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SWEDEN TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD DISUNION; STATE COUNCIL MOVES PARLEY WITH NORWAY

PARK BOARD WILL OUST THE ICEMAN

Entrance to "Parade" Won't Be Marred by Uncouth Icehouse.

Block at Turn of Hennepin Condemned—An Ideal Entrance Planned.

To prevent the completion of an ugly icehouse on Hennepin avenue at the very entrance to the most beautiful Minneapolis park district, the park board has begun proceedings to condemn the entire block...

The plan of securing this block and the adjoining corner for an entrance to the Parade has been under consideration by several prominent citizens...

The decisive action taken by the park board, however, was caused by work looking to the erection of a platform



THE NEW PARADE'S ENTRANCE. Shaded Portions Show New Land to Be Condemned.

and icehouse facing on Hennepin avenue just beyond the magnificent new Boston Ice company. E. P. Capen, president of the Boston Ice company, purchased a lot in this block...

Park Board Stirred Up.

When the new icehouse and platform were begun, the indignation of those interested in the beautification of the park was aroused. The idea of having such an eyesore at the very entrance to the beautiful park region...

When the land for the new Parade was first donated by Thomas Lowry and plans for its beautification were under discussion, it was the very borders of the Parade and whatever landscape gardeners could do.

After strenuous endeavor the building was torn down and the citizens rejoiced. The erection of new buildings of a like character in a much more conspicuous and damaging location seemed like the undoing of all the old work...

Appraisers at Work.

The appraisers, who are already preparing a statement of valuations, are: T. J. Janney, J. M. Bartlett, W. R. Bartlett, R. D. A. Cone and Frank W. Foster.

The building of that icehouse fronting on Hennepin avenue and in front of the new Parade is an outrage," declared C. M. Loring of the park board this morning. "We rejoiced over getting rid of the old house. The new one is a hundred times worse and if allowed to remain would be a disgrace to this city and every taxpayer in it."

TEACHERS SENT BACK "BOY WITH A THORN"

New York Sun Special Service. Fort Wayne, Ind., June 21.—Art circles are torn up over the action of the women teachers in the Clay public school in sending back to a Chicago dealer the cast of a famous statue of a nude boy picking a thorn from his foot.

BALLOON TRAGEDY BARED

Aeronaut's Body in Car Washed Ashore—Another Missing.

Dusseldorf, June 21.—A balloon has been washed ashore at Scheveningen, Holland, the car of which contained the body of an aeronaut named Volmer, who disappeared on his flight from the coast of the North Sea.

WEAVER'S FORMER FRIEND ARRESTED

Ousted Bureau Chief Accused of Forgery of City Records.

Philadelphia, June 21.—John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, who was arrested late yesterday on charges of forgery and falsification of official records, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Eisenbrown today.

The arrest of Hill is the third that has occurred in connection with city contracts since the mayor began his fight for municipal reform.

The warrant charges Hill with having committed forgery, in that he made or caused to be made a statement giving a false estimate of the work done by the firm of D. J. McNichol & Co., on the filtration plants, and also with falsifying certain books and papers of the city for the purpose of defrauding the city.

HELD 1,000 AT BAY, SHOT 9, THEN SELF

Madman Barricades Himself in Hotel Room and Battles Police.

Near the Heart of San Francisco a Strange Combat Is Fought.

San Francisco, June 21.—After holding 1,000 persons at bay for two hours in Eddy street early today, shooting nine persons and defying the police, Thomas Lobb, a maniac, killed himself. The insane man was barricaded in his room on the fourth floor of the United States hotel, 123 Eddy street.

A big crowd quickly gathered and hundreds of men were prevented from passing the place by fear of being killed. Streetcar traffic was entirely suspended, after one car had been fired on and its windows broken.

At 8 o'clock Lieutenant John Green of the police rushed a strong squad to the scene, among the officers being five members of the crack rifle team of the department. They were unable to accomplish anything, however, as the maniac was strongly entrenched in his room and appeared to have an unlimited amount of ammunition.

