

TAFT PAYS TRIBUTE ALIKE TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH

Witnesses Unveiling of Heroic Statue in Bronze Erected on Petersburg Battlefield, in Memory of Gen. Hartranft and Pennsylvania Volunteers Who Fell in Bloodiest Fray of Civil War—Couples Tribute to Union Soldiers with a Eulogy on Valor of Confederates

Petersburg, Va., May 19.—Paying a tribute alike to the soldiers of the North and of the South, President Taft today witnessed the unveiling of a heroic statue in bronze erected at Fort Mahone on the Petersburg battlefield, in memory of General Hartranft and the Pennsylvania volunteers who fell in the stubborn fight about this outpost of the Confederate capital. The President coupled with every tribute to the Union soldiers, an eulogy on the valor of the Confederates.

The Hartranft statue has been constructed at a cost of \$50,000. Every inch of the way traversed by the chief executive witnessed bloody battles during the siege of Petersburg. Old soldiers, in blue and gray, stood side by side from Fort Steadman to Fort Mahone. The oration was delivered by Major Isaac B. Brown, president of the Pennsylvania Battlefields commission. Following this came the address of President Taft, whose subject was "The Union."

memorial to his first wife, who was one of his Fair Haven schoolmates, and a handsome building and lodge room to the local Masonic lodge. To the Unitarian society he gave a church costing \$2,000,000. Another gift to the town was a high school of brick. Later, he secured the title to all the land bordering a mosquito infested body of water in the center of town. At great expense he filled in the pond and created a splendid park which he turned over to the town.

"We could not dedicate this beautiful and enduring memorial," he declared, "to the volunteer soldiers of Pennsylvania with such a sense of justice and appropriateness had they not been confronted by an enemy capable of resisting their assaults with equal vigor and fortitude. Pennsylvania's pride must be in the victory achieved by her men against so brave, resolute and resourceful an enemy."

With the unveiling of "The Union" the President spoke extemporaneously. At the conclusion of the President's address, Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania turned the monument over to the state of Virginia, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Governor Swanson.

It is expected here that Mr. Rogers' body will be placed in the family tomb built by him at Riverside cemetery.

DEFENDS JOSEPH SMITH

Washington, May 19.—Declaring that Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon church, every year fixes the price of beets in the interest of the beet sugar factories of Utah, rather than in favor of the producers of beets, Senator Clay in the senate today called forth a characterization of his statement as "absolutely untrue" by Senator Smoot, himself an official of the Mormon church. Mr. Clay declared that Mr. Smith, as president of the beet sugar factories of Utah, received \$20,000 annual salary. "He is also in favor of the factories and against the growers," said Mr. Clay.

SMOOT DENIES THAT HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH FIXES PRICE OF BEETS

Upon Mr. Smoot denying the first statement, Mr. Clay declined to be interrupted further. Mr. Clay declared that votes already taken in the senate demonstrating that the finance committee had full power to obtain agreement on the tariff bill as reported, he moved an early vote on the bill as it was useless in affecting the rates carried by that measure.

WILL BUILD UNDERGROUND TOMB BENEATH THE LAWN

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—Permitted to build an underground tomb beneath the lawn of his luxurious home on St. Mark boulevard, Oscar J. Aeneas, as a future burial place for himself and wife, was granted last night by the city trustees of Ocean Park, a suburb, to Ennis F. Kellner, a wealthy mining man and broker, who recently came here from Globe, Ariz.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR UTAH. Gypsum to Be Transformed Into Marble by a Chemical Process.

Richfield, May 17.—This city received a decided addition to its citizenship last week in the advent of the Bickel family, who arrived here from Oklahoma, and who will make their home in this county, where they are at present engaged in the erection of a plant for the manufacture of marble on its tariff bill as reported, he moved an early vote on the bill as it was useless in affecting the rates carried by that measure.

OLD COUPLE CAMP IN LINCOLN PARK.

Chicago, May 19.—Lincoln Park is now supposed to be a camp ground, for three days and nights Edward Lambert of Michigan City, Ind., aged 75, and his wife, made their home in the North side resort unknown to the police. They are now at police station, being driven to shelter by the cold weather.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND THE PRESS

Quincy, Ill., May 19.—Closer relations between physicians and the press were advocated by Dr. J. W. Pettit, Illinois State Medical society, in an address at the annual meeting of the society. While denouncing advertising of a sensational nature, he called attention to the public good that could be accomplished through publicity of the right sort.

