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PRICE TWO CENTS

THREE ARE DROWNED AT ANNAPOLIS

Daughter-in-Law of Superintendent and Two Midshipmen Lost their Lives Today.

WERE BATHING NEAR ACADEMY

Men Went Under While Trying to Save the Woman's Life.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.—The bodies of Mrs. Joseph M. C. Bowyer, daughter-in-law of Captain J. M. Bowyer superintendent of Naval Academy, Midshipmen Nason of Rhode Island and Thomas of Georgia were found drowned this morning about a mile and a half from the academy. They had gone bathing and it is supposed the woman got beyond her depth and the men lost their lives in trying to save her.

Mrs. Bowyer was a widow and lived with her husband's parents.

STEEL DIVIDENDS ARE INCREASED

New York, June 29.—Checks were distributed today among the holders of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation in payment of the 1 1/4 per cent. quarterly dividend, the first disbursement since "steel common" was placed on a five per cent. basis.

For the first quarter of this year the "steel trust" showed earnings, all expenses incident to operation being deducted, of \$37,616,766, a showing which has been exceeded only once for this quarter, in the great year 1907, when the earnings aggregated \$39,122,492. For the corresponding quarter of 1909 the earnings were \$22,921,268. The March 31 quarter is normally the least profitable of the year.

The net earnings for the quarter are \$31,503,194. From the net earnings are deducted \$5,876,612 interest for the quarter on outstanding bonds and \$1,435,351 for sinking funds, leaving \$24,191,231 for dividends. The surplus net income for the quarter, after subtracting the \$6,204,919 required for payment of the 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred stock and the \$6,553,781 needed for the 1 1/4 per cent. on the common, is \$11,532,531.

From that surplus is appropriated, on account of authorized appropriations for additional property, new plants and construction, \$5,000,000, leaving a balance of surplus of \$6,532,531.

CHURCH FOLK MAKE APPEAL

Lexington, Va., June 29.—At a meeting in Lexington yesterday of Lexington Presbytery, the Presbyterian congregation at Waynesboro was cited to appear at the next meeting of the Presbytery in Staunton and show cause why Dr. C. R. Stribling, the pastor, should not accept the call to the pastorate of the Tabb Street church in Petersburg, Va.

The Timber Ridge Presbyterian church was granted leave to prosecute a call for Rev. Robert W. Kinard, of Kentucky, to become pastor of their church.

The Presbytery accepted the resignation of the session of Colliertown Presbyterian church, and a commission was appointed to call a congregation meeting to elect a new session. Dr. Alfred T. Graham, of Lexington, was moderator, and Rev. S. C. Akers, of Fairfield, clerk.

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THE COLONEL AT HARVARD

Returns to Take Part in the Commencement Exercises of His Alma Mater.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Theodore Roosevelt was not the guest of honor today at his old alma mater, but he was easily the man of honor being hailed everywhere. Governor Hughes and J. P. Morgan were the guests of honor. Hughes was given the degree of doctor of laws and Morgan, doctor of letters.

Teddy the Big Thing. Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Theodore Roosevelt returned to his alma mater today to take part in the annual commencement exercises of the nation's oldest educational institution and was elected a member of the board of overseers.

Traditional exercises obtained throughout the day. There was the same meeting of the board of overseers at 9 o'clock in the morning, the opening of the polls for the election of overseers, the arrival of the Governor, the gathering at old Massachusetts Hall of the President, fellows, overseers, faculties, invited guests, alumni and candidates for degrees, the march to the time-honored Sanders Theatre, the learned addresses, and finally the meeting of the Alumni Association.

As in former years, the exercises of the day were in charge of the class celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation, this year the class of 1885 having the honor.

James J. Storrow, of Boston, was chief marshal and former President Roosevelt, who succeeds President Emeritus Eliot as president of the Harvard Alumni Association, presided at the exercises in Memorial Hall.

A large part of the students and alumni will go to New London tonight to witness the annual rowing regatta between the crews of Harvard and Yale.

STREET CLEANING EXPERTS MEET

Providence, R. I., June 29.—For the purpose of bringing together for intelligent discussion city officials, experts on street cleaning and men of wide experience in civic betterment a conference was held today in Manning Hall, Brown University. The meeting, the first of its kind ever held in Providence, was the New England Conference on Street Cleaning, and was given under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Research, a civic agency recently established in connection with the Union Settlement on Chestnut street.

