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(American News Service)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—The Seventeenth national irrigation congress opened its sessions here today ready to consider a proposition for the government to issue \$5,000,000 worth of bonds redeemable in one hundred years for the development of the west. The resolution putting forward this proposition contains the unique offer that the government shall not appropriate a cent but derive its return from the revenues of the improvements. In other words Uncle Sam will act as the banker.

Among the speakers today are George Ames Barstow of Texas, president of the congress; Joseph M. Carey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, president of the Washington state college; F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service; Dr. George C. Pardee, ex. Gov. of California; James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern railway company and Governor Hay of Washington.

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It is estimated that 13,000,000 acres were irrigated last year west of the Mississippi. Forty-two millions of dollars have been expended since the formation of the United States reclamation service. The possibilities are great. We can reclaim 75,000,000 acres of swamp land by drainage; we could secure use of 35,000,000 more by water courses. Since 1900 the yearly damage by floods is \$255,000,000. This could largely be prevented by protecting the sources of the streams and by forest growth.

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PRISON IS FAVORED

Mrs. Thaw Would Rather Have Son There Than in an Asylum.

MAKES STATEMENT TODAY

(American News Service)

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw declared today that she would rather see her son sent to Bloomingdale than to the Matteawan asylum.

She is cheerful, however, and expects that Justice Mills will set Harry free. She will remain here until the case is disposed of.

She expressed herself as satisfied with the case as it stands. She thinks the proceedings have been fair. She says that even if the justice does not see fit to turn her son over to her he may commit him to some institution other than Matteawan.

She thinks that the court might send Harry to Bloomingdale. He would then be right under the eyes of the judge, who could obtain reports daily.

NOTICE TO CAMPERS.

Secretary Goodwin of the Chautauqua, will be on the camping grounds in Glen Miller each afternoon this week from 2:15 to 4:15 to assist any who desire in the selection of a camping space, and to make any necessary changes for those who have made a selection.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

SUNDAY TRAGEDIES

New England Was Scene of Auto Fatalities and Smashups.

LUMBER KING IS VICTIM

(American News Service) Boston, Aug. 9.—Three persons are dead and a fourth is dying as the result of acute accidents in this state.

George Vandike, known as the New England lumber king, and reputed the wealthiest man in New England, was killed with his chauffeur, Frederick B. Hodgins at Turner Falls where their automobile plunged over a 75 foot embankment into the Connecticut river. It is believed the chauffeur touched the wrong lever, sending the car over the bank instead of backing it away.

At Worcester Stanley Taylor, 23, was killed when his right lung was pierced by the shaft of a milk wagon. Taylor and five others were going at a rapid rate when their car collided with the wagon. Taylor's death was not discovered for 15 minutes when the automobile had covered ten miles from the scene of the accident.

At Fitchburg, a Lithuanian was run down by an automobile. He is dying.

AN EXTENDED TRIAL

Case of State Against Ex Rel Ida Wadsworth Still Heard.

EXPECT FINISH TOMORROW

The case of the state ex rel Ida Wadsworth continued on trial in the Wayne circuit court today. It is probable the case will be concluded tomorrow. The defense has not begun the introduction of its testimony. The case has occupied longer time for trial than was expected. The court is preparing the charges to the jury. This is the first time a case alleging fraudulent marriage has come to trial in this county and the court has a number of facts to set forth in its instructions with which he is not familiar.

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Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	68	71	.516
Chicago	66	30	.688
New York	54	37	.593
Cincinnati	48	48	.500
Philadelphia	43	53	.448
St. Louis	40	53	.430
Brooklyn	35	61	.365
Boston	26	71	.268

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	62	38	.620
Philadelphia	60	40	.600
Boston	59	44	.573
Cleveland	52	49	.515
Chicago	48	51	.485
New York	47	52	.475
St. Louis	43	55	.433
Washington	30	72	.294

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	64	46	.550
Milwaukee	63	50	.558
Louisville	59	53	.527
Columbus	57	56	.504
St. Paul	55	56	.495
Kansas City	51	58	.468
Toledo	51	61	.455
Indianapolis	49	65	.430

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 7; Brooklyn 0.
New York 3; St. Louis 0.
American League.
No games in the East on Sunday.
American Association.
Milwaukee 5; Louisville 2.
Toledo 3-0; St. Paul 2-1.
(Second game 11 innings.)
Columbus 7; Minneapolis 5.
Kansas City 5-2; Indianapolis 4-3.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—Both teams fielded poorly in Sunday afternoon's game. Corridon, who started poorly in the box for the Philadelphias, finished strong, while his opponent, Spade, was compelled to retire after the third inning. Dubuc pitched well at the finish, but received bad support. Score: R. H. E.

Cincinnati 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 3
Philadelphia 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 10 3
Spade, Dubuc and McLean; Corridon and Dooin.

Runs—Besser, Oakes, Grant, Bates, Titus 2, Doolin, Doolin. Two-base hits—Oakes, Bransfield. Three-base hits—Titus, Magee. Sacrifice hits—Egan, Doolin, Doolin, Corridon. Stolen bases—Bates 3. Double plays—Downey to Hoblitzel; Knabe to Bransfield. Bases on balls—Off Spade 3; off Corridon 1. Struck out—By Dubuc 1; by Corridon 1. Wild pitch—Dubuc. Hits—Off Spade, 5 in 3 innings; off Dubuc 5 in 6 innings. Time—1:50. Umpire—Rigler.

SCARCE IS FINED.

