

LETTER ATTACKED

Hostile Demonstration by Royalists Against President of France.

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The Excited Throng Around Him While Attending the Races Sunday—The Rioters From the Upper Classes—J. Gould's Daughter Urging Them on With Cry of "Vive l'Armee"—The President's Hat Struck by One—Fierce Fighting With the Police—Denunciation of the President in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, June 4.—(Sunday).—President Loubet, accompanied by the premier, M. Dupuy, and the chief of the military household, drove to the Autouli races this afternoon. As they drove along the avenue des Champs Elysees a dense crowd gathered respectfully, but on arriving at Autouli they were met by violent demonstration evidently organized and directed against the president.

There was a storm of blows, yells and cries of "Panama," "A bas Loubet" and "Vive l'Armee." A few shouts of "Vive Loubet" were drowned in the clamor. The whole race course, particularly the enclosure, witnessed a scene of the most excited and violent character.

JAY GOULD'S DAUGHTER LEADER OF THE RIOTERS. Comtesse Boni de Castellane, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York city, placed herself at the head of the rioters, and urged them on with the cry of "Vive l'Armee." Comtesse Boni de Castellane and her brother Jean, were arrested, but soon liberated.

Comte de Loubet, when arrested, resisted and fought with his cane. He was detained in custody. The demonstrators and counter demonstrations continued until M. Loubet left the race course at 4:30 o'clock p. m. The mounted police, who had opened a passage through the crowd, the president being pursued to the last with horns and yells, began to throw.

It was noteworthy, however, that the people generally were not hostile. During the second race the clamor increased to violence and was plainly directed by a committee of the "Ligue des Patriotes," collected with their supporters both before and behind the presidential stand, around which a formidable affray proceeded.

During the affray many hands were raised, and several police officers were injured in their endeavors to prevent an invasion of the presidential stand. At the crisis of the excitement, while shouts of "Vive l'Armee" and "Vive Loubet" were heard on all sides, Comte Christian rushed toward the president, brandishing a stick and directed a blow against him, striking his hat.

The crowd rushed upon Christian who only escaped severe handling by being taken under police protection. LOUBET'S COULD BEAT OFF THE RIOTERS. President Loubet remained all the while quite unmoved, talking to the premier, while the officers of his military household, defending him against violence.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Beautiful Service Sunday Afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church

Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church Children's Day service was observed and the observance was a beautiful and interesting one.

The programme of observance commenced with Hymn No. 26, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," sweetly sung by the school and congregation, which was followed by a beautiful prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

Next, came the following exercises: Psalm 98, Responsive Reading, "O God, Blessings Flow"—School and Congregation.

Exercises of Primary Class. Old Testament Reading. Hymn 146, "There were Ninety and Nine"—Solo and Chorus.

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Prayer. Hymn 356, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"—School and Congregation.

The address by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., was a very interesting one, and was followed by a prayer, composing the primary class of the Sunday school were very entertaining.

The royalist deputy cried: "You hid him!" M. Dupuy retorted: "No, but your friends hid behind the scenes."

Protests from the rightists followed and M. Lasios, anti-Semite cried: "Loubet and his case (the minister of foreign affairs) hid behind policemen!"

This statement was followed by uproar, lasting several minutes. When comparative quiet had been restored M. Dupuy said: "We stationed police immediately in case of a demonstration and they did so, though they met with opposition and protests. I assume all responsibility."

"You have no eyes," cried M. Lasios, a remark which caused laughter. M. Dupuy continued: "All the police did their duty and an individual threw himself on the president of the republic, who remained calm, and the proceedings at Autouli were all the more dignified, because they occurred in the presence of foreign representatives."

The persons who have been arrested will be examined by a magistrate who will decide whether or not there is a conspiracy. We are satisfied the accused are members of clubs which the government has forbidden.

Here M. de Cassagnac, conservative, interjected: "The country is sick of the president. As a result of his policy, the nation is awakening and is only awaiting the right man." (Applause.)

After further debate M. de Cassagnac and his supporters moved to the order of the day, approving of the government's action. It was carried without a division after the first part had been adopted by a vote of 513 to 32, and the second part by a vote of 229 to 238 votes.

