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DEVERY'S GREAT SCHEME.

Wants to Make Himself Leader of Tammany.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The William H. Devery fleet of two steamers and ten barges with nearly 30,000 women and children on board, drew away from the Atlas pier at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday and headed up the Hudson. Bands were playing, streamers were flying and the children were shouting. Altogether such a tumultuous morning has never been witnessed along the banks of the Hudson. It was the biggest excursion that ever left a New York pier. Preparations were on a scale of lavish liberality never before approached. And it was all for the women and children of the 9th assembly district, where Devery hopes to be elected Tammany leader.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The people of the Ninth Assembly District certainly did whoop things up last night for Big Bill Devery. There were seven meetings in the district, each with a parade attached.

Devery came to town early in the day from his home at Rockaway. He was accompanied by Mrs. Devery and their daughter, who remained in the city house for the night. Devery went straight to his headquarters on Eighth avenue and there found a line of women, young and old, waiting for tickets for the big excursion today.

After he had distributed several thousand tickets Devery went over to Tenth avenue. There he found Mike O'Neill bossing the potato-peeling job in a store which had been hired for the purpose. O'Neill made a report which stated that the following food-stuffs were in readiness for those who attended:

- Five thousand pounds of roast beef, 2,000 pounds of corned beef, 200 barrels of sugar, 4 tubs of butter, 50 barrels potatoes, 25 crates of cooked tomatoes for chowder, 10 crates of raw tomatoes, 500 head of cabbage, 250 pounds of coffee and 20 pounds of chocolate.

Three thousand nursing bottles, 2 barrels of onions, 20 pounds of pepper, 24 bags of salt, 15 gallons of catsup, 250 baskets of clams, 1,500 gallons of ice cream, 30 barrels of pilot crackers, 7 gallons of mustard.

Eight thousand quarts of milk, 1,000 pounds of fancy cake, 1,500 boxes of sarsaparilla or soda water, 30 tons of ice, 5 gallons of vinegar.

Three thousand large pies, 8,000 pounds of mixed candy, 1,400 bags of popcorn, 10 barrels of birch beer.

The commissary also reported that he had purchased five barrels of glasses to serve up the potato-peeling job. The excursion will leave the foot of West Twenty-fifth street at 9 o'clock this morning. The steamboats Crystal and Tolchester, with the barges Susquehanna, Charles Spear, Columbia and Walter Sands, will convey the excursionists to Harriet Beach. The stowage of the barges will accommodate 2,500 persons each and the other two will carry 2,000. Each of the steamers has been known to carry 1,500. There will be six bands of musicians, one band for each boat.

On the way to Harriet Beach the women and children will be entertained by a vaudeville company of thirty persons and an opera company which will produce the "Mikado." Aside from this there will be several bagpipers, with Flynn, the accordion player Christmas, the negro harmonics player, who is a character in the Ninth, and the Anthracite Glee Club.

"We will have eight physicians with us," said Devery, "and two of them will be stationed on each of the barges. We have also hired four nurses from St. Vincent's Hospital, regular trained nurses, one of whom will be on duty on each barge. Then we will have a matron on each boat to look after the women folks, together with a corps of life-savers under Gus Riley.

"It will certainly be the greatest excursion that has ever left New York, but men will be barred with the exception of the men who have been appointed on the committee. Police Commissioner Partridge has assigned eighteen policemen to duty at the pier and I understand he was kind enough to inform the committee that they could have whatever policemen were needed to go along with the excursion."

Devery himself arrived at 8.45, and was cheered hysterically by the crowd that had gathered about the entrance. He waited for a few minutes to watch the ticket takers. The tickets were big and blue, and each bore a likeness of the historic 28th street fire hydrant, known since the memory of politicians as "Devery's pump." At last a family came up timidly without a ticket. The doorkeeper looked for instructions.

"Let 'em all come," said the ex-chief, with the characteristic move of his big hand. "Anybody from this district, whether they've got tickets or not."

