

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

A KANSAS TRAGEDY

POSSIBLE FAIL TO FIND A TRIPLE MURDERER.

Bloodhounds Lose Scent on Account of Muddy Condition of the Road—Robbery Believed to Have Been Motive for Horrible Crime.

Although the sheriff, aided by the police of Kansas City, Kan., had run down every clow that might lead to the apprehension of the unknown murderer of Alonzo Van Hoyen, Margaret Van Hoyen, his wife, and Miss Rosa McMahon, a sister of Mrs. Van Hoyen, who were slain on their farm five miles west of Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, the slayer is still at large.

The bloodhounds which were placed on the trail lost the scent a mile west of Kansas City, Kan., owing to the muddy condition of the roads. It is believed the murderer is in hiding in Kansas City, Kan., and a thorough search of the resorts in that city is being conducted by the authorities.

Followed by a posse of officers and farmers, every one strongly armed, the bloodhounds followed the trail unobtrusively all of Thursday night. They traced the suspect from the house in which the two women lay murdered, to a residence where Van Hoyen's body lay turned into the road and came toward Kansas City.

PLEADS IN VAIN FOR GRACE

Whitney Tries to Save Woman from the Penitentiary.

When Ralph H. S. Whitney, a well appearing young man, came up for sentence on a forgery charge in New York, Thursday his attorney surprised the court by declaring that his client belonged to a well known Boston family and had once been private secretary for President Taft.

M. N. JOHNSON DEAD.

United States Senator Martin N. Johnson, of North Dakota, died from an attack of acute Bright's disease at his hotel in Fargo, N. D., at 7:20 o'clock Thursday night. A week ago he submitted to a second operation for a nasal trouble and was thought to be doing well. He had been a sufferer from the nasal disease for years and had complained during the last few days, but reports were reassuring. He was suddenly attacked and died without warning.

Earth Shocks in Sicily.

Several strong earthquake shocks were felt in Sicily Thursday. They were pronounced at Acreale, on the slope of Mt. Etna. The people, alarmed by the first shocks, rushed out of their houses and camped in the open air. Ten houses fell in the outskirts of Acreale, but only one person was killed.

Farmers Win \$10,000.

Henry Farman has been awarded the grand prize of \$10,000 for the longest flight at the aviation meeting at Blackpool, Eng. He covered 47 miles in his best attempt Friday. Rougher won the second prize of \$2,500 in this contest. Paulhan was third, receiving \$1,400. The unfavorable weather Thursday prevented any flights.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Mrs. Frank B. Spear was instantly killed a mile from Pickrell, Neb., Thursday. An automobile, driven by Frank B. Spear, her husband, struck a culvert. Mrs. Spear bounced out of the machine and landed on her head, the fall breaking her neck.

Ten Killed in Mine.

Ten men are dead, two are injured and one is missing as a result of an explosion in mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining company near Hartshorn, Okla., Thursday. Nine bodies were recovered.

Slous City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Choice feeders, \$4.50 @ \$5.25. Top hogs, \$7.45

Rain Stops the Street Cars.

In one hour at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday 4.26 inches of rain fell, according to the weather bureau figures. The downpour stopped street car service and the waterworks. Water ran four inches deep in many streets.

Mrs. Frank Harper was arrested at Athens, O., Friday on a charge of murdering her husband, a railroad telegraph lineman, who was killed Tuesday while in bed.

SUDDEN CALL COMES.

Postmaster Barnes, of Washington, Passes Away.

While sitting playing pinochle with his father-in-law, Jacob Frech, at the home of the latter and with the remark that he was "feeling fine" scarcely off his lips, Benjamin F. Barnes, postmaster of Washington, D. C., and who served as first executive clerk under President McKinley and later as assistant secretary to President Roosevelt, dropped dead Wednesday night of heart failure. Although prompt medical assistance was rendered, Mr. Barnes died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Barnes had been in particularly good humor over the fact that he had during the day been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

On at least two occasions Mr. Barnes came prominently into the limelight. One was at the time he was alleged to have played a part in electing Mrs. Minor Morris, a sister of Representative Hull, of Iowa, from the White House. The incident created a sensation at the time. President Roosevelt stood resolutely by Mr. Barnes, and further emphasized his friendship by appointing him, about three and a half years ago, as postmaster. A storm of protest was raised by Washingtonians against the appointment. The principal objection was that he was not a local man, although Mr. Barnes had lived there for about a quarter of a century.

