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Gentry of Hupeh Object to The Railroad Loan

Objections to The \$30,000,000 Railroad Loan to American and Other Bankers Telegraphed to Grand Councillor.

Gentry Declare if Loan is Sanctioned by Throne Imperial Edict Will not Be Recognized—Feeling Runs High.

By Associated Press. Peking, Aug. 21.—The gentry of the province of Hupeh have telegraphed to the Grand Councillor Chang Chi Tung, a protest against the granting of the Harlow-Szechuen railroad loan of \$30,000,000 to American and other bankers.

They declare that if the throne sanctions this proposal they will refuse to recognize the imperial edict. The protest has been laid before the government.

Nestor of The Iron Trade

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 21.—John Fitz, the famous ironmaster and inventor, quietly observed his eighty-seventh birthday at his home in this city today. Mr. Fitz is widely known as the Nestor of the iron trade in America. He began life as a blacksmith in 1838, and in his long career has been identified with almost every important step in the process of making iron and steel.

FALLING PIANO KILLS ONE AND HURTS SEVERAL

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—While placing a rigging to hoist a piano to the fourth floor of the Nixon theatre today, one man was killed and several injured when apparatus collapsed, precipitating them to the pavement, a distance of 40 feet.

SUFFRAGETTES WATCH ASQUITH'S HOUSE NOW.

London, Aug. 21.—The militant suffragettes who have been picketing the House of Commons for six weeks to get an interview with Premier Asquith, have extended their operations to the premier's residence on Downing street.

Negro Tried on High Seas Declared "Not Guilty" by Naval Court

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—"Not guilty" is the verdict of the naval court which tried David Williams, the negro mess hand of the battleship Vermont, who caused the death of a brother sailor as the result of a boxing match, and who was tried for manslaughter.

Postmasters Elect Officers at Meeting To-day

By Associated Press. Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—The election of officers, selection of the place for the next meeting, and the action upon the report of the committee on resolutions were the principal features of the closing session of the national convention of the National Association of Postmasters today.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN WINNIPEG

By Associated Press. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—Forest fires now raging in British Columbia are assuming proportions of the fire which destroyed Fernie last year.

To Commemorate Indian Massacre

Litchfield, Minn., Aug. 21.—The forty-seventh anniversary of the commencement of the Indian outbreak of 1862 is to be observed tomorrow by the placing of a monument to mark the scene of the massacre of the Jones and Baker families.

ALL RAILROAD COMMUNICATIONS ARE SUSPENDED

By Associated Press. Melbourne, Aug. 21.—There are serious floods throughout the state of Victoria.

Cotton States League Revived

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—The cotton states baseball league, it is said, will be revived next season.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Charlotte Land Changing Hands at Good Prices.

YOUNG CORBETT WALLOPS SCHOOL

By Associated Press. Cheyenne, Wyoming, Aug. 21.—"Young Corbett," (William Rothwell) of Denver, last night, knocked out Muggsy School, of Cheyenne, in the fifteenth round.



AVIATION!

2000 MEN WANTED BY PITTSBURG COKE OPERATORS

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—As the evidence of reviving business conditions in the coke region of Western Pennsylvania, the coke operators have sent broadcast advertisements for 2,000 miners, coke drawers and laborers.

Motor Races To Be Held

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—A series of motor boat races is announced by the Southern Yacht club to be held on the Lake Pontchartrain course Saturday.

Mexican Officials Unearth Alleged Spirit Swindle.

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 21.—What they declare to be a gigantic spiritistic swindle extending over a period of one year and which has well-nigh impoverished Mrs. De Jesus Perez, a widow of Col. Trinidad Ruiz, has been discovered by the police authorities.

News Forecast of Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—With public affairs virtually at a standstill, while the President, his cabinet and members of congress are off on their summer vacations, the topline in the news bill for the week will give over to state fairs, summer assemblies and conventions of various kinds.

