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PARIS THROWS BOUQUETS AT TEDDY, THEN FEEDS HIM

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PARIS, April 25.—As the guest of the city of Paris today Theodore Roosevelt was received by the city fathers in the Hotel de Ville and was the subject of glowing tributes pronounced by M. Caron, president of the municipal council; by M. de Selves, prefect of the Seine; by M. Lannou, president of the general council of the Seine, and by M. Lepine, prefect of police.

After an inspection of the magnificent building Mr. Roosevelt sat down to luncheon between Premier Briand and M. Caron, some 200 others being present. Only formal toasts were given and the former president proposed a toast to the city of Paris and the French people.

At the opera tonight Colonel Roosevelt enjoyed a repetition of the ovation he received at the Comedie Francaise Thursday night. The opera was "Samson and Delilah."

Mr. Roosevelt twice bowed his acknowledgments in response to great applause.

NOTED FRENCH LAWYER DIES

PARIS, April 25.—Henri Burmoult, the noted lawyer, died today. He was born in 1831. Three years ago he was elected a member of the French academy to succeed the late Ferdinand Brunetiere.

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LIMBURG, NO! NOT GERMAN AIRSHIP

Zeppelin II Runs Away and Is Destroyed When It Falls Into Trees

AERIAL EXHIBITION IS FAILURE

Parseval Only Craft Able to Complete Trip Planned, Ending at Cologne

[Associated Press] LIMBURG-AN-DE-R-LEHN, Prussia, April 25.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away today and was destroyed.

The airship, which was forced to descend here last night owing to a storm encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke her moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A few hours after its escape the dirigible dropped at Weilburg and was smashed to pieces.

Of the three aerial cruisers which made the successful flight from Cologne to Homburg, where they were reviewed by Emperor William and their officers decorated, but one returned to Cologne under its own power. This was the Parseval, which struggled triumphantly against yesterday's gale. The Gross II was sent home by rain.

Zeppelin II started out bravely yesterday morning but was forced to descend here later, being unable to make further headway against counter currents and also being short of gas. The military balloon, which had been refilled and was ready to start again, was forced to descend here later, being unable to make further headway against counter currents and also being short of gas.

What caused the craft to descend after so brief a flight is not known, but it is thought probable that the gas bags were torn and the mechanism damaged while it was making its escape.

LODGE PASSES BACK TO DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In accordance with an agreement reached between Republican senators last Tuesday, Senator Lodge gave notice in the senate today that he would not further press his resolution appropriating \$55,000 for extension of the senate cost of living committee. He gave as the reason for his attitude the opposition of the Democratic senators.

"The obvious attitude of the other side renders it impossible to get a vote, and I do not feel like interfering with the railroad bill by holding the resolution before the senate," said Mr. Lodge.

Mr. Stone protested against Mr. Lodge's statement. "We do not accept the statement of the senator from Massachusetts that he cannot bring his resolution to a vote because of the opposition of the Democrats," he said. "The resolution and it was a proper subject of discussion. If the senator wants to withdraw the resolution he can do so. If he desires to run up the white flag he should do so, but he should not run up the white flag so soon."

When the Lodge resolution was taken up for discussion, Mr. Lodge pressed the opinion that it was a political move. He said he could not bring himself to support it without an amendment extending the inquiry into the case of the Pullman company.

The four men who appeared before the federal grand jury today are R. P. Rittet, president of Welch & Co.; George M. Rolph, general manager of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company; a corporation allied with the Welch company; A. A. Brown, president of the A. A. Brown company; and Wallace M. Alexander, vice president of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.

Rolph and Rittet were the only witnesses examined. What they were called on to testify to they declined to divulge.

FIVE MILLION GOING TO LONDON

NEW YORK, April 25.—The heaviest gold engagement so far in the present export movement to Europe was made today by the Guaranty Trust company, which engaged \$5,000,000 for shipment to London on Wednesday.

COMMITTEE PUTS CRIMP IN SOUTH PARK IMPROVEMENT

The public welfare committee of the council will recommend to that body today that the ordinance to condemn a strip of land on the north side of South park be not adopted. The committee finds that while the protest against the proposition is a minority there are several good reasons why the proceedings should not be continued.

