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VICTORIA, B.C. TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1911.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

TO MONOPOLIZE COKE SUPPLIES

Alleged Scheme of United States Steel Corporation Now Under Investigation by Grand Jury at Pittsburgh.

COMPLAINT MADE BY COAL OPERATORS

Plan Said to be transfer of Two Companies' Coal Holdings to Subsidiary of Big Corporation.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Whether the government has discovered an attempt to monopolize the supply of Pennsylvania coal available for coke will not be known until the grand jury investigation at Pittsburgh, now under way, has been finished.

It became known today that the department of justice began its investigation on the complaint of some Pittsburgh coal operators, and not on the testimony of Judge E. H. Gary, and other officials of the steel corporation before the congressional investigation committee, as had been supposed.

It was represented to the department that a transfer of coal lands, now owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, to a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, would give the latter substantially a monopoly of the available coke coal.

PREPARE FOR ELECTION

Members of Mexican Party in Mexico Proceed to Organize "New" Cool Reception.

MEXICO CITY, June 10.—Within 15 days a general conference of delegates representing the political party which emanated from the revolution will be held here to nominate candidates for president and vice-president, president to the elections on October 8.

Franco I. Madero, announced that he would probably resign within the next few days, to direct arrangements for the convention and manage the political campaign. He declared that unquestionably Madero would be nominated for the presidency, but he was uncertain as to who would be the choice for vice-president.

"Down with Reyes, Viva Madero." Such was the first greeting extended to General Bernardo Reyes when he arrived here yesterday. A few thousand residents were at the airport, but the Maderistas were the first to acknowledge his presence.

General Reyes, who probably will be a candidate for the vice-presidency was not formally received with the honors which an officer of his rank is entitled. His reception, private as any civilian might have received.

Though members of a small mob were fired upon by the police, a little group of heavily armed soldiers of the late revolution whom the crowd was following and cheering, refrained from resistance. The former rebels were walking through one of the streets in the eastern part of the city when they became the object of a popular and noisy approval. A squad of police appeared. The little mob, seeming to fancy itself secure because of the presence of the representatives of the "Army of Liberation," defied the police with impunity. The latter fired and one man fell dead. Another man and a child were wounded.

Desire for Revenge Said to Have Been Cause of Massacre of Chinese in Torreón—Compensation Claim.

MEXICO CITY, June 10.—Poisoned cogmco, which the insurgents secured from the government offices, and which they drank in a Chinese restaurant, is alleged to have been the immediate cause of the slaughter of Chinese in Torreón. This incident doubtless will become an issue in the adjudication of the Chinese claim for indemnity.

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Months ago, Dr. Villareal was a host at a dinner and dance at which many Americans as well as Mexicans were invited. Some one whose interest it was to remove Dr. Villareal poisoned the liquor, it is said, resulting in the death of one of the guests. The liquor was seized by the authorities and stored in one of the government offices. The Chinese officials said today it was not impossible that the indemnity to be demanded might be as much as 100,000 pesos for each of the 316 lives sacrificed throughout the republic, which would mean a total of 31,600,000 pesos, about half the amount turned over by Limantour to his successors, the equivalent of \$15,800,000 gold.

Rev. Dr. Knox Dead.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 10.—Rev. Dr. Lucas, one of the most eloquent ministers in the Methodist church, and well known throughout the world as a temperance lecturer, died in the hospital here aged 77. He spent several years in Australia and England in the interest of the temperance movement.

Joseph Smith to Be Witness

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The house committee to investigate the so-called sugar trust has decided to summon Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church, to tell what he knows of the dealings of the so-called sugar trust with the best sugar interests controlled by the church. Subpoenas will be issued for leading beet sugar men in the west. Chairman Hardwick will begin public hearings on Monday with the testimony of the eastern sugar men, and President Smith and other western men will not be heard until the eastern witnesses have finished.

