

CANNON BACK IN WASHINGTON

Speaker Returns from an Outing and Talks About the Speeches he Will Make During the Summer.

WILL BE IN THE WEST

Speaks in St. Louis in September, in Kansas This Month and Will Tour His Own District.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, is back in Washington, after a cruise and outing along the Atlantic coast. He arrived in Washington quietly, accompanied by S. W. Stratton, director of the bureau of standards, who had been with him on the trip, which was mostly on the lighthouse tender Maple.

The speaker was at his office, his face still red as a broiled lobster from sunburn, his spirits high and his vigor that of a youth. He bubbled with good humor and was in a happy mood during an hour's conversation. He appeared at peace with the world, but never in better condition for a campaign fight. He will be heard from during the coming congressional campaign in a number of stages, especially in the middle west. He will address the republican editors of Missouri at St. Louis September 23.

"If I were to accept the invitations for speeches that have come and are coming to me every day," said Mr. Cannon, "I would be doing nothing but speaking from now until the election. My first speech will be in Representative Phil Campbell's district, at Winfield, Kan., July 16. I will leave for Danville in two or three days, and after the Kansas trip will return here.

"About the middle of August I intend to make a tour of my district, in my automobile to find out the situation and just what may be necessary to be done in the way of organization. I find this is the best method of traversing the district. In the last campaign I found I could go farther by auto, meet more people and hold more meetings in a day than in any other way. Why, we had as high as ten meetings in one day; some of them were brief but were sure, with one a little gathering of people, but we usually wound up with a big meeting at night.

"I can't tell anything about the program when the campaign opens. You see, our primaries in Illinois are not till September 15, and the campaign will not be under way until about that time. I will go out and make a few speeches in other states, but we have to wait and see which way the cat jumps before making up an itinerary or a speaking program, and to take advantage of situations as they develop from time to time, by going where effort seems to be most needed."

SEES NO HONOR FOR THE NEGROES

Colored Minister is Not Celebrating Because Johnson Won the Fight.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—"I do not consider that we have gained much as a race by Jack Johnson defeating Jeffries in a brutal fight," declared Rev. Dr. E. H. Fletcher of Evanston, Ill., a negro, president of the Sunday school Teacher's institute of the Wood River Sunday school convention, at Lovejoy, Ill., yesterday morning.

"Many of our people are rejoicing, but I hang my head in shame," continued Dr. Fletcher. "I want to see the time come when an end will be put to prize fighting all over this country. Long may the authorities who stopped it in California live. We have too many other battles of life to fight."

Death Wins Race.

IOWA CITY, July 7.—A message from Orange, Cal., announces that the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Billingsley was dead when the parents, who were called from Iowa City by wire, arrived at their ranch near that village. The boy was thrown out of a wagon and dragged a short distance, death resulting a few hours later. The parents were kept in ignorance of the accident until they reached Santa Anna, Calif.

BIG EARTHQUAKE DURING NIGHT

Most Severe Shock Recorded by the Instruments, Since the One of Three Years Ago.

WAS 1600 MILES AWAY

Quiver of the Earth at Midnight Which May be Followed by Some Bad News.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The most severe earthquake reported here since the great shock in the West Indies in 1907 was shown today on the seismograph at Georgetown university. It is estimated that the earthquake was 1,600 miles away.

ROOSTER HAD RUBBER NECK

Bullet Struck It, Glanced Off and Almost Killed Man Standing Near.

OAK GROVE, La., July 7.—The neck of a rooster proved too much for a rifle bullet and hurried the leader bullet through the body of Robert Roberts.

Jacob McGaha, host of Roberts, wanted fried chicken for his guests' dinner. He discharged a thirty-two calibre bullet at the rooster of the poultry yard. The shot struck the chancier full in the neck and rebounded twenty-five feet behind McGaha, where Roberts received the bullet at the waistband of his trousers.

The shot tore through the man's body, missing, however, the intestines, and curled itself up in the tail of Robert's undershirt. Only a flesh wound resulted and Roberts will be about again in a week.

