



WEATHER
To-day, partly cloudy.
TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY:
High, 80; Low, 65.
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FEDERALS IN SUDDEN ROUT FLEE SALTILLO

Abandon City to Rebels and Retreat Southward, Chased by Villa.

ARMY FACES ALMOST CERTAIN ANNIHILATION

Refugees from Capital Say General Revolt Against Huerta Impends.

MEDIATORS PREDICT SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

Carranzistas Accept Bryan's Invitation to Send Delegate to Conference.

Federals evacuated Saltillo after two days of hard fighting, and are fleeing toward San Luis Potosi, pursued by rebel cavalry.

Refugees reaching Vera Cruz from Mexico City declare a revolt of the army against Huerta is likely to occur at any moment.

As a result of the initial meetings of the mediation conference in Niagara Falls the A. B. C. mediators and the delegates are more optimistic than ever.

Secretary Bryan again is urging the Constitutionalists to take part in the mediation conference.

Advance on Guadalajara has been begun by the Constitutional army which captured Tepic.

The pursuit of the Federals already is on, and the probability is that they either will be met by 5,000 rebels of General Torres and General Gutierrez's commands.

Salttillo now is the rebel provisional capital. It has been so designated by General Venustiano Carranza.

When Madero was slain in the streets of Mexico City General Carranza was Governor of the State of Coahuila.

INDICT FIVE, CHARGE CANAL STEEL FRAUD

U. S. Grand Jurors Accuse Pittsburgh Men of Conspiracy to Sell Faulty Beams for Panama Locks, Imperilling Millions in Property and Many Lives.

Pittsburgh, May 21.—The federal grand jury today recommended the indictment of five well known men, employees of the Carbon Steel Company, on a charge of conspiracy to furnish faulty steel to the government for Panama Canal locks.

It is alleged that the steel was so inferior in quality that the immense locks at the dams are likely to let go at any time with accompanying heavy loss of property and probably lives.

The men named by the grand jury are Samuel M. Wetmore, David J. Simpson, Dennis H. Bullens, Henry Lutz and James E. Lacy.

It is claimed that Wetmore, who was superintendent of the Carbon Steel Company in 1911, and Bullens, who

I WANT BECKER! CRIES WHITMAN IN FINAL PLEA

'I'm After the Big Criminal,' He Tells Jury, 'the Man Back of It All.'

PROSECUTOR, HEATED, POUNDS IN HIS POINTS

Becker Is Nervous During Speech, While His Wife Scans Jurors' Faces.

'FREE OR DOOM HIM,' SAYS MR. MANTON

Counsel Opposes Compromise Verdict—Case Ends at Night—Verdict Possible To-day.

'This old courtroom has rung with the cry, 'Whitman wants Becker.' That is true. Of course I want Becker. I want the big criminal. I want the man back of it all. I want the man who inspired and engineered this whole monstrous crime.'

With all the mental force at his command, with jaw set and arms upraised, with an earnestness seldom encountered in the tribunals of the law, his voice shaking with emotion, District Attorney Whitman hurled his challenge at the defense last night at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The scene in the courtroom will long be remembered. The night session lent a sombre and solemn atmosphere to the occasion. The crowd that had come to hear the last words in the people's case against the former police lieutenant had never been equalled in size at any of the famous murder trials, so many of which have been held in this branch of the Supreme Court.

There were nearly as many women among the spectators as men. And all were silent with a tenseness of attention that never broke.

Becker sat with immobile countenance, indifferent, at the beginning of the District Attorney's address. He was surrounded by his counsel. There was a smile of satisfaction on his face at the close of the summing up of Martin T. Manton, his chief counsel, at the afternoon session. The smile was lost when he returned to court in the evening. He knew it meant a severe and damaging arraignment for him. A frown gathered on his features as the District Attorney pounded along, delivering blow after blow to the theory of the defense. He was perceptibly nervous and perspiring.

Becker's wife sat in the front of the courtroom, not twenty feet away from her husband. She seldom looked at her husband, but kept her eyes directed toward the jury box, as if to catch a signal of hope from the faces of the twelve stern men. There was no relief in that direction. The jurors' faces expressed no definable attitude. They sat with respectful attention, and most of them followed the District Attorney with close interest. One or two looked off into space a good part of the time and came to attention only when Mr. Whitman struck the table in front of him a crashing blow. It almost seemed as if these men were bored and knew what they knew, before the District Attorney began.

The District Attorney's face glowed with the red flush of the earnest excitement he was under when, early in his remarks, he characterized the crime and prosecution of Becker as "transcending in importance any crime that the District Attorney's office has ever prosecuted."

"The crack of those pistols in 42d st. was a defiance to American institutions," he declared, "and the bullets from those pistols hissed a challenge

to the nation at home and the honor of the nation abroad.

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WOMEN BATTLE AT KING'S PALACE

Mrs. Pankhurst and Flying Squad Try to Club Way Past Police.

FORCE EVOKES FORCE; BROKEN HEADS MANY

Leader Sent Back to Holloway Jail—56 Others, Including 3 Men, Arrested.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, May 21.—The wildest sort of scenes were witnessed in front of Buckingham Palace this afternoon, when Mrs. Pankhurst and her suffragettes attempted to present a petition to the King. A free for all fight resulted with the police, and many women were clubbed. The constables, too, were beaten with heavy clubs by the militants.

