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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Tuesday fair; warmer Tuesday.

SMUGGLED BOER FUNDS.

Accusers of Davis Say He Was In-trusted With \$40,000 By Boer Government.

New York, June 20.—General Samuel Pearson, formerly of the Boer army, and Cornelius Vanderhouth, arrested a month ago charged with writing threatening letters to former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, who had been out on bail, were discharged this morning owing to the inability of the complainant to appear.

The case is now dismissed. The defendants declared that Davis was afraid to submit to a cross-examination as to the disposition of \$40,000 entrusted to him by the Boer government.

Dr. C. W. Lewis, Lecturer, Dead. Greeley, Col., June 20.—Dr. Charles Willard Lewis, president of the University of Wyoming, died last night of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was a lecturer of national reputation.

NO CHARITY FROM LEVI Z. LEITER

NOT A CENT LEFT TO ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE.

Estate of \$30,000,000 Not Divided. But Left in Trust With the Family.—The Widow and Son Are Executors Without Bond.—Lady Curzon Gets a Pittance of \$700,000.—Trustees Will Look After Investments of Special Fund of \$1,000,000.

Washington, June 20.—The will of the late Levi Z. Leiter was filed for probate this morning, the widow and son being named executors without bond.

No charitable or public bequests were made of the entire estate, valued at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, is tied down for at least this generation of Leiters.

The widow receives through life a third of the net income of the estate in lieu of a dowry. Trustees are named to control the investment and distribution of the income from a fund of \$1,000,000, set aside by a previous settlement.

Seven hundred thousand dollars are left for the benefit of the wife of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago, June 20.—July wheat opened 85 1/2, closed 85 3/4; new July opened 84 1/2, closed 84 1/2. July corn opened 47 1/2, closed the same.

NEW HOUSHOUSES.

S. H. Forshaw Preparing His Building for Immense Trade.

S. H. Forshaw will this season make extensive additions to the equipment of his establishment at the corner of Star and Court streets—19 blocks west of Main street. First he will build a chrysanthemum house 20x30 feet which will be exclusively used during the summer and fall and until during the first week in January for the propagation and perfection of every imaginable variety of chrysanthemums. Later on the building, which is movable, will be used for a propagating house to prepare strictly spring and summer products for flowering and transplanting.

He will also build this season a permanent hothouse, and possibly two. The first to be built will be 16x28 feet; the second 18x50, or possibly 18x75 feet. The two buildings last named will be in every sense permanent, being fitted with furnaces and warmed by brick horizontal flues. The entire cost of the three buildings will be at least \$1400.

PRIZE FOR GREEK SCHOLARS.

New York Clergyman Will Seek to Encourage High Proficiency at the Pendleton Academy.

Rev. W. H. Bleakney, principal of Pendleton Academy, has received notice from Rev. Robert Mackenzie, of Rutgers Presbyterian church, of Rutgers, N. Y., that he would offer a prize of \$20 for the best Greek scholar at Pendleton Academy, for the coming year.

Mr. Bleakney hopes to add to this enough to make a first and second prize for Greek in the academic grade next year.

Swanson Recovering.

Albert Swanson, the bridge carpenter who was badly injured by a fall from the high bridge in the Meacham neighborhood, is doing remarkably well considering the extent and seriousness of his injuries. His mind is clear, and his hurts are mending unexpectedly fast.

Mrs. C. B. Wade Returns.

Mrs. C. B. Wade arrived on the early morning Portland train from Hawaii. She is in good health, but Mr. Wade, who is in Honolulu, is by no means enjoying good health, but is yet very fair. She is a guest of her son Guy while in the city.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM WILL MAKE TARIFF THE CHIEF ISSUE

Joe Cannon Emphatically Spurns the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

Hot Fight Over Tariff Revision Is Promised—Governor Cummins Says Tariff Should Not Be so High—Philippine Plank Will Promise Future Autonomy on Good Conduct of the Natives—Cannon Roasts Sherman, of New York, Who is Preparing to Spring a Cannon Boom.

Chicago, June 20.—Besides the vice-presidency and the national chairmanship, the platform is beginning to arouse interesting gossip among the politicians.

