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MRS. CORTELYOU, WIFE OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE



This is the first portrait which she has taken with her two attractive daughters. As the wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Industries prominent in official society, Cabinet hostess, but she has long since retired from public life owing to her husband's years of secretaryship first met her present husband McKinley and Roosevelt. Mrs. Cortelyou and George B. Cortelyou was hand when she was a child in a pupil at her father's academy.

Mayor of Roswell Comes to End of Life's Path. Roswell, N. M., Feb. 4.—Hon. Joseph C. Lea, "the man who blazed the way in the Pecos Valley," Mayor of Roswell and member of the board of regents of New Mexico military institute of Roswell, died today at noon. Deceased had been ill only a few days, and the cause of his death was pneumonia.

Heavy Snow Storm in Michigan

TRAINS SNOWED IN AND RELIEF TRAINS AND SNOW PLOWS MAKE BUT LITTLE HEADWAY—BURIED IN THE SNOW DRIFTS.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—Storm reports from the "Thumb" district of Michigan tonight are disappointing. The snow plow which succeeded in working south from Harbor beach to Port Huron yesterday, was started northward today, but on the return trip has made little progress. The Pere Marquette line, being exposed from to the winds from Lake Huron, is buried in snow drifts before an opening made by the snow plows can be made use of. It is ninety miles from Port Huron to Port Austin, and reports received tonight show that the snow plows and relief trains, which started at 2 p. m., had worked northward only about twenty miles.

At Palm Station, fifty miles from Port Huron, there is a junction, and the snow bound village of Harbor Beach is situated eighteen miles from Palm, on the branch line. The Saginaw-Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette is blocked between Marquette and Brown City, where the eastbound train that left Saginaw for Port Huron at 7 a. m., is snowed in. The west bound train that left Port Huron at 8:50 a. m., is at Brown City, unable to proceed until the east bound train is released.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Traders' National Bank, the largest in this city, has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency, and a national bank examiner has been appointed temporary receiver. Assets are \$1,250,000. It is thought the bank will resume business. No statement of its condition has been made yet. A statement issued by the bank in November last showed deposits of \$975,000 and assets of \$1,360,000. The capital stock is \$85,000.

MARRIES JAPANESE WOMAN.

New York, Feb. 4.—According to a private dispatch from Yokohama, George D. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, has married Miss Yuki Kato, a native of Japan. The young man has been traveling extensively since he left Yale ten years ago, and has resided in Japan two years.

Hauled Down Old Glory

LAST VESTIGE OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION IN CUBA DISAPPEARS—FLAG HAULED DOWN AND SOLDIERS ARE TAKEN AWAY.

Havana, Feb. 4.—The last vestige of the occupation of Cuba disappeared this afternoon when the American flag was lowered from Cabanas barracks, and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricornia pier and boarded the United States Army transport "Sumner," which will sail tomorrow for Florida. President Palma and members of his cabinet, Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the naval guards, United States Minister Squier, and members of the legation staff witnessed the ceremony of hauling down the American flag and the hoisting of the Cuban flag, with the usual salutes.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Closing quotations today were: Silver, 55 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 43 3/4c. Copper, quiet, unchanged.

AN OMNIOUS RUMOR COMES FROM LONDON

London, Feb. 5.—An ominous rumor in circulation here of the imminence of hostilities in the Far East, caused the rate on war risks at Lloyd's to bound upward today, from 40 to 70 guineas per cent. Conservative as Lloyd's agency is, this is considered one of the most portentous indications that the conflict between Russia and Japan can not be far off, when the insurance of merchant vessels is increased to this extent.

ST. LOUIS FAIR LOAN STILL PENDING

MILLIONAIRES' CLUB DRIFTS OFF INTO DEBATE ON ANCIENT HISTORY.

JOB FOR CORTELYOU

House Starts Him to Work on Beef Question as to Trust Control—Mrs. Maybrick Is Still in England Under Care of Religious Sisterhood, and Will Be There Until July.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Senate chamber again today was the arena of an interesting political debate, with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, for a loan of \$4,000,000 for the St. Louis Exposition as the basis for the discussion. The controversy was precipitated by Senator Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that the Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States. Senator Foraker also spoke, devoting himself largely to a more comprehensive comparison of the conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Cleveland to the advantage of the former. On the Democratic side, Gorman and Bailey were the orators. Senator Gorman explained his attitude toward the Army and Navy, and charged that at the close of the Harrison administration the treasury of the United States was in a very way way. Senator Bailey followed up this charge with an elaborate presentation of statistics, and contended that the export trade of the United States under Cleveland was greater than under Harrison. The exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the Senate adjourned.

