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CROWD AT M'KINLEY HOME

BODY IS VIEWED BY THOUSANDS WHO LOVED HER IN LIFETIME.

PEOPLE OF CANTON PAY TRIBUTE

President and His Cabinet, Vice President and Other Notables Gather in Canton to Attend Funeral of Martyred President's Widow.

Canton, O., May 29.—Eight thousand people passed through the McKinley home and viewed the body of Mrs. William McKinley, Cantonian, paid their tribute in the best way they could, since by request it had been denied them the privilege of any funeral decorations in the city or any general municipal participation in the ceremonies. Mothers carrying babes on their arms waited two hours in line for their turn to pass through the house. The casket rested in the room and in the same place where the body of President McKinley was placed while in the family home.

The funeral services this afternoon will be simple and brief. Dr. Buxton, present pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Dr. Holmes, former pastor, will have charge. Four musical selections will be sung at the service. The same music as was used at the funeral of the late president, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee," will be rendered by a quartette. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Green will sing a duet, "The Engale," by Rubenstein.

The president and party arrived at noon. In the funeral cortege to the cemetery the president's carriage will follow the family carriage. Next in order will be officials representing the state and city. The ritual service at the vault will be brief. President Roosevelt will immediately thereafter go to his train and leave for Indianapolis. Vice President Fairbanks arrived last evening.

MILLERS MEET AT ST. LOUIS

Flour Makers from All Portions of United States Hold Convention.

St. Louis, May 29.—Millers from all parts of the United States and some from abroad were in attendance at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Millers' Federation. The convention will close tomorrow evening, with a banquet, at which the principal speaker will be Secretary Taft.

President John W. Burke of the federation delivered his annual address. He said, in part:

"We are here to meet and greet each other as honest competitors. We have no price agreement whatever. We are engaged simply in trying to turn out the best flour possible and earning honest dollars. We have the best mills, the best wheat and the best class of millers and we are making the best grade of flour in the world."

Secretary Goetzmann made an address on "The Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906." He said, in part: "In our opinion in the promulgation of this law, there was no thought or consideration given to the subject of wheat flour, the absolute purity of which was fixed through what is known as the 'mixed flour law of 1898.' A point of interest under this pure food law is the claim set up that the purification, or bleaching, of flour is an adulteration. This phase is now under consideration by the agricultural department, which will later issue a ruling."

De Raylan's Body Exhumed.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 29.—The body of Nicholai de Raylan, whose sex has been the subject of dispute and litigation since last December, was exhumed and taken to an undertaking parlor, where the facts of the disinterment were made known upon the arrival of Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul at Chicago, accompanied by Samuel J. Schaeffer, attorney for Mrs. Anna de Raylan. The body was in a fine state of preservation and the face was entirely unchanged. When the white casket was opened the body was seen attired in a woman's white robe.

Thomas D. Jordan Indicted.

New York, May 29.—The May grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, returned eighteen indictments against Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable, for jury and forgery in the third degree are charged. No indictments

were found against present officials of the society. This announcement was made by the district attorney's office. The grand jury concluded its duties and was discharged.

Arctic Explorers Meet at Banquet.

New York, May 29.—The Duke of Abruzzi, Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., and Colonel David L. Brainard, U. S. A., three men who have on separate occasions reached the "farthest north," met for the first time and sat at the same hotel table at the Hotel Astor, on the occasion of a dinner given for the duke by the American Arctic club.

Cab Driver Charged With Murder.

Coffeyville, Kan., May 29.—Harry Dove, a cab driver, was arrested, charged with the murder of Dr. Valleburger, a dentist, who has been missing since March 3. It is alleged that on the night of his disappearance Dr. Valleburger, a woman and another man were in a cab driven by Dove and that two shots were fired.

MADISON MAN KILLS BROTHER.

Henry Kneis, After Murdering George Kneis, Ends His Own Life.

Norfolk, Neb., May 28.—Murder and suicide resulted in the deaths of brothers near Hoskins. Henry Kneis, aged thirty-three, murdered his brother, George, five years older, then turned the smoking gun on himself and fired five bullets, two entering his body. He died shortly after. No motive was apparent. The murderer followed his brother to a neighbor's farm and opened fire without warning. Three shots were effective, the third piercing the victim's heart. Dragging the dead brother's corpse out of the doorway, where he had gone for protection, Henry shot at himself once, reloading the gun and fired four more bullets. Wounded twice, he fell beside his fraternal victim. He was taken home and died later.

RAILROADS FILE OBJECTIONS

Determination to Advance Assessments Brings Protest from Roads.

