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HAS CABLED HIS THANKS

Emperor William Is Pleased With Reception at Kiel

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON

Receives Him With National Salute of Twenty-One Guns

EXPRESSES HIS GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND CONGRATULATES HIM UPON THE EXCELLENCY OF SQUADRON AND CREWS.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Roosevelt today received the following cablegram from Emperor William: "On my arrival at Kiel I was saluted by a fine American squadron, and had the pleasure of receiving Admiral Cotton and his captains. It was a very happy and kind inspiration on your part to send the squadron to Kiel, and thanks to this fact, I was able to inspect the magnificent flagship Kearsarge, when I was able to compliment the captain on the exceptionally good state of efficiency and neatness of the ship and the fine appearance of his gallant crew. With the expression of my warmest thanks, I assure you that the squadron is warmly welcomed here and will, I trust, make an agreeable stay. Everybody will vie with each other to make them feel at home, in response to the kind and friendly reception of my brother by the citizens of the United States."

He Toasted the President.
Kiel, June 25.—The Emperor gave a dinner tonight on the Hohenzollern to Admiral Cotton, the American captains, Ambassador Tower, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Chancellor von Bülow. Toward the end of the dinner the Emperor proposed: "The President of the United States," and the guests arose and remained standing until the band finished playing, "America." The Emperor has invited the American captains to accompany him on his yacht Meteor during the race tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 25.—Attorney General Crow today filed a motion in the Supreme Court for a rehearing in the Continental Tobacco Company case which he charges with being a trust to control the tobacco business of the state.
Richmond, Va., June 25.—The street cars were run on three of the car lines today without serious interruption. On each car were four to eight militiamen with rifles loaded and bayonets fixed.
Portland, Ore., June 25.—A conference between the officials of the O. R. & N. Co. and a committee representing the men being allowed an advance of five per cent.

READY TO ADJOURN

KANSAS LEGISLATURE HAS FINISHED ITS BUSINESS—SIX SKELETONS FOUND.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 25.—After enacting two general, and forty-eight special bills for the relief of the flood sufferers, the Legislature is prepared to adjourn. This cannot take place until the Governor has acted upon all the bills, which he is doing as rapidly as possible.

A Ghastly Mystery.

Topeka, Kans., June 25.—Six human skeletons were today found in a hole washed out by the water just west of North Topeka. They are not the remains of flood victims, and how they came to be there is a mystery.

MRS. GEER HONORED

WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 25.—The Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs today elected Mrs. T. T. Geer, of Salem, president, and chose Baker City as the meeting place for next year.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who reached New York from England yesterday, came to Washington this afternoon, accompanied by William Fife, the designer of Shamrock III. Tomorrow Sir Thomas and Mr.



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YALE SCORED BIG VICTORY

Won All Three Boat Races From Harvard Yesterday

FIRST TIME ON RECORD

Victories Attributed to Superiority of Yale's Stroke Over Harvard's

CREWS WERE EVENLY MATCHED SO FAR AS PHYSICAL FORM WAS CONCERNED, BUT YALE OUT-CLASSIFIED THEM IN ENDURANCE—GREAT CROWD AT RACES.

New London, Conn., June 25.—For the first time on record Yale today triumphed over Harvard in all three of their boat races in the annual regatta on the Thames. The wearers of the blue won the eight-oared race by two by three and one-half boat lengths and the freshman eight-oared race by two and a quarter lengths. In all three races Harvard put up a memorable fight and went down to defeat after gallant struggles in which her boys rowed out the last ounce of their strength.

The official time follows:
Varsity Race—Yale 20:19 4-5; Harvard 20:29 3-5.
Freshmen Race—Yale 9:43 1-4; Harvard 9:48 2-5.
Varsity Four-Oared Race—Yale 10:50 2-5; Harvard 11:10 1-5.
Yale's three victories are attributed by experts to the superiority of the stroke taught Yale by John Kennedy over that taught Harvard by her graduate coaches.

BROUGHT TO PRISON

MATTI JARVI GOT LIGHT SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF HIS FATHER.

Charles Finn, sentenced to a term of three years for forgery; James K. White, sentenced to three years for forgery; and Matti Jarvi, sentenced to seven and one-half years for manslaughter, were yesterday brought to the Penitentiary from Clatsop county by Sheriff Thos. Linnville and two guards.

ARRESTED A SUSPECT

OSCAR J. WOHLFARTH IS ACCUSED OF THE CRIME OF BURGLARY.

As a result of some clever work on the part of Salem's police force, Oscar J. Wohlfarth was placed under arrest by Officer Larry Murphy last night, accused of the crime of breaking into the J. D. Sutherland residence, corner of Cottage and Ferry streets, on Wednesday afternoon. He was strongly denied his guilt, but the officers are confident they have the right party. Wohlfarth is about 17 years of age and resides with his mother at No. 187 Cottage street, the home being directly across the street from the Sutherland house. He was formerly an inmate of the Oregon State Reform school. When arrested he confessed to having been guilty of petty larceny in the past, but insisted that he was innocent of the crime with which he is charged. The boy was locked up in the city jail and will probably be given a hearing today.

AN ENORMOUS PANTHER

YOUNG RANCHERS KILL A BRUTE MEASURING NINE FEET, FOUR INCHES.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 24.—What is undoubtedly the largest panther ever killed in the wilds of Oregon was recently slain by the two boys of John Fromm, a rancher of the Lower Rogue River country, Curry county. The animal measured 9 feet and 4 inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. It was a monster beast and possessed paws of unusual size and strength.

came home in a drunken condition, and attempted to get into the house, which had been locked against him. Matti was awakened and, after listening to see who it was making the noise, arose, and taking a pistol from a trunk, went down stairs and, opening the front door, placed the pistol to his father's head and shot him in the eye, killing him instantly. Matti was arrested and released on \$1200 bonds to appear for trial on a charge of murder, but he did not appear when wanted, as he had run away to Alaska. On account of the character of the murdered man it was believed that a verdict of murder in the first degree could not be secured, so he was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter.

IS NEARING COMPLETION

Carnival Grounds Will Present Appearance of Large Tented City

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD AN IMPORTANT SESSION LAST EVENING AND TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS—MR. ARNOLD IS PLEASED.

The executive committee of the Greater Mid-Summer Carnival held an important business session at the office of General Manager Judah last evening. El J. Arnold, owner and manager of the mammoth Pacific and Oriental Carnival Shows, was present, and reported his shows as doing an immense business throughout the valley and the state. Mr. Arnold is very much pleased with the prospects for the Salem Carnival and feels confident the management will score a big success.

The executive committee, among other matters, made the following orders: Sub-Manager M. O. Buren was directed to look up fourteen men to act as ticket takers during Carnival week, and to report them to the executive committee tonight. It was ordered that one day and one night policeman be engaged to serve during the week on the Carnival grounds.

It was also ordered that the sale or use of fireworks on the grounds be expressly forbidden. Manager Judah was directed to ask the city for the use of one fire hose reel to be attached to an adjacent hydrant for use on the grounds in case of fire. This was a wise move on the part of the committee, and if the city authorities grant the use of the reel, which they no doubt will, it will practically insure against all loss by fire.

The general manager was also directed to secure the services of D. A. Dinmore and Rudy Hopf to assist in preparing for the Queen's coronation.

The band under contract for service during Carnival week was placed under the direct orders of Sub-Manager Hal D. Patton. The Salem Marine Band has also been engaged to play on the Fourth.

It was ordered by the committee that the judges of the Baby Show shall not be appointed until two hours before the show opens.

PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY

ORION PRICE KILLS HIS BABY AND WOUNDS WIFE AND A MAN.

LEWISTON, Ida., June 25.—A special from Stites to the Tribune says: Orion Price shot and killed his 2-year-old baby, wounded his wife and also Ed. Leach, a sawmill man, tonight. Jealousy was the cause. The prisoner was taken to the county jail for fear of a mob.

RUSSIA MAY NOT ACCEPT

Petition of B'nai B'rith May Precipitate Trouble

IT WILL BE PRESENTED

But It Is Doubtful if It Will Ever Reach Hands of the Czar

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS AND DEMANDS SAME TREATMENT FOR ITSELF.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A call of Russian Ambassador Cassini upon Secretary Hay today developed officially the fact that the Government of the United States intended to forward the Jewish petition to the Czar if it is possible. Officially, it is expected that the petition will be received, but the intimations from informed sources are that the Czar will never see the petition as the Russian Prime Minister will not receive it for transmission. The Russian position is this: "Nor will it be possible for Russia to receive any representations regarding the Kischineff incident from a foreign power. A Russian Government takes the same position as that long held by the American Government, namely, that it refrains from interfering in any internal affairs of another power and must insist on similar treatment for itself."

If Russia declines to receive the petition, Ambassador Cassini, who is now in the United States, may remain indefinitely, and Ambassador Cassini, who is now on his way to Russia, may take a long vacation.

FOR THE DEATH CHAMBER

ERB & VAN PATTON AWARDED CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS AT PENITENTIARY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Erb & Van Patton, of this city, were yesterday awarded the contract, by the State Board of Building Commissioners, for making a number of alterations and improvements at the State Penitentiary. Among the alterations to be made will be the raising of the hospital building and converting it into a two-story structure for a dining-room. Another and the most important, will be the partitioning off of an apartment from the south end of the present dining room, which will be known as the death chamber. In this room all of the executions, under the law passed by the last Legislature, will take place. It was also the intention of having six steel cells put in, in which the condemned prisoners were to be confined until their execution, but it was decided that this need not so urgent at the present time and it was deferred until the other work, which was of more importance, shall have been completed.

Erb & Van Patton will sign a contract to do what alterations and repairs as are above mentioned, for an aggregate sum of \$10,000, and to raise the dining room floor for \$53 additional. There were three bids submitted, which included the construction of the steel cells, obliteration of the contract, as follows: H. N. Ely, \$11,600; Erb & Van Patton, \$11,473; and F. B. Southwick, \$11,797.

If the verdict of the trial jury is not set aside and the sentence of the trial court is not repudiated by the Supreme Court, the execution of W. P. Peacock, convicted of the murder of Alexander Kerr, at Parker Station, on May 18th last, and sentenced to hang, will take place on August 7 and the death chamber must be gotten in readiness for this event in good season. Erb & Van Patton are to furnish all of the labor and the material, except the brick, and are to begin the work as early as possible.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE

ASTORIA, Ore., June 24.—E. D. Brooks has filed a suit in the circuit court against Willard Wroten and Charles Wise for the recovery of \$6100 damages. The complaint alleges that on February 14, 1903, the defendant Wroten assaulted and beat the plaintiff in the Waldorf saloon, breaking his jaw in two places, knocking out two of his teeth, and wounding him in the face, head and body; that defendant Wise is owner of the Waldorf saloon, was present at the time of the assault, and aided and abetted in the commission of the act. Of the amount asked for \$100 is for medical attendance and \$5900 for disfigurement, pain, humiliation and mental anguish suffered by the plaintiff as the result of the beating.

SANKEY IS BLIND

NEW YORK, June 25.—Dr. D. Sankey the evangelist, is now hopelessly blind. Mrs. I. A. Sankey, his daughter-in-law, said today: "The best specialists we could obtain have examined Mr. Sankey and all agree that his case is hopeless."