Secretary Shaw this morning said: "In my judgment the tariff will come first, and declaration on that subject will practically follow the one of four years ago."

"There has been no change of conditions and utterances of the party will be reiterated. The 'lowa idea' has been shelved by lowa itself, and although there will be no declaration to the effect that there will be no revision of the tariff schedule, neither will there be any promise of revision in the near future, or later."

"Of course the platform will consider the trust question. The administration's policy will be approved, but there will be no declaration calling on congress for riotous action."

"There will probably be a demand that the tariff be removed from articles on which there is no competition in trade, but I don't think it will go further than that."

A Fight in Sight.

Chicago, June 20.—Secretary Shaw's address says there will be a Philippine plank promising some sort of autonomy to the Philippines, but that conditions will be attached, demanding high standards of civilization from the brown men before this step is taken.

He also declared that the financial planks of past platforms will be approved.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, was sent to the convention as delegate at large by the "Stand Pat" convention. He says there has been a change in sentiment since the adoption of that convention's platform. He says: "We believe the tariff should not be so high as to permit home producers to sell goods at a profit that may be called unreasonably large."

Porto Ricans Want to Be Citizens.

Chicago, June 20.—The party admits need of tariff revision. Other subjects the platform will touch concern the relations of this government with foreign countries, the administration's connection with the construction of the Panama canal, settlement of the coal strike, relations of labor and capital and to Porto Rican and Cuban policies.

The chief mission of the Porto Rico delegation is to secure a plank in favor of extending to the islanders recognition as citizens and looking to ultimate statehood.

Plan to Name Cannon.

Chicago, June 20.—Without doubt, Cannon is the most interesting personality here. Around him centers the most gossip and on him are based hopes that sometime may happen to lift the convention out of the rut of dryness.

But the Illinoisan is emphatic in opposition to the idea.

"There is a well defined story afloat to the effect that certain West Virginian, Missouri and Pennsylvania delegates are preparing to launch a presidential boom for the speaker and that they propose in a psychological

SAN FRANCISCO'S POPULATION.

Bay City Now Contains Nearly Half a Million.

San Francisco has a population of more than 460,000 and the true figure is believed to be very close to the half million mark.

The city directory for 1904, recently issued, contains the names, exclusive of the business firms, of 187,160 people. The directory issued in 1900 contained 130,716 names, the population for that year as given by the United States census being 342,782. Based upon the increase of 782. Based upon the directory, the population of San Francisco at the present time is in excess of 460,000.

The California Promotion Committee regards the latter figure as a conservative one, and it may be taken as a photographic plate behind the animal was impressed in 20 seconds. Testing the light treatment on animals colored blue, an immense furcule of the bone of a dog was cured in three sittings of half an hour each, and other results were had that indicate that the new field in therapeutics will prove an important one.

moment to put a number of bands on the streets at heads of processions of delegates, bearing Cannon banners.

It is needless to say the plan has not the support of either Penrose or Scott and is a usual thing at every convention, like the talk to nominate Roosevelt instead of McKinley at Philadelphia four years ago and similar talk of nominating Hill instead of Bryan at Kansas City.

Cannon Says Nay.

Cannon sent for Congressman Sherman, of New York, this morning and for 10 minutes there was a lively session in Uncle Joe's room. He told Sherman he understood Sherman was moving a special New York delegation to the convention to run Cannon for vice-president.

"I want this blank nonsense stopped, emphatically said Cannon. 'I would not accept the vice-presidency if it were studded with diamonds and presented on a platter of solid gold.' Sherman said afterwards that Uncle Joe gave him the worst cooking he ever got in his life.

For Control of Illinois.

"Oom" Shelby Cullom and Governor Yates, of Illinois, are at it hammer and tongs today for control of the state delegation and ultimate seats in the session.

This afternoon the delegation will select chairman and Senator Cullom declares he will have it. Yates says nay. The vote will be close.

LaFollette Wins a Point.

Chicago, June 20.—At a meeting of the national committee this morning ways and means to prevent the Wisconsin fight from being brought into the convention were discussed. It was definitely decided by Governor LaFollette to bring his contest before the convention if he can obtain a minority report from the committee on credentials.

