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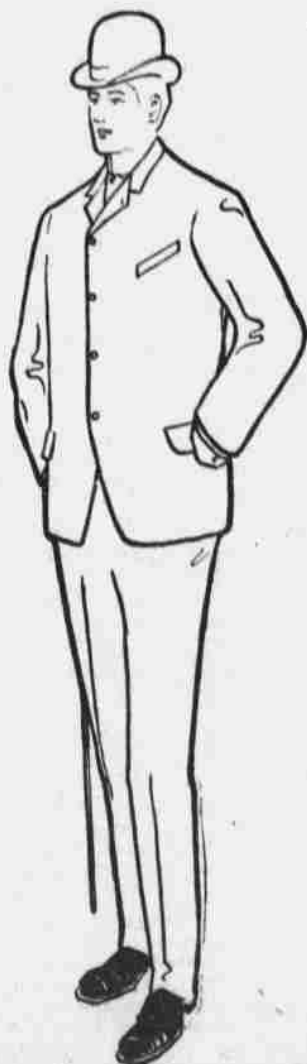
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P.A. Stokes TWENTIETH CENTURY

as to complicated questions which have been subject to negotiation between the government of the United States and Turkey for several years. He has concluded successfully this phase of the work and has been granted a leave of absence. The principal difficulty experienced by Leishman was due to the impossibility of finding any Turkish officials with whom he might do business properly authorized. He would enter into an arrangement with one or another of them and this arrangement would be disavowed by the Grand Vizier. After several experiences of this kind, Leishman came into a personal communication with the Sultan himself and the latter, upon hearing of the manner in which the minister had been obstructed in his work issued a summary order that all arrangements entered into by him with the subordinate officials should be carried out in good faith.

SPOKANE DEMOCRATS.

Ratify Turner and Favor His Nomination for Senator.

SPOKANE, Sept. 6.—The Spokane county Democratic convention today was a Turner ratification meeting. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to favor his nomination as the party candidate for senator and legislative nominees were instructed, if elected, to vote for him first, last and all the time.

The legislative ticket follows:  
Senators, Sixth District—Will G. Graves; Seventh District—Huber Rasher.

Representatives, Second District—P. F. Quinn, J. J. Fitzgerald; Third District—W. W. Hayward, Joseph Roslow; Fourth District—John Scott, Jas. Hayes; Fifth District—A. J. Reise, Captain John Gray; Sixth District—Dana Childs, Thomas Cole.

The declaration in favor of the railroad commission specifically declares that the first commission should be appointed by "Our Present Executive, Henry McBride." The platform also declares against pass evil and railroad merger.

IS BODY THAT OF BARTHOLOM?

Letter Found on Man Says He is a Murderer.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 6.—A special from Lowther, Howard county, says:

The body of a man who killed himself Sunday was found in a field near here. A letter was found on the body which stated that he was William Bartholin, murderer of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago.

ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Mitchell Says Strikers Are Not Ready to Give Up Battle.

WILKES, Pa., Sept. 6.—With the close of the seventeenth week of the miners' strike, both sides to the contest say they are satisfied with the situation. President Mitchell said tonight that the miners were just as determined as ever and that the talk of going back to work was without foundation.

AMERICANS MEET WILLIAM.

Kaiser Thanks United States Generals for Treatment of Prince Henry.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Major-Generals Corbin and Young, and Brigadier-General Wood, were presented to the emperor today at Markendorf parade field. Among his majesty's first words were heard thanks for attentions shown to Prince Henry during the latter's visit to the United States.

MURDERER MARTIN SENTENCED.

Will Expiate Crime by Hanging—Accomplice Will Receive Same.

BUTTE, Sept. 6.—James Martin was sentenced to death today for the murder of Fireman James Williams at Silver Bow Junction. The date of the execution was not fixed. Lennox, Martin's companion, was also found guilty and will be sentenced to death.