CRUELLY BEATEN BY MEN

Young Woman Missionary Has a Harrowing Experience

New York, May 19.—Miss Emma Trotter, a missionary for the Florence Crittenton Circle at Ashbury Park, related today her remarkable experiences as a prisoner of three men who, after having captured her, had brutally beaten and drugged her, holding her for three days.

WON AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL FOURSOME

Hartsdale, N. Y., May 18.—George T. Brockaw and H. H. Barker, both amateurs and professional foursome on the Scarsdale links this afternoon, a contest that followed the professional foursomes of the morning in the eastern golf championships.

CHILDREN SAIL ACROSS OCEAN TO THEIR FATHER

New York, May 19.—The largest consignment of little children ever sent to their father in a haphazard way, accompanied by Edna, the wife of their father, Frank Herzog, a city employe, living in Brooklyn.

MAN WITH BROKEN BACK IS COMPLETELY CURED

New York, May 19.—Stephen Bazzo, whose back was broken on April 1 by a fall from a scaffold, will be able to leave the White Plains hospital this afternoon. In the fall of 20 feet several of the vertebrae in Sarno's back were shattered and as a result the lower part of his body and his legs were paralyzed.

CHINAMAN SECURES DIVORCE FROM WIFE

San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—A divorce has been granted by Judge Van Nostrand to Menn Sing, a Chinese, from Lee Shee Lena Sing, to whom he was married in Oakland last July. The husband, in his complaint, declares that his wife deserted him, leaving a note saying that he was too old and did not have enough money to afford her a suitable home.

HORNED TOADS ARE TO BE USED FOR HAT PINS

Chicago, May 19.—Two thousand horned toads from Texas are going through the metallizing process at a metallic reproduction plant at Wau-

RAILROADS ASK ORDER RESTRAINING COMMISSION.

Chicago, May 18.—A petition was filed in the United States circuit court here today by seven western railroads asking an order restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order reducing the class rate of merchandise shipped from Chicago and St. Louis to Denver. The order will become effective June 1.

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WILL BE PITTED AGAINST BRITISH CHAMPION

Einburg, May 18.—Jerome D. Travers, amateur golf champion of the United States, will be pitted against W. A. Henderson a strong member of the St. Andrews club, in the first round in the British Amateur championship tournament over the Muirfield course which begins May 25.

ROCKEFELLER SURPRISED BY NEWS OF ROGERS' DEATH

Hot Springs, Va., May 19.—"I am sorry. I was in hopes the report which had reached me on the links that John D. Rockefeller today, when an Associated Press correspondent handed him, just as he finished his 18th hole, a dispatch confirming the death of H. H. Rogers. 'It is so unexpected,' he added. 'I had no knowledge he was sick.'"

NO CLUE TO BANDITS WHO HELD UP GREAT NORTHERN

Spokane, May 18.—The police, the sheriff's office and the big force of detectives brought here by the Great Northern confess that they have no clues whatever to indicate the whereabouts of the bandits who held up the Great Northern train near Spokane Saturday night. The sheriff discredits the detention of four suspects at Deer Park and asserts that he has not sent them there to investigate. There is a wonderful lack of cooperation between the sheriff, the police and the railroad detectives and apparently the magnitude of the rewards has excited jealousy and petty rivalry.

PROCEEDINGS IN LAND FRAUD CASES ARE SUSPENDED

Washington, May 18.—After receiving a long telegram, sent yesterday, by Henry E. Asp, counsel for the defendants in the Oklahoma land fraud cases, to Senator Curtis of Kansas, and forwarded by the latter to the department of justice, Attorney General Wickham today declared to suspend further proceedings in those cases,

H. H. ROGERS, STANDARD OIL CAPITALIST, SUDDENLY IS STRICKEN

Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy at His Residence in New York City—Death Follows Completion of Great Railway Project to the Accomplishment of Which His Later Years Were Devoted—Wall Street Surprised at the News.