Postmaster Barnes was born in Yarmouth, N. S., December 5, 1868.

PANAMA LIBEL CASE.

Next Move of Government Will Be Against New York World.

The next prosecution of the Panama libel case, instituted by the federal government will be at New York City, where the indictments were returned against the New York World. When the cases will be brought up is uncertain on account of the congestion of business in the courts. There is no question of removal of defendants involved as there was at Indianapolis, where the government was defeated in its efforts to have the defendants brought to Washington to answer the charges.

There will be no further steps in the charges.

There will be no further steps in the Indianapolis removal proceedings for the reason that no appeal lies.

Radical Change Made.

The New York Tribune, founded by Horace Greeley in 1841, announced with its issue Wednesday morning that two radical alterations had been made, the price has been cut from 3 cents to 1 cent, while the familiar six-column make-up has been changed to seven columns.

May Be Murder Case.

The body of an unidentified woman about 30 years old was found in Sugar creek, near Canton, O., Wednesday. The coroner is investigating whether or not she was murdered. Appearances indicate that the woman has been dead about two weeks.

Traveling Man Found Dead.

The dead body of R. L. Reynolds, of Clarinda, Ia., who traveled for a St. Joseph dry goods house, was found in an alley at St. Joe, Mo., Wednesday. There were bruises on his head and indications point to murder and robbery.

New Steel Plant.

The American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the steel corporation, announced Wednesday that it will begin the construction of a plant at Gary, Ind., with an initial capacity of 10,000 tons of structural steel monthly.

Consents to a Dissolution.

Lieut. Gen. James Duns Muir gave his consent Wednesday to the dissolution of the British Columbia government and an announcement was made that the legislature would be called for January 29.

Injuries Will Prove Fatal.

Hope of the recovery of Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, quarterback of the navy football team, who was injured in the Villa Nova game last Saturday, was practically abandoned Wednesday.

Leon Lozier Arrested.

Leon Lozier, charged with being a member of the alleged Maybray gang of swindlers, was arrested Wednesday at Cattle Mountain, Nev. It is charged that he operated in conjunction with Maybray in San Francisco.

Cruisers Sail for New Orleans.

The armored cruisers North Carolina, New York and Montana, which have been ordered to New Orleans, incident to the lakes to the gulf deep waterways convention, sailed for that city Thursday.

Lightning Hits Oil Tanks.

Lightning which struck two 37,000-barrel steel oil tanks near Bridgeport, Ill., Wednesday has caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. Several wooden tanks in the vicinity caught fire.

Figures May Reach \$325,000.

The aggregate of forged notes of Farmington, Mass., presented within the last three days is \$125,000, but the town officials say it may reach or exceed \$325,000.

Gen. Otis Dead.

Gen. Elwell Otis, United States Army, retired, died at 1:20 Wednesday morning at his home in the town of Gates, just east of Rochester, N. Y. He had been ill several weeks.

LABOR LAUDS FERRER

Execution of Educator is Denounced By A. F. of L.

Resolutions heretofore denouncing the murder of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist, who recently was condemned by court-martial and shot in Barcelona, referring to him as a "martyr," declaring that his martyrdom has given "the cause of liberty a great impetus not only in Spain and in European monarchial countries, but everywhere that human aspiration for freedom seeks attainment," were adopted at Wednesday's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, D. C.

"We in our own personal behalf, as well as in the name of America's workers and the whole people," the resolutions declare, "express our intense indignation, horror and strongest protest against the murder of Francisco Ferrer by direction of the Spanish government."

Taken in connection with the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, to serve terms in jail for contempt of court, the concluding paragraph of the resolution is looked upon here as significant.

It declares that "we take this occasion of the military murder of a man whose real offense was speaking, writing and teaching humanity to become more wise, more free and more liberty loving, to remind the people of our country that the liberty of the citizen is only secure when trial by jury and in open court for any alleged offense involving punishment is guaranteed."

INDIANS NEAR STARVATION.

Chippewa Band in Montana Lives for Weeks on Herbs.

