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OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING SAYS PATTEN

Is Optimistic Over Business in U. S. and Declares There is Nothing in Sight to Warrant Depression.

CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT

Western Land Speculation and Craze for Automobiles Have Passed and Banks Are Now Well Supplied With Money.

New York, July 22.—James A. Patten, who is in New York today, preparing to leave tomorrow for a brief vacation in Europe, is optimistic regarding the business situation in the United States.

"There is nothing in sight to warrant a depression," he told the interviewers. "Western speculation on land was getting to be dangerous but Kansas has checked that. So was the hunger for automobiles. I never saw anything like the way western farmers went after automobiles. They even mortgaged their farms to get them. I know of one Kansas City banker who holds fifty-two mortgages on the same number of machines. All that's stopped now, however, and it's well, for a continuance of this sort of thing would have tended to create an embarrassing situation.

"Western banks are in splendid shape and getting stronger every day. They have plenty of money for legitimate purposes, but none for reckless speculation.

"I never saw general conditions so excellent all over the country, and in talking about the corn crop I can only say I know there is no unavoidable disaster, but a delay because we will have to swing our national ship of trade around that obstruction and it will mean only a little delay in the progress of our voyage of prosperity."

FUTURE KING NOW THREE.

Heir to Spanish Throne Celebrates Third Birthday Anniversary.

Madrid, July 22.—His royal Highness, the Infante Don Jaime of Spain, second son of King Alfonso, entered upon his third year today, having been born at La Grana Palace, July 22, 1908. He is a fine active little chap, fond of donkey riding and extremely interested in everything pertaining to the military. On account of certain infirmities of speech and hearing which rumor attributes to the King's elder son, the Prince of Asturias, there is a growing belief that Don Jaime may succeed his father on the throne.

CORONATION OF ROYAL PAIR.

Pictureque Scene Repeated in London After Announcement is Made. London, July 22.—The most magnificent ceremony witnessed in London since the coronation of the late King Edward was enacted on Thursday when Englishmen were formally notified that King George would be crowned in June, 1911. The ceremony of announcing the date of the coronation was carried out with medieval splendor.

FOREST FIRE REFUGES.

Merrill, Wis., July 22.—All night refugees from the burned town of Heinemann and the threatened villages of Gleason and Blossville poured into the city. Their experiences have been terrible.

Better About Wausau.

Wausau, Wis., July 22.—The forest fires at Galloway are reported today fairly under control. The flames are still extended five miles east of Eldron to Pike Lake village. The total loss yesterday in standing timber and logs was \$300,000.

RATE ADVANCES SUSPENDED.

Washington, July 22.—It was announced today after a conference between Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and the committee of traffic officials of western trunk lines the advanced rates would be suspended until November 1.

MUTINY AT BIG MADRID KEEP.

Prisoners Break With Officials and are Quelled by Troops. Madrid, July 22.—Mutiny broke out at the prison here today. The fighting lasted three hours and was only ended by the calling in of troops.

PRESIDENT TAFT APPEARS.

Warmly Received by Large Crowd on Occasion of Informal Speech. Bar Harbor, Me., July 22.—President Taft made a brief informal speech here today and was warmly received by a great crowd.

ABSORB STATE TELEPHONE CO.

AMERICAN COMPANY WILL GET CONTROL OF MICHIGAN CO. ON BASIS OF FOUR SHARES FOR FIVE.

Chicago, July 22.—Announcement has been made that control of the Michigan State Telephone Co. is about to pass to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., on a stock exchange, the basis of which will be five shares of the Michigan stock for four of the big company.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. already controls practically all the Bell lines in the country.

Michigan State Telephone has outstanding \$3,500,000 of common stock, on which it now pays dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. It has also \$2,285,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock and \$3,666,000 of bonds. The common stock is quoted in the local market around 106, giving to five shares a value of \$530, as against \$529 as the value of four shares of American Telephone at 122 1/2, the price of the stock in the local market.

