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AGREEMENT ON ARMY PLANS Hungarians and Emperor Will Let Their Demands Rest for Two Years.

BUDA PEST, March 31.—It is reported that an understanding has been arrived at between the crown and the Hungarian majority in the Diet whereby the War department and the opposition will postpone for two years their respective demands regarding the Hungarian army, namely, on the one hand, that the crown should be used in words of command, and on the other the position that words of command be delivered in Hungarian.

DELFASSE TALKS OF MOROCCO French Minister Says Plan of Republic Has Not Changed.

PARIS, March 31.—The senate this afternoon was crowded by members of the diplomatic corps in anticipation of a debate on the Moroccan question. In answer to an interpellation on the subject Foreign Minister Delcasse said briefly that the policy of France in Morocco had not changed as a result of the Anglo-French agreement of April 8, 1904. This agreement, he added, was in the interests of the other powers as well as the interests of France and Great Britain.

Shingle Prices Advanced. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.—The price of shingles was advanced today by the British Columbia association.

Several months the mills have been selling shingles to outside markets for less than cost, owing to competition. Shingles have been advanced for Manitoba from \$2.30 to \$2.50 and for points further east to \$2.50. The price was advanced from \$1.20 to \$1.30.

Steamer Manitou Damaged. FALMOUTH, England, March 31.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Manitou, which sailed from London March 27, put back here today with its thrust shaft fractured. The accident to the Manitou occurred when the vessel was 1,200 miles out. Its captain deemed it advisable to return. The steamer had experienced terrible weather.

Lord Kelvin is ill. LONDON, March 31.—The condition this morning of Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, who was attending to the duties of the result of an operation for internal trouble, was reported as being less satisfactory. He was expected to recover.

Dowager Duchess of Abercorn. LONDON, March 31.—The dowager duchess of Abercorn, who was Louisa Jane Russell, daughter of the sixth duke of Bedford, died today of gastritis at Coates castle, Sussex.

Hay Starts to Naples. ALGIERS, March 31.—The White Star line steamer Celtic having on board Secretary and Mrs. Hay, sailed today for Naples.

HIGH FINANCE IN GAS MERGER New York Combine Pays Out Twenty-Four Million Dollars for Which It is Unable to Account.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Apparent discrepancies of \$1,083,000 in the amount of profits and of \$2,900,000 in the total amount of investments in the statements submitted by the Consolidated Gas company formed features of the second day of the inquiry by the board of directors into the business of the company in New York.

On behalf of the company it was said that another statement would be presented shortly showing what disposition had been made of the \$1,000,000 profits. On account of the absence of R. A. Carter, secretary of the company, due to illness, no explanation was offered of the difference of \$2,900,000 beyond the statement of counsel that the price of properties acquired and their present actual value.

Methods of Meat Packers Grand Jury at Chicago Examines Eight More Witnesses—Connors Demands Speedy Trial.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Threatened indictments against persons connected with the big meat packing industry for alleged tampering with witnesses who have been summoned to appear before a federal grand jury that is investigating the business methods of the so-called Beef trust failed of return today, and indications now are that the inquisitorial body for the present at least, will be content with listening to evidence in the case.

Tonight it was learned by federal officers, Attorney Union, general counsel for Armour & Co., is preparing to appear before the grand jury with a petition demanding an immediate trial for T. J. Connors.

Eight witnesses were heard by the jury today and the proceedings seemed to be running with a great deal more smoothness than heretofore. Five of the eight witnesses were men employed by Swift and Company in the Chicago plant.

STIRS BRITON AND FRENCH Emperor William's Speech at Tangier Arouses Resentment.

HIS HIGHNESS MAKES ONLY BRIEF STOP In His Address to German Citizens He Guarantees the Integrity and Sovereignty of Morocco.

TANGIER, March 31.—Emperor William of Germany paid a flying visit to Tangier today, remaining barely two hours on shore. The elaborate program for his reception and entertainment was much changed. The emperor confined himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of German citizens.