LOST HER FEET UNDER CARS

Woman Fell at Railroad Depot and Will Never be Able to Walk Again.

GALESBURG, July 7.—Mrs. Clara Latham of Ipava, Ill., was the victim of a shocking accident at the Burlington depot at Ipava, in which she had her left foot cut off above the ankle. The right foot was crushed to a pulp and will probably have to be amputated.

Mrs. Latham, who was a passenger on train No. 52 from Canton to Ipava attempted to dismount from the train while it was still moving and losing her balance fell with her legs under the wheels of the moving train. The train was immediately brought to a stop and the injured woman lifted out from beneath the wheels. Dr. Stoops of Ipava was at once called and after dressing the wounds that she might not die from loss of blood, the woman was at once conveyed to the Canton hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition. Mrs. Latham is a married woman, with a family in Ipava. She is fifty-four years of age and besides the fearful wound is suffering severely from the shock.

ELK'S REUNION BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Big Gathering of the Antlered Herd Will be Held at Detroit, Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—J. U. Sammis of LeMars, Iowa, is expected to arrive tomorrow and open the annual Elk's reunion as grand exalted ruler. It is estimated that 100,000 Elks, with their wives and families will be here next week for the reunion.

Chinese Outbreak. LONDON, July 7.—Dispatches to The Globe say that riots have broken out in Chang Tung province, in China, and it is feared they will assume an anti-foreign character.

Drowned at Muscatine. MUSCATINE, Ia., July 7.—James LaGrange of Rock Island, a roustabout on the Helen Blair, was drowned just before the boat landed here. One passenger saw the man slip over the edge of the boat into the water. It may have been suicide.

HIDDEN IN THE ALFALEA

The Once Mighty Jeffries Will Sink into Oblivion Tomorrow and Hide From the Public.

LANGFORD IS WILD

Sam Does Not Take Johnson Seriously and is itching to See What He Can Do.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Within twenty-four hours James J. Jeffries will have disappeared into the obscurity of his alfalfa ranch near Los Angeles. He will leave Oakland tonight and go to the ranch without a stop. He was in seclusion today and refused to see a single visitor. He is sullen and silent and goes into a rage whenever the Reno fight is mentioned.

Langford is Anxious.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Sam Langford will not let Johnson rest. Joe Woodman, manager of the big negro has wired to friends in this city that on behalf of Langford he will accept Johnson's offer of a side bet of \$20,000 for a battle.

The feeling between the two negroes is bitter. Langford positively refuses to take Johnson seriously. Before the Reno fight Langford deplored the fact that "Jeffries will kill that fool nigger before I get a chance at him."

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Sam Lubin, the millionaire moving picture man, who spent \$200,000 to get perfect moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, says he will go into the courts in every city where the pictures are prohibited and force a court order allowing them to be shown.

Johnson's Return.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Two hundred policemen were at the Northwestern depot this afternoon, holding in check a seething mass of negro men, women and children, gathered to welcome home "Lil Arthur" Johnson, champion of the world.

There will be an informal parade to the Johnson home where a brass band will play "Hall to the King."

SEA SERPENT MAKES APPEARANCE

Green-Eyed Monster Has Arrived to Spend the Summer at the Watering Resort.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The presence of a green-eyed reptilian monster in Great Hills, Staten Island, was reported yesterday by John Seaton, superintendent of public buildings, Richmond borough. There were two witnesses—Harry Brown, assistant superintendent, and James Moore, chief inspector of the bureau of buildings.

Superintendent Seaton and his two subordinates came ashore at New Brighton yesterday with a string of fish and the story. The chief inspector said the serpent had a turtle's head. The men agreed that it was twenty feet long.

The serpent, Seaton asserted, was sighted a hundred yards off shore. Its head rose from the surface, he said, and it began spouting columns of water. When its nose almost touched the propeller Seaton said he struck it with a life preserver, and it dived beneath the boat.

Druggists in Session.