Rocky Boy and his band of Chippewa Indians, numbering about 150 braves, encamped near Birdseye, Mont., probably will owe their rescue from death by starvation to the promptness of Indian officials who Wednesday took speedy means to relieve the desperate plight of the red men. Some concern was felt by officials in Washington when a message came from the Indian allotting agent at Glasgow, Mont., telling of the condition of the band, noted for its daring, and suggesting the extremes to which hunger might drive them. As a result of orders issued by the war department to the commanding officer at Fort Harrison, Mont., ample supplies are being rushed to the Indians, who for weeks have subsisted on herbs.

Rear Admiral to Retire.

Announcement was made at the navy department Tuesday that Rear Admiral Gottfried Blockinger will be transferred to the retired list on account of age on October 23, and that Rear Admiral Thomas C. McLean will be retired on October 25 for the same cause.

New Trial Granted.

James D. Farmer, whose wife, Mary Farmer, was electrocuted in Auburn prison last March for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, at Brownsville, N. Y., and who was sentenced to death for complicity in the same crime, was granted a new trial Tuesday by the court of appeals.

Ohio Auto Law is Upheld.

The Ohio supreme court in the case of T. M. Drolsbaugh vs. the state held the state automobile law was constitutional. Drolsbaugh was arrested in July, 1908, in Crawford county for operating an automobile on the public roads without a license.

Draft a New Law.

The use of the words "So help me God" at the end of oaths may be prohibited in the courts of the District of Columbia if congress passes a law which is now being drafted by the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

In Danger of Lynching.

Phil Allen, Jr., vice president of the First National bank at Mineral Point, Wis., which, it is alleged, was wrecked by him, was taken by a circuitous route to Madison by a deputy marshal for arraignment in the federal court.

Balcony Collapses.

A balcony at Rochester, N. Y., on which stood a party of women viewing the Rochester day industrial and civic parade Wednesday gave way. One woman was killed and two other women slightly hurt.

Father Van Hulst Asphyxiated.

Rev. Adrian Van Hulst, aged 93 years, and one of the oldest priests in the United States, was found dead in his room at St. Ignace's college in Chicago of accidental asphyxiation.

Bomb Explosion in Lisbon.

A bomb exploded in front of the Church of St. Louis in Lisbon Tuesday. The windows in residences adjacent were shattered.

Well Known Showman Dead.

Martin J. Downes, a well known showman, owner of Cole Bros' circus, died in Toronto, Ont., Tuesday as the result of blood poisoning.

Two Women Killed.

Two women were killed outright and another seriously hurt a Columbus, Ga., Tuesday when a switch engine ran into and demolished a street car.

Military Move Hinted.

A report was current in St. Petersburg Tuesday that orders had been issued for the mobilization of the first corps of the Russian guard preliminary to the occupation of Finland.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES for JUDGES of THE SUPREME COURT. 1909. Each with a Record of Faithful Service to the People. Includes portraits of Judge John B. Barnes, Judge Jacob Fawcett, and Judge Samuel H. Sedgwick.

JUDGE JOHN B. BARNES

Member of Nebraska Supreme Court and Republican Candidate for Re-election.

Judge John B. Barnes, of Norfolk, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, and present acting chief justice of the court, has been selected by the republican voters of the state as one of the candidates for re-election to the place on the supreme bench which he has so ably and honorably filled for the past term of six years.

Judge John B. Barnes is a native of Ohio a veteran of the Civil War and a citizen of Nebraska since 1871, when he located in Dixon county and was admitted to the bar in 1873, engaging in the practice of law, to which he has since given his entire attention.

In 1875 Judge Barnes was elected district attorney of the Sixth judicial district, was re-elected and served until appointed judge of the district to fill a vacancy caused by the election of Judge Valentine to Congress.

He was re-elected for a full term and later elected a member of the supreme court by the republican party in 1903, when he was elected in 1903, and holds the honorable position of acting chief justice of Nebraska in the absence of Judge M. B. Reese.

Judge Barnes' splendid record as lawyer and jurist has gained for him the confidence and approval of the people of the state. This is well evidenced by the general support given Judge Barnes' candidacy for supreme judge at the recent state-wide primary election.

Charles S. Allen of Lincoln, William G. Whitmore of Valley and Frank L. Haller of Omaha, the republican candidates for regents, will constitute a trio of citizens who will bring to the work they undertake all the most ideal qualifications for their performance. Neither of these men were or are candidates in the sense of personally seeking for the honor conferred by membership on the directing board of the University. Each is a candidate in response alone to the insistent demands of many who know well their exceptional fitness for the duties involved and who have close at heart the best and broadest interests of the University.

