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## CAMPMENT ENDED YESTERDAY

Despite the Gloomy Weather the Veterans Are Gratified by Results of the Meeting and Entertainment.

## LOOKING TO THE END

Committee Appointed to Arrange For Bequests When Death Shall Force the Disorganization.

FORT DODGE, June 11.—The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the G. A. R. ended yesterday after a three days' meeting.

Notwithstanding dampness and low temperatures the delegates and conventionists returned to their homes feeling satisfied with the entertainment provided by Fort Dodge business men.

P. A. Ricket of Anita, was elected captain during this morning's closing session and J. D. Burns of Grundy center, medical director. The council administration is as follows:

L. K. Langstaff, Dubuque; J. H. Johnson, Des Moines; L. L. Caldwell, Iowa; W. A. Burnaps, Clear Lake; D. Brown, Leon.

In an address at the final camp of the encampment the newly elected department commander, Michael McDonald, denounced the Wirtz movement vehemently, his words being forth hearty approval from assembled veterans.

During the final session of the G. A. R. encampment an arrangement for the disposition of property in the hands of the department was made.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare papers providing for liberal bequests from the department treasury when the organization is dissolved owing to the death of members. It is understood that the sum of \$10,000 now in the treasury will be turned to the Memorial university at Keokuk, Iowa.

## CALLAHAN'S MURDERERS PROSECUTED

Judge Adams Empanels a Special Grand Jury to Investigate the Shooting.

KENTON, Ky., June 12.—Circuit Judge Adams yesterday impaneled a special grand jury to investigate the murder of Ed. Callahan, Monday. He took occasion to emphatically deny reports sent out by the press that the republican party in Kenton county was behind the plot to assassinate Callahan, and that the grand jury would use their influence to acquit the guilty.

Judge Adams urged the grand jury to make a thorough investigation and return indictments if the evidence warranted, no matter who was affected. It is believed one or more persons prominently connected will be cited to show why they should not be held in contempt of court because of the alleged false reports sent out regarding the shooting of Callahan and the alleged interest taken in the matter by officials of the Breathitt circuit court.

## HARDSHIPS IN AFRICAN DESERTS

Roosevelt and Party Encounter the Worst Conditions of Their Trip.

NAIVASHA, British East Africa, June 12.—(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United States.)—The Roosevelt hunting party experienced the greatest hardships on their trip to Lumbwa, a big elephant district, according to the messenger who reached here today.

The messenger came to order two pack horses dispatched to the party immediately, as several horses with which the caravan set out were incapacitated. The messenger left the Roosevelt party Wednesday morning, when the party was still toiling through the arid regions between here and Sotik. The journey was unexpectedly slow, and the messenger says camp until Friday.

Fatal Automobile Accident. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 12.—Oswald Wahl and Miss Abbie Leavitt were killed today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on a bridge and overturned into a creek near San Jose. Both were pinned under it. The couple had been in San Jose and were returning home when the accident occurred.

## CUNARD LINER SLAVONIA STRANDED

450 Passengers Taken off of the Wrecked Vessel by the Steamers Irene and Batavia.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Through a private cable message the news reached New York this afternoon that the Cunard liner Slavonia, bearing 110 cabin passengers and 300 steerage passengers, stranded today off Flores Island, in the Azores group. After having steamed successfully more than half way across the Atlantic, the vessel, which left this port for Naples June 3, is tonight almost a complete wreck, but thanks to timely aid rendered by the steamers Irene and Batavia, which were near by, every passenger, according to the best reports here, was taken off in safety.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—The Cunard officials received advices today that a tug had been sent to the assistance of the liner Slavonia, which is breaking to pieces off the south shore of Flores Island. The crew was taken off in safety.

The indications are that there is absolutely no hope of saving the big steamer, as the crew would not have left the steamer unless she was doomed. The passengers were taken off last night.

## FLAGS OUT JUNE 14, SAYS D. A. R.

Notice Issued by President General Asks All Members to Show Patriotism on Holiday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—All members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are asked to display the flag from their residences on June 14, Flag Day, in a notice issued today by Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, the president general of the society. The notice also requests all members to participate in the observance of Flag day "in whatever manner is customary to each locality."