In the House.

Representative Martin of South Dakota introduced a resolution today requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the cause of the low prices of beef cattle since July 1, 1903, and the unusually large margins between the prices of beef cattle and the selling price of fresh beef, and whether these conditions have resulted from a trust combination.

OWNERS OF THE BANK SAY THERE IS NO LOSS.

Will Not Prosecute Cashier Burkhold For a Shortage of \$241,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—The report of the experts who have completed their examination of the books of the Franklin Bank, of this city, shows ex-cashier Henry Burkhold to have been \$241,000 short. Burkhold was suspended as cashier several months ago, and has been so prostrated by his financial collapse that he is not expected to recover. John J. Kilgour, president of the Franklin Bank, says there will be no prosecution, and that the bank and the creditors will not lose a cent. Burkhold has given President Kilgour power of attorney to sell securities and settle up his affairs, and out of the two millions of Burkhold's holdings it is thought about \$30,000 will be left for his estate.

KILLED BY CORSET STAYS.

Pressure Causes Death of Young Woman at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—Miss Kate Morriarty is dead here from heart failure, which was caused, according to the doctors, by pressure from corset stays. She fainted while dancing, was removed from the ball room, and died within a few minutes.

Distinct Improvement In Condition of Senator Hanna

CONSULTATION IS HELD LAST EVENING, AND PHYSICIANS SAY HE IS MUCH IMPROVED, AND WILL PROBABLY BE UP IN A WEEK.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Dr. Riecy, after a consultation at 8 o'clock tonight, said there had been a distinct im-

THE ANIMATION OF YESTERDAY WAS ENTIRELY LACKING TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The animation of yesterday was completely lacking in the proceedings of the House today. The principal feature of the day was the rivalry between the Republican leaders for the honor of moving an adjournment. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill had been disposed of, and Chairman Hitt, in charge of the measure, left early, as did Payne, the floor leader. Hitt requested Dalzell to "watch things," and move to adjourn when the proper time came.

Payne met Grosvenor in the corridor on going out, and asked him to "watch things and move to adjourn." Several bills were passed by unanimous consent after the diplomatic bill had been disposed of, and after each debate Dalzell tried to make an adjournment motion. He was finally recognized by the speaker, and had the motion on his tongue's end, when Grosvenor, with a twinkle in his eye, bounded to his feet and frantically addressed the chair. "For what purpose does the gentleman arise?" queried Speaker Cannon. "I wish to move that the House adjourn," demurely replied Grosvenor, and his motion prevailed.

WAR ALREADY BEGUN WITH RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The Japanese government now regards that war has begun with Russia. Japan will hold no further conference with Russia.

London, Feb. 4.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking says that the best opinion of the foreign legations there is that the opening of a Russo-Japanese war is only a question of days. The sudden redoubling of Russian activity, as illustrated by the purchase of all available coal in North China for Port Arthur betokens the imminence of the danger.

There seems to be no room for the exchange of further dispatches. The Russian reply to the Japanese note of January 13 should reach Admiral Alexieff today. It is known to be unfavorable, finally rejecting the Japanese demand that Russia shall enter into an engagement to recognize Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

DEPOSITS OVER BILLION IN NEW YORK BANKS

New York, Feb. 4.—The deposits of the local banks today crossed the one billion mark, and are now the largest ever known. The actual figures are \$1,023,942,800. The figures represent an increase for the week of \$37,680,400.

Not since February 21, 1902, have deposits been anywhere near the present total. On that date the aggregate was \$1,019,474,200, and at that time the showing was regarded as a most remarkable one.

Bank loans are also at top notch, amounting to \$994,552,100, and having increased since last Saturday approximately \$29,500,000.

The stock market was considerably influenced by the day's bank statement. The increase in loans was the most influential factor in depressing the stocks, and bear traders took advantage of this situation and of more pessimistic war news from London to sell the list down.

One of the Founders of Puck

ADOLPH SCHWARZMANN, ONE OF THE EDITORS IN CHIEF OF PUCK, DIES IN NEW YORK OF PNEUMONIA ON YESTERDAY.

