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PINE BLUFF DEALER DIES NEAR MEMPHIS

John Luddington's Body Discovered Entangled on a Wire Fence Running Down to Mississippi River at Bridge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., June 12.—Caught by his clothing in the meshes of a barbed-wire fence that runs down into the Mississippi River on the Arkansas approach to the Memphis Railway Bridge, the body of a man, John Wakeman Luddington, senior partner of the firm of Wakeman & Co. of Pine Bluff, Ark., big fruit and produce dealers, was discovered yesterday afternoon dead. Whether it was suicide or accidental drowning is uncertain.

At the inquest the clothing on the body was searched, disclosing in each bills and $10 in silver, besides a Cotton Belt Railway ticket, a number of letters addressed to his firm and a list of business cards bearing the address "Wakeman & Co., Pine Bluff, Telephone No. 128, Barnacle & Bird, Pine Bluff, Ark."

Conductor Thompson, on whose train the man came to Memphis, told P. W. Hickman, the bridge watchman, that he had had a bottle of whisky on the train and that he had been drinking during the night. He made no response when the conductor tried to get his house ticket, and the official finally put him off.

He inquired of the bridge watchman the way to Memphis, and was directed to the fence. He was next found entangled in the fence, two posts of which had been forcibly broken off, with no sign of violence upon him, but dead.

He was apparently about 35 years old and was dressed in a blue serge suit with white vest and straw hat.

MANUAL'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

School Will Be Open to the Public To-Day.

The annual exhibition of the work by students in the shops and drawing department of the Manual Training School will be held in the school building, Eighteenth street and Washington avenue, today from 9:30 to 11:30.

The fact that this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school, which was the first technical school in the United States, makes this exhibition of special interest.

The work is exhibited in a framework building erected for the purpose. The great machine shops built by members of the graduating class will be working. All the shops will be shown in operation to visitors.

There are the usual numbers forty-five minute talks by prominent men in the afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night and Friday night the graduating class will have its exercises.

Panama Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, June 12.—Additional cases of yellow fever in the canal zone were reported today to the War Department in a dispatch from Governor Magoon of the canal zone as follows:

James H. Huff, American clerk, quartermaster's department, Panama; Eduardo Duque, Italian laborer, Panama; Francisco Malloc, Italian laborer, Panama.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON CLOSING LAW

Arrested Saloonkeeper Will Defend Right to Give Away Liquor on Sunday — Arguments Will Be Heard To-Day.

Attorneys Charles Fensky and A. M. Frumberg yesterday in the Court of Criminal Correction in the case of Casper Carl, a saloonkeeper at No. 4214 Clayton avenue, attacked the constitutionality of the Sunday-closing law on the ground that it is class legislation. The attorneys claim to be able to produce Supreme Court rulings to sustain their contention.

"The law says nothing of a citizen who is not engaged in the liquor business giving away whisky, beer or wine on Sunday, but prohibits a saloonkeeper from doing so. This, we contend, is class legislation," declared the attorneys in substantiation of their motion to quash the information.

The point here raised is quite another one than that recently considered by Judge Moore. In the first case it was held that Excise Commissioner Mulvihill exceeded his constitutional authority in revoking a saloon license without a conviction of the accused in some court of law. This point is shortly to be argued in the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Judge Moore probably will hear the arguments on the question to-day. It is charged that Carl gave away liquor on Sunday several weeks ago.

Prosecuting Attorney Williams entered nolle prosequis in the following cases: Bernard Hieger and Charles Erickson, No. 902 North Fourteenth street; Herman Schwinker, No. 1317 Union avenue; Fernd Benck, No. 2012 South Broadway; Charles F. Clodius, No. 2[illegible] South Broadway; William Brock, No. 2[illegible] South Second street; George Wellkamp, No. 2396 Manchester avenue, and Jack Nack, No. 1[illegible] Wash street.

