

ROOSEVELT SEES COLONY OF POOR

Former President Motors to Suburb of Berlin Where Wornout Workmen Live.

GUEST OF AMBASSADOR HILL

Complimentary Luncheon Given at American Embassy.

TOAST GIVEN TO THE KAISER

American Also Received Delegation from German Union.

EARLY JOURNEY MADE TO BUCH

Colonel Interested in the Homes for Public Dependents Maintained at Expense of the City.

BERLIN, May 13.—Mr. Roosevelt, in company with Burgomaster Kirchner, motored this morning to Buch, a suburb, where a colony of worn-out workmen, men and women, are maintained in relative comfort at the expense of the city of Berlin. The subject of public dependents is being pursued by the former president, who, while in Denmark, investigated a similar institution.

Mr. Roosevelt today authorized an unqualified denial of the recently published report that he had written letters expressing his attitude towards the administration of President Taft and favoring a certain candidate for governor of New York state. The public charges at Buch are made up of the aged, the infirm and those temporarily incapacitated by work. They are not only supported reasonably, but in case of sickness receive thorough medical treatment.

Returning to this city, Mr. Roosevelt was the guest at luncheon of Ambassador Hill at the American embassy. The luncheon party was a large one. Other guests of Mr. Hill were Count Zepelin, Bernhard Dernburg, secretary of state for the colonies; Paul Breitenbach, minister of state and public works; Reinhold Sydow, minister of commerce; Herr Dehnbach, vice chancellor and minister of the interior; Herr von Neim-Kreyer, minister of agriculture; General Von Lowenfeld, commander of the Guards corps; Privy Councillor Goldberger, Prince Von Carolath-Beuthen, S. S. McClure, Lawrence F. Abbott and several parliamentary leaders.

Toast to the Kaiser.

During the luncheon Mr. Roosevelt proposed a toast to the health of his majesty, the German emperor, and the future of the German people.

At the reception which followed Mr. Roosevelt received a delegation from the Inter-parliamentary union, which were included by Prince Von Carolath-Beuthen. In reply to an address presented him by the delegates, the former president said the general demand for peace only excited the discussion of impractical men, but when peace was worked for in practical men, such as the delegates, with definite aims and methods, the results were splendid.

Professor Brank, president of the Shakespeare society, presented Mr. Roosevelt with a parchment creating the recipient honorary member of the society, which, the document stated, consisted "A close of between Germany and the English speaking world."

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg joined the party soon afterwards and held a private conversation with the colonel. Late in the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt held a reception at the home of Lieutenant Commander Belknap, the American naval attaché at Berlin, where he met many high officers of the German navy and military.

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Steady Upward Movement Which Begun Monday Assumes Sensational Proportions.

NEW YORK, May 13.—There was a very sharp advance in the cotton market today, coming on top of the steady upward movement ever since last Monday morning. The market advanced 15 to 20 points, and the closing figures were 15.72 to 15.75, making a gain of 19 points from the closing figure of last night and of 173 points from the recent low level.

Other months scored even greater gains, with July selling at 15.74 and September at 15.90, or from 20 to 25 points above the closing figures of last night, while still later deliveries showed advances ranging from 17 to 18 points.

TEN BODIES STILL IN RIVER

Dead Not Yet Recovered from Wreck of Packet—Federal Inquiry Is Ordered.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Orders for a federal investigation of the sinking of the river packet City of Saffilo, in which twelve lives were lost Wednesday night were issued today. The crew of the wrecked steamer will be brought here from Glen Park for examination as soon as they can be spared from the boat.

BIG DEAL IN COPPER MINES

Senator Clark Will Transfer His Property in Montana to Amalgamated Company.

NEW YORK, May 13.—It was stated on good authority today that the papers transferring the Senator Clark copper property to the Amalgamated Copper company would be signed within a day or two. The proposed sale of copper mines in Butte and the Butte reduction works, where the Clark ores have been treated.

Earth Tremors Last for More Than One Hour

Long Series of Light Shocks Recorded by Instruments in Washington and Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—An earthquake was recorded early today by the seismograph of the Georgetown university. The movement began at 2:28 and lasted for forty-eight minutes. The interruption was moderate, the maximum movement beginning at 2:38 and lasting for five minutes. The motion of the instrument was from east to west, indicating that the quake was west of Washington.

