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## SIX HUNDRED PERSONS DROWN AT BATAVIA

### Terrific Storm Suddenly Strikes the Harbor, Capsizing the Heavily Laden Vessels in the Harbor and Throwing the Passengers into the Sea—Many of the Unfortunates were Eaten by Sharks.

Victoria, B. C., July 1—Six hundred persons have been drowned in a storm off Java according to advices received here today by the steamship Empress of China. The disaster occurred in the harbor of Batavia when a terrific storm struck suddenly. A large number of heavily laden vessels were in the harbor at the time and many were capsized, throwing their passengers into the water. Fishermen rescued a large number but more than six hundred perished. Many were eaten by sharks.

## TRAIN PLUNGES OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT

### Texas and Pacific Train is Wrecked Near Perancho, Texas—Engineer, Fireman and a Number of Passengers are Reported Killed—Details of the Wreck not Obtainable.

El Paso, Tex., July 2—The engineer, fireman and a number of passengers with a Texas and Pacific passenger train are reported killed by dispatches just received here from Berachio Texas, 130 miles east of here. The train, so the telegram says, ran into a washout early this morning and the engine and two coaches plunged over a high embankment. Undertakers and physicians have left here on a wrecking train and another relief has started for the scene of the disaster from Toyah, Texas.

## "TRUST BUSTER" KELLOGG IS OFFERED THE JOB

### Chairmanship of the National Committee is Offered to Him but it is Said He will Decline the Place and Wait for a Place in Taft's Cabinet—Important Conference is Held at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, July 2—Frank B. Kellogg was offered the chairmanship of the Republican national committee but it is definitely said that he will decline it. There is talk to the effect that Mr. Kellogg hopes to land in the cabinet if Taft is elected and prefers to wait upon his chances for such a position.

Kellogg is national committeeman from Minnesota and one of the matadors whom the department of justice has sent against the trusts.

Following this no other announcement concerning the position was made and it is generally agreed that the party leaders probably will make little or no definite arrangements concerning the chairmanship until the meeting of the subcommittee.

President Roosevelt, Mr. Kellogg and National Committeeman William L. Ward of New York participated in a conference at Sagamore Hill Wednesday in which the matter was discussed. It is understood that the meeting brought out the idea that Mr. Taft favors Kellogg and that the administration also would like to see the Minnesota man like the place.

On returning to New York, Mr. Kellogg and National Committeeman Ward were met at The Waldorf-Astoria by Blumer Dover, secretary of the national Republican committee, and a talk took place which lasted several hours. Mr. Kellogg received several telegrams when he reached the hotel and on reading one which covered two typewritten pages he hurriedly called up Secretary Taft by telephone.

Having slipped almost unnoticed to Oyster Bay and driven their automobile direct to Sagamore Hill without having first stopped at the executive offices in the village, as is customary, Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Ward were received by president at 12:14 o'clock. The two national committee men left The Waldorf-Astoria in New York about 11 a. m. and made a quick run down Long Island. At 3 o'clock the two national committeemen were escorted by the president to their automobile,

## FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN A DYNAMITE

Pittsburg Pa., July 2—Four persons were badly injured at McKeesport early today when alleged agents of the Black Hand society attempted to dynamite the home of George Deavotora, a prosperous shoemaker. The Deavotora home was partly wrecked and a neighbor's home was badly damaged.

## MINE EXPLOSION

### Two Hundred Miners Lose Their Lives in a Russian Mine.

Yuzovka, Russia, July 2—More than two hundred miners are believed to have lost their lives in a gas explosion in the Rikovsky coal mine, near here. Details of the explosion are lacking but it is believed that all of the men in one of the galleries were killed. Over 500 men are employed in the mine.

