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GAILY DOWN THE SLIDES.

Unique Experience for Royalty Enjoyed by Duke and Duchess of Cornwall—Guests of Lumbermen in Their Camp—A Day of Pleasure.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall enjoyed thoroughly the trip over the slides today, and as they got into the canoes when the Ottawa River was reached, they could be heard expressing their appreciation of the trip to Mr. J. R. Booth and others.

As the canoes, all close together, pulled out over the water, the Indians and the French-Canadians at the paddles, made the river ring with the beautiful French-Canadian songs that only rivermen can sing, while hearty cheers arose from the bank. All the way down the river, these songs were kept up, and, apparently, the experience was a very novel one to the royal party.

At attention, with pike poles in hands and headed by the sturdy foreman, Whissell. Nearly a dozen or more freshly cut pine logs were piled on a railway, and truly laid after true shanty fashion. A team of horses, with driver arrayed in the holiday costume of his calling, stood ready to draw the next lot of logs into position. Pike poles, cant dogs, polished axes and shining saws lay around as if for every day use.

TRIUMPH IN ELECTRICAL EFFECTS AT ROYAL DRAWING ROOM AT OTTAWA

Delightful Surprise for Those at the Function—Throne of Duke and Duchess the Piece de Resistance.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The royal drawing room was a success. The preparations for the Ottawa illuminations of the parliament and other prominent buildings, which have been going on for two months or more under the super vision of the Ottawa electrical engineers, Messrs. Ahearn and Soper, were necessarily under the daily observation of the public, and the results, although declared by many to have surpassed the Pan-American electrical effects, were not widely unexpected.

The piece de resistance was the throne itself upon which stood their royal highnesses, and their excellencies Lord and Lady Minto. Ordinarily the drapery of the throne is headed perpendicularly at intervals of about two inches with gold and crimson cord. Last night the beads were composed of miniature lamps. Above the throne and facing a canopy of diamonds over the royal party, were thousands of miniature lamps radiating from a central point and dropping in graceful curves to the columns on either side, to which they were attached.

ANTI-TAMMANY TICKET FORMED.

Coler's Friends Oppose Seth Low as Candidate for Mayoralty, But the Nomination Goes.

New York, Sept. 23.—The committee of 18 appointed by the anti-Tammany organization to nominate a ticket for this fall's elections completed its labors this evening. The anti-Tammany ticket, as it now stands, is: For mayor, Seth Low (Repn.); For controller, Edward M. Grout (Dem.); For president board of aldermen, Chas. V. Forbes (Dem.); For president of Manhattan borough, Jacob A. Cantor (Dem.); Justice of the supreme court, Morgan J. O'Brien (Dem.); James A. Blanchard (Repn.); Samuel Greenbaum (Dem.); Judge of the city court, Samuel Seabury (Dem.); District attorney, Wm. Travers Jerome (Dem.).

Sheriff, Wm. J. O'Brien (Dem.); County clerk, Thomas L. Hamilton (Repn.); Register, John H. J. Bonner (Dem.); Comptroller, Dr. Gustav Scholer (Repn.); Dr. S. Golden Kranz (Citizens' Union); Dr. Moses J. Jackson (Repn.); Nicholas K. Brown (Dem.). The above ticket was tonight reported to the general conference committee of the anti-Tammany organizations. There was some opposition to Mr. Low as the candidate for mayor, this opposition coming from the friends of Bird S. Cole, but the report was finally adopted by the general committee by a vote of 40 to 12. The whole ticket now goes before the conventions of the various anti-Tammany organizations for ratification or rejection.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Terms of Settlement Announced by President Shaffer.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—The Associated Press has secured an advance copy of the statement by President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, giving a history of the late strike of steel and tin workers and the terms of the settlement. The conference was held in New York Sept. 14 and the subsequent settlement made: American Tin Plate.

First—Scale shall be the prices agreed upon at Cleveland and found in scale book. Second—This contract is between the Amalgamated Association and the American Tin Plate Company, the latter being a distinct and separate company in itself. Third—The company reserves the right to discharge any workmen who, by interference, abuse or constraint, prevent another from peacefully following his vocation without reference to connection with labor organizations.

THE SCHLEY COURT.

The Texas' Part in Battle Off Santiago Was the Basis of Monday's Proceedings.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The part played by the Texas in the battle of Santiago was the basis of Monday's proceedings. The Texas' part in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of the proceedings in the Schley court of inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day, three had been officers on the Texas during the battle and two of them were new witnesses. These were Commander Geo. C. Heilner, who was navigator on the Texas, and Commander Alex. B. Bates, who was also chief engineer on that battleship. Commander Harber, executive officer, and the chief surviving officer of the ship since the death of Captain Philip was recalled. The witnesses were Commander Sexton Schroder, executive officer on the Massachusetts, and now governor of the Island of Guam.

The day closed with another animated controversy between counsel as to the policy of bringing Admiral Sampson's name into the trial. The Texas' part in the battle of Santiago was the basis of Monday's proceedings. The Texas' part in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of the proceedings in the Schley court of inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day, three had been officers on the Texas during the battle and two of them were new witnesses. These were Commander Geo. C. Heilner, who was navigator on the Texas, and Commander Alex. B. Bates, who was also chief engineer on that battleship. Commander Harber, executive officer, and the chief surviving officer of the ship since the death of Captain Philip was recalled. The witnesses were Commander Sexton Schroder, executive officer on the Massachusetts, and now governor of the Island of Guam.

THE CRAMPS' CANADIAN WORKS

Thirty Acres of Collingwood Will Be Covered—Work Well Forwarded.

