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## EARTH DID NOT PASS THROUGH COMET'S TAIL

NEW CURVE IN THE TAIL PLAYS HOB WITH SCHEDULE.

WE DIDN'T TOUCH TAIL AT ALL

ASTRONOMERS ALL OVER THE WORLD GREATLY PEEVED.

NO SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

The Comet's Tail Got Tricky and Curving off, Never Touched the Earth as Had Been Scheduled. Head of Comet Has Passed on Time. Mount Wilson, Calif., May 19.—Halley's comet passed the sun on schedule time last evening and the sun arose this morning ahead of the nucleus of the wanderers. When the earth will pass through the tail of the comet cannot be determined with accuracy. All that is known is that it is close to the nearer wall of the tail and likely to enter it at any moment.

These are the net results of the observations made at the Carnegie observatory throughout last night and today.

### ASTRONOMERS DUMFOUNDED

Streak of Light in the East Startles Yerkes Observatory.

Williams Bay, Wis., May 19.—Setting at variance all scientific figures and predictions and dumfounding the astronomers at Yerkes observatory here, the tail of Halley's comet was plainly visible in the east just before daybreak.

The astronomers have no explanation to proffer for the phenomena. Professors Barnard and Frost declare, therefore, that the earth has not passed through the tail of the comet as has been universally believed. Both agree that the earth has entered the comet's tail, but are utterly unable to explain the condition now prevailing which is without parallel in the history of astronomy.

Professor Mitchell, Professor Frost and Professor Barnard say that any of the following three explanations may be right:

**Three Possible Explanations.**  
First: The curvature of the comet's tail, first discovered and noted by Professor Barnard on Tuesday night, may have developed to a wholly unexpected degree, while the head of the comet has passed the earth on schedule.

Second: Like Borell's comet of 1903, Halley's comet may have ceased its tail making activity, cutting off the glowing fan that is now puzzling the scientists.

Third: It is possible that all calculations are wrong and that the comet has not yet passed the earth.

As nearly as could be computed the period of the appearance of the comet's tail in the east extended from 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night to 3:30 this morning. It was still plainly visible at a time when the astronomers were confident the earth would have passed completely through the tail. After leaving his telescope at daybreak, Professor Frost issued the following statement:

**Earth Hasn't Gone Through Tail.**

"Greater than all the theories and all the computations are the facts. And the fact is that the tail of Halley's comet has been appearing in the east in practically the same position as it appeared yesterday morning. There is no question about that. The tail which glowed from the horizon close to the Milky way from before midnight until dawn has not yet passed across the earth. That is a certainty. In addition, it is also certain that there is no material diminution in the size of this tail as compared with the tail of the day before.

"We are confident that the calculations for the passage of the head of the comet between the sun and the earth are correct. Unquestioned astronomical figures, working independ-

ently of each other in all parts of the world, arrived at these calculations which have been corrected in detail ever since the comet passed Venus on May 2.

"We are also confident that the head of the comet made the transit as per schedule. But the mystery of the appearance of the tail in the east this morning is the great puzzle. It cannot be explained satisfactorily at this time."

### HAUN'T FIGURED ON CURVE

Astronomers in Eastern Part of United States Tell of Mystery.

Princeton, N. J., May 19.—The earth did not plunge through the tail of Halley's comet at the time stated by astronomers, according to Professor Henry Norris Russell of Princeton and Zaccarus Daniel, the discoverer of three comets, but was several hours late in making the journey. This failure of the comet to be on time, they said today, was due to the fact that the tail had developed a pronounced curve and it was long after sun-up in this section of the country before the passage of the earth through the comet's appendage.

Professor Russell at 2:45 a. m. noticed a distinct streak of light in the east that resembled the Milky way. He then came to the conclusion that the earth had not passed through the comet's tail, because the tail was curved away from us, and said that the sun would be well above the horizon when the passage was made. At that time he said the head of the comet had passed the disc of the sun and was well on the other side of the sun. Shortly after 3 a. m. the light in the east disappeared and Professor Russell said it was possible for the inhabitants of Hawaii and possibly the astronomers at Lick observatory in California to detect in the darkness the passage of the earth through the tail.

Professor Russell added that the reason why most astronomers had not been able to tell that the tail was curved was because they had been looking at the tail edgewise.