The chamber of 229 to 238 votes decided to adjourn the appointment of a commission to inquire into the conduct of General Mercier, the former minister of war, until after the court-martial at Rennes, which was held as a result of the decision of the court of cassation.

The United States District Court. The United States District court will convene in the United States courtroom this morning. His Honor Judge Thos. R. Purnell will preside. He arrived here yesterday and a guest of the United States District Attorney, Mr. C. A. D. Dooker, end United States Marshall H. C. Dooker, of Rockingham, also arrived in the city yesterday.

When the train on the Seaboard Air Line arrived yesterday, it brought quite a number of defendants who are to be tried for moonshining and various other offenses. There are 53 cases on the criminal docket and 73 indictments will be laid before the grand jury.

About 250 to 300 witnesses from Robeson and Richmond counties also came down.

The principal case to be tried this week is that of the United States vs. Nicholas. Upon one of these charges with counterfeiting silver coin.

Sunday School Excursions. The Second Advent church will have an excursion to Carolina beach next Thursday.

The Sunday school of Grace M. E. church will go on an excursion to Carolina beach next Friday on the steamer.

The Fifth Street M. E. church Sunday school will have its excursion to Carolina beach next Saturday.

At the meeting of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon it was decided to give a picnic and excursion at an early day.

The following committee was appointed to select the time and place: Mr. S. G. Hall, chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Oldham and Miss Arabella Gore.

It Was a Snake. Sunday afternoon a gentleman standing at the foot of Market street announced himself by having his colly dog go into the river and bring back to him some missile, thrown in for that excuse.

The dog brought back a snake and the man who was holding the dog was bitten on the hand. The snake was immediately uncoiled itself and bit the dog on the neck. The man who was holding the dog was also bitten on the hand.

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The Truck Train to Leave Earlier. Beginning with today and until further notice the truck train on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad will leave Wilmington at 7 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. as heretofore.

EXPANSION AND POPULISM

Efforts to Surround the Insurgent Forces

ON MORONG PENINSULA

Our Troops Concentrating From Several Points—Philippines Attack Our Forces, But Are Speedily Repulsed. A Running Fight of Several Hours. Insurgents Use Battery Against Our Gunboats—Town of Morong Captured. Oregon Regiment to Return.

Manila, June 4.—8 p. m.—The position of the American troops on the Morong peninsula will tomorrow sweep the peninsula of Morong, the land projecting to the south into Laguna, de Bay, where the insurgents are supposed to have a large force, near the town of Morong, on the western shore of the peninsula, which recently smashed the propeller of the gunboat Napidan.

General Hall is marching from Antipolo, about six and a half miles northwest of Morong, toward the peninsula, with his forces spread out to cover a large section. Colonel Truman, with the First North Dakota regiment and the Twelfth Infantry, is advancing along the coast of the lake from Taytay incidentally clearing several small islands.

Colonel Truman's forces, which landed on the peninsula above the town of Morong, are now in a position to cooperate with General Hall's column assembled at the water works, or pumping station, late Friday night, under cover of a mooned upon them and rolled their selves in their blankets and lay upon the wet grass for a few hours under a starry sky.

At 4 o'clock yesterday (Saturday) they began to cross the San Mateo river, about noon earlier than the large band of Philippines, about twelve miles east of Manila between Marikina and the town of Morong.

A running fight was in progress all the afternoon. A Philippine outpost was captured, and the Philippine Oregon regiment moved across a wet, soggy rice field, and extended their way toward the hills. There it was believed a large force of the enemy was concentrated.

After a few volleys the insurgents were scattered over the crest of the hills in every direction, and their panic was increased when the artillery opened upon them and the machine gun to explode all around them, undoubtedly causing great loss of life.

The reorganization committee made no recommendation as to the presidency. Its report on reorganization will probably be adopted without change.

No one knows who will be elected president. A trustee says it is very close between Primrose and Winston and that there is great uncertainty. It was thought the Baptists might throw their influence for Brewer, but it is said most of them are for Primrose.

There is some talk tonight about electing a chairman of the faculty and not having a president for a year; but several trustees assure me there will be an election of president. Feeling is really intense among the trustees. Students today presented to the trustees their resolutions endorsing Winston for the presidency. It was said this afternoon that the alumni association would tonight endorse Winston also.

The following resolution as an amendment to the constitution will be introduced at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.

