

GOLDFIELD GETS FIGHT

TEX RICKARD MAKES THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC.

\$120,000 IS GUARANTEED THERE

SO GOLDFIELD GETS MILL UNLESS OFFER IS RAISED.

AND THAT'S HARDLY PROBABLE

Upon Receipt of a Telegram From Morris Sullivan at Goldfield, Rickard Makes Announcement of New Location for Fight July 4.

San Francisco, May 17.—Tex Rickard announced to the Associated Press today, on receipt of a telegram from Morris Sullivan of Goldfield, Nev., that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be held there July 4. Sullivan guaranteed \$120,000 to the promoter.

"Sullivan is an old friend of mine and absolutely dependable," said Rickard. "I have no doubt, for I know the man. You can announce the fight will go to Goldfield, unless a much better offer should come from some other Nevada city.

"I think it is hardly possible that any other city will raise Goldfield's bid."

Militia to Stop This One.

Governor Gillette has ordered Adjutant General Lauck to have two companies of militia under arms and ready to stop the Langford Kaufman fight tomorrow, should any attempt be made to pull it off. General Lauck arrived here this morning from Sacramento and presumably is now in conference with the governor. Neither of them can be located.

Promoter Says Fight Goes On. Promoter Louis Blot of the Langford Kaufman fight, after hearing the governor's decision, declared that he would hold the contest as "he had advertised it and compel the troops to stop the fight."

FOR A BUREAU OF LABOR

House Committee Decides to Recommend Such a Cabinet Department.

Washington, June 17.—The house committee on labor today decided to report favorably a bill creating a department of labor with a seat in the president's cabinet.

AVERT A RULES FIGHT.

Concession is Made to Prevent Smothering of Important Bills.

Washington, June 17.—The decision of the house rules committee today to report a "reform" rule designed to prevent legislation being "smothered" in committee makes another fight on the rules in the house at this session improbable.

The rule is practically that prepared by the democratic conference known as the Clark-Sherley resolution.

Oklahoma Case Postponed.

Guthrie, Okla., June 17.—Because of inability to secure a special federal judge to hear the case today, Judge J. B. Coffey today postponed till Monday, June 20, the hearing of the application of Guthrie for a temporary injunction restraining the state executive officers from transferring the records to Oklahoma City or transacting the state's official business there. Judge Ralph Campbell of Muskogee has been assigned to the case.

HASKELL IN A PROCLAMATION.

Officially Declares Oklahoma City is the State Capital.

Oklahoma City, June 17.—Governor Haskell issued a proclamation declaring the capital location bill carried and officially declared Oklahoma City to have received the greatest number of votes. The proclamation is based upon the complete election returns furnished the governor by the state election board. The measure carried by 33,000 majority.

Governor Haskell said that the overruling of his denunciations by Judge Huston in Guthrie will not in the least interfere with the determination of the officials to remain permanently in Oklahoma City.

"The denunciations were merely a basis for securing a writ of prohibition in case it was overruled," said the governor. Governor Haskell did not indicate his intention with reference to a writ of prohibition.

Another Week On Bleached Flour.

Kansas City, June 17.—The belief is that the bleached flour case being tried here in the United States district court will require at least another week's time. With the government's side concluded today, the millers say that they can furnish all of the neces-

sary evidence with fewer than half the witnesses placed on the stand by the government. More than two weeks have been required to take the testimony of the government witnesses.

Nicaragua Revolution Spreads.

Washington, June 17.—Word reached of the state department that the revolution in Nicaragua is manifesting itself in parts of the republic other than that controlled by Estrada. According to advices from Managua, revolutionists are increasing in number in the vicinity of Granada. Considerable manifestation of a revolution will also be evident in western Nicaragua. The newspapers are held in a strict censorship by Madrid, but generally hostile in tone to the United States. General Lara, who was an ally of some of the Madrid forces fighting against Bluefields, has been elected to Managua.

Nothing has been heard of the status of General Pittman, the American who has been captured at Bluefields and was captured by the Madrid forces. The secretary of the state has opened an inquiry to Consul Moffatt to develop the facts. Provisional President Madrid's protest against the interference of the United States naval officers in the revolution has reached President Taft, coming by cable via Managua. The president has referred the communication to the department of state, which will make answer in the course of a day or two.

Peru-Ecuador Peace Fails?

Lima, Peru, June 17.—It was rumored today that the attempted mediation between Peru and Ecuador had failed, owing to the conditions imposed by Ecuador as a basis for the peace negotiations.

AUTO FUNERAL ON PRAIRIES

FIRST HORSELESS BURIAL SERVICE IN THIS REGION.

