

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909.

LAUNCH WRECKED; 4 PERISH

Other Members of Sunday School Picnic Party Are Rescued.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Two drowned bodies are lying at the Canton police station and two others at the bottom of the Patapsco river.

Sixteen members of a picnic party were miraculously saved when a gasoline launch in which they were all riding was wrecked.

The drowned were: Mrs. Katherine E. Brown, aged sixty years; Marie Hawes, aged five years; Willard Leach, aged twelve years; Frank Pryor, aged nineteen years.

Pryor was acting as engineer of the launch. The others were attending the annual picnic of the Huntington Avenue Baptist church Sunday school at a shore resort a few miles east.

Twenty persons had entered the launch and it had reached a point about a hundred yards from shore when it struck some piling, and its occupants were thrown into the water, which, at that point is only about four feet deep.

Rescue parties saved sixteen and recovered the bodies of Mrs. Brown and the little girl, but those of Pryor and Leach were not recovered.

TURNS LONDON INTO TEXAS

Rides Horse Around Billiard Table in Hotel—Pays \$10 Fine.

London, Aug. 6.—Frank Jay Mackey, a California millionaire, was fined \$10 and costs in a London police court for riding a horse into one of the hotels.

Mackey is said to have made a wager that he would ride the horse around the billiard table. He did so.

CANNON REBUKES BALKY MEMBERS

Rules Insurgents Deprived of Their Committees.

APPOINTMENTS PUBLISHED

Vreeland Succeeds Fowler on Banking and Currency, Rodenberg Gets Gardner's Place on Industrial Arts and Expositions and Olmstead Replaces Cooper on Railways and Canals. Mann of Illinois Made Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Representatives Fowler, New Jersey; Gardner, Massachusetts, and Cooper, Wisconsin, three of the "rules insurgents" who held chairmanships in the last session of congress, have lost their committees.

Representative Vreeland, New York, succeeds Fowler as head of the committee on banking and currency, and Representative Rodenberg, Illinois, succeeds Gardner as chairman of the committee on industrial arts and expositions. Cooper was replaced by Representative Olmstead, Pennsylvania. Representative Davidson, Wisconsin, is retained as head of the committee on railways and canals.

Although Representative Wanger, Pennsylvania, was the ranking member of the last committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Representative Mann, Illinois, who has been most active on that committee, succeeds to the chairmanship.

Representative Gardner, New Jersey, also was ranking member of his committee (postoffices and postroads), but Representative Weeks, Massachusetts, has received the chairmanship of that important committee.

Representative Alexander, New York, succeeds to present Senator Burton's position as head of the committee on rivers and harbors, and Representative Parker, New Jersey, is made chairman of the judiciary committee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement from congress of Representative Jenkins, Wisconsin.

Representative Dwight, New York, the Republican whip, gets Representative Crumpacker's place on the ways and means committee. Crumpacker resigned his position. Representative Ellis, Oregon, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the same committee caused by the death of Representative Cushman Washington.

GOADED TO DEED BY CARTOON

Assaultant of Artist Surrendering Pleads Justification For Shooting.

Havana, Aug. 6.—Postmaster General Nodarse, who on July 31, shot and wounded Senor Torriente, the cartoonist of the *Politica Comica*, and who since has been a fugitive, has returned to Havana and surrendered himself to the authorities.

He says he considers the shooting justifiable because of a cartoon which suggested over friendliness between Senora Nodarse and President Gomez. Since the shooting Nodarse has been staying with President Gomez at Cayo Cristo.

The Democrat and the Indianapolis Daily News, each a full year for only \$3.50.

TAFT SIGNS AND TARIFF BILL IS LAW

Payne Rates Are Effective Today.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN

President Says Downward Revision Was Attempted.

VOTE IN THE SENATE IS 47 TO 31

Executive Jokes With Solons Who Lost Their Pet Fights.

query, on account of the previous possibility of a veto.

"I certainly do not," hastily replied Senator Aldrich, and he joined in the general laughter. The delay in laying the tariff bill before the president was due to Representative Payne's desire to personally convey the document to the president.

Previously the president had signed a number of other measures after attaching his signature to the general tariff bill, he signed the Philippine tariff measure. The president used a mother of pearl pen sent him from the Philippines in signing this bill.

Duty on Cotton Bagging Retained.

