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Eastern Oregon Weather Threatening this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

VENEZUELAN WAR

Revolutionists There Are Gaining Ground and the President May Flee.

IMPORTANT TOWN OF BARCELONIA HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Revolutionists Are Sacking the Town and American Minister Cables That Protection is Needed—German Warship is Landing Troops.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, Venezuela, cabled today that the consul at Barcelona informed him by wire that Barcelona had been taken by the revolutionists and that they were sacking the town. The protection of a warship is badly needed.

Bowen says he cabled the cruiser Cincinnati to return from Curacao without delay. This and other despatches from Vienna indicate that the emperor has nearly arrived when President Castro must flee to Paris. He now at Cattacas and at LaGuayra a few miles away lies a government warship ready to take him out of the country. Barcelona is but 170 miles from the capital. This government regards the situation in Venezuela as serious, but it is believed the presence of American warships will have a restraining effect on the revolutionists.

German warships have landed masses at Puerto Cabello and commandant Nichols of the cruiser Topeka has been ordered to stand in readiness. The Germans' action is a result of an understanding between Secretary Hay and Ambassador Holleben and does not violate the Monroe doctrine.

THE VANDERBILT WEDDING.

Member of Great Financial Family is Soon to Wed.

New York, Aug. 12.—Following the formal announcement of the engagement of Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen Nielsen, society is now speculating as to the time and place of the wedding of the popular young couple. The marriage will be a sumptuous affair and will probably take place in this city. An indication that the marriage will be celebrated before next summer is the work now being done upon Sandy Point farm in Port South, recently purchased by Reginald Vanderbilt. An entirely new house is to replace the one now there, and large stables will be erected for horses and automobiles.

Mr. Vanderbilt seems perfectly satisfied with the prospects of Reginald's approaching marriage. Her desire to have the somewhat reckless young Vanderbilt settled in life outweighing the possible objection of her marrying a woman of the Roman Catholic faith. Miss Nielsen is a charming young woman of the healthful out-of-door type. It is said that she is a serious minded and very religious.

Indian Horticulturists.

Franklin, Ind., Aug. 12.—The mid-summer meeting of the Indian Horticultural Society began here today with a good attendance. This morning the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Nixon, there was a response by President W. W. Stevens and an interesting address on the subject of 17-year locusts by Prof. James Troop, of Purdue University. The possibilities of Indiana for growing apples, peaches and other fruits on a commercial scale were exhaustively discussed this afternoon. The society will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow.

Tri-State Tennis.

St. Louis City, Ia., Aug. 12.—The annual tri-state tennis tournament which opened here today is notable for the high standing as well as the number of the contestants. The tournament, which will continue through the greater part of the week, is to determine the championship of Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa.

Among the Types.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—The types today received the report of the committee on by-laws and appointed various standing committees. The Journal was made monthly instead of semi-monthly. Frederick Driscoll, of the American Press Association, spoke endorsing arbitration.

THE HAYTIEN REVOLUTION

BLOCKADE IS DECIDED TO BE INEFFECTIVE.

Consuls Have Been Notified That Neutral Commerce Will Be Protected and Blockade Declared Off. Washington, Aug. 12.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, at Cape Haytien (cabled today: "Have decided that the blockade is spasmodic and therefore ineffective. Have notified the consuls that I will protect innocent neutral commerce. I consider the blockade abandoned.")

GREATEST IN WORLD.

Largest Vessel in Existence Was Launched Today. Settin, Aug. 12.—The new liner Kaiser Wilhelm de Swite, the largest vessel in the world, 707 feet long, was launched this morning.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Has Been Decided Upon by President Roosevelt. Washington, Aug. 12.—The Star this afternoon, in a double leader, announces that the president has decided upon an extra session of the senate in November for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Wounded a Prince. St. Petersburg Aug. 12.—Prince Obolonski, governor of the Province of Kharkow, was slightly wounded by a bullet fired by a would-be assassin, in the Tivoli gardens last night. The assassin was arrested.

LIBERATED MINERS

MEN IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT WERE RELEASED.

