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PRESIDENT MAKES SPEECH.

He Denounces Dishonesty and Advocates Building of Larger Navy.

Huntington, N. Y., July 6.—At the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration of the town of Huntington President Roosevelt made clear his opinion of those who are dishonest in public life. In the middle of a long speech he stopped short and after a few moments' hesitation shouted out:

"The worst crime is dishonesty, whether in public or private life, and a first dishonesty is not to be excused if it is followed by such dishonesty is offset by many good qualities."

The president also denounced a larger navy. He said he wanted the navy to grow as the best guarantee of peace. There was no sign of trouble on the international horizon, he said, but he was convinced a big navy would help nations to persist in their present feeling of good will.

The president spoke for an hour and a quarter. He talked freely about the duty of citizens and caused merriment among 10,000 hearers by references to the duties of a man in his home. For the time being he lost most of the atmosphere of his official position, and in starting his speech he voiced the sentiment of the people by referring to them as "old time friends and neighbors."

RAILWAY IN TROUBLE.

Receiver Appointed for the Onondaga, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs.

Onondaga, N. Y., July 6.—On the application of attorneys for Onondaga creditors of the Onondaga, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs Railway company Judge Mattice has appointed Herbert T. Jennings receiver. The affairs of the company have been involved for some time. Italian laborers recently blocked several cars at Richfield Springs, and a riot was feared until the money was raised and the men paid.

Liens aggregating \$100,000 have been filed in Onondaga and Herkimer counties. An application was recently made in New York city before Judge Gieseler for the appointment of a receiver, alleging a default in the payment of interest on the bonds in behalf of the Knickerbocker Trust company, and the hearing was adjourned. This is supposed to have hastened the application here.

Nominated For Mayor of New York.

New York, July 6.—The Social Democratic party has nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, Charles F. Farman, a dentist, Brooklyn; comptroller, Morris Brown, secretary of Clear Makers' union No. 144; president of the board of aldermen, Peter Flaungan, member of Typographical union No. 6.

American Fleet Sails For Portsmouth.

Kallundborg, Denmark, July 6.—The United States European squadron sailed for Portsmouth, England.

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POPE HAS PNEUMONIA

Serious Condition of the Aged Roman Pontiff.

CRISIS WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Heart Failure, Induced by Recent Exertions, the Doctor's Principal Fear—Ceremonies That Follow the Death of a Pope.

Rome, July 6.—Although no medical bulletin has been issued, it has been learned that the pope's present illness may be defined as senile pneumonia, which has settled especially in the right lung.

The Osservatore Romano, fearing that the suspension of audiences which had been decided upon would cause anxiety, interviewed Dr. Lappont, the pope's physician, who said that the pope had been rather fatigued by recent receptions and had consented to follow his advice and take several days' rest. His holiness, however, has been unable to leave his bed, and his heart is gradually becoming weaker.



POPE LEO XIII.

necessitating frequent doses of digitalis. The temperature in the axilla is normal, as is nearly always the case in the form of pneumonia from which the pontiff is suffering. The chief cause of the patient's uneasiness is a shortness of breath, due to an accumulation, and as his holiness coughs very little there is scarcely any expectoration of mucus from the trachea or lungs.

It appears that the condition of the pope became suddenly worse after a drive in the Vatican gardens, when, notwithstanding the fact that the temperature was 95 degrees F., he caught cold, and it settled in his chest and head, producing shortly afterward diffuse bronchial catarrh, accompanied by a slight cough, thirst, lassitude and watery eyes.

Death May Come Soon.

Judging from the present symptoms, the prognosis is that if all goes well the crisis leading to recovery will occur within seven or eight days, but if the disease takes a bad turn, especially if the heart grows weaker, a catastrophe may occur in four or five days.

Some of the court dignitaries, it is said, have been ordered to postpone their departure for their holidays.

Some of the cardinals have received private information of the pope's illness, and some of them have visited the Vatican, but they were not allowed to enter the sick room. Dr. Lappont having given the strictest orders that all conversation and cause for excitement should be avoided. Practically Pope Leo is nursed only by Dr. Lappont and his trusted valet, Plocentra. Even his nephews, Counts Camillo and Riccardo Poelli, are not allowed to infringe upon the orders of the doctor, who has promised to keep them accurately informed regarding the progress of the pontiff's illness. A telegram has been sent to Count Ludovico Poelli, the eldest nephew of the pope, who lives at Carpineto, the birthplace of his holiness, informing him of the pontiff's illness.

