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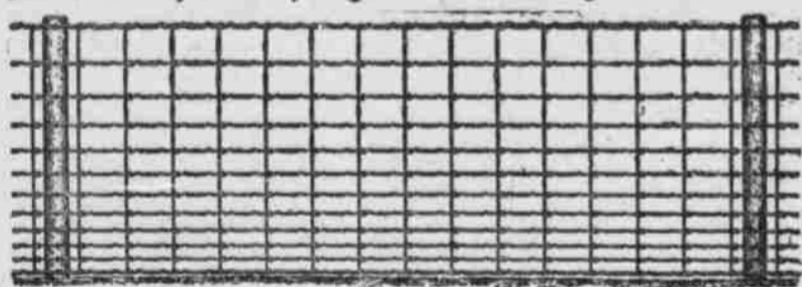
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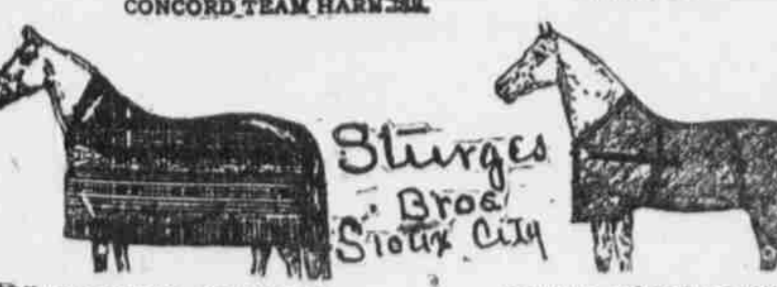
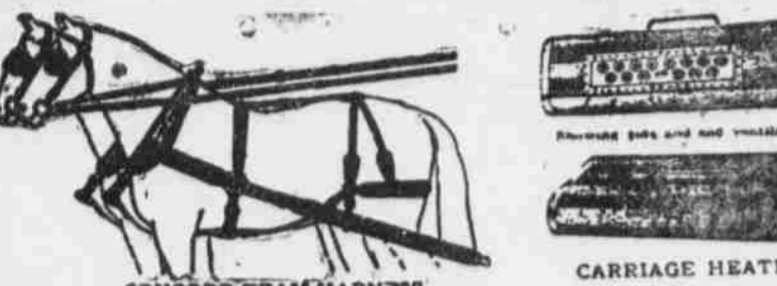
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

MYSTERY AT DAYTON

OHIO TOWN THE CENTER OF ANOTHER SENSATION.

Discovery Makes Seventh Case of Atrocious Crimes Committed Recently—Four of These Murderers Have Never Been Solved.

Another baffling mystery confronted the police in the discovery Thursday of the decomposed body of an unknown white woman in the canal below the Apple street bridge, in Dayton, Ohio. In the opinion of the officers, it must have laid in the water about a month.

The woman apparently was 30 years old and well dressed. She was attired in black, wore Roman slippers, but over these she had a pair of new rubber shoes. The decomposition will, it is feared, prevent identification.

The place where the body was found is about 800 feet south of the Apple street bridge.

A theory has been advanced that, providing it was a case of murder, the body might have been rolled down a very steep hill skirting the fair grounds on the east. The fair grounds is the rendezvous of men and women.

A month ago Charles Fiebert told Coroner Swisher that he had seen a well dressed white woman standing at the end of the Apple street bridge apparently waiting for someone. He said she seemed very nervous. Finding she was being watched she walked toward the fair grounds, which end at Apple street, and was not seen again. This was in the evening. Fiebert further stated that the woman was dressed in black.

Six girls have been found slain in Dayton recently. Four of the murders have never been solved.

MEET FLAT REFUSAL

Coal Men Turn Down Demands of Mine Workers.

The anthracite coal operators met the committee of hard coal miners in Philadelphia Thursday and flatly refused to grant the men any of the demands they laid before them, and at the same time proposed to the mine workers that the present agreement, which will expire March 31, be renewed for a term of three years.

This decision was not unexpected by the mine workers. Thomas Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, declined to comment on the developments beyond stating that he and his committee will meet to discuss the situation.

So far as could be learned Thursday a majority of the miners are opposed to a strike because they feel that they are not strongly enough entrenched to carry on a campaign of the magnitude of that of 1909 and 1902.

DERAILED BY WRECKERS.

Passenger Train Is Thrown from the Track.

