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INSPECTS THE HOSPITAL

SPECIAL AGENT OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HERE.

LOOKING FOR "UNDESIRABLES"

Investigation of Public Institutions Follows the Order of the President Calling For a Stricter Enforcement of Immigration Laws.

As a phase of the recent order of President Roosevelt calling for a stricter enforcement of the immigration rules S. A. Epler, a special agent of the immigration department of the American government, is in Norfolk inspecting the rolls of the Norfolk hospital.

The executive order called for the general deportation of "undesirable citizens" subject to deportation as aliens under the immigration laws. The insane as well as anarchists, criminals and paupers are affected by the order. Mr. Epler was to inspect the various state institutions.

It is the purpose of Mr. Epler's investigation to ascertain the number of the foreign born who have become charges on society either as criminals, paupers or as insane patients. His investigation gives special attention to the number who are still subject to deportation.

Of the 274 patients at the hospital eighty-five were found to be of foreign birth. Of this number thirty-nine were naturalized citizens and forty-six aliens. It is not known that any of the forty-six aliens are subject to deportation. The names will be sent to Washington, where they will be checked up with the records.

The Holdoblers from Wayne county, two of the most prominent patients at the hospital, were looked up by the federal agent. The man, however, saw service in the United States army in the Philippines and would, accordingly, be exempt from deportation on that score alone.

The visit of Inspector Epler to the various institutions of the state will result in a more careful record being kept of the wards of the state. More attention will also be paid to reports to the government authorities along this line. The records have been carefully kept from a medical standpoint in the past but not with a special view to federal statistics or the information of the immigration bureau.

The work of Inspector Epler is not confined to state institutions. He looks over city and county jails and is constantly searching for aliens whom the law requires to be deported from America to their own country.

Prohibition at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., April 9.—Prohibition carried in Beatrice Tuesday for the first time in over a score of years. The vote was for license 874, against license 892.

Albion Went Dry.

Albion, Neb., April 9.—Albion went dry by 35 votes, but defeated A. W. Ladd, the candidate on the "dry ticket."

Home Talent at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., April 9.—Special to The News: The Leo Dramatic club gave the play, "Everyman," at the Holy Trinity school hall to as large an audience as the hall would hold. Father Raban Thill was instrumental in making the play a success.

Death of Charles Quarles.

Milwaukee, April 9.—Charles Quarles, one of the best known attorneys in the state, died suddenly after an attack of heart disease. He was a brother of former United States Senator Quarles of this city.

Erie Accepts Harriman's Offer.

Philadelphia, April 9.—After an offer by E. H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad company by the purchase of a new large issue of notes, J. F. Morgan & Co. announced that the holders of the Erie notes, amounting to \$5,000,000, which matured today, would be either paid in cash for their notes or given the option of taking a new three-year 6 per cent note and 5 per cent of the new notes in cash. The offer of Mr. Harriman was accepted by the board of directors of the railroad.

Santa Fe Gave Refunds.

Los Angeles, April 9.—That the Santa Fe Railroad company gave refunds amounting to almost \$38,000 to the Associated Oil company last summer on freight paid for shipments of oil in 1906 was admitted by Edward Chambers, assistant freight traffic manager of the road, in the hearing before the state railroad commission. This is the refund referred to in a message of President Roosevelt to congress last January, in which the president quoted a portion of Mr. Chambers' letter authorizing the refund.

Langdon Smith Is Dead.

New York, April 9.—Langdon Smith, newspaper man, war correspondent and one of the best known special writers in New York, died of malignant erysipelas at his home in Brooklyn, aged fifty years. During his journalistic career of more than twenty years in New York, Mr. Smith had been connected with the New York World, the Herald and the American. He served as war correspondent in Cuba during the Cuban insurrection and also throughout the Spanish-American war.

Small Bank Closes.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—The Olive Street bank, a branch of the Vandeventer bank, closed today. Inability to realize on loans was the cause. The bank had a capital of \$100,000 and deposits amounting to \$350,000.

Aged Philanthropist Weds Coworker.

Des Moines, April 9.—Father Coffin, founder of Hope Hall, an institution for discharged prisoners at Fort Dodge, was married in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Nellie Galvin, who has been associated with him at Hope Hall. He is seventy-eight years old and prominent in state temperance agitation.

