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## MAY DISBAND PARLIAMENT AND CRUISE IN THE GULF

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The Associated Press is reliably informed that Emperor Nicholas has definitely decided to declare a recess of Parliament June 28, and that his majesty and the royal family will immediately thereafter leave on a cruise of the Finnish Floridas on board the Imperial Standard which is being fitted out for that purpose. Such a decision seems to tempt fate, for if it is executed it will be almost certain to be the signal for an immediate and bloody struggle.

The group of toll as an outcome of its open declaration against a recess passed a resolution declaring that neither now nor in the near future can Parliament be reconvened, and that the suffering of the peasantry and workmen remain, Parliament must continue to work until it has achieved a land of freedom, or exhausted all means to this end.

The conservative liberal newspaper Strana prints a story to the effect that Emperor William has promised his support to Emperor Nicholas if the Russian ruler adopts a firm policy, but this report is clearly traceable to sources hostile to Germany.

Undoubtedly it is true that Germany is concerned over the situation on her western frontier and generally over the maintenance of the monarchic principle in Russia, and it is quite probable that Arch Duke Vladimir on behalf of Emperor Nicholas discussed the situation with the Berlin government, but there is no more evidence that Emperor William is counselling Emperor Nicholas in an reactionary sense than there was in the statement that he tried to influence him against peace at Portsmouth.

It is quite natural that Russia and Germany should have an understanding in Russian Poland, which might spread to German Poland, but the Associated Press is assured that there is no question of German troops being employed across the border.

The officers of the state aerie are: Jerra Fountain of Birmingham, president; B. H. Johnson of Montgomery, vice president; R. T. Simpson, Jr., of Florence, chaplain; Thomas E. Clarke of Mobile, secretary; C. W. Broxton of Birmingham, treasurer; A. E. Webb of Pratt City, conductor; Dr. P. D. Vann of Anniston, guardian.

Johnnie and Willie James, two boys 14 and 16 years old, respectively, who ran away from their home in Anniston Friday, placed themselves in the hands of the police early yesterday morning. The boys said they got their inspiration to run away from some dime novels they had been reading. They were on their way when hunger overtook them to the wild west where Indians stood up only to be shot down.

Chief Wier and Policemen Nix and Parker had a lively chase Friday after two men who it is supposed were engaged in gambling in a room over the Senate apothecary. They were caught and will be tried on Tuesday charged with violating sections 95 and 95a of the city code.

Kicked By Mule.

Tom Fox, a young white man living at Altoona, was kicked on the head by a mule yesterday. He sustained a fracture of the skull which, at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was carried, it is thought may prove fatal. He was operated on last night, a portion of the brain being removed.

Excursion Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

To Chattanooga, Tenn.—Rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale June 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, final limit June 30, 1906.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rate one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents; certificate plan. Certificate rates plus 25 cents, which were procured from agents at starting points on any date, May 31 to June 5, inclusive.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale June 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, final limit June 30, 1906.

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Hot Springs, Va.—Rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale June 9, 10, 11, final limit June 19, 1906.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents, from points in Georgia. Dates of sale June 13, 19, final limit June 22, 1906.

Augusta, Ga.—Rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents, from all points in Georgia. Dates of sale May 20, 21, 22; final limit May 30, 1906.

## RESERVE IS ABOVE LEGAL REQUIREMENT

Though Small Decrease is Shown Over Last Week

CLEARINGS STATEMENT

Loans Are Moderately Expanded and Deposits and Required Reserve Were But Slightly Augmented—Deposits Grow.

New York, June 16.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks held \$7,703,376 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$8,676 under last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,069,076,300; increase, \$912,700. Deposits, \$1,048,182,100; increase, \$1,046,700. Circulation, \$48,487,400; decrease, \$444,000. Legal tenders, \$83,761,900; increase, \$1,465,000.

