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TRIBUTE OF TAFT MARK DEDICATION

Memory of Pilgrims Honored in Notable Manner in Massachusetts.

NAVAL REVIEW WAS FEATURE

Exercises at Providence Where Monument Has Been Erected—Prominent Men Took Part—The Various Events.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 5.—President Taft's visit to Providencetown today to assist in the dedication of a towering monument of granite erected in memory of the Pilgrims, was made notable by an impressive naval review in the land-sheltered harbor behind the hook of Cape Cod—the first review of the present administration. Secretary of the Navy Meyer also was present.

Mr. Taft came on the Presidential cruiser yacht Mayflower and returned to Beverly on the same vessel tonight, reaching there at 8:45 o'clock.

Although he has been saluted a number of times when boarding and leaving the Mayflower, President Taft today had his first real taste of gunpowder and apparently enjoyed the experience immensely. The battleships spoke noisily in salute of the President's flag.

The first and second divisions of the Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Schreder, had anchored in two broad columns and their dressing lines had been tied up for a long while before the President arrived. The Mayflower was in view for an hour or more before she turned the hook of sand and pointed into the harbor. It was not until the moment just before 9:30 A. M. that the ships "let go" with a roar of saluting sound that did not cease until all had fired a round of 21 guns.

The President stood on the bridge of the Mayflower. With him were Mrs. Taft, Justice White, of the Supreme Court, Senator Lodge and a number of other invited guests.

WATSON'S FEARING TROUBLE

Climax of Bitter Political Campaign Will Be Reached in Georgia Tomorrow—Factional Outbreaks Are Expected.

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 5.—Following a long drawn out newspaper controversy, the bitterness and personal character of which is unique in Georgia political annals, Thomas E. Watson, twice candidate of the Populist party for the Presidency, and Congressman Thomas G. Hardwick, candidate for Democratic renomination from the Tenth district, will at noon Saturday simultaneously address the voters of the district in this, Mr. Watson's home town. As a precaution against factional outbreaks, the meeting, it is said, will be held in different localities, and everything possible will be done to preserve peace.

Recently Mr. Watson expressed the fear that the controversy might lead to his assassination by friends of Congressman Hardwick, and this expression, together with the extremely personal character of the charges hurled at Congressman Hardwick by Watson, is alone responsible for the fear that the meeting might possibly have a riotous or tragic ending. Today, however, it is believed that serious trouble will be averted, although special trains will bring to Thomson hundreds of members of rival factions from various sections of the district.

Mr. Watson, who recently announced that he had returned to the Democratic fold, after adhering to the principles of Populism since the party movement began, is not a candidate for nomination against Congressman Hardwick; he is simply opposing that gentleman's aspirations for another term for political and personal reasons, and his mode of opposition has been, to say the least, unusual from the personal character of charges made.

TEDDY TALKS PRIMARY REFORM.

New York Assemblyman Had Confab With Colonel in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt talked over the approaching State campaign today with Assemblyman George Green, of Brooklyn, one of Governor Hughes' staunchest supporters in the Assembly. Mr. Green, who is one of the men who stood sponsor for the bested Himman-Green direct nomination bill, went to see Colonel Roosevelt largely to talk of primary reform. He said he received assurance that the colonel was in sympathy with the men, who are working for a direct nomination plank in the platform, and would do all that he could to help them.

C. H. Betts, of Lyons, N. Y., a member of the Republican State Committee, also talked with Colonel Roosevelt on State politics. P. H. Morrissey, of Chicago, president of the Railway Employees' Investors Association, and former grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, was another caller. The colonel said they discussed his coming visit to Illinois on his Western trip.

Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, who was Secretary of the Navy for a short time at the close of the Roosevelt administration, took luncheon with Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Newberry was asked whether he would be a candidate for the United States Senate in succession to Senator Bugnoughs, of Michigan. "Not this time," he said.

MAYOR KILLS SELF AT RIDGEWAY, VA.

