Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight; light southerly winds.

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THE PRESIDENT TEACHES YOUTHS HOW TO SHOOT

Spends Morning Before Target and on the Tennis Court.

MESSENGER BRINGS FISH

Disagreeable Experience of Family While on Way to Church.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 3.—No visitors are expected at Sagamore Hill today. The President put in his time, as usual in alternate hours of work and play. In the morning he dictated a large number of letters to Secretary Barnes and later played tennis and gave his younger boys a lesson in target practice.

The big meeting of Holy Name Societies, originally scheduled for Oyster Bay on July 26, and postponed on account of the Pope's death to next week, has again been called off. No date has yet been decided upon.

Fish for the President.

A diminutive district messenger boy, with a slim bundle nearly as long as himself, got off an early train this morning and asked the "way to de place where de President boards." He had money in his blue clothes, for he hired a team with an air that hinted of millions, and when he had carefully deposited his bundle beside him on the seat he lighted a cigarette and became deeply interested in a paper back novel.

He was driven out to Sagamore Hill and to the Secret Service detective who halted him a hundred yards from the house he confided the information that he had a "fish for de President's boarding house table."

Messenger Not Impressed.

The bundle was taken to the door by the detective, who handed it to the maid. The maid vanished. In ten minutes she returned and handed a note to the sleuth, who, in turn, gave it to the youngster in the wagon. He stowed it away in his hat, lit another cigarette and plunged into the next chapter of "Old Cap Collier."

Dr. Gibson F. Halsey, a Brooklyn physician, sent the fish to the President. It was a fine sea bass, and will probably be discussed by the Roosevelt family this evening.

The President Annoyed.

Profane and abusive language was directed toward President Roosevelt and his family yesterday as they were driving up to Christ Church to attend the morning service. The offender is a resident of Oyster Bay named McCann. He was hustled away from the church unceremoniously by Secret Service operatives.

Directly in front of Christ Church McCann was walking along the roadside pushing a bicycle.

As the President's carriage was about to turn into the driveway leading into the church grounds, it passed McCann. Without provocation, the man, with an oath, demanded to know whether the occupants of the carriage wanted the whole road. This was followed by abusive and profane language.

While the incident was annoying to the President and his family, it is his desire that no action be taken against the man.

PRESIDENT AND CARLOS EXCHANGE CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams have been exchanged between the King of Portugal and President Roosevelt:

"Lisbon, August 1, 1903.

"President Roosevelt, Washington:

"I had in this moment the pleasure of drinking your health and the prosperity of American Navy on board the Brooklyn. KING OF PORTUGAL."

"Washington, August 1, 1903.

"His Majesty, the King of Portugal, Lisbon:

"I most cordially reciprocate your majesty's greeting, seeing in the friendly occasion which prompts it a renewed proof of the good will which unites the two countries and peoples.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Secretary Moody received the following dispatch from Admiral Cotton, in command of the European Squadron:

"Lisbon, Aug. 3, 1903.—The King and the royal princes have just visited and inspected the Brooklyn. The King expressed himself pleased with the visit and proposed the health of the President.

"On Monday will give breakfast, with thirty covers, to minister marine, cabinet ministers, and navy and army officials of high rank. COTTON."

THE WEATHER.

The weather will be partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow in the East and South, with showers tonight in the Carolinas and along the lower lakes, and tomorrow in the lower lake region and eastern Florida. Temperature changes will not be marked.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m.	71
12 noon	76
1 p. m.	77

THE SUN.

Sun sets today	7:11 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow	5:01 a.m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today	4:58 p.m.
High tide tomorrow	5:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Low tide tomorrow	11:53 a.m

Threatens to Oust District Government From Present Home

Owner of Building Would Dispossess Commissioners if Advanced Rental Is Not Paid.

The owner of the building now occupied by the District government, at 462 and 464 Louisiana Avenue, has addressed a letter to the Commissioners, threatening to turn the District out of house and home, unless a larger appropriation for rental is obtained from the next Congress.

The rent paid for the premises since they were occupied in 1895 has been $9,000. The ultimatum handed the Commissioners today is that unless an appropriation of $10,000 is obtained the lease shall terminate June 30, 1904, and the District must get other quarters until its new home on Pennsylvania Avenue is completed. As that will not be until 1906, the condition is serious.

Charge Violation of Contract.

The letter is written by the National Capital Investment Company, through its president, Samuel H. Walker. It says:

"The National Capital Investment Company deprecates the manifest intention of the District government to violate both the letter and spirit of its contract of March, 1895. We claim deficiency in rent, due and payable the last day of each month, of $1,000 per annum, since July, 1895, or $8,000.

