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SAIL TOMORROW FOR EUROPE

National Waterways Commission Will Spend Ten Weeks Along the Streams of Some of the Other Countries.

REPORT IN DECEMBER

Will Look Over the Dykes and Canals of Holland, the Harbors of England and Waterways of Many Places.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.

Seven of the twelve members of the National Waterways commission, a commission authorized by congress to investigate not only the waterways of Europe and Canada but the waterways of the United States, for the purpose of making recommendations for the improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of our own country, sail Tuesday morning on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, on a ten weeks investigation and examination of the waterways of Europe. The personnel of the party is as follows: Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, chairman; Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, vice-chairman, accompanied by his son, William H. Gallinger; Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina; the new chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee of the house, D. S. Alexander and wife; Rep. Frederick C. Stevens and wife, of Minnesota; Rep. Irving P. Wanger, of Pennsylvania; Rep. Stephen M. Sparkman of Florida. Representative and Mrs. James H. Cassidy of Ohio, also accompany the party together with Prof. Roland G. McPherson of John Hopkins University; Prof. Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, Col. William H. Bixby of the Engineer Corps of the Army, and Herbert Knox Smith, chief of the Bureau of Corporations, and the secretaries of the commission, Woodbury Pulsifer and Joseph McGann. It is the intention of Senator Samuel H. Piles of Washington, Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, and Congressman Moon of Tennessee, also members of the Waterways Commission to join the party September 8th, at Strassburg, Germany, where the committee will commence an investigation of the Rhine.

The itinerary includes visits to the great commercial centers of Europe, and the capitals of the old world in order that a first hand study may be made, not only of the waterways but of the transportation problems which are closely related to the use of the watercourses as freight and passenger carriers. The party will spend from August 18th to 22nd inspecting canals and rivers in and around Berlin and its environs. Dresden August 23rd and 24th; Prague August 25th and 26th, arriving at Vienna on the evening of the 28th inst, remaining there until August 31st. Budapest will be reached September 1st, where three days will be spent in an investigation of the Danube, the party journeying to Orsava the night of September 3d, September 5th and 6th at Belgrade and back to Budapest. From Budapest to Munich on the evening of September 7th and a visit to Strauburg and then a rather extended trip on the Rhine from September 10th to 14th. Holland, its dykes and canals will occupy the attention of the party from September 15th to 17th. Belgium September 18th to 21st, the canal system of this country being regarded as most complete. Paris 22d to 30th, and London October 1st to 15th, which includes trips along the Manchester ship canal and inspection of harbors and waterways of England, arriving in New York October 23d.

Emory R. Johnson, who holds the chair of transportation and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania and who is a noted authority upon transportation questions, accompanies the party as the representative of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Mr. Johnson will not only submit his findings as an independent observer to the National Waterways Commission but will make a report to the National Rivers and Harbors Convention to be held in the city of Washington December 8, 9 and 10, which will be notable for the number of distinguished men who will address the convention during its sessions, including the president of the United States, Secretaries Dickinson and Nagel, the German Ambassador, Senator Theodore E. Burton and Governor Harmon of Ohio. Mr. Johnson who, upon other occasions has made a study of the waterways of Europe, will, upon this trip, learn as much as possible of the

relation of waterways to railways and the industry and trade of these waterways and furnish such material in the way of documents and illustrations as will assist, not only the National Waterways Commission in making its report to congress, but the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in carrying out its platform which calls for a comprehensive policy of waterway development on the part of the federal government.

SUNDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY

Chicago Record Broken When the Mercury Climbed up to 93 Mark.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—All local heat records for this year were broken Sunday when the thermometer registered 93 degrees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The former high mark for 1909 was 92 degrees, on July 29. Conditions were somewhat relieved by a breeze that reached its maximum velocity—twenty-one miles an hour—at 3:25 p. m.

As night came on, only a slight relief was felt, as the thermometer registered 87 degrees at 8 p. m. Only a few prostrations and no deaths were reported.

