

HUNDRED WURT AT PARADE

Sidewalk Collapses and Spectators Fall in a Heap.

ONE MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Some of the Injured Ones May Die. Accident Occurs at New York During Military Parade in Honor of the French Envoys.

New York, May 28.—Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manager of the New York Commercial, was almost instantly killed and about 100 others injured last evening by the breaking down of a temporary sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. Some of those injured may die. Those who fell were part of the crowd gathered to watch the parade of militia in honor of the visit of the French-Rochambeau commission to this city.

Two hundred persons were on the sidewalk when it gave away. They were precipitated 20 feet into an excavation for a new building and fell on piles of building material.

Seriously injured: George Essing, Detective James J. Kelly, Patrolman M. J. McManus, Charles Werner.

The accident occurred just as the head of the parade had passed the corner. The French visitors had gone past, and knew nothing of the accident until some time later. The Twenty-second regiment was passing when the crash came. The officers in command at once gave the order to break ranks and 50 militiamen were detailed to the work of rescue. Hurry calls were sent for police reserves and ambulances, and in a very short time those who fell were assisted out of the excavation and the work of binding up wounds and conveying those most injured to hospitals was in full swing.

The coroner ordered the arrest of Contractor Cowan and of J. G. Miller, the sub-contractor. James Lawton, foreman of the work at the building, was arrested by the police and later allowed to go under bail of \$2,000, a charge of homicide being placed against him. The contractor says he warned the police to keep the crowd off the sidewalk, as it was not built to stand so great a strain.

FRENCH VISIT EMPIRE CITY.

Rochambeau Mission Goes From West Point to New York.

New York, May 28.—Count de Rochambeau and others of the party of French delegates, after passing most of the day in journeying to West Point and reviewing the cadets there, arrived in this city shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lined up on the dock were 100 blue-jackets from the Gaulois, with their band, and about double that number of United States sailors from the Kearsarge and Alabama. All carried rifles and bayonets. A large crowd stood in a pouring rain and witnessed the debarkation, cheering the visitors as they proceeded to carriages and, escorted by the military and a platoon of mounted police, were driven to City hall. From the sidewalks on Broadway the party was welcomed with the cheers and acclamations of thousands.

The French visitors were the guests of honor last night at a banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by members of the Order of the Cincinnati in commemoration of the victories of the American and French forces in the war of independence and of the institution of the order.

Bridges Washed Away.

Pueblo, Colo., May 28.—The loss of three street bridges by as many railroads constitutes the most serious financial feature of the terrific cloud-burst which swept down the Fountain river last night. Much water is still running, but the flood wave has subsided. The Santa Fe company runs trains around by way of La Junta and Trinidad to reach Pueblo. The Missouri Pacific is transferring passengers and baggage across the stream and up to the station in vehicles.

Two Hundred Boers Surrender.

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria reports that 200 Boers have surrendered at Frankfort, in the Orange River Colony. A statement is issued by a news agency that Lord Kitchener will become adjutant general to the forces, instead of taking command of the Indian army, as previously reported. The Daily Telegraph says it understands the cabinet has decided to retain the tax on grain.

No Hope for the Poles.

Berlin, May 28.—The debate on the bill providing for strengthening the German element in the Polish provinces of Prussia began in the lower house of the Prussian diet yesterday. The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, said the government was compelled for the sake of the security of the monarchy to erect a bulwark against agitation in favor of granting Poland constitutional rights.

Illness of Juror Postpones Trial.

Des Moines, May 28.—The illness of Juror Baumgartner caused a postponement of the trial of Letson Balliet yesterday. In the former trial one of the jurors was asphyxiated by gas in a local hotel, necessitating a new trial.

Killed Before Mother's Eyes.

Cedar Falls, Ia., May 28.—The 2-year-old son of Tom Philpot was killed by an Illinois Central freight train yesterday before the mother's eyes. He was sitting on the cattle guard.

CHICAGO FACES MEAT FAMINE.

Beef Supply From Stock Yards Cut Off by Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, May 28.—Chicago's beef supply from the stock yards has been almost entirely cut off and unless the concessions demanded by the striking teamsters are granted within the next day or two the city will be face to face with a meat famine.

The big packers failed in every attempt to smuggle meat out of the yards, but wholesale and retail butchers, who usually drive their own wagons and take out loads of provisions, have been forbidden to do so in the future. A number of them were allowed to carry away stuff that they had bought of the packers, but they were warned not to return for any more until the trouble is settled.

