

DESCENDANTS OF ALL PRESIDENTS SINCE '61 INVITED

Records Have Been Searched That None Will be Missed at 'Silver Anniversary'

M'KINLEY FAMILY IS NOT COMPLETED

Elaborate Preparations for Greatest White House Event in History

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The descendants of every president of the United States since 1861 have been invited to the silver wedding celebration which the President and Mrs. Taft will give at the white house...

ENRICHED BY MORE THAN HALF MILLION IN SUGAR CO. SALE

Testimony Shows Alleged Methods of Sugar "Trust" in Acquiring the Weaker Concerns--Witness Tells How to Make Sugar Cheaper

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The story of the birth of the beet sugar industry in America, its trials and temptations ever since and how the Oxnard brothers were enriched by more than half a million dollars...

Of that \$20,000,000 company, he said the Oxnard brothers at one time owned sixty per cent. He would not admit that this stock was watered, testifying that the valuation of the property was about \$12,000,000...

"What induced you to sell your stock?" asked representative Jacoby of Arkansas. "There was no inducement," was the response. Representative Madison asked Mr. Oxnard if in reality the American Sugar Refining company had not tried to use its power in 1901 to drive the beet sugar refiners out of business...

MORRISON SAYS HE WAS ADVISED "TO KEEP STILL"

Alleges Chief of Consular Department Said It Was Not Advisable to Talk

DAY VOUCHER CASE BECOMING WARMER Asked if He Had Made Further Effort to Find How Voucher Got to His Room

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk of the state department, told the house committee on expenditures in that department today that he had been instructed, when the missing voucher in the Day portrait case under investigation was found on the floor of his office a few days ago, to keep still about the discovery...

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION CLOSES

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 16.—The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' association adjourned today to meet next year at Raleigh. Officers were elected as follows: President, T. W. Miller, Charlotte; vice president, S. P. Solen, Winston-Salem; Ernest Duan, Salisbury; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Harrell, High Point.

MINISTER DIES

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 16.—The Rev. Solomon G. Merrick, of Miami, Fla., who was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Fink, at Springdale, a suburb died today after a few days' illness of heart trouble. The body will be taken to Miami tonight.

ADVOCATES DESIRE TO VOTE AS EARLY AS IT IS POSSIBLE

Opponents Want More Time for Speeches and Will Try to Talk Reciprocity Bill to Death--Penrose Expects Early Vote

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The determination of the senate finance committee to push through the Canadian reciprocity bill with all possible speed and the confidence of the senate leaders that there is a clear majority in favor of the bill without amendment, was made plain today when Chairman Penrose of the committee, forced the bill into its second reading before the senate and announced its probable early passage.

GIRLS ARRAIGNED FOR FOURTH TIME

NEW YORK, June 16.—For the fourth time since the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman, on June 7, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girl and the young illustrator, charged with the shooting, were arraigned today before Magistrate Freschi and their bail again reduced. It was originally set at \$25,000 but in subsequent arrangements it was cut to \$15,000 and today to \$10,000.

BULL FIGHT STOPPED

TAMPA, Fla., June 16.—Preparations for a bull fight here in regulation Spanish style were halted tonight when announced "was made that the authorities would not permit the exhibition."

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE CONTENDS THAT USE OF COUPONS NOT ILLEGAL

That Congress Prohibited Them in 1887 but Repealed Law in 1902

IN TOBACCO CASE

RALIGH, N. C., June 16.—Depositions by tobacco jobbers in Charlotte, Atlanta, Washington, Charleston, Columbia and Raleigh were features of the progress of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company vs American Tobacco Company damage suit in which a recess was taken this afternoon to Monday. Evidence was a continuation of the purpose of the plaintiff to show by the jobbers that the use of single coupons and double coupons, free goods and special concessions of various kinds by the American Tobacco company drove the "White Rolls" brand of cigarettes that Ware-Kramer company made off the market in every section of the country they entered.

SCORES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—Cardinal Gibbons, in an address yesterday at the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's college and academy, Emmetsburg, scored woman's suffrage. He said: "I think the place for woman is in the home. Women should not want to vote, but if they took such interest in the affairs of their husbands and brothers they could easily have them cast their ballots in the right manner. In doing this, woman will be the champion of what is right."

NEGRO PLAYS WITH CAPONI

WINNIPEG, Man., June 16.—Sam Langford and Tony Caponi, of Chicago, fought a ten-round draw tonight in four rounds Langford played with Caponi.