With its members nearly exhausted from the heat, the house of representatives gave the last day of the special session to perfecting the tariff bill. The concurrent resolution amending the leather schedule of the tariff bill was adopted, but the McCumber-McLaurin resolution placing cotton bagging on the free list, on the claim of Chairman Payne that it was not in order, was consigned to the committee on ways and means.

The "tariff builders" dined with the president in the state diningroom of the White House. It was Taft's celebration of the end of the tariff fight and his farewell dinner of the season.

Even the Democratic members of the committee framing the bill were included in the president's invitation list and were at last on an equal footing with the majority.

BILL DISCUSSED BY TAFT

Says Measure Is Result of Effort to Revise Downward.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Taft issued this statement:

"I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision, and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood, and as I interpreted them in the campaign before election.

"This is not a perfect bill, or a complete compliance with the promises made strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment, free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that except with regard to luxuries there have been very few increases in rates.

"The corporation tax is a just and equitable excise measure, which it is hoped will produce a sufficient amount to prevent a deficit and which incidentally will secure valuable statistics and information concerning the many corporations of the country."

Taft spoke favorably of the customs court and the other administrative features of the bill.

AX FALLS HEAVILY UPON BUREAU HEADS

Commerce and Labor Employees Dismissed by Nagel.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Another great upheaval has occurred in the personnel of the department of commerce and labor as the result of a probe into the efficiency record of employees in that department.

The official ax has fallen heavily upon employees in the immigration service, where considerable inefficiency was shown to have existed. It has been directed that a number of such employees in both these branches of the service be dismissed and a number of others are slated to go.

Only recently Secretary Nagel allowed half a score of employees in the department to resign and reduced upwards of one hundred.

Of the more than 800 cases of employees in the immigration service outside of Ellis Island, New York, it was shown that about 130 of them were apparently below the required standard of efficiency.

In a similar manner reductions in salaries were ordered, others "cautious" and others sharply admonished to do better work.

A few immigration inspectors, old and incapacitated for duty, will be reduced to the watchmen grade.

In the census bureau here about 120 employees have been found inefficient. Of this number one dismissal has been ordered, eleven were demoted, while the remainder of the cases will be held up pending further inquiry.

DIES IN ARMS OF HIS BRIDE

American Consul Victim of Tuberculosis Twelve Days After Marriage.

Antwerp, Aug. 6.—Joseph H. Leute, twenty-five, American vice and deputy consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, died in the arms of his young bride on board the steamer Marquette, just as the vessel was entering this port.

Leute was married in Philadelphia on the eve of the sailing of the Marquette from that city, July 25. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Leute was native of Pennsylvania.

Fishhook Scratch Kills Jurist.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Aug. 6.—Judge Silas W. Lamoreux, United States land commissioner under President Cleveland, and a Wisconsin steel manufacturer, is dead from sepsis arising from a small scratch on his hand from a fishhook.

RISE OF STATE FAIR

Was Once a Homeless Wanderer Over Indiana But Now One of Greatest In the Union.

PRIZES FOR NEXT FAIR \$75,350

Horseback and Long Wagon Trips to Indiana Exposition Have Given Way to Pleasure Rides by Trolley—Eminent Judges Who Will Tie Ribbons on Prize Winners.

The Indiana State Fair will be held at Indianapolis the week of Sept. 6, and as the season of preparation for it advances, interest in it is widespread over the state, not only among livestock and other exhibitors, but among the tens of thousands of people who attend from year to year. The Indiana Fair is one of the oldest in the United States, and in the last ten years has grown to be one of the largest. From its earliest years, when the fair wandered over the state, using borrowed county fair grounds for its displays, to the possession at present of a fair ground tract of 214 acres, with land and improvements worth about \$700,000, is one way in which the growth of the Indiana exposition may be measured. The first State Fair, held in October, 1852, was three days in length and was attended by about 30,000 people. The fair now continues days and evenings for five days, and the attendance approaches 200,000.

At the first Indiana Fair the prizes consisted of silver cups, worth only a few hundred dollars. At the coming fair prizes amounting to \$75,350 and a dozen or more expensive silver cups and gold medals will be awarded. People who attended the first fair made the trip to Indianapolis in wagons or on horseback, camping by the roadside at night and taking two or three days for the journey. Now the farm people of the state who live most distant from the fair can reach the grounds in a few hours. Most of them can have a trolley car near home and make a pleasure ride of the trip. Two trolley lines from northern Indiana land passengers at the fair gates. The Lake Erie & Western railroad will run numerous special trains to and from the coming fair. All of the trolley lines out of Indianapolis will have special service during the week. The transportation question does not give the fair officials the concern it did a few years ago, for steam and interurban facilities for bringing the people to Indianapolis and getting them home promptly and in comfort, have been highly developed in recent years. It is doubtful if any state fair in the Union has the streetcar facilities to equal those from Indianapolis to the Indiana grounds. There are three double-track lines from the city to the fair gates, where cars arrive fifteen seconds apart, and handling 75,000 or more people a day is no longer a bothersome undertaking to the Indianapolis lines.

