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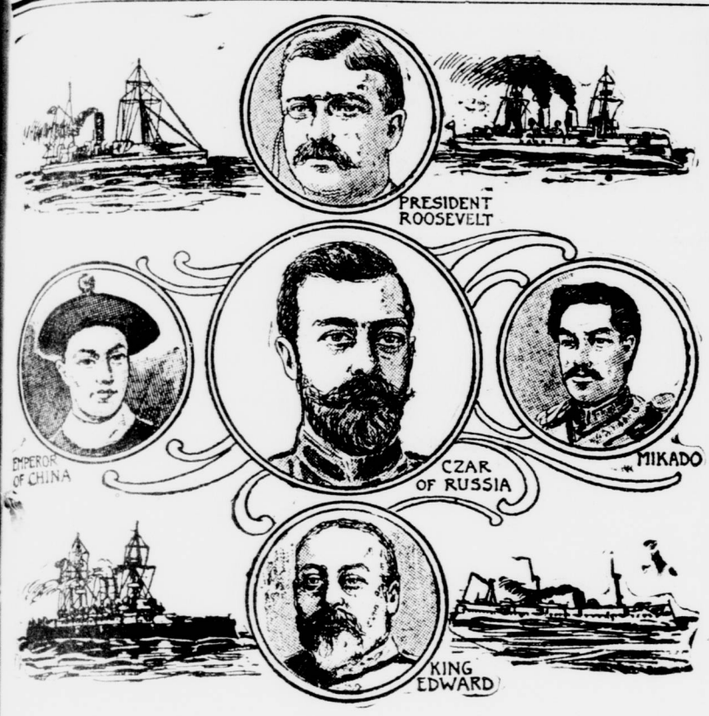

An interesting group of the heads of the nations involved in the Manchurian dispute.

SECRET SERVICE MEN WITH THE PRESIDENT

Are Glad That the Trip Is Nearly Over—Greatest Danger Is Passed.

Pocatello, May 28.—The secret service men with the president breathed a sigh of relief on leaving Butte, which was considered the last danger spot on the trip. Trouble was feared at St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago and San Francisco and Butte, on account of the large number of foreigners. The president stopped his train on the prairie near here to witness the clever riding of Blackfoot Indians and cowboys.

The president devoted his speech here to railroad men. He said:

"General Sherman once told me when he was called on to choose his soldiers from the professions, he took railroad men. They are trained to endure hardship, cultivate self reliance and taught to obey orders."

Boise, Idaho, May 28.—President Roosevelt re-entered Idaho today, en route from Butte to Salt Lake city. Stops are scheduled at Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home, Shoshone and several smaller places. In this city an enormous crowd is on hand to welcome the distinguished visitor. Public buildings and business houses are gayly decorated with flags and bunting and every preparation has been made for a big time.

ARRANGEMENTS AT SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28.—Every county in Utah is to be represented in the ovation planned in honor of President Roosevelt upon his visit to Salt Lake tomorrow. The city is rapidly assuming festive garb and hotels and boarding houses are filling with visitors.

Governor Wells, Senators Kearns and Smoot, Mayor Thompson and other federal, state and city officials will participate in the welcome of the president. They, in company with the citizens reception committee, will meet the presidential special at the Oregon Short Line station. A military and civic parade will take place from the station to the Mormon tabernacle, where the president is scheduled to deliver his public address. The parade will be through the leading thoroughfares of the city and will give everyone an opportunity of seeing the distinguished visitor. Thousands, also, will be enabled to hear him speak, for the tabernacle is the largest auditorium in the west.

Following the public exercises it is expected that the president and his party will take luncheon with Senator Kearns prior to the departure for Ogden in the afternoon.

NOTED AUTHOR BURIED.

Paris, May 28.—Paul Blouet, widely known as Max O'Reill, was buried today at Avanches. There were but few present.

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THE TWO SHAMROCKS SAILED FOR AMERICA

Today—Thousands of People See Them Off—Lipton Brings a Large Crew.

Gourock, May 28.—The two Shamrocks with an escort left Clyde today for the trip across the Atlantic. An immense crowd bade them good bye. The turbine steamer Brilliant accompanied them for 50 miles. Lipton is sending a crew of 170 over to sail the boats.

Just before they sailed an enthusiastic Scotchman sent aboard a flower bedecked towline to be used by Shamrock III in towing the Reliance in the coming race.