## Roten Excursion Steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The small passenger and freight steamer Shearwater turned turtle on the Delaware river at the Chestnut street wharf today. One hundred and fifty passengers were thrown into the water. An unidentified woman is reported drowned. The others were rescued by the police boat and tugs. The boat broke apart, the hull sinking and the upper part floating down river.

A fire broke out in the forward compartment in the engine room of the excursion Steamer Shearwater off Chestnut wharf pier. In the panic that followed, the passengers, all excursionists, leaped overboard.

## ANOTHER STEAMER ON SANDBAR

Lake Erie Excursion Vessel is Wrecked in a Dense Fog and the Pilot Loses His Bearings.

## TUGS GO TO THE RESCUE

Passengers Conveyed to the Shore in Row Boats Where They Build Fires For Midnight Camp.

## ASHTABULA, Ohio, June 12.—A disastrous panic was averted when the passenger Steamer Arundel, with 300 excursionists aboard, ran on a sandbar in Lake Erie, ten miles east of here last night. The wheel man lost his bearings in the dense fog and when the steamer crashed onto the sandbar there followed a general rush to the rails by men, women and children.

Captain Jones and the crew were compelled to use force to prevent the passengers from leaping overboard. The passengers were supplied with life preservers, and most of them were carried ashore by yaws, and large bon fires were built for a midnight camp. A hundred passengers decided to remain on the boat over night. Some walked to the trolley line, while others remained on the shore in the camps. Wrecking tugs were sent from this point to pull the boat off the bar, where she is resting easy.

## PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Sioux City will visit over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. Rhodes of Sandusky. Mrs. W. W. Witter who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Witter, returned to her home this morning at Lorimer, Iowa.

## TAX NET INCOME OF CORPORATIONS

Senators, Afraid of the Cummins-Bailey, Income Tax Bill May Consent to Placing Tax on Corporations.

## TAFT HAS THE POWER

It is Admitted That the President Can Force Through a Bill Carrying Tax and Government Supervision Features.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The most interesting situation in the tariff debate has developed within the last few hours—a situation in which the President may exert an influence to accomplish one of the most far-reaching reforms enacted since the Sherman anti-trust law was placed on the statute books.

Since Senator Aldrich informed the President the republican organization was still three votes short of the number necessary to send the income tax amendments to the Judiciary Committee, and Mr. Taft urged the republican leader to offer as a substitute a provision for a tax on the net dividends of corporations, the President has envied a substitute of infinitely greater importance, one which he is seriously considering urging on the republican leaders and possibly the entire republican party in the Senate.

This is a tax on the net profits of corporations. President Taft has all along given some consideration to the advisability of assessing the proposed tax on the net profits of corporations, but the more he has thought of the proposition the larger have loomed its advantages, not primarily as a revenue producing measure, but as a method of securing that federal supervision of corporations which was one of the cherished policies of the Roosevelt administration, and one which has the hearty support of the present administration.

## Federal Supervision Necessary.

Consideration of the proposition has convinced the President and others with whom he has consulted that, in order to collect such a tax it would be necessary for the Federal Government to exercise a supervision over the corporations liable thereto, which, they believe, would effectually checkmate that manipulation of stock, that secreting of profits and enhanced assets, which are, in the estimation of many of the ablest financiers, the bane of corporate methods in this country.

The situation in the Senate is obviously such that the President, should he deem it wise to exert his influence in favor of this proposition, could easily effect its adoption. The republican leaders no longer attempt to conceal the fact that the strength of the income tax movement is to them the occasion of no little anxiety. Many of them believe that only the presentation of a meritorious substitute will prevent the adoption of the Cummins-Bailey income tax amendment. Such a substitute as the President now has under consideration would, it is confidently believed, completely dispose of the income tax proposition and would accomplish an end to which this as well as the last administration is committed.

