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TWELVE MILLS FAIL.

Minnesota and North Dakota Mills Go Under.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 20.—The North Dakota Milling association of this city, owning and operating twelve flouring mills in North Dakota and northern Minnesota, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to William F. Honey of Park River, N. D., as assignee for North Dakota, and A. D. Stephens of Crookston, Minn., as assignee for Minnesota. The officers of the association are: President, Hugh Thompson, Crookston, Minn.; vice-president, John M. Turner, Grand Forks; secretary and treasurer, George F. Honey, Grand Forks. It is said the assignment was caused by an attachment levied upon the association for \$100,000 by the Mandan Roller Mill company, to secure the payment of a note given for that sum by the association, through General Manager Turner. Other debts amounting to \$26,000 are pressing, of which \$20,000 is open accounts and \$6,000 due the First National bank of Mandan. Approximately the assets are \$700,000; liabilities, \$400,000. This association is organized under the laws of New Jersey. It owns and operates mills at Mandan, Bismarck, Casselton, Mayville, Park River, Northwood, Minto, Milton and Grand Forks, N. D., and at Moorehead, Crookston and Fisher, Minn. The attachment filed yesterday and mismanagement are causes of the assignment. The assignee will continue the general offices in this city until the affairs of the association are closed up.

MINERS FIGHT.

Striking Tennessee Men Pursue Imported Ohioans Into the Mountains.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 20.—A riot occurred at Coal Creek mines yesterday in which shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of Hendricks, a Tennessee miner, and the fatal wounding of Charles Morgan, an Ohioan, from Cleveland. The trouble originated from the introduction of electrical labor-saving machinery in mining from Ohio, which was obtained with a cost of \$50,000. A superintendent was brought from Ohio with the machinery. He brought with him fifteen Ohio miners, all of whom were given good places. The natives called the Ohioans "foreigners" and demanded their removal. The superintendent refused. Thereupon 400 of them struck and quit work. Yesterday a clash came, in which arms were used with the result named. But that did not end the matter. The Ohioans fled to the mountains. Forty armed Tennesseans have gone in pursuit, threatening to lynch the whole lot. The county authorities have been called on, but will not act unless they hear of further violence. The Royal Coal and Coke company is a heavy loser in consequence of this trouble.

CONFLICTING WAR TALES.

One Courier Has It That Three Men Lose Life in Battle.

Guthrie, Ok., April 20.—There are so many conflicting stories brought by couriers from Tishomingo that it is difficult to ascertain the truth of the alleged Indian revolution. John Grayson, a trader, brings information of a bloody battle in which three men were shot dead and five wounded. Another story is to the effect that the full-blood Indians have been persuaded to take up arms against the government by the insurrectionists. Filled with firewater, the Indians are scouring the country, ransacking the homes of the quiet farmers, committing outrages, and otherwise terrorizing the whole nation. Gov. Moseley remains at Tishomingo and is arming hundreds of men who are rushing to the town to put down the rebellion. McGill, one of the insurrectionists, is an old scout and was connected with the Redpath revolution in the northwest.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Many Dwelling-Houses Destroyed and Flames Hard to Control.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—The building No. 210 North Front street was discovered to be on fire at 1:20 o'clock this morning and the flames spread to seven dwelling houses in the rear, all of which were destroyed. The fire then extended to No. 215, occupied by William J. Dreydople, soap manufacturer, and another at No. 204, occupied by M. R. Roche, tea merchant. The rear portion of Dreydople's soap factory was completely burned. Here the firemen succeeded in confining the flames. At 2:45 o'clock the fire was practically under control. Three firemen were buried under falling walls, but they were quickly dug out and hurried to the hospital, where it was found they were badly hurt. Conservative estimates place the loss at \$500,000. The amount of insurance could not be learned.

NOT TO ARBITRATE.

Great Britain Rejects Nicaragua's Counter Proposition.

London, April 20.—The following reply was sent yesterday by the British government to Nicaragua's answer to Britain's ultimatum: London, April 20.—To the foreign minister of Nicaragua at Managua: I have had the honor to receive your excellency's telegram of the 11th inst. My note was delivered to Senor Barrios on the 26th of February with the request that a copy be forwarded to your excellency by the mail of March 22. Her majesty's government cannot be responsible for the delay in your receiving it. Your counter proposal has been considered and I regret it cannot be accepted. Her majesty's government cannot admit there is any doubt as to the rights of the British subjects and must adhere to the demand in my previous note. KIMBERLY.

Howgate Again Arraigned.