AVIATOR WALSH'S MISHAP

Strikes Tangle of Wires in Making Descent and His Aeroplane Broken—Escapes Without Injury

SEATTLE, June 10.—Aviator Charles F. Walsh, in his first effort to fly at Madison park today in a biplane, lost control of his machine in a whirlpool of wires that snarled him as soon as he rose from the ground, but managed to continue his flight, and finally descended in a tangle of telephone wires near the park. His machine being totally destroyed in the fall, but he himself escaping with only slight scratches. The machine when it left the earth headed for a group of tall forest trees. Walsh skillfully surmounted the trees, guided his ship over Lake Washington, and was returning to the park when the biplane began to descend rapidly. He at no time lost control, and would have made a safe landing, but for the wires on Madison street.

Suicide of Chinese Kid

TORONTO, June 10.—John Dai Tak, a thirteen year old Chinese kid, hanged himself in his uncle's laundry here today because his uncle told him to wait a week for money to buy clothes.

No Jury Allowed

VANCOUVER, June 10.—The application made for a jury trial of the action of N. S. Clark against Ford-McConnell, Limited, for alleged libel, was yesterday dismissed by Mr. Justice Clement. The case will go over till after the long vacation.

Tukon Stampede

DAWSON, Y. T., June 10.—A strike has been made on Ruby creek, a hundred miles below Fort Gibbons, within sight of the Yukon. It is developing rich pay and a big stampede is on. Some think it will be a good camp.

Takes Prussic Acid

HAMILTON, June 10.—Brooding over the illness of his mother, who had developed cancer, the Rev. Milton Baker, aged 22 years, pastor of the First Spiritual church, ended his life in his boarding house today by taking prussic acid.

Blethen Charges

SEATTLE, June 10.—A motion to quash the indictment against Colonel Aiden J. Blethen, editor of the Times; Clarence E. Blethen, editor of the Westpost; the Times Printing Company and others, charging them with conspiracy to procure the maintenance of certain gambling houses and resorts forbidden by law, was filed in the superior court today by counsel for the defendants, who alleged illegality of the grand jury and faultiness of the indictment. The motion went over.

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PROMISE TO JOIN MADERO CABINET

Senor De La Barra Slated for Minister of Foreign Affairs and General Reyes for Minister of War.

MEETING OF THREE IS ACCIDENTAL

General Viljoen, Madero's Military Advisor, Urges Immediate Suppression of Lower California Disorders.

Lower California Disorder

MEXICO CITY, June 10.—If I should be elected president, Senor De La Barra will be minister of foreign affairs and General Reyes will be minister of war in my cabinet.

Francisco I. Madero made the foregoing statement to an Associated Press representative today at Chapultepec castle, where he talked with Senor De La Barra and General Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these portfolios.

The meeting was accidental. Madero had been conferring with President De La Barra about the political situation when General Reyes arrived. Madero was asked to remain. Frank discussion of the situation resulted.

Lower California Disorder

JUAREZ, June 10.—That the United States is becoming tired of shooting and other acts of violence on the California-Mexico border, and that steps must be taken at once to stop it is the burden of messages sent to the Mexican war department by General Benjamin Viljoen, military advisor to Francisco I. Madero. J. General Viljoen expressed the fear that the Washington government may withdraw its offer to allow Mexican troops to travel through the United States to Lower California unless the privilege is promptly seized.

CORWIN LANDS FREIGHT

Pioneer Steamer Reaches Shore Ice and Relieves Famine at Nome—Gold Strike Reported

NOME, Alaska, June 10.—The steamship Corwin, which sailed from Seattle, May 16, and which after a long battle with the drift ice landed her passengers on the shore ice two days ago, unloaded her freight, mostly provisions today, and relieved the famine.

The steamship Unalaska from San Francisco with passengers and freight, is due here tomorrow.

A rich gold strike on the benches of Kleary creek, in the Squiwal river country, is reported.

German Aviation Race

JOHANNESBURG, Germany, June 10.—The German aviation circuit race, covering 1144 miles, started at 5 o'clock this morning. Within an hour seven aviators were sent away. The only untoward event was the burning of an aeroplane. Two hundred thousand persons witnessed them start.

INVADERS FIELD OF STANDARD OIL

Combination of British and Dutch Capital Plans to Establish Oil-Distributing Centres in Coast Cities.

