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T DID NOT COME

Great Tidal Wave Expected at Atlantic City Did Not Show Up.

HUNDREDS LEFT THE RESORT FOR SAFETY.

the Negro Quarters There Was Praying and Singing and the Fright Was Terrible When Some Joker Spread the Report That Tidal Wave Was Coming.

Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—Thousands of people are here today awaiting the arrival of the great tidal wave that is predicted would sweep this city on the face of the earth. People at the resorts were astir early and there were many anxious glances cast out to sea, but the ocean was calm and the sky clear. A great scare occurred in the negro quarter about noon, when some one started a report that a tidal wave was supposed to be approaching the city. Older residents all on their knees, and prayers and hymns were sent heavenward. The tidal wave talk caused thousands to leave the city today.

Scarcity of Bathers. The great beach did not contain as many bathers today, and the hotel-keepers had much difficulty in inducing their hired help to remain. Many scurrilous, especially among colored servants, are reported. The presence of Chief of the Weather Bureau William H. Dyer, who ridiculed the tidal wave story, did much to relieve the situation.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

Francis Joseph Celebrates His 72nd Anniversary.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—The 72 birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated today with elaborate fetes throughout the dual empire. During the forenoon the members of the foreign diplomatic corps presented at the place telegraphic messages of congratulation from King Edward, Emperor William, King Alfonso of Spain and others. In the capital the anniversary of the emperor's birth was never so generally observed. Public offices, stores and factories were closed, the streets were handsomely decorated and gala performances were given at the theaters. Special thanksgiving services were held in all the churches and were attended by thousands of persons.

The celebrations in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph are not forced tributes of downtrodden subjects, but are spontaneous testimonies to the love and affection which this most generous monarch is held by the people. There is no more popular ruler in the world, and he has won his popularity by a uniform generosity and kindness to his people ever since he mounted the throne, more than half a century ago.

SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR.

Bank Wrecker Will Now Serve for 15 Years.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Frank Andrews, president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, was today sentenced to 15 years at hard labor for misappropriating bank funds.

Trans-Mississippi Delegates Arrive.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—The hotel registers are filling with the names of prominent men come to attend the annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. The arrivals include senators, bankers, officials of the United States department of agriculture, mining experts, cattle raisers and others prominently identified with the industries of the western country. The congress will be formally opened tomorrow when the visitors will be welcomed by Governor Van Sant, Mayor Smith and others, to whose addresses response will be made by John Henry Smith, of Salt Lake City, president of the organization.

Coast Meeting Opens.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—Racing commenced in Seattle today under conditions highly auspicious. There will be four principal stake attractions during the 10 days' meeting and all are well filled.

DID NOT CHALLENGE HIM

EX-QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL EAGAN DENIES STORY.

He Gives Out Statement Saying There Was Not One Word of Truth in the Whole Story.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A personal denial from ex-Quartermaster-General Eagan of the stories that he had challenged W. H. Harlow to fight a duel in Sonora, Mexico, printed here today, says there is not a word of truth in the whole story.

BIG SANITARIUM.

Knights of Pythias Are Considering Establishment of One.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Pythian supreme tribunal today is considering the establishment of a big sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark. No decision has been reached. They will probably adjourn Wednesday night. The Mathbone Sisters installed their officers and adjourned today. The visitors are all enjoying excursions on the bay and to other places of interest.

ALGER ON FENCE.

Will Not Announce His Candidacy for United States Senate.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Alger may not be a candidate for United States senator after all. He said today that he had decided to consider the matter for a few days longer before arriving at a determination. He stated last week he would announce his candidacy today.

BOUGHT OUT CUDAHYS.

Claimed That the Trust Has Bought Their Interests for \$21,000,000.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—Prominent South Omaha packing men say that the Cudahys have sold their packing interests to the Packers' Trust for \$21,000,000.

MAY BE IN HIDING

NOW BELIEVED THAT BARTHOLIN IS IN CHICAGO.

Counselman Who Stated He Had Valuable Information and Who Was Seen With Bartholin, Bound Over.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Edward Counselman, William Bartholin's chum, today was held in bonds of \$1000, the charge being accessory after the fact in the murder of Minnie Mitchell and Bartholin's mother. Witnesses swore that after Mrs. Bartholin's murder, Counselman admitted he had valuable information and that they saw Counselman with Bartholin several days after Minnie Mitchell was supposed to have been murdered. The police now believe Bartholin is in hiding in the city and that Counselman knows his whereabouts.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Ready to Sail From Rockport to Fight Mimic Battle.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 18.—The North Atlantic squadron, at Rockport, having assembled there to await orders, proceeded to New York to engage in mimic war preparations, which is to be in progress one month. It is likely to sail at any minute, but may remain until after the Maine makes its trial run Thursday.

SCHWAB'S RETIREMENT.

