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A NOTABLE GATHERING AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY

On Invitation of Roosevelt Men Prominent in All Walks of Life Meet to Discuss the Conservation of Natural Resources.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The White House was the scene today of an assemblage of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the United States. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the governors of nearly all the states and territorities to consider the question to conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday. The men who know how the natural resources of the country have been wasted, captains of industry who have dealt with the resources and experts who have struied the conditions told of the nation's prodigality in the exploitation and consumption of its natural resources. Representing the government was the president of the United States, the vice-president, the cabinet, justices of the supreme court of the United States and both Houses of Congress. The states were represented by their chief executives and the confreres appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the iron master, James Hill, the genius of railway expension, John Mitchell, the labor, leader and Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia and perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The especially invited guests included three Democratic presidential candidates, William Jennings Bryan, Judge Geo. Gray, of Deleware and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnosota. The subjects to be considered include the use and conservation of mineral resources, resources of the land and the resources of the water.

Long before ten o'clock when the conference was called to order in the east room in the White House, by President Roosevelt, those who took part in the great gathering began to arrive. The conference was opened by President Roosevelt with an address on "Conservation as a national duty." The programme for the day included addresses by Andrew Carnegie on "Ores and related minerals," and by Dr. I. C White, university of West Virginia and State geologist of that State on "Mineral fuels." Former President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, led the general discussion on coal mining.

GREAT DESTRUCTION BY TORNADO IN NEBRASKA

Five Lives Lost, Many Persons Hurt, and an Immense Amount of Property Destroyed

OMAHA, Neb., May 13.—At least five persons are dead, two fatally injured and a score or more badly hurt and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by a tornado which late yesterday afternoon passed over portions of Sarpy, Cass, and Nepia Counties.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down so that full details are not obtainable and it is feared that there may be a great many names added to the death list when all is known.

Besides the damage done by the wind the heavy rainfall caused floods which badly demoralized the railroads in the territory mentioned. The heaviest property losses so far as heard from were sustained by the United States Army post at Fort Crook and the Presbyterian College at Bellevue.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO, May 13.—About a thousand dollars in Cobalt silver ore was found in the trunk and handbag of Joseph J. Hall, a well known Cobalt jeweller, doing business in the Opera House block at Silver City. He was arrested in this city as a receiver of stolen ore. Hall refuses to say from whom he obtained it.

John Shaw was nominated as a running mate to W. K. McNaught in North Toronto.

HAMILTON, May 12. — Labor men have expelled Mr. William Berry from the party for seconding the nomination of Mr. J. J. Scott in East Hamilton.

LONDON, May 12.—It is reported that the Empire Accident and Security Co. of this city have been absorbed by the Imperial Accident Co.

WINNIPEG, May 13. — Gesla Johnstone was killed and Christian Gudmundson probably injured last night by being struck by a train from the city quarry.

D. D. Mann returned to this city today from a western inspection trip and when spoken to regarding the despatch from Toronto to the effect that there is a serious disagreement between the C. N. R. ad C. P. R. over the apportioning of the costs of the depot, characterized it as pure buncombe the production of an etremely imaginative mind.