## Would Aid Minority Holders.

It is pointed out that the chief method of defrauding the minority stockholders is the concealment of profits, or the increased value of assets. Unscrupulous managers of corporations secrete profits, either pass or decrease below normal a regular dividend and then taking advantage of the depressing tendency which such a course has on the market value of the stock, acquire large holdings, and when they have done so they either declare double dividends or issue large stock dividends.

Other unscrupulous managements of corporations pay dividends from assets, when no profits have been made, and then, on the basis of such dividends, float large quantities of worthless or comparatively worthless stock. All of these evils, it is maintained, would be prevented by the supervision which the collection of a tax on the net profits of corporations would render necessary.

Senate Leaders Against It. So far as can be ascertained, the senate leaders are opposed to a tax on the net profits of corporations, and would greatly prefer a tax on the declared dividends, and that with a two-year limitation, while the suggestion is also made, coupled with the amendment for such a tax, there be a provision for a constitutional amendment, such as

was offered by Senator Brown, authorizing congress to collect an income tax, such amendment to be submitted to the several states for approval, on the presumption that such approval could be had within the two years during which the corporation tax would run.

If, however, as now seems probable, the senate leaders are compelled to secure the assistance of the president in order to head off the income tax proposition, they will doubtless be amenable to any suggestion from the president made with due emphasis. The president has not carried his consideration far enough to make it possible to assert that he will exert such influence, but the fact that he is seriously considering it adds materially to the interest of the situation.

## CALLAHAN WILL GET WELL

He Wants to Take Part in the Grand Jury Investigation and Help in Getting His Assailant.

JACKSON, Ky., June 12.—It is announced that Ed. Callahan, the noted feudist, who was shot last Monday from ambush, and supposed to be dying, will live. Today Callahan's brother saw Judge Adams and informed him that his brother desired that the special grand jury empaneled to meet Friday to investigate the attempted assassination, might postpone its deliberations until Callahan had time to recover, and assist in the investigation. Callahan's recovery, his brother declared, was assured.

The court declined to postpone the session of the grand jury.

## THE MICHIGAN A WORLD BEATER

An Unofficial Announcement States That the Test Shows the Michigan to be the Best.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 11.—The general showing of the battleship Michigan in the tests thus far preparatory to her acceptance by the government, is believed to constitute the most remarkable performance of any battleship of her size and power in the world. This statement comes from unofficial sources. The Michigan reached the outer harbor today, having gone through four hours' high speed tests at sea which were begun off Rockland, Me., yesterday.

## Russian Torpedo Boat Founders.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The Russian torpedo boat Kambala was sunk today during a storm on the Black sea, the crew of twenty being drowned. The Kambala was undergoing a series of trials. Among the drowned were the captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer.

## DENEEN VETOES CORPORATION ACT

Bill Gives Too Much Power to Corporation Operations and Does Not Prevent Them Owning Stock in Others.

## TO CUT APPROPRIATIONS

Tax Levy Cut Down When the Bill Was Passed as it Was Expected Gov. Deneen Would Sign It.

## SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The "Business Corporation Act", which would have changed all the corporation laws of the state and made interest felt all over the country, was vetoed by Governor Deneen at midnight, a few minutes before the time for executive action expired. The Governor's action was not announced until this morning. The proposed act would have taxed corporations one-twentieth of one per cent of their capital stock annually, and would have turned about half a million yearly into the state treasury.

In expectation that this tax bill would become a law, the annual tax levy bill was cut down one million dollars. It is expected the governor will have to vote enough of the appropriations to make up the deficit.

In his veto message the governor declares the bill reverses the policy of the state and "in my mind does not provide proper safeguards, nor define any proper limitations to the power of corporations to own stock in other corporations. The bill would confer larger powers on corporations than is granted them in any other state in the United States."

## THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO PROSECUTE

The Sugar Trust Until the New York Grand Jury Finishes Its Proceedings and Makes Its Report.

