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KAISER ANSWERS A SCHOOLBOY'S LETTER

This Appeal to "Dear Mr. Kaiser" and "The Other Hohenzollerns" Did Not Fall Upon Deaf Ears

Berlin, March 9.—Emperor William received recently this letter:—"My dear Kaiser—I have often heard in school of your goodness and kindness, and this gives me courage to write to you. I should like to become a school teacher, but my mother is a widow and has nine other children to rear. Three of them all depend on me for their support. I am willing to give up my studies, but the amount they can give me is from sufficient. I therefore ask you, dear Kaiser, to assist me to carry out my wish to become a school teacher. My respects to yourself and the Hohenzollerns.

"Yours, "R.R." The emperor had the case looked into. When he found that the letter was written by a worthy lad of 14, attending the village school in Pechingen, Hohenzollern, he sent the little fellow 150 marks (about \$20), enabling him to enter a high school, the teachers in which were commanded to pay special attention to this pupil.

POPE'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED

White Unable to Hold Public Audiences His Holiness Receives Delegations in His Private Apartments

Rome, March 9.—The Pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better today. The beautiful springlike weather has had a good effect on the patient. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments, but as he insists upon resuming his audiences, he today received in his private apartments Cardinal Richelieu, Archbishop of Turin, and Monsignor Trobet, Bishop of St. Cloud, who came to Rome for the purpose. Both visitors expressed the opinion that the Pope looked comparatively well and vigorous, considering the fact that he has been confined to his room for more than a week. The Pontiff expressed the desire to descend to the throne room to receive Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin, who is here with five Belgian bishops and a Belgian thiergartner.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF NEW YORK LAWYER

Walter H. Merriam Jumped, or Fell, to Death from Window of New York Apartment House

Washington, D. C. March 8.—The Washington police were called upon to investigate the mysterious death of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, whose dead body was found in a field near Alexandria, Va. The police first tried to find out where he stopped while in Washington. A coroner's jury at Alexandria began its investigation this afternoon. A letter, found in the dead man's clothes, written by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Dorothy Gillette of Sioux City, Iowa, indicated that Schultz was a roving character and had said among other things: "Have you any idea where you will settle, or will you return to Chicago?"

FRENCH TEAM LEADS

They are More Than Five Miles Ahead of the Boston Team in Big Six Days Race

New York, March 9.—Cibot and Orpheus, the French team, were still in the lead in the six day go-a-you-please race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. today. They had covered 294 miles 8 laps, and were more than five miles ahead of Dineen and Prouty, who were in second place. The scores of the ten leading teams at 8 a. m. follows: Team Miles Cibot and Orpheus . . . 294 8 Dineen and Prouty . . . 288 2 Peegan and Curtis . . . 188 2 Spring and Adams . . . 187 1 Davis and Nelson . . . 186 6 Joelen and Kluberstanz . . . 177 9 Hegelman and Golden . . . 174 3 Corst and Coleman . . . 168 6 Guignard and Rovere . . . 166 0 Shelton and Fraser . . . 164 0

TOOLS FOR THE ENEMY

Honolulu, March 9.—According to dispatches received from Japan, the Japanese armoured cruiser Aso and the protected cruiser Soya will arrive here April 1. Both the Aso and Soya were formerly Russian warships sent to the bottom during the war with Japan and afterwards refitted and added to the Japanese navy.

A DIS/STROUS TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., March 8.—Reports indicate that great damage has resulted from a tornado which swept through a portion of this state tonight. In this vicinity one was killed and a number are reported to have been injured. The property loss is large. To southern and eastern Arkansas all communication is out of because of prostration of telephone and telegraph wires, including Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of small towns. Near Bluff a Cotton Belt passenger train is reported to have been blown from the tracks. The tornado which crossed the Arkansas River within five miles of Little Rock caused a water spout more than 100 feet in height.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 9.25; May 9.25; July 9.45; Aug. 9.41; Oct. 9.31; Dec. 9.27; Jan. 9.25. William McKay, of Fredericktown, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

AFTER THE SCALP OF MONCTON CHIEF

Petition Filed With Police Magistrate Kay Asks For the Dismissal of Chief Ride-out

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—A petition has been received by Police Magistrate James Kay and requests that he as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners look into the matter of alleged interference by Chief of Police Rideout when Constable Duncan Stevenson and Jerry McArthur were arresting William Jones, a Scott Act informer, on a warrant for violation of the Scott Act, for which Jones, when brought before Squire Hennessey and Pries, Littleton, was fined fifty dollars or three months in the county jail. The petition also charges Chief Rideout with neglect of duty, when he left town to appear before Squire Hennessey and Pries when the trial of Jones came up. Also that John Eggle, show left town on a later date and appeared at the same court when the trial was being continued. The petition further asks that in view of these statements that the two officers be dismissed.

