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JOURNAL CIRCULATION

YESTERDAY WAS

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CENTRALIA FIRE STARTED BY FIREBUG

SHAH MUST WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS

England Demands That Cossacks Leave the Legation Grounds by 6 o'Clock on Pain of Serious Consequences If Not Obeyed.

England Will Not Brook Close Watch Being Kept Over Political Refugees Who Have Taken Refuge Under Her Flag.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Teheran, June 26.—The British legation this afternoon demanded that the shah withdraw his Cossacks from the legation grounds by 6 o'clock to-night under pain of serious consequences if the demand is not complied with.

Several members of the constitutional party have been refugees there since the battle at the parliament house Thursday and since that time the shah's soldiers have been keeping a close watch over the legation to prevent their escape.

England deems this a rank insult and the shah has been notified that unless the soldiers leave tonight, Great Britain may intervene. This newest development has had a tendency to excite the people, and although there has been no rioting today there is an air of suppressed excitement abroad that brooks further trouble.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The latest reports from Teheran indicate that the shah is suppressing the rebellion. Dispatches received here today say that the Cossacks have been summarily ordered to discontinue the looting of houses. The Russian colonel of Cossacks has been appointed governor of Teheran and military rule has been established in the city.

The shah is in intimate personal touch with the rebels in all parts of the Persian empire and today issued a statement that he is in complete control everywhere. Reports received here from other sources indicate that he has little apprehension as to the outcome of the rebellions in the north and south. The shah looks to the Cossacks on the way from Tiflis to suppress the rebellion in the north, and soldiers have been dispatched south to give battle to the rebels.

Teheran, June 26.—Order has been restored here, although there is a feeling of unrest. Last night the soldiers remained outside the city after sunset, and soldiers have been dispatched guard thrown about the shah's palace and another regiment for police duty in the city.

An attempt to kill the shah by a bombthrower who hurled his bomb at the ruler while he was holding an audience in the palace last night is being investigated today, and several arrests have been made.

The shah today issued a call for a general election for the house, to be held within three months. The call urges the nation to choose capable deputies who can be more useful to the country than the men just ousted by the shah, and contains a strong declaration by the shah of his intention to preserve the constitutional form of government in Persia.

Colonel Leakeoff today issued rules for the government of the city during the reign of militarism. No one will be allowed on the streets after 10 o'clock at night, and shopkeepers must keep open under threat of bombardment.

Many Persian officials are still in foreign legations, where they have been granted asylum.

Tahris, Persia, June 26.—The governor-general of this city has left for Tiflis and the shah's troops are in complete control. The revolutionists have been routed.

MOVING SKYSCRAPERS IN THE WINDY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 26.—In order to make way for the new \$20,000,000 station of the Northwestern railroad all of the buildings on the site are being moved and this section of the west side looks today like a city in migration.

A five-story brick and steel building weighing 6,000 tons will be moved nearly a block. It will take three months to accomplish the undertaking, as it can be moved only a few feet each day.

The job will cost \$50,000.

Big Plant Shuts Down.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pawtucket, R. I., June 26.—The big thread works of the J. & P. Coates company shut down today for a period of 10 days, temporarily throwing between 1,000 and 2,000 operatives out of employment. The plant has been running on short time for several months, owing, it is said, to overproduction.

Too Poor To Pay Butcher



Queen Maria Pia of Portugal, whose picture is here shown, has just been sued by her brother for a bill of \$240. The Portuguese Royal family is said to be bankrupt.

AND SHE NEEDED THE MONEY, TOO

But Being a Christian She Dug for the Soulless Corporation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 26.—The most interesting contribution to a "conscience fund" on record was received today by City Passenger Agent Pike of the Salt Lake railroad. It came in a letter from Mrs. E. N. Chord of Amboy, Minn., and the amount was \$23.70.

Mrs. Chord states in a brief note that about May 1 she traveled from Los Angeles to Amboy with her little girl, but just seven weeks past 5 years of age. She had not paid fare for the child, as her home in Amboy was destroyed by fire during her California visit and she was left almost destitute.

Back in Amboy, however, her conscience began to work. "Being a Christian," she writes, "I feel that I ought to send that money back to you, even if I do need it very much, as cannot afford not to be right with God."

Pike has replied at length, thanking her for the remittance and complimenting her for the unusual honesty.