## KERN HAS PULLED OUT

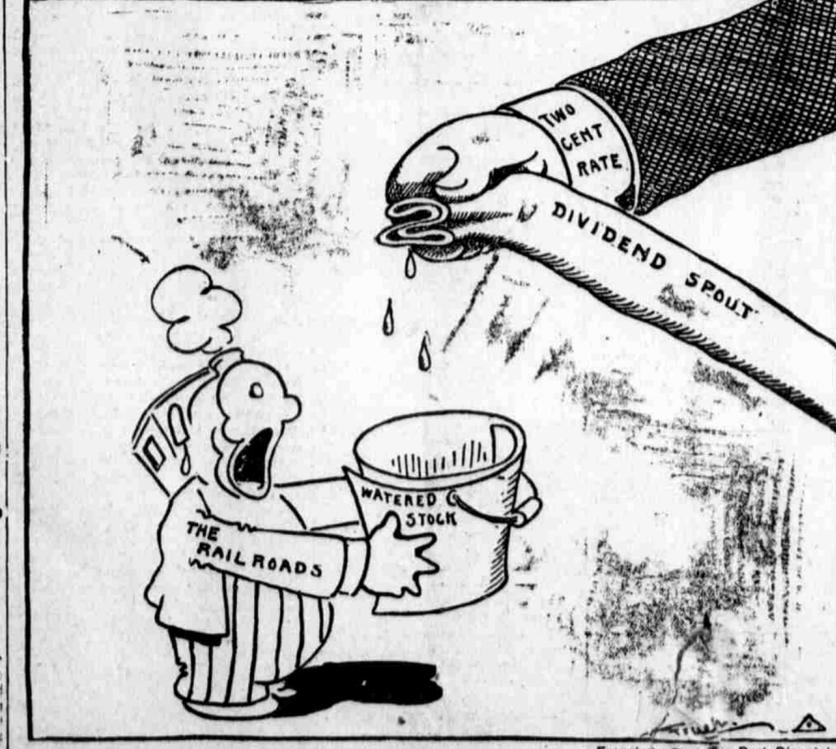
### Refuses to Allow His Name to Go Before the Denver Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2—The vice presidential situation was simplified today by John W. Kern, of Indiana, who announced his refusal to allow the use of his name, making it all more likely that a New York man will be selected. Kern arrived today for a visit with Bryan he said: "I am not a candidate for vice president and will do all in my power to prevent my name going before the convention. Friends and followers of Bryan will be in full control at Denver and beside nominating Bryan on the first ballot will adopt a platform in accord with the principles of progressive democracy."

## A Girl Burglar in Court.

New York, July 2—The story of a tiny girl burglar was revealed in police court Wednesday when Annie Wilson, aged 9 years, was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. The child told of how she successfully committed over 50 burglaries, and she identified every article of the stolen goods, which filled two boxes. She said she was taught to steal by her elders.

## WHERE IT HURTS.



## POLICE BAFFLED

### Mystery Surrounds the Killing of Dr. Wilson in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Pa., July 2—Mystery as baffling as has ever surrounded any criminal case in the city, continues to surround the killing of Dr. W. H. Wilson by cyanide of potassium. Two women and a man, the latter the husband of one of the women, who is alleged to have died by criminal operation under the doctor's hands may be arrested at any hour. One woman is said to be this man's sister and the other is a relative of the poisoned doctor.

## SHERMAN GOES HOME

### Vice-Presidential Nominee is Able to Leave the Hospital.

Cleveland, O., July 1—Congressman Sherman, republican vice-presidential candidate, left Cleveland for his home at Utica. He was accompanied by his wife and physician. Former Governor Herrick took the party to the train in an automobile. Both Sherman and his wife were so weak that they had to be taken aboard the train in an invalid chair. Sherman said he would not attempt any campaign work until he had recovered his strength.

## SAVES HIS NECK

### Harry Orchard will Not Hang for the Murder of Steunenberg.

Boise, Id., July 1—The state board of Pardons commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang next Friday for the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg to imprisonment for life. Frank Wyman, appointed by the court to represent Orchard appeared before the board and presented a

formal argument in behalf of his client, basing his plea solely on the legal status of the case and maintaining that in making Orchard a state's witness the state obligated itself to extend consideration to him in return. Orchard to the last was opposed to having sentence interfered with. Only yesterday he said to the attorney that he hoped efforts to save him from the gallows would fail.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

After July 4 all flags made for the use of the government will contain 46 stars, to conform in number to the states.

Lieut. Gov. George H. Prouty has been nominated for governor of Vermont by the Republican state convention.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, died at his home at Lake Placid, N. Y., recently.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Rockwell, retired, is dead at Chatham, Mass., aged 68 years. He served in the navy 40 years, retiring in 1902.

The situation at Tabriz, Persia, is very serious. The people have erected barricades in the streets and fighting is going on night and day.

The average condition of the cotton crop in the United States on June 25 was 81.2 per cent of a normal, as compared with 72 on June 25 a year ago.

## Ashtabula Man to Get Fine Job.

Columbus, O., July 2—B. B. Seymour, cashier of the National Bank of Ashtabula, is to be the new state superintendent of banks under the Thomas law. Gov. Harris so announced on Wednesday. The position pays \$5,000 a year. He will be appointed as soon as he disposes of his banking interests.

## "Squirrel Hunters" Will Get \$13.

Columbus, O., July 2—It has been found that the company rolls of a number of the organizations of "Squirrel Hunters" who served in 1862 never were filed with the adjutant general. Upon "proper certificate," the members still may be recorded and thus get their \$13 pay.

## New Child Labor Law in Effect.

Cleveland, July 2—Many girls are forced out of employment in Cleveland cigar factories by the new child labor law prohibiting girls under 16 working in the tobacco trade. The law went into effect Wednesday. It increased cost of manufacture may raise the price of cigars.