ARMED MAN KILLS

It was determined that he must be captured dead or alive, and all the rooms adjoining the one he occupied were filled with armed officers. A lively fusillade was begun thru the door, transom and walls of the madman's stronghold, to which he responded with remarkable rapidity. The plaster was scattered from the ceiling and walls and the police were soon covered with white flakes and nearly blinded by the lime. One policeman attempted to peer thru the transom, when he received a charge of shot which disfigured his face and completely blinded his helmet. Then Patrolman Hutchins descended from the roof to the room window while other policemen made an attack in force on the door.

LABOR LEADERS SEEKING PEACE

Unionist Heads for the First Time Discuss Calling Off Teamster's Strike.

Chicago, June 21.—Convinced that the new strike committee of the Teamsters Joint council cannot effect a settlement of the futile labor war, union leaders today for the first time discussed calling off the teamsters' strike, ordering the men who have been out of work for many weeks to get back their places if they can, and making no effort to bind organized labor to conditions with the employing interests.

"Before the unions will consent to a condition of settlement that forces them to abandon the union button," said International President C. P. Shea of the Teamsters' Brotherhood, "they will call off the strike and urge the members on strike to make individual efforts to return. The rank and file will never agree to give up the union emblem."

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MORMONISM A REAL MENACE

Minneapolis Woman Says Utah Will Cause the Government Much Trouble.

THE MORMON WOMEN SEEN IN NEW LIGHT

Miss Bonsall Tells of Her Horrifying Experiences Among Them.

The highest officials of the Mormon church lie cheerfully about polygamy, and all Mormon children are taught to speak falsely of subjects of the church. Mormon women submit to what Gentiles regard as degradation because "polygamy is in their blood."

THOMAS B. CLEMENT ON TRIAL TODAY

Court Overruled Motion for a Continuance on Account of Banker's Health.

Feeble and apparently keenly feeling the disgrace of his position, Thomas B. Clement, the venerable president of the wrecked First National bank of Fairbault, appeared for trial in the United States court at St. Paul this morning before Judge Page Morris.

Paul A. Ewart, assistant district attorney resisting the motion for a continuance, said that the government had been at great expense in bringing witnesses from Georgia, Nebraska and Washington, D. C.

STARVING, YET UNABLE TO STARVE; SELF-SLAIN

New York Sun Special Service. Hamburg, June 21.—Fran Liza Schenk, a professional faster, committed suicide by hanging because she was starving, owing to her failure to get fasting engagements.

TOWN IS SO DRY SPRINKLER QUILTS

Liquor Barred by Law. So Water-wagon, Saloon-Supported, Stops.

Special to The Journal. Lone, Cal., June 21.—Once Lone was an anomalous town, for the saloons supported the city waterwagon. Now Lone is still queer, but not anomalous. For Lone, made "dry" by law, is likewise dry in other details.

The Preston reform school is located here. When the law went into effect a few weeks ago the saloonkeepers did not close up, but they stopped selling liquor and handed out as thirst quencher all sorts of soft drinks. Now the average Loneite is not partial to such stuff and in consequence the cash registers of the saloons men did not ring very often. The remedy in receipts brought about a curtailment of expenses. The first item cut off the list was street sprinkling.

SUPERVISORS UP FOR CONTEMPT

District Attorney of Milwaukee Accuses County Board of Balking Justice.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 21.—On petition of District Attorney McGovern, Judge Brazee signed an order citing a number of county supervisors to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

The contempt charged by District Attorney McGovern is the action by the county board in appointing a committee to make an investigation of alleged official corruption. This was done in the face of the fact that a grand jury has been summoned to commence work on the same line.

FINNISH ASSAILANT TO OELL

Helsingfors, Finland, June 21.—Matti Hjalmar Reinikka, the revolutionist who shot and seriously wounded Governor Miaserodoff of Viborg, March 20, was sentenced today to twenty-six months' penal servitude.

KING OSCAR JOINS WITH MINISTERS

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FRANCE APPREHENSIVE; DIPLOMATS AT WORK

Paris, June 21.—The Franco-German negotiations on the subject of Morocco have reached a stage where notes are being exchanged exactly defining the verbal assurances Premier Rouvier and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador here, have given. This is recognized as a difficult and delicate stage and as finally committing the two governments to a written line of policy.