In the matter of dividends the exchange is not quite so even. Five shares of Michigan Telephone now draw \$35 a year in dividends, and four shares of American Telephone only \$32. There has been considerable gossip, however, of an increase in the American company's dividend rate.

Long Negotiations.

The passing of the Michigan State Telephone Co. to the control of the big holding company is the result of a long series of negotiations. The Michigan Telephone Co., which preceded the present corporation, defaulted on its bond interest in 1902. The physical property was bought in at foreclosure suit by N. W. Harris and his associates in order to protect the bondholders, the firm of N. W. Harris & Co. having placed the original bonds. Then the Michigan State Telephone Co. was forced to take over the old company and its business and franchises and the old bondholders were given the privilege of taking the bonds or preferred and common stocks of the new corporation. Nearly all of them did so and they have realized a handsome profit on the transaction.

Has 180,000 'Phons.

From a system embracing the use of less than 40,000 instruments the Michigan State Telephone Co. has grown to a system connecting with nearly 180,000 telephones, located in every section throughout the state.

N. C. Kingsbury of the Harris Trust Co. is president of the company. The directors are: N. W. Harris, chairman, Chicago; Isaac Sprague, Boston; D. W. Briggs, Boston; Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids; Russell, Detroit; William Judson, Grand Rapids; Philip H. McMillan, Detroit; A. W. Harris, Detroit; John T. Shaw, Detroit; Allen R. Farber, Boston; A. E. F. White, Detroit; N. C. Kingsbury, Chicago; E. W. Trafford, Detroit; Truman H. Newberry, Detroit.

COLORADO HAS COMPETITOR.

Missouri Peach Carnival Opens Next Monday at Bransville.

Bransville, Mo., July 22.—Twenty-five tons of peaches and unlimited quantities of many other kinds of fruit are to be at the disposal of the thousands of visitors who will come here the first of next week for the celebration of the Peach Carnival throughout the Ozark orchard region. The Missouri State Board of Immigration is to conduct the affair, which already gives promise of being the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Missouri. Special trains are to be run from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis. On the opening day of the carnival the chief speakers will be Governor Hadley of Missouri and Archbishop Gleason of St. Louis.

PINCHOT TALKS IN CALIFORNIA.

Chief Forester Upholds Insurgents Who Attack Aldrich. Sacramento, Cal., July 22.—A two days' campaign in favor of the nomination by Republicans of this district of William Kent over Congressman McKinley, was begun on yesterday by Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester of the United States. He spoke in favor of the insurgents and attacked Senator Aldrich.

WOULD GOVERN WISCONSIN.

Racine, Wis., July 22.—The boom of Captain William Mitchell Lewis, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, for the Republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin was formally launched with a big rally here today. A street parade and a speech by Captain Lewis were features of the programme.

ARE AFTER IRONWARE TRUST.

Sixteen Concerns in Nine States Come Under Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Washington, July 22.—Sixteen concerns manufacturing enameled ironware, and their officers, located in nine states, were proceeded against today by the department of justice under the Sherman anti-trust law.

CLAIM RAWN WAS VICTIM OF FOUL PLOT

Coroner Hoffman and Chief of Police Are Investigating New Clew Which May Lead to Final Solution.

R. R. HEAD WAS MURDERED?

Revenge Said to Have Been Motive for Strange Death of Well Known Railroader—Developments in Chicago Mystery.

Chicago, July 22.—Coroner Hoffman announced today that he had received information which led him to believe that Rawn was murdered for revenge. He immediately went into conference with Acting Chief of Police Schuetler. "I have obtained a new clew in connection with the death of Rawn," said Hoffman, "and my information looks very good. I also have information concerning the identity of the alleged slayer, but I do not care to make my information public until after a conference with Acting Chief Schuetler." Mrs. Rawn was reported mysteriously ill today. She was to file a motion statement desired by the attorneys.

RAILROADS KILLED MANY.

One Person Hurt for Every 86,458 Carried in 1909.