Excise Commissioner Mulvihill had tried each of these cases and had refused to revoke the licenses, saying there was not sufficient evidence against any of the saloon men for him to take such action. Prosecuting Attorney Williams took the same view of the cases and said it would be useless to spend the State's money and time to try the cases.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton declined to issue warrants in any of the four cases of saloonkeepers arrested Sunday, saying there was insufficient evidence to convict any of the defendants. Those arrested are John Meyers, No. 2[illegible] Kosciusko street; Engelbert Schneider, No. 4[illegible] Manchester avenue; William Jablowski, No. 2[illegible] Cass avenue, and Tony Morent, No. 1[illegible] Pine street.

TWO SCHOOLS HOLD PICNICS.

Carr and Laclede Pupils at Forest Park Highlands.

The Laclede and Carr schools held their annual picnic at Forest Park Highlands yesterday. Each school wore their school colors and went in separate cars to the Highlands, meeting at the entrance, where they formed in line and marched into the grounds led by a band.

The children immediately broke ranks and rushed for the merry-go-round, and go-aboards and other concessions, to which they had tickets provided by the Forest Park Highland Amusement Company. In the afternoon the children and teachers were admitted free to the performance.

The bioscope, illustrating "Riding the Overland Mail," was just a bit too strenuous for some of the timid children. Some of the little girls cried out in terror, while some of the boys hid behind the backs of the chairs lest the hold-up men might come down off the stage.

FIREMAN BREAKS HIS ANKLE.

Sliding Down "Greasy Pole" to Answer False Alarm.

John Shea, 23 years old, living with his family at No. 4[illegible] Lucky street, employed as a city fireman at engine house No. 12, is a patient at the City Hospital with his left leg broken in two places.

Shea sustained the injuries while responding to a false alarm of fire sounded from Eighteenth and Olive streets yesterday morning at an early hour.

Shea sleeps at the engine house at Seventh street and Franklin avenue. When the alarm came Shea and the other firemen in the quarters made for the "greasy pole" to descend quickly to the lower floor. He was the last to slide. As he neared the floor his hands slipped from the pole and he dropped upon his left leg, breaking it at the ankle and knee.

The injury will incapacitate him for some months.

BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT WILL BE IN HYDE PARK.

The public band concert will be held tonight in Hyde Park under the direction of F. H. Goedecke. The programme will be as follows:

March—"Three Little Maids"	Haines
Overture—"The Bridal Rose"	Lavalee
Waltz—"Lazarre"	Blanke
(a) Romance—"Love and Friendship"	
(b) Indian Intermezzo—"Aloma"	Brooks
Selection—"Bohemian Girl"	Balfe
Scottish—"Rollo Watermelon Vine"	Allen
INTERMISSION.	
Intermezzo—"Sweet's Finnegan"	Moret
Selection—"Prince of Pilsen"	Luders
Grand Scene—"Manara"	Mascagni
Song—"Hey, City"	Adams
Medley—"Leader"	arr. O'Hare
March—"Finest Folks"	Powell

Boy Threatened With Tetanus.

Fred Koch, 17 years old, who says he left his home in Rochester, N. Y., a week ago to "see the world," is at the City Hospital threatened with lockjaw, which may develop from an injury which he received when he stepped on a rusty nail.

BELMONT CLUB MEN ON TRIAL TO-DAY

Proprietors Claim They Are Operating Under Charter Granted Eight Years Ago and Have Right to Sell Drinks.

The trials of Julius Terveene and Tony Pestalozzi, bartenders arrested at the Belmont Club at West End Heights, just across the county line Sunday by Sheriff Herpel, will be held to-morrow before Justice Barron in Webster Groves.

The Belmont Club was doing a rushing business in a wagon shed Sunday afternoon when Sheriff Herpel and Deputy Sheriff Shores arrived. The Sheriff became a member of the club in short order by paying a nickel and signing the roster. He then bought a glass of beer, placed the bartenders under arrest and closed the place.

