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BURIED ON WEDDING DAY

LINDSAY YOUNG WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

JUST BEFORE HER MARRIAGE

Miss Matilda Huttner, who was to have become the bride of John Gasper this week, is taken to her grave on day set for marriage altar.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Miss Matilda Huttner was buried here yesterday—on the day which had been selected as her wedding day.

Miss Huttner became ill and died with pneumonia. She was to have become the bride of John Gasper this week and the funeral was held until the very day when the young woman was to have been married.

The sad death caused grief in the community. The remains were interred in St. Bernard's.

New Lodge at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Mrs. S. E. Cain of Omaha for the last two weeks has been putting forth her best efforts toward organizing a chapter of the Royal Highlanders and her labors have been rewarded, as a chapter with thirty members has just been installed. The M. W. A. entertained the new lodge at oyster supper.

TWO PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Harry W. Baumann and Miss Amelia Psota Married at West Point.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Harry W. Baumann and Miss Amelia Psota were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Paul's German Lutheran church in West Point, Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor, officiating. The bride is the second daughter of Anton Psota, the "corn king" of the Elkhorn, a graduate of the high school and formerly assistant postmistress of West Point. The groom is a native of West Point, the second son of the late Otto Baumann and a member of the general merchandise firm of the Stieren-Jerman-Baumann Co., a director of the West Point National bank and one of the best known of the leading business men of West Point. The newly married couple took the afternoon train for their wedding trip.

State Senator Keister Dead.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 31.—State Senator Stephen A. D. Keister of Lander, Wyo., died of appendicitis here. He became sick three weeks ago when going to Cheyenne to attend the legislature and was taken off the train here. Mr. Keister was the Democratic candidate for governor of Wyoming at the last state election.

Caught in Shafting and Killed.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—C. C. Hungeate, superintendent of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, and one of the most prominent young men of Omaha, was instantly killed at Cut-Off lake, while supervising the work of putting up ice, by being caught in the shafting of the hoisting machinery and crushed to death.

LYNCHING DESTROYS EVIDENCE

Negroes Charged With Murdering Lyrerly Family Go Free.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 31.—Because all the evidence for the prosecution had been spoiled by a lynching, the district court here ordered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Della Delingham, Henry Gillespie and George Irvine, negroes. The three were charged with murdering the Lyrerly family at Barber Junction last July. Three other negroes were implicated in the crime, but were lynched by a white mob. The death of the mob's victims, the court decided, destroyed evidence needed by the prosecution.

FIVE MEN GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Baltimore Tug Returns from Fruitless Search for Missing Boat.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—With the return of the city tug Baltimore from a two-days' fruitless search for some clue to the five men who have been missing for the last ten days, all hope for them has been abandoned. The disappearance of the men came as a climax to a day of pleasure spent together at a fishing shore, which they owned jointly. In the evening the men embarked in a small boat and started to row to the terminus of the Bay Shore car line. A strong north-west wind was blowing, and an hour later they were seen far out in the bay, struggling against the storm. In the boat at the time of its disappearance were: Andrew Lorber, John Lorber, James Lorber, George Sauer and brother.

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN.

Rock Island Locomotive Strikes Barney Alfors Near Neola.

Neola, Ia., Jan. 31.—Barney Alfors, a farmer, whose home is one mile southwest of town, was struck by a fast train on the Rock Island road and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at the grade crossing one-half mile south of town. Mr. Alfors was returning home and riding in a wagon, in which he had been delivering corn. Both horses were killed.

UNCONSCIOUS IN THE SNOW.

Long Pine Man Suffers a Severe Attack of Heart Trouble.

Long Pine, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: G. W. Dwinell, a saloon keeper of this place, is having a severe attack of heart trouble. When Mr. Dwinell went home Tuesday evening about 9:30, the family heard the outside door open and when a few minutes later he did not come in and it began to get cold, they went out to find the reason. They found Mr. Dwinell lying in the snow outside the door unconscious. He did not regain consciousness until about 4 a. m. and is in a serious condition.

CAR CRASHES INTO STORE

ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED IN OMAHA ACCIDENT.

CAR BREAKS FIRE HYDRANT

And Several Persons Nearly Drown as Result—Car Coming Down Hill, Rails Were Slippery and Wheels Jump Track—Hits Drug Store.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: A crowded street car jumped the rails and crashed into the streets this morning. One man was killed and eight injured.

