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GREAT MEETING HELD AT LEBANON HITCHCOCK RESIGNS AND MOODY IS JUDGE

LEBANON PEOPLE HAPPY

Immense Crowds At the Development Convention

Delayed Trains Cut Off Some of the Speakers But All Are Happy

The two days for Institute and development work at Lebanon, with the big programs, were carried out successfully. The town, in spite of continuous, driving storm, was full of people. Hotels were taxed beyond capacity, and citizens opened their homes to the visitors from other towns.

Tuesday Evening.

After music by an orchestra of three young ladies and four young gentlemen, Chairman Steen introduced Senator Miller, who delivered the address of welcome. Miss Dorris Gregory played a very fine violin solo. She is a wonderful player for her age, about 17—and with the same advantages would make a player equal to some of the best players who come from Europe. (Continued on eighth page.)

SOME FRESH NEWS

A Big Fire Rages in Canton and Does Damage Tomorrow

Canton, China, Nov. 9.—A conflagration is raging opposite the European quarter on the island, a suburb of Shameon. The wind is blowing and over 100 houses have been destroyed. It is believed the European quarter is in no danger.

Tennessee River.

Sheffield, Ala., Nov. 8.—At a specially convened meeting of the Tennessee River Improvement Association here today Judge Thomas R. Rhoulac, the president, announced that, owing to the past action of the association, an open and navigable river of the Tennessee, at all seasons of the year to the Mississippi was now assured.

Ellensburg Man Drops Dead.

Ellensburg, Nov. 8.—Jerry Hogan, aged 40 dropped dead in the office of the Valley Lodging House yesterday of heart disease. He was well known here, where he had lived the past six years. He will be buried here today.

GIVES BONI A CHANCE

Court Will Not Hear Testimony and Count Saved from Duels

Paris, Nov. 8.—Countess Castiglani won her contention, and there will be no trial of her divorce. The court will make its decision upon the documentary evidence submitted. This determination was announced with the statement that the decision would be rendered next Thursday. This means that the names of women complicated with Boni will remain secret. Boni will thus have a chance for his life. Today's proceedings took a turn for the ridiculous, and all parts of Paris is laughing, as well as gossiping, except Boni, who, perhaps, sees no humor in the situation. The reason the count was so anxious for a reconciliation became apparent upon the conclusion of the divorce hearing today, when his creditors began trying to collect. Boni's attorney announced their client's misfortune in having spent eight hundred thousand francs, which "he anticipated from his father." It is well known that the old marquis supports himself by writing.

Summing up the argument today M. Bonnet, Boni's attorney, said: "I have the mission today to bring the countess the assurance of the undying affection of her unhappy husband."

MOODY SUPREME JUDGE

President Announced His Appointment Late Yesterday Afternoon

Washington, Nov. 8.—The President yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of Attorney-General William Henry Moody, of Massachusetts, as justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown, who retired some time ago.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—The police arrested a man here today whom they claim is George Howard, the expert counterfeiter. They declare he confessed to passing thousands of spurious coins in the East and Northwest. A complete outfit for making the "queer" was taken with him.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1906. KING ARTHUR'S GRAVE.

One Offer from America for Famous Ruins of Glastonbury Refused.

London, Nov. 8.—It is understood, says the Guardian, that the famous ruins of Glastonbury abbey will soon come into the market. An offer has already been received for them from America and refused. The suggestion is made that the precedent set in the case of Tintern abbey should be followed, and that the ruins of the most splendid monastic buildings in the country should be acquired for the nation.

Glastonbury is the traditional burial place of St. Joseph of Arimathea, whose staff is declared to have grown into the holly thorn which still blooms at Christmas. The abbey is also inseparably connected with the legend of the Sangreal, for it stands in King Arthur's Avalon, and is the mythical burial place of the king and his consort Guinevere.

St. Dunstan, St. David, Gildas the historian, and Kings Edmund the Elder, Edgar the Peaceable, and Edmund Ironside, also found their last resting places in the abbey.

Farm Lands Going Up.