STRONG COMPETITOR OF BIG COMPANY

SEATTLE, June 10.—Developing plans for invading the Pacific coast and fighting the Standard Oil company at home, the Shell-Royal Dutch companies have just purchased a waterfront tract, several acres in extent, at Richmond beach, just north of Seattle, and plan there to establish an oil distributing station for all the northwest territory. The Shell-Royal Dutch companies have just purchased a waterfront tract, several acres in extent, at Richmond beach, just north of Seattle, and plan there to establish an oil distributing station for all the northwest territory. The Shell-Royal Dutch companies have just purchased a waterfront tract, several acres in extent, at Richmond beach, just north of Seattle, and plan there to establish an oil distributing station for all the northwest territory. The Shell-Royal Dutch companies have just purchased a waterfront tract, several acres in extent, at Richmond beach, just north of Seattle, and plan there to establish an oil distributing station for all the northwest territory.

COUNSELS PEACE

Death of Operator in Cleveland Riot Leads British Embassy to Urge Quiet Sunday

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—Following the killing of a spectator today by a union picket, and the riots of yesterday, the leaders of the 6,000 strikers' garment workers, tonight agreed to the demands of J. P. Dawley, the strikers' legal advisor, for a truce and a peaceful Sunday.

The scheduled Sunday gatherings of the strikers have been cancelled. The strikers have been ordered to keep away from the factory districts and advised to spend the day with their families in the parks.

However, some advocates of a peaceful Sunday, feared more disorder and bloodshed might arise if the strikers congregated.

WAPPENSTEIN CASE

Jury Disgraced and are Discharged, Majority Being for Acquittal—May End Vice Cases

SEATTLE, June 10.—The Wappenstein jury disgraced and were discharged this afternoon. Former Chief Justice Charles W. Wappenstein is accused of accepting a bribe of \$1000 for permitting Clarence Gerald and Gideon Tupper to operate disorderly houses.

On every ballot seven jurors voted to acquit and five to convict. The spokesman of the majority said the state's case was defective in that it represented only Gerald and Tupper, Mayor Gill's closest friends, as paying a bribe to Wappenstein, while none of the other proprietors of disorderly houses testified to paying bribes.

As Tupper and Gerald are the chief witnesses in all the vice indictments, apparently there will be no conviction, even if there are more trials.

Vancouver Fugitive

VANCOUVER, June 10.—City Prosecutor J. K. Kennedy will leave tonight or tomorrow for Warsaw, Missouri, to act for the crown in the extradition proceedings against T. C. Lockhurst, who was arrested there on Thursday on a charge of embezzlement from C. Gardner Johnson & Co., of Vancouver.

Vancouver Chinatown

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Chinese residents of this city have decided to remove from the existing Chinatown further east to Albert street and will sell their properties shortly. A company composed of Chinese exclusively will erect blocks of business houses in Albert street to which the business and residences of the Celestials for the future will be confined.

AMERICAN FLEET TO BE HONORED

Will be Visited by Emperor Nicholas on Arrival at Cronstadt Today—Russian Paper's Comments.

STOCKHOLM, June 10.—The second division of the American fleet sailed today for Cronstadt. The fleet has in prospect special honors from the Russian emperor, who will pay it a ceremonial visit, and who will receive Admiral Badger and officers at the palace in St. Petersburg.

Russian Comment.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—The semi-official Roesta referring editorially to the approaching visit of the American battleships to Russian ports says:

"This is a desirable event in international life as to the outward expression of the amicable relations existing between the great powers." It implies us to recall the naval demonstration of Russo-American friendship in American waters during the Civil War, when the dispatch of a Russian fleet to America was considered by the federal government as the friendly act of a just and generous sovereign.

"We cannot but regret that two countries which have complicated economic and industrial relations are comparatively slightly acquainted with each other's characteristics. The desirability of a better mutual knowledge causes us to greet the initiative of the American visit which will give Americans a chance to appreciate Russian hospitality, friendship and sincerity, which there is no reason to doubt."

The American battleships will anchor in the outer roadstead at Cronstadt tomorrow afternoon. The Novos, in an editorial leader describe the cruises made by the American ships of war last year and dwell on the attractiveness of service in the American navy. The Novos Vermya speaks of the approaching visit in Russian waters as one of courtesy, and not political in character.

Warmer's Bank Case.

