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TAFT SIGNS BILL CREATING TWO STATES

Only Refusal of Two Territories to Comply With Conditions He Imposes Stand In Way of Arizona and New Mexico.

HOUSE STEAM ROLLERS FORCES COTTON BILL VOTE

Taft Accepts Invitation to Lay Cornerstone of New Oakland City Hall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Following a conference, Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood announced this afternoon that they refused to assent to the program of congress adjourning tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Taft this afternoon signed the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. Only the refusal of the two territories to comply with the conditions imposed by congress can now operate to prevent them from entering the union in about three months.

Under the provisions of the bill New Mexico must veto the proposal of making its constitution more susceptible to amendment. Arizona is required to eliminate the recall of judges provision from its constitution.

These steps taken, the election of state officers and congressmen must then be held.

The house democrats today oiled up and put their steam roller into action, and, overriding all objections, succeeded in forcing a vote on the cotton bill for 6 o'clock this evening.

Even Cannon opposed the steam roller tactics of the majority. President Taft today accepted an invitation to lay the cornerstone of the new Oakland city hall, thus clinching his intention to go west this fall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The cotton bill probably will be passed by the house this afternoon. President Taft is preparing a veto message and is expected to return the measure without approval immediately after it reaches him.

FEAR SHOAF IS KIDNAPPED

Socialist Writer Mysteriously Disappears at Los Angeles—Was in Possession of Evidence That Would Clear McNamara of Dynamiting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—"Spare no expense in your effort to locate George F. Shoaf."

This was the message received today by Alexander Irvine, New York socialist, from the editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Kansas publication, in a plea to locate George F. Shoaf, socialist writer, who has been mysteriously missing from Los Angeles since August 13. Despite unusual activity by local police, no trace of Shoaf has been found, although the search has been conducted in all the principal cities of the Pacific coast.

Before his disappearance Shoaf confided to Irvine that he had unearthed evidence which would absolutely establish the innocence of the McNamaras from all connection with the Times case.

"I am shadowed," he told Irvine, "both day and night by persons who are seeking to convict the accused men."

Socialists and union labor men intimate that persons seeking to bring about the conviction of the McNamara brothers could throw light on Shoaf's disappearance if they would talk. They maintain that he is being held a captive and will not be freed until after the Times case has been ended.

BEATTIE TRIAL FOR MURDER IS UNDERWAY

Youth Accused of Slaying Wife for Love of Girl Pleads Not Guilty and Day Is Spent Selecting Trial Jury—Woman in Case Not Present.

ACCUSED PLEAS WITH ATTENTION HE ATTRACTS

Parents Show Only Sign of Gloom—Motion for Delay of Trial Is Overruled.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 21.—Henry Clay Beattie, jr., pale and nervous, but otherwise showing no signs of emotion, settled himself stolidly in his chair beside an array of counsel in the little old court house here today when the court refused to grant a stay of trial on the indictment for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Louise Welford Owen Beattie, on the Midlothian pike near Richmond, July 18. Ten jurors were selected.

The attorneys for the defense urged a week's delay but Judge Watson overruled the motion. Beattie was called to the bar of the court and his lawyers moved to quash the indictment. This also was denied. Beattie then entered his plea of not guilty.

Beulah Binford Absent.

Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl, who bore Beattie a son, and for whose sake he is said to have killed his wife, was not present. The authorities, deeming her presence unnecessary, left her in the Henrico county jail.

Beattie seemed to enjoy the attention he attracted. He arrived in an automobile from the county jail and smiled with an air of superiority on the throng that greeted him. Many boyhood friends were in the crowd but the accused man passed through the gathering without sign of recognition.

Beattie's parents displayed the only sign of gloom. Their sad expressions were in decided contrast to the eager countenances of the spectators and court officials.

CYCLONE SWEEPS NORTH DAKOTA

Only Four Corpses Found but Twenty Persons Believed to Have Been Killed—Two Hundred Injured by Storm.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 21.—Though only four corpses have been found, it is believed heretoday that at least 20 persons were killed in this state by yesterday's cyclone. Two hundred persons are known to have been injured, and as all wires are down, the list may be exceedingly greater when full details are received. The property damage will exceed \$1,000,000. The cyclone first struck Antler, N. D., razing every building in the town. It then moved south and west and at West Hope 150 persons were injured. Other towns struck were Souris, Sherwood, Mohall and Lorraine, all along the North Dakota-Minnesota boundary line. It is reported that the tail of the tornado swept Winnipeg.

