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SQUADRON SHAKEN-UP BY STORM; TWO LIVES LOST

Only Strength of Ground Tackle Kept Big Warships of the Atlantic Fleet From Being Blown Upon Beach at Cape Cod Bay.

CRUISER AND ICE SHIP IN COLLISION

Wireless Dispatch Brings News of Death of Lieutenant John H. Furz, of the Battleship Illinois, and an Ordinary Seaman of Minnesota's Crew During the Terrible Blow Which Threatened to Destroy the Entire Fleet—Des Moines and Glacier Sent to Navy Yard For Repairs.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 30.—Wireless despatches received today from the Atlantic squadron at the head of Cape Cod bay, off the Barnstable shore, show that two lives were lost, two vessels damaged and the entire fleet was given a severe shaking up in the storm, which raged yesterday in the bay. The fleet was anchored on lee shore and only the strength of their ground tackle saved some of the big war vessels from being thrown on the beach.

Those who lost their lives were Lieutenant John H. Furz, of the battleship Illinois, and an ordinary seaman, of the battleship Minnesota. The refrigerator ship Glacier dragged her anchor and collided with the cruiser, Des Moines, necessitating the sending of both vessels to the Charleston navy yard, for repairs.

For more than twenty hours the great ships were tumbled about in the big seas which surged into the bay.

Thrown Against Hatchway. Lieutenant Furz was thrown against a hatchway on the Illinois and so badly injured that he died during the night.

The seaman on the Minnesota washed overboard and drowned, while nearly every vessel had some of her crew bruised by being hurled about the ship.

Vessels Lost Anchors. The following vessels lost their anchors and chains: the Minnesota, the Kentucky, the Des Moines (two anchors), the Marechal, the Ohio, the Glacier (two anchors), the Caesar and the Mayflower. The Kearsage and Maine lost their anchors getting under way, but those of the Maine were recovered.

Lieutenant Furz was 27 years old and a native of South Carolina, but he was appointed to the Naval Academy from Georgia.

FORMER ARMY OFFICERS WERE KILLED BY POLICE

Belgrade Public Thrown Into State of Excitement by Result of Autopsy.

(By Associated Press.) BELGRADE, SERBIA, Sept. 30.—The authorities today completed the autopsy on the bodies Maxim Novakovic and Milan Novakovic the two former army officers, who were killed in their jail yesterday during a fight with the prison guards and the report of the doctors goes to prove that the two men were victims of police ferocity. It was found that the wounds, which caused death were not self-inflicted, as had been reported.

Public excitement has not abated and is running high, and it was found advisable to have detachments of cavalry patroll the streets of Belgrade all last night.

As soon as the result of the autopsy was known, orders were issued to hold the troops in readiness to put down any possible demonstration. The Novakovics were members of one of the leading families of Belgrade. One of them was editor of an anti-regicide journal. The other was married three months ago. Orders have been given that the police perfect in charge of the prison be prosecuted on a charge of wilful murder.

DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE DISPERSING

Question of Sending Expression of Appreciation to President Roosevelt Privately Discussed.

(By the Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 30.—The delegates to the Peace Conference are beginning to disperse. Brigadier General George B. Davis has left The Hague; William I. Buchanan has gone to Germany, and Charles Henry Butler is going to London and thence to the United States. Several delegates are visiting the Krupp gun works.

The question of sending to President Roosevelt an expression of the appreciation of the conference for his initiative in bringing about the convention of the second conference, has been privately discussed for some time.

JURY SECURED FOR TRIAL OF DR. AND MRS. ROWLAND

One Hundred and Seventy-five Venemen Summoned Before Panel Could Be Completed.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—The twelfth juror in the trial of Dr. D. S. Rowland and his wife, Lillie M. Rowland, for the murder by poison in March of Engineer Charles S. Strange, Mrs. Rowland being then Strange's wife, was secured at 6:25 tonight, after working at this all day, a second special venire of 25 being called in addition to the 150 summoned before.

It seemed at one time as if no jury could be secured and Judge Long said that if this was not done with some dispatch that he would move the trial to another county.