The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin: "An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismographs of the weather bureau in the early morning of May 13. The most complete record is shown on the instrument recording east and west motion.

The characteristic phases of the earthquake records are not defined, but it was estimated the disturbance was a distance of from 2,000 to 2,500. No information is at hand as to the direction of the disturbance from Washington."

CLEVELAND, May 13.—The seismograph at St. Ignace college today shows the record of a heavy earthquake shock shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The tremors lasted one hour and seventeen minutes.

Father Odenbach, the observer, said that the record greatly resembled that made by the earthquake in Costa Rica last week, but was a much more serious earthquake.

SHAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 12.—The earthquake continues today. In the month since April 12 distinct shocks have been recorded. The volcanoes of the vicinity exhibit no special activity.

It is estimated that a force of 2,000 men will be required for six months to clear the ruins of Cartago. Half that number of men is engaged under good organization, Samuel T. Lee, the American consul at San Jose, is active in the work of rescue.

Rumors of Wire Merger in West

Report that American Company is to Absorb Number of Smaller Telephone Corporations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—The call today says: Negotiations looking to the merging of the western interests of the American Telephone and Telegraph company have been in progress here for the last two days. It is understood the preliminary steps have been taken toward the absorption of a number of small independent companies in the western states, with the ultimate idea of consolidating the great companies that operate from Minnesota to California.

At a conference here there were present H. B. Hayes of New York, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; H. V. Lane of Salt Lake, president of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company; F. C. Nelson of St. Paul, vice president of the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company; and Henry T. Scott of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The visiting men left the city last night, but will return later in the week, when they will be joined by Beiderle Brooks of New York, general manager of the Western Union Telephone company.

Wedding Party Under Arrest

G. L. Scott and J. W. Clark of Lincoln Are Defendants in Series of Suits at Aurora, Ill.

Chicago, May 13.—(Special Telegram)—With the arrest at Burlington, Ia., while en route to Lincoln, Neb., of a wedding party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Lincoln, Neb., J. L. Scott, also of Lincoln, father of the bride, and a younger sister of the bride, Miss Pearl, 14 years old, there was brought to light a complication of affairs involving charges of abduction, conspiracy and perjury which will be unraveled in the courts of Aurora, where the party had been brought by officers. Mrs. Scott, who has been divorced from her husband for thirteen years, is the complainant in the several separate actions which have enmeshed the bridal party.

Job on State Historian

PIERRE, S. D., May 13.—(Special)—The state house force is enjoying a job at the expense of State Historian Doane Robinson. In the examination papers which are now being marked in the state educational department one of the applicants classed "Doane Robinson's History of South Dakota" among the works of fiction which would be recommended for a reading course of grammar grade pupils in the schools of the state.

Home of Bert Sperry, in Fairbault, Minn., Is Destroyed by Fire

FAIRBAULT, Minn., May 13.—Bert Sperry, his three children and their grandmother were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in this city. Mrs. Sperry and two children were saved.

Arthur English Appears as Dr. Cook at Rio de Janeiro

Traveling Incognito as Dr. Frederick A. Cook is a pastime, Arthur English of Omaha claims he never undertook, but which was thrust upon him. The recently returned traveler tells his friends, however, that being made to assume the exalted role, he went through with it with as little as he knew.

The story of how Mr. English passed as Dr. Cook, and how several reporters at Rio de Janeiro executed a scoop on the world done in classic Portuguese phrasing and headlines, is told better by W. C. Sunderland, who traveled with Mr. English. Mr. Sunderland declares his traveling companion was waylaid by the South American reporters, was interviewed, invited to a public banquet and finally was quoted freely in the Latin-American paper as the self-styled discoverer of the North pole. Some whose identity Mr. Sunderland declares he has forgotten, tipped it off to the Portuguese-speaking reporters that the distinguished looking gentleman, passing as Arthur English, was really Dr. Frederick Cook.

"It was amusing to see the reporters

ILLINOIS BRIBE SCANDAL AIRED

Case of Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic Leader, Called for Monday Morning.

PROSECUTOR

State's Attorney, Bryan Indicates that Speed Will Be Made.

DEFENSE WILL ATTEMPT DELAY

Time Probably Will Be Asked in Order to Prepare Case.

INTENSE INTEREST AWAKENED

Prospective Trial of Minority Leader Arouses People, for Outcome of Case Is Important to Lorimer.

