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Eighty-six lives were lost as a result of snowslides in Idaho.

Judge K. M. Landis, the federal judge who imposed the twenty-nine million dollar fine on the Standard Oil company, sentenced William Broadwell to the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth for six years and fined him \$15,000. An Associated Press dispatch, referring to Broadwell and an alleged confederate, says: "The assistant district attorney presented government reports showing that Dreisbach and Broadwell bought a total of 143,182 pounds of white oleomargarine in the six months from July, 1909, to January, 1910, and in the same period purchased 3,000 pounds of colored oleomargarine. The government's contention is that the defendants colored the white oleomargarine before disposing of it, thus avoiding the tax of 10 cents a pound on the colored product. One of the contentions of the government is that if the makers of the white oleomargarin knew the uses to which it would be put after sale and supplied coloring material to the purchaser they might be deemed guilty of conspiracy in violation of the law."

Judge B. L. D. Guffy, one of the prominent men in southwestern Kentucky, died at his home in Morgantown, Ky. In 1891 he was the populist nominee for attorney general of Kentucky. Returning to the republican party in 1893 he was elected to the bench.

A London cablegram says. "Herbert J. Gladstone, governor general of United South Africa, who was recently elevated to the peerage, has been created a viscount. Ivor Churchill Guest, formerly member of parliament for Cardiff, has been made a baron."

A press dispatch from Panama says: "Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, died from heart disease. He had been ill only since last Friday. President Obaldia was elected on July 12, 1908. He had before acted as the chief executive during the absence of President Amador. He was formerly minister to the United States. He was born sixty-three years ago and was a son of former President Obaldia of Colombia. He had always been a conservative, but was elected with the support of the liberals. Panama's new president will be Dr. C. A. Mendora."

Twenty-three miners were killed by an explosion of powder in a gold mine at Juneau, Alaska.

The insurrection movement in Nicaragua, under the leadership of General Estrada, has suffered such a series of defeats that the movement is now regarded as a failure.

Louis James, the actor, died of heart disease at Helena, Mont.

Former Senator Thomas C. Platt died in New York City.

A Boston dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Every saloon in Chelsea must employ a car announcer to remind its patrons of the running time of cars which pass the door, when liquor licenses become operative in that city on May 1. The new regulations issued today by the Chelsea licensing commission

are believed to be the strictest in New England. Besides the announcer feature, they provide that only one line of men is to be allowed to stand at a bar and no drinks are to be passed to any thirsty ones back of the line."

Five thousand men lynched Allen Brooks, a negro, at Dallas, Texas. It is said that several negroes assisted in the lynching.

The United States circuit court at Kansas City, Mo., has permanently enjoined the interstate commerce commission from enforcing an order prohibiting railroads and other car-

riers from allowing compensation to owners and operators of elevators for elevation and transfer of grain in transit. An Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City says: "The decision was given by Judge Sanborn and was concurred in by Judges Hook and Adams. The injunction suit was filed in St. Louis by the Peavey Elevator company, which was supported in its petition by the boards of trade of Kansas City, Omaha and other cities in the middle west. The interstate commerce commission issued the order prohibiting the owners of elevators from receiving compensation for the elevation and transfer of grain in transit on the theory that such action amounted to a rebate. The order had, it was alleged, been most detrimental to the business of elevators, the total value of which is millions of dollars. The decision says: 'The order of the interstate commerce commission which prohibits the allowance or payment by carriers of all compensation to owners and operators of elevators for

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