HELD FOR THE CARTER SUICIDE

A Horseless Hearse and Twenty Cars, With No Buggies, Attended the Last Rites Over Remains of Brice Hutton—Not a Relative There.

Dallas, S. D., June 17.—Special to The News: The first exclusive automobile funeral conducted on the Iosebaud was seen at Dallas Wednesday, when the remains of Brice Hutton, who recently committed suicide at Carter, were brought in from Winner in an automobile and about twenty automobiles, filled with friends of the deceased, lined up and followed the automobile hearse to the Dallas cemetery.

A special sermon was preached and stanzas and impressive funeral services conducted by Dr. Henry Cullen of the Presbyterian church. Several friends had brought flowers and the remark was heard: "This is as 'blonde' would have wished it—automobiles and red flowers." The deceased had many friends, but his relatives could not be reached and no relative attended the funeral.

7 SAILORS OVERBOARD

CHINESE MEMBERS OF A CREW LEAP INTO THE SEA.

WOULD ESCAPE; FOUR DROWNED

The Other Three Are Captured—Sensational Effort of Members of a British Steamer to Get Away as Ship Leaves Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 17.—As the British steamship Highland monarch was proceeding down the Schuylkill river today bound for Auckland, New Zealand, seven members of the Chinese crew leaped overboard in an effort to escape. Four were drowned and the remaining three were captured.

TWO BOYS LOSE LIVES.

16 Year-Old Youths Believed to Have Been Seized With Cramps.

Deadwood, S. D., June 17.—A telephone message from Murdo, a small town east of Rapid City, tells of the accidental drowning there of John Connerly and a companion named Pemberr. Both boys, who were 16 years old, were swimming in the railroad dam at that point and are supposed to have been seized with cramps. Neither body has been recovered, although dynamite is being used.

TO LEAVE U. OF S. D.

Professor Thompson Will Go to University of Minnesota.

Vermillion, S. D., June 17.—Prof. Carl W. Thompson has resigned his position as director of the school of commerce and professor of economics and sociology in the University of South Dakota, having accepted a call to the University of Minnesota, where he will have work in the department of economics.

MAY BLOCK POSTAL BANK

INSURGENT SENATORS OPPOSE CONCURRING IN BILL.

MAY MEAN DEATH OF MEASURE

Senator Cummins Says It Would Be Better to Allow the Bill to Die This Year Than to Adopt the Measure Sent From the House.

Washington, June 17.—It was developed on the floor of the senate today that the opposition of the program of concurrence by the senate in a bill to create postal savings banks would not be confined to the democrats.

"Insurgent" republicans are opposed to the house bill and quite a formidable force is preparing to insist that the bill be sent to conference.

"But it might be impossible for the conference to report an agreement this session," said Senator Smoot to Senator Cummins, who had suggested that there should be changes in the house measure.

"Even that would be preferable to taking the bill as it is," said the Iowa senator. "The conference should make their report to the next session and no great loss would result to the country by reason of delay."

All of this discussion was informal and it spread to all parts of the chamber, disclosing the fact that there is no general sentiment in any quarter for the postal bank bill.

O'NEILL SEWER BIDS HIGH

Exceeds by \$3,000 the Amount of Bonds That Were Voted.

O'Neill, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: The bids filed with the city for the installing of the sewerage system adopted by the voters last month were opened by the council and the lowest bid was found to exceed the amount voted for by \$3,000. This came as a surprise to the people who had the proposed lines carefully surveyed by a competent engineer, who fixed the amount necessary to build the system at \$16,000. The principal reason assigned for the high bids submitted was the nature of part of the ground to be worked and the danger of quicksand existing. To the city officials this is not sufficient reason to warrant such unusually high bids and they are investigating. That the system will be installed there is no doubt, and confidence is expressed in the judgment of the engineers who made the original estimate.

The excavating of the basement of the addition to Saint Mary's academy is nearly finished, and the building will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

MULLEN MURDER TESTIMONY.

State Claims McIntyre Killed Hamilton With Gun in Saloon.

Mullen, Neb., June 17.—The jury was sequestered in the McIntyre murder trial and the taking of testimony began, following the outline of the case by the prosecution and defense. H. G. McIntyre is accused of the killing of O. F. Hamilton, an aged lawyer and land agent whose body was found several months following his disappearance in a sand dune near the town of Mullen. Hamilton, it has been alleged, aroused the enmity of many people in this section by turning government informer in land cases in Nebraska.

The prosecution in its statement said it was prepared to prove that McIntyre killed Hamilton in a saloon, by striking him over the head with a revolver; that two witnesses were present at the killing, and under threats helped bury the body.