Fatigue Induced Illness.

The pope had suffered somewhat recently from insomnia, and Dr. Lappont has come to the conclusion that his patient's restlessness is due to what, considering his advanced age, may be called overwork. Dr. Lappont has insisted on the necessity of the pope sparing himself all kinds of fatigue, especially during the summer, and the doctor asked Mr. Bisleti, the papal master of the chambers, to limit the audiences to those absolutely indispensable.

The strength of the pope has steadily decreased since the operation for the removal of a cyst in March, 1899. What is especially feared now is a sudden attack of heart failure. He is carefully watched and is constantly urged to abstain from any material as well as mental work. "But," the pontiff exclaims, "how can I command my brain not to work?"

Accertaining a Pope's Death.

An official communication of the true condition of the pope has been made only to Cardinal Rampolla as papal secretary of state and Cardinal Gregorio di Santo Stefano as dean of the Sacred college and Camerlengo. In the latter capacity Cardinal Gregorio in the event of the pope's death will perform an important ceremony. Assuming violet robes of mourning, he will proceed to the death room, where, while all are kneeling, he will unveil the face of the departed and strike the forehead of the dead pontiff with a silver hammer, calling the deceased by name, and will then solemnly announce that the pope is really dead.

SHAMROCK III. VERY FISH.

Completely Outrigger Old Challenger in Light Winds.

New York, July 6.—The Shamrock III. has proved herself a veritable ghost in light winds by defeating the Shamrock I. more than thirty-one minutes in an eleven mile beat to windward. It was a drifting match in a wind averaging not better than three or four miles an hour. If the Shamrock I., as reported, is ten minutes faster than ever before on a thirty mile course this performance of the new cup challenger was little short of marvelous.

The boats were started over the line between the Erin and Sandy Hook lightship in an air from the south-southwest that was little better than nothing.

Starting in the lee of the old boat, the Shamrock III. slipped by her to leeward, and half an hour after the start the new challenger tried to pass to windward of the Shamrock I. Captain Bevis luffed the old boat, and Captain Wringe gave it up and tacked. Bucking a long swell that often shook the wind out of her sails, the Shamrock III. worked out to windward of the other, and half an hour later, when not more than three miles had been sailed, the new boat had the windward position and the lead. After that the Shamrock III. gained in every mile.

Realizing that there was not hope of covering the whole course, Sir Thomas recalled the tug Crusier, which was acting as mark boat to a point eleven miles from the starting line. The Shamrock III. won by 31 minutes and 10 seconds.

SMELTERS STOP WORK.

Refusal of Eight Hour Day Demand Causes Strike.

Denver, July 6.—The managers of the Denver smelters have been taken completely by surprise by a strike of the Smelters' union. They were wholly unprepared for a walkout. By the drawing of the fires from the furnaces at the Grant and Globe smelters the risk of a heavy loss to the American Smelting and Refining company was incurred.

It is said that this strike is the first move in a general campaign for an eight hour day for all unions affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners and that the fight will be made to a finish. There are 2,500 men employed in the smelters of Denver, but the Argo plant, which is independent of the trust, will probably not be involved in the strike.

The demands of the union are virtually a recognition of the union, a shortening of the working day and an increase in the wage scale.

Fatal Trolley Accident in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 6.—A traction car on a line of the Pittsburg Railway company jumped the tracks on the Lincoln avenue bridge and went over the bridge, falling to Beechwood boulevard, nearly a hundred feet below. There were three passengers and the conductor and motorman on the car at the time, making five persons in all. Two of these were killed outright, and the three others were probably fatally hurt.

Bodies of Mine Victims Near.

Hanna, Wyo., July 6.—The fire in the Union Pacific mine is now confined to a small place and has been shut off. Many experienced miners are here, and it is believed that the bodies of the 233 victims will be reached soon. It is possible that the lower workings may be sealed up and thus become tombs of the unfortunate miners.

Automobile Records Broken.

