

MOCK MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Flutter of Excitement Added to Festivities of Naval Circles at Fort Monroe

JOKE IN WHICH MIDSHIPMEN FIGURED

Affair Took Place at Chamberlin Hotel Parlors, Midshipman Young of the North Carolina and Miss Connell of Scranton, Acting as Supposed Principals—Joke Carried a Little Too Far—The Middy Involved Taken to Task by Captain Marshall of the Cruiser

Port Monroe, Va., Feb. 28.—The battleship Ohio sailed today from New York. All the vessels of the third squadron, the gray fighting host that met the returning battleships one thousand miles at sea, will sail tomorrow for Guantanamo, whence they expect to be sent on a West Indian cruise.

TAFT WILL BE SWORN IN ON CENTURY OLD BIBLE

Washington, Feb. 28.—William H. Taft will take the oath of office as president of the United States on the century old Bible which belongs to the supreme court of the United States and by it kept in a room of the office.

SEARGEANT AT ARMS SEIZED SPEAKER'S MACE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A sharp clash between Representative Gaines of Tennessee and Speaker Cannon occurred in house of representatives Saturday.

STEADY PROGRESS IN WORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—The third annual report of the president and treasurer of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, made public here today, shows steady progress in the work of that institution for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1908.

"Not Correctly Quoted," Says Cardinal Gibbons.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—In a reply to a telegram from the New Orleans Progressive Union, asking if he had been correctly quoted in a newspaper as saying that the business men of New Orleans were not enthusiastic over the building of the Panama canal, and believed the money could be expended by the government for better purposes, Cardinal Gibbons says: "Not correctly quoted."

Right Rev. George D. Gillespie Dangerously Ill.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 28.—Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan, is dangerously ill at his home here, of general debility. He is nearly 90 years old and has been bishop of this diocese for 33 years.

Levenick Girl Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Because she was forbidden by her father to associate with a boy with whom she had fallen in love, 16-year old Eleanor Fink committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. The girl's mother ended her life six years ago by inhaling illuminating gas.

Cabled Paragraphs

Manila, Feb. 28.—The first class of Filipino physicians trained under the American rule received their degrees from the Philippine medical school in this city Saturday.

M. de Neus has been appointed consul general of The Netherlands at Hong Kong. His last diplomatic duty was that of minister at Caracas, Venezuela, and he was expelled from that country by President Castro because of criticisms of the republic that appeared over his name in a Dutch magazine.

Rome, Feb. 28.—The indisposition of the pope continues, but it did not prevent him from arising this morning and working for several hours in his library. The attending physicians think that the suspension of audiences was brought about chiefly because of hoarseness and they expect that his holiness will be entirely recovered in a few days.

Kiev, Russia, Feb. 28.—A military court has sentenced three men to death, twenty-one to penal servitude and ten to imprisonment for various terms. All of the men were members of the committee of public safety at Lubny and of the social revolutionary organization, among them being Vladimir Shmett, member of the first duma from Potava, who was sent to the fortress.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE CHINAMEN INTO NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—An attempt to smuggle into the United States two Chinamen, both of whom had hidden on board the Hamburg American liner Prinz Sigismund, and had to be intercepted there and placed them under arrest as they were being escorted from the steamer's pier by an Italian storekeeper of the Prinz Sigismund.

NEUROUS BREAKDOWN.

New York, Feb. 28.—Henry Hutt, the artist and illustrator, was struck suddenly today while on his way from his studio, suffering, it is supposed, from nervous breakdown, and had to be removed in a semi-unconscious condition to the New York hospital.

EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Washington, Feb. 28.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to a married American, Secretary of State William Phillips, was given out from the White house tonight.

LETTER A DAY'S STEADY WINNING

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 28.—Because he wanted to quit playing the roulette wheel, the quorum in the Tennessee legislature and came to Kentucky have abandoned any intention of returning to Nashville on Monday.

Supposed Tramp Believed to Be a Muck Wanted Murderer.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 28.—In the arrest of a man about 36 years old, supposedly a tramp, who claims a home in Michigan, the local officers believe they have the man who is being looked for as the slayer of Ethel Kinrad, aged 23 in Hamilton, Ont., last Thursday afternoon.

Body Found in Cabin of Sunken Steamer.

Marseilles, Feb. 28.—The steamer in collision with the Ville d'Alger near this port yesterday was the Orleansais and the Nivernais, as first reported. The Ville d'Alger sank before leaving her dock here and divers were sent down today to examine the wreck.

Admiral Sperry Invited to Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 28.—A letter has been sent to Admiral Sperry by Waterbury business men inviting him to come to this city to enjoy festivities which his former townsmen are arranging for him. It is planned to have a motor street parade, a banquet and other festivities.

Common Pleas Court.

On Saturday the court of common pleas was in session here when Judge Walker gave judgment for \$409.73 in the case of Arthur P. Johnson, trustee, vs. Novogorski Brothers.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

At the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting Sunday afternoon General Secretary Frank H. Merrill interested the large number present with a practical talk upon The Water Test, and at the men's meeting the speaker, Ebenezer Allen, had for his subject The Coming American, which was treated in an earnest and inspiring manner, and was listened to with pleasure.

Caught Selling Liquor Sunday

Seymour, Conn., Feb. 28.—Caught selling liquor on Sunday, arrested, tried in his own barroom and fined was the rather novel experience of Richard McCormick of this place today.