Samuel Thomas, who was waiting for the car.

The car was coming down a hill and the rails were slippery. Suddenly the wheels jumped the track and the car crashed into Caughlan's drug store.

Passengers Nearly Drown.

The car, in its rush, broke a fire hydrant and several passengers were almost drowned.

None of the passengers is fatally hurt.

RAILWAY BILL PREPARED

Under Proposed Plan Hearing Must Come Before Injunction.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—The subcommittee of the joint committee appointed to get up railroad measures, which is looking after the bill to give power to the railroad commission, has agreed upon the mode of procedure of the commission in making rates and enforcing them. Within thirty days after the demand is made, common carriers shall report to the commission a schedule of rates in effect Jan. 1, 1907, and this will be the basis upon which the commission is to work. When a new rate is made by the commission it shall go into effect within thirty days, though the railroad companies have the right to appear before the commission during that time and make protest and after a full hearing before the board may appeal to the district court.

The findings of the commission, however, as well as a transcript of the testimony of the evidence given at the hearing before the commission shall be a part of the application for an injunction and shall be considered by the district judge in refusing or granting an injunction. In other words, it makes a trial of the case on its merits before even a temporary injunction is issued. Pending the disposition of the suit, the rates made by the commission are in effect.

A violation of any order of the commission is punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$5,000 and any agent or employe of the company who violates the orders shall be fined or sent to jail for not less than ten or more than thirty days in addition to the fine.

PRISON GOVERNOR IS KILLED

M. Guidema Shot by Young Man at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—M. Guidema, governor of the political prison in Vasiloff Ostroff, a suburb of this city, was shot on the main street of the island, and died almost immediately.

The assassin, a youth of eighteen, dressed as a workman, emerged from a tea house as M. Guidema was passing on his way home and shot him twice in the stomach. The youth also shot and mortally wounded a prison warden, who accompanied M. Guidema and who pursued the assassin. The latter disappeared and the police have been unable to find any trace of him, owing to the fact that the people of the island generally sympathize with the revolutionists. Guidema was sentenced to death by the local group of terrorists for the merciless use of the lash in suppressing the "hunger strike," which the prisoners on Basil Island declared a fortnight ago.

Thompson Coming Home on Visit. Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Ambassador David E. Thompson left for the United States on a leave of absence which he will spend in visiting his home at Lincoln, Neb. During his absence Penton McCreary, first secretary, will act as charge de affaires.

Police Rescue Negro from Mob. Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—With cries of "lynch the nigger" a crowd of 200 or more business men badly bruised and roughly handled C. A. Jackson, a negro, who was choking a newsboy. The incident occurred in the center of the business district and the negro, cut and bleeding, was being rushed toward a dark alley when rescued by a squad of policemen.

EXCUSE TWO MORE JURORS

UNEXPECTED DISMISSAL FROM THAW TRIAL.

2 MORE FOUND. 11 IN BOX NOW

An Unexpected Delay in the Thaw Trial Beginning Met When Jurors Walker and Haus Were Notified to Go by Judge Fitzgerald.

New York, Jan. 31.—After a conference between Justice Fitzgerald, District Attorney Jerome and Harry Thaw's counsel, two more jurors were today excused from serving in the murder trial.

They were Jurors Walker and Haus, who had been the fourth and ninth jurors chosen.

This left nine men in the box.

Oscar A. Pink and Wilbur F. Eteel were later in the day selected as tenth and eleventh jurors.

New York, Jan. 31.—There was but a single vacant chair in the Thaw jury box when court opened this morning and it is expected that this afternoon District Attorney Jerome will begin his opening address to a completed jury. Then the defendant, his wife, and all the members of his family who are able to be in court, must listen to the story of the roof garden tragedy, told in all its dramatic detail and as impressively as lies within the power of the prosecuting officer to portray it. It has been intimated that the direct evidence of the prosecution will be of the briefest possible character, dealing only with the incidents leading up to the killing and the story of the tragedy itself as seen by eye-witnesses. One or two witnesses may be heard as to the alleged motive of the crime. It remains for the defense to open the way to testimony which has to do with any relations which may have existed between Stanford White and Evelyn Nesbit prior to the slaying of the architect.

