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TEAM CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL SHOOT

FIFTEEN KENTUCKY SHARP-SHOOTERS WIN PLACES AND WILL GO TO CAMP PERRY.

DROUGHT GROWING WORSE

Record of Twenty-Five Years Broken for Long Dry Spell—Water Has to Be "Toted" in Many Instances for Stock and Domestic Use.

Orville Rife Range.—By the stern process of elimination, the whole membership of the Kentucky brigade of infantry has resolved itself into a rifle team of 15 experts.

The men who made good and will go to Camp Perry to try for national honors, August 21, are:

Lieut. Col. A. McLean Moffett, Frankfort; First Lieut. D. W. Barrett, Booneville; Maj. Jackson Morris, Frankfort; Capt. William H. Meadows, Louisville; Capt. James R. Sams, Lexington; Lieut. Col. Felix Kerrick, Louisville; Capt. James H. DeWeese, Louisville; Sergt. Thomas Peyton, Earlinton; Corp. William Phipps, Salyersville; Capt. Bolling G. Nelson, Hopkinsville; First Lieut. Frederick W. Staples, Lexington; Sergt. Dexter Hall, Somerset; Capt. Henry W. Rogers, Earlinton; Capt. H. Testamano Back, Jackson.

SUFFERING FOR WATER.

Lexington.—Farmers attending the Blue Grass fair report the drought in Eastern Kentucky to be the worst in 25 years. Many streams have dried up and water for drinking purposes and to water stock is in many places at a premium.

All crops are so badly scorched that it is believed that less than half the usual yield will result at the harvest.

Navigation on the Ohio river has been stopped near Maysville and this and other rivers are in some places lower than since 1851.

It is believed that the situation is growing worse, and here is no rain in sight.

HEAD WIND ALL THE WAY.

Early Files Thirty-Six in Kentucky.

J. A. D. McCurdy, the visitor, flew from the fair to Winchester and returned 18 miles each way, was bled. McCurdy bucked all the way out, but arrived 35 minutes after.

D ONIONS IN WHEAT.

A number of wheat crops in Kentucky are about to be ruined by wild onions having at the wheat lands. Several farmers will dry the wheat and attempt to separate the seed from the wheat. However, a very tedious task, and it is probable that it can be done only in case the wheat is un-bred purposes it will be fed to W. H. Jones, of Glasgow, is to lose his entire crop of some acres.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Eugene Copans was kicked by a horse and it is feared internal injuries. The young man has been unconscious since the accident and his attending physicians think his condition critical. He was hitching the horse to a buggy when the accident occurred.

FARMERS SELLING STOCK.

The heaviest shipments of live stock ever known at the season are being made from this city. Farmers from Nicholas, Bourbon, Robertson and Bath counties are bringing them here and shipping them to the river markets. The drought is the cause.

SHOT IN MELON PATCH.

A young son of G. H. Allen, a farmer, was shot and dangerously injured. Young Allen with some playmates had entered the melon patch of a neighbor, and while there the young man was shot in the back by an unknown party.

PARIS DENTIST HURT.

Dr. Raymond McMillan was found lying by the Paris and Cynthiana pike unconscious and badly bruised about the head and body. It is supposed that his horse took fright at a passing automobile and ran off with him.

Like Some Senate Witnesses. The Ladies Aid women were talking about a conversation they had overheard before the meeting between a man and his wife.

"They must have been to the zoo," Mrs. A. said, "because I heard her mention a trained deer."

"Goodness me!" Mrs. B. laughed. "What queer hearing you must have! They were talking about going away, and she said: 'Find out about the train, dear.'"

"Well, did anybody ever?" Mrs. C. exclaimed. "I am sure they were talking about musicians, for she said a trained car," as distinctly as could be."

The discussion began to warm up, and in the midst of it the woman herself appeared. They carried their case to her promptly and asked for a settlement.

