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BULLET IN HIS HEAD

Congressman Robert Adams of Pennsylvania Commits Suicide.

TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON CLUB HOUSE

Unconscious Man Removed to Hospital, Where He Dies.

LETTER LEFT FOR SPEAKER CANNON

Suicide Says His Obligations Exceed His Resources.

DECEASED PROMINENT IN SOCIETY

He Was a Member of Several Clubs and Was Acting as Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Representative Robert Adams of the Second Congressional district of Pennsylvania died at Emergency hospital in this city as the result of a pistol shot fired through his mouth at that hour to carry hot water to the club chamber.

Adams had resided for several years, some time between 5 and 7 o'clock this morning.

It was not until 8 o'clock that he was found by Horace Clark, one of the hotelmen whose habit it was each morning at that hour to carry hot water to the club chamber.

Mr. Adams, entirely nude, sitting up in an arm chair. He immediately summoned the attendants of the house and a doctor was at once sent for.

Mr. Adams then was unconscious, the physician who was summoned pronounced the fatal wound.

Mr. Adams was soon after removed to the hospital in a patrol car where the bullet and some fragments of the bone were removed from his brain.

Ghastly Features of Affair.

That after shooting himself, Adams proceeded into the hall and the bathroom, where he washed his face and bath room were spattered with his blood.

In his room an unsigned note was addressed to James Clark, another being reading as follows:

Notify H. G. Clement, 1235 L. Telephone main 182, and also Frank Adams, 1217 W. 10th, to call on me at breakfast this club chamber.

At the Metropolitan club chamber Adams did not act naturally and appeared to be under some mental strain.

leaving for the capitol he demanded board bill, which he paid, remarking the same time that the billman divided up the change among them.

He seemed himself again last night there was nothing in his action which indicated that he contemplated taking his life.

Mr. Adams was one of the most prominent representatives in congress and was identified with many matters of world-wide importance.

His position ranking member of the majority on the chair of the house committee on foreign affairs, his being the ill of Mr. Pitt, made necessary to largely direct the business of an important committee, and he was into close contact with President and Secretary Root, Hay and

Prominent in Society.

Mr. Adams was always been a republican who started in the city in 1870 as acting chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs.

to his final passage in the house the bill has been before the house for the past week. Mr. Adams has been the principal figure in the house. There was a wing in his department during consideration of the measure to industrial condition.

Mr. Adams became prominent as a result of the session of congress in introducing and championing the post bill, which had been recommended by the president.

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RUSIA IS OVER A VOLCANO

Father Pyarski, an Orthodox Priest, Writes Violent Letter to Czar on the Situation.

PETERSBURG, June 1.—Father Pyarski, an orthodox priest of Voznesensk, a member of Parliament, in a violent letter to the emperor describes the country as being over a volcano and declares that the government's reply to the lower house of parliament proves that it utterly fails to appreciate the temper of the peasantry.

He predicts that its action to meet the wishes in regard to amnesty and distribution of land will result in a movement among the peasants, who will find their fury will attack not only the lords, but the intelligentsia generally, and that the country will be a blood-red sea, before which the world will stand amazed.

It is significant that the official messenger has suddenly ceased the publication of provocative Black Hundred programs, which were the subject of various parts of the country were presented in the house today and were referred to the committee charged with the preparation of the bill providing for the separation of the death penalty.

The debate on the principles of the bill will further emphasize the fact that a considerable minority of the constitutional democrats intend to vigorously fight the radical program for the expropriation of land to which the entire house in the first flush of enthusiasm committed itself.

Mr. Pyarski made a strong speech today against the practical nationalization of the land, the logical sequence of which he claimed would be a purely socialist state.

BANQUET FOR W. J. BRYAN

Nebraska Guest of Honor at Dinner Given by Hungarian Cabinet Ministers.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 1.—A banquet was given here last night in honor of William J. Bryan. Speeches laudatory of American freedom of virility were delivered by Count Albert Apponyi, minister of warship, and Francis Kossuth, commerce minister.

Count Apponyi compared the United States to a giant accumulator, producing the strongest conceivable currents of the ideals of liberty and equality.

"All of us," he said, "are proud to feel more secure in the possession of freedom because there exists such a land as the United States."

M. Kossuth, after a reference to the enthusiasm evoked in the United States by the visit of his father to that country, said that the example of the United States had inspired Hungary to efforts to emulate that great, free country, which once was a colony.

The best he could wish in behalf of Hungary was that its future might be as happy as the United States' present state and its economic condition as flourishing.

Mr. Bryan in reply said freedom-loving Hungary, which had waged so many struggles for liberty, was entitled to rank high among nations, as the equality of peoples nowadays was gauged by their love of freedom.

FUNERAL OF HENRIK IBSEN

Body of Poet Buried with Every Demonstration of Popular Sorrow.

CHRISTIANIA, June 1.—The body of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, who died May 23, was buried today with every demonstration of popular sorrow, in the cemetery attached to the church of the Holy Trinity.

