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BREACH OF TRUST OPENLY CHARGED Against the Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum. Lively Time at a Secret Session of United States and Canadian Representatives Held in New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The World says: At a 12 hour secret session attended by representatives of seventy-eight of the Royal Arcanum membership of the United States and Canada, held yesterday in the Manhattan Hotel, resolutions were adopted demanding that the supreme council of the order discuss next week the action of raising the rates made at Atlantic last May. If this is not done it was announced there would be wholesale secessions and scores of lawsuits by members that will disband the order. Open charges of breach of trust were made against the supreme council. The session was attended by prominent Arcanumites from the State of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Michigan, embracing a membership of 250,000 out of the total of 250,000 in the entire order. General H. C. Cochrane, of Chester, Pa., one of the leaders of the order, says of the supreme council's action: "It should be investigated as carefully as the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. If anything is wrong it must be known and steps taken to right the evil." Chas. Day, grand secretary of the order in Massachusetts, said that if the supreme council did not revoke its action the matter would be placed before the supreme court on August 31. "There will be at least 150,000 law suits against the order filed on that day," he said. "In that event the Royal Arcanum would be practically killed, as it would pass into the hands of a receiver." It was agreed that if the supreme council was to be dissolved, the order should be reorganized in each state shall meet and prepare a uniform procedure to be acted upon at a special meeting of representatives. A resolution was also passed to formulate a plan for a permanent organization to look after the interests of all subordinate councils at any and every tyranny of the supreme council.

WEIGHED 700 POUNDS. Heaviest Man in the World Dead—Was a Circus Attraction for Several Years. INDIANA, Ind., Aug. 23.—Phillip Kreigh, known as "Indiana's 700 pound man," is dead at his home in St. Louis. He had been ill for several months with dropsy, and suffered greatly during the hot summer. He weighed 700 pounds. He was over six feet high, but his bones were very small. It required two tailors to take measurements for his clothes, as it was impossible for one man to reach around his body. It took seven yards of double width goods to make him a suit.

JAPS FLOAT RUSSIAN WAR VESSEL. TOKIO, Aug. 23.—The Japanese reported the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Simiti at Port Arthur yesterday.

AUTO RACE IS CALLED OFF. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Chicago abandon its track meet scheduled for this fall. The action was taken because of the protests against automobile racing on a circular track on account of the recent accidents to Oldfield, Tari Kiser and Webb Jay on eastern tracks.

THE CONGRESSIONAL garden party, to have been held today, has been postponed till tomorrow. It will be held in grounds on Wright street. Tea will be served from five till seven o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 39 Duke street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced man, in Dry Goods or Grocery business, as traveller or clerk. Speaks French and English fluently. Address E. P., care Star Office.

WANTED—A girl for Garden street store. Apply to A. J. RUSSELL, East End Candy Kitchen, 139 Union street.

TO LET—Very desirable upper flat, 8 rooms, pleasantly situated, possession 1st September; modern improvements. 200 St. James street.

THREE KILLED THIS TIME. Another Fatal Railway Accident in the Western States—A Bad Collision Between Two Freight Trains. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23.—Three persons were killed early today in a head-on collision between two Union Pacific freight trains near Rossville, a town on the Union Pacific 13 miles west of Topeka. The dead are: William H. Gibson, engineer, Kansas City, Kan.; Olsen, fireman, and Clarence Reese, conductor.

Nobody was seriously injured. The three killed were members of the crew of an extra eastbound wheat train, which crashed into the second section of a regular westbound train. Two members of the crew of the regular train are missing, but a search of the wreckage reveals only three bodies. Both locomotives were demolished.

CASTRO BUYING GUNS. Washington Not Surprised and Anticipates Increased Prosperity of Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—No surprise is expressed by officials here at the published report that President Castro is spending and will spend \$2,500,000 in buying arms, ammunition and heavy ordnance for the defence of his country. These purchases have been made from time to time within the last year and have been frequently commented upon. The war department has a military attaché at the American Legation at Caracas and he keeps the government well posted as to what he hears of the military plans of the little republic while the purchases and contracts made in Europe from time to time are soon made known to the state department.

TWO SCHOONERS ASHORE. One on the Rocks at Partridge Island, the Other Grounded Near Musquash—Expected Both Will Float Off.

A small three-masted schooner, the Pardon G. Thompson, belonging to A. Cushing & Co., is high and dry on Partridge Island. The schooner, which was bound here under ballast, went ashore this morning about six o'clock, at full tide. She is now lying on her side, straight up clear of water, but will probably be floated at five this afternoon.