The Sheriff's action was resented by the proprietors, who said they had permission from Prosecuting Attorney Johnston to run. While the Sheriff was visiting Jefferson City last week Governor Folk made special inquiry about the Belmont Club and ordered him to close it.

The club officials claim that they are operating under a charter granted eight years ago and that they have as much privilege to sell drinks to their members as any other regularly organized social club in St. Louis or St. Louis County.

It is said that the club idea is taking hold among a number of saloonkeepers, who are preparing to organize. Social clubs are now flourishing in Kirkwood, where the local option plan has been adopted. The proprietors save about $1,000 a year in license fees.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kieckhefer yesterday caused notices to be served on John Reis, Peter Unger and Joseph Schnelman, South Broadway saloonkeepers in St. Louis County, to appear next Monday before the County Court and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. The action was taken on information filed by C. T. Dana, charging them with keeping disorderly places.

CARRIE NATION PRAISES FOLK

Kansas Saloon Smasher Lectures for St. Louis Missionary—Will Not Start Crusade Here.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nation, saloon smasher and temperance lecturer from Kansas, spoke at the Union Mission Hall, No. 1920 Franklin avenue, last night to an audience of about 300 and complimented Governor Folk.

Mrs. Nation's lecture was given for the benefit of the Reverend M. B. Gott, superintendent of the mission, who is sick at Manitou, Colo.

Mrs. Nation spoke along the same lines as on previous visits to St. Louis, her utterances being mainly words of condemnation for saloonists and city and county officials. Frequently she referred sarcastically to President Roosevelt for his failure to put down the "lid" all over the country. Her only praises were for Governor Folk.

She said he was the only official who has ever done his duty, and "displayed the courage and principles of a manly man."

At the close of Mrs. Nation's talk, the audience crowded around her, and for almost an hour she was busy handing out the souvenirs, hatchets and autobiographies. A neatly dressed woman came upon the platform, and, while her eyes filled with tears said:

"Mrs. Nation, I want to shake hands with you because I am a drunkard's wife."

"God bless you," replied Mrs. Nation. The woman buried her face in her handkerchief and made her exit from the hall, pushing her way through the crowd.

Mrs. Nation stated that it was not her intention to start a crusade against saloons on this visit to St. Louis. She said she did not have the time to do so. She is greatly pleased with the Sunday-closing edict.

Mrs. Nation will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, this afternoon at 3 and to-night at 8 o'clock. To-morrow night she will speak at Vanguard Camp Grounds, on the St. Charles road. It is her intention to leave St. Louis Thursday morning for Litchfield, Ill., where she will speak the latter part of the week.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

—J. L. Peterson of Davenport, Ia., was at the Planters.

—John F. Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Southern.

—S. Gisette of Donaldsonville, La., was a guest at the Laclede.

—W. J. Murrell of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest at the Jefferson.

—F. E. Jesse of Mexico, Mo., was registered yesterday at the Laclede.

—Mrs. Nellie Chalstron of Springfield, Mo., was at the New St. James.

—Guy Bowman of Muskogee, I. T., was among the arrivals at the Southern.

—J. O. Patterson of Gainesville, Tex., was registered yesterday at the Jefferson.

—F. G. Williams of Little Rock was among the arrivals at the New St. James.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Redlesse of Chicago, Ill., have apartments at the Southern.

—E. M. Brumenthal of Chicago, Ill., was on the guest list at the Missouri Athletic Club.

—J. W. McConnell of Guthrie, Ok., is a guest at the Planters, with Mrs. McConnell.

—H. M. Temple of St. Paul was on the guest list yesterday at the Missouri Athletic Club.

—Mrs. W. H. Goodall and Mrs. W. G. Cochran of Dearborn, Ill., were registered at the Jefferson.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kennedy of Little Rock, Ark., had apartments yesterday at the Laclede.

