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WILL EMULATE TEDDY.

The Duke of Vendome, One of the Wealthiest Members of the Belgian Nobility, is Coming to Colorado to Hunt Bear.

Ardmoreite Special.

Brussels, Feb. 28.—The duke of Vendome, one of the wealthiest and most popular members of the Belgian nobility and a brother-in-law of the heir to the throne, left here today for London. After a week or two in the English capital he will sail for New York and from there will go to Colorado for a bear hunt in the Rocky mountains. Several prominent French and English sportsmen will join the duke in London and accompany him to America. The plans made contemplate a stay of two months in Colorado.

Vendome is a great grand-son of Louis Phillippe and is popularly known as the "sporting duke." He spends much of his time in hunting and makes frequent trips to the Tyrolean preserves of his uncle-in-law, Emperor Francis Joseph. Upon a recent hunting trip with the emperor he brought down thirty-eight chamois within three days. A few weeks ago at Amerois, the royal Belgian shooting box, he brought down 750 head of game in one day, including eighteen deer, six wild boar and over 700 pheasants. The duke has made hundreds of hunting expeditions in various parts of Europe, being especially fond of chamois hunting. While engaged in this sport with the count of Turin in the Italian Alps last winter he very nearly lost his life, having become lost in a snow storm and forced to spend the night in the mountains.

For years the duke has constantly expressed the determination to visit America on a hunt for big game, but has been prevented from carrying out his desire by the fears of the duchess. A few weeks ago he won the consent of his wife, having convinced her that America is not inhabitated solely by savage tribes and that he would be in no danger of being scalped or eaten by cannibals.

English Tom Thumb Dead.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 28.—Richard Garnsey, known as 'Field Marshal Tom Thumb' and who created a great sensation at the Egyptian Hall, London, fifty years ago, by his diminutive stature, is dead at his home in Somerset, at the age of seventy-four years.

When he appeared in London half a century ago he followed closely on the much-boomed appearance of the American Tom Thumb, causing an even greater sensation than that midget had caused. Afterwards, Garnsey traveled all over Europe, his perfectly formed figure being examined by doctors everywhere. After giving up exhibiting himself in public he commenced farming, enjoying splendid health until a short time before his death. He had smoked nearly all his life. He was just three feet in height.

QUICK CHANGES RUNG UP BIG STICK TO DIG CANAL

Washingtn, Feb. 27.—For the present, at least, it is the president's purpose that the canal shall be dug by the government.

The rejection of the Oliver bid, the appointment of three army engineers to do the work and the announcement of Mr. Stevens' resignation as chief engineer, one event following fast upon the heels of another, has made official Washington almost dizzy and added to the perplexities of those who have tried to keep track of the many revolutions which have come in sequence of the seizure of the canal zone.

The announcement that Mr. Oliver's bid had been rejected probably surprised no one. It has been pretty well known for some time that Mr. Oliver had not complied with the financial requirements. He made a sufficient and perhaps a satisfactory bond, but in addition to that he was required to give proof of available resources adequate to do the work. It is understood that it was in this respect he failed.

The resignation of Mr. Stevens was a shock to every one, apparently, except, perhaps, to a few within the inner circles of the president's confidence. Whether it succeeded or followed the decision to give the engineering work over to the army engineers is not known. The president this afternoon called in a number of newspaper correspondents and discussed some parts of the subject with them, but offered no explanation of Mr. Stevens' resignation. Several explanations were suggested by him which might be taken to indicate that the president himself is not advised as to Mr. Stevens' reasons. While he gets no such benedictions as were bestowed upon Mr. Shonts, neither are such maledictions hurled at him as followed the departing of of Mr. Wallace. That circumstance is accepted as signifying that Stevens' resignation was in consequence of the decision to turn the work over to army engineers.

It is not known in detail what the president's plans are. It is doubted if he has formed any in more than a tentative way. But there is to be another reorganization, the third within two years. There will be a commission, it is understood, of five or seven members. It is thought likely that the organization of the commission will be deferred until after March 4.

Senator Joseph C. A. Blackburn of Kentucy will be a member of the commission. Senator Blackburn's term expires March 4.