The changed plans caused much comment and disappointment. The emperor had been expected to land about 8 o'clock, but he was delayed three hours. Meanwhile Count von Tattenbach-Askold, formerly German minister in Morocco, returned to the Hamburg before the emperor landed.

It was officially explained that the reason for this procedure was the roughness of the sea; but after the departure of the Hamburg it was said of good authority that Emperor William, having learned that there was a possibility of a Francophile demonstration on the occasion of his visit, desired to avoid such an incident. Another official confirmation, but is generally accepted, says that the German legation was informed that an anarchist plot had been discovered and had advised that the emperor be disguised from landing.

Count von Tattenbach-Askold visited the German legation and talked with the Moorish authorities, and afterwards informed his majesty that every precaution had been taken, but advised that the program be confined to a visit to the legation.

Notwithstanding the shortness of his majesty's stay in Tangier, the occasion will be marked as one of the most brilliant and picturesque in the history of this scepter. The Moors exhibited unwonted enthusiasm and throughout the two hours the emperor was on shore no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to enjoy his visit.

Speech of the Emperor. Emperor William landed almost without warning and many of the diplomatists had retired on the earlier announcement that the reception would be deferred.

His majesty was received by Abd El Malek, the sultan's uncle, who held a long conference with his clients, who met each other for the first time since their arrest.

During the afternoon Detective Quinn of New York, who arrested Nan Patterson last May after the shooting of Young, and who is well acquainted with the Smiths, called at the Central police station and formally identified the Smiths as the persons named in the New York indictment.

The writs are returnable before Judge Spiegel in the common pleas court Monday. Before securing the writs Attorney Shay had called during the afternoon at the police station and held a long conference with his clients, who met each other for the first time since their arrest.

STANFORD WILL IS PROBATED Four Million Dollars Left to Relatives and the University.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 31.—The will and codicil of Mrs. Jane Stanford were proven and admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were issued to Charles G. Lathrop, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph D. Grant, Whitelaw Reid and Thomas B. Crothers, as executors, without bonds.

The estate was represented by Attorneys S. E. Lieb and Moorhead Willard. All of the above mentioned, and also Charles G. Lovell, Robert G. Hooker and T. F. Draper, were examined by the court. They testified that at the date of the will Mrs. Stanford was in full possession of her mental powers and physically strong.

The will was executed July 28, 1903, and signed in the presence of Lovell, Willson, Hooker and Draper, in the library of Mrs. Stanford's San Francisco home. The codicil was written by Mrs. Stanford herself in August, 1904, under the direction of R. P. Lieb.

By the terms of the will \$2,000,000 are left in trust to Ariel Lathrop and descendants of D. S. Lathrop, her brother; \$1,000,000 in trust to her niece, Jennie T. Lawton and Amy L. Hanson, and the children of Christine L. Hanson; \$1,000,000 to Charles G. Lathrop; \$25,000 to various charitable institutions of San Francisco and San Jose, and the remainder of her estate to the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

REQUISITION FOR THE SMITHS Governor Herriek Signs Order for Return of Nan Patterson's Alleged Accomplices.

COLUMBIUS, O., March 31.—On application of Robert McNaught, a sergeant of detectives of New York, papers were issued today at Governor Herriek's office for the extradition of J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia Patterson Smith, who are under arrest in Cincinnati and wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker.

The application is issued on the request of District Attorney Jerome and is accompanied by an indictment charging the two Smiths with conspiracy, not to kill Young, but to blackmail him. A copy of the famous "Jule" letter sent to Young, is made a part of the record filed in the governor's office. This letter asks Young to conspire with Mrs. Patterson, as she is dependent. From the papers presented it appears that Smith and Nan Patterson conspired to obtain large sums from Young. The plan was to make Young believe that Nan Patterson was in an interesting condition. The papers were quickly issued and Detective McNaught left at once for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—That J. Morgan Smith and his wife would resist extradition to New York, where they have been indicted yesterday for the murder of Caesar Young, Smith's sister, was made evident this afternoon, Attorney Shay, representing the prisoners, secured two writs of habeas corpus from Common Pleas Judge Smith, returnable on Monday. One writ is for J. Morgan Smith and the other for his wife, Julia Patterson Smith.

