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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

MURDER IS MYSTERY

POLICE UNEARTH BODIES OF AN AGED COUPLE.

House Had Been Set on Fire to Hide Evidence of Murder Supposed to Have Been Committed for the Purpose of Robbery.

In the finding of the bodies of Ludwig Krueger, aged 66, and his wife, aged 63, buried in the cellar of their home near Toledo, O., which was destroyed by fire Thursday the police of that city are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery.

The Krueger residence was discovered ablaze and there was no trace of the aged couple. When the ashes had cooled a search of the debris was made, but there was no evidence of the couple having been burned to death.

Later two boys were digging in the cellar and noticed that the brick floor had been tampered with. One of them raised a brick and the face of the dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Krueger was found, buried with his head at the feet of his wife. Both had been stabbed to death, presumably with a butcher knife. It is not known just when the murder occurred as the Kruegers were last seen alive on Tuesday evening by M. Sobolowski, a tailor, who last Saturday paid Mr. Krueger \$2,000 as part payment for the purchase of the farm.

It is believed that robbery was the motive, and that the slayer after burying the bodies and replacing the brick flooring in the cellar, set the house on fire to cover up the murder.

IN A HONDURAN JAIL.

Vessel Docks in Texas Without Owner Griffith.

The schooner Vought, measuring 45 tons net and having as a cargo an ironbound box said to contain \$5,600 in Peruvian silver, and five trunks contents unknown, were offered to collector Lee, Thursday, at Galveston, Texas, to keep safely until their owner E. O. Griffith, formerly of Missouri, is released from a Honduran jail. The strange and unprecedented presentation of responsibility was accompanied by letters explaining the owner's predicament in Honduras and containing drafts on New Orleans banks for sufficient money to pay off the crew, the pilot and quarantine fees and maintain the vessel at Galveston. The letters were presented by Capt. James Decker, who brought the vessel from Fraxillo, Honduras.

According to the statement of Decker, Griffith had been engaged in the general merchandise business at Beloit, Honduras, with a Miss Beauchamp, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and last winter went to New York, where he purchased the Caroline Vought, the schooner, sailing in ballast for Honduras. Early in March the store building and living rooms at Beloit owned by Griffith and Miss Beauchamp were burned and the two were arrested charged with arson, although the building was not insured. Fearing that his money and valuables would be confiscated, the letters assert, Griffith hastily had them taken aboard the Vought with instructions to proceed to Galveston.

CLERK A HUGE SWINDLER.

Young Downs, of Baltimore, Said to Have Stolen \$100,000.

William F. Downs, the young clerk at the office of the city register at Baltimore, O., has been placed under \$50,000 bail for a hearing on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to the city. State Attorney Owens stated the amount taken from the city probably would amount to \$100,000. City Solicitor Poe stated that in all 100 charges of larceny will be preferred against Downs.

Downs is 26 years old. He has been living in style beyond the means of a 1900 a year clerk, which he was until recently, when he was promoted to a \$1,400 clerkship, much against his will. The alleged peculations appear to trace back to July 1, 1907.

Crew Blown Into the Air.

The French tank bark, Jules Henry, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Certe blew up Thursday morning and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve men of her crew were killed and many others were wounded.

Stout City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Stout City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$6.20; top hogs, \$6.85.

Wright Wants to See King.

Ambassador Griscom has asked King Victor Emmanuel to grant an audience to Wilbur Wright, American aviator, and Hart O. Berg, his business manager.

May Quit the Philippines.

It is reported that Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines will resign his executive position and sail for San Francisco about May 15.

FIRE IN MILITARY PRISON.

Leavenworth Institution is Partially Burned.

The military prison at Fort Leavenworth was partially destroyed by fire late Wednesday night. The prisoners were removed from the cell houses under a heavy guard of United States troops and confined in a stockade.

None of the prisoners escaped so far as a hasty resume of the situation after midnight showed.

At 2 o'clock some of the cell houses had been cooled sufficiently to allow half of the 800 prisoners to return.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort, who were ordered out of the quarters, and those who were on leave in the city were at once called back to the post.

Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames, but none of the prisoners were hurt in any way.

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners, many of whom are desperate characters. It was feared that they would make an organized break for safety.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the tailor shop. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death. They battered on the doors of their cell houses as the light of the fire streamed in their windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them.

A strong cordon of troops was thrown about the prison and every precaution taken to prevent escapes. All the soldiers that could be spared from the ranks of fire fighters were detailed as guards and then the delivery of the prisoners began.

When the bolts of the cell house doors were shot back the flames had reached the main building. If everything had not been done in perfect order lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed.

Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they were marched out. They had been previously warned that the slightest belligerent move would mean death.

"Shoot them down in their tracks," commanded the officers, "if they don't keep in line. The first man that tries to escape dies."

The rifle barrels of the soldiers and swords of the officers glinting in the firelight with the knowledge that it was United States soldiers they were dealing with effectually awed the prisoners and they meekly followed their heavily armed guards to the stockade.

The prison building was valued at \$200,000. It was partially destroyed.

HELD FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Three Ohio Men Arrested for Murder Eight Years Ago.

Barney Devine, Leonard Stevens and Matthew Taylor, indicted eight years ago for the murder of Clarence Warrick, 15 years old, at Somerton, O., have been arrested at Zanesville, O. The murder was very brutal. At night burglars entered the home of Mrs. Warrick, an aged widow, and tortured the boy to force him to reveal where the family money was hidden. The boy refused. The burglars then shot and killed him, throwing his body into the bed where his grandmother lay.

KILLS WAR VETERANS.

West Virginia Man Shoots Father-in-Law and a Neighbor.

Everett White shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, John Fisher, and a neighbor, James Rayburn, in the doorway of his home at Mason City, W. V., Thursday. The victims were veterans of the Civil war.

The creditors of Otto Helzke & Co., of New York, bankers and brokers, who failed during the panic of 1907, met Wednesday and apart from the hearing of their committee's report nothing was accomplished. It was admitted that the bankruptcy adjudication gave the creditors little to hope for.

Wireless Wave in Germany.

A German wireless telegraph company has succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Berlin and Vienna with two light portable field outfits. Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a message of congratulation on the achievement.

Methuselah Is Dead.

Methuselah died in New York Thursday at his home in the Bronx zoo. He is said to be 1,000 years old. Methuselah also known as Ramessis II, was a toad which was discovered in a rock pocket in a mine 500 feet below the surface at Butte, Mont., two years ago.

Japanese Bank Closes.

The Kimon Ginko, or Golden Gate bank, a San Francisco Japanese institution, failed to open its doors Monday. Mr. Mawa, manager said this was because a run was feared, reports having been circulated that the bank was not sound and that its president had taken most of the funds to Japan.

Ban on Race Tips.

Senator Agnew's bill designed to prevent the publication of racing tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported Wednesday by the New York senate committee.

Pouren Is Discharged.

January Pouren, the Russian refugee held in New York, whose extradition has been sought by the Russian government has been discharged.

FINDS THE 'JOKER'

Discovery in the Revenue Laws Is Made by Dawson.

What is designated as a "joker" that cost the consumers of tobacco in this county nearly \$45,000,000 was found Tuesday in the existing revenue laws of the United States by Representative Dawson, of Iowa, who at once introduced a bill to correct the error.

Under the Dingley tariff law, the 2 ounce packages of tobacco sold to the consumer at 5 cents each and the 4 ounce packages for 10 cents. In 1895 a war revenue tax of 7 cents a pound was levied. At the same time, in order to serve the convenience of the trade, authorization was given for the reduction of the sizes of the packages from 2, 3 and 4 ounces to 1 2-3, 2-1-2, and 3-1-3 ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a 5-cent and 10-cent package of tobacco at the store.

In due time the war revenue tax was repealed. Somewhat forgot, Mr. Dawson, believes, to restore the packages of tobacco to the original sizes, and hence ever since 1902, the consumers of tobacco have been paying the equivalent of the war revenue tax to the manufacturers of tobacco.

Mr. Dawson's bill proposes to restore the packages to the original size.

