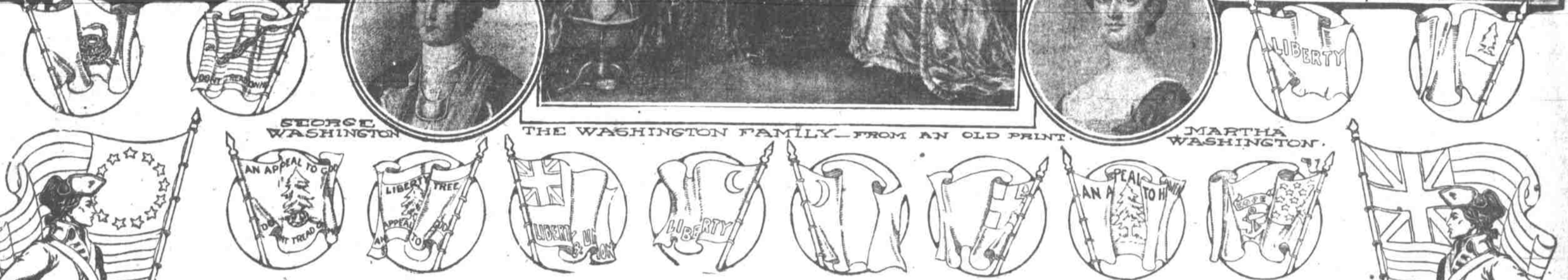


WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BRINGS NO SURGEON OF THE RIOTING IN PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON ON THE BRIDGE AT TRENTON.



WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE RIVER REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART



PLANT ROSE BUSHES DESPITE SNOW AND COLD WEATHER; CARDINAL SENDS BLESSINGS

Cardinal Gibbons' Blessing of the Roses. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—Most Reverend A. Christie, Archbishop of Baltimore...

made the day one of the most disagreeable ones of the winter season. The officials of the Rose Festival association...

STATE TROOPS WITH BAYONETS DISPERSE MOB

Fencibles Clear Street Filled With Crowd That Had Overwhelmed the Police—Thousands in Riot at Postoffice.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—State troops for the first time in the present strike of the streetcar employees participated in a clash between union sympathizers and strikebreakers this afternoon.

OREGON'S PHIZ PAINTED WHITE BY WEATHER MAN

Heavy Snowfall Is Ushered In by Sharp Drop in Temperature; Trains Run With Difficulty.

COLD REPORTED OVER ENTIRE NORTHWEST Exception Found in Southern Portion of Beaver State; Moderate in East.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Moderate weather, with snow flurries prevalent in Chicago. The temperature at noon was 27. In the east it was reported cloudy, and was falling at Philadelphia this morning.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF MRS. EDITH PEPOON TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH

Permission was given Mrs. D. W. Wolcott of 111 East Forty-seventh street by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health today, to bring the body of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Pepon, whom she thinks was poisoned near Northport, Wash., into the state of Oregon for examination.

annually to force prosecution, she spent several hundred dollars. With Mrs. Pugh, she worked with remarkable keeness. Her task began when Crossan confided to her his suspicions. This was on the day following the funeral.

Arrangements were made yesterday by Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Earl Fugle, her daughter, with Dr. Ralph Matson, city bacteriologist, for the examination of the body. Dr. Matson will analyze the contents of the stomach and search for evidence of strychnine poisoning.

When Mrs. Wolcott insisted on viewing the body, which had been taken to the morgue, Pepon protested. Not heeding Mrs. Wolcott looked at her dead daughter. She found the face blanched and swollen and the body terribly bloated. She observed that the doctor had viewed the body and had attended the woman before death.

Plans have been made by Mrs. Wolcott to have the body shipped to Portland immediately after it is dug up. The examination will take place at once in this city. If evidence of strychnine poisoning is found arrests will probably follow immediately.

Crossan, for two days, had mentally questioned the manner in which Mrs. Pepon died. After the funeral he told Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Pugh of his suspicions. The trio set at work investigating. When Pepon was absent from the house, Mary Jones was sent away on errands. The two women and Crossan talked over the case.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE GROCERY

Establishment of Greenough Bros. at Spokane; Loss \$125,000.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 22.—Fire destroyed Greenough Bros. grocery store, one of the largest in the city, early today. The loss is estimated to be at least \$125,000. The fire originated either from a spark from the furnace or through spontaneous combustion, and probably smoldered for hours before being discovered.

Rumors of Abdul's Death Persist. Vienna, Feb. 22.—Rumors that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, who he has been a state prisoner, are persistent here today. Official denials have failed to convince the public that the ex-sultan is still alive.

PUBLIC TAKES SIDE WITH MOB

Leaders at Cairo Not to Be Indicted—More Mobs More Likely.

Cairo, Feb. 22.—It is reported today that no attempt will be made to indict the leaders of the mob that stormed the Cairo jail, where a negro purse snatcher was imprisoned and that precipitated a riot in which Alexander Sultany, son of a former mayor of this city, was killed.

Why don't you close the dance halls without further notice in view of the fact that they are said to be immoral by the police? The mayor was asked. "Well, it's a rather difficult thing to put your finger on the offenders, even when you believe there is something wrong," was the mayor's reply.

APPLY PUBLICITY TO DANCE HALLS

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WHEELER HONORED BY THE KAISER

University President Invited to Accompany Emperor on Cruise in North Sea.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Benjamin H. Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been signally honored by Emperor William, whose invitation to the American professor to join him on a pleasure cruise in the North Sea is being conveyed to Wheeler today.

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MAY STRENGTHEN ORPHEUM CIRCUIT

English Music Halls and American Vaudeville Syndicate May Effect Combination.

New York, Feb. 22.—An alliance of vaudeville syndicates comprising the Orpheum circuit and an English combination of music halls is being planned by Martin Beck and Morris Meyerfeld Jr., who have been negotiating with Alfred Hart of London.

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AEROPLANES TO BE FEATURE OF PORTLAND FAIR

Charles Hamilton Engaged to Make Flights, Which Will Cover Three Days—Many Machines Will Participate.

Aeroplanes, famous ones, local ones, ones that hope to be famous, impossible ones and, in fact, aeroplanes of every description, will fly at the grounds of the Portland Fair & 14-cent exhibition, completed by that association yesterday.

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