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DARROW IS DECLARED "NOT GUILTY"

[illegible] HAS ATTRACTED [illegible]WIDE ATTENTION IS NOW CLOSED.

([illegible] Press.)

[illegible] 17.—The case [illegible] charged with [illegible] connection with the [illegible] went to the jury [illegible] ing, and after [illegible] time, the jury [illegible] "not guilty."

[illegible] taken, all the [illegible] guilty. There was [illegible] applause when the [illegible] hospitable Jur[illegible] thanks threw arms [illegible] his back. Darrow [illegible] center of an en[illegible]

[illegible] charge to the [illegible] first count of the [illegible] had bribed [illegible] The evidence, the [illegible] and not justify a [illegible] first count.

[illegible] for bribery in [illegible] of John and [illegible] the convicted [illegible] Attorney Fred[illegible] the case read [illegible] alleged crimes [illegible] had commit[illegible] telephone warn[illegible] considered hos[illegible] and also procur[illegible] San Francisco [illegible] purposes.

[illegible]THLEEN VISITED BY A KNOCKER.

[illegible] The Board o[illegible] very much [illegible] has come to them [illegible] morning of the 16th an[illegible] prominent development [illegible] county arrived in [illegible] conversation with [illegible] newcomers of the west, [illegible] misrepresent our town [illegible] by using the expres[illegible] lands in and around [illegible] worthless and that he [illegible] proposition to of[illegible]

[illegible] advise this gentleman [illegible] general that this [illegible] not in accord with the [illegible] better element of this [illegible]

[illegible] claim to have the [illegible] of the State we do [illegible] as good as the best.

[illegible] KATHLEEN BOARD OF TRADE

AN INVESTIGATION SHOWS CONSUL WAS MURDERED.

[illegible] 17.—Investigation [illegible] William B. Mac[illegible] United States vice con[illegible] whose body, rid[illegible], was found a few [illegible] City Monday [illegible] doubt that he [illegible] are no clues

FELL INTO THE LAKE.

[illegible] Aug. 16.—Eliza[illegible] girl who had [illegible] ascensions, met [illegible] attempt, after she [illegible] balloon when well [illegible] lake. Descending [illegible] parachute, was was [illegible] canvas forced her [illegible] water. Aid was late [illegible] year-old balloon[illegible] hundred feet

[illegible] THE METHODIST CHURCH.

[illegible] at the First Meth[illegible] morrow morning and [illegible] W. H. Steinmeyer. [illegible] 8:30 p. m. Prayer [illegible] night.

[illegible] services at Dixieland [illegible] church tomorrow morning [illegible] by Rev. B. H. Freeman.

PORTO RICO IS VERY BUSY.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Porto Rico's commerce during the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to the large sum of $92,000,000, according to reports received at the insular bureau of the war department. This was divided into $43,000,000 for imports and $49,000,000 for exports. The total figures show an increase over the preceding year of $14,000,000 and over the year 1901 of $75,500,000.

CUBA ASKED TO PAY DEBT.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The State Department has again asked Cuba to pay $500,000 remaining due on the Reilly contract for the waterworks plant and sanitation of the city of Cienfuegos. The Cuban congress has appropriated for the payment and several requests have been made for it by this government.

"JERSEY DAY" IS CELEBRATED AT SEA GIRT

Throng Is Allowed to Visit the "Little White House" by Permission of Host.

(By Associated Press.)

Seagirt, Aug. 17.—While Governor Wilson this morning was making arrangements for Jersey day, he inquired of State Chairman Grosscup what was the meaning of the rope stretched threatening across the lawn near the little White House. He was told it was to keep the crowd back. "Take it down," said the Democratic nominee, smilingly. "I don't want to keep the crowd back when thousands of Jersey men and women are expected to visit Seagirt today."

The Women's Wilson and Marshall League of New Jersey established headquarters near Wilson's home today in charge of Mrs. Caroline Alexander Hoboken.