Under the big sign, "William S. Devery Association of the 9th assembly district," the "big chief" stood for two hours and watched his guests whose fathers, brothers and husbands have voted in the primaries. "Whenever a hand was offered him, he reached out his own to grasp it. He bowed gallantly and passed a pleasant word now and then with the awe-struck women as they came up the gang-plank. He helped little children up the steps. Once he even lifted a perambulator to the barge's deck.

After an illness of some weeks Mrs. Sarah Seely, widow of Arthur F. Seely, passed away at 10.30 o'clock in night. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. E. O'Shaughnessy, of Winter street, and a sister of Edward and Robert O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 62, and a resident of 42 Marsh Road, dropped dead on Brussels street last evening about 7.30 o'clock. Deceased had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beckwith, on Erin street, and was returning to her own home when she died. She was seen to stop in front of M. McGrath's department store and look in the window and a few moments afterwards Officer Thomas Sullivan, who was near, saw her fall on the sidewalk. She was picked up and placed in a chair and an attempt was made to revive her with water. Officer Sullivan telephoned for Dr. D. E. Berryman and in the meantime, Doctor Baxter, who was passing, was called and pronounced the woman dead. Doctor Berryman arrived shortly after and ordered the removal of the body to the deceased's late home. Coroner Berryman ascribed heart failure as the cause of death and does not think an inquest necessary.

The death occurred at his home at Nashua street on Wednesday evening of Thomas Sanson, sr., leaving a widow and one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Kelly of Doaktown, and Mrs. Thomas Simms of Hartland, to mourn their loss. Edwin Sanson of Green Hill, Stanley, a brother, and three sisters survive. Mrs. William Richards, Boletown, Mrs. David Richards, Campbellton, and Mrs. David Evans, Cardigan.

QUEBEC, July 31.—At five o'clock this afternoon a fireman named Lemieux, aged 28 and unmarried, employed by the Jacques Cartier Electric and Power Co., took hold of a live wire on top of a pole and fell head first to the ground, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Str. Sellaia, Capt. Purdy, left Rio Janeiro yesterday for New York.

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TRACY ONCE MORE. He Has Two Horses, a Winchester and Two Revolvers.

BILLENBURG, Wash., Aug. 1.—Sam Evans, who lives 15 miles north of here, reports that last Monday a man came to his cabin and said he was Tracy. He had a Winchester and two revolvers. He compelled Evans to furnish him with food. The stranger showed Evans a wound in the back of his head and said that he was shot by a member of a posse on the west side.

A Wenatchee special says: From 10 o'clock yesterday until nine o'clock at night Harry Tracy was an unwelcome guest at the ranch of W. A. Saunders and S. J. McElmoway, six miles from the Columbia River. Tracy came out of the Cascades riding one horse, packing another, and leading a third in reserve. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. He took dinner and supper at the ranch, having the men well covered with his rifle. Towards evening he forced McElmoway to bring him two fresh horses and turn loose his jaded animals. He went south.

LONDON CABLE. King Edward Improving—The Coronation Arch.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—The King had a good night, and it is thought he will go for another cruise on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. He sat late on deck, last evening, enjoying a minstrel performance given by the yacht's crew. The Prince and Princess of Wales started for London this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Westminster city council has decided that the Canadian arch must be removed immediately after the coronation, says a despatch to the Tribune. The council approved the offer of a resident of Lucknow to erect an Indian coronation arch.

COWES, Aug. 1.—The royal yacht cruised to the eastward this afternoon.

THEY'RE FRIENDS AGAIN. Italy and Switzerland Kiss and Make Up.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—Dr. G. Carlin, late Swiss minister to Italy, has been appointed minister to Great Britain, replacing Dr. C. D. Bourcart, who is ordered to Washington to relieve J. B. Plocha, Swiss minister to the United States, who goes to Italy. These changes are due to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland, following a settlement of the differences that grew out of a demand made by Comadore Silvestrelli, Italian minister to Switzerland, for the punishment of the owners of an anarchist newspaper, which it was alleged, had published an article insulting to the memory of King Humbert. The Swiss government objected to the language used by M. Silvestrelli, in making the request, and that he be replaced by another minister.

