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EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND IS DEAD MORE THAN A THOUSAND MASSACRED IN PERSIAN CAPITAL

EMISE WAS NOT SUDDEN

ONLY EX-PRESIDENT

TER ILLNESS OF MONTHS, END COMES — PHYSICIANS' BULLETINS WERE ALWAYS OPTIMISTIC.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Former President Grover Cleveland died at his home here at 8:40 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Cleveland at his side. He suffered a relapse yesterday which was thought to have rallied last night.

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TAMMANY BUCKING AT BRYAN

WANT TOM JOHNSON

MUCH TROUBLE IN STORE FOR COMMONER — MURPHY AND CONNORS OPPOSE HIM—WILL TRY STAMPEDE IN DENVER.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 24.—Trouble is ahead for William Jennings Bryan, according to information given out today at Tammany hall. The ranks of the big organization are being marshaled against the Nebraskan and a big delegation of delegates and rosters will go to Denver in two

TEHERAN CITY OF GARNAGE

TROOPS KILL ALL

SOLDIERS, DRUNK WITH BLOOD, COMMIT HORRIBLE ATROCITIES — RUSSIANS PREPARE TO INTERFERE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 24.—Advices from Teheran today state that conditions in the Persian capital are worse than they were yesterday. Pillaging, fighting and looting by the shah's troops continues and some streets are completely blocked with dead bodies. Houses have been wrecked and a large portion of the city is in ruins. Drunk with their deeds of yesterday, the shah's troops are in complete control of the city today. Over a thousand men, women and children have been killed by the soldiers who are showing no quarter. Houses have been surrounded by the cosacks and when their occupants have refused to come forth into the street and be shot down, the houses have been dynamited. Women and children were dragged out of their beds early this morning by the drunken soldiers who tortured them for the amusement of their comrades until they begged to be killed. No one is on the streets today but the cosacks who are pillaging the ruins of yesterday's carnage, committing more outrages. So far the legations of foreign nations have not been threatened. It is understood that the shah has given strict orders that no foreigner is to be killed because he fears an intervention from Europe that may take away from him his seemingly complete control of the government and re-establish the parliamentary party in power. Dispatches from the Persian frontier today state that the czar is mobilizing troops to be in readiness to move on Persia at any moment. The British and Russia consuls have demanded that the shah release all political prisoners and restore order as soon as possible. Special trains to fight against the nomination of Bryan. It is understood that Tammany will hold out for a conservative platform and fight Bryan's plans on the ground that they are too radical and not of a character to attract the vote of the Nation following the Roosevelt administration. Leader Charles F. Murphy, it is said, believes that the Democrats will have a better chance to win this year if they come out on a "safe and sane" platform that will gain the support of financial interests and promise industrial prosperity. It is claimed at Tammany hall that Bryan has not pledged the votes that have been claimed for him. It was not so announced but it is supposed the Tammany delegation will favor the nomination of Governor Johnson of Minnesota. William J. Connors, of Buffalo, the state chairman, who will be at the head of the up-state delegations, also is opposed to Bryan and says there are half a dozen candidates who could make a better fight if nominated.

BIGGEST CROP OF NORTHWEST

IT IS PROPHESED

MILLION BUSHELS MORE THAN LAST YEAR—WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR GREATER BUT FOR LATE SPRING.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., June 24.—Within a very short time the 1908 wheat harvest in the three Pacific northwest states will start. Present indications are for a crop of 48,500,000 bushels in the three states, divided as follows: Oregon, 12,500,000 bushels; Idaho, 7,000,000 bushels; Washington, 29,000,000 bushels. This will compare with a total of 59,000,000 bushels for 1907 and 47,521,855 bushels as indicated for 1906. It will therefore be noted that this year's wheat crop promises to be larger than that of two years ago, although the record breaking production of a year ago will not be reached by at least 4,000,000 bushels. The production shows a decrease not because of any decrease in acreage for the three states show an actual increase this year of about 200,000 acres over 1907. Perhaps one of the chief defects during the growing season was the cold, raw and chilly weather during late spring months. This year the three states have an acreage of 2,546,000 as compared with 2,340,000 during the previous year. This year Oregon had 725,000 acres sowed mostly to winter wheat while the larger portion of Washington 1,447,000 and Idaho's 374,000 acres were of the spring variety. Spring wheat was principally affected because of lack of rain during the winter and spring months.

ARMADA IS ORDERED BY BRAZIL

MAY BE FOR JAPS

TWENTY-SEVEN BATTLESHIPS ORDERED FROM BRITISH YARDS—THREE OF DREADNAUGHT TYPE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Buenos Ayres, June 24.—It is stated on reliable authority that Brazil has placed orders with British ship yards for 27 warships, including three battleships of the Dreadnaught type, with the stipulation that all the vessels must be delivered in September, 1909. Washington Warned. Washington, June 24.—Confidential reports have been received at the navy department warning the United States government that Brazil is secretly to build several battleships for Japan. Commander Sims, of the navy department, today admitted that Japan was supposed to be at the bottom of the order for the new Brazilian warships. "We have investigated the matter, however, and we are unable to ascertain whether Japanese funds were to pay for the ships," he said.

