

HER NAVY ON REVIEW

SCORES OF GREAT WAR VESSELS ON PARADE

The Prince of Wales and Notable Guests Review Thirty Miles of Armed Ships—Salutes Fired and a Fine Display Made by 45,000 Seamen.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, England, June 26.—Undoubtedly the most magnificent display of naval strength ever witnessed occurred off Spithead to-day, the occasion being the grand naval review held in honor of the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Each maritime nation sent an admiral in his flagship to witness the review. They formed a line abreast of the British battleships, where they were favorably placed to compare their own naval architecture with that of other nations.

Following the precedent of former naval reviews, there was free access to the review ground up to the hour named for the official inspection, when all vessels with visitors anchored in their assigned positions, and the tour of the fleet was commenced by the Prince of Wales on the Albatross and Victoria.

The British vessels in line included: Twenty-one battleships, carrying 371 heavy guns and 13,093 men, the guns on each ship ranging from 16 to 14 guns and the men from 745 to 410; eleven first class cruisers, with 139 heavy guns and 6,505 men, ranging from 44 to 13 guns and 840 to 484 men each; twenty-seven second class cruisers, with 261 heavy guns and 9,014 men, ranging from 12 to 8 guns and 450 to 173 men each; five third class cruisers, 52 heavy guns and 1,237 men; two gun vessels, with 8 heavy guns and 92 men; three gun boats, with 12 heavy boats and 151 men; twenty torpedo gunboats, with 38 guns and 1,931 men; thirty torpedo destroyers, with 8 guns and 30 men each; twenty torpedo boats, with 30 men each; eighteen training ships, with 134 guns and 4,040 men, ranging from 21 to 8 guns and from 701 to 27 men each; eight special service vessels, with 345 men.

BOTCHWORK AT A HANGING

Jim Williamson Had to Be Hanged Twice—First Drop Didn't Kill. Houston, Tex., June 24.—Jim Williamson, a young man, was hanged yesterday at Wharton for his complicity in the murder of the Crocker family last May.

STATE REPLY TO JAPAN.

Careful and Diplomatic Answer Made to the Hawaiian Protest. WASHINGTON, June 28.—The reply of the secretary of state to the protest of the Japanese government against the annexation of Hawaii has been sent to the Japanese legation here and by it cabled to Tokio.

New York, June 24.—John Jacob Astor has purchased one of the \$1,000 six per cent gold bonds of the Republic of Cuba, which were issued last April.

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SOPER TO PLEAD INSANITY

Defense of the Archie, Mo., Murderer—Was Temporarily Insane.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—If E. B. Soper attempts to make any defense at all when his trial for murdering his wife and two children at Harrisonville next month, his plea will be that he was temporarily insane when he committed the crimes.

When Soper was first brought back to Harrisonville he told Frank Lowe, prosecuting attorney, and his brother, Sam E. Lowe, the patrolman who made the capture and brought his prisoner from the coast to Missouri, that he killed his last child, and that he would write his wife about it.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., June 17, 1897.—My Dearest Katie: I write once more to ask you to forgive if possible. No one can realize what I have suffered, unless you do.

Dear Katie, it was the same old melancholy feeling that comes over me that caused this. And you know that you were talking of taking poison.

On the receipt of the letter Mrs. Soper, according to a telegram from Portland, laid the matter before the coroner, but a diligent search of the place designated in the letter failed to reveal any trace of the child.

OVERCOME IN THE SENATE

Pettigrew Unable to Finish a Speech—His Condition Serious.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Mr. Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a violent speech in the Senate at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon. He hesitated, failed to enunciate his words, and then, without serious agitation, took his seat with his sentence unfinished.

SUTTON'S NAME SENT IN.

The First of Senator Baker's Kansas Preferences Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The first name on Senator Baker's list of preferences for Kansas federal offices was sent to the Senate to-day, Michael W. Sutton being nominated for collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas.

ALLEGED LYNCHER FREE.

George Spence of Richmond Acquitted of Winner-Nelson Mob Leadership.

LEXINGTON, Mo., June 28.—George J. Spence of Richmond was tried here yesterday on the charge that he was a leader of the mob that broke into the jail here last December and hanged Winner and Nelson, the men who were accused of having murdered Winner's wife and children near Richmond last fall.

Save His Life for a Wagon.

LARNED, Kan., June 24.—Cincinnati Williams, a harvest hand, working in a field twenty miles south, fell off a header barge yesterday, overcome by the heat, and died in a few minutes.

A Rich Illinoisan a Suicide.

OTTAWA, Ill., June 28.—George D. Ladd, attorney, one of the wealthy business men of Peru, committed suicide to-day by shooting.

CHEROKEE PAYMENTS.

Trouble Has Broken Out Afresh at Fort Gibson—Troops Called For.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Trouble has broken out afresh at Fort Gibson, I. T., where the Cherokee freedman payment has just been resumed, and the Washington authorities have been appealed to for assistance in averting further disorders.

Considerable excitement exists among the negroes on account of arrests made by the United States marshals. Negroes are armed and are threatening to attack the marshals.