Detective Asserts That Bousman Touched Off Dynamite Bomb.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Driven to Desperation by Approaching Poverty—A Horrible Case of Self Destruction—Detective's View of Situation.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 5.—A special tonight from Ridgeway, Va., says Detective Joseph Funk, of the Baldwin Detective Agency of Roanoke, who has been investigating the dynamite explosion which caused the death of Mayor A. H. Bousman, of Ridgeway, on the night of Sunday, July 24th, is satisfied that he has solved the mystery. His inquiries have convinced him that the case was a peculiarly horrible one of self destruction.

He has so reported to the Town Council of Ridgeway, and the report has been officially and is universally believed to be correct, even by Bousman's closest friends.

ALMA KELLNER MURDER.

Joseph Wendling Talks Freely With Newspaper Men in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Talking freely with newspaper men, Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, at Louisville, Ky., today let slip the first statement that can be regarded as an admission. Wendling, who is lodged in the city jail here, while John P. Carney, chief of detectives, of Louisville, who has him in charge, is securing a short rest, was discussing a search of the Louisville church made by him and the Rev. Father Schumann, after the girl's disappearance.

"We did not look in the place where the body was discovered," he said, and then apparently realizing how the remark might be taken, added hastily: "I don't know in what place the body was found, but we could not have looked there, otherwise we should have found it."

CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

Col. George L. Peterson Captured Bad Negro—Saw Mill Burned.

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 5.—As the evening train was leaving for Warsaw yesterday Conductor St. George was assaulted by a drunken negro, Eugene Carroll, who was a passenger for Ellett, and refused to give up his ticket. The conductor threatened to put him off unless he paid his fare, and the negro became angry and drew a knife, with which he cut at him.

REVOLT MAY RESULT IN SPAIN

Troops Sent to San Sebastian to Guard Demonstration of Clerical Forces. Caused by Rupture With the Vatican.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—Simultaneous with the rushing of troops to San Sebastian to cope with an uprising which the government fears may grow out of the holding there on Sunday of the interdicted demonstration of the clerical forces in protest against the government's stand in its dispute with the Vatican, Premier Canalejas today issued a statement outlining his policy in the premises.

In it Senor Canalejas declares that the demonstration would have been permitted elsewhere than at San Sebastian or Bilbao, in fact, that he desires it to be held in order that its strength may be shown. He says, however, that the law will be enforced, and that his adversaries will be responsible for whatever happens. The statement of the premier follows:

"I would have allowed the manifestation if it had been announced to be held elsewhere than at Bilbao, where a strike of coal miners is in progress, or at San Sebastian, which is crowded with visitors on Sundays.

CANADIAN STEAMER WRECKED.

Eighty Passengers Rescued—Sank Within Two Hours.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 5.—The Canadian steamship Princess May, which left Skagway, Alaska, southbound for Vancouver at 9 o'clock last night with 80 passengers struck the north reef of Sentinel Inlet at 4 o'clock this morning in the dark, but not foggy weather and in a smooth sea and sank two hours later.

All the passengers and their baggage were then taken to the light house on Sentinel Inlet, whence they will be brought to Juneau by steamers that have gone to their relief. None of the passengers or crew are injured.

OUTLINES.

Following the murder of two brothers in a small Georgia town yesterday, in a bloody duel, troops were dispatched to the scene to prevent citizens from carrying out their threats of lynching. A mass of denials featuring the Gore bribery investigation yesterday. The Oklahoma man accused by Senator Gore of offering him a bribe was a witness—On account of the Vatican rupture it is believed that a revolt will result in Spain. Troops have been sent to the demonstration of the clericals—Colonel Roosevelt yesterday discussed primary reform and the coming New York campaign with Assemblyman Green—The Canadian steamship Princess May was wrecked on the Alaskan coast yesterday and went down within two hours. The lives of 80 passengers were in peril—The Pilgrim Monument was dedicated yesterday at Providencetown, Mass., by President Taft—New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1/2, offered at 1 1/2; four per cent and lower to sell; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.08 elevator and 1.09 1/2 f. o. b. export, No. 1 northern 1.27 f. o. b.; corn firm, No. 2, 53 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive; oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin easy, turpentine steady; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher, middling uplands 15.80, middling gulf 15.85.

TROOPS ARE SENT TO MURDER SCENE

Feeling Runs High Following Double Tragedy in Georgia Town.