A large number of city officials and social workers from all over New England took part in the discussion. The questions considered covered not only the technical aspect of street cleaning, but also the various questions of cost, methods of securing appropriations from the city and intelligent preparation of budgets which convince the city appropriating bodies of the needs of the department. This matter of appropriation aroused considerable discussion owing to recently created interest in many large cities.

Among the topics discussed were: "Organization of an Efficient Street Cleaning Department;" "Preparation of a Street Cleaning Department Budget;" "Modern Methods of Street Cleaning;" "How New York is Solving its Street Cleaning Problem;" "Social Significance of Clean Streets;" "Bacteriology of Street Dust;" "Street Cleaning and Tuberculosis;" "Co-operation Between Street Cleaning Departments and Municipal and Private Agencies;" "School Children and Clean Streets."

THE FIGURES WILL REACH MILLIONS

Washington, June 29.—It is expected that complete figures will show that a million immigrants landed in this country during the fiscal year ending tomorrow. The last million immigrant year was 1907.

THREE KILLED SIX INJURED

Freight Engine Runs Down Gang of Workmen on a Trestle Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., June 29.—Three men were killed, three probably fatally injured and three others less seriously hurt by a freight engine running into a gang of carpenters working on a trestle in the suburbs of the city this morning.

BATTLE OF OARS AT NEW LONDON

New London, June 29.—As indicated by the reservations at hotels and boarding houses, tomorrow will be the greatest day in the history of this old Connecticut town. Already the city is living up in anticipation of tomorrow's battle of oars between the blue crews of Yale and the crimson rowers from Harvard. The streets are gay with flags and bunting of crimson and blue and the place has taken on an air of life and activity customary to the occasion.

Every train is bringing its quota of enthusiasts. The influx tomorrow morning is expected to be in excess of anything ever known at a New London regatta, and it is predicted that the largest crowd that ever witnessed a rowing event in America will see the rival crews struggle for honors.

The final practice of the two crews who are to battle for supremacy in the big race took place today and was witnessed by an immense crowd that lined the river bank desirous of forming their final judgment as to the respective merits and condition of the contestants. The tedious work of preparation is now over and until called upon to take to the water tomorrow the eight husky sons of old Yale and the eight broad-shouldered youths of Cambridge will rest and take things easy as the thoughts of impending battle will allow. There promises to be the usual amount of betting on the result, but it is significant that so far neither the followers of the blue nor the adherents of the crimson are offering any tempting odds. In the minds of close followers of college rowing tomorrow will witness one of the closest and hardest battles between varsity eight-oared crews from Harvard and Yale that has ever taken place here.

On account of the tide, the university race will be rowed down-stream this year from a point opposite the freshmen crew quarters at Red Top to the Railroad Bridge, instead of upstream as last year. The start will be made at 4:30 o'clock and since the tide is high at Red Top at about 3:45, there should be a fairly strong current down-stream. This will be the first time since 1906 that the race has been rowed in this direction. In case of a postponement on account of rough water, the tide will be favorable until 6:30, after which it would be too dark to row.

The freshman race will start at 10:30 in the morning and be rowed upstream. The course will be the two miles from the Railroad Bridge to the Navy Yard. At that point the university four-oared crews will start soon afterwards, and will finish at Red Top.

THINK CHARLTON IS DEMENTED

New York, June 29.—The preliminary report of alienists retained by defense to examine the mental condition of Porter Charlton was presented to Charlton's attorney this morning. They are unanimous in the opinion that Charlton is suffering from some form of dementia.

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WILL ASK COURT TO REVERSE

Saloon Men to Attend Adjourned Meeting Tomorrow and Present Petitions to Body.

PROMINENT MEN SIGN PAPERS

Many Otherwise Dry Believe that an Injustice Has Been Done.

Practically all the saloon men in Bluefield will leave in the morning to attend an adjourned meeting of the county court to be held at Princeton tomorrow, at which hopes are entertained that this tribunal will undergo a change of heart and reverse its decision of a few days ago not to grant liquor licenses in the city of Bluefield.