Johannesburg, Africa, May 19.—According to the observations made at the transvaal observatory of which R. T. A. Ines is the director, the earth had not travelled through the tail of Halley's comet at dawn today.

The tail was still north of the ecliptic and at the observatory it was thought probable that the earth would pass considerably to the south of it.

**Balloon Explored Comet's Tail.**  
St. Louis, May 19.—Fought with excitement but not eventful astronomically, the balloon expedition to explore the tail of Halley's comet which began here last night at 6:35 o'clock ended near Hillview, Greene county, Ill., at 11:20 o'clock. The aerostat traveled sixty-five miles.

### SEES SPOTS ON SUN

Thirty of Them, and They Indicate Violent Solar Eruptions.

St. Louis, May 19.—Thirty sun spots, one of which was estimated to be 150,000 miles in diameter, were seen by Father Martin S. Brennan, astronomer at Kenrick seminary, yesterday afternoon. The spots, according to Father Kenrick, indicate violent solar eruptions.

"The spots on the sun," said Father Brennan, "were in three groups. I saw them at 2:30 o'clock. Twenty-six spots were in one, three in another and one in another group. It was the lone spot that was the largest.

"The biggest sun spot ever recorded was seen by Captain Davis in August, 1848. It was 182,000 miles in diameter. The one I saw today was the largest I have ever seen. I witnessed it just before and while it was breaking. Near the bottom appeared a large rent as if the photosphere was torn.

"The spots had no connection with the comet, because of the 80,000,000 miles the comet is from the sun. The solar disturbances, I believe, will continue for several days. The spots at this time are quite unusual, but no uneasiness need be felt. They are caused by internal disturbances in the sun. The spots which were seen by Professor Zee, at Mare Island today, and which he said were roughly joined, I believe to be parts of the largest spot I saw earlier in the afternoon."

### Two Sioux City Men Killed.

Sioux City, May 19.—An extra freight on the Omaha road struck a track tricycle about five miles east of this city, instantly killing George Burch and Hugh Doherty, bridge carpenters, who were driving the machine into this city.

### Receiver for Canning Plant.

Milwaukee, May 19.—Judge J. V. Quarles, of the United States district court today appointed William H. Nichols and A. B. Cambler receivers for the Wakesha Canning company. The assets of the concern are placed at \$93,180 and liabilities \$576,862.

## GIVEN 3D DEGREE HE ENDS HIS LIFE

AFTER FIFTY-TWO HOURS OF SLEEPLESS SWEATING.

CHICAGO AROUSED OVER POLICE

Young Man of 24, Who Confessed to Shooting a Policeman After Fifty-two Hours of Inquisition During Which He Had no Sleep, Suicides.

Chicago, May 19.—Stephen Zacak, 24 years old, who yesterday after fifty-two hours of almost continuous questioning, during which it is claimed he was not permitted to sleep, confessed to the murder of a policeman, committed suicide today.

The alleged slayer hanged himself with a handkerchief while in his cell at the stock yards police station.

### Chicago is Aroused.

The patrolman said to have been killed by him met death attempting to arrest robbers plundering a freight car. The ordeal to which Zacak was subjected and the shooting of two men yesterday, who did not halt at the command of detectives not in uniform, have aroused much comment as to police methods in this city.

### WILHELM KISSES HIS COUSIN

Royal Greeting of German Emperor in London is Affectionate.

London, May 19.—Emperor William arrived in London at noon today. The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern reached Sheerness last evening, but his majesty did not land until this morning when he proceeded to the capital.

At Victoria station the emperor was welcomed by King George, the Duke of Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and others of the royal family and diplomats.

The greeting of the monarchs was affectionate. From his cousin, the emperor turned to the young duke of Cornwall and kissed him on both cheeks.

### A COAL STRIKE IN ILLINOIS

Negotiations Between Men and Operators Come to an End.

Peoria, Ill., May 19.—Negotiations between the United Mine Workers and operators of Illinois will undoubtedly be broken this afternoon and a strike declared. Both sides have refused to yield on the three leading questions.

### CALLS GLAVIS UNTRUTHFUL

Lawyer Admits That He Bears Old Grudge Against the Man.

Washington, May 19.—Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler admitted under cross-examination by Attorney Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today that three years ago L. R. Glavis cast reflections on his ability to conduct the prosecution of the coal land fraud cases, while he was United States attorney for the southern district of California. He said it had been demonstrated that Glavis was untruthful.