As a result there is a movement on foot among the 1,200 or more butchers of Chicago to close their shops for a week or two or as long as may be necessary to defeat the packers in their fight against the teamsters. Most of them declare that they are in sympathy with the strikers and feel that stopping the sale of beef would be the most effective way to help the teamsters. No unions have yet declared a sympathetic strike, but many individual members have been doing all in their power to aid the teamsters, and if the present situation continues much longer, it is asserted in union circles, that other locals, such as the ice and coal men, may join the teamsters. Six of the firms yesterday met the demands of the strikers and signed the new scale, but the big concerns are still defiant.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY TRUST.

Independent Dealers File Charges Against National Association.

Chicago, May 28.—A communication was sent to President Roosevelt by independent electrical supply dealers specifying charges against the National Electrical Supply Dealers' association and requesting that he direct the attorney general of the United States to seek for evidence in Chicago preparatory to prosecution of the officers and members as parties to an alleged illegal trust. The men who signed the statement sent the president an offer to furnish evidence in support of their charges, and if court proceedings are authorized to appear as witnesses.

BROTHERS IN FATAL DUEL.

Farmers Fire Deadly Shots as the Result of a Quarrel.

Corry, Pa., May 28.—Spencer and Laverne Page, brothers, fought a duel with revolvers on a farm ten miles from this city yesterday, and both are dying. Laverne drove to his brother's farm and accused him of unfair dealing in a matter involving money. Spencer drew a revolver and fired on his brother, who had also drawn a revolver from his pocket, and thus with one on the ground and the other in a wagon the duel to the death was fought.

SMALL BOY ADMITS KILLING.

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Confesses Dealing Fatal Blow to Playmate.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 28.—Jacob Graham, aged 13, a schoolboy, confessed to the police last night that he was responsible for the death of Robert C. Hunter, aged 14, who was found dead at his home. The boys quarreled and Graham says he was assaulted by Hunter. In retaliation, he struck Hunter with his fist, the blow taking effect on the left temple. Hunter fell, but arose, and went home, where he died from concussion of the brain.

ST. LOUIS MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of Missing Doctor Is Found on Bank of the River.

St. Louis, May 28.—The body of Dr. Edward L. Thuman, who disappeared Sunday, was found yesterday on the bank of the river a few blocks south of the place where his coat, hat and valuables were discovered. Before committing suicide Dr. Thuman had written to his father in England asking him to send no more money.

To Care for Cuban Interests.

Washington, May 28.—At the request of President Estrada Palma, Secretary Hay has instructed all of the United States consular officers to charge themselves with any business that may arise at the places to which they are accredited appertaining to Cuban commerce. This is a temporary arrangement and will last only till the Cuban government can appoint its own consular officers.

Bench Warrant for Former Speaker.

St. Louis, May 28.—A bench warrant was issued yesterday afternoon, at the instance of the grand jury, against Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates, on the charge of misconduct in office, in that he accepted printing contracts while in office, under the name of the Maher Printing company.

Hanged for Atrocious Act.

Philadelphia, May 28.—William Harmon Lane, colored, was hanged yesterday. The crime for which Lane paid the penalty was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1 he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Mrs. Min. aged 12, and Eloise, aged 7 years.

Fountain, Colo., Is Flooded.

Fountain, Colo., May 28.—The streets of this town were flooded to a depth of two feet in many places by the outbreak of Fountain creek. It is reported that the section house at Wigwam was destroyed and the family drowned. Over 300 head of cattle were drowned near Buttes.

HOUSE FOR PROHIBITION

Votes to Bar Sale of Liquor in Capitol Building.

IMMIGRATION BILL IS PASSED

Representatives at Washington Adopt an Amendment Which Comes as a Surprise—Minority Delays Vote on Philippines in Senate.

Washington, May 28.—The house yesterday passed the Shattuck immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Bowersock (Kan.) to prohibit such sale, which was carried—83 to 18.

Landis (Iad.) followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol and it prevailed by a still larger majority—108 to 19. The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens and adds some provisions to the general laws and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States. Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation from \$1 to \$1.50, adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who have been insane within five years, anarchists or persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers; broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise," providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious disease, instead of providing, as now, for their deportation on arrival here; extending the time within which an alien who becomes a public charge may be deported from one to two years, and providing that immigrants over 15 years of age should be able to read in some language.

Just before the session closed a special rule was presented to make the bill for coining subsidiary silver a continuing order until disposed of. A vote will be taken on the rule today.

SENATE NOT READY TO VOTE.

Debate on Philippines Will Continue for Another Week.

Washington, May 28.—A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the senate yesterday to secure agreement of the time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The indication is that some day next week will eventually be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the discussion a proposition was made that a time be fixed on alternate Tuesdays, beginning next week, for a vote on the Philippines bill, the Nicaragua canal bill, and the Cuban reciprocity bill, and that a final adjournment be agreed upon for the fourth Tuesday, but it was too startling to be taken seriously, although some senators regarded it favorably.

