

**PAUL JONES' BODY**

AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TAKE CHARGE OF BODY.

**ITS CEREMONIES IN PARIS**

In the Presence of High Dignitaries of France and Other Nations the Body of Paul Jones is Formally Delivered to the United States.

PARIS—In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France, the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Admiral John Paul Jones was Thursday formally delivered to the United States government.

The unusual sight of a detachment of United States sailors and marines swinging through the central thoroughfares of Paris aroused great interest and brought out an enthusiastic ovation from the crowds along the line of march.

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**CANAL EMPLOYEES DISSATISFIED.**

Two Returning Tell of Disease and Shortage of Workmen.

NEW YORK—George J. Maclock of Louisville, Ky., superintendent of dock at Christobal, was among the passengers on the Advance, which arrived here from Panama. Mr. Maclock said:

Things are very bad at the isthmus. The diseases prevalent are measles, black measles, smallpox, yellow fever, Chagas fever and malaria and there was one case of bubonic plague.

The working clerical force on the isthmus is about 90 per cent short. One district superintendent has work for seventeen clerks and has only five. The government seems to be delaying the paying off of the men.

**APPLICATION IS MADE TO RETURN HOME**

VALLEJO, Cal.—More than one hundred members of the crew of the Russian cruiser Lena, which is interned at the Mare Island navy yard, have made a demand upon Commander Gentner, in charge of the vessel, that they be accorded the same privileges as are granted to the enlisted men on the Russian ships interned at Manila.

**THE HAY FUNERAL**

Funeral Services Over the Body at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND—The body of John Hay rests in his family burying ground in a corner of Lake View cemetery. Around his grave are the granite monuments of men who have done strong things for Cleveland, for Ohio, and some of them for the nation.

The day of the funeral was a day such as one does not willingly associate with the idea of death—a day of bright sunshine, whose warmth was tempered by flowing clouds, and the wind that seemed to blow forever over Euclid Heights.

**CHARGED WITH STEALING A \$10,000 NECKLACE**

LONDON—"Annie Grant" of Chicago, claiming to be an actress, was committed to a police court on stand trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of stealing a pearl necklace worth \$10,000, from Christie's auction rooms.

**TORNADO IN NORTHERN TEXAS. Many Homes Destroyed by Storm in Vicinity of Nacona.**

DALLAS, Tex.—A special to the News from Nacona, Texas, says that a tornado and thunderstorm passed a few miles west and south of here Thursday afternoon, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others and destroying a number of houses.

**Gen. Blackmar Coming West. BOSTON—General Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Black Army of the Republic,**

accompanied by Mrs. Blackmar and her sister, Miss Brewer, left Thursday afternoon on his second tour of the year, this time going into the northwest. The party is due back in Boston about August 8.

**Unveiled McKinley Statute. CHICAGO—An heroic bronze statue**

of William McKinley was unveiled here July 4th in McKinley Park in the presence of 15,000 people. The principal address of the program was delivered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup.

**Adulterated Food Detected. NEW YORK—Health Commissioner**

Darlington Thursday reported that 1,091.51 pounds of adulterated food was detected and condemned by his inspectors in New York city during the single week beginning July 18.

**TURN DOWN CHINA**

NOT ALLOWED REPRESENTATION AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

**CZAR'S GOVERNMENT WILLING**

No New Developments in the Plans of Peace Negotiations.—Many Calls Upon the President at Oyster Bay in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON—China's request to be represented in the Washington conference on the ground that it is vitally interested in its proceedings, has been received by the president and informally transmitted to the belligerents.

Whether the president has received the formal replies cannot be learned, but it can be stated that while Russia is inclined to favor the suggestion, Japan will not consent to it.

The last week has seen few developments in the plans for the negotiations. Negotiations for an armistice are not expected to be concluded until after the plenipotentiaries meet.

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**INDIAN STATUE UNVEILED AT THE EXPOSITION**

PORTLAND, Ore.—Sajajawea, the Indian bird woman, who, bearing on her back her Indian child, guided the explorers, Lewis and Clark, through old Oregon, received public recognition for her heroic services at the Lewis and Clark exposition when the handsome bronze statue of the Indian woman and her papoose was unveiled.

**FRAUD OPERATORS IN LIVE STOCK INSURANCE**

WASHINGTON—The grand jury of the district of Columbia reported an indictment for conspiracy against Orrin G. Staples, prominent in hotel and business circles; Tracy L. Jeffords, former United States district attorney; John L. Fehl and Elisha Fitch, all of this city.

**SENATOR MITCHELL TO APPEAL. Not Satisfied with the Verdict Rendered by the Jury.**

PORTLAND, Ore.—Counsel for United States Senator Mitchell will appeal his case from the decision of the jury which found him guilty of fraud in land cases. On Monday night a motion will be made for a new trial. If, as is expected, this is overruled counsel for the convicted senator will endeavor to bring the case directly to the attention of the supreme court of the United States.

**ROCKEFELLER GIVES TEN MILLION TO EDUCATION**

NEW YORK—Ten million dollars as an endowment for higher education in the United States has been given the general education board by John D. Rockefeller.