This Action Was By Order of Man Who Placed Them in the Jug—Opposed by Coal Companies.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—All the United Mine workers in jail here for contempt of court, except John Gehr, were released this morning by Judge Jackson, acting on an application made Monday.

KNIGHTS IN SESSION.

First Meetings of Supreme Bodies Held Today.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The first business sessions of the supreme lodges of Pythians, Knights of Khorassan and Rathbone Sisters, were held this morning. There were informal receptions throughout the day and a sham battle will be given tonight.

Elks' Convention Opens.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—This was the opening day of the great national gathering of Elks and if the enthusiasm that attended the initial proceedings is any indication of what is to follow the convention is destined to go down in history of the order as the most successful yet held. There was a delegation on hand from every state when Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett called the gathering to order this morning in the assembly hall of the Mormon Tabernacle, the interior of which was gay with the flags and banners of the order. The opening proceedings were routine in character but none the less interesting. Governor Wells extended greetings on behalf of the State of Utah and there were other welcomes for the city, the local lodges of the order and the business men of Salt Lake City. Response was embodied in the annual address of the Grand Exalted Ruler and then the convention listened to reports and the appointment of committees. This business disposed of, an early adjournment was taken to permit the visitors to partake of the first installment of the long and attractive entertainment program prepared by the local committees. The big parade takes place tomorrow and there will also be a business session behind closed doors.

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MISSOURI HANGING POLICEMEN KILLED

A Mob at Lexington Battered Down the Jail Door and Took Out Murderers.

CRIME COMMITTED WHILE ROBBERING CHICKEN COOP.

White Man and Negro Who Killed a Man Whom They Were Robbing, Were Taken by Mob and Lynched. Lexington, Mo., Aug. 12.—At 1:30 this morning a mob numbering 300, battered down the jail door and secured Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, who a week ago murdered George W. Johnson, and hanged them to a tree a short distance from town.

It took the mob 30 minutes to cut through the steel doors of the jail. Johnson was killed when he went to his chicken house on hearing a noise and discovered the men robbing his hen roost.

The mob was well officered and acted in a well-disciplined manner. Round-Up of Philippine Veterans. Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 12.—Men of military bearing are much in evidence here today and the familiar uniform denoting service under the stars and stripes is to be seen at every turn. The visitors form the advance guard of the throng that will be here tomorrow when the National Society Army of the Philippines begins its third annual reunion. The attendance promises to surpass expectations, those already here numbering several hundred and representing many sections of the country. Participating in the program, which will extend over a period of three days, will be many of the heroes of the late war and many other distinguished military men, orators and statesmen. Generals King, MacArthur, Funston and Hale are among those already here or who are expected to put in an appearance before the formal opening of the gathering tomorrow.

TEACHERS BOOM THE FAIR.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition a Strong Educational Force.

The convention of 15,000 members of the National Educational Association which met at Minneapolis, unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The cause of education in every land is to be congratulated upon the fact that the International Exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis in 1904, is projected on purely educational lines, and with this avowed purpose has received the support of the states of the Union, of the national government and of foreign nations; and it is noted with particular satisfaction that the exposition authorities have in their official classification given to education, Group 1, the post of honor, and in addition thereto have established its relative rank as an exposition topic by assigning to education for the first time in the history of international expositions, a separate and adequate building. This association desires to express its appreciation of the liberal and scientific policy thus outlined by the exposition authorities, and to pledge to the full extent of its powers and purpose its hearty support."

A Plea for Courtesy.

We have lost the old flowery forms of politeness, and now we never waste "thank you" on a fellow creature who is not of our own immediate circle. A tradesman does, but he knows it will be charged in the bill. I wonder what will bring us back to the old sweetness of manner? Why should not the customer in the tea shop, or the customer in the postoffice say "please" when he gives his order, and the other spare a "thank you" when he has paid his bill? It makes life run so much more easily.—Girl's Realm.

Chicago Officers in Discharge of Duty Murdered by Escaping Robbers.

OFFICERS CAUGHT THE THIEVES IN THE ACT.

