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SCARE AT FUNERAL OF MRS. M'KINLEY

REPORTED THAT MICHAEL CZOLGOSZ WAS THERE.

BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

HIS BROTHER WAS SLAYER OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

RUMOR STARTS AT CLEVELAND

President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks Attend the Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Former President's Widow.

Canton, O., May 29.—The funeral of Mrs. William McKinley, widow of late president, was held here today.

President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks were present at the services.

Alarm at the Funeral.

Considerable alarm was occasioned by a rumor emanating from Cleveland to the effect that Michael Czolgosz, a brother of the slayer of President McKinley, was in town.

Up till a late hour this afternoon, however, no trace of this man had been found.

Canton, O., May 29.—Eight thousand people passed through the McKinley home and viewed the body of Mrs. William McKinley. Cantonians 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 this 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 Engle," 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."

Ruef's Sentence Delayed.

San Francisco, May 29.—Today is the time set for the sentencing of Abraham Ruef on the charge on which he pleaded guilty two weeks ago of extorting \$1,125 from the proprietor of Delmonico's restaurant on a threat to prevent the renewal of a liquor license, but sentence will not be passed at this time. The prosecution prefers to delay Ruef's punishment until after he has appeared as a witness against the public service corporation officials, the mayor and others now under indictment.

SENSATIONAL WEATHER MAP

Frost and Lowest Temperatures for Season Ever Known.

Washington, May 29.—Remarkably unseasonable weather, with a cold wave extending throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains, thermometer in some sections registering the lowest temperatures for the season in many years, is reported by the weather bureau. Frost warnings have been issued for the middle Atlantic states and the eastern lower lake region, western Colorado, eastern Wyoming, Utah and northern Arizona, and warnings of freezing temperature for western Wyoming.

Weather bureau officials say there is no immediate indication of summer weather anywhere. Heavy frosts are reported to the bureau from Michigan and other states of the lake region. The cold wave is particularly severe in the southwest, and is due, according to the weather experts, to the heavy rains in that part of the country.

HE HAS PASS AFTER ALL

W. J. BRYAN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW IS INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

HE PASSED DURING CAMPAIGN

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Files its List of Passholders in Nebraska, Which Includes Man Whom Bryan Said Carried No Annual.

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—Special to The News: The list of Missouri Pacific passholders was filed here today.

Prominent on the list was the name of T. S. Allen, brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan.

During the campaign last fall Mr. Bryan and Mr. Allen both denied that the latter used an annual pass.

BELIEVE CALL IS THE MAN

Suspect in McCook Case Rushed to Red Willow County Jail.

McCook, Neb., May 29.—Suspect Charles Nail, arrested at Grand Island and for the alleged murderous assault on Mrs. Claude Spaulding, eight miles north of McCook, was brought to this city on the noon train. The train slowed down before reaching the depot and the suspect was rushed to the county jail in an automobile. Considerable excitement prevails and a crowd hangs around the jail seeking to gain a view of the man and to hear such rumors as leak out. The man has not yet been identified positively, although the authorities feel confident they have the right man.

The injured woman is still in a precarious condition and at present would not be able to identify the man if he were taken to her bedside.

RAILWAY MAGNATES IN WRECK

Burlington Freight Train Collides With President Harris' Private Car.

York, Neb., May 29.—A passenger train on the Burlington, containing the private car of President George B. Harris, was in collision with a freight in the yards at York. Engineer J. H. Reahder of the freight had his leg broken and his fireman, Earl Young, was badly bruised. With President Harris in his car were Second Vice President Daniel Willard of the Burlington, James N. Hill, vice president of the Northern Pacific, and Chief Engineer Calvert of the Burlington. The gentlemen escaped with nothing worse than a shaking up. None of the passengers was injured.

REV. SWIFT GIVEN 13 MONTHS

Judge Scathes Preacher When He Sentences Him to Prison.