New York, Feb. 4.—Adolph Schwarzmann, one of the founders and editors-in-chief of "Puck," died today of pneumonia. He was born in Germany in 1838, and came to this country, after learning the printer's trade. With Joseph Keppler he founded "Puck" in 1876, and has since that time been at the head of the publication.

VAUDEVILLE IN PALACE.

Cream of Boston Society in Song and Dance.

Boston, Mass., 4.—In the music room of Mrs. Jack Gardner's palace, in the Fens, there was given this afternoon the first of two vaudeville performances in aid of the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of cruelty to children. The entertainment was provided solely by amateurs, the performers as well as the audience including the cream of Back Bay society.

BLIZZARD IN NORTH.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from points in Wisconsin and North Dakota state that one of the most severe blizzards known in years is raging in those districts. The cold is intense and the snow is drifting badly.

New Custom Rules in Effect

FIFTY CIGARS MAY NOW BE BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES FREE OF DUTY. TROUBLE IF NUMBER EXCEEDS THE ABOVE.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Three hundred cigarettes and fifty cigars bought in foreign shops may enter American ports in the baggage of travelers free of duty. But let the figure be exceeded in the list, and the offender faces the loss of all the excess. This is one of the points set forth in a new circular issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the guidance of Americans who travel abroad. "Each person is entitled to bring in fifty cigars or 300 cigarettes for his own use. All cigars and cigarettes in excess of this number and less than 3,000 are liable to seizure, but in meritorious cases may be released by the payment of a fine equal to the duty and the internal revenue tax," says that part of the circular meant for smokers.

The general limit placed on the value of foreign goods to be admitted free is \$100.

UNCLE'S POCKETBOOK IS BEING TAPPED

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, has sent out notices today to ninety different national banks, in various sections of the country that next week he will withdraw twenty per cent of the government funds deposited in those banks. It is presumed that Secretary Shaw is getting ready to meet the big demands on the treasury which will result from a ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

WAR OR PEACE WILL COME TODAY

THIS IS THE GENERAL OPINION IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS AS TO JAPAN-RUSSIA.

RUSSIAN REPLY HAS

Been Forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff. If He O. K.'s It, It Goes to Japan, Russia Feels She Has Done All She Can—Will Concede Nothing in Manchuria—Fleet Returns.

Washington, Feb. 4.—"War or peace will come with tomorrow." This is the general opinion in the diplomatic corps. Both at the Russian embassy and at the Japanese legation the situation in the Far East is described as grave. It is stated at the Russian embassy that the St. Petersburg government has made a determined effort for peace, even going so far as to offer magnanimous concessions in Korea. The question of Manchuria, Russia is unwilling to discuss, taking the ground that this is a subject for negotiations between St. Petersburg and Peking, and not between St. Petersburg and Tokio.

From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The Russian reply to Japan was forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff. If he approves it will finally reach the Tokio government on Monday. The feeling in high circles continues to be that Russia has offered most substantial concessions, but that she can not meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria, or agree to Japanese fortifications in Southern Korea. It is intimated in certain official quarters that if Japan should offer counter-proposals, and that Russia guaranteed China's Manchurian treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise.

Nothing is known here officially regarding the reported departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The report is attributed to the fact that possibly a few ships have gone on a short cruise.

The Russian response to the latest Japanese note was sent to Tokio tonight.

From Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Feb. 4.—The Russian fleet returned here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MRS. MAYBRICK STILL THERE.

Still Kept Under Surveillance, But a Free Woman.

London, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press is furnished with the authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England, and under the care of members of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released, and she is kept under surveillance, but to all intents and purposes her life now, as compared to her existence in Aylsbury prison, is that of a free woman. She will remain where she is until next July, when her punishment will be ended under license, and she will be allowed to go free, subject to the usual conditions governing ticket-of-leave convicts.

CHICAGO THEATER REOPENED.

McVickers Is Equipped With Appliances to Safeguard Life.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—McVickers theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened last night, being the first of the popular play houses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois fire. The sight which met the eyes of the audience was the corrugated surface of the 2,500-pound fire-proof steel curtain. The curtain was lowered between the acts. Scarcely less obvious were the exits, seventeen in number, nearly all leading directly to the alleys on each side of the theater. Above each, in large black letters on a white background, was the word "exit." Further to direct the audience was a gas jet with a red globe over every door. The aisles led directly to the exits.