DES MOINES, July 7.—Two hundred druggists from all over the state are here attending the annual state convention. They will adopt a resolution asking the state pharmacy commission to join the national board so that Iowa druggists can exchange certificates with other states.

New Pearl Button Plant.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 7.—Contracts were closed here for the establishment of a new plant by the Hawkeye Pearl Button Co., of Muscatine. The new factory will employ 200 men. Work on the building will start at once.

Contractor Instantly Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 7.—J. A. Young, a contractor and plasterer of Williamsburg, was found on the track near Healy. He had been struck by the northbound train and instantly killed.

—Read The Daily Gate City,

RIVER LOWEST SINCE 1896

Convention of River Boomers at St. Paul Next Week May be Able to See the Bottom.

SAWMILLS ARE CLOSED

Wing Dams are Showing and Navigation is Almost Impossible on the Upper River.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—Delegates to the meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association in St. Paul, July 12, will have to travel by rail. The river is lower than it has been for fourteen years. Regular river passenger service between St. Paul and Davenport, Iowa, has been suspended, waiting for higher water. In Minneapolis sawmills were closed down for lack of water, and flour mills are using steam as auxiliary to water power. These conditions are unprecedented.

In the river below St. Paul the wing dams show above the water and it is almost impossible to navigate. When the advocates of a 6 foot channel get here next week they may see the channel laid bare. Government engineers have been draining around Lake Pokegama, and consequently the water in the reservoir is low. Rain is badly needed.

SURE CURE FOR DRINK HABIT

When Husband Came Home After all Night Spree, His Wife Shot Him Two Times.

Home Wrecked in Chicago When Wife Fires Bullets at Two and Then Takes Poison.

THEN SHE SUICIDED

CHICAGO, July 7.—Mrs. Emma Mulshaw is dead. Her husband, Henry Mulshaw, aged 24 and their child, Annabelle, aged 3, are both dying, as the result of a domestic tragedy at their home early today.

Mrs. Mulshaw shot her husband and then took carbolic acid. She died on the way to the hospital. Mulshaw, the neighbors declare, had been out all night drinking. When he arrived home this morning, his wife met him at the door and shot him twice in the abdomen. Then she rushed up stairs and shot her daughter once in the back.

Both will die. Before neighbors could arrive she had taken the poison. She died on the way to the hospital.

Hardware Store Looted.

DES MOINES, July 7.—Burglars at the hardware store of H. L. Hertz company, on Walnut street stole stock valued at \$400, consisting of revolvers, knives and other articles. The lock on the safe was demolished with an ax but the contents could not be reached, which was about \$500. A note was left by the robbers which read: "any one who hounds me for this will be killed."

Giving in. The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise; the man who gives in when he is right is generally married.—Life.

Chinaman's Valuable Invention.

A Chinese has invented a simple machine with which a person can make straw braid of fine quality 12 times as rapidly as by hand.

Evil in Fear of Poverty.

The prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers.—William James.

Coming Down and Going Up.

It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, but a mighty long climb back.

THE RATTLE OF THE CHIPS

Big Game in Quincy Hotel Was Stopped by the Police Who Held the Winning Hand.

MUCH PARAPHERNALIA

Players Arrested and Meekly Drew in Their Coin and Followed the Police to the Station.

QUINCY, Ill., July 7.—The rattle of the ivory chips was suddenly quieted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Detectives Bumster and Scharnhorst quietly swooped down on a room in the St. Charles hotel at Sixth and Hampshire streets and placed a quintet under arrest for gambling. A poker game was on and it was not until the officers were in the midst of the interested players that they realized what was up. The players meekly pulled in what money they had before them and accompanied the detectives to the police station.

Those placed under arrest were Frank Putz, who is alleged to have conducted a gambling house in the hotel; Neil Schermerhorn, proprietor of the hotel, and three players. They were all released on a \$50 cash bond.