SPANISH SHIP AT HAVANA

FIRST SINCE WAR

CUBAN CASTILLIANS MAKE IT OCCASION FOR HOLIDAY — AMERICANS GIVE ROYAL WELCOME—SHIP ARRIVES LATE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, June 24.—The Spanish training ship Nautilus arrived here today. She is the first Spanish ship to come here since the war and the whole city in enjoying a holiday to celebrate the event. When the Nautilus was sighted outside the heads, words were flashed to the city by observers who had been looking for the vessel for weeks, and within a few minutes every Spanish merchant establishment in the city had closed its doors and given its clerks a holiday. The hills surrounding the entrance to the harbor were dotted with people when the ship cast her anchor in the harbor. The big guns of the forts boomed forth a salute of 21 guns in honor of the vessel and the American officials paid their respects to the captain of the ship soon afterwards. The visit will be returned at the government palace tomorrow. Expressions of good will between the representatives of the two countries but lately at war were exchanged. The stay of the Nautilus will be made the occasion of an elaborate celebration here. Banquets and receptions have been planned for the officers and men. Roosevelt Anxious to Attend Funeral. (United Press Leased Wire.) Oyster Bay, L. I., June 24.—President Roosevelt replied to a telegram from Mrs. Cleveland, announcing the death of the former president, as follows: "Your telegram shocked me greatly. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in my deep and sincere sympathy. I have abandoned by intention of starting to New London for the boat races. "See if funeral can be held Thursday or Friday when I can attend. I can also attend on Sunday. But if it is held on Saturday, there are a number of men coming from various parts of the country on business engagements which I cannot well break." William Jennings Bryan, William H. Taft and Wm. S. Sherman, when notified of Cleveland's death, sent their condolence by telegram to Mrs. Cleveland.

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5.00 Suits—	Now	\$5.90
6.00 Suits—	Now	\$8.90
8.00 Suits—	Now	\$10.90
10.00 Suits—	Now	\$12.50
25 Shirt Waist—	Now	49c to 75c



The Store That Saves You Money

TWINS AND TRIPLETS BORN TO BROTHERS SAME DAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Richmond, Va., June 24.—The only near President Roosevelt's Virginia home today demonstrated its loyalty to the great advocate of antiraces suicide by the simultaneous birth of five new citizens in the homes of two brothers. Mrs. Joan Mowberry presented her husband with twins at almost the same moment that James Mowberry was rejoicing in the addition to his family. The five little citizens are getting along nicely and are said to present qualities that mark them as fit for the strenuous life ahead. Taft buttons will be pinned on all the little Republicans as soon as they don clothes and their fond mothers are searching the list of Roosevelt's ancestors to get enough names from the family of the President to go around.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Oyster Bay, June 23.—President Roosevelt, in a proclamation today on Cleveland's death, ordered: "In testimony of the respect in which his (Cleveland's) memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I hereby direct that the flags on the White House and departmental buildings be displayed at half mast for thirty days and that suitable naval and military honor be rendered the day of the funeral."

CLEVELAND'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Princeton, N. J., June 24.—The funeral for former President Grover Cleveland will be held here Friday and will be private. It is expected that only such high officials as will be manifestly entitled to be present will be in attendance. The body will be buried beside the grave of Ruth, the first child.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS VENEZUELAN SITUATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 24.—The state department this afternoon officially confirmed the report of the withdrawal of W. W. Russell, American minister to Venezuela and his entire official staff. The United States gunboat Marietta has been sent to Porto Cabello to transfer the Americans home. The interests of the United States in Venezuela have been placed in the hands of the Brazilian legation, as most of the powers are at outs with President Castro at the present time. Castro says he does not care whether diplomatic relations are resumed with France or the United States. His aim, according to interview is to drive foreigners from business in Venezuela.

NEWS BRIEFS

The United States has severed all bonds with Venezuela and recalled its minister, the last foreign ambassador, save Belgium's, to stay by Castro. Roosevelt is spending the day making hay. Georgia favors J. Ham Lewis for a running-mate for Bryan. Wm. H. Taft was with the Yale rosters when that college yesterday defeated Harvard 2 to 0. Oscar Hawley, president of the Missouri Teachers' association, says operas will become extinct because of the growing dirt-crestedness of the public. Cholera has broken out among troops in the Philippines and three have already died.

PRIZE FIGHTER ENTERTAINED ON BATTLESHIPS

San Francisco, June 24.—Battling Nelson spent the afternoon today on board the battleships Ohio and Georgia where he amused the jacksies of Uncle Sam's big ships with an exhibition bout with his sparring partner, Jeff Perrin. The Dane was met by a reception committee on the Ohio and was shown all over the big engine of war. Betting today on the coming battle between Joe Gans and the battler is brisk, with the negro champion a 10 to 6 favorite.