WANTS MORE MONEY BEFORE HE GOES ON

If Hamilton McCarthy is Not Paid St. John's Champlain Monument Will Not be Finished

A meeting of the Champlain monument committee was held this morning in the mayor's office to discuss a proposition from the sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, of Ottawa, regarding further payments to him of account of his work. It was decided to ask the finance committee of the federal government to make a partial payment of the amount of \$10,000. The sculptor demands more money before completing the monument. It is hoped that the statue set up here inside of the next six months.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Whitelaw Reid May be Retired as U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James—Various Successors Named

New York, March 9.—A Washington special to the Times says it is generally assumed that Whitelaw Reid will not continue as ambassador to England, and the presence in Washington of Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, for the purpose of negotiating his name with that post. Mr. Woodruff got out on the senatorial fight in New York to make it possible for Reid to be re-elected as ambassador. Friends of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, who is said to have been sent to London, and the name of Seth Low, of New York, is also brought forward.

MOROCCO IS SHORT

Tanger, March 9.—It is reported that Mohammed Sid, El Mokhr, former minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, is going to Paris to arrange with the French government for a new loan of \$20,000,000, which is to be secured by the annual customs revenue. This loan, it is stated, will be applied to the payment of the Casablanca indemnities and other outstanding claims.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special)—Among the bills passed by the railway committee of the house of commons today was a bill incorporating the International Railway of Rimouski, which provides for the construction of a line of railway from Rimouski to Edmundston, on the St. John River in New Brunswick. The line is to be 100 miles in length—80 miles in Quebec and 20 in New Brunswick.

LABOR MAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FRAUD

H. S. Hudspeth, P. prominent in Typographical Union in Trouble in New Orleans

New Orleans, March 9.—Henry S. Hudspeth, former president of the New Orleans Typographical Union, was arrested late last night charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He was a candidate for the presidency of the International Typographical Union against James M. Lynch at the last convention of the organization.

For the second time Emerson & Fisher's advertisement writer has captured the prize offered by Hardware and Metal of Toronto, for the best written and displayed Christmas advertisement. This competition was open to all Canada and was won by the same man last year.

Where the Recent War Clouds Gathered



COURT OPENED AND ADJOURNED

Judge Barker Opened Circuit Court This Morning But No Business Was Done.

Chief Justice Barker formally opened the March sitting of the circuit court at 11 o'clock this morning and adjourned the transaction of business until Friday morning, owing to the absence of Judge McLeod in Belletune. It is the belief that the docket of the Kennebec circuit session will be completed on Thursday. The illness of Judge Hinington and Gregory greatly handicap the circuit and burdens Judge Landry, McLeod and White with extra duties. Besides the Downie and Goding theft cases on the docket for Friday, there will be the King vs. William Short, on information of Charles Morgan, a Chinese laundryman, for assault and robbery. The case dates back to Christmas, and since has preliminary hearing. Short has been at liberty on bail King vs. George Cole and Robert Ewing will be an eleven-hour case.

STATES PRISON FOR DISHONEST BROKER

Harold G. Meadows, Buffalo Stock Broker Gets Minimum Sentence of Three and a Half Years

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—Harold G. Meadows, the broker, who was convicted on Friday last on the charge of grand larceny, was sentenced today to not less than 3 years and 6 months, nor more than 6 years and 3 months in Auburn Prison.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Already Some Twenty Five Have Been Received and March 25 is Last Day To Discuss Local Option Tonight

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses, closes on March 25. About twenty-five applications have already been sent in. The number of retail licenses now in force is 61.

PIONEER OF THE WOOD PULP INDUSTRY DEAD

Watertown, N. Y., March 9.—A. D. Remington, aged 82, died at his home in this city today. He was the pioneer of the wood pulp industry of Northern N. Y., and the Remington Paper Company was the first to manufacture in this country, paper exclusively from wood, that is ground wood and sulphite, thereby greatly decreasing the cost of paper manufacture.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The motions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, for a rehearing of the Oyster suit recently decided against them, has been a notification of the judgment, were over-ruled by the Missouri Supreme Court today.

