

ENGLISH KING BILL IS KILLED IN DESPITE OF MEDAL TEDDY

GENERAL WOODFORD OF NEW YORK GIVES MONARCH A TESTIMONY OF ESTEEM.

INTENDED FOR EDWARD ROOSEVELT APPROVED IT

The Medal, Which Commemorates the Discovery of the Hudson and the Invention of the Steamboat, was to Have Been Given to Edward VII—Son Expresses Appreciation.

London, June 30.—King George gave an audience today to General Stewart L. Woodford of New York, president of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, who presented his majesty with an official gold medal in commemoration of the 26th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson and the 100th anniversary of the successful inauguration of steam navigation on that stream by Robert Fulton.

Accompanying the medal was the address originally prepared for presentation to the late King Edward. This address expresses the thanks of the commission for the presence at the celebration at New York of the representatives of his majesty's navy and government, and pays a tribute to the early English sea kings.

BROWNE RELEASED ON BAIL

MINORITY LEADER OF ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE ANSWERS SUMMONS OF JURY.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—Interest today in the legislative bribery investigation in this county centered in the admission to bail of Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa and Representative Robert J. Wilson of Chicago. Tomorrow afternoon the 13th partial return of the grand jury will be made and included in the indictments will be a new true bill against Senator John Broderick of Chicago, charging bribery. New indictments will also be returned against Senator Stanton C. Fenbertson of Oakland, and Representative Joseph S. Clark of Vandalla, indicted a few weeks ago for the part they are said to have taken in the furniture deal.

It is said the grand jury will take a recess tomorrow and will reconvene July 18, at which time investigation of charges against various members of the legislature will be resumed.

DAMAGE TO PLANT LEAVES BUTTE DARK

Butte, June 30.—(Special.)—Butte was without electric light or power this morning as a result of the burning of a conduit leading from the substation of the Butte Electric and Power company. An alarm of fire was turned in but the blaze did not reach further than the insulation of the wiring. Power was turned on after three hours of idleness, but it was several hours before the lights were burning throughout the town.

RE-HEARING IS GIVEN.

Helena, June 30.—The state railroad commission today gave a re-hearing to the express companies on the question of merchandise rates. The companies having protested against the reductions ordered by the commission. There was a large amount of expert testimony submitted by the companies and the matter was taken under advisement.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Helena, June 30.—(Special.)—The supreme court today granted a new trial to Thomas Trosher, convicted in Sanders county of the theft of a calf. It is held that the lower court erred in the instructions to the jury.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MEET TO HOLD LONG CONFERENCE AT THE "SUMMER CAPITOL"



The New Summer White House

Beverly, Mass., June 29.—For a full minute this afternoon President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt stood on the broad veranda of the Evans cottage with hands upon each other's shoulders, while delight shone in every line of their smile-enveloped countenances.

"Mr. President," it was Roosevelt who spoke and there was earnest warmth in his salutation. "Theodore?"

"Yes, I think not," put in the senator. "We had a most delightful time and that is all there is to it," the colonel added.

"By George, look at those miscreants," he exclaimed as several photographers who had climbed on a stone wall for a vantage point began to click their cameras in a perfect fusillade of snapshots.

"Does Beverly come up to Oyster Bay?" someone asked. "You know I'm fond of Oyster Bay," Mr. Roosevelt replied, "and I don't want to make any comparisons, but by George, Beverly is beautiful. This whole north shore is perfectly lovely."

With a wave of his Panama hat and a hearty word of good-bye he was off. The president and Colonel Roosevelt walked about the veranda of the cottage for some time, arm in arm.

Tea was served on the veranda. Mrs. Taft, Senator Lodge and Secretary Norton sat about the wicker table and a merrier party would be difficult to imagine. The president was plainly affected; Colonel Roosevelt was unfeigned in his delight. Meantime Senator Lodge, unflinching friend and intimate adviser of both, looked on with pleasure.

"By George, it is good to see you, Rodolph. It is just bully, I must tell Mrs. Roosevelt about this."

"Jimmy" Sloan, of the secret service, who climbed precipices, swam by creeks and ran footraces with Mr. Roosevelt for seven years, also came in for a hearty greeting. "Jimmy" helped the colonel through the crowds at the Taft gate just as he used to in the old days and was the last person to get a final handshake and word of parting.

FORESTS OF STATE LOSE MANY ACRES

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION ELIMINATING LAND FROM FORESTS.

Washington, June 30.—The president has signed several proclamations eliminating nearly half a million acres from the lands of the national forests and adding a little more than 100,000 acres to the reserves. The lands taken out are more suitable to agriculture than for forest purposes and later will be open to settlement. The additions represent tracts best adapted to the growing of trees. The Beaverhead national forests in Montana and Idaho have been deprived of 198,875 acres. About 98,563 acres of these eliminations are located in Montana and 8,371 acres in Idaho.

MIDSHIPMEN DIE PERFORMING DUTY

Washington, June 29.—"In the opinion of the superintendent, Midshipmen Thomas and Nason met their death in an act of duty, while making a heroic effort to save the life of a young woman with whom they were swimming."