The raid, according to the police, was made at the complaint of H. B. Dines, of the real estate firm of Dines & Orr, agents for the building in which the hotel is located. He notified the police that he was of the impression that there was gambling going on at the place and that if such was the case he wanted the parties arrested saying that he would prosecute. According to Mr. Dines the building was leased upon the understanding that no gambling would be permitted and that those in charge were given three days' notice.

Detectives Bumster and Scharnhorst were detailed on the case by Chief of Police Koch and when they reached the place they found the game on in full blast and the raid took place. One of the rooms in the hotel had been fitted up with a roulette wheel, crap table and other gambling paraphernalia which Chief of Police Koch gave Putz an hour's time to remove from the building after he was turned out on ball. When the time was up the stuff was gone and the clicking of the chips which has been the chief music at Reno for the past week or so was stilled.

Those caught in the drag will be called upon to appear in court this morning.

TRAMPS SAVED RUNAWAY GIRL

Left Her Home to be Married, But Her Escort Pawned Her Clothing.

BELLEVIEW, Neb., July 7.—Beatrice Fanning, an attractive eighteen-year-old girl of Cleveland, Ohio, was rescued by three tramps from a freight train and turned over to the authorities. The girl told a pitiful story of leaving home with a young man, bound for Steamboat Springs, Colo., where he was to marry her. At St. Louis the man took away her clothing and she was forced to don male attire. He threatened to kill her if she told anyone.

When three tramps boarded the car here, she told them. They drove the man away and turned the girl over to the police.

STRIKE DECLARED BY THE WOMEN

Garment Workers Quit Because They Want Shorter Hours and Higher Pay.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A strike of the 50,000 women workers in the International Ladies' Garment Workers was declared at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The workers demand shorter hours, increased pay and better working conditions.

It is expected the employers expect to have work on hand completed in other cities. If this is started, a strike will be started here.

Appearances Are Deceiving. Look long and well at a lobster—he may be only a clam.—Florida Times-Union.

From Cowper. He is the free man whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.

BRANDED TALE AS BIG FAKE

Associated Press Sends Out Fictitious News Matter and Makes Colonel Roosevelt Mad.

THE POINDEXTER CASE

John Burroughs, the Naturalist Was Guest of the African Hunter at His Home Today.

NEW YORK, July 7.—At the special request of Theodore Roosevelt Gullison Gardner, newspaper man, today branded as a fake, the story in the Associated Press, sent out from Oyster Bay regarding Roosevelt's alleged endorsement of the candidacy of Poindexter.

Talks of Africa.

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—Explaining his conquest of game in Africa to John Burroughs and talking civil service to Wm. Dudley Foulke, former civil service commissioner, occupied most of Roosevelt's time early today.

Burroughs came over to spend the night. This afternoon there will be politics as U. S. Senator Beveridge is scheduled to arrive on an early train.

WHEN A MAN MARRIES HIS AUNT

The Union Certainly Causes a Queer Mixup in the Relationships of the Couple.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7.—When W. H. Van Slyke, cashier of the Merchants and Miners' bank at Chelan, Washington, married Miss Mary B. Baker, also of that city, a few days ago, a peculiar marital relation was formed. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Van Slyke, second wife of the father of the groom, and therefore is an aunt to her own husband, Mrs. W. H. Van Slyke's sister is now her mother-in-law and her father-in-law is also her brother-in-law. Mrs. J. B. Van Slyke is step-mother to W. H. Van Slyke, also his sister-in-law and aunt-in-law. J. B. Van Slyke is a brother-in-law to his son and is also his father-in-law. Some one has figured out that if any children are born to the couple their grandfather will also be their uncle and their aunt would become their step-grandmother, their father would be their step-cousin and their mother would become their great aunt-in-law.

REMOVED PRISONER FROM KEOSAUQUA

Bitter Feeling There Against Lee Who Has Been Taken to Fairfield Jail.

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, July 7.—Sheriff Nelbert, of this city, now has in his custody Marion F. Lee, a former recorder of Van Buren county, who has been held to the grand jury to answer to charges of adultery, bigamy and wife desertion. He was brought here by Sheriff Jamison, of Keosauqua, for safekeeping.

