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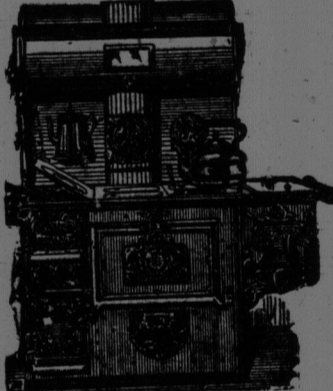
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NEW CONSTITUTION GRANTED TO PERSIA

Sultan Thinks No Family Should Be Without One.

Goos Back to the Plan of His Predecessor After Six Months of Bloodshed—Elections Coming Soon.

TEHERAN, May 5.—A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the Shah. The document announces that it has been accorded by his majesty because "A constitutional regime alone is capable of bringing about the restoration of order and promoting the welfare of the people. Elections will be held in accordance with a new electoral law which is to be published shortly and should be completed by July 22nd when the deputies will assemble in Teheran.

The decision of the Shah of Persia to grant a constitution to the country follows six months of revolutionary agitation on the part of the Persian people for the restoration of representative government. The present Shah who succeeded to the throne in January of 1907 found the country under a constitution that had been granted by his predecessor. This government was continued for a period of about twenty-eight months, but in November of 1908 the Shah decided that the people should no longer have a constitution and his proclamation to that effect was posted in the Mosques November 27th. This was followed by a serious revolutionary movement particularly in Northern Persia, where the power of the Shah was practically nil. Great Britain and Russia have been exerting influence on the Shah to compel him to restore the constitution and inaugurate certain reforms.

WRIGHT BROS. ENGAGED BY BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Will Conduct Experiments on Their Return From America—Zepplin Proposes a Long Flight.

LONDON, May 5.—Wright and Orville Wright, the aeroplane inventors, have been engaged by the British War Office to conduct experiments on their return from America. Zepplin, the dirigible inventor, has proposed a long flight.

BERLIN, May 5.—A despatch received here from Stuttgart says that Zepplin, about the middle of the month will undertake to come from Friedrichshafen to Berlin in his new dirigible, Zepplin II.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The All Russian Aero Club has placed an order for a Wright aeroplane in Paris. M. Lebedev, a member of the club, will go to Paris for instructions in manipulating the machine.

MARSH HAS ENTERED THE \$10,000 MARATHON

Canadian Runner Believed to Have a Good Chance Against St. Yves

NEW YORK, May 5.—An even dozen runners have entered for the \$10,000 International Marathon Race at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The full list follows: St. Yves, Orphee and Chot, France; Simpson and Marsh, Canada; White, Ireland; Carvajal, Cuba; Appleby, England; Dorando, Italy; Maloney, Ireland; Svensberg, Sweden, and Crook, United States.

The entry of John D. Marsh, who now holds the world's track record for the Marathon distance, has stirred up fresh interest in sporting circles and has sent the price up against St. Yves, who is the favorite. Marsh is a strapping big fellow with a world of endurance coupled with plenty of speed. His time of 2:39.47, in one minute two and two-fifths seconds faster than the Frenchman made in the recent New York Marathon Derby. This time is all the more remarkable because of the fact that after the fifth miles a great part of the race was run through rain and snow.

NEGROES ELECTROCUTED

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—Joe and Isham, two more of the negroes who figured in the recent Powhatan county tragedy, in which Mrs. Skipworth and Walter Johnson were murdered, were electrocuted in the penitentiary today.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND HAVE FALLEN VICTIMS TO THE MYSTERIOUS SLEEPING SICKNESS OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

Seven European Doctors Have Given Their Lives in the Effort to Conquer This Disease—Gruesome Description of Scenes at the Segregation Camps.