One reason, the committee finds, is that proceedings are pending for the condemnation of land at Thirty-eighth and Hooper streets for playground purposes and the assessment districts for the two improvements would overlap.

CLUBMAN ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, April 25.—James A. Stevenson, head of the Stevenson Construction company, a director in the Corporation Exchange bank and a member of several clubs and fraternal societies, ended his life by shooting himself. The cause of the act is not known.

POSTMASTER DROPS DEAD

SAN JOSE, April 25.—D. H. Coates, postmaster at Campbell, dropped dead in the postoffice at 8 o'clock this morning. He was a Grand Army veteran and 82 years of age.

'I AM BLEEDING TO DEATH' TELEGRAPHS OPERATOR

Special Train Sent to Rescue the Wounded Man

DANVILLE, Ky., April 25.—"I am bleeding to death; hurry engine here and take me to doctor. I have been shot by Operator A. P. Hudson." This message came early today to R. C. Reed, general agent here of the Queen and Crescent railway system, from Cave Springs, Tenn. It was sent by S. Kennedy, operator at the little mountain hamlet. Knowing there was no physician at Cave Springs, Mr. Reed ordered a fast freight train to take the siding at Nashville, Tenn., and the engineer to abandon the freight cars, pick up a passenger coach and "go after Kennedy."

When the improvised special arrived at Cave Springs the wounded operator was lying unconscious on the floor. An examination of his wounds showed he was probably fatally hurt. The military train, which had been rescued had hardly reached headquarters here when Hudson, whom Kennedy accused of the shooting, wired his account of the trouble. He claimed Kennedy and several companions had caused a disturbance near the Hudson home, and that when Hudson remonstrated Kennedy attacked him.

WOULDN'T THIS FROST YOU? AND MORE COMING!

Middle West and South Visited by Snow and Cold—Great Damage Is Done

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Amazing weather conditions continue in the middle west and south. Snow fell in Missouri, eastern Kansas, Tennessee, Georgia and several other southern states today, and the indications were that the weather tonight would be very cold, considering the season. There was frost as far south as northern Louisiana.

In all the states mentioned there was great damage to crops, particularly to fruit. Some snow fell in Iowa, but Nebraska had clear weather with low temperatures. Atlanta, Ga., reported a snowfall equal to any recorded there during the winter. Around Hopkinsville, Ky., five inches of snow fell and the crop damage in that state is estimated at \$100,000.

Reports from Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that thousands of acres of sugar cane have been severely damaged. Northern Alabama reported snow and sleet. Seven lumber boats which left Chicago had to return to that port because of the severe storm on Lake Michigan. Two lumber schooners lost a part of their cargoes.

St. Johns, N. F., reported a hot wave in districts where at this season temperatures are usually below freezing. Thermometers registered as high as 55 degrees in the shade.

HEINZE BREAKS EVEN ON FOURTEEN COUNTS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Seven of the fourteen counts in the indictment found against F. Augustus Heinze last month in connection with his handling of the Mercantile National bank, while he was its president, were dismissed by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court here today.

Judge Hough sustained the remaining seven counts. This indictment was included in a consolidation indictment on which Heinze's case was called to trial today. A number of counts in various indictments against him have been previously dismissed, but two other indictments will hold good. One was found in January, 1908, containing fifteen counts for overreaching and fifteen for misapplication of funds in May, 1909, containing one count for misapplication.

The last or 1910 indictment was at once attacked by Heinze when he was called today. The panel of jurors which had been summoned was excused and the court heard the arguments on the motion to dismiss. It was urged that the indictments were bare statements of facts sustaining the allegations of criminality in connection with loans to Otto C. Heinze & Co. and that the indictments were bare statements of facts sustaining the allegations of criminality in connection with loans to Otto C. Heinze & Co. and that the indictments were bare statements of facts sustaining the allegations of criminality in connection with loans to Otto C. Heinze & Co.

