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WILL USE FORCE IF NECESSARY

**Captain Rosehill Insists Upon
Landing on Marcus
Island.**

PROPOSES TO LAND AT NIGHT

**Ship Well Supplied With Mauser
Rifles and Will Raise Amer-
ican Flag and Then
Defend It.**

HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Island guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel as reported by the last advice received here from the States, the vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles, and her captain had instruction from the company to plant the American flag on the island and to keep it floating until compelled to haul it down. Captain A. A. Rosehill, the discoverer of the island, who left his claim to it on a coconut tree on Marcus in 1889, is in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on his title, which is on record with the state department at Washington.

No intimation that the vessel left here with any arms on board was given out until the news was received that the Japanese government had laid claim to the island, and had dispatched a war vessel there. Colonel Thomas Fitch then made public the instructions given to Captain Rosehill, which, while designed to prevent any conflict, were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to land, or use force to drive them away.

HONOLULU, Aug. 2.—Captain Rosehill's instructions from the company are to inform the Japanese on Marcus Island that his expedition is a peaceful one, for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the value of the guano deposits of the island, and to attempt to make a peaceful landing. In the event that the Japanese still refuse to allow him to land, Rosehill is to sail away out of sight of the island and return under cover of darkness, land an armed force and raise the American flag, and keep it up till it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time the captain was told to avoid a conflict in every way possible.

In the event of his encountering a Japanese war vessel, the commander of the island and the expedition was to present his credentials as the discoverer of the island and the agent of the Marcus Island Guano Company, and to state that the object of the expedition was to make a scientific examination of the island for the company. If the island was found to be of value, the matter of ownership was to be referred to the United States and Japanese governments. If the war vessel's officers still refused to allow a landing, Captain Rosehill was instructed to start ashore with an armed force in a boat flying the American flag, and to make a landing and carry out the purposes of the expedition unless physically restrained. It is thought that the schooner commanded by Rosehill, the Julian E. Whalen, has arrived there by this time, and that the Japanese war vessel was there first. The Whalen has on board a crew of nine men and a cook, with taxidermist W. A. Bryan, of the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, and T. F. Sedgwick, of the United States Agricultural Station, who goes to make an examination of the guano deposits. According to Fitch there are Mausers and ammunition for all on board the schooner.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 8.—William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for president in 1904 in an interview today.

"I will not be a candidate for president in 1904," said Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office."

THEATRICAL MANAGER DIES OF HEART TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Alfred Ellinghouse, the theatrical manager,

is dead, after several months' illness from heart trouble. He was 39 years of age and was a partner of Selby, Oppenheimer in the management of the California theater. Some years ago he was associated with L. R. Stockwell in the management of the Columbia theater and had also been connected with the Alhambra theater and other amusement enterprises.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AP- PROVES LAYING OF CABLE.

Proposal Will Receive His Signature and Be Sent to Congress in December.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 8.—Several months ago the Pacific Commercial Cable Company sought permission from the executive branch of the government to lay a Pacific cable from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Guam, to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines. President Roosevelt referred the subject to Attorney General Knox. The result of the investigations and his conclusions General Knox presented to President Roosevelt in a verbal form, the papers in the matter having been laid before the president. President Roosevelt approved of the amended conditions and so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned the company may proceed with the work of laying the cable.

The conditions as approved by President Roosevelt are regarded as particularly favorable to the government and it is believed that with the endorsement which he will give the proposition in his message in December, that congress will ratify the conditions without a serious delay.

SUSPECT MAN WAS MURDERED.

Body of Young Man Found in Mamaroneck Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A badly decomposed body was found in Mamaroneck Bay, Long Island Sound. It was that of a young man, well dressed. Around the neck was strapped a small valise filled with machinists' tools. A ticket dated July 31, for one of the Fall River lines, was found in the clothing, but all other means of identification failed, owing to the condition of the body. The coroner expressed the belief that the man jumped overboard from a steamer but it was quite evident that he was not a machinist. Therefore the presence of the tools was unexplained and many persons who saw the body inclined to the murder theory.

APPROVE PLANS FOR IM- PROVING SANTA FE.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—It has been given out from the office of General Manager Wells that on account of the unusually heavy earnings of the Santa Fe Company during the past year President Ripley's plans for improving different parts of the system had met the approval of the directors. These plans include the rebuilding of 176 miles of track in California, Arizona and New Mexico. The Santa Fe coast lines will be torn up and the 55 pound rails replaced by 85 pound steel. This will include the main tracks from San Francisco to Albuquerque and from Los Angeles to Barstow.