The severance of diplomatic relations followed. A settlement of the differences was arranged through the mediation of Germany.

TEXAN FLOOD. DALLAS, Aug. 1.—No heavy rains fell in Texas yesterday, and as a result the situation is very improved this morning. Traffic of all kinds is now being handled by Texas roads with perfect safety. Many people spent Tuesday night in tree tops around Quintan and were rescued with difficulty the following morning by boats brought from Greenville and Paris for that purpose. Rivers are falling everywhere except in the extreme southern part of the state, where the flooded district is being augmented by small tributaries.

A DARING SWIMMER. DOVER, Aug. 1.—Holbein, who started at six o'clock last night from Cape Gris-Nez, France, to swim across the English Channel to Dover, was obliged, owing to unfavorable conditions, to abort his attempt. He was subsequently landed here. Holbein was in the water 13 hours, and was beaten by the strong tide. He was still swimming well when urged to desist, as, at the rate of headway he was then making, it would have taken him thirty-six hours to complete the journey.

THREE ROBBERS CAPTURED. EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Two more of the robbers who held up a Mexican Central train and secured \$50,000 from the Wells Fargo express car, have been captured at Comas Palacio and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered. The first robber to be caught has been fully identified as "Bill" Taylor, who held up a Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for that crime, but escaped to Mexico. Fifteen thousand dollars of the booty secured in the recent robbery was recovered from Taylor.

WORLD'S LARGEST TREE. FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 1.—What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been discovered on the government reservation far up in the Sierras, in this county. Six feet from the ground it took a line 154 feet, eight inches long, to encircle the tree, making it over 51 feet in diameter.

Some great bargains can be had in ladies' outside duck and pique and crash skirts at Dykeman's.

GEORGE G. COREY. New York Police Mix Him Up

With Mysterious Murder of Solomon Dingsie in 1895 in That City.

NEW YORK, July 31.—George G. Corey of St. John, N. B., was today held in \$2,500 bail for the grand jury, charged with using the United States mails to defraud.

He is believed by the police to know something about the mysterious murder of an old man named Solomon Dingsie in 1895 in that city.

When arraigned today Corey waived examination. He could prove, he declared, that all his transactions had been legitimate.

Old Dingsie disappeared January 12, 1895. Soon afterward his body was found in the North River. Investigation showed he had been murdered. The last few years of his life had been devoted to the collection of evidence supporting his claim to the large Dingsie and Drake estates, situated in Putnam and Dutchess counties, in this state. The old man succeeded in accumulating important papers, including the original Dingsie will, but these papers were missing when his office was searched after the murder.

Ten or twelve months later, Corey advertised for heirs of the Dingsie estate, claiming he had picked up on the North River a bottle containing documents proving conclusively their claims. Many people answered the advertisement and Corey, representing himself as one of the heirs, and asking the co-operation of all others, succeeded in collecting much money, about \$50,000 it is said.

The complainant in the present case is Peter Gale, an old resident of Westchester county. He says Corey got \$500 from him.

On Saturday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. will put on sale a large lot of ladies' and gentlemen's pure linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at just half their regular price. They are done up three in a box.

INFLUENCE OF FACTION. Jules Verne Says That Fact Is Killing Fiction, but Santos-Dumont Was Inspired by Jules.

Jules Verne, who has recently published his one hundredth romance, says that the day of fiction is over. There will be no more novels, he thinks.

"They are unnecessary, and even now their merit and their interest are fast declining. As historic records, the world will file its newspapers. Newspaper writers have learned to color every day events so well that to read them will give posterity a truer picture than the historic or descriptive novel could do, and as for the novel psychological, that will soon cease to be, and will die of inanition in your own lifetime."