Turks Have Battle With Insurgents.

Vienna, May 28.—Die Zeitung today prints a dispatch from Uskub, Macedonia, which reports fierce fighting between Turkish troops and insurgents near Batah. Both sides lost heavily. A notable feature of the fighting was a large number of women who carried arms for the insurgents.

FUGITIVES KILLED BY TURKS.

Vienna, May 28.—A dispatch received here today states that a large number of fugitives from Arianople, while attempting to cross the frontier at Markaibilare, were shot down by Turks.

RELIANCE WINS AGAIN IN A HARD RACE

The Constitution Was Neck and Neck With Her Until Some Accident Befell Her.

Glencove, May 28.—A smart 12-knot breeze is kicking up a small whitecapped sea in the sound this morning. If the wind holds forth the trial race between the Reliance, the Constitution and the Columbia will be over the same course as on Tuesday. The fine showing made by the Constitution has increased interest. Long before the scheduled hour an immense concourse of craft gathered at Matinicock Point. At 8 rain began, flattening the wind to seven knots.

The starting gun was fired at 12:15. The Columbia crossed the line three seconds later. The Reliance a minute and 30 seconds later and the Constitution a minute and 45 seconds later. The Reliance and Constitution were fighting all the time disregarding the Columbia. They both did extremely clever maneuvering, neither seeming to have the best of it. In a six-knot wind there was a great luffing match. By the time they reached Fox point where they passed the Columbia and the Constitution gained the weather position over the Reliance. In the great struggle which followed Captain Barr forced Captain Rhodes to luff so often that both worked considerably south of the course. Suddenly from the shore the Constitution was seen to be forced out of the race. It was impossible to tell the cause owing to the haze, but it is believed that she lost her topmast. The Reliance finished in 2:26:02, beating the Columbia eight minutes and 30 seconds.

Captain Rogers of the Constitution is taking her to Hempstead where she will anchor. Her topmast was carried away six feet above the doubling. The upper spar slipped down but does not seem to be otherwise damaged. She limps along in a crippled condition.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS

A Large City in Ill-Fated Armenia.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED

Neighboring Villages Also Collapsed—Thousands of Cattle Are Killed—Constantinople Shaken.

Constantinople, May 28.—Malazguier, Armenia, was destroyed by an earthquake, 2000 being killed including 700 Armenians and 400 soldiers in the garrison. A number of houses in neighboring villages also collapsed. Hundreds of cattle were killed. The shock was felt at Constantinople but no damage was done here.

Vice Consul Ojalvo at Ezroum, Turkey, sends the state department by mail an account of the earthquake at Malasgird April 29. He reports 520 killed and the city in ruins. Earthquake shocks have been almost continuous there since November, 1901.

London, May 28.—Advices from the British consul at Erzerum say the earthquake on April 29 totally destroyed Melazgherd.

Foreign office advices regarding the earthquake say that 500 houses were demolished at Melazghord and great havoc was done in surrounding villages. There was a light shock again this morning. The city is situated in a mountainous region remote from traveled ways. The operator who sent out the advices said he was barely able to send the message as he was injured. One of the officers of the garrison whose entire family perished has gone insane.

ARMED POSSES PURSUE NEGRO RAVISHERS

Who Assaulted a Prominent Woman in Ohio—Third Assault in Two Weeks.

St. Clairsville, O., May 28.—Armed posses are scouring the country in pursuit of two negroes who assaulted Mrs. Maude Pugh, one of the most prominent women of the county and afterward strapped her hands and feet together and gagged her. She was found in the road in a critical condition. As this is the third criminal assault in this county within two weeks the guilty negroes will undoubtedly be lynched if caught.

REBELLION IN RUSSIA.

Berlin, May 28.—Tageblatt reports an outbreak of rebellion in the Russian province of Voronesh. Ten thousand insurgents are under arms and a big army has been sent to suppress them.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED.

New York, May 28.—Four firemen were injured, one, Rudolph Uster, fatally by the breaking away of a fire escape while flames were sweeping the Pierson company's cabinet works this morning. Uster was to receive a medal of honor next week for heroic rescues at fires. The loss os $75,000.

Infant Damnation Discarded.

Los Angeles, May 28.—The Presbyterian assembly this morning by a rising vote accepted a revision of the creed containing the following declaration:

"We believe that all who die in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ."

