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BIG THINGS OF THIS CAMPAIGN

Are the Archibald Letters that Mr. Hearst Has Read Says Senator Tillman

HAS PITY FOR FORAKER

The Senator Has Been Abroad Some Time and Cannot Say What the General Effect of the Letters Has Been From a Political Standpoint, But Thinks It a Most Interesting Situation—Will Take No Part in Present Campaign—Will Rest Until Duties Call Him to Washington Again.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Oct. 20.—The Archibald letters that Mr. Hearst has read are the big thing of this campaign and the one subject of interest on the other side," declared Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, when with Mrs. Tillman he reached this port on the Red Star liner Kronland from Antwerp today. "Of course as I have been away for some time I cannot say what the general effect has been from a political standpoint but it is a most interesting situation."

FOREST FIRES THREATEN PRISON

Dannemora Prison in New York in Danger of Flames

SANITORIUM IN DANGER

Warden Cole, With Thirty Men, Fighting Onrush of Flames—Only Two or Three Miles Away and Advancing Very Fast—Appeal For Help Has Been Sent to Albany. Consumptive Sanitarium in Adirondacks in Danger—Eastern Slope of Alleghenies Ablaze.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Utica, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Forest fires which are sweeping rapidly through the tinder-like underbrush and woodlands, are nearing the Dannemora prison, and Warden Cole, with 30 men, departed this morning to fight the onrush of the flames. At that time the fire was between two and three miles away, and advancing very fast. Superintendent of Prisons Collins has been communicated with and sent word to Warden Cole that he might retain the services of as many men as he saw fit to fight the flames. An appeal for help has been sent to Albany. Another institution in the Adirondacks which is threatened is Stony Wood Sanitarium near Lake Kushaqua. The place is situated in the heart of a great wood and it is feared that the lack of rain during the summer and fall has so dried out the trees that they will not offer much objection to the rush of the fire. The institution houses tuberculosis patients, and at the present time there are nearly 200 inmates and servants in the place. They have made ready to fly in case the fire advances nearer. The nurses and physicians are fighting the flames. Dispatches from a dozen places throughout the northern part of the state and in the Adirondacks state that forest fires are raging and that various public and private institutions are threatened. The fire is sweeping about the shores of Lake Placid, a fashionable summer resort. Another fire is raging near North Elba and in fact nearly all the land lying between Lake Placid and Keene Center is ablaze.

H. CLAY PIERCE CAN'T BE FOUND

New York, Oct. 20.—Facing certain extradition and a trial on a charge of perjury in Texas, H. Clay Pierce, the multi-millionaire, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, cannot be found here today. He recently moved from the Waldorf, Astoria to the Plaza Hotel and has since moved from there. His residence in the city is not known, and at the offices of the Mexican Central Railroad, of which he is chairman, all knowledge of his movements was denied. The United States supreme court decided yesterday that Mr. Pierce would have to go to Texas and stand trial.

Miss Katharine Elkins, Her Mother And the Elkins' Home.



Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins her daughter Katharine and the Elkins' home at Elkins, West Virginia. Miss Katharine's engagement to the Duke of the Abruzzi is still a matter of conjecture.

MARRIAGE WILL OCCUR SHORTLY

Dutchess D'Aosta, Duke's Mother, Officially Informs Mayor of Aosta of Wedding

ABRUZZI-ELKINS MATCH

No Wedding Arrangements Made in Italy but Several Members of Royal Family Have Ordered Wedding Presents—On Arrival in Italy, New Princess Will be Officially Presented to Court and Celebrations Held in Her Honor—King Edward, Who Does Not Desire Any West Virginia Relatives, Objects to Match.

London, Oct. 20.—This London Daily Mail's Rome correspondent telegraphs as follows: The Duchess D'Aosta, mother of the Duke of the Abruzzi, has officially informed the mayor of Aosta that the approaching marriage of the duke and Miss Elkins will occur shortly. The duke leaves Italy for America in the middle of November, and a squadron of three battleships will sail at the same time. "No wedding arrangements have been made in Italy as the marriage will occur in America. On her arrival in Italy the new princess will be officially presented at court and celebrations will be held in her honor in Rome and Turin. The report that Cardinal Gibbons is supervising Miss Elkins' conversion creates a pleasant impression in Italy, where the feeling is most cordial to the duke and his bride. It is also reported that several members of the royal family have ordered wedding presents from a Turin jeweler. "According to the most reliable information the official announcement of the engagement will come out through a letter from King Victor Emmanuel to the premier, Signor Giolitti, shortly after the duke arrives in the United States which will be made to the public by an Italian news agency. The premier will immediately inform the cabinet ministers, the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies and the high officials of the state."