GREATEST YEAR FOR PROSPERITY

Senator Depew Predicts That the United States Will Have a Prosperous Time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—"America will see the greatest prosperity in its history," declared Senator Depew who with his wife sailed on the Philadelphia for Europe. "With the aid of Taft, the senate has enacted a tariff law which will accelerate the greatest prosperity in the history of the country. If the consumer pays more during the coming year for necessities, it will not be because of the tariff, but because the demand will be so great on account of the prosperity, that the manufacturers and merchants can charge more."

WAPPICH AND OTHER OFFICIALS

Anti Saloon League of Omaha Charges Mayor and Officials with Failure to Do Their Duty.

MAYOR IS NOT EXCITED

Dahlman Says That the Complaint to the Governor is Brought by "Four Flushers."

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Demanding the removal of Mayor Dahlman and the five police commissioners, C. J. Carback, W. F. Wappich, W. J. Hunter and Fred Hove, the anti-saloon league today filed a complaint with the governor. They charge that the officials fail to enforce the "daylight" saloon law. The mayor calls the complainants "four flushers."

(W. F. Wappich is a former Keokuk citizen, who but recently was elected to office in Omaha and who has a wide circle of acquaintances in Keokuk.)

WOMAN WAS MURDERED FOR LOVE

Body Identified as That of Mrs. Glahan, Whose Husband Suspects an Ex-Convict.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Fred Glahan today identified the body of the woman aged thirty found at Hamtrack, a suburb of the city yesterday as his wife, who disappeared on Saturday. Glahan suspects an ex-convict whose name is not given whom he says threatened to murder her because his love was rejected. The woman's skull was crushed.

CANNON NOT READY TO QUIT

Will Lecture at Chautauquas and Will Not Retire Until the People Ask It.

DANVILLE, Aug. 9.—Speaker Cannon declared today that he was not ready to retire. When his constituents want him to retire they will have waterways of Europe, will, upon this trip, learn as much as possible of the

UNION PRINTERS IN CONVENTION

Fifty-Fifth Session of the International Typographical Union-Opened Today at St. Joseph, Mo., With Large Attendance.

PROGRESS OF THE YEAR

Immense Sum Collected and Expended During the Year by the Typographers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 9.—The fifty-fifth convention of the International Typographical Union convened today in the Coliseum, St. Joseph's big convention hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Clayton President Burnham, of the local typographical union, and others, and a response by President Lynch of the International Typographical Union, after which the convention began consideration of a large volume of business ultimately adjourning until Tuesday morning to hear the report of the credentials committee on contested seats.

The reports of President Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Hays shows great progress made by the union during the last year.

The International Typographical Union is fifty-seven years old, and with the present gathering has held fifty-five conventions during its lifetime. In 1896 and 1898 biennial conventions were held. The International Typographical Union claims to be the oldest national or international organization of skilled labor in the world. Its sessions here this week are attended by three hundred delegates and eight hundred visitors.

Matters of importance that are to come before the convention are propositions for the establishment of an insurance feature, and certain changes proposed in the pension policy that was made effective by the union one year ago. The relations between the union and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association will also be up for consideration.

The International Typographical Union has many features that are unique with labor organizations, and which stamp this union as one of the most progressive in the labor field. The pension policy, for instance, is distinctive with the International Typographical Union. Under the pension law, members who have reached the age of 60 years and are unable to secure sustaining employment at the trade are paid \$4 per week. The payment of pensions has heretofore been considered the function of the government, but in this instance the union evidently believes that its veterans should be taken care of independent of state or nation. The payment of pensions began with the first of last August, and up to May 31, when the union's fiscal year closed, \$67,598.50 had been paid pensioners, while the administration of the fund had cost only \$2,000.

The union also conducts a Home at Colorado Springs, and contributed during its fiscal year to this institution \$86,518.31. The actual expense of conducting the Union Printers Home was \$72,598.94, and there was a balance in the Home fund of \$32,337.63. The receipts and expenditures of the Home from its inception to May 31, 1909, were \$667,801.29 and \$855,463.66. The Home property at Colorado Springs is valued at \$1,000,000. The union pays a burial benefit of \$75.

During the fiscal year there were 509 deaths, and the benefits paid amounted to \$28,175.