EVERCHANGING PAGEANT PRESENTED SIGHTSEERS ON STREETS IN LONDON

LONDON, June 16.—London presents an ever changing pageant to the sightseer. The bright coloring of the street decorations is now heightened by vivid patches of eastern tints in the garb of the coronation visitors who are arriving in quick succession. Sultans, rajahs and Chinese and Abyssinian delegates with their ladies in picturesque glittering national costumes everywhere are to be seen.

MONTEALEONE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—Charged with murder in the first degree John V. Montealeone, the theatrical manager from New Orleans, who shot and killed Arthur J. Brown, first baseman on the Albany State league baseball team last night, was arraigned in police court today. His right eye and right cheek were bruised and discolored. He pleaded not guilty and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Montealeone, who was with Brown at the time of the shooting, was questioned today by the district attorney and being detained as a witness.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO CALIFORNIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—The women's national lawn tennis championship will stay in California another year. This was settled today by the result of the final round in singles in the national tourney at the Philadelphia Cricket club when Miss Florence Sutton, of Los Angeles, defeated Miss Eleonora Sears, of Boston. Tomorrow morning Miss Sutton will meet in the challenge round Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., present champion of the United States. The score 6-2, 6-1, fairly indicates the relative ability of the players.

WASHING SHOWERS

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JOKING WHEN HE SAID CASTRO WAS ON SHIP

Seems That Whole Matter Was Nothing More Than Comedy of Errors

WOMEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TO CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The last scene of the comedy of errors involving former President Castro of Venezuela was laid in Port au Prince today when the Haytian minister for foreign affairs waited upon American Minister Furniss and solemnly assured him that Castro was not now and had not been at all on board the mysterious steamer Consul Grostock. "Moreover," he told Mr. Furniss that such had been the precautions taken by the Haytian government, he was sure that Castro could not have slipped ashore without being detected. The minister admitted, however, that there was one on the lookout who could identify Castro if he had been there. The minister told Mr. Furniss that the Consul Grostock had admitted he was joking when he said the Venezuelan was on his ship.

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COOKE EMPHATIC IN HIS DENIAL OF EMBEZZLING SUM

Council for State and Defense Announce They Will Forego All Argument

STARTLES HEARERS BY DEFENDING WARRINER

Declares Latter Was Not Short and He Could Prove It if Given Chance

CINCINNATI, O., June 16.—The end of the trial of Edgar S. Cooke charged with embezzlement of \$24,000 from the Big Four railway, came today when counsel for the state and the defense announced that they would forego arguments to the jury. The court thereupon announced that instructions would be given to the jury tomorrow. Cooke denied emphatically that he had ever stolen a dollar from the Big Four railroad or committed any dishonest act in his life. Cooke denied also that he was aware that Charles L. Warriner was short \$44,000, that the accounts of Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as Cincinnati treasurer of the road were not what they should have been or that there was anything irregular in the conduct of the corporation. He started his hearers by declaring, "I know that Warriner was not short and I can prove it if I get the chance."

Cooke declared that reference in his letter to Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford to money matters were written with a view to misleading Mrs. Ford and to keep her from making demands on him. He said he really was not without funds as he wrote but he only told Mrs. Ford so as to make her believe that he was poor and took small sums from her with the same purpose in mind. "Did you get any money from Warriner?" he was asked. "Yes, to pay Mrs. Ford's bills." "How much? a thousand dollars?" "Oh, that would not be anything." Cooke said he had no idea how much money Warriner had given to him for Mrs. Ford's expenses.

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Launch Burns by Backfiring When He Tries to Start Engine

EYES NOT INJURED

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NO DEVELOPMENTS NOW

HAVANA, June 16.—No further developments of importance in connection with the uncovering of the wreck of the battleship Maine are probable within the next ten or twelve days," said Gen. W. H. Bixby tonight, following the complete circumnavigation of the wreck in a launch by the board of American officers who are supervising the work. A minute examination was made of all portions of the ship now exposed to view. This survey convinced the board that before exploration is possible it will be necessary to remove masses of mud, aggregating hundreds of tons, on the spar deck and almost completely filling the interior spaces of the ill-fated vessel. The greater portion of the mud is a tenacious, tar-like mass, extremely difficult of disintegration and removal, and completely prevents any satisfactory examination being made. In many places the mud is five to six feet thick and can only be removed by the use of streams of water projected by the most powerful pumps.

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