Condensed Telegrams

Washington Despatches Stated many members of the diplomatic corps had not been invited to the inaugural ball.

The Cuban Senate Referred to a committee the nomination of Carlos Garcia Velez as minister to the United States.

Prof. Perovial Lowell, in a lecture at Harvard, foretold the destruction of the world by the collision of a "dark star" with the sun.

According to a Special Cables despatch from Sydney, the smuggling of Chinese into Australia continues, despite the watchfulness of the government.

A National Interdenominational Brotherhood of Protestant laymen was formed in Pittsburgh, representing organizations with a membership of one million.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft have both urged congress to provide aid subsidies for American ships on the Pacific, according to a special despatch from Washington.

By a Vote of 118 to 83, the house defeated an amendment to the sundry civil bill directing the attorney general to prosecute the Steel trust for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

It Was Announced that the mental condition of Captain Hutchins, who was relieved of command of the battleship Kearsarge at Gibraltar, was such that he would be examined by a special medical board.

Austria and Turkey Signed a protocol settling the question of compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the powers accepted the offer of France as mediator in the Austria-Serbian dispute.

A Special Constantinople Despatch says that the Persian central liberal committee has received news from Tabriz of a great victory of the nationalists, the reactionaries losing 2,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

WALKED SIXTY FEET WITH BRAINS OZZING OUT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—With his brains oozing from a bullet hole in his temple and unconscious, according to the doctors, Joseph Greenwald, was dragged from his office on the second floor of the shoe store of Joseph Greenwald & Co., today to the front door of the city track of blood and brains.

755 MILES IN 17 1-2 HOURS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Running over the Boston and Albany, the New York Central, the Lake Shore and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie roads, a special train bearing a theatrical company today made the distance of 755 miles from Boston to Pittsburg in the record smashing time of 17 1-2 hours.

DETECTIVES KILL THIEF.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—In a running fight with detectives and Italian thieves here, Rosarcia Ferina, 25 years old, was instantly killed, while Vincenzo Ferina, 21 years old, was shot through the kidneys and probably mortally wounded. Meoni Bruno, 23 years old, and William Mitchell, a negro, were captured unhurt.

PASTOR TWEEDY OF BRIDGEPORT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO RESIGN SOON.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 28.—Rev. Henry H. Tweedy, pastor of the South Congregational church, announced this morning at the close of his sermon he had decided to accept the offer of the position of the chair of practical theology at the Yale divinity school, recently tendered. His formal resignation of his pastorate has not yet been tendered the church, but will be in a short time.

BLIZZARD IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for the past forty-eight hours and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout the whole of France.

WHILE SITTING ON HIS KNEE

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—With Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow whom he had courted for several years, sitting on his lap in her home, William Gearhart, a fireman, suddenly drew a razor and slashed her across the throat.

Violent Gales and Heavy Seas Reported

New York, Feb. 28.—Incoming transatlantic liners today reported violent gales and heavy seas during the voyage.

Chinaman Elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Tomfu Hu of Wu Cheng Shen, China, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa Cornell University at the time of the annual convocation.

Black Horse Troop Personal Escort

ALL THE MOUNTS MATCHED FOR SIZE AND COLOR. IT WILL RIDE 76 STRONG

In the President Taft Inaugural Parade Thursday Morning—Performed Same Service at the Garfield Inauguration.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Troop A, known as the "Black Horse" Troop, the city's representative in the cavalry branch of the Ohio National Guard, will serve as personal escort to President Taft in his inaugural parade Thursday morning.

Acted at Garfield Inauguration and Funeral.

The troop acted as personal escort of President Garfield at his inauguration, and in the fall of the same year escorted his body to Lakewood cemetery.

Uniform of Tenth Hussars.

Men of prominence in the state and nation have been members of Troop A. The late John Hay, secretary of state, was a member.

TAFT'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD, FOUR CHICAGO DETECTIVES, LEFT THAT CITY LAST NIGHT FOR THE WASHINGTON INAUGURATION.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Four Chicago detectives, who have been the personal bodyguard of President-elect William H. Taft during his inauguration, left here tonight for Washington.

NEGRO PRISONER BEGGED TO BE SAVED FROM MOB.

John Junken Taken to Des Moines Jail by Sheriff.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—John Junken, a negro, self-confessed slayer of Clara Rosen, at Ottumwa, on February 5, was brought to Des Moines today by Sheriff Griffin from Albia.

INAUGURATION WEEK.

Gaily Decked Buildings, Newly Erected Stands, Clean Streets.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Inauguration week here ushered in today with gaily decorated buildings, newly erected stands and clean swept streets for the reception of the thousands who will come here to witness the induction into office of the new president.

COOK REFUSED TO LEAVE.

So Her Mistress Fired Blank Cartridges in Her Face.

New York, Feb. 28.—Exasperated because of the obstinate refusal of her cook, whom she had just discharged, to vacate the premises, Miss Louise Bader, a boarding house keeper, fired a revolver in the face of her refractory servant.

TAXICAB CRASHED INTO TREE.

Cartoonist Homer Davenport Injured Early This Morning.

New York, March 1.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was injured early this morning as a result of a taxicab in which he was riding crashing into a large tree near the east drive in Central park.

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