**Government May Sell Lumber. WASHINGTON—The bureau of forestry has received an offer of \$2.50 per 1,000 feet for 50,000,000 feet of lodgepole pine and englemann spruce in the Big Four forest reserve, Wyoming.**

The timber will be advertised for sale, and if no higher bid is made the offer will be accepted. The exportation of the timber from the state where the reserve is located has been made possible by recent congressional enactment. The 50,000,000 feet will be cut strictly under regulations, that only dead and mature timber be used.

Merit Rule in the Army. OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—An important order was issued by President Roosevelt announcing the policy hereafter to be followed by the administration in making of appointments or promotions in the military branch of the government.

Some Fear of Secession. LONDON—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna asserts that Archduke Francis Ferdinand has initiated military preparations with a view to the eventualities of Hungary attempting to secede from the dual monarch.

**Proclaims a Siege. SAN DOMINGO—The government has issued a decree suspending the guarantee and proclaiming a siege in the Barahona district. The trouble apparently is local. All other districts of the republic are quiet.**

**CIVIL WAR ON BLACK SEA.**

Report that Kniaz Potemkine is Bombarding Theodosia.

LONDON—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Odessa says it is reported that the Kniaz Potemkine is bombarding Theodosia, that the town is burning and that the soldiers of the garrison are engaged in looting. He says it is also reported that another torpedo boat has joined the mutineers.

A dispatch from Reuters' Telegram company from Theodosia says at 9 o'clock this morning a boat from the Kniaz Potemkine was sent ashore and was met by an infantry fire which killed two men and caused seven to jump overboard.

Theodosia, it is said, has been declared to be in a state of war.

**HEALTH OF WORKMEN TO BE PROTECTED**

WASHINGTON—Life on the isthmus of Panama is to be made healthful, comfortable and enjoyable before the real work of digging the canal is begun, according to an announcement of policy made by Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission.

Conclusion of the announcement says: "A cablegram received from Governor Magoon reports no additional cases of yellow fever and no deaths, and but one case under treatment on the isthmus of Panama."

**BARS DOORS TO A SOCIALIST.**

Germany Will Not Allow M. Jaures of France to Speak.

BERLIN—Chancellor von Buelow telegraphed to Prince Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris, to inform M. Jaures, the French socialist leader, that the German government thought it best to debar him from speaking in Berlin, July 9, as it had been announced he intended to.

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**GOVERNOR CARTER ARRIVES. On the Way to Washington to Tell President Troubles.**

SAN FRANCISCO—George Carter, governor of the Hawaiian territory, was a passenger on the liner Alameda, which arrived from Honolulu. Governor Carter is on his way to Washington for a consultation with President Roosevelt. Carter recently tendered his resignation as governor of Hawaii. With his formal resignation he forwarded a request for permission to visit Washington and lay before the chief executive certain matters connected with the government of Hawaii.

**IN HONOR OF THE JAPS. Royalty Holds Social Function for Them in London.**

LONDON—A state ball was given at Buckingham palace in honor of Prince and Princess Arisugara of Japan. Crown Prince and Princess Constantine of Greece and all those in the royal circle were present with the exception of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who are at Sandringham. Among the Americans present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Landon of New York and Miss Catlin of St. Louis. The American embassy was not represented owing to the death of Secretary Hay.

**Sunday at Oyster Bay. OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—President**

Roosevelt passed an unusually quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. Although five yatching parties were in the harbor, no visitors were received. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had as house guests Mrs. Richardson and Captain Robert L. Ferguson of New York. Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Captain Ferguson, the president attended services at Christ Episcopal church, listening to a sermon delivered by the Right Rev. Knight, bishop of Cuba.

Arkansas Negro Lynched. ST. LOUIS—A special from Dumas, Ark., says: A negro named Joe Woodcock of Rives, Ark., was lynched here after having eloped with the daughter of J. S. Small, a white man. The elopement occurred yesterday and Sheriff Aid of Rine Bluff caught the couple at Tamo on board a train.

Attempt to Wreck Overland. LARAMIE, Wyo.—An attempt was made early Friday to wreck passenger train No. 1, the westbound Overland Limited on the Union Pacific.

**A NEW SECRETARY**

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ELIHU ROOT.

**TAKES PLACE IN TWO WEEKS**

Closing Up Private Business Will Require Time—Will Not Take Up Residence in Washington Until September.

OYSTER BAY—Official announcement was made Friday that Elihu Root has been appointed secretary of state.

The announcement was made on the authority of President Roosevelt in the following statement given out by Secretary Loeb:

Elihu Root has accepted the tender by the president of the secretaryship of state. He will take the oath of office in a couple of weeks, but it will necessarily be some little time before he closes up his business affairs. He will not go to Washington permanently until some time in September.

President Roosevelt is much gratified at Mr. Root's acceptance and is deeply sensitive of the personal sacrifices made by Mr. Root in again taking upon him the burdens and duties of a member of the cabinet.

The decision of Mr. Root was reached finally on the president's special during the return of the party from Cleveland. For personal reasons entertained both by the president and by Mr. Root it was deemed desirable not to announce the decision publicly until the president had reached Sagamore Hill.

