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FEAR BERGERON WILL BE CRAZED BY FEAR OF ROPE BEFORE HANGING

New Britain, July 31.—As August 12, the day on which Joseph Bergeron, the former New Britain man, will be hanged for murder, draws near, the doomed man is visibly losing his nerve, and according to visitors at the Waterfield prison, it is doubtful whether he will go to the gallows as a sane man.

WET PAVEMENTS CAUSE THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Wet and slippery pavements caused three accidents to automobiles in Fairfield county last night. At 11:30 o'clock last night, the machine owned by E. L. Wolcott, Waterbury, collided with hydrant on the northeast corner of Main and Wall streets, breaking it at the base and badly damaging the car.

The Atlantic Yacht Club is arranging a program of amateur boxing to follow the dinner that is to be given to Sir Thomas Lipton at Sea Gate on August 24.

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REFORMERS DEFEAT TOKIO'S TAMMANY AT CITY ELECTION

General Change Has Taken Place In Japan's Political Life.

Tokio, July 31.—The political machine which for ten years has dominated municipal government in Tokio was demolished by the reformers at the recent municipal elections. So serious was the reverse that the organization, which was known as the "Tokio Tammany," has been dissolved altogether.

The good government party regards the overthrow of the organization as a signal victory, and the beginning of the general reform movement which is sweeping over Japan in all branches of political life. For the last ten years they had fought to eliminate the Tammany majority in the municipal assembly, but each successive attempt met with failure, until this year they have not only removed the objectionable majority but also defeated the Tammany majority, in whom they saw all of the party's corruption personified. The charges were similar to those which have characterized so many municipal uprisings in America—bribe taking, corruption in the distribution of contracts for public works and general graft.

The success this year was due largely to the younger element, which was organized as an anti-machine body. Public meetings were held and almost every means of political publicity utilized to arouse the voters of the urgency of good government. The election continued for three days, at the end of which the reformers had captured all but 21 of the 75 seats in the assembly. Moriokubo, the ousted leader, thereupon invited his ousted victims to a meeting at which it was voted to dissolve the association. The new organization now in power is known as the Municipal Government Club. They are not content with reforming municipal politics alone, however, and have already begun a vigorous campaign to establish themselves in the National House of Representatives, where the Seiyukai has a large majority in the Diet, and since it was linked with the now defeated Tokiwakai, it appears to be in danger of losing its power.

The present Okuma cabinet is backed by groups hostile to the Seiyukai. It is unable to carry through his program in the face of an opposing majority. Count Okuma would be likely to dissolve the Diet and give the people an opportunity to register their will at a new election.

An interesting phase of the suffrage question was seen in the recent municipal elections. The suffrage is very restricted, there being three classes of voters, classified according to the amount of tax they pay.

Taking the city as a whole about one household in thirteen has a vote. Each grade of voters elects 25 assemblymen. The voters of the first grade number only 1,487. The second category, the lowest, elects 49,948, out of the total of 57,271, are found in the third grade. To be qualified for this grade the citizen must pay a land tax of one an imperial tax of 2 yen yearly.

The election of the assemblymen of the third grade was regarded as most closely expressing the popular will. In every street leading to the voting booth the candidates had established committee rooms where there was a great deal of smoking and talking. Formerly tea and refreshments were at the disposal of the thirty or forty voters who today the government following the ideas of the West permits only moral suasion. The voter approached the outer office of the election hall, gave his name and address and was supplied with a ballot. Another official checked and stamped the ballot. The voter then stamped upstairs to the voting room where his ballot was again supervised. Finally he wrote the name of the candidate and handed over his ballot to the officials.

Unusual interest is being displayed in the two lesser auto races, the ladies' class in which there are four entries, and the special five-mile event between Bob Beach in his Ford and Harry Ford in his special Metz race. The motorcycle races are also drawing their usual share of the pre-event enthusiasm. This event, which has a dozen entries, equally divided among Thor, Indian, Pope and Excelsior machines, will be run in two five-mile heats and a ten-mile final.

People And Their Doings

City Attorney William H. Comley, Jr., will leave the city today on a three weeks vacation trip.

Dr. W. J. Colgan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colgan with Miss Belle McDonald have returned from an automobile trip through New York state and the Catskill Mountains. They returned home by way of Poughkeepsie and Danbury, passing over Storm King mountain during a severe thunder and lightning storm. They describe the road over the mountain as exceedingly rough and narrow. Exaggerated claims of the journey they had a very delightful trip. Dr. Colgan will return Saturday to his duties on the house staff of the New York Polytechnic hospital, where he is performing special work in surgery.

Principal Henry D. Simonds of the High school, Mrs. Simonds, the Misses Elsie and Helen Simonds and Bruce Simonds of 289 Norman street left yesterday for the White Mountains where they plan to spend the coming month.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Wheeler, their daughter, Miss Helen and son, Macy Wheeler of Park avenue will spend the month of August in the White Mountains at the Waterville Hotel, Waterville, N. H.

Mrs. George S. Hill and daughter, Miss Maude Hill of 838 Warren street, returned home today from the New town Inn, Newtown, where they have been for the last three weeks.

The Y. W. H. A. will hold an important meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Cohen, 1478 Main street, on Monday evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

President Wilson was asked by Representative Gordon to include Ohio in any speaking tour he makes during the fall campaign. The president promised him if he went west he would speak in Ohio.

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PEACE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING, SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, July 31.—Referring to the Mexican situation generally, President Wilson yesterday described the outlook for peace as "entirely encouraging." Advice from every quarter to the Washington government showed a trend toward the restoration of tranquility throughout the republic. The Zapata faction is now working in harmony with the Constitutionalists and an agreement has been made by which the support of the southern revolutionary force is promised to the new Constitutional government.

