



Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, died at a New York City hospital. He was born in Germany in 1852.

Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank of Kansas City, was discovered at an early hour in the home of John P. Cudahy, son of one of the millionaire packers. The husband, aided by his chauffeur, attacked Lillis with a knife and mutilated him.

Ten people were killed and seventeen were injured in an explosion at the works of the American Maize Products company at Roby, Ind.

Two white people and three negroes lost their lives in a race riot at Palmetto, Fla.

The Chicago city council has declared the long hatpin to be a nuisance and there will be an ordinance stipulating that hatpins worn in public places shall not extend more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma has vetoed the Taylor election bill under which it is claimed that most of the negroes of the state would be barred from voting on constitutional amendments.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has announced that he will not be able to accept the invitation to speak at the democratic banquet to be held on Jefferson's birthday at Springfield, Mo.

Sioux City, Ia., has adopted the commission plan of government.

Dr. B. C. Hyde of Kansas City was indicted on thirteen counts for the murder of the late Colonel Thomas W. Swope.

A reminder of a famous murder trial is given in a San Francisco dispatch carried by the Associated Press as follows: "Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, serving a life sentence at San Quentin prison for the murder in 1898 of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., by poisoned chocolates, sent through the mails, died at the penitentiary. Mrs. Dunning was the wife of a former San Francisco man with whom Mrs. Botkin was infatuated. Dunning died some months ago in Philadelphia."

An Associated Press dispatch from Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 9, says: "William Jennings Bryan arrived here today and was given a cordial welcome. He paid a visit to the civil authorities and this evening delivered a lecture which was largely attended. Mr. Bryan will go from here to Rio Janeiro."

A dispatch from Bogota, Columbia, says: "A quarrel between the manager of an American owned street railway line and a police officer late yesterday was followed by a riot during which a mob attempted to wreck the street cars. The traffic was stopped and the manager placed under arrest. The rioting continued for some time and reached the block in which the American legation is located. The police gathered in force in the vicinity, but the mob, after wrecking its vengeance on the rolling stock of the company, attacked the United States legation, stoning the building. The members

of the legation were protected, and though there were further disturbances during the night, the authorities appeared to be able to afford protection to the Americans. Elliott Northcott is the American minister at Bogota and Paxton Hibben is the secretary of the legation. All at the legation were said to be safe today. Mr. Northcott came here last August from West Virginia and was formerly judge of the federal district court for the southern district of the state."

Governor Wilson of Kentucky vetoed the anti-pooling bill relating to tobacco. The bill provides for the recording of names of persons pooling tobacco or other farm products and provides a penalty for any person purchasing or seeking to purchase the crop of any individual who has pooled that crop. The democratic legislature passed the bill over the republican governor's veto. The house vote was 77 to 11 and the senate vote 31 to 5.

Joseph Miller was arrested at Sturgis, S. D., on the charge of having committed a murder in Toledo, Ohio, thirty years ago. Miller was exposed by a brother to whom he had refused to pay more hush money.

Jacob Schaefer, former national billiard champion, died a victim of tuberculosis at his home in Denver.

Here is a Munich, Bavaria, cablegram carried by the Associated Press that sounds a bit as though it might have come from dreamland: "The first regular air navigation service in the world will be inaugurated on May 15. Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Starnberg and Oberammergau. A dirigible balloon of the Parseval type, having a gas capacity of 6,700 cubic meters and driven by two motors of 100 horse power each, will be used. The aerial carriage will accommodate twelve passengers, besides the crew. The fare for the round trip to Starnberg will be \$55 and for the round trip to Oberammergau \$175. The regular service will close for the season on September 1. An army officer from the German Aeronautic corps has been detailed to serve as captain of the dirigible. The distance from Munich to Starnberg is twenty miles, to Oberammergau, sixty miles."

M. Duez was arrested at Paris following a confession that he had misappropriated \$1,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property for which he was the liquidator.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska has given the newspapers this statement: "I am a democrat and will be guided by what my party does with the question of county option. I think at this time, however, that the party will not declare for prohibition, and this is what county option seems to mean, and that it will stand for the enforcement of such amendments to the Slocum laws as have been made. The question is one to be decided by the legislature and I think that it is the privilege of the legislative candidate to declare himself for or against county option if he wishes. He must be guided by the conditions in his community. State officers, who are executive officers and who do not make the laws, are not as greatly interest-

ed in a declaration on the question as the men, who, if laws are passed, are intrusted directly with their passage or defeat."

Petitions containing 40,000 names have been filed with the secretary of state for Missouri, asking for the submission at the November election of a prohibition constitutional amendment. Only 24,000 names are necessary and so it is certain that state-wide prohibition will be voted on.

Thousands of panic stricken depositors made a run on the bank of the Society for Savings at Cleveland, Ohio. The bank stood the run well, paying depositors as rapidly as they demanded. It is charged the run was due to false rumors spread by an enemy.

The price of hogs reached \$10.75 at Cleveland, Ohio, March 10; \$10.90 at Chicago; \$10.85 at St. Louis, and \$11.00 at Indianapolis.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "President Charles S. Barrett of the national farmers' union, has called a national convention of farmers, to be held in the Coliseum in St. Louis and to continue in session from March 3 to 7. The convention is to discuss needed national and state legislation and to establish bureaus at different capitals to see that the demands of the farmers are heard, and to devise some means of making the farm more attractive and of supplying more food for the nation."

At Huron, S. D., March 11, the South Dakota insurgent republicans in conference named the following state ticket: Governor, R. S. Vessey; lieutenant governor, F. M. Byrne; secretary of state, S. Polley; auditor, John Biebelheim; treasurer, A. W. Ewart; commissioner of schools and public lands, F. E. Brinker; attorney general, Royal C. Johnson; superintendent, C. G. Lawrence; railroad commissioner, W. E. Benedict; congressman from First district, Thomas Thorson; congressman from Second district, J. F. Shrader.

The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, otherwise the telephone trust, recommends that the company's capital stock be increased to \$500,000,000.

Bob Leong, a Chinaman convicted of smuggling Chinese into this country, was ordered deported by United States Commissioner Fote of Chicago.

The officers of the Society for Savings at Cleveland, O., have offered rewards amounting to \$6,000 for the exposure of the man who started the run on that institution by the spread of false reports.

At Cleveland, O., Clarence Cunningham of Alaska coal claims fame, made a bitter attack upon Louis R. Glavis.

Thomas K. Laughlin, brother-in-law of President Taft, died at Pittsburgh.

James A. Patten, the wheat and cotton speculator at Chicago, visited London. On the floor of the Cotton exchange he was given a hostile demonstration. Patten was driven into the streets. "We don't want bread stealers or cotton thieves here," shouted the brokers.

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis says: "Warrants for the arrest of a former federal judge and

four millionaires charged with failure to make personal tax returns were issued today by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Falkenhainer. The warrants were against David R. Francis, former Judge Henry S. Priest, John Scullin, Alfred Clifford and James H. Allen."

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