The above prisoner has a wife and several children living in Keosauqua, and it was while in office as recorder of Van Buren county that he became infatuated with his stenographer, Miss Wasson, and left home with her, afterward marrying her without having had a divorce from his wife at Keosauqua. It appears that Miss Wasson knew the marriage was illegal, but consented to the same that they might live together.

A bitter feeling runs high at Keosauqua, and it was thought best to run the guilty man up here until his trial takes place in August.

GOT BAD START IN HIS FLIGHT

White Starts on Aeroplane Journey, But is Forced to Come to the Ground.

LONDON, July 7.—Graham E. White, the unsuccessful competitor with Louis Paulhan in the recent London to Manchester flight, started this afternoon at 2:45 to fly in his biplane from the Crystal palace to Bournemouth, 105 miles, without stopping.

He was forced to come down after a few miles, but will resume his flight later.

Curtiss and Hamilton, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7.—Curtiss expects to make a trial flight today over the beach. Charles H. Hamilton will also fly this afternoon.

BLEACHED FLOUR FOUND GUILTY

Government Wins its Case in Prosecution Under the Pure Food Laws Against the Mills.

WAS ADULTERATED

Six Hundred Sacks Were Seized While in Possession of Grocer Who Had Purchased it.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—"We, the jury, find that the flour seized was adulterated."

"We, the jury, find that the flour seized was misbranded."

These two verdicts were returned in the federal court in Kansas City by the jury that for more than five weeks had listened to testimony for and against the charge of the government that 625 sacks of flour, bleached and sold by the Lexington Mill and Elevator company of Lexington, Neb., and seized by the government, while in the possession of the purchaser, a grocer at Castle, Mo., were adulterated and misbranded.

The verdicts returned after seven hours of deliberation were a complete victory for the government, which prosecuted the suit under the national pure food and drug act. The government charged that the flour was adulterated, in that it was bleached by the Alsoop process, which makes use of nitrogen peroxide in bleaching flour. Misbranding was charged, in that the flour seized was branded a fancy patent, and the government contended it was not a fancy patent because it was not made from a first grade hard-winter wheat.

Run Down by Train.

DAVENPORT, July 7.—Samuel Simpson of Clinton, Ia., was instantly killed in Rock Island by being run down by a Burlington passenger train. It is supposed he came here to spend the Fourth. He leaves a wife in Clinton. Whether he was intoxicated or intended to commit suicide in the guise of an accident is not known.

Burned by Gasoline.

DAVENPORT, July 7.—Mrs. Ferd Dietz of Norfolk, Ia., was seriously burned at her home as the result of a gasoline explosion. Mr. Schultz, a plumber, and Mrs. Dietz were in the basement to locate a leak in the pipe and when she struck a match a terrific explosion resulted and her clothing caught fire, burning her nearly all over. Schultz had his arm badly burned.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Friday.)
For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.
For Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer west and central portions tonight.

For Missouri: Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions. With the passage of the area of low pressure from the upper to the lower lake region, there have been scattered light showers in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and in portions of the lake region, which have been followed by cooler weather in the upper Mississippi valley.

In the southern states the weather is generally fair with a field of high pressure over the gulf, and very high day temperature has attended a depression in Arizona.

Conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Friday.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage Height Change Weather. St. Paul . . . 14 0.9 . . . Clear
La Crosse . . . 12 1.0 . . . Clear
Davenport . . . 15 1.4 . . . Clear
Galland 8 0.9 -0.1
Keokuk . . . 15 1.3 -0.1 . . . Clear
St. Louis . . . 30 9.4 . . . Clear

Local Observations. July. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 6 7 p. m. . . 29.88 82 SW Clear
7 7 a. m. . . 29.93 67 NW Clear
Rainfall for past 24 hours 1 hundredth.

Mean temperature, 80.
Maximum temperature, 89.
Minimum temperature, 71.

River Forecast. The river will fall slowly for several days.
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