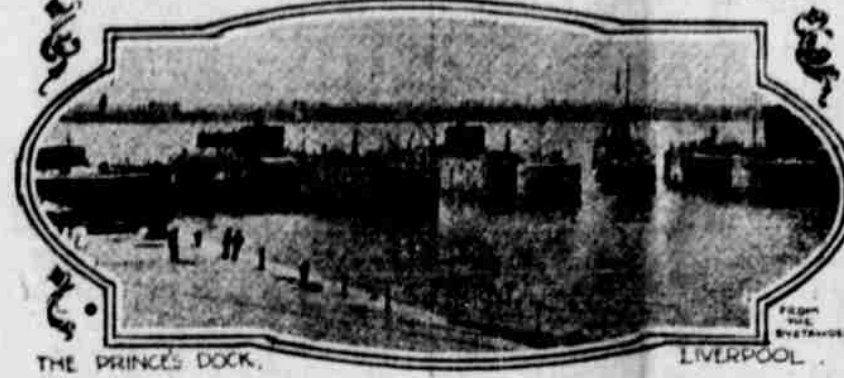
ALL LEADERS LOSE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—All the leaders in the stock market today reflected some heaviness. Reading lost 1 1/4, Union Pacific 3/4, United States Steel, Atchison and Southern Pacific 5/8. Further recessions were made on the pronounced weakness of the Harriman issues. Union Pacific fell 3 points, Lehigh

Strike of Liverpool Dockworkers Settled Men Resume Work



PRESENT DAY LIVERPOOL, SEEN FROM THE MERSEY, WITH ITS GREAT RIVERSIDE PALACE, THE NEW DOCK, BOARD OFFICES



THE PRINCE'S DOCK, LIVERPOOL.



CENTRAL STATION, RANELAGH STREET, LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—The lock out of the dock workers here was settled tonight and the men were ordered to return to work immediately. With the difficulties of the railway employees already adjusted and the dock men now resuming work, the general strike is believed to be at an end in Liverpool.

WOMAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Small Boys Shooting at Pigeons Narrowly Escape Hitting Mrs. Peterson at 616 Peach Street, Who Was Resting on the Lawn.

Small boys, shooting at pigeons near 616 Peach street Sunday afternoon came very near wounding Mrs. L. M. Peterson, as she was sitting on the lawn of her residence. The police were called to stop the shooting but the boys had fled in the meantime. One of the bullets struck the house not two feet to one side of Mr. Peterson. The shock badly frightened her. Her husband attempted to catch the boys but failed.

Residents of that section state that during the past two weeks several small boys armed with rifles of small calibre have been in the habit of shooting at pigeons in that neighborhood and yesterday they were bolder than usual. If caught they will be prosecuted for discharging firearms within the city limits.

SUBMIT SAMPLES OF LOCAL STONE

Local Company Will Endeavor to Secure Contract for Building Stone for New Federal Buildings in the State—Must Pass Test.

In accord with a recent dictum sent out by the supervising architect of the treasury department, the Oregon Granite company of this city will submit samples of local building stone in order to obtain a chance to put in a bid for the furnishing of southern Oregon granite for use in the new federal buildings to be erected in the state. Three or four new buildings are to be erected and the local company will endeavor to have their stone accepted by the architect and later attempts to secure the contract to furnish the same. All quarries whether in the state or not will have to submit samples which will be tested and then if the stone passes the tests they will be allowed to bid. It is thought that the southern Oregon stone will prove up to standard as stone men have pronounced it the finest found in the west for building and monumental purposes.

FISHWAY GOLD RAY COMPLETED

Water Was Turned In Sunday and It Looks as If the Conditions at That Dam Have Been Permanently Remedied.

The repairs on the fishway at Gold Ray dam have been completed and it is now believed that all of the existing evils at the dam relating to fish have been completely remedied. Water was turned in and from appearances the fishway is operating successfully. "I believe that we have effectually corrected all of the evils at the dam," states Chief Deputy Sam L. Sandry, "and I will now turn my attention to other dams. Manager Sanders at the Ament dam has promised to build another large fishway there and I will now spend some time supervising the installation of that one."

EAGLES MEET TO ELECT NEW GRAND PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—The fight in caucus for grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was resumed this afternoon with many delegates from western and middle western states following the California members in a stand for Joseph H. J. Cusack of San Francisco against Frank E. Hering of Indiana. The Hering forces have a strong line-up already working hard before the grand lodge.

Cleveland is in the lead of the cities after the next convention, delegates from there claiming to have left Houston and Atlanta out of the race.

BELLBOY TRIED FOR MURDER

Young Slayer of Aged Millionaire Finds Mysterious Defender Who Supplies Cash to Defeat Justice at the Bar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Paul Geidel, the 18-year-old bellboy who is charged with having murdered Henry Jackson, an aged Wall street millionaire today was placed on trial. His attorneys being unable to bolster his nerve, the guards supporting him. Geidel's mother was not allowed in the chamber. His sister also was barred.

When the case was called the attorneys for the defense, who, it is understood, are being paid by a Hartford, Conn., millionaire, who has indicated his willingness to supply more than \$50,000 if necessary, moved for an adjournment on the ground that important witnesses were absent. The motion was denied and the case ordered to proceed.

WHITE PLAINS, Ky.—Because Charles Burchard dyed his hair, his wife is seeking a divorce. She said he did it to conceal the fact that he was older than he had told her he was.