Albert Scarce made a mistake when he got drunk on Sunday. It may have been a "Saturday nighter" that he didn't sleep off, but at any rate he was taken in tow yesterday morning by Patrolman Winter. This afternoon he drew \$5 and costs in city court.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

WERE SENSATIONS IN SUTTON CASE

Records of Trial Made Public
By Criticism Made
In Press.

JUDGE ADVOCATE CURIOUS

STATES HE IS AS ANXIOUS TO
KNOW CONTENTS OF MRS. SUTTON'S
SUPPRESSED LETTERS
AS THE PUBLIC IS.

(American News Service)

Annapolis, Aug. 9.—Sensations developed in the Sutton inquiry today. Judge Advocate Leonard decided that in consideration of comments in the press the records of Saturday's star chamber session were to be made public. Lawyer Davis for the Sutton's said nothing could be accomplished by such an action except to satisfy the morbid curiosity of the courtroom throng. Davis claimed the letters were written by a frantic and angered mother and were irrelevant. Judge Leonard angrily admitted he himself was curious and now wanted the public to know what Mrs. Sutton's charges were. Mrs. Sutton remained in the court room but Mrs. Parker, young Sutton's sister hurriedly left the court room.

The letters were from Mrs. Sutton to Harry M. Schwartz, formerly clerk in the paymasters office, navy department, Washington. Here are some of the extracts:

Some of Extracts.
"These men rode out in my son's auto. Adams pulled off his coat when the auto stopped and went at my son. Osterman knocked him down five times. Adams sat on his head and two others on his back. Good God, Mr. Schwartz, to think my son is dead and these wild men are still walking the streets."

When the sentence was read saying "Adams, Osterman and Utley's faces were enough to convict them," the young officers in court snickered, and ripples of laughter ran through the court. Mrs. Sutton's letters declared that the fight was planned in advance and was engineered by Utley. She wrote that her son came to her in the spirit and told her he had not suicided but that Lieut. Adams had killed him, that he was beaten to death and shot to hide the crime.

Body Was Found in Crude
Grave in a Rochester
Cemetery.

ASSAULTED BEFORE DEATH

MEMBERS OF GIRL'S FAMILY
THINK THAT THE ASSASSIN
FOLLOWED HIS VICTIM FROM
HOME TO CEMETERY.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The body of Anna Schumacher, seventeen years old, was found half buried in a secluded spot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery this morning. The girl had been murdered. She left home Saturday to decorate the graves of relatives and had been missing since.

That the victim fought desperately for her honor and life was shown by the place where the girl was attacked. Superficial examination by the police resulted in the announcement that Miss Schumacher had been assaulted before her death. She was the youngest of eight sisters. There were two brothers in the family. The girl while seventeen years old looked much younger. She was very pretty. Relatives believe she was followed to the cemetery by the assassin and attacked as she was about to leave for home. A plank had evidently been used to dig the crude grave. It was the scraping of the earth that led to the discovery.

BREAK ALL RECORDS

Importation of Manufacturers'
Materials to United
States Is Heavy.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

(American News Service)

Washington, Aug. 9.—All records for importations of manufacturers' materials into the United States were broken during the fiscal year 1909, according to the bureau of statistics, in a statement just made public.

Raw wool, raw cotton, raw silk, fibers, hides and skins, India rubber, tobacco, tin, copper, lumber and certain articles included the general group, "chemicals; drugs and dys" are the principal articles imported for manufacturing and in nearly all of these the quantity imported in 1909 exceeded that of any previous year.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of Charles Land
Was Not Reported Im-
proved Today.

IS AT A CHICAGO HOSPITAL

The condition of Charles Land who was operated upon in a Chicago hospital the other day for appendicitis, shows no improvement, it is said. He is still in a very serious condition and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery. This is the second time Mr. Land has been stricken with appendicitis while in Chicago, although an operation was not necessary in the previous attack. It is feared that the fact that Mr. Land refused to have an operation performed until his wife and brother from this city arrived in Chicago, may result in his death. It was stated by the attending physicians that too much time was lost and that an immediate operation should have been performed.

ATTEMPT BREAK STRIKE FAILURE

Rioting Took Place Today in
Streets of Stockholm,
Sweden.

CAVALRY GUARDED CARS

STRIKERS HURLED ROCKS AND
BRICKS AT THE TROOPERS BUT
THE SOLDIERS REFRAINED
FROM SHOOTING.

(American News Service)

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The attempt to break the general strike throughout Sweden was made today when an effort was made to run the street cars over the principal streets of the city under heavy guard of cavalry.

The strikers were overawed by the troops but in several quarters rioting broke out. The strikers relied upon a great number of recruits today and made a determined effort to stop the cars. Stones were thrown, workmen were threatened and the soldiers had great difficulty at times to put down the rioters.

Last night the striking workmen issued a statement that the union printers would walk out today. Simultaneously the National labor union issued a proclamation that every wagon driver today not wearing a union badge would be stopped.

King is Alarmed.

King Gustave alarmed by the alarming turn of affairs in a situation already serious, made another effort today to bring the warring factions together and effect some kind of settlement.

The union men worked all night and by dawn today had completed their plans for frustrating the Stockholm street car company in its effort to handle traffic today. The men declared that traffic must stop entirely; not even owners of vehicles might drive their wagons, declared the strikers. The men were confident of success. They have assurances that 1,000 telephone and telegraph workers will join the strikers ranks on Wednesday.

The workmen's organization is daily receiving funds from Germany, England, Denmark, Norway, Roumania and Bulgaria. The employers' association is daily paying out \$40,000 to support its weaker members and they have a reserve fund of \$4,500,000 to from. The government has started a crusade through its legal department against the socialist