New York, May 19.—John Kirby, Jr. of Texon, O., was named for president of the National Association of Manufacturers to succeed James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis at today's session of the convention of the association.

President Van Cleave spoke in protest against the possibility of special legislation in favor of organized labor. The coming session of congress would seem particularly favorable time to the labor leaders for the urging of "class" legislation, picketing and boycotting, Mr. Van Cleave declared, because both parties would be particularly anxious to control the next house.

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Mr. Rogers arose as he usually did, at about 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock he complained of feeling ill, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. His heart action was weak, and it was apparent he was suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. In spite of all that could be done for him this morning, Mr. Rogers sank rapidly, and the end came peacefully at 7 o'clock. This was the second illness of this nature suffered by Mr. Rogers, the first having occurred in July, 1907.

Following the seizure of apoplexy in 1907, Mr. Rogers began putting his affairs in order and he has been out of the stock market entirely for months. His interests in corporations, with which he had been identified, had been placed in other hands during the last year. This step was taken in order to safeguard his property in the event of sudden death.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows closely upon the completion of the great railway project to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius for organization and a considerable portion of his private fortune were devoted. This was the building of the Virginia railway, a line which opened up a bituminous coal country in West Virginia, extended 442 miles from Deep Water, W. Va., to a tidewater terminal at Sewalls Point, Va. This road was distinctly an individual undertaking of Mr. Rogers, and he personally bore the greater part of the cost of its construction, which has been estimated at \$40,000,000. Mr. Rogers had embarked on his venture in 1902, and the financial panic of 1907, which checked similar undertakings by other large railroads, but the work of building this line went on to its finish.

Only a few weeks ago, the road was opened to traffic. His death, coming so soon after the greatest achievement of his active business life, and before he saw the fruit of his labors in the development of the section served by his road, is regarded by his friends as a regrettable ending to a brilliant career in the financial world.

The news of the death was a surprise to Wall street. Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil company yesterday, and appeared to be in good spirits. His health had been falling somewhat for several years, and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of director of the Standard

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pending the receipt of testimony in support of charges alleging improper conduct on the part of the government's attorneys.

In commenting upon the matter, Mr. Wickersham said it was his firm conviction that the government attorneys were faithfully and sufficiently performing their duties and that at this long range he would not interfere with their efforts.

SENATE CONFIRMS SOME WESTERN APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, May 18.—In the senate today, the following appointments were confirmed: George Donworth, United States district judge for the western district of Washington; Edward E. Cushman, of Washington, to be United States district judge for the Third division of the district of Alaska; Edward M. Dee and Ernest W. Lewis, to be associate justices of the supreme court of Arizona; Lieutenant Commander Hutch L. Cone, to be chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department.

NOTED TENOR TO RECEIVE AN IMMENSE SALARY.

Paris, May 18.—Leo Slezak, the noted tenor of Vienna, opera singer who is to appear at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, next season, will, it is understood, receive a salary second only to that of Enrico Caruso, and his contract provides for an increase in his compensation if he makes the success that is anticipated. Slezak, who is only thirty-four years old, has worked his way up from the chorus.

AUTO STRIKES WORKMAN FATALITY INJURING HIM

Paris, May 18.—The automobile in which Thomas O. Thorne, the American racehorse owner, now in Paris, was driving to the Maisons Lafitte track, this morning, ran into a workman and inflicted injuries that were probably fatal. The machine was going at high speed at the time. In trying to avoid the man, the chauffeur swerved his car, which struck a tree and was badly smashed. Mr. Thorne and the chauffeur sustained slight injuries.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 19.—Reports of the death of H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, reached the financial district just before the stock market opened. Amalgamated Copper opened at a decline of 1/2 in response to this news. Consolidated Gas also ran off 2 1/8. Otherwise the market was little affected. A quick rally followed the opening dip in prices.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers \$4.50-5.00; bull calves \$3.00-3.50; hogs \$3.60-3.75; calves \$3.75-4.00; western steers \$3.25-3.50; western cows \$3.75-4.00; market 5c lower. Bulk of sales \$5.80-6.25; heavy \$1.50-1.75; packers and butchers \$3.50-3.75; light \$3.60-3.75; pigs \$3.25-3.50.

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