For advertising its union label the union paid out \$7,817.48.

The expenditures of the International Typographical Union during its fiscal year were \$1,615,444.45.

From the year 1891 to 1909 the union received \$6,188,045.75, and expended \$5,950,988.90, this sum including the expense of conducting the Union Printers Home.

The union has a membership of 47,174.

The union also conducts a technical school at Chicago for the benefit of its members and apprentices who desire to perfect themselves in their trade.

The sessions of the convention will continue throughout the week.

Not Forecasting.

"Is it true, Mrs. Thrycweed, that you got your final decree of divorce this morning?" asked the woman reporter, briskly. "Final?" naively inquired the gracious lady; "now, I would not say that—you know, my dear, I may marry again!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A SAMMIS BOOM FOR GOVERNOR

New Elk Leader is Home and Being Mentioned as a Candidate for Iowa Chief

LE MARS, Iowa, Aug. 9.—The special train bearing the last of the Iowa Elks returning from the Los Angeles convention reached LeMars with the newly elected grand exalted ruler, J. U. Sammis on board. Special trains from Sioux City and on all divisions of railroads in northwestern Iowa carried many enthusiastic Sammis supporters to LeMars to welcome home the new head of the big fraternal organization. His friends are singing his praises and following upon the heels of his latest victory he has been launched in a gubernatorial boom. Sioux City politicians are at the head of the movement, and believe that the vim and efforts put forth to defeat Hermann at Los Angeles will make Sammis the strongest possible candidate for the governorship.

BALLINGER IS BEING GRILLED

Irrigation Congress Has Startling Developments at the Opening Session Today.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—A sensational resolution demanding that Secretary Ballinger explain exactly his attitude toward the reclamation service in answer to the charge that he is inclined to turn over his service to professional politicians, promises to make historical the irrigation congress which convened today. Forester, Pinchot and Ballinger are the chief figures of the fight, Ballinger alleging that Pinchot is trying to "run the interior department." Pinchot says that Ballinger is unfriendly toward reclamation.

Kling Not Sold. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—President Ebbetts of the Cubs today denied that Brooklyn has bought Kling.

HEAT CAUSED MANY DEATHS

Six People Drowned in Michigan on Sunday While Attempting to Keep Cool From the Torrid Wave.

MOSTLY ALL CHILDREN

Young Folks Took to the Water and Accidental Drownings Were the Result of Their Outings.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Six are dead in Michigan today as the result of attempts to keep cool yesterday. The heat was oppressive and early today the city was nearly deserted.

Willet Taylor, aged thirteen, was drowned at Bay City while trying to rescue Tommy Laroque, aged eleven, who was drowned.

Frank Brandstrom, aged nineteen, was drowned while swimming in Twin Lake.

Two unidentified men were drowned at Grand Rapids and Niles.

Julian Burian, aged three, was drowned in a cistern at Saginaw.

TWENTY-EIGHT WERE INJURED

Two Collisions Resulted in Many Passengers Being Bruised and Maimed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Twenty-eight were injured, several seriously, in two collisions today when street cars collided at the west side bridge and injured twenty-five, and when a Wisconsin Central passenger engine collided with the Pennsylvania mail at Deerfield, Ill., this morning telescoping two cars and injuring three persons.

BEVERLY IS PUTTING ON AIRS

Little Town Where Taft Spends the Summer is Feeling Like a Big City.

BEVERLY, Aug. 9.—Beverly began putting on airs after the arrival of Taft. The hotels immediately increased their prices from \$2 to \$3 per day and hackmen advanced the rate from 25c to 50c for a station trip. The presence of the Cuban and Chilian ministers who are spending their vacations in the neighborhood has added to the diplomatic atmosphere.

SUTTONS SPIRIT APPEARED TO HER

Mother Wrote That Her Dead Boy Returned to Her and Told Her He Had Not Committed Suicide.

