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BLEW OPEN SAFE

Two Robbers Dynamite an Illinois Bank Safe

The Explosion was Terrific Shattering Windows in the Vicinity--They Secured \$5,000

Chicago, June 24.—Two robbers dynamited the safe in the town bank at Chicago, a suburb of Chicago, early this morning, and escaped with \$5,000. The terrific explosion of dynamite shattered the windows of the houses for a block around, and aroused the citizens. The mayor rang the town bell and volunteer forces were organized, and are still searching. Several hundred men are now scouring the surrounding country. The police here are guarding all means of ingress to the city.

Irish Land Bill is Now Safe.

London, June 24.—A compromise was reached today between the Nationalist landlords and the government, whereby serious opposition to the Irish land bill is withdrawn, and unless unexpected difficulties arise the measure, which comes up again in the house of commons tomorrow, is likely to be passed speedily. The compromise consists in the landlords' acceptance of an amendment to clause 1, enlarging the purchasing rights of tenants.

President to England.

Paris, June 24.—It is announced that President Loubet, during his visit to London next week, will discuss with the British cabinet problems of the situation in Morocco, Tunis and Egypt.

Killed Over Card Game.

West Liberty, Ky., June 24.—Dave Purcell shot and killed Mack Nickell and Gordon Wells in a dispute over a game of cards, near Caney this morning, and escaped the officers pursuing.

St. Louis Wants to Borrow.

Rome, June 24.—The Vatican has been requested to loan to the St. Louis exposition all the documents and maps in the Vatican library pertaining to the discovery of America.

Double Wedding at Macleay.

The weddings of the Misses Roxana and Orla Thompson, of this city, were celebrated at Macleay. The grooms are Messrs. D. G. Clark and Arthur J. Gibson.

THE CZAR AND HIS CABINET

Berated His Minister for the Kishineff Massacre

Was Told There Were Intrigues in His Palace, and a Sensation is Looked For

London, June 24.—A letter received by a high authority here from St. Petersburg tells of the conflict between the Czar and his high dignitaries. The Russian minister of foreign affairs last week resigned because the Czar scathingly commented on the Kishineff massacre. The Czar refused to accept explanations, and insisted that the minister should keep his ministerial colleagues in better control. The minister replied he was unable to do this, owing to intrigue, not only in the government, but in the palace itself. He suggested that the Czar should dismiss two members of the cabinet, and sensational developments are expected.

Escapes from Mad Mullah.

London, June 24.—An official dispatch today states that General Manning, commanding the British troops in Somaliland, who was recently reported as surrounded by the Mad Mullah, extricated himself and arrived at Damot Monday. The casualties were one wounded and missing.

Black Fiend is Mobbed.

Elk Valley, Tenn., June 24.—The negro who criminally assaulted Margaret Bruce, aged 16, yesterday, was captured by a mob at daylight this morning. He confessed and was lynched. The girl was very beautiful, and belonged to one of the most prominent families in the state.

Powder Concealed in Prison.

Canyon City, Colo., June 24.—Enough giant powder and nitroglycerine were found in the penitentiary today to blow up the entire prison. This discovery was made after the convicts who had attempted to escape yesterday were put through the sweating process. The explosives were concealed in the wall of one of the shops. It is believed that the nitroglycerine was manufactured by Kirsch Kuykendall, the convict who was killed yesterday.

Lipton is on Deck.

New York, June 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived on the Oceanic today.

PETER ENTERS SERBIA

Gets a Hand-out of Bread and Salt

Greeted With Music, Children Flowers and Cheering Foreign Representatives Meet Him

Belgrade, June 24.—King Peter arrived at Semlin, on the frontier, at 10:30 this morning. He was met and welcomed by members of the cabinet, city officials, high government authorities, presidents of the various tribunals and most of the diplomatic corps in Belgrade. The government officials, after going through the old Eastern customs, of handing the king bread and salt, started for Belgrade, amid wild enthusiasm. Bands played, with a corps of trumpeters in advance. The city was in festival attire. A crowd of a hundred thousand filled the streets, and the drive from the station was a continuous ovation. All along the route school girls, previously stationed, threw flowers. The first foreign representative to be presented was the Russian ambassador, who was presented by the premier. The Russian ambassador then presented his Austrian colleague. The celebration will last throughout the week, beginning with an immense torchlight procession tonight. Peter takes the oath of office before the Skuptschina tomorrow. There is a marked difference in his return from his last departure from Serbia, when he went secretly, silent, disgraced, exiled.

The Dutch, Turkish, English and French ministers left the city prior to his arrival, while the German and Italian representatives remained in seclusion.

New Labor Movement

Chicago, June 24.—The next labor movement of national importance began this morning in the strike of the Inland Steel Company, of Indiana Harbor. The machinists demand an eight-hour day. For three years the machinists wages heretofore paid for nine hours. For three years the machinists have been fighting for a nine-hour day, instead of ten. In the convention of May at Milwaukee, they decided to fight for eight hours. The Inland Company contract, which called for nine hours, was the first to expire. The other contracts expire daily from now until 1904. The same demands will be made each time before the renewals are signed. Hundreds of foundries, mills and machine shops will be involved.

Irish Land Bill Saved

London, June 24.—Secretary for Ireland Wyndham met the opposition of the Irish members to his land bill today, by introducing a new clause providing that in certain sales the land commissioner may advance the whole or part of the purchase money, providing it is satisfactorily secured. Redmond said that this concession had saved the bill.