Rainstorm Prevents Aviators From Practice

CRITICIZES MATTEAWAN OFFICIALS

By Associated Press. Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, made a public statement criticising the treatment accorded her son in Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane since his return to that institution, by order of Justice Mills.

OLD HAND AT BLOCKADING.

Man Killed in Pitt County Was Jail Breaker. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—It develops that John Brinson, who was killed by Sheriff Tucker and posse in Pitt county while they were raiding a blockade distillery, in which Brinson was interested, was the same man who, while a United States prisoner in the Craven county jail, broke out by cutting his way through the brick wall. He was in custody as a blockader then.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN SCARED BY "BLACK HAND"

By Associated Press. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 21.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Honeybrook, a mining town near here, by flooding of the place where letters signed by "Black Hand," threatening destruction by dynamite unless money is deposited at a designated place within a certain time.

WANTS AMERICAN SPECULATIVE STOCK IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 21.—The Humalite publishes an article by M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, in which the writer explains his proposal to interpellate the government regarding the project to quote officially in France the American speculative stocks, but notably the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW LAW TO GOVERN THE FREE LIST

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 21.—Customs regulations governing the free entry of domestic products reported and afterwards brought back to this country, amended to conform to the requirements of the Payne law, were issued by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds today as the result of recommendations made by the attorney general about a year ago.

LAWSON BREAKS BIKE RECORD

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Aug. 21.—Iver Lawson broke his own record in a two-mile western championship open lap professional race on the bicycle track last night.

Navy to Have Four New Submarines—Plans Are Being Worked Out

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 21.—Plans are being worked out at the navy department for four submarines authorized by congress.

Aeroplanists Gathered at Rheims Kept From Making Trial Flights in Preparation For Aviator Week.

Thousands of spectators on the scene in Wagons Buggies and Motor Cars Were Disappointed—No Flights Made.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WILL HAVE PICNIC AUGUST 27th—Two Prominent Speakers and Music.

The newly organized camp of the Woodmen of the World at Paw Creek is arranging to have annual picnics at that place and will begin with the first picnic August 27th.

PICNIC AT PAW CREEK.

The following prizes will be given: One nice umbrella to the young lady winning in egg race; one nice picture to young lady under sixteen years of age winning in foot race; one set of silver spoons to old lady bringing the best baked loaf of bread; one glass fruit dish to married lady winning in egg race; one box of cigars to man winning in potato race; one box of cigars to highest jumper; one lamp to the children winning in other contests.

HOTEL CLERKS' MEETING.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Illinois Hotel Clerks' association met in annual convention here today with President Hal Foulk of Springfield presiding. The proceedings will continue over to-morrow.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH IN A SWEEDEN FIRE

By Associated Press. Karlskrona, Sweden, Aug. 21.—Four persons were burned to death and half a dozen buildings were destroyed by fire that broke out in the center of Karlskrona today.

NEGRO PYTHIANS IN CONCLAVE.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Kansas City is prepared to entertain during the coming week the biennial session of the supreme lodge of colored Knights of Pythias and the encampment of the uniform rank of the order.

GAS EXPLOSION HURTS 1 AND RUINS HOUSE

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—A natural gas explosion resulting from a disconnected rubber hose at the home of William Cook, at Manor, Pa., near here today fatally burned Mr. Cook and seriously injured his wife, two children and mother.

Military Tournament To Be Held at Dallas

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—All arrangements have been completed here for what is expected to be the greatest military tournament ever held in the southwest. Bright and early to-morrow morning 2,200 soldiers of the regular army will pitch camp at the state fair grounds where, night and day during the ensuing week, there will be contests and competitive drills calculated to entertain and interest.

Maryland Republicans Will Meet in State Convention in Baltimore

Maryland Republicans will meet in state convention in Baltimore to nominate candidates for minor offices to be filled at the November election, and to adopt a platform, the chief feature of which will be a denunciation of the proposed constitutional amendment to disfranchise the negroes.

Some Live and Interesting News may be Expected from Rheims, the