MOBESSIA, British East Africa, Saturday, April 3.—The sleeping sickness Commission is hoping that Theodor Roosevelt will pay a visit to the expedition camp at Seese, Uganda, where Sir David and Lady Bruce are in charge of the Segregation hospitals. The governments of Germany, France and Belgium as well as the government of the United Kingdom, are loyally working together endeavoring to find a cure or preventative for the sleeping sickness. Altogether seven European doctors have succumbed to the fatal disease since the determined attempt to cope with the evil, were commenced. Governor Sir Hesketh Bell describes his latest visit to the camp in part as follows: "The patients were lodged in large thatched huts and were divided according to sex and the various stages of the disease. In one enclosure we saw a number of infants in whom the first outward signs of the scourge were just appearing. Unaware of their impending doom the little black mites played and romped to their hearts content in the shade of the banana grove and only the swelled glands at the base of their throats showed that their fate was sealed. It was sad indeed to think that in a very short time these merry peeps of laughter would gradually become more and more rare, and that all those poor little creatures in whose joy of life we were so strongly involved would after a year or two of misery be laid in the crowded cemetery that I could just see between the trees. "In a row of sheds, surrounded by the banana groves which supply the food for the patients, we saw numbers of those who had reached the second stage of the disease. Most of them appeared to be suffering acutely. They seemed to shun the cool shade of the broad thatched roofs and preferred to sit or lie in the full blaze of the noonday sun. Even those who had their shivers almost constantly and drew about their emaciated limbs the brown rags of dark cloth which partly covered them. Drawn features and haggard eyes testified to the gnawing pains that almost constantly afflict them and the unhappy creatures appeared to have special dread of being touched. Many of them were in a peculiar state of lethargy which has doubtless been responsible for the misleading name by which the disease has become commonly known. "Further on we came to those who were in the last stages of the disease. Lying about on beds of withered leaves, they had reached a degree of emaciation that was horrible to see. The unhappy creatures looked like skeletons and only their doleful moaning indicated the presence of life in the wretched remains. A few in whom nature was struggling hard had gone raving mad and in spite of the fact that the poor creatures had to be chained to heavy logs to prevent their doing harm, one almost envied them their insensibility to the tortures that afflicted their fellow victims. The frenzied laughter of these unfortunates seemed particularly dreadful in that abode of suffering and death. "It is generally accepted that a variety of the tsetse fly is the principal, if not the only agent for the transmission of the disease. This fly exists in enormous numbers on the shores of the Victoria Nyanza, and also on the borders of some other lakes and rivers of Uganda. Its habitat, however, is restricted to a narrow belt of forest growth adjoining water, and a width of two miles is believed to be the limit of the infested zones. Out of some 200,000 souls inhabiting the shores of the Victoria Nyanza and the islands in the great lake over 200,000 have already been swept out of existence, and it remains to be seen whether the remainder can be saved. "The extermination of the tsetse fly is to be a hopeless task, and it has therefore been decided to remove all the surviving population out of the reach of the fatal fly."

MURDERER, IN A MINE, IS DEFYING POLICE

He is Well Armed, Has Plenty of Food, and May Have to be Starved Out

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5

An unidentified negro wanted for murder is concealed in an abandoned mine 20 miles west of Birmingham and with a rifle and plenty of food and ammunition defying the authorities. He has been concealed for four days and it is believed that friends carried him down the slope, but the negro in the mine is doing the authorities. He has been concealed for four days and it is believed that friends carried him down the slope, but the negro in the mine is doing the authorities.

EMBEZZLER SAID TO BE CARDINAL'S NEPHEW

Elton Ferrata, an Italian Contractor, is Charged With Misappropriation

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Elton Ferrata, an Italian contractor and nephew of Cardinal Ferrata, secretary to the Pope at Rome, was arrested here late last night at his home on Tulane Avenue on telegraphic advice from the chief of police at Roanoke, Va. He is charged with being an embezzler to the extent of \$100,000 and it is alleged has been wanted by the authorities of Roanoke for more than a year. The allegation of Ferrata's misdeeds is made by Frank Moto of Roanoke, who claims that Ferrata misappropriated money which the former advanced to carry out contact with the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, May 5

The Unionists won their seat in the House of Commons from this constituency today with the striking majority of 2,827 votes. Their candidate, P. S. Foster, polled 5,374, while Joseph Martin, the Liberal candidate, received 2,547 votes. The battle was fought out on tariff reform and a big navy. The Stratford-on-Avon victory was caused by the resignation of Malcolm Kincaid-Smith.

CINCINNATI PEOPLE WOULD SAVE DAYLIGHT

Movement Started to Put on the Clock, But They Want Two Hours Instead of One.

CINCINNATI, May 5

Prominent Cincinnatians are interesting themselves in a national movement to change business hours during the summer months somewhat after the fashion proposed in England, which makes the day begin two hours earlier during the summer months than the remainder of the year. The plan as suggested provides that each year on May 1st the standard time in the United States be advanced two hours and continue thus until October 1st. In this way it is intended to give the people an undisturbed rest during the summer months and quit two hours earlier, the plan giving them two hours of daylight for recreation which they are not able to enjoy now. This plan would leave the same number of hours for sleep and for business as now.

