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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

BISHOP IS GUARDED

REPORTED THREATS AGAINST DR. HARRIS AT FRISCO.

Methodist Missionary Returning from Orient to Attend General Conference at Baltimore Said to Have Aroused Hostility of the Korean League.

Warned that a number of Koreans in San Francisco were preparing to assassinate Bishop Merriman Colbert Harris upon his arrival Wednesday morning on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea from the orient.

The action of the officials came in response to information from Washington.

Bishop Harris left San Francisco Wednesday for the east. He will attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Baltimore next month.

Koreans at the Korean league of San Francisco quoting a purported interview with Bishop Harris in which he stated that in the occupation of Korea by the Japanese he saw the hand of providence and that the Japanese were working for the good of Korea.

A telegram directed the league at San Francisco to see Bishop Harris regarding the authenticity of the interview and ask if he was correctly quoted.

BOY KING WELL GUARDED.

Route from Palace to Parliament Buildings Lined with Troops.

The Portuguese cortex reassembled Wednesday. The royal mourning for the late King Carlos and his son was suspended for the occasion.

The republicans, dissidents and Franciscans seem to have completed preparations to precipitate an onslaught on the government shortly after parliament opens by reviving the scandals in connection with the "royal advances" obtained by the late King Carlos from the state treasury.

The young king apparently sincerely desires to make every possible amendment. He wanted the whole question investigated by a commission before the assembly of the cortes and repeatedly expressed his intention of repaying to the treasury every cent of the money illegally advanced. No commission, however, was appointed.

It now leaks out that the secret of the failure to comply with the king's request was that the amount accredited to the king on the treasury books was not \$700,000, as everybody supposed, but that the sum liquidated by France was approximately \$1,500,000. The most sensational revelation, however, is that the royal family actually only received \$700,000, the remaining \$800,000 having been absorbed in the process of transmission by the "retro-actives" then in control.

COLLINS TRIAL BEGUN.

Former Chicago Chief Accused of Using Police in Politics.

The trial of John M. Collins, former chief of police, and Frank D. Comerford, former police attorney, charged with using the police force in politics, commenced Wednesday in the criminal court. The specific charge is that the defendants caused policemen to engage in political work against Busse in favor of Mayor Dunne.

Wreck on the "Penny." One man probably was fatally injured and many were slightly hurt and traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad was blocked for several hours Tuesday as the result of a collision between a freight and passenger train near South Elizabeth, N. J.

Kentucky Bank Failure.

The Davies County Trust company, of Owensboro, Ky., which declined deposits and suspended cash payments several days ago, has filed a deed of general assignment. The bank has a capital of \$50,000 and deposits of over \$200,000.

Fire at Jamestown.

A fire on the Jamestown exposition grounds Tuesday night destroyed several colonial buildings, and was checked within fifty feet of the largest states' exhibit palace. The Michigan building was considerably scorched. The financial loss is not great.

Robbers Make Good Haul.

Robbers burglarized the Scandia State bank at Crookston, Minn., early Wednesday morning and secured \$7,000. They terrorized the inhabitants by "shooting up" the town and escaped.

Miss Reid Will Wed.

The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitlaw Reid, American ambassador, to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley, was announced Wednesday.

NINE MEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Interurban Street Cars Collide Near Detroit.

Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United Railways system, running from Detroit to Jackson Mich., collided head on Tuesday afternoon while running twenty-five miles west of Detroit, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about thirty men and women injured, some of them seriously. All of the severely wounded were taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Fay, of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his vestibule, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that he overran his orders.

The dead: Motorman Fay, Jackson; John Paget, Detroit; Charles Carmen, Detroit; Joe Howard, Detroit; Jack McMullen, Syracuse, N. Y.; Garbino Grinnel, Detroit; three unidentified men.

The limited car, comfortably filled with about forty people, left Ypsilanti at 7 o'clock for Detroit. The running time of the car was changed Tuesday and reduced so that Motorman Fay left Ypsilanti ten minutes earlier than he had been accustomed to. This is thought by his mistake to have been responsible for his mistake. Instead of stopping at Harris switch, about two miles west of the scene of the accident, where it is said by the officials of the road the cars should have passed, the limited rushed by the passing point at high speed. As it rounded a curve four miles east of Ypsilanti the other car dashed into view, also running at high speed. It was hopeless to try to stop the heavy cars and they crashed together with terrific force.

