



MONDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1906.

As a result of the disclosures of the filthy and sickening conditions in the packing houses of Chicago, and debate in Congress preceding the efforts to obtain legislation to protect the American people from unwholesome meat products, serious inroads have been made on the foreign trade of the packers.

THE republican policy of protecting the trusts through the tariff forces them to do many queer and inconsistent things. For instance the products of Hawaii and Porto Rico are allowed to enter this country free of duty but the products of the Philippines are compelled to pay 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates.

It is said that the administration does not propose to be hampered in its Dominican policy by the failure of the Senate to ratify its unconstitutional compact with Santo Domingo, which was rejected because it was not a treaty but a subterfuge for collecting money to be deposited in New York banks without authority of law.

LIKE most other republican leaders, Senator Lodge thinks the question of campaign contributions "quite unimportant." But with his secretary in jail for the larceny of \$225 and the promise of a consulship still unredeemed the people of Massachusetts may deem it of enough importance to ask Lodge some troublesome questions.

THE French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 448 to 43, has approved the declaration of M. Poincare, the Finance Minister, in favor of income tax. In a country where practically everything is taxed it is rather surprising, especially in view of English practice, that incomes have escaped so long.

THE report of the New Hampshire State board of health of an examination of prepared food products, made public Saturday, says that of 408 samples analyzed 186 were found adulterated, misbranded or below the standard. People now don't know what they are eating when they eat "prepared food."

WITH the Secretary of State on a trip to the Southern Hemisphere, the President and the other secretaries off on their summer junkies, who is to run the government? This administration is strenuous by fits and jerks and takes long holidays between times.

THE papers of yesterday and today were filled with accounts of murders and other terrible tragedies, which seem to be on the increase, notwithstanding all that is being done for the betterment of the world.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, July 16. Strenuous endeavors are being made by the representatives of the U. S. Government in Guatemala and Salvador to prevail upon those countries to cease fighting and meet in amicable conference in this city. Just what has been sent from Oyster Bay to U. S. Minister Merry at San Salvador and Charge Brown at Guatemala City, is not known at the State Department, but it is believed here the President has taken a hand in the war in Central America and, through the representatives in Guatemala and Salvador is endeavoring to bring about immediate peace.

morning from Central America came from Charge Brown in Guatemala City, who also has charge, during the temporary absence of U. S. Minister Combs, of the diplomatic affairs of Honduras. Mr. Brown says that Honduras has insisted to him that its troops will cease fighting as soon as Guatemala agrees to a conference and withdraw its troops. It is believed at the State Department that President Roosevelt will further instruct U. S. Ambassador Thompson in Mexico to cooperate with President Diaz in working for a peaceful solution of the trouble in Central America.

Governor General Ide of the Philippine Islands reports by cable to the War Department today that the cholera situation in the provinces and cities of the archipelago is rapidly improving. The arrival of the transport Thomas at Manila with \$1,750,000 in gold, is also reported by General Ide. The Thomas recently went on a reef in the harbor of the island of Guam, but was pulled off without serious injury.

Arrangements are being made in Manila for one of the most gorgeous ceremonies in the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, in connection with the prospective consecration and enthronement of Monsignor J. Barlin as Bishop of Vigan. Monsignor Barlin is the first Filipino priest to be made a bishop since 1832. The bull of Pope Pius X. making the appointment is believed to be indicative of a new church policy. The consecration of a new prelate in the Philippines, his investiture with the mitre and crozier of his office, much resembles the coronation of a king. The ritual is very elaborate and taxes the physical powers of endurance of the priest thus elevated.

Exiled, or as near that as will permit, is the fate of the poet of the army, A. L. Price, who arraigned in rhyme with scathing boldness the officer who ordered the playing of "Always in the Way" at the funeral of a marine, recently in the Philippines. Just after the report of the court-martial on his case, an order appeared at division headquarters relieving him from duty at the hospital and sending him to the Department of Mindanao, Zamboanga, for duty there.

The Life Saving Service received a dispatch this afternoon from Hatteras, N. C., stating that the schooner ashore off Gulf Shoal is the Matilda D. Borda, coal laden, New York to Savannah. The crew of eight were all landed in surf boats from the Gulf Shoal station.

This is President Roosevelt's "At Home" day at Oyster Bay, N. Y. He is entertaining quite a number of distinguished personages at Sagamore Hill, this afternoon, and between the exchanges of polite "hot air," it is probable that a number of momentous official matters will be discussed and settled.