"Well, well you do beat all!" she exclaimed, after hearing each one. "I'd been out to the country over night, and was making my husband if I should here last night."

After which the three disputants retired abashed and in silence.—Lippincott.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DESTROYED

Explosion in the Engraving Department of the Louisville Herald Held Responsible For Heavy Damage Loss.

Louisville.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an explosion in the engraving department, completely burned the interior department of the building of the Louisville Herald, destroying after all editions had been published, and comparatively few persons were in the building at the time. All linotypes, presses and stereotyping machinery were wrecked, and little was saved in the way of furniture.

When the fire was discovered 15 employees were in the building. All of them escaped without injury. Two men, Joseph Hamilton, an engraver, and B. P. Bache, a machinist, were on the upper floors when the first big linotypes tore through the floors to the basement below. Both of these experienced narrow escapes. Fire Chief Lehman and half a dozen of his men had a narrow escape from falling machinery.

The loss, including the damage to the building, will amount to about \$165,000. Pending the completion of the Herald's new building, started several months ago, the Herald will be published from the plant of the Evening Post.

The fire was the sixteenth destructive blaze visiting Louisville in 36 hours. Local fire losses have reached close to \$225,000. The fire marshal will conduct an investigation.

HARD AT WORK.

Farmers Resume Grading on Central Lincoln Road.

Scottsville.—Gravel hauling on the Central Lincoln road which was checked by the rain, was resumed with enthusiasm. The graveling work is being done by three separate crews. One crew started at the city limits of Scottsville and is working towards Glasgow. One is working at Cedar Springs and the third at the town of Petroleum. The farmers are enthusiastic at the work done and expect to finish the road in this county before bad weather.

DRY FIELDS ON FIRE.

Cardale.—Fields of dry grass and corn stubble along the railroad in every direction. Large areas in places have already been laid waste from the fires, so dry has become the vegetation, and fencings in places has been saved with great difficulty. Nothing more than half a crop of corn or tobacco can now be hoped for.

PASSENGERS TERRORIZED.

Parla.—Five men who had been terrorizing the passengers on a south-bound Louisville & Nashville train from Winchester were arrested and placed in jail. The men boarded the train at Winchester for Cynthiana, and, being intoxicated, proceeded to make things lively.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN.

Georgetown.—A seed barn belonging to James Ewing was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It contained blue grass seed, corn and hay valued at \$1,200. Forty neighbors assisted in keeping fire from the adjoining big valuable stock barn.

SCHOOL TEACHER SLAIN.

Somerset.—J. A. Phelps, a farmer, shot and killed Riley Price, a school teacher. Price and Phelps had trouble Christmas, when Price shot Phelps in the shoulder. Since that time the two men had not met until the killing took place.

LARGE PURCHASE OF MULES.

Vanceburg.—The largest sale of mules for this year was made when W. L. Cooper purchased 54 head from Mrs. Steele & Sons.

Georgetown.—A heavy hailstorm visited the western and northern end of Scott county, doing tobacco considerable damage. A three-hour rain followed, bringing great relief to suffering stock.

Lexington.—Although the Blue Grass fair was opened without the usual ceremonies of speaking or parade, the crowd in attendance was one of the largest ever seen on the grounds upon the first day.

Springdale.—J. R. McAllister, of Huntington, W. Va., fell 44 feet from a bridge. His injuries at first were not considered serious, but he died from their effects.

Cawood.—Marion Stewart, Sr., and Robert L. Cawood were shot and seriously wounded at the school election.

Louisville.—One death from pellagra has occurred here.

CANADA NOW JUGGLES WITH IT



VETO BILL PASSED

LORETS PASS MEASURE BY VOTE OF 131 TO 114 AFTER STORMY DEBATE.

LORD ROSEBERY AN OPPONENT

Peers Again in Made by Government Before Final Ballot is Taken in Upper House.