Mr. Brandeis was plainly endeavoring to show that Lawler entertained an old grudge against Glavis which unfitted him for the preparation of a judicial finding for the president on the charges made by Glavis against Secretary Ballinger.

Lawler said the department of justice had made an investigation vindictating him and he had proceeded with the conduct of the cases.

"And the persons I prosecuted were convicted," added Lawler sharply.

At that time Glavis was chief of field division, with headquarters at Oakland, Calif.

Attorney Brandeis tried unsuccessfully to induce the committee to request the production of all the papers in the case. He urged that it was important for the committee to know whether Secretary Ballinger at the time he took Lawler to Beverly with him to assist the president in reaching a conclusion regarding the Glavis charges, knew of the grudge of Lawler against Glavis.

It appeared to be the sense of the majority of the committee that to comply with the attorney's request would necessitate entering on a collateral investigation.

### STEAMER BURNS AT SEA.

Nineteen Persons, Including Captain and Wife, Land Safely.

San Francisco, May 19.—The steamer J. Marhofer, which left San Francisco for Portland, Ore., on May 14, has been burned at sea twenty miles north of Newport, Ore. Captain Welland of the United States life saving station reports that nineteen persons from the burned steamer, including the captain and his wife, have landed safely in their own boats.

### Bryan Talks Prohibition.

Chicago, May 19.—As the guest of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America here, William Jennings Bryan in his first appearance on the lecture platform since his return from South America, gave his initial lecture on the liquor question. Mr. Bryan is on his way to Edinburgh, Scotland, to attend an international

meeting of temperance workers. He left Chicago early this morning. Mr. Bryan discussed the liquor question from the standpoint of the individual and legislature.

### Five Dead in Explosion.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 19.—Five men were killed today by an explosion in the Hamilton powder works, four miles from this city.

## ROBBERS MAKE A BIG HAUL

GET THREE PACKAGES OF MONEY CONTAINING \$32,024.

FROM ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

While the Depot Agent at Oil City, Pa., was Busy Loading a Train, Robbers Got Three Packages of Cash and Made Their Escape.

Oil City, Pa., May 19.—Three packages of money, containing \$32,024, were stolen from the Pennsylvania depot here at 3:30 o'clock this morning, while John J. Truby, the station agent, was loading baggage onto a Buffalo bound train. The money was being shipped by the Adams Express company to Philadelphia.

### RUNNING FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Four Burglars Try to Blow Oklahoma Bank and Wound a Pursuer.

Wapanucka, Okla., May 19.—After an unsuccessful attempt to loot the Peoples National bank here early today, four robbers engaged in a running fight with a posse of citizens, wounding one of their pursuers, and escaped on a handcar.

A posse is now in pursuit and it is believed the desperadoes will be captured. The robbers wrecked the vault of the bank with dynamite and the explosion aroused the citizens, who engaged in a pistol battle with the four men as they ran towards the railroad station. By dodging behind buildings the fugitives escaped the bullets of their pursuers and, boarding a hand car, started towards Coalgate. Before attempting to rob the bank, the men cut all telegraph and telephone wires leading into this town and communication with the other towns was not restored for several hours.

### ABSURD, SAYS MISS CHASE.

She's Not to be Married to J. M. Barrie, the Novelist.

New York, May 19.—It is quite absurd, that report that Pauline Chase is to be married to J. M. Barrie, whose first wife only recently became the wife of Gilbert Cannon.

"There isn't a word of truth in the whole matter," Miss Chase declared after she arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to sell photographs at the Actor's Fund fair. Nevertheless, she sold an autographed photograph of Mr. Barrie for \$34, the highest price paid for any of her collection. There was a bid of \$150 for the autographed photograph of Theodore Roosevelt, but it was decided to withdraw the picture from auction and it will be disposed of by a system of cumulative bidding. Miss Chase sold \$658 worth of pictures in the fifteen minutes she was on the block.

### SHADOW DRESS IS SCANT.

Plump Women Will Be Barred From the Latest Style.

New York, May 19.—Silhouette suits and shadow dresses! Ladies hold your breath. In fact you will be obliged to if you aim to encompass your form in the yard and a quarter wide dresses of the near future.