The parade to Buckingham Palace was widely advertised beforehand and a great crowd was in waiting, many of the spectators having taken the precaution to provide themselves with campstools and sandwiches, in case the battlers should not show up on schedule time.

Detectives in Palace Grounds. A cordon of police was drawn entirely around the palace and its grounds, as the women had threatened to scale the high walls. Detectives patrolled the palace grounds and St. James's Park in automobiles. In all there were about 1,500 officers on duty when the parade approached from the Victoria st. end of Grosvenor Place. Two lines of policemen were drawn around the Queen Victoria Memorial for the double purpose of protecting the statue and preventing the crowd, which was extremely hostile toward the suffragettes, from ducking any of the women in the fountain.

Despite all the precautions of the police, a body of women two hundred strong marched steadily ahead right into the faces of the police. Mrs. Pankhurst was in the front row, weak but determined and supported by two women. When within twenty yards of the palace Mrs. Pankhurst slipped back into the second rank, and scores of other women who had been congregated at Hyde Park Corner joined the marchers.

At the archway the police swung the

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T. R. WITH TRIBUNE IN PENROSE FIGHT

Colonel Terms Attitude of Newspaper as "True Americanism."

MOOSE CONFERENCE AT SAGAMORE HILL

Leader Urges Stand Against "Flagrant Wrongdoing" by All Voters—Praises Republicans.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.] Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 21.—In an interview in his home at Sagamore Hill to-night, Colonel Roosevelt lauded the stand The Tribune had taken in the fight for the United States Senatorship in Pennsylvania.

The colonel said the leading editorial in The Tribune this morning, which said that Senator Boies Penrose should be beaten and that all citizens, irrespective of party affiliation, should rally to the support of Gifford Pinchot, was admirable.

The colonel described The Tribune's stand as representative of sound citizenship and good, straightout Americanism.

Colonel Roosevelt, who left a conference of Progressive leaders to receive the Tribune correspondent, said he had confidence in the integrity of the rank and file of the Republican party and he believed the Republicans would not give their support to Penrose, the successor of Matt Quay, but would vote for Pinchot next November.

No sooner had the colonel recognized this paper's representative than he began, without being interrogated, his praise of the attitude The Tribune has taken in the situation.

Almost within earshot during the conversation were two of the leading Pennsylvania Progressives, William Draper Lewis, that party's choice for Governor, and E. A. Van Valkenburg, publisher of "The Philadelphia North American." With them were George W. Perkins, of New York, and Walter Brown, of Chicago.

As he discussed the fight against Penrose and Penroseism the colonel's face glowed and he emphasized his statements at times by striking his open palm with his clenched fist.

"I am heartily glad that The Tribune has taken the admirable stand it did in its editorial this morning on the contest in Pennsylvania between Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Penrose," said the colonel.

"The Tribune in this represents sound citizenship and good, straightout Americanism.

"A crisis has come up when it is the duty of all good citizens to sink all party differences and stand against flagrant wrongdoing in public life or against policies fatal to the welfare of the nation at home and the honor of the nation abroad.

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SHAMROCK IV HAS 22 FT. BEAM AND IS 110 FEET OVER ALL

Challenger's Length on the Waterline 75 Feet—Build of New Craft Indicates That Sail Area Will Considerably Exceed 8,000 Square Feet.

Gosport, England, May 21.—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton an inspection was permitted to-day of the yacht Shamrock IV in the Camper & Nicholson yard, where for several months the challenger for the American Cup has been under construction and has been jealously guarded from the scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets, but refused to disclose all, notably that which is most interesting to yachtsmen, the sail area of the new challenger.

The form of the Shamrock's hull, however, makes it evident that the sail area will considerably exceed the 8,000 and odd square feet which, according to the reports cabled here, the Herreshoff boat, the Resolute, will carry. If pitted against the Resolute in the cup races the Shamrock IV will

not only have to beat her but beat her by probably two or three minutes to win the cup.

The following figures of the Shamrock's dimensions may be regarded as authoritative:

Length over all, 110 feet. Length on the waterline, 75 feet. Greatest beam, 22 feet. Draught without centreboard, 13.9 feet.

With the centreboard down to its full extent the draught will be 10 feet additional.

It could be seen that her overhangs are not excessive, and less than those of the American cup defenders Vanitie and Defiance. They are about equally divided fore and aft. The upper lines of the boat are snubbed in, and the stern is cut off with an upright transom

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FEAR KILLS WHEN SHOT MISSES MARK

Enraged Husband Fires Five Times at Two Men with Crowd Near.

When a revolver in the hands of a man enraged because of attentions paid his wife was fired at the head of Felipio Guadio, proprietor of the Nut Cafe, at 1110 Intervale avenue, The Bronx, he dropped dead from fright yesterday afternoon.