THE LETTERS ARE READ

Mother's Writings Were Brought Out in Open Court and Permitted to Be Made Public.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—The fight between Lawyer Davis, representing Mrs. Sutton, and Judge Advocate Leonard reached the breaking point today when Leonard insisted that Mrs. Sutton's letters, charging one of her son's companions with murder be made public. The letters were read at the secret session on Saturday. Davis and Leonard were both angry during the argument of the admission of the letters, and Davis contended it was personal concerning only the writer and the recipient. Leonard declared that other officer's mothers were concerned, also and ordered the letters read.

When the stenographer began to read, Mrs. Parker hurriedly left the room. Mrs. Sutton kept her eyes upon the letters on the desk. One addressed to Harry Schwartz said to be a clerk in the paymaster's office of the navy department, was dated Portland, Oregon, March 13, 1908, five months after Sutton's death. She said she had found Schwartz's name among "Jimmy's" effects and she was asked if he was a friend.

The letter referred to the fight on the campus, saying "Just before Jimmy died he wrote his father: 'Daddy I feel they're going to get me, but never mind, for if I have a fair chance they'll kind I've been there.' Other passages were: 'I think people will know in the end what kind of people run the army and navy and how they shield the pack of low brutes, Adams, Osterman, Utleys, when there is enough to convict them.' This cause, a ripple of laughter. 'I think Utley engineered the fight and it was all planned in advance.' Major Leonard relieved the stenographer and read some of the letters. They appeared to lay special emphasis on saying that Sutton's spirit came after death and told her it was not suicide.

SOME NEWS OF TODAY IN IOWA

Ex-Convict Killed by a Train—Brick Mason Killed by Fall—Editor Dead of Paralysis.

[Special to The Gate City.] KNOXVILLE, Aug. 9.—Taylor Moltsworth, aged 50, an ex-convict, was instantly killed by a Burlington passenger train. He was intoxicated at the time. He was formerly a partner of "Satan" Andrews and a graduate of the inebriate hospital here.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 9.—August Pollock, a brick mason, fell from a street car and was killed, his skull being fractured.

ALLEN, Aug. 9.—M. J. Aurry, lawyer, editor and former member of the state legislature is dead, paralysis being the cause.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Aug. 9.—Henry Donnelly, a prominent retired farmer was drowned at Walker yesterday while fishing.

PICNIC WAS A LIVELY ONE

Seven Reported Killed and Many Injured as the Result of a Battle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 9.—Seven men were reported slain and many wounded as the result of a terrific battle which started at a picnic at Chanhasseen, ten miles from this city, Sunday evening.

A special train was made up at 7 o'clock loaded with every available officer and deputy sheriff, and hastened to the scene, as the reports said the battle was still raging. At that hour five persons were dead and two additional have been reported since.

Owing to the remoteness of the place, details could not be had until the return of the special train, but men who came for aid and returned with the officers said everybody was fighting savagely and that women and children were not being spared by the drunken contestants.

It is said the fight started on the dancing platform and rival factions immediately made a wholesale affair of it.

BURDETT SUFFERS FROM THE PAIN

The Popular Preacher-Humorist is Kept Under the Influence of Opiates.

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Aug. 9.—The condition of Rev. Dr. Robert J. Burdette shows no improvement and is causing his friends the greatest anxiety. The pain from his injury is so severe that it is necessary to keep him under the influence of opiates. Inquiries have come from all over the country since the news was made public that he was so ill as to be obliged to place his resignation as pastor, though not as preacher, in the hands of the Temple Baptist Church board.

CASTLE CASE NOT FOR TRIAL

Craig Will Not Appear Before the Grand Jury and That Ends It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—It is probable that Mrs. Melville Castle will never come to trial for the shooting of Craig at the Waldorf-Astoria. Magistrate Butler today postponed the case until tomorrow when it was announced that the woman will waive the preliminary case and go before the grand jury. A close personal friend of Craig's will post the woman's bail and it is expected that Craig will refuse to appear before the grand jury and the case will be dropped.

BRUTAL MURDER IN CEMETARY

Woman's Head Beaten to a Pulp While Decorating Grave of Her Father.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Assaulted while lacing flowers on her father's grave, Miss Anna Schumacher, aged seventeen, was beaten to death with a rock Saturday. The body was found today in a shallow grave in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, the head beaten to a pulp.