It is the intention of Mr. Root to assume the duties of secretary of state practically at once, although it will be perhaps two weeks before he formally will take the oath of office.

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**NOT RECOGNIZED AS MONEY.**

Texas Coal Company Turns Over Pieces of Brass.

FORT WORTH—A special to the Record from Lytle, Tex., says the Lytle Coal company has surrendered to the government 1,189 pieces of brass which have been used by the company in paying wages to its miners, and accepted as cash at various stores of the town. The checks were subject to discount when presented as currency.

The torpedoes which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine, however, left for Odessa, without surrendering, declaring that it had not mutined, but that the Kniaz Potemkine had forced it to follow.

**MORE LAND TO BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT**

EL RENO, Okla.—The half million acre Indian pasture lying southwest of El Reno has been ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock opened to settlement.

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**The Unpardonable Sin.**

All things save one a woman will forgive. With her whole heart and utterly forgetful. Gainst your neglect her wrath is fugitive. So that you come and swear you love her yet.

And faithfulness may be assailed by faith. Crime by confession, sin by suing to Allah pity; that with heavenly breath pardon the sin ere the petitioner's through.

All things save one! And now the time draws near when in a costume (Ha!—O, a dream! Dress—O, still dreamer!) Your lady, wife or sweetheart, upon you will dawn. And when a space you've looked at her.

If you do let the ripe occasion pass Without pleased comment, fair and favorable. You have committed that one sin! Alas! Her day is ruined, her breast with sorrow full! —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mocking Bird Attends Church. An English mocking bird wandered into Hagerstown, Md., and had quite a time. It attacked first an apple in the street in front of a fruit store on West Franklin street, and when some sparrows interfered knocked them right and left. They formed a chat-tering ring and speculated on the new champion. The bird then flew off and entered Christ Reformed church by the bay window. Rev. Charles Shaffer of Thurmont was reading his text, when the bird lit on the edge of the bible. He gently waved it off and it flew down to the edge of the pulpit and came back and stood on the text. The reverend gentleman read, though, and the bird flew to the top of the organ and sat awhile, and then came back and perched right over the preacher until he was through his sermon. It seemed very attentive. When the organ opened it flew to that and enjoyed the music and, finally, after a comprehensive flight over the congregation, turned to the chandelier. There it was when the congregation went out. Mr. Spielman went to the church this morning and easily captured it.

High Prices for Engravings. When the mezzotints after Reynolds, which at the Huth sale at Christie's sale rooms in London fetched such remarkable sums the other day, were first published at the end of the eighteenth century 15s. would buy any one of them, and even Mr. Huth, when he made the collection which has just been dispersed, doubtless secured most of these portraits for comparatively small sums. It is interesting to trace the rise in price of such engravings. The auction record was reached at Christie's at 1,200 guineas for a first state before any letters of "Catherine Lady Bampfylde." As recently as 1866 a similar state could not fetch more than \$35, but a few years later the price had risen to 140 guineas, and four years ago 880 guineas was reached in the Blyth sale.—London Tit Bits.

Relic of John Wesley. A relic of John Wesley was found on the beach at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., recently in the form of an open faced oval locket, containing what is supposed to be a lock of the reformer's hair.

The copper plate forming the face of the locket was originally covered by hair. It is badly corroded and only traces of the hair are visible. The other side, which is formed of a gold plate with a medallion in the center containing hair, is in a good state of preservation. It bears the following distinct inscription: "Rev'd Jno Wesley A M obt 2 March 1791 A E 88."

Snapper Lived Without a Head. A headless snapper, caught near Ferndale, Chester county, has raised a question among the people of that section as to how long a turtle can live without a head in its native element, and the question is being debated at every meeting of the fishermen.

According to a resident and a fisherman of the locality, the turtle had been seen in the dam for at least three years after it had lost its head. The neck showed that the wound had long been healed.—West Chester Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

Big Eagle Shows Fight. Mr. William Dodson killed an eagle near his home, in Pittsylvania county, Saturday, measuring seven feet from tip to tip. The bird was poor, weighing only eight pounds.

He was sitting on a dead tree, fighting some small birds when found. Mr. Dodson shot at him once, and the eagle came straight toward him, as if he wanted to fight. He then shot again, and the bird fell, still showing fight. It was finally killed with a rock. —Sutherland Correspondence Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Snake Follows Like a Dog. The Colburn Machine Tool company has on exhibition a rare specimen of the snake family that was captured by James Davis, an employe, while on a business trip through Illinois.

The snake is a foot in length, of a beautiful mottled green color, and it is said that it can be trained to follow one like a dog. The boys have become attached to the little beauty and many toothsome bits find its way to the cage where it is confined.—Vernon Citizen-Press.

Mocking Bird Entertains Kentuckians. The entire town of Hawkinsville is entertained daily by the varied songs of a wild mocking bird, perched high on a tree on the Stephens hill, overlooking the town.

Its range of notes is a little less than marvelous, and it is one of the sweetest songsters ever heard hereabouts.—Hancock Clarion.

Move Against Profanity. The town of Torquay, England, has adopted a by-law to prohibit people from using bad language even in their own houses.