"Never," said Mme. Bertin, "have the dresses been so scant since the days of Empress Josephine and Mme. De Stael. There is hardly a skirt that measures more than thirty-six inches at the ankles, but the waists are all made in big blouse effects, giving the gowns an upside-down look, caused by the material that rightfully belongs in the skirts being relegated to the upper part of the frocks."

"The new dress demands more of the women of fashion than ever before," she assured me. "She must be more careful of her diet if she wishes to succeed in the new silhouette dress, for it will not be becoming to the plump woman; she must have small feet and she must learn to walk gracefully in spite of the weights, elastics and limited skirt width."

As she spoke, madame showed a frock that measured a little less than two yards around the bottom. It was black net over black satin. A tulle of net reached just at the ankle where the net tunic was bound at the ankles in a loop of jet black beads. The satin skirt tapered at the toes and followed out at the back in a little rat tail train.

The waist was a voluminous blouse of black satin and net trimmed with ropes of jet beads wound about the neck of the bodice cut decollete, and looping the blouse at the waist line. Dresses in this style are also shown in large flowered pattern, with strips of fur or beads at the neck and sleeves, giving them an extremely pre-Raphaelite expression of decoration and simplicity.

## A LIFE FOR A POOL HALL

THAT WAS INTENTION OF NEAR-MURDERER AT PIERCE.

VICTIM OF ATTACK SELLS OUT

Over in Assyria It is Said to be Not a Serious Think to Take a Man's Life and This Fellow Wanted His Employer's Business.

Pierce, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Henry Melner purchased the pool and billiard hall of Nick Coury and will take possession at once. Mr. Coury is the person that Oscar Rish tried to drown in the Elkhorn river the first of the week. Since his experience Coury has been unnervered and desired to get out of business. Over in Assyria, where he and Rish came from, the taking of a man's life is not considered a serious thing, they say, and it is now thought that Rish's purpose was to drown Coury and thereby he would come into possession of his pool and billiard hall. Rish is still laid up at the hotel with the self-inflicted wound in his leg, but will undoubtedly be taken in charge by the authorities as soon as he is able to get around.

### To Compel Wrestling Match.

Chicago, May 19.—Petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Busse to issue a permit for the holding of the Gatch-Zybsko wrestling match here on Memorial day was filed in the superior court today.

### DEATH LIST NOT OVER FIFTY

Injured in Cuban Dynamite Disaster Are Pinned Under Debris.

Havana, May 19.—Until the ruins have been more thoroughly examined it will not be known positively how many lives were lost when the rural guards barracks in the city of Pinar Del Rio, was demolished by an explosion of dynamite late yesterday.

There is reason, however, for the hope that the fatalities did not exceed fifty. The wounded will number more than 100, it is believed. It is almost certain that the explosion resulted from the accidental fall of a case of dynamite from the hands of an employee of the public works department, who with others was engaged in loading on wagons seventy-two cases of the explosive which were to be transferred from the barracks to the government magazine in the city.

The injured are believed to be pinned under the debris.

Work of excavating the victims was continued throughout the night by torchlight.

Havana, May 19.—Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar Del Rio. Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guards, it is reported, were killed also, as were also several employees of the public works department and residents of the city on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown up buildings.

It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable. Several relief trains carrying surgeons, officers and men of the rural guard and government officials started from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe 108 miles away.

Captain Alfredo Ravenna and Captain Gaspar Betancourt of the garrison and their families are reported to be buried in the ruins.

The barracks was a massive building of Spanish construction and occupied an eminence in the outskirts of the city to the north. During the late insurrection it was the headquarters of Colonel Parker's regiment, the Seventh cavalry. In consequence of the alarm over the race disturbances the government ordered all dynamite in the vicinity in the possession of contractors for road construction and other public works to be removed to the barracks for safe keeping. The work of removing the dynamite from the barracks for shipment to Havana was begun by employees of the public works department assisted by rural guards.

They were engaged in loading cases of the dynamite on wagons when the explosion occurred, scattering the central court in which the work was going on, with dead and wounded.

The work of exhuming the dead and searching for those who still may be alive is going on but it is greatly retarded by the destruction of the electric light wires and the wear that a quantity of unexploded dynamite remains in the ruins.

### NEW YORK KILLS PRIMARY

There'll Be no Direct Nomination of Senators in That State.

Albany, N. Y., May 19.—The Hingham-Green direct nomination bill, advocated by Governor Hughes, failed to pass the senate by three votes, receiving 23 to 25 against.