For several hours yesterday Patterson (Colo.) discussed the Philippines question, concluding the speech which he began Monday. After reviewing and commenting on the general Philippines question, he attacked the pending bill, particularly its provisions regarding the holding of lands. He declared that it was monstrous and never should be enacted into law. He urged that the Filipinos be granted their independence, and drew an eloquent word picture of the turning over to the Filipinos by the United States of the islands when they had established a government.

A committee was appointed by the senate to confer with a like committee of the house about the disagreement which has arisen between the two houses as to the army appropriation bill.

Miles to Visit Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., May 28.—General Nelson A. Miles and staff are expected to arrive at Fort Riley early next week to witness the test of the new guns sent to the post for that purpose. There are seven pieces of the new ordnance, four of the small, short recoil pattern, and three of the larger type of guns. The tests will include a practice march of 150 miles, the Sixth battery having been designated for this service.

Lincoln Debaters Win.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 28.—Lincoln, Neb., high school defeated Cutler academy of Colorado college in an interscholastic debate. "The Restriction of Immigration" was the topic of discussion, the Lincoln speakers contending for free immigration. Albert Levy, Charles Mathewson and Mason Wheeler were the visiting speakers.

Kansas Republicans to Meet.

Wichita, Kan., May 28.—The Republican state convention will open here today. Ex-Congressman Bailey is a candidate for governor against a field of four other candidates, who have combined under the leadership of Senator Burton, National Committeeman Mulvane and Congressman Miller and Curtis.

Minister Squiers at His Post.

Havana, May 28.—P. G. Squiers, first minister of the United States to Cuba, was formally received by the Cuban government yesterday afternoon. The ceremony, which was held at the palace, partook of all the official red tape that the young republic could muster.

NEBRASKA CROP REPORT.

Week Very Favorable for the Growth of All Crops.

Lincoln, May 28.—Following is the report of the Nebraska weather bureau for the week ending May 26: The last week has been warm and showery and very favorable for the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat has headed nicely, although the straw is usually rather short. Oats have thickened and improved in condition especially in southern counties. Corn planting has been retarded by the rain, but planting is well advanced and a large percentage of the corn is up, showing a fine stand; corn cultivation has commenced. The cutting of alfalfa for hay has commenced in southwestern counties, with generally a good crop.

SPAIN'S CABINET RESIGNS.

All Members Place Their Portfolios at Disposal of Premier Sagasta.

Madrid, May 28.—A crisis in the cabinet has occurred. At the meeting of the cabinet yesterday Senor Canalajas, the minister of agriculture, insisted upon the necessity of convening the chamber immediately to discuss the religious question. The other ministers discussed this proposal and Senor Canalajas resigned. After this action the remainder of the cabinet placed their portfolios at the disposal of Senor Sagasta, the premier, to enable him to solve the difficulty.

Finds Missing Son.

New York, May 28.—Walter Bolger, the 18-year-old son of Paul S. Bolger of Yonkers, N. Y., who disappeared from his home on Nov. 19 last, has been found by his father after one of the most remarkable searches in history. The young man was located on the training ship Franklin, at Norfolk Va., yesterday, and later his mother heard his voice over the long distance telephone from Washington. Ever since the disappearance detectives have conducted the search in all parts of the world, Mr. Bolger sparing none of his wealth in employing them. A clue was at last found in Washington and the father went there. Aided by Assistant Secretary of War Sanger Walter was found to be on the Franklin under an assumed name.

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

London, May 28.—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the southern rebellion is in full activity and that a severe battle has been fought at Shu Luh Sien, in which the rebels were defeated by the government forces with losses amounting to 1,500 men killed or wounded. The government troops pursued the rebels to their entrenched villages and cut off their supplies. The insurgents, who include boys and women, made desperate sorties from the villages and forced the government troops to retreat. The rebel leader, Ching Ting Pian, was killed. The rebels are increasing in strength and "Boxers" are gathering in large numbers in Shan Tung province.

Santos-Dumont's Balloon Slashed.

London, May 28.—The balloon in which Santos-Dumont was to make his ascension here hung inflated in the Crystal Palace until last Monday. It was that day packed and removed to the grounds to be ready for the ascensions, which were to begin next week. On being unpacked at the grounds today the balloon was found to have been mysteriously cut with knives in a manner which completely spoiled the envelope. The ascents will consequently have to be postponed until Santos-Dumont can obtain a new envelope, which will probably take several weeks. Santos-Dumont declares the cutting of his balloon an outrage. The matter is being investigated by detectives.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League—St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 2.
American League—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 1; Washington, 7; Cleveland, 1.
American Association—Louisville, 8; Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 10; Kansas City, 10 (13 innings); Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 3; St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 5.

Mont Pelee Again in Eruption.