London.—The house of lords passed the veto bill by a vote of 131 to 114. Thus the creation of new peers has been averted. The resolution to pay members of the house of commons \$2,000 annually for their services was also carried by a vote of 258 to 159.

After days and days of discussion, in which necessary business of the government has been hopelessly sidetracked, Lord Morley came out with the plain statement that unless the bill as originally sent to the lords was passed the king had signified his willingness to create enough new peers to prevent the Liberals from being hampered by a Tory majority in the house of lords.

Morley read the statement slowly from a paper on which it was written and there was not a whisper in the house while he was speaking. The lords were up against a wall and, although few in the chamber at all relished the measure the majority of them voted for it rather than accept the alternative which has been held declared they would veto the bill even as they had the budget, the cause of all their woes.

Old friends of the government lined up with its foes in the debate preceding the taking of the vote, and Conservative peers, seeing the result of a continued opposition to the administration, took the lesser of the two evils presented them.

The debate immediately preceding the taking of the vote was short and marked by the bitter speeches of Unionist opponents.

Lord Rosebery, who spoke for the first time since the veto bill was introduced in the upper house, denounced the government for having gone to "a young and inexperienced king not yet five months upon the throne, to ask for guarantees to pass a bill that had not even passed its first reading in the house of commons."

DEATH TAKES JOHN W. GATES

American Financier Passes Away in Paris After Hard Fight for Life.

Paris.—John W. Gates, the American financier and millionaire, is dead here of a complication of kidney and heart diseases. His death followed a sudden relapse after a night of fighting with ailments to save his life.

Postal Savings Bank Full. Seattle, Wash.—The postal savings bank at Dremerton, the seat of the Puget sound navy yard, is full and unless the postmaster general takes action to relieve the situation not another cent can be deposited.

Woman Kills Herself and Son. New York.—After two unsuccessful attempts, Mrs. Sara Sautick of Hibbing, Minn., succeeded in ending her life and that of her six-year-old son, Leo, with gas in a room in a Broadway hotel.

Pope Plus is Better. Rome.—Pope Plus X is resting more comfortably as a result of a slight operation. His knee being punctured and a quantity of black liquid drawn therefrom by Dr. Andrea Amici.

LEGAL KIDNAPING HIT

CONGRESS URGED TO CHECK HASTY EXTRADITION.

Senate Special Committee Files Report Apparently Based on Haywood and McNamara Cases.

Washington.—The process of "legal kidnaping," as in the labor cases of Moyer, Haywood and McNamara, is being investigated by a special committee appointed to investigate the third degree methods of the police authorities of the United States. Senator Borah presented the report on behalf of the committee.

The committee said the practice of hurrying accused men from one state to another without giving them an opportunity to be heard should be prevented by prohibiting extradition until after a lapse of a certain number of days or by some other effective plan.

The only other recommendation was the cessation of "jury shadowing" by the secret service men. The inquiry did not extend to the police methods of the state or cities, the committee believing its jurisdiction did not include them.

The committee's comment on irregular extraditions evidently was based on the course pursued in removing Moyer and Haywood from Colorado to Idaho on the charge of murdering Governor Steunenberg and in getting McNamara from Indiana on the charge of destroying the Los Angeles Times building, but neither instance is specifically mentioned. They were spoken of as cases in which "no opportunity was offered to test the legality of the proceedings or the jurisdiction of the court granting judgment."

BIG CROP LOSS REPORTED

Premised Corn Yield of Country Cut Third of Billion Bushels in One Month.

Washington.—The greatest decline in the condition of crops during a single month since 1901—a general slump throughout the country, due to drought and intense heat—is indicated in the government crop report for August, published by the department of agriculture.

The report presents estimates of the damage done to all crops during July. It is the most discouraging as to general conditions that the department has issued for any single month in a decade. It indicates a yield per acre smaller than in any year during the ten-year period.