It is alleged in the writs that the Smiths are held without warrant, that no charge has been placed against them and that there is no authority in law for the detention of either husband or wife. When arrested the two were held simply "on suspicion," but today, when it was thought a writ of habeas corpus would be sought, Chief of Detectives Crawford filed in police court an affidavit charging Smith and his wife with being fugitives from justice.

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FLASHLIGHT POWDER FATAL Albert Butler, a Traveling Photographer, Instantly Killed.

SEVERAL OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED Interior of Levy's Garage, Where Explosion Occurred, is Completely Wrecked by Force of Explosion.

While preparing a flashlight preparatory to photographing the interior of Levy's saloon, corner Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, Albert Butler, who called himself a commercial photographer of Grand Rapids, Mich., in some way that cannot now be determined, ignited his supply of flashlight powder, and in the explosion that followed he was instantly killed.

William Murray, who is a lineman for the Nebraska Telephone company, was very severely cut by flying glass. He received a long gash in the center of his forehead, in which was imbedded a number of pieces of glass that were driven in so deeply that much difficulty was experienced in extracting them. In addition to the large gash there were a large number of other smaller cuts and his face was severely lacerated.

Coffey was standing about a foot behind Butler and this saved his life. He was violently thrown down by the falling body of Butler. His face and hands were badly bruised and his clothing was torn. After getting thinner he went to the store of Milton Rogers & Sons company and purchased some supplies. In the course of conversation there he said he had been in the photographing business in the central states for many years and that he had come to Omaha from Hannibal, Mo. He said he wanted to make a trip through Montana and the west generally if he could make enough money in Omaha to pay his way. A pocket memorandum book found in his pocket contained an itinerary of a number of Montana towns, which he had evidently prepared recently.

While no one who was present at the time of the explosion can say just how the flashlight powder was ignited, the general opinion is that Butler must have been in the act of lighting the lamp and that a spark flew into his grip, which was standing on a counter alongside the lamp, and which contained a considerable quantity of the powder.

AFFAIRS OF THE EQUITABLE Conference of Factionists at Which Some Progress Was Made Toward a Settlement of Dispute.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Following a conference called by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks at his New York office today, at which were present many of the friends of the Equitable Life Assurance company, a formal announcement was made on apparently good authority that no agreement had been reached. Members of the so-called Crimmins committee of policy holders and officers of the company were present.

While he will not agree to relinquish the presidency in favor of Mr. Hendricks, Crimmins will agree to a committee of policy holders who have been advocating a plan of mutualization.

FRANCIS M'CORD IS DEAD Son of Late James M'CORD Passes Away at Asheville, North Carolina.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31.—Francis M'CORD, son of the late James M'CORD, died in Asheville, N. C., today.

While he had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time his death was unexpected. A letter received here yesterday said he was improving in health.

His father, who died two years ago, was a multimillionaire and head of wholesale houses in this city and Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth and Omaha. The son inherited a great part of the estate.

KILLS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER Mrs. Alice J. Kepplinger Fatally Wounded James Whitten in Court Room at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31.—James Whitten, a private detective at present in the employ of an Iowa insurance company, was shot in the back and fatally wounded this afternoon just after he had left the witness stand in the criminal courtroom by Mrs. Alice J. Kepplinger, keeper of a boarding house at North Seventh street. The woman claimed that Whitten had ruined her young daughter.

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THE BEE BULLETIN. Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy Saturday; Showers in East Portion Sunday Fair.

