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CANNON BOOMS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Czar of the House Vigorously Defends old Rules and Denounces Insurgents.

BRANDS MURDOCK AS AN IGNORANT PUBLICITY SPEAKER

For First Time in History of Chautauqua, 'Uncle Joe' Speaks from Their Platform—Declares He Has Been Misrepresented—Takes Vigorous Fling at Insurgents—Says Old Rules were Never Partisan—Postal Savings Bank Only Important Legislation.

Winfield, Kan., July 16.—Speaker Cannon, for the first time in his life, lectured at the Chautauqua today. He vigorously defended the old house rules and declared he had been grossly misrepresented. He spoke ardently for the Aldrich-Payne tariff and characterized the new rules as iniquitous and the insurgents, who led the movement against him, particularly Representative Murdock of Kansas, as ignorant publicity speakers. He said the insurgents' criticisms are in the same class with the faults of a hobo, stealing a ride on a limited, found with the Aldrich-Payne tariff and characterized the new rules as iniquitous and the insurgents, who led the movement against him, particularly Representative Murdock of Kansas, as ignorant publicity speakers.

Pinchot and Cannon. Gifford Pinchot and Speaker Cannon engaged in an extemporaneous debate upon conservation before the Knife and Fork club in Kansas City last night and while each gave expression to the highest personal regard for the other and both agreed that conservation of the nation's resources should be encouraged, they differed as to who was the father of conservation.

President Invited. Beverly, Mass., July 16.—President Taft was invited to head an honorary president a movement appropriately to celebrate in 1914 the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking peoples. A committee representing the national committee having the project in hand, called at the Taft cottage yesterday. The president asked that the invitation be put in writing and said that he would give them a definite answer. The plan for the celebration includes the erection of a suitable memorial at Niagara in which Canada and Great Britain will be asked to join.

Spalding for Senator. San Diego, Calif., July 16.—The name of Albert G. Spalding, millionaire sporting goods man of Chicago, and this city, will appear on the ballot of the August primary as a candidate for the United States senate. His nomination papers signed by 3,000 are now on the way to Sacramento and will be filed with the secretary of state today. Last night when Mr. Spalding was informed of the action taken, he announced that he would be a candidate.

E. H. Dyer Dies. Alvarado, Cal., July 16.—E. H. Dyer, "father of the beet sugar industry," died at his home here yesterday. He was 83 years old. In 1870 he established in this county the first plant for the manufacture of sugar from beets that was ever built in the United States.

WILL BAR JOHNSON FROM KAISER'S REALM.

Berlin, July 16.—Jack Johnson is not wanted in Berlin nor anywhere in Germany, according to a committee. The committee says the few negroes in Germany are in a deplorable condition since the fight and that Johnson's appearance in the country as a theatrical attraction would make them worse.

GREAT FOREST FIRES THREATEN BIG LOSS

Hoquiam Wash., July 16.—One of the worst fires of the year is raging northeast of this city on the Washkiah river, and threatens destruction to construction and logging camps of Coates and the West logging companies. Last night six hundred men fought the flames by back firing. Should the flames continue advancing 20 miles, the railroad and companies' camps will be destroyed at a quarter of a million dollars loss.

Portland, July 16.—Reports this morning state that the town of Stevenson is threatened by forest fires, but is not in danger unless the wind rises. The fire is causing much destruction through the Columbia national forest. It has been burning since Wednesday. One hundred men are fighting it under Forest Supervisor Stabler. It started in the camp of the Wind River Lumber company. Reports from Kallispell say the rain which fell has done much toward bringing Montana fires under control.

ENGLISH PRESS SCORES DETECTIVES FOR BUNGLING

London, July 16.—Baffled by the ingenuity of the murderer of the woman supposed to be Mrs. Hawley Crippen, police detectives today are being scored by the press as bunglers. Scotland Yard has nothing but a web of suspicions to enmesh Crippen. Dr. Pepper refuses to state the body is that of Mrs. Crippen. The inquest scheduled for today was postponed till Monday. The police say now that Crippen fled with \$250,000 in money and \$25,000 worth of jewels belonging to his wife. They say Mme. Lenoire is not with him but is hiding in France.

Another Victim.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Eugene Ely, an aviator, in his third attempt to fly between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie last night fell several hundred feet and was picked up in a dazed condition on the prairie.

GREAT FIRE ON NEW YORK WATER FRONT

BIG PIER OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY IS DESTROYED

Property Loss of Over Million Dollars Results From Disastrous Blaze Fire Originated in Turbine of Vessel.