CHICAGO, May 13.—State's Attorney Wayman's announcement today that he would put the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, the democratic state representative accused of bribery in the election of Senator Lorimer, on Judge McSherry's call for Monday, is taken to indicate the prosecutor's desire to try the case with all possible speed.

It is practically certain, however, that the defense will ask for a postponement in order to prepare the case, as it is little more than a week ago that the indictment was returned.

The greatest news is felt in the prospective trial of Browne, who is the minority leader of the lower house at Springfield and who, according to three confessions which the state's attorney claims to have, is alleged to have distributed, in \$1,000 lots, the money said to have been used in securing democratic votes for Lorimer.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Wayman will leave the matter of the alleged legislative "jackpot" distribution at St. Louis from the prospects of old bits of legislation, to State's Attorney Burke of Sangamon county.

Robert E. Wilson, democratic representative from Chicago, is charged with perjury in denying that he split up the "pot" at St. Louis, but it is believed that the evidence in this case can be presented to better advantage at Springfield.

Mr. Wayman announced that the Cook county special grand jury, which heard no witnesses yesterday, will adjourn sine die when it reassembles next Tuesday.

GOVERNOR STUBBS URGES SETTLEMENT

Kansas Executive Tells Coal Operators He Thinks Demands of Miners Just.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—Governor Stubbs today wrote a letter to J. R. Crowe of Kansas City, representing mine owners, suggesting a settlement of the coal miners' strike. He says:

"It is my opinion the demand made by the mine workers' union for an increase of 5.5 per cent is fully justified on account of the large increase in cost of living, and I believe it would be to the advantage of the coal operators to recognize the right of the mine workers to this increase and make a speedy settlement of the unhappy conditions."

FIFTEEN DEATHS DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Inspector Reports on Cause of Explosion in Mine at Amsterdam, O.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—Defective ventilation, the result of carelessness, caused the explosion in the mine of the Youngsberry & Ohio Coal company at Amsterdam, Jefferson county, the night of April 21, resulting in the death of fifteen miners. This is the finding of Chief Mine Inspector George Harrison, after thorough investigation, in his report just submitted to Governor Harmon.

PULLS GUN THROUGH FENCE

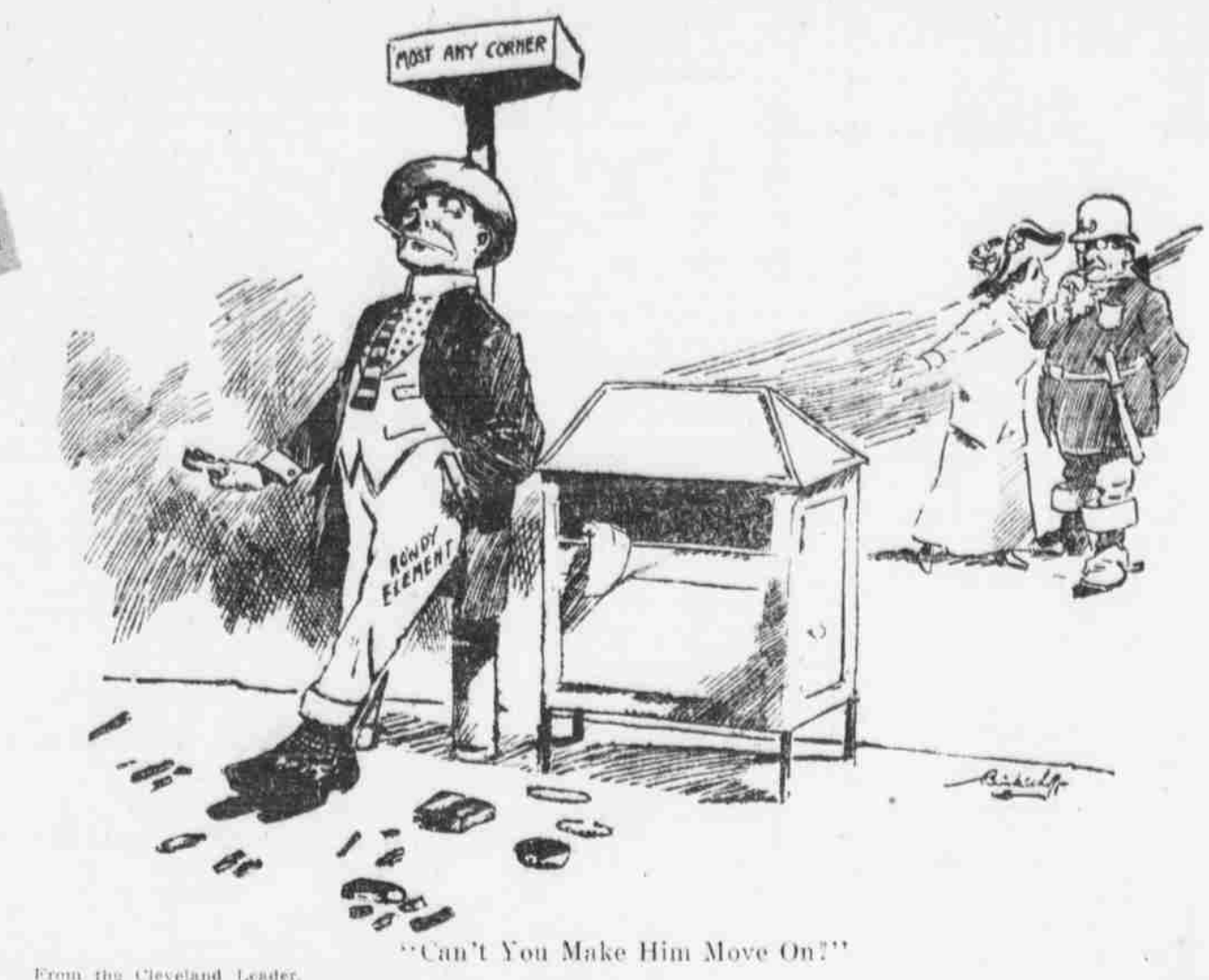
Albert Hanson of Goverie, Ia., Instantly Killed by Discharge of Weapon.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 13.—(Special Telegram)—Albert Hanson, 24 years old, son of Olaf Hanson, a farmer living near Goverie, was killed this morning by the discharge of a gun as he crawled through a wire fence.

