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MOROCCAN DISPUTE IS FINALLY SETTLED

Agreement Reached Between France and Germany on Police Question.

FRENCH OFFICERS BEST FITTED FOR PATROL WORK AND FRANCE ACCEPTS ALL RESPONSIBILITY.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Berlin, March 7.—Private conversations with the German and French envoys at Algiers have brought them almost to an agreement on the Moroccan police controversy, so near, indeed, that the foreign office regards a satisfactory issue of the conference assured. Germany, it is understood, accepts France and Spain as having officers best fitted for the policing of Morocco and France accepts the international control in principle, undertaking to supply adequate guarantees that the police shall not be national in character. It is the specific form of these guarantees that remains unsettled and continues to be the subject for discussion. It is likely that an international inspectorship would be created, consisting of a single officer of repute from a power other than France, Spain or Germany. One detail which continues to be discussed is the propriety of the inspector being located in a neutralized harbor. The ministers of the powers will also exercise general observation over the police.

ALL QUIET IN URUGUAY. Many Leaders of Nationalist Party Arrested—Peace in Sight.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Montevideo, Uruguay, March 7.—It is officially announced that absolute quiet prevails throughout the republic. Over two hundred leaders of the nationalist party have been arrested and the democratic organ of the nationalists has been suspended by the censor.

DIVERSION OF NIAGARA RIVER. And Other Matters Being Discussed By the Waterways Commission.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Toronto, March 7.—The international waterways commission is meeting here today. The sessions will be private. The questions to be discussed are the distribution of power from the Soo river and the diversion of water in the Niagara river. The construction of the tunnel under the Detroit river may also be considered.

FUGITIVES TAKEN BY U. S. MARSHAL AT ROLLA

Men Indicted in Grand Forks in 1903 Captured on the Boundary.

Special to The Evening Times. Fargo, March 7.—Deputy United States Marshal Quist arrived here today with Napoleon De Montigny and Lewis McCleod, whom he captured at Rolla in the northern part of the state on the boundary line.

The men were indicted by the grand jury at Grand Forks in Nov. 1903, but escaped the authorities later on and have been fugitives ever since. De Montigny was indicted upon the charge of selling liquor in the Indian country and McCleod for timber trespasses.

The officer also has in custody a man named Samuel Ellis, wanted upon the charge of selling liquor without a license.

A lady and her little daughter were walking through a fashionable quarter when they came to a portion of the street strewn with straw so as to deaden the noise of vehicles passing a certain house. "What's that for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied: "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent her." The child thought a moment, looked at the quantity of straw, and said: "Awwfully well packed, wasn't she, ma?"

ARNOLD AGAIN

Congressman Gronna Recommends Him as Postmaster at Larimore.

By Wire From E. C. Snyder. Washington, March 7.—Representative Gronna has recommended the re-appointment of E. C. Arnold as postmaster at Larimore, Grand Forks county.

LOST IN EUROPE.

Baltimore Lad of 11 Years Separated From Tourist's Party.

Evening Times Special Service. Paris, March 7.—A boy of eleven, more especially a sharp American boy, does not strike one as being easily misled. Moreover, when so lost or misled such a boy is even still more unlikely to be unable to give an account of himself. Therefore, there is something that requires explanation in a story that comes from Marseilles.

To that busy city on the Mediterranean, it is reported, a boy of the type and age described above, has drifted after many adventures, and now awaits ownership. He is said to have left Baltimore with some wealthy tourists. At Naples he became separated from his party, no one seemingly having troubled about him. For months he has been knocking about the Continent, entertained and sent from one place to another by kindly strangers, but never a word has he heard of his friends. Anyone owning the much-travelled youngster can claim the property by communicating with the American consul at Marseilles.

NORTH DAKOTA PATENTS.

Granted this week.—Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys of Washington, D. C. Conrad Pichter, Goodrich, shaping tool; Abraham Langdon, draft equalizer; Edmund F. Piper, gang plow, Fargo. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

BIG INDIAN CHIEF WOODS AND WINS DUTCH WIDOW

Chief American Horse Sailed From Liverpool for New York and Canada.