Des Moines, May 29.—"It is a sorrowful duty when a judge has to sentence a minister of the gospel to the penitentiary for a crime. It is more sorrowful when the crime is one which would injure the reputation of a well known business man and drag into the mire the name of a pure and innocent young woman."

These were the words of Judge Smith McPherson in pronouncing sentence upon Rev. John Swift, the former Winterset preacher. Rev. Mr. Swift was sentenced to thirteen months in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Toledo Belt Line Sold.

Toledo, O., May 29.—The Toledo Railway and Terminal company's property was sold under order of the federal court to Andrew J. Sullivan, chairman of the bondholders' committee, at the upset price of \$2,000,000. No other bid was made. Most of the \$3,500,000 of stock is owned by J. Pierpont Morgan and, according to Mr. Sullivan, this stock is entirely wiped out and worthless.

Big Liner Aground.

New York, May 29.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in-bound, ran aground on the west edge of the main channel. She is resting easy and in no danger. It is believed that she can be floated without assistance at high tide.

BRYAN WOULD WITHDRAW

WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICE FOR PARTY'S SAKE.

HE WOULD FAVOR H. SMITH

Personal Friends of William J. Bryan Are Said to Believe That He Would Be Willing to Give Up Personal End For Sake of Democracy.

Washington, May 29.—Fearing another disastrous split in the democratic party like that of 1896, W. J. Bryan, according to close personal friends here, will not press for a third nomination for the presidency.

The open activity of the anti-Bryan wing of the party, which is being manifested all over the country, and especially down south, is having a depressing effect on the Nebraskan and his followers.

They have become greatly discouraged at the outlook, and rather than face another factional contest within the party, Bryan, it is believed, will espouse the cause of some other aspirant—a southern man.

Won't Accept Reactionary.

This view of Bryan's probable course is held by his closest personal friends, who have been associated with him in his two former campaigns. They also hold to the belief that Bryan will quit only on one stipulation—that the democracy of the nation shall agree on a candidate whom all elements of the party can accept and support loyally and with vigor.

Bryan will not accept Judge Gray of Delaware or Daniel of Virginia, or any "reactionary" of their kind. Personal friends who have talked with Bryan recently assert that he has given them plain intimation that he does not wish another nomination under existing circumstances. He believes that the party could select a candidate in whose nomination all past acrimony could be buried and whose campaign for election could be waged with hope and confidence.

Hoke Smith His Choice.

Bryan has mentioned as his favorite candidate Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia. If he could induce his adherents as well as those of the conservative element in the north and east to accept Governor Smith, Bryan, it is said, would be content and would even make a declaration in favor of this southern nomination in his own state.

Hoke Smith, although originally known as a Cleveland democrat, was one of only two members of the Cleveland cabinet who supported Bryan loyally in 1896. He was popular in the Cleveland camp, but recently became an exponent of government regulation of the railroads. On that issue he entered the democratic primaries in Georgia against popular rivals like Clark Howell and won a signal victory, overwhelming his opponents.

Johnson Not on List.

While Bryan prefers Hoke Smith, believing him best fitted to cement the various elements of the democracy and gain popular support in the north and east as well as the solid south, he has two or three other southern men up his sleeve, it is said, if his propaganda for Governor Smith should miscarry.

Two governors of southern states, recently elected, are in his list, Governor Comer of Alabama and Governor Campbell of Texas, as well as Senator Culberson of the lone star state. Governor Smith of Georgia, however, is decidedly his first choice. William L. Douglas of Massachusetts and Governor Johnson of Minnesota have been mentioned as being in the Bryan list also, but this is denied by those who claim to have the right to speak for the Nebraskan.

Two Sides to Game.

Should an effort be made on the part of the conservative wing of the party to foist a candidate like Judge Gray or Alton B. Parker on the convention, Bryan, it is said, would then enter the fight and demand his own nomination, even in the face of another factional contest with respective defeat at the polls.