The promise of the corn crop is cut down 335,000,000 bushels, according to the report. The estimated crop on August 1 was 2,620,221,400 bushels. This compares with a promise on July 1 of 2,955,000,000 bushels and a final yield last year of a 3,125,968,000 bushels.

The spring wheat yield is brought down from 245,000,000 bushels to an indicated crop of only 209,575,000 bushels. There was a serious loss in condition of the oats crop, the suggested yield being 518,000,000 bushels, or 300,000,000 bushels less than the big crop of last year.

Henry C. Frick Quits U. P. New York.—Henry C. Frick announced his resignation from the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Frick's action was said to be due primarily to his decision to withdraw from all directorates except those of a few companies.

Beer Floods Town's Sewers. Chickasaw, Okla.—The sewers of this town were flooded with beer when Sheriff Lewis and his deputies broke 150 barrels.

FAMINE IN LONDON

STRIKE LEADS TO GREAT SUFFERING IN BRITISH METROPOLIS.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT

Supplies Rotting on Markets and Wharves—Police in Several Clashes With Mob—Government to Take Hand in Quelling Disturbance.

London.—A body of cavalry numbering about 7,000 entered Aldershot for London. Twelve special trains are ready at Aldershot to follow if necessary. This alone is sufficient to indicate the gravity of the strike situation.

Food prices have jumped from 50 to 300 per cent. out of reach of the poorer classes. There are no men to handle the thousands of tons of provisions rotting on the wharves and markets. The Thames is blocked with steamers held up by the strike. Aboard the ships are other supplies that must be had if the wheels of industry are to continue to run.

Troops Under Orders. The military forces in the barracks near London have been augmented and orders given that the troops be held in readiness to enter the city.

The newspapers are already suffering from a shortage of paper and unless the dockmen reach a settlement several of the papers will be compelled to suspend publication.

The supply of petrol is about exhausted. Half of all the motor buses in the city have been withdrawn from service.

Great suffering is being caused by the lack of ice. Several outbreaks have occurred, each resulting in a clash with the police.

The gravity of the situation was shown in the house of commons when Winston Churchill, the home secretary, declared that if the strike was not settled at once it would be necessary for the government to take a hand in quelling the disturbances and supplying food.

Strike Spreads to Railroads. Not only is the strike unsettled, but it is spreading rapidly. The Great Central and the Southeastern and Chatham railways joined the revolt, and hundreds of workmen in other sections are expected to go out.

The fish market at Billingsgate and the vegetable market at Covent Garden are closed. The situation in Liverpool is fully as acute as that in London.

ACTOR LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

London Hostelry is Destroyed and Many Americans Have Narrow Escape From Death.

London.—Fire and water ruined the beautiful Hotel Carlton, one of London's show places and the resort of the most fashionable English and American society. James R. Keene, the New York broker, and Gov. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Maryland, together with nearly 100 other Americans, narrowly escaped death in the blaze.

One guest, James Lee Finney, an American actor, perished. His charred remains, burned almost beyond recognition, were found on the top floor after the fire was extinguished.

The rescue of James R. Keene was one of many thrilling incidents. The smoke quickly filled his apartment on the third floor and he was soon overcome. His valet wrapped him in a blanket and carried him through a window out on a ledge, whence firemen carried him down a ladder to the street.

SENATOR W. P. FRYE EXPIRES

Veteran Maine Statesman Succumbs to Heart Disease at His Home in Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me.—United States Senator William Pierce Frye died at his home in this city from heart disease, aged eighty-one years.

Senator Frye was dean of the United States senate. His term of service began only ten days later than that of his former colleague from Maine, Eugene Hale, who retired last March and left Mr. Frye as the ranking member of the senate in point of service.

All last winter he was ill, but went regularly to the senate and met every requirement of his work.

The death of Senator Frye means that Maine will be represented in the United States senate by two Democrats. The governor of Maine is a Democrat and he will appoint a man of his party to take the place, pending a meeting of the legislature, which is a Democratic body.

