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THE KAISER'S AUTOGRAPH.

Signature Is Causing Trouble for a Boston Man's Family.

Merely because a cable despatch from Germany stated that G. H. Mifflin, jr., of this city, a passenger recently on the steamer Auguste Victoria, on her voyage from New York to Bremen, had become the possessor of the autograph of Emperor William of Germany, considerable annoyance has been experienced here by the young man's father, G. H. Mifflin, of the publishing house of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The cable despatch stated that the young man paid more than 4,000 marks, which would be about $1,000 in the money of this country. All this made it seem that young Mr. Mifflin was a collector of autographs, willing to pay large prices for choice of rare signatures, and his father, here in Boston, has received many offers of autographs from those having them to sell at a big price. Several collectors also have offered to buy the Kaiser's autograph.

It appears that the facts really are these: When the Emperor recently visited the Auguste Victoria to inspect the ship, it occurred to some of the passengers that it would be a good thing if they could get the Emperor to write his signature and then raffle it off for the benefit of the crew. The suggestion was made to his Majesty, who consented to write his name for the purpose. The autograph was raffled off after the Emperor left the ship, all the passengers taking chances on it at a mark, or 25 cents, each. Greatly to the delight of Mr. Mifflin, jr., he held the winning number and secured the autograph. Then he wrote a letter home to his father, telling him about his good fortune.—Boston Transcript.

WILL CONFER WITH ROOT.

General MacArthur Leaves Washington for New York.

To Discuss Conditions in the Philippines With the Secretary of War—To Be Tendered a Reception and Banquet on Reaching Milwaukee.

Gen. Arthur MacArthur left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York, where he will hold a conference with Secretary Root regarding affairs in the Philippines. He will then go to his home in Milwaukee, where plans are being made to tender him a reception and a banquet.

He expects to remain there on waiting orders for a time. It is thought that he will not be assigned to active duty again until after the retirement of Gen. H. C. Merriam, when he will probably be placed in command of the Department of Colorado.

General MacArthur called at the War Department yesterday and met a number of his brother officers, who, notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was a holiday, had come down to attend to routine matters. He made a formal report of his presence in Washington to Acting Adjutant General Ward.

Speaking on the subject of maintaining an army of 40,000 in the Philippines, General MacArthur said that for the present that number of soldiers was necessary, but that as conditions become adjusted to a peace basis the force of troops would be correspondingly decreased.

"While the present situation doubtless demands the presence of 40,000 men," said General MacArthur, "three months from now I believe the number may be decreased somewhat.

"Affairs in the Philippines are progressing very favorably, but great changes cannot be wrought in a day. You must understand that there are from seven to ten million people in the islands from whom the Spanish institutions, under which they have so long lived, have all been swept away and now we are endeavoring to plant in their stead American institutions.

"The Filipinos are themselves helping us very materially. They are anxious for civil government, and we are desirous of giving it to them, but time and patience are required to get the new machinery into motion and working smoothly. One cannot get up steam in a cold boiler instantaneously; neither is it possible to place all the diversified functions of civil government under the conditions existing in the islands into operation at once.

"There are several points, however, upon which the people of the islands are in entire accord with us. The first is the question of schools. They are essential to the development of the islands and the people. The Filipinos realize that as well as we do. Next, they are desirous of learning English. There is not a man, woman, or child in the archipelago but wants to learn to speak our tongue. That, in itself, is a very favorable indication. The Filipinos are learning the language very rapidly and the Government is encouraging them in doing so in every way possible.

"The civil government under Governor Taft, as the executive, was inaugurated on the day I left Manila under very imposing auspices. The people were all anxious for the beginning of the civil regime, and they take kindly to American institutions.

"One thing we need very much to cement the relations between this country and the Philippine Islands," continued General MacArthur, "is a direct cable from San Francisco to Manila owned by the Government. It cannot be built too soon. The demand for it is imperative and constantly increasing. The cable tolls are exorbitant. Special rates are made for press despatches, but the Government is required to pay full rates. Communication by mail is most unsatisfactory for it requires two months to send a letter and receive a reply, yet, of course, the great bulk of the correspondence has to be conducted in that way."

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

Wu Ting-fang Unadvised of His Rumored Transfer to London.

The published report to the effect that Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, is to be transferred to London, cannot be confirmed either at the legation or at the State Department. As a matter of fact, it is discredited at both places.

Mr. Wu stated yesterday that he had not been advised of the reported change, and knew nothing more about it than he had read in the papers. Neither has he been officially advised that the Chinese Minister in London is to go to St. Petersburg.