Lincoln, May 28.—Representatives of the leading railroads of the state appeared before the state board of assessment and protested against what they declared to be a radical increase in railroad valuations. The board, composed of Governor Sheldon, Secretary of State Junkin, Treasurer Brian, Commissioner Eaton and Auditor Searle, announced that it had decided to raise the Union Pacific from \$60,500 a mile to \$75,000, the Burlington from \$38,500 to \$42,000 and the Northwestern from \$32,000 to \$33,000. It is estimated that this will increase the total assessed valuation of all railroad property in the state from \$47,000,000 to at least \$52,000,000.

Nearly the whole day was occupied by the railroad representatives in arguing that the increase was unjustified and akin to confiscation. Without definitely announcing its conclusions, the board intimated it would not reduce the figures.

RAILROAD VALUES ARE UP.

Total Increase in the Railway Assessment About Fifty Per Cent.

Lincoln, May 27.—The state board of assessment has practically agreed to assess the railroads of Nebraska at a total of \$72,000,000, an increase of about \$24,000,000 over the assessment of last year. The Union Pacific and the Burlington will supply the greater portion of the increase, the former being valued at \$75,000 a mile, an increase from \$60,000, and the Burlington at \$42,000 a mile, an increase from \$37,500 a mile. The Northwestern will be assessed at \$35,500 a mile, an increase from \$32,500. All the other roads will be assessed at the same figures as last year. These increases, together with new lines and other property not assessed last year, make the total increase in railroad valuation about \$24,000,000.

DOLLAR WHEAT DELEGATES.

American Society of Equity to Hold Convention in Omaha in June.

Hastings, Neb., May 27.—A special convention of the American Society of Equity was held here to elect delegates to the national convention of the Grain Growers' association in Omaha June 5, 6 and 7. The Omaha meeting will be held in the interest of the campaign for dollar wheat. The convention here was attended by numerous representatives of the society from over the state. State Organizer Wendell of Illinois spoke to the gathering concerning the progress of the fight for dollar wheat. These delegates were chosen: J. S. Kennedy, J. L. Blue, Ed Hubbard, George Berger, George F. Milburn, W. O. Duncan, O. A. Harris, John Franklin, F. G. Halberg, William Kruger, S. M. Elder, John Mulatt, Charles Burchell, G. W. O'Dell and S. A. Smith.

Million Dollar Mining Temple.

Denver, May 27.—That the mining temple to be erected in Denver by the National Mining congress shall be a magnificent building, to cost \$1,000,000, was practically decided by the executive committee of the congress at a meeting in this city.

INDICT MILLIONAIRES

REIGN OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION ENDS IN 'FRISCO.

Long List of Indictments Growing Out of Traction and Gas Deals—Trolley, Telephone and City Officials All Under Heavy Bonds.

San Francisco, May 27.—Six more millionaires and multi-millionaires, some of them well known throughout the country, fell under the accusation of the Oliver grand jury when that body, just before an adjournment on June 10, returned fourteen indictments jointly against G. H. Umbasen, J. E. Green and W. I. Brobeck, charging them with attempted bribery of public officials, and fourteen indictments jointly against Frank G. Drum, Eugene De Sabla and John Martin, charging them with bribery of public officials. With the former group Abraham Ruef, the fallen political boss of San Francisco, was jointly indicted; with the latter group Ruef and Mayor Schmitz. In all twenty-eight indictments were found, containing 126 counts and calling for bail bonds in the total sum of \$1,250,000.

Umbasen, Green, Brobeck and Ruef are accused by the grand jury of offering a bribe of \$1,000 each to fourteen supervisors on Nov. 10, 1906, to award to the Parkside Transit company a street railway franchise. This franchise was voted Dec. 31, 1906, but the Spreckles-Heney-Burns bribery investigation getting under way at about that time the Parkside deal was abandoned and no money was passed, say the prosecutors.

The indictments against Drum, De Sabla, Martin, Ruef and Schmitz charge them with giving a bribe of \$750 each to supervisors in consideration of their vote, cast March 12, 1906, by which the legal gas rate for 1906-7 was fixed at 85 cents instead of 75 cents. Frank G. Drum is manager of the Tevis estate, one of the largest properties in the west. Eugene De Sabla was formerly president of the Gas and Electric company. John Martin is closely associated with De Sabla in many interests. Each is many times a millionaire.

Indicted officials of the United Railroads, the Pacific States Telephone company and the Home Telephone company appeared in court to furnish bonds. Calhoun, Mullally, Ford and Abbott gave bonds totaling \$560,000, a surety company putting up the bonds. Glass gave \$20,000 security, while Mayor Schmitz gave sixteen bonds of \$10,000 each.

TORNADO SWEEPS TEXAS.

Four Persons Are Killed and Property Loss Is Heavy.