WANT A MATCH BETWEEN TREMBLAY AND LUTTBEG

Chicago Sports Trying to Arrange for a Contest to Decide Lightweight Championship of America.

CHICAGO, May 5

Officials of the Illinois A. C. have announced that they are trying to match Max Luttbeg and Eugene Tremblay for the lightweight wrestling title of America. Luttbeg is the acknowledged lightweight champion, having won the title at the tournament of the I. A. C. last month. Tremblay is the Canadian champion. The I. A. C. has guaranteed a purse of \$15,000 to a victor and a percentage of the receipts. If the two grapplers can be matched the bout will take place in the I. A. C. gymnasium May 21st. Both wrestlers have defeated George Bothner, former holder of the title.

G. T. PACIFIC MAY USE GRAND FALLS POWER

Officials of the Company Looking Into the Scheme

NOVA SCOTIA CHOSEN HEAD OF MONTREAL REFORM LEAGUE—GUILPH PREACHERS OBJECT TO BIG HATS IN CHURCH.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The project of electrification of the G. T. P. from Montreal to Moncton, 460 miles, seems to be taken seriously. The officials of the company here have it under their serious consideration and the Government of Canada and New Brunswick also have it in hand. The power utilized would be the Grand Falls on the St. John river about half way between the two points and connection with the lakes would give 150,000 horse power. The officials here are very reticent and beyond saying that it is under their serious consideration, decline to make a statement. The chief reason for its use if it becomes a fact, is the cheapness and the great saving it would mean in the absence of bush fires in the immense stretch of spruce forest through which the line passes.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF H. PICKARD TRUEMAN

Well Known Seakilling—In Good Health Away Last Evening—Conductor Passed Away Shortly Before Death

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 5.—H. Pickard Trueman, for twenty-five years an official of the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, died very suddenly last night, aged sixty-five. Deceased who was one of the best known men in this end of New Brunswick, attended an entertainment here last evening, and seemed in the best of health. Less than two hours later he passed away in bed, practically without warning. Doctor Secord was summoned as soon as it was known that Mr. Trueman was ill but nothing could be done. An autopsy probably was the cause of death. For many years he had served as conductor of the road and was esteemed by the company and people alike. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Carter of Fort Egbert, one daughter, Miss Trueman, at home, and one son, Donald, of McKenzie and Trueman, Campbellton. Another daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hart, died here suddenly about two years ago.

FENETY-JOHNSON EQUITY CASE BEING HEARD

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—The Fenety-Johnson equity case was continued today before Chief Justice Barker. This morning Mr. H. G. Fenety, who acted as solicitor for the estate in drawing the necessary papers of transfer, was the first witness examined. His evidence told of the instructions received to draw the deeds, and having completed the same and handed them over to the estate. He was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Phinney, but nothing new was brought out. Mr. J. F. Winslow, who is acting as solicitor in the present suit, was the next witness. He told of tendering the deed of property to Mr. Johnston and the latter's refusal to accept it. This closed the plaintiffs case for present and at 12 o'clock Mr. Johnston took the stand on his own behalf and was still under examination on adjournment at noon. Most of Mr. Johnston's evidence corroborates that given by the plaintiffs' witnesses. He acknowledged a memorandum of agreement of sale being drawn, that he declined to purchase the property, but that on advice of his lawyer, Mr. Barry, who acted for him, the title to be given would not be satisfactory. The case was continued this afternoon and will probably last over tomorrow.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR HORSE RACING

CHICAGO, May 5.—The spring session of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association announces the list of purses, which aggregate \$1,000,000.

ANOTHER TITLE HUNTER SECURES A DIVORCE

PARIS, May 5.—Princess Robert Debroglie, who was a Miss Alexander of San Francisco, was today granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. She was given also the custody of her child and alimony of \$8 a month. The father is to see the child at stated intervals only. The prince was condemned to pay the costs of the suit.

SUNOL IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Sunol 2884, former queen of the trotting turf, died yesterday at Newtown Square, Pa., where she was being kept for breeding purposes. Sunol was foaled in 1888 at the Palomato, Cal., stock farm of Senator Leland Stanford. Her sire being the famous Blenheim.