A new panel of 100 talesmen was in court this morning. The twelfth juror will be chosen from the new list and should be in the box before recess.

Harry C. Brearley, an advertising agent, was the first talesman to qualify. Mr. Brearley told the attorneys for the defense that he had no prejudice whatsoever against a plea of insanity and that in judging such a plea he would be guided by the principle of allowing the defendant the advantage of every reasonable doubt.

The other juror, Henry I. Kleinberger, a silk merchant, said he knew very little about the subject of insanity and would have to be guided by the instructions of the court in arriving at a conclusion on such a plea.

The manner in which Thaw's attorneys continue to dwell on the subject of insanity in their examination of various talesmen seemed to indicate that a plea of temporary insanity, which would be a legal defense, will eventually be entered. In developing this claim that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, the defendant's attorneys may bring in such details as they and the prisoner believe will influence the sympathy of the men who may have an undefined belief in the so-called "unwritten law."

There is much speculation as to what course Mr. Jerome will pursue if Thaw's counsel begin to develop their plea of temporary insanity. He is prepared to combat their alienists, but there is a possibility that he may bring the proceedings to an abrupt halt and apply for the appointment of a commission to decide whether or not the defendant is insane at the present time. Or he may let the matter be fought out in open court, expert for expert. In that event the trial will drag out to a great length.

SOCIALISTS EXECUTE BANDIT

Man Who Demanded \$500 from Warsaw Bank Is Slain.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 31.—Socialists carried out the execution of a bandit who made an unsuccessful attempt to secure \$500 from the Commercial bank of Warsaw. The man entered the bank and asked the director to give him \$500. When his request was refused, he announced his intention of remaining until he received the money.

The bank officials feared to ask the police for help and allowed him to stay. A socialist member of the bank's staff, however, telephoned socialist headquarters and explained the situation. Two men at once went to the bank. They approached the man from behind, threw a sack over his head and blew out his brains with a revolver. The police have not interfered with the men who did the killing.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Edmund E. Price, for two-score years well known as a criminal lawyer, died suddenly in New York city.

A party of Mexicans was ambushed by Yaqui Indians at Saguqui, Sonora, Mexico. Two Mexicans were killed and several wounded.

Representative John Sharp Williams (Miss.) introduced a bill in the house for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the so-called paper trust.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

To be Organized at Bonesteel on February 9.

Bonesteel, S. D., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: An editorial meeting will be held in Bonesteel on the 9th of February. All the editors from this immediate vicinity will be present on that day. A good program has been prepared, and arrangements have been made for a large banquet. An editorial association will be organized.

Two Weddings.

Lindsay, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Two marriages took place today at St. Bernard's. Matt Schmitz and Miss Pauline Drefurst were married and Charles Belman and Miss Emma Snaper.

BARES S. P. SANTA FE DEAL

OFFICIAL OF LATTER ROAD TELLS OF "UNWRITTEN AGREEMENT."

ADMITS COMBINE IN CALIFORNIA

Both Lines Share Equally in Citron Fruit Trade—Sensational Testimony Brought Out by Government in Hearing of Harriman Merger Case.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Testimony of a sensational character was brought out by the government at the hearing of the Harriman merger case before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. W. A. Blissell, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe system and a director in the Western Pacific railroad, conceded under oath that the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific managements are observing an "unwritten agreement" whereby they share about equally the citrus fruit traffic of southern California, each scrupulously avoiding any intrusion into the other's territory after the fruit has been packed.

R. A. Graham of New York, formerly manager of the Oregon-Orient Steamship company, agreed to produce as evidence a letter which, he testified, he had received from Benjamin Campbell, as traffic manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, peremptorily cancelling a traffic contract between the two companies because the latter road had acquired a fleet of steamships, and refusing to longer give Graham's company any traffic or the use of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's docks at Portland or rail rates other than the full local tariff.

CONFERENCE ON JAP QUESTION

California Delegation Confident of Satisfactory Solution.