GOOD FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 6.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is said to be the head of a syndicate that has purchased the McVey copper property, situated on Joe Creek in the Siskiyou mountains. The price is given out as \$300,000. While the property is in Siskiyou county, California, the outlet, owing to the configuration of the mountains, is by way of Jackson and Josephine counties, in Oregon. Opening and development of the property will mean much for Southern Oregon.

BLUE WON CENTURY STAKES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Blue galloped home an easy winner in the \$15,000 Century Stakes at Sheepshead Bay today. Century Stakes, \$15,000, mile and a half, Blue won; Igniter, second; Major Daingerfeld, third. Time, 2:32 1/2.

CLAN-NA-GAEL  
WILL SEND RELIEF

Friends of the Irish Brigade Wire Money to Bring Prisoners Home.

HEARN GIVES INFORMATION

Clan-na-gael Is Behind Relief Fund—Spends \$7000 and Announces That More Is Available.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A conference of Boer sympathizers representing German and Irish societies in Greater New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence and other cities has been held here for the purpose of considering the relief of the foreign soldiers of the Boer army who are now prisoners of war in the hands of the British.

Much difficulty had been experienced by the various societies interested in ascertaining the exact number and location of the prisoners, but the missing information was supplied by a young Irishman named Michael F. Hearn, of Westfield, Mass., who landed in Boston from Ceylon last week.

A letter from Mr. Hearn was read, giving the names of sixteen Irishmen members of the Irish brigade, now confined at the prison camp at Ragamo, Ceylon, and recommending how money should be forwarded to defray their expenses. George H. Schneider, who acted as secretary of the conference, said the only foreigners who remained in the prison camps were the Americans and the Irish.

John L. Gannon of Providence, R. I., announced that he had, some days ago, cabled \$3000 to Johannesburg to provide for the passage of Colonel Elake and eleven other members of the Irish brigade now there, to this country and that the money was supplied by the Clan-Na-Gael. He also stated that the men at Ragamo, Ceylon, mentioned by Mr. Hearn and others confined in India had been provided for and that every Irishman who had fought for the Boers, now prisoners of war, would be attended to by the Clan-Na-Gael, so that the other societies in sympathy with the Boers would have an easy task in providing for the rest of the American citizens. The amount as yet in this work by the Clan-na-Gael was over \$7000 and more would be forthcoming if the necessity should arise. Former Judge Van Roesen, who presided at the conference in the name of the other societies, thanked the Clan-Na-Gael for its prompt and effective work and after appointing a committee to attend further details the conference adjourned.

PRESIDENT VISITS THE SOUTH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt and party today passed through the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The receptions during the day in West Virginia and Ohio were enthusiastic, but uneventful and it was nightfall when Kentucky was reached. Stops were made today at Grafton, Wheeling, Benwood, Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Washington Court-house, Wilmington, Midland City, Cincinnati, Lexington and Somerset.

COOKE IS CHAMPION.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 6.—The most successful rifle tournament ever held on the New Jersey range terminated this afternoon with the close of the president's match for military championship of the United States. George E. Cooke, First District of Columbia regiment, won the title of champion, outshooting 43 competitors. Cooke scored 189 out of a possible 210.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.—A cloudburst this afternoon delayed street-car traffic for an hour. Water ran in the streets a foot deep in many places.

WILL FREE GERMANY FROM THE OIL MONOPOLY

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Dr. Hellmuth Wolf will publish soon at Tuebingen a book on the Russian naptha industry and the German petroleum market, in which he proposes ways and means to free Germany from the Standard Oil monopoly, and says the completion of the pipe line from Baku to Batoum in 1904 will enable Russia to triple her

petroleum exports. The author proposes the following measures:

Firstly, a law compelling the sale of oil by weight instead of by bulk; secondly, the construction of reservoirs in 30 of the largest towns in Germany and leasing them to domestic merchants; thirdly, the building of tank cars by the state for the transportation of oil without increased freight rates; fourthly, that all state institutions give the Russia oil the preference; fifthly, the raising of the flash minimum from 21 to 23 degrees centigrade.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS INDICTED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—It is officially stated that the railroad officials indicted by the federal grand jury for manipulation of rates by means of rebates are W. R. Burk and W. H. Bennett, general freight agent of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railroad, and H. P. Whitcomb, president, and Burton Johnson, general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central.