—Mrs. H. C. Belch and Miss Julia Belch of Jefferson City, Mo., have rooms at the New St. James.

—G. L. Stribling of Waco, Tex., former County Attorney of McLennan County, was a guest at the Planters.

At Chicago Hotels.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—These St. Louisans registered at hotels here to-day:

Auditorium—R. V. Cerk, H. Flower and wife, C. L. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Kerens, T. B. Potter, [illegible].

Sherman House—J. C. Day, D. D. Prouty, C. L. Worsham.

Morrison—A. F. Brady, D. E. Caldwell, W. J. Dean, N. S. Meaker, J. H. Robbins.

Palmer House—J. M. Dewing, J. Ferguson and wife, J. S. Moore.

Great Northern—G. S. Bryan, J. J. Burke, H. V. Evans, M. F. Heath, A. F. Johnson and wife, J. M. Allred, R. P. Marshall, J. J. Sullivan, L. M. Primmet, F. W. Tompkins and wife, C. J. Westheimer, W. M. Wainwright.

Briggs—E. W. Anderson, E. S. Collins, C. H. Cruse, J. J. Mulcahy.

Windsor Clubhouse—J. P. Pruin.

Majestic—M. J. Donovan, C. H. Howard and wife.

Kaiserhof—H. O. Page and wife.

Grand—S. J. Adams, J. C. Jackson, L. S. Woltman.

Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 12.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following from Missouri:

St. Louis—Miss F. Siemon, W. C. Schutz and Mrs. Schutz, Anchor; E. Hauck and Mrs. Hauck, Miss E. Hauck, C. A. Lawrence, J. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Hotel Astor; A. H. Brown, J. C. Slater, Mrs. E. Loewenstein, Miss E. Barman, Miss S. Singer, R. Singer and Mrs. Singer, Manhattan; Z. W. Tinsey and Mrs. Tinsey, Miss Tinsey, G. Tinker, York; A. Barr and Mrs. Barr, R. C. Kirman, St. Denis; A. R. Winston, F. T. Robins, Everett; Mrs. S. K. Fox, A. Leventritt, Hoffman; H. W. Stratford, Netherland; S. F. Bryan, Algonquin; Mrs. A. Chadbourne, Albemarle; L. W. Rowland, Breslin; W. O'Herrl, Fifth Avenue; J. A. Cunningham, Grand Union; D. Urquhart, Cosmopolitan; Miss L. Lynn, Woodward; C. H. Grupe Jr., Imperial; B. Marshall, Savoy.

Kansas City—W. S. Rice, R. B. Green, G. C. Smith, Breslin; L. B. Moses, Holland; C. L. Davies, Park Avenue; C. W. Bowman, Herald Square.

SHAKESPEARE NEXT AFTER THE BIBLE

The Reverend Doctor S. J. Nicolls Declares It Best Work From Literary View Point for Ministers.

Shakespeare, next to the Bible, was recommended by the Reverend Doctor S. J. Nicolls as the best book from a literary viewpoint for ministers to read, in a talk on "The Minister and His Library" at the Presbyterian meeting yesterday morning.

These two books are considered of such great importance by the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church that he advised the ministers to carry a small volume of each constantly. For purity of language they are unexcelled, he said.

It is not advisable for a minister to try to acquire expert knowledge of all subjects, but it is very essential, he considered, that he should know enough of the more important sciences to enable him to understand and make himself understood.

"Above all, the minister should have the history of the United States at his fingers' ends. We are too prone to refer to the great men of the Old Testament for material in compiling our sermons. I am sure valuable lessons may be learned from our own history.

"Read the books of great preachers, not to study their sermons and speak them as our own, but to learn the thoughts of the masters. I also feel that a minister can read the sermons of the great Catholic preachers with profit."

In higher Biblical criticism Doctor Nicolls declared that the works of these critics should not be studied too deeply, but to avoid them entirely, he said, is not advisable, since the apologist, in many instances, is prejudiced and greatly exaggerates, and to read his views only as a rule would not give a correct knowledge of the objections of the critic.