As a result of the work of train wreckers a southbound express on the Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf railroad was derailed twenty miles north of Monroe, La., shortly before midnight Wednesday night.

Engineer C. W. McDaniel was instantly killed and Fireman J. B. Gowen seriously hurt. No passengers were injured.

An investigation showed the switch had been thrown and spiked, while the signal light had been turned to show white.

The train was bound from Little Rock, Ark., to Monroe, and was traveling at a rapid rate.

To Raise Confederate Boat.

That arrangements have been completed to raise the first torpedo boat of the confederacy from the bottom of Lake Ponchartraine was announced at a meeting of the confederate veterans at New Orleans, Wednesday night. The boat is lying near Spanish fort, where it went down years ago. It is proposed to place the vessel on the lawn of the confederate soldiers' home in New Orleans.

Los Angeles Mayor Resigns.

Mayor R. C. Harper, of Los Angeles, Cal., resigned Thursday. He declines to explain. The mayor has been a candidate for re-election at a special election called for March 26, under the recall clause of the city charter. He had been recalled from office by a petition signed by 10,000 voters because of various allegations of misconduct made against him.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.15. Top hogs, \$4.50.

Prof. Slingerland Dead.
Mark Vernon Slingerland, professor of economic etymology at Cornell university and well known as a contributor to scientific journals, died at Ithaca, N. Y., Thursday, aged 45.

Epidemic of Typhoid.

Madrid has been visited by an epidemic of typhoid fever. More than 300 cases already have been removed to one hospital and there have been many deaths.

STORMS IN THE SOUTH.

Sixty Persons Injured in Arkansas Tornado.

A special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Brinkley, Ark., says thirty persons were killed and fifteen to forty injured and more than \$1,000,000 worth of property loss was caused by the cyclone which swept the town of 3,000 population in Monday night.

The town is a total loss. The cyclone passed over at 7 o'clock, and when daylight revealed the work it was found the business section was in ruins and nine out of ten residences had been destroyed.

The tornado struck a above the city only a few minutes, but its work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage or destruction. It has been converted into a hospital. The two principal thoroughfares are impassable and are piled high with wreckage.

Every business house is in ruins, and there is hardly a home that has not been damaged. All the hotels in town were destroyed, but all the guests escaped.

Mass Meetings have been called for in Memphis, Little Rock and other cities to receive funds and supplies for the storm victims.

At Little Rock, Ark., six dead and eight injured are reported in the vicinity as a result of the tornado. Among the dead are three brothers. The Methodist Episcopal church and school house at St. Cavalry were demolished and eight houses at Hurricane creek were destroyed.

Cuthbert, Ga., Tuesday was struck by a tornado Tuesday night and much property destroyed. One man was killed and many probably injured.

Between 75 and 100 dwellings and business houses were demolished. Several brick buildings, including four mercantile establishments, were wrecked. One white man was killed, six negroes are dead and perhaps thirty seriously injured. The tornado came up suddenly from the southeast. As telephone wires were down it is impossible to ascertain the damage in the outlying districts.

GET BUSY ON MISSOURI

Million Dollars to Be Used This Summer.

The greatest season of activity in government work that has been witnessed on the Missouri river in fifteen years will begin immediately upon the subsidence of the June rise. The river and harbor bill passed at the last session of congress contained the largest appropriation for the river that has been made since 1895 and Capt. E. H. Schulz, the engineer in charge of the Missouri and its tributaries will have about \$1,000,000 to spend this year on the regular projects under his charge. Next year, when a regular river and harbor bill is passed, and every year thereafter, until the improvement project is completed, the Missouri probably will not get less than \$2,000,000, and perhaps more.

LOSES A "ROLL"

Des Moines, Ia., Man Leaves \$10,000 in Los Angeles Cafe.

For the sake of witnessing a balloon ascension E. C. McCartney, a wealthy business man of Des Moines, Ia., risked \$10,000 and lost it. McCartney was dining at the Delmar hotel, Long Beach, Cal., Monday, when someone exclaimed, "A balloon is going up." There was a rush for the door and McCartney in haste left his purse beside his plate. As the aeronaut dropped in the ocean with a parachute and was drowned, the excitement lasted for some time. When McCartney returned to his seat the purse was missing.

Bloody Fight in Carolina.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Corbett and his brother, Charles, were killed at the house of J. B. Palmer, near Walhalla, S. C., Monday night. It is said that Corbett had a warrant for the arrest of one of the Palmers and that a general exchange of shots ensued. Palmer, his wife, one of his sons, and his daughter are all slightly wounded. Palmer and two of his sons are in jail.