Columbus, O., July 6.—Barney Oldfield has broken all world's automobile records from one to ten miles here. His time for ten miles was 5m. 54.45s. against the record time of Winston, 10m. 50s. Oldfield's fastest mile was made in 56.25 seconds. His previous best time for one mile was 59.35 seconds.

Ex-Hebel to Be Ambassador.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 6.—General Jose Manuel Hernandez ("El Moclo"), formerly a rebel against President Castro, has been appointed Venezuelan minister to the United States, superseding Senor Augusto F. Pulido, who for over three years has acted as Venezuelan charge d'affaires at Washington.

No Cabinet Crisis in Austria.

Vienna, July 6.—The Neue Freie Presse states that the Austrian cabinet crisis has been settled and that the emperor has great confidence in Premier von Koerber. According to the Neue Freie Presse, the only resignation which will be accepted is that of Dr. Rezek, a minister without portfolio.

Britons Die Celebrating the Fourth.

Colombo, Ceylon, July 6.—A British gunner was killed and another was injured here owing to an accident to a gun of a land battery while firing a salute of honor of Independence day as a compliment to the American cruisers Cincinnati and Albany, now in this port.

Three Killed in Pennsylvania.

Cannonsburg, Pa., July 6.—At Oak Grove Arthur and Robert Patterson and Frank Hardy, all of Washington, Pa., were run down by a Chartiers valley train and killed while out driving.

Tower to Come Home.

Washington, July 6.—Ambassador Tower has been granted leave of absence from his post at Berlin and will sail from Germany on the 7th inst. for New York.

Bad Fire in Massachusetts.

Stoneham, Mass., July 6.—A disastrous fire which spread with great rapidity has done much damage in this town.

FIRST WORDS TO MANILA

New Transpacific Cable Opened With Ceremony.

ROUND THE WORLD TIDINGS

Test Cablegram Encircles the Globe in Nine and a Half Minutes—President Roosevelt and Governor Taft Exchange Greetings.

New York, July 6.—With the completion of the Commercial Pacific company's cable the dream of the late John W. Mackay of girdling the earth with his cable and telegraph systems was realized.

The last connection in the new cable has been made at Honolulu, and a test message has been flashed around the world in nine and a half minutes.

The first official message over the new cable was sent by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay to Governor Taft at Manila. The message read as follows:

Oyster Bay, July 4.

Governor Taft, Manila:

I open the American Pacific cable with greetings to you and the people of the Philippines.

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The following reply was received by the president from Governor Taft:

Manila, July 4.

President, Washington:

The Filipino people and the Americans resident in these islands are glad to present their respectful greetings and congratulations to the president of the United States, conveyed over the cable with which American enterprise has girdled the Pacific, thereby rendering greatly easier and more frequent communication between the two countries. It will certainly lead to a closer union and a better mutual understanding of each other's aims and sympathies and of their common interest in the prosperity of the Philippines and the education and development of the Filipino.

It is not inappropriate to incorporate in this, the first message across the Pacific from the Philippines to America, an earnest plea for the reduction of the tariff on Filipino products in accordance with the broad and liberal spirit which the American people desire to manifest toward the Philippines and of which you have been an earnest exponent.

—TAFT.

President Roosevelt then sent a message around the world westward to Clarence H. Mackay, who was with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, the message being given to the operator at 11:23 p. m. and received by Mr. Mackay at 11:25 p. m., making the time around the world twelve minutes.

Mr. Mackay replied, his message going around the world eastward. The message was sent at 11:55 p. m. and was received at 12:04.30 a. m. by President Roosevelt, the time consumed being nine and a half minutes.

The course of President Roosevelt's message around the world was by the Postal Telegraph company's land wire from Oyster Bay to San Francisco, thence by the Commercial Pacific cables to Honolulu, to Midway, to Guam, to Manila, to Hongkong, from Hongkong it went to Saigon, to Singapore, to Penang, to Madras, to Bombay, to Aden, to Suez, to Alexandria, to Malta, to Gibraltar, to Lisbon and to the Azores. Between Hongkong and the Azores it had passed by foreign cables. At the Azores it was taken up again by the Commercial cables and sent to Casco, to New York and to Oyster Bay.