Washington, Jan. 31.—After two hours' conference at the white house regarding the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, the California delegation in congress authorized the following statement:

"The California delegation had a very full and harmonious discussion with the president, the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy on the serious questions relating to the Japanese on the Pacific coast. The character of the discussion leads us to feel confident that a solution will be reached satisfactory to all concerned. The result of the meeting is that the delegation has telegraphed to the president of the San Francisco board of education and the superintendent of schools to come to Washington at once for a conference with the president and secretary of state."

WOMAN AND BABE ARE SHOT

Iowa Man Held in Washington Pending Investigation of Death.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington police are trying to solve the mystery as to whether Mrs. Amanda M. Copley and her three-months-old baby, Ruth, who were found dead in bed shortly after midnight, were murdered or whether Mrs. Copley shot the infant and then committed suicide. The latter theory is the explanation given by the husband, William G. Copley, a clerk in the census office, who is held at a police station pending an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley were married in Iowa and until they came to Washington in 1902 resided at Walnut, near Council Bluffs.

As the official investigation proceeds the belief gains ground that the case is one of murder and suicide.

Soldier Murder Case in Jury's Hands.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The jury was given the case of Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Doud of the Ninth United States infantry, charged with the murder of William H. Crowley at the arsenal on Sept. 10, 1903, who was shot by Private Doud while he was escaping from the grounds, where it is alleged he was stealing copper from the roofs of the buildings.

Freight Blockade at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Two thousand cars of freight are being held by the Great Northern in Minneapolis, waiting for lines to be cleared and engines to move them. All are loaded with merchandise consigned to points all over the northwest, including thousands of dollars' worth of Christmas goods that have not yet arrived at their destination.

RANDALL STRIKES BOUNTY

SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT PROPOSES NEW BILL.

SAVING FOR MADISON COUNTY

Senator Randall introduced a Bill Which, if Passed, Abolishes Wolf Bounty Unless County Also Offers Bounty and Cuts Down Grey Wolves

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Senator Randall of Newman Grove today introduced a bill which, if passed, will save the Eleventh senatorial district, including Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne counties, \$1,100 each year. Madison county will be saved \$240 by the measure. The bill abolished the bounty on wolf scalps unless counties also offer a bounty. The bounty on grey wolf scalps is reduced in this bill to the same as that on coyotes.

RANDALL AND GIBSON CLASH.

South Omaha Charter Bill is Bone of Contention.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: In discussing the South Omaha charter bill Senators Randall and Gibson clashed at noon today. Heated remarks were exchanged and the charter bill passed. Senator Randall condemned affairs in South Omaha.

PAPERS SEEK CONTROL?

Charged That There is Selfish Interest Behind Primary Law.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: Party leaders charged today that a combination of newspapers seek political prestige by the open primary law, which will promote the combine to a control of politics regardless of party. A meeting of the joint committee will be held Friday evening.

WHO MAY USE PASSES?

Nebraska Legislature Confronted by a Puzzle in New Lawmaking.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Special to The News: The joint committee considering the anti-pass question is having considerable trouble in deciding on the list of exceptions, those who may receive passes. Most of the anti-pass bills which have been introduced follow closely the provisions of the national law in which the exceptions include surgeons, employes of railroads, attorneys for roads, caretakers of livestock, Y. M. C. A., secretaries, preachers and many engaged in philanthropic work. Governor Sheldon is said to be unwilling to sign any bill which is not strictly in accord with the republican platform which makes no exceptions other than bona fide railroad employes, with their immediate families and caretakers of livestock. When Governor Sheldon was a senator two years ago, he introduced a bill to prevent the giving of passes to public officials and a number of the members of the legislature say that they regret that his bill was not passed at that time.

The subcommittee on the railway commission bill is ready to present to the main joint committee a single bill designating the attorney general as the officer to have charge of the hearings before the commission. Assistant counsel may be employed, the expense accounts to be audited by the governor. Provision is made for a salary of \$3,000 for each of the three commissioners; and for two assistants, the first not to receive more than \$2,500 and the second not over \$1,200 per year. The schedules in force January 1, 1906, are to be made the maximum rates. One half of all penalties are to go to the school fund in the county where a complaint originates and the other half to the state. According to the procedure contemplated, the commission may fix a rate on complaint of any one aggrieved, and give the railroads thirty days to show cause why it shall not be enforced. The rate set by the commission shall not be superseded except by a court of competent jurisdiction which may set it aside if found unreasonable.