New York, June 16.—The Financial Review says this week: The official statement of the New York Associated Banks was last week again disappointing in that it failed to reflect in the cash changes the receipts of money which were estimated on the traceable movement during the week. Instead of as generally expected there would be more or less important gains in cash, there was a small decrease. Loans were, however, only moderately expanded, and consequently deposits and the required reserve were but slightly augmented so that there were a comparatively inconsequential change in the surplus reserve. The loss of cash as reported in the statement was \$173,000 while the majority of the estimates showed gains. The discrepancy was probably due to the system of averaging the receipts of gold from Australia and from San Francisco having been in the latter part of the week. Deposits increased \$1,046,700, and the required reserve was therefore augmented by \$24,700, deducting from which the loss of cash as above left \$24,700 as the increase in surplus reserve to \$7,073,376. Computed upon the basis of deposits less those of \$15,575,000 public funds the surplus is \$10,917,126. It is of interest to note that gold imports which were facilitated by advances of public funds to the importing banks, have practically ceased—that compared with \$37,000,000 the maximum of such government deposits on May 12 there has been a reduction of \$21,625,500. Loans were expanded \$912,700 during the week, though the increase in this item as the result of replacing in banks of loans representing foreign finance bills must have been quite large. The daily average of bank clearings was \$294,000,000 against \$299,000,000 in the previous week; clearings on Saturday reflecting Friday's business were \$421,837,376. Comparisons of loans by individual banks show that seven institutions gained one and a half million. One bank lost one and one-third millions net cash.

Feature of Novel Entertainment is the Reading of Miss Bealand.

Greenview, June 16.—(Special).—A varied entertainment of music and reading was given at the opera house last night. The chief attraction was the reading by Miss Etta Bealand, who after several years at Belmont college, has studied for the past session in Boston in a noted school of expression. She evidenced the fine training which she has received and verified the promise of making a reader of charm and ability. She is quite young and very attractive, which adds to the pleasure of her fine work.

Miss Francis Bealand contributed a piano selection; Mrs. Hunter a reading; Miss Perry Porterfield a vocal solo; Bernard Steinhardt a violin solo; Little Miss Denna Lee a song; Missess Bessie and Edna May gave a duet; Misses Adams a duet; vocal duet and trios; Misses Lee and Mrs. Lee a piano duo.

Miss Rosa Stern of Eufaula is visiting Miss Elsie Neumann. Misses Elinor Herlong and Alma Shanks, who have returned from Pensacola where they attended the Epworth league conference. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruner have reached here from New York and are guests of Mrs. Bruner. Mr. Bruner graduated a few days ago from Columbia college, and after a visit here will return to Louisiana, his native state, to practice his profession, law.

Hand Was Mashed.

Sam Daniels, a negro employee of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company, had his hand badly mashed yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, and it is thought that amputation will be necessary.

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## WHOLE TOWN BOUGHT BY TENNESSEE CO.

BIG CORPORATION BUYS SECTION OF BLOCTON KNOWN AS CAMPBELL TOWN—BIG PICNIC SCHEDULED AT SCOTTSVILLE.

Blocton, June 16.—(Special).—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has just completed a deal in a section of Blocton, known as Campbell Town, in which the company bought out the entire town. Campbell Town was named after J. N. Campbell, a pioneer coal prospector, who has operated in the Blocton district for the past twenty years. Mr. Campbell, Hayes Boycroft, Pat and John Shannon, Peter Shannon and A. H. Gentry were the principal owners of the town. There are about 100 dwellings and three store buildings in the place and the Tennessee company bought out the entire town for a consideration of about \$25,000. The Tennessee company has for the past year expended large sums in the way of improving its property in this section, hence the indication is that that corporation will be mining coal for many years to come. The newly acquired property will be used by the company for the purpose of housing its employees.

Mr. Frank Carlton returned yesterday afternoon from Nashville with his bride, who was a Miss White. The young man is a trusted office man in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at this place. The bride is a sister of Mrs. George Archer of Hargrove, Ala., and was one of the belles of the city of Nashville. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at the residence of F. E. Carlton, Sr. Bibb county is entitled to one member of the house of representatives and so far there are five candidates who have announced for the place, besides one who is last on the eve of making his wishes known. The last referred to is "Jim Brown from Bibb" of state convention fame. For a number of years Mr. Brown held the key to the political success of his friends, and if he makes the race for the legislature, he will make some of the legal talent who have entered the lists "hump."

Miss Emmie May Posey of Woodlawn, left for her home yesterday morning. She has been visiting her friend, Miss Thornton, of this place. Camp Clayton, United Confederate Veterans, will give a three days' encampment and picnic at Scottsville, June 12, 13 and 14. The encampment has been promised visitors from some of the most famous orators of the state, both of the old school and the younger generation. A great number of animals have been subscribed for the occasion to swell the output of the barbecue.

