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JOYOUS WELCOME TO THE COMET

New Yorkers Prepare For a Good Time... Excuse for Fun

Dinner Parties and Special Theatre Attractions Though There is Fear in Some Sections—Could Put Tail of Halley's Visitor in Lady's Handbag

New York, May 17.—Unusual preparations are being made to celebrate "Comet Night" as tomorrow evening already has come to be known, and if the fiery tail of the astral visitor brings a catalyst to the atmosphere and whirled operations along the coast and the great lakes have been asked to make careful observations...

Fortune tellers are doing a rushing business and the police found one clairvoyant who was getting rich at a rapid rate through the sale of charms and powders for the purpose of warding off all calamity...

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—The United States Hydrographic office has cautioned wireless telegraph operators and vessel masters along the lakes, that wireless instruments and compasses may be affected by atmospheric conditions caused by Halley's comet.

FATAL POLITICAL FIGHT IN MADRID

Madrid, May 17.—A collision between Republicans and gendarmes is reported from Valencia on account of a manifestation in honor of the arrival of the Republican senator, Senor Soriano. The gendarmes charged and the Republicans used knives and stones...

PROMINENT PRESBYTERIAN WORKER TAKES A BRIDE

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman to Wed Miss Moulton a Supporter of Evangelistic Work—Wedding in August

New York, May 17.—It has just become known that the Rev. J. W. Chapman, evangelist and secretary of the Presbyterian General Assembly's committee on evangelistic work, and Miss Mabel Cornelia Moulton, of Providence, R. I., are engaged to be married. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Ruth Weeden Moulton. Friends have come from Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other cities to welcome the evangelist...

Troubles Come Apace for Promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson Championship Battle—District Attorney is Preparing an Opinion About it

San Francisco, May 17.—With the selection of Promoter Tex Rickard to preside over the Jeffries-Johnson battle on July 1, the sporting fraternity barely had time to draw a breath of relief today before ominous rumors of trouble at Emeryville plunged them into uncertainty and apprehension regarding the scene of the championship contest...

Tells Rickard He Must Shift? The most disappointing of the many rumors is that Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, who controls the Emeryville race track, where it has been planned to build a mammoth arena for the coming battle, has withdrawn his support from the public enterprise and has informed Promoter Rickard that he must find some other place in which to hold the fight...

Jeffries Has More Trouble Ben Lomond, May 17.—Jeffries' recurrent skin trouble is worrying both himself and his trainers and it is regarded that the new breaking out may interfere to some extent with his training. The boils are on his upper left arm and between his shoulder blades. They are an irritating affliction and become painful if hard exercise is indulged in...

CHINESE CUT OFF QUEUES; AND THAT MEANS TROUBLE

Peking, May 17.—Reports from Nanking, tell of serious evidence of riot among the Chinese. The natives are cutting off the queues, and are engaged in an anti-foreign demonstration. The anti-foreign feeling is said to be increasing.

TWENTY-SEVEN CONVICTS LOST LIVES IN PRISON FIRE

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Dr. W. A. Burns, state physician of mines, has returned from Lucile, Bibb county, where a fire destroyed the prison stockade. He said: "Twenty-seven convicts are missing and there is no doubt they are dead; the three white convicts escaped. The stockade was burned by three ringleaders who attempted some time ago to burn the place. Two of these were shot down by the guards. It is believed that most of the convicts were sleeping when the fire alarm was turned in and a stampede that followed resulted in the deaths. There were 150 convicts employed, it was lucky that so many of them escaped from the fire, in view of the quickness with which the flames spread."

LEAVE TONIGHT TO ATTEND BIG CONVENTIONS

Delegates to the world's convention will leave here this evening. The conventions referred to are the W. C. T. U. world's conference in Glasgow (Scott.), beginning on June 4, and the International S. S. Convention to begin on May 19 in Washington. Mrs. J. H. Grey, of Fairville, is the local delegate to the former convention, and those who will attend the Sunday school convention from St. John are: Mrs. John A. McVie, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Agnes Bizzard, and R. H. Parsons. The delegates to the Sunday school convention will be absent from the city for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Dearborn of the W. C. T. U., will also be in Scotland at the time of the world's convention there, she being tonight in company with Miss Marion Dearborn and Miss Georgiana Knolly, for a tour which will include the British Isles. They will also attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

PREPARING FOR WEDDING OF RICH MISS HARRIMAN



WAS BOOTBLACK; NOW HAS MILLIONS

Life of Alexander Pantages, of Seattle and the West, Reads Like a Fairy Story

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—Like a fairy story is the life of Alex Pantages, the theatrical manager and owner of one of the biggest independent vaudeville circuits in the west. Probably the Greek newboy and bootblack—for such is the story of his start—was an immigrant boy and native born ones have done before. But low at thirty-two Pantages has his millions. And he earned the money himself. On his wife's birthday recently Pantages handed her a check for \$100,000 and a deed for a lot in Seattle's exclusive residential section.

THOUGHT HE WAS BEING SHANGHAIED

Swedish Sailor Fought Demonstrator and Gets Sentence in Court

Nils Nilson, a burly Swedish sailor, was afraid of being shanghaied and taken aboard of a strange vessel yesterday in Carleton, when Lester Wilverton, of Chatham, gave him a few suggestions as to how to conduct himself to keep from being arrested. The Swede at the time being very nervous, he offered to pay them to take him to a deserted village. He left Dawson with \$10,000 and a trunk full of gold. "Do you know the trail," asked one of the men.

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