## INTERVIEW IS DENIED

Geo. H. Earle, Jr., Receiver of the Pennsylvania Refining Company Denies That He Gave Interview.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Department of Justice will take no steps toward the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law until the federal grand jury in New York finishes its proceedings. The department is taking no hand in the matter, although it is not denied that the proceedings now being carried on by the district attorney's office in New York before the grand jury may bring developments of the greatest import.

A telegraph was received at the Department of Justice this morning denying on behalf of George H. Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Refining Company, that Mr. Earle was responsible for the somewhat sensational newspaper interview accredited to him yesterday in which he was quoted as declaring he had tried twice in vain to have President Roosevelt prosecute the sugar trust, and that it was useless to expect anything of the kind from the present administration.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Attorney General Wickersham intends to investigate the charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by the sugar trust and prosecute if he finds he has a good case. In response to an inquiry today as to whether the department will take cognizance of the developments in the recent case of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the trust, Wickersham authorized the following statement:

"Proceedings made against the American Sugar Refining Company and the action taken during the last three months in perhaps the best answer to the question as to whether or not the department of justice will investigate and push the suggested violation of any law by that company."

The cases referred to by Wickersham have already been prosecuted but they involved only the violation of the custom laws.

## Notorious Yeggman Breaks Jail.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—"Toronto Jimmy" known as king of yeggmen, wanted for safe blowing in twenty-five cities, was rescued from jail at Williamstown, Ky., by his friends who got him away in an automobile. Jailer Arnold found every bar on "Toronto's" cell sawed out. The job must have taken two weeks.

## Chinese Lottery Drawing Limited.

COLON, June 12.—The Panama government reached a compromise with the Chinese lottery company here today by which the drawings are limited to once a week, on Sundays, instead of three per week as under the present conditions. It is alleged thousands of workmen are becoming hopelessly indebted on account of the lottery.

## PERSONALS.

Captain V. K. Hart of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, arrived in the city last evening to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Julia Hart.

Lawrence Parsons arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parsons.

Miss Mayme Cornegys, daughter of C. P. Cornegys, for many years with the government at this place and who is remembered by many Keokuk people is the guest of Keokuk friends. The family live in Rock Island.

Miss Edith L. Meyer returned to her home in Quincy today after a pleasant visit of a week with her cousin, Frank Knight who has been showing her the points of interest in his new auto. Miss Meyer is the daughter of the managing editor of the Quincy Daily Journal.

## OPENING ANOTHER GREAT BRIDGE

A Week's Festivities to Mark the Opening of This Mammoth Bridge Over the East River.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Queensboro Bridge, which connects Manhattan with Long Island City, and the largest of its kind in the world, was dedicated today, and officially turned over to the city by the contractors.

The celebration begins today, lasting a week. Nearly half a million people gathered to witness the gigantic parade that was hours in passing over the new bridge. Secretary of War Dickson, who represents President Taft, delivered a message from Taft congratulating the people on the opening of the bridge. A marine parade passed under the bridge and tonight a carnival with fireworks and the production of the opera, "The Mocking Bird," by the society women of Long Island City will complete the celebration of the day. The day was given over to athletic games at the Plaza and the evening to opera.

## BAD ACCIDENT IN DETROIT FACTORY

The Company Refuse to Allow Any One Within the Stockade and Deny Any Loss of Life.

DETROIT, June 12.—Four men are reported killed today in the collapse of the floor of the factory of the Peninsular Stove Works. The collapse caused a panic among hundreds of the employees. Several were slightly injured in the rush to leave the building.

The company refuses to allow any one within the stockade about the factory, and deny that any one was killed. The police are stationed at the gates and refuse to allow any one to pass. The ambulance attaches, who were called, insist that several persons are buried under the debris. The coroner has not been called as yet.

## IOWA TOWN DYNAMITED.

Building Wrecked and a Score of People Injured by Mysterious Explosion in Fredericksburg.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 12.—Two hundred pounds of dynamite mysteriously exploded last night, wrecking the business district of Fredericksburg and injuring a score of persons. Those most seriously hurt are H. K. Hawkins, of Ottumwa and Lulu Carey and Glen Moore of Fredericksburg. The shock was felt at Hampton, twelve miles distant.