NO STRIKE IS FEARED.

Agreement With Miners and Operators Expires Wednesday Night.

The anthracite coal strike commission's award, which resulted in six years of industrial peace in the hard coal field, employing 167,000 men and boys, expired Wednesday at midnight. The operators at the joint conference held in Philadelphia several weeks ago offered to renew the agreement for another term of three years, but the miners in convention at Scranton, Pa., last week voted to allow the award to lapse.

As the sentiment in this region is strongly against a strike it is certain that there will be a full quota of men at work as long as the collieries are kept open for them. No intimation is given of the conditions which the operators will offer the men after the expiration of the present agreement, but judging from the policy of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will remain unchanged.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

Milwaukee's Line to Coast Nearly Ready for Traffic.

Marking the completion of the line of steel connecting Chicago with Seattle, the last spike in the new transcontinental railroad, the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, was driven at 5 o'clock Monday evening at Missoula, Mont. Besides the crew of the track laying outfit, there were present at the conclusion of the work Chief Engineer Daucy and several officials of the road.

The few unfinished bridges on the line will be completed in three weeks, ballasting work will consume but a few weeks more, and within sixty days it is expected the road will be turned over to the operating department and through train service established.

The total length of the new road is 2,426 miles.

No Hope for Modjeska.

Miss Modjeska, not removed from her home at Bay City Wednesday to a Los Angeles hospital, as intended by her physician. Her condition was so serious that it was deemed inadvisable to make the attempt. There is said to be little or no chance for her recovery.

Heinz's Creditors Meet.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

ROBBER ROUGHLY TREATED.

Iowa Man Puts Bandit Out with a Punch at Norfolk.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning to hold up Charles A. Smith, of Sutherland, Ia. As Mr. Smith was on his way to the depot at Norfolk, he took the train to Dallas, S. D., two masked men jumped out of an alley in front of him with the command, "Hands up!" emphasizing their remark by striking a gun in his face, which Smith said looked as big as a stovepipe. Instead of following the command he struck the heavier robber a heavy blow on the jaw, knocking him down and out. The other robber fired a wild shot and took to his heels. After a short chase Smith returned to the fallen man and gave him a terrible pounding and sent him on his way with some advice as to holding up people.

Mr. Smith would not report the matter to the police, saying he could not take time to prosecute the case, even if he could identify the robbers. He is of the opinion it was two men who saw him display some bills in Sioux City and followed him to this place.

WOLF BOUNTY KILLED.

Appropriation of \$60,000 Knocked Out by Nebraska Senate.

No wolf bounties this year, declared the state senate Tuesday afternoon. The appropriation of \$60,000 was knocked out of the general claims bill. The bill introduced by Senator Barton to regulate insurance profits was defeated in the senate.

A big fight is on in the legislature over the Donohoe bill which gives the railway commission jurisdiction over the public utilities of the state. Omaha senators are fighting the bill.

CAR ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Watch Taken from Lincoln Conductor Found on One of the Men.

Lincoln police officers were advised Tuesday that at that place of the three men who Thursday night held up a Lincoln street car crew and robbed the conductor. The watch taken from the conductor was found in their possession. The men admitted their identity and said they were the same persons who help up a car at Omaha the night before the Lincoln robbery.

WARDEN BEEMER DEAD.

Expires at Nebraska Institution Following a Brief Illness.

Allen D. Beemer, warden of the Nebraska penitentiary through the terms of Gov. Courson, Mickey and Sheldon, died at that institution Sunday following a brief illness. Warden Reemer was 60 years old, and would have retired from the office the first of the coming month. He had been for several years active in penal institution reform work; was a veteran of the civil war and a pioneer of the state.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Body of Randolph Man Is Found Beside Track.

Sunday forenoon the wounded and bleeding body of Thomas Casey, aged 67 years, was found lying beside the Burlington track a short distance west of the city of Omaha. A passenger train was passing at the time and the man put on board for his home in Randolph, Ia. As he was being put on the cars he died. He was undoubtedly struck by the evening passenger train Saturday night, and was exposed all night to the freezing weather and suffering from his injuries.