Judge Hough in dismissing seven counts in the 1910 indictment said the ground they covered was essentially the same as that covered by the seven others which he sustained. The motion of the defense to invalidate service of subpoenas on Heinze was also overruled. The subpoenas call for the production of books and records of the United Copper company and for the production of books and papers of the State Savings bank, Monte in so far as these records or books concern Heinze.

SURE, WALSH WOULD LEAVE

JAIL IF HE IS PARDONED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 25.—John R. Walsh, the banker, would accept a pardon from the United States, if tendered him, but the aged financier has in no way had anything to do with the circulation of the petition for his release.

The statement was made tonight by Warden McClaughrey of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, where Walsh is confined. Disparaging from Washington say that he was acting in the petition, the department of justice will ascertain whether the document represents the wishes of the prisoner.

Previous experiences have made the department careful about acting on petitions for pardon that do not bear the prisoner's name. If such a petition is denied the prisoner is barred from making a new application for pardon.

CONFESSED MURDERER IS IDENTIFIED AS HOLDUP

SAN JOSE, April 25.—Charles Chiffen, confessed murderer, was today identified by Conductor Michael Fitzgerald of San Francisco as the man who held up a car near the Presidio on the night of January 16 last and shot and killed Fred Smith, the motorman. Fred Wagner, an eyewitness to the holdup and shooting, will also be brought to this city to identify the prisoner.

DIVORCED FROM SON OF OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

Reno Judge Grants the Decree on Grounds of Failure to Provide

(Special to The Herald.) RENO, Nev., April 25.—Mrs. Jean Hammerstein, the afternoon was granted a decree of divorce on grounds of failure to provide from Arthur Hammerstein, manager of the Princess theater, New York, and a son of Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario. The case was called in the district court before Judge Pike.

Mrs. Hammerstein testified that she was married in Jersey City when 18 years old. She is 32 now and has never been an actress because she was married too soon. Her domestic troubles, she testified, came to a climax two years ago in Philadelphia, when Hammerstein, who was building a theater there, told her he did not love her any more and she left him. Mrs. Hammerstein asked that her maiden name, Jean Allison, be given her. This the court refused to do until she explained that Hammerstein had three brothers in Europe of the same name, and that he was going to marry again, therefore she did not want the name. By special request the court did not decide upon the custody of the child, a 14-year-old girl now going to school in Philadelphia. There was no money settlement. Mrs. Hammerstein stating that she had sufficient property rights of her own. Mrs. Hammerstein has been a student at Nevada university.

CASHIER KNOWN AS 'EASY MARK FROM CAMBRIDGE'

Same Gang That Trimmed W. F. Walker Got George Coleman, Say the Detectives

NEW YORK, April 25.—Secret service agents here believe the same men who fleeced William F. Walker of \$600,000 of the money of the New Britain Savings bank three years ago got their clutches on George Coleman, the cashier of the National City bank of Cambridge, Mass., and took a big slice of the \$100,000 or so which he is charged with having embezzled.

With the arrest in Massachusetts of William J. Kelliker, detectives in the case of Coleman were transferred to New York city, where they hope to arrest two suspected confederates of Kelliker. Coleman is said to have been separated from his money in a house on Forty-fourth street, where he was known as the "easy mark from Cambridge," according to the police. With the Walker case as a guide the secret service men believe they will have no difficulty in running down the gang. The same methods were employed with the Walker case, a woman acting as lure. The two men were good friends of the cashier and led him on to risk the bank's money in the vain hope of recouping the loss of his personal funds.

Both faro bank and wire tapping gangs are believed to have been employed as fleeing mediums.

COTTON PRICE SOARS AT REPORT OF CROP DAMAGE

Bulls Stampede Market, and Big Squeeze Seems Imminent

NEW YORK, April 25.—Not since the big break of January last has the New York cotton exchange seen so much activity and excitement as today. It was a time of triumph for the bulls, whose already strengthened position as regards the old crop was sensationally stimulated by reports of disastrous weather in the south.

It is argued that even if the south finds enough seed to replant the entire area reported damaged, the cold snap has made it look like a late crop and that mills consequently will be dependent upon old crop supplies for a long period.