Petitions are being circulated asking the court to reconsider the matter. These petitions set forth the belief that an injustice was done the liquor contingent in that it was led to believe within four days before the previous meeting of the court that licenses would be granted. The petitions irrespective of politics, religion, or business affiliation are being signed by practically all the substantial people of the city. They bear the names of many men of high business standing who to all intents and purposes are dry, but who have lent their signature to the movement on the ground that the county court did not give the wet men proper notice and that its decision amounts to the practical confiscation of property. While as a general proposition a great many of these signers would vote dry, they argue that the saloon owners of Bluefield were not given a square deal and that if the county is going to experience a drought they believe these men should be given time to get their money out of their present investment.

A forecast of the courts decision is impossible but there are many who believe that in view of the present distress the court will reverse its decision.

G. O. P. FACING A BITTER FIGHT

Augusta, Me., June 29.—With Harry B. Austin, of Phillips, presiding as chairman, an honor refused by Senator Hale, the Republican State convention of Maine was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the Augusta City Hall. The purpose of the convention is to nominate candidates for governor and state auditor and to transact other business. Gov. Fernald, in all probability, will be renominated by acclamation.

Conservative Republican leaders of Maine, while confident of success in the September election, admit that they are facing what promises to be the bitterest political struggle in years. Two years ago Gov. Fernald was elected by an uncomfortably narrow margin, and the Democrats are working hard in the hope of wiping out the record of this year.

The Republican candidates for the United States Senate are former Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court Frederick A. Powers, of Houlton, and former Governor William T. Cobb, of Rockland. It is claimed Judge Power's activity in opposing Senator Hale caused the latter to announce his retirement.

HAS RECOVERED. Miss Lula Stowers, of Tazewell, who was operated upon a few days ago at St. Luke's hospital for appendicitis left today for her home after having made a complete recovery.

PRESIDENT IS ON VACATION

Wearing the Broadest Smile He Has Used Since He Entered the White House

Beverly, Mass., June 29.—Wearing the broadest smile that has been seen upon his face within the last year, President William Howard Taft reached here today for his vacation. Despite the fact that he has a vast amount of work before him at the summer capital the president was in a happy mood.

"It is good to be here," he said laughing as he descended from his car.

TO PUSH POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Washington, June 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock declared today that he will push as rapidly as possible the organization of the postal savings bank system. He added, however, that he did not believe it would be feasible to establish any depositories for some months.

The Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, who compose the board of trustees which has charge of the establishment of these depositories, will hold their first meeting tomorrow.

Every effort will be made, according to Mr. Hitchcock, to try out the proposition as soon as possible at a few offices. The Postmaster General has appointed a committee of departmental officers to prepare such blank forms and instructions as will be needed in getting the system started. The postal administrations of all foreign countries which have postal savings banks have been requested by the department to submit examples of their blank forms and copies of their regulations and instructions.

HOLES IS FINED FIVE THOUSAND

Washington, June 29.—Edwin S. Holes, statistician who was involved in the Theodore H. Price "Cotton Leak" case today pleaded guilty in the district court and was fined \$5000.

PATTERSON TO SPEAK AT BRISTOL

Bristol, Va., June 29.—Arrangements have been perfected for the reception to Governor Malcolm R. Patterson when he arrives here tomorrow evening to speak in the interest of the administration judiciary ticket, as opposed to the independent ticket. The governor has many political enemies here and throughout Sullivan county, on the Virginia border, but it is expected that he will speak to the largest crowd that ever assembled in the Harmeling theatre for a political meeting, as the governor is a campaigner who attracts both friends and enemies. His friends have named a large reception committee to meet the governor upon his arrival here.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET TOMORROW

Montpelier, Vt., June 29.—Montpelier hotels are today filling up with politicians in advance of the Republican state convention, which will be called to order here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Candidates to be nominated include governor, lieutenant-governor, state treasurer, secretary of state, state auditor and attorney-general. A state committee, composed of one member from each county, will also be elected.

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STRONG TONE IS DISPLAYED

Nearly Everything Traded in Today Showed Advances from Half to Three-fourths Point

New York, June 29.—A strong tone was displayed at the opening of the stock market and in early trading today. Nearly everything showed some amount of gain. Consolidated Gas ranged a point higher, while Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Steel Common and Amalgamated Copper made advances ranging from 1/2 to 3/4 point. After the first orders were filled there were bear attacks and some recessions but at the end of fifteen minutes the market became strong again.

Cotton Unchanged. New York, June 29.—Cotton opened unchanged to six points higher today. The call was followed by moderate advances. Opening, July 14.87; August, 14.59; September 12.97; October, 12.32.