Evening Times Special Service. New York, March 7.—A London dispatch says that American Horse, the well known Iroquois chief, and his bride, who was Johanna Elizabeth van Dommelen of Amsterdam, have sailed from Liverpool for New York en route to the Indian home in Canada.

An attachment seemed to spring up at once, and though American Horse had to travel with the show, seldom remaining more than four days in one city, Mrs. Van Dommelen was a frequent visitor to the show for many weeks, and became practically engaged to the chief.

Difficulty arose when it came to conversing with his fiancée. She is a well educated Dutch woman, who speaks fluent French, but knows only a smattering of English. The chief on the other hand knows nothing of French or Dutch. The assistant manager of the show, however, a young Dutchman, who had a great command of languages, acted as interpreter.

The letter writer and general go-between. When the widow visited the show he could be seen at intervals between the performances sitting with her at his left and the chief at his right, transferring their remarks to one another until the next stage call came.

Eventually the company finished its tour and the Indians returned to London on their way home. Mrs. Van Dommelen remained with them. It was then decided that the marriage should take place before the departure of the troupe for America. They were consequently married last week before the registrar at Fulham and took passage for New York under the name of Angus Montour and wife, Montour being the name under which the chief is enrolled on the Indian letter writer and general go-between.

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RIVER COMMITTEE GOES SOUTH.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The rivers and harbors committee of congress left Washington today for a trip of investigation through certain sections of the south with reference to future appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The places to be visited include Augusta, Columbus, Macon, in Georgia; Gulfport, Miss., and several points in Alabama and Florida.

WISCONSIN CHEESEMAKERS.

Darlington, Wis., March 7.—The annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association began here today and will continue over tomorrow. Experts of the state experiment station and the state dairy and food department are among the participants. A competitive exhibition of various kinds of cheese is being held in conjunction with the meeting.

CONSTITUTION NOT GRANTED FOR RUSSIA

Cabinet Remains Independent of Majority in Parliament.

WITTE WILL NOT RETIRE

On Opening of National Assembly—Government Hopes to Win.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Although yesterday's manifesto and ukases referring to the national assembly leave considerable vagueness regarding the exact status of the parliament under the new political scheme of the government, it is made clear that Russia has not been granted a written constitution. The cabinet as, in the German system, remains independent of the majority in parliament. The hope expressed after the manifesto of October 30 that the cabinet would be responsible to the national assembly, after the British system, has not been realized. Even the interpellations of the ministers are restricted to alleged violations of the law and apparent causes of events. The government believes it will control the new parliament and proposes to fight further concessions to the radical parties.

That it expects to succeed is evident by the fact that Premier Witte has definitely changed his plans and will not retire on the opening of the national assembly.

DENIES THE REPORT.

That U. S. Steel Corporation is to Absorb Smaller Concerns.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. New York, March 7.—E. H. Cary, chairman of directors of the U. S. Steel corporation said today that the report that the steel corporation is engaged in negotiations with the taking over a number of steel plants is incorrect. Mr. Cary said that such negotiations are not under way.

TO PLAN "DRY" CAMPAIGN.

Evening Times Special Service. Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Prohibitionists of Minnesota gathered in state convention here today to discuss the practical phases of the temperance question and to lay plans for an active state campaign.

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Prominent lumbermen of Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana and numerous other states are gathered in Washington for the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association. The sessions are to last three days and will be devoted to the discussion of numerous questions affecting the lumber trade.

BODY OF WEALTHY AMERICAN GIRL FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER SEINE

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Paris, March 7.—The prefecture of police has requested the American authorities to assist in unraveling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found recently in the river Seine. A boatman discovered the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly

dressed. The underclothes were embroidered with the name of "Ethel A. Brown." On the hands were two gold rings, she wore pearl ear rings, a gold locket was suspended from a chain around her neck, and she had on gold gloves. No money and no papers were found on the body. There was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks. The family of the girl is in Paris.