SAILOR AT SYDNEY HANGED HIMSELF

He Believed His Death Was Sought by Others

Man Evidently Insane Was Found Hanging From the Stair Rail in the Jail.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S, May 13—Angus Kerr, who deserted the steamer Wanbeck, at Sydney, on Friday, committed suicide by hanging in the jail here yesterday afternoon about half past one o'clock. Kerr came here on the ferry boat from Sydney Monday afternoon and that evening about five o'clock was arrested by Police Officer McGrath for being drunk and incapable. Yesterday morning he appeared before Magistrate Archibald and was fined $6 or 10 days in jail. As he was penniless the magistrate suspended sentence with a view to having him shipped on board some outgoing steamer. About one o'clock Mr. A R. Forbes, who was at the court house on business, happened to pass Kerr's cell window when he called Mr. Forbes over and related the particulars of a murder committed in Cardiff, Wales, some months ago, when a girl named Carrie Gilmore was murdered. He said he had seen in Manchester papers that the man who had committed the murder was in an insane asylum. He appeared to be mentally deranged and asserted that he was a marked man, and was being suspected of this murder although he was innocent and said he feared death at any time by some unseen enemy breaking into the jail and killing him. Magistrate Forbes then took the addresses of his two sisters at his request and promised him that if at any time anything should happen him he would notify these people. Shortly before 2 o'clock, Police Officer McGrath and Joseph McIntyre happened to be near the jail, went in to see Kerr and were horrified to find his lifeless body hanging from the bannister of the stairway leading to the court room above. He had torn a strip of blanket which he had tied on the rail with his own braces and had hanged himself from this loops on the stairway. His feet were hanging about one foot from the floor. He was cut down at once and Doctor McLeod was called, and he pronounced him dead not more than fifteen minutes. Coroner Smith empanelled a jury and an inquest was held at four o'clock.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by his own hand in a fit of insanity.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Dooley and were interred today, the town paying the expenses of the funeral. The deceased was a native of Greenock, Scotland. and was aged about 45 years.

TWENTY NINE RUSSIAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED

While Attempting to Escape From Jail—Used a Bomb to Break the Walls.

YAKATERINOSLAV, May 13. — The attempt made yesterday by prisoners to break out of the government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb has resulted in the deaths of twenty-nine of the fugitives. The prisoners were either killed outright or received wounds from which they have since died. Of the twenty-eight wounded eleven are in a serious condition.

FIRST RAIL STEAMER IS NOW AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., May 13—The steamer Stormount from lake ports arrived here yesterday and will take a cargo of 3600 tons of rails from the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. to Quebec and Port Arthur. The Port Arthur lot is for McKenzie & Mann, and the Quebec lot for McKenzie & Mann and the Transcontinental. The Stormount is the first rail steamer to call this season, the first last year being the Glenmount, which is expected here in a few days for a similar cargo.

SCHOONER GEORGE SANK OFF THE GRAND BANKS

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 13. — A telegram received here yesterday by G. M. LeCroix, stating that the schooner George, Captain Grazel, had sunk on the banks while on her way to this port from the Newfoundland coast. The schooner had previously taken some fishermen from St. Pierre, Miq., to the south coast and had only been out forty hours when floating ice caused her to leak and later foundering. The crew were saved with much difficulty. There was no insurance.

PHOEBON W. AMONG THE VERY FAST ONES

Won a Half Mile Heat in 1.00 1-4

Pugilist Likely to Die from Injuries Received in a Bout—Kaufman Defeats Grim

BOSTON, May 13—In the Metropolitan Driving Club matinee races on the Charles River Speedway yesterday, Chase, a bay gelding owned by C. H. Belledeau, made a new world's record for trotters for a half mile on a speedway. The first heat was trotted in one minute flat, lowering the previous record held by Mack Mack of 100 1-4, and the third heat, also won by Chase was trotted in 1.001-4. The second heat was won by Phoebon W., in 100 1-4.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 13—Wilbert Robinson, the veteran baseball catcher, will join the Baltimore Eastern League team and play his old position. Robinson caught for Baltimore when it won the National League championship three successive seasons in the nineties. He has been in private business here for several years past.

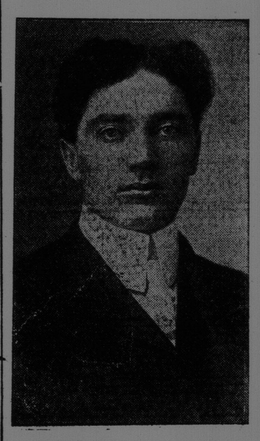
BOSTON, May 13—Willie Fitzgerald, of New York, was given the decision over Auerlio Herrara of California at the end of a twleve round bout at the Armory Athletic Club last night.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 13—Al. Kaufman, the Californian heavyweight, was last night awarded the decision at the end of the sixth round over Joe Grim of Philadelphia, known as the Iron Man of the Prize Ring. It was a tame and rather uninteresting bout throughout. Kaufman landed whenever and wherever he pleased, and the contest resolved itself into a question of whether Grim would stay the scheduled rounds. On the other hand Grim scarcely landed a blow.

