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O'NEILL MAN IS DYING AS RESULT OF STORM

ALBERT GUNN CRITICALLY ILL FROM AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

SAVED FAMILY BY HEROIC WORK

FOUND THE HOUSE ON FIRE AT 3 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING.

WHEN STORM WAS AT ITS WORST

The interior of the home ablaze, Gunn went from one room to another, throwing and driving the family out doors, then became bewildered.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: As a result of his heroic work to save his family from death in the flames, Albert Gunn lies at a neighbor's home critically ill.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Gunn awoke to find the interior of his home ablaze. Choking with smoke he broke into the bedroom of his youngest child, and not being able to find the outer door from the darkness and smoke he broke through a bedroom window and was compelled to throw the child out.

Saves Entire Family. He went from one bedroom to another, rousing and calling to his family to run for their lives. He succeeded in getting the entire family out before the house collapsed. He paid no attention to fire or smoke, and as a result he inhaled so much of the flame and smoke that his life is hanging in the balance, with very little chance of recovery.

Daughter Drags Him Out. After saving the family he became bewildered and was unable to find his way out of the building. His oldest daughter missed him and went back into the house and literally dragged him out.

Owing to the bitter cold the fire department could not get to the building in time to control the fire and the building and contents were entirely consumed. The family did not save anything except the clothing they retained in, and some of the members show burns and scars from the fire.

Lies Out in Cold, Nearly Naked. Mr. Gunn was so exhausted and so badly injured that he fell on the frozen ground and lay there for some time with no covering other than his night clothes. The fire started from hot ashes thrown too close to the building. The loss is \$1,200, with \$800 insurance.

LAFE YOUNG FAVORS OREGON PRIMARY LAW

SAYS SENATORIAL ISSUE IS THE WEST AGAINST EASTERN FREE TRADE.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Senator Lafayette Young today declared himself in favor of the enactment of the Oregon primary law by the coming Iowa legislature. He stated that he believes the senatorial issue is Iowa and the Mississippi valley against the New England free trade on agricultural products, and that all voters in Iowa should have a voice on the question. Senator Cummins yesterday endorsed the Oregon primary plan.

ROBIN IS IN THE TOMBS.

Banker's Sister, a Doctor, Wants Him Declared Insane.

New York, Jan. 5.—Joseph G. Robin, banker, was lodged in the Tombs on an indictment charging him with stealing \$80,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. On his plea of not guilty, bail was fixed at \$40,000, which was not furnished. Robin's counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, told the court that his client was without a dollar in the world. Mr. Jerome made no effort to delay arraignment but strenuously resisted the raising of bail from \$25,000. He said Robin had attempted suicide without knowing what the indictment against him charged.

Hearing on the petition of Robin's sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, to have him declared insane, is set for today. The banker was subjected to a trying mental examination by experts employed by the prosecutor. Friends of Robin after his commitment offered bonds for his release but the district attorney announced that he would take the full forty-eight hours allowed by law to examine the security offered.

Reflects on a Nebraska Company. Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The Aetna Indemnity of Hartford, Conn., and the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company of Lincoln, Neb., have been barred from writing new business in Ohio on orders from Superintendent C. C. Lemert of the insurance department, under penalty of revocation of their licenses. The action was taken as a result of reports received reflecting on the financial condition of the companies.

DEATH IN THE BLIZZARD

INDIAN WOMAN PERISHED NEAR FAIRFAX IN STORM.

TWO DYING FROM EXPOSURE

Only One Train was Able to Leave Dallas, Eastbound, Between Monday and Wednesday Mornings—Tidings of Blizzard's Suffering Coming In.

Fairfax, S. D., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: An aged Indian woman whose name was not learned was frozen to death in Sunday's storm and two others, men, will probably die from exposure.

The temperature was 20° and 23° below zero Monday and Tuesday mornings respectively, after the stormiest Sunday in years.

But one train came out of Dallas between Sunday and Wednesday morning.

CHILDREN LOSE WAY DURING THE BLIZZARD

HORSES GOT LOST BUT FINALLY PICKED UP A TRAIL TO A RANCH.