Washington, July 22.—The railroads killed 8,722 persons and injured 95,625 in the United States in the year ended June 30, 1909, according to a statement issued by the interstate commerce commission on Monday as an abstract of the commission's annual statistical report. The number of passengers killed was 253 and the number of injured, 16,311. In the preceding year 531 passengers were killed and 11,556 injured.

Casualties occurred among the three general classes of railway employees as follows:

Trainmen—1,344 killed and 29,118 injured.

Switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen—93 killed and 507 injured.

Other employes—1,173 killed and 45,281 injured.

There were 86 passengers killed and 4,807 injured because of collisions and derailments.

The total figures include the casualties to persons trespassing of whom 4,994 were killed and 5,579 were injured. The total number of casualties to persons other than employes was 4,627 killed and 4,609 injured. One person was killed for every 3,523,606 persons carried and one injured for every 86,458 carried.

The total number of persons reported on the pay rolls was 1,592,823 or an average of 638 for every 100 miles of line.

The par value of railroad stock now outstanding, according to returns of the companies having to report to the commission, was \$17,568,935.

The total number of passengers carried during the year was 894,472,425, an increase of 1,462,551.

The operating revenues were \$2,418,677,738 and the operating expenses \$1,599,443,410. The operating expenses averaged \$6.865 per mile of line.

The total dividends for the year is given as \$220,890,830. The total number of tons of freight carried was 1,556,559,741.

PACKY IS HOME AGAIN

McFarland Says He is Ready to Meet Any Lightweight

New York, July 22.—Packy McFarland the Chicago lightweight has just arrived in New York from London, looking the picture of health. He declares he is in the best condition of his ring career and announced himself ready to tackle any lightweight in the country. McFarland will leave for Chicago this evening for a visit of a few days. He intends to return to New York shortly to take on several local lightweights, just to show that he is still of championship caliber.

FASHIONABLE HOTEL BURNS

Hogulum, Wash., July 22.—The Hogulum Hotel, a fashionable apartment house, burned this morning. All the guests of the hotel, about a dozen, were obliged to leap from the windows. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss will exceed \$100,000.

KENTUCKY ELECTION RESULTS.

Fulton, Ky., July 22.—The count of the votes cast in yesterday's local option election shows the city went dry by 17 votes. Carrollton, Ky., went "wet" by 84 votes.

O'NEAL DISSOLVES SOME FALLACIES

LECTURE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHAUTAUQUA YESTERDAY UNDER DISADVANTAGES, MUCH APPRECIATED.

A large number of people were disappointed at the Methodist chautauqua last evening in not hearing the lecture of Ernest Wray O'Neal, which had been announced for the evening. Mr. O'Neal arrived yesterday noon prepared to give his lecture at 2:30 as had been previously arranged. On being informed that his lecture had been postponed until the evening in order to give more people an opportunity to hear him, Mr. O'Neal told of another engagement for the evening that necessitated his taking the afternoon train. His lecture was therefore given in the afternoon.

Mr. O'Neal appeared to a disadvantage as the audience had come to hear a concert and not a lecture. His theme was "Popular Fallacies," and he won the appreciation of all.

He based his talk on the supposition that all men were seeking success, and spoke particularly to the youth in his audience. He emphasized three fallacies in particular: First, that success could be attained without health or proper physical development; second, that success could be attained without work; and third, that the goal of a man's ambition could be reached without morality. Under each head he gave several concrete examples and also the exceptions to his argument, if there were any to give.

"To make a successful career without a proper physical development of the body," said Mr. O'Neal, "is like the mounting of a Krupp gun on a frail carriage." He spoke of the great care exercised by the ancient Egyptians in regard to the body, even after death. Milton and Beethoven were exceptions to the general rule of health, Milton being hampered by his blindness, and Beethoven by his faulty hearing.

"The necessity of hard work in the lives of successful men and women is illustrated by Edison, who said, 'Genius is not inspiration but perspiration.' Genius was further defined as the result of hard work by Carlyle's saying, 'Genius is concentration.'