The mourners included King Haakon, the cabinet ministers, the members of the Norwegian parliament and representatives of artistic and scientific circles, home and foreign.

HOBBO HOLDUP USES A KNIFE

Sheephearer Dangerously Stabbed by a Wandering Wyoming Thief.

CASPER, Wyo., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—During an altercation in which several men participated last night at Walton, a small town west of here, Alexander Westervelt, a sheephearer, was stabbed in the breast by Law Estes, a hobo and hanger-on at shearing camps.

It appears that Estes had attempted to rob an old man and several of the shepherds interfered. This angered the holdup and after being ordered from the place by Joe Marquis, the proprietor, he went to a bunk house where the other men had assembled and openly resented their interference with his evil designs.

He spoke in an insulting manner to Westervelt, who struck him in the face and knocked him against a bed. When he regained his feet he had produced a large knife and with it struck Westervelt, the knife taking effect in a severe cut on the hand and several slashes in his clothing.

A special train brought the wounded man and his assailant to Casper early this morning, and Westervelt is lying at the hospital in a serious condition. Estes is in jail awaiting the result of Westervelt's injuries before he is given a hearing.

NO MORE LID AT LOUISVILLE

Police Judge Decides Law Unconstitutional and Dismisses All Sunday Cases.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 1.—In the police court Judge McCann handed down a written opinion holding that section 103 of the Kentucky statutes, forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday was unconstitutional, but that section 104 providing for the general observance of the Sabbath day had been held to be constitutional by the court of appeals and the court was bound by that decision.

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ONE SECTION NEEDING RAIN

Cabrer Taking in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Has Been Dry for a Month.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 1.—No rain of consequence has fallen in northwest Missouri, northeast Kansas and southeast Nebraska for more than a month and crop conditions are serious.

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REPORT ON MEAT PACKING

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SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ACCOMPLISH IT

Move to Amend Clause in Agricultural Bill Arouses Executive, Who Says Drastic Law is Needed.

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He indicated to the president the intention of the committee to consider the amendment proposed by Senator Beveridge and adopted, practically without division, by the senate, and to prepare a substitute which would "be fair to all parties concerned."

The attitude of Mr. Wadsworth was not satisfactory to the president. In view of the facts reported to him by Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds, the president is of opinion that immediate legislation of a drastic nature is necessary to cure the evils which have been developed. He decided, therefore, to make public the Neill-Reynolds report.

ACTION OF KANSAS CITY EXCHANGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—At the annual meeting of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange today a resolution was adopted advocating a practical inspection of packing houses.

The resolution provided that the packers should not be required to pay for such inspection. It was contended that to ask the packers to pay for the inspection would not only result in a burden upon the consumers of meat, but it would also tend to increase the price of their product enough to pay for the inspection tax. It was the sense of the meeting that the present method of inspecting packing house products is not satisfactory.

ARBITRATION IN ABSTRACT

Synopsis of platform adopted by the Lake Mohonk Conference.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., June 1.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today adopted resolutions petitioning President Roosevelt to instruct the delegates to the general conference at Hague to urge three measures to the peace and welfare of the world. The measures are as follows:

1. A plan by which the Hague conference may become a permanent and advisory congress of all nations with advisory power.

2. A general arbitration treaty for the acceptance of all nations.

3. A plan for the restriction of armaments to the extent of their reduction by concurrent international action.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman reported for the special committee appointed last year to study the subject of international arbitration. The conference voted to continue the college special committee for another year.

A platform presented to the conference by Gilman, seconded by Justice Brewer of the supreme court and St. Clair Kelway, was unanimously adopted. It follows:

"The members of this conference with great satisfaction call attention to the steady progress which has been made in the promotion of international arbitration.

They place on record their appreciation of the character of services of John Hay, late secretary of state.

While we welcome any action taken by the coming Hague conference in the way of clearly defining the rights and obligations of nations in respect to each other, and as to neutral, or lessening the horrors of war, and of giving increased stability to the peace, we believe that the conference will remember that the world is in a state of war and of softening the relations of nations to the dominion of law rather than force.

CASSATT WILL NOT RESIGN

Wireless Message from Pennsylvania President Sets at Rest Rumors.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Associated Press today received the following telegram from the steamer Amerika by wireless telegraph from President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company:

"No truth in the rumor referred to in your telegram. I intend resigning the presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad company."

COAL AND OIL AND RAILROADS

Inquiry Into Relations Resumed by Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The inquiry of the Interstate Commerce commission into the relations of railroads with coal and oil companies under the Tillman-Gillespie act was resumed here today.

After the five and six o'clock court hearing several witnesses, who did not by their testimony change the aspect of the situation, the commission adjourned to meet in Philadelphia Tuesday next.

ROME

The Eternal City

Described by EDWARD ROSEWATER

In Next SUNDAY'S BEE

WEBSTER PULLS OUT OF IT

His Withdrawal Leaves the "Antis" with No One to Hit To.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Pollard will not be a contestant in the election for senator from Nebraska.