Samuel W. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will make a campaign in Maine against the reelection of Representative Littlefield on the ground that he has been unfriendly to organized labor, and Speaker Cannon will stump Littlefield's district to defend him against the attacks of the labor organization. This is the first real fight that the American Federation of Labor will make against members of the House who oppose labor legislation.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Judge Goff, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond Saturday decided adversely to the petition of J. G. Tinsley for a writ of habeas corpus to release him from arrest under the decision of Judge Waddill that he must appear for trial in the Middle Tennessee district for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Tinsley was at once remanded to the custody of the marshal. During the hearing of Mr. Tinsley's case the Richmond and Norfolk gentlemen accused of the same offense were not in custody but immediately warrants were issued for them under the same charge, as follows: S. T. Morgan, president; Fortesque Whitte, vice president, and J. Rice Smith, sales superintendent, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; F. S. Royster, Charles F. Burroughs and F. E. Wilcox, of the Royster Guano Company, Norfolk, and W. McKessler, of Pensacola, Fla. Technically, each went through the same procedure of arrest, application for writ of habeas corpus and refusal, so as to put all the cases on exactly the same footing.

Bonds of \$5,000 each for their appearance at the Tennessee trial were furnished and an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals was taken in each case.

The interesting fact has developed that the "holding" company of the alleged fertilizer trust is a Canadian concern.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Henry Phipps, of Philadelphia, has rented Glen Quich, Scotland's most magnificent deer forest. The rent and expenses are more than \$500,000 a year. It is reported that three boys were drowned this afternoon near Pittsburg, Pa., at the public bathing station at Lock No. 1, in the Monongahela river. A pilot car was the first car to reach Saratoga, N. Y., this morning in the Glidden tour. Seventy two cars were scheduled to make the run.

Alfred Beit, the great South African financier, died this morning. Mr. Beit was born in Hamburg in 1853 and never married. He went to South Africa when young.

For the second time in a brief period Faneuil Hall in Boston was threatened by fire from the six-story brick building at Nos. 2 and 4 Faneuil Hall Square, early today. Losses to parties in the brick building are estimated at \$60,000.

The Manchester Dispatch today says that the Kaiser has already assumed command of the destinies of his grandson. The Kaiser has issued instructions that the baby must not be coddled, but made to live in the open air as much as possible. The crown princess wishes that it had been a girl so she might have the say in the matter.

Three men were killed and twenty men were wounded seriously today by an explosion in the Atlantic Dynamite Plant, seven miles from Ashland, Wis. The neutralizing plant was destroyed. There were 25 buildings in the plant. Advice received indicate that at least a half dozen of the twenty injured will die. The cause of the disaster is not known.

More ideal convention weather than that which began at 10 o'clock this morning could not be asked for Denver is in a blaze of glory in honor of the Elks. The convention will open tonight. Philadelphia will probably get the 1907 convention. Judge Henry A. Melvin, of Oakland, California, is almost unanimously chosen for Grand Exalted Ruler.

News of the Day.

Denver is filled with Elks in attendance at the annual reunion of the order, which opens today.

Mrs. Edmund E. W. Pettus, wife of United States Senator Pettus, died at her home in Selma, Ala., yesterday.

It is reported in Berlin that Emperor William will send his fourth son, Prince August William, to an American university.

It was announced at Newport, R. I., Saturday, that Aurel Batonyi, the well known whip, had married Mrs. Fannie Burke Roche a few years ago.

An Italian made an attempt to run away with a child on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, Saturday, and barely escaped violence at the hands of the crowd.

Clifford W. Harridge, the new counsel for Harry K. Thaw, states the line of defense will not be disclosed before the trial begins.

A boy was killed, four were injured and Archbishop Quigley's residence was set on fire by lightning in Chicago yesterday.

A former sailor named Shetenok, who was arrested yesterday at Sevastopol, confessed that he was the murderer of Vice Admiral Choukoin.

Timothy E. Townsend, a Delaware legislator, was saved from death on the horns of a bull yesterday by his little son, who flashed the sun's rays into the beast's eyes with a milkpail.

Albert O'Brien, a tax collector of Totowa, N. J., shot himself dead Saturday night as a constable was about to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement.

A steampipe burst on the municipal ferryboat Richmond just after it left the Battery at New York yesterday, scalding several men; a slight panic followed among the passengers.

The council of the empire has adopted the bill of the Russian lower house providing for famine relief, this action being regarded as an important victory for the constitutional democrats.