Claim Against Bank.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 9.—The Farmers' Elevator company of Green Mountain has filed a claim against the Green Mountain Savings bank. The elevator company claims that notes that had been paid at the bank were not returned and the company has nothing to show for the payment.

Americus Defeats Beel.

Baltimore, April 9.—"Americus" (George Schoenlein) defeated Fred Beel by winning the first two falls of a wrestling match that was to have been best two in three. The first fall was gained by "Americus" in 21 minutes and the second in 2 minutes.

Company Takes Canning Plant.

Alton, Ia., April 9.—The West-n Grocer company, a \$5,000,000 corporation, took over the plant of the Marshall canning works and will operate it throughout the entire year.

Bryan Speaks at Holdrege.

Holdrege, Neb., April 9.—Leading Democrats from over the state were present at the banquet last night. W. J. Bryan was the principal orator.

Banker Spalding Dies from Injuries.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—Edward R. Spalding, the Buffalo banker, who was thrown from his buggy near this city on Saturday, died last night without having regained consciousness.

Plumbers' Association Wins.

Sandusky, O., April 9.—The National Association of Master Plumbers is not a combination in restraint of trade, according to a decision of the court of common pleas announced.

SORE AT GOTCH.

Hackenschmidt Will Shake the Dust of America From His Feet. Chicago, April 8.—George Hackenschmidt will shake the dust of America from his shoes within three days. Yesterday he engaged passage on the Lusitania and will sail at once. Moreover, it is not with the kindest feelings toward this country that the Russian wrestler will depart.

"Over here in America they don't even consider themselves gentlemen," he remarked, sadly as he quitted the Auditorium.

This somewhat obscure remark, it was learned, came from the repartee exchanged between Gotch and himself in the ring. Gotch threw light on the subject yesterday.

"When I first commenced to worry him by rubbing my open hand over his face," said Frank Gotch, "he became irritated and said in his German accent, 'Dat is no vay for a gentleman to wrestle.'"

"I replied to this, 'You're in America now.' I meant that he was going up against the real thing in the wrestling game, but he evidently took it in another sense."

Hackenschmidt will first return to England and will then depart for Cairo and Constantinople, where he will give posing exhibitions. He may also meet some of the native wrestlers over there.

His local representatives said yesterday that he could not understand the reception he received here and that as he was naturally of an extremely sensitive nature, the hissing he received at two or three local places had much upset him.

"He has been much depressed ever since his first public appearance here," said one of his party yesterday, "and he was discouraged when he entered the ring. Moreover, he is of the conviction that Gotch was misled in some way when he first touched him. He told us before starting that the moment he placed his hands on Gotch's wrists he felt how slippery they were. He thinks that Gotch was massaged with vaseline or oil until it was worked well into the skin and that when he started perspiring it worked out."

"He told us that from the moment he was in the ring he knew he was 'up against it' to use our phrase, and that inside of ten minutes his only idea was to protect his eyes from Gotch's nails. He says his eyes pained him so after fifteen minutes that he could hardly think of anything else. He has a piece taken out of one of his eyelids and says that Gotch did it with his thumb nail."

"He also said that when Gotch fastened the first toe grip on him he had never felt such pain. He says he strained his muscles until he leg felt like a bar of iron. Then he managed to break the hold."

"If he meets Gotch again, I think he will ask for the Greco-Roman style of wrestling or for a bout with the toe grip barred. His one idea when he went into the ring was to get hold of Gotch as quickly as possible and when he found himself unable to do so, he knew all was over. He says he was strong when he gave up, so far as ability to go another hour or so was concerned, but that he realized the case was hopeless as he was out of condition."

HUGHES AFTER RACING

NEW YORK GOVERNOR SENDS A RINGING MESSAGE.

MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

The Governor of New York Has Sent a Stinging Special Message to the State Legislature, Demanding That Anti-Gambling Law be Passed.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Governor Hughes today sent a ringing message to the state legislature of New York state, again asking that body to pass the anti-racetrack gambling bill.

The senate split in a tie vote on the measure yesterday. Lieutenant Governor Chanler voting against it.