Not Confirmed, But Known to Be Suffering Mentally.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—It is reported that the early retirement of Schwab from the presidency of the steel corporation cannot be confirmed here, but it is accepted as a fact. Carnegie officials know nothing of it. Schwab is known to be a sick man, his ailment said to be of a mental rather than a physical nature.

Hogan and Russell Will Fight.

London, Aug. 18.—Bill Chester, the former 126-pound champion of England, who was knocked out by Tom Hogan of Chicago a few years ago, will meet Bob Russell in a 10-round bout here tonight. The fight is for \$5 a side and a \$500 purse. The men are considered evenly matched and an interesting contest is expected.

A fire in a grain field near Colfax, Wash., destroyed thrasher, wagons, derrick fork and other machinery, and 1600 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$2500.

OVATION TO BOERS FOR A CONFERENCE

Delarey and Then Botha Were Cheered Heartily by the Vast Crowds.

DESPITE THE RAINS CROWDS GATHERED AT THEIR HOTELS.

Then They Were Followed to the Dock by Immense Crowds, Who Bade Them a Friendly Farewell—They Were Treated Like Royalty.

London, Aug. 18.—The enthusiasm displayed by the London crowds when the Boer generals appeared, was undiminished. Despite the rain, hundreds gathered around the hotels, where the generals were stopping this morning. When Delarey appeared at a window the crowd cheered heartily. Later Botha went out for a drive and was given a great ovation.

Leave London.

The steamship Cays Batavier left Bickwall with the generals aboard this evening. A great crowd bid them farewell.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Will Make Her Official Trip—Already Made Successful Private Trip.

New York, Aug. 18.—A host of jackies are getting everything "shipshape" aboard the battleship Maine, recently completed at the Cramps, in readiness for the official trial trip, which takes place this week over the marked course between Cape Ann, Mass., and Cape Porpoise, Me.

Her trial will be made to determine how well she steams, whether her machinery works smoothly and approximately what her speed is. In consequence of the success of her recent private trial the Maine is confidently expected to meet the official speed requirements. Captain Train will be president of the trial board and a number of naval officers and engineers who have closely watched her progress since her keel was laid will be abroad during the trial. The contract speed of the Maine is 18 knots an hour, the fastest of any battleship in the United States navy. That she will do better than her contract speed there is no doubt. In fact it is expected that she will have plenty to spare along this line.

The new Maine, built to take the place of the vessel of that name which was blown up in Havana harbor a little more than four years ago, is one of the most powerful battleships in the world. She is very much more formidable than her predecessor, larger, faster and better armored. Her principal dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 384 feet; extreme breadth, 72 feet, 2 1/2 inches; mean draft, 23 feet, 6 inches; full load displacement, 13,500 tons. Her armament consists of four 12 inch breech guns, 16 6-inch rapid fire guns, 8 14-pounders, 8 3-pounders and 8 1-pounders and machine guns. Her Krupp belt armor extends 3 1/2 feet below and four feet above the water line, being 7 1/2 inches thick at the bottom and 11 inches at the top.

AT PORTSMOUTH.

Naval Parade Was Not Deterred by Weather.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—Under favorable weather conditions, which at one time threatened to compel a postponement, the king today held the naval maneuvers in the Solent. In the morning a heavy gale was blowing, but towards noon it cleared somewhat and the king decided to carry out the original program. Fine rain fell during the maneuvers and the flags and bunting on the ships hung limp. The ships in the fleet were those which took part in the Saturday review.

McGovern and Reid Bout.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 18.—A number of out-of-town sporting men and followers of pugilism are here to witness the 20-round go between Hughie McGovern and "Willie" Reid, which is slated for the arena of the Horizon Athletic club tonight. Both youngsters have been training faithfully and appear to have rounded into good trim for the battle.

HALF THEIR SUPPLY CUT OFF

APARTMENT HOUSES IN NEW YORK NOTIFIED.

Unless the Coal Strike is Settled Dealers Will Cut the Supply Down to One-half.

New York, Aug. 18.—Formal notices have been served by coal dealers to owners and agents of apartment houses throughout the city, that they will be given only one-half their regular supply of coal this winter unless the strike is settled.

WHEAT MARKET SLOW.

Prices Not Yet Established in Willamette.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 18.—Occasional loads of new wheat are arriving at the local mills. A few loads have already been sold. So far no regular price has been established. Millers talked yesterday about 52 or 53 cents as likely, though declining to name a figure at which large lots would be accepted.

Plumbers Meet.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18.—The thirteenth annual convention of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters began its sessions in Labor Temple today. The roll call by Secretary Tilden showed an attendance of more than 125 delegates, representing many parts of the United States and Canada. The sessions continue a week longer. Chief among the subjects to be considered and acted upon is the project for a home for aged and infirm or sick members of the organization.

Schwab Retires.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—A Loretto dispatch confirms the report that Schwab will retire from the steel corporation and all active business, to recruit his health. None but members of his family are allowed to talk with him.