Paris show an entry made in 1903 as follows: Ethel Brown, American, born Fayetteville, Nov. 21, 1872, father John; mother Sally Geachy.

IN THE DITCH

Train On Erie Road and Emigrants Are Given Ride Down Embankment.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—The west-bound Erie train No. 7, carrying a number of emigrants bound for the west, was derailed here and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars plunged over an embankment to the street. None of the passengers were hurt.

On one occasion a great public dinner was given to Isaac Hull by the town of Boston, and he was asked to sit for his picture to Gilbert Stuart, a celebrated artist and a great draughtsman. When Hull visited his studio Stuart took great delight in entertaining him with anecdotes of his English success, stories of the marquis of this and the baroness of that, which showed how elegant was the society to which he had been accustomed. Unfortunately, in the midst of this grandeur, Mrs. Stuart, who did not know that there was a sitter, came in, with apron on and her head tied up with some handkerchiefs, from the kitchen, and cried out: "Do you mean to have that leg of mutton boiled or roasted?" to which Stuart replied, with great presence of mind, "Ask your mistress."

ISLE OF PINES ADMITS GUILT

Americans Will Be Given Representation in Cuban Congress in Due Time.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Washington, March 7.—U. S. Senators Spooner and Bacon today reached an agreement concerning an amendment to the Isle of Pines treaty which is intended to protect American interests. It provides that the island shall be regarded as a separate province within the meaning of the Cuban constitution. This would give to the island a local self-government and a representative in the Cuban congress when the population of the island warrants such representation. As Americans are in the majority on the island, it is understood that the proposed amendment will be satisfactory to them. It will be offered in the senate when the treaty is taken up in executive session.

Just as children—as they grow a little older—quit talking about Fairies, so grown-ups, as they grow a little wiser, quit talking about Luck—and become want advertisers in this paper.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; fresh southwest winds.

BEAT WIFE TO DEATH.

Canadian Farmer in Jail Charged With Murder of Wife.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Belleville, Ont., March 7.—Fred Klengbil, aged 70, a farmer near here, is in jail charged with having beaten his wife to death. Klengbil admits having had a quarrel with his wife and beating her with his hands only. The body of the old woman was horribly battered.

TO MARCH ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

Evening Times Special Service. Washington, D. C., March 7.—Army officers are displaying much interest in the endurance march through the heart of the Rocky mountains about to be undertaken by two batteries of the United States army, with cannon and equipment. The 12th and 19th Batteries have been selected to make the test, starting within a week or so from Salt Lake City and marching to the fort at Cheyenne, Wyo., a distance of about 500 miles. All the heavy cannon and other accoutrements will be taken through. The trip will be made by forced marches, the batteries being expected to make at least twenty-five miles a day. The old Mormon trail across Utah and Wyoming will be used.

ENTIRE STORY UNTRUE

Gov. E. Y. Sarles Says There is No Quarrel Between Himself and Congressman Gronna—All is Peaceful in Traill County Politics.

Gov. E. Y. Sarles is in the city today, having come from St. Paul where he went to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. R. Dalrymple, one of the old time settlers of Traill county. He asked for a copy of the Grand Forks Herald of yesterday morning and gave the following statement to The Evening Times relative to the alleged estrangement of himself and Congressman Gronna:

"The allegation that the subject of the estrangement of Senator Hansbrough and Congressman Gronna, and of Congressman Gronna and myself is common talk in the Merchants hotel lobby in St. Paul, is entirely untrue, as I left the Merchants last evening and heard nothing of it.

"The story that I have become estranged from Congressman Gronna is entirely new to me. The postmaster proposition at Hillsboro was all settled before J. E. Paulson became a candidate for the state senate. J. R. Corley was recommended for re-appointment by myself and Congressman Gronna and Marshall jointly. The retiring postmaster signed Mr. Corley's petition so there was not much trouble over his appointment. In any event it was all settled and out of the way before Mr. Paulson became a candidate.

