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HUMAN LIFE ENDANGERED BY UNSAFE BRIDGES

GENERAL MILES DENOUNCES 35 BRIDGES DANGEROUS WORLD'S STANDING ARMIES SAYS ENGINEER ELLIOTT

VETERAN CAUSES COMMENT

Retired Commander of American Army Comes Out Boldly and Stigmatizes Profession as a Graft.

Says the Business Should Be Done Away with, Which If Done, Would Rid the World of Many Parasites.

His Expression So, Soon After His Retirement Is Looked Upon as Remarkable for Its Fearlessness.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Great comment was occasioned here today by General Miles, who gave an extended interview on his views of armies and war.

STILL SEARCHING FOR THE CONVICTS

Disgust Causing Many to Give Up the Chase—Two Men Who Held Up Boys Believed to Be Outlaws.

(Journal Special Service.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Search for the escaped convicts continues with failing interest.

RUMOR OF WRECK IS NOT VERIFIED

Rumor of a wreck on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line in Sullivan's Gulch between Union avenue and Thirty-ninth street, in which it was said 40 persons were killed, gained wide circulation throughout Portland this morning.

MORE ARRESTS IN POSTAL SCANDAL

Sensational Developments Are Again Said to Be Imminent—A Fresh Batch of Indictments Is Expected.

Christianity, Through Whose Negligence Mrs. Tyner Succeeded in Getting Her Husband's Papers, Now Under Fire.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Important developments in the postoffice scandal are said to be again imminent and it is believed a number of arrests will be made before the end of the week.

BARLOW FOUGHT AND LOVED ALSO

(Journal Special Service.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—Actor Reginald Barlow, who married Miss Merkel after a brief courtship on the train from Chicago to the West, is the son of the old-time minstrel Milt Barlow.

Reginald Barlow was playing in Quebec when the Beer War broke out. He enlisted, served with Baden Powell and took a shot at the dealer. The ball struck the victim's finger, glanced and embedded itself in the fleshy part of another man's leg.

LOSES SMALL SUM GOES A SHOOTING

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 10.—A singular shooting affray occurred here last night in a West End saloon. Isaak Mattson sat into a card game and lost a small sum and became very angry.

Rear-Admiral A. S. Barker



The above is the latest portrait taken of Rear-Admiral A. S. Barker, upon whom devolved the working out of all the details incident to the naval maneuvers now going on along the North Atlantic Coast.

ST. LOUIS FAIR WILL AID OURS

Mrs. E. T. Weatherred Says It Will Secure Exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Exposition Unobtainable Otherwise.

"There is no reason in the world why we cannot have the greatest Exposition in the history of the United States right here in Portland, if we will apply ourselves and work in the right direction," said Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred, editor of the Exposition Magazine.

"Let the publicity committee have pamphlets at the hotels," she said, "and at the Union Depot. Every little helps." "When I was in Atlantic City I wore a little Lewis and Clark button. Over a hundred persons asked me for it. I wrote the Fair officials for literature, but the only matter I received was from R. M. Hall and G. M. McKinney, railway advertising men."

Mrs. Weatherred said that some one had spoken of the efforts of the Women's Department of the Lewis and Clark Fair in working to secure the National convention of the Letter-Carriers' Association for Portland during the Exposition, as out of place.

MADAM HUMBERT IS UNRULY IN COURT

PARIS, Aug. 10.—In the sensational case of the alleged impostor, Madame Humbert frequently interrupted the proceedings today despite repeated admonitions from the judge.

PIUS X IS CROWNED AT ROME

Ceremonies of the Most Impressive Order Celebrated in the Vast Cathedral of St. Peter's Yesterday.

Never in History of the Eternal City Has More Beautiful and Solemn Feast Been Offered People.

The New Pontiff Overcome with the Sincerity of the Populace—70,000 Worshipers Gather to Do Honor.

ROME, Aug. 10.—Never in the history of the Eternal City—at least as long as St. Peter's has stood—did more splendor, dignity and enthusiasm mingle with solemnity as obtained yesterday during the ceremony of the coronation of Pius X, the Pontiff of the great Roman Catholic Church.

Magnificent were the rites, and the impressive climax came when Cardinal Macchi, Dean of the Cardinal Deacons, placed the tiara on the venerable head of Sarro and pronounced the benediction in the presence of 70,000 worshipping souls. "Receive the tiara," came the low voice of Cardinal Macchi in Latin. "It is ornamented with three crowns. Remember, thou art Father of Kings and Princes, the Rector of the World and the Vicar on earth of our Savior, Jesus Christ."

"Amen! Amen!" came the response from the vast multitude. At 6 a. m. the bells of Rome began ringing and there assembled before the doors of St. Peter's thousands of people. In the basilica of the cathedral the ceremonies were to take place, and when the doors were opened there was a mad rush for the interior.

The Vatican an unusual scene was in progress. Five hundred persons were forming in a procession to escort the Pontiff from the prelate palace. The Pope rose early, and after walking in the Vatican gardens he returned to his apartments and knelt in prayer. An hour afterward the procession was formed, and Pius, just before, went into the Sistine Chapel and worshipped before the holy sacrament.