Within five minutes after this the jury was completed. It is composed of eleven farmers from the county, and one jeweler of this city. The hearing of evidence will be begun at 9:30 in the morning.

History of Case. Mrs. Rowland is the widow of Strange, the murdered man, and the theory of the prosecution is that the pair poisoned Strange in order that they might wed. When court adjourned tonight a jury had been secured, and the first witness will be called tomorrow morning.

Effort will be made to prove that Dr. Rowland was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in real life, and that to all appearances he led an exemplary existence, while secretly making a study of deadly poisons and plotting murder.

Was Arrested for Poisoning Child. He was even arrested on a charge of having poisoned his own child to get some insurance money, but he was let go because the chemists could find no trace of poison in the tests which they made.

In the present case Dr. Rowland is alleged to have used acconitine, a vegetable poison.

Prominent Counsel. Judge Benjamin F. Long is presiding at the trial, and prominent counsel are engaged on each side of the case.

LAWYERS ON THE COURTS

Attorneys General Want to Do Away With Conflict.

STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS

Fletcher, of Mississippi, Says Fourteenth Amendment to Constitution Is Responsible and Should Be Repealed.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 30.—A strong desire to do away with the conflict of jurisdiction between State and Federal courts, and as one of the phases of that to restrict the power of Federal courts in their dealings with affairs pertaining wholly to a State, seemed to prevail at a convention of attorneys general and assistants from thirteen States at the Southern Hotel today.

Fourteenth Amendment. Most of the trouble was traced to the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, by Attorney General R. V. Fletcher, of Mississippi, who said he did not see why it should not be repealed, as it did no good for the negroes for whom it was originally passed, and succeeded only in embarrassing State's courts.

Papers were read today by J. P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general of Texas; Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, and Edward T. Young, attorney general of Minnesota.

Peculiar Interest in Paper. Peculiar interest was given the paper on "Conflict Between State and Federal Courts," by Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, by the fact that he expects to be arrested on his return to Minnesota in connection with a contempt case arising out of conflict between courts.

Powers Must Be Limited. Murmurs of approval greeted Young's statement that the most trouble arose from the exercise by Federal courts of powers which the founders of the government never intended they should have, and that it was plain these powers must be limited.

Mr. Young also said that many Federal judges seem to misunderstand the relations between State and national governments, and the extent of their own power.

WOOD WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE FROM PLATT

Plaintiff Claims She Married Senator in Fifth Avenue Hotel in 1901.

HEARING IN PRIVATE ASKED FOR

John B. Stanchard, appearing as counsel for defense, says his client was never married, therefore there is no foundation for case of "Platt versus Platt."

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Mae Catherine Wood, the former government clerk who has been suing United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for several years, today brought action in the Supreme Court for absolute divorce from the senator, alleging that she had been married to him in the fifth avenue hotel, New York in 1901.

"Platt Against Platt." J. D. Lee, representing the plaintiff, announced the action as "Platt against Platt," and he said the motion was for the purpose of framing an issue. He said he wanted the details to become generally known.

Wants Hearing in Private. John B. Stanchard, who appeared for Senator Platt asked that the matter be heard in private by a referee. He said Senator Platt was never married to Miss Wood and therefore there was no ground for divorce.

Today's Exposition Program.

Special Features of the Day.

11 a. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, States' Exhibit Building.

11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—Concert, Mexican National Band, Manufacturers Building.

1 p. m.—Song Recital, Mme. Rosa Linde, assisted by J. Phillips Rowland, Pianist, Auditorium.

2 p. m.—Village Improvements, Minnie Bronson, stereopticon, Social Economy Building.

3 p. m.—The Cost of Tuberculosis, E. G. Rutzahn, Stereopticon, Social Economy Building.

4 p. m.—Organ Recital, Edward Keiser, Auditorium.

4:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, Children's Building.

War Path.

5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Concert, Mexican National Band, Reviewing Stand.

9:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, War Path.

Stated Program Every Day.

7:30 a. m.—Gates Open.

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Free Public Play Grounds, near Mothers' and Children's Building.

9:20 to 10:20 a. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, Main Entrance Stand.