Motorman Wingrave, of the local car, jumped when he saw that the collision was inevitable, but Motorman Fay stuck to his post.

The local car was built considerably higher than the limited, so that as they met its body rode up over the heavy flooring and ironwork of the limited and telescoped it for nearly thirty-four feet.

SLAIN BY RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

Pennsylvania Man Kills Child During Riotous Prayer Meeting.

A horrible murder by a religious fanatic in the borough of Alliance, near Allentown, Pa., occurred Tuesday. Councilman Henry Smith's little daughter, aged 5, was killed by the former's brother-in-law, Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, Pa.

Bachman was the head of a new praying band and last week he got the Smiths interested. They went to Bachman's house last Saturday, prayed and held services and then decided to remain until the spirit told them to leave. Late Monday night under Bachman's direction, Smith, in fighting the devil, broke three doors, kicked in the footboard of the bed and jumped on the bed, smashing it.

Meanwhile Bachman was in an adjoining room with the Smith's only child, May Irene. When Mrs. Smith entered the room she found her daughter's dead body on the floor and Bachman on his knees alongside in a religious frenzy. The forehead and upper portions of the child's body were bruised and scratched.

Tuesday afternoon Bachman was arrested. His wife told the coroner that the child had been killed by God and that her husband was God.

PRINCE AS AN OCEAN STOKER.

Three Hours in Lusitania's Hold Was Enough for Russian Count.

Because he wanted to know whether the life of a stoker on board a modern ocean steamship was as bad as described, Prince Volkousky, of Russia, took the place of one of the crew of the Lusitania for three hours. At the conclusion of his "watch" he said condition were worse than reported.

"It was not very hot when I entered an engine room first," said the prince, "but it was cool there in comparison to where the stokers worked on three-hour shifts. I shoveled to the best of my ability. I am hardened to outdoor life and can stand as much as the average man, but the coal heaving left me limp and exhausted. I was ready to collapse."

Death Claims Anarchist.

Selig Silverstein, the anarchist who attempted to throw a bomb into a group of policemen in Union square, New York, on March 29, and was injured by the premature explosion of the bomb, died Tuesday.

For Amnesty in Portugal.

It is announced at Lisbon that King Manuel, when he takes the oath of the sovereign on May 6, will grant a general amnesty to all political prisoners excepting those who are involved in the murder of his father and brother.

Accident on a Battleship.

According to a wireless telegraph report at Portsmouth, Eng. there has been a boiler explosion on the British battleship Britannia in which several men were injured.

Charge Wrecks the Bank.

Although frightened away before they succeeded in getting any money, five burglars early Tuesday caused about \$4,000 damage in the bank of Henry & Co., at Mecosta, Mich.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Neighbors Accused of Murdering Woman to Get Her Property.

Horribly mutilated and jammed into a trunk, the body of Mrs. Smith Brennan, wife of Patrick Brennan, a respected citizen of Brownsville, near Watertown, N. Y., was discovered Monday. Near the trunk the police found the stimulants which he had brought with him.

According to the police the murder was done in a hotel formerly known as the Barton house, which is located near the Brennan home. The motive, the officers alleged, was robbery.

Pending further inquiry into the case the police have taken into custody James Farmer and his wife, who are neighbors of the Brennans.

The Brennan home, which was in the wife's name, was according to the county records, transferred on Oct. 1 last to Farmer for the consideration of \$2,100. Brennan claimed that he was not a party to the transfer and further stated that his wife had deeded to him that she had executed such a deed. On Thursday last Mrs. Brennan disappeared, and the same day the Farmers sought possession of the Brennan home. When Brennan objected he was directed to the county clerk's office. On Saturday he examined the records and found that a deed had been executed, as Farmer stated.

CLEVELAND ENDS CAR WAR.

Deal Finally Arranged for Three-Cent Fare.

Three-cent street car fare on all lines operating within the city of Cleveland, O., became a possibility Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council when a "security grant" was passed under suspension of the rules to the Cleveland Railway company, a new corporation which took over the consolidated properties of the old companies. At the conclusion of the council meeting that body, as a committee of the whole, met the officials of the Cleveland Railway company, the Cleveland Electric Railway company, the Forest City Railway company and the Low Fare Railway company in the chamber of commerce hall, where the final papers were signed and passed, leasing the property of the Cleveland Railway company to the Municipal Traction company, the holding and operating company, for fifty years.