Under the division of morality, Mr. O'Neal said that success was getting into the right relations with other people, and this can only be done by exercising a due amount of morality.

In conclusion, reputation and character were compared showing that appearances do not always prove the man. These lines contain the meat of his closing remarks:

"Reputation is seeming, character is being."

"Reputation is the photograph of the man, character is the face."

"Reputation shows the outside, character the inside."

"Reputation will get a position, character will enable us to retain it."

"Reputation is what men say of us, character is what the angels know."

Mr. O'Neal is a very rapid speaker and held his hearers deeply interested. His lecture was instructive and his words seemed to come from a wide experience, showing a wonderful power of observation.

Last evening the Apollo quartette and bell ringers made their last appearance. The quartette made a decided hit at the chautauqua. The musicians, with their varied instrumentation, their splendid solo selections, their clever bell ringing, their large selection of popular and classical selections in all lines of music, made a wonderfully good impression on their auditors.

The bell ringing was a very interesting feature of the program, and popular songs such as "The Storm King," "Swanee River," "Glow-worm," "Auld Lang Syne," and "America," were very well received. The most beautiful selections on the mandolin, flute, and guitar, was undoubtedly the overture, "Foot and Peasant" by Suppe.

Mr. Holmes showed himself to be an expert with the cornet in the selections of the brass trio, and Mr. Wells amused the audience by his stunts on the banjo, at one time playing the tremolo accompaniment and the melody at the same time.

The lecture by Mr. Wickersham this evening promises to be one of the best in the course and there is no doubt that the attendance will be large.

The wolf in sheep's clothing runs the risk of being devoured by the other wolves.

THE WEATHER

EXPERIMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY WEATHER BUREAU TO DETERMINE HOW FAR THE OLD RELIABLE BLACK ONES WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE MOST ACCURATE INDICATORS OF THE TIME.
GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. LIGHT TO MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.
Temperatures:
Midnight61
3 a. m.61
6 a. m.62
9 a. m.66
Noon75
Highest yesterday79

EXPULSION OF MORMON MISSIONARIES FROM GERMANY

Understanding of 1903 is Disregarded and Twenty-One Expounders of Faith Will be Sent From Country

TEACHINGS ARE NOT LIKED

In Recent Years Missionaries Have Not Lived Up to Agreement and From Time to Time Have Been Apprehended.

Berlin, July 22.—Herr Dallwitz, Prussian minister of the interior, upon recommendation of the political police, has signed orders for the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen, and they may be conducted to the frontier today.

The statutes of the Mormons in Germany were taken up in exchanges between the foreign office and the American embassy in 1903 when the government took the position the teachings of the missionaries were subversive of morality. It was then arranged with the Mormon superintendents, through the American embassy, that all Mormon missionaries should withdraw from the country within a month, transferring the middle European headquarters from Berlin to Switzerland. Subsequently 140 foreign leaders departed, leaving the German societies with a total membership of 8,000 in care of German pastors.

The authorities state that in recent years the Mormons have disregarded the understanding of 1903, and from time to time individual missionaries have been apprehended and expelled. In such instances they have not applied to the American embassy for relief and have not made any protest against their expulsion.

BRISTOW MAKES MORE CHARGES

SENATOR ACCUSES CANNON AND STANDPATTERS WITH MANIPULATION OF LEAD SCHEDULES.

Manhattan, Kan., July 22.—Senator Bristow, speaking here last night, charged Speaker Cannon and "stand pat" congressmen with manipulation of lead schedules of the tariff bill, in support of the "smelter trust" so-called.

"A duty not measuring difference in cost of smelting at home and abroad, as promised in the republican platform, but from \$2.50 to \$6 higher than the entire cost of smelting in this country, was imposed on lead," the senator said.

"This was done," he declared, "not in the interest of protecting a struggling American industry but in the interest of monopoly, controlled by the Guggenheims and backed by the Rockefeller financial interests."

FEAR NEGRO WILL BE LYNCHED.

Job Gathers About Jail at Janesville and Want Robber-Knifer.