Ainsworth, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: So far only one case of suffering has been reported from the blizzard—that of Frank Mensinger's children. They were out on the ranch alone, some fifteen miles southeast of here Sunday morning, they hitched up the team and started to town facing that storm. They lost their way, but the horses finally pulled into Hanna's ranch where they were cared for. They were frozen some, but not seriously.

SENATOR ELKINS DEAD FROM BLOOD POISONING

WEST VIRGINIA STATESMAN PASSES AWAY AT MIDNIGHT IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at midnight.

At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Catherine and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to septicaemia or blood poisoning. He was conscious until within half an hour of death.

In the early evening there were persistent rumors in Washington that the senator's condition had become grave and fears were expressed that he might not live through the night. The Elkins family were hopeful to the last and to the numerous inquiries which poured in at the Elkins' home, encouraging responses were given.

Senator Elkins became ill in the early summer at his home in Elkins, W. Va. He was kept in strict confinement there and only the members of his immediate family were allowed to see him.

On November 9, when he was removed to Washington in a private car, he was reported considerably improved. Physicians declared that he might possibly be able to take his seat in the senate at the opening of congress. Senator Elkins' ailment had never become definitely known. In the summer he was reported to be suffering from intestinal trouble in many respects similar to acute indigestion. At other times physicians are said to have believed him afflicted with a nervous malady.

Last week it was reported that open air treatment had been advised and that a room on the roof of his home would be arranged for him.

According to the physicians in attendance the senator died from a complication of diseases arising from septicaemia. Though no funeral arrangements have been announced it is probable that the senator will be buried at Elkins, W. Va.

SENATE HONORS ELKINS.

Adjourns Immediately After Convening, in Memory of Dead Member.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress reconvened at noon today following the recess for the Christmas holidays. The senate adjourned immediately out of respect for Senator Elkins, who died last night.

The house will probably proceed with consideration of the legislative appropriation bill which is under the head of unfinished business.

A Sanitation Fund. Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jan. 5.—The government has issued a decree setting aside 1 percent of the import duties collected for the creation of a fund to be used for sanitary purposes.

GOV. ALDRICH IS SWORN IN

NEBRASKA BIDS GOODBYE TO HER DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE.

ALDRICH'S ADDRESS IS BRIEF

A Lengthy Message is Sent to the Legislature by the Retiring Governor, Shallenberger, Recommending Direct Legislation.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—Nebraska bade goodbye to her democratic governor today before a joint gathering of members a house and senate and great crowd of visitors.

Chester H. Aldrich was inaugurated as chief executive, and the oath of office was administered to all the incoming state officials.

As usual, the message of the incoming governor was brief, while that of the outgoing executive was a lengthy review of the condition of the state government during the biennium with recommendations for needed legislation. His recommendations specified in considerable detail just where he thinks changes are needed in the statutes.

On behalf of initiative and referendum, which will be one of the most important questions for the new legislature, he gave the condensed results of an exhaustive inquiry he has conducted in favor of direct legislation.

WOULD REPEAL COUNTY OPTION

GOVERNOR MARSHALL OF INDIANA MAKES THAT RECOMMENDATION.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—In his message to the Indiana legislature today Governor Thomas R. Marshall recommended the repeal of the county option law, enactment of a direct primary law and a referendum act giving the voters the right to approve or reject measure passed by the legislature.

THE SHORTEST INAUGURAL.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts Makes New Record by Brief Speech.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Eugene N. Foss, a native of Vermont and a business man of Massachusetts, gratified a long cherished wish today in assuming the office of governor of the commonwealth. The inaugural ceremonies before the joint convention of the senate and house were in the nature of a democratic celebration. Governor Foss also made another record by delivering an inaugural address that was the shortest and plainest in the memory of the oldest officeholders beneath the gilded dome.

He told the legislature it should consider direct nominations, the initiative and referendum, the rights of labor to organize and be protected by the constitutional amendment of the income tax, and reforms in elections.

DEMOCRATS PROMISE FAIRNESS

Missouri Republican Solons Pleased and Pass Vote of Thanks.

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—The Missouri legislature organized today. John T. Barker of La Plata was elected speaker of the house and Frank W. McAllister of Monroe county president pro tem of the senate.

AGED YANKTON COUPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

CHRIST NELSON AND HIS WIFE FOUND DEAD WHEN FIRE-MEN ARRIVE.