MARIETTA COURT.

The Ollie Harris Murder Case Is Still On and Is Being Hard Gought — Witnesses Being Cross-examined.

Ardmoreite Special.

Marietta, I. T., Feb. 28.—The Ollie Harris murder case is still holding the attention of the courts, Ten witnesses have been examined in conection with the case and there are several others to follow.

A number of facts are being brought to light in the case which is consuming considerable time. The case is being hard fought and the witnesses are being cross-examined thoroughly by attorneys on both sides. It is not known when the case will go to the jury, as there are several other witnesses to be examined. It was thought that the case would be submitted to the jury this afternoon but it will in all probability be tomorrow night or Saturday morning before the fate of Harris is placed in the hands of a jury of his peers.

Suit over Twenty Cents.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 27.—For three hours a legal battle between contending attorneys was fought in the United States court in this city today, over a suit for 20 cents.

The suit was that of F. C. Garner, a former banker of Warner, I. T., against the Midland Valley Railway company. Garner had shipped some household goods from Warner to this city over the Midland Valley. The charges of freight was 45 cents. The goods remained in storage in this city for four days, for which the railroad company charged 20 cents, and begun suit to replevin the goods.

The result of the case was a judgment for the defendant.

NO CLEW TO THIEF.

Chicago Sub Treasury Officials Are Certain the Missing $173,000 Was Stolen—Teller Fitzgerald a Nervous Wreck.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—George W. Fitzgerald, the teller of the Subtreasury from whose cage $173,000 disappeared, has been given an indefinite leave of absence by the authorities of the Subtreasury. It is reported that Fitzgerald has worried so much since the shortage came to light that it was considered best to relieve him from work until he has in a measure recovered from the nervous strain.

Subtreasurer William Boldenweck announced today that Deputy Assistant Treasurer Bantz has completed the examination of the books of Teller Fitzgerald and has proven beyond a doubt that the $173,000 which is missing was stolen. There is no mistake in Fitzgerald's accounts.

Mr. Boldenweck said: "The money stolen was in large bills and Mr. Fitzgerald was the only man in charge of these bills. We have, however, no clew to the person who took the money.

Postponed Until Next Week.

On acount of the inclement weather the Baptist reception which was to have been given this evening at the church has been postponed until next week, the date to be announced later. The weather has disappointed the members and friends of the church, as they were looking forward to a pleasant gathering tonight.

However the reception will be quite an ocasion when held next week. mehithca.l...c visess doghs..dfi eh

FREED FROM ALL CHARGES BAILEY'S TITANIC STRUGGLE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—After nearly two months' Titanic struggle in the legislature the controversy concerning United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey came to a close at 9:15 o'clock tonight, when the house by a vote of 70 to 40 adopted a report of the majority of the investigating committee declaring that Senator Bailey was exonorated, Minority report by Representative Robertson, who held that Bailey had not been guilty of corruption, but had been guilty of indiscretion in his transactions, and in not taking the people into his confidence, and by Representative Jenkins, who protested that the investigation has not been complete, were rejected.

Immediately following the announcement of the vote Representative Canales rushed down the center aisle waiving a big American flag, and immediately thereafter, upon motion of Mr. Bryan, Senator Bailey was invited to address the house.

When he appeared, escorted by a special committee, he was taken upon the shoulders of several representatives and borne to the speaker's stand, where he delivered a lengthy address. He is to leave tonight for Washington to be sworn in for the second term as Senator on March 4.

THAW CASE PROLONGED

DR. EVANS WILL BE ON STAND ALL DAY TOMORROW.

JEROME'S WORK IS SLOW

Expert Evans Declared one of the Letters Written By Thaw Was By a Person of Unsound Mind—Defines Insanity.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Evans was recalled on the opening of the Thaw case this morning.

Jerome spent twenty minutes endeavorin g ot tetgiwebtebw-d bbzcmm deavoring to get witness to say he had carefully read the letters and the will, given him last night, but he would only say he had done the best he could.

"Do any letters show the writer was insane?"

"Some show signs of mental instability."

"Do you mean insanity?"

"Not insanity in the sense that he would remain permanently insane."