IS HAVING A GOOD TIME. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Prince Louis of Battenberg accompanied by Archbishop Bruchesi and members of the Ecclesiastical household this morning visited the Grand Seminary and Hotel Dieu, the two leading Roman Catholic institutions. With his staff the Prince then drove to the Montreal Hunt Club at Outremont where they lunched with the members, later attending the civic garden party.

OCEAN RACE FINISHED. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The Elmina II was the first yacht to finish in the ocean race from Marble Head to Halifax. She arrived at four this morning having had thick weather all the way down. Her elapsed time was 48 hours 13 minutes 15 seconds. The Hope Leslie with Commodore Minot was the second arrival. The Corona the only other yacht in the same class as the Elmina has not yet arrived.

BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC. STE SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Aug. 23.—A fire which broke out here last night destroyed four houses and one store, loss \$25,000. Firemen summoned from Montreal were not needed on arrival, as the fire was then under control.

AT SANTOS DUMONT FLIES OVER SEA. TROUVILLE, Aug. 21.—M. Santos Dumont made an ascent with his latest model airship. He ascended at half-past six o'clock, in favorable weather, from the beach, near the Jete de Roches Noires. After having manoeuvred during a quarter of an hour and venturing out to sea a little way, he returned quickly to the starting point.

G. R. R. CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TO-DAY. Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars Is the Figure. That Will be Paid Messrs. Brown Bros.—Work Must be Completed by the First of August 1906.

The signatures have been finally put to the Central Railway contract which was yesterday ready for signing. The contract anticipated goes to Brown Brothers and the sum to put the road into shape is \$85,000. All work must be completed before the first of August 1906. Mr. Brown when seen this morning said a steam shovel will at once be put to work. He said they already have a contract for organizing the company. The firm consists of Gilmour Brown and his brother, David W. Brown. As much of the work as possible will be completed this fall and the rest will be finished commencing as soon as the disappearance of the snow in the spring. The contractors will undertake almost all necessary repairs on the line, the principal exception being the repair to the stations and of course any additions to the rolling stock, which is left in the hands of the commissioners.

CHAUFFEUR STABS BELMONT'S GROOM. Stableman is Wounded Three Times With Rusty Shears in Brock-bolt Villa.

EAST MEADOW BROOK, L. I., Aug. 23.—As a result of a fight yesterday in the stable of Brookholt Villa, the country seat of O. H. P. Belmont, Patrick Smith, one of the stablemen, is in a serious condition in the Nassau Hospital having been stabbed three times with a rusty pair of shears by William Alecio, one of the chauffeurs of Mr. Belmont.

The physicians fear that the rust from the shears has entered Smith's system. He was stabbed twice in the back and once under the arm. The wounds were all about four inches deep, and one of them penetrated nearly to the injured man's lung and heart. After the Frenchman who did the stabbing was arraigned before Judge B. Valentine Clews, in Hempstead, on a charge of assault in the second degree he was immediately taken to the county jail in Mineola.

A DAUNTLESS OFFICER. Receives the Victoria Cross From the King. His Majesty has conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon Lieutenant J. D. Grant, 8th Gurkha Rifles, for conspicuous gallantry as follows:—

On the occasion of the storming of Gyantse jongan on July 6, 1904, the storming company, headed by Lieutenant Grant, on emerging from the cover of the village, had to advance up a bare, almost precipitous rock face, with little or no room available, and under a heavy fire from the curtain flanking towers on both sides of the curtain and other buildings higher up the jong. Showers of rocks and stones were at the time being hurled down the hillside by the enemy from above. One man only could go up at a time, crawling on hands and knees to the breach in the curtain. Lieutenant Grant, followed by Havildar Karbir Pun, 8th Gurkha Rifles, at once attempted to scale it, but on reaching the top he was wounded and hurled back, as was also the havildar, who fell down the rocks, some thirty feet. Regardless of their injuries they again attempted to scale the breach, and covered by the fire of the men below were successful in their object, the havildar shooting one of the enemy on gaining the top. The successful issue of the assault was very greatly due to the splendid example shown by Lieutenant Grant and Havildar Karbir Pun. The latter has been recommended for the Indian Order of Merit.

WINN, Me., Aug. 23.—The nine-year-old son of Thomas Cott was drowned in the river here today while swimming. The body was recovered.

BRITAIN OCCUPIES PORT IN TRIPOLI. Said to Have Taken Control of Place on the Gulf of Solum, Near Egyptian Frontier.

ROME, Aug. 23.—News was published here today that England has occupied a port on the Gulf of Solum, in the Cyrenaica district of Tripoli, near the Italian frontier. This has aroused comment in parliamentary circles. Italians there are said to be much alarmed and want the government to inquire whether Great Britain intends to observe the convention between Italy, France and England, agreeing not to interfere with Italy's sphere of influence in Tripoli.