"Likewise the allegation that I have secured two letters from 'anti-gang' men, in which Congressman Gronna asks them to recommend a postmaster for Hillsboro, is false. I have never received any such letter. The entire story is false so far as I am concerned."

FRANKLIN RELICS ON SHOW.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Philadelphia, Pa., March 7.—In commemoration of the bicentennial of Benjamin Franklin an extensive loan exhibition of Franklin relics collected from all parts of the world was opened today in the Masonic Temple in this city. The exhibition, which will continue for more than a month, is held under the auspices of the Grand lodge of Masons, in appreciation of the services which Franklin had done for Masonry in America.

PAPER MILLS BURN.

At Neeah, Wis., Entailing Loss of \$50,000 and Narrow Escapes.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Neeah, Wis., March 7.—A loss of \$50,000 was caused today by fire in the big paper mills of the Neeah Paper company. Many of the employees had narrow escapes but no one was injured.

CHINESE GOVERNOR AT NANCHING ASKS PUNISHMENT FOR HIS FAILURE.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Shanghai, March 7.—All is quiet at Nanching, the scene of the recent massacre of Catholic missionaries, and the missionaries who fled are returning. It is stated that the Chinese governor has admitted his guilt in failing to preserve peace and has asked for personal punishment. He will probably be degraded.

Prof. Starr, the famous ethnologist, was accusing woman of barbarism. "And she is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent!" he exclaimed. "I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see, in three eggs. 'You wicked little boy,' said my companion, 'you are going up there to rob that nest?' 'I am,' the boy replied coolly. 'How can you?' she exclaimed; 'think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs.' 'Oh, she won't care,' said the boy; 'she's up there in your hat.'"

SCOTT AND CLAPP DISCUSS RAILROAD RATE BILL

Senate Listens Today to Speakers for and Against the Measure.

CLAPP FOR THE BILL

While Not Perfect, Says It Aims at Justice—Scott's Reply.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, March 7.—The senate began its session today with the prospect of hearing two speeches on the railroad rate question, one by Senator Clapp in support of the measure and the other by Senator Scott advocating radical amendments. Both senators were early in their seats and prepared to proceed as soon as the disposition of routine business would permit.

Senator Scott's argument was directed mainly against the principle of the government ownership of railroads, in which he included the control of rates by the government. He admitted that there are evils connected with the railroad system of the country, but said he would not vote for the pending railroad rate bill without the provision for an ample court review. On the general subject of permitting the government to fix rates, he said:

"From an intimate relationship with the railroads as a shipper for nearly thirty years, I have given this subject my consideration. As a consequence, I am forced to the conclusion from every standpoint, that the roads are better able to fix the rates in accordance with the laws of trade than the government."

Clapp speaks for bill. Mr. Clapp spoke in general support of the rate bill as reported from the committee on interstate commerce. "It is not claimed that the law is perfect," Senator Clapp concluded. "It would be idle to claim perfection for any piece of legislation dealing with these great issues. The bill aims, in the interest of all, both carrier and shipper, to provide certain means of arriving at a reasonable rate, and securing its enforcement with all promptness consistent with the interests of all, under those principles of American law which cover all classes and all conditions."

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TO DISCUSS GRAIN TRUST.

Minnesota Farmers Exchange Hold Three Days Meeting.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The Cassidy-Lansing bill to prohibit gambling on race tracks was given its first hearing today before the joint committee on the general assembly. The measure is being pushed by the International Reform Bureau, which has its headquarters at Washington and which has been successful in securing the enactment of anti-gambling legislation in several states. The defeat of the measure is generally predicted in view of the strong opposition with which it will meet from August Belmont and his associates of the state racing commission.

GREAT BRITAIN SAYS NO ALLIANCE WITH SPAIN

Will Result From the Marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. London, March 7.—"Interesting but untrue," is the British foreign affairs comment upon the story published in Paris to the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will promptly follow King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena.

PRESIDENT SIGNS RESOLUTION.

