

### BATTLING FOR JURY IN PHILIP TRIAL

Court Adjourns Shortly After Noon, When Second Jury Panel Is Exhausted.

BROTHERS IN COURT WITH THE PRISONER

Court Room Crowded With Friends of Defendant on Second Day of Ordeal.

The entire forenoon of the second day of the trial of Gaston Philip, the wealthy young clubman of Washington and New York, who shot and killed Frank Macaboy, his cabman friend, in a corridor of the Arlington Hotel May 18, 1907, was taken up with the examination of a special venire of fifty talemans summoned when the regular panel was exhausted yesterday.

### I LIKE ROOSEVELT, SAYS POPE PIUS

Tells 100 Americans He Admires Fight on Predatory Wealth.

PASSION FOR GOLD SHOULD BE CURBED

Thinks Quest for Wealth and Religion Vie for Supremacy in This Country.

ROME, May 26.—In an address today to one hundred pilgrims from Brooklyn, whom he received in private audience at the Vatican upon the request of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, Pope Pius passed an encomium on President Roosevelt in speaking of the necessity of preserving the right proportion between the struggle for wealth and the devotion to the higher things of life.

### 100 PERSONS DIE IN TEXAS FLOOD

Five Thousand Are Left Homeless in Dallas and Suburbs.

BODIES RECOVERED AFTER HARD WORK

City Under Heavy Guard and Residents Ordered to Remain Indoors.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—Wearing the appearance of a city under martial law, with armed guards everywhere, Dallas today was turned to relief and rescue work to succor the 6,000 people made homeless by the flood, and to care for the bodies of the drowned as rapidly as they are found.

### FIRST DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED FOR NEW UNITED STATES NAVY



MISS CAROL BARNES NEWBERRY, of Michigan, Who Was Present at the Launching Today.

### Miss Carol Barnes Newberry Names Ship as It Slips From Holdings.

Notable Gathering at Ceremony Enjoys Festivities for Occasion.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 26.—The battleship Michigan was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard at 11 o'clock this morning. The officials of the League Island Navy Yard and a detachment of 250 sailors and 40 marines were in attendance. The gunboat Dolphin fired a salute.

### MUTUAL AMBITION HAPPINESS BASIS

Fra Elbertus Summarizes Matrimonial Ideals and Ideas in Message.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Packing them into the compass of 150 words or so, Elbert Hubbard has written to Nikola Greney Smith a snappy little summary of his matrimonial ideals and ideas. Here is what Miss Smith asked and Fra Elbertus answered:

### MR. TAFT ANSWERS BRYAN'S CHALLENGE

Goes on Record as Favoring Fullest Campaign Publicity.

Secretary Taft this morning made a comprehensive answer to the telegram received by him from William Jennings Bryan last night, challenging the Secretary to use his influence to have passed the campaign publicity bill. In his answer, Secretary Taft makes it clear that he is in favor of the bill, and has in the past used whatever influence he had to accomplish its passage by Congress.

### McDERMOTT LEFT WHEN TRIAL BEGAN

Admits Employer Left City Day After Fernald Case Opened.

NO BRIBES GIVEN, OVERN DECLARES

Doesn't Know Where Contractor Is, But Sure He Didn't Seek to Escape Stand.

That Charles McDermott, the contractor from whom Fernald is alleged to have said he received \$6,500, left the city the day following the beginning of the investigation by the Commissioners into the charges of favoritism in the giving of District contracts, was the testimony offered by James J. Overn, an engineer of the McDermott-McMullen Construction Company, today.

### GOVERNOR WARNER, of Michigan, Who Was Present at the Launching Today.

Who Christened the Battleship Michigan at the League Island Navy Yard.

### COURTROOM CROWDED

Every seat and every available inch of standing room were occupied by the throng that crowded into the court room when the doors were opened this morning. Intense interest is being manifested in the case, and the spectators craned their necks to secure a good look at the young defendant.

### WEARS DARK SUIT

He had changed the light greenish gray suit which he wore yesterday for a striped blue serge. His new white plumed negligee shirt and a black bow tie.

### SELLS MERRY WIDOW TO BUY A LICENSE

ERIE, Pa., May 26.—Because the young man she loved was too poor to pay for a marriage license and settle the minister's bill, a pretty young girl of this city offered her clothing for sale Saturday evening, hoping thus to secure enough money to be married.

### MOURNS FOR FIANCE WHO KILLED HIMSELF

Girl Says Wedding Was Postponed Because of Duty to Father.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 26.—In the little house where she lives with her aged father, Miss Harriet C. Ford is mourning the death of her lover, Carl Nelson, who killed himself yesterday afternoon at Kalamazoo, Mich., leaving a note breathing his tender affection for her.

### CHINA TO ATTACK JAPAN'S GARRISON

Sending of Troops to Regain Tchentaot Thought Justified, But War Is Feared.

PEKIN, May 26.—The dispatch of 6,000 Chinese troops from Kirin, to wrest the town of Tchentaot, near the China-Korea border from the Japanese officials in charge, threatens an immediate clash between the two countries.

### MME. GOULD TO WED DE SAGAN IN JUNE

She and Prince Helle Deny They Were Married by Justice in Hoboken.

PARIS, May 26.—Denying that they were married in Hoboken, the eve of their departure from America, Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan, through their counsel, announce that they will be married June 14. There will be both religious and civil ceremonies, the latter the Protestant rite. The civil ceremony will be what is known as the "separation of property regime."

### BRIDES SOLD

At auction in Russia and yet the Czar's domain is considered one of the civilized nations of the world.

### TRUST COMPANY FORCED TO WALL

BALTIMORE, Md., May 26.—The Southern Trust and Deposit Company has gone into the hands of a receiver as the result of an investigation made by State Treasurer Murray Vandiver.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

A disturbance that appeared near San Domingo, West Indies, Sunday is approaching the east Florida coast, and will probably cause rain and increasing east to northeast winds on the south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts during tonight and Wednesday.

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises..... 4:38  
Sun sets..... 7:15

### GENERAL TRANSFERS AGAIN BEFORE HOUSE

Representative Sims of Tennessee has introduced another universal transfer bill in the House. This time, it provides that universal transfers shall be issued on the payment of one cent in addition to the fare now required on the street railway lines.

### APFLECK'S

9 a. M..... 57  
12 M..... 56  
1 p. M..... 56

### SECONDARY BATTERY

The Michigan is to have also a secondary battery of twenty-two 3-inch rapid fire, two 3-pounder semi-automatic, and minor caliber guns destined mainly for defense against torpedo attack.

### THROUGH SLEEPING CAR TO ST. LOUIS

via Pennsylvania Railroad, leaves Washington at 8:40 p. m. daily. Ask B. M. Newbold, P. O. S. E. D., 15th and G sts., Washington.—Adv.

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### THE MICHIGAN

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### SULPHUR SHOWERS STARTLE VILLAGERS

CHAROLLES, France, May 26.—Several heavy showers of pure sulphur in this village and the surrounding country have wrought great terror in the hearts of the residents.

### REUSES TO ANSWER

"Or from anybody else?" continued the attorney.

### BRENNAN IS RECALLED

At the conclusion of Mr. Overn's testimony, P. J. Brennan was recalled to the stand. With the statement that the charges of corruption against Fernald had in the opinion of himself and his attorneys, been substantiated, Mr. Brennan asked that the Commissioners and attorneys continue their questions to the charges of favoritism.

### DID LITTLE SLEEPING

The witness replied that he did not sleep in the day time. Going into his witness stand, the witness was questioned closely by Attorney Douglas as to his conversation with McDermott regarding the investigation.

### CROSS-EXAMINES WITNESS

Cross-examining the witness, Mr. Douglas said: "You knew when McDermott left that the charge was pending that he had paid money to Fernald?"

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