Sunday-School Clubs Graduates.

All departments of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church Sunday school met in the assembly-room of the church Sunday morning to take part in the graduation exercises of the primary class. Miss Parsons made an address, while Eugene Dill awarded the diplomas and prizes. The music was under the direction of Louis Booth. At the regular service forty requested prayer and two joined the church.

City Mission Society to Meet.

The City Mission and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Centenary Church Thursday evening to discuss the question of building several new churches, one on recently acquired property in South Grand avenue.

Bishop Tuttle Departs for Montana.

Bishop D. S. Tuttle will depart to-day for Helena, Mont., to take part in the silver jubilee celebration of Bishop Brewer, who for twenty-five years has been missionary Bishop of Montana.

Feast of St. Gerard Majella.

The first official celebration in St. Louis in honor of St. Gerard Majella, the Redemptorist saint who was canonized in Rome December 11, will be held in St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church October 15, 16 and 17. Preparations are being made by the Redemptorist Fathers for the festival.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY'S REPRESENTATIVE DEPARTS.

Mr. A. Grip Leaves Washington Pending the Outcome of Recent Developments Abroad.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 12.—Mr. A. Grip, probably the last diplomat who will ever be known in Washington as the Minister of Sweden and Norway, to-day called at the State Department to take leave of Acting Secretary Loomis. He will sail to-morrow from New York for his home in Norway on leave.

He is a Norwegian, and although as a diplomatic representative of the united Governments he has taken no part in the propaganda of disunion, it is here thought but natural, should the separation become complete, he should ally himself with his own race.

Mr. Grip said to-day that he had not been advised of the disunion, nor had he felt called upon to resign his post. He has been Minister here since 1889, a longer period than any other diplomat, and for several years he has held the post of Dean of the Ministers.

The State Department has as yet received no plea for recognition from the new Norwegian Government. In fact, no official information has come to the Government from Minister Graves at Stockholm concerning the separation.

The Swedish Government naturally would not advise the diplomats at Stockholm of this internal crisis, which occurred through the action of the Storthing at Christiana.

The announcement that the Norwegian Foreign Office will open June 15 at Christiana is taken as an indication that a plea for recognition of Norway's independence by the Powers will soon be forthcoming.

NEW MOVE IN PATRICK CASE.

Senator Hill Moves for a Reargument of Cause.

Albany, N. Y., June 12.—Former United States Senator D. B. Hill, attorney for Albert T. Patrick, convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of William M. Rice, appeared before Chief Judge Cullen, of the Court of Appeals, to-day and asked for permission to make a motion for a reargument in the Patrick case.

The matter will be submitted to the court to-morrow, when a decision will be handed down. If the court decides to permit a motion for reargument it is likely that the whole matter will go over until next fall.

VALUE OF CLAY PRODUCTS.

Geological Survey Places Figure at $131,023,248.

Washington, June 12.—The United States Geological Survey has compiled statistics of the clay-working industries of the United States in 1904, from which it appears that the value of the clay products in that year was $131,023,248, made up as follows:

Brick and tile and the coarser products, $[illegible]; pottery and the finer products, $[illegible]. These figures are practically the same as those for 1903.

Fast Service to Michigan

Via Illinois Central daily on and after June 25. Leaves St. Louis 11:45 a. m.; arrive Petoskey 6 a. m., Bay View 6:10 a. m., Wequetonsing 7:20 a. m., Harbor Springs 7:25 a. m.

CHANGE DATE OF PAYMENT.

Governement Depositories May Settle on or Before July 15.

Washington, June 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day announced that the payment of the special installment of the public deposits called from depository banks will not be required on July 1, the date named in the call, but may be made by the banks at any time on or before July 15. The purpose of this change in the date of payment is to separate the transfer of funds of the Treasury from the heavy payment of dividends and interests falling due on the 1st of July.