BLOODY DUEL AT REUNION

Brothers Were Slain and Posse Holds Murderers at Bay Awaiting State Troops—Fear of Lynching Causes Action.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 5.—The fued spirit blazed up so fiercely this afternoon at Grays station, 20 miles from here, that two companies of militia tonight hurried to the little hamlet to prevent further bloodshed. Two men, S. Ethridge and his brother, Morris, were shot dead in their tracks, and the men with whom they had quarreled, Luther Morton and his brothers Will, Sam and Tom, were cooped up in their mother's house by a posse with the double intent of preventing their escape and of protecting them from vengeance threatened by the kinfolk of the slain Ethridges.

It was during a reunion of Confederate Veterans the most peaceful and fraternal of the present day concerns in the South, that the shots rang out from the opposite of Gray's station from which the celebration was held and a crowd of townspeople and visitors streamed toward the sound of the shooting. They found the Ethridges lying dead in front of Luther Morton's store. The sheriff and his deputies would have hurried the Martens to a temporary shelter, but knots of men talking of revenge, and of unbusiness. The situation grew threatening and troops were asked for, two companies leaving here at Sheriff Brooks' request early in the evening.

EARLY STORY OF MURDERS.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 5.—Upon request of Sheriff Brooks, of Twiggs county, two companies of State militia left here tonight at 9:45 for Gray's station, S. E. Ethridge, and his brother, are lying dead in front of the store of Luther Morton, on the outskirts of Grays and at Morton's mother's home, a block away, he and his three brothers, Will, Sam and Tom are held at bay by a big posse sworn in by the sheriff, while relatives of the Ethridges, who were assembled in the little town shortly before midnight and all danger of rioting appeared, were Luther, Sam, Will and Tom Morton, charged with shooting the Ethridges were safely taken out of town by Sheriff Brooks.

While almost every one else was at the barbecue in another section of the little town the two Ethridges and a cousin, Will Kitchens, rode up to the little store kept by Luther Morton and an interchange of invectives followed which terminated in Will Morton leaving the house and he and Clayton Kitchens engaged in a fist fight. The fight waxed warm and almost simultaneously shots rang out following in quick succession. When the smoke cleared away the two Ethridges, who were standing between the fighters and the door of Morton's store, were lying on the ground. Half of the older man's face was shot away and his brother, Morris, was pierced through the heart.

Luther Morton was standing in the doorway with a shot gun in his hand, according to eye witnesses of the bloody affray. There was a stampede of people to the scene.

Sheriff Brooks entered the home of the Mortons, while over the dead bodies of the Ethridges, were heard threatened mutterings from their friends. Sheriff Brooks rushed his prisoners to the home of their mother and at last reports received here they were still guarded there by a posse.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Earth Gave Way Near Lumberton and Machine Plunged Down.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 5.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock, while Mr. R. P. Blackman, of Rowland, and Miss Ethel Lake, of Florence, S. C., were riding in an automobile, the car was wrecked about a mile from town, on the Fayetteville road, Mr. Blackburn sustaining slight bruises, but Miss Lake escaping uninjured. The car was stopped to let a vehicle by, and was driven too near a broad, deep ditch, and while standing still the ground gave way underneath, the car precipitating it and the occupants into the ditch. Assistance was soon rendered and the young people brought to town. Miss Lake is visiting at the home of Capt. J. P. Russell. The damage to the car has not yet been determined.

ELLER NAMES THE COMMITTEE

State Chairman Designates Five Good Democrats to Pass on Sixth District Situation—Wrightsville Thursday Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 5.—State Chairman A. H. Eller today announced the following five good Democrats outside the District to pass upon the unfortunate controversy which has grown up over the nomination of a Congressman in the Sixth District, this action being in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Democratic State Executive Committee in Raleigh Monday night, viz: Ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis, of Greenville. Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, of Raleigh. Ex-Judge A. C. Avery, Sr., of Morganton. Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny. Ex-Congressman Theo. P. Klutz, of Salisbury.

Ex-Governor Jarvis, designated as chairman and the committee is called to meet at Wrightsville Beach on Thursday night, August 11th, at which time the situation will be gone into thoroughly.