Such a ruling by the credentials committee, however is not looked for. A vice-presidential boom for Secretary of War Taft was started this afternoon by Charles Emery Smith and ex-Governor Crane, of Massachusetts.

For Vice-President.

Chicago, June 20.—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, today said his personal choice for vice-president is John Hay. "Just think of such a ticket—Roosevelt and Hay—it would sweep the country," he said. The Minnesota delegates talk of presenting the name of Governor Van Sant for vice-president. At a delegation meeting this evening the matter was formally considered. It is expected that Iowa will second the nomination. Pennsylvania has a good support for Fairbanks.

The Ghost of Polygamy.

Chicago, June 20.—In an effort to keep polygamy out of the platform, the Utah delegation are declaring that a mention of that subject is liable to lose the state to the republicans.

"We'll have a big fight on our hands under the best conditions," said J. H. Anderson, chairman of the delegation. "I know there is a general impression here that the state is safely republican, but it is all wrong. There is no occasion to discuss polygamy in this convention."

probably not less than 200,000 or 250,000 persons have been erected since the 1900 census was taken, and yet the city seems to have no more vacant houses and apartments than it had four or five years ago.

The Light Cure.

The light cures of Finzen and others call for blue blood, as blood of the ordinary color absorbs the violet rays and limits the curative action to the surface of the body. In the novel experiments of Dr. Robert Odier, of Geneva, the purpose has been to overcome the difficulty by artificial coloration. Methylene blue, with cocaine to make effect lasting was tried by Dr. Odier, and rabbits injected with the solution acquired a blue color which remained for hours. The tissues and even the bones became so permeable to the light of an arc lamp that a photographic plate behind the animal was impressed in 20 seconds. Testing the light treatment on animals colored blue, an immense furcule of the bone of a dog was cured in three sittings of half an hour each, and other results were had that indicate that the new field in therapeutics will prove an important one.

Twelve Years for Rape.

Walla Walla, June 20.—Benjamin Wiseman, sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years for rape on the person of his 12-year-old niece has been denied a new trial and was taken to the penitentiary Saturday evening. He has been in the county jail for four months awaiting the outcome of the trial and his motion for an appeal.

Burned by Bursting Tank.

Kansas City, June 20.—In an explosion of an ammonia tank on the second floor of the Block Preserving Company, this morning, caused a partial collapse of the structure. Viola Baker and Martha Flister probably fatally burned. Three others badly hurt.

Actor Sullivan Off the Stage.

New York, June 20.—John T. Sullivan, actor, divorced two weeks ago from Rose Coehlan, died of heart disease today, aged 42.

HIGH SCORES BY SHOOTERS

PRACTICE EVENT YESTERDAY WELL ATTENDED.

Fred Waite and J. M. Spence Make Average of 87 Per Cent at the Range on Sunday — Preliminaries for Tournament Now Complete.—Winchester Arms People Will Have a Tent and Camp Chairs for Comfort of Shooters — Remington and Winchester Men Now in Town.

The practice shoot at the range yesterday resulted in some interesting events, two marksmen scoring 87 per cent, and several others doing nearly as well. There was a large turnout, indicating increasing interest in the coming tournament.

The scores made yesterday are as follows: Howe, 150 targets, 129 hit, 86 per cent; Ayres, 75 targets, 46 hit, 61 per cent; Thompson, 75 targets, 50 hit, 66 per cent; Sewell, 85 targets, 66 hit, 77 per cent; Broilier, 170 targets, 105 hit, 61 per cent; Stillman, 170 targets, 145 hit, 85 per cent; Waite, 170 targets, 149 hit, 87 per cent; Spence, 164 targets, 143 hit, 87 per cent; C. H. White, 185 targets, 147 hit, 79 per cent.

The visitors from abroad to the tournament are expected to begin to arrive tomorrow evening and Wednesday morning in considerable numbers, and to be here en masse by Wednesday evening.