There is one overwhelming reason why the Republican party can successfully appeal to all the people for support at the ballot-box for the candidates of the Republican party. It is this—The Republican party has given the State Responsible, Effective, Economic and Intelligent Government in every department, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, whenever entrusted with authority by the people. The record is before the people and it is a good record. You can trust the Party which has proven true and responsible in every test. On that record the party asks the support of the voters of Nebraska for its candidates for the Supreme Court, Judges Barnes, Fawcett and Sedgwick, all of whom have served on the Board of Regents of the University, Messrs. Charles S. Allen, W. G. Whitmore and F. L. Haller, the first two of whom have served with distinguished ability and usefulness on the Board of Regents for nearly six years past, the last named an able, prominent and self-made business man of the state who has long given much attention to the University School of Agriculture. The candidates of the republican party have responded to every test of citizenship every test of official duty. The party they represent as candidates in the coming election has proven true to the people in every emergency. On this broad foundation of performance of duty well discharged, the republican party asks for its candidates the confidence and support of the voters of Nebraska.

JUDGE JACOB FAWCETT

Member of Nebraska Supreme Court and Republican Candidate for Re-election.

Judge Jacob Fawcett, of Omaha, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, and Republican candidate for re-election, is a native of Wisconsin, a veteran of the Civil War, and was admitted to the bar at Galena, Illinois, in 1873. Judge Fawcett was appointed county judge of Jo Davies county, Illinois, by Governor Oglesby, and was elected to the office at the expiration of the term for which he was appointed. He resigned the office the following year and removed to Omaha and was selected as one of the lecturers in the College of Law in the Nebraska State University. In 1895 Judge Fawcett was elected a judge of the district court of the Omaha district and was re-elected in 1899, serving eight years on the district bench of Douglas county. He returned to the practice of law in Omaha in the spring of 1904, continuing in practice until appointed supreme court commissioner in October, 1907. Judge Fawcett continued on the supreme court commission until the adoption of the constitutional amendment enlarging the supreme court at the last general election, when he was appointed a judge of the supreme court to serve until the general election of this year. He is now completing the term of one year for which he was appointed.

Judge Fawcett's long period of service on the bench, eight years as judge of the district court of Douglas county, more than a year as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court and the past year as a member of that court, has eminently fitted him for the distinguished service of which he is the nominee of the Republican party.

Messrs. Allen and Whitmore are both completing a term of six years' service on the Board of Regents, a term of service which has redounded to their personal honor and credit in the same full degree that it has been of exceptional value to the growth and prosperity of the University. Those who know best the present and future needs of the University are the most insistent that their service be not interrupted, but he continued to the great and lasting benefit of the institution. In this lies the highest praise, the highest of personal compliments.

Mr. Frank L. Haller, a leading business man of the state, a man of large experience, broad culture and great executive ability, completes the trio of candidates on the republican ticket.

For fourteen years Mr. Haller has been a member of the board of directors of the Omaha public library and is at present the president of

JUDGE SAMUEL H. SEDGWICK

Former Chief Justice Nebraska Supreme Court and Republican Candidate for Election.

Judge Samuel H. Sedgwick of York, Neb., former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, and republican candidate for election as judge of the supreme court, is a native of Illinois, in which state he spent his youth on the farm and in the district school, graduating later from Wheaton college. He studied law at the Michigan State University and in a law office, and was admitted to the bar at Green Bay, Wis., in 1874, since which time he has given his entire attention to his profession.

Judge Sedgwick removed to York, Neb., in 1878, and entered at once into active practice in which he was eminently successful. Serving only three years as judge on the district bench, he was later supreme court commissioner and was subsequently elected a justice of the supreme court at the general election in 1901, serving as chief justice in the closing two years of his term.

At the close of his first term Judge Sedgwick was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated in the primaries by Judge M. B. Reese, who had been denied a re-nomination some years previously, the republican voters of the state seeming to desire to right without delay the wrong done Judge Reese at the previous period. In his decision no one acquiesced more cheerfully than Judge Sedgwick, although feeling that patient, faithful work fairly entitled him to a second term.

Since the expiration of his term, Judge Sedgwick has successfully continued the practice of law at York. The splendid vote cast for him at the recent primaries evidences the desire of his fellow citizens of Nebraska to return him to the supreme court, upon which he rendered such distinguished and meritorious service.