Mr. Wu has just returned to Washington from Narragansett Pier. He said he had no reason to suppose that Li Ching Fang, who is the adopted son of Li Hung Chang, would not go to St. Petersburg. He was appointed to the Russian mission, Mr. Wu explained, before the Boxer outbreak and Chinese papers of recent date said he was making preparations for departure for his post.

The State Department does not credit the London report, and one of the officials there expressed indignation over its publication. He said that the report had been in circulation for some time and had been denied by Mr. Rockhill, the Special Commissioner of the United States at Pekin, who made enquiries as to its truth.

IOWA PROCEEDS TO PANAMA.

The Directions to Return Miss Her at Acapulco.

The State Department has been advised by Consul Gudger, at Panama, that there has been no change in the political situation there since August 12. He states that both parties seem to be intent upon gaining recruits and re-enforcements, and each are waiting developments. The revolutionists, he states, along the railroad continue to loot the Chinese stores. He does not intimate, however, that there has been any interference with American interests.

Upon the receipt of the report from Commander Sargent to the effect that affairs on the isthmus were quiet, Acting Secretary Adee, of the State Department, communicated the information to Secretary Hay, and it was decided that it would not be necessary for the Iowa to continue on her voyage to Panama. An effort was made to reach her at Acapulco, Mexico, where she stopped to coal. When the despatch reached there, however, directing her to return to San Francisco, she had already left.

She will doubtless be allowed to remain at Panama a short time for the moral effect which her presence will have upon the revolutionists. It is thought, though, that she will not be needed there.

Washingtonians at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—The following visitors to the Pan-American Exposition from Washington are registered at Buffalo hotels:

Buckingham—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Bertha Burch and daughter, Miss J. J. Schaak, Miss Sadie Waldron. Iroquois—Mrs. C. W. Wroster, Mrs. R. Herrimann, Mrs. Schoeps, H. M. Susswein. Statlers—H. L. Irunn, Miss M. E. Terry, Miss Astlie L. Belles, F. Beall, C. H. Marshall, Mrs. A. B. Wille, Miss J. B. Wille, E. M. Summers, B. Crandall, J. W. Vanarsdell, Carrie Harrison, M. Burgess, E. M. Finch and wife, C. Harrison, F. P. Son, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Amos, A. V. Wilson and wife. Kenilworth (Statlers Annex)—F. H. Walker and wife. Mansion—John N. Thompson and wife, Galen L. Faet.

Band Concert at Fort Myer.

The Eleventh Cavalry Band, under the leadership of A. Perwein, will give its usual weekly concert at Fort Myer tonight at 8 o'clock. An exceedingly interesting programme has been arranged.

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WOOD LEAVES FOR HAVANA.

Calls at the War Department Before Taking His Departure.

Gen. Leonard Wood, who has been cruising along the New England coast for several weeks while recovering from the attack of typhoid fever which he had in Havana, was in Washington yesterday and called at the War Department. He left last night for Norfolk, where he will take the steamer Kanawha today for Havana. He has completely recovered from his illness and is again in good health and spirits. Immediately upon returning to Cuba he will make arrangements for the announcement of the coming election for Senators and Representatives in the Cuban Congress.

He has been advised that the convention has nearly completed the electoral law and he is returning to be ready to issue the call for an election without delay. If the announcement is made by the 1st of October, the election cannot be held until some time in December and this would make the Cuban Presidential contest come some time in April.

Until then, American control will continue as all the elections are to be held under the supervision of the intervening Government.

General Wood says that all reports received by him since he left Cuba show that favorable conditions prevail in the island. The Government has a surplus of about a million dollars in the treasury and he is anxious to maintain this reserve. He is not in favor of a change in the Cuban tariff at this time. The present tariff is perfectly safe, he says, as the revenue to be derived from it is known and it would be dangerous to install a new tariff which might not be so satisfactory.

General Wood looks for the United State to assume the indebtedness of about $15,000 caused by the work necessary to answer the Senate resolution of the last Congress, calling for detailed reports on the financial operations of the military government. The work involved in having all accounts audited and the reports prepared was enormous and General Wood says in his report that it cost more than $100,000. He thinks Congress will probably assume this indebtedness as the information called for was for the United States Government.

"We are ready to turn the government of Cuba over to the Cubans whenever they are ready to undertake the task of governing themselves," said General Wood. "It will be seven or eight months at least before they are ready. The Cubans will have to prepare, of course, for the first election, and after it is held, an interval of nearly four months will elapse before the second election is held After that the organization of the Government will be made.

"As far as the United States is concerned we are ready to turn the affairs of government over to the Cubans at any time. I think the Cubans are very well satisfied with the present condition of affairs, although, of course, rumors are being constantly heard which would lead one to an entirely different opinion.

