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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA

PLUNGED TO DEATH

FESTIVITIES OF "EMPIRE DAY" COME TO TRAGIC ENDING.

CHANCE BLOW ENDS CAREER

Luther McCarty Meets Death from Blow Which Dislocates His Neck - Poet's Ashes Consigned to Funeral Pyre.

Long Beach, Cal.—Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of British "empire day" Saturday...

Steamer Sunk With 200 Passengers. Smyrna.—The steamer Nevada, with two hundred passengers on board, struck three mines in succession Saturday in the gulf of Smyrna and sank.

Ashes Consigned to Funeral Pyre. Oakland, Cal.—The ashes of the late Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, were scattered Sunday among the flames of a funeral pyre that had been built by the poet's own hands.

Chance Blow Causes Death. Calgary, Alberta.—Luther McCarty, claimant of the white heavyweight championship of the world, Saturday took the count of ten from Referee Ed Smith of Chicago, which marked him the loser in the ten-round fight with Arthur Pelky, and eight minutes later was dead.

Vesuvius Getting Active. Naples.—Vesuvius is showing renewed signs of activity. One eruption was accompanied by a slight earthquake shock.

Granted Leave of Absence. Mexico City.—Francisco de la Barra, minister of foreign affairs, has been granted a leave of absence. He announces that he intends to go abroad, and will probably visit the United States and later Europe.

Montreal.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries as a result of a plunge from the ring to the floor and alleged fouling tactics used by his opponent, Constant Le Marin, in a match here Saturday night.

Insurgent Headquarters at Hastings. Hastings, Neb.—The national headquarters of the Modern Woodmen Insurgent organization formed at Springfield, Ill., last week will be opened here early in June, according to Dr. Beghtol, president of the federation.

Messenger Thwarts Bandits. New York.—James T. Wintress, a bank messenger, gave battle in the street to four highwaymen who leaped into his carriage and attempted to wrest from him the payroll of the Nathan Manufacturing company.

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

Summary of the Daily Transactions of the National Law Makers at Washington.

Friday. The Senate—Not in session; meets at 2 p. m. Monday.

Finance sub-committee continued hearings on tariff schedules. Banking and currency committee authorized Chairman Owen to draft question on reform to be submitted to all bankers.

The House—Representative Sisson in a speech attacked government's treaty making power where it superseded law making power of states. Representative Carter introduced a resolution for investigation of civilized tribes by special committee.

Representative Hobson introduced a bill to prevent industrial depression and value fluctuations in iron and steel products.

Ways and means committee considered committee assignments.

Representative Bartholdt introduced a resolution for constitutional amendment vesting in congress power to legislate on all questions affecting rights of foreigners in the United States.

Adjourned at 2:15 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Rebels Get an Aeroplane.

Nogales, Ariz.—The projected attack by Sonora state troops on Guaymas may take the form of a land, marine and air battle, made possible by the crossing into Mexico of a complete aeroplane. A special train from the direction of Naco and bearing the machine arrived at Nogales, Sonora, and was hurried south.

Adventist Patriarch Dies Suddenly.

Washington.—Friday's sessions of the Seventh Day Adventists' world conference at Takoma Park, Md., came to an abrupt end upon the announcement of the death of Elder G. A. Irwin of Loma Linda, Cal., one of the patriarchs of the denomination and an ex-president of the general conference.

Result of Vendetta.

Vienna.—Essad Pasha, who commanded the Turks at Scutari throughout the siege, has been murdered at Tirana, according to reports which have reached the Albanians at Trieste. Tirana is where Essad Pasha marched with many thousands of Turkish troops after the evacuation of Scutari and formed a provisional Albanian government.

Japanese Emperor Seriously Ill.

Tokio.—Official reports that Emperor Yoshito is ill with pneumonia, the constant attendance on him by one or more of the eight court physicians and the vigil which the Empress Sadaka kept at his bedside all night, make it appear that his condition is very grave.

To Advance Currency Legislation.

Washington.—The senate has agreed to a resolution authorizing the banking and currency committee to hold meetings on proposed currency legislation, after several republicans had voiced opposition to the passage at this session of any measure making sweeping changes in the nation's financial system.

Cincinnati.—Railway mail clerks to the number of 400 from all parts of the country are gathered here for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' association of the United States.

Negro Assault in Penitentiary.

Falls City, Neb.—Walter Bellow, a negro charged with a serious assault on Mrs. Keller of this place, is in the penitentiary. He was taken to that institution Friday by Deputy Sheriff Aldrich of Falls City and Special Deputy Charles Lyons of Horton, Kan.

May Change Name of Church.

Omaha, Neb.—The annual council of the eastern diocese of the Episcopal conference, in session at Jacob's hall, will probably thresh out the matter of renaming the church. Whether the church shall continue to be known as the "Protestant Episcopal church" or shall be known as the "American Catholic church" is a question that is agitating the Episcopalians at present.

WHY NOT?



NOT READY FOR RECOGNITION

MARGIN ON TARIFF BILL PRETTY CLOSE IN SENATE.

