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EARTH HAS PASSED THROUGH THE COMET'S TAIL

Wonderful Trip Accomplished in Five Hours Time With No Casualties so Far Reported

REGULARS TO WORK WITHOUT AID OF INSURGENTS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Abandoning all hope of reaching a common understanding on the railroad bill with the insurgents the regular republican senators moved an early adjournment of the senate today to permit the democrats to get together to consider the propositions looking to the completion of the bill. Before adjournment Aldrich made an effort to obtain an agreement to take a final vote next Wednesday, but there were several objections and the request was not pressed.

ONE KILLED IN FIGHT OVER MEXICAN GIRL

By Associated Press.
LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 18.—One Mexican is dead and two others are badly wounded as a result of a fight over a pretty Mexican girl at Arden, ten miles south of here, Sunday. Refugio Hernandez was shot and killed, and his slayer, who attempted to escape, was cut several times by another Mexican who pursued him. The pursuer was badly wounded in the fight.

Astronomers Find Large Freckles on Face of the Sun

California and Missouri Observatories Find Eruptions Which are Believed to be Caused by Solar Disturbances.

By Associated Press.
PASADENA, Cal., May 18.—While waiting for any manifestations of the comet's proximity today, Director George Hale, of the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson trained his telescope and solar photographing apparatus on the spots that mark the sun's face. He and his assistants found one large group of spots located approximately in the center of the sun and a smaller group, which Hale says appears to be associated with the larger, and a single small spot standing on the edge of the sun.

Earth's Atmosphere Acted as a Blanket and the Deadly Cynogen Gas Keeps at a Respectable Distance.

THE COMET CAME, THE COMET WENT, AND THIS OLD EARTH IS NO WORSE, NOR BETTER, AND THUS FAR VERY LITTLE WISER. THERE WAS NO COLLISION, AS THE SUPERSTITIOUS, OR IGNORANT FEARED, AND NOW THAT THE COMET IS HEADED AWAY FROM US THERE WILL BE NO RECURRENCE OF THE MANIFESTATIONS OF TERROR THAT ARE RECORDED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE EARTH DID PASS THROUGH THE TAIL OF THE COMET, BUT NOBODY SUFFERED FROM THE DEADLY CYNOPEN GAS. TO THE NAKED EYE THE TAIL OF THE COMET WAS INDEED THE "VERIEST APPROACH TO NOTHING SET IN THE MIDST OF NAUGHT." IN FACT, THE PHENOMENA OF THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF YESTERDAY MORNING WERE FAR MORE INTERESTING. DURING THE AFTERNOON SUN SPOTS WERE OBSERVED IN VARYING NUMBERS AT ABOUT THE SAME HOUR FROM FIVE OBSERVATORIES, BUT THE ASTRONOMERS WHO RECORDED THEM ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN THE BELIEF THAT THESE DISTURBANCES OF THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE APPROACH OF THE COMET, AND THAT THEY WERE MERELY COINCIDENTAL. NONE OF THE EASTERN OBSERVATORIES HAD ANYTHING TO REPORT EITHER DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT.

IT TOOK THE EARTH ABOUT FIVE HOURS TO PASS THROUGH THE TAIL. FRIDAY THE COMET WILL BECOME VISIBLE AGAIN HEADED AWAY FROM US WITH THE TAIL STICKING STRAIGHT UP OUT OF THE WESTERN SKY A LITTLE ABOVE THE SPOT WHERE THE SUN SINKS. AT THE END OF THE MONTH IT WILL BE GOOD-BYE FOR ANOTHER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

BELIEVED THAT EARTH WAS DOOMED AND SUICIDED

By Associated Press.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 18.—Telling his neighbors that he believed the comet would destroy the earth tonight and that he didn't want to see the spectacle, Augustine Parassie, a wealthy ranchman, committed suicide by drinking poison.

FLANNERY CASE WILL GO TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press.
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 18.—The case of Harry Flannery will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon. The last testimony was taken prior to the adjournment this afternoon and the argument to the jury will begin in the morning. Flannery himself was the most prominent witness of the day. His defense amounted to an absolute and positive contradiction to many parts of the testimony of Joseph Abbott, the prosecution's chief witness and a sweeping denial of everything pointing to business or illegal connection with the Sausalito fake pool room gang of swindlers.

FIRE BALLOON CAUSE OF PANIC IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 18.—A child of nine years, gazing for the comet through a broken bottle, was shot during a street battle tonight in Little Italy. In another street in the same quarters, four hundred Italians fell to prayers when they saw bearing down on them from the heavens a bright ball of flame. There was a panic in which many were trampled when the supposed aerolite exploded into small fragments. The sending up of a fire balloon was the cause of the panic. At Bayonne, N. J., a greater part of the Italian residents spent the most of the day in church.

ONLY ONE KILLED WHEN PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

By Associated Press.
DEWITT, Mo., May 18.—The Wabash eastbound passenger No. 12, pulled by two engines, was wrecked five miles west of here today. One man was fatally injured and three seriously. A score of passengers suffered slight injuries.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE KILLS CUBAN GUARDS

By Associated Press.
HAVANA, May 18.—Two explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guards' barracks in the city of Binar Del Rio this morning. Fully one hundred persons were killed and nearly that many wounded. Most of the dead are rural guards, but entire families of several officers of the rural guards, it is reported, were killed, as well as several employees of the public works department and residents of the city from the deluge of masonry and debris.