"The Cubans elected their own constitutional convention, and the convention adopted the constitution for the island. I am able to see no cause for complaint. It is true, of course, that the island has not yet recovered its equilibrium. It has not yet got on its feet, for the results of the war were disastrous to the island. Still, in a large measure, it has recovered, and there is no room for complaint.

"As an example of the improved condition of the island, from a commercial standpoint, I can cite the sugar crop of this year, which adequately shows the enormous strides made by the island during the past twelve months. The sugar crop last year was about 260,000 tons. This year the total yield will amount to approximately 600,000 tons, or more than double the product of the amount of sugar produced during the year before. This shows a wonderful advance of the island from a commercial standpoint.

"It is true that there has been little progress made in refitting the various sugar mills destroyed during the war. During this period, when Cuban industries were at a standstill, great damage was done to the machinery of many sugar mills, which were almost completely destroyed as measures of war. The mills which escaped the general destruction are now being run, and are able to grind all the cane, and will be apparently, for some time. The many mills which were partially or completely destroyed will be repaired and put to work, as the situation demands an extra supply of manufactories of sugar.

"The Cuban people, to a large degree, are prosperous. They have recovered to a considerable extent from the effects of the war, and I am confident that good times are in store for the island. I believe that, generally speaking, the people are well off, and that the condition of affairs will continue to improve.

"So far as the health and sanitary conditions of the island are concerned I have the most hopeful views," continued General Wood. "Havana has been cleansed of the scourge of yellow fever, and for the first time in years the disease does not fill the Cuban mind with dread, or at least not in this city. There is every indication that the plague of the disease has been permanently banished from the capital of the island. During the summer just passed the city has been particularly free of the fever, and, in fact, the entire western portion of the island has been in a good sanitary condition.

"The Cubans are thoroughly in accord with advanced American ideas. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of the island. They are a charming and delightful people, when one knows them intimately, and I am confident that closer relations between Cuba and this country will be productive of the best results. The better the Cubans know the Americans and the Americans know the Cubans, the more cordial and satisfactory will be the relations between the two countries."

KNIGHTS HAVE A BIG DAY.

A New K. of C. Council Instituted at Charlottesville, Va.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 2.—Yesterday was a big day for the Knights of Columbus in Charlottesville. Over 300 knights spent the day in the city. Among them were representatives from the councils at Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Staunton, and Newport News, and among the priests were Fathers O. N. Jackson, Baltimore; Charles Hannagin, Norfolk, and Joseph Frioll, of Staunton.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a large council was instituted with the following officers: T. C. Conlon, grand knight; C. J. Hughes, deputy grand knight; W. C. Kelly, financial secretary; W. M. Cawhig, corresponding secretary; J. C. Culin, treasurer; John W. Cawhig, advocate; J. L. Kelly, lecturer; E. H. Kelly, outside guard; Arthur White, warden; Leo P. Grady, inside guard; trustees, Pat Grady, Joseph C. Kelly, David Bailey, Michael Kevlighen, J. J. Kilgalen.

Richmond Council conferred the first and second degrees, and the third degree was conferred by State Deputy William Callahan, of Washington, D. C., assisted by District Deputies Harrington of Norfolk, and Sheehy of Washington, D. C. The visiting knights were banqueted at the Hotel Gleason.

TO STOP COCAINE SALES.

Roanoke Officials to Combat the Spread of the Habit.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The city of Roanoke is greatly stirred up over the rapidly growing cocaine habit there and the officials are drawing up plans to stop the sale of the drug there.

The habit was introduced in Roanoke last year during the city carnival by one of the "fakers" at the show, it grew until hundreds of young men are now addicted to the use of the drug, which is having a demoralizing effect.

One young man confessed that the habit had so firm a hold on him that once he had pawned one of his mother's silk dresses to obtain cocaine.

Not Raised That Way.

(From the Chicago Journal.)

When on one of the recent hot days the lady of the house sent her maid out to do the marketing she admonished her to get everything fresh, and said:

"Now, Mary, get some string beans. Break one of them to see if they are fresh, and get two pounds of tripe, and pinch the tripe."

Mary looked indignant and then blurted out: "Sure, I wasn't brought up that way, ma'am, and if you want anything pinched you'll have to go out and do it yourself."

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GEORGETOWN LAWN FETE.

A Large Attendance in Spite of the Gloomy Weather.