Wheat Low Today. Chicago, June 29.—Wheat was low, corn easier and slow, oats irregular and higher today. Provisions were higher in the face of a lower hog market. Opening, July wheat 101 1/4; corn 58, 5-8; oats 59, 3-8; pork 22.37.

TO ADMIT HORSES FROM THE U. S.

London, June 29.—At the meeting of the English Jockey Club today, the stewards moved for the withdrawal of the rule adopted on June 1 1909, which experience has shown to be ineffective. The rule is as follows: "No weight shall be allotted to any horse in a handicap until he has run three times in the United Kingdom." This rule went into effect following the passage of the Agnew-Hart law prohibiting organized bookmaking in New York, following which some of the best American horses were sent to race in England.

MARRIED AND RICH. ATTENDS COLLEGE

Boston, June 29.—Among the rah-rah boys, old and young, taking part in today's commencement exercises at Harvard University, none is more enthusiastic than Daniel W. Field, of Brockton, millionaire and president of seven corporations, who, at the age of forty-five, entered Harvard this year to make up the education he lost in youth. He is the richest student in his own right at Harvard and the oldest. He probably is the only Harvard student that has made his millions himself before going to college. He is enrolled as a special student in the Harvard School of Business.

Besides being a student and a millionaire, Mr. Field is an employer of labor on a large scale. He is a shoe manufacturer in Brockton and employs 4,000 or 5,000 hands. Besides that he is married. At the age of fifteen Mr. Field was compelled to leave school and enter a shoe shop as an apprentice. He learned the trade from the bottom up. Now he is head of many companies.

PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE OVER JACKSON'S GRAVE

Nashville, Tenn., June 29.—Twenty-one guns, a President's salute, were fired this morning over the grave of Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage. The ceremony was a parting tribute from the soldiers of Camp Dickinson to Tennessee's great hero. The salute was fired by Battery D, First Artillery.

OHIO RACING CIRCUIT.

Cleveland, O., June 29.—The Ohio Racing circuit begins its season today at Hamilton, continues at Dayton, Xenia, Springfield, Lima and Findlay, and ends at the latter place on August 5.

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The Majestic People Will Make Improvements at Property Amounting to \$600,000.

NEW TIPPLE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

The Company Controls Ten Thousand Area of Coal Acreage Near War.

Pottsville Pennsylvania capitalists who control the Majestic Collieries at Majestic, Ky., just across Tug River from War, W. Va., on the Norfolk & Western according to well authenticated advice received here today are preparing to spend \$600,000 upon their land and operation. A new steel tipple, one of the most modern in the district, is now under construction, and other improvements are to be added at once. When these are completed the company will have a daily output of forty cars which is among the largest in the lower field.

This company controls a coal area of about ten thousand acres on which development has already disclosed several very fine veins measuring from five to eight feet in thickness. It is understood to be the policy of the management to push the work as rapidly as possible, and increase the initial output of the property.

WILL COMPLETE LINE JULY 4

J. C. Honaker of Rocky Gap Bland county, Va., who was in the city today in authority for the statement that the New River, Holston & Western railroad which has been under construction for some time from Narrows to Rocky Gap, will be completed July 4, and that the celebration of the event will be combined with the observance of the patriotic occasion. The railroad company is completing the "Y" and expects to have everything in shape to run trains by the Fourth.

According to Mr. Honaker Rocky Gap has taken on new life, and he expects it to grow rapidly now that it will soon have a railway outlet.

BROWN SAYS HE IS VINDICATED

Chicago, June 29.—The jury that has been trying Les Onell Brown, Democratic leader in legislature on the charge of bribing Charles A. White, with \$1,000 to vote for Lorimer for the United States senate was discharged today after having failed to reach a verdict.

It had been out since Friday afternoon. The case will be rushed at once to second trial. Brown says result of trial is vindication for him.

BRISK DEMAND

John M. Swope, a prominent farmer and lumber dealer of Linside, Monroe county, was in the city today looking after his business interests. Mr. Swope has closed several important timber deals in this section of country recently and he finds a brisk demand in the lumber market.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

Prof. J. B. McClure, principal of the teachers' course in the Kentucky Normal College at Louisa, Ky., is in the city looking after the interests in his institution.

Prof. McClure was formally principal of the Graham College at Graham, Va., and is well known here as an efficient educator. He has many friends in this section of country.