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WILL EXAMINE MORGAN BOOKS

Special Examiners Will Go Over Records of Company And Personal Accounts Of Financier.

HEARINGS POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Morehouse, Miller, Warner and Plant Unable to Testify In New Haven Case, Doctors Certify.

Denies Mellen Story.

J. P. Morgan last night characterized as untrue, the testimony of C. Mellen, formerly president of the New Haven railroad, in the inter-state commerce commission in Washington last week, that J. P. Morgan had bought the New Haven railroad from the New Haven directors, informed the commission today that Mr. Mellen should have known Mr. Morgan offered to produce any proper tribunal at any time the records of the J. P. Morgan company and the personal records of his father.

KEEN INTEREST IN ROOSEVELT'S VISIT

Important Results Expected From His Stay in Washington Today.

Washington, May 26.—Political and scientific Washington today awaited with keen interest the coming of Theodore Roosevelt for his third visit to the capital since he quit the presidency more than five years ago. To deliver his lecture before the National Geographic society was announced as the primary object of Colonel Roosevelt's visit, and scientists were eager to hear the story of his recent explorations in South America. With equal interest politicians of all parties awaited the outcome of the conference of the party leaders in which the former president will participate. It was expected by progressive leaders that at this conference a plan of action may be developed for the forthcoming progressive campaign.

JUDGE DISMISSES W. J. BURNS CASE

Holds Burns and Lehon Were Technically in Contempt, However.

Atlanta, May 26.—The contempt cases against W. J. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon his employe, were dismissed here today by Superior Court Judge Ben H. Hill in dismissing the cases Judge Hill said that while the detectives were technically in contempt for having sent a witness connected with the Frank case outside the jurisdiction of the court, they had purged themselves by assurances to the court that their action was not intended to be contemptuous. The defendants thereupon were dismissed.

SMALL BOY KILLS HIS BABY SISTER

Special to The Gazette-News. Hickory, May 26.—The two, 9 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lackey of West Hickory, was accidentally shot and killed at her home Saturday morning by her 1 years old brother. Two of the Lackey boys had been nighthawking at the Ivey Manufacturing company and the revolver they carried was always hung up at the head of the bed in their room in the day time. They had made it a practice to unload the weapon while it was hung up but on this morning had for some reason forgotten to do so.

ALLEGES SPEER FIXED JURY BOX

Defense in the "Naval Stores Case" Objects to Panel; Charges It Was Illegally Prepared.

MOTION TO STRIKE OUT PANEL DENIED

Chatham County Practically Eliminated From Panel Is Contention of the Defense.

AMERICANS WIN IN FIRST GOLF ROUND

Versailles, May 26.—Francis Oulmet, Jerome D. Travers, Frederick Herreshoff and Fraser Hale were among the American golfers who won their matches in the first round today of the French amateur golf tournament. Oulmet defeated J. S. Worthington, former Irish champion, 8 up and 6 to play. Travers won from F. R. Radcliffe, 9 up and 8 to play. Herreshoff, who was drawn against M. Esmond de La Boule, had to play an extra hole but beat his opponent at the nineteenth.

METROPOLITAN RACING SEASON IS NOW OPEN

New York, May 26.—The Metropolitan handicap, with Rock View, owned by August Belmont, as the favorite among the ten entries, opens the thoroughbred racing season in the Metropolitan district today at Belmont park. A last's Ten Point, and Flying Fairy, owned by Captain E. R. Cassatt, are rated high in the odds. Buck Horn, a western star, has many admirers. This is the twenty-first renewal of the time-honored Metropolitan handicap. The race is over a mile course and the purse is estimated to be worth about \$5,000 to the winner.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE SENTENCED

Six Months Imprisonment For Each of Picture Destroyers; Four For Window Smashers.

UNCANNY STILLNESS DURING THE TRIAL

London, May 26.—Almost uncanny stillness, in marked contrast to recent Police court scenes in which militant suffragettes participated, prevailed today during the trial and conviction of the women vandals of the National gallery and Royal academy. Six months imprisonment was ordered for each of the picture destroyers. Several window smashers were condemned to terms of four months. Some of the women refused to give their names and were identified by numbers. One frail girl, convicted as a window breaker, was so weak from the effects of a hunger strike that she collapsed when brought in.

TENTATIVELY AGREE ON LABOR CLAUSE

So-Called Labor Union Exemption Provision of Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, May 26.—Representatives Webb of North Carolina, Carlin of Virginia and Floyd of Arkansas, members of the house judiciary committee, conferred with President Wilson today over the Clayton anti-trust bill. They also met Secretary Bryan for a short conference. A tentative understanding has been reached among house leaders as to section 7 of the Clayton bill, which declares that nothing in it shall be construed to forbid the organization of labor and agricultural organizations, the so-called labor union exemption provision, and an additional provision that such organizations and the members thereof, in themselves, shall not be construed to be in restraint of trade or in conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law. The other sections may be amended so as to specifically state that strikers and primary boycotts are not illegal acts.

BORAH PREDICTS REUNITED PARTY

Gives a Glowing Picture of Amalgamation of Progressive and Republican Elements.

WELFARE CONFERENCE IS HEAD AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Pessimistic views of conditions under the national democratic administration and optimistic predictions of the future of their own party were expressed by the speakers at the Michigan republican state welfare conference here today. Party leaders from nearly every county in the state attended the meeting. Speakers included several members of the Michigan delegation in congress and United States Senator William E. Borah.

CONFEDETRATES' PART IN DECORATION DAY

Raleigh, May 26.—For the first time in the history of National Decoration Day, the confederate drum corps of this city will render music at the federal cemetery Saturday afternoon and confederate veterans from the North Carolina Soldier's home will attend Decoration Day exercises in a body.

ENVOYS' WORK ENCOURAGING

TELL REMARKABLE TALE OF PIRACY

Spongers off Coast of Florida Driven From Vessel Which Is Burned.

CONFEDERATES' PART IN DECORATION DAY

Baltimore, May 26.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Medical-Psychological association began here today and the sessions will be continued until Saturday. Allenists from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Huerta's and American Delegates Nearing Accord in Disposition of Troublesome Land Trouble.

AGREE ON BASIS FOR RESOLVING DISPUTE

Washington, May 26.—Administration chiefs said today they were encouraged by these cardinal developments in the Mexican situation: The Huerta and American missions at Niagara Falls were nearing accord on the disposition of the troublesome land problem—one of the causes of Mexican unrest.

Denial Made That Carranza Has Refused to Consider Any Mediation Proposal.

Carranza's ultimate position over mediation was discussed again today by observers of the situation. Some took the view that even if the north-erners fought their way into Mexico City there still would be work for a mediating board in helping to establish a constitutional government; that the good offices of the South American republics would be needed to restore order out of the chaos of five years war.

FREE COUPON IDEAL ART PATTERN OUTFIT TO-DAY'S MAGAZINE PRESENTATION BY

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