NOTIFY RAILROAD OFFICIALS REDUCTION ON GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Traffic officials of the Chicago, St. Paul lines received notice today that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would reduce the grain rates from all the Northwest territory to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, to take effect September 1. It is announced the reduction will net two cents per 100 pounds. The traffic officials concerned were given to understand that they would be invited to a conference at which the new grain tariffs would be discussed.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—Forest fires are raging in the Siskiyou mountains in Beaver, Hungry and Grouse Creek mining regions and is doing much damage to timber. The reports connect their origin with a bitter feeling against the timber land locators who have thickly entered that region and filed notices of location on thousands of acres of land, all of which is claimed to be mining land.

HORSEWHIPS NEIGHBOR.

Trouble Arose Over Cattle Breaking Into Hayfield.

BAKE CITY, Aug. 8.—Dr. H. E. Curry, a prominent citizen, was arrested this afternoon charged with assault with a whip on Bob Allen, while using a deadly weapon to prevent Allen from resisting while the whipping was administered. The trouble which led up to the gun play was a quarrel between neighbors over their cattle breaking into a hay field.

EDWARD READY TO BE CROWNED

**London Is Again Arrayed for
the Coronation Cer-
emonies.**

IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

**Ceremony Will Be Greatly Cur-
tailed—Grants Booth Per-
mission to Wear
Uniform.**

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The eve of the coronation of King Edward VII. was marked in London by large crowds which wandered through the streets. The brilliancy of the illumination held the visitors to the city so spell-bound that vehicle traffic became more and more difficult as the night wore on.

Until a very late hour the stand speculators did a thriving business. Many thousands who walked through the streets exhibited unmistakable signs of their intention to stay up all night in hope of securing a free coin of vantage from which to view the procession.

King Edward passed a busy day at Buckingham Palace and did not appear to the public. At a late hour tonight he was reported as feeling quite strong and looking forward to the ceremony without the slightest misgiving.

Acting upon medical advice Lord Salisbury had obtained the king's permission to absent himself from the ceremony.

One of the most curious incidents of the coronation will be the appearance of the uniform of the Salvation Army in the Westminster Abbey. Bramwell Booth has been appointed to attend the ceremony. Booth wrote to King Edward requesting permission to wear the uniform of the Army. This permission his majesty readily gave.

The exodus of the society people from London has caused many vacancies among the allotted seats in the abbey. These have been given to officials of the governmental departments. The crowds already line the whole route of the procession, which has been closed by police to wheel traffic.

Troops are marching and taking up positions. There was an unusual celebration on the stock exchange before the closing hour this evening. An orchestra had been stationed in the balcony. All the electric lights were turned on and the orchestra played the national anthems, which all members of the exchange joined in singing.

PYTHIANS START FOR THE WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—San Francisco is in gala attire and ready to welcome the Knights of Pythias, thousands of whom are now on their way here to attend the grand convocation of their order. Eighteen special trains, consisting of 120 coaches, are expected to arrive over the Southern Pacific by the Ogden route not later than midnight Sunday. Others will come via Los Angeles and several from the North. The railroad officials estimate that the special trains will bring more than one-fourth of the whole number that are expected to take advantage of the low rates offered.

William D. Kennedy, of Chicago, recorder of the supreme tribunal is already here, but the Chicago delegation is not expected before Sunday morning. H. C. Warleigh, of Utah, grand keeper of records and seal, is also among the early arrivals.

NAVAJO INDIANS IN NEED.

DURANGO, Col., Aug. 8.—The Navajo Indians have never been in such misery as now since 1865, when Kit Carson had them rounded up in a corral at Defiance. The extreme heat and drought in the Navajo country have ruined the ranges, and ponies, cattle and sheep and goats are starving by scores daily. The Indians have had little else than horse meat to eat for some time, and unless the government will come to their aid, they must starve during the coming winter, as they will be thrown upon their blanket industry alone, and this has never been done much for their subsistence.