A decision has been made by the subcommittee on the two-cent passenger fare bill to amend the present law by substituting the words "two cents" for "three cents." The maximum age of those entitled to half fare will probably be changed from ten to twelve years.

The committee appointed to draft a primary election bill is hard at work and has under consideration arguments from leading members of the various political parties of the state. The members refuse to make undue haste in this important matter, as they wish to frame a law which will stand the test of the courts.

The bill providing for the appointment of a constitutional revision commission has been indefinitely postponed by the senate. The bill providing that employes or buyers of material shall not accept gifts or commissions without the knowledge of their employers has been passed, and the county option bill and the bulk sales bill have been placed on the general file. Senator Burns' resolution against the ship subsidy was adopted.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair except snow east portion tonight. Friday fair and colder.

Vandalla Shaken by Earthquake. Vandalla, Ill., Jan. 31.—Every building in Vandalla was shaken by an earthquake at midnight. Many persons were aroused from deep sleep. The shock was accompanied by a loud rumbling.

ARMY MEN ARE ACQUITTED

LIEUTENANT AND PRIVATE BOTH GO FREE.

WERE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd Were Acquitted in Pittsburg on Charge of Murdering William W. Crowley, Citizen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, U. S. A., who were charged with the murder of William W. Crowley, a citizen, today returned a verdict of not guilty. Crowley was killed by Dowd for theft.

M'VANN AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Secretary of Omaha Grain Exchange Appears Before Commission.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 31.—E. J. McVann, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, was the principal witness before the interstate commerce hearing, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City City Interurban against the Chicago and Northwestern, here. McVann submitted several tables of figures showing what other roads of less than 100 miles in length and having traffic arrangements with the Northwestern are doing. The figures were allowed to go into the record over the vigorous protest of the Northwestern counsel. Counsel for the defendant undertook to show that the country traversed by the road was no more fully developed than it was before the line was built. The company placed Engineer Wardle on the stand to disprove this. North Liberty, witness said, was founded before the war, but made no gains until after the line was built. Swisher, now a thriving village, was entirely a new town before the road was built.

Representatives of other interurbans were permitted to testify as to the value to the Northwestern of traffic arising with interurbans, but were not permitted to tell what concessions they secured on freight traffic agreements.

M'FEELEY DECLARED INSANE

Iowa Man Who Kills His Father Escapes Immediate Punishment.

Creston, Ia., Jan. 31.—The jury returned a verdict of insanity in the McFeeley murder case, due to the testimony of Dr. Bank E. Witte of Clarinda, who pronounced McFeeley a degenerate and mentally irresponsible.

Tom McFeeley was charged with the murder of his father, an aged laborer, on the evening of Nov. 16, 1906. The trial began Monday. McFeeley, it was charged, crushed the skull of his father with a hammer. The defendant is a young man about twenty-one years of age and was a cigarette and booze fiend, and the objections of his father to these habits is given as the cause for the tragedy. He will be sent to the criminal insane ward at Anamosa until his reason is restored and will then be tried for murder.

The trial attracted a great deal of interest and the court room was crowded at each session. The mother of the accused boy was put on the witness stand and tried her best to defend him against the merciless questioning of the prosecuting attorney, showing a great deal of emotion and nearly breaking down several times. The boy showed very little interest in the proceedings, sitting stolidly throughout both sessions.

LYNCHED MAN IS LEFT \$100,000

Wife Slayer Killed by Mob Named as Heir in Brother's Will.

Charles City, Ia., Jan. 31.—It was learned that James Cullen, who was lynched by a mob here, was a brother of R. C. Cullen, formerly a banker at Warren, Ill. R. C. Cullen's will leaves an estate worth \$100,000 to the man who was lynched. Years ago James Cullen lived near Warren, Ill., and was forced to leave town for brutal treatment of his wife and daughter. Later he settled at Charles City, Ia., where he was lynched by a mob some weeks ago after murdering his wife and stepson and attempting to commit suicide.

Mexican Revolutionists Escape.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—Twenty-three Mexican revolutionists, under sentence of imprisonment from five to eight years, were released from jail at Monterey, Mex., by sympathizers. The jail was dynamited, tearing away a portion of the wall and through the opening the prisoners escaped.