Secretary Bliss forwarded the advice to the secretary of war for his action and wired the inspector that he had done so, and reminding him that the troops were on the ground, stated that order must be maintained at all hazards.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged by a Mob for Murder and a Preacher Whipped.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., June 24.—The negro, John Moses, who murdered an old man named Strong near this place a few days ago and who has been confined in the local jail with a strong guard since yesterday, confessed to the killing this morning, and shortly afterwards the guard was overpowered by a mob of 200 or 300 men, mostly farmers.

CHAUTAUQUA FLOODED.

The Marais Des Cygnes Invades Forest Park—Wheat Fields Inundated.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 28.—The Marais des Cygnes river this morning was only six inches below the high water mark of 1892. Forest park is flooded and boats are being rowed about the Tabernacle within two feet of where W. J. Bryan stood yesterday while addressing the Chautauqua assembly multitude.

SENATE SEES THE END.

Nothing But Passed-Over Items of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Senate yesterday completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once.

That Rock Island Wreck

Detective Malone Claims to Have Thrown Tools in the Woods.

Jim Malone, the detective who arrested George Washington Davis and assisted by his testimony in bringing about a conviction on the charge of wrecking a Rock Island train at Lincoln, causing the death of eleven persons, gave some interesting testimony at Fairbury last week.

One Man Injured.

Wm. Dunphy, brakeman on a Union Pacific freight train, was badly crushed at Kearney while making a coupling.

Killed by Lightning.

KETTETSVILLE, Mo., June 28.—The dead body of John Hall of this place was found two miles southwest of town lying on a load of corn. He was struck by lightning during a heavy storm which prevailed in this vicinity.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

BARTLEY GETS TWENTY YEARS.

Must Also Pay a Fine of \$303,708—Motion for New Trial Overruled, Sentence Passed, Appeal to Supreme Court, Sentence Suspended and Bond at \$125,000.

Although the time for filing a motion for a new trial did not expire until 5 p. m. Friday, Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, who was convicted at Omaha last week of the embezzlement of \$151,884.75 of state funds, filed his motion Friday morning and through his attorneys, C. O. Whedon and T. J. Mahoney, announced to the court that he had some evidence he wished to submit in support of the allegations of his motion.

Mr. Mahoney said one of the points on which he desired evidence was that the announcement made by the county attorney in the presence of the entire panel of jurors that an attempt had been made to bribe some of the jurors, and the subsequent arrest and sentence of Josiah S. Wright on the charge of contempt of court by an attempt to bribe a juror, affected the jurors sitting on the Bartley case with a prejudicial feeling against Bartley.

He wanted a new trial also because the state had special detectives at work following the jury, night and day, eating at the same table, running errands for the jurors and frequently walking with them to and from their meals and at such times holding converse with each other.

He also wished to show misconduct on the part of the bailiffs, who had the jury in charge, the claim being that they invited the detectives to work with them and the jurors.

The state, represented by County Attorney Haldrige and Attorney-General Smyth, objected to the introduction of oral testimony, claiming that the defense can only sustain its motion by affidavits.

This objection was sustained by Judge Baker, who said the defense must proceed by affidavit.

The motion for a new trial contains 153 assignments of error and fact, among which latter are the three matters mentioned by Mr. Mahoney.

Saturday Judge Baker overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced Bartley to the penitentiary for twenty years and to pay a fine of \$303,708.00.

The supreme court held a session Saturday afternoon and suspended the sentence passed upon Bartley and placed his bond at \$125,000. It is very doubtful if he will be able to secure it. His bond has been placed in the hands of his attorneys and they will attempt to secure signatures thereto.

SUPREME COURT MUST ACT

Decision at Chadron Affecting Building and Loan Associations.

If the decision made by Judge Kinkaid in the case of the Chadron Building and Loan association against Mrs. Fannie O'Linn, tried in district court at Chadron last week, holds, the various loan and building associations throughout the state might as well go out of business at once.

The result of the case will be anxiously watched by every building and loan association in the state, as nearly all of them have outstanding loans made prior to 1891.

NEW YORK, June 26.—It is reported here that the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is about to revert to the Pulitzer management. Mr. Pulitzer, beaten at law, having begun negotiations. Colonel Jones paid \$80,000 for a one-sixth interest, with the understanding that he was to draw \$10,000 a year as manager, and it is said that he is now to receive \$100,000 for his interest.

TO TEST COURT ABOLITION.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 26.—Attorney John W. Hausermann began habeas corpus proceedings before the supreme court to-day in the case of Barney Shannah, convicted at the April term of the district court of grand larceny and now serving a term in the penitentiary.

POPULIST G. A. E. POSTS.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 26.—Assistant Adjutant General Boyd of the state militia is authority for the statement that the Populist of Kansas propose to organize Populist G. A. E. posts wherever they can muster enough veterans of that political faith.

Social Democracy Charter Applications.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Applications have been received at Debs' commonwealth headquarters for 649 Social Democracy charters. They came in order of number from Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. The first issue of the Social Democrat will appear July 1.

Male's Anti-Lobby Rule Referred.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—When the Senate met to-day the resolution of Mr. Hale of Maine relative to restricting the privileges of ex-senators on the floor of the Senate to those not interested in legislation and claims was referred without comment, to the committee on rules.