IRISH LANDLORD TRUST.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—On a motion providing for the third reading of the appropriation bill in the house of commons today, T. P. O'Connor (Irish Nationalist) made a brief fighting

speech in which he re-aired the grievances of Ireland, especially vigorously denouncing Sergeant Sheridan, whom he described as a perfidious villain, who, while in the Irish constabulary, falsely convicted innocent persons. Mr. O'Connor strongly denounced the government for its refusal to extradite Sheridan from his retreat at Lowell, Massachusetts.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, declined to further discuss the Sheridan case, but promised that if Irish landlords combined and resorted to such practices as boycotting and intimidation he would take much pleasure in summoning the offenders before magistrates.

STRIKERS ATTEMPT TO INJURE WIFE OF NON-UNION MAN Husband Compelled to Work to Keep Family From Starving.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 8.—Today General Gobin received a sympathetic letter from the wife of a non-union workman in which she tells of the treatment accorded her by the strikers. Rocks had been thrown through her windows and one night a shot was fired at her. Her husband was compelled to work to keep them from starving.

General Gobin learned that the woman was ill and it was decided that she be taken to the Pittsville hospital. The general ordered a platoon of cavalry to make a demonstration in that section and to escort the woman and child to the railroad station. This was done.

TRAFFIC AGREEMENT ACCEPTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Daily News announces that by what is known as the "traffic agreement" a close alliance has been entered into between the Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway and the Missouri Pacific system, one representing the Rockefeller interests and the other the great Southwestern railway of the Goulds. By the alliance the former company will secure a direct line to Salt Lake City and the Missouri Pacific will gain the direct entrance into Chicago. It is understood that the "traffic agreement" is entered into rather than the direct consolidation for fear of the interruption similar to that experienced by the Northern Security Company.

WOODMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 8.—Among the officers elected by the head camp of Woodmen of the World were the following:
F. A. Falkenberg, of Denver, head consul.
C. V. Cooper, Portland, head banker.
N. O. Baldwin, of Pomeroy, Wash., head escort.
Dr. C. E. M. Loux, of Pocatello, Ida., head watchman.
A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, Ore., head manager.

IRON WORKERS TO STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The executive board of the structural iron workers union today voted to order a strike of all employees of the American Bridge Company throughout the country for the enforcement of the wage scale in the Philadelphia district. Over 5000 men will be affected.

MINISTER TO ARGENTINA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—W. H. D. Haggard, the British minister here, has been appointed minister to Argentina, says a Herald dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela.

QUERITA VINCENT EXPIRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Miss Querita Vincent, the well known raudiville actress, is dead in this city of consumption.

TRACY'S BODY IS IN PORTLAND

**Men Who Caused Him to Kill
Himself Keep Guard Over
Remains.**

REFUSE TO EXHIBIT PUBLICLY

**Body Will Not be Displayed as
Salem—Famous Winchester
Rifle Will Be Given to
Governor Geer.**

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—The body of Harry Tracy rests tonight on a baggage truck at the Union depot here, guarded by three of the men who caused him to kill himself. The body will be taken to Salem in the morning. The guards have with them the famous 30-30 rifle that Tracy carried while a fugitive. It will be given to Governor Geer.

NO PUBLIC EXHIBITION.

SALEM, Aug. 8.—When it was heard that the body of the convict-murderer Tracy was to be brought to Salem, numerous demands were made upon the state officials to allow it to be brought down town and placed in one of the morgues, where such persons as might wish to do so could view it.

There was an inclination on the part of the moment to accede to the request but upon mature consideration the idea became repugnant to Governor Geer and Superintendent Lee, and it was determined that no public exhibition of Tracy's body should be allowed. This determination was gladly welcomed by a large portion of the population of the city, who felt that it would be a mistake, to say the least, to satisfy the morbid curiosity which would seek to be gratified by such a gruesome and loathsome sight as the corpse of a human wretch so stained with blood of innocent humanity that God would not allow any other human hand to be soiled by his death.

NOVEL WAY TO RAISE FUND FOR THE MINERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—National Organizer Joseph Lord of the National Building Trades Council, will go to Wilkesbarre tonight to discuss with the officials of the miners' union plans for raising funds for the striking miners from the general public of this city. A suggestion has been made to bring here a large number of the wives and children of the miners and let them parade through the streets.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Portland—Portland, 3; Tacoma, 1.
At Helena—Helena, 8; Butte, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 6.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Baltimore, 6.
At Chicago—Washington, 5; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At New York—Chicago, 6; New York, 0.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Boston—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 5.

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