A number of new and elegant residences are being erected in West Blocton and the price of real estate is gradually ascending.

MISS WILLIE NIX DIES.

Joseph Lodge and Family Will Reside at Woodward in the Future.

Tuscaloosa, June 16.—(Special).—The death of Miss Willie Nix occurred at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Foster yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Nix had been sick seriously and her life had been practically despaired of for several days. A brother and several sisters are left to mourn her loss, and in addition to these a large number of friends. The body was taken to Union last night where it will be interred today.

Mrs. Joseph Lodge and her daughter, Miss Edith Lodge, left yesterday afternoon for Woodward, where they will in future reside. Mr. Lodge left for the same place several days ago, his change of business calling him to this place. During the several years that Mr. Lodge and his family resided here, where Mr. Lodge was president and manager of the furnace of the Central Iron and Furnace company, they have made a host of friends, and Tuscaloosa people give them up with sincere regret.

The Quakers were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Annabelle Pearson, the entertainment being in the nature of a musicale. A highly interesting and instructive musical programme was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

A beautiful party was given yesterday morning by Mrs. William Collier, complimentary to her sister, Miss Bessie Porter of Ocean Springs. The party was at cards, hearts being the game played. Quite a number of young ladies of the town were the guests of Mrs. Collier and all were most delightfully entertained on this happy occasion. The party was a beautiful two-course luncheon was served.

The Kettledrum was beautifully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. S. Moody at her pretty home on Seventh street. A delightful programme was given consisting of readings and music, after which there was enjoyed an entertaining guessing contest, entitled Puzzle on the Human Body. Mrs. B. S. Seay won the prize in this contest and was awarded a tiny skeleton which bore the label "The Human Form Divided."

Strike Ends in Southwest.

Kansas City, June 16.—Representatives of the operators and miners in the southwestern district today formally ended the coal strike in the district by signing the agreement reached by conferees representing both sides in this city, which was then ratified by a referendum vote of the miners.

Pope Grants Dispensation.

Washington, June 16.—Apostolic Delegate Monsignor Falconio today sent word to the archbishops of the country to notify the bishops that the Pope grants a dispensation from the law of abstinence for Friday, June 29, the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Jordan Released on Bond.

New Orleans, June 16.—Captain Jordan of the Atlanta baseball team, who was arrested during the game with New Orleans yesterday, was today arraigned on charges of disturbing the peace and the harmony of a baseball. He was released on \$100 bonds.

Burglar Arrested.

Detective Patton yesterday arrested "Son" Avery, the negro who it is said has been burglarizing extensively on Avenue A.

PERSONAL

D. Rich returned yesterday from Boston.

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### Killed Uncle in Self-Defense.

New River, La., June 16.—Joseph St. Amant, former state legislator and a democratic leader in Ascension parish, was shot and killed here last night. "Nick" St. Amant, his nephew, surrendered himself to the police, saying that he had killed his uncle in self defense.

### Friendly to Amador.

Panama, June 16.—Senor Guardia, who resigned as secretary of foreign affairs this week in an interview today said that his resignation did not mean that he was unfriendly to the government of President Amador, which could always count upon his support.

### Small Fire at O'Brien Opera House.

A small fire, supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette, called the department to the O'Brien opera house at Nineteenth street and First avenue about 11:30 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

### Salt Lake Newspaper Offices Burn.

Salt Lake, June 16.—Fire early today wrecked the composing and editorial rooms of the Salt Lake Tribune and the Evening Telegram, causing a property loss of about \$40,000. Both newspapers will be issued today and tomorrow as usual.

### Hurricane Along Coast.

St. Johns, June 16.—A furious hurricane has been raging along the Newfoundland coast during the past forty-eight hours causing serious damage to shipping. Two vessels with fourteen men on board have been blown out to sea.

### Expects Government to Buy It.

San Juan, P. R., June 16.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company is the real purchaser of the incorporated San Antonio Dock company. It anticipates that the government will assume ownership at once.

### Japanese Transport Sinks.

Tokio, June 16.—The Japanese transport Toyotomi struck a mine Thursday evening and sank immediately when twenty-four crew were saved and fifty are missing.

## Big Cut-Price Sale!

Talk is cheap.—The Great Big Bargains we are now giving talk with greater emphasis and with more eloquence than words.—Come to our store and take advantage of this staggering cut in prices.—Come and prove to your own satisfaction that what we advertise we do.

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