BRIDE ON HONEYMOON A LLBY HER LONESOME.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Married two days ago, Congressman and Mrs. William F. Murray began a unique heneymoon today. Mrs. Murray sailed on the steamship Cymric for Europe and the congressman went to Washington to attend his duties. More than a month ago Mrs. Murray, who was Miss Mary A. Lappen, booked passage with a relative and it was decided that she should make the trip as planned.

THREE FATALLY POISONED AS RESULT OF BOYS' RASH ACT

(By Associated Press.)

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 17.—Because his mother objected to him working with a baling crew, Adam Clark, aged 15, put poison in the coffee pot and as a result his mother is dead and his father is expected to die. A neighbor is also in a serious condition.

35,000 IN TWENTY MINUTES.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 17.—Thirty-five thousand dollars was raised in twenty minutes for missionary purposes by the Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York at the annual missionary collection service of the Christian and Missionary Alliance here today. At a later meeting about $16,000 more was raised, bringing the total contributions for the day up to about $51,000, the same as last year. The contributions were mostly in the form of pledges and ranged from 50 cents to $3,000.

WROTE IT FOR OTHERS BUT DIED A PAUPER

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 17.—After spending his life writing millions of dollars' worth of insurance for others, Archibald Hayes, a well-known insurance man died today without any insurance of his own, leaving his widow an estate valued at $500.

SUPREME COURT WILL TAKE HAND IN GRAFT CASES

GAMBLERS LEAVING NEW YORK TO AVOID INVESTIGATION NEXT MONDAY.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 17.—The underworld received a shock today when it was heard that the Supreme Court intended to conduct a grand jury trial into the police graft investigation, coming as a corrollary from the Rosenthan conspiracy inquisition. Many gamblers and denizens of the underworld are scurrying from the city this morning. Every channel in the subterranean system, linking of faloldom and resort keepers, is to be searched. Accordingly it is reported that it is the intention of the Supreme court to conduct a John Doe inquiry.

QUEEN MARIA PIA'S GEMS SOLD.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 17.—The public auction of the late Queen Maria Pia's jewelry here to pay debts contracted by the royal family realized $275,000 for the republican government. Her Majesty's famous pearl necklace, composed of 325 gems, was knocked down to a German firm for $60,000. A celebrated diadem was withdrawn, the bid not being high enough.

TAFT WILL FIGHT FOR COMMERCE COURT

Says He Will Not Let Congress Rest Unless Court Is Retained.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Taft today told visitors to the White House that he intended to fight Congress for the retention of the Commerce Court if it kept him in Washington all summer. He declared he would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill if it came to him with a provision abolishing the Commerce Court. He was aroused over the report that Democratic House leaders planned to retaliate for his veto by refusing appropriations for counsel or state department.

CELEBRATING HER 104TH BIRTHDAY: STILL ACTIVE.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Van Rensalaer, of Saratoga Springs is celebrating her 104th birthday. She is still active lives alone, takes care of her home, garden and chickens, and looks after the horse. She does not use glasses and has not a gray hair in her head. Her father lived to be [illegible] years old, and her mother was [illegible] when she died. She was born in [illegible] and was married 80 years ago.

MEMORY IS RESTORED.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—Edward Clarke, 19 years old, became a victim of aphasia months ago, as the result of which he lost his memory. Today he received a blow with an axe while chopping wood in the yard of his home when his axe struck a clothes line and hit him on the head, beside the scar made by his accident. When he recovered consciousness this time his memory has been restored.

Charles C. Brooks [illegible] Bradentown grocery [illegible] week four hundred [illegible] of scruppernong grapes [illegible] least 750 quarts to [illegible] ket in the next [illegible] days. These grapes come from Mr. [illegible] Sola farm.—Bradentown [illegible]

The British steamer [illegible] from Belize, Brit. Honduras, [illegible] Pensacola unloading [illegible] mahogany logs.

EARTHQUAKES CAUSE DEATH OF THOUSANDS

SIX THOUSAND INJURED AND HALF THAT NUMBER ARE BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—An appalling story of suffering, damage and loss of life was told by members of a relief expedition returning today from the scene of the recent earthquakes on the coast of the Sea of Marmora. J. Cornell Tarler, second secretary of the United States embassy, and four doctors, estimate the loss of life at three thousand and the injured at six thousand in various towns and villages.