Rev. Thomas N. Alderton, of Great Cacapon, W. Va., dropped dead in the pulpit at Greenwell Baptist Church at Kee's Mills, nine miles from Frankfort, W. Va., yesterday, while preaching.

Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer, of New York, has denied the application of William R. Hearst for leave to institute an action to test the title of Mayor George B. McClellan in his office.

Before sailing from New York Saturday for London, where he goes as a delegate to the International Parliamentary Congress, John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, gave it as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again.

The post-office at Glen Burnie, a station on the Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line Railroad, in Anne Arundel county, Md., eight miles from Baltimore, was robbed of about \$1,000 last night, the robbers knocking senseless the acting postmaster, Adam Wingert, whom they bound and gagged before making good their escape.

M. E. Ingalls, who has just returned to Cincinnati from a trip abroad, where he spent several months studying municipal ownership, discussed at great length the results of his observations and also the political situation in this country. He has become an enthusiastic admirer of Bryan and firmly believes that he will be the next President of the United States.

It is stated that Harry Thaw has dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne in a fit of anger, and that the firm of which former Gov. Frank S. Black is the head will not defend the young Pittsburger in his trial for the killing of White. Thaw objects to their conduct of his case and opposes the insanity plea.

The old stone mansion house on the farm of Morgan Van Metre, in Berkeley county, W. Va., which was erected in 1680, and which was the oldest house in that section, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening, together with all the valuable old-time furniture and clothing, jewelry and money of the family of Mr. Van Metre.

Secretary Hitchcock has taken steps to institute a further investigation of alleged land-fraud cases in Oregon. It is said that the secretary has ordered the use of the dragnet and expects to catch a number of prominent officials who have thus far escaped indictment in connection with the prosecution of the cases which resulted in the conviction of the late Senator Mitchell and Representative Williamson, of Oregon.

Through a formal announcement at Magnolia, Mass., Saturday, it became known that two weeks ago Miss Vera Schuyler Schermerhorn, heiress to the millions of her widowed mother, Mrs. Geo. J. Schermerhorn, of New York, became the bride of Robert John Randolph, one of the Randolphs of Virginia. The couple are now touring in the Berkshires on their honeymoon. The elopement was in an automobile, and only the young woman's maid was taken into the secret.

One of the most desperate encounters between the police and a burglar in Baltimore in recent years occurred shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. After a chase of more than six blocks, during which the police exchanged shots with the thief, Alfred G. Hudson, the latter was cornered in a yard, and, rather than surrender, placed his pistol in his mouth, pulled the trigger and killed himself. The man had attempted to rob the grocery store of Mr. George E. Timanus.

Mrs. Hanna Whittema, charged with the murder of Edward Deever, the suitor of her daughter Alice, was acquitted at Elizabeth, Wirt county, W. Va., Saturday, by the jury, which had been out for more than eighteen hours. She admitted killing Deever, but her defense was that he was an improper person to associate with her daughter; that he persisted in visiting her after being repeatedly warned not to come; that he had repeatedly threatened to kill the defendant, and that the moment before she shot him he had advanced upon her with clenched fists, saying he would kill her.

Frightened by a woman, a barefoot burglar ran from the residence of James A. Noyes, a painter, at 404 south Capitol street, Washington, about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving his boots and his shoes behind him. As he went out the basement door Mrs. Noyes, who was responsible for his flight, fired a shot at him with a revolver, but it is thought he escaped unharmed. The thief entered from above through a rear window and from all appearances had been at work for some time when he was interrupted.

As a fitting epilogue to the acquittal of Alfred Dreyfus, M. Philip Bunan-Varrilla gave out in Paris on Saturday a remarkable story of how he first discovered positive proof of Dreyfus's innocence and the guilt of Maj. Count Esterhazy, a story heretofore known only to a few inmates, including Dreyfus, who said during a recent dinner there that while the establishment of his innocence was attributed to many causes, M. Bunan-Varrilla's chance detection of the counterfeit bordereau, of the main document on which the prosecution relied, was the real cause of the triumph of justice.

A second romance to come from the now celebrated automobile pilgrimage to Portsmouth, N. H., came to light last night at a bachelor dinner hurriedly arranged at the Brottell, in Newport, when Dudley E. Carter, the youthful son of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress who was married last week formerly announced his engagement to Miss Norma Munro. Those present at the bachelor dinner included some of the men present on the auto trip and a few friends that remained in town. Young Carter and Miss Munro were members of the party that rolled through New England in three big automobiles, and were in Portsmouth when the boy's mother slipped away and was married to Payne.