Senator Frye's wife died about ten years ago. He leaves two married daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Leader of Zionists to Retire. Basel, Switzerland.—David Wolfson, leader of the Zionist movement since the death of the founder, Theodore Hertzl, has decided to retire because of ill health. Prof. Otto Warburg of Berlin, a kinsman of Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, may succeed to this office.

Beer Floods Town's Sewers. Chickasaw, Okla.—The sewers of this town were flooded with beer when Sheriff Lewis and his deputies broke 150 barrels.

PERKINS IS LET OFF

HOUSE STEEL COMMITTEE DROPS CAMPAIGN FUND QUESTION.

Financier Who Refuses to Tell of Personal Contributions Wins His Point.

Washington.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel corporation and former partner in J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., was not cited for contempt before the bar of the house by the house committee of inquiry into the affairs of the steel corporation. Neither will he be.

The committee decided at a turbulent executive session not to press questions relating to Mr. Perkins' personal campaign contributions. The inquiry into gifts of the New York Life Insurance company and the United States Steel corporation, it was said, was left in abeyance.

The committee's decision not to press the inquiry into campaign contributions was based on the conclusion that the house resolution did not give authority to go into this subject. It was said that Representative Littleton of New York insisted that the committee would transcend its power.

Chairman Stanley and Representatives Littleton and Sterling of the committee and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, had a conference with President Taft at the White House following the executive sessions. All refused to discuss the conference.

Chairman Stanley and his associates, it was learned, had gone to the White House to ask the president to release the reports of the commissioner of corporations on the steel industry with a view to getting at some of the information sought by the inquiry.

President Taft, it was said, promised to give the committee all information in the possession of the bureau of corporations in regard to the steel trust which could be furnished within the law.

RECESS IN LORIMER CASE

Committee Adjourns Hearings Until Early in October When Scene Shifts to Chicago.

Washington.—A two months' recess in the Lorimer case is being taken. The committee adjourns its hearings until early in October when the scene shifts to Chicago. The committee adjourns its hearings until early in October when the scene shifts to Chicago. The committee adjourns its hearings until early in October when the scene shifts to Chicago.

FILES CHARGES AGAINST TAFT

Dr. J. E. Buckley of Chicago Demands That President Declare War With Mexico.

Washington.—Dr. J. E. Buckley of Chicago has begun in the district supreme court the most remarkable legal proceedings on record. He asks that President Taft be brought into court and compelled to tell just why he does not inform congress of certain things which are now happening in Washington. In effect he has begun his action to compel the United States to declare war on Mexico, not by way of intervention, but by conquest.

Mr. Buckley claims to represent many American residents in the City of Mexico. Dr. Buckley also alleges that President Taft has information which would have justified an army or navy demonstration a week prior to the adjournment of congress. The petitioner asks why congress was not informed.

COL. WILLIAM C. GREENE DEAD

Former Copper Magnate Succumbs to Acute Pneumonia Which Develops as Result of Accident.

Cananea, Mex.—Col. William Cornell Greene, the former copper magnate, is dead from acute pneumonia, which developed as a result of injuries he sustained when he was thrown from his carriage. His collar bone and two ribs were fractured.

Colonel Greene was one of the most picturesque figures of the group of copper men who have operated in the southwest. His rise from a penniless prospector to directing genius of the Cananea copper camp was meteoric. From the time he assumed ownership here until he encountered reverses in the panic year of 1907 Greene was one of the dominant figures in the copper industry.

He was born August 26, 1853, at Duck Creek, Wis.

Chile Pays Indemnity. London.—Augustin Edward, the Chilean minister to Great Britain, paid over to Ambassador Reid 184,037 pounds, the indemnity awarded the United States in the Alop claim against Chile under the arbitral judgment of King George.

Gen. G. W. Gordon Dies. Memphis, Tenn.—Gen. George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and representative in congress from the South Tennessee district, is dead here.