There are two sides, apparently, therefore, to the game of trotting out "favored sons" candidates in the democratic side. One effort evidently is being engineered by the anti-Bryan men, while Bryan and his friends on the other hand, intend to play a similar game, with Hoke Smith as their first string.

No Alliance With Hearst.

It is regarded as significant that Bryan does not favor William R. Hearst, nor is it believed that the Nebraskan's friends can be induced to withdraw from Hearst. The coolness between them appears to be growing more, rather than less, frigid, despite the efforts of Bryan's foes to hitch up the Nebraskan and the New Yorker in a political alliance.

Bryan is represented as believing that should Secretary Taft be nominated by the republicans under President Roosevelt's direction, the democrats would have an excellent opportunity, which it should take advantage of, with the best man to weld the party together as the national standard-bearer.

Why Bryan prefers a southern democrat for the candidate is conjectural, but his friends insist that he does not that he would willingly give Hoke Smith his loyal, earnest support, both for the nomination and in the campaign for election.

WILL PERFECT AIRSHIP.

Professor Bell Hopes to Develop Aerial Wonder From Tetrahedral Kite.

Washington, May 29.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell leaves for his summer home in Nova Scotia next Tuesday and he will resume his work of perfecting his tetrahedral kite which he hopes ultimately to develop into a flying machine.

His work this summer will be in the direction of installing a motor to drive the kite instead of flying it by a rope. He has already produced a kite that carried a man on the flying rope and the kite has demonstrated its ability as a lifting force.

For his experiments, Prof. Bell has secured a gasoline motor that develops between 12 and 15 horse-power with a total weight of 12 pounds. It is built according to special plans and is far lighter than the motor with which the Wright brothers have made a number of successful flights in their machine at Dayton, Ohio.

It is heavier than the motor that Prof. Langley had in his big flying machine, but the total weight of the machine to the area of supporting surface is less and is about half the weight that has been carried by the Wrights in their flights.

Prof. Bell sees no reason why the machine should not fly this summer as well as that of the Wrights.

SIXTEEN JURORS IN SCHMITZ TRIAL

Sixteen Talesmen Examined Without Result at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 29.—Sixteen talesmen were examined in the trial of Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion without result. All but one were excused for cause and George D. Cummings, the sixteenth one, was peremptorily challenged by the defense. Judge Dunne ordered a new venire of fifty-eight jurors have thus far been secured. An insinuation was made by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neil was not summoning trial jurors in a proper and impartial manner.

Assistant District Attorney Heney said that it has been discovered that the police force is being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the bribery-graft prosecution. Heney charged that Chief of Police Dunn approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some of the trials and questioned them as to what testimony they intended to give.

Mr. Heney's statement was supplemented by Special Agent Burns, who declared that Mayor Schmitz "is using the police department to gather evidence in his behalf and for other like improper purposes."

SHOOTS HUSBAND'S ASSAILANTS

Wyoming Woman Kills One and Fatally Wounds Other.

Rawlins, Wyo., May 29.—Believing that her husband was about to be killed by his two infuriated partners, with whom he was engaged in a desperate battle with knives, beer glasses and other missiles, Mrs. Matty Ringwood shot and killed one of the men, A. Davis, and fatally wounded Webb Stone, the second. The shooting occurred in a saloon here. The three men, who were owners of a restaurant in the rear, became engaged in a heated discussion while drinking at the bar. Mrs. Ringwood, who was in the restaurant, heard the men quarreling, and, grabbing a revolver, she rushed into the saloon and began shooting. The woman was arrested immediately afterward. She declares the men were beating her husband and would have killed him if she had not taken the drastic action.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Father James Hayes of Liverpool died at Rome after receiving the benediction of the pope and the administration of the last sacraments.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature adopted ten of the fifteen insurance bills drafted at last summer's Chicago conference of governors.

The annual synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church that has been in session in Allegheny, Pa., closed after deciding to hold the next synod in Philadelphia.