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ACCEPT MEDIATION. A telegram received at Panama from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala Saturday. According to this same message the following proclamation has been circulated in Salvador.

"General Bonilla, commanding the Salvadoran army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Metayasin, in Salvador, 10 miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the position captured from the enemy."

The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala brings a third state actively into the Central American trouble, which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more. Honduras and Salvador are now arrayed against their neighbor on the west. Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries still passive, and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting.

Today's dispatches says that Guatemala and San Salvador have accepted President Roosevelt's offer of the good offices of this government to bring about peace.

San Salvador advises say the Salvadoran army defeated the Guatemalan forces, inflicting a loss of 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Reports that Nicaragua had joined Honduras and Salvador against Guatemala are denied by President Zelaya, who declares Nicaragua will remain neutral.

Guatemalan forces have invaded Honduras and Salvador and, it is reported, have been repulsed by the Hondurans. The Mexican government is closely watching the southern border to prevent its being made a base of operations against Guatemala.

A Mexican citizen has been executed in Guatemala for publicly cursing the Guatemalan government. President Bonilla, of Honduras, denies that his government has declared war, declaring that Guatemala invaded his territory.

Virginia Pharmacists. The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association returned to Norfolk yesterday from a trip to Providence, R. I., where the members entertained at a banquet the association of that State. En route to Norfolk the Virginia association held several sessions at sea and elected the following officers: President, E. M. Hamner, Lynchburg, Va.; first vice president, W. G. Williams, Charlotte Courthouse, Va.; second vice president, Gordon Blair, Richmond, Va.; secretary, C. B. Fleet, Suffolk, Va.; local secretary, H. S. Arrington, Norfolk, Va.; executive committee, E. L. Brandis, C. L. Wright and Hugh Jones; for vacancy on board of pharmacy (one to be appointed), the Governor, C. B. Fleet, H. S. Arrington, Hugh Jones, M. L. Lyle, John L. Hagan.

It is always well to have a box of salt in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salt. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

Harry Thaw. New York, July 16.—Harry Thaw's sudden action in dismissing his counsel because the conduct of the case did not suit his fancy, is regarded simply as another evidence of willfulness and thoughtlessness impetuosity which has characterized the actions of the young Pittsburger throughout his life. His mother, Mrs. William Thaw, will hold a conference today with Lewis A. DeLafield, her personal counsel, and former Judge Olcott, both of whom were dismissed by Thaw. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Thaw will disapprove the action of her son, but whether she will try to prevail upon him to re-engage counsel again is problematical. Clifford W. Harridge, the attorney whom Thaw has engaged to conduct his case, with A. Russell Peabody, John B. Gleason, and F. W. Longfellow, admitted at the outset that Thaw was in a hole and that his counsel realized it, but that in the end the jury would be bound to acquit his client. The selection of Mr. Harridge to conduct Thaw's case means without doubt that either William Rand, jr., or James W. Osborne, former Assistant District Attorney, will be engaged to handle the case before the jury.

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United States Court in New York, today, for an immediate granting of the writs and the warden replied that he would defer the execution until 6 p. m. to enable him to secure the necessary papers. Unless the writs are served before that hour the intention is to put Johnson in the electric chair this evening.

Cause of the Accident. Salisbury, Eng., July 16.—The coroners inquest into the causes of the London & Southwestern Railway on which twenty-four Americans lost their lives, was resumed today. The directors of the London & Southwestern Railway on which the wreck occurred, state that they have assumed full responsibility for the accident. That the high rate of speed at which the engineer was driving the train at the time the accident occurred, was the cause of the wreck was apparently brought out at the hearing today. Major Pringle, the government's inspector, who has begun an investigation of the wreck stated that the train was running between sixty and seventy miles an hour, when it reached the curve and it was an impossibility for the wheels to stick to the tracks at such a speed.

Engagement Denied. Seagirt, N. J., July 16.—Denial was made this morning shortly after the published announcement of the engagement of Governor Edward O. Stokes to Miss Anna D. Green, of New Berne, N. C., that there was any truth in the rumor. Miss Green, with her mother, is a guest of the Governor at the ocean camp of the National Guard, and the State's executive met her in her southern home last summer. Miss Green is a member of the staff of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, with the rank of colonel, and came north with the others of the staff, on the invitation of Governor Stokes. Miss Green, who was much shocked at the publication of the reported engagement, said there was not the slightest truth in the story.