The resolution under authority of which the special committee will conduct its investigation, as passed by the State Committee, is as follows: "Moved, that a committee of five, either of members of the State Committee or of other Democrats, be appointed by the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which committee shall take into consideration the conflicting claims in reference to the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth Congressional district, and report to the full State committee to be called together by the chairman.

"First—Whether this committee has jurisdiction in the matter. "Second—Whether either Mr. O. L. Clark or Mr. H. L. Godwin was duly and lawfully nominated. "Third—And if neither is found to be nominated what further action shall be taken in order to secure the nomination of a candidate."

NEGRO INDEPENDENTS.

National League Meets in Atlantic City—Denounces Both Parties.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—The National Independent Political League, represented by 52 colored delegates, met here today to adopt resolutions denouncing both the Republican and Democratic parties and urging the colored voters to "demand protection, education, equal opportunity and franchise the negro voter and the Republicans acquiesce the time is ripe for an independent negro political movement."

The negro voter is urged to cut loose from both parties "and vote only for Congressmen who pledge to advocate a National Anti-Jim Crow law, the enforcement of the war amendment and the restoration of the Brownsville soldiers."

JAPANESE BOY AT LARGE

Believed to Be Responsible For Crime on California Ranch.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—J. Mayeda, a Japanese house boy employed by Mrs. Margaret Starbuck, was arrested today in the belief that he was Henry Yamaguchi, who is accused of murdering the Kendall family on the Starbuck ranch near Santa Rosa. Mayeda soon established his identity. He is held because of his acquaintanceship with Yamaguchi.

MASS OF DENIALS OF GORE CHARGES

Testimony of Man Accused by Senator Features Bribery Inquiry.

OVER INDIAN LANDS DISPUTE

Gore Re-Asserts He Was Offered Big Bribe—Hamon Tells of His Relations With Oklahoma Senator.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore re-asserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in Congress and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the Senator of having offered the bribe, denying he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian land deals by a committee of the National House of Representatives today simmered down to a mass of denials.

For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma Republican State Committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts by which, according to Senator Gore, \$3,000,000 or ten per cent of thirty million to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorneys' fees."

Hamon also answered Congressman C. E. Creager with a denial. Referring to the Congressman's charge that Hamon had suggested that an "interest" in the contracts might be available to the Congressman if the latter helped remove opposition to Congressional approval, Hamon testified: "It was just this way: I was down here in Oklahoma attending to my business, when a friend told me Creager had said, I had approached him improperly in regard to the McMurray contracts. So I hopped on a train and went to Washington. I got hold of Creager and said: 'Look here, you know I never said any such thing. Certainly was the impression I got that you suggested I might get an interest in the contracts.'"

"I replied: 'You certainly are mistaken.' Then Creager said, 'Well if you say I shouldn't go, I won't go before that investigation committee down at Muskogee and testify that you approached me.'"

Among Hamon's denials were the following: He denied that he at any time had been closeted with Senator Gore in the Senator's office in Washington to urge the approval of the contracts.

He denied that he had ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, or Congressman E. B. McMurphy, of Oklahoma, as being "interested" in the contracts, as charged by Senator Gore. He denied that he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about any legislation or that he ever was interested in the McMurray contracts.

He denied that at the time the contracts were being discussed he had called upon Congressman Creager on the telephone at Washington asking for an appointment, but said Mr. Creager had called him up. Mr. Creager previously had testified that Hamon had asked an appointment at which the "interests" in the contracts was spoken of.

Hamon denied that he had ever said: "Dick the Senator is becoming mighty hard on his friends." In the presence of D. F. Gore, brother of Senator Gore, D. F. Gore had testified that Hamon made the remark just after the Senator refused the alleged bribe.

He denied that he had ever said: "I want to make a lot of money and don't care much how I make it" in the presence of J. Leroy Thompson, Senator Gore's stenographer. Thompson previously had testified Hamon made the remark.

KILLING IN GREENVILLE, S. C.
Night Watchman at Cotton Factory Shoots Another Dead.

FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS.
Hotel Alpin Destroyed and Loss Will Be \$100,000.

BODY CUT IN TWAIN
Horrible Death of Prominent Virginia Sawmill Man.

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