BRYAN TO TALK ON TEMPERANCE

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 18.—As the guest of a nonpartisan, nonsectarian and non political gathering, William J. Bryan tomorrow night at the Auditorium theater will make an address on temperance.

STANDARD OIL CASE.
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affixed November 14 as the date for the rehearing of the tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

"Wets" Win Out In Denver By a Large Majority

Woman is Elected a Member of Water Commission---Saloon Men are Victorious on the License Question.

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., May 18.—Although it will require the official count definitely to settle the fate of the different amendments to the city charter balloted on at yesterday's election, all sides practically admit that the initiative, referendum and recall was adopted, as well as the proposition for a water commission. The latter provides for a commission of three members to dispose of the question of municipal ownership of Denver's water plant. The Democrats have control of the board of aldermen

with eleven out of fifteen members. The election of the commission will include a woman, Miss Ellis Meredith, a well known authority, who was a candidate on the citizen's ticket. The other members of the commission are democrats. The "wets" majority is estimated at 15,000. Not only was the attempt to wipe out the saloons of Denver beaten, but the plan to limit the number of saloon licenses and raise the license was also defeated. Returns on the twenty-year water franchise, sought by the water company, shows a majority of 3,500 against it.

RAILWAY CLERKS TO GO ON STRIKE

By Associated Press.
ROANOKE, Va., May 18.—A general strike of about 600 clerks of the Norfolk and Western railway was ordered today by the Railway Clerks' union, after a vote which showed that 98 per cent of that class of employees were in favor of it.

BAYONNE POLICE RESCUE GIRL

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 18.—A girl, who gives her name as Elizabeth Kelley, 19 years old, has been taken by the police from a house at Bayonne, N. J., where she says she has been kept a prisoner by an Italian for three months.

BANKER WALSH IS LOSING WEIGHT

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 18.—John R. Walsh, the banker, convicted of misapplying funds of the Chicago National bank, has lost 15 pounds since going to prison at Fort Leavenworth, January 19, according to his son-in-law, Dr. Baldwin, who recently visited him.

MAYOR GAYNOR SAVES CITY MONEY

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Figures on the result of Mayor Gaynor's crusade for economy in the city government for the first three months of the year show a decrease of \$3,995,400 as compared with last year.

Yesterday's Baseball Games and Percentage of the Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 5.	At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.	At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2.	At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 10.
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Pittsburg 15	8	.652	
Chicago 14	11	.560	
New York 15	12	.556	
Cincinnati 12	10	.545	
Philadelphia 12	11	.522	
St. Louis 12	12	.500	
Boston 9	16	.360	
Brooklyn 9	18	.333	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At Washington—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 2.	At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.	Other games postponed, rain.	
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Philadelphia 18	4	.818	
New York 14	8	.636	
Detroit 15	11	.577	
Cleveland 12	11	.542	
Boston 13	12	.520	

SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE SCENE OF BIG FIGHT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will be held in San Francisco on July 1. This announcement was made tonight by Tex Rickard, after a consultation with Supervisor John Herget, chairman of the police commission board of supervisors. The city ordinance, now in effect, provides for boxing matches of "limited duration," which will not effect the proposed forty-five round fight.

FEUD FOUGHT BETWEEN FOES ON FIESTA STREET

By Associated Press.
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 18.—Bert Mae, a Santa Fe special officer, and David Allison, fought out an old feud tonight in the midst of the centennial throng. Bullets flew among the crowd and Allison fell dead with four bullets through his body. No one else was hurt, although the shooting caused a panic among the hundreds of men and women sight-seers.

The feud between the two was of years' standing, dating from the time Mae, then a city policeman, served a warrant on Allison. The latter is said to have declared his intention to kill Mae, but the two never met until tonight. Mae surrendered to the sheriff.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chas. W. Morse was today denied the right of filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus by the supreme court of the United States.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

PITTSBURG, May 18.—A battery of five boilers exploded at the plant of the Diamond Coal and Coke company, at Chewtown Sunday, killing three men. Six others were injured.

STOLE ROOF OF CHURCH.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Charged with stealing the metal roofing from the Roxborough Baptist church and St. John's Roman church, Earl Knoll, a steepiejack, was arraigned in police court today and held in bail for further hearing.

COMMANDER PEARY LECTURES IN ROME

By Associated Press.
ROME, May 18.—Commander Peary lectured today before the Geographical society, King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of Abruzzi and Marquis di San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, were present. Marquis Carolf, president of the Geographical society, gave a luncheon in honor of the explorer.

AURORA IS NOT CAUSED BY COMET

By Associated Press.
YERKES OBSERVATORY, May 18.—The unusual display of aurora lights at 9:30 tonight are said by Professor Mitchell of New York, who is here to observe the passage of Halley's comet, to be the direct result of the comet. This was the most important observation obtained thus far. Although the spectacular display of aurora lights which reached across the sky from the east to the west, were observed here, Professor Frost, in charge of the observatory, and Professor Mitchell, of New York, do not connect the phenomena directly with the comet.

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