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From the Cleveland Leader.

BRYAN FOR WAR AND PEACE

Nebraska Democrat to Speak Twice Here Tuesday.

TO OPEN STATE FIGHT IN OMAHA

Friends Believe He Will Deliver Sizzling Reminiscence to Fellow School Pupils to Get Other Side.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Omaha Tuesday night at Washington hall. His subject will be "The Political Situation in Nebraska." The speech is the first gun to be fired by the ex-presidential candidate in his fight for an extra session of the legislature for the passing of the initiative and referendum.

The three Douglas county senators opposed the passage of the bill in the late democratic legislature and Senator Ransom is given credit for having killed it. At that time, he and Mr. Bryan clashed in the peerless leader begins the fight where he left off.

Those who know how much concerned Mr. Bryan is over the situation in the ranks of his party, believe the speech will be red hot.

Mr. Bryan will also be the principal orator at a peace meeting to be held in the Omaha Auditorium next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

For the time being the war that is now engaging Mr. Bryan's attention will be sidetracked, and as a delegate who has under the wing of the dove of peace at The Hague he will talk of the delights and the beneficent promise of the movement for world peace. There will be other speakers and other attractions, in the line of good music, and that an enthusiastic audience will be present is assured.

The particular guests of honor will be the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades and of the high school. After they are seated those of the general public interested in the movement to abolish war, or to make it impossible except under the most extreme circumstances will be admitted.

This peace meeting, organized by the Omaha superintendent of schools, Dr. W. M. Davidson, is the result of a resolution passed by the department of superintendence of the National Education association at its recent meeting in Indianapolis, when Dr. Davidson was elected president of the department.

CARRIED TWENTY-SEVEN MILES ON ENGINE PILOT

Carriage of J. W. Hamel of Collins, Ia., Is Struck by Milwaukee Train.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 13.—At Collins, Ia., last night a Milwaukee train struck a carriage driven by J. W. Hamel, a business pilot, who was thrown onto the engine pilot and carried twenty-seven miles before he was discovered. His condition is critical.

INDIAN OUTBREAK IN NEW MEXICO

Judge McFie Asks for Troops to Prevent Possible Massacre at Taos Pueblo.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 13.—A serious Indian outbreak has occurred at the ancient Taos Pueblo, seventy miles northwest of here. Judge John R. McFie, who is holding court there, has appealed to Governor Hill at Santa Fe for troops to prevent a possible massacre.