10 a. m.—And hourly thereafter, Exhibition of Weather Bureau Earthquake Recorder, Government Building A.

10 to 12 a. m.—Demonstration of Reading by the Blind, Social Economy Building.

11 a. m.—Playground Possibilities, Howard Bradstreet, Social Economy Building.

11:30 a. m.—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country.

11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Session of Children's School Farm.

11:30 a. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.

12 m.—Child Labor in America, A. J. McKelway, Stereopticon, Social Economy Building.

1 p. m.—Biographic and stereopticon Exhibition, Scenes on Indian Reservation with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.

2:00 p. m.—Biographic Exhibition and lecture, Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.

2 to 4 p. m.—Phinney's United States Band, Auditorium.

2:30 p. m.—United States Life Saving Service Drill at Station.

NATION PAYS HOMAGE TO M'KINLEY'S MEMORY

Magnificent Monument to Third Martyred President Unveiled at Canton, Ch'o.

PRESIDENT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Fifty Thousand People, including Distinguished Men from All Over the Country, Gather to Participate in Impressive Exercises—Description of the Mausoleum.

(By Associated Press.) CANTON, OHIO, Sept. 30.—The nation paid homage today to the memory of William McKinley when the splendid monument, which marks his last resting place, was unveiled in the presence of an assembled throng such as Canton never saw before, and with the President of the United States as the principal speaker.

It was the tribute of a grateful nation both in word and in deed to a good citizen, a brave soldier, a wise executive, and more than fifty thousand persons, representing all walks of life and every part of the country, participated in the ceremonies dedicating the monument. The loving gift of a million Americans whose contributions aggregated \$600,000, provided the splendid tomb in which rest the bodies of the third of the martyred Presidents, his wife and their two children.

Distinguished Men Present. Distinguished men from all parts of the country and many representatives of foreign countries made the pilgrimage here to participate in the dedication of the mausoleum and made the event a notable one.

Description of Monument. The mausoleum stands on an eminence to which has been given the name of Monument Hill, about two miles due west of the McKinley home in the city of Canton. It is not an ornate affair, but its simplicity is relieved by sufficient artistic embellishment to make it an object of beauty, as well as one of massive proportions and breath of design.

Four states have contributed a share of the material which has been used in the building of the monument. The granite used in the approaches and the mausoleum proper are from the quarries of Milford, Massachusetts. Tennessee has furnished the gray marble for the interior of the tomb, while the sarcophagi which now hold the bronze caskets in which lie the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley are of dark green granite from Windsor, Vermont. The base upon which the sarcophagi rests is black granite from Berlin, Wisconsin.

From the first step of the approach to the monument to the actual top of the structure is 162 feet 6 inches the mausoleum itself being 98 feet 6 inches high above the summit of the mound. The top of the dome has an oculus 15 feet in diameter through which comes a softened light which greatly adds to the beauty of the interior.

Interior of Mausoleum. The mausoleum is 78 feet 9 inches in diameter. In the center of the floor beneath the dome stand the sarcophagi containing the bodies of the President and Mrs. McKinley; and in niches on the north side of the dome are the caskets containing those of the two daughters, Ida and Mary, who died in infancy.

Huge doric columns are placed around the interior in such a manner as to appear half buried in the sides of the building. The floor is of mosaic, marble having been brought from many states for the purpose.

Half way down from the top of the 125 granite steps that lead up to the main entrance on the south side of the mausoleum stands a heroic bronze figure of President McKinley, representing him in the attitude usually assumed when speaking—his right hand holding a roll of manuscript and the left hand in the trousers pocket. Behind the figure is a bronze chair encircled with a wreath, and draped with the flag of the United States. The bronze figure, which is nine feet high, stands on a pedestal 18 feet from the base to the feet of the figure.

Twenty-six Acre Park. Twenty-six acres of ground were purchased by the monument commission and the utmost art of the landscape gardener has been lavished upon the grounds. Natural streams flow past the base of the mound, and trees with flower beds have been arranged with an eye to the greatest artistic beauty. From the entrance to the grounds on the south to the foot of the mound is 550 feet, and along this distance a double driveway 175 feet in width has been constructed. Between the sides of the driveway is a lagoon which is constantly filled with fresh water. Long rows of trees flank the lagoon and the driveways.