"Any person who is candidate for political office, or elected to political office, is debarred from joining the alliance or while holding the period of candidacy for political office, and any person who is a member of the alliance and is a candidate for a political office, or elected to a political office, must give his withdrawal card and is ineligible to membership."

State crop report for May was summarized today, based on returns from 1,000 correspondents. It shows reduction in acreage of all crops save tobacco, and this is brought up to the average on account of the great increase in counties east of Raleigh.

AN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT. John R. Thompson, of Macon County, caught and brought back. (Special to The Messenger.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 5.—Today Deputy Marshal Watson, of Chicago, brought here John R. Thompson, of Franklin, Macon county, who is charged with embezzlement of \$478 while his wife of postmistress at Franklin in 1895, and who was tried in Asheville in 1896. Thompson pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of the sum embezzled and the costs.

He immediately jumped his bond and disappeared and all trace of him was lost until his apprehension in Chicago. He is in jail here and hopes his people will compromise the suit. Thompson is prominently connected, being a brother of Bishop Thompson of the Southern Methodist church.

To Build a Handsome Residence. Mr. Joseph Silvy, the well known builder and contractor on yesterday began the erection of a commodious residence for Mrs. Theodore B. Kingsbury. It will be a two story modern house and will be situated on the east side of South Fifth street, just south of the residence of Mr. Edmund Lilly.

Editors Messenger. A number of regular patrons of the street cars are greatly inconvenienced by the morning schedule which provides for a 15 minute interval, until after nine o'clock. Business men generally leave their homes at 8:45 or 8:50 to be at their work at nine sharp. The loss of a few minutes means a heavy wait of 20 minutes for another chance or a hot walk which unites one for the duties of the day. Manager Skelting would do well to begin the 10 minutes interval at 8:45 and a hundred wayfarers would thank him for the change.

THE SOCIETY. Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. Jennie E. Calhoun, daughter of Mr. George W. Williams, of this city, and Mr. T. C. Coleman, one of the clever typists of The Star, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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TAX LEVY.

Commissioners Met Yesterday Afternoon and Made the Tax Levy—It was the Regular Monthly Meeting and Other Business Was Transacted—Another Session This Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, with all the members in attendance—Commissioners Moore, chairman, Holmes, McEachern, Barry and Alexander.

The most important action of the meeting was the levying of the personal and real estate tax, as follows: General expense, 33 1/2 cents; military, 3 cents; hospital, 4 cents; roads and bridges, 10 cents; bonded debt, 3 1/2 cents. This makes a tax of 52 cents on the \$100.

The poll tax was fixed at \$1.50. So now the state and county tax is as follows: Poll Estate—County, \$2 cents; state, \$1.50; total, \$1.52 cents. Total, \$2.02.

REPORTS OF OFFICIALS. Register of Deeds Biddle reported that during the past month there were issued twenty marriage licenses and that \$19 had been turned over to the county as its share of the fees.

The superintendent of health, Dr. W. D. McMillan, filed the following report: "During the month of May we have treated 16 patients in this clinic and made 24 visits to 74 patients at their homes."

The jail is in better sanitary condition than ever before and except for the system of plumbing would be good.

The county home is clean and well kept, and the inmates are comfortable and well fed.

There has been no acute sickness in the jail or home.

Colony John D. Taylor, clerk of the superior court, reported that during the month of May he collected \$5 jury tax from the suit of Greer vs. Greer, and \$50 school tax, \$25 incorporation fee each from the Delgado Mills and the Silver Stream Distilling Company.

LIQUOR LICENSES. An application was received from Mr. George Campbell, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, for a license to sell liquor at his hotel. The license was granted.

PEST HOUSE SITE. Chairman Moore, of the committee appointed to confer with the sanitary committee of the board of aldermen and the superintendent of health in regard to the establishment of a pest house, reported that the county had carried out its part of the proposition.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. One allowance was made under the head of out door poor.

A petition was granted by P. Quinn to have a special survey made by W. M. Hensley of lands in Cape Fear township.

Joseph Smith was exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of physical disability.

Hereafter, on motion of Commissioner McEachern, it was decided that all accounts for exemption of poll tax on account of physical disability will have to be examined as to their disqualification by Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health.

Other matters came up for consideration, but were deferred until an adjourned meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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