"We reserve all our rights, both in law and equity, for the rent, and also for damages to our property by reason of the extraordinary uses, unauthorized changes, and want of ordinary providence in the care exercised by your servants in the daily use of same.

"We have been put to great expense in relation to the adjoining property in order that we might have no lapse in our duty to protect your lights on the east front, and guarantee your quiet possession of the property. We decline to enter into any new agreement or lease whereby your continued use and occupation of the property may be construed as acceptable to us, for a less rental than $10,000 per annum, the sum originally agreed upon, and which we feel bound to secure from you by any honorable means.

"We have been urged by you to take this matter to Congress ourselves, but the law and the lease make it your duty, and we urge you to perform your duty, in no perfunctory manner, but as though you had more than a passing interest in the outcome."

Terms of Lease Quoted.

When Commissioner West was shown this letter he immediately sent for the lease, the following paragraph of which he quoted:

"And the said party of the second part, by its Commissioners, hereby agrees to recommend to the Congress of the United States an appropriation for the rent of said building sufficient to bring the same up to $10,000 per annum, provided, nevertheless, that neither said Commissioners nor said party of the second part (which is the District government) is to be liable for said amount, unless an appropriation for such additional rent be made by Congress."

"On the face of that paragraph," said Commissioner West, "I fail to see how Mr. Walker or the National Capital Investment Company can oust the District out of its present quarters. However, the lease is signed up to June 30, 1904, so we are safe until then."

WHITE MADE THREATS AGAINST HIS ACCUSERS

Prosecution in Feud Cases Nearing a Close.

EIGHT MORE WITNESSES

Jett Told Sheriff That He Would Be "All Right" in Breathitt County.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 3.—The prosecution in the trial of Curt Jett and Tom White, for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, is nearing a close. Eight more witnesses are to be examined and then the defense will open.

The first witness today was J. B. Little, who was with John Blanton, Captain Belle, and a detachment of soldiers when White was arrested. The witness testified that White said that he wanted to know who got out the warrant for him and asked Blanton to come in the house until he got dressed. The then said:

"When I get out, I will make those witnesses' lives damned hard who testified against me."

Jett was arrested some twenty-five miles from Jackson at his mother's home. The prisoner told the sheriff that the only thing he objected to was having to stay in Winchester jail Sunday, and that he would be all right if he was in Breathitt. He told the sheriff it was none of his business where he was, when the sheriff asked concerning his whereabouts when the shooting of Marcum occurred.

CALEB POWERS' LAWYERS MAY ASK CONTINUANCE

Commonwealth Ready in the Goebel Case.

WILL NOT CONSENT TO DELAY

Defendant Has Already Been Tried Twice—Witnesses Arriving at Georgetown, Ky.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 3.—"The Commonwealth is ready to give Caleb Powers a third trial for the assassination of Governor Goebel," said Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, when he arrived here from Frankfort this morning, "and I will insist that it be gone into at this special term."

Conferred With Powers.

The attorneys for Powers were in conference with him at the jail this morning, but are not ready to say what they will do. They may ask a continuance to the regular October term of court, but it is thought that Judge Robbins will overrule any such motion.

A host of witnesses came in last night and this morning. Among them is Frank Cecil, of Bell county, the star witness in the last Jim Howard trial. He now hails from Oskaloosa, Kan. At least that is where he registers from. Powers has been tried twice on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Goebel and was twice sentenced to life imprisonment.

PRITCHARD RULES THAT LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Decision Against Malnati in Union Station Cases.

The constitutionality of the act of Congress providing for the condemnation of certain land for the use of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for freight facilities was sustained in a decision given today by Justice Pritchard.

The legality of the act was questioned in connection with proceedings instituted to condemn the property of Antonio Malnati, who conducts a stone foundry at the corner of First and M Streets.

Henry E. Davis and Joseph Weller appeared as counsel for Malnati and William D. Johnson for other property owners.

When the decision was announced, counsel for the property holders noted an appeal from the judgment.

The decision of Justice Pritchard in the Malnati case also extends to the condemnation of the property for the site of a union station for the Washington Terminal Company. In the latter case, however, there was no point made as to the constitutionality of the act.

Justice Pritchard will tomorrow name the Commisisoners to conduct the proceedings of condemnation and also deliver his instructions to them.