Washington, April 20.—Capt. Howgate was again arraigned yesterday on three charges for embezzling government money. He pleaded not guilty and was granted two weeks' time within which to withdraw the plea or to attack the validity of the indictments.

May Have Been Murdered.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The stories that Ella Forsythe, who disappeared April 5, had been seen in different parts of the state are contradicted. She is considered a possible victim of the Emanuel Church murders.

CUBAN REVOLT FAILS.

Merely a Race War or Guerrilla Tactics—Insurgents in a Bad Light.

Santiago de Cuba, April 19 (via Tampa, Fla., April 23).—The staff correspondent for the United Press, after remaining in Havana a week, meeting residents of all shades of opinions, Spaniards, Cubans, Englishmen, Americans, the United States consul and the governor-general, proceeded to Santiago de Cuba, the province where the insurgents have made the most progress, and is able to give the facts in regard to the revolution and the status of affairs on the island of Cuba.

In the first place the censorship of the press, telegraph and cable exists only to the extent that matter of an incendiary or seditious nature is suppressed. Cypher dispatches is furnished to the authorities. The newspapers of Havana and other cities publish the news of military movements, engagements and casualties in full, even getting out extras when anything of unusual interest is received. They have reporters in the field, and La Caricatura has an artist who follows the army corps and exercises much license in illustrating.

When it is remembered that the entire island of Cuba is under martial law the freedom of the press is remarkable. The authorities, however, do not comprehend modern sensational journalism, and when special correspondents from the United States attempt to cable his paper a story of the general uprising against Spanish rule, which uprising has taken place only in the brain of some half-witted enthusiast, or an account of the wholesale slaughter of Spanish regulars by insurgents, the dispatch is sent to the palace, and the gentlemanly secretary of the governor-general requests the presence of the correspondent and informs him that the dispatch cannot be transmitted. Naturally the authorities do not give out news unfavorable to themselves, but when such news is obtained they make no attempt to suppress it unless they know it to be untrue.

A SHORTAGE OF \$100,000.

Experts Discover Discrepancies in Accounts of Paul Schulze, the Salseda.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—The investigation of the accounts of the suicide, Paul Schulze, who was general western land agent of the Northern Pacific, is slowly progressing and it is said that the shortage so far discovered amounts to \$100,000. Some of Mr. Schulze's friends have hesitatingly admitted that his affairs are in a much more complicated state than was supposed at the time of his death. What the entire shortage will amount to cannot yet be told. It will take months to check up all the figures in the land office accounts, as it will be done in a very careful manner. Land Commissioner Phipps has two experts, whom he brought from St. Paul, going over the books. It is significant that Mr. Phipps has remained here personally supervising the investigation, while his brother officers have gone on a trip to Gray's Harbor and Portland. When seen last night Mr. Phipps refused to talk on the subject. An investigation of the accounts of the Yakima Investment company, of which Schulze was president, is in progress.

DURANT UNCONCERNED.

Held for Murder, He Laughs and Jokes with His Jailers.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Theodore Durrant, medical student and assistant Sunday school superintendent, is to stand trial for the murder of Miss Marian Williams in Emanuel Baptist church library, but he went back to his cell, laughed and joked with his jailers, and went to sleep last night as though he had no cares in the world. Durrant is either a criminal of remarkable nerve or else he is an innocent man.

Now that the inquest in the murder of Miss Williams has come to a conclusion, public interest is centering in the inquest that is to be held next Thursday in the case of Blanche Lamont, whose body was found in the belfry of the church, with the marks of the stranger's fingers on her neck. This murder is also attributed to Durrant. The police and the coroner are said to be in possession of evidence in both cases that has not been disclosed, only enough being allowed to come out in the testimony at the inquest to hold the suspected man for trial. The Rev. J. G. Gibson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church, who has been mentioned in connection with the tragedy, still keeps himself in seclusion and refuses to see reporters. A prominent baptist in Oakland has addressed a letter to Gibson advising him that in view of a charge made in a communication that he is implicated in the murder of Miss Williams he should bring suit for libel so that the matter might be brought to proof. The pastor has as yet made no reply to this.

Oil Speculators Scared.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The oil market opened dull today and there was no trading. The first quotations was \$2.20 cored, the closing price of yesterday, but it soon broke to \$2.17 and was offered at that figure without a bid or sale either here or at Oil City up to 10:30. The Standard made another reduction in its price for credit balances today, putting them down 15 cents, to \$2.25. Oil closed at \$1.97 offered, and no bids. Not a barrel changed hands on this exchange today, and there were very few bids made. On the Oil City exchange the sales were 33,000 barrels cash oil at \$1.98 and 3,000 barrels of May option at \$2.16. Brokers are merely awaiting developments and do not predict what will be the next move.