MINE "BOYS" GO OUT ON STRIKE

Killing of Two Horses Leads to Labor Trouble in Springhill Mines.

Amherst, N. S., March 9.—(Special)—Springhill has another labor problem to solve. Within a few days two horses have been killed in different slopes of the mine. The management took no action regarding the first accident, but when the second horse was killed the driver was notified that he would have to pay for the horse or be discharged. The drivers, although some of them are men, are designated "boys," to distinguish them from other pit workers, and they held a meeting last night and decided to leave the matter in the hands of the United Mine Workers' lodge, but this morning they refused to go to work.

DEATH WILL LAND THEM DURING YEAR

Cheerful Intelligence Conveyed to Two Frederickton Aldermen by an Anonymous Writer—News of the Capital.

Frederickton, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—Members of the city council will be sorry in 10 days to be told that the two candidates are finding difficulty in explaining away their defeat. Two of the candidates on the citizens ticket received letters yesterday morning in a lady's hand writing condemning them for associating with the scoundrel run party, and prophesying that death would overtake them during the year. It is believed that the letters were written by someone of unsound mind.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES IN VATICAN GALLERY

Rome, March 9.—The new picture gallery of the Vatican is to be inaugurated March 9, but permission was accorded today for a preliminary view. The old Vatican gallery contained sixty pictures, but the new collection embraces not less than 300 canvases displayed in seven beautiful halls opening on the magnificent Belvedere. Above each door is a golden inscription, destined to remind posterity that the installation of this new gallery is due to the initiative of the present Pope. The additional pictures have been brought from the Lateran Palace, and the new collection contains a unique collection of Byzantine pictures, the second is given over to the initiative of the present Pope. The collection, headed by Titian; the sixth to examples of the sixteenth century, and the seventh to pictures by foreign artists, including a magnificent portrait of George IV of England, by Laitance.

THE STORE IS CLOSED

The Evangeline Cigar Store, at the corner of Mill and Main streets, is closed today, and the proprietor, John H. C. McIntyre, is said to be out of the city. There is considerable talk as to the reasons for the present state of affairs. It is alleged that Mr. McIntyre was somewhat involved financially, though this was not the reason for his leaving the city, as his father, W. E. McIntyre, was straightening matters out for him. The trouble is said to be the result of a severe reprimand from his father last night, the younger man leaving in a temper, and it is believed taking the early train for the United States.

FELT TO HIS DEATH

Sensational Climax to a Balloon Ascention in California

San Pedro, Ca., March 8.—While hundreds watched his frantic efforts to control a balloon, today out loses his parachute and dropped into the waters of the outer harbor to his death. As the stiff wind carried him out to sea, he was lastly left the inner harbor in launches to rescue him, but their efforts were useless.

ARKANSAS TOWN WEST END POLICE IS SWEEPED BY TORNADO

Brinkley, Arkansas, Swept by Tornado Last Night is Now a Mass of Flames—Eight Persons Reported Killed.

Forest City, Ark., March 9.—Advices from Brinkley, Ark., early today said that the town, which was swept by a tornado last night, was a mass of flames and that eight persons had been killed. The number of injured was said to be large. At 2 a. m. the reflection from the burning town could be seen here in Forest City, a distance of 20 miles. Every physician here, accompanied by many nurses, hurried to Brinkley at midnight, and other towns sent aid.

AN ANGRY FARMER HELD UP AN ENGINEER

Mr. Veitch Used Drastic Measures to Get C. N. R. to Hurry His Goods Through

Emerson, Man., March 9.—(Special)—An exasperated settler for Indian Head, held up a switch car with a gun here yesterday. W. M. Veitch, bound for Saskatchewan with a car of horses and saddle horses, was stopped by the Canadian Northern switch car. He demanded the engine when it stopped, he held up Engineer Sinclair with a gun, demanding that his car be spotted without further delay. In the meantime Fireman Cooper was dispatched for the chief of police, who after securing his gun, later released on suspended sentences.

LOOKS FOR IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Herr Ballin, of Hamburg American Line, Says Economic Crisis in U. S. is Over.

