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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

SECRET SESSION ON BROWN'S CASE.

Juvenile Court Commission Investigating Judge's Shocking Conduct.

MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Brown's Defense Was Read But Was Not Given to the Public Today.

Clerk Andrews Gives Testimony Which Is Reported to Have Done Official No Good.

The outrage committed upon Emily Knox, a 16-year-old girl, upon the order of the judge of the juvenile court in his court room on last Thursday afternoon is being thoroughly investigated by the juvenile court commission which is composed of Mayor Thompson, Chief of Police Sheets and City Supt. of Schools Christensen and will no doubt result in the matter being probed to the very bottom and the responsibility for the outrage placed where it belongs, upon the shoulders of Willis Brown, the judge of the court.

The investigation was commenced this morning behind closed doors in Mayor Thompson's private office and was not concluded but will be on again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The written statement of Brown, which was submitted to the commission on Monday was read by the commission and one witness, Deputy Clerk Andrews, the juvenile court called to make a statement of what occurred in the court room at the time of the incident.

The statement of the judge of the court attempts to explain his outrageous conduct and also to excuse it. Its exact contents could not be given out for publication today but will probably be given to the public tomorrow.

Clerk Andrews made a fair and impartial statement before the commission this morning as to what he saw and heard and it is reported that his testimony did not help Brown's cause in the least. Other officers of the court and also several spectators tomorrow.

The result of the investigation will be awaited with much interest by the general public as the sentence is growing stronger every day that the judge of the court should be asked to resign and if he fails to heed the request it is the general sentiment that he should be removed.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

Chicago, May 9.—The employment bureau for the aged and the crippled opened yesterday and a hundred gray haired men and women, enabled by physical infirmities, made their way slowly to the office of the bureau of charities in the Unity building and turned their names to the bureau officials appointed to receive them.

Most of the applicants confessed that they were outcasts that none would give them work and that everywhere they went they were told that their days of usefulness and service were ended, that the working world held no place for them.

During the day employment at good wages was found for 25 of the lame and aged. The others went away happy with the assurance that everything possible would be done to find work for them and some said it was the first gleam of sunlight that had come into their lives since they crossed over from "manhood" into "old age." Men of 45 considered that employers had told them that they were too old to be of service, the women applicants for work put the age limit at 35.

One man with heart failure was given employment as a clerk, attendant in a physician's office, and three one-legged men were given jobs as watchmen. A feeble minded lad discovered that he could fold paper in a box factory and the statue which is to be erected at the corner of the city hall was found to be missing.

News was received yesterday from Windsor, Vermont, that Augustus St. Germain, the sculptor, had awarded to Albert Jaegers of this city, the \$5000 commission to execute a bronze statue of Baron von Steuben, major-general and inspector general in the continental army. Congress appropriated \$5000 for the statue which is to be erected at the northwest corner of Lafayette park, Washington.

An American sculptor was invited to enter a competition last summer by a committee, comprising Secy. of War, Taft, Secretary of the Interior, and Congressman McClary. The committee asked St. Germain to pass upon the models submitted by the competing artists.

PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

Institute for it to be Established in This Country.

New York, May 9.—The Times today says: An institute on the lines of the Institute General Psychologique is to be established in this country for psychical research. The French government has provided about \$50,000 for it. With the establishment of the new institute, the one of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson was the secretary and which was a branch of the English society, Dr. James H. Hyslop, who was formerly connected with Columbia university, will be the leading spirit in the undertaking. According to Dr. Hyslop, the trustees of the new institute will include Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage.

ALGERIA SINKS OFF CLEVELAND.

Highly Probable That a Number Of Men Lost Their Lives.

STORM UNUSUALLY SEVERE.

Schooner Iron Queen Springs A-Leak And Is Slowly Sinking.

Cleveland, May 9.—The schooner Algeria, sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland this morning, and possibly three men lost their lives. The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition outside the breakwater, and the crew of eight was taken off by the life saving crew.

The storm of last night and early today, with the heavy sea it kicked up, was a menace to shipping outside the harbor. The big steamers that had been tied up there by the strike came inside the breakwater, but the small schooners could not get in. Signals of distress came to the life saving station, and Capt. Motley, of the life saving crew, went out to the Iron Queen, rescuing the eight members of the crew with difficulty. They could not reach the Algeria, which was slowly sinking and rapidly filled with water and is slowly sinking. The present storm is said by lake vessel men to be the worst during the month of May in many years.