Lorenz is Arrested

Toledo, June 24.—Lorenz and wife, indicted with Machen, were this morning arrested by United States Marshal Winder, and arraigned before the U. S. commissioner. Each gave a bond of \$5,000, signed by John Halloran. The preliminary examination was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Largest Day's Pack.

The Salem Canning Co. received 23,000 pounds of strawberries and cherries Tuesday, the largest single day's receipts so far.

Showers Are Coming.

The government weather forecast for Wednesday night and Thursday is showers. Good time to plant late cabbage.

UTMOST RIGOR OF LAW

Must be Used in Bringing Offenders to Justice

President Instructs Department to Employ Special Attorneys to Assist in Prosecutions

Washington, June 24.—Roosevelt's letter to Knox, instructing the retention of special attorneys to assist the postal prosecution was made public this morning. After reviewing in brief the status of the investigations to date, says it is probable that other indictments will hereafter be asked for. It continues: "There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official, or dishonest management of his office. Every effort must be made to bring such offenders to punishment to the utmost rigor of the law. The district attorney's office of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department in the entire matter; but the amount of work in that office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary for a thorough prosecution of these cases. I suggest, therefore, if you can't detail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants, not only to take up the cases in which indictments for, or hereafter may be found out, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal or prosecution of all guilty men, whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statutes of limitation."

Payne has set in motion an inquiry as to what officials of the postal department, if any, are responsible for the circulation of the charge that Assistant Postmaster-General Madden had so drawn up the specifications for the registry books as to exclude as bidders all manufacturers, except the General Manufacturing Company, of Franklin, Penn., in which Congressman Sibley is said to be interested. Payne this morning received a spirited letter from Madden, now in Detroit, in which he denounced the charge as malicious, cruel and without the slightest foundation, and demands an investigation as to the authorship of the story. Payne, however, before the receipt of the letter had called Bristow and Wayne and had a full and free discussion over the telephone, and will take up the case in detail with them later.

Payne is not in the best of humor over the incident. He was out of patience with Madden, in making public a matter that he felt should have been left to the discretion of the head of the department. This feeling was aggravated by a knowledge that much private information relative to the present investigation is given out by some one in a high position. Wynne has been charged by close friends of Payne with having talked too much. In some quarters the personal public criticism of Payne's course has been laid at his door. For months feeling between Payne and Wynne has not been cordial.

Officials of the postal department, while relieving Madden of any such intent are puzzled over his letter, which they claim is tantamount to an assistant cabinet officer addressing open censure to his superior. Both Wynne and Bristow this afternoon deny that they have ever given public any information reflecting upon or tending to embarrass Madden.

One Victim Died.

St. Louis, June 24.—Florence Bruno, aged 17, white, who was assaulted by a negro yesterday, died this morning. Annie Green, aged 20, colored, who lives a mile from the Bruno residence, and who was attacked by the same assailant, is in a precarious condition. Six suspects are under arrest, and there is great excitement. The prospects are good for a wholesale lynching.

Penitentiary Improvements.

Bids were opened for the additional building at the Oregon state penitentiary, and the same was awarded to Erb & Van Patton, at \$10,352, without the death cells.

THE RIO GRANDE FLOOD

River Six Miles Wide at Berino New Mexico

Higher Than it Has Been for Many Years and Much Damage is Done

El Paso, Tex., June 24.—The Rio Grande at Berino, N. M., is six miles wide. Santa Fe trains are coming in over the Southern Pacific tracks. It is reported here that the channel has changed twice in 20 miles above El Paso. The current crosses the track twice in less than a mile of territory. All the Mexican settlements near Sierra Blanca, Tex. have been swept away. Berino and other towns in New Mexico have not been heard from in several days.

Colorado Higher Than for Years.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 24.—It is reported that the Colorado river is now higher than for many years. It is more than two miles wide at Needles, and steamers are landing freight at Roberts' ranch, two miles inland. Ranches and ranch houses along the Mojave bottoms are under water, and it is expected that heavy property losses will follow.

Iowa Democrats Meet.

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—The Democratic state convention assembled at 11 o'clock this morning. Prior to convening, the conservatives secured control of the resolution committee. The silver men accepted defeat with poor grace, and announced their intention of precipitating a fight on the floor of the convention on a minority report.

They have 375 of the 825 delegates. The speech of Temporary Chairman Quick studiously avoided reference to the Kansas City platform, and directed to trusts, tariff and government ownership issues. He urged the party to look forward, rather than backward. Edward Hamilton was made permanent chairman.

FLEET IS AT KIEL

American Squadron Visits the German Fleet

Prince Henry Dines Officers at the Palace and Visits American Flagships

Kiel, June 24.—Prince Henry this morning entertained Ambassador Tower, Admiral Cotton, the captain and some of the minor officers of the American vessels now here at lunch at the palace. Princess Pless was the hostess. The prince greeted his guests heartily, and stated the Kaiser was much gratified that the Americans had accepted his invitation for their squadron to come to Kiel. The presence of the American visitors would greatly add to the Kaiser's pleasure. Informal toasts were then exchanged. Early in the morning the prince and Admiral Cotton exchanged visits on their respective flagships. The Kearsarge greeted the prince with 21 guns, while the Germans greeted the American admiral with a salute of 17 guns.

Jackson Left Too

Washington, June 24.—United States Minister Jackson has left Belgrade with the other departing diplomats.

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