BEACHY WINS ALTITUDE RECORD

Young Aviator Files the Highest Yet—Reaches 11,528 Feet—Correction of Barograph Will Make It 11,603 Feet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Major Reber, in charge of the barographs at the International Aviation association's meet just closed here, announced today that the figures show Lincoln Beachy's altitude record yesterday to be more than 11,528 feet which is the highest that any man has ever flown. The three barographs carried by the aviator are being calibrated. The first figures were not correct. Rebers expects to see the corrections 11,603 feet. The weather conditions at that altitude must first be ascertained before the official figures can be compiled.

NEW YORK.—Colonel Zupan downed an old Heidelberg beer drinking rival, whom he met at the Waldorf, by putting away 99 seldels, each one at a gulp, with time only enough to say "X" between drinks.

ASBURY PARK, N. Y.—Five minutes after she received a post card from her mother warning her of the hatpin danger, Miss Mary Mitchell's eye was pierced by a hatpin worn by a woman who passed her on the street.

\$20,000 SAVED SAYS RECORDER

Prompt Payment of Paving, Sewer and Water Assessments Have Saved City of Medford Much Money According to City Recorder.

The city of Medford has saved \$20,000 in interest according to City Recorder Robert W. Telfer, because her residents and property owners have been prompt in the payment of assessments for service mains and paving. Had these payments been delayed the city necessarily would have had to pay interest for a longer period of time, which would have been a dead loss. "It is surprising how well property owners are paying up," says Mr. Telfer. "We have comparatively few delinquents. This speaks well for the business conditions in the city for people seem to think that the first debt they can let go unpaid is money they owe the city."

LIONESS TORE FLESH FROM ARM

Sanitarium Inmate Seeks Protection of Beast From Imaginary Enemies and Nearly Furnishes Her a Meal Badly Injured.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Gus Felner, 35, inmate of a sanitarium, awakened early today with the idea that the only thing that could save him from imaginary enemies was Kitty, a lioness kept at East Lake park. Felner now lies in the emergency hospital with the left arm stripped of flesh from elbow to hand, his shoulder badly torn and the little finger of his left hand missing.

Clad in pajamas, Felner evaded his nurses and tramped 15 blocks to East Lake zoo. There he thrust both arms through the bars and the lioness more than met him half way. She gripped Felner's left arm and separated the flesh from the bone in a twinkling. Then she nipped off Felner's little finger. Kitty was still busy when F. B. Rice, animal keeper, awakened by Felner's screams, saved him from further injury.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—There is serious danger of a shortage of the apple crop in the Walla Walla valley this fall according to publicity experts of the commercial association.

ABERDEEN, Wash.—The largest shipment of silo lumber from Gray's harbor for the middle west left Aberdeen today on a special train. The shipment amounts to 900,000 feet.

ASKS NATION TO DEVELOPE COAL MINES

La. Follette Demands That Uncle Sam Open Alaskan Resources and Sell Product to People at a Minimum Profit to Benefit Entire Nation.

SUGGESTS BOARD OF CONTROL TO MANAGE OPERATIONS

Warns Public of Efforts of Concentrated Wealth to Absorb Resources of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Immediate development of the mineral resources of Alaska through government ownership of railroads, ships' public utilities, wharves and docks, and through the actual mining of Alaskan coal by the government, all to be administered for the benefit of the people at large through a board of control, was the plan outlined by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin today in a speech in the senate.

Declaring that every day makes more evident the fact that the American people are waging a losing fight in Alaska, LaFollette asserted it was time for the government to take an active hand.

"On one side," LaFollette said, "are 35,000 pioneers who are risking their lives and fortunes in exploration and prospecting for undeveloped resources. On the other side are the millions of American people to whom this great storehouse of natural resources belong. Between them is the enormous power of the greatest concentration of capital the world ever knew."

Foundation for Monopoly.

"Anyone must see that the foundations are being laid in Wall street for the building up of the monopoly in Alaska equal to that which now controls the anthracite struggle which now consummated in the Morgan interests holding complete control against the whole American people can, we expect a different result if the Morgans and Guggenheims are permitted to control Alaska.

"The power will lie in the control of docks, wharves, mountain passes and the limited outlet to the world's markets.

"The government should regard itself as a board of directors, pledged to properly care for the development of property in which the American people are the stockholders.

First Step Needed.

"The first step should be the cre-

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MAY RENEW LONDON STRIKE

Railroads Accused of Breaking Faith With Men by Discriminating Against Some of Their Former Employees—Workmen Encouraged.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Charging that the railroad companies are breaking faith by discriminating against some of the strikers, Secretary Thomas of the Railway Employees' association today threatened a renewal of the strike unless the companies' promises of impartial reinstatement are fulfilled to the letter.

The government is expected to force adherence to the agreement by the companies, however, and it is believed there is little danger of further hostilities.

Thousands of men returned to work today. Only employees of the Northeastern railroad are refusing to resume, asserting that the agreement does not cover their union and demanding a weekly wage of \$5.50 for an eight hour day.

The victory of the railway workers is expected to encourage employes along other lines. Street car men already are reported to be secretly voting on a strike proposition.