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 23.—(Special)—Work on the foundation of the five immense buildings of the Cramp Steel Company, to be erected here, is now well advanced. The buildings include machine shop, boiler house, blooming train mill, and merchant bar mill, and will cover 30 acres to be roofed in before the snow flies so that the machinery can be placed during the winter. The company also is laying out two 30 ton open hearth furnaces and intend to have the entire plant in operation by the opening of navigation next spring.

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PLANNING SPLENDID MCKINLEY MONUMENT.

First Steps Taken at Canton Monday—Will Organize an Association.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Initial steps were taken here today towards the erection at Canton, through popular subscription, of what it is hoped will be a fitting and magnificent monument to the memory of the late President McKinley.

At a conference attended by Senator Hanna, Judge Wm. R. Day, of Canton, and Col. Myron T. Herrick this afternoon, it was decided at once organize a committee that will be national in its scope, to take charge of the work. It is proposed to have as members of this body representative citizens from all the various states of the Union. The organization will be chartered under the laws of Ohio, and will probably be known as "The McKinley Memorial Association." It is proposed to locate the headquarters of the committee in this city and it is hoped to have the organization perfected within a week or 10 days and fully prepared to take up the work. Those interested in the matter express the belief that congress will at its coming session make a liberal appropriation towards the erection of the monument and this, together with the very large sum that it is believed will be subscribed by the people of the country, will be used to build a splendid memorial in honor of the martyred president.

CZOLGOSZ ON TRIAL.

Doctors Tell of Efforts to Save President McKinley's Life—Family Stopped Search for Bullet at Autopsy—Murderer's Plea of "Guilty" Changed.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Less P. Czolgosz was placed on trial this morning charged with the murder of President William McKinley. He entered a plea of "guilty," which was subsequently changed to "not guilty" by direction of the court. All the events of the day tended to indicate that the trial will be short. Court convened at 10 o'clock and lasted two hours eight jurors had been secured. It was noticeable that every man who acknowledged that he had not formed an opinion on the case was excused by the district attorney. Men who had formed an opinion or stated that they were prejudiced but were willing to acknowledge their opinion could be changed by evidence, were accepted by each side.

Justice Freeman C. White, one of the oldest and most experienced of the Supreme Court justices, was on the bench. Immediately after the opening of the court and after the prisoner had pleaded, ex-Justice Lorin L. Lewis, senior counsel for the defendant, announced that, together with his colleague, former Justice C. Titus and Mr. Carlton E. Ladd they were ready to act in behalf of the prisoner.

"I thought it best," he said, "for my colleagues and myself that I should say nothing regarding my presence here as attorneys for the defendant. At the time my name was suggested I was out of the city and knew nothing of what was transpiring here with reference to the selection of counsel for the defendant. When the circumstances of my selection were told me, I was extremely reluctant to accept."

But the duty has been imposed and I considered it my duty in all the circumstances to be accepted at the moment. I ask that no evidence be presented here—that the court will not permit the acceptance of any evidence—unless it should be admitted at the end of the most judicious reply to counsel.

"I am familiar with these circumstances," said Justice White in reply, "and I wish to say that I will give you every assurance that the prisoner will have a fair and impartial trial and that during the progress of the trial he will receive such treatment as the law demands in any criminal case."

Before the day was over the entire panel had been sworn, and were seated in the box and had listened to a description of the death of the president and the result of the assassin's shot upon the various organs of the body. They had also heard a full description of the bullet that had been recovered from the body.

POPE'S ADDRESS TO BISHOPS OF ITALY.

Socialism, Freemasonry, Judaism and Anarchy Referred To.

London, Sept. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times gives what he calls "the singular address" of the pope to the bishops of south Italy. From the Information, a clerical journal of Vienna, he quotes these fragments of the address: "We are well pleased with the zeal you have displayed in the study of social questions. It is the duty of all to combat Socialism in the form which at present it is developing, which attacks society and threatens it with terrible ruin. In the presence of the perils of Socialism, Free Masonry, Judaism and Anarchism we must multiply our endeavors."

PREMIER ROSS' DENIAL.

Has Not Made Arrangements for Cheaper Transport of Immigrants.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The attention of Premier Ross was drawn to a cablegram published recently stating he had made arrangements for cheaper transportation for immigrants to Canada. "This is not true," he replied. "I made no arrangements whatever regarding transportation. That is a matter particularly within the scope of the dominion government."

TO GET A SWORD OF HONOR.

Toronto Council Will Make Presentation to Canadian V. C. Man.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The city council will present Lt. Cockburn, V. C., with a sword of honor and the Duke of Cornwall will be asked to hand the sword to the gallant officer when he pins the V. C. on his breast at the royal reception.

PRINCIPAL GRANT NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The condition of Principal Grant is somewhat improved tonight. His medical attendants are encouraged but not yet convinced that he is out of danger.

GIFT OF THE WOMEN OF OTTAWA.

Present Duchess of Cornwall With Superb Cape of Mink and Ermine Clasped With Maple Leaves of Gold.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The gift of the women of Ottawa to the Duchess of Cornwall and York—a magnificent mink and ermine cape clasped with golden maple leaves—was presented to her royal highness this afternoon in the garden at Government House. Lady Laurier made the presentation, and a large number of the subscribers were present.

ANTHRAX MAKING HAVOC.

Swift Current, N. W. T., Sept. 23.—(Special)—This vicinity is infested with anthrax, a deadly disease among sheep. Over 4,000 sheep belonging to one company are dead and other ranchers are suffering the loss of cattle and horses. The ranchers are greatly alarmed and authorities are taking active measures. Quarantine has been ordered and all sheep will be vaccinated.

VILLAGE REPORTED AFIRE.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—A special from Pipestone, Minn., says: The village of Bismarck, 18 miles southeast of here, is reported to be on fire and the entire village threatened.