Muruga Departs for Mexico.

Washington, April 22.—Senor Muruga, the Spanish minister, who has been succeeded by Senor de Loma, left last night for Mexico, whence he goes to Spain. Pending the arrival of Senor de Loma the legation here will be under the direction of Senor Segrario.

Look for a Lynching.

Donaldsville, Ga., April 22.—Last night about 8 o'clock, after James Beard, who lives two miles south of Colquitt, had returned from his field after a day's work he sat down upon his front doorstep to take off his shoes, when a negro named Dave Wade, who was standing at Beard's gate, shot at him, emptying both barrels of his gun into Mr. Beard's face, putting out both of his eyes. Mr. Beard is a highly respected farmer, and no cause is given for the negro's act. Mr. Beard is still alive, but cannot recover. Wade was arrested, and it is rumored that he will soon be found hanging to a tree in the neighborhood of Colquitt.

The Feast of Mondamin.

It has practically been decided that the festival to be given by Omaha merchants during state fair week shall be called the "Knights of Ak Sar Ben," which is a back somersault in three sections of the name Nebraska. The carnival, parade and ball will be called the "Feast of Mondamin," in honor of the corn king. Nothing considered of consequence is now lacking in the negotiations for the purchase of the Mardi Gras floats. The amount required has been raised, and a committee will go to New Orleans to inspect the floats. If they are found in the condition represented they will be purchased, to be brightened up, repainted and regilded, to appear in all their glory and striking allegorical significance in the fete of fair week. There will be twenty of these floats, fifteen feet wide and thirty-five feet long, mounted on five large wheels, and several panned teams precede them. There will be a parade every night. The "Feast of Mondamin" or Mardi Gras parade will be given twice during the week. There will be an illuminated bicycle parade with wheelmen carrying Japanese lanterns on their bikes. An industrial parade including labor organizations is being organized. "Nebraska" night will be celebrated with a procession of floats, each of the latter to represent a town and county in the state. The participants in the "Feast of Mondamin" pageant will all wear costumes. The parade necessitates an endless number of good looking fairies, queens, kings, mermaids, princes, princesses, knights, guards, courtiers, heralds, and other human ornaments. The greatest dance ever given in Omaha will be the "Feast of Mondamin" ball. One of the theaters, the Creighton or the Boyd, will be utilized for the event. An immense flooring will be erected over the seats, placed on a level with the stage and arranged to accommodate 500 couples on the floor.

An Advertising Train.

O. C. Holmes of Omaha, secretary of the manufacturers and consumers association of Nebraska, is figuring on another advertising train to send out this fall. Similar trains containing samples of grains have been sent east in the past, and the association now contemplates sending out two coaches and a baggage car containing the manufactured products of Nebraska. This train will not be sent east, but will go all over this state. Stops will be made at each place, and tents will be pitched near the tracks, where samples of the various things manufactured in the state will be given away. The object of this train is purely a loyal one, to interest the people of the state in the products of the state and to get them in the habit of inquiring after Nebraska made goods.

Lincoln's Fire Service.

Chief Malone of the Lincoln fire department has submitted his report for the fiscal year ending April 1. During the year the department responded to 123 alarms, of which 44 were in dwellings and 16 were in barns. The remainder of the 123 fires are fully classified, running from one to three each in 58 different classes of structures. In these runs the department traveled 1,657 miles, worked 402 hours, laid 84,620 feet of hose, and used 7,006 gallons of chemical fluid in chemical engines. The recapitulation shows that the total value of the property involved in all of these fires was \$1,770,553, and the losses thereon \$71,512.00. The insurance carried was \$1,113,865. The total cost of running the department for the year was \$32,956.90.

A Petition for Pardon.

Charles Hammond's attorneys have applied to Governor Holcomb for a pardon. Miss Hammond, a sister of the alleged victim, also appears with another lady in behalf of her father. Hammond is serving a life sentence for assaulting his daughter. He was convicted in 1891, and has since been confined in the penitentiary. The crime for which he was convicted was committed in Lincoln, the victim at that time being only about thirteen years old. The family history figured largely in the trial and is now being used in behalf of Hammond, his attorneys alleging that he never committed the crime, and that the wife, who has since married, desired to get rid of him. The governor has taken the matter under advisement.



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