ATE ELECTRIC GLOBES.

Vandeville Artist Chews His Way Out of Court.

Wilber Warner, a broken down vaudeville performer, literally chewed his way through a Lincoln Friday. In police court Warner gave an exhibition by chewing several electric light bulbs and swallowed glass, also several tacks. Judge Risser promptly quashed the vagrancy charge against him.

SALOONKEEPERS WERE FINED.

Three of Them Given Aggregate of Nearly \$150.

Judge Palmer had before him Tuesday at Clay Center a bunch of Sutton saloonkeepers, charged with selling liquors to minors. After the cases had progressed so far as the taking of testimony, all parties pleaded guilty on one count each, the other counts being dismissed and fine assessed at \$25 and costs in each case.

To Buy the Wayne Normal School.

The senate Tuesday morning voted to appropriate \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne Normal school. Normal proposals from Crawford and Alsworth were voted down.

Horse Thieves Bond Over.

The two horse thieves who tried to steal the big bunch of horses from near Merriman a couple of weeks ago had their preliminary hearing before Judge Quigley at Valentine and were bond over to the district court.

Horse and Hired Man Gone.

Tuesday morning a horse was missing from the farm of Mr. Don, three miles northeast of Neligh. Lee Hunt, a hired man, is missing, and is supposed to be the thief.

One Dead of Suffocation.

Two prisoners confined in the county jail at Geneva started a fire, supposedly by accident, and one was found dead from suffocation and the other in a serious condition.

Will File on Rosebud Land.

A number of persons known as "cowboy boys" who drew lucky numbers in the Rosebud drawing are making preparations to file on the land the first week in April.

Dahlman Renominated.

Agas Johnson, who has been the "cowboy mayor," will head the Democrats of Omaha in the municipal campaign.

Ranchman's Son Killed.

The 13-year-old son of Ed Kalya, a ranchman near Simeon, accidentally shot himself in the chest while hunting ducks, and died about an hour later.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

Elmer Miller, of Belknap, has been arrested for bootlegging. He had been, seemingly, carrying on a wholesale business in that dry town, as he last week brought up from Omaha eighteen quarts of whiskey in a suitcase and sold it to private consumers.

BRYAN'S SCHOOL BILL.

Measure Was Near Defeat in the Nebraska Legislature.

W. J. Bryan's pet bill, a measure to establish a school of politics at the state university, narrowly escaped defeat in the house Saturday. After several savage attacks it was buried by a vote of 40 to 33, but was afterwards recommended for passage by a majority of one.

The bank guaranty act will go into effect July 1. Several of its provisions cannot go into effect for three months thereafter.

BANDIT ROBS PASSENGERS.

Enters Day Coach of Burlington Train and Holds Up Conductor.

A telephone message from Fairfield early Monday morning says an unidentified bandit held up the conductor on the Fairfield local train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The man, who was masked, boarded the train probably at Clay Center and between the two towns placed a revolver at the head of conductor Barry and compelled him to walk the length of the car and order the passengers to turn over their money. The sum secured was not large. The man escaped.

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REPLEVIN FOR A BABY GIRL.

South Omaha Justice of the Peace Makes Unusual Decision.

Justice Caldwell of South Omaha has held that a baby girl is a piece of property and can be replevined, and Wednesday he issued a writ of replevin for one baby girl, Melvin Berry, aged three years, and clothing, all valued at \$20.

The girl baby is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Ford of South Omaha, but the little girl has been boarding with Mrs. Burrell in Omaha, and a bill of \$57 is what Mrs. Burrell says that somebody owes to her for the board. So she has been holding the child for payment.

BUY STATE FARM SOLD.

Large Farm Near North Bend Changes Hands Tuesday.

One of the largest transactions in the recent history of real estate was effected Tuesday when the Bay State farm, about two and one-half miles west of North Bend, was sold to Jake Abby of Dwight, Butler county. The consideration was \$43,000. This is the land commonly known under the name of the Illinois Cattle company and comprises approximately 1,000 acres. It also includes a number of improvements, notably among which is an elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS.