There are now two gentlemen present from distant points: W. H. Seaver, of San Francisco, representing the Winchester Arms Company, and Frank Howe, representing the Remington Arms Company. The Winchester people will have a tent on the grounds, equipped with camp chairs and other paraphernalia necessary to make all comers comfortable.

Americans to Be Released.

Washington, June 20.—Real Admiral Chadwick cables from Tangier that Perdicaris and Varley will probably be released tomorrow.

Barker's Squadron at Tangier.

Gibraltar, June 20.—Barker's squadron arrived from Lisbon today en route to Tangier.

WHEN OREGON WAS DESPISED.

Scathing Words of the Courier-Journal Sixty Years Ago.

F. C. Kauffman, second vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company of Seattle, in addressing the meeting of the State Bankers' Association at Walla Walla yesterday, gave some comparison of the Oregon country of 60 years ago and today.

He made some fitting and pretty comments on the colloquy on death by William Cullen Bryant, in which Bryant pictures the valley of the Columbia as the incarnation of desolation.

He also quoted from the Louisville, (Ky.) Courier-Journal of 1842, where that paper condemned the acquisition of Oregon in no measured words, dubbing this territory "of all the countries on the face of the earth one of the least favored by heaven. It is the mere riddings of creation."

"It is almost as barren as Sahara and as unhealthy as the Campagna of Italy. Russia has her Siberia and England her Botany Bay, and if the United States should ever need a country to which to banish her rogues and scoundrels, the utility of such a region as Oregon could be demonstrated."

A vivid contrast between the Oregon and the Walla Walla valley of the present day and the picture as drawn by the Courier-Journal was then given by Mr. Kauffman, whose reply showed him to be something of a litterateur and a scholar. He concluded with a poem touching on the exploits of Marcus Whitman.

Russian correspondents say the Japanese have horribly mutilated the bodies of wounded Russians in several late skirmishes. The powers will investigate the charge.

THIRTY FUNERALS OF FIRE VICTIMS

Total Number of Bodies Recovered From the Slocum Disaster is 702.

CORONER'S INQUEST REVEALS GROSS CARELESSNESS.

Deck Hand Says No Fire Drill Was Held During the Eighteen Days of His Employment — Mate Had Never Been Examined by Government Officials—Bodies Found Floating Everywhere—Over 600 Victims Are Now Identified.

New York, June 20.—Seven bodies, three women, three girls and a boy, victims of the Slocum disaster, were picked up on East river and Long Island sound before 9 o'clock this morning, 637 bodies having been received to date.

Bodies are coming ashore every hour at different places. Five hundred and seventy-five of the bodies recovered have been identified. Thirty funerals took place this morning.

The relief fund in date amounts to \$35,000. Of this, \$15,000 has been expended for the funerals and \$10,000 disbursed for temporary relief.

The relief committee proposes raising an additional fund of \$125,000 to be used for the care of orphans and aged persons.

The coroner's inquest, to determine the responsibility for the accident began today. Over 200 witnesses have been summoned and the exhibits include the decayed life preservers, canvas hose, water valves, and standpipes.

Total Bodies Recovered Now 702.

New York, June 20.—At 4 o'clock 72 bodies had been recovered for the day. The total recovered is now 702.

Gross Carelessness is Found.

Joseph Cokely, a deck hand, swore that during 18 days he had been on the steamer, he never saw a fire drill. First Mate Flanagan admitted that he never had been examined by the government officials and was not a licensed mate, but had been chief mate of the steamer for two years.

New York, June 20.—Additional bodies recovered today bring the total this afternoon to 655. The missing list contains 309 names yet.

President Barnaby Testifies.

Tremont, N. Y., June 20.—The big armory was packed at noon when the Slocum inquest started. Frank A. Barnaby, president of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, was the first witness. He testified as to the equipment of the vessel. The insurance company had considered the boat an excellent risk and had given the company a lower figure. The church paid \$350 for the use of the boat for the excursion.

FAMILY ROW IN COURT.

Judge Fitz Gerald Called Upon to Administer Some Fatherly Advice.

A family row was aired in Justice of the Peace Fitz Gerald's court this morning. Philip Gray, a young man 17 years of age, was accused of assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Adelaide Jones.