SULTAN OF SULU SEEKS MISS ROOSEVELT'S HAND. Philippine Potentate Proposes Marriage to Her, Wishing to Make Her the Sultana.

JOLO, via Manila, Aug. 23 (delayed in transmission).—Secretary Taft and party arrived here at noon and immediately proceeded to the parade ground to witness an elaborate programme arranged for their entertainment. The Sultan of Sulu, with his retinue, and other Moro dignitaries occupied seats on the grand stand, along with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt. Thousands of Moros, residents of Jolo and from the neighboring islands, were present to take part in the festivities, which were wonderfully picturesque. In the afternoon there were carabao and bull fights of an amusing character.

SENATOR WARK'S FUNERAL. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late Senator Wark took place at three o'clock this afternoon. After the service at the house the procession, which was a large one, moved down Brunswick street to Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. William MacDonald conducted the services at the house and grave. The mourners included the following: Charles Burpee, Bruce Burpee, Hon. Charles Burpee, J. W. Hoyt, Dr. Harrison, J. D. Phinney, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Archibald Harrison, A. Barker, Fred Jewett, Sidney Burpee, H. V. Bridges, Stanley Bridges, Wm. Harrison, Percy Barker, Harry Harrison, Wm. Carle, Newton Burpee, Wm. Burpee, Ernest Burpee, Dugald Burpee, Fern Crockett. The senate of Canada was represented by Hon. Peter Sweeney and Hon. F. P. Thompson. The only party to walk as a body was the trustees of St. Paul's church. The local government was represented by Hon. Mr. Farris and the house of commons by O. S. Crockett, M. P. Ex-Governor McClellan walked in the procession.

THE ORLY floral display was a handsome crown of flowers, the gift of the Dominion government. It rested on the casket. Last evening Miss Wark received a telegram from the government. It read: "Wish to express sorrow for the death of your father."

THE PARIS LIBRARY. The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes and the Imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

PORT ARTHUR SHIPS UNINJURED BY GUNS. Russians Opened Valves and Greased Guns. Examination Reveals That 203-Metre Hill Did Not Sink Them—Are Swelling Mikado's Fleet.

TOKIO, Aug. 23.—It has been ascertained that the Russian warships at Port Arthur were not blown up or sunk by gunfire. The Russians opened the Kingston valves, having previously greased or otherwise protected the machinery and vital parts of the vessels. Evidently the capture of 203-Meter Hill exposed the ships to such danger that the Russians decided to sink them, pending the recovery of the command of the sea by the Baltic fleet. Their four battleships, one armored and one protected cruiser, will speedily form a serviceable addition to the Japanese fleet.

THE utterances of the press indicate a strong feeling against peace if not accompanied with adequate concessions on Russia's part. It is pointed out that Japanese trades and industry are flourishing, the stock market is firm, the people are ready to pay high taxes and to subscribe for loans, that 1,000,000 are under arms, with the organization providing an additional 300,000 men yearly. Japan has complete command of the sea, the capture of Vladivostok and Harbin are only a question of time, and therefore peace would be most unwise to sheath the sword unless it is certain that there will be no occasion to draw it again soon.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED. At the session of the Masonic body this morning the following officers were appointed: Edwin J. Everett (elected) grand master; George Ackman, deputy grand master; L. H. McAlpine, M. D., senior grand warden; W. W. Inches, junior grand warden; Rev. W. H. Sampson, grand chaplain; F. G. J. Knowlton, grand treasurer; F. Twining Hart, grand secretary; I. G. McFarlane, senior grand deacon; W. Leonard Ellis, M. D., junior grand deacon; Frank L. Tufts, grand director of ceremonies; Stanley W. Miller, assistant grand director of ceremonies; Williams Woodworth, grand standard bearer; William H. Ewing, grand organist; Geo. W. Rothwell, grand purgant; Steward Skinner, Harry I. Garter, William J. Watson, Boyver S. Smith, George Dodge, Arthur E. Copp, Harvey Mitchell, A. G. Bishop, Thomas Henderson, Frank M. Murray, grand stewards.

AN ACTRESS' CRITICISM. When Mme. Rachel saw her stout sister dressed for the part of a shepherdess her comment was, "Sarah, dear, you look like a shepherdess who has just dined on the dock."

Fall Hats. The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats. Hawes \$3.00 Hats Sphinx \$2.50 Hats The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

Boys' School Suits are here in abundance—all perfectly tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boys' Clothes. Two-piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.60 each. Three-piece Suits, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, \$5.00, 5.50, 5.75 each. Pants at all prices. Regatta Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each. Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each. S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.