HUNGARIAN CABINET CRISIS IS IMMINENT

Emperor Aroused Over Recent Charges of Bribery.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The "Morgen Zeitung" says today that Emperor Francis Joseph has summoned Count Stephen Tisza to Ischel, where the Emperor is at present sojourning, and that the resignation of Premier Kuhn-Hedervary and the Hungarian cabinet is imminent, owing to the scandal growing out of the charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the indemnity bill, a measure amending the taxation laws.

The "Morgen Zeitung" also says that there is universal indignation against Count Czapay and the aristocratic boodlers. When the count appeared before the commission which was appointed to investigate the charges of bribery, he refused to answer a number of questions, which created the bad impression.

BOTH OLD AND HASTY.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 3.—Azariah Smith, seventy-five years old, who came here from Boylston, N. Y., and Mrs. Sevilla McGowan, seventy-one, of Brownsville, Pa., were married in the Mormon tabernacle twenty minutes after they met yesterday.

PAYNE HAS LONG TALK WITH ROBB AND BRISTOW

Reindictment of Beavers Thought to Have Been Discussed.

CASE TO BE TRIED HERE

Inspectors Again at Work Sunday, and Believed to Be on New Track.

There was a series of long conferences this morning between Postmaster General Payne, Fourth Assistant Bristow, and Attorney General Robb, and much interest was manifested in the result of the conferences.

No statement could be obtained from any of the officials about the subject of the conferences, but it was generally believed around the department that the reindictment of George W. Beavers, ex-superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, was the cause of the gathering.

It is understood that the department wishes to have Beavers indicted by the Washington grand jury as a matter of convenience in handling the case. The great majority of the witnesses are located in Washington, the records of his office are here, and the department heads who worked so hard to expose the inner workings of the division are located in Washington, and from all points of view it would be most convenient for the department to have Beavers and as many of the other indicted men as possible tried in this city.

Inspectors Again Busy.

Things have been rather quiet around the department since the big batch of indictments last week, but there is reason to believe that the investigation is none the less active. The postoffice inspectors working on the case have resumed their custom of appearing at their office on Sunday and working until late in the afternoon, and it is reported they have struck a new and important lead. In the earlier weeks of the investigation the inspectors were in the Postoffice Building every Sunday, but as things became slack they stopped the practice, and their return to it at this time is naturally exciting comment.

Investigating a Turf Concern.

The Postoffice Department is investigating the workings of the Co-operative Turf Association of New Orleans. The association has issued a lot of weird advertising matter filled with English that would set a Boston school teacher crazy, offering absolutely sure returns for money invested in race track betting. The advertisement states that the association is consecrated to winning money for its patrons and that it regards it as a sacred duty to make all investments placed in its hands profitable to the investors.

ESTEP CHILDREN MAY BE GIVEN TO MOTHER

There has been made a tentative disposition of the Estep case, which has been interesting the police, courts, and the Board of Children's Guardians ever since Mrs. May Estep came to this city on a tramp from Manassas, Va., accompanied by her two small children and a negro named Davis.

The children have been turned over to the Bruen Home, at 436 M Street northwest, and the woman has procured work, with the promise that she may see her children. If nothing further is heard from Davis, it is probable that the children will be returned to the mother, and the trio allowed to continue their way to Harrisburg, where the woman maintains she has a sister.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE WARNED BY ERINTERS

DENVER, Col., Aug. 3.—The printers have adopted resolutions warning the Citizens' Alliance not to go too far with their threats against organized labor. This is regarded as the first gun in a fight that will involve the entire State in an industrial war that will have never had an equal in Colorado. The printers, who have been the balance wheel of the wageworkers in this State, say that if the lawless acts of the Citizens' Alliance of Idaho Springs is to be commended then all law is at an end and a state of anarchy substituted.

MATHILDA HEITZLER TOOK HER OWN LIFE

Mrs. Mathilda Heitzler, fifty-six years old, was found dead in her bed in the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission, 218 Third Street northwest, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, with the gas turned on. After investigating the circumstances Acting Coroner L. W. Glazebrook pronounced the death one of suicide.

Mrs. Heitzler leaves a husband and three children, one of whom, Mrs. George Conner, lives at 148 Heckman Street southeast.

"Enemy's" Fleet Leaves Bar Harbor For the Mimic War

Three Destroyers, With Massachusetts, Texas, and Indiana, Compose the Squadron.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 3.—A fleet of six American warships, which will constitute the "enemy" in an attack to be begun against the New England coast on Wednesday, steamed slowly out of the harbor this morning shortly after sunrise.

Before daybreak the bugle call had aroused to activity the seamen upon the Texas, Indiana and Massachusetts. Just as "two bells" was sounding at 5 o'clock, preparations for the start were completed.