OREGON EDITORS.

Elect Officers and Association Adjourns.

Newport, Or., Aug. 18.—The Oregon Editorial Association has adjourned after choosing Salem as the next meeting place and electing officers as follows: Arthur Conklin, of Grant's Pass, president; Frank Davy, of Salem, first vice-president; Albert Tozier, of Portland, secretary; Miss Fannie Gotschall, of Portland, treasurer; George H. Himes, of Portland, historian, and F. S. Harding, of McMinnville, sergeant-at-arms. A special committee will be appointed to take up the work of promoting the 1905 fair in behalf of the Editorial Association. This committee will confer with like committees appointed by the Washington and Idaho associations.

SHORT GRAIN YIELDS.

Farmers in Willamette Valley Are Disappointed.

Salem, Or., Aug. 18.—In some parts of the farming section east of Salem the grain yield is reported as unusually small. One field of oats, which was estimated would go 40 bushels to the acre, turned out but one-half that amount. A wheat field went but 15 bushels per acre where in other years 20 and 22 bushels was the output. Then, again, on other farms close by, the yield is much greater than was expected. In Benton county threshers are in operation, and fields in which 30 bushels of wheat per acre were expected, turned out 21 and 22 bushels only. In a few instances, 12 bushels only were received.

FAIR ESTATE.

Preliminary Action to Be Taken Up Tomorrow.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Preliminary action on the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair was called by Judge Cook today and continued until tomorrow.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, Aug. 18.—Higher cables and a large decrease in the visible supply started wheat on the up turn this morning, but there was plenty for sale and the close was the same as Saturday. The visible supply decreased 1,599,000. Liverpool 5-10%. New York opened at 7 1/2 and after settling up to 7 3/4, closed at 7 1/2 for December wheat. Chicago, 66 1/2.

Closed Saturday, 72 1/4. Opened today, 72 1/4. Range today, 72 1/4@73. Closed today, 72 1/4. St. Paul, 184 1/2. Union Pacific, 107 1/4. L. & N., 154. Steel, 40 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—70@69 3/4.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Closed \$1.12 1/2.

FOUGHT ROBBERS

Sheriff Taylor and Posse Have Another Battle With the Freewater Robbers.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE NOW HOT ON THE TRAIL.

Sheriff From Walla Walla Joined Sheriff Taylor This Morning and the Capture of the Hold-up Men is Hourly Expected.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor and his posse of about 30 men, are in hot pursuit of the two robbers who held up the saloon at Freewater last Thursday night, and are confident of landing the miscreants before many hours have lapsed. Bloodhounds were sent down from Walla Walla this morning, arriving at the scene of the trouble at 7 o'clock, since which time there has been no word received of the posse.

Last evening Sheriff Taylor and one of his posse exchanged shots with the robbers in the brush near Touchet station and for a time a lively battle was waged. The robbers finally escaped in the brush and it is not known whether or not any of them were wounded.

The sheriff and his posse are now away from telephone or telegraph connection, and it is difficult to get any word of their whereabouts, although it is confidently expected that when they are next heard from they will have captured their men.

One of the robbers has been recognized as Alf Coubert and the other as a party who is so well known that the police hesitate to make public his name, as they hardly believe it possible the recognition can be correct.

Deputy Sheriff Ritchie, who was wounded in the thigh during the first battle of the posse with the robbers, is at Milton and is doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

Indian Pow Wow.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 18.—The retreat of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians from General Custer and his troops was re-enacted today by 400 members of these tribes on their council grounds in Western Oklahoma. The occasion was the annual feast, at which the war and Crow dances, so called, are indulged in.

A FEW FACTS.

Some of the Pleasant Things Which the Newspaper Goes Against.

A lawyer charges \$10 for ten minutes conversation—the man insists on it, remarks an exchange. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says: "Oh, pshaw, is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges \$100 and he is just "perfectly lovely" with everyone inside and outside the family; a man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten sooner.

An editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of a death, wedding or social function, spends three hours writing it up, and tells lies and praises people up till he hates himself. Then if he makes one insignificant omission or error, or charges five cents straight for three extra papers, he is a stingy, careless, good-for-nothing cuss who never gets anything right, and who charges four times the price of city papers twice as large, he is a confounded—most any old thing and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man! How would you like to run a newspaper?

Story on the Dutch.

An exchange tells this story on the Dutch: A certain good citizen from the Fatherland lost a horse, and the following notice appeared in his home paper: "Von nite de oder day, ven I vas awake in my sleep I hear sumptings vat I tinks vas not chust right in my barn; so I outjumps the bed and runs mit the stable out, and ven I vas dere come I see dat my big gray iron mare he was been tied loose and run mit the stable off. Now whoever vill him back bring I vill shust pay so much as vas kustomary."

Lightning set fire to and burned four big ricks of hay near Wieser, Idaho, during the storm Saturday.