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EMPEROR TOGETHER

Between Their Majesties Was Very Cordial.

PROGRAMME MAPPED OUT

That Their Majesties May prolonged Political Discus-

press of Germany Treats the as a sign of Improved Rela-

between King Edward and Emperor William.

Prussia, August 15.—The Emperor arrived here at Emperor William and

Princess Frederick Charles at the railroad station. The King alight and

each other on both sides. The meeting was very cordial.

Prince Albert and the Emperor had a long talk. The Emperor had

with a small helmet. The Emperor had been ex-

posed to Friedrichhof, the Emperor and the King

together. The Emperor and the King were lined up all

COLLISION ON THE SEABOARD

Freight and Passenger Train Collide at Crossing in Portsmouth—Three Men Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Norfolk, Va., August 15.—Three men were perhaps fatally injured in a collision between a passenger and an eastbound freight on the Seaboard Air Line tonight.

The crash occurred on a stretch of track that curves into Race Avenue in Portsmouth, from the South street crossing near the Seaboard yards. Those injured are:

Stewart Walters, clovered brakeman, back hurt; Conductor Morris, leg hurt in jumping; Cooke, car inspector, hurt in jumping; William Crowder, nature of injuries unknown.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The passenger train was in charge of E. G. Bowden, an engine hostler, whose duty it is to take the passenger trains back to the shop after they arrive in Portsmouth from the south.

The freight train was in charge of Engineer James Powell. Both trains were heading for the Race Avenue crossing, and met head-on.

One Pullman coach and a freight car were completely wrecked. All of the injured are at the King's Daughters hospital in Portsmouth, and it is reported from that institution that one or more of the injured may prove fatal.

RAILROADS AND ICE COMPANIES

Examination of Witnesses Continues Before Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Toledo, O., August 15.—The examination of witnesses was continued today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the investigation into the action of the railroads and ice companies.

H. P. Watters, one of the owners of the Michigan Lake Ice Company and one of the ice men sentenced to the workhouse by Judge Kinkade for conspiracy in restraint of trade, testified that he bought ice from Michigan Lakes, had it carried to Toledo by the railroads and that he paid, this year, \$1.15 a ton, freight included.

As this same ice was sold to the homes in Toledo for \$1.0 a ton under the combination, "The testimony" was of more than ordinary interest. A large number of witnesses were called but until Watters took the stand, nothing important was elicited. Several witnesses were told by Commissioner Clements to forward certain documents and records to the Commission at Washington.

More Than a Score Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

El Paso, Texas, August 10.—It is reported here that thirty to fifty Mexican laborers and bystanders were killed this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Chuhua, Mex., by the explosion of a carload of dynamite on the Mexican Central railroad. The car was being transferred for the Robinson mine at Santa Eulalia. Windows were broken in almost every house in the town and many walls were cracked. Several American foremen are reported killed.

I. T. U. CONVENTION

Delegates Adopt Resolution Expressing Confidence in Their Officers and Executive Council.

Colorado Springs, Col., August 15.—By a unanimous vote the delegates to the International Typographical Union convention today adopted a resolution expressing their full confidence in the officers and in the executive council, congratulating them upon the "wisdom and prudent foresight shown in the conduct of the contest for an eight hour day," and especially in endorsing the action in the levy on the 10 per cent assessment for the purpose of conducting the strike.

The arbitration arrangements with the American Newspaper Publishers Association was accepted, assurance being given by Frederick Driscoll, Labor Commissioner for the Publishers, that they would ratify it next February.

The new agreement insures the news paper publishers against walkouts, strikes or boycotts, they agreeing to arbitrate all differences respecting wages, hours and conditions of labor. A national board of arbitration is created.

MURDEROUS ATTACKS ON POLICE AND TROOPS

Various Cities in Poland Terrorized by an Apparently Definite Plan of the Terrorists and Revolutionists to Force Sanguinary Conflicts.

St. Petersburg, August 15.—Acting apparently with a definite plan, and at a signal, the terrorists and the revolutionists today inaugurated a carnival of murderous attacks with bombs and revolvers on the police and troops in various cities in Poland, echoes of which are heard from Samara, Ufa, Yalta, Kiev and even as far away as Chita, where Acting Chief of Police Gorpincenko was slain almost on his own door steps. The revolutionists campaign flamed out with especial virulence at Warsaw, where over a score were slain in the streets and many more were wounded. Among the killed, according to the latest official advices, were two sergeants of police, eight patrolmen, three gendarmes, five soldiers, a Hebrew merchant and a woman. Policemen and soldiers were shot down like rats in the streets. Assaults who traveled in small bands almost all escaped among the terrorized but sympathetic populace.