United States Wants Mexican Government to Show Its Ability—Plans to Cut Cost of Living.

Washington.—Wool and sugar, the stumbling blocks of the tariff, held the attention of senate finance committees and senators in general Friday, the legislative air being filled with rumors of contemplated changes and alliances and counter rumors of a further tightening of the administration forces for free wool and for free sugar in three years.

Plan to Cut Cost of Living.

St. Joseph, Mo.—With the idea of reducing the cost of living here, the city of St. Joseph has leased a municipal market place, recently erected at a cost of \$75,000, to Hugh Bowen, a local resident, who is to pay \$1 for eleven months' tenancy of the building.

NOT READY TO RECOGNIZE.

United States Wants Mexican Government to Show Ability to Change Conditions.

Washington.—President Wilson has made it clear that the United States government had reached no decision as to recognizing the Huerta government. He indicated that when recognition is extended it will be as a result of general readjustment of conditions in Mexico.

Have No Wish to Naturalize.

San Francisco.—Of fifty Japanese born in Honolulu and eligible to American citizenship but fifteen have availed themselves of the opportunity, according to the statement of Gilbert D. Metzger, a Honolulu man who is stopping here.

Adventists to Invade Europe.

Washington.—Creation of the European division conference, including Europe, the Russian and Turkish possessions in Asia, Persia, Arabia, Afghanistan and that part of Africa not included in Rhodesia, British Central Africa and South Africa, was effected at Thursday's session of the Seventh Day Adventists at Takoma Park, Md.

Paris.—The Bulgarian minister of finance, T. Theodoroff, who is to represent Bulgaria at the financial conference in Paris in connection with the Balkan settlement, says that the Balkan states would ask for a war indemnity of two billion francs (\$400,000,000), of which Bulgaria's share would be one billion francs.

Coldest May on Record.

Winnipeg—Snow fell at many points in Saskatchewan Wednesday night, according to reports received, and crops in western Canada have been retarded greatly.

Opium Planters Burned to Death.

Shanghai.—Sixty-seven farmers of Shen Chow Ting, in western Honan, who had resisted attempts of the soldiers to destroy their crops of opium, were burned to death in a building where they were holding a meeting.

G. A. R. VETERANS WOULD SET ASIDE OCTOBER 2.

Senate Determined to Equalize Proposed Measures—Western Democrats Form Association for Development of Irrigation.

Fremont, Neb.—With the installation of officers Thursday afternoon the encampment of the G. A. R. and the annual meeting of the W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R. in Fremont came to a close. The next convention will go to Grand Island. A resolution creating patriotic day as a new holiday in Nebraska and calling for its general observance was passed.

Western Democrats Combine.

Washington.—Members of the association of western democrats recently formed to act as one delegation in the interests of legislation affecting the west and northwest, are planning for a campaign for securing amendments to irrigation and public land laws.

WILL SLASH TARIFF BILL.

Senate Determined to Equalize Proposed Measures. Washington.—Determination to equalize live stock and grains and their respective products in the Underwood tariff bill has been reached by the senate finance sub-committee considering the agricultural schedule.

Norris Denounces Valorization Scheme

Washington.—The international bankers who furnished the money for the Brazilian coffee valorization scheme were denounced by Senator Norris during the tariff debate. He declared they had sought to stand at the door of every home demanding an unjust tribute from "God's poor."

G. A. R. at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb.—Over 500 G. A. R. members, W. R. C. members and Ladies of the G. A. R. are in the city to attend the annual encampment. Brightening skies gave an impetus to enthusiastic phases of the patriotic gathering.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Cook has voted \$5,000 lighting bonds. Hastings women have organized an equal suffrage league. Ord will have a first-class salaried ball team this season. The Cozad ball team has not been beaten so far this season. Omaha claims a gain of 168,484 in population in the past year.

WASN'T GOING INTO DETAILS

Four-Year-Old Had His Own Idea of Propriety of Not Airing Strictly Personal Affairs. One little four-year-old boy who doesn't live far from Central park west, New York, has as his particular playmate a little girl of about the same age.

HANDS BURNING, ITCHING

905 Lowell Place, Chicago, Ill.—The trouble began by my hands burning and itching and I rubbed and scratched them till one day I saw little red sores coming out. My hands were disfigured and swollen, and troubled me so that I could not sleep.

Their Message.

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall. "Hush," whispered the hostess, raising her hand; "the children are coming with their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!"

Something They Hadn't Seen.

Following a baseball game, in which the Yankees came to ignominious defeat, Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, approached Frank Chance and said: "Would you mind if I gave your team a little surprise—a little treat?"

What Then?

"I want you to go with me and look at a futurist canvas." "Suppose we are both overcome?" Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children: teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. Old lars are young romancers gone to seed. Unless you know your duty how will you be able to dodge it?

WHY NOT?

Handwritten notes and advertisements in the right margin, including 'WHY NOT?' and 'WHY NOT?' repeated.

Large advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring the text 'It's "Good night" to all such ailments as POOR APPETITE SOUR STOMACH SICK HEADACHE INDIGESTION CONSTIPATION' and 'HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS'.