BOILER EXPLODES, ENGINEER BLOWN TO INSTANT DEATH

Alone on a powerful donkey engine, A. A. Smith, an experienced locomotive and stationary engineer, was instantly killed by the explosion of the engine at Palmer's mills, near Bridal Veil, Or., this morning.

How the explosion occurred is the mystery which Coroner Finley will attempt to solve when he reaches the scene this evening. Without a warning sound apparently the engine's boiler blew up. A man was splitting wood less than 50 feet from Smith at the time, and he rushed to the assistance of the engine, with the wood-splitter had already brought death, however, to the engineer, and with his lips sealed in death it will be a difficult matter to learn who is responsible for the explosion.

Smith, who was 32 years old and leaves a widow, had worked for the Bridal Veil Lumber company for eight years. Previous to entering the employ of the engine company he had been a locomotive engineer and as such was well known in railroad centers of the northwest. He was known as a careful and competent engineer.

This morning the millpond was being cleaned out, and Smith was alone on the engine, with the wood-splitter as the only witness of the accident.

Defeated in her effort to overthrow the tax title of Vincent Cook to 10 1/2 acres of valuable land adjoining Council Crest, Miss Ella Talbot this morning proved that she is a good loser by grasping the hand of the man who defeated her claims and congratulating him upon his victory. This unusual scene to a lawsuit took place in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court after the court had ruled, upholding Cook's title to the land.

BEST SHOTS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN

Marvelous Skill of American Gunner Attested at Fort Casey; First Bullseye at Four Miles Ever Made With 10-Inch Gun.

Then, 12 Shots in 11 Seconds, Three Miles, at 30x50 Mark Moving Seven Miles an Hour, and 11 of Them Are Hits.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., June 26.—That some of the best gunners in the United States army are at present stationed on the Pacific coast was proved during the target practice at Fort Casey yesterday, when all known records were broken.

During the day's shooting 12 shots were fired in 11 seconds at a target 30 by 50 feet in size three miles away and moving under tow at a speed of seven miles an hour. Eleven out of the 12 shots were bullseyes.

This remarkable shooting was done by Companies No. 88 and No. 71 of the coast artillery.

No. 88, under Captain Sevier, scored five hits, while No. 71, commanded by Captain Hors, sent six missiles true to the mark.

This breaks all known target records. First Four Mile Bullseye.

This same target reported a few days ago that accurate was the service target shooting of its gunners that at a distance of approximately four miles, a projectile from one of the disappearing ten inch rifles struck so perfect a bullseye center as to sever a slender tow line that held the target together.

Old artillerymen who watched the proceedings stated that such an exhibition of perfect firing had never been seen before. The shot was from a battery fired directly by Captain Andrew Jr. The perfect shot was made after a small pyramid that centered the target had been punctured by a rifle shot from a 10 inch disappearing gun directed by Captain Granville Sevier.

SHERMAN TO LEAVE HOSPITAL MONDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, June 26.—It was announced today by the doctors who are in attendance on James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice-president, that his condition is nearly normal.

Sherman passed a restful night and will be able to leave the hospital Monday if nothing unexpected happens. He is to go to his home at Utica, N. Y., to rest.

IN MEMORY OF SENATOR HOAR.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Worcester, Mass., June 26.—A bronze statue of the late Senator George F. Hoar, who represented Massachusetts in the national legislative assembly for 35 years, was unveiled in his home city today with interesting exercises.

Mayor James Jackson presided over the ceremonies and Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court delivered the oration.

LOSS WILL BE NEARLY \$100,000

Louis Gabba Caught by Flames and Is Terribly Burned—May Die—One Block Destroyed After a Hard Fight.

Police Think Man Who Fired Power Plant Short Time Ago Started This Morning's Troubles—Hotel's Escape.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Centralia, Wash., June 26.—That the fire which today destroyed a block of 10 business houses in this city and fatally burned Louis Gabba while he was asleep in his home was started by the firebug for whom the authorities have been searching, is the theory of the police. The loss will reach nearly \$100,000.

The fire originated in the Star saloon while watchmen were on guard at the mill of a lumber company here, where an attempt was made several nights ago to burn down the plant.

The fire of this morning started at 2 o'clock and had gained such strong headway before it was discovered that all the buildings in the block were doomed when the firemen arrived. Only one structure in the whole block is standing.