Accused Robber Escapes.

By digging under a thin brick wall in the Parko, N. D., jail, Frank Morrison, indicted by the federal grand jury for several North Dakota postoffice robberies, and George Dan, charged with the robbery of the Mapleton, N. D., depot, gained their liberty. It is said assistance was given them from the outside.

Captured After Seven Years.

After a seven-year hunt, the Chicago police declared Tuesday night that the murderer of Policeman Patrick H. Duffy, had been found. Vincent Blacoe, alias Britton, who is serving a sentence for robbery in the San Quentin penitentiary in California, is thought to be the man.

Labor Leader Killed.

Olle S. Shirley, a labor leader, well known in American Federation of Labor circles, was shot and instantly killed at Howell, N. M., Tuesday by W. T. Wells, a wealthy resident of Roswell.

Mrs. Staffbeek Is Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson, known as Mrs. Staffbeek, one of the most notorious women prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary, died of pneumonia in her cell Tuesday afternoon.

POLISH PRIEST SLAIN.

Assassin Fire Three Bullets Into the Man's Body.

Three men whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats walked into the study of the Rev. Erasmus Anston, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, in Newark, N. J., Wednesday and opened fire on him. Three bullets from their three revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sawryzka, the housekeeper. Without an instant's hesitation one of the men turned his revolver on her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. All three escaped.

Two hundred of Father Anston's parishioners who were attending service in the church adjoining heard the shots and rushed in, led by the assistant priest, who were in charge of the service. But the assassins had disappeared, leaving apparently no clue to their whereabouts or identity.

The police were put at work on the case within a few minutes of the murder, and rounded up four suspects, one of whom the housekeeper, now in St. Barnaba's hospital, said bore a resemblance to the leader of the trio which had done the shooting. The others she was unable to identify. All four denied any knowledge of the affair.

VICTORY FOR OIL TRUST.

Twenty-Nine Million Dollar Fine Case Ends Suddenly.

Judge Anderson at Chicago Wednesday decided to instruct the jury in the Standard Oil case to find the company not guilty.

The decision of the court was announced at the close of a long argument by Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson, and the jury immediately was summoned and instructed to return a verdict of not guilty.

This means all but two of the pending indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana are void and will be abandoned by the government.

The two cases not affected by the decision are cases involving the shipment of 1,915 barrels of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Evansville, Ind., via Dalton Junction, over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN A FOG.

Wireless Messages Tells of Accident, but Gives No Location of Vessels. A collision between two iron steamers, the Horatio Hall, bound from Portland, Me., for New York, with few passengers and freight, and the H. F. Dimock, from New York to Boston, with freight, occurred in a thick fog about 8 a. m. Wednesday somewhere between Cape Cod and Point Judith.

Officials of the lines operating both steamers received messages telling of the collision, but no details were given, nor was the place indicated.

The Horatio Hall is a vessel of the Maine Steamship company and the H. F. Dimock is a Metropolitan line freighter.

Opposes Jap Physicians.

A bill aimed at Japanese physicians was introduced Wednesday in the assembly of the territorial legislature at Honolulu. The measure requires Japanese doctors to pass an examination given by the territorial medical examiners in the English language. The Hawaiian Medical society is back of the bill.

Will of Lumber Merchant.

The will of the late Wm. T. Joyce, a lumber merchant, was offered for probate in Chicago Wednesday. It disposed of an estate valued at more than \$5,000,000, all of which is left to his widow, Mrs. Clothilda G. Joyce, and his two sons, David D. and James Stanley Joyce.

Held on Forgery Charge.

After a chase of seven years detectives arrested John Horton on the charge of forgery at the home of his wife in Alton, Ill., Wednesday. He is charged with obtaining from \$75,000 to \$100,000 from the Stock Yards National bank, of East St. Louis, Ill., by means of forged bills of lading.

Established First Overland Route.

John Butterfield, who was one of the party of seven who outlined and established the first overland mail route to the Pacific coast in 1858, later adopted by the American Express company, died at his home at Utica, N. Y., Tuesday night, aged 82 years.

Norman Mack's Home Burns.

The home of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, was destroyed by fire at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday night. Mr. Mack and his family are at Atlantic City.

No 2-Cent Fare in Kansas.

