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PAY TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

Memorial Services in House of Representatives.

KAISER'S BROTHER ATTENDS.

President Roosevelt, the Cabinet, Army and Navy Officers and Both Branches of Congress Participate. Hay Delivers Eulogy.

Washington, Feb. 28.—At noon yesterday in the great hall of representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor; the members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, the general of the army and officers of the army and navy who have received the thanks of congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, the senators and representatives in congress and a large number of distinguished guests, Hon. John Hay, McKinley's secretary of state, pronounced a eulogy upon his dead chief. Four times before national memorial services for presidents who have died in office have been held in this hall, two of them like this, in commemoration of chief magistrates who have fallen by the hand of assassins.

Only one year ago, less five days, at the head of an imposing civic and military procession, McKinley passed triumphantly along Pennsylvania avenue for his second inauguration. Six months later the tragedy occurred at Buffalo and another, but different sort of procession tenderly bore his body through the streets to the rotunda of the capitol, where the brief funeral oration was delivered over his coffin and the tributes of the nations of earth about his bier bespoke the universal sorrow. Yesterday once more, with uncovered head, the nation paid its last tribute of respect and publicly expressed its living grief.

Procession Quiet and Solemn.

Again the broad avenue was filled with vast crowds, as they were a year ago. Then the streets were a sea of glittering bayonets and waving plumes and the air was filled with the hundred-tongued resplendent bands. Yesterday all was changed. The procession was unorganized. No martial music lightened the feet of the throng. No cheers were heard.

The only pageant was the clattering troop of cavalry escorting Prince Henry and his party to the capitol. The precedent in the case of the Garfield memorial exercises was followed closely. The hall was without decoration of any character. The red-corded Marine band, 60 strong, was stationed in the corridor which separates the hall from the rear lobby of the house.

At 10 o'clock the doors were opened and in five minutes the spacious galleries surrounding the chamber were dense with black rows of people. Even the aisles were filled, but the crowding and jamming which have marred so many state occasions was avoided, as the tickets issued were limited strictly to the number of seats provided. Only one was given to each senator and representative and the gathering in the galleries was a most distinguished one. The fact that few of the women wore bright gowns was especially noticeable.

PRINCE AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Royal Visitor Bestows Two Wreaths as Memorial.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia journeyed to Mount Vernon yesterday and placed two wreaths on the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first president with bared head and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony, asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood around, to refrain from photographing him. Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb Prince Henry planted a Linden tree.

Castro's Election Ratified.

Willemstad, Feb. 28.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the Venezuelan congress has ratified the election of General Castro as president of Venezuela for six years, beginning Feb. 20 last. The congress also ratified the elections of Senors Ayala and Gomez as vice presidents of the republic. It is reported here from Caracas that the revolution against President Castro is losing ground daily.

Sausage Meat Causes Death.

Sioux City, Feb. 28.—As a result of a meal at which sausage was served, three members of the family of D. Wenke, a German farmer, residing near Wausa, Neb., are at the Samaritan hospital here. The daughter, Lizzie, aged 18 years, died yesterday from trichinosis. One of the sons also may die. The sausage was not cooked sufficiently to kill the larvae. The father and the hired man are not seriously affected.

Shoots Woman, Then Himself.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—W. E. Reynard shot and killed Margaret Lambert, at 805 Watson street, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday and then killed himself. The woman was shot through the heart and Reynard then put two bullets into his head. He had been drinking hard for several days and it is supposed was temporarily insane.

TAKES ALL BLAME FOR DEED.

Amos Sterling Says He Alone is Guilty of White Murder.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Amos Sterling, a young negro who was the accused in the murder of Professor Roy White, of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania on the night of Feb. 9, 1900, was hanged yesterday in the county prison. The drop fell at 10:30.

Sterling made a confession to his spiritual adviser, claiming the sole responsibility for the murder of Professor White. He said he did not know either Perry or Ivory and asserted that neither of them was with him when the crime was committed. His statement is not credited by the police department.

Professor White was attacked by three colored men in a dark street in the vicinity of the university. One of his assailants struck him on the head with an iron bolt and after he had fallen to the ground he was beaten to death. Robbery was the motive for the crime. Perry, Ivory and Sterling were arrested several days later and the two first named made confessions accusing Sterling of being the actual murderer. The three men were found together and Ivory and Perry were executed Oct. 8 last year. The condition of Sterling's health caused four postponements of his execution.

DEAD CATTLE AS BREASTWORKS.

Boers Protect Themselves Behind Animals Killed by British Bullets.

London, Feb. 28.—The attack made by the Boers to rush the outpost line near Bothaberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, reported in General Kitchener's dispatch yesterday, was most determined. The Boers were led by two well known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha.