TRUST COMPANY IN PHILADELPHIA QUILTS

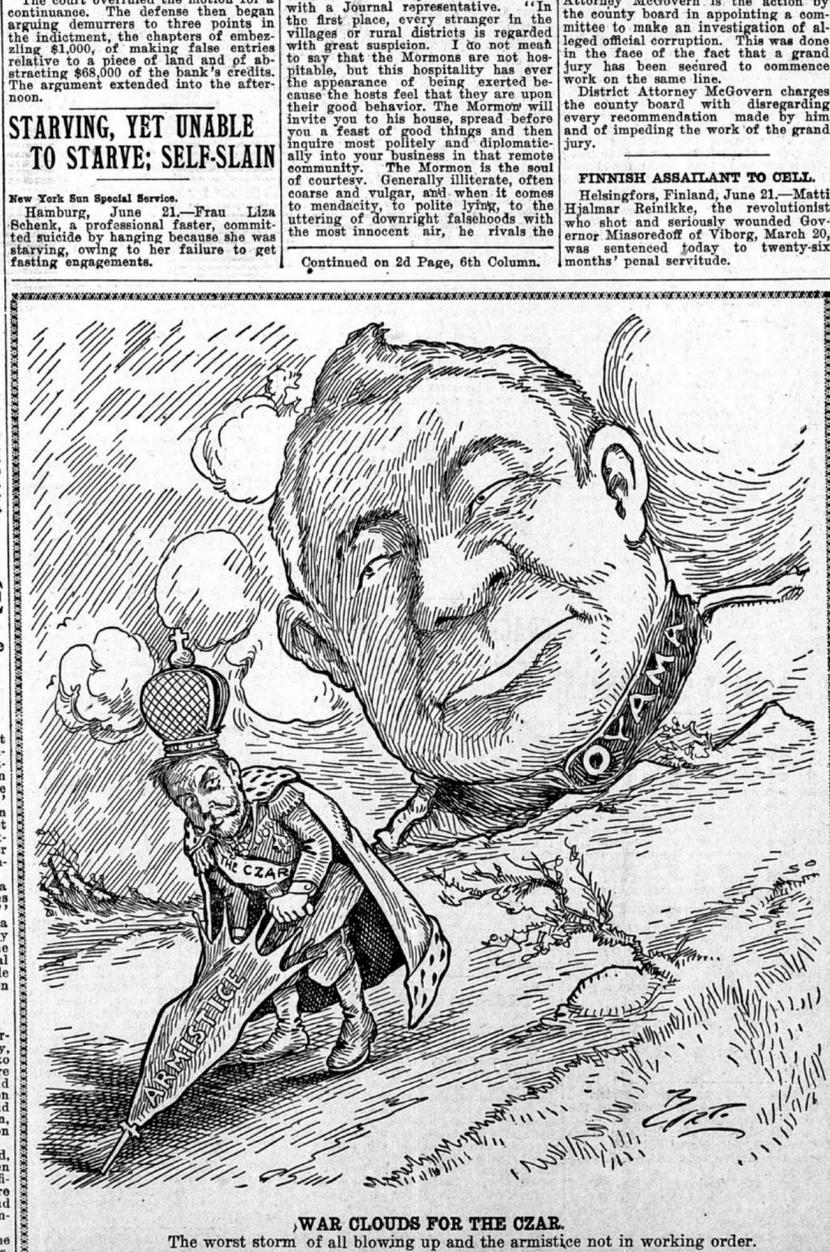
Philadelphia, June 21.—The City Trust and Savings company of this city closed its doors today and has gone into the hands of a temporary receiver. A notice was posted, signed by L. Sabers, acting receiver, stating that the trust company had been closed by order of the banking department of Pennsylvania.

DEGREE FOR K. TAKAHIRA

Medford, Mass., June 21.—Tufts college today celebrated its fiftieth anniversary and bestowed the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, and Governor W. L. Douglas.

MISSOURI BANK IS CLOSED

Clinton, Mo., June 21.—The Salmon bank, the oldest and largest financial institution in Henry county, did not open its doors for business today.



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