The unpaid part of the second installment to be paid by the banks to the Treasury is about $12,000,000.

Nansen Is Athletic.

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HOUSE AGAIN BLOCKS FOLK'S APPOINTEE

Opposition Headed by Wiedmer Refers Coal Oil Inspector Culp's Bond Back to Committee, on Technicality.

Delegate Wiedmer, assisted by Republican members, delayed approval of the $5,000 bond of William M. Culp as Coal Oil Inspector at the noon meeting of the House of Delegates yesterday after a majority of the Legislation Committee had reported favorably.

Wiedmer, a member of the committee, filed a minority report. As a last resort he stood on a technicality, and, with the aid of the other opposing Democrats and Republicans, sent the bond back to the committee. The opposition to Governor Folk plainly appears to be playing for time so that the bond may not be approved before the summer recess, which begins after Friday's meeting.

The Legislation Committee, which appeared the safest for the opposition to refer the bond to, is composed of John R. Williams, chairman; Coale, Hussey, Wiedmer and Witthoefft. Williams, Wiedmer and Witthoefft, by their political affiliations, were expected to form a majority so as to block the approval.

Chairman Williams called a meeting at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A House of Delegates rule, rarely enforced, is that all members of committee must be notified by card of a meeting. Owing to lack of time no cards were sent out and Witthoefft was absent. This gave Wiedmer opportunity to block Culp in taking his office.

The majority report was signed by Williams, Coale and Hussey. Before it could be adopted Wiedmer objected, stating that members of the committee had not been notified by card.

The question was put to a vote. Four Democrats and eight Republicans favored returning the bond to the committee, while seven Democrats voted against Wiedmer's motion. The opposition Democrats were: Wiedmer, Conron, Gazzolo and Nash. All of the Republicans voted with the four. The Democrats opposing futher delay in approving the bond were: Bentley, Coale, Connell, Heffernan, Hussey, Williams and Meehan.

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COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Women's Missionary Society in Business Session at Bonne Terre.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonne Terre, Mo., June 12.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Louis Conference held its business session this morning.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Mrs. Simon Borgper, Mrs. W. E. Wageley, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. D. W. Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Sutton and Mrs. J. H. Young; Finance, Mrs. Flora Moser, Mrs. Anna Bisshell, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Hogan, Mrs. D. L. Rougely, Mrs. Dickson; Extensions of Works, Mrs. Rauh, Mrs. Josie Chilton, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Landwehr, Mrs. Morgan Harris, Mrs. E. S. Holmess; Young People's Work, Mrs. Charles Alcott, Miss Susie Key, Mrs. A. Ackerman, Mrs. E. S. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Kinkleland, Mrs. Marie Thoot; Resolutions, Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Mrs. T. E. Turner, Mrs. Margaret Gipson, Mrs. M. Pipkins and Mrs. Stewart; Juvenile Work, Mrs. Olin Boggess, Miss G. Stark, Mrs. Lucy Covington and Mrs. R. S. Russell.

At 10 o'clock the sacrament was administered by the Reverend A. S. Coker. Miss Marie Thoot of Fredericktown read a paper on Japan. Reports were received from auxiliaries, both of adults and juvenile, showing a membership of 1,064.

The evening programme consisted of talks of the missionaries of China, Mexico, Brazil, Indian Territory, Korea and Cuba by Miss M. M. Tatarant, Mrs. S. T. Boogher, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. L. Landwehr, Mrs. E. Cole and Mrs. Irene King.

Advance Cars to Michigan

Via Illinois Central, June 14. Regular daily service on and after June 25. Leave St. Louis 11:45 a. m.

GERMANY GETS MOROCCO GRANTS

Sultan Awards Several Minor Commercial Concessions, Which Are Said to Establish a Dangerous Precedent.