When the Boers realized that their attempt to actually break through the wire fences was frustrated, they crouched beside the cattle killed by the British fire and with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defense poured a heavy fire into the British troops. The fusillade was steadily returned and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving 15 dead and six wounded on the field. They left also 160 dead or wounded horses and the entire herd of 6,000 head of cattle.

HOLDS TURKEY RESPONSIBLE.

Possible Serious International Complications Over the Kidnaping.

Constantinople, Feb. 28.—It is understood that the United States will soon take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum (\$72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil. This question of responsibility may have serious developments, since Turkey emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

Savage Pardons Fox and Kastner.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Nicholas Fox and August Kastner, both of whom were given life sentences in the penitentiary for murder, have been pardoned by Governor Savage. Copies of the pardons were received by the clerk of the district court from Lincoln yesterday morning, although the pardons were granted months ago. Fox was sentenced July 12, 1892, for life after being convicted of murdering his wife in South Omaha. Kastner was convicted of murder for killing Policeman Tiedeman at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, was sentenced for life and was received at the penitentiary May 7, 1898.

Charged With Killing Stepdughter.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—James Brown, a native of Hawaii, was arrested at Independence yesterday, charged with killing his stepdaughter, Laura Hibbler, a 14-year-old negro girl. The girl's skull had been crushed as she lay abed and Brown is alleged to have struck her while he was drunk. Brown was a member of a Hawaiian band that toured this country in 1896.

Fears for Safety of Bridge.

York, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Susquehanna river at Wrightsville reached a point two inches higher than the high water mark of 1865. A gorge has formed against the big steel bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad between Columbia and Wrightsville and that structure is in danger. A wall of ice has been piled up along the north side of the bridge from shore to shore as high as the hand rails.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Henry G. Marquand, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is dead.

An American sailor, charged with murder, was nearly lynched at South Shields, England.

The tariff committee of the German reichstag adopted an amendment fixing higher grain rates.

Miss Stone has little to say concerning her captivity. The bandits are said to have sworn her to secrecy concerning them.

L. V. Johnson and W. H. Dean, both of Alburg, Vt., have been indicted by the United States grand jury for alleged complicity in smuggling operations along the Canadian border.

Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman of South Carolina, nephew of Senator Tillman, sent an insulting telegram to President Roosevelt, requesting the withdrawal of his acceptance of an invitation to make a sword presentation to a South Carolina officer.

FIX PENALTY AT CENSURE

Senate Committee Easy on Tillman and McLaurin.

SENATE TO SETTLE QUESTION.

Tillman's Request for a Hearing on the Floor is Held Pending Further Consideration—Frye Removes Restrictions from Offenders.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which was appointed yesterday to formulate a resolution for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina for their offense to the senate last week, have practically concluded to recommend that the two senators be severely censured for their conduct and to limit the punishment to censure.

The senate convened yesterday at 11:45. As soon as the body had been called to order, Mr. Frye, the president pro tem, said that by his



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direction last Monday the clerk had not called the names of the two senators from South Carolina, they being in contempt. On Tuesday he said he had directed the clerk to restore the names to the roll in the event of a roll call. He had done this not because he doubted the propriety of his action on Monday, but because a very grave question was involved which he desired to submit to the senate itself. Mr. Frye said that the senator from Washington (Turner) had taken an appeal from the decision of the chair on Monday, but amid the cloud of order and objections, he (Frye) had overlooked and forgotten the appeal and had proceeded with other business. For his forgetfulness he begged the pardon of the senator from Washington. Mr. Frye said he had received a letter from the senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tillman, requesting that he be heard on a question of highest privilege. The chair could not entertain such a request under the circumstances without the consent of the senate, but at the proper time the request might be entertained. Turner asked that the protest of the senator from South Carolina be spread on the minutes. It was so ordered.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA SINKING.

Noted Irish Agitator Pronounced to Be in Dangerous Condition.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 28.—O'Donovan Rossa, the noted Irish agitator and Fenian, is critically ill of blood poisoning at St. Francis hospital in this city and death may occur any day. A week ago, while paring a corn or calloused spot on his right foot, he cut deeper than he intended. The wound was slight, but neglect soon developed blood poisoning. For two or three days he has been delirious from fever. Gangrene finally set in and amputation of the leg was advised, but Rossa refused to consent. Several important bones were removed from the foot. He is in a comatose condition, with high temperature and feeble circulation. His brother, John Rossa of Sioux City, Ia., has been notified. Rossa came here recently from San Francisco as an agent of the Copper Center Mining company of Sonora, Mex. He has not prospered apparently and is now a charity patient.

Miners Have Close Call.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 28.—Three miners narrowly escaped being blown to pieces in the Iron Belt mine last night. After eating their dinner, they went into a warm drift to smoke. Two boxes of powder had been placed on the steam pipes and formed convenient seats for two of the miners and the other laid down beside them. Later the skiptender passed by and noticed that the filling of one of the boxes was on fire and that the men were asleep. He hastily aroused the sleepers. They had just reached the shaft when the powder exploded. The men were knocked down and bombarded by flying rocks. One sustained a fractured shoulder and another will lose an eye.