New York, July 16.—Fire on the pier of the Metropolitan Steamship company today spread beyond control and is now threatening adjoining property. Every available fire apparatus is fighting it. The damage is already immense. The fire started in the turbine of the steamer Harvard, and when the pier caught, the flames jumped to Washington Market, and a dozen other structures. Finally all but the pier was saved, but it was lost totally. The damage amounted to \$750,000. The Harvard was towed into the stream, and the fire extinguished, though it was badly damaged.

The fire also destroyed the Brunswick company pier with a loss of a million. The freighter Dimmock was also badly damaged.

BARNUM'S BEARDED LADY CLOSERS EARTHLY LIFE

Oakland, Ore.—After a long siege of ill health due to paralysis, Mrs. N. E. Slater, of Rice Hill, Ore., died July 12. Mrs. Slater was born in Kentucky, December 1, 1822. Her maiden name was Nancy Ellen Hockins. At one time of her life she enjoyed a world-wide popularity as the "Bearded Lady" exhibited by that peerless showman, P. T. Barnum. She was married twice; first to a Mr. Judson, and to this union three children were born, two sons and a daughter. In 1852 she married N. E. Slater, now of Rice Hill, and lived happily until her death. The body was interred at Oldtown cemetery, at Oakland, Ore., on July 13. Rev. J. R. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Oakland, officiating.

CHICAGO SUFFRAGETTES HOLD MEN SPELLBOUND

Chicago. — Chicago suffragettes Thursday began to follow the methods of their London sisters and inaugurated a vigorous campaign on the streets in favor of votes for women. The first campaigners were a woman justice of the peace, a woman doctor, four Vassar girls and two men, equipped with an automobile, a permit from the chief of police, yellow handbills and a contempt for rain. They "preached the gospel of equal suffrage" for the first time on the streets of downtown Chicago. They pleaded for equal rights with a fervor that held some of the men standing in the rain for the better part of an hour and drew an occasional out-

POWERS HAPPY OVER SITUATION

European Countries Rejoice That Germany Has Irritated Uncle Sam.

THEY, TOO, HAVE ENDURED SIMILAR PREDICAMENTS

Court Gossip Says England, France and Other Neighbors of Germany are in Sympathy With United States and Do Not Relish Policy of the Kaiser—Glad That America is in the Same Boat With Them—Believe Germany Will Benefit in Trade.

Washington, July 16.—Unofficially and popularly the United States is in "in bad" and half a dozen European countries that share a similar disinclination are delighted. European capitals do not relish the German aggressiveness so there is little doubt but that the United States would have their sympathies should affairs reach an acute stage. The characteristic display over the Madriz note is on a par with the Kaiser's meddling with the colonial policies of his European neighbors, according to court circle gossip. This aggressiveness has created bitter anti-German sentiment in England, France and other smaller countries bordering on the North sea, who now rejoice that America has been touched with the same branding iron. It is generally believed that the German attack will harm American merchants in South America and rebound to the benefit of Germany.

Fear Russo-Japanese Alliance.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—With the Russo-Japanese treaty already made public, it is reported that there will soon be an announcement of a Russo-Japanese alliance. The present treaty deals only with Manchuria, and the proposed alliance would bind the countries defensively and offensively for the welfare of every part of their separate domains, it is reported. Although diplomats refuse to discuss it, it is known the action is proposed on account of the "well meant but inadequately adjusted policy of the United States in the far east and the unfriendliness of China toward Russia.

INSANE REFORMER IS SENT TO PADDED CELL

Seattle, Wash.—Wallace A. Russell, the self-appointed reformer who recently killed a bartender while making raids on gambling houses, was taken to the Stellacom insane asylum Thursday afternoon, after demanding a speedy trial for first-degree murder. He is slated at the closing of gambling houses by Mayor Gill, and says his efforts have borne fruit.

KELSO AND VANCOUVER TO GET BETTER ROADS

Kelso, Wash.—July 15.—The county commissioners of Clark and Cowitz counties met here recently with a number of prominent citizens and discussed the matter of improving the roads between this city and Vancouver. An automobile road is talked of and may follow. The bridging of the Lewis river by the two counties was practically agreed upon.

CHILD IS DROWNED IN IRRIGATING DITCH

Ontario, Or.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters fell into an irrigating ditch here and was too far gone to recover when found. The child was only out of sight of her mother for a few minutes.

PROFITS MORE BY LOSING WAGER THAN BY WINNING

John Crow, the well known reservation farmer is in line to lose a wager. The loss of the wager, however, will be inclined to give him much more joy than sorrow, however, for he is not betting on the result of a prize fight but upon the yield he will receive from a large field of barley. As the "caterpillar" engine pulled the big combine into the field, the sack "jigger" remarked that it would go above 60 bushels. "No it won't," replied Crow, and the wager was soon made. Yesterday several Pendleton people were out to witness the performance of the new "caterpillar" and it was ascertained the grain was being threshed out at the rate of 75 bushels per acre and that the average

NIPPONS HONOR WAR SECRETARY

Dickinson is Guest of Honor at Banquet by Count Komura in Tokio.