The allegation of the defense is that McIntyre was not present at the killing but that Frank Clevenger, who confessed he was present and informed on McIntyre, was the actual slayer. The testimony was limited to the story of the finding of the body and the nature of the wounds on Hamilton's head. Former supreme court Justice W. D. Oldham is assisting in the prosecution and former Chief Justice J. J. Sullivan has been retained by the defense.

Improvements at Gordon.

Gordon, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: Work was resumed toward the completion of Robert Boyles' new restaurant building. The concrete basement walls were built some time ago and delay of 24-foot joist timbers in arriving has necessitated the waiting. The brick work was started Wednesday. Rosellas, who built the Gordon State bank building, is in charge.

The building is two-story and basement, 24x60 feet. The walls are brick faced with an inner wall of hollow brick.

Mr. Boyles has been in the restaurant business here for several years, but was obliged to give it up for a time last fall and winter. When in business he commands a large trade, owing to excellency and neatness of service, together with the best meal for the money. The restaurant will be ready for operation within six weeks or two months.

Row Follows Divorce Testimony.

Neligh, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: N. W. Job and A. B. Buckmaster were arrested last evening on the charge of fighting and using profane language. The quarrel arose over the testimony Mr. Job had given in the Bert Eckert divorce case Wednesday, to which Mr. Buckmaster took exception. Both pleaded guilty to the charge before Police Judge McAllister and paid the fines of \$6.22 in each case.

Actor Held for Train Robbery.

El Paso, June 17.—Mait Smith, a former student of the University of Texas, formerly of Dallas, is being held in jail at Alma Gordo, N. M., for examination in connection with the holdup of the El Paso and Southern train at Carrizozo, N. M., last week. He claims he can prove an alibi. Officers say the Pullman porter and one passenger pointed Smith out to them before he was arrested. Smith is an actor, and came to Carrizozo recently from Kansas City.

JOE M'KAY SHEDS TEARS

BREAKS DOWN FOR FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARREST.

FAMILY COMES TO SAY GOODBYE

On the Eve of Being Taken to the State Penitentiary for the Rest of His Life, McKay Breaks Down in Jail and Sobs Like a Child.

Neligh, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: Joe McKay, who will be taken to the state penitentiary today to serve a life term for the murder of A. G. Brown at Brunswick last December, broke down yesterday afternoon for the first time since his arrest. He cried in his cell at the jail. During the afternoon McKay was visited by his wife and two children and by other relatives. They had come to say goodbye to the man who was taken away by the sheriff today to spend the balance of his life as a convict in the murderer's cell at the state prison. And for the first time through all of the mental strain that had been put upon him by the arrest, the trial and the sentence, Joe McKay gave way to real tears. He sobbed like a child.

The Crime a Heinous One.

But he said nothing to indicate that he was willing to change his declaration of the day before when, in being sentenced by Judge Welch, he said, "I'm not guilty, your honor."

McKay is about 30 years old. The papers to imprison him were made out during the afternoon.

The murder of Brown at Brunswick, alone in his little home, was one of the most villainous crimes in the annals of the state. His body was found in the collar, the head crushed in, and a bloody ax at its side. It was chimerical McKay killed Brown for money.

Senators Consider Lorimer Charge.

Washington, June 17.—A meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections has been called for tomorrow to consider bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. It is expected a resolution will be reported providing for an investigation.

AN AD. TO BRING BRIDES.

Illinois Minister Believes in Using the Newspaper Space.

Moline, Ill., June 17.—A precedent in the ministerial advertising world has been established by the Rev. R. S. Haney, pastor of the Second Congregational church of this city, who has inserted a display advertisement in the daily papers calling attention to the fact that it was his business to marry persons.

The Congregational minister always has been known as a progressive advertiser, but his latest venture has started even his most intimate of friends.

"June brides, attention!" in heavy black type is the way the advertisement is headed. By way of explanation, the pastor's ad. continues:

"Last year six couples called at my house to be married while I was attending other weddings. If you will please drop me a letter stating when and where you desire to be married I will try to make my plans conform to yours. All communications will be kept confidential."

What effect the advertisement will have on the other ministers of the city is a topic of considerable discussion. It is generally believed his step will be censured by the Ministerial Union, of which he is a member.

Mr. Haney is at the head of what is known as an institutional church and he advertises it extensively in many ways. He has a card index system containing the names of the members of his church and his congregation. He never misses sending birthday anniversary cards to members of his flock or any one whose name is in his index. If a parishioner leaves the city, Mr. Haney always sends him or her several postcards. If the pastor goes on a journey he never neglects sending a postcard to each of his friends.

DID CHARLTON MURDER HER?