Railway Wreck in Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 6.—Two persons were killed, one badly injured and a score slightly cut by flying glass in the wreck of a passenger train on the New York Central within the city limits. The train, which was several hours late, was making good time through the yards. At Lewis street a switch on the main line was left open. Before the passenger train could be checked the engine and five cars ran into the siding and crashed into a switch engine.

Fugitive Shoots Himself.

New York, July 6.—Joseph Agemar Lamothe, who was wanted by the Massachusetts authorities for the murder in Lowell of Miss Georgiana Goddard Winchester, Mass., was apprehended in St. Luke's hospital here by Detective Sergeant Becker. Lamothe resisted arrest and in the struggle that followed discharged a revolver, the bullet, which it is believed was intended for the detective, entering his own abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

United States Marshal Shot to Death.

Guthrie, Okla., July 6.—J. B. Jones, a deputy United States marshal, has been shot and killed near Big Heart, in the Osage Nation, by outlaws. Particulars are meager. As deputy marshals have been chasing the Ben Craven gang in that part of the territory, it is believed Jones was killed in a fight of officers with the outlaws.

American Statue in Hungary.

Budapest, July 6.—Adolph Friedmann, an American citizen and the director of the Budapest Public garden in Budapest, which is also known as American park, has presented to the garden a life size equestrian statue of George Washington, a replica of that in Union square, New York.

Station Agent Shot by Robber.

Chicago, July 6.—G. W. Lathrop, agent for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Clyburn Junction, a suburban station about four miles out, was shot and fatally wounded by a man who was attempting to rob the office.

Big Fire in California.

Wheatland, Cal., July 6.—A disastrous fire has visited this city. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames swept through the business portion of the city and a section of the residence district, causing a loss of \$200,000.

THE FLAG BRINGS DEATH.

Rain Soaked Banner Breaks Live Wire, Killing Four.

Pittsburg, July 6.—During the progress of a terrific rainstorm here four persons were killed in an accident of most unusual character.

The dead are Joseph Wisn, Giuseppe Renda, aged twenty-one years; Mrs. Francesca Statti, aged fifty-four, and Giuseppe Statti, her son, aged twenty-two.

All of the victims except Wisn were of the same family.

A large American flag suspended from a grocery store became soaked with the rain, and the high wind blew it against an electric light wire which was carrying 2,000 volts. The wire snapped under the pressure and fell into the street, one end lodging in a pool of water, charging it to a high degree. The first one to fall a victim to the wire was Wisn, who was running for shelter from the rain. In crossing the street he stepped into the pool of water and fell as though he had been shot. His death was instantaneous.

Shortly after this the Statti family came driving along the street in a surrey. There were seven persons in the vehicle, and the driver was hurrying all he could to reach a place of shelter from the storm. As he approached the broken wire hundreds of people tried to warn him of the danger, but could not make him understand until too late. He tried to pull away from the wire, but one of the horses stepped into the highly charged pool of water and fell paralyzed. The occupants of the surrey immediately began to jump, and the four who leaped from the side opposed the wire escaped injury, but the three on the other side in their excitement stepped on the wire and were shocked to death almost instantly.

Railway War in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 6.—The Southern railway has secured an injunction against the Louisville and Nashville railroad restraining it from proceeding further with the occupancy of right of way along the south bank of the Tennessee river here. The Southern has, however, since the Louisville and Nashville enjoined it from occupying the ground secured deeds to considerable of the right of way in question. The Southern injunction is most sweeping, compelling the Louisville and Nashville not only to stop work, but to vacate the property and also to remove its tools therefrom. All work has been stopped.

Lively Time in Middleboro.

Middleboro, Mass., July 6.—A mob of young men, angered by the arrest of one of their number, wounded a deputy sheriff by shooting him in the face with a blank cartridge, assaulted a policeman, bombarded the house of a police court judge with stones and stormed the town house in an attempt to release the prisoner. It is understood that the tumult was the outcome of plans made some time ago by an element in the town known to be opposed to the so called reform party, which at present is in control of affairs.

No "Race Suicide" in This Family.

Pittsburg, July 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, whose surname is Signet, has arrived at the home of ex-Chief of Police William H. Signet at McKeesport. The president's namesake is the twentieth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Signet, and to mark the proud event the boy will have the given name of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Signet has notified the president of his new namesake. The father is a veteran of the civil war and is sixty-two years old.