In these words Captain John M. Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy, today noted the close of the naval career of the two midshipmen who last Tuesday lost their lives in trying to save the superintendent's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph M. C. Bowyer.

AIRSHIP EFFECTIVE DURING ACTIVE WARFARE

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 30.—To demonstrate the effectiveness of the aeroplane in naval warfare, Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, made several flights in a biplane over Lake Keuka today in the presence of Admiral Kimball and dropped 29 bombs at marks. He is credited with having made 18 hits in the 29 trials.

GREAT FALLS MINER FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

Great Falls, June 30.—Thomas Burke, a prospector and mine owner at Malden, was found dead in his cabin today by a neighbor. The man had been shot through the brain. An autopsy by the coroner showed that five bullets had pierced his organ. So far there is no clue to the murderer, except that it is believed that some trouble Burke had over a mining claim last winter may have had something to do with the shooting.

PORT ARTHUR OPENED.

Tokyo, June 29.—The announcement of the opening of Port Arthur to the shipping of all nations, commencing July 1 is published in the Official Gazette.

EXPECT ANNEXATION OF KOREA SOON

JAPAN IS SAID TO BE PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE "DAGGER" AT ONCE.

Tokyo, June 29.—There is every reason to believe that an announcement of the annexation of Korea by Japan is imminent.

MEAD FOR GOVERNOR.

Montpelier, Vt., June 29.—Lieutenant Governor John Mead was notified for governor on the second day of the session.

THREE KILLED IN BOULDER DISASTER BIG IRRIGATION RESERVOIR PLANNED

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE KILLS THREE AND FATALLY INJURES TWO MORE. WORK IS STARTED ON DAM ON MADISON RIVER WHICH WILL RECLAIM LAND.

SHOT EXPLODES POWDER LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY

George Hart, One of the Dead, Shoots Gun Toward Building and Explosion Follows—Relief Party Is Sent From Butte Owing to Report of Accident—Town Shaken As By Earthquake.

Helena, June 30.—A Boulder special to the independent says that the explosion at the powder warehouse of the Graves Mercantile company tonight at 7:30 instantly killed two men and a 2-year-old child, seriously injured three more persons and inflicted painful wounds on about 15 others. The dead: DAVID KIRBY, GEORGE HART and his infant daughter.

The seriously injured, Mrs. George Hart, Gladys Muffin and William Robinson. Mrs. Hart is said to be dying at the hospital and Miss Muffin is not expected to live, her face being almost shot away. William Robinson was badly cut about the head and received internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Hart and his family, it is said, were sitting on the steps of his house, which is just across a small creek from the building in which the Graves company had about 100 pounds of powder stored, and was practicing target shooting with a rifle, when a bullet is believed in some way to have penetrated the frame structure and set off the contents. His death and that of his little girl was instantaneous, as was that of Kirby, who happened at the time to be passing the powder warehouse.

The section of Boulder in which the explosion occurred suffered great damage, almost every pane of glass having been smashed by the concussion. About 174 windows in the deaf and dumb schoolhouse were blown out. At 8:20 a special train was made up by the Great Northern here and sent to Boulder, carrying a number of physicians and hospital nurses.

SIoux EMIGRATING.

Washington, June 30.—Little Blum is making a decided "hit" in Guatemala, according to dispatches to Washington from consular officials. Little Blum is a Sioux Indian chief, who turned up in Central America with a letter of introduction from Representative William Sulzer, United States Senator from Colorado.

FIRE IS CHECKED.

St. Paul, June 30.—According to a telephone message received by the Pioneer Press from Clear Lake, Wis., this evening, fire that started in a pile of shavings from an old lumber mill this afternoon looked so dangerous that St. Paul was appealed to for help. After the St. Paul engine company arrived, late in the afternoon, the men succeeded in checking the fire without any loss to adjacent property.

RUEF SUMMONED TO COURT.

San Francisco, June 29.—Superior Judge Lawler issued an order this afternoon commanding Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, and now at liberty on bail, to appear in court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and show cause why he should not be remanded to the custody of the sheriff. This action follows the filing of Ruef's appeal in the district court of appeals.

FORBES RELEASED.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 29.—Morris Welsh, about 40 years of age, was convicted as a member of the Mayberry gang of swindlers, and released from the penitentiary today on a \$5,000 bond.

SECTION HAND DIES UNDER ENGINE WHEELS

Butte, June 30.—Morris Welsh, about 40 years of age, was killed at the Butte Electric and Power plant today.

"WHOLLY UNTRUE" SAYS TEDDY

EX-PRESIDENT DENOUNCES REPORT OF ACTIVITY AS "UTTERLY PREPOSTEROUS."

Nahant, Mass., June 29.—A vigorous declaration that he had not injected himself into the New York state political situation to the extent of attempting to persuade Governor Hughes to make a third gubernatorial campaign, was made today by Colonel Roosevelt, following his visit to President Taft at Beverly. The attention of the former president was called to the statement in a morning paper that the governor was the only man who could save New York state to the republic party. When the colonel had read the clipping he asked if the publication was intended as a joke and Blum said emphatically: "It is wholly untrue. Utterly preposterous. I never said any such thing. There is not a word of truth in it."

LABORERS

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