ORDERS THEIR ARREST.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—J. F. Marchand, attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, stated that capias have been issued for the arrest of the indicted men. The evidence adduced shows the secret rates were given to certain big millers and that domestic flour was handled on the export rate.

HUMBERT FAMILY IN FLORIDA.

Jewel Thieves Supposed to Represent Themselves as Boers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It is reported that Roman D'Aurignac and Frederick Humbert, who was charged with having been concerned in the great jewel frauds in France, have been living recently in Florida, this republic, cables the Montevideo, Uruguay, correspondent of the Herald. It is said D'Aurignac arrived here a month ago. He was accompanied by a woman. He went under the name of Milton and said he was a Boer. On August 12 he was joined by another man, known as Dreyfuss. About a week later they came to this city and then set out for the Brazilian frontier. They probably are now living in Brazil.

Dreyfuss is believed to be Frederick Humbert.

WILL USE HISTORIC HOME AS A RESIDENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It appears that M. P. Grace, brother of Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, the new tenant of Battle Abbey, does not intend that the historic pile shall continue to be a show place through the year, as heretofore, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. When the Abbey was in occupation by the late Duke and Duchess of Cleveland, to the public was afforded the privilege of inspecting the interior every Tuesday, and the Hasting towns people who have always looked upon the place more as a natural monument than a private residence are much concerned regarding this new turn of events.

KILLS EXCURSIONIST WHILE FIRING REVOLVER.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 6.—While the excursion train was returning from Salt Air late tonight, N. A. Frazer, aged 20, shot and killed Axel Keily, about the same age. Frazer claims he was firing the revolver for amusement.

MEN RESUME PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.—The game of war being ended, officers and men of the respective commands of Major General MacArthur and Admiral Higginson are once again in peaceful co-operation.

EXTRAORDINARY  
ELECTRIC CLOUDS

Both Mountains Are in Eruption Together—Scenes of Appalling Grandeur.

BALLS OF FIRE BURST IN AIR

Eruption Longer and More Violent Than First Outbreak on May 7—Georgetown Is Safe.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Thursday, Sept. 4.—7 p. m.—An official who has just returned here says that Chateau Bellair was safe. Only a small quantity of sand and stone fell there. An adjacent estate, Fitzhughes, suffered greatly, all cultivation being destroyed. There was no loss of life. Georgetown is also safe. No one ventured within the fire zone, Souffriere being still in eruption. The destruction of the Carib country is presumably complete. The eruption of yesterday was longer in duration and more violent than the first outbreak of May 7. With haunting recollection of the fate of St. Pierre, Martinique, and the last disaster here, the people ran to and fro, seeking the safest shelters from the electric cloud spreading over the hills toward the town, while the shocks of the earthquake, though not severe increased the panic. At 3 o'clock in the morning, loud rapid explosions were mingled with a continuous terrible roar. Darkness changed into a constantly glimmering firmament, illuminated by forked lightning, balls of fire ascending from the crater and bursting into meteor-like showers. Such an awe-inspiring scene the wildest flights of fancy could not have imagined. This lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning.

A rumor that a tidal wave was expected caused increased agitation and hundreds of people fled to the hills. Superheated clouds rose to immense height and rain clouds below sent down showers. At 6 a. m. silver clouds were issuing from the crater and throughout the day they moved slowly northward. The heat was abnormal and there were renewed indications of further outbreak of the volcano. Last night there were unmistakable signs of Mont Pelee being in eruption simultaneously with Souffriere.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Helena—Helena, 3; Spokane, 2.

At Butte—Butte, 6; Tacoma, 2.

At Seattle—Portland, 5; Seattle, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.

At Boston—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.

At New York—Pittsburg, 9; New York, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 12; Baltimore, 4;

second game, Detroit, 6; Baltimore, 2.

At St. Louis—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Washington, 4.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2.

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