Gabba, who was sleeping in the rear of his butcher shop, was dragged out just in time to save him from being burned to death in his bed. He was terribly burned and attending physicians fear he cannot recover.

Three saloons, a barber shop, a restaurant, the telephone exchange, a bakery, a tailor shop, a printing establishment, a cigar store and a plumbing shop were the principal business places burned out. Within the past few days Gabba has made several attempts to fire buildings. His latest attempt was made in the Commercial hotel. In each instance the blaze was discovered in time to prevent heavy loss, but early today he finally succeeded.

The police, assisted by citizens, are making a thorough search of the city for suspicious characters. This section has been visited by a number of gangs of loafers and it is reported that opportunity to loot moved one of the gangs to apply the torch.

Nearly everybody in the city who was concerned in the fire and aided the firemen in removing furniture and valuables from the houses in the block was arrested and held in custody by the flames. The fire spread so rapidly, however, that the willing hands were soon interrupted in their work.

BRITISH PATENT MEANS BRITISH MANUFACTORY

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 26.—The new British patent law, which stipulates that foreign signers who obtain patents in Great Britain must manufacture their goods on British soil, is creating an industrial revolution here.

German and American manufacturers are hit hardest by the law and are already making preparations to either open factories in England or make arrangements whereby English firms may manufacture the goods under a system of royalties.

Word from Berlin states that the Berlin parliament is considering the passage of a law which will take effect July 25, and many idle workmen in England have already obtained employment in factories to be operated by foreigners under the new law.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED FROM PORTLAND HEIGHTS, last Sunday, young Scotch Collie dog, tan, with white collar, breast and legs; license 1874. Phone Main 3566; reward.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF CLEVELAND

Carriage Assignments for Long List of Notable Persons Who Will Attend Services at 5 o'Clock Eastern Time.

Only Mrs. Cleveland and Most Intimate Friends of Family Permitted to Gaze on Face of Ex-President Last Time.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Princeton, N. J., June 26.—Carriage assignments for the funeral of Grover Cleveland, which will occur at 5 o'clock, are as follows:

First Carriage—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Dr. W. R. Richards, Rev. S. W. Beach and Rev. M. V. Bartlett, the four officiating ministers.

Second Carriage—Mrs. Cleveland, with Richard Cleveland, her elder son, and Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the intimate friend and physician of the former president.

Third Carriage—Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of Miss Esther Cleveland, eldest daughter of the deceased.

President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb, will occupy a carriage immediately following those of the family.

Others to whom carriages have been assigned are: Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Cortelyou, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy; Commodore G. C. Benedict of New York, Richard Watson Glider, editor of the Century Magazine; Professor Paul Van Dyke of Princeton university; Dean Andrew E. West, Princeton; Professor John G. Hibben, Princeton; Junius S. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan; A. D. Russell, Professor Howard McManahan and Bayard Stockton of this city.

It was announced this morning that the casket containing the body of former President Grover Cleveland will be placed in the reception-room on the east side of the residence, where callers usually are received first.

Only Mrs. Cleveland and the most intimate friends of the family will be permitted to see the face of the deceased president.

The casket was opened upstairs this morning in the room where Cleveland died, and there the widow looked for the last time upon the features of her distinguished husband. It will be closed and the cover fastened before it will be taken down to the reception-room, where the simple services will be performed.

A representative of the United Press association and a representative from each of the other press associations and the only newspaper men present at the funeral services and interment.

Kaneko Sends Cable. Viscount Kaneko of Tokio today called his sympathy to Mrs. Cleveland.

The Monmouth mounted troops, ordered out by Governor Fort, arrived here today to aid the four companies of militia in policing the line of the car.

It is only about half a mile from the Cleveland home, Westland, on Bayard Lane to the old Princeton cemetery, where the body of the former president is to be buried and the troops are sufficient to police the way in such a manner as to prevent any display or interruption of any kind. It is thought Major John McCullough, in command

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Says He Was Impromptu "Rev."



Hoboken Justice of Peace W. G. Rudenbender, who alleges that he legitimized the De Sagan-Gould marriage.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hoboken, N. J., June 26.—Justice of the Peace W. G. Rudenbender, who claims to have performed the marriage ceremony uniting Prince Hella De Sagan and Madam Anna Gould during their recent "troubles of the rich," is said to have been summoned to Europe to establish certain claims of the prince and his lady. Rudenbender refuses to discuss the report.