TORONTO, June 10.—W. J. Lindsay surrendered himself to the police this morning at 10 o'clock. For the past five months or more there has been a warrant out for his arrest in connection with the Farmers' bank.

PRINCE OF WALES GARTER KNIGHT

Eldest Son of King George Admitted to Noble Order with Ceremonial Followed for Many Centuries.

DATES FROM REIGN OF THIRD EDWARD

Only King and Queen and the Members of Order Witnesses of Ceremony—Ex-King Manuel Present.

LONDON, June 10.—With elaborate ceremonial dating from the institution of the order in 1248 by Edward the Third, the Prince of Wales was today at Windsor Castle admitted to the most noble order of the Garter. The ceremonial was entirely private, only the members of the order, with the King and Queen, being present. Former King Manuel of Portugal, who, a few years ago, was made a member of the order, took part.

Knelling before the brilliant assemblage, Prince Edward received the knightly accolade from the sword of his royal father, and was solemnly invested with the decorations of the order, which consists of the Garter, the Mantle, the Surcoat, the Hood and Hat, the Star, the George, the lesser George, the Collar and the Ribbon.

Before the actual investiture of the Prince, the prelate of the order (the Bishop of Winchester) and the chancellor (the Bishop of Oxford) read the solemn admonitions to the candidates for knighthood, the Prince making the requisite responses. The Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught stood sponsors for Prince Edward.

After the gorgeous ritual of the investiture had been recited and the newly made knight acclaimed by the companions of the order, the knights moved in procession from the throne room to St. George's chapel, where a brief religious service was held and the prince was allotted his stall, over which were set up his sword, helmet, crest, banner and a plate containing his name and titles, these to be retained there throughout his life.

The procession from the throne room to the chapel was witnessed only by the boys from Eton college, the civic authorities of the royal borough of Windsor and a few privileged persons.

The order of the garter, which ranks indisputably as the first in the world, is limited to 25 knight companions, with the sovereign, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family (Queen Alexandra is a lady of the Garter) and such extra knights as foreign rulers as may be admitted by special statute. The Garter itself is worn below the left knee, and consists of dark blue velvet edged with gold, the motto in gold letters and a buckle and pendant of chased gold. The motto of the order is "Honi soit qui Mal y Pense," which may be translated "Evil be to him who evil thinks."

DRIVER OF AUTO KILLED IN RACE

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The spectators, when informed officially of Basle's death, yelled "Robbers, robbers!" In spite of this, the race was called off after the accident in the next event. A few exhibition drives were given to satisfy the crowd.

WILL ATTEMPT ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Vaniman, Who Was Engineer and Builder of Wellman Airship Has Devised New Style of Dirigible.

LONDON, June 10.—Vaniman, who was the engineer and builder of Water Wellman's dirigible America, which attempted a trans-Atlantic flight last fall, discussing his new airship, today said: "The dirigible when built, will be 265 feet long and have a capacity of 350,000 cubic feet of gas, with a lifting power of 25,000 pounds. The gas bag, which is made of rubber, is not to keep the balloon in the air, but to prevent it rising to an extreme height when the rays of the sun expand the gas. This problem I have solved."

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MURDER SUSPECT

Man Arrested near Oregon City Who May be Perpetrator of Horrible Crime at Ardenwald

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 10.—On suspicion of being the perpetrator of the murder of William H. Hill, Mrs. Hill and Dorothy Rintoul, early on Friday, at Ardenwald, a man was taken into custody late today near Milwaukee. Deputy Sheriff Miles, who made the arrest, found him walking along the Southern Pacific grade between Milwaukee and this place. The man was brought here and placed in jail awaiting investigation.

The man either refuses or is unable to tell, and has not uttered a sound since his capture. At the same time, when told to do anything, he complies without any show of remonstrance.

He is about 35 years old, unkempt, and looks as if he was a complete stranger to water. He had on two pairs of trousers and two shirts. There was 36 cents and a piece of wire in his pockets, but not a scrap of paper was found on him. In his hip pocket he carried a pair of shoes considerably too small for him, but these have not been connected in any way with the Hill family.