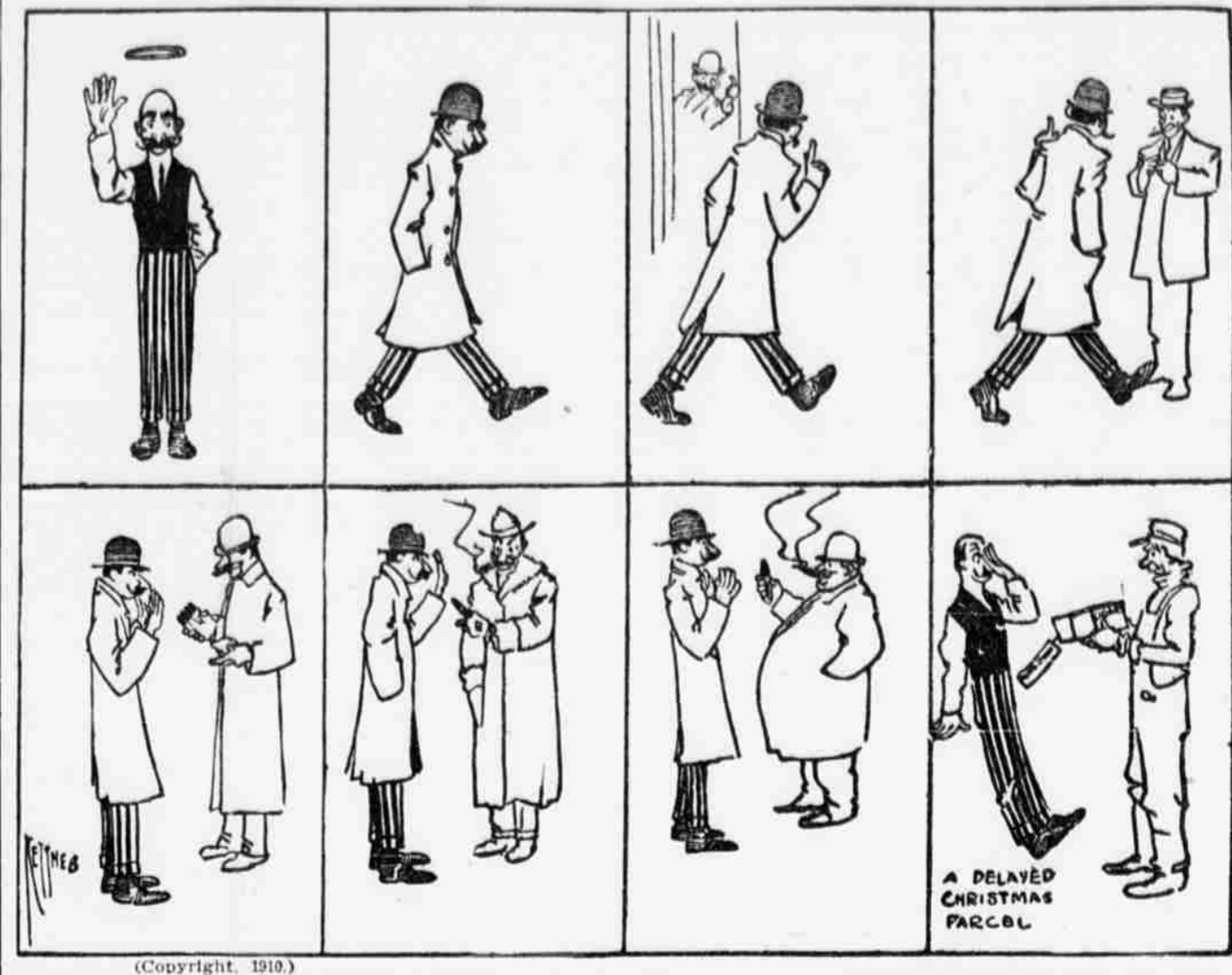
Yankton, S. D., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: In a fire here last night which destroyed their home Christ Nelson and his aged wife were burned to death. The aged couple lived in the edge of town and when the fire department reached the burning cottage two charred bodies were found.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as the aged couple lived alone save for a grandson, who was away at the time. It is believed, however, that both were asleep when the home caught fire and they were soon enveloped in the flames.