Thus ended the seven-year's contest which has been waged at Cleveland for low street railway car fare and public control of urban transportation, marked by much bitterness throughout and noted for its many appeals made to the courts.

EASY AS TO GUATEMALA.

Mexico Hears Disquieting News from Central American Republic.

There is a persistent rumor at Mexico City that news of a most disquieting nature has been received by the Mexican state department from Guatemala. According to reports President Diaz has called a cabinet meeting to discuss Central American affairs.

Owing to Monday being a holiday it is impossible to confirm these stories. It is declared that the United States and Mexico have reached an agreement regarding Central American affairs and that important developments are about to materialize.

It is reported here on good authority that six battalions of Mexican troops have been ordered to proceed at once to Tapachula, on the Mexican-Guatemalan frontier. Whether this movement is connected in any way with the recent disturbances in Guatemala cannot be officially verified.

WOMAN SLAIN IN HOME.

Shot to Death by Boarder, Without Knowing Motive.

Mrs. Annie Griffith, aged 35 years, was shot to death Monday night by Frank McIntyre, who had been a boarder at the Griffith home at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, Md., for about a year. McIntyre had been entertaining some friends, and all of them are said to have been drinking. Leaving the others, McIntyre went upstairs to Mrs. Griffith's room, where she was in bed. He had been gone about fifteen minutes when five shots were heard. Every one of them had taken effect in the body and face of the woman, who died before a doctor could be summoned. McIntyre gave himself up.

Griffith was not at home when the shooting occurred, for which no motive is assigned.

Brown Sent to Prison.

J. Dalzell Brown, of San Francisco, formerly manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, pleaded guilty Monday to embezzling sixty-five mortgage bonds of the Sacramento Gas and Electric company and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

For Waterways Commission.

A bill authorizing the appointment by the president of an inland waterways commission of ten members was introduced in the house Monday by Mr. Coudrey, of Missouri.

Train Goes Into Ditch.

A San Francisco passenger train from St. Louis, due to arrive at Paris, Tex., at 9:40, went into the ditch near Stanley, Okla., early Monday. Nineteen people were injured.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

"BOOTLEGGER" GETS AWAY.

Escapes from Jail at Walthill in Mysterious Manner. Charlie Jones, who was held in the village jail at Walthill on the charge of bootlegging, departed some time Tuesday night without the permission of the village authorities, taking nothing except the padlock, and without as much as marring the rough work of the lock.

The recular part of the matter is the fact that there is not as much as a scratch on the rusty staple that held the iron hasp of the door through which the padlock was linked. It is understood that the officers have a clew as to the way he escaped.

The attacks two young girls. Nebraska Attempts Murder of Wife's Sister. After feigning inability and submitting to a terrible beating Ida Taylor, of Minden, 13 years of age, Tuesday night saved her unconscious sister from death in their burning home.

According to the story of Ida Taylor, Bert Taylor demanded admittance at midnight. He furnished a revolver, dragged Pearl into the kitchen and shot her into unconsciousness.

The girl was Nettie, charged with wearing improper apparel. She was arrested Thursday night at Thirteenth and Dodge street, whether she had come from the Lyons hotel to buy some sandwiches. Later her clothes were sent to the police station and the male attire was demanded in exchange.

GIRL PREFERS MAN'S CLOTHES.

Is Arrested for Wearing Improper Apparel. A petty girl, petite, brunetta and jaunty, walked into the police court at Omaha escorted by an officer Friday.

When she walked into the court room in her corset costume Judge Crawford quickly clapped a hand over his eyes and ordered her taken back to the matron's department.

Banker's Son Attempts Suicide. Haunted by a love affair with the daughter of a prominent citizen of his home, Geneva, George W. Enley, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and at one time a leader of Geneva society, attempted suicide shortly after midnight Sunday morning by hurling himself through a large glass window at the rear of the second floor of a rooming house at 1621 Larimer street, Denver, Colo.

Boy Shoots Disturber.