The odor of the bodies of those buried under the debris of the wrecked dwellings prevented many villages being approached. Other villages are reduced to heaps of crushed debris. Six earthquakes were felt yesterday and they are occurring daily.

The Winter Garden Times says: "Home-grown bananas are on sale at the grocery stores in town. They look all right, although small, but taste strong of money at 20 cents per, when you have been in the habit of buying bananas at 5, 10 and 15 cents a dozen, and big ones, at that."

REALTY TRANSFERS OF THE PAST WEEK

Many Satisfied Purchasers Are Included in the List Given Below.

The following real estate transfers have been made during the past week:

Fla Dev Co to R G Bazell, F W Ohlinger and wife to L Primes, L and L A Cody to Orren H Ohlinger, F R Childes and wife to Miranda Morgan, J A Touchtone and wife to J L Lanham, Scalley and Bassett to Susan E Smith, D H Sloan and wife to D K Zeigler, Sarah K Sutton et al to M G Merritt, E P Jackson and wife to Sam Raber, Title Land Inv Co to Watson and McFarlane Carter Dean Realty Co to D B Dickson, Pike Adair and wife to D B Dickson, Codington and Tyler to S Tatum, G T Edwards and wife to D B Bishop, Emily R Gibson and husband to J W Scalley, T C Folsom and wife to W H Carletts, H C Conner et al to J H Cameron, Dr Sarah E Wheeler to Susie D Davis, R W McCord et al to Leon Prine, W W Overman and wife to J H Bates, D H Sloan and wife to John F Cox, C B Witt and wife to S Y Allen, John O Donald and wife to W G Wilson, Scalley and Bassett to F H Thompson, F H Thompson to C Beall, M E Lanham to W H Scalley, S G Hayes and wife to Clifford [illegible] Co, J M Kilpatrick to W B Perdue, J. Morrison and wife to Charles [illegible] Mining Co to [illegible] and wife to S A Harris, [illegible] and wife to Mrs Ann [illegible] to S P Whibbs, [illegible] to H B Whibbs, [illegible] to H B Lewis, [illegible] to Bessie Rothrock, [illegible] and wife to Willie D [illegible] Roland Nichols to I G Tatum, [illegible] May and wife to Louis E [illegible] and wife to J P Waldrop, [illegible] and wife to H M Swinson, Milton D Wilson to K G Ogleby, [illegible] Inv Co to T M Tobin, Fla Land and Home Co to C Braiden, [illegible] to Nellie A Bryant.

Electric light will be turned on in Blountstown on the 20th of October or the first time. That town has contracted for 200-candle power incandescent street lights. A majority of the business houses and residences have also contracted for wiring. An electric light service will be a great convenience and improvement to Blountstown.

ARMY WORM'S DEADLY MARCH.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The fall army worm is doing great damage in the south. It is estimated that he has destroyed several million dollars' worth of corn and hay and is gradually working his way north. The insect is present in unprecedented numbers from Louisiana and Arkansas eastward to the Atlantic ocean and is destroying corn, cotton, sugar cane, rice and other crops.

ROBS LANDLORD TO PAY

Washington, Aug. 17.—James Lymbores, a Greek, was fined $25 in the police court today for stealing his landlord's watch to get money to pay his board bill. His attorney, Soterios Nicholson, explained to the court that his client was so anxious to pay his board bill, lest he be evicted, that he took the watch.

GIANTS SANGUINE OVER TODAY'S GAME

Evers Back in the Game After Five Days' Suspension; Mathewson in the Box.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Today's game between the Cubs and Giants promises to be the hardest fought of the present series between two National League teams. Giants predict that with Evers back in the game and Richie at his best, there is little likelihood of defeat. Christy Mathewson is expected to pitch today.

New York defeated Chicago yesterday, 7 to 1.

CLUBBED AND ROBBED.

Gainesville, Aug. 17.—J. J. Call, a well known farmer of the La Crosse section, was waylaid, and clubbed and robbed in the Gordon section, about nine miles north of this city, late Saturday afternoon, and about 7:30 o'clock Sheriff Ramsey received a telephone message to that effect, the man having been found in the road unconscious.