Bank Robber Captured.

Glencoe, Minn., Feb. 28.—William Matthews, a railroad fireman, yesterday put on a mask, entered the Bank of Plato, overpowered and locked up the cashier and took \$1,500 from the safe. He caught a freight train for Glencoe, and was arrested here, confessing the crime. All the money but \$10 has been restored.

DETECTIVES AT WORK ON CASE.

Try to Unravel Mystery Surrounding Attempts to Ditch Burlington Trains.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 28.—Four Burlington railway detectives arrived in Hastings yesterday and have been busy ever since trying to ferret out the mystery which surrounds two recent attempts to ditch the Burlington and Missouri passenger train No. 3, but are as much in the dark as when they arrived in the city.

Ten days ago a Burlington engine pulling passenger train No. 3 ran into a pile of railroad ties which had been placed across the Burlington and Missouri track just east of town. The railroad officials investigated the matter at the time, but could learn nothing. On Tuesday night of this week the same kind of an accident happened and the engine came near being ditched. Detectives were put to work, but have not made any discoveries.

ADMITS PURPOSE TO KILL.

Alleged Anarchist Says He Wanted to Assassinate Official.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Assassination of State's Attorney Charles Deneen by an alleged anarchist was thwarted yesterday by the arrest of Salvo Giovanni. After he was taken into custody Giovanni declared it was his purpose to take the life of Mr. Deneen, giving as his reason the charge that the state's attorney had allowed him to lie eight months in jail without cause. With a razor he made a slash at the throat of the policeman who arrested him. Giovanni had been ejected from the office of the state's attorney earlier in the day and had posted himself at a street corner, where he was repeating to a curious crowd the story of his alleged wrongs and proclaiming his purpose to kill the state's attorney.

FARMERS ARE BEING BUNCOED.

Warning Against Grifters Who File Homestead Claims for \$10.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Feb. 28.—The farmers of this county have received warnings from the government land inspector against grifters who are working Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois among the rural districts, enlisting farmers as prospective homesteaders in South Dakota. They propose to file homestead claims on the payment of \$10 down and the securing of a note for \$90. The field which they propose to stake claims is the Indian reservation of Gregory county, South Dakota. This reservation has not been opened to settlers, although there is now a bill pending in congress. In case it is opened the homesteaders can procure it for \$2.50 per acre.

Streeter Indicted for Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Captain Streeter, claimant to the filled in land on the lake front, known as the "District of Lake Michigan," will have to face a trial on the charge of murder. He was indicted yesterday by the grand jury, in connection with William McManners, Henry Holdke and William Force, charged with being responsible for the death of John A. Kirk, a watchman employed by Henry N. Cooper. The indictment of Streeter on the murder charge was something of a surprise, because of the fact that former statements in the case seemed to clear him of any connection with the shooting, except in that he was alleged to have directed the others.

Prisoners Overpower Guards.

Miles City, Mon., Feb. 28.—Three soldiers, Watson, Sample and Ferris, serving sentences at Fort Keogh, made a desperate attempt to escape yesterday. They were working under guard of Privates Osborne and Miller at the pump-house, a mile from the post. As Osborne's back was turned, Watson knocked him senseless with a bar of iron. Sample overpowered Miller and took his gun. Ferris, the third prisoner, attempted to help the guard, but was cowed with a gun. The three then hurried to some timber two miles distant. An alarm was given at the fort and the culprits were captured. It is feared Osborne will die.

Coal Miners May Strike.

Natrona, Pa., Feb. 28.—A strike is imminent among the coal miners employed in the Allegheny valley. A session of officials will be held soon and it will be finally decided whether the men will be called out or not. The mine owners with two exceptions have refused to sign the scale and unless the matter is adjusted this week it is asserted that every miner will refuse to continue work after Monday.

Jury Acquits Alleged Lyncher.

Alturas, Cal., Feb. 28.—The jury in the case of James W. Brown, accused of the murder of Martin Wilson, a 13-year-old boy, who was lynched, with Calvin Hall, James Hall, Frank Hall and Dan Yantis, at Lookout in May last, returned a verdict of not guilty.

American Girl Paints Queen.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Miss Anna West Shaw, a St. Louis artist, has been given a commission to paint a portrait of Queen Alexandra and will soon depart for London. Miss Shaw is a grand niece of Benjamin West, one of the leading painters of early America.

Poisoned Her Two Children.

Harlan, Ia., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Raach, wife of Andrew Raach, administered morphine pills to two of her children yesterday, causing their death. She then attempted suicide by taking a large dose of the drug, but was unsuccessful.

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