RATE INCREASE DUE AUGUST 1

Eastern Railroads Retract Their Retraction, as to Certain Classes.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 26.—Eastern railroads have announced the first of their proposed increases in rates, effective August 1.

The announcement is that the rates in what are known as classes "B," "C" and "D," which include some of the heavier tonnage commodities, will be advanced from 10 to 15 cents per ton per mile from all Ohio and Mississippi river points to the southeastern territory and the interior Mississippi river valley.

The increase came as a surprise to shippers, as it was officially announced that the railroads had abandoned their purpose of making increases until November 1, if at all.

SEAFARING MEN SAY HOST ROBBED THEM

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 26.—James McDonald, proprietor of a rooming-house here, was arrested today and charged with robbing two sailors who had rented a room from him. The men were George Ahlburg and Laurence Hill of the training ship Pensacola.

After retiring last night, the sailors say they were awakened by some one moving about their room, and when they discovered it was McDonald, their host, he apologized and left, but they went most of their valuables, they allege.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 26.—Peter Delaney was almost fatally killed and Levi Towe, Daniel McFadden and Frank Clark were fatally injured today by the collapse of a painter's scaffold while they were working three stories from the ground.

The cornice to which the rope of the scaffold was attached was rotten and broke down while the men were all sitting on the board piling their brushes. Nobody had time to catch himself and all were thrown to the street. Delaney died at the Central Emergency hospital. The other three are not expected to live.

former president's affairs, say that his investments were of such a character as to insure a satisfactory income for Mrs. Cleveland and the children and they will never be in need.

Many years was the hunting companion of Cleveland, called at the residence today and was permitted to see the body. The old hunter looked pale and weak as he entered the house and when he saw the features of his patron he wept like a child.

The sight was so pathetic that the watchers turned away and after a few minutes beside the coffin Leggett was held away. He was unable to leave the house for an hour afterward.

DAMAGING STORY OF TRANSPORT

Inspector-General Completely Exonerates Captain Babcock, Quartermaster-Captain, Who Was Assaulted in Local Paper.

No Sooner Had the Sherman Entered Columbia Harbor on First Trip Than She Was Scandalized—President Ordered Her Here.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, June 26.—After investigating the report published in the Portland Oregonian that three chorus girls had been brought from Manila on the army transport Sherman, enjoying the best the ship offered on the trip, while men who had fought for their country were compelled to sleep on the decks, Colonel Anderson, the inspector-general of the department, has completely exonerated Captain Campbell E. Babcock, U. S. A., quartermaster-captain of the transport and dismissed the charges as unfounded.

When the story of the chorus girls was first published in the Oregonian paper a great scandal was looked for, but Colonel Anderson has discovered that the tale was framed up and carried to the paper by Frank Dougherty, a dishonorably discharged soldier; J. Stover, who was deported by the insular authorities, and Roy Marshall, an ex-private. The paper promptly bit at the fake. It develops that the "chorus girls" were Mrs. H. D. Dinger, wife of the head of the Manila fire department, and her two young sisters, the Misses Williams, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively.

Captain Babcock bears an excellent record, having been appointed by President Roosevelt, whom he served in the Rough Riders.

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SAN FRANCISCANS TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 26.—The San Francisco Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has been formally organized and today a large number of persons and medical men are signing the roll of the new organization.

According to figures furnished by Dr. George Evans, 5,000,000 die of tuberculosis every year, of which 150,000 die in the United States. The local society will attempt to aid in the extermination of the "white plague" by the dissemination of literature on the subject, as is done in Prussia, where the disease is now a negligible factor in the death rate.

CORNICE WAS ROTTEN; PAINTERS WILL DIE

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CLUB WOMEN GO TO SEE THE ANIMALS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, June 26.—The delegates to the convention of the Federation of Women's clubs are visiting Newport and observing the ways and customs of life in the country's ultra-fashionable resort.

Tonight the season will be given over to the discussion of Newport. Mrs. S. S. Peterson will speak on "The View From the Front," and Miss A. White of Essex Park, Colorado, will read an address on "The Spirit of the Season."