Following Bills Were Signed by Governor Schallenberger Wednesday.

By Kuhl--State conventions to be held the last Tuesday in July, prior to primaries, to make platforms.

By Skeen--For the election of precinct and district assessors every two years.

By Lease--For licensing of nurses.

By Carr--Procedure for changing boundaries of school districts.

By Griffen--Prohibits dumping of trash in drainage ditches.

By Skeen--Defining the duties of precinct and district assessors and assessing grain on hand held by gain brokers as tangible property.

By Lawrence--Military code.

Fire at Nebraska Normal.

The state normal building at Kearney is fireproof. This was demonstrated Saturday when flames were discovered. The blaze was confined to single room, and the fire quickly put out. The building is of cement.

City of Norfolk Expands.

After a two year legal fight the Norfolk city council has annexed considerable territory lying outside the city limits. This gives Norfolk 5,341 population.

Myers Returns to Oakland.

W. H. Myers, for the last two years assistant superintendent of the state industrial school at Kearney, has been elected to the superintendency of the Oakland schools, a position he held for several years before going to Kearney.

Evangelist at Plattsmouth.

Rev. Chester Birch the evangelist from Winona Lake Ind., commenced a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings in the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth Wednesday evening.

FIGHT FOR DOCTOR'S LIFE.

Nebraska Physician Suffering with Lockjaw.

After using all the anti-tetanic serum to be found in Sioux City, and after ordering a large amount of it from Chicago and Omaha, physicians have succeeded in saving the life of Dr. J. O. Jolly, of Dixon, Neb., who is at St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City afflicted with lockjaw. The cure is one of the most remarkable in the annals of medical history.

Dr. Jolly came to Sioux City Wednesday suffering from a peculiar stiffness of his jaw. He was not aware that the disease had attacked him, but physicians decided that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure and gave him several injections of the serum. This action undoubtedly saved his life. Since then 50,000 units of the serum have been used.

SUPREME COURT CLERK SHAVED.

Salary Limited to \$4,000 a Year--Receded Another Pledge.

The house Friday morning by a vote of 52 to 41, passed a bill granting municipal suffrage to women. The senate has killed a similar measure.

The democratic majority redeemed another platform pledge by passing a bill appropriating \$100,000 for an agricultural school in western Nebraska, and gave \$2,000 to the Corn Improvers' association to pay the expenses of lecturers and printing of reports.

REGULARS WILL USE RANGE NEAR ASHLAND.

Maj. D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri has just received authority from the quartermaster general of the United States to enter into negotiations for the lease of the Ashland target range for the use of the regular army for the three months beginning April 1.

LIGHTNING TEARS NECKLACE.

The troops to use the Ashland range will be the Sixteenth Infantry from Fort Omaha, and the signal corps from Fort Omaha. Additional target butts will be built and the range will be materially enlarged over that used by the Nebraska National Guard last year.

SHOT DEAD BY NEIGHBOR.

On a farm twenty miles south of Grant Friday morning James Jones and Joseph Rowley quarreled over a line fence. The former went to his house, returned with his rifle and fired at the latter, killing him instantly, the bullet penetrating the heart.

FOUND DEAD IN A ROOM.

Frederick W. Miller, of Falls City, Neb., until recently deputy secretary of state for a number of years, was found dead in a room Friday at the Royal Hotel. He had locked himself in the room on Wednesday and the exact time of his death is unknown. His demise, it is declared, was due to natural causes.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GIRL.

Ira Rigby, a young man 22 years of age, of Beatrice, has been arrested and lodged in jail on complaint of A. E. Meyers, who charge Rigby with criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter, Mabel Meyers.

SIGNS BANKING BILL.

Gov. Schallenberger has signed the guaranty bank deposit bill. A few minutes after he had signed it the senate ordered 2,000 copies printed for equal distribution to members of the legislature.

Work of Congress

The Senate was not in session Tuesday.

Occupying the entire session of the House, Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet almost all the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. His arguments covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tin plate or steel file industries of the United States and that free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. He discussed the inheritance tax at great length, and said it was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held to the view also that an income tax was wholly unconstitutional.

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