Bombs were employed in the attack on the police station of the Volks precinct in Warsaw, where a sergeant, two patrolmen and a soldier were wounded. Other Polish cities singled out by the autocrats were Lodz, where six

soldiers, three policemen and the wife of a police captain were wounded by the explosion of bombs and two other persons were killed in the streets. Radom, where a bomb was thrown into the police station, killing the wife and children of a captain; Vlotlosk, where the chief of police was stationed at Plok, where at a given signal the policemen on all the posts were simultaneously attacked and several of them wounded.

On account of several attacks on post trains, the railway between Samara and Klatoust was today placed under martial law. Two of these attacks occurred today near Ufa, revolutionists in each case flagging a train, bursting open the doors of mail cars with bombs, and rifling the registered pouches. The booty in one case amounted to \$15,000, in the other case the amount is not known.

Cossacks from Poltava today refused to perform police duty at Tiflis. A large number of arrests were made. Details are unobtainable.

The Cossack guards were forced to fire, killing five and wounding of the mob.

Professor George B. Blakeslee, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., was arrested near Volokamsk yesterday as a suspicious character, although he had a certificate of identity from the American consul general, Mr. Smith, of Moscow. He was released by order of the governor general.

THE JAMESTOWN COMMISSION

Delegation Representing Negro Company Submit Their Desires in Regard to Exhibit to be Made.

Washington, August 15.—A meeting of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission was held today in the office of Secretary Shaw, the chairman of the commission. Besides Secretary Shaw, Secretary Bonaparte and Assistant Secretary Edwards, Secretary of the commission and chairman of the government board, were present.

A delegation representing the negro development and exposition company, consisting of Johnson, president; Jackson, director general; T. R. Hill, treasurer, and Ruby Page, secretary, submitted their desires in regard to the exhibit to be made by their people at the Jamestown Exposition. Of the \$100,000 appropriated for the exhibit, \$30,000 was set aside for a building to be designed by representatives of the colored race. The remaining \$70,000 was allotted for the promotion and collection of exhibits, concert and musical features, reproducing in costume the old plantation melodies, and other songs, and for such other features as the negro development and exposition company may desire.

The organization of the government advisory board, consisting of the following members, was approved: department of state, C. H. Denby; treasury department, W. W. Ludlow; war department, John C. Scofield; department of justice, Cecil Clay; postoffice department, M. O. Chance; navy department, B. F. Peters; interior department, Jesse E. Wilson; department of agriculture, S. R. Burch; department of commerce and labor, Frank H. Bowen; Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, W. Dec. Ravenel; library of Congress, C. H. Hastings; bureau of American republics, (not yet appointed). The recommendation of the board that 70,000 square feet of floor space be provided for the exhibition purposes was approved and the \$290,000 appropriated for such an exhibit was allotted to the respective departments.

McNEILL'S ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to National Firemen's Association—Committee on Insurance Named—Next Convention Will Probably Go to Oklahoma.

Roanoke, Va., August 15.—At today's meeting of the National Firemen's Association, Mark Kessler, of Oklahoma City, was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. The reports of the committee on credentials and special legislation were brought in and adopted. In speaking to the report on special legislation, President McNeill criticized Virginia for its treatment of firemen. It was the object of the convention to make a law allowing the firemen two per cent on all insurance general.

President McNeill read his annual report. He said the interests of the insurance business and the firemen are identical and that the former could not exist a day without the services of the latter.

A committee on insurance was named. Oklahoma City probably will get the next convention.

A barbecue was tendered the firemen this afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce.

Gay Lamina
Finest Pavilion in the South. Go tonight.

WARM PRAISE FOR BRYAN

Platform of Nebraska Democratic Convention Points to Him as the Leader of Democracy in the Nation.

Lincoln, Neb., August 15.—The state democratic convention today adopted a platform which ignored national issues in the main. It bestowed unstinted praise upon William J. Bryan, pointing to him as the leader of the democrats of the nation. The resolutions say in part:

"We rejoice at the rapid growth in democratic sentiment throughout the country and appreciate the compliment bestowed upon the party when its principles and doctrines are bodily appropriated by the few progressive leaders of the republicans. We watch with interest their efforts to force the party to accept democratic doctrine and we deplore the hopelessness of their task. To their followers, however, we extend a hearty invitation to become democrats in fact as they are in spirit, and to join the democratic ranks under the leadership of America's distinguished statesman, William J. Bryan."

"We extend to Mr. Bryan a hearty welcome home. We rejoice that he stands today as a conspicuous and central figure in the great moral and political revolution which is now sweeping over the country. While he has become the first citizen of the world, it remains for our state to boast that it gave him political birth and started him upon the highway of fame and usefulness."

TO MEET AT SARATOGA

Call for New York Republican State Convention, on September 25th.