1 Japanese Forces Keep Up Advance. German Emperor Stirs Things Up. Explosion of Flash Powder Fatal. Closing Scenes of Legislature. House Defeats the Standard Oil. Bullock to Be Federal Marshal. Inheritance Tax Law is Annulled. Changes Made by City Charter. C. A. Willing to Sell Lot. Lignite Case Goes Into Court. Issue Woman Works Credulous. Says Church Falls to Reach Poor. House Elects Treasurer Kelly. Warden Jett's Swoon Retaining to Favor. Russian Police Watch Terrorists. Women's Clubs Grow in New York. Ross Stronghold in East in Pettit. Horace Greeley's Advice Still Good. 10 Editorial. 11 Affairs at South Omaha. Scavenger Tax Sale Takes Heat. Park Board and the Boulevard. 12 Opening of Coffey by J. Morgan Smith. Contributions to the Letter Box. 13 Financial and Commercial. 15 Council Bluffs and Iowa News. Commercial Review of the Week.

WAITING ON CLERKS Enrolling of Late Bills About All that Remains for Legislators.

MANY HOUSE MEMBERS LEAVE FOR HOME Skirmish for Votes Enough to Pass South Omaha Salary Bill. FIGURES ON THE APPROPRIATIONS Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Less Than Two Years Ago. CADY COMMISSION BILL GOES THROUGH House and Senate Agree on Proposed Constitutional Amendment, the Senate Accepting House Amendments. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—So far as actual lawmaking is concerned the Twenty-ninth session of the Nebraska legislature is practically a thing of the past. By 6:15 p. m. this afternoon the house had disposed of the last measure before it and the senate took a recess until tomorrow with but three or four bills awaiting action. The house met for a short time tonight to take concurrent action on the claims bill and one or two others which came back from the senate amended. But final adjournment is not possible until all of the bills which have been rushed through in the few days are enrolled. Pending this transaction both house and senate will convene in the morning and remain in session, necessarily, until this clerical work is consummated. How long that will depend entirely upon the speed with which the employees in enrolling and engrossing rooms can work.

It was apparent from the closing scenes in the house this evening that the attendance tomorrow will be small. Many of the representatives have gone to their homes. The senators, however, are not leaving. Senator Gibson of Douglas county had it forcibly impressed upon him this evening that the house membership was thinning out. His bill, S. F. 28, which raises the annual pay of the South Omaha Fire and Police board, was reported from the committee and was placed on the calendar for the next morning. It is on the third reading file and as it contained the emergency clause it required 61 votes to pass it. When the roll was completed the first time 41 votes were lacking. After some strenuous skirmishing from one end of the chamber to the other Senator Gibson and Representatives Clark and Muxen, and other members managed to dig up 2 more votes. Then before they could get the other 20 there was a call for a telephone to some of the voters for members to hasten to the rescue. Finally Robbins of Gage and Bacon of Dawson put in their appearance and the bill was carried. Not a vote was cast against it.

Members Packing Up. The halls of both houses and senate today resembled storage or warehouses. The members' books and other property had been packed away in boxes, as usual, ready for shipment, and Colonel Agor, the veteran Burlington man, was busy today "tagging" the boxes with something like this: "Burlington 875, A." This little notation has served many a time to secure the safe (and free) delivery of the property which some 90 per cent of the people take away with them from the scene of their lawmaking labors.

Compilation of Appropriations. Representative Wilson, chairman of the house finance, ways and means committee, has made the most recent compilation of the appropriations made by this legislature and the total shows \$3,422,688.81, as opposed to \$3,740,280.70 two years ago. Neither of these totals includes the temporary school fund appropriation, nor does it include the fund appropriation for the binder twine plant this year include the binder twine plant money, \$200,000, which is to be raised from the issuance of bonds. About \$2,200,000 of the new total is against the general fund, at compared with \$2,853,247.70 two years ago. The university fund are not included in the totals.

Following is a statement of the appropriations as prepared by Chairman Wilson.