At "three bells," half an hour later, the Texas, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sands, who is to command the "enemy's" fleet, was in motion, moving slowly out of the upper harbor. The Massachusetts followed two minutes later, while her sister, the Indiana, lagged behind as if reluctant to leave the harbor.

As the vessels entered the outer harbor three of the fleet of ten destroyers moved forward into line, hugging closely the last warship. At 6:30 the "enemy" was but a speck, far out to sea.

The destroyers were the Truxtun, Whipple, and Lawrence. Commander Sands will steam without stop until Wednesday at 5 o'clock a. m., to a certain latitude and longitude unknown to all but himself and the naval authorities at Washington, who conceived the plans and issued the secret orders for their execution.

Officially, Commander-in-Chief Barker knows nothing but that there is an enemy somewhere. Tomorrow all leaves granted will be limited to sundown, in anticipation of an emergency call.

At midnight it is understood that Commander-in-chief Barker will be informed by the authorities at Washington that a hostile fleet, inward bound, has been sighted in a certain latitude and longitude. The search problem, that has been so carefully prepared by the naval tacticians, will then be on in earnest.

Captain Hemphill, of the flagship Kearsarge, arrived on board this morning, after four days' absence. The letter of commendation of the Navy Department on the ship's record-breaking cruise from Portsmouth, was received by him on the quarterdeck, and read in the presence of crew, men and officers.

POTOMAC CHANNEL SHOALED BY FRESHETS

Col. Allen Asks for Dredging Appropriation.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT FILED

Asks $400,000 for Purpose—Anacostia Flats Improvements.

Col. Charles J. Allen, the engineer officer in charge of Potomac River improvements, submitted his annual report to General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, today. Colonel Allen asks that an appropriation of $400,000 be made to be spent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, in the improvements of the Washington channel and the Potomac Flats.

He asks an appropriation of $300,000 for the same year to continue the improvement of the Anacostia Flats.

Shoaled by Freshets.

Colonel Allen's report states that on account of continued freshets this spring the water of the Potomac was charged with much filth and caused much shoaling the Washihgton channel. He says that practically all funds available will be required in dredging the channel to make it passable.

Colonel Allen advises the immediate completion of the Potomac flats. The estimated cost of filling this park and dredging the river is $519,020. He believes that $400,000 of this amount can be providently expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905.

Colonel Allen's report shows that the tonnage of freight received at and shipped from this port for the calendar year 1902 was 599,525 tons.

The estimated cost of completing improvements of the Anacostia Flats is $1,067,061.94. In addition to the appropriation for permanent improvements, Colonel Allen asks that an appropriation be made for the dredging rendered necessary by freshets.

LEADERS' HOPES VANISH IN WREATHS OF SMOKE

Rome Believes Conclave Ballots Are Scattering.

NO RESULT ON FIFTH VOTE

Catholic Affairs at Standstill, While Heads of Church Remain Locked Within Vatican.

ROME, Aug. 3.—The cardinals in conclave to elect a successor to Pope Leo took their fifth ballot this morning, with no result. At 11:30 o'clock smoke was seen coming out of the stovepipe over the Sistine Chapel, which indicated that no selection had yet been made.

As compared with last night, a small crowd gathered in front of St. Peter's Square this morning to watch the small black pipe over the Sistine Chapel, upon which the interest of the world is focussed.

Leaders' Chances Gone.

It is believed that the chances of the leading candidates are now completely gone, and that the votes are scattered among outsiders. Keen rivalries and a high sense of the responsibility involved make the choice exceedingly difficult.

Meanwhile the heads of the various congregations and bureaux of the church are locked up in the conclave, and all business at the Vatican is at a standstill. Further prolongation of the conclave will have a disastrous effect upon many departments of the Catholic activity.

NO COAL STRIKE THIS YEAR.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3.—High officials of the United Mine Workers say that, though there may be serious trouble at the meeting of the conciliation board here next Thursday, there will be no general anthracite strike before the Presidential campaign, if then.

MRS. HENRY KETCHAM STRUCK DOWN BY THIEF

Wife of Representative Hit Over Head With a Poker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ketcham, wife of Representative John Henry Ketcham, who represents the Twenty-first district of this State, composed of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, and Putnam counties, was struck down by a thief in her son Charles' apartments, 314 West Eighty-second Street, on Saturday and seriously hurt.

The weapon used was a poker, and her collarbone was broken, her head badly gashed, and she received numerous contusions about the head and neck. The thief also tried to choke her to death by knotting a handkerchief about her throat. He secured but $5 in cash and some jewelry, being frightened away before he could ransack the house.