Court Decision Favors Open Shop

Boston Judge Refuses to Cancel Contract Because Strike Delayed Building.

BOSTON, May 13.—An important decision in favor of "open shops" affecting the construction of buildings was given today by Judge Rugg in the supreme court in granting an injunction restraining a "building trust" and a number of labor unions from interfering with L. P. Soule Sons & Co., contractors.

Soule & Co. maintain an open shop and started last winter to construct one of the largest wool warehouses in the world in South Boston.

A union called a strike on the building and the owners sought to terminate the contract with the firm because the work was being delayed.

The court today decided that the strike was illegal and the contract must not terminate.

Taft Will See Son Graduate

Letter from Executive Announces that He Will Attend Yale Commencement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—President Taft will come to Yale university, his alma mater, on June 21 and 22, to see his son, Robert, graduate. This information was conveyed in a letter received today.

Public Drinking Cup Denounced by Club Women

Branded Disseminator of Diseases and Menace, by Speaker—Nebraska Delegation Active.

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.—(Special Telegram)—The public drinking cup received further condemnation yesterday at the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs. The crusade was given fresh force as when Alvin Davidson Ph. D., of Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, addressed the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs last night on "The Relation of the Public Drinking Cup to Health."

Mr. Davidson labeled the public drinking cup a "public menace" and a "disseminator of diseases."

Ray Dana W. Bartlett of Los Angeles, Cal., was another speaker at the evening meeting, which was attended by about 3,000 persons.

Nebraska's delegation is strong and is a power in the convention. Following the reception by the Ohio delegation Nebraska's representatives held a meeting at the Hotel Sinton and elected its president, Mrs. F. H. Cole, as a member of the nominating committee, with instructions to work for the re-election of Mrs. Phillip N. Moore as president. This delegation has discussed the proposed changes of the constitution, but has taken no official action. One of their number, Mrs. A. A. Scott, is an assistant on the constitutional committee.

William Hall, chief assistant to Clifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, occupied the stage this morning at the third day's session. He addressed the audience of "The Forest and the Family." Mr. Pinchot was originally scheduled to speak, but his trip to Europe prevented.

Congressman Joseph F. Ransdell of Louisiana followed Mr. Hall and spoke on "Our National Waterways."

The remainder of the morning was taken up in hearing the reports of the various committees.

This afternoon the delegates were the guests of the citizens' entertainment committee in a river excursion on the steamer Island Queen.

HEINZE WILL RETURN TO BUTTE

Acquitted Copper King is Receiving the Congratulations of His Friends.

NEW YORK, May 13.—F. Augustus Heinze's friends kept him busy today receiving congratulations on his victory in his two and a half year battle with the government won last night through his acquittal and one of the most sensational scenes ever witnessed in the federal courts.

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Heinze afterwards entertained his friends at a downtown hotel, where the cheers woke the echoes and afterwards met and was congratulated by his counsel and many other friends at the uptown hotel where he has been living.

The Bee's want columns are open today from 7:30 in the morning until 7:30 tonight.

- If you want a servant—
- Or a job—
- Or if you are trying to sell—
- Or wish to buy—
- Or rent a house—
- Or buy land—
- Anything—Everything—
- Call Douglas 238.
- Don't wait—
- Don't hesitate.
- The ad taker will write you, and tell you what it will cost.

DIRIGIBLE SAILS OVER FORT

Big Baldwin Airship Soars Five Hundred Feet.

CRAFT IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Flight Refutes Statements Made by "Knockers" at Los Angeles—To Send Up Free Balloon Saturday.

The Baldwin dirigible balloon was put into commission Friday morning at Fort Omaha and sent sailing skywards. Captain Charles DeF. Chandler and Lieutenant W. K. Haskell were in charge of the ascension.

The dirigible reached a height of 400 or 500 feet and sailed westward with a gentle east wind about four miles southwest. The wind was a little too brisk for the dirigible to make a free flight back to the post and it had to be towed back. The ascension was a success, showing the dirigible to be in good condition notwithstanding the bad reports sent back last year from Los Angeles about its poor condition.

The German captive balloon will be put up Friday afternoon and evening, as will some of the weather balloons.