Stormy skies and wet ground last night did not interfere with the opening of the lawn fete on the grounds of the Georgetown University, which will continue every night this week for the benefit of the Georgetown University Hospital. Pretty girls presided over the various booths, where purchasable articles could be procured. Many colored lanterns and flags of all nations made beautiful the campus where the open-air entertainment was in progress until a late hour.

Notwithstanding unpropitious weather, a considerable crowd of enthusiastic buyers of refreshments and fete merchandise were in attendance, and the hospital, judging from last night, will be enriched to a considerable extent before the week of outdoor festivities is over. The baseball field, where the affair was held, was brilliantly lighted by vari-colored Chinese lanterns of mysterious aspect, which gave the green campus an interesting and cheerful appearance. The lawn was strewn with artistic booths, draped in many colored buntings, behind which presided the fair waitresses.

The fete will last until Saturday night, by which time a considerable sum will no doubt be realized for the emergency and free wards of the hospital. The committees in charge were as follows:

Chairman of arrangements—John Hadley Doyle.

Citizens' executive committee: S. Thomas Brown, J. Edward Libbey, Admiral Weaver, George F. Green, George Salters, Charles P. Williams, George W. Cook, Thomas E. Waggaman, Albion K. Parris, Jesse H. Wilson, Joseph H. Bradley, Thomas J. Stanton, George Hyde, and P. J. Berry.

Fancy table—Mrs. M. T. Waggaman and Mrs. Thian, in charge; assistants, Mrs. Thomas Stanton, Miss Louisa Kearney, Miss Louise Stanton, Miss Murray, Miss Rhodes, Miss Cox, Miss Brown, Miss Seymour, Miss Estelle Kearney, the Misses Leishear, Miss Schladt, Miss Sheele, the Misses Waggaman, Miss Thian, Miss Reilley, Miss Royce, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Stake.

Refreshment table No. 1—Mrs. George A. Hyde, in charge; assistants, Miss Mary Kearney, Miss Smith, Miss Florence King, Mrs. Hugh Taggart, Mrs. Mary Lyddane, Miss Louisa King, Miss Nellie Case, Mrs. James O'Neil, Miss Addie King, the Misses Worthington, Miss Emma King, Miss Katie Lyddane, and Miss Gaskins.

Fancy table No. 2—By the parishoners of St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown. Under charge of Rev. Father Mallon.

Refreshments, No. 2—Mrs. Charles Stohlman in charge; assistants, Miss Britt, Miss McCarthy, Miss Hoffinger, Miss Hoffmaier, Miss Clements, Miss Rosie May, Mrs. Archer, Miss Henderson, and Miss O'Donoghue.

Punch and lemonade—Mrs. Pattison in charge; assistants, Miss Lou O'Donoghue, Miss Virginia Patterson, Mrs. Nellie Schneider, Miss Gertrude Keifer, Miss Ida Keifer.

Variety table—Mrs. J. C. O'Donoghue in charge; assistants, Mrs. Benjamin Branzell, Mr. Roger Maher, Miss Gertrude O'Donoghue, Miss Annie O'Donoghue, Mrs. Henry Verr, and Miss Annie Crowley.

Paddle stand—"The Original Johns"—George W. Cook in charge; assistants, J. A. Archer, John J. Horrigan, John C. Heenan, and Eugene Stake.

BOER INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

No Petitions Filed After September 15 to Be Entertained.

The State Department has received a cable despatch from Ambassador Choate at London stating that the South African Commission will entertain no claims filed after September 15.

The commission was appointed by the British Government to adjust the claims for damage done by the Boers to the property of foreigners in South Africa. A number of Americans are claimants.

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AT THE THEATRES.

The Academy—"The Great White Diamond."

At the Academy of Music yesterday two immense audiences became remarkably interested in the latest specimen of up-to-date melodrama, "The Great White Diamond." As a sensational piece, without any pretence at literary or dramatic merit, the Fessler piece may in all verity be said to be a genuine success, for during the numerous scenes of the four acts the audience applauded without stint the work of the members of the company in the thrilling scenes devised by the playwright.

The production is quite an elaborate one, and some of the situations are so cleverly worked out as to be very realistic representations of hitherto supposedly impossible feats of stagecraft. There is a finale to the second act, where the heroine of the piece is rescued from being picked up by a mail train as it dashes across the stage at a mile a minute speed. Of course, the gallery and the downstairs devotees of popular priced melodrama waxed enthusiastic over this bit of realism, but it was later surpassed by a sensational swing for life. There is a generous mixture of the comedy element in "The Great White Diamond." The dramatist has supplied a German funmaker and an Irishwoman, who arouses much merriment by having a pailful of water dashed over her.