The senate Tuesday at Topeka, Kan., adopted the report of the railroad committee, which recommended the 2-cent fare bill to be not passed. This ends the 2-cent fare legislation in the Kansas legislature at this session.

New Peruvian Loan.

The new Peruvian loan of \$2,000,000 to pay the debts of the preceding administration came up for debate in the chamber of deputies Wednesday. The minister of finance stated that negotiations to float the loan already had been started. The use of the money will serve to establish a normal monetary system.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt Granted Decree at Lincoln.

With a blizzard roaring outside the Lancaster county court house and the snow piling against the window panes, the romance of Ruth Bryan Leavitt came to a dreary end Tuesday afternoon. Alleging non-support and desertion, she was given a divorce decree and the custody of her two children.

Mrs. Leavitt, in a low voice, stated that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of the family for more than two years and had not provided a home. Mrs. W. J. Bryan asserted that Leavitt had not assisted in providing for his wife. Few questions were asked.

Leavitt was not present, and there was no defense. Without comment the plea was granted and an order entered on the docket ending the case of Leavitt vs. Leavitt unless there is a plea for reopening the suit on the part of the defendant.

Before the suit was filed Leavitt agreed to allow the divorce without a contest. Later he issued a statement in Paris asserting that he would fight the case. He did not appear, however.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT STERLING.

Lady Breaks Arm and Boy's Head Cut Open.

Mrs. T. M. Ehmert, of Sterling, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk Monday morning and broke her arm just above the wrist. She was down town when it happened and was taken to the office of a physician where the bones were set. She is about sixty years old.

Dick Ross, Jr., of Sterling, was seriously hurt Monday while assisting the blacksmith in shoeing a horse. The one above his eyes was cut until it hung down over the eye. It required six stitches to close the wound. A physician dressed the wound and said it is very doubtful whether he can save the eye.

CARRIED AWAY ON ICE CAKE.

Narrow Escape of Young Woman Near Hemingford.

Hans Hansen, a boy about 17, with his sister Nora and Miss Olivia Moe, were driving to town and drove into the main canyon about seven miles south of Hemingford. The strong current upset the buggy and threw them all into the stream. Mr. Hansen and his sister swam out, but Miss Moe was carried down stream and finally got footing on a large piece of ice and snow that was floating on the surface. Emory Abley, a neighboring ranchman, notified and succeeded in rescuing her and bringing her safely to shore. Miss Moe is suffering somewhat from exposure and shock but was not otherwise injured.

HEINZES GET THE PEARLS.

New Yorkers Recover Necklace and Turn Greek Free.

The Heinz pearl necklace is restored to its owner, the reward paid to Alfred Edholm, and the Greek John Savie, who found the jewels in the Knickerbocker hotel, New York, is at liberty, having nothing and claiming nothing of the reward.

These were the developments of Monday in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz sending the necklace to their home by express and to the club on an evening train, both being extravagant in their praise of the good treatment accorded them by the Omaha police and authorities.

New Lights at Fremont.

The new lights in the business section of Fremont were turned on Sunday night. They are enclosed aere and give a fine light. Fremont had been in total darkness so far as street lights were concerned, for more than a month. Changes from the old to the new light plant were in progress and necessitated the circuit temporarily of the arc lamp circuit.

Plead Guilty to Gambling.

Gus Childs, "Doc" Tribbitts, Jerome Tribbitts and George Gamble, four of the men arrested in Beatrice, pleaded guilty in police court to the charge of gambling. "Doc" Tribbitts was fined \$50 and costs, and the other three \$25 and costs, each. Samuel Workman and Louis Kaserman, two others caught in the police net on a similar charge, pleaded not guilty.

Automobile Jumped Ditch.

While returning to Auburn from Brownville in an auto on Saturday evening, Harry Moore as driver, accompanied by George Harmon, Forest Hoover and Thomas Grimes, met with an accident in which the three passengers were quite badly bruised. Hoover and Grimes being thrown high in the air while the other two stayed with the auto.

Kills His Companion.

Hans Jensen, 16 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his hunting mate, Walter Hennings, near Platteville, while shooting ducks. The lad raised his head just as his companion in the reed bed at a flock of rising ducks. The charge entered the back of the head.

Boy Burglars.