A graduate of the Iowa State University, he has long taken a particular interest in the Agricultural College of the Nebraska University and will bring to the Board of Regents a ripe experience in business affairs and a broad general knowledge that will be of the utmost value to the continued progress of the University.

Mr. Haller is of German descent and has spoken the language from childhood. In addition to university training, he has broadened his education by extensive travel in this country and Europe.

STORM IN DIXIE COSTS LIVES OF 55 PERSONS

Reports from Over Wide Area Show that Enormous Damage Was Done.

FIRE IN HURRICANE'S WAKE

Fifteen Killed at Hamburg, Tenn., and Shiloh Battlefield Scene of Ruin.

Table listing reported deaths in Southern Storm: Denmark, Tenn. 1; Mulberry, Tenn. 1; Shiloh, Tenn. 15; Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. 6; Waverly, Tenn. 1; Woodville, Ala. 2; Scottsboro, Ala. 5; South Grove, Ala. 1; Stanton, Tenn. 1; Nixon, Tenn. 5; Nashville, Ark. 1; Centerville, Ga. 1; Total 55.

With the list of reported dead totaling fifty-five, with scores injured, and with the property loss reaching \$1,000,000 or more, the havoc and destruction of the storm which swept middle and west Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina late Thursday afternoon and the following night, grew hourly as reports were received from remote points.

The storm was probably the worst that has visited that section of the South in years, being intense in its destroying fury and widespread in its area. Halves of counties were laid in waste and ruin. Towns were destroyed and plantations were greatly damaged. Apparently the storm broke over middle and west Tennessee and proceeded in a southeasterly direction across the State into Alabama and Georgia, assuming the proportions of a West Indian hurricane.

Fifteen persons were killed at Hamburg, Tenn., where the National cemetery of the battlefield of Shiloh is situated, by the tornado that passed Thursday night. The damage was very heavy. The Iowa State monument was destroyed. The storm leveled Hamburg's storehouses and dwellings and uprooted trees. The hotel and a large store house at Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee River, a few miles from Hamburg, were destroyed. At least three persons were killed, others were injured, and several towns and villages demolished as the cyclonic storm swept through Western Tennessee. Coming from the southeast, the wind tore frail structures into bits and moved more substantial buildings off the foundations. Trees were uprooted, vegetation was razed, and numberless buildings were unroofed.

Denmark, Madison County, was practically demolished, the added horror of fire following in the wake of the storm. Eighteen of the more modern buildings were torn off their foundations and wrecked, while smaller buildings were demolished. Denmark had a population of about 350 persons, and was one of the oldest towns in Tennessee. Of the known fatalities two occurred there. Albert Barnes and his infant child were caught among falling timbers of their home and crushed to death.

Near Mulberry, in Lincoln County, Thomas Heim was killed and Homer Ashby and wife were injured. Near Watraces a negro settlement was blown away. Dyersburg, Covington, Stanton, and Buford Station are other towns reporting minor damage. Along the Western and Atlantic Railway from Atlanta there is evidence of heavy damage by wind and hail.

Unroofed houses, broken windows and ruined trees and shrubbery constitute the extent of damage left in the wake of the wind and hail storm which swept over Atlanta, Ga., and surrounding country. The loss is \$50,000 to \$100,000. Thirty-five cattle and several horses were killed at East Lake, a suburb.

INDIAN BANDIT FOUND DEAD.

Willie Boy of Platte Tribe Ends Life to Avoid Capture.

Willie Boy, the Platte Indian desperado, for whom three armed posses have been searching the San Bernardino desert, was found dead Friday on the summit of the Bullion Mountain, where he had been making his final stand. He had killed himself with the last shot in his rifle and had been dead several days. Willie Boy made his stand on the mountain against the pursuing posse of Sheriff Ralph's on the afternoon of Oct. 6, after being relentlessly pursued for ten days. On Sept. 26, Willie Boy murdered Mike Boniface, an aged Indian and tied with the latter's 15-year-old daughter. Four days later the girl's dead body was found. She had been beaten and finally murdered when she became exhausted. During the battle on Bullion Mountain, Willie Boy forced the posse to abandon the attack until reinforcements were secured.

Tugs Sink in Storm; 11 Die.

News reached Miami, Fla., of the sinking of the tugs Sybil and Sadie at Bahia Honda during Monday's hurricane and the loss of eleven members of the crew of the Sybil, including Captain Parker.