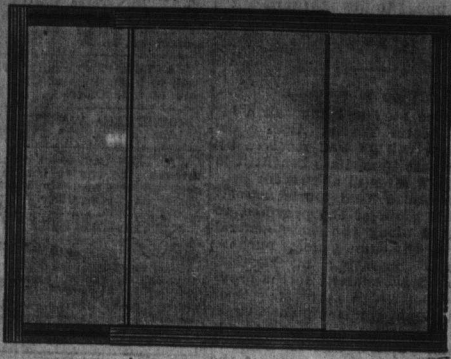


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PROUD OF THE R. C. A.
Lord Roberts, who has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the Royal Canadian Artillery, in a letter to the regiment, said—

"I feel proud to be associated by so close a tie with the regiment which has already served under my command, and which has rendered so excellent an account of itself in South Africa."

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Booker T. Washington Appeals to the Alabama Constitutional Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 28.—Booker T. Washington, in behalf of his race, today presented to the constitutional convention an appeal for conservative action. The address reminds the convention that the negro came here against their will, but have been benefited, trained and christianized. The relations now, he said, are reasonably satisfactory. Anything that will ungrate the negro now, when he is settling down to thrift and common sense, will injure both races.

The leading feature of the suffrage clause offered today by ex-Governor Jones is that which denies the right to vote "to any person who shall hereafter be guilty and convicted of selling his own vote or buying or bartering the vote of another, in any election of primary, caucus or convention or who shall make or aid in making any false count, certificate or returns or shall threaten or attempt to use any force, and be convicted thereof."

On the desks of all the members was an address by Senator Morgan and copies of the suffrage clause which he has prepared for the consideration of the convention. The address is designed to support the clause.

The real feature of the plan is in the provision that only white men shall hold office.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The New York Tribune says the presidency of the New York Central is offered to W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore & Mich. Southern R'y, and it is understood that he will accept.

Erman Kuhne, who shot his wife and then himself at Jersey City last night, died early this morning. Mrs. Kuhne will recover.

Lt.-Col. Francis Michie, military secretary to Lt.-General Miles, died at his residence in Washington at an early hour today after a protracted illness.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York will ship \$1,000,000 gold to France tomorrow. There is \$600,000 additional gold ordered at the assay office, but no name is given.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 28.—Dr. Morrison, who is in the East from Peking, says that the Chinese government has agreed to the formation of a commission such as is provided for in the British proposal. It is expected that Russia will also agree to Great Britain's proposal. Von Waldersee has written to the British government proposing that the provisional government of China should continue until the last troops have been withdrawn, but the ministers are generally in favor of permitting them to resume the government forthwith.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

PARIS, May 28.—The contestants in the Paris, Bordeaux and James Gordon Bennett cup automobile races started at 4 o'clock this morning. There were only three competitors for the Bennett cup, Charon, Levegh and Girardot. There are 29 entries for both races. The race is 345 miles. The cup competitors use motors of from 40 to 48 horse power.

BORDEAUX, May 28.—Fournier, the first competitor in the automobile races to arrive here, left Paris at 4:25 a. m. and arrived here at 1:09 p. m. The exact distance is 331.3 kilometers.

THEY KILLED FATHER RIEGEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—The three men convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Father Riegel of Cheltenham, by the administration of "knock-out" drops, were sentenced today. Steve Bryan was sentenced to 15 years and Bob Bryan and Jacob Wynne, 20 years each. Ella Barrett and Fannie Miller, who pleaded guilty as accessories, were sentenced to two years and a fine of \$500 each.

BURNED TO DEATH.

REBEL CENTER, Ohio, May 28.—The two children of Frank Siches, aged 2 and 5 years respectively, were burned to death by a gasoline explosion at their home here tonight. In attempting to rescue the children Mrs. Siches was fatally burned.

BURGLARS GOT \$10,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—The safe in the Mechanic's Banking company office at Bradlock, Ohio, 12 miles north of Potosi, was blown open by burglars last night and \$10,000 taken. The burglars got away on a hand car. The bank building was partially wrecked by the explosion.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy, unsettled weather, with rain tonight and Thursday, variable winds, mostly fresh easterly to north easterly. Western New York—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with occasional rains; cooler tonight in eastern portion, variable winds.

DEATH OF JOHN A. BELL.

HALIFAX, N. B., May 28.—John A. Bell, city auditor of Halifax, died this morning after an illness of two or three weeks. He was one of the best known men in this province and a scholarly and pleasing writer. Some of his poems written from time to time were highly esteemed.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Men, Steamer and Houses Blown to Pieces.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A special to the Tribune from Boonville says two men to bits, three houses demolished, scores of residences and business buildings damaged, a ferry boat badly wrecked, and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed are the results of an explosion at this place. The accident was on the Laurine, a 24-ton Missouri river freighter, just off this city. The boat carried 2,100 pounds of dynamite, many kegs of powder, 1,000 detonating caps and 8 cases of fuses. Gasoline power was used on the vessel and when a match was applied to the generator an explosion followed. The boat took fire, and the crew, except two men, fled. These were still aboard when the fire reached the supply tanks of gasoline and the explosives. Damage was done to buildings for a mile around.