This resolutions represents 15 years' hard work and many hard conflicts.

Savage Gets After Gov. Mickey.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—Governor Mickey and his predecessor Savage had a stormy interviey this morning at the executive office. The governor called in an Associated Press correspondent and compelled him to sign a statement that the dispatch he sent out pretending to quote Mickey, in which the letter said that the state oil inspector had paid Savage $1000 for his appointment was false.

HERBERT SPENCER VERY ILL.

Manchester, England, May 28.—The Dispatch today prints an article on the condition of Herbert Spencer, the famous author such as to cause great anxiety. It is believed that he can live but a short time longer.

KANSAS FARMERS

Attempt To Lynch a Negro

WHO OUTRAGED PRETTY MRS. LIND

Sheriff and Deputies With Winchesters Drive Back the Mob—Prisoner Spirited Away.

Yates Center, Kas., May 28.—The negro Wood, held under a bond for enticing from her home and assaulting Mrs. Linde, was spirited away from jail this morning to avoid lynching. He was probably taken to Wichita. Three hundred desperate men tried to lynch him last night. They battered down the jail door with a telephone pole. The county attorney tried to quiet the mob but was hissed into silence. The sheriff and armed deputies with Winchesters stood off the mob, which finally dispersed.

Railroads Lock Out Freight Handlers.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—The railroads here today took the initiative and locked out the union freight handlers who had been threatening a strike for several days.

The railways deny that they have locked out the freight handlers, but say that 600 walked out. Their places will be filled with non-unionists.

To Settle West Virginia Strike.

Indianapolis, May 28.—Vice President Lewis arrived this morning for a conference with John Mitchell. It is believed they are considering the offer of a settlment of the West Virginia strikes.

BOILER MAKERS GO TO WORK.

Omaha, May 28.—The Union Pacific boiler makers went to work this morning.

LABOR SITUATION IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 28.—The labor situation presents conflicting phases today, the greater number threatening serious developments. It seems almost certain that 20,000 waiters and all freight handlers will strike. Sixty boiler makers struck at the Allis Chalmers plant this morning. This may involve 500 ther workmen.

Portland Metal Workers Locked Out.

Portland, May 28.—All metal workers in shops and on structural buildings were locked out this morning. The men have no grievance but they say this is part of a plan of employers to break up the building trades council.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 28.—Wheat opened at 74; closed at 73¾.

MILLIONAIRES ARE SUBPOENAED

To Testify at the Inquest on the Body of John Hefferman, a Clubman.

Ardsley, N. Y., May 28.—Several millionaires, members of the exclusive Ardsley club, have been subpoenaed to testify at the inquest of John Hefferman, who was killed on the club grounds Sunday night. The inquest will be held late this afternoon. Edwin Gould, General Schuyler and several others scarcely less prominent will appear.

INDIANIANS AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—The newly organized Indiana Society of Cleveland, which includes in its membership many of the most prominent and professional men of the city, has made elaborate arrangements for a banquet tonight. Governor Durbin and a number of other eminent citizens of the Hoosier state have accepted invitations to be present.

TO IMPROVE CABLE CODE.

London, May 28.—The International Telegraph conference began its sessions in London today with representatives present from the United States, as well as from Australia, South Africa and all the countries of Europe. A special effort will be made by the delegates from the United States to secure more favorable consideration for American code messages.

ARREST OF MACHEN ONLY THE BEGINNING

Of Sensational Exposures in the Postoffice Department—Many Others Involved.

Washington, May 28.—Further developments in the Machen case lead to the belief that even more serious charges than bribery will be made against him when the evidence is complete. Other officials too are under fire and disclosures of a sensational character are likely to result within a few days involving men holding positions almost as important as Machen's.

WALCOTT-SMITH GO.

Portland, Ore., May 28.—Followers of pugilism in this section are looking forward to seeing an interesting contest when Joe Walcott and Mysterious Billy" Smith come together before the Portland Athletic club tonight for a twenty-round bout. The fight was originally scheduled for several weeks ago, but postponed at the request of the club. Since that time both men have been keeping up their training and from all appearance they are in good shape for the encounter.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE JETT AND WHITE

The Assassins of Attorney Marcum, From Jackson, Kentucky, Jail Was Frustrated.

Jackson, Ky., May 28.—An attack on the guards at the county jail last night was repulsed. There was much shooting throughout the night.

