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FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES CONVULSED WITH SCANDAL

Millions Said to Have Flowed For Corrupt Purposes

OF COURSE THE GOVERNMENT WAS PARALYZED

Because Fair Lillies of France Should be so Smirched

NICE LITTLE STORY OF BOODLE AND SWAG IS SERVED UP FOR SUNDAY'S CONSUMPTION.

Paris, June 25.—Political circles were convulsed throughout the week over the parliamentary investigation into the charges that the Grand Charteuse millions were used in an attempt to corrupt leading personages.

It is generally believed that the fall of the Combes ministry had finally come and it was asserted that its fall would wreck the reputations of many persons prominent in the government.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT FISHES FOR BOUQUETS

Paris, June 25.—The American officials here are hopeful that the Washington government will take steps to recognize the good offices of France which led up to the release of Perdieris and Varley.

MAN WHO WAS ROBBED GETS HIS MONEY BACK

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—George Ligon, of Millington, a suburb of this city, who complained to the Memphis police of being held-up and robbed of \$5,260 by two men late Wednesday night, today notified chief Mason that he found his money belt with the money intact, tied to the knob of his door this morning when he got up.

DISASTROUS FIRE THREATENS GENEVA

Geneva, Switzerland, June 25.—Geneva was visited Saturday by one of the most disastrous fires in its history. A blaze raged in the old quarters of the city.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS, RECENTLY "INTERRED" AS VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WELCOMED HOME

Indianapolis, Ind., June 25.—The welcome extended to Senator Fairbanks today by the people of Indiana on his return home from the Republican national convention at Chicago where he was nominated for vice-president, was very flattering and extremely gratifying to the senator.

UNCLE SAM WILL MAKE NO DEMAND

PERDICARIS AFFAIR WILL BE TUCKED UNDER COVERS FOR THE PRESENT—NO SCRAMBLE FOR GOLD

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The state department does not contemplate any reclamations upon the Moorish government on account of the Perdieris incident. In its view that government has suffered so severely both from a financial point and in national humiliation through its compliance with the demand of Secretary Hay that the captives be released and as it appears by all accounts, including that of Perdieris himself as set down in his letters that he did not suffer undue hardship, that he was treated with kindness and consideration by Raisuli and that he has no ill feeling toward that, to him, agreeable bandit, no sufficient reason exists why any further demands should be made upon the sultan of Morocco, either for indemnity or the punishment of the kidnapers.

CHICAGO WINS OLYMPIC GAMES

St. Louis, June 25.—(World's Fair Stadium)—Although the Olympic National College Athletic championships held today under the auspices of the World's Fair Olympic Games, early departed into a struggle for supremacy between Chicago and Princeton universities, the competition between the athletes of these universities being so keen attracted the largest crowd that has ever attended any event on the world's fair ground, the spectators were well repaid, Chicago won the championship and the Walter B. Stevens silver trophy, with a total of 70 points defeating Princeton by 10 points. The scores for other contents were as follows:

NEGRO ASSAILANT CAUGHT BY POSSE

Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 25.—Sterling Duncan, the negro wanted in Webster county, Miss., for an assault alleged to have been committed by him at Europa, Miss., has been captured at Vienna, Ala., by a posse headed by Sheriff B. B. Solomon, of Pickens county. They will receive the reward of \$500 which has been offered for his arrest.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Winona, Miss., says: Sheriff Cooper's eloquence has prolonged the life of the negro, Sterling Dunham at least for a day. When the sheriff and his prisoner reached Europa at a late hour tonight, there were at least 500 persons waiting, many of whom favored summary justice, but the sheriff made a talk to the crowd and was allowed to proceed to the Walthall jail, six miles distant. Since leaving Europa nothing has been heard from the party.

There is a rumor that a bonfire will be built tomorrow and the negro brought to the scene of his crime for torture. Though this report could not be verified, several citizens of Winona will go over on the morning train with the expectation of witnessing a burning.

N. Y. DAILY NEWS FOR McCLELLAN

New Figure Before National Democratic Convention

MUCH SPECULATION IN NEW YORK POLITICS

Strong Campaign For Mayor to Begin at Once

CHANGE IN POLICY OF PAPER WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY NEW OWNERSHIP—NOW DEMOCRATIC.

New York, June 25.—The New York Daily News, which has recently changed hands and has come out as a straight Democratic newspaper and is recognized as the organ of Tammany Hall, will tomorrow print a three-page article advocating George B. McClellan, the present mayor as nominee for the Democratic party for the presidency.

On account of the paper's policy the publication has created speculation in leading political circles where it is construed as indicating the beginning of a strong campaign to nominate McClellan. The News claims McClellan to be "the one man whose selection would mean certain party success. The eyes of the north, east, south and west are upon him."

COMMERCIAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Columbus, Ohio, June 25.—The supreme council of United Commercial Travelers convention concluded its sessions, this afternoon and adjourned to meet in Columbus on the third Thursday in June, 1905. The following officers were elected: Supreme councillor, Samuel S. Morse, St. Louis; supreme junior councillor, J. C. Miles, Hastings, Neb.; supreme past councillor, W. L. Day, Kansas City; supreme secretary, C. C. Daniel, Columbus, Ohio; supreme treasurer, B. N. Hull, Columbus, Ohio; supreme conductor, M. W. Feebles, New York city; supreme page, J. C. Haut, Lexington, Ky.

FATAL PISTOL FIGHT AT LEAVENWORTH

AS RESULT OF STREET MIX-UP TWO MEN "SHUFFLE OFF THIS MORTAL COIL."

Leavenworth, Kan., June 25.—Two men were killed and two seriously wounded today in a street fight with revolvers as the result of a quarrel between two harvest hands. The dead: WILLIAM HAMMON, GEORGE F. COLE. Wounded: Charles Seelye and George Bessemer. Cole, who had been employed on a farm, quarreled with Hammon, a farmer, and shot him through the head. Cole, revolver in hand, ran through the streets, warning every one to keep away. Forty policemen hastened to the scene. Seelye, a newspaper man who followed Cole, was shot through the groin by Cole, who took refuge in a dwelling. When Captain Taylor entered and called on Cole to surrender, Cole shot twice at the policeman, who returned the fire, killing Cole with a bullet through the right temple.

TIN WORKERS MAY SECEDE FROM UNION

THEY ARE TIRED OF PULLING CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE AND WANT NEW ORGANIZATION

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—The movement to secede from the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers organization and form a national association of sheet tin workers has been revived. Several conferences of leading members were held during the past week and it is said that arrangements have been completed for a convention tomorrow at Cincinnati which will be attended by representatives of all the plants in this locality.

STATE OFFICERS TO SPEAK IN MAINE

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Governor Aycock and Francis D. Winston, the Democratic nominees for lieutenant from Mr. Stetson, state superintendent of public instruction of Maine to make an educational tour there and they will make twelve speeches at as many points.

JAPS COLLIDE WITH COSSACKS

With Result That Forward Movement Was Checked

OFFICERS, AS USUAL, PASS OVER THE "DIVIDE"

General Oku's Army Still Advancing From Seunchen

REPORT PREVAILS THAT HEAVY FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT TATCHEKIO—NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED

St. Petersburg, June 25.—6 p. m.—Major General Mischchenko, commander of the eastern Cossack brigade, according to reports received at the war office, dated yesterday, attacked the Japanese advance on posts on Suyen and Tachechio road and a sharp engagement resulted in which an army was brought up and the Japanese forward movement was arrested. On this road the Cossacks lost seven men killed and three officers and eleven men wounded. The position of General Kuraki's men on the Suyen and Hai Chou road is unchanged. General Oku's army continues to advance from Seunchen, traveling six miles a day and marching in order of battle, evidently expecting momentarily an attack from the Russians. Oku was about ten miles from Kai Chou yesterday. The city is full of rumors that heavy fighting is in progress at Tatchekio. These rumors are said to emanate from the palace of Peteroff but no confirmation is obtainable, the above war office reports representing the latest intelligence from the war office. Anent the naval battle off Port Arthur on June 23, the only sister ship of the Peresviet at Port Arthur in the Pobedia; of the Diana the Pallada and of the Sevastopol, the Pultava. It transpires that the Czar received the news last night although through what agency is a mystery, but it possibly came from French sources in Tokio.

TREATY ON THE WAY

Marseilles, June 25.—The Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Abyssinia with W. J. Ellis carrying the box containing the commercial treaty between the United States and Abyssinia on board. Mr. Ellis was accompanied by a secretary and a servant. Careful inquiry aboard ship and at the offices of the company showed that Kent J. Loomis was not aboard the vessel.

SAKHAROFF'S DOUBTFUL TIDINGS TO THE CZAR

ONE THOUSAND NOW THE TOTAL

DEATH LIST OF ILL-FATED SLOCUM IS PLACED AT ABOVE NUMBER.

NEW YORK, June 25.—That upwards of 1,000 persons perished in the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum is now practically certain. According to an exhaustive report made by Police Inspector Schmittberger on the number of the dead, missing, injured and uninjured in the disaster it appears that 938 bodies have been recovered and that 93 persons known to have been aboard the vessel are still unaccounted for, bringing the total mortality of the disaster up to 1,031. Those injured numbered 179 and of the 1,500 persons who embarked on the excursion of St. Marks church only 236 escaped without injury.

MORE TROUBLE IN BREATHITT

NEW FACTIONAL FIGHT BIDS FAIR TO MAKE THINGS PLEASANT IN BLUEGRASS STATE.

Indianapolis, June 25.—A special to the Star and Journal from Jackson, Ky., says: Sheriff Callahan and a posse of men allied with the Hargis feudists, are surrounded by a number of the Cockrill factionists in the mountains near this place, and are fighting for their lives. It is reported that two of the sheriff's men have been mortally wounded. When the fight began Callahan, with Captain Milliken, of Williams, and a posse with two bloodhounds were in pursuit of the two men. It is believed that an alleged Mack White while he was lying down on his farm Thursday.