ITALIAN POLICE MAKE DIRECT CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

SHE WAS LAST SEEN WITH HIM

They Dined at an Inn—She Wore the Same Gown That She Later Was Found to Wear in the Trunk—Reconstruct the Murder Scene.

Como, Italy, June 17.—After ransacking down the few authentic and scores of fanciful clues in the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Mary Charlton, whose body was found in Lake Como, packed in a trunk, last Friday, the king's prosecutor, for Lombardy, Count Guglietta, practically has charged Porter Charlton with the murder of his wife. Mr. Leishman, United States ambassador in Rome, and the United States consul in Milan, both are in Como and are firm in the belief that both Charlton and his wife were killed by robbers and that the body of Charlton is in the depths of Lake Como. The Italian authorities are concentrating their efforts on a search for the missing husband.

Charlton was last seen at Moltrasio, near the villa he occupied with his wife, on June 8, two days after the disappearance of Mrs. Charlton, and two days before her body was found in Lake Como. This effectually disposes of the theory that Charlton and his wife were murdered at the same time.

There are unauthenticated reports that Charlton was seen on a train and bound for Luzzerne on the night of June 9, and that he had been seen in Switzerland, disguised as a priest. Count Guglietta, however, is of the opinion that Charlton—unless he was without funds and has committed suicide—has made his way to England and will attempt to get to New York.

The Russian, Ispolostoff, has cleared himself pretty conclusively of any suspicion of the murder, but he is still held by the authorities on the ground that he may know something of the crime. All that he will say is that Charlton and his wife were in continual squabbles and that he believed them both to be crazy.

What is regarded as strong proof against Charlton, in view of the established fact that he was insanely jealous of his wife, is the discovery in the trunk with the body of many love letters which the woman wrote to her first husband, Castle, before they were married. These letters were returned by Castle to Mrs. Charlton after they were divorced. It is regarded as unlikely that any one but Charlton would place these letters in the trunk with the body.

Mrs. Charlton was last seen alive by the people in this vicinity on the night of Sunday, June 5. She took dinner with her husband at an inn, a short distance from their villa. The woman wore the identical black gown in which her body was dressed. Apparently she was murdered within a few hours after she and her husband left the inn for their villa, which was about 11 o'clock at night.

Hunting for Charlton

Although divers worked all day in the waters of Lake Como, their labors were not rewarded with the finding of anything that would aid in solving the mystery of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton's murder or a clew to the fate of the woman's missing husband, Porter Charlton.

Nothing was discovered that in any way would justify the supposition that Charlton's body is in the lake, and the search has tended to strengthen the belief entertained all along by the police that Charlton has made his way out of the country and may be now on board some outward-bound steamer.

Temporarily the examination of Ispolostoff, the Russian suspect, has been suspended while the efforts of the prosecutor are being directed to a thorough investigation of the scene of the murder and the domestic and social relations of Charlton and his wife.

CUDGEL A STATUE OF LOVE.

Mrs. Charion Was Felled With an Emblem of Affection.

Como, Italy, June 17.—The local investigation of the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton shifted to an analysis of the manner of the killing. This is held to be significant of progress, as heretofore those interested have devoted their energies chiefly to determining the identity of the slayer.

The villa on the lake shore occupied by Porter Charlton and his wife up to the time of the latter's death was again visited this afternoon and examined with a view of foregone a chain of incidents that led to the tragedy.

As a result of the investigation it is asserted that Mrs. Charlton was attacked in the dining room and that the first blow was struck with a terracotta statue which the artist had named "Love."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum..... 92
Minimum..... 62
Average..... 77
Barometer..... 29.68

Chicago, June 17.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair and continued warmer tonight and Saturday.

there was a dinner in the villa at which much wine was drunk. The police do not profess to say who the diners, other than Mrs. Charlton, were; but the fact that followed is confidently attributed in part to a brain inflamed with drink.

Admitting this hypothesis, it is said that a quarrel took place and that the woman was struck on the head with the statue, receiving a wound from which the blood flowed freely. With the blow the statue was then broken.

Mrs. Charlton appears to have fled to the chamber above, seeking refuge in her bed, where the sheets were saturated with her blood. While still on her feet, investigators say, she was struck again and fell, her head dropping on a pillow which bears large red stains. Prostrate on the bed the woman, it is asserted, received six other blows which rendered her insensible.

The stairs and the walls adjoining are stained, indicating, the inquirers say, that after having been made unconscious, Mrs. Charlton was then dragged through the room and down the stairs to the ground floor and there placed in the trunk, which was later weighted and sunk in Lake Como.