London, June 12.—A dispatch from Fez, Morocco, says:

German friendship for Morocco has already been rewarded by several minor commercial concessions. This is regarded in diplomatic circles here as a precedent liable to create complications, if other grants follow, because it would change the status quo, and perhaps cause France to abandon her attitude of patience, thereby leading to a crisis.

The Sultan maintains an absolutely independent attitude, while the Moorish officials regarded Count von Tattenbach-Ashhold, head of the German mission to Morocco, as a guardian angel.

The Count is credited with having made numberless statements, among them one in which he is alleged to have told the Sultan that Germany was quite prepared to protect him against France.

It is said that the Moorish officials are reconciled to the possibility of the proposed international conference being finally vetoed by France and Great Britain, but that they believe the proposition will be supported by other Powers, and it is further stated that the Sultan is prepared to indemnitely resist the proposals of the French Government.

HAND SLAP RESULTS FATALLY.

St. Joseph Painter Dies of Fall Caused by His Friend.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 12.—Edward Smith, a painter, died to-day from concussion of the brain, produced by a fall caused by an open-hand slap by Philip Dunbar, Sunday. Smith had been drinking with Dunbar, who had been his lifelong friend.

Dunbar slapped him good-naturedly, not intending to hurt him. Dunbar is held to answer the charge of manslaughter.

CHEER DARING LIFE-SAVERS.

Quick Dash in Surfboat Brings Three Men to Shore.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 12.—A thrilling exhibition of life-saving was given at Brighton Beach by Captain Daniel Abram and six members of the Rockaway life-saving corps. In a rolling surf, a big lifeboat was launched and in incredible time had plowed through the heavy sea, 300 yards from the shore, where a boat containing three men who were supposed to be in a dangerous position, was rolling about perilously.

The rescue was accomplished so quickly that the great throng on the shore burst into cheers. The exhibition was part of the programme of the Life Surf Men's Benevolent Association, which is now in convention at Coney Island. The association comprises the men employed by the Government at the various Atlantic life-saving stations.

A dinner was given at the Brighton Beach Hotel, at which Congressman Townsend Scudder felicitated the men on their excellent work. Captain Daming of the Fourth District was toastmaster. To-day there will be another dinner and then an exhibition of launching the breeches buoy.

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INDIA AND CEYLON ARE THE TEAS BEST
(GREEN OR BLACK)

JOKERS HARRY PARLIAMENT BY MANY LONG PETITIONS.

Hundreds of Thousands of Names Attached to Pleas Are Found to Be Rank Forgeries.

London, June 12.—That the day of monster petitions is by no means over has been proved by the recent presentation to the House of Commons of the petition by 190,000 South London residents, praying that assembly to assent to the County Council bill authorizing the trams to be brought over the bridges. It is estimated by an ingenious statistician that if this huge document were unrolled it would provide more than sufficient material to carpet Westminster bridge five times over, while one might make a footpath of it and walk on it all the way from Somerset House into the lobby of the House of Commons.

But enormous as it is, it is but an infant compared with the famous Chartist petition of 1848, presented by Feargus O'Connor, which was said to contain no fewer than 5,706,000 signatures.

It was found that sheet after sheet of signatures were written by the same man. As it was discovered later, most of the names were actually written by half a dozen clerks equipped with ink of different colors and a mountain of directories. At bottom, when this material was exhausted, they went out into the streets and copied names from the signboards.

Thousands of names attached to the petition were those of dead people, including such exalted personages as Queen Elizabeth and William Shakespeare. "Victoria Rex" was there, and so were the forged autographs of the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel, Fox, Canning, Pitt, and hundreds of other statesmen living and dead who had never even set eyes on their signatures; while, to crown the absurdity of the whole thing, there were furlongs of signatures, such as Longlegs, Pug Nose, Squinteye, No Cheese and Roughly; two out of every three signatures were impudent forgeries, and nearly 4,000,000 of them had to be ruled out.

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