A missing hallboy, formerly employed in the apartment house where the attack occurred, is accused by the police.

SPALDING MAKES DENIAL.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 3.—Bishop Spalding, who is a guest of John Cudahy here, says there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor from Washington that he had been decided upon as Archbishop of Milwaukee, to succeed Monsignor Katzer.

ACTION IMMINENT IN LITTAUER CASE

Mr. Root Confers With Judge Advocate General.

Secretary Root and Judge Advocate General Davis are holding a conference this afternoon to determine what action is to be taken in the Littauer case.

Judge Advocate General Davis was summoned to the Secretary's office at 2 o'clock.

Rumors that Representative Littauer would be spared because of the friendship existing between him and the President are not borne out by the activity the War Department has shown in investigating the charges that Mr. Littauer used his position to influence the granting of glove contracts to E. R. Lyon.

HOME RULE ADDRESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the house of commons today Colonial Secretary Chamberlain agreed to lay before the house the address presented by the Canadian parliament to King Edward, which favored home rule for Ireland. Joseph Devlin, nationalist member for North Kilkenny, suggested that a parliamentary commission be appointed to inquire into the home rule question.

FURIOUS BATTLE FOLLOWS CRY OF SCAB IN BUFFALO

Italians Attack Scoopers With Knives and Revolvers.

TWO MEN BADLY INJURED

Forty-two Rioters Are Placed Under Arrest by the Police.

BUFFALO, Aug. 3.—Forty-two men under arrest, two of them with terrible wounds, is the result of a furious onslaught by a gang of Italians upon the scoopers of the Niagara Elevator Company this morning. The known injured are Frank Defarki, large gash in forehead and Joseph Coterni, lip split and nose smashed.

The affray occurred at 7:30 o'clock, in Ohio Street, and was between 200 Italians and a score or more employes of the Niagara Elevator Company. Just how the trouble started is unknown, and it is asserted by some witnesses that the Italians commenced the attack without provocation.

Scoopers Called "Scab."

On the other hand it is claimed that a number of grain scoopers, who were lounging near the elevator, called "scab" to the Italians. The latter were marching in a body, 200 strong, along Ohio Street, and it was presumed that they were headed for the Buffalo Union Furnace Works.

Whatever the provocation, instead of showing timidity, the Italians, drawing pistols and knives, rushed at the scoopers. The scoopers numbered about twenty-five, and for a moment, with sticks and stones, they attempted to hold their own, but the crowd coming against them was too strong. Backed as it was by numbers, firearms, and knives, it swept the scoopers before it.

A Lively Fusillade.

In a whirlwind of frantic rage, the Italians cut and thrust and kept up a fusillade with their revolvers, the scoopers meantime being forced to seek shelter in the elevator, in and under freight cars and behind buildings. Scores of windows were broken and how seriously some of the men were injured is not known. The Italians scattered at sight of a detachment of police.

REDMAN'S EMPLOYMENT NO VIOLATION OF LAW

The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the assignment to Washington of an employe of the bureau in charge of postal card distribution is not in controvention of the act of Congress prohibiting the detail of men, paid by general appropriation, to duties in the executive branches of the department.

M. J. Redman, of Rumford Falls, Me., was assigned to work for a few weeks in Washington in the interest of postal card distribution. Men employed in this work are paid from a general appropriation of $18,000, and are not directly in the employ of the Postoffice Department.

The act of March 15, 1898, prohibits the detail of general employes to work in the Postoffice Department. The distributing bureau found it necessary to send a man to the department to carry on a line of special work.

The Auditor for the Postoffice Department in passing upon Redman's claim for salary questioned the right to make payment for the time Redman was assigned to the Washington department.

Comptroller Tracewell has decided that the work performed by Redman was not a part of the Postoffice Department duties and that it was a necessary part of the work of the postal card distributing agency. He decided further that there is nothing in the act of March 15 which would prohibit the establishment of an agency in Washington if one is desired.

HUNTING PROHIBITED IN MOUNT RAINER PARK

The Department of the Interior has just issued the regulations governing Mount Rainer National Park, in the State of Washington.

Hunting of game in the park or fishing except with hook and line, is forbidden. Camping parties are permitted to go into the park, but must not destroy any of the timber or curiosities and must extinguish any fires they may start.

Firearms are permitted only on the written order of the Secretary of the Interior. Barrooms are prohibited. No person will be allowed to permanently reside in the park.

HOLIDAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Today is "bank holiday" here, and the city is practically deserted. Although showers fell at intervals, there was a heavy exodus of people to the country. Many of the afternoon newspapers did not print today.