PEORIA, Ills., May 13—Jack Morgan, of Indianapolis, knocked out the original "Kid" Farmer in the tenth round in a fight here last night. The first six rounds were slow but the last four were furious though Morgan clearly outclassed his man.

Farmer did not recover promptly and after half an hour's work by three physicians he was removed to a hospital, where he lies in a semi-conscious condition. Examination showed the man to be suffering from concussion of the brain with slight chances for recovery. Morgan and his seconds, Charles Barthon, the promoter, and Referee Ryan were arrested pending the outcome of the inquiry.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S LATEST MURDER VICTIM



JOSEPH D. McMILLAN
who was shot and instantly killed by Alonzo Docherty on Sunday evening.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES COMING TO AMERICA

Countess of Warwick and Duchess of Manchester to Carry on the Fad Here.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A despatch to the Tribune from Belle Fontaine, Ohio, says: On the heels of the stir aroused in the district by his announcement that the Countess of Warwick would cross the sea from England to aid him on the stump in this fall's campaign, C. F. Wharton, of Kenton, Socialist candidate for Congress, in the Eighth Ohio, district, yesterday announced the receipt of a letter from the Duchess of Manchester, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, the millionaire railroad man of Cincinnati, to the effect that she too would stump the district for him. The Duchess has taken up English Socialism as a fad and become interested in the eighth district situation by the Countess of Warwick.

ST. JOHN LADIES ASK FOR EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

FULL PARTICULARS OF THAT BOND ISSUE

Given Before Public Accounts Committee

Allowance to Duff-Miller Further Explained by Mr. McKeown—Illustrated Orchards.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 13—Hon. Mr. Robinson and Hon. Mr. McKeown were examined before the Public Accounts Committee this morning respecting the International Railway and the grant made to Duff Miller of $2,000 per year as emigration agent in London. Regarding the former both gentlemen gave a full explanation of the transaction in connection with the guaranteeing of the $400,000 bonds which proved in every way satisfactory to the committee.

Mr. McKeown read the certificate of F. R. Taylor, barrister, of St. John, who had been the notary chosen by all parties interested to see to the cancellation of the outstanding $150,000. This certificate certified to the cancellation in full. The reason no record had been made of the transaction was that it had been done just before the old government were defeated and in the rush to complete outstanding business had been overlooked.

Concerning Mr. Miller's salary Mr. Robinson said it was entirely a matter of opinion whether the office was worth the sum paid for it. It had only been the past few years that a salary had been paid. Mr. McKeown said that he had personal knowledge of Mr. Miller's work, having visited England on different occasions. His work was not so much in promoting emigration as attending to the business affairs of the province, and every man who visited London on business from New Brunswick found the office a great help. The two thousand dollars paid, he felt sure, did not more than pay Mr. Miller's expenses Nearly every province had its representative. Mr. McKeown was asked if he thought Mr. Miller would continue to hold the office if the salary was withdrawn.

Mr. Miller was a wealthy man and the position he held gave him great prestige and one he thought Mr. Miller would like to hold regardless of salary.

The matter was allowed to stand.

The rest of the morning was occupied with an examination of Mr. Peters who explained the working of the illustrated orchards.

BELGIAN PEASANTS KILL MAN WHO ROBBED CHURCH

Whole Village Turned Out With Clubs and Knives—The Victim's Body Full of Wounds

COURTRAI, Belgium, May 13.—Practically the whole poulation of the village of Bellegim, a short distance from Courtrai, armed with clubs and stones, set and killed a man who was caught in the act of burglarizing the famous Chapel of the Virgin yesterday. The villagers had been highly irvensed at previous church robberies, notably that of the Church of Notre Dame in this city last December, when Van Dyke's masterpiece, "The Elevation of the Cross' was stolen. Seven of those implicated in the killing of the burglar were arrested. Doctors who made an examination of the body found twenty-seven knife wounds.