St. Louis Car Men Strike.

St. Louis, July 6.—There is very little to indicate a strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company, declared by about 100 members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. Traffic is not interfered with to any appreciable degree, and where the men went out others were quickly put in their places.

Big Mining Thefts Alleged.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 6.—Suits have been filed in the district court by the Orphan Bell Mining and Milling company against the Isabella Gold Mining company to recover damages of \$1,255,000 for ore alleged to have been wrongfully extracted from the property of the first named company during the years 1898-99.

Family Killed by a Train.

Lancaster, O., July 6.—John Oltre, owner of a sawmill near this city; his wife and their eight-month-old child were killed by a Cincinnati and Muncie Valley passenger train at a grade crossing. They were crossing the railroad track in a buggy when struck. All were killed instantly.

French Traitor Sentenced.

Nancy, France, July 6.—A former French army officer named Balguet has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for spying in behalf of a foreign power. Balguet attempted to procure plans of the new fortifications here and was connected with other similar treachery.

Boy's Antics Cause Murder.

Franklinville, N. Y., July 6.—George Fries was shot here by P. B. Warwick in a quarrel over a boy's mischievousness. The wounded man was pierced an inch above the heart and will die. The prisoner is strongly guarded, as Fries' neighbors threaten lynching.

Cuba to Exhibit in St. Louis.

Washington, July 6.—Minister Quesada of Cuba has received a dispatch from his government announcing the fact that the senate had passed the bill appropriating \$80,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

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MINT'S BIG YEAR.

More Pieces Colored at Philadelphia Than Ever Before.

Philadelphia, July 3.—The fiscal year of the United States mint here, just ended, was a record breaker in the number of coins, medals and dies struck, and the increase in the production was accomplished without any material increase in expenses. According to the report made by Superintendent Landis to the treasury department at Washington the coinage was 19,578,796 pieces greater than the previous year, an increase in medals of 7,932 pieces and an increase of 309 dies.

About \$200,000,000 worth of coined bullion was counted and weighed, as follows:

Gold coin, \$50,000,000; gold bullion, \$40,000,000; silver dollars, \$92,000,000; silver bullion, \$23,000,000. Besides this there was a large amount of subsidiary silver, nickel and bronze.

For the United States government 161,894,295 pieces were coined; for the provincial government of the Philippines, 14,479,894 pieces; for the Colombian government, 1,300,000 pieces, and for the Venezuelan government 750,000 pieces.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Prehistoric Bones and Implements Found in Montana.

St. Paul, Minn., July 3.—A special to the Globe from Big Timber, Mont., says:

"Wonderful discoveries of fossils and bones of prehistoric men and animals are being made in the Fish creek country by Professor M. S. Farr and a party of students from Princeton university.

"In the remains of a city belonging to the stone age Professor Farr found the bones of animals of immense size and various crude instruments, many of them ornamented with gems. Near the creek was found, almost complete, the skeleton of a man nine feet high, and another skeleton, somewhat smaller, was found near by, probably being that of a woman. Bones believed to have belonged to a dog the size of a horse were also discovered."

Postal Contract Discontinued.

Washington, July 4.—An order has been issued at the post office department discontinuing the contract with the Postal Device and Improvement company for the purchase of devices for indicating the hours of collection of mail from letter boxes. The order took effect July 1. This is the company in whose behalf, it is alleged, Representative Load of California visited the post office department. It is a California concern and has furnished thousands of the devices to the postal service.

Uproar in Irish Meeting.

Dublin, July 4.—A special meeting of the corporation of Dublin, called to consider the proposal to present an address to King Edward on his approaching visit to Ireland, was broken up by an uproar in the public galleries. The lord mayor, Timothy C. Harrington, finding he could not quell the disturbance, abruptly left the chair and adjourned the meeting. The people in the gallery then sang "God Save Ireland" and cheered for Ireland incessantly until removed by the officials.

Condition of Cotton.

Washington, July 4.—The monthly cotton report of the agricultural department shows cotton to be 77, as compared with 74.1 on May 25, 1903, and 84.7 on June 25, 1902.

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