FEWER IRISH LEAVING HOME.

New York, Aug. 17.—Statistics compiled here from British government sources, show that emigration from Ireland has declined notably in the last few days. The population of the Island shows a decrease during the period from 1901 to 1911 of only 1.2 per cent, compared with 5.2 per cent in the preceding decade.

DAUGHTER WAS BORN TO LADY DECIES THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 17.—Lady Decies, wife of Baron Decies, and daughter of George J. Gould, gave birth to a daughter this morning. Mother and child are doing well.

FIRST BABY IS BORN AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

[illegible] Aug. 17.—A little [illegible] weighing over [illegible] was born to Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] at this place [illegible] morning. Grandfather [illegible] of Tampa, and [illegible] born in this county, and [illegible] of the proud [illegible] since.

[illegible] for the celebration of Vassar Merry [illegible] Saturday. Such a [illegible] would not be [illegible] to their [illegible]

PENSION MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE

(By Associated Press.)

[illegible] The Post [illegible] today was to [illegible] pension appropriation [illegible] pension officials were informed [illegible] notified and agencies throughout the country telegraphed [illegible]

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF FLORIDA

MICHIGAN EDITOR WRITES OF CLIMATE AND ADVANTAGES OF THE STATE.

Mr. E. W. Backus, editor of the Jackson (Michigan) Patriot, writes the following interesting article on Florida, which appeared in a recent issue of the Patriot:

Mr. H. Romelon, official representative of the German government in the Argentine Republic for seven years, was in Jackson a short time ago, having a letter of introduction to Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings from their daughter, Mrs. John C. Boltz, of Tampa, Florida, and while here he manifested much enthusiasm over the climate and other conditions in South Florida. Mrs. Boltz was formerly well known here as Miss Clara Hastings, and she is very much in love with her Florida home.

Mr. Romelon resigned his office in Argentine last year, and after visiting New York and other places he went to Florida and last October purchased 7,000 acres of land in the southern part of the State with a view of establishing a German colony thereon. Recently another purchase has been made for a colony of thrifty Hollanders. No part of the United States is receiving more attention, both in this country and in Europe at the present time than is Florida. The climate of that southernmost American State is no longer the bugaboo that it used to be. Greater contrasts could hardly be afforded than those between Florida and the north in the matter of weather during the present season. On the eighth of last June heavy frosts destroyed gardens and fruit as far south as Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; snow fell about the same time in Maine; less than two weeks ago a fall of snow was reported at Lapeer, Mich., and the latter part of July and the early part of August light overcoats and other wraps have been quite generally worn in Jackson. This cool spell came after a hot and muggy term that caused numerous heat prostrations and deaths in several northern cities.

This summer the hottest noonday temperatures reported in South Florida have been 95 degrees in the shade. The sun shines no more hotly in the far South than it does in the North. The mid-summer nights are shorter here than they are there, and the time between sunrise and sunset is correspondingly longer in our northern States. No wonder, then, that it gets hotter in Michigan in the summer than it does in Florida.

But, now, the natural resources of Florida are receiving wide attention. The foreign trade of Tampa amounts to six million dollars a year. The largest single item is phosphate. The next largest item is lumber. These, however, are not the inducements that are attracting settlers to the State. Some go to it land for growing of citrus fruits and vegetables.

No such caution cannot be given to those who contemplate purchasing land for cultivation. Thousands of acres have been sold that are worthless, some in the Everglades that are covered with water, and there are swamps, marshes and low lands in nearly every portion of the State which are useless for purposes of cultivation. So many lies have been uttered by some speculators that few sales are now being made until intending purchasers have personal knowledge of the quality of the land they are buying or have their good name.

The State and people have suffered [illegible] great injury through [illegible] attempts of speculators to unload upon unwary purchasers land that was not fit to raise pineapples or anything else. Still Florida has much good land which requires no draining, millions of acres waiting but to be cleared and cultivated to produce profitably, and on such land the value of [illegible]

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