Washington, Nov. 8.—In its forthcoming report the department of agriculture will deal with land values in the United States. The report will show that farm lands in the United States have risen in value more than 38 per cent since 1900. This is the average rise for the whole country. In the south central states the increase has been 40 per cent, in the western states 40 per cent, in the south Atlantic states 13 per cent. Cotton land showed the greatest increase amounting to 48 per cent. Hay and grain land advanced 35 per cent and stock farm 34 per cent. The department gives the following reasons for the increase—rural free delivery; electric railways and good roads; the movement of townspeople to the country; the pressure of population and the scarcity of free land; better and agricultural methods, resulting in improvement of the soil itself, by draining, fencing and better fertilization, etc.

Russian Agitators.

Odessa, Russia, Nov. 8.—Two agitators were today transported to Siberia for inciting revolt, and eight were sentenced to hard labor for from four to eight years.

GOES OUT MARCH FOURTH

Secretary of the Interior Steps Down On Account of Falling Health

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Secretary E. A. Hitchcock, of the interior department, to take effect March 4, 1907. He simultaneously announced his purpose to promote James R. Garfield, of Ohio, now commissioner of corporations, to the office of secretary of the interior. Herbert Knox, now assistant commissioner of corporations, will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and the retirement of Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, on March 4th, were announced in a statement from the White House last night.

PAINTS ON ICY MOUNTAIN PEAK

Swiss Artist Wears Laplander Costume as He Works on Portrait.

Geneva, Nov. 8.—The Swiss painter Namur, a son-in-law of M. Vallot, director of the private observatory on Mount Blanc, has established a record in painting. A young Parisian woman conceived the idea of posing for her picture in the snow which crowns the summit of Mount Blanc, and commissioned M. Namur for the work. A studio was fixed up a few yards from the observatory and on the terrace which dominates it the painter executed his task. He wore a Laplander's costume and had mittens on his hands. His model was enveloped in thick furs. Three sittings were found to be adequate. They took place in the first week of September. The cold was intense and the wind frightful.

Sultan Apologizes.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The foreign office announced this afternoon that Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan of Morocco, at Tangier, has apologized for the action of some natives yesterday in staining the screw of a small boat belonging to the French cruiser Galilee in the harbor of Tangier, and that Mohammed El Torres had taken measures to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

The French government is concerned about the encounter, which took place October 26 near Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa, between a detachment of French sharpshooters and a band of Arabs, during which many of the sharpshooters and 150 Arabs were killed, as showing the extent of the agitation among the Arabs. A special dispatch from Dakar to the Echo De Paris says that the arms were supplied to the Arabs by a German adventurer at Mogador, Morocco.

Apples Piling Up in New York Markets.

New York, Nov. 8.—Apples are piling up here beyond the promise of immediate demands, and though medium grades are not high in price further reduction in prices are expected owing to the seasons splendid crop. About seven thousand barrels are daily received here and it is expected that further shipments will add to the stock in hand. It is not an uncommon sight to see quantities of apples on the piers and in the railway yards and dealers are selling under the market quotations to reduce their stock. Western shippers would do well to bear these facts in mind.

Hoch Is Elected.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Returns this morning maintain Hoch's lead by 4000, and he is undoubtedly elected.

HAVE SAFE MARGINS

Democrats Gain 25 Seats in Congress but are Still 60 Shy

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The following table shows the number of congressmen elected by Republicans and Democrats and the missing districts:

State	Reps.	Dem.	Missing
Arkansas	7	7	0
Alabama	7	7	0
California	8	8	0
Colorado	3	3	0
Connecticut	5	5	0
Delaware	1	1	0
Florida	3	3	0
Georgia	11	11	0
Idaho	1	1	0
Illinois	19	6	0
Indiana	8	5	0
Iowa	10	1	0
Kansas	8	7	0
Kentucky	4	7	0
Louisiana	7	7	0
Maine	4	4	0
Massachusetts	11	3	0
Michigan	12	0	0
Minnesota	8	1	0
Mississippi	8	0	0
Missouri	3	13	0
Montana	1	0	0
Nebraska	4	1	0
Nevada	1	0	0
New Hampshire	2	0	0
New Jersey	6	4	0
New York	24	12	1
North Carolina	10	0	0
North Dakota	2	0	0
Ohio	17	3	1
Oregon	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	26	6	0
Rhode Island	1	1	0
South Carolina	7	0	0
South Dakota	2	0	0
Tennessee	2	8	0
Texas	16	0	0
Utah	1	0	0
Vermont	2	0	0
Virginia	1	9	0
Washington	3	0	0
West Virginia	5	0	0
Wisconsin	9	2	0
Wyoming	1	0	0
Total	217	158	4