Robbers Made a Break to Get Away, Officers Opened Fire, Their Shots Were Returned and Both Were Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Policemen Timothy Devine and Charles Pennell were shot and killed at daylight this morning by two burglars, caught in the act of robbing the house of Dr. Shaw on Ashland boulevard.

The policemen detected the robbers at work in the rear of the residence. The robbers took alarm and rushed for the back fence, only to meet a volley from the officers' revolvers. Their bullets failed to find the mark, and as the men rushed past the policemen they fired point blank.

Both officers fell, Devine dying instantly, and Pennell lingering half an hour.

A GREAT FIRE.

Plant of Armour Packing Company Was Totally Destroyed. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 12.—The plant of the Armour Packing Company was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$115,000. No insurance.

Torpedo Boat's Trial.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey, which was built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, takes place off the Capes today and considerable interest is manifested at the navy department in the result of the test. The building of these tiny warships is now regarded as something of a speculation, inasmuch as several of those turned out the last year or two have proved dismal failures while others, constructed after the same design and apparently alike in every particular, have been fully up to expectations. Naval constructors who have followed the construction of the Chauncey express the opinion that it will come up to all requirements. The vessels is 420 tons displacement and is designed to have a speed of 29 knots.

Gravitation as a Cause for Volcanic Action.

In relation to the action of the sun and moon on intensifying volcanic disturbances, it seems quite possible that a volcano on the point of eruption would be more liable to burst forth with the combined action or gravitational pull of the sun and moon acting in conjunction on a part of the earth that stood square before the sun. The action, if any, must be due to the gravitational pull or tidal effect on the liquid interior of the earth. The electrical disturbances being of a secondary nature, no doubt caused by the heat from the volcano, the planetary influence or their positions are insignificant as compared with the attraction of the sun and moon. With the possible exception of the planet Venus its gravitational pull, although slight, if added to that of the sun and moon while in conjunction might be the means of opening one of nature's safety valves. As for comparison pass a large magnet over the safety valve of a steam boiler that is on the point of blowing off and note the effect.

On referring to the almanac we find the sun and moon May 7 in conjunction almost directly overhead of the Island of Martinique, and allowing a few hours tidal lag of the liquid interior we find the greatest effect at about the time Mont Pelee blew up. Similar conditions are again due on the 3rd of August. And if the pressure has not been greatly reduced by the last eruption we may look for increased activity at about that date.—A. H. Barber in Scientific American.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat—67% @ 69. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Wheat—\$1.12% @ % per cental. Harry Lautenbach, an Astoria fisherman, deliberately suicided last Saturday evening by shooting himself. The deed was committed over a woman.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY

SLAYER OF FIANCEE AND MOTHER IS NOT CAUGHT.

Various Reports Locate Murderer at Out of Town Points, But Nothing is Definite.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—It is now 13 days since the murder of Minnie Mitchell and 36 since the death of Mrs. Bartholin, and still no definite clues have been had of the whereabouts of William Bartholin, the son alleged by the police to be the murderer of the two women and a satisfactory motive for the crimes other than money consideration is lacking. Various reports locate Bartholin in out of town points this morning at Kenosha, Wis., where man answering his description has been arrested.

REVIEWED THE TROOPS.

King of England Looks Over His Soldiers at Buckingham.

London, Aug. 12.—King Edward reviewed the colonial troops on the lawn in front of Buckingham Palace today. The crowds were so great that traffic was suspended.

KING DRIVES.

His Majesty Took a Ride in a Closed Carriage.

London, Aug. 12.—The king took a drive in a closed carriage this morning and was heartily cheered.

A ROBBER CAPTURED

THIRD OF MEXICAN CENTRAL DESPERADOS IS TAKEN.

Captured in Mountains 100 Miles From the Scene of the Crime, Together With a Large Sum of Money.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—Jim Harrish, the third of the alleged Mexican Central train robbers, has been captured in the mountains 100 miles in the interior from the scene of the robbery. A large sum of money was recovered.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Freight Train Ran Into an Open Drawbridge in New Jersey.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 12.—A Jersey Central freight train dashed into the open draw of the Elizabeth River bridge this morning.