It is believed that several of the attacking party were wounded. More troops will be called for immediately as the desperate character of the effort to be made to save Curtiss Jett is now apparent for the first time. It was thought the arrival of the Hotchkiss gun yesterday would subdue the friends of either Jett or White. The troops are well handled. Pickets stand at the four corners of the court house square. The feudists advanced on the jail at 1 o'clock this morning, and charged when ordered to halt by the pickets on the field and inside the jail. When the fusillade commenced the troops fired from the jail windows and the soldiers guarding Jett and White were ordered to shoot them if the jail was forcibly entered. Shots were exchanged until dawn.

Judge Rodwine this morning set the trial of Jett and White for Monday and adjourned court until then. The grand jury is still in session. Both prisoners were in court today and everything was quiet. Troops are stationed everywhere.

THREE BROTHERS TO BE HANGED

Clarksville, Tenn., May 28.—The three negro brothers, John, Pete and Clay Johnson, will be hanged in the county jail tomorrow unless there is an unlooked for reprieve. The case of the condemned men has attracted considerable attention as it is the first time in the history of the state that three brothers have been sentenced to be hanged the same day.

Last October the three Johnson brothers attended a negro festival and started a fight. A negro named Redmond tried to quiet them and they chased him to his home, where they shot him to death.

SIGNALS FROM MARS HAVE BEEN SEEN

By a Harvard Professor From Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona—Last Half Hour.

Cambridge, Mass., May 28.—It is believed that the planet Mars is signaling the earth. A telegram received at Harvard from Professor Lowell at Flagstaff, Arizona, which states that a large projection on Mars was found on the night of May 26, which lasted 35 minutes.

UNITED BRETHERN MEETING.

Dayton, O., May 28.—The board of bishops of the United Brethern church is holding its annual meeting today at the publishing house of the church in this city. The bishops of the church throughout te country are in attendance. The business to be transacted is mostly routine and nothing of unusual importance is expected to come before the meeting.

"Abe" Attell, featherweight of California, who was to have met Terry McGovern at Fort Erie in a twenty-round fight.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN IOWA

Are Doing Great Damage to Property and Endangering Many Lives.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—The Des Moines river is four feet higher than last year's phenomenal record. Eleven hundred people are homeless and terror hovers over the lowlands augmented by the knowledge that the flood will go still higher. Breaks in the levees are constantly occurring, although hundreds of men are working on them feverishly. A magnificent new arch bridge in progress of construction was carried away this afternoon. Another bridge seems inevitably doomed. Only two persons have been drowned so far, although many families are being rescued from upper stories of houses in rowboats. A break in the levee at 11 this forenoon flooded 50 residences in North Des Moines, making approximately 600 houses submerged in this city. Reports from west and southwest Iowa say that the flood exceeds all previous records.

Cedar Falls, Ia., May 28.—The rise of the Cedar river during the night forced 75 families from their homes.

NOT HURT BY STRIKES.

New York, May 28.—Despite the great extent to which labor troubles disturbed building operations all over the country, the makers of structural steel say there is no diminution in the volume of orders placed. The effect of the strikes has been discernible in certain localities, principally in New York city, but only in the suspension of small operations. The larger number of consumers, and those who use the most material, have continued to place their orders for the season, in the belief that labor troubles are only a temporary affliction. Steel men say that one reason why matters have not been so serious as reports would lead the public to suppose is the fact that employers have co-operated much more than ever before in helping one another out. The sales agents of several of the principal steel companies regard the uniform volume of orders as a very strong indication of the confidence of contractors and building firms in the early subsidence of the strike wave.

In steel circles it is freely predicted that the reduction in the price of pig iron will be a decided benefit to all branches of the industry. The same men who express this opinion have for months contended that the pig iron market had been forced to an artificial level, the maintenance of which would result injuriously to construction interests all over the country.

GOOD THINGS IN WEST.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Continued heavy shipments of general merchandise remains the chief feature of the traffic situation in the west. There appears to be no abatement of this class of freight and all officials report the movement greater than at this time last year. With the exception of the grain movement, the healthiest conditions prevail all over the west. Country merchants are now finding it difficult to keep their shelves filled with dry goods, hardware and other articles which go into almost daily consumption at this time of year.

There is a good deal of building going on, calling for nearly all grades of machinery.

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in every city are the best advertising mediums and have largest circulations.

This is food for thought for the business man.