Mr. Webster is said to have written a letter for publication, which was not given out, in which he gave several reasons for his decision. The controlling reason, however, was stated to be that he had no friends in response to their inquiries, in this language:

"Why have I decided not to put up a delegation? What would there be in it? I am not going to spend my time and money going after something that is out of reach. The situation here makes it certain that Rosewater will control Douglas county, and I am not going to let myself be used without avail by those who merely want to oppose Rosewater."

The little bunch of "antis" trying to get ex-Governor Crouse into the field is bent, not on making Crouse, but on defeating Rosewater, and these men admit they do not care whether the senatorship is retained in Douglas county or not.

While Crouse has been nominally making his residence in Omaha for two or three years, he has never been regarded as an Omaha man, and in all of his political campaigns has been charged up to Washington county, where he formerly lived. The fact is not denied that these "antis" would like to see the thing shape around so they could carry the senatorship off to some outside party in exchange for a governorship nomination for Charlie Saunders.

They have been looking for some one to finance their schemes, having previously tried on Millard and Wattle, both without success.

MATTERS ARE SIMPLIFIED

The decision of the congressional committee to have the congressional delegation chosen at the same primaries as the state delegation simplifies matters a little and in all probability will insure the renomination of Congressman Kennedy without contest.

Douglas county is to have 115 delegates in the congressional convention, and eighty-three in the state convention, or a total of 201 delegates to be elected at the primary.

Tom Blackburn's efforts to force the voters to make a cross mark for every delegate at the congressional convention, a result of disenfranchisement in all the most obvious, for it would be impossible for each voter to cross his ballot 201 times.

In the meantime the organization of the movement behind Mr. Rosewater's candidacy for the senate is going on rapidly. Meetings of the local committees are being held almost every night and the organization is being perfected in each voting district.

CROUSE WILL TAKE IT

Lorenzo Crouse said Friday afternoon: "I have decided to be a candidate for United States senator. I have accepted the endorsement of the Pontanelli club. Until the meeting with my friends, who are active in supporting my candidacy, Saturday night, I will not have much to say about it. I do not know that I shall be especially active in my campaign."

Mr. Crouse will address the Pontanelli club at an open meeting tonight.

County Clerk Haverly Friday morning issued a supplementary call for the congressional primary to be held July 3 at the date of the meeting of the republican committee and Chairman Vall for the socialists both filed formal requests for primaries on this date, and it is understood the democrats will do the same.

Candidates for places on the delegations to the state convention are being placed on the ballot, as filings will be received not later than 5 o'clock Monday evening for both the state and congressional primaries.

Eight more republicans have filed their applications for places on the ticket. They are W. J. Brostrom, T. W. Blackburn, Evans Allan, John Edward Winslow, James Edward L. Bradley, George H. Barker, Ben S. Anderson and A. J. Van Alstine. All of them want to go to the state convention.

STORM STRIKES LOUISVILLE

Half Inch of Rain, Accompanied by Heavy Wind, Falls in Seven Minutes.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—A rain and wind storm which passed over Louisville late today blew in glass windows, damaged roofs and flooded basements. The wind reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour and half an inch of rain fell in the first seven minutes of the storm.

The ferryboat, City of Jeffersonville, was blown across the channel and on the rocks at the head of the falls. The passengers were rescued an hour later, but the boat is high and dry.

The City of Cincinnati, with a large number of passengers aboard, ready to leave for Cincinnati, the W. C. Hite and the Helen, both broke loose from the dock at Booneville, Ind., May 31.—At Newburg, this county, this afternoon, lightning struck a large barn where a number of children, who were attending a Sunday school picnic, had gathered during a severe storm. The barn and 12 were instantly killed and five other children were injured.

DELMAR JOCKEY CLUB OUSTED

Supreme Court of Missouri Puts End to St. Louis Racing Association.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 1.—The supreme court today made an order dissolving the Delmar Jockey club of St. Louis, ordering the corporation dissolved and the trustees to wind up its affairs, and imposing a fine of \$500.

This order is based on the declaration that the club violated its charter in conducting its racing in violation of the law after the passage of the statute making bookmaking and pool selling a felony in the state.

The application for ouster of the club was made by Attorney General Hadley, and the case was argued by the club's attorneys, who were ordered that the trustees are to pay over to the stockholders whatever money may be left.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer Saturday, Sunday Fair.

1. Congressman Takes His Own Life. Webster Out of Senatorial Race. Two Bombs Thrown at the King.

2. Statedhood Rests with the Senate. 13 Club Women Capture St. Paul. 4 News from All Parts of Nebraska. 3 Financial Review of the Week. 5 Ives Deal Puzzles the Other Roads. One Killed, Five Hurt in Wreck. Meat Inspection is to Be Strict.

6 Senate Committee Against Smoot. 7 Orchard Hill Improvers Are Busy. 8 Affairs at South Omaha. 10 Editorial. 11 Corn Deal on Local Board Settled. No National Control of Insurance. May Banner Month for Building. 12 Sporting Events of the Day. 13 Commercial and Financial.