Mr. Nelson was 82, his wife 72 years old.

A Mysterious Balloon Sighted. Berlin, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Copenhagen reports a balloon supposed to be the German Hildebrandt, missing since December 29, passed over Hoegaas, Sweden, last night. No passengers were visible.

WHEN A MAN SWEARS OFF SMOKING



FIND CECIL GRACE'S CAP AND GLASSES

ARTICLES OF LOST AMERICAN AVIATOR PICKED UP AT SEA.

Brussels, Jan. 5.—The Aero club today received a dispatch from the president of the Oesend Aero club, stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in the North sea, had been picked up at sea off Marinerke, on the Belgian coast.

STEAMSHIP LINES NOW UNDER FIRE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BEGINS PROSECUTION FOR ALLEGED TRUST.

New York, Jan. 5.—The federal government brought suit under the Sherman anti-trust law against thirteen of the principal trans-Atlantic carriers, which are alleged to control 90 percent of the steerage traffic, worth to them \$55,000,000 a year. Twelve officers of the defendant companies, all resident in America, are named as co-defendants.

These companies, the government charges, entered into an illegal contract February 5, 1908, at London, England, by which they instituted themselves the Atlantic conference with power to apportion all traffic profits, impose heavy fines on members of the conference for violation of any of the articles of agreement and wage competition against all lines outside the conference.

As a result it is alleged the Russian volunteer fleet, plying between New York and Liebau, was driven out of business and the Russian-American line was forced to make terms with the conference and enter its membership.

Suit was brought by Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, acting under instructions from Attorney General Wickersham. In its petition the government prays the court to "enjoin the defendants from further agreeing, combining and conspiring to destroy the business of any person or corporation engaged in the business of carrying emigrant passengers between points in the United States and Europe."

"Further, that each, every and all defendant steamship lines be forbidden either to enter or clear any of their vessels at or from the port of New York or any other port of entry in the United States or any of its possessions, so long as they shall continue to operate under the aforesaid alleged unlawful combination or conspiracy."

Named to Succeed Hale.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, was nominated for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Eugene Hale, at the democratic legislature caucus tonight.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 25
Minimum 10
Average 17
Barometer 29.54

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The bulletin from the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Threatening tonight, with colder north and west portions Friday; fair with colder east portion.

LINDSAY MAN STRUCK DOWN

FRANK CONNELLY ASSAULTED IN THE DARKNESS.

ARTERY IN HIS HEAD IS CUT

The Identity of the Assailant is Not Known—No Money Was Taken and it is Supposed the Man Who Struck Connelly Lost His Nerve and Ran.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: Frank Connelly was set upon by someone whose identity is not known and received a pretty bad scalp wound, cutting an artery. He was somewhat stunned, but managed to get into the home of F. W. Edwards, where his wound was attended to.

He was on his way home. When passing by some corncribs he says someone assaulted him, hitting him across the head with a club. His wound looks as though it was inflicted that way.

He lost no money. It is presumed that the assailant was either frightened away or lost his nerve.

A BABY FOUND DEAD IN ITS LITTLE BED

APPARENTLY WELL AT NIGHT, LINDSAY CHILD IS LIFELESS AT DAWN.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Special to The News: Edward Twerson's infant child was buried yesterday. The child died on New Year's day, being found dead in bed, when the parents awoke in the morning. The child had been apparently well the night before.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 5.—The 3-month-old child of the Rev. Mr. Love and wife of Dunbar was found dead in its bed. The child appeared well when placed in its crib and the mother was horrified to find it dead when she awoke during the night and uncovered it. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Rumors of Earthquake Message.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A message from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Przhvalsk and Pishpek, in the territory of Semiratchinsk were destroyed by yesterday's earthquake and that a lake has formed on the site of the former place. Each town has a population of about 8,000.

Tobacco Brief Filed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The second fight of the American Tobacco corporations against dissolution by decree of the supreme court of the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun today when their attorneys filed a fusillade of arguments in behalf of their cause. One brief was filed in the court by John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, Judge William W. Wallace, W. W. Filler, Delaney Nicoll and Judge Parker, all of New York. They carried the brunt of the battle for these corporations in the first argument for the dissolution suit a year ago. Another brief was filed by William M. Ivins of New York.