### SNAKE NEARLY STRANGLES BOY.

Young Farmer Attempts to Snap Its Head Off.

Nashville, Ind., May 19.—Charles Cummings, a young farmer near here, had a thrilling experience with a large blacksnake while plowing. He had seen his father take reptiles by the tails and jerk off their heads.

While he was plowing he came across one, five feet four inches long.

### CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum ..... 84  
Minimum ..... 50  
Average ..... 67  
Barometer ..... 29.54

Chicago, May 19.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled, with showers east portion tonight or Friday; colder Friday and west portion tonight.

Thinking to imitate his father, he caught it by the tail and whirled it over his head, but instead of the reptile's head flying off it coiled around his neck.

His father, who was working in the same field, saw the situation and hurried to him. The snake had strangled the boy until he was black in the face. The father pulled the snake from around his son's neck and jerked off its head.

### STANTON MAN FOUND DEAD.

Stanton, Neb., May 19.—Special to The News: Fire destroyed the residence of B. F. Hewitt, the village marshal, last night at 9 o'clock, caused by a lamp exploding in the hands of Mrs. Hewitt as she was upstairs putting the children to bed.

That no one was burned to death was almost a miracle, as the burning oil flew all over the room and set the bed on fire. Before help could arrive the house was gutted. The damage extended no further than the complete destruction of the house and contents.

### Farm Hand Believed to Have Succumbed to Alcoholism.

Stanton, Neb., May 19.—Special to The News: Max Habler, a farm laborer 45 years old, was found dead in the court house closet between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, by Henry Nye, a printer. Death is supposed to be due to alcoholism, as he had been drinking heavily the past few days, and liquor was found on his person.

Max Habler was married and is not known to have a living relative in this country. The impression here is that he was well connected in Germany, from where he has been receiving remittances regularly, all of which as well as his earnings as a farm hand have been spent for liquor.

A coroner's inquest was held this morning to determine the cause of his death, of which there seems no doubt.

### Tribute to Dr. Oelke.

Pierce, Neb., May 19.—Special to The News: Dr. E. H. Oelke was given a surprise by the members of Evergreen lodge, A. F. & A. M., during the regular convocation. Dr. Oelke, who was acting as worshipful, was interrupted in the services by W. E. Bishop, who in a short speech presented the presiding officer with a solid gold watch chain, beautifully engraved with Masonic emblems and bearing the name of the receiver as well as that of the lodge, date and occasion. Dr. Oelke was deeply touched and responded in an appropriate and feeling manner. The doctor and his family expect to leave for their new home at Wheaton, Ill., the first of next week. Both he and his estimable wife will be greatly missed in this community.

Verdigré, Neb., May 19.—Special to The News: Verdigré has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July and will try to make it the grandest celebration ever held in this part of the state. Verdigré has the most beautiful little park in northeastern Nebraska. It will therefore be an ideal place for people from surrounding towns to celebrate.

Valentine, Neb., May 19.—Special to The News: Court convened here with Judge Harrington on the bench, there are four criminal cases and numerous civil ones to be tried this term.

Valentine Gives Land.

Valentine, Neb., May 19.—Special to The News: At the special election held here to see whether or not the city would give the state forty acres of land on which to erect their buildings for the state experimental farm stationed here, the vote was very light but stood 140 for and 8 against. The vote was light for it was well known that the people were unanimously for it anyway.

Denver Adopts Initiative.

Denver, May 19.—Although the official count of the election has not been compiled, all parties practically admit that the initiative and referendum and recall amendments to the city charter were adopted, as well as the proposition for a water commission.

The latter provides for a commission of three to decide the question of municipal ownership of Denver's water plant.

The board of supervisors will consist of three democrats, three republicans, and one member of the citizen's party.

The elections commission will include a woman, Miss Ellis Meredith, a well known author and newspaper writer, who was a candidate on the citizen's ticket. The other two members of the commission are democrats. The law provides that only two of three members can be members of the same political faith.

## CAME NEAR CREMATION

NARROW ESCAPE FOR FAMILY OF CLEARWATER MARSHAL.

LAMP EXPLODES, HOUSE BURNS

While Mrs. B. F. Hewitt Was Upstairs Putting Her Children to Bed, a Lamp Exploded in Her Hands and the Home Burned—Children Saved.

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