THE NAVY LIVIATHAN.

Construction Bureau of Navy Willing To Undertake Its Building.

Washington, May 9.—The construction bureau of the navy is willing to undertake to build the Leviathan 20,000 ton battleship provided for in the pending naval appropriation bill, and on the basis of the experience acquired in the construction of the New York navy-yard the construction fee would be estimated at \$10,000,000. The New York navy-yard is the only place available and suitable for this work.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Charged With High Treason, Having Explosives in Their Possession.

London, May 9.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says that five anarchists charged with high treason on have been arrested at Urville, near Metz. The men had explosives in their possession and a quantity of dynamite was found near the imperial palace.

George H. Murray, North Carolina, was found near the imperial palace. A force of constabulary is now on the trail of the raiders.

FUZZY WUZZIES.

Filipino Religious Fanatics Loot the Town of Malait.

Manila, May 9.—On last Monday night, May 7, a band of Salvadores, long haired religious fanatics, known as "fuzzy wuzzies," looted the town of Malait, in the province of Pangasinan. Details of the raid are included at present in a force of constabulary is now on the trail of the raiders.

SENATOR A. P. GORMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Washington, May 9.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland is critically ill at his home in this city. He has not been in the senate for many months. Within the last few days he had a severe spell and his life was despaired of. His sickness began several months ago with an attack of the grip, with every indication that it would culminate in pneumonia, but this was averted, and he is now 75 years of age. He is suffering from a complication of ailments which give no promise of his recovery.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, May 9.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Consul general at large, to take effect July 1, 1906: Fleming D. Cheshire, New York; Horace Lee Washington, Washington, D.C.; Charles M. Dickinson, New York; George H. Murray, North Carolina; Richard M. Bartleson, Massachusetts.

Postmaster at Lane, Kootenai county, Idaho, vice Eva Stewart, resigned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Denver, Colo., May 9.—A man believed to be a woman, entered a house in the tenderloin district at an early hour this morning, killed Leonora Jones, a woman, and then shot himself. The woman had been living in fear of a man with whom she was formerly friendly and that Jacob was the man.

BRITISH FLEET AT PIERUS.

Athens, May 9.—The British fleet, consisting of 21 warships, is lying at Pierus with steam up. It will be further augmented today by the arrival of the second cruiser squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, which in November last was in American waters.

KILLING FROST IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., May 9.—The central weather station is in receipt of reports from all parts of the state indicating in general, and in some places, a killing frost last night. Small fruit and garden truck suffered heavily.

NO PLOT TO KILL CACERES.

San Domingo, May 9.—Investigation shows that the authorities were mistaken in believing that they discovered a plot May 6 to assassinate President Caceres as he was leaving the theater. The persons arrested in connection with the alleged conspiracy have been released. Quiet reigns in this city, and its vicinity and business is improving.

BIG HOTEL FOR MANILA.

Manila, May 9.—H. B. Duppar, a hotel keeper, has, owing to the flattering prospects of business, in consideration the proposition of erecting a hotel building to cost half a million dollars.

PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA FALLS.

President of Am. Civic Assn. Criticizes International Waterways Commission's Report.

WILL PROTEST TO ROOSEVELT

People of Whole Country Against Destruction of the Famous Cataract.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—J. Horace McFarland of this city, president of the American Civic association, which organization has led the effort for the preservation of Niagara Falls, made a statement today regarding the report of the international waterways commission transmitted to Congress on Monday by President Roosevelt. He said:

"This report merely reiterates the recommendations of the American section of the waterways commission as transmitted to Congress March 27, against which we protested to Mr. Roosevelt April 4. The report recommends the authorization of a total diversion of Niagara Falls water of 64,500 cubic feet per second, which is 40 per cent of the minimum flow of the falls and would, in the opinion of all but the power companies and the water ways commission seriously damage the great cataract as a scenic feature."

"After careful study and after consultation with Mr. Roosevelt this report is regarded by Mr. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbor commission of the house of representatives who framed the Niagara preservation bill, as a most serious and many hearings have been held, stops the Niagara destruction at the present point and by prohibiting the importation of Niagara-made electric power from Canada would restrain Canadian diversion. It would be operative for three years only, giving time for diplomatic action without permitting the destruction of Niagara to continue meanwhile."

GERMANY AND TURKEY.

Later Detained Vessel of Former and Then Made Profound Apologies.