Table listing various appropriations: No. 20—Salary bill \$1,134,360.00; No. 31—General appropriation bill \$1,148,320.00; No. 32—Substitution and Farmers Institute \$22,000.00; No. 33—Rebuilding Norfolk asylum \$50,000.00; No. 34—Salary of members \$80,000.00; No. 35—Legislation \$20,000.00; No. 36—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 37—Prison \$10,000.00; No. 38—Norfolk asylum \$50,000.00; No. 39—Enforcing of anti-trust law \$10,000.00; No. 40—Irrigation work \$5,000.00; No. 41—University fund \$2,200,000.00; No. 42—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 43—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 44—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 45—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 46—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 47—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 48—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 49—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 50—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 51—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 52—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 53—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 54—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 55—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 56—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 57—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 58—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 59—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 60—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 61—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 62—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 63—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 64—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 65—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 66—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 67—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 68—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 69—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 70—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 71—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 72—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 73—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 74—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 75—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 76—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 77—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 78—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 79—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 80—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 81—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 82—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 83—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 84—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 85—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 86—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 87—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 88—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 89—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 90—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 91—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 92—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 93—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 94—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 95—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 96—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 97—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 98—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 99—State Fair building \$10,000.00; No. 100—State Fair building \$10,000.00.

MAP AND CARD FROM ST. JOE Body of Unidentified Man Who Had Been Dead for Two Months Found at Altoona, Pa.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 31.—Two men on Brush mountain opposite Altoona, today found the body of a man who had died probably two months ago. The body was dressed in a green suit and brown overcoat. In the pockets were a bottle, partly broken, and a bottle of medicine.

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS STRIKE Coal and Ice Wagon Drivers Will Refuse to Work Today—Dispute About Wage Contract.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—After a meeting which lasted more than five hours and at which nearly 500 drivers were present, it was decided by local union Nos. 724 and 725 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to declare a strike, effective tomorrow morning. The members of the union are drivers of coal and ice wagons and 1,100 men will be affected by the strike.

The union men declare that the cause of the strike is the refusal of the wagon owners to sign contracts containing the same provisions under which the men have been working for the last two years. They say that there was no "closed shop" clause in the contract.

The team owners, however, assert that they submit no contracts sent to them them, and Mr. Coleman, vice president of the lawyers reported that the contracts virtually bound the team owners to employ only union labor.

MRS. JAMES J. HILL TAKEN ILL Wife of Railway Magnate Stricken in Florida—Rushing to New York on Special Train.

NORFOLK, Va., March 31.—Mrs. James J. Hill, wife of the president of the Great Northern Railroad company, was taken ill at Orlando, Fla., and the Florida Special of the Seaboard Air Line is hauling Mrs. Hill's private car from Orlando to New York on what may prove record time in order that Mrs. Hill may have prompt treatment at one of the city's best hospitals where the train will pass in its race against time have been instructed to use special care to see that it is expedited.

NINETEEN THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS NEW YORK, March 31.—Immigration to this country through the port of New York for the month of March reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 8,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were only 4,827.

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10 BIG ILLUSTRATED FEATURES IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BEE

- 1—Hans Christian Andersen Contended! One hundredth anniversary of the famous Danish fairy tale writer.
- 2—Sherlock Holmes' Mystery Adventure of the Six Napoleons—a detective story of intense interest sustained to the very end.
- 3—Buster Brown Up to Tricks Latest story of this side-splitting pictorial fun-maker, assisted by his wonderful dog.
- 4—Where Widows Have the Best of It Government statistics say they live longer and remarry easier than their sisters.
- 5—Carpenter's Letters from Panama Results of his personal observations on the Panama Canal, interesting, stimulating and intelligible.
- 6—Married Actresses Shun Footlights Transfer from stage to home life explainable by modern stage-plausibility from the audience.
- 7—Princess who Will Wed for Love Only Daughter of King Edward breaks precedent by claiming right to accept or refuse offers.
- 8—Barraclough's—A Crockett Story Characteristic bit of fiction from the pen of one of our most popular modern novelists.
- 9—Vines as Good Investments In some countries a question of a better half is only a profitable business undertaking.
- 10—Only Trust that is Not Afraid A bachelor's trust whose members have to obey various peculiar rules of their own making.