From the chapel the Pope passed through the Sala Regia and the staircase of Constantine into the portico of the basilica. On a throne erected before the holy door the Pope seated himself, and round about sat the members of the Sacred College.

The ceremonies from this time were awe-inspiring. At the side of the Pope were Monsignore Cagnino, the Major Dome; Monsignore Bisiati, the master of ceremonies, Monsignore Riggi and Dr. Laponni.

The procession was again formed and led through the door of the basilica. The people had become impatient, but at the approach of the Pontiff wild exclamations arose, notwithstanding the orders that there should be no demonstration.

PRISONERS ENJOY A BRIEF LIBERTY

A Murderer and a Robber Break from Wyoming Jail Only to Be Soon Captured.

(Journal Special Service.) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Tom Horn and Jim McCloud, who escaped from the county jail here yesterday morning, had short liberty. After the break, which occurred at 8:30 a. m., a posse of 200 men was formed and within two hours both prisoners were back in the jail securely bound.

Horn is the condemned murderer of little Willie Nickel and McCloud is in custody for a postoffice robbery. The jail break was well planned and carried out successfully. The two escapees were the only two prisoners on the upper floor of the jail and McCloud complained of being ill early yesterday. When Deputy Proctor brought water and medicine he found that both prisoners had left their cells and were in the corridor. Proctor entered the corridor and was pounced upon by the two men who overpowered him and took the keys away. The deputy made an excuse at first that the keys were in the safe, and the convicts took him to the office and commanded him to open it.

RUSSIA MAKES A DEMAND ON TURKEY

Fierce Fighting Is Reported Between Strikers and the Military.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs telegraphed today the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople demanding immediate punishment of the Turkish sentry who killed the Russian Consul at Monastir last Saturday.

SPAIN TO DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

Cabinet at Madrid Ratifies Appropriation of \$100,000 for Display.

(Journal Special Service.) MADRID, Aug. 10.—The Spanish cabinet has ratified the appropriation of \$100,000 for a display at the St. Louis Exposition. This is considered a most important matter, as it is taken as a sign that ill-feeling against the United States on account of the late war has disappeared, at least as regards national affairs.

PITTSBURG STRIKE CAME TO AN END

Twenty Thousand Workmen Will Labor While Arbiters Decide Differences.

(Journal Special Service.) PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—Twenty thousand members of the Building Trades Association returned to work today, both the lockout and the strike orders being withdrawn pending arbitration.

ALBANIAN RIOTERS

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that insurgents last night succeeded in destroying with dynamite the Custom House at Zieboveho, on the Albanian frontier.

REPAIR FUND TOO SMALL

All the Present Force Can Do Is to Patch the Worst of the Structures to Meet Temporary Needs.

High Price of Filling-in Material Deters Contractors from Undertaking Some of the Needed Work.

A Full Test of the City Bridges in Worst Condition—Some Are Closed, Some Are Being Put Into Condition.

Poor bridges are responsible for three deaths and numerous accidents since the first of the year, and at present, City Engineer Elliott said today, not more than a dozen of Portland's 90 bridges are in first-class repair.

Since last January four bridges have collapsed. The last accident of that sort was the Morrison-street bridge wreck, in which an approach gave way, precipitating more than 100 people into the Willamette River, and two persons were drowned. While that structure is under the supervision of the county, it is nevertheless within the city limits and is classed as a city bridge.

To keep these 90 bridges in repair City Engineer Elliott has at his disposal eight men, divided into two repair crews. He says that it is impossible with this force to cope with the conditions. The best they can do, he says, is to replace a stringer here or a cap there. The majority of the bridges were constructed in the city's early days. They are going to pieces almost simultaneously, Mr. Elliott says, and complaints are general from every quarter of the city.

Of the bridges spanning the Willamette River, the Morrison-street structure has already demonstrated its condition in the collapse of the east approach. Originally the bridge was erected by a private corporation, which later sold it to the city for \$160,000. The Madison-street bridge is also old, but is less used than the other bridges, and is still regarded as safe.

Six or seven bridges are in such a dangerous condition that they were ordered closed to traffic at the last meeting of the City Council. One of the bridges declared unsafe by the Council is that at Northrup street, which is the main artery for travel to and from the Albina ferry from the north district leading to the terminal grounds. To make adequate repairs to that structure would cost upward of \$7,700, and to complete superficial repairs will cost \$1,100, according to the City Engineer.

Lack of Funds. "To build new bridges where they are needed," said City Engineer Elliott today, "would exhaust the bridge fund almost before work could be well started. The contract has been awarded for a new steel bridge over the Marquam Gulch, and plans are about completed for new steel bridges at Union and Grand avenues, so those improvements will take a big slice out of the sum at the city's disposal for bridge repairs. Our department is doing the utmost to cope with the situation, and I have already sent several communications to the Executive Board calling attention to the bad condition of the bridges. "There is hardly any dirt for filling to be secured in the city, except at a price."

CELEBRATES DEATH OF HIS BETTERHALF

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Remarkable invitations have been sent to 600 friends and customers of Henry Michael, a wealthy fish and oyster dealer here. Mr. Michael says in explanation: "My wife is dead. If she were not, this celebration would not take place. I had 25 years of misery with her, and now she has been dead two years and I want to celebrate the anniversary with my friends."

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