STABBED RIVAL ABORD SHIP

Then Jumped Into Sea and Drowned Before Boats Could be Lowered

A SHORT SEA ROMANCE

Two Passengers Form the Acquaintance of a Girl Coming to America to Make Their Home, Become Jealous and Quarrel and Fight Over Her—One Stabs the Other and Then Jumps Overboard and is Lost—The Girl Badly Frightened, Wound Not Serious.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 20.—When the Red Star liner Kronland reached this port from Antwerp today she was without Heinrich Miller, of Luxembourg, a third class passenger. She brought in Nicholas Trausch, of Stolensburg, in the ship's hospital with a knife wound in his side, a frightened girl, Miss Susanna Roeb, in the second cabin and the story of a short sea romance and tragedy. Miller leaped into the sea about noon Sunday believing he had killed Trausch after he had stabbed him across the dinner table. The two young men had quarreled about the girl. Miller was never seen again. The girl said she came from Luxembourg and had picked up a traveling acquaintance with Miller as they came down in the same coach to Antwerp to sail for this country. She did not know Trausch at all. She and Miller grew to know each other better in the hotel at Antwerp in the few days they stayed there, but as they took different cabins they saw nothing of each other on the voyage. Both were bound for the same part of South Dakota where Miller was to take a farm. But Trausch had seen and admired the girl who is a petit brunette. Some of the third class passengers said that the two men frequently "had words" when Trausch declared his intention of making her acquaintance as soon as they reached New York. The quarrel flared out suddenly at the dinner table Sunday. Miller drew a long-bladed knife and, leaning across the table, drove the blade into Trausch's side. Before he could be seized he ran onto the deck and leaped into the sea over the starboard rail. Life preservers and ropes were thrown to him and boats were lowered. The ship came about and a British tramp steamer came up to aid in the search, but she was not found. The ship's doctor discovered that Miller's blade had struck a rib and glanced, and that the wound was comparatively slight.

PIERCE LOSES OUT.

Will Have to Go to Texas to Stand Trial in Oil Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—In the extradition proceedings of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company versus Chief of Police Creedy, of this city, the supreme court of the United States in Washington yesterday denied Pierce's motion for a re-hearing. Pierce resisted an application for his removal to Texas in connection with the prosecution of his company on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws. Pierce is in New York. The case against him comes from Travis county, Texas. The offense of which he is accused is punishable by a term of from 2 to 5 years in the penitentiary. Judge Shepard Marley, who represents Texas in the case, said: "The decision leaves Mr. Pierce without further recourse. He will have to surrender and be taken to Texas or go there voluntarily to stand trial." The indictment returned November 1, 1906, by the Travis county grand jury against Mr. Pierce, charged specifically that he had made at Astoria, May 20, 1900, in which he swore among things, that "the Waters-Pierce Company was not then a party to any agreement or understanding with the Standard Oil Company or any other corporation to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture, and was not then a party to any agreement to limit the amount or supply or quantity of any article of manufacture."

CABOOSE BLOWN FROM TRACK; TWELVE KILLED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 20.—A caboose filled with lumber and attached to a Union Pacific freight train was blown from the track near Hermosa Junction last night, and twelve men were killed outright and many others injured. The wind had been strong all day and at sundown reached the velocity of a hurricane. The road crosses a deep canyon at the point where the way car turned over and the caboose rolled down the steep embankment to a creek far below.

Alleghenies Ablaze.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 20.—Forest fires are spreading and conditions are becoming alarming. This morning the eastern slope of the Alleghenies for miles is ablaze. Many mountain villages are threatened. Dougherty, Dean and Dysart are in imminent danger. The people are fighting back the flames. Select Councilman George Loudon, of this city, drove out to Dysart to look over his coal operations and found himself hemmed in by fires. There was nothing to do but drive. Lashing his horse into a gallop he ran through a mile of fire, the hair of the horse being singed and his face blistered by the awful heat.

Hurt in a Wreck.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Four men were hurt and passengers who filled four cars narrowly escaped injury when the southwest limited on the Missouri Pacific went through the rear end of a freight train trying to make a siding near Gasconda, Mo., eighty-eight miles west of St. Louis. Doctors and wreckers were sent to the scene of the wreck.

Threw Lemons at Speaker.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 20.—Church women at St. Claire, Mo., threw lemons at Speaker Cannon as his special train departed on his campaign trip through Missouri. The speaker was interrupted with cheers for Bryan and Debs and questions at everyone of twelve stops made.