Constantinople, May 9.—The arbitrary detention of the German sailing ship Odyssus by the Turkish authorities recently threatened friction between Turkey and another European power, but the energetic action of the German ambassador, Baron von Bieberstein, quickly solved the difficulty.

The Odyssus was discharging her cargo at Chibuklu when she was boarded by the authorities and removed to Kavak, where she was anchored beneath the batteries. The Turks falsely claiming the vessel had explosives on board. The ambassador protested urgently but unavailingly whereupon he took a few sailors from the German guardship Dorville Herr, boarded the Odyssus, hoisted the diplomatic flag and took the ship from under the guns of Kavak to her dock at Chibuklu, where a watch was kept over her while she completed the discharging of her cargo.

On returning to the embassy the ambassador found a state councilor awaiting him with apologies and explanations. The records available do not refer to a German sailing ship named Odyssus, but there is a German steamer of that name, and she was in the Mediterranean recently.

S. L. FEDERAL BUILDING.

Senator Sutherland Will Urgue Appropriation of \$8,000 for Alterations.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., May 9.—Senator Sutherland will urge an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing \$8,000 for alterations and additions to the public building at Salt Lake.

Congressman Howell has been advised that the following citizens of Utah have been allowed pensions: Romanzo J. Ashley, Elizabeth D. Nebeker, Walter P. Stockton, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Sarah Clarke, John A. Grant, Mrs. Emma A. Richardson, Ogden.

William A. Bringham, Toquerville; G. A. Hicks, Spanish Fork; Michael Lorchner, Eureka; Paris Meadows, Fort Duchesne; Mrs. Susannah Hoaker, Taylorsville.

Joseph P. Quarles has been appointed postmaster at Lane, Kootenai county, Idaho, vice Eva Stewart, resigned.

UNION MAN A ROBBER.

Stole Watch and Money and Was Killed During Pursuit.

Chicago, May 9.—At the close of the first week of the structural iron workers' strike, Thomas Darragh, a member of the union, was shot and killed last night as a robber. Darragh, it is said, stole a watch from Clifford N. Spencer, an electrician. The men had spent the evening at a saloon patronized by iron workers and left the place together. The robbery occurred at Madison street and Fifth avenue. A gold watch and \$10 in money were taken by the thief, who then ran south into Fifth avenue. Spencer followed, calling on him to halt. At Adams street the thief stopped and struck Spencer on the head with a club. The victim fell unconscious, but his cries had been heard by James McGoldrick and E. L. Cudeback, watchmen. They saw the thief following Spencer and also saw him throw a watch into the street. Both followed the robber, and when he refused to obey their demands to stop McGoldrick fired. The bullet penetrated the neck of the footpad and he died soon afterward at the Chicago emergency hospital. Spencer and McGoldrick were arrested.

BURNS' STATUE FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 9.—The bronze statue of Robert Burns, designed by W. Grant Stevenson of Edinburgh, Scotland, was formerly tendered to the West park board yesterday by William A. Barclay, president of the Burns Monument and Memorial association. It will be erected in Garfield park.

Mr. Barclay in his speech presenting the monument said the organization of which he is president had worked 13 years to obtain the funds for the monument.

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HUGE ICEBERGS SEEN.

New York, May 9.—Indicating an early breaking up of the northern ice fields, huge icebergs were seen by officers of the freight steamer Gowanus, of the Burn line, Greenock, Scotland, which docked yesterday. The ship carried the cargo of lumber, over a route about 170 miles north of the mail boat track, generally taken at this season. Capt. R. W. Forbes said: "At noon May 3 I saw a large iceberg about eight miles off our port side. It looked to be about 120 feet high and about 250 yards long. No sooner had we passed the iceberg than I saw another, about five miles west, was seen. We were at 44 degrees and 45 minutes north latitude and 48 degrees and 4 minutes west longitude. There were hundreds of icebergs, but never anything like this big one. It was at least three quarters of a mile long and more than 100 feet high. It is a fact that there is an early breaking up in the ice fields."

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which it was intended to convey Lincoln across the Potomac, died here today, aged 73 years.

R. M. Smoot was a man of massive stature, and during the Civil war was a blockade runner. He stated to his friends that while he sold the boat to Surratt for the purpose of kidnapping President Lincoln and was to have been a partner in the kidnapping, he knew nothing of the intention to kill the president. He was familiar with the arrangements made for the escape of Surratt and often visited Mrs. Surratt, the latter's mother, in Washington, pending completion of the arrangements for the kidnapping. He was arrested as a suspect and remained in confinement for 10 days in Washington.