For Investigation of Subject of Railroad Discriminations by Commission.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, March 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the interstate commerce commission to make an examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses. In the opinion of the president the decision contained in the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money be provided to carry on the investigation and the commission be authorized to take testimony under its provisions. He suggests, therefore, that congress give serious consideration to just what it desires the interstate commerce commission to do and that the sum of \$50,000 be placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation.

FAIR COMMISSION IN GRAND FORKS TODAY

Report of Exhibit at Portland Presented by Executive Commissioner.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 10, at the Hotel Dacotah, Gov. E. Y. Sarles, presiding, the final meeting of the Portland fair commission was held. The item of interest relative to the report of Executive Commissioner W. N. Steele of Rolla, who had charge of the exposition at Portland. Mr. Steele did a great work at Portland, having only \$9,000 to work with and \$6,000 of that borrowed by Gov. Sarles from his friends, until the legislature meets again, he took \$6 gold, 19 silver and 7 bronze medals, 112 in all. He secured the first award in agriculture, and the first award in installation and arrangement of his exhibit.

The members of the commission were all present except State Auditor Holmes. Gov. Sarles presided at the meeting and the following commissioners were present: Lieutenant Governor David Bartlett, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Gilbreath and W. N. Steele. The vote of the commission was extended to Executive Commissioner Steele for his faithful and intelligent work in connection with the Portland exhibit.

A certain prosy preacher recently gave an endless discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished them, and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath, and continued: "Now I shall proceed to the major prophets." After the major prophets had received more than ample attention, the congregation gave another sigh of relief. "Now that I have finished with the minor and the major prophets, what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?" At this point a tall man arose in the back of the church, "Jeremiah can have my place," he said, "I'm going home."

Sir Henry Irving, in order to break a "long jump" from Chicago to another city, was desirous of securing for one night the theater of a town in Indiana, wired the proprietor and manager of the playhouse in question requesting that Sir Henry be given a night's engagement. In a short while Mr. Stoker received the following: "Does Irving parade?" The distinguished Briton directed Stoker to reply that "Irving was a tragedian, not a minstrel." The further reply came: "Don't want Irving unless he parades."

Home is a bowler of bills to some men only when it is the left bower.

HAMILTON WILL BE PROSECUTED AT ONCE

His Return to New York Pleases Attorney for Insurance Trustees.

WITH M'CALL ESTATE

Action to Be Brought for Recovery of Large Sum of Money Paid Him.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Brooklyn, N. Y., March 7.—John G. Milburn, attorney for the trustees of the New York Life Insurance company to bring suit against the McCall estate and Andrew Hamilton for the return of money alleged to have been fraudulently taken from the company, today expressed surprise and delight at the return of Hamilton to New York. He said:

"Andrew Hamilton was sued along with the McCall estate and the matter would be pressed immediately in the courts for the return of the money. I shall go to New York city and there shall be no delay in prosecuting the suit. I don't remember the amount involved in the suit, but it is a large sum, and we believe we have a good case against the McCall estate and Andrew Hamilton."

WESTERN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Evening Times Special Service. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7.—Everything is in readiness for the first annual meeting and tournament of the Western Bowling Congress in this city. The entries include crack tenpin players from numerous cities throughout the West and this, combined with the excellence of the local arrangements and the liberal prize list, give promise of a highly successful tournament.

TO MEET ON THE MAT.

Evening Times Special Service. Asheville, N. C., March 7.—A lively interest is displayed in the Olsen-Link wrestling match to be decided here tonight. Both men have been training faithfully and appear to be in superb condition for the bout. The winner will probably be matcher to meet Frank Gotch at an early date.

STOLE FROM BROTHER.

Ely, Minn., Man Arrested in Chicago for Big Theft.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Chicago, March 7.—On a warrant issued by officials of Ely, Minn., Lawrence Zoretic was arrested here today after a fight with four detectives. Zoretic, it is charged, entered the store of Mack Zoretic, his brother, and stole jewelry and other articles valued at \$3,000.