The company that interprets the piece is a good one, with one or two minor exceptions. A new character to the stage is introduced in Jan Van Hock, a nyctalops—that is, a person who is blind in the daytime, but who is possessed of vision in the dark. It is an uncanny bit, and is modeled somewhat after Du Maurier's Svengali. Indeed, the actor to whom was entrusted the role last night made up along the regulation Svengali lines. The part was excellently played by Louis Howard. He wisely refrained from exaggeration and throughout the performance his work was intelligent and praiseworthy and he never resorted to the caricature that might have resulted in less capable hands. Thomas Irwin was a good-looking and virile Robert Thorn, while his partner in the ownership of the diamond that caused all the trouble was well played by Joseph Winter. The comedy roles were well taken care of by Harry West, whose singing specialty pleased the audience immensely. James A. Barnes, an English valet, and Louise Dempsey, an Irish landlady, were both excellent. Florence Huntley was the heroine, and won the immediate sympathy of the auditors by her evidences of stage suffering. Her work was characterized by a thorough method that left little to be desired. Venie York was not called upon to demonstrate any marked histrionic ability as the daughter of an English banker, and while her lines were delivered correctly she was uncommonly self-conscious.

There will be matinee performances of "The Great White Diamond" this afternoon and Thursday and Saturday. As a melodrama, pure and simple, it is excellent and well worth seeing.

Kernan's—"Wine, Woman, and Song."

Theise's "Wine, Woman, and Song" burlesquers entertained two overflowing Labor Day audiences at Kernan's yesterday. The programme offered nothing especially new, but the bill brought back to Washington several acts of sterling worth that have been popular on the burlesque circuit for a number of seasons.

"The Vaudeville Craze" is retained as the opening burlesque, and while it is practically the same as given by this organization for the past two or three years, it keeps its place as one of the most intelligent and praiseworthy entertainments given by any organization of similar character. The closing piece is called "Mixed Picnics," and is about as good as the average of its kind. The olio introduces some entertainers who please the audiences so well that they were yesterday given a half dozen encores and then the people in the front of the footlights reluctantly let them go. Gallagher and Barrett with their familiar act, "On Board the Iowa," not much changed from former years, proved they are about the best Irish comedians seen in travesting burlesque. Ben Riggs was compelled to sing six parodies instead of the usual two or three, while Josie Kine and Phil Gotthold created much laughter with their absurd burlesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is considerably better than most affairs of its kind. Fonti Boni Brothers have a novel musical turn, while Harry and Sadie Fields with their twenty minutes of fun come out popular favorites. Bonita sings a number of coon songs, assisted by a trio of pickaninnies, very cleverly, and Busch and Devere bring some new ideas to their illustrated song act. There will be daily matinees during the engagement of "Wine, Woman, and Song."

DISTRICT DAY AT BUFFALO.

Programme of the Exercises to Be Held Today.

PAN-AMERICAN GROUNDS, BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Arrangements for District Day are now complete, and the events of the notable programme for tomorrow will move off with precision. The Commissioners will be escorted to the United States Government building, where the reception will take place at 11 o'clock by a detachment of marines, Capt. Harry Leonard, of Washington, commanding, and the Corcoran Cadets, of the District of Columbia National Guard, under the command of Gen. George H. Harries. The Marine Band will be in attendance at the reception.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the exercises of District Day will be held at the Temple of Music, at which Hon. John W. Douglass, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, will preside. The following programme will be rendered:

March, "The Invincible Eagle," Sousa; overture, "Carmen," Bizet; Mosaic, "Cavaleria Rusticana," Mascagni; march, "The National Capital Centennial," Santelmann; introduction, Hon. John W. Douglass; medley, "The Sunny South," Isemann; address, Hon. John G. Milburn, President Pan-American Exposition; fantasia, "The Voice of Our Nation," Smith; address, Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; march, "Our Glorious Banner," Santelmann; address, Hon. W. I. Buchanan, Director General, Pan-American Exposition; national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner," Arnold.

The music will be rendered by the Marine Band.

Following the exercises of the afternoon a stereopticon exhibition of views of Washington will be given, with explanations by Harry Bulkley, in the Temple of Music at 8 o'clock.

The success of the day, which now seems assured, will be due to the energetic efforts of Messrs. W. V. Cox and Barry Bulkley.

WILL REMAIN AT MANILA.

Lieutenant Commander Marix to Take Charge of the Port.

Lieutenant Commander Marix, at the request of Admiral Remy made to the Navy Department, is to remain in Manila for a time as captain of the port. The orders directing him to proceed home have been canceled. This was done upon the recommendation of Admiral Remy that a naval officer was needed in charge of the port.

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