## Ticket Brokers Are Enjoined.

Cleveland, July 2—Judge Taylor, in the United States district court on Wednesday, granted an injunction in the cases brought by the B. & O. Erie and Pennsylvania railroads against Byron S. Stapleton, Virgil P. Leberman, P. J. Walsh, Edward Weir, Edward Summers and Charles Taylor. These men are alleged to be ticket scalpers and are charged with dealing in tickets issued to N. E. A. visitors.

## Was Disfigured for Life.

Youngstown, O., July 2—Taner Nases, a beautiful Syrian girl, was taken to the City hospital Wednesday with a razor cut across her face which will disfigure her for life. She claims a man she does not know attacked her.

## MEET HEAD-ON IN VERY HEAVY FOG

### California Limited and St Joseph Express on the Missouri Pacific Meet Near Kobnostor, Missouri—Seven Persons are Known to Have Been Killed and it is Feared other Bodies are in the Debris.

Sedalia Mo., July 2—Meeting head on in a heavy fog that shut out the view until too late to avert the catastrophe, while travelling at high speed, the California Limited on the Missouri Pacific and St. Joseph express, east bound were wrecked near Knobnoster, twenty miles east of here, early today. The locomotives, tenders, mail cars and forward coaches of both trains were reduced to splinters. Fire broke out in the debris after the wreck. Seven persons were killed and a score severely hurt, according to latest advices. A relief train was sent out from Sedalia carrying nurses and physicians and the injured will be brought here. Both trains were traveling at high speed. The failure of the Limited to take a siding is said to have caused the wreck. Most of the passengers were asleep when the crash came. They were hurled from their seats or berths and those in the forward cars plunged beneath the debris. The Wreck is piled on the tracks in such a way as to make it difficult to get an accurate estimate of the dead. The only body so far identified is that of William H. Harding, a mail clerk, of St. Louis.

## FIFTY DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING FOR MURDERER

### Body of the Murdered Woman is Identified by a Brother—Police are Without a Clue as to the Whereabouts of J. H. Raymond who is Believed to be the Murderer—Revenge and not Robbery was the Motive.

Chicago, July 2—Fifty detectives today are searching the city for a tall, thin studious looking man giving the name of J. H. Raymond, who disappeared three days before Mrs. Frances Thompson was found strangled to death in a Michigan Avenue boarding house. The police are absolutely without a clue as to the whereabouts of Raymond. The murdered victim was identified last night as Mrs. Frances Thompson the wife of Edward Thompson of St. Paul, Minn., a school teacher, by Walter Gilmore an operator brother. He said his sister left her husband about a year ago in St. Paul and came to

## REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD THE CITY OF TABRIZ

### Hard Fighting Has Been in Progress for Twenty-Four Hours and the Shahs Troops Have Gained Ground—City is Poorly Provisioned and the Revolutionists are Short of Ammunition.

St. Petersburg, July 2—After a day and a night fighting around Tabriz, a dispatch received today says that the revolutionists are still holding the town. Their position is extremely critical. Clashes occurred last night between the revolutionary outposts and the advance troops of the shah. The outposts were driven back with a great loss of life and the horsemen of Ruchin Khan are now at the gates of the city. Owing to the fact that they are short of ammunition, the revolutionists have made an offer to surrender on the promise of safety. Only the acceptance of this offer will prevent a bloody battle today.

## CASTAWAYS ARE RESCUED.

British Warship Finds 22 Shipwrecked Sailors on a Desert Island. Sydney, N. S. W., July 2—While sending a farewell message fastened by a quill to an albatross' neck, one of a series of daily messages recounting the story of the wreck on Antipodes Island in the South Pacific ocean, of the French bark President Felix Faure, 22 starving French sailors were rescued by the British warship Pegasus and brought to Sydney. The castaways, who lived a Crusoe life, scrambled ashore on Antipodes island, south of New Zealand, and near where the survivors of the British bark Dundonald were rescued months before, after their vessel was driven ashore during a fog in March last and had almost given up hope of rescue when the British warship was sighted. The men were ravenous when rescued, having been on short rations for some time. They had needles made

## Fowler is Given a Good "Sit."

Washington, July 2—Willis J. Fowler has been appointed by President Roosevelt as second deputy controller of the currency at \$3,000 a year. Mr. Fowler is a native of Ashtabula, O.

## A Fatal Crash.

Des Moines, Ia., July 2—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and six were slightly hurt when a Great Western work train crashed into the Rock Island's Indiana local at a street crossing here Wednesday.

## Wonders is Reappointed.

Columbus, O., July 2—Gov. Harris announced on Wednesday the reappointment of James C. Wonders of Logan county as state highway commissioner for the full term of two years beginning July 1.