DYNAMITERS TRIED TO BLOW UP A HOUSE

Geo. D. Sherman's Residence Damaged, Supposedly by Discharged Employes.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., May 13—Dynamiters attempted to wreck the $125,000 residence of George D. Sherman, near here yesterday. A heavy charge of the explosive placed near the front of the dwelling tore off the piazza and broke all the windows on that side of the house. The explosion started a fire which was checked before it had gained much headway.

Mr. Sherman and his family were not injured. The dynamiters gave warning of their intended outrage in a note received by Mr. Sherman. Detectives from Albany arrived yesterday to investigate the explosion. They consider the note a valuable clew. Mr. Sherman had discharged three men from his employ on the day the note was received.

The meeting of the La Tour Temple of Honor and Temperance which was to have been held this evening in the new hall, has been postponed until the 20th inst.

Premier Hazen Cannot Promise Anything Just Now, But Announces a New Election Law for Next Session.

FREDERICTON, May 13.—Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Colby Smith, Miss Hatheway and Miss Mabel Peters, accompanied by Hon. C. N. Skinner, representing women's suffrage, appeared before the government this morning and contended at some length behalf of the adoption of an amendment to the N. B. election act. This amendment provides that the franchise be given to every widow and unmarried female over 21 years of age who owns real estate to the value of $100 or to the owner of real or personal estate together amounting to $400 or upon either widow or single female assessed upon an income of $400. Mrs. Fiske and Miss Peters made a strong plea in favor of the adpotion of the amendment and their addresses were most attentively listened to. Recorder Skinner gave an admirable speech on behalf of women's suffrage.

The Premier replied at some length. He said that the matter was a difficult one to deal with and would have to receive the most consideration before legislation was introduced. The granting of the extension of the franchise as requested by the ladies, opened up many doors and the limitation might be unbounded. The question might arise as to their right to act on juries and in other spheres not now opened. The matter was a serious one. He complimentedt the ladies on the excellent case they had made out, but he could not see his way clear to promising the introduction of new legislation at this session. At the next session he intimated that the whole election law as now existing may be remodelled and a new act introduced and this act would be framed, he hoped, in the interests of all after the most careful consideration had been given.

LAMPHERE DENIES MAKING A CONGESSION

No More Bodies Found Near the Guinness Farm—Identification Impossible.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 13—Unless the sifting of the powdered debris taken from the cellar of the ruined Guinness' farm house results in startling discoveries today the production of further tangible evidence in the big tragedy is not likely. Yesterday's developments exhausted most of the sources of sensations in the case and the authorities are now confronted with the task of finding details confirming the main points already adduced. Just how successful they will be will probably not be revealed until Ray Lamphere is brought to trial.

Coroner Mack has made public the results of his investigations on all the known bodies except that supposed to have been Ole Buddsberg, of Iola, Wis. It is expected that the mystery surrounding the bodies yet unidentified will never be fully solved. The decomposed state of the fragmentary masses of flesh and bones makes identification practically impossible. What developments are to come probably will be in the direction of establishing the identity of more of the mysterious men seen to enter the farm house, but never to leave it. Yesterday three such persons were connected with the Guinness' woman, the evidence regarding John Moe of Elbow Lake, Minn., and Henry Gerholt, of Scandinavia, Wis., being almost conclusive. The fate of George Brady, of Tuscola, Ills., is less certain.

LAPORTE, In., May 13—Mrs. Guinness' hired man, Ray Lamphere, vigorously denied today that he had made any confession or promised any to the Rev. T. A. Schell, or anyone else. Lamphere is under arrest here charged with complicity in the wholesale murders at the Guinness' farm.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of J. Henry Scammell, physician. Last will proved whereby he gives his property absolutely to his widow. No real estate. Leaves leasehold to the value of $1,000 above a mortgage. Other personal property $1,500 and life insurance $11,000. Widow, Isabel N. Scammell, sworn in as executrix. Hazen and Raymond, proctors.

Four sisters of the order of the Good Shepherd arrived on the C. P. R. train from Montreal today, and were met at the station by two nuns from the local convent. One of the party who arrived today will assume the office of Mother Superior at the Home of the Good Shepherd here. Two of the others will go through to Halifax.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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