Would Do Away With Racing. Governor Hughes indicated in his message today a determination to do away with racing and racetrack gambling in this state, and he declares that an extra session of the legislature will be called if that body fails to pass such a law at this session.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—The vote of Senator Owen Cassidy (Rep.) of Schuyler caused a tie vote of 25 to 2, and defeated, for the time at least, the two Agnew-Hart bills, embodying the recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal protection be abolished which, since 1895, has protected public gambling at racetracks, whereas it is felony elsewhere in the state.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler, in the chair, by casting his vote to break the tie upon a parliamentary motion, which but for him would have resulted in killing the bills for the rest of the session, saved them for another vote, at the discretion of their introducer, Senator Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter. The importance of this bit of subsidiary procedure may prove to be very great, and if by any means the friends of the bills can gain a vote from the opposition and at the same time hold the twenty-five they had, they might yet pass the bills and send them to the governor.

Governor Hughes made no secret of his disappointment over the result of the day's struggle. He would not intimate what measures he would adopt in the premises, but that he regards the matter as far from settled, he made clear by the following statement, issued from the executive chamber: "It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest has not ended. It has only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed."

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Ship Subsidy Bill Shelved. Washington, April 9.—By a vote of 8 to 7, the house committee on post-offices and postroads virtually tabled the ocean mails subsidy bill. The bill as introduced in the house raised second class mail vessels—carrying United States mails to South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australasia—to the schedule of pay for first class vessels, an increase from \$2 to \$4 per mile. The bill passed by the senate similarly raised the pay for second class and third class vessels, an extreme increase from \$1 to \$4. In the house committee, after vigorous debate, a motion to substitute the house bill for the senate bill failed by the vote stated. It is now understood that the committee will take no further action on either bill.

Building for Plattsmouth. Washington, April 9.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds approved a bill for a \$5,000 building at Plattsmouth, Neb.

CHECK TO FILIBUSTERING SPEAKER MAY DECLARE RECESS WITHOUT ROLL CALL.

DEBATE FURTHER RESTRICTED

New Rule Put Through Divesting Democrats of Every Vestige of Any Power Left to Them—Favorable Report on Paper Trust Resolutions.

Washington, April 9.—The session of the house will go down as one of the stormiest in its history. The sum total of the day's proceedings was the adoption of several additional rules to further check the Democratic filibuster and the passing of the two resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon, calling on the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor for certain information regarding the so-called paper trust.

There were nine roll calls during the day, five of them on the new rules. The Democrats exhausted their resources before they were made to feel that the Republicans by sheer force of numbers had them beaten at every point.

The debate brought all the leaders of the house to the front. The Democrats were again charged with making special rules necessary by reason of the filibuster, while the Democrats asserted that they at last were causing the majority to enact legislation.

The house passed a new rule, enabling the speaker to declare a recess at 5 o'clock every day for the remainder of the week without a roll call.

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POLICE THIEVES SENTENCED

QUICK JUSTICE METED OUT TO FOUR QUAKER CITY OFFICERS.

ARE GIVEN SEVEN YEARS EACH

Philadelphia, April 9.—Quick justice was meted out here to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. Having been indicted early in the day on charges of entering, without breaking, with intent to commit a felony, "larceny," "receiving stolen goods," and "conspiracy," the accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinzy and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern penitentiary. The convicted policemen are: John W. Straub, John Kelly, C. M. Luckenbill and A. R. Sithens.

Seldons have prisoners been more scathingly denounced in court than were the four policemen when Judge Kinzy imposed sentence.

"I wish it were possible to find some extenuating circumstances for these men," said the court, "but the language of condemnation is inadequate to describe their offense. I know of no crime more enormous. They were sworn officers of the law, under oath to guard property during the night hours. They were false to their trust and by their act they have brought reproach not only upon themselves, but upon the name of the police department and the entire city. I see no reason for mercy in this case. The defendants are guilty of gross treason and they must meet their punishment."

DOCTOR ARRESTED AS SLAYER

Dr. Engelhardt Voerster, Jr., Charged With Killing Reese Bell at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 9.—Dr. Engelhardt Voerster, Jr., former chief physician at the city dispensary and one of the most prominent physicians in the city, was arrested, charged with the killing of Reese Bell, a paper hanger, early Sunday morning.