TOASTS CALCULATED TO INSPIRE FRIENDLINESS

Foreign Minister Honors Visiting American Statesman—in Toast to Latter Declares Forces of Evil Are at Work to Create Feeling of Distrust Between Two Countries—Says Friendly Relations Are Too Firmly Established—Dickinson Responds in Like Tone.

Tokio, July 16.—"Unhappily, forces for evil for unknown but sinister purposes, constantly are endeavoring by false reports or other methods, to create conditions of ill will or distrust between two neighboring peoples.

"Their relations are too firmly established and their interests are too distinct to admit of the possibility of any question arising between Japan and the United States which will not yield readily to the ordinary processes of diplomacy. The increased and more intimate exchange of views between the two governments dispel all apprehensions on that score."

This utterance was made last night by Foreign Minister Count Komura in toasting J. M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war at a banquet given by Count Komura in honor of Dickinson and his party arrived at Yokohama yesterday afternoon on the Siberia and after an informal reception at the American consulate, came on to Tokio for last night's function. The dinner was a brilliant affair. Eighty persons sat down to the table, including Marquis Katsura, the Japanese prime minister, five members of the cabinet, admirals, generals and officers and their ladies. After toasts to President Taft and the emperor had been proposed respectively by Count Komura and Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, Count Komura in proposing the health of Mr. Dickinson, referred to previous visits to Japan of President Taft.

"Those visits I recall," said the foreign minister, "not because his personality endeared him to all, but because his insight and calm judgment enabled him to appreciate the true value of the sentiments entertained by Japan for America."

Mr. Dickinson, in responding after a warm expression of his gratitude for the hospitality accorded him, declared that Count Komura had analyzed accurately President Taft and the people of the United States and said it was fortunate that there would be found at the head of affairs in America a man possessing a keen knowledge of the far east.

"There is no reason for a breach of friendship between the United States and Japan," said Mr. Dickinson. Sound judgment must predominate. False reports or evil suggestions have not been justified by any action either by Japan or America. My country desires and is advocating peace and arbitration perhaps more than other nations of the world. There is reason to believe that Japan and America with the passing years, will become more closely cemented in the bonds of abiding friendship."

Mr. Dickinson and party, who are guests of the ambassador, will be given an audience by the emperor today and the ladies afterward will be received by the empress. This will be followed by a luncheon at the palace and a dinner in the evening.

FEAR UPRISING WILL RESULT FROM CONFERENCE

Madrid, July 16.—Garrisons in the leading cities are quietly increased today in anticipation of revolts expected to follow a conference arranged between Alfonso and his cabinet tomorrow. Barcelona is the principal center of unrest and Spanish authorities are fearful of a revolutionary uprising there. Rebels are active in Bilbao, and other cities spreading anticlerical propaganda and agitating for a united front against hierarchy. General Weller the "butcher" is commanding the local forces and he will declare martial law at the first sign of trouble.

National Officers Arrive.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—The national officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the vanguard of the biennial convention of the order, which will be held in Portland from July 19 to 21, arrived here last night from the east. The national officers were met at Vancouver, Wash., by a large delegation of state officers which went from here yesterday afternoon for the purpose, and accompanied the visitors to Portland.

Today the guests were taken on an automobile tour of the city and at its conclusion a banquet and reception was held in the rooms of the Commercial club.

Will Contest Finals.

Chicago, July 16.—Paul Hunter, Midlothian star and California title holder, and R. B. Martin of Wheaton today will contest the finals in the Calumet cup trophy of the Calumet Country club's four day tournament. Hunter today defeated C. E. Devoil of Riverside, in the semi-finals, seven up and six to play, after Revoil had beaten National Champion R. A. Gardner of Hinsdale. Martin disposed of Albert Seckelm, intercollegiate champion, 2 up and one to play.

Phi Delta Kappa Elects.

Fresno, Cal.—The national convocation of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, in session here, has elected the following grand officers for the ensuing year: Lester W. Wassender, of Santa Cruz, grand president; Henry Booth, of Detroit, Mich., grand vice-president; C. K. Minor, of Kansas City, grand secretary; Leslie D. Clark of Fresno, grand treasurer; Emmett T. Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., grand guard, and Paul J. Maquire of Los Angeles, grand master of ceremonies.

NOT MUCH HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE

CONFERENCE HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO DECIDE

Employees and Officials of Pennsylvania Lines Meet to Discuss Situation—Engineers and Firemen May Join In.