A letter written by Thaw to Evelyn the doctor believed showed the writer was of unsound mind.

"Would the fact that the writer had been traveling through Europe with a young woman, a man and wife, though not married, have any effect upon your opinion?"

"No, for a man under those circumstances may love a woman just as much as though she was bound to him by holier ties."

Jerome forced the witness to explain at great length the exact meaning of various forms of insanity.

Jerome said Dr. Evans would be on the stand all day tomorrow.

It is now impossible for the defense to finish this week.

World's Strongest Man Dying.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 28.—Louis Cyr, said to have been the strongest man in the world, is dying of dropsy at St. Jean De Martha a little village of this province. He is only 43 years old. Last Sunday it was thought that he was dying, but he rallied a little and is still surviving. It is said that the end is not far off.

Gus Lambert, an associate of Cyr's for several years and also a renowned strong man, visited his bedside yesterday. The sick man was glad to see his friend. He said, "I'm a goner, Gus."

Cyr was renowned in all parts of the United States, having traveled several seasons with the largest circuses and performed many wonderful feats of strength.

THE MILLER BILL.

Which Provides for Platting and Surveying Townsites on Segregated Coal Lands in the Chic.-Choc. Nation Becomes a Law.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Miller bill, providing for platting and surveying townsites in segregated coal land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations was favorably reported today by the Indian affairs committee.

The bill will probably pass the house tomorrow. Judge Sheperd has been assured that the measure will be enacted into law this session. The reappraisement feature for Hartshorne was eliminated from the bill and will not be provided for this session of congress.

Unfair to the Indians.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president today in vetoing the bill to allow homestead settlers in the Kiowa, Oklahoma pasture lands to commute their entries with a view to establishing townsites, held that as the interior department had established townsites previous to the opening of the land to settlement, it would be unfair to the Indians to permit other townsites.

CASH WASTED ON WAR PLANS

CULBERSON TAKES THE REPUBLICANS TO TASK IN SPEECH.

THE GRAB FOR SALARIES

For Pensions and all Classes of Government Officials and Employees Becoming Great Charge Against Our Revenues.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Culberson took advantage of the debate of the currency bill in the senate to indulge in a spirited discussion of the enormously increased expenditures of the government and the extravagant sums voted by the Republican party for the army and navy for items growing out of the possession of insular territory, for pensions and for increasing salaries of government officials and other classes of government employes.

Senator Culberson declared that the war spirit had taken hold of the people, fostered by the administration, and as a result of this fancy the apropriations for the maintenance of the army and navy had been increased $6,000,000 this year. That it had resulted in a multiplication of officers and men without justification or excuse. He made a plea for retrenchment in expenditures that went for show and spectacular effect and favored a policy that would increase the prosperity and comfort of the people. He said the government expenses in four years from 1903 to 1907-08, had increased $115,000,000, and read the statistics for each year, showing the amount of deficit in receipts as against appropriations was from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000.

At this point Senator Aldrich interrupted to say that the government revenues had increased in four years $119,000,000, and he thought the showing not a bad one from a business standpoint.

Senator Culberson promptly answered that the tariff could be revised and custom duties reduced. He said he did not object to the government spending the money, but he objected to the amounts spent for the purposes he had formerly enumerated. He said there had been no effort to hold down appropriations for river and harbor improvement and thought that these were more conducive to national welfare than appropriations now voted for the maintenance of the army and navy, for which he had never voted.

The speech enumerated some good Democratic doctrine and was listened to with interest by members on both sides of the chamber.

Government Crisis in Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—The introduction in parliament of a bill calling for the abolition of county autonomy has resulted in the Seiyunai Seiyukai, or Government party, losing many adherents, and becoming practically isolated. In fact, speculation is rife as to the probability of the government lasting through the crisis. The prediction is made by Count Katzura that the government will fall. He declares the bill is most inopportune when unity of sentiment is necessary to the arranging of matters brought about by the Russo-Japanese war.

Quail Shipment Seized.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 27.—Sheriff McArthur of Blaine county, yesterday seized 200 quail which had been concealed in egg cases at Longdale, for shipment outside the territory. Today McArthur arrested a farmer charged with shipping the birds.