The interesting ascension will be made Saturday morning, when the new spherical balloon will be sent up, with Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Haskell as acrobats. This will be the first free balloon ascension of the year of the sphericals.

Considerable interest is attached to this ascension, as Captain Chandler will try to break his record of last year of 100 miles in the free balloon ascension with Lieutenant Warr, which terminated with the explosion of the balloon immediately as it landed, slightly injuring both aeronauts.

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Chaplain Prays for Muck Rakers

Divine Guidance Asked to Lead Them to Rake Before Their Own Doors.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Rev. Henry N. Conden, chaplain of the house of representatives, astonished the members of that body today by praying for divine guidance to lead muckrakers to "rake before their own doors."

"Since the purity of the home depends on the purity of those who compose it, the character of the nation depends upon the people who make up the nation. Help, therefore, as individuals to strive earnestly to cast out the beam from our own eyes, that we may see clearly to pull the log out of our brother's eye. If we are to become muckrakers, help us to rake before our own door, and if we have time to let us help our neighbor. Since cant and hypocrisy are the most heinous of all as deliver us we pray the from them."

Big Crowd Present.

Due to the inability of attorneys to force their way through the mob that choked every entrance to the court building this afternoon until a path was made by deputy marshals, the opening of the Hyde trial was delayed almost a quarter of an hour.

Standing room around a thousand people lined up outside the building at the noon adjournment hoping to be admitted in an orderly manner. But, after patiently waiting for more than an hour and less than a fourth of the spectators had obtained seats, the ranks broke and the people charged the doors en masse. In the emergency doors of the jail were opened and court attaches admitted.

Ban on Flowers.

"There will be no flowers displayed in this court room," said the judge.

HYDE'S FATE MAY BE KNOWN TODAY

Verdict Expected Early Unless Men Disagree on Evidence Against Physician.

LAWYERS FINISH ADDRESSES

Trial Runs Into Night, with Intense Crowd Present.

CONKLING ASKS DEATH PENALTY

Prosecutor's Impassioned Appeal Does Not Affect Doctor.

ACCUSED MAN'S WIFE OVERCOME

Mrs. Hyde Weeps Convulsively While Her Husband Smiles—Giant Mob Surrounds Court Building.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—While Mrs. Helen Hyde wept convulsively, Prosecutor Virgil Conkling today asked the jury that is to pass judgment on her husband to inflict the death penalty upon the physician. The impassioned appeal of the prosecutor did not move Dr. Hyde. When Mr. Conkling had ended his plea to the jury to send the defendant to death the physician turned about in his chair and, smiling at his wife, said:

"Why, that man wants to hang me." Still sobbing, Mrs. Hyde put her arm upon her husband's shoulder, but said nothing. Indications were when Attorney James Wood began his first address for the state at 7 o'clock tonight that the case would be in the hands of the jurors before midnight.

Outside the court building a giant mob began to battle early this afternoon for vantage points from which to gain entrance into the night session of the court. So many did the crowd become that several deputy marshals were delegated to preserve order. The throng was lined up two abreast. The line extended around two sides of the court house and more than a block beyond.

Hyde Bitterly Attacked.

Prosecutor Conkling's address was severe. He told the jury plainly that he believed Dr. Hyde guilty and that was the reason he was working so hard to convict him. He pleaded that the case be disposed of in this trial. Let the present arraignment fall to bring a verdict, he intimated, the defendant would never be brought to trial again.

The greater part of Mr. Conkling's speech was devoted to Hyde's cyanide. Mr. Conkling said the defense promised in its opening statement to show that the cyanocobalt in Dr. Hyde's office came from a restaurant in an adjoining building. But search revealed, said the prosecutor, that the building in which the restaurant was located burned a year before the Scope tragedies began.

As gentle as Mr. Conkling's speech was severe the final argument for the defense, delivered by Attorney John H. Lucas. Mr. Lucas appealed to the jurors upon the ground that the doctor had done nothing to him to be an honest country boy, who had never done any harm. Mr. Lucas closed his address shortly before 6 o'clock.

When some one suggested to the accused physician this morning that today was Friday the 13th he said he was not in the least superstitious.

"I shall be acquitted," he said quickly. Hours before court opened today there collected in the hallways and outside the building long lines of expectant persons, fighting, squirming and pleading in attempts to gain admittance.