The bullet from the revolver, aimed by Pasquale Eppilto, an ice dealer, of 4144 Broadway, struck a ridge at the top of Guadio's green felt hat and clipped a small hole in it. A thorough examination by Dr. Bacharach, of the Washington Heights Hospital, revealed no injuries on the man's body. The explosion on his face was one of terror rather than agony, bearing out the contention that he was literally scared to death.

The shooting occurred in West 174th st., near St. Nicholas av. Five shots were fired by Eppilto, one of them striking Benedetto Fatta, who was with Guadio, in the right wrist. The assailant was captured by Patrolmen Glynn and Bauer in a frame house next to his own, at 4146 Broadway. He is charged with homicide.

Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy examined Eppilto, Fatta and several witnesses.

According to the story told to Mr. Murphy, Eppilto was in the yard at the rear of his home when he saw Fatta and Guadio approach the house. The ice dealer was in the branches of a tree, fixing a swing he had made for his nine-year-old daughter, Maria. He immediately dropped to the ground.

Going to the dining room of his home, Eppilto asserted, he took a revolver and a carving knife and set out after the two men, who had turned away.

Near 174th st. and St. Nicholas av. he overtook them, and fired, he said, with the intention of scaring them.

After the shooting Eppilto ran toward Broadway, with Thomas Taylor, a negro, employed by the Street Cleaning Department, driving his cart in hot pursuit. Taylor saw Eppilto dodge into the basement of his own house, throw down his weapons and then run into the house next door. There the policemen found him in a closet.

The shooting, which occurred shortly before 3 o'clock, aroused the Washington Heights neighborhood. Hundreds of women with baby carriages congregated about the St. Nicholas av. police station, and kept several policemen busy clearing the street for traffic.

TRIES TO DIE WITH CHILDREN IN TUBE

Mother Seeks to Drag Boy and Girl Into Leap Before Train.

A woman tried last night in the 14th st. station of the subway not only to throw herself in front of an express train but to drag her two children to death under the wheels with her. The watchfulness and quick action of a man who had suspected that all was not well with the trio saved them.

The woman was Mrs. Mary McDonald, of 1508 Gates av., Brooklyn. With her eight-year-old boy, Thomas, and her little girl, Lenora, two years younger, she spent the early part of the evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alver, of 70 Norwood av.

Leaving there, she started with the children for Manhattan, and left the train at 14th st. William J. Kelly, of 319 East 77th st., saw her walking jerkily across the platform, muttering to herself, speaking brusquely to the children or patting them lovingly without apparent reason.

"We have nothing to live for. We might as well end it all now," Kelly says he heard her mutter.

A train approached and the woman dragged the children to the edge of the platform. Kelly followed her, and the children held back.

Other passengers came to Kelly's aid, and the woman was turned over to a patrolman, who took her to the East 22d st. station.

ELPHANT FELL ON HIM

Adams Express Employee, Caught Under Crate, May Die.

Peter Mullins, thirty years old, of 193 Mercer st., Jersey City, was severely hurt last night when an elephant in a crate fell on him. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital. Mullins is employed by the Adams Express Company.

He was assisting in unloading several elephants in crates from a boat to freight cars at Exchange place to be shipped to the West when a heavy crate with an elephant in it fell on him. He was rushed to the hospital and may not recover.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY VANDERBILT FOREST

Vast Pisgah Range in North Carolina Alleghenias To Be Obtained for \$433,500.

Washington, May 21.—The Alleghany Mountain estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt in western North Carolina, 86,700 acres in extent, will shortly become a part of the national forest reserve.

The National Forest Reservation Commission approved to-day the purchase of the vast Pisgah forest tract at an average price of \$5 an acre, which brings the total cost to \$433,500, a considerable discount from the figure at which Mr. Vanderbilt was willing to dispose of the property, even with the federal government, for his purchase.

The tract covers the entire eastern slope and considerable portions of the northern and western slopes of the Pisgah range.

The offer of the property was conveyed in a letter from Mrs. Vanderbilt, in which she said concerning the figure at which it is to be sold:

"I make this contribution toward the public ownership of Pisgah forest with the earnest hope that in this way I may help to perpetuate my husband's pioneer work in forest conservation and to insure the protection and the use and enjoyment of Pisgah forest as a national forest by the American people for all time."

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER. 50c. per case of 6 glass-stoppered bottles. —Adv.

RICH WIDOW WEDS YOUNG CHAUFFEUR

Mrs. Daniel E. Starr, Owner of Old Gilsey Horse Site, on Auto Honeycomb.

New London, Conn., May 21.—Formerly her gardener and later her chauffeur, Oscar F. Greenwald is now the husband of Mrs. Pauline Starr, widow of Daniel E. Starr, of New York, and one of the richest women in the Beqnot section, according to reports of marriages in Westery, R. I., of the date of May 11.

The bride is said to be thirty-nine years old, while the husband is not more than twenty-five. Before entering the employ of his wife he was a soldier at Fort Wright, Mrs. Greenwald is owner of the old Gilsey House site in New York.

Cannon Announces Candidacy. Danville, Ill., May 21.—Ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the 19th District here to-day. Progressive leaders plan to ask Theodore Roosevelt to make two speeches in the district in opposition to Mr. Cannon.

SUMMER RESORTS

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