With the arrival at Saltillo of the delegates from provisional President Carranza it is expected that an armistice will be ordered by Gen. Carranza. The peace parleys are not expected to last more than a few days. Provisional President Carranza is ready to surrender the executive power to Gen. Carranza, or whoever may be designated by him, upon an amnesty pledge. Washington government officials have been made by each faction will be satisfied and a peace agreement signed in a short time.

Although there have been no reports about the attitude of Gen. Villa toward the peace parleys at Saltillo, administration officials believe he will fall in line with the programme. The fact that some prominent members of the Madro family have gone to confer with Gen. Carranza is regarded as a hopeful sign, for they are influential with Villa, and could be instrumental in bringing Villa and Carranza into harmony.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT TO BE MADE ON PROJECTED BRIDGE OVER ASH CREEK

Selectmen Charles A. Rowe and H. R. Elwood of Fairfield are opposed to the building of a new bridge over Ash Creek at Brewster street and believe that the present situation in Bridgeport regarding tax matters and the city finances, it is not likely that a bridge will be built for some time to come.

Alderman Callahan recently introduced a resolution in the Common Council asking a conference with the Fairfield officials on the matter. The conference was held yesterday with Aldermen MacFarland, Elsie, Olson and Moorey of the streets and sidewalks committee, City Clerk Robinson and Director of Public Works Courtade.

After a discussion in which the Fairfield selectmen made known their views, the party motored out to inspect the bridge. It was decided that the structure must answer for the present and the committee will make an unfavorable report on the matter Monday night.

HEAVY SURF INVADES TRAIN AT SEABRIGHT

Seabright, N. J., July 31.—A phenomenally high sea rolling caused considerable alarm to property owners along the shore today. A repetition of last winter's disasters, crowds gathered along the shore to watch the waves, which were remarkable for their height and force. The tide was also unusually high. Many persons seemed to see a connection between them and the great waterspout which swept in toward Seabright at noon yesterday. The tide was also unusually high.

Just after the Jersey Central Steamboat Express, which leaves here for New York at 2:34 p. m., ran out of the station, a heavy blow broke over the bulkhead and a mass of water flew over the engine, baggage car and smoker, sending small torrents through the open ventilators in the roofs and causing many of the passengers to leap from their seats to avoid a wetting.

As the tide receded the waves rapidly subsided.

INVOKE BLUE LAW TO STOP SUNDAY WORKERS

Beverly, N. J., July 31.—Church forces in the Sunday closing fight that has kept Beverly seething for the last two weeks made a new move today to enforce observance of the Sunday "blue laws."

George Lockwood, a tobacco and ice cream dealer, was arrested on nine charges preferred by detectives May or Joseph Ehler further complicated the situation by refusing to accept the complaints against Lockwood, and the cases were taken before Magistrate Charles Zeiler of Riverside, who dismissed two charges and fined Lockwood \$1 each and costs on the other seven.

Open Sunday advocates threaten to stop all kinds of activity next Sunday. They say they will even try to prevent the servants working in the kitchens of ministers at the head of the crusade.

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DWINDLING ESTATE CAUSES AGTRESS TO SEEK A SEPARATION

Hermann L. Cross, son of Mrs. Hannah L. Cross, the wealthy diamond broker's wife who died in this city last May, and whose estate was later found to have dwindled materially, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Annie Florence Cross, in the New York supreme court.

In her suit, which promises to be sensational in the extreme, three co-respondents are named and Mrs. Cross alleges that she was induced to marry him because he told her that his mother's fortune belonged to himself and a brother engaged in the diamond brokerage business on Maiden Lane. In answer, Cross denies undue familiarity with other women.

WILL DEMAND "INDIANS" CHAIN UP THEIR DOGS IN FUTURE ENCOUNTERS

Next time 9 years old James O'Keefe plays "Indian" with his playmates he will insist that the "Redskins" chain up their dogs. Jimmy has lived in Bridgeport only several weeks, coming here from New York, where he was accustomed to regard the Tammany warriors and museum specimens as harmless. Accordingly, he entered into yesterday's game with much zeal and defended his territory well until one of the "Indians" made him a target for an arrow. Then he started in.

He was coming out as a victor when the vanquished one's get dog hurried itself into the fray. The result was that Jimmy had a bitten leg treated at the emergency hospital. He then limped back to his Hanover street home.

FAIRFIELD GRADUATES TO PROVIDE FUND FOR WORTHY YALE STUDENTS

A scholarship fund of \$100, to be known as the Fairfield County Scholarship fund, has been created by the Yale Alumni association of Fairfield County. The scholarship will be awarded to undergraduates who are wholly or partly dependent upon their own efforts in getting through the university. The applicant must possess character, diligence, and must be in good standing among his fellow students.

All applicants for the scholarship this year must make application to John W. Banks, secretary of the association, before August 15. The application must contain information as to character, endorsements and references. Personal application will not be accepted, and all applications must be in writing.

SENATE PLANS TO WORK ONLY HALF TIME NOW

Washington, July 31.—Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, intimated in debate yesterday that upon the passage of certain measures now pending an effort would be made to reach an agreement for a recess every three days while the Senate is working on the anti-trust bill.

Mr. Underwood was talking on the Reclamation Bill which was passed later in the day. He said that owing to the desire of members to return to their homes he hoped that an agreement would be reached for three day recesses upon the passage of the Reclamation bill the general Dam bill and the bill proposing a readjustment of railway mail pay.

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