Emory, Tex., May 27.—It is possible to obtain a better idea of the damage done by the tornado which passed through Emory, snuffing out four lives and injuring and crippling many people, some of whom may die.

The dead: Walter Martin, Mr. McIvry, unknown woman, eight-year-old son of J. F. Littlejohn.

Among the injured are seven white persons. A large number of negroes were hurt, it being estimated that thirty received wounds and bruises of greater or less severity.

The corn and cotton crops in the path of the storm were completely pulled up.

According to meager reports, Arbola and Tazewell, small villages in the interior of Hopkins county, were in the path of the tornado that devastated Will's Point and Emory.

At Arbola, the little daughter of Pink Kirk and a child of George Davis were fatally hurt, the latter dying. William Pickett and his wife were seriously hurt and two others were slightly injured. Several residences were badly damaged. At Tazewell, a number of houses were blown down, but no one was hurt, the people having taken refuge in cellars.

JAP CRISIS BACK AGAIN.

Raid on Restaurant in 'Frisco Brings Demand from Tokio.

Washington, May 27.—Just as all the clouds upon the armament of American-Japanese relations were disappearing as a result of the visit of General Kuroki, there has occurred at San Francisco another assault upon Japanese subjects which has caused irritation in Tokio.

Under instructions from his government, Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, has made an investigation of an attack made last week upon a Japanese restaurant, which resulted in damage to the establishment, frightened the customers and danger to the Japanese proprietor and Japanese employes. Viscount Aoki got a full report from the Japanese consul general, and made a formal complaint to the state department and demanded assurances of better protection for Japanese.

Guatemalan Congress Adjourns.

Guatemala City, May 27.—Congress has adjourned. General Mariano Sarango has been elected vice president of the republic, and Juan Barrios, who is now minister of foreign relations,

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Western Nebraska Gets Drenching.

Hastings, Neb., May 24.—Central and western Nebraska got the greatest drenching for a year. Three inches of rain fell at this place, and according to reports the downpour extended for a long distance. It could not have been more timely, the rain of last night being light in western Nebraska.

Man Killed by Train.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 28.—John Gear, aged about forty years, fell from a train near Crosby and was instantly killed. His head and both legs were severed from his body and one hand is missing. He lived near Percival and leaves a family. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad from all blame.

Prisoners Taken to Pen.

Allance, Neb., May 27.—Roy Maynard, sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Roy Barnes of this place last January and Charles Hollman, colored, sentenced to twelve years for shooting and killing Sadie Bowles, a notorious colored character, a few days ago, were taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln by Sheriff Wiker.

ASHLAND MYSTERY SOLVED

Bodies of Wortman and Dewey Found in Platte River.

Ashland, Neb., May 27.—The mystery connected with the disappearance last December of two young men of Ashland, Wortman and Dewey by name, was solved when their bodies were found in the Platte river between here and South Bend. Their parents had searched and advertised for them extensively.

MAN HUNT IN NEBRASKA

Slayer of McCook Woman Traced to Vicinity of North Platte.

North Platte, Neb., May 27.—The unknown man who last Wednesday murdered Mrs. Laura Baldwin near McCook, Neb., has been traced to this vicinity and Sheriff Peterson of McCook, Sheriff Miltonberger of North Platte, deputies and citizens, engaged in a man hunt. Word came that a suspect had been arrested at Hershey, and officers have gone there.

FATAL STORM AT DAVEY, NEB.

Farmer Killed by Lightning and Son Badly Injured.

Lincoln, May 25.—A severe electrical, wind and rain storm prevailed near the town of Davey, nine miles from Lincoln, last evening. Charles Schlitzner, a farmer, was killed by lightning, and his seven-year-old son was badly injured, possibly fatally. The rainfall amounted to a cloudburst, the precipitation being placed at six inches. Cornfields and gardens were destroyed and the country bridges washed out. The district devastated is not large.

NEBRASKA MAN IS PROMOTED.

Professor Hart of Peru Normal Called to Faculty of Amherst College.

Amherst, Mass., May 28.—Professor R. Hart of the Nebraska normal school at Peru has been named by the faculty of Amherst college for the head of the new department of agriculture to be established at Amherst with the beginning of the fall term. The new department aims to promote agriculture by training students and teaching agriculture, both as an art and as a science, not only for use in teaching technical schools, but more especially for the advancement of agriculture at the public schools.

Death of Centenarian.

St. Louis, May 23.—Mrs. Bridget Hannon died here at the age of 101 years. Through she had passed the century mark, her hair had never turned gray.

Theodore Tilton Is Dead.

Paris, May 27.—Theodore Tilton, editor and author, died here after a lingering illness caused by double pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

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