CUMMINS WANTS TO KEEP UP

Advocates That the Next Republican Convention Will Take Up the Tariff Revision Question.

WILL BE AN ISSUE

Declares That the Next Republican Convention Will Take Up the Tariff Revision Question.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, started home today after advocating a war by the "insurgents" against the "standpaters." He said the insurgents campaign has just begun and that the tariff revision will be a big issue at the next Republican convention. The insurgents intend to work for a further revision from time to time, but not a general revision for ten years. It is his hope that by that time they can elect enough members of Congress to insure the "right kind of revision." They will support Taft whom they consider as a "progressive."

TAFT PLAYED GOLF TODAY

Attended to His Correspondence, Had a Game and Then Went for Auto Ride.

BEVERLY, Aug. 9.—Taft attended to his correspondence today and golfed with W. K. Boardman; John Hays, Hammond and his eldest son, Robert Taft this morning. This afternoon he autoblombed with his wife.

SCHLATTER MAKES BROAD STATEMENT

Says that He Has Greater Powers Than Christ and is "Remarkable" Man that Ever Lived.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Rev. Charles McLean known as "King Schlatter," the faith healer, is quoted today as saying "I'm the remarkablest man that ever lived. I have powers far beyond those of Christ. He healed ten thousand one time. I've healed more than that."

DEATH FOLLOWED HIS RELEASE

Samuel Smith Died While Enroute Home After Being Released from the Iowa Penitentiary by Governor.

HE DIED IN CANADA

He Was Taken Sick on the Train While Going to Rejoin His Wife and Daughter in an Eastern City.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Samuel Francis Smith, former mayor of Davenport, embezzler of trust funds and son of the author of "America," just released from the state reformatory at Anamosa, was taken ill at Toronto, Canada, while a passenger on a train bearing him to Newton Center, Mass., where his wife and daughter reside, and died in a hospital in the Canadian town Sunday.

Gov. Carroll suspended his sentence last Thursday because of his old age. Convicted of embezzling trust funds in Davenport five years ago, he had served five years of his eleven years.

Six years ago Samuel Francis Smith was one of the most highly respected citizens of Iowa. A former mayor of Davenport, a brilliant lawyer, a banker, a pillar in the church, he had many friends and few enemies. Son and namesake of the man whose pen phrased the words of America's national hymn, he was an honored member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Sprung from proud New England stock, Mr. Smith and his wife were among the most prominent people of Davenport. Their palatial home was the scene of many social events.

They had one child, a daughter, on whom they lavished wealth. Suddenly whispsers began to spread, followed by open charges. Smith was placed under arrest. Examination of his books showed that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000 of funds entrusted to him.

He admitted his guilt and asked for a speedy trial. He did not ask for mercy.

Mrs. Smith, to appease creditors, sold her mansion in Davenport. She and her daughter have been supporting themselves at Newton Center by keeping boarders.

Anything to Oblige. In divorcing a fool and his money most of us are willing to be named as correspondents.—New York Press.

THE WEATHER.

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

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler tonight extreme north portion.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions. There is a large area of low pressure on the Pacific slope, and a marked depression moving up the northeastern coast, with an area of high pressure over the upper lake region and central valleys.

There have been scattered showers through the south from Arizona eastward to the Atlantic, and in the lake region and portions of the Missouri valley.

The warm wave continues over the northern portion of the country, and is extending to the eastern states, while it is moderately warm in the southern portion of the country.

Conditions indicate continued warm, fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather.

St. Paul .. 14 3.5 0.0 Cldy
La Crosse .. 12 3.7 -.03 Cldy
Davenport .. 15 3.6 0.0 Pt Cldy
Galland .. 8 1.8 0.0 ..
Keokuk .. 15 3.6 0.0 Clear
St. Louis .. 30 13.4 0.0 Clear

Local Observations. Aug. 9. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.

8 7 p. m. .. 30.07 86 S Pt Cldy
9 7 a. m. .. 30.12 77 S Clear
River above low water of 1864 3 feet 6 tenths.

Mean temperature, 80.
Maximum temperature, 91.
Minimum temperature, 70.
The river will remain nearly stationary.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.