The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane against the decision of the court, Nov. 14 last, granting a divorce to his wife, was again postponed at Paris. It probably will not be heard until December.

Dr. W. T. Lynn, who has been a prominent physician at Pana, Ill., for years, celebrated the 102d anniversary of his birthday by entertaining 500 guests at dinner. He is apparently hale and hearty.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad announced that it will abandon four passenger trains incident to the financial loss owing to the 2-cent railway fare enforced by the Ohio legislature during its last session.

Articles of incorporation of the "United States syndicate," the capital stock of which is \$500,000,000, were filed at Phoenix, Ariz. The purpose of the company is to build a railroad to connect North and South America.

Alexander Agassiz, director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass., and president of the National Academy of Science, was elected an honorary member of the Imperial Austrian Academy of Science.

GIVES DEFI TO ROOSEVELT

DR. LONG MAKES PUBLIC LETTER HE WROTE TO PRESIDENT.

DEMANDS PUBLIC RETRACTION

Pastor-Author Says President Has Gone Out of His Way to Accuse Him of Falsehood—Issue is No Longer One of Animals.

Stamford, Conn., May 29.—Dr. William J. Long made public a letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. The letter says, in part: "The issue between you and me is no longer one of animals, but of truth and personal honor. In a recent magazine article you deliberately attacked me, as well as my book. You have used the enormous influence of your official position to discredit me as a man to injure my reputation and, incidentally, to make a poor man even poorer by destroying, if possible, the sale and influence of his work. In my book I have given the result of long years of watching animals in the wilderness, with no other object than to study their habits and, so far as man can, to understand the mystery of their dumb life.

"In every preface I have stated, and I now repeat the statement, that every incident I have recorded from my own observation is true as far as an honest, educated man can see and understand the truth. In your recent attack, this is what you chiefly deny. I have spoken the truth and you accuse me of deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation. As president of the United States you have gone out of your way publicly to injure a private citizen who was attending strictly to his own business; as a man you have accused of falsehood another man whose ideals of truth and honor are quite as high as your own. This is the whole issue between us. I meet it squarely and so must you. If I have spoken falsely, if in book or word of mine I have intentionally deceived any child or man regarding animal life, I promise publicly to retract every such word and never to write another animal book. On the other hand, if I show to any disinterested person that you have accused me falsely you must publicly withdraw your accusation and apologize. As a man and as president no other honorable course is open to you. You base your recent charges chiefly on the matter of a big white wolf killing a young caribou by a bite in the chest, described by me in 'Northern Trails.' You declare the thing to be a mathematical impossibility, and declare by 'no possibility could a wolf perform the feat.'"

Dr. Long declares he knows from his own observation and from the testimony of Indians that wolves do sometimes kill in this way, and then quotes the signed and witnessed statement of S. J. Hapidan, an educated Sioux Indian, who states he saw a horse which a wolf had killed by tearing its chest. In addition to this, Dr. Long says he himself had seen a deer which had been slain in this manner by a wolf.

Continuing, Dr. Long says: "These are the facts underlying the incident which you declare to be impossible and false. If this testimony is not enough I will fill it up to full scriptural measure.

"You cannot at this stage, Mr. Roosevelt, take refuge behind the presidential office and maintain silence. You have forfeited your right to that silence by breaking it by coming out in public to attack a private citizen. If your talk of a 'square deal' is not all a sham, if your frequent moral preaching is not hypocrisy, I call upon you, as president, as a man, to come out and admit the error and injustice of your charge in the same open and public way in which you made it."

ARMENIANS TO MAKE SEARCH

Inability of Police to Solve Trunk Mystery May Result in Native Help.