THE COAL STRIKE. The Troops Are in Charge at Shenandoah Today.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 31.—Twelve hundred state troops are camped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle last night all is quiet and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot which caused the soldiers to be sent here came like a flash and was over almost as quickly as it had started, and since then there has not been a single case of violence reported. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who had been gathering in large numbers and repeating their demonstrations today, so the authorities had little or nothing to do. The arrival of the citizens' soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the troops.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 1.—Shenandoah is quiet today and peace reigns everywhere in the region. The only thing attracting attention here about is the camp of the troops just outside the town. The soldiers have settled down to the full swing of camp routine. Company and regimental drills will be held daily and target practice will also be had.

Brigadier General Cobin, who is making his headquarters at the Ferguson House, in the heart of the town, has not yet decided on going into camp with his staff. If he can find a favorable place near his command he will immediately go under canvas.

RECOVERED 67 BODIES. MELBOURNE, Victoria, Aug. 1.—So far 67 bodies have been recovered from the Mount Kimbla Colliery at Wollongong, where an explosion occurred yesterday. The work of rescue is much hampered by after damp in the mine.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Maritime—Moderate winds, south and southwest; fine and warm today. Showers or thunderstorms tonight and on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with local rains in south portions. Fresh east to southeast winds.

RE-SETTLING BOER FARMS. Already 9,000 Families Have Been Reinstated.

PRETORIA, Aug. 1.—Excellent progress is being made in re-settling the Boer farms. Already 9,000 families have been re-instated on their lands, although the work of replacing the farmers has been accompanied by many difficulties, especially in securing and feeding horses and cattle. Much complaint was caused by the military authorities auctioning off livestock, which was bought up by speculators who resold at large profits at the expense of the needy farmers. The disposal of the army horses has been accompanied by an epidemic of glanders, which is now raging in Cape Colony.

LOTS OF SUGAR. Forty-Four Cargoes Coming From Java to the States.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 1.—Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on the way to the Delaware Breakwater or taking cargoes in Java, and within the next few weeks will land on the piers of the Atlantic Coast Refiners not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product. The cargoes will be distributed to the best advantage of the refiners in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The refiners are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these shipments, it being impossible to store it all at the refineries. The new American steamship Alaskan, from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, to the Spreckels Sugar Refinery, arrived here today, her cargo of 11,500 tons of raw sugar, is the largest cargo of the kind ever brought to the United States.

AN EARTHQUAKE. People in California Are Panicked—Much Damage Done.

LOS ALAMOS, Cal., Aug. 1.—Although no more severe earthquake shocks have been experienced here since 7.30 last night the people are still panic stricken. Many of those who have not already fled from their homes are preparing to depart for Los Mopoc and outlying districts have reached Los Alamos with stories of the great havoc in the hills. A great landslide carrying down hundreds of tons of earth occurred near the Hoover ranch. The road from Los Mopoc was buried for fifty feet. As far as the eye can see from this grade there are spots on the mountain side indicating where huge boulders were sent thundering down the valleys. J. R. Drum, a mountain farmer, reports a road-destroying landslide in the Drum canyon. The hills are charged with noises which Drum describes as the most terrifying sounds ever heard. The oil well around the town of Los Alamos seem not to have suffered. Since the beginning of the earthquake shocks the temperature has been most oppressive, much heat coming apparently from the earth while most of the time the sun has been shining brightly.

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APPLES SCARCER IN FRANCE. Enquiry for One Hundred Thousand Barrels. (Ottawa Journal.)

Notwithstanding the fact that Ontario will have about eighty per cent. of a full crop of apples this fall, prices are likely to rule fairly high. Alex. McNeill, dominion fruit inspector, states that the crop is short in England and the United States, while down in Nova Scotia, where some of the best varieties are grown, only fifty per cent. of the crop is expected. Mr. McNeill is of the opinion that large shipments will be sent to Manitoba and that the demand for Ontario apples will be so great that the growers will experience no difficulty in commanding good prices.

Last week the dominion department of agriculture received an enquiry from France for one hundred thousand barrels of apples, indicating that the crop is also light in that country.

A HINT TO THE AVERAGE MAN. If the average man who is unlucky in love spent half as much energy in hunting up some other desirable girl as he does in chasing the girl who is unkind to him, he would soon be a good deal happier.—Somerville, Mass. Journal.