At about 10 o'clock Saturday night Edward Cohota, of Valentine, a 17-year-old boy, heard someone rapping on the window of his room beside the Cohota restaurant. The rapping continued and Edward shot through the window, the bullet hitting the disturber in the hips. His name was Sam Bordeant, a drunken half-breed Indian. The wound was not fatal.

Break Into Store.

Burglars secured an entrance to the city dry goods and general furnishing store of P. M. Green at Central City Tuesday night, but were scared away by the timely arrival of officers and left behind two suit cases which they had packed with fancy neckwear, cuff buttons and other small articles of men's wearing apparel.

Homer Votes School Bonds.

A proposition to issue bonds to the amount of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation for the purpose of erecting a new school building was carried at Homer Tuesday by a large majority. It is expected about \$10,000 will be realized.

Woman Sues Saloonkeeper.

Mrs. Annie Goltry, of Wymore, has brought suit in the district court against James P. McCarthy for \$7,000 damages, which she alleges has been done herself and family as the result of the sale of intoxicants to her husband. The plaintiff states that her husband was at one time a prosperous farmer and that the money derived from the sale of his farm is now being squandered at McCarthy's saloon.

Man Coolly Kills His Wife.

Farmer Commits Crime Which He Will Not Explain. Frank Connor, a farmer living near the Marion, Red Willow county, killed his wife Friday evening and is now awaiting his preliminary hearing in the county jail at McCook. The murder was most cowardly and cruel and was witnessed by none but the two children of the couple.

The bullets were fired into the wife's head. The murderer admits the killing and offers nothing in extenuation, rather desiring to be hung for the terrible crime for which he shows no remorse than if he had killed a dog.

Auto Factory at Beatrice.

Charles Jones, of Beatrice, will begin the manufacture of automobiles in that city within a short time. He will organize a stock company capitalized for \$75,000, which will be composed largely of local capitalists. Work on the new factory will be started at once, and Mr. Jones says that the actual work of manufacturing automobiles will be started within the next thirty days.

Norfolk Superintendent.

Fred Hunter, now superintendent of schools at Ashland, and formerly a famous football star from the Nebraska university, has been elected superintendent of the Norfolk schools, succeeding Superintendent Bodwell, who goes to Beatrice.

Bryan Return to Lincoln.

William J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Rita Leavitt arrived in Lincoln Saturday afternoon and went immediately to Fairview. A large crowd composed of relatives and close friends met the Bryan party at the depot.

Big Allen Fellows' Banquet.

The Hebban lodge of Lyons, gave an entertainment and banquet Saturday night. It was called a "hard times" party and an investigating committee was appointed to fine all who were sick, broadcloth, jewelry, etc. Over 200 guests sat down to the banquet table.

West Point, New City Officers.

The new city administration at West Point has been inaugurated. Eight saloon licenses were granted for the city of West Point.

STATE CAPITAL WORK OF CONGRESS

The employees of the state board of accountants are following out the rules laid down by the new board, recently published, in the matter of the purchase of supplies. This information is in the report of the university by State Accountant Fairfield, who is still looking over the books of the institution. The rules were drawn by Charles Anderson, George Coupland and Fred Abbott, and adopted by the board shortly after the first two named became members of the board. In his special report the state accountant says:

"No public institution and probably not even private institutions, if any, in the state has such an elaborate system of bookkeeping and accounting as the state university. It would be impossible to keep out of chaos without an accurate system in an institution spending the money for the innumerable purposes required by the university. It is not clear that any less elaborate method than that in vogue would produce the results. It is not the intention of this report to try to pick any flaws in the system, if indeed there are any flaws. Competent bookkeepers of up-to-date methods are employed, and a regular examination of the accounts is made by an expert accountant with a reputation well maintained. Vouchers are approved by every official who could possibly be expected to know of the debt which it is to liquidate. Some of these O. K.'s are necessarily perfunctory, as will appear by the enumeration of the parties who affix their names to each document."

Adj. Gen. Schartz has sent the following information of the National Guard to Lieut. Col. E. M. Weaver, chief division of militia affairs, Washington, D. C.:

"Average amount of time in hours of instruction during the last few years 98. Percentage of this time in indoor instruction, 50. Percentage of this time in field instruction, 44. Average term of service of commissioned officers, 1 year 7 months. Average term of service of enlisted men, 2 years 7 months. Percentage of vacancies among officers by resignation or discharge year: '04, 64. Percentage of discharges among enlisted men due to expiration term of service, 50. Percentage due to sickness, very slight. Percentage due to personal desire to quit the service, 18. Percentage due to non-residence, 32. Average total number commissioned officers during past five years, 114. Average total number enlisted men during past five years, 1,440."