Hamburg, March 9.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg American Steamship Company, was interviewed today regarding the passing by the company of this year's dividend, announced yesterday. He expressed the conviction that the economic crisis in the United States with its incidental accompanying effects was entirely over. The money which in November of 1907, was withdrawn from the banks had now been fully returned to their owners, but its useful employment was difficult because of the lack of a spirit of enterprise. The hopes for betterment as a result of the presidential election in the United States had not been fulfilled. Herr Ballin went on to say, to the extent that he had been expected. The idea of tariff reform was a disturbing one, he said, as great producers were compelled to be satisfied with the tariff as it was. He thought, yet the cropping up of tariff revision is not to be regretted as such talk avoids the danger of precipitate changes in American economic conditions and gives time for further consolidation.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CHICAGO ARTIST

Walter F. Schultz Found Dead in a Field Near Alexandria Va.

New York, March 9.—While delirious from the effects of a heavy dose of morphine either jumped or fell from the window of his room on the fifth floor of the apartment house at Sixty-Eighth street and Central Park West, today, and was instantly killed. He had been suffering from nervous trouble for several weeks and was under the care of a physician and a nurse. The nurse had left the room for a few moments and on her return found it vacant and the patient's body on the ground beneath the window. Relatives of Mr. Merriam said they knew of no reason why Merriam would want to take his life. He was a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School, and was associated for several years with the firm of Alexander and Colby in this city. He was 41 years old.

FILIPINO EDITOR IS CONVICTED OF LIBEL

His Candid Opinion of Member of Philippine Commission Puts Toder Kalaw in a Bad Box

Manila, March 9.—Toder Kalaw, editor of El Renacimiento, the organ of the Radical Element of the Philippines, has been convicted of libeling Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission and sentenced to serve nine months in the military prison of Bilibid, and to pay a fine of 3,000 pesos. Kalaw will take an appeal from the sentence. The editor and four of his assistants were arrested several months ago on complaint of the commissioner, who asserted that he had been grossly libelled in the columns of El Renacimiento. Later he instituted a civil action for \$50,000 damages.

BOSTON'S MAYOR ACCEPTS \$5,000,000 FOR CITY PARKS

Boston, Mass., March 9.—Acting Mayor Frederick J. Brand sent a march on Mayor Hibbard late today, when following the action of the board of aldermen in accepting on behalf of the city, the \$5,000,000 bequest of the late George F. Parkman for public parks, previously accepted by the common council, he signed the order of acceptance. A bill fathered by Mayor Hibbard is still pending before the legislature to provide for the creation of a board to receive and administer the bequest, and it is believed the action of the acting mayor will make such state legislation unconstitutional.

THE WEATHER

Fine and moderately cool today. Wednesday, easterly gales, with snow, turning to sleet or rain.

Men Who Entered W. D. Baskin's Store Led Officer Hughes a Merry Chase Over Fences and Through Backyards.

The preliminary examination of George Coles and Robert Ewing, accused of breaking and entering W. D. Baskin's store, west end, at midnight last night, and stealing two revolvers and a quantity of cartridges, was commenced in the police court this morning. No pleas were entered, and Patrolman Hughes was sworn in. He stated that he met Coles and Ewing at 12.40 p. m. coming down the corner of Prince street, on Market Place, toward him. Coles fell twice. In reply to queries requesting an explanation for their presence on the street at that hour, Coles said he and his companion had walked over the bridge from the city. Hughes was suspicious of seeing the two men at the corner of Duke street and Market Place three quarters of an hour previously, but Coles denied that either was in the vicinity of the corner. This corner would be about 600 feet from the store. Coles disputed the policeman's right to question him.

The officer said he subsequently felt the outside of Coles' overcoat pocket and came into contact with a hard substance. This evoked a protest from Coles, who complained that the policeman had no authority to search him on the street, and Hughes retorted with a threat to lock him up for wandering and search him, whereupon Coles sprang aside and set across the Market Square and Duke street into a vacant lot, with Hughes in hot pursuit. Coles ran to the patrolman by intentionally dropping a mitten on his hasty journey was not entirely successful. A back fence was negotiated, followed by three more vacant lots and two fences, leading to the air of a steeply sloping or old street. In the last yard the officer noticed the figure of a man against a fence in an adjoining yard. He called the diving fence and Coles disappeared. The magistrate in a very hard on anybody carrying a revolver, and that's why I didn't want you to catch me. No revolver was found on him, and Coles said he discarded it during his flight. Accompanied by Patrolman Marshall, Hughes returned to where Coles was crouching, and picked up a 28 calibre revolver, fully loaded.

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