15 Die in African Wreck.

Queenstown, Union of South Africa, Jan. 5.—Fifteen persons were killed and forty or fifty others injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Nathaniel, Cape Colony, early today. The train, which was loaded with holiday merry-makers from East London, left the rails and, turning over, rolled down an embankment.

MARK M. COAD ASSASSINATED

WELL KNOWN FREMONT MILLIONAIRE SHOT TO DEATH.

BY A SPANIARD IN CHEYENNE

Sheep Herder Who Thought Coad Had Not Treated Him Fairly, Fired Four Bullets into Coad Ranch Owner's Body in a Cheyenne Hotel.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Mark M. Coad, a millionaire sheep and cattle raiser of Fremont, Neb., was assassinated in the office of the Normandie hotel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Francisco S. Garrido, a Spanish sheep herder, also known as Mike Moose.

The killing was the result of a dispute between the two over wages, the Spaniard deliberately assassinating the aged ranch owner in revenge for what he considered unfair dealing by Coad when Garrido left his employ. After putting four bullets in Mr. Coad's body, Garrido fled into the railroad yards and there ran amuck, firing indiscriminately at trainmen and laborers.

Reloading his revolver time after time, he fairly shot his way through the yards and into South Cheyenne, where he was cornered in a cow corral by officers and civilians who had pursued him afoot and in automobiles. Lying behind a post of the corral, Garrido exchanged shots with the officers for more than half an hour before Police Officer Bert Havens and Humane Officer Frank Bright crept upon him and overpowered him.

Spaniard Finally Captured.

Although Garrido fired more than fifty shots after he left the hotel he injured no one while a score of bullets fired at him took effect. He is in the county jail and there is no danger of violence despite the cowardly nature of his crime, as Mr. Coad's business policy did not draw to him a wide circle of friends.

Garrido was employed as a herder at Coad's ranch on Bear Creek in Wyoming until a few days ago, when he quit and came to town, nursing a grievance because he considered Coad had not treated him squarely in settling for his services. Coad, who had been here for several days, was seated in the office of the Normandie hotel when Garrido entered and engaged him in conversation.

James C. Hawley, the only other person present, a few moments later heard Garrido fling off Coad who had grappled with him and fire four shots into his body. As the murderer dashed through the front door Coad staggered to a cigar case, grasped for its edge and fell on his face dead.

Coad Pioneer Fremont Man.

Coad was 82 years of age, but so well preserved that he would pass for 60. He was a pioneer of this section and Fremont, Neb., and in addition to his Wyoming and Nebraska ranches was interested heavily in Omaha banks.

Garrido is about 30 years of age and came to America only a few months ago. He studied for the priesthood in Spain, but instead of becoming a shepherd of the church in his native land became literally a shepherd in a foreign country. He can speak but little English and refuses to discuss his crime.

The coroner took charge of Mr. Coad's body and will conduct an inquest.

His Recent Divorce Suit.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—Mark M. Coad was a familiar figure in Lincoln, where he owned much valuable property. He was recently defendant in a sensational divorce and alimony suit brought by his common law wife, Valeria Coad, in the courts of Lincoln, in which she secured a judgment for \$20,000. After paying the alimony Coad announced he would leave Nebraska and make his home henceforth in Wyoming.

NEW YEAR BRINGS CONSCIENCE FUND UP

TWENTY-FIVE ADDITIONS TO IT MADE WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the final days of the old year and in the early days of the new, the consciences of some doers of past evil appear to have pricked them. Within the last ten days no less than twenty-five contributions to the "conscience fund" have been received at the postoffice department.

One man, 28 years old, writing from Des Moines, admits having robbed the postoffice at Eldon, Ia., when he was 17 years old. The total amount of his loot was \$7, which he promises to repay as soon as he can obtain the cash.

A three-cent letter was inscribed by a young woman in Nebraska, enclosing a two-cent stamp. She explained that she had received several years ago a letter on which the stamp had not been cancelled. She used the stamp again and her conscience had been troubling her ever since. Recently, she was turned away from her home by her father because she had joined a certain church. Desiring to live an "honest and holy life," she felt that she must return to the government that the stamp she dishonestly used.