Defendant and complaining witness are both residents of the east end, as are a dozen or more near relatives of both parties, who are also related, and all implicated in the row. The whole affair turned out to be a badly complicated family row, and the judge found it impossible to sort the truth, if there was any, from the mass of contradictions and untruths which beset it, and was forced to say so.

Eventually he discharged the defendant and roasted the entire "caboodle" for their presumption and obvious unfairness. He could find no preponderance of testimony and nothing to controvert a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt.

He concluded his admonitions with a comprehensive threat to put every body concerned under bonds to keep the peace.

Is Mars Inhabited?

The visibility of 85 "canals" on Mars is traced by Mr. Percival Lowell for different periods from 375 drawings. The canals are supposed to represent vegetation, and they seem to follow the water, which is believed to be almost entirely locked up in the polar snowcaps in winter and to be released by the melting of the snow and ice at the summer solstice. The water after its release seems to have a remarkably steady flow toward the equator of 53 miles per day. The spherical form of the planet indicates a condition of fluid equilibrium, and this in itself is held to be strong evidence that the water channels are artificial.

ARTHUR IS NOT SUFFERING

Ident Who Spent Days in Russian Prison Reports.

GOOD SUPPLY IS RE-ENLISHED FROM CHINA.

Land Battle Says Russian Was Appalling — Japanese Over 1500 Russian Soldiers Killed. — Rumor That Ten Transports Were Sunk by Fleet — Also Reported Vladivostok Fleet Eluded Japs and Slipped into Port Arthur.

Polka, June 20.—Hector Fulford, correspondent of the News, in a paper from Chee Foo to the effect spending five days in a Russian prison, I was released and a Chinese junk and sent to the coast. Stories of starvation at the camp, spread by the Japanese as stores of supplies are arriving at the besieged Chinese ports.

Japanese blockade is ineffective. The garrison consists of between 60,000 and 80,000 troops and 20,000 of both soldiers and civilians. The damaged batteries have all been repaired, the harbor cleared of obstructions, and new forts are being constructed in my opinion the place is in imminent danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese. The attack by land and sea on the 8th, was easily repulsed.

was the first correspondent to reach the place since it was captured.

Russians Get Busy.

June 20.—Firing was heard from Shimoseki and it is surmised the Russian fleet has reappeared in the Korean straits.

Russians Gain Ground.

June 20.—Six thousand troops have occupied Tsalnaki, in Shuen, also in considerable numbers, near Tachico.

Russian Losses Appalling.

June 20.—General Oku reports that after the battle of Telissu 1516 Russians were killed and 1000 were wounded. The dead are not yet finished. The Russian casualties were appalling.

Admiral Kamimura this morning in an official message expresses regret that he failed to encounter the Russian fleet. It is understood that the Russian fleet has reached Vladivostok.

Just Plain Gun Practice.

June 20.—The Chee Foo gun states that the Japanese fleet of Port Arthur was to the range of the guns. The Japanese replied to the fire but the Japanese guns have the greatest range.

Bad for Japs, if True.

June 20.—German advices by wireless telegraph to Tientsin say the Russian Vladivostok fleet of four cruisers entered Port Arthur last night, outwitting the Japanese. During the trip the Japanese destroyed 10 transports.

GOING TO TACOMA.

Moosie Will Finish Her Scientific Training as a Nurse.

Rose Moosie, a nurse at St. Anthony's hospital, will leave very soon for Tacoma where she will enter St. Joseph's hospital for the completion of her course of training in scientific practical nursing.

Now going to Tacoma she will live with her people at Ukiah. Miss Moosie is always referred to by the name of St. Anthony's and the medical fraternity, as having special capabilities in every way for profession of nursing.

POLICE COURT.

Plain Drunks, But One Was Somewhat Drunker.

Police court this morning Isaac plain drunk, Indian, was fined which he put up and was released.

George Curry, a.k.a. "Butch," also plain drunk, a white man, was fined which he could not pay, whereupon he was committed to the city jail for five days.

The population of Tacoma is placed at 17,000 by R. L. Polk's new directory.