Fort de France, May 28.—For the space of one hour yesterday flames rose from the crater of Mont Pelee to the height of 150 metres. The crater seemed to be about 300 metres in diameter.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Arthur Williams, United States consul at Saltillo, Mex., died Tuesday of meningitis at the Monterey hospital. The nine sawmills in and near Stillwater, Minn., are closed down by reason of a strike for a ten-hour day. The workmen involved number 2,700 men.

The Kentucky board of health has declared a quarantine against the state of Indiana on account of smallpox in the southern part of the latter state.

The steamer Camana, wheat laden, was sunk in the Columbia river near Wenatche, Wash., Tuesday. L. B. Doval, one of the officers of the boat, was drowned.

Five men, variously charged with horse stealing, assault and burglary, broke out of the Meade county jail at Sturgis, S. D., Tuesday night. A posse is in pursuit.

Engineer James Couch and Fireman J. E. James were killed and Conductor Grant Robson was severely injured in freight wreck on the West Pennsylvania railroad Tuesday, near Blairsville, Pa.

FIRST MESSAGE TO CUBANS

President Palma Sends Document to Senate.

OUTLOOK OF THE NEW REPUBLIC

Recognizes Great Debt to the United States and Says It is Impossible to Suppress Gratitude—Will Work for Reciprocity.

Havana, May 28.—President Palma's message was delivered to the Cuban senate today. The message opens by giving thanks to the Almighty for his assistance in carrying out the work of obtaining Cuban independence, and asks divine aid in the establishment of a firm and stable government.

"Never did a people fight with more perseverance," says the message, "and sacrifice more for liberty than have the Cubans. No people, therefore, are more entitled to see their just efforts crowned with success. Together, with our own heroism, is the attitude of the great people impelled by their own love of liberty to put themselves on our side in our tenacious fight for the independence of the country. Their motive was one of generous sentiment, pure and its interest in origin. Impelled by this sentiment, the powerful republic of the north recognized through its illustrious president, the republic of Cuba. The promise formally made has been carried out. In this moment, when we feel our right as an independent nation, it is impossible to suppress our gratitude to the United States. To recognize this debt of gratitude to the great nation is an act which exalts us and which makes us worthy of the consideration and respect of the other nations of the world."

"While the question of reciprocity is still pending," the message goes on, "it is impossible to state now what measures should be adopted to meet the pending crisis. This crisis is due to the ruinous price of sugar, caused by excess production of beet sugar in Europe. An immediate remedy would be the reduction of the American tariff on sugar, to obtain which the executive will at once devote his efforts and will negotiate a treaty in order to obtain the benefit for the Cuban sugar producers."

President Palma points out the necessity of establishing varied agricultural interests on the island. He admits that the chief question will be to find means to raise sufficient revenue. The executive says the future of the island depends on education and that the good work begun by the Americans must be continued.

Beef Combine Inquiry.

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—Albany and Troy managers of branch offices of the various western beef packing concerns were examined yesterday relative to the workings of their offices before former Justice Judson S. Landon, as referee. Their evidence tended to show that an agreement had existed between the various concerns whereby retail dealers who did not pay promptly for meat delivered were listed by an arbitration agent, and no firm was permitted to furnish them with meat unless they paid for it immediately upon delivery. The firms subscribed to a fund which was to be forfeited if they failed to live up to the terms of the credit agreement. All the witnesses denied any knowledge of any cartage agreement between the firms.

Western Labor Union Invades East.

Denver, May 28.—From the officers' reports presented yesterday at the annual convention of the Western Labor union it appeared that this new general labor organization has already begun to invade eastern territory and will extend its jurisdiction across the continent if the convention approves the plans that have been formed. Secretary Clarence Smith, in his report, said that the membership of the Western Labor union had doubled during the past year. The report recites that a large number of applications for charters have been received from independent labor organizations in the east.

Damaging Frost at Webster City.

Webster City, Ia., May 28.—A heavy frost in this section of the state did much damage about this city. Fruit, small grain and corn have received a serious setback.

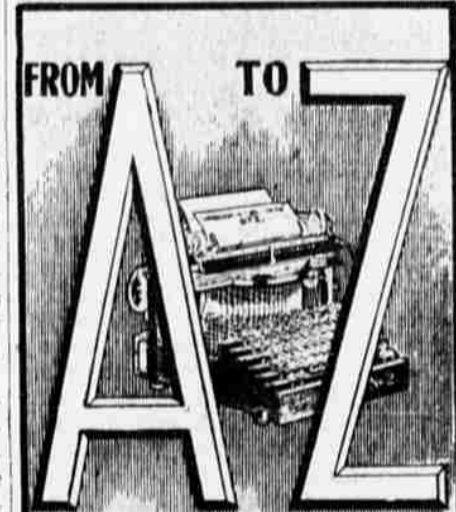


Beautiful Thoughts

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