## VENEZUELA AGAIN IN AN UPROAR

The Venezuelan Congress Objects to the Request For U. S. Warships Made by Minister, D. J. Paul.

## REMOVAL OF ENVOY

The Government Cables Paul Removing Him From Office For Insulting the Dignity of the Country.

## CARACAS, Venezuela, June 12.—

There was an uproar in congress yesterday arising from the recent visit of the American warships to La Guaira, and a joint resolution was passed refusing to approve the portion of the Yellow book, which dealt with the call of Dec. 15, by Foreign Minister D. J. Paul, for warships. Heated speeches were made demanding the removal of Paul from his position of special envoy to Europe for the settlement of outstanding difficulties between several powers and Venezuela.

Consequently, the government today cabled Paul removing him from the diplomatic service on the ground that the callings of warships of La Guaira was an insult to the dignity of the country.

"The people curse him because he sent a cablegram for warships, which was the first step toward intervention in Venezuelan affairs."

Arguments in Calhoun Case. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Both sides in the case of Calhoun, president of the United Railways, charged with bribery, rested the case. They are today preparing the arguments in the case the delivering of which will begin Monday.

## PACKING HOUSE CONDITION EXPOSED

Ex-Governor Meat Inspector, James F. Harna of Fremont, Ohio, Makes Serious Charges Against Packing Houses.

## REVOLTING CONDITIONS

Specific Charges of Conditions Disclosed by Being on the Inside For Months, Made to Gov't. Officials.

FREMONT, Ohio, June 12.—Promising more sensational disclosures concerning the meat inspection methods of certain East St. Louis packing houses, James F. Harna, former government inspector, is at work in his home in this city preparing a detailed account of the charges which he will make public within the next week.

The charges will be made in his letter of resignation to Secretary Wilson and will be supported by the sworn affidavits of other inspectors employed in East St. Louis packing houses. He remarked this morning: "I am sorry I cannot be on the grounds during the government investigation. I would like to be there to assist the government agents in their work and show them wherein my charges are correct. A casual observer going through the packing houses does not see the unsanitary and revolting conditions. One must be on the inside for months to learn the details. When they become known they will startle the country. I am not ready to discuss the statements contained in my letter of resignation. I don't care to fight a battle through the newspapers and will prepare specific charges which will be submitted to the government officials."

## OVERMAN SCORES HIGH TARIFF

He Insists that Honest and Genuine Tariff Revision Downward Has Been Promised.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Overman, of N. C., today in a speech in the senate denounced the pending tariff bill as framed for the benefit of special interests, and declared his intention of voting against it.

"Across the back of this bill," he said, "should be written 'bad faith and broken promises'." He declared that his opinion would be the final judgment of the American people. The men composing combines and syndicates reap the benefit of high protective tariff, while the great masses of the people pay the tolls, he declared. He insisted on honest and genuine revision tariff downward has been promised, but said "the high protectionists are again in the saddle, riding rough shod over the people, unmerciful of the great trust reposed in them. The stand patters are again in full force."

## The Texas Cloudburst.

DALLAS, June 12.—Additional reports received here today increase the death list to 11, as a result of the cloudburst and tornado which swept over Texas, while the number of injured has reached a score or more. The storm was fiercest in the Pan Handle district where the casualties were greatest.

## THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

River Conditions. Stage Change. Galland ... 6.2 x0.2 Keokuk ... 12.6 x0.1 Warsaw ... 15.9 x0.1 Hannibal ... 1.4 x0.4

Des Moines River. Ottumwa ... 12.5 0.0

Local Observations. Bar. F. b. c. p. h. u. m. Bar. Ther. Wind. W. h. r.

11 7 p. m. ... 29.98 72 NE Cldy 12 7 a. m. ... 29.92 65 NE Cldy

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 1 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864, 12 feet, 6 tenths. Change in 24 hours, rise, 1 tenths. Mean temperature, 68. Maximum temperature, 77. Minimum temperature, 60.

FRED. GOZEWISCH, Observer.