MUST REMOVE FENCES.

Judge Munger Gives Cattlemen Five Days in Which to Do It.

Omaha, May 9.—By an order issued by Judge Munger yesterday, 25 cattlemen are given five days in which to remove their unlawful fence from the government domain, after which Marshal Warner is ordered to pull them down and destroy them at the expense of the cattlemen. The cattlemen are permanently enjoined from constructing fences upon the public domain.

WILL ADVANCE INSURANCE RATES.

Chicago, May 9.—The Tribune today says: Fire insurance rates in Chicago on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent or more to reimburse companies that have suffered losses in the San Francisco fire.

This action practically was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of 20 western managers in the rooms of the Western Union, in the American trust and savings bank building. At the same time there will be a large reduction in brokers' commissions.

The raise in rates will not be a "flat" advance. It will affect what are known as the unprofitable hazards and it will be confined chiefly to the congested district bounded by Harrison street, the river and the city hall. The stockyards also will be considered as congested territory in the advance of rates, and likewise the manufacturing sections.

It is probable that the advance in rates will be made throughout the entire district controlled by the Western Union, extending from Pennsylvania to the Rocky mountains.

An insurance manager, speaking on rates outside of Chicago, said that there should be a flat advance of 50 per cent in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. It was noted that he represents what is known as a non-union company.

Eighty companies in Chicago and the west belong to the Western Union. Fifty companies are in the independent class.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing a report from a committee of five insurance managers who had been sent to New York to attend a general conference of insurance men.

This committee reported that there was a general sentiment for advancing insurance rates on all congested hazards and in congested districts, and for cutting down the amount of commissions paid to brokers.

The meeting was adjourned, and after it was over those of the insurance men who were willing to admit that it had been held said that nothing definite had been done in the matter of advancing rates, although all agreed that there should be an advance on unprofitable risks and that the "congestion hazard" should be recognized in the future.

TURKISH TROOPS WILL EVACUATE TABAH.

Constantinople, May 9.—Frequent conferences have been held during the last few days between the members of the cabinet in connection with the Anglo-Turkish dispute. The general opinion is that the Turkish troops will evacuate Tabah before the British ultimatum expires.

DOVIE AND VOLIVA.

Failure to Agree on Committee Stays Court Proceedings.

Chicago, May 9.—Failure of John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur G. Voliva to agree upon the proposed selection of a committee of three to govern the affairs of Zion City, caused a halt in the legal proceedings today before Judges Wright and Donnelly.

The attorneys for Dowie announced that they were not in a position to say whether they would appeal from the decision of the committee and the hearing was adjourned until late in the day to permit of communication with Dowie at Zion City.

JAY GOULD GOES DOWN BEFORE EUGSTACE MILES.

London, May 9.—At the Queen's club today, after a splendid series of victories against the leading British covered tennis experts, Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., went down before the world's champion, Eugstace Miles, in the championship round, the latter winning 3-1.

The American champion started splendidly and won the first set by 6-4, but thereafter Miles' perfect condition seemed to tell. The champion set a tremendous pace and Gould was painfully tired.

The second set fell easily to Miles by 6-1.

In the third set, Gould made a great fight, and though the set fell ultimately to Miles by 6-4, some of the best tennis seen here in years was played.

The fourth set also went to Miles by 6-3.

PENSIONS FOR KANSANS.

Washington, May 9.—The house committee on pensions today authorized a favorable report on the Scott bill which gives a pensionable status to the veterans or the widows of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Kansas volunteer cavalry regiments under the act of June 27, 1900, providing for pensions for soldiers who served 90 days during the Civil war. These regiments were mustered in just at the close of the war, but did valuable service in repelling Indian attacks thereafter.

FOUR INDIANS DEAD AS RESULT OF DEBAUCH.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Word was received today from Rosthern, Saskatchewan, that four Indians are dead and three others are in a serious condition as the result of a Florida water debauch at Duck Lake Indian reservation.

SUIT AGAINST THE DRUG TRUST.

Brought by the Government in Circuit of the District of Indiana.

PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Parties Defendant Charged With Combining to Control Proprietary Medicine Prices.

Claimed That Trust Through Affiliations Has a Membership of Nearly Twenty Thousand.