The general merchandise store of Alick & Co., at Huntley, was robbed Sunday by three little boys of the age of 10 years each. They gained entrance at the back door by pushing a key out and picking the lock. Pipes, tobacco, gum and candy were taken. They have all acknowledged their guilt, and it remains as yet undecided as to whether or not they will be sent to the reform school at Kearney.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

Two Boys Killed and Another Tread for Several Hours.

Saturday morning Harry Taylor, about 15 years of age, son of a Bellwood jeweler, and Warren Bouton, went duck hunting and when about two miles from town the gun carried by the Bouton boy in some manner was accidentally discharged and the entire load of shot entered Taylor's left side near the lung, cutting a large hole. The boy was conveyed to Bellwood by a farmer and died a few minutes after the doctor arrived.

A few days ago Walter Yanlike was tread for three hours on the Galley Island on the north side of the Loup river by the waters and ice of the treacherous Platte.

Louis Nebola, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nebola, was accidentally shot last Sunday by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother, Frank. The latter had been out hunting and had just returned and was in the act of letting the hammer down when the gun was accidentally discharged. Louis and his little sister were standing on a haystack about forty feet away, the girl standing almost in front of the boy when the accident occurred. Thirty-six No. 2 shot entered the boy's face and chest and the latter expired before medical aid could reach him. On Monday Coroner Eby summoned a jury and held an inquest which pronounced the brother of any intent to kill. The tragedy occurred at the farm home, ten miles south of Leigh.

SHUHWAY DIES FOR CRIME.

Appeals Prove Futile and Drop Falls Friday at 2:32 O'Clock.

All efforts to save the life of R. Mead Shumway, the murderer of Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Adams, failed Friday and he was hanged at 2:32 p. m. in the penitentiary at Lincoln. Six days of execution had been granted during the progress of the case.

Shumway walked to the scaffold supported by two assistants, but ascended the stairs unaided. "You are hanging an innocent man," he said, when asked to make a final statement. Then he added: "May God forgive all of you who have had anything to do to me."

Death did not come as swiftly as in the three executions held before at the penitentiary for the rope was not placed tightly enough about his neck and it was twenty-one minutes before the heart ceased beating and twenty-seven and a half minutes before the physician pronounced Shumway dead. After the fall it was necessary to raise the body and readjust the noose to stop respiration. The neck was not broken.

The execution took place in the east end of the broom company's warehouse in the presence of about 150 persons, many of whom were residents of Gage county, where the crime was committed. Among the spectators were Jacob Martin, husband of Shumway's victim, and all relatives living near Adams, including H. H. Groves, a brother of Mrs. Martin, and Representative C. E. Groves, of Firth, a nephew.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict Returned at Plattsmouth After All Night Session.

After being out all night at Plattsmouth the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant, Fred Osenkop, guilty of manslaughter in the manner and form as charged in the information.

Osenkop is still out on bond and his attorney will have three days to file a petition for a new trial. The verdict of the jury is approved by the general public. Osenkop killed Charles Byrne at Eagle last September.

Much interest was manifested during the trial, which was very largely attended, not only by the people residing in Eagle and vicinity, but also from other portions of the county. The case was bitterly contested throughout.

Hunter Drowned.

Joseph Sharp was drowned and two companions, John Shurt and Richard Agtner, narrowly escaped a like fate while duck hunting near Peru Sunday. Their boat was crushed in the ice and all three were thrown into the water. Sharp disappeared beneath the ice, but Shurt held on to a bank for assistance. Agtner swam to shore and secured assistance.

Winter Wheat Damaged.

From some parts of Johnson county come reports to the effect that winter wheat has been considerably damaged and that as a result, the crop will be materially shortened. Dry weather last fall and the excessive freezes following the spring-like thunder showers of several weeks ago are given as the causes.

Hint of Official Disclosure.

Supervisor D. H. Wentworth has made a statement under oath concerning specific affairs in the Adams county government and it is understood that it is probable the quarantine that has expired for some time, may be lifted in the near future.

Cattle Quarantine May Be Raised.

If the stockmen of Carter county will follow government instructions, it is probable the quarantine that has expired for some time, may be lifted in the near future.

Feedmill Snailed.

Gov. Shuyler yesterday morning announced the appointment of Fred W. Edgerton as member of the board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha to succeed Carl Brandeis, who recently died. Mr. Edgerton's commission will run from March 5 to April 11, 1911.

Animals Go Mad.

At Maple Hill, near Albion, Mrs. Noller's dog went mad one day last week, and a hog went mad for J. Whitecomb. Both were killed.