Another way in which the Indiana exposition has grown is in its patronage. The receipts of the first Fair were \$8,833.16 and the total income for the Fair of last year was \$110,000. During its career the Indiana Fair has distributed perhaps \$600,000 in premiums, by far the larger portion going to the farmers and live stock owners of the state. The exposition has come up to its present magnitude very largely from its own energy, backed by the faith of the farming element of Indiana. For some years the Fair has received \$10,000 a year from the legislature, all of it going toward paying premiums. The first appropriation by the legislature for a permanent Fair improvement was \$100,000 for the coliseum, three summers ago. The State Board of Agriculture added \$30,000 to this amount from its treasury that the coliseum might be made more complete. All of the real estate and other buildings which now comprise the Fair property have come from the profits of the exposition, and these profits have come from the town and country people from over the state who have bought admission tickets.

As usual, the prizes offered at the next Fair are richest in the speed department, where the amount reaches \$37,600, an increase of several thousand dollars over any former year, and a corresponding increase in the number of trotters and pacers and in the quality of the events is expected.

On beef and dairy cattle the total prizes reach \$12,566; on show horses, \$18,000; sheep, \$2,931; swine, \$2,078; poultry, \$1,980; fine arts, \$1,417; agricultural products, \$1,423; fruit, \$848; flowers, \$836; bees and honey, \$248; dairy products, \$214; table luxuries, \$209.

The State Fair will not only mean the assembling on the grounds at Indianapolis of the best products of the agricultural and livestock farms of the state, with many thousand people to see the richness of these resources, but an unusually brilliant array of judges will be present to decide how the \$75,350 in prize money will be distributed. In making up the list of judges, the State Board of Agriculture has sought the highest authorities available for the different departments, and has chosen men who are past-masters in passing on the merits of livestock and the products of field and orchard. Three new judges will tie the ribbons on the prize-winning horses, and some noted authorities will tie the cattle ribbons.

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TRUSTEES' ESTIMATES.

KANKAKEE TOWNSHIP.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year 1910.

The Trustee of Kankakee Township, Jasper County, Indiana, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting to be held at the school house of School District No. 2 on the 7th day of September, 1910, commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$800, and Township tax 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

2. Local tuition expenditures, \$1,275, and tax 30 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special school expenditures, \$300, and tax 25 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road tax expenditures, \$800, and tax 15 cents on the hundred dollars.

5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$200, and tax 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$150, and tax 5 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$4,135, and tax 115 cents on the hundred dollars.

JOHN SHIRER, Trustee.

Dated, August 2, 1909.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

Expenditures and Tax Levies for the Year 1910.

The Trustee of Marion Township, Jasper County, Indiana, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting to be held at the Trustee's office, Tuesday, September 7, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following estimates and amounts for the said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$975.73, and Township tax, 7 cents on the hundred dollars.

Local tuition expenditures, \$1,393.90, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

3. Special school expenditures, \$1,393.90, and tax 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

4. Road tax expenditures, \$2,090.85, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars to be worked out on the highways.

5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$975.73, and tax, 7 cents on the hundred dollars.

6. Library tax expenditures, \$278.78, and tax 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

7. Poor tax expenditures for preceding year, \$1,061.86, and tax, 4 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$8,170.75, and tax 55 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total taxes of Township, \$1,393.90.

Signed H. E. PARKISON, Trustee.

Dated August 3, 1909.

COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES.

Following are the allowances made by the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, at the August term, 1909:

Healey & Clark, sup. Co. Sur. .... \$ 5.00

James N. Leatherman, post. Au. .... 5.00

Ernest Lamson, per diem Co. Sup. .... 211.50

Healey & Clark, sup. Co. Sup. .... 40.55

W. Frank Osborne, per diem Co. Sur. .... 80.00

Healey & Clark, sup. Co. Sup. .... 24.95

Chas. M. McGehee, auditor h. .... 45.00

Same, laundry & extra c. h. .... 1.35

A. J. Warren Brush Co. sup. c.