New York, August 15.—The republican state committee today voted to call the state convention to be held in Saratoga on September 25. Notwithstanding the expectations that the session would be uneventful, there will be a test of the strength of Gov. Higgins and the friends of State Chairman Odell over the election of a temporary chairman for the state convention. Governor Higgins' friends won on the first vote by electing Lieutenant Governor Lynn Bruce for temporary chairman, but Mr. Odell's friends brought about a reconsideration of that vote and the matter is unsettled. Senator Platt said afterward, speaking of Mr. Odell: "I have fallen into his arms and he has fallen into mine."

PARADE OF THE G. A. R.

Never a More Impressive Spectacle Than at Minneapolis—Deaths of Two Old Veterans.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 15.—For the fortieth time since their work was finished the men of the Grand Army of the Republic were in line today. There have been parades more gorgeous but never in this country has there been a parade more impressive than that passed through the streets of Minneapolis this forenoon. The old soldiers who today were in the ranks that are thinning year by year were greeted at times by cheers that drowned the roar and crash of their many bands and at times they passed through living lanes where many eyes were dim as the on-lookers, with heads bared as the observers watched the grizzled veterans file by. The column was about three hours in passing a given point.

Thomas A. Martin, senior Vice Commander of the Department of the Potomac and who is a clerk in the treasury department at Washington became ill while marching in the parade and died while being removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Col. Charles W. Keating of New Orleans, for 19 years Commander of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi after heading their division in the parade today was overcome by the heat and exhaustion and died an hour after reaching a hospital.

The total casualties to date are: Five deaths, eight injured and forty six prostrations.

40 Persons Poisoned by Impure Ice Cream.

Salisbury Beach, Mass., August 15.—Forty persons were poisoned by impure ice cream here this evening and six of the victims are in a serious condition. Today was known as "Hayer Hill day" at the Beach, and about 4,000 persons came here from the city and nearby places. All those who became ill ate ice cream purchased from four vendors of Newbury Port. Emergency calls were sent to Newbury Port, South Seabrook, an nearby places and a dozen physicians hastened to the aid of the sufferers.

Verdict of Death by Natural Causes.

London, August 15.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) resulted today in a verdict of death by natural causes. The surgeon who performed the autopsy testified that he found evidences of weakness of the heart muscles. Otherwise everything was normal. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Craigie died suddenly and painlessly.

Mr. Dooley once said that the negro "is light-hearted, good natured, and easily lynched," which appears to be about the size of it.—Raleigh Times

STENSLAND NOW IN THE EAST

Recognized by a Friend on a Train at Pittsburg.

ASKED NOT TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The Fugitive Bank President Said He Was Almost Out of His Mind With Worry—Said He Was on His Way East and Had Plenty of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 15.—Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chicago, was in Pittsburg today, and at present is thought to be in the east. Stensland was seen aboard a train at the union station by Oscar Holmer, a mechanical engineer, who used to be a close friend of Stensland, but had not seen him for two years. Holmer had gone to the station to meet a friend that was on his way east, and while talking in the Pullman car his attention was unexpectedly attracted to a man seated near. In telling of the incident, Holmer said today:

"I walked up to him and said, 'Hello, Stensland, what are you doing here?'"

"For God's sake," he said, "is it you; don't give me away." "I told him he and his affairs were not my business, and we started the talk. He said he supposed I knew all about his trouble, and declared he was most out of his mind with worry. He did not say where he had been but I knew he has been in Canada because he and I were at a place across the Lake from Sodus Point, near Rochester, some years ago, and he was delighted with his sojourn. He told me he was going east and said he had plenty of money. As we were talking the train started off.

"My friend who came from Rochester via Buffalo, told me the man whom I recognized had been on the train from that city and they had talked together."

BASEBALL

At Jacksonville 3; Macon 2 (first game); Jacksonville 1; Macon 1 (called end 9th account darkness.)
At Columbia 0; Augusta 4 (first game); Columbia 1; Augusta 4 (second game).
At Savannah 4; Charleston 5.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

At Lynchburg-Danville det grounds.
At Roanoke 2; Norfolk 5.
At Portsmouth 4; Richmond 4 (darkness.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 1.
At Little Rock 3; Memphis 3 (Eight innings to permit team to catch train.)
At Shreveport 5; New Orleans 4.
At Montgomery 1; Nashville 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington 4; St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 3 (12 innings darkness.)
At Boston 0; Chicago 6.
At New York 10; Detroit 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburg (first game) Pittsburg 3 Boston 5.
Second: Pittsburg 10; Boston 4.
At Chicago 10; Brooklyn 7.

At St. Louis—New York, postponed account New York not arrived.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co.,
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Texas Republican State Convention.

El Paso, Texas, August 15.—The republican state convention completed its work by re-electing Cecil Lyon, of Sherman, state chairman, and nominating a state ticket, headed by Dr. Carey A. Gray, of Fannin county, for governor. The resolutions condemn what is referred to as the wanton extravagance of the state and commend the Roosevelt administration; condemn nepotism in Texas.