The books found in the villa were novels, the authors including De Maupassant, Prevost and Oscar Wilde. The single exception to this class of literature was a little volume at first overlooked, but which, on examination, proved to be a hymnal presented, so the inscription ran, to Porter Charlton on his birthday by his mother.

AGED NEBRASKA COUPLE KILLED

MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP JOHNSON OF BROKEN BOW.

STRUCK BY FAST MAIL TRAIN

Visiting Relatives at Cedar Rapids, Ia., the Couple, Aged 70, Stepped in Front of Northwestern Train and Met Instant Death.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, each 70 years of age, of Broken Bow, Neb., were instantly killed by a Chicago & Northwestern fast mail at Mount Vernon, today. They were visiting relatives and after alighting from an east-bound train stepped in front of the train going in an opposite direction.

4TH OF JULY FIRE NO. 1

BUNCH OF FIREWORKS EXPLODE IN A SPENCER STORE.

AND SET THE BUILDING AFLAME

Fourth of July Combustibles Explode From Unknown Cause in Smith & Mohr Store and for a Time Entire Block is Threatened.

Spencer, Neb., June 17.—Special to The News: About \$100 worth of fireworks in Smith & Mohr's store exploded yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The building and contents were damaged considerably. The alarm of fire was turned in and the department responded promptly.

The promptness of the fire department and citizens prevented a spread of the flames and saved the entire block, which is composed of frame buildings.

Luckily no one was hurt, except Mr. Loney, one of the firemen, who was severely cut on the hand.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Messrs. Smith and Mohr were unable to say just how the explosive caught fire.

Coal Miners to Resume.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 17.—Coal operators of Arkansas and Oklahoma at a secret meeting here decided to begin operations under the open shop policy next Monday if a conference at Kansas City today between the executive committee of the Southwest Operators association and President Lewis of the miners' union fails to result in an agreement. The class A group is composed of Oklahoma and Arkansas operators. Six companies are involved in the decision to re-open the mines.

READY TO GREET HIM

FOGGY WEATHER IN NEW YORK DOESN'T CHANGE PLANS.

T. R. DUE AT 7:00 IN MORNING

And Even if the Steamer is Delayed a Bit by Fog, the Program is Not Planned to Start Until 9 O'clock; New York is Thronged.

New York, June 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is today fast nearing New York, where a welcome awaits him tomorrow on his return from foreign lands.

A wireless dispatch from the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, with Colonel Roosevelt and his family aboard, states that the liner was 433 miles east of Ambrose lightship at 6 o'clock. This would bring the steamer off the Sandy Hook reaches at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Weather conditions for the welcoming seemed bad this morning. A milky fog which screened the bay and a rainless drizzle made New York a sodden spot today, but the weather map held out a little prospect of clearing. Fog at sea might delay the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, but as the program does not call for the steamer to be in quarantine until 9 o'clock, Captain Ruser has some leeway in time.

"There will be no postponement of any of tomorrow's program on account of the fog, rain or anything else in the weather line if the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria gets in on time," was the statement made by the reception committee today.

All preparations for the former president's welcome have been completed. When the vessel drops anchor off quarantine Roosevelt and his family will go aboard the revenue Manhattan for breakfast after which they will be transferred to the larger cutter Androscog which will lead the water parade up the Hudson and back to the battery, where Mayor Gaynor will welcome the returning hunter.

The exercises at the battery will be followed by a parade up Broadway and Fifth avenue, visiting organizations having positions assigned them along the line of march. Colonel Roosevelt goes to his home in Oyster Bay late in the afternoon.

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T. R. DUE AT 7 A. M.

If Steamer Maintains Present Speed; But Fog May Delay.

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria (by Marco) wireless to Siasconnet, Mass., June 17.—This steamer, which is carrying among its passengers former President Roosevelt homeward bound after more than a year from home, was 433 miles east of the Ambrose channel lightship at 6 o'clock this morning.

New York, June 17.—If the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria maintains the speed indicated in the above dispatch she should be off Sandy Hook at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. However, if the prevailing fog continues along the Long Island coast the steamer will probably be somewhat delayed.

Won't Welcome Roosevelt.

New York, June 17.—Former Governor B. B. Odell announced here that he had declined to serve on the committee to receive Colonel Roosevelt next Saturday appointed by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the republican state committee. He had no explanation to make.

STATEHOOD BILL IS PASSED.

Separate Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona Seems Assured.

Washington, June 17.—After remaining on the senate calendar for three months in a state of uncertainty as to its fate, the bill providing for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood was taken up by the senate and passed after a debate consuming little more than two hours. All the speeches were favorable to the creation of two states, but the democrats favored the house bill.