THE BARBARIC SCRAMBLE.

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RIOUS GIRLS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Three hundred girl strikers at the Archon, Harland and Co.'s mills at Passaic, N. J., tonight attacked the girl workers who had taken their places. Eggs and stones were thrown and when the police arrived several members of the force were struck. Four girls were arrested and fined \$5 each.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The girl strikers at the handkerchief factory of Acheson, Warnes & Co., at Passaic, made a demonstration today. One hundred girls reported for duty and despite police protection, they were rather roughly handled by the strikers, who afterwards stoned the factory, smashing many windows. The police arrested four of the strike leaders, but one of them in a charge from the strikers. The three landed in jail were Julia Cusker, aged 25; Emma Feller, 17; and Sophie Nannish, 22. They were fined \$5 each. More trouble is anticipated when the working girls leave the factory tonight. The strikers number over 300.

SCORE ONE FOR BRITAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—News has been received from Ferris that the proposed new Russian loan of fifteen million to twenty million roubles fell through because the shah was unwilling to give the required security and grant the privileges required in South Persia. British influences are blamed for the failure of the loan.

BOERS SURRENDER.

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—Two hundred Boers have surrendered at Palapye, Bechuanaland, and forty-two in heavy loads of men, women and children have surrendered at Fort Tull, Rhodesia.

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A NEW WAY.

"O, Miss Mabel, since I have known you I am just longing for—a mother-in-law."—Brooklyn Life.

THE LONDON PRESS

Says U. S. Supreme Court Decision Profoundly Modifies Relations With Europe.

LONDON, May 28.—"The world at large stands to gain something by this momentous decision by which congress may devise for the dependencies a form of government outside the American constitution," says the Westminster Gazette, discussing this afternoon the United States supreme court's judgment. "Without the decision," continues the Gazette, "the United States government would have been unable to adopt a more liberal trade policy outside of America than within, without disarranging the whole of their continental fiscal system. The relation of America to Europe and the world is profoundly modified by the new departure. Colonies mean a navy and navy means naval bases and coaling stations and naval bases are inseparable unless they are backed by the possession of a hinterland. This is the logic of imperialism and may lead the Americans as far as it has led the Europeans, by stepping outside their continent the Americans undoubtedly weaken the force of the Monroe doctrine. There is a certain reciprocity in the present arrangement that helps to reconcile Europeans to their exclusion from South America. But if the United States plunge into Welt-reich policies equipped with a strong navy and an American canal, enabling to concentrate on either ocean, she can hardly claim to compete on the principle which limits liability while putting no limit on her expansion. The entrance of the United States on the world stage is already regarded as a highly disturbing factor by the European chancelleries. The new departure makes it more important than before for the British and Americans, by all possible means, to keep on good terms with each other and settle by friendly negotiations all outstanding differences."

PLATT AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

HAVANA, May 28.—The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention today by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations, which embodied the amendment with explanations of certain clauses. The radicals made a hard fight at the last moment, and Senors Portuondo, Gomez and Tamayo bitterly arraigned the conservatives. Senor Tamayo was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to his country. The convention compelled him to retract this statement. On several occasions personal encounters seemed imminent. Senor Gomez's speech undoubtedly won over Senors Castro, Robau and Manduley. He re-asserted the long fight for independence, denouncing as perjurers all who favored the Platt amendment. Several conservatives rose and asked Senor Gomez to retract, but he absolutely refused.

LADIES IN A BALLOON.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Ladies of the Austrian court have just participated in a balloon ascent for the first time, says a Herald despatch from Vienna. Arch Duke Leopold Salvator and Captain Minterstern went up in the meteor, accompanied by Arch Duchess Bianca, wife of Arch Duke Leopold, and her seven-year-old daughter, Arch Duchess Margaret, and by the Princess Theresa of Bavaria. The party rose 7,000 feet and travelled four hours, landing in a field near Kornenburg on the Danube. The imperial party packed the balloon and all rode in a peasant's cart to Kornenburg.

AND SO SHE DIED.

NARDIN, Oklahoma, May 28.—At a picnic of young society people today a picture was being made of the group when Miss Nora Wolfrum asked Miss Bishop to point a rifle at her to add to the romance of the scene. Miss Bishop did so. The rifle was accidentally discharged, and Miss Wolfrum was instantly killed, the bullet piercing her heart.

SUICIDE OF A CHOIR GIRL.

SYCAMORE, Ind., May 28.—Miss Aggie Long, 14 years old, daughter of John Long, committed suicide in the Methodist church here today. Miss Long was a member of the church choir and this afternoon went to the church alone for organ practice. She took a revolver with her and later she was found dead on the floor of the pulpit with a bullet through her heart. On the organ was found a letter naming her pall-bearers, telling how she should be clothed for the funeral and also selecting the choir, organist and minister to officiate at the obsequies. No cause is known for the deed.

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