Seldom has such a flood of crop damage reports poured into the local trade from so wide an area as today and for the time being it seemed that the excitement in the new crop months was overshadowing the old crop situation, possibly legislation at Washington, the government investigation or even the failure of southern harvests.

Damage complaints from the south were in many instances accompanied by southern buying orders and almost all the fresh buying for long account was said to be for new crop delivery.

October cotton sold at 12 1/2 cents, or 57 points above the close of last Saturday, while May touched 14 1/2 cents, or a gain of only twenty-one points from the closing price of last week.

The market closed at a technically the best point of the day so far as the new crop was concerned, and trading during the last half hour was probably the most active of the entire session.

WHAT MALLY CHINESE? HE WANTED HEAP MORE LICE

Riots at Changsha, Caused by a Scarcity of Food, Subsiding

CHANGSHA, China, April 25.—The city is quiet today and rioting in the inland towns throughout the province of Hunan appears to be subsiding. Practically all of the fugitives have left the capital and gone to Hankow.

Yang Wen Ting, the new governor, has arrived and taken charge of affairs. The governor was accompanied here by four gunboats. When March 11 arrived it was announced that the opening of the granaries had been postponed until April 10, and at the latter date there was another postponement. This greatly enraged the people, who declared that they had been fooled twice. Three days later the rioting began. The anti-foreign sentiment played a very small part in the disturbance. Subscriptions have been made for the people of Hu Nan for the purchase of rice for the poor, the total sum thus contributed being estimated at \$20,000. Four gunboats, two British, one German and one French, are in the harbor, and the outlook is decidedly encouraging.

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Nothing that Broadhurst has ever written can compare with THE PRICE—no other play of native origin can honestly be spoken of in the same breath and with the same degree of enthusiasm. THE PRICE is just the the biggest sort of a success you can imagine. The management of the Belasco theater and the actors concerned in the performance, together with Mr. Broadhurst himself, looked for a real success, but no one was quite prepared for the great big hit THE PRICE proved to be. It is the one big triumph of the entire year and it will be a long, long time before another similar success is seen in this city.

THE PRICE is going to be seen on Broadway soon and at the regulation scale of Broadway prices, which means that you'll have to pay two dollars in New York for exactly the same seats that you get here at the Belasco for seventy-five cents, and then, you know, it's pretty certain that you won't see any better performance in New York than you see at the Belasco theater in Los Angeles.

The management of the Belasco theater is proud of the success of THE PRICE because it is sure to be the most talked of play of the year when it reaches New York.

In the meantime the Belasco company is giving what everybody declares to be an absolutely faultless performance of this fine Broadhurst play.

Remember, "THE PRICE" is given here for the first time on any stage—it is no old play that has been given at various prices about the country for two or three years—it's the newest, it's the best and it's the most interesting play Los Angeles theatergoers have seen in many a day.

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BASEBALL—Pacific Coast League LOS ANGELES vs. SACRAMENTO—April 26, 27, 28, 30; May, Sunday, 1, afternoon—TIMB 2:30, AT CHUTES. APRIL 29, 2:30; May, Sunday, 1, a. m., 10:30—AT VERNON. Ladies free every day but Saturdays and Sundays and holidays.

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ESTABLISHES IDENTITY OF NAPLES WOMAN SUICIDE NAPLES, April 25.—The American consulate today established the identity of Miss Estelle Reid, whose body was found on the beach near here Saturday. She was a native of New York city, according to the statement of the consulate, and a sister of Mrs. Bertha Wells of that city.

A post mortem examination showed death was due to drowning. A letter recently received from Mrs. Wells said in the identification.

SCHOOL TEACHER SHOTS HERSELF THROUGH HEAD SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—Miss Rosie Baumbarger, aged 24, of Lind, Iowa, but until recently a school teacher at Metairie, Wash., shot herself through the head at 11 o'clock this morning in a room occupied by J. B. Fairley, an employee of a drug company. He said he had known Miss Baumbarger since last August. She came to Spokane several days ago, he said, seeking employment.