LOST TRACK OF THEIR MAN.

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—A dispatch today from Jackson, Ky., says the posse headed by Sheriff Ed Callahan, which has been on the trail of the man who is supposed to have shot and killed Mack White, from ambush, followed their man during the night, but lost him at Oakdale. Sheriff Callahan thinks the fugitive secured a horse there. The report that two of the sheriff's posse has been shot in a battle is erroneous. Judge Callahan, at Jackson, today, issued warrants for the arrest of James and Cass Salyers on the charge of murdering White. The bloodhounds on the scene with the posse ran 180 the Salyer's home and jumped upon the bed, and this prompted the posse to ask for the warrants. Both Salyers have disappeared and are said to have left on horseback.

CARMACK IS SAID TO FAVOR FOLK

Nashville, June 25.—In an interview United States Senator E. W. Carmack advocated the nomination of Joseph Folk, of St. Louis, for vice-president by the Democratic national convention. Mr. Carmack was himself endorsed by the Tennessee State Democratic convention for the nomination, and is a delegate-at-large to the convention. In discussing the presidency, he said: "I believe that Joseph Folk, of Missouri, would be an ideal candidate. The character he has made for himself would appreciably strengthen the ticket, and then Folk is both a western and a southern man. He is a Tennesseean by birth and character, and a Missourian by residence. I think the Tennessee delegation to the national convention would enthusiastically support Folk not only because of the reputation he has made, but because he is an old Tennessee boy."

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Liverpool—Arrived: Bohemian, Boston; Campana, New York; Cyrric, Boston. Plymouth—Arrived: Barbarossa, New York. Porto—Sailed: Patria, New York. Bologna—Arrived: Potadam, New York. Rotterdam—Sailed: Stendam, New York. Cherbourg—Sailed: St. Paul, New York. Harve—Sailed: Bordeaux, New York; LeLorraine, New York. Queenstown—Sailed: Celtic, New York. Antwerp—Sailed: Kroonland, New York. Plymouth—Arrived: Philadelphia, New York. Cherbourg—Sailed: Deutschland, New York.

FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK WANTS TO SEE GROVER CLEVELAND NOMINATED

London, June 25.—Former Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, and John F. Carroll reached London tonight with several New York politicians and took up their quarters at the Carlton hotel, where many Americans greeted them. Van Wyck and Carroll went early to Wantage to see Richard Croker next week. It is said that the object of the visit is to urge Mr. Croker to use his influence on behalf of Grover Cleveland for the presidency.

Read With One Eye Shut and It's a Russian Victory

OPEN BOTH OPTICS AND YOU GET JAP SIDE OF IT

Then Shake It Up Well and Guess Where You're At

AFTER RUNNING A FINE COMB THROUGH SAKARHOFF'S MESSAGE IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The general staff has been following the dispatch from Lieutenant General Sakarhoff under date of June 25: "Since the morning of June 24, the enemy has continued to advance towards Kai Chou. Three detachments of cavalry each consisting of four or five squadrons, led and were followed by dense lines of infantry, behind which are marching columns of the line. The Japanese outposts toward evening extended along the Kho valley about nine miles south of Seno Chen with the cavalry posted in the rear. The infantry with machine guns held the village of Molsiatung on the right flank. There was firing all day long. We lost one man wounded. "The frontier guards under Sub-Lieutenant DeMeyer ambushed and fired on a squadron of Japanese cavalry, which lost considerably and a number of horses being killed. "There has been no further advance of the enemy toward Kai Chou up to 1 o'clock yesterday, since June 24, when a movement of the Japanese was seen from Khan Sea, on the southern road along the mountainous route from Khan Sea leading northward to Sak Ho Tung. The Japanese on June 23 occupied the village of Sian Diao but toward evening evacuated the place under pressure by a detachment of our vanguard. "The enemy concentrated three battalions with six guns and four squadrons of cavalry at Matsia Vaitse and at dawn of June 23 a detachment consisting of a battalion of infantry, two guns and two squadrons of cavalry suddenly attacked a company of our vanguard bivouacking at Sian Diao and forced the company to retire. The Japanese occupied Black mountain, north of Sian Diao and also the pass east of Sian Diao on the Sak Ho Tung road. "The Russians concentrated on the heights near Sak Ho Tung. Four companies with three mountain guns were ordered to move from Sak Ho Tung over the pass to Sian Diao. The Japanese were dislodged from their position by our artillery, and our detachment, reinforced, proceeded at 11 o'clock in the morning to attack the whole of the enemy's front. The enemy fell back in utter disorder and Sian Diao was re-occupied at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Our artillery fire forced back the Japanese who retired precipitately beyond Britaka. "Our losses were seven soldiers killed, three officers and fourteen soldiers wounded and one man missing. "Some Cossacks on June 23 prepared an ambush at Lintakha, about four miles from Seluchang. A Japanese detachment fell into the ambush and lost fifteen killed and wounded."



G. O. P. ELEPHANT—I Hope He Won't Notice That "Full Dinner Pail" Until After Election.