Striking Italians Arrested.

TRENTON, N. J., June 26.—One hundred of the striking Italians at Morristown were arrested to-day for the purpose of dispersing the crowd. The trouble seems to be over.

KANSAS CENTRAL SOLD.

Eastern Bondholders Bid in the Line for the Lowest Possible Price.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 26.—The Kansas Central railroad and rolling stock was sold at auction here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon by H. P. Dillon of Topeka, master in chancery, to Walter B. Horn and Thomas Joyce of Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$2,900,000. The purchasers were not present in person, their representative, P. C. Anderson of New York, son of E. Ellery Anderson, a Union Pacific receiver, bidding for them. No other bid was made and the offer was the minimum amount that could be accepted for the road under the order of sale.

The Kansas Central company was organized in 1871 and the road completed from Leavenworth to Holton in 1872. The present mileage is 200 and Miltonvale is the western terminus.

The late Len T. Smith was at the head of the original company and made much money out of the enterprise. The road was originally known as the narrow gauge, and was not converted to standard gauge until a few years ago. Its rolling stock is light and for the most part the bridges are in poor repair.

W. J. BRYAN AT OTTAWA.

The Silver Champion Addresses a Great Crowd at the Assembly.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 26.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning over the Santa Fe from Cherryvale, where he addressed a large crowd at 2 o'clock. A terrific thunder storm began last evening and continued through the night, and when Bryan arrived the storm was furious.

At dinner Mr. Bryan, Governor Leedy and Senator Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute were the guests of Senator H. F. Sheldon. Then the distinguished visitor was escorted to Forest park, where he addressed the Chautauquans and a vast assemblage of visitors at 1:30 o'clock on the "Political Character of Governmental Conditions." He left at 5 p. m. for Beatrice, Neb., where he expects to meet his wife.

HANGING AT ST. JOSEPH.

James Pollard Dies on the Gallows—Smiled to the Very Last.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 26.—James Pollard, colored, was hanged at 9:22 o'clock this morning for the murder of Joseph Irvin, another negro, a year ago. He walked upon the scaffold coolly, smiled while the rope was being tightened on his neck and exhibited more calmness than his hangmen.

Rest Hereafter.

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St. Louis Fringing Firm Falls.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—The Great Western Printing company made an assignment yesterday. Assets are \$85,000; liabilities unknown. Slow collections are said to be the cause.

Kentucky Troops Guard a Negro.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 29.—George Dinning, a negro murderer, was taken from here to Franklin this morning under guard of a company of the state guard. He is charged with the murder of Jodie Conn, and his trial will begin this afternoon. The soldiers will guard him.

The McKisleys Going to Canton.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Unless the condition of public business shall prevent, President and Mrs. McKinley will leave here Friday for a visit to Canton to remain until Monday.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Police Wrestling With a Peculiar Murder Case.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The lower part of the trunk of a man was found by two boys in the woods at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Undercliff avenue, this city, to-day. It was terribly mutilated and shows plainly that a murder has been committed. It was wrapped in oilcloth and manilla paper, exactly as was the upper part of a trunk found in the East river off Eleventh street Saturday. The two are parts of the same body. The two pieces were found more than eight miles apart, one in the water and the other on land. The part found to-day comprised the lower part of the trunk from the fifth rib to the hips, the legs having been severed from the body at the hip joints. It was wrapped in three folds of oilcloth. The oilcloth was evidently cut from the same piece as that which inclosed the upper part of the trunk. It was new and of a cheap pattern, bright red. It is like that commonly used for tablecloths in tenement houses.

The find of to-day was in a bulky bundle lying against a wall next to Undercliff avenue, where the shrubbery is very thick. It has not been dissected, which does away with the belief that the body had been handled by medical students. Beside, it had been terribly hacked when separated from the upper portion. It was sent to the morgue where it exactly fitted the part found Saturday.

NO LOWER LEAD ORE DUTY

Senate Finance Committee Rejects Compromise—Pig Lead Rates Raised.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate committee on finance decided today to leave the rate of 1 1/2 cents on lead ore as fixed by the committee and also to leave iron ore as originally determined by the committee and passed by the House. The tea paragraph was again passed over for future consideration and the decision on coal was reserved until after a hearing to be given to the conflicting interests tonight.

The committee decided to advance the rate on pig lead to 2 1/4 cents per pound. This is an increase of half a cent over the House rate, which the committee did not originally disturb, and was made as compensation for the increase on lead ore.

In the Senate, lead ore was passed over and the leather schedule was taken up, and Mr. Allison proposed a change relating to hides, making the rate 30 per cent ad valorem and striking out the proviso as to drawbacks. Mr. Smith of New Jersey said the new rate was equal to about four cents per pound. Mr. Vest spoke against the proposed duty and spoke of the "oppressive action of Mr. Armour to compel butchers to use his dressed beef," and stated that the evidence seemed ground for indictment, but nothing was done.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Hoar entered into a controversy, at times personal, as to rights of federal prosecution for an offense wholly within state lines.

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