Earthquake in Manila.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Manila, Oct. 20.—Two sharp earthquakes were felt here today followed by a third which was less severe. No damage was done in or about Manila, and as yet no reports have been received from other points on the island. The first shock came at 10:30 a. m., the second at 1:40 p. m., and the third at 3:10 p. m.

HAINS BROTHERS, A SUMMARY OF POLITICAL NEWS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Captain Peter Conover Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, each indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of William E. Annis, were arraigned to plead before Justice Garretson in the supreme court at Flushing today. John F. McIntyre, counsel for the brothers, interrupted the proceedings with a written motion to have the indictment set aside on the ground that the foreman of the grand jury, William H. Williams, Jr., had shown prejudice and bias. He accused Williams of having declared in public, before the indictments were found that T. Jenkins Hains was equally guilty with his brother who actually did the shooting, and ought to suffer the death penalty for murder in the first degree. Justice Garretson denied the motion to set aside the indictments.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Game Warden Riddled With Bullets in Attempting to Make Arrest. Butte, Mont., Oct. 20.—Charles B. Peyton, a deputy game warden, was killed yesterday in a battle with Indians in the Swan river country, in the western part of the state. Warden Peyton was riddled with bullets in his attempt, single handed, to arrest four Flathead Indians, but before he died he raised himself on his elbow and shot the four redskins dead in their tracks.

Warden Riddled with Bullets.

Warden Peyton was accompanied by Herman Rudolph, a cowboy, whom he met on the road. Within thirty yards of the Indian village Peyton left his companion and approached the camp alone. The Indians began shooting at him and he was riddled with bullets. He was unable to get away and was driven to the ground by the fire of the squaws, who shot him through the arm.

A SUMMARY OF POLITICAL NEWS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Mr. Taft conferred with Chairman Hitchcock at Newark, N. J., and it was decided to save the candidate's voice, that he should abandon outdoor meetings and speak indoors only, once or twice a day, after existing engagements had been filled and some of these, including a tour of Connecticut, were cancelled. Mr. Taft spoke to big crowds in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. At Wilmington the crush was so great that he spoke only a minute and a half. He called the Oklahoma constitution a zoological garden of ideas and among other reasons asked for votes "considering the peculiarities—to use no more offensive expressions—of the leadership of that (democratic) party. Of his campaign fund he said: "I am able to advise everyone that there is not enough to bedach either a party of people or a very small body of persons."

GIANTS-TIGERS SERIES OFF.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Deemed Advisable to Let Matters Drop on Account of Absence of Players. New York, Oct. 20.—The Giants and Detroit will not play the series of games proposed for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. This was decided upon at a meeting of the ball players late yesterday afternoon. Many of the Giant players were in favor of meeting the Tigers in a three-game series, but it was deemed advisable to let the matter drop, as it would be impossible to get some of the star players of the New York club in uniform. Breenahan, Donlin, and others are away and could not be brought back in time.

FOREST FIRES ON LONG ISLAND

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Forest fires on Long Island today are threatening the palatial homes of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Adol. Laudenburg, at Hempstead Plains. On Staten Island twenty acres of brush and woodland at Oakdale are ablaze and all night the volunteer firemen from Great Kills, Oakdale, Huguenot and Gibbons fought the flames. Firemen from Tottenville sent their engine nine miles to aid them. In Connecticut there is a stretch of five miles of flames, and dispatches early this morning said that the inhabitants of Stamford were in danger. The estates of E. C. Converse and H. O. Havemeyer, near Stamford, are both threatened. Stony Wood Sanitarium, in the Adirondacks, is surrounded by flames. One hundred and seventy-five men and women fought the flames all night. Dispatches from Michigan say that the fires are burning in many parts of that state. The loss of life, it is feared, will be heavy.

Greater Loss of Life Than at First Reported in Typhoon.

Amoy, Oct. 20.—Full reports from the surrounding country show that the loss of life by the typhoon of October 15 is much greater than at first reported. At Lam-Cheng, sixty miles west of here, the town was almost wiped from the map, 600 houses being totally destroyed and 500 persons killed. Five years ago Lam-Cheng was flooded by the bursting of a dam and over 3,000 persons drowned. At Chang-Chow more than 3,000 houses were destroyed and 1,300 persons killed. Four villages to the north of Chang-Chow were destroyed, between 440 and 500 people being killed. Many of the survivors of the storm in these villages have arrived here, but it is feared that many, weak from hunger and cold have wandered into the hills and perished.