Philadelphia, July 16.—The only hope of averting a strike of railroad men on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg is the outcome of a conference with employees of the railroads working west of Pittsburg. There seems little outlook toward a settlement. The men and officials are both preparing for a break at any time. Trainmen believe the conference is merely made by officials to gain time to prepare for a strike which might start within two days.

The conference between General Manager Peck and western employees is watched interestedly. There is a great chance for complications as the firemen and engineers are ready to go out with the conductors and brakemen. This situation has not yet developed in the eastern end of the line as only brakemen and conductors are agitated.

COMPETITION IS HOT IN TYING OF KNOTS

Kittanning, Pa.—This town has three justices of the Peace, and business has been poor. Their offices are in the same block, and when Justice Isaac Miller, tired of waiting for business, decided to advertise, he put up a sign in his window, reading: "You can get married here." Justice Edward Lee saw the sign and promptly displayed this one: "Married while you wait."

Justice A. D. Mober, not to be outdone by his competitors, displayed a more commercial bent with this sign: "Why wait. Get married here." No increase of business at the marriage license office is yet reported.

YOUTH LIES DOWN IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Seattle, Wash.—A Great Northern fast mail train for the East Friday struck and killed a man lying across the rails just inside the tunnel north of the Union station. There was nothing about the man from which he could be identified, but there is no doubt that he deliberately committed suicide. He was one of the handsomest men the coroner's employes had ever seen. He was about 28 years old, weighed 150 pounds and was perfectly proportioned, and his face showed refinement. He had not been drinking, and apparently he had been in perfect health.

MAY BE DOUBLE INSURRECTION

Reported That Former President of Honduras Will Combine With Estrada.

WILL FIGHT PRESIDENTS OF TWO REPUBLICS

Rumored Former President Eobillo of Honduras Has Joined With Estrada Against Madriz and Davila—Managua Will Be First Point of Attack—Madriz Sends Special Envoys to Confer With Knox.

New Orleans, July 16.—It is reported here that a double revolution is brewing in Central America. It is understood that the Estrada revolutionists of Nicaragua and former President Eobillo, of Honduras, will combine against President Madriz of Nicaragua and President Davila of Honduras and fight it out. The combined revolutionists will first attack Managua and try to overthrow Madriz then attack Davila. It is reported that arms have just been cleared on a vessel from this port.

Envoys to Washington.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—President Madriz has sent special envoys to Washington to discuss the Nicaraguan situation with the state department, according to reports here today. The envoys are headed by Modesto Barrios, former Nicaraguan minister to Great Britain, and are due to arrive on the 23d. A growing belief that the intervention of this country or some other method of bringing peace is imminent. It is rumored the envoys will suggest a special presidential election supervised by the United States.

To Protect American Prisoners.

Washington, July 16.—The state department announced today that steps will be taken immediately to protect William Pittman and Dr. Lawrence Burghelm, Americans imprisoned by Madriz. This announcement was made after a telephone conference with President Taft at Beverly.

Gunboat to Scene.

Managua, July 16.—It is reported the American gunboat Vicksburg has been ordered from Panama to San Juan Del Sur to protect American interests, and also influence the attitude of Madriz toward Pittman and Dr. Burghelm. It is reported here their release will be demanded.

HAMMERSTEIN MAY ENTER INTO EUROPEAN FIELDS

New York, July 16.—Discouraged because of his failure to secure engagements in Russia, Hammerstein is reportedly considering quitting America and going to Europe to enter the operatic field at London. Friends say he is seriously planning on building an opera house in London. Hammerstein says he expects soon to sail for London.

MERCHANT TAKES SHOTS AT COUPLE OF ROBBERS

La Cetera, Wash.—Early Wednesday morning, Alfred Farole, of the mercantile firm of Headley & Farole, who sleeps in a room back of the firm's store, discovered burglars in the building, the walking of one of the prowlers awakening the merchant. Locating the stranger in the office of the store, Farole fired a shot through the partition, and when the burglar slowly moved to another part of the store, he fired a second shot, when the man left the store by the front door, and accompanied by another who had waited on the outside, disappeared. A search of the store revealed no clues as to the prowlers, nor could anything be discovered that would indicate their mission. Nothing is missed from the store, and the only evidence of the nocturnal visit was the open front door and two bullets from Mr. Farole's revolver in the partition.

Knocker—Say, here's an original baseball story. Second Senior—How's that? Knocker—Here wins game in eighth inning instead of the ninth.

SYNDICATE FORMS TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

London, July 16.—It is expected that there will be a contest between the Standard Oil and a powerful syndicate of American and English capitalists, backed by \$20,000,000 soon, following the formation of the new syndicate. It is understood the new syndicate will secure oil lands in Oklahoma and fight the trust and attempt to break its grip on the world's trade.