Fireman Webster and Patrick Mansfield, were killed. The engine and eight cars sank.

Indian Publicans' Convention.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 12.—A well attended convention of the Knights of Fidelity began in this city today. It is the second annual meeting of the state organization which was formerly known as the Knights of the Royal Arch, the membership being composed of saloon keepers and other liquor dealers who believe in organization to attain a higher social and political standing.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, Aug. 12.—Wheat turned stronger today on the government report, which does not bear out Snow's large estimates. Liverpool closed 3/4 higher, 5-11. New York opened 72%, being 1/2 advance over last night's close, and advanced 1/2 more during the day, closing at 73%. Closed yesterday, 72%. Opened today, 72%. Range today, 72% @ 73%. Closed today, 73%. St. Paul, 184 1/2. Union Pacific, 107 1/2. L. & N., 149. Steel, 55 1/2. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat—67% @ 69. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Wheat—\$1.12% @ % per cental. Harry Lautenbach, an Astoria fisherman, deliberately suicided last Saturday evening by shooting himself. The deed was committed over a woman.

MORE SENSATIONS

Investigation of Charges of Misconduct of Illinois Asylum Causes Trouble.

WITNESS IN CASE ARRESTED ON A PERJURY CHARGE.

Investigation Being Made by State Board and Trouble of Various Kinds is Brewing for Someone.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 12.—At 3 o'clock this morning Trustee William Murphy, of the insane asylum here, concerning the alleged scandalous conduct of which institution charges are being made by the state board, swore out a warrant for H. H. Ball, the witness who last night alleged that Murphy had called a young woman attendant to his (Murphy's) room at midnight, and that Murphy had been seen drunk.

Ball was locked up, being unable to get bail. Murphy alleges perjury.

THE QUIVIRA MONUMENT.

Site of Turning Back of Great Explorer Marked by a Stone.

Junction City, Kan., Aug. 12.—On the site where Coronado turned back to Mexico after his fruitless search for the seven golden cities in the province of Quivira, a handsome monument was unveiled today. The purpose of the monument is to commemorate the discovery of Kansas by Coronado and the re-discovery of the site of Quivira by J. V. Brower, of St. Paul, Minn. The location of the monument is at Logan's Grove, a short distance from the city.

The erection of the monument is due to the efforts of the Quivira Historical society, which was organized at Alma, Kan., last October. The society is composed of archaeologists, historians and students and its membership extends over a number of western states. The officers, nearly all of whom took part in today's ceremonies, are Prof. J. V. Brower, St. Paul, president; Prof. E. E. Blackburn, of the Nebraska Historical Society, vice-president; Prof. E. A. Killian, Alma, Kan., secretary, and Judge John T. Keagy, Alma, chairman of the executive board.

The unveiling exercises were of an extremely interesting character and were witnessed by a large throng. The ceremonies began at 10 o'clock this morning with an offering of prayer, after which there was an address by Mr. Brower reviewing the history of the movement culminating in the erection of the monument. Other addresses of an historical nature were delivered by N. H. Winchell, president of the Geological Society of America, Prof. E. A. Killian and others. The music for the occasion was furnished by the regimental band from Fort Riley.

Tennessee Editors.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Members of the Tennessee Press association, with their wives and families, gathered in Nashville today for their annual business meeting, which was held this forenoon in the rooms of the Retail Merchants' association. Only routine business was transacted and the session was cut short to permit the editors to make final preparations for their annual outing. Two trips have been planned, one to the far West, including visits to Denver, Salt Lake City and other points, and the second to Monterey, Tenn. Both parties will depart tonight.

To See Underground Railroad.

A delegation of British engineers recently called for America to make a thorough examination of the wonderful underground railroad that is being built under New York. It is said to be the greatest engineering feat in the world. The best all-round family medicine in the world is the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. At no time during the past 50 years has any other remedy been able to take its place as a cure for headache, belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness. It therefore commends itself to all sufferers who want to get well again. One bottle will convince you of its value. Be sure to try it. The genuine, with our Private Stamp over the neck, is for sale at all druggists.