New York, May 29.—Failure of the police to arrest the murderers of Rev. Kaspar Vartanian, the Armenian priest, whose body was found in a trunk on Sunday, may result in the organization of groups of the better class of Armenians in different cities to prosecute the search for the murderers. A plan to form such an organization was proposed to the police by Matuschi Holopigian, a grocer, whose brother was formerly a partner of Sarki Ermojian, one of the Armenians who is wanted by the police in the case. Holopigian said his countrymen would be able to secure information not within reach of the police.

Solves Perpetual Motion.

Naples, May 29.—Considerable interest has been aroused here by a motor invented by Giovanni Dileo, a resident of Andria, aged twenty-two. The motor is operated by compressed air, and the young inventor makes the claim that he has solved the principle of perpetual motion.

Judge Loving Indicted for Murder.

Livingson, Va., May 29.—Former Judge W. G. Loving, manager of the Thomas F. Ryan estate here, was indicted for murder of Theodore E. Estes, on April 22, following a drive, during which Loving claims Estes drugged and assaulted Miss Loving, the daughter of the defendant.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 71
Minimum 49
Average 60
Barometer 29.74

Chicago, May 29.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and east portion Wednesday.

An Unlucky Marriage.

Fraulein A.—Poor Marie, her wedding was a disillusion. Fraulein B.—How so? Fraulein A.—She didn't get half the wedding presents she had reckoned on.—Figaro.

Had Had Proof.

"Do you really think that one can turn gray in a night?"
"Of course. My wife turned blond in an hour."—Caricaturist.

DUAL FUNERALS ARE HELD

MURDERER AND SLAIN BROTHER BURIED TOGETHER.

BUT NOT IN CHURCH CEMETERY

Henry Kneis Was Buried First, Then George Kneis—Brief Service Was Held in Home of the Man Who Was Murdered.

Hoskins, Neb., May 29.—Special to The News: Funeral services for Henry Kneis, murderer and suicide, and George Kneis, the brother whom he shot to death on Monday just before taking his own life, were held here today.

The remains of Henry Kneis were buried last night in the Hoskins cemetery, owing to the fact that there is only one hearse in town. The remains of the brother whom he murdered were brought to town between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning and placed in a grave beside the brother at whose hands he lost his life.

Not Buried in Lutheran Cemetery.

Although both men were members of the German Lutheran church, the burial was not allowed in the Lutheran cemetery. Interment was in the town cemetery. Neither were services held in the church. A brief service, in charge of Rev. Mr. Gruber, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was held in the home of George Kneis this morning.

No new facts which might throw any light on the dual tragedy's motive, have come to light though the general impression is that there was trouble between the families.

CARPETS GO OUT OF CHURCH

Sanitary Reasons Assigned by Largest Congregation in Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 29.—One of the largest churches in Des Moines has set an example of reform in church furnishings in the interest of health, which, it is believed, will be followed by many other churches of the city. This is the Central Christian church. The trustees and directors reached the conclusion that their church was a source of danger to the health of those who attended and obtained expert opinion as to what should be done, as a result of which they have directed the taking out of the church of all carpets and upholstery and replacing the same with more sanitary comforts. Rugs will be placed in the aisles and in the class rooms, and the floors will be kept polished. Everything will be done that is possible to keep out of the church everything that would hold a germ or make a breeding place for disease. The pastor of the church, Rev. Finis Ide-man, has been ill a long time, first with one and then another trouble. The church has a very large membership and the Sunday school and other meetings are always crowded.

Locomotive Engineers Meet.

Dallas, Tex., May 29.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the grand international auxiliary began a three days' session here, with about 600 delegates in attendance. W. E. Fugate, president of the insurance department of the brotherhood, gave an account of that department, stating that since its organization in 1867 it has paid out more than \$17,000,000.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 5. Washington, 1; New York, 2. Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1 (11 innings).

National League—St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 10. New York, 9; Philadelphia, 12. Boston, 1-10; Brooklyn, 7-9. Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 10.

American Association—Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 3. St. Paul, 0; Minneapolis, 10. Louisville, 9; Toledo, 1. Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 12.

Western League—Denver, 5; Pueblo, 0.