Janesville, Wis., July 22.—The authorities are frightened by the presence of a mob about the jail last night and threats of lynching Charles McKeever, the negro who today pleaded guilty to robbing and stabbing Charles Slivinski.

GIDEONS MEET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Gideons from all over the United States opened their national convention today. The Gideons are traveling men, whose slogan is "a bible in the guest room of every hotel." A. B. Moore of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is president.

FUNERAL OF REV. H. W. RUGG.

Providence, R. I., July 22.—The funeral of Rev. Henry W. Rugg, the head of the Knights Templar in the United States who died last night, will be held next Monday with full Masonic honors.

ARBITRATE ON GRAND TRUNK.

Montreal, July 22.—Vice President Murdoch of the Railway Trainmen has wired the department of labor at Ottawa accepting Minister King's suggestion for arbitration.

The fellow who makes a fool of himself is only satisfied with a continuous performance show.

PYTHIANS MEET AT CREAM CITY

BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF SUPREME LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF UNIFORMED RANK IN AUGUST.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.—Within another week Milwaukee will be witnessing a blossoming out in attire such as has not graced its streets for many years. A small army of decorators has been at work for some time and all will be ready for the city to don its holiday dress when the biennial convention of the supreme lodge and the grand encampment of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias begins.

The convention and encampment proper will be held August 1 to 7, but services July 31 in churches all over the city will be the real beginning. The suns day is expected to witness the first arrival of troops in camp.

Importance is attached all over the world to this meeting of the Knights of Pythias, and at this time the attendance gives promise of surpassing any previous similar event in the history of the order.

The work on the decorations has progressed so satisfactorily that no difficulty is anticipated in getting the various arches and shafts in place before the end of next week. It is planned to have everything complete before the opening day, with no elements already here. The decorative scheme will center in a magnificent court of honor in Grand avenue.

The camp of the uniform rank has been laid out under the direction of General J. B. Zann, brigade commander of Wisconsin. A beautiful level stretch situated in the northwest part of the city has been chosen. It will be named Camp Henry Parish Brown in honor of the supreme chancellor of the order.

The general parade will take place Tuesday, August 2, on the same day that the supreme lodge holds its opening session. It is estimated there will be at least 25,000 uniformed Knights and fifty bands of music in line. Reviewing stands for the accommodation of the supreme officers, state and city officials and invited guests will be erected opposite the court house and on Grand avenue.

In addition to the big military parade there will be a parade of the subordinate lodges Wednesday evening. The competitive drills, for which many valuable prizes are offered, will take place on the parade grounds, beginning Wednesday and continuing until Saturday. Another prominent feature of the programme will be the exemplification of rank work by the picked teams.

A grand ball will be included among the social features of the week's programme. It will be held in the new Auditorium, one of the most commodious gathering places in the country, and will be open to all Knights and their ladies. Band concerts and numerous other attractions will be included in the entertainment programme.

BLUEFIELDS IS AN OPEN PORT.

State Department Makes Declaration Opposing Norwegian Stand.

Washington, July 22.—Crossing diplomatic swords with Norway, the state department, in replying to the protests from the New Orleans commercial interests against the Norwegian recognition of the Bluefields, Nicaragua, blockade today declared Bluefields to be an open port. Norway, it was said, was misinformed of conditions there when this country recognized the belligerency of the Madrid government.

CHINESE RAILROAD SHORTER

Peking, July 22.—It appears that the Chinese government have decided not to construct the Chin-Chan Aihui railway any farther than Taonsufu. According to the original proposal the line would have been more than 800 miles in length, and would have taken a number of years to construct.

The original proposal was not supported by the British government, and it is partly for this reason that the modified plan has been adopted. The Russian government, also, were not in favor of the original proposal. It is stated that the shorter line, not extending beyond Taonsufu, will receive the support of the English government, and that the work will be undertaken forthwith.

FLOATING DOCK STARTED.