The mausoleum and grounds have

BARR WILL BE FOLLOWED BY VARIOUS SUBORDINATES

Director General Declines to Reconsider Resignation; and Some of His Department Chiefs are Going.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS TONIGHT

Matter is Finally Settled As Far As Mr. Barr is Concerned, and the Board Must At Once Take Steps Toward Electing His Successor or Otherwise Arranging for Conduct of Tercentennial Affairs.

Director General James M. Barr yesterday declined to accede to the request of the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company that he reconsider his resignation as director general. Mr. Barr's letter settles the matter finally, as far as he is concerned, and a meeting of the directors has been called for tonight for the purpose of naming a new director general or making other arrangements for conducting the affairs of the Tercentennial.

Mr. Barr's Letter. Mr. Barr's letter to the directors was as follows: "To the board of directors, Jamestown Exposition Company: 'Gentlemen,—I have received your request, adopted at your meeting held on the 24th instant (with, I am indulging in, but one dissenting vote), that I withdraw my resignation as director-general, tendered upon the 16th instant, and I beg to say in reply, after full consideration, that while I greatly value and fully appreciate this expression of confidence in me, I cannot do so under the conditions existing, and therefore beg to ask that I be relieved at once.

"In accepting the director-generalship of the Exposition, at a time when the resources of your company were exhausted, and when the Exposition, in consequence, faced disaster, I was naturally bound to serve it in this capacity until it had been conducted to a conclusion, if the conditions imposed by me, accepted by you and incorporated in your by-laws, were recognized and enforced.

"This for reasons satisfactory to you, has not been done, and being, in consequence, powerless to do the things for the Exposition which its reputation and success, in my opinion, demanded, I requested to be relieved of the duties of director-general as soon as the Exposition was completed in a thorough manner as a creditable Exposition, believing my full obligation thereto had been performed under the circumstances existing.

"As the Exposition has been completed, it can now be easily conducted to a conclusion if discord be eliminated from its further benefit, in an unofficial capacity, I would be glad to have you call upon me.

"I beg to express, through you, my thorough appreciation of and thanks for the urgent request made to you by the members of the State Commissioners' Association, the business men of Norfolk, and the concessionaires, that I be induced to continue to serve as director-general, and to say that I would have pleasure in complying with their wishes if it were possible for me to do so.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) 'J. M. BARR.' Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30, 1907.

Heads of Departments Going. JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, Sept. 30.—That a number of the heads of departments created by Director General Barr and filled by his appointees have resigned, is freely admitted tonight by Exposition company officials.

It is declared that the resignations are formal in character and that should they be reappointed by the new head to be named at a called meeting of the board of directors tonight they will accept.

On the other hand there are those who declare that these resigning, also with Mr. Barr in the social war and will insist on going out of office with Mr. Barr.

Two Have Resigned. Those known positively to have tendered resignations are: John A. Wakefield, director of concessions, and H. E. Sherwood, director of admissions.

W. M. Dixon, assistant director general, who is reported to have tendered his resignation, could not be located for confirmation. S. W. Bowles, director of publicity, tonight denied that he had tendered his resignation or that he would do so.

Root in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.—Secretary Root and party arrived here late today. He was greeted by thousands.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER STONE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Police Boards Finds That Patrolman Did Not Take a Drink, But Orders Him Reprimanded.

Charges of entering a saloon and taking a drink of liquor while on duty, preferred against Police Officer Leonard Stone by Chief of Police Reynolds on statements made by Maurice Donnagan in the police court last Friday during his trial on the charge of disorderly conduct, were not proven to the satisfaction of the board of police commissioners last night and were dismissed. The evidence before the board, however, showed that the officers and left his belt and had been at a desk, and that he withdrew my resignation as director-general, tendered upon the 16th instant, and I beg to say in reply, after full consideration, that while I greatly value and fully appreciate this expression of confidence in me, I cannot do so under the conditions existing, and therefore beg to ask that I be relieved at once.

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