His clothes were badly stained and otherwise soiled, but there is nothing that resembles bloodstains. The authorities are certain from the kitchen sink in the Hill home that the man washed after the crime was committed and the extreme uncleanness of the suspect is believed to be almost sufficient proof that he is the wrong man. The authorities will keep the suspect in custody until microscopical comparisons can be made between bloodstains found on the bodies of the victims and prints from the man's fingers.

DEATHS FROM HEAT IN SEVERAL PLACES

Temperatures from 95 to Over 100 Reported from East and Middle West—Rain Brings Some Relief.

TORONTO, June 10.—A terrific electric storm passed over western Ontario today. Several buildings, including the Cosgrave brewery, were set on fire in Toronto. A saw mill at Owen Sound was struck by lightning and John Murphy was instantly killed and five other employees seriously burned. At Woodstock, Maxwell Redmond was killed and two horses he was driving.

Heat and Storms

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Scorching weather continued in the Middle West today, and extended eastward through Pennsylvania and the Atlantic states. Throughout the Mississippi Valley temperatures ranged from 95 to 100. Washington's temperature of 92 was the highest score of the east.

Relief was promised by the weather bureau to the Ohio Valley and Lake regions, where the already dropping temperatures are expected to be brought even further down on Sunday by showers.

A northwesterly wind storm, accompanied by a vivid electrical display and heavy rains, which swept Washington tonight, is said to have extended to New England.

Blow in New York

NEW YORK, June 10.—An electrical storm of unusual intensity swooped down upon this section tonight, and for hours played havoc with wire communication in all directions. The storm broke with terrific force shortly after 10 o'clock. It was brought in on a wind of almost hurricane velocity, and accompanied by a downpour that bore a strong resemblance to a cloudburst.

Plate glass windows were smashed, street signs blown down, and other damage done. Passengers were caught unawares, and the scramble for shelter and safety was one of the liveliest New York has witnessed in years. Up to midnight no reports of loss of life or serious injury has come to hand.

Reports from suburban districts showed the storm's effects were felt with greater severity than in the city. In Newark several houses were damaged, trees were blown down and there were panics among the crowds in several parks. Similar conditions prevailed on Staten Island, where the blow was said at eight o'clock to have been felt.

Lightning struck in several parts of the city proper. A bolt hit a big electric sign on an upper Broadway road, the wreckage crashed through a skylight and 100 men in a billiard parlor narrowly escaped injury. Damage of \$10,000 was caused.

In Jersey City a man was killed by falling wires.

An oil tank was ignited by the lightning and its contents burned. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Deaths from Heat

CHICAGO, June 10.—Four deaths were caused by the extreme heat today, and the number of prostrations receiving police aid on the street ran into scores. The government thermometer registered 93.3 degrees at three o'clock, approaching within 2.10 of a degree of the June record made yesterday. The suffering was greater than yesterday, owing to the greater humidity.

High temperatures were recorded early in the morning, and the prostrations began almost immediately. At 7 o'clock it was 79 degrees. By 8 o'clock it was 84 by the weather bureau barometer. On the streets it was several degrees higher.

Johnny Kling Traded

CHICAGO, June 10.—Johnny Kling, veteran catcher of the Chicago National League club and three other members were today traded to the Boston club of the National league in one of the biggest baseball deals of the year. Eight players are involved. With Kling, Chicago gave Linton Griffin, a recruit pitcher secured from the Atlanta club of the Southern league, Alfred Kaiser, an outfielder purchased from the Louisville club and Henry Weaver, a pitcher, who also came from Louisville. In exchange Chicago gets Ralph Good, an outfielder; Clifford Curtis, a pitcher formerly with the Milwaukee club in the American association; "Peaches" Graham, a catcher who will take Kling's place, and Outfielder Collins. Graham formerly played with Minneapolis in the American association. The trade became effective immediately and Kling and Kaiser played their first game with Boston today.

On Eve of Wedding

HELENA, Mont., June 10.—Two hours before departing for Eastern Canada, where Wednesday he was to have been married to Miss Gladys Whitney, Charles F. Word, president of the Montana club, private secretary to the late Governor R. B. Smith, today accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver in his apartments. The bullet entered the left eye, and coming out through the skull, buried itself in the ceiling. Mr. Word's mother and sister live at Venice, near Los Angeles, Cal.