The following list shows the complexion of the 60th congress:

According to the dispatches received at Chicago, the Democrats made congressional gains in the following state; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 5; Nebraska, 1; New York, 1; New Jersey, 2; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 2; Wisconsin, 1; Maryland, 1; Pennsylvania, 5.

The Republicans gained one in Kentucky and one in Maryland. In the 59th congress there were 250 Republicans and 136 Democrats. In the 58th, 207 Republicans and 175 Democrats.

Gambler Killed.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 8.—In a pistol duel here last night at the Palace saloon, Ed. Ferrell, a gambler, familiarly known as "Silver", was killed by Charles Kuches, a bartender.

The jealousy of Kuches over the attention of Ferrell is alleged to have been paying his wife, led up to the tragedy. Kuches is said to have been looking for Ferrell all day. Ferrell was warned and both were prepared as they met in the saloon. Firing began immediately and Ferrell staggered out of the door pierced through the body with two bullets and died a few moments later in a hospital.

Kuches received three wounds, none of which are serious. He is under arrest. Three bystanders received slight wounds.

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Beautiful new Silk, yd 25c, 39c and 49c.

\$1.50 yard wide heavy Black Taffeta Silk for petticoats, yd 98c

\$1.35 Fancy Dress and Waistings Silks a grand assortment, yd 49c, 75c and 85c.

Men's Underwear

200 dozen to select from in wool, cotton and merino, all priced away down for this sale.

Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, 75c values, price 45c.

Men's all wool heavy Underwear regular \$1.50 values, sale price 98c.

Blankets and Comforts

Mountains of them to select from priced away down—Comforts all prices, 75c, 98c and \$1.25; Blankets all prices 49c 75c, 89c, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Better ones at small prices.

TRADE AT THE STORE That Saves You Money

100 dozen ladies' H. S. H'd'k't's Special sale price 2 1/4c.

\$5.90 black and white large Plaid Silk Waists. Special price \$3.95

500 yds Outing Flannel, yd 5c.

\$7.90 Silk Petticoats made of a heavy Taffeta Silk, all colors, \$4.50.

50 dozen Ladies' Golf Gloves in fancy colors and black, special price pair, 25c.

100 dozen Ladies' heavy fleeced ribbed Underwear, 39c values, price 25c.

50 dozen Ladies, black cotton Stockings fleeced lined, price 12 1/4c.

EVERY ROAD GUILTY

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—The special grand jury convened here October 22d, to investigate the rebate used by the railroads, returned 147 indictments. The minimum penalty in each case is \$1000 and the maximum \$2000. Not a single railroad escaped.

MONK ARRESTED AS POISONER Is Accused of Attempting to Murder Niece to Obtain Her Estate.

Paris, Nov. 8.—M. Parisot, a benedictine monk, is charged with attempting to murder his 7-year-old niece, Marianne Parisot, by poisoning her with sweets containing corrosive sublimate.

Mlle. Parisot was taken dangerously ill after eating the chocolates, which were purchased at a confectioner's shop at Muhlhausen and posted from Evian, at the time when the monk and traveling in Germany and France.

The Muhlhausen confectioner and a ferryman from Evian, who are to appear as witnesses, have identified the monk from his photograph.

Mme. Parisot states that a previous attempt was made to poison Marianne by administering corrosive sublimate while she was staying with her grandparents two years ago. The monk was then living in the house.

On the death of Marianne her fortune would revert to her grandparents, of whom the monk is the only surviving son. The latter claims that the charge has been brought against him out of spite.

Seattle Safe Blown.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—The safe in the office of the New England Granite Co., of this city, was blown open last night, and \$900 worth of valuables taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

McEVROY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets