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500 RESCUED FROM TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

Old Five Story Kookery in Cincinnati Burns Following a Gasoline Explosion on the Second Floor—Firemen Forced to Club Frantic Hungarians Into Insensibility in Order to Rescue Them.

Cincinnati, O., June 17—Over a hundred Hungarians, men, women and children, living in an old five story tenement on the river front, fought for their lives in a mad panic at 5.30 this morning.

A gasoline explosion on the second floor set fire to the kookery. Fifteen men and women were overcome by smoke and ten were burned, but none fatally. Many ran into the streets unclothed. One tear crazed mother buried her eighteen months old baby from the fourth story and a drayman caught it unhurt. The mother then jumped before the firemen had the life net spread but the firemen and policemen nudged and caught her. She was slightly hurt. The firemen on ladders battled with the crazed men and women, knocking many senseless before they were able to rescue them. Only a dis- cipline of the police prevented a holocaust.

DAYTON PAYS TRIBUTE TO WRIGHT BROTHERS

Celebration of Wright Day in the City of Cash Registers and Mysteries is Marked by Greatest Enthusiasm—Darius Green Would Envy the Men Who Have Conquered the Air.

Dayton, O., June 17—This is Wright day here. There were great illuminations last night and continuous blowing of whistles and the noise of many cannons in celebration, the relay whistles lasting through the morning. Thousands thronged the streets. At Van Cleave park this morning, where the brothers were escorted in an automobile, a platoon of police had to force the way through. Speeches were made by prominent Daytonites and city officials. There was a parade of federal and state troops and fire de-

partments. There will be a fireworks display, tonight on the banks of the Miami river. Wilbur, last night, presided at a dinner by the club of ten, organized by him and his brothers, 23 years ago. He is now president of the club. Earlham college at Richmond, Indiana, yesterday conferred the degree of B. S. on the brothers who once studied there. Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador, arrives tonight to represent his country at the celebration.

AMERICAN FIRES SHOT AT A FRENCH VESSEL

Captain of a Fishing Vessel After Endeavoring to Induce French Trawler to Move Away from His Lines—Protest was Unheeded and He Opened Fire Doing Very Little Damage.

North Sydney, C. B., June 17—Word was received here yesterday of a clash between the Gloucester, (Mass.) fishing schooner, Senator Gardner, and a French steam trawler on Quero bank. The captain of the American vessel, according to reports of captains fired on the Frenchmen with a rifle.

The steam trawler's rail was splintered by the shot, but otherwise the damage is believed to have been small. No person was injured so far as is known.

The incident is supposed here to have been the outcome of a long standing antagonism between the steam trawlers and hand line fishermen. The French, American and Newfoundland fishing captains claim that the trawlers have done much damage to their gear, besides depleting their catches.

Capt. Vincent Nelson is in command of the Senator Gardner, the schooner reported to have taken the initiative in the action against the trawlers. Capt. Nelson had been for two days awaiting a chance to set his lines. He had no sooner sent his dories out than a large French trawler was seen to bear down upon them.

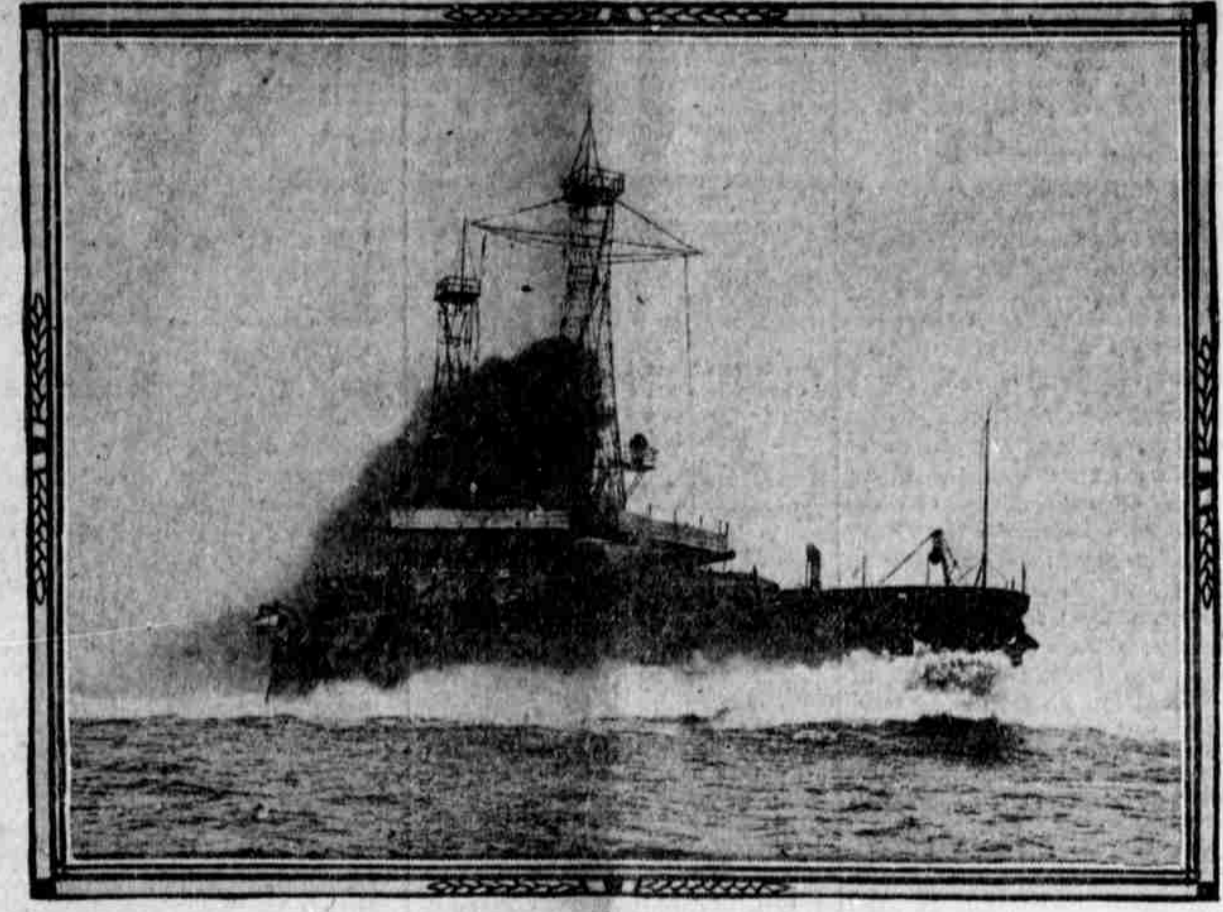
SWALLOWED THE PILL AND BOTTLE WITH IT

Columbus, O., June 17—Charles Geske, serving life in the penitentiary for the murder of his step-father in Lorain county, who has served more time in the prison than any other white man there now, suffered a peculiar accident by swallowing a bottle the size of a man's thumb. Geske, who has been in the prison more than 15 years has been suffering with a peculiar ailment for several weeks. While he was lying on his back in a cell, he attempted to swallow a pill out of a bottle. His throat loosened from the grasp and the bottle lodged in his throat, passing into his stomach. He was so intense that he bit his tongue and imagined the bottle in the back of his head. A physician worked on

him for hours before he was relieved yesterday afternoon. He recovered from his fright but is in a serious condition.

OFFICER WILL BE PAID WHILE HE IS IN JAIL

New York, June 17—The New York police department has granted a month's leave of absence with pay to Acting Captain Kuhne, head of the Brooklyn detective bureau, who must shortly begin serving thirty days' imprisonment for contempt of court, in connection with the photographing of an accused banker some months ago. He will go to jail as soon as the formal order of the court is received here. Officials from all departments of the city government called on Kuhne to express their friendship, and many police officials hinted to him that a plan was under way to reward him at the end of his imprisonment by installing him as a full captain.



THE MICHIGAN, FASTEST OF AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS, BREAKING SPEED RECORD ON HER TRIAL TRIP.

The new battleship Michigan in her tests preparatory to acceptance by the government attained a speed of 20.01 knots an hour and averaged a fraction under 19 knots an hour on a four mile run. Considering her class and the fact that only 18 knots an hour is required of her, the time she made is regarded as phenomenal. The vessel ran ashore off Cape Cod while proceeding at a high rate of speed, but suffered no apparent injury. She then went to Camden, N. J., to be overhauled for her final test, a twenty-four hour run at top speed. It is believed that the Michigan will establish a new world's record for the twenty-four hour run. She is fitted with two of the new skeleton masts recently adopted by the navy.

FIRE ON A BRITISHER

Russian Torpedo Boat Resents Approach of an English Steamer.

St. Petersburg, June 17—A Russian torpedo boat, one of the flotilla which is escorting the imperial yacht of the Czar who is making a trip to the Gulf of Finland, fired on the British steamship, Northburg, for approaching too close to Pitkips bay, where the Czar and Kaiser are exchanging visits. The steamer had been warned not to approach nearer. The shell struck the steamship, injuring an English sailor.

ATTACKS THE PAPER SCALE

Senate Brown Declares Print Paper Should be on the Free List.

Washington, June 17—Declaring the amendment of the finance committee, increasing the low rate fixed by the house on print paper is in- exorable and indefensible from any standpoint, Senator Brown, of Nebraska, today attacked that schedule of the tariff bill in a speech made in the senate.

MEMORIAL HALL ABLAZE

G. A. R. Headquarters in Newark the Scene of a Threatening Blaze.

Newark, Ohio, June 17—Fire, caused either by defective wiring or a match thrown into a pile of papers, gutted Memorial hall here early this morning. The hall was headquarters for the state encampment of the Ohio department G. A. R., but the records were gotten out without damage. This is the big day of the encampment, the parade, this afternoon being the crowning feature, was reviewed by Governor Harmon and staff. All Grand Army services scheduled to be held in the damaged building were transferred to the High school auditorium. The state commander's reception was held last night in the hall, 350 school children forming an American flag on the stage. The fire probably was smoldering at that time although the blaze was not discovered until 1:30 this morning. The building was recently purchased by the county at a cost of \$150,000. The loss will reach \$20,000.

TEDDY GIVES TAFT A HINT

Makes an Appeal to the American People to Stop Corruption.

New York, June 17—From wildest Africa, Colonel Roosevelt has sent another appeal to the American people to "wrest the control of the government out of the hands of rich men, who use it for unhealthy purposes." Under the caption "The Throne of Names", he writes in the current number of the "Outlook," with his customary vigor of the necessity of continuing the fight against crooked business and declares: "If business is hurt by the stern exposure of crookedness and the result of efforts to punish crooked men, then business must be hurt, even if good men are involved in the hurting."

ATTORNEY IN JAIL DOES THE ARAB ACT

East Liverpool, O., June 17—Joseph E. Hostetter, an attorney who has been serving a jail sentence of several months on conviction of trying to liberate prisoners, escaped from the prison in New Cumberland yesterday. Sheriff Robert R. Hobbs has given Hostetter many privileges and he was regarded as a trusty. He always was in the guard room and is said never to have been in the jail proper. At dusk he packed two suit cases and boarded a trolley car for this city. Sheriff Hobbs declares it is a case of misplaced confidence as Hostetter left the jail when the sheriff was away.

HAD \$15,000 BUT HE WOULD PAY NO RENT

Philadelphia, June 17—Arrested for creating a disturbance on the street after he had been turned out of his room at Front and Wilder streets for refusing to pay his rent, Bernard Moser, 76 years old, said to be a professional beggar, was searched and cash and bank accounts amounting to \$14,140.82 were found in his possession. Moser says he has no relatives in this country but had a half-sister and a brother in Switzerland. He has not heard from them for many years.

TAFT'S PLAN MEETS WITH SOME OPPOSITION

Republican Senators are Not all Pleased With the Proposition Outlined by the President at the Instance of Senator Aldrich—Cummins Says Aldrich Will Kill the Scheme in Conference.

Washington, June 17—Considerable opposition has already become manifested in the senate to the Taft-Aldrich proposition for a tax of two per-cent on the net incomes of corporations. It is possible that when the amendment is reported from the finance committee it will contain a provision exempting incomes not exceeding certain amounts, in an effort to protect small stockholders. Senators Borah and Drotow, ardent Republican supporters, joined in a statement today saying: "The proposed tax will imperfectly reach the desired result. It will tax tens of thousands of stockholders whose total income is small and exempt the immense personal incomes country. There is no reason for exempting the incomes of individual like Carnegie, Rockefeller and others, the large part of whose fortunes do

not consist of corporation stock. It is also known that the corporations, especially the large ones, can, in most instances shift the burden by imposing it upon the people in increased charges and prices. Cummins who with Bailey was the joint author of the pending amendment for a direct income tax will not admit his fight lost although admitting that the support given by President Taft has strengthened Aldrich. He said: "A few senators will accept the president's recommendation as a party declaration. I cannot imagine why Aldrich wants the incomes of corporations any more than he wants an income tax. He did not wish to see the senate turn him down so he adopted a corporation tax. I believe that by some mysterious method he will do his best to defeat the corporation tax in conference."

PINKERTONS WILL AID BELLEFONTAINE OFFICERS

Local Authorities are Confident Attack Made on the Home of Mayor Niven Was the Result of Black Hand Operations and Believe they are Hot on the Trail—Close Watch is Kept on the Mayor's Home.

Bellefontaine, O., June 17—Pinkerton detectives probably will be summoned here to aid the local police in their search for the man or men who hurled a mud bomb into the home of Mayor W. R. Niven, Tuesday morning. The local officers are confident that the attempt on the mayor's life and property emanated from Black Hand sources. The foot prints found in the front yard may lead to definite results, according to the opinion of the authorities. Mayor Niven had intended to visit Dayton to participate in the celebration honoring the Wright brothers, but he has foregone his intended visit. "I shall stay right here until the matter is sifted to the bottom," said the mayor yesterday.

The police kept watch all Tuesday night on Mayor Niven's home, as it was thought not improbable that the would-be assassin would make another attempt, this time knowing that the mayor was at home. questioned closely. The police made no statement as to the result of this investigation. The police are working on several clues and the statement was made yesterday that the mayor's recent order prohibiting fruit selling on Sunday may figure importantly in the case. That the government is interested in the theory that the friends of alleged Black Hand leaders captured in this and other Ohio counties recently may have organized a systematic attack on the authorities of these cities, is not doubted by the authorities, who have been in communication with postoffice inspectors now working on the Black Hand cases. The police kept watch all Tuesday night on Mayor Niven's home, as it was thought not improbable that the would-be assassin would make another attempt, this time knowing that the mayor was at home.

KAISER AND CZAR RUB NOSES TODAY

Europe is Watching the Meeting and the Powers are Suspicious Fearing Emperor William is Trying to Break Down the Entente Between Great Britain, Russia and France in an Effort to Establish German Supremacy.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Czar morning on board the Russian imperial yacht Polar Star to join Emperor Nicholas in Pitkips Bay, where the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William of Germany will occur today. Emperor William already is on his way to the rendezvous. Pitkips, a little retired bay on the south coast of Finland about sixty miles from St. Petersburg has been chosen by Emperor Nicholas as his summer yachting headquarters on account of its climate, natural beauties and seclusion, a few Finnish villagers being the only inhabitants of the region. The meeting of the two Emperors in 1906 occurred in this same vicinity. All the conferences and festivities will be held on board the yacht Standart and Hohenzollern, the former with the Russian Emperor and the latter with the German Emperor on board. Information gleaned from competent Russo-German sources bears out the intimation when the meeting was first announced that the importance of the visit lies in the manifestation that the friendly relations between these two empires have not suffered (Continued on Page Seven.)

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CONVICTED YOUTH SAYS HE IS CONGRESSMAN'S SON

Danville, Ill., June 17—A young man convicted of burglary declared to Judge Craig yesterday that he was the son of Congressman George A. Pearce, of Maryland. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term in Joliet. He told the court he had been wandering several years and had stolen to buy food. If the prisoner's story proves true and the young man's father will take him back, the court will recommend his parole.

MOTHER CARRIES NEWS TO HER CONVICTED SON

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NEW FIRE MARSHAL NAMES CHIEF DEPUTY

Columbus, O., June 17—George C. Rings, of Williams county, was today appointed assistant state fire marshal by Zeuber. Kings was connected with the department, under Creamer.