Dreyfus a Major. Paris, July 16.—The council of Ministers today appointed Alfred Dreyfus, whose restoration to the army and promotion to the rank of Major accomplished by the act passed by parliament on Friday, to the command of the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery, at Vincennes.

Paris, July 16.—The newspaper Liberte says that Major Dreyfus the victim of the unjust court martial decision, which condemned him as a traitor, has decided to prosecute General Mercier who was one of his bitterest antagonists in his flight. If this is done, it will open up the whole case again in the Courts of Assizes.

On Trial for Murder. New Brunswick, N. J., July 16.—Fred Lang, of Bethlehem, Pa., on trial for murder here today, before Justice Sra. S. Lang deliberately shot his niece, Katie Gordon, when she refused to marry him. He fled to Cleveland, where Officer Lingle traced him and was himself arrested by an amateur detective after the \$500 reward for Lang's capture had been announced. The amateur think Lenge was Lang, Lang came back here to see how the girl was, not knowing she was dead. He was captured in a saloon drinking beer.

New York Stock Market. New York, July 16.—After a reaction in the early trading, the market became decidedly strong and during the rest of the first hour prices advanced sharply, with gains in the active issues ranging from one to two points. The news of the engagement of 2,400,000 gold, in London, for shipment to New York, was a stimulant for general buying all around the room, and has been the chief factor in the trading so far today.

Fought His Way into Church. Surrounded by a squad of policemen and flourishing a revolver in the faces of angry members of his congregation, Rev. Father Michael Tuzek, rector of St. Nicholas' Croatian Roman Catholic Church, in Millvale, Pittsburg, fought his way up the steps of the church yesterday morning and into the church, where he held two masses entirely alone and with a guard of 25 policemen.

Father Tuzek is a German and was recently assigned to the church. The Croatian members of the congregation refused to receive the new priest, but Bishop Canevin stood back of him. The congregation seized the church and parochial school and announced the priest should not perform services. Last week a mob gathered and attacked the parochial residence. The priest's housekeeper was badly hurt in the battle which followed.

A number of arrests were made and a number of people were hurt by the policemen's clubs.

Horrible Revenge. Fifty laborers at the J. B. King Pilester Works, at Richmond Furnace, New Brighton, S. I., were arrested Saturday afternoon charged with the murder of a fellow-workman, Frank Getzner, a Russian Pole.

Getzner was the victim of one of the foulest crimes ever perpetrated in the annals of crime in Greater New York, according to the police and Coroner Farrell, who are investigating the case. Desiring to be revenged upon Getzner, his companions in the workshop, it is charged, tied the man to a flywheel in the factory and watched him while the whirling machinery hurled his body through the air and beat the life out of his victim.

Two weeks ago Getzner reported No. 203 for being delinquent in his work. The man was reprimanded, and the investigation of his case brought to light the fact that others of the workmen likewise had been neglecting their duties. All came in for a share of the reprimand. From that moment, it is stated, the workmen had planned to be revenged upon Getzner.

Love at First Sight. After a romantic courtship Frank A. Munson, 27, a ranchman, of Deadwood, S. D., and Miss Mary Virginia Mason, daughter of John Mason, of Winchester, were married there Saturday. The bride is 22 years of age. She met the athletic looking ranchman while visiting friends in the Far West several months ago, and it was a case of love at first sight. When she came East a correspondence followed, and the groom came to claim his bride. They will live in South Dakota.

County Assessor Waylaid. I. W. Coulter, of Leslie S. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted. No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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A Terrible Crime. Late Saturday night at Salisbury, N. C., Coroner Dorsett held an inquest over the remains of the four victims of the family of Isaac Lyster, who were murdered near that city early that morning. The verdict reached was that Isaac Lyster, and two of their children, John and Alice, were murdered by blows to the head from an axe in the hands of Nease Gillespie, John Gillespie, Jack Dillingham and his wife, Geo. Erwin and Henry Lee. Smallaneously with the verdict came a full confession of the terrible crime by Henry Gillespie and the six negroes above named, all of whom were tenants on the Lyster farm. All of the negroes implicated were arrested and jailed. Late in the night the jail was stormed by about two thousand infuriated citizens, bent on a wholesale lynching. Sheriff Julian had anticipated this sort of trouble, and had spirited all the prisoners to Mecklenburg jail, at Charlotte, for safe-keeping.

Judge Gray, in the United States Court of Appeals, this morning, at Philadelphia, handed down an opinion in the case of Henry Lear, the convicted former president