Attorney General Thompson was very much disappointed when he received news that the United States supreme court refused to issue the mandamus to compel the federal judges to remain to the state court cases involving the anti-pass law, the 2-cent railway law, the Aldrich bill, and the railway commission bill. Mr. Thompson filed suits in the state court to compel a compliance with these laws and the railroads secured their transfer to the federal court. Mr. Thompson raised the point that the state was with the real party in interest, and therefore, the cases could not be transferred to the federal court. The court assumed jurisdiction, however, and the attorney general then applied to the federal court for a mandamus to compel the federal judges to remain to the suits. The United States supreme court refused to pass upon the question of whether the state is a party of interest until after the case has been tried out in the lower court and appealed.

The express companies doing business in Nebraska have filed with the state railway commission a new schedule of rates, differing from the present rates in that they are generally lower. So far as Nebraska is concerned very little change is made in the rate, though the interstate shipments, from here to New York, for instance, is much reduced. The rates were filed for the approval of the commission, and that approval is secured they cannot become effective in this state. For the present at least the approval of the commission will be withheld, for the reason if the commission permits these rates to go into effect it means they take the place of the rates fixed in the Sibley law. The commission does not know whether the express companies sought to catch it asleep and have these rates approved as the official rates in the state, and thus defeat the object of the Sibley law.

William M. Chubbson, sentenced to the penitentiary from Platt county for two years, is seeking relief through habeas corpus proceedings. It was alleged by his attorneys that the information filed against him was filed when court was in vacation, which on previous occasions the court has held is sufficient grounds to nullify a conviction.

Oscar H. Allen, of Wabash, Cass county, has filed a complaint with the state railway commission against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Missouri Pacific railroad, charging they have closed the telegraph office at that place and it is impossible to get telegraphic communication with the outside world. Mr. Allen said he is now compelled to drive his cattle to another town for shipment by reason of the absence of the telegraph office at Wabash.

By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battle ship program failed in the Senate Monday, after a three day debate. As finally passed the bill appropriates \$123,115,450—provides for two battle ships, two colliers, purchase of three additional colliers, construction of other naval craft and a general increase of pay. The House rules, keyed up to meet a Democratic filibuster, reacted to prevent a message from President Roosevelt from being read to the Senate with an eye single to political capital that the House proceeded throughout the day. A resolution was passed authorizing the news print paper investigating committee to spend the necessary funds to carry on the investigation. The sundry civil appropriation bill was debated for three hours. Mr. Marshall, North Dakota, attacked the Aldrich bill. Mr. Spight, Missouri, urged Congress to refer to the House collected in the Civil War, and Mr. Shackelford, Missouri, took the Republicans generally to task and criticized the shortage in the St. Louis subtreasury.

The pension and the District of Columbia appropriation bills were passed by the Senate Tuesday. In addition, the special message of the President urging a legislative program was read, and another chapter of Senator Warren's speech on the Brownsville affair was heard. The resolution of the House to give government aid to cyclone sufferers in the South was passed. The resolution to extend the time when the commodity clause of the railroad rate law shall become operative was called before the Senate by Mr. Elkins, but went over under objection from Mr. Culberson. Ostensibly, considering the sundry civil appropriation bill, the House devoted most of its time today to speeches covering a wide range of subjects and concluded the session by giving an attentive hearing to the President's special message referring to the millionaire "whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess" was reached here was a storm of applause.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES. A joint resolution was adopted by the House committee donating to the State of Oklahoma "the first flag bearing forty-two stars, which for the first time floats over the capitol to-day." The resolution places the flag in the custody of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Among the bills passed by the House was one appropriating \$650,000 for a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. A limited free trade bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Sulzer of New York. It provides for the placing on the free list of all goods which are sold in foreign countries cheaper than in the United States.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador to Germany, Spencer F. Eddy to be minister to the Argentine Republic, and Arthur M. Reaume of Illinois to be minister to the Netherlands.