Bell was killed while escorting a woman and two of her daughters from a party. Bell was singing as he walked along and met a man and woman. The man remarking that the singing was "rotten," Bell retorted that the man's companion had a voice like a "moultok," when her companion whipped out a revolver and shot Bell in the head.

The slayer hurried away before a policeman came. Detectives have been working hard on the case for four days.

CONVICT LASALA RECAPTURED

Leads Officers a Merry Chase Before Retaken in Brooklyn.

New York, April 9.—Having enjoyed a taste of liberty, Joseph Lasala, a convict, is on his way back to Sing Sing. Heavily manacled and in the custody of two keepers, Lasala accepted the situation philosophically, declaring that he went back to prison with better grace now that he had before an infant son, had been accomplished. Lasala, who since he was last Monday has engaged the attention of the Italian members of the detective bureau, was recaptured in Brooklyn, but not until he had led a half dozen detectives, reinforced by two of the mounted police and a score of volunteers, a merry chase.

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THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

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

Maximum 56
Minimum 31
Average 44
Barometer 29.92

Chicago, April 9.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably showers east portion, warmer tonight. Cooler Friday.

WINTER WHEAT SHOWS WELL

Department of Agriculture Finds It Better Than Average.

Washington, April 9.—The department of agriculture announced from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics' crop reporting board that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 91.3 per cent, against 89.9 per cent on April 1, 1907; 89.1 per cent, 1906; 91.6 on April 1, 1905, and 86.2 the ten-year average.

The average condition of rye on April 1 was 89.1, against 92 per cent on April 1, 1907, and a ten-year average of 89.6.

LaFollette Gets Wisconsin Delegates.

Milwaukee, April 9.—Delegates-at-large from Wisconsin who will support Robert M. LaFollette for the presidential nomination at the Republican national convention were elected at the state primary election by a large majority over the slate put up by the supporters of William H. Taft.

While the returns from the various districts are far from being complete, enough have been received to insure the election of LaFollette delegates from nine out of the eleven districts. The districts which have not definitely reported are the Eighth and Tenth.

South Dakota Primary Test.

Pierre, S. D., April 9.—A fight to test the validity of the primary law of South Dakota was started by representatives of the prohibition party, who sought to file their state ticket with the secretary of state under the provisions of the law of 1903, thus ignoring the new primary law. The secretary of state refused to accept the ticket, whereupon the representatives of the prohibition party secured an order from the supreme court instructing the secretary to show cause why the ticket should not be filed. The hearing was set for April 15.

Work to Expand Trade.

Chicago, April 9.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the strongest commercial delegation that has ever been sent out of this country will go to Japan, China and other eastern countries within the next six months to work for the extension of American trade. The association will take the initiative in formally planting the flag of American industries in the Orient.

Keystone Canyon Not Open.

San Francisco, April 9.—Jules Clerfaut, who is caring for the French drivers in the New York to Paris automobile race, has received a telegram from the commandant at Fort Lisicum, Alaska, to which point the American car is now bound, stating that the Keystone canyon is not open and it will be impossible for any automobile to get through there.

Iowa Farmer Meets Mysterious Death.

Boone, Ia., April 9.—Noah Robinson, working on the farm of G. Schandt in Story county, met death in a mysterious manner. Upon his failure to appear at supper time one of his daughters went to ascertain the trouble. At a small bridge she saw the overturned wagon of corn and one horse dead and the other injured. The body of Robinson was found under the dead horse. The coroner decided his death occurred previous to the accident and probably from apoplexy.

Blanche Walsh Taken Suddenly Ill.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—After reaching her dressing room in the theater here last night, Blanche Walsh, the actress, became suddenly ill and her engagement was cancelled. The house was well filled when the manager appeared to announce the star's indisposition. It was said Miss Walsh was suffering from an acute attack of indigestion. She was able, however, to proceed with the company to South Dakota at midnight.

Two Soldiers Assassinated.