London, July 22.—It is announced that the floating dock which has been constructed by Messrs. Vickers Sons & Maxim, at Islington-in-Furness, for the Britannia government, has left Rio de Janeiro in charge of two Dutch tugs, the Rodee Zee and the Zwaarte Zee. The length of this dock which is being towed to its destination is 550 feet and the breadth 130 feet. It is reported that the cost of the dock is about \$1,000,000, while the cost of towing the same from England to Brazil, it is estimated, amounts to \$30,000.

HOSTILE FLEET COULDN'T STAND FIRE FROM LAND

Officers Who Witnessed Military Maneuvers Yesterday Say Washington Would be Safe From Enemy.

TARGETS RIDDLED WITH SHOT

Although Death Silenced One Gun and Eleven Men Were Killed and Injured Land and Sea Battle Was Finished Yesterday.

Fort Monroe, Va., July 22.—Although death had silenced one gun and eleven men were killed or fatally injured by an explosion in the Derussy shore battery here yesterday during target practice, while firing upon the imaginary hostile fleet which was passing up Hampton Roads to attack Washington, the battle continued until the enemy's fleet was sunk. The practice which was the most extensive ever attempted was completed with flattering success to the coast artillery corps.

Within three minutes after the first gun was fired the two targets, representing vital spots of the battleships and towed 4,000 yards away were riddled. The officers who witnessed the test say the practice demonstrated that a fleet attempting to pass the fort could not have lived five minutes in such a fire as was poured into the targets.

DECLARES FOR OSBORN.

Congressman McLaughlin Says He Will Vote for So Man.

Muskegon, Mich., July 22.—"I shall vote for Chase S. Osborn," declared Congressman McLaughlin in a brief speech at the Osborn meeting, tonight, "and," continued the congressman, "I believe in the man of the hour to clean up Michigan. God knows it needs cleaning up." Attorney S. H. Clark, characterized the election of Mr. Kelley as really a fourth term for Warner. Mr. Clark, who presided, was chairman of the resolution committee at the last meeting of the state grange and personally drafted the resolution in favor of a tonnage tax on ore. The Muskegon paper in referring to the matter says that Clark is "one of the most enthusiastic Osborn men in the county." A crowd completely filled Federal square to hear Mr. Osborn's speech.

Muskegon county Republicans made it plain that they favor the selection of Mr. Osborn as their party nominee. From the hour the Soo candidate came into the county at Holton, leading Muskegon Republicans have shown their cordiality and enthusiasm for their preference in the gubernatorial contest. John S. Walker, one of the leading grangers in the state, and president of the Osborn organization in Muskegon county, is in charge of the tour through Muskegon county which required two days, closing with the meeting at Muskegon tonight.

The most important meetings yesterday were the factory talks at Muskegon Heights to the employees of the Alaska Refrigerator company and of the Spring Lake Iron company at Fruitport. Mr. J. C. Ford, president of the company, closing the plant because of his long personal friendship for Mr. Osborn.

Both meetings were splendid successes. Mr. Osborn's utterances on state political matters meeting with hearty responses.

CHOOSE CUP CHALLENGER.

London, July 22.—Eliminating trials to select the motor boats which will represent Great Britain in the coming race for the British International Cup will begin off Ryde tomorrow under the joint auspices of the British Motor Boat Club and the Motor Yacht Club. The cup, which was presented by Lord Northcliffe in 1903, has been won by England twice, America twice, and France once, and is at present held by America.

MINNESOTA AUTO RUN.

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—The second annual endurance run under the auspices of the Minnesota State Automobile association started from St. Paul today. The tour will occupy five days, the itinerary embracing Mankato, Sioux Falls, Redwood Falls, Minneapolis and St. Paul. The total distance is 658.2 miles.

DAMP IS FATAL IN CHICAGO.

Caisson Digger Killed Below Street, Despite Efforts of Followers. Chicago, July 22.—Fred Pinnerty, a caisson digger, was killed by black damp today while working a few feet below the surface of a downtown street. His companions made a desperate effort to save him and two nearly shared his fate.