Lisbon, April 9.—Two soldiers were assassinated while standing near the Necessidades palace. The soldiers, who wore civilian clothes, were shot and killed by a small group of men who suddenly sprang at them with drawn revolvers. By the time the police reached the scene the assassins

FIVE KILLED AT CROSSING

ELECTRIC TRAIN CRASHES INTO CARRIAGE NEAR CHICAGO.

FOUR WOMEN AND DRIVER DEAD

Victims Were Returning From Funeral When Vehicle is Cut in Two. Woman Faints and Narrowly Escapes Death Through Falling on Rail.

Chicago, April 9.—Four women occupants of a carriage were instantly killed and the driver was fatally injured when the vehicle was struck by an electric train on the Chicago, Elgin and Aurora railroad, near Maywood, a western suburb of Chicago. The carriage was one of a number that were returning from a funeral. The driver died a few hours later at a hospital to which he had been taken.

The dead are: Mrs. F. Rohloff and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Rohloff; Mrs. Charles Dressler, Mrs. Minnie Potthoff, Frank Newman.

All were residents of Chicago. The carriage was cut in two and the rear portion was carried several hundred feet along the tracks before the train could be stopped. The train proceeded after the accident and the first notice of the occurrence was received from Wheaton, several miles farther west, when an official of the railroad company telephoned to Maywood, asking that ambulances be sent to the scene. When the undertakers arrived the occupants of the other carriages were caring for Newman and endeavoring to extricate the mangled bodies from the wrecked carriage. Mrs. F. J. Rohloff, another daughter-in-law of Mrs. F. Rohloff, who was in one of the carriages, fainted at the sight of the bodies and narrowly escaped death through falling upon the charged third rail. The wrecked carriage was the third in the line, one having already crossed the tracks. The driver is thought to have driven onto the right-of-way in the belief that he had time to cross, since the approaching train was plainly visible from the point where the accident occurred.

RESCUE OF CREW REPORTED

Steamer Majestic Wires Picking Up Men of Tank Steamer Helios.

Plymouth, April 9.—The steamer Majestic reports by wireless telegraphy the rescue on April 5 in mid-Atlantic of the crew of the Norwegian tank steamer Helios, from Philadelphia, March 25, for Blaye.

The Helios was abandoned in north latitude 44, west longitude 39. She had encountered a terrific storm that lasted three days. Her bunkers were broken and she listed badly. Her cargo of oil invaded the stoke hold and its overpowering fumes compelled the crew to abandon the vessel.

Admiral Evans' Condition.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 9.—Rear Admiral Robby D. Evans spent a very quiet day. Despite the assertions of Dr. P. F. McDonald that Admiral Evans is gaining strength rapidly, the impression is gained that the hardest battle of his life. While relieved from all acute pain, as a result of the treatment at the springs, it is apparent that he is still in a very weak condition, and that recovery will be a matter of many weeks.

Asquith Appointed Premier.

Blarritz, April 9.—Herbert H. Asquith is receiving many congratulations on his appointment as premier. He has had several audiences during the course of the day with the king, luncheon and dining with his majesty. It is understood that some details as to the personnel of the cabinet remain to be settled in London. Mr. Asquith declined to divulge anything with regard to the new cabinet. He started for home at noon, after another audience with the king.

Eight Indicted for Peonage.

Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—The grand jury of the federal court returned true bills charging peonage against J. W. Prim of Mecklenburg county, a cotton mill man, and against the following persons in McDowell and Mitchell counties: D. S. Madden, M. B. Jowers, J. H. Harris, Joseph Tally, W. B. Radcliffe, James Finley and John P. Elmore.

Plan to Force Intervention.

Port au Prince, April 9.—There is reason to believe that measures are being taken in this city to force the intervention of the United States, if possible. At the moment, apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haytian government is growing more intense.

Two Smothered in Wheat Bin.

Pana, Ill., April 9.—Floyd Grounds, fourteen years old, and Frank Wilburn, eighteen, were smothered to death in a wheat bin at Dunkle. The boys were playing in the elevator and jumped into the bin. They immediately sank down into the grain. Later a search was made and their dead bodies were found in the bin.

Negroes for Foraker.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The national political conference of colored Americans closed their session after adopting a resolution in which Senator J. B. Foraker was referred to as a "true American citizen, the American people would do well to make chief even-