

MRS. ASTOR IS DEAD.

Social Leader of New York Expires After Long Illness.

Decedent Established the Famous "400." Her Visiting List Being Confined to That Number of Names, but Later Let Down the Bars.

Mrs. William Astor, who has been regarded as the social leader of New York, died of heart disease at her home of Fifth avenue. For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was eighty-two years old, had been in a critical condition, owing to the return of a heart affection that had given her trouble for years. There is not a name in the social register so well known from one end of the land to the other as that of Mrs. Astor. Despite her advanced age she continued to hold social domination up to a year ago, when failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion. The social functions given and presided over by Mrs. Astor have gone down into history as among the most brilliant on record.

It is said that the ballroom in the mansion on Fifth avenue would accommodate 1,000 people. It was Mrs. Astor who established the famous "400," her visiting list being confined to that number of names.

In 1905, however, she was said to have "let down the bars," when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York.

Mrs. Astor received her guests at these gatherings seated in a high-backed chair, beneath a portrait of herself, painted by Carolus Duran. The Astor jewels were worn by her on these occasions. It is said the Astor emeralds are the finest in the world.

William Astor, who died in Paris in 1892, took little part in the social activities his wife enjoyed.

INVESTORS LOSE TEN MILLION.

Remarkable Methods Employed Financing Electric Road.

Ten million dollars out of a total of \$18,000,000 put up by investors for the bankrupt Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway company has gone into something else besides construction, according to reports of certified accountants to the receivers appointed by Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup.

The reports show that \$3,454,000, including the floating debt, has been spent in the construction of the entire road. Outstanding against this is a total bond and certificate issues of \$18,000,000 and other debts amounting to \$2,169,000, making a total debt of \$18,169,000. The difference between this amount and the money actually spent on the road is \$9,715,000.

Only a hazy idea of the ultimate disposition of this \$9,715,000 exists outside the circle of the promoters of the company. A tremendously large amount was dissipated in the selling of bonds at extremely low prices. Until affairs are probed thoroughly the investors will not know all of the quicksands that sucked in their money. The Wisconsin division of the road is the most striking example of extraordinary financing. The actual cost of the construction was \$2,250,000. Against this is a debt of \$13,929,805.

GOMPERS' CASE IS PUT OVER.

Supreme Court Sets Hearing of Contempt Matter in November.

Notwithstanding efforts to have the question decided before the general elections, Justice Wright, in the District supreme court, postponed until Nov. 10 consideration of the case of Samuel Gompers. President John Mitchell, a vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who are charged with contempt of court. The case grows out of a suit for injunction instituted against the labor officials by the Bucks Store and Range company of St. Louis.

Fatal Political Quarrel.

In a political quarrel at Foraker, Okla., Sunday, Frank S. Seward, a prominent hardware merchant and local Democratic committeeman, shot and killed John H. Milam, a well known farmer of Pawhuska, Okla. The shooting occurred in Seward's store. Milam was a Republican. The men became engaged in a heated political debate. Suddenly Seward drew his revolver and fired five shots into Milam's head. Milam had been prominent in Osage Indian affairs for years.

Break in Kansas Gas Line.

The line of the Kansas Natural Gas company, which supplies gas to consumers between the gas fields at Independence and the cities of Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., and which furnishes all the gas used in the two latter towns, burst three miles north of Leavenworth. High pressure was the cause of the break. The accident left the towns of Lawrence, Atchison and St. Joseph completely without gas light and heat Sunday night.

Whitmore Is Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Theodore Whitmore, on trial for the murder of his wife, whose battered body was found on Dec. 26 of last year in a swamp near Harrison, N. J., returned a verdict of not guilty. Whitmore's defense was an alibi.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

Mrs. Leroy T. Wood and W. F. Gamble, two of Montgomery county's best known residents, were killed by an interurban car while crossing the tracks in a buggy near Springfield, Ill.

NIGHT RIDER INQUIRY.

Strong Evidence Against Band Obtained at Camp Nemo.

"We know who fired the shots and who put the rope around Rankin's neck," said Governor Patterson, in a statement just before his departure from Camp Nemo, Reelfoot lake, Tennessee, for Union City, where a special grand jury is investigating the night rider depredations in this section which culminated recently in the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin.

The governor, in his statement, said: "The proof which has thus far developed is positive as to the guilt of some of the men under arrest and implicates many others. This will be presented to the court at the proper time and a long step has been taken to discover and suppress lawlessness in this region. We know who fired the shot and who put the rope around Rankin's neck. The number of men actually at the killing was probably not more than ten, while some stood guard and others held the horses. The whole number engaged in the undertaking did not exceed thirty-five. The inquiry will be further prosecuted and the state will have ample evidence to convict."

It is learned that Frank Ferriner's confession was full and complete; that he says he was with the men who took Rankin and Taylor to the bank of the slough; that he told the name of the man who pulled the rope, lifting the mob's victim into the air, and the name of the man who fired the first shot into Rankin's body.

The confessions of Hogg and Morris are also said to be complete. Hogg, it is declared, was one of the four men who guarded the horses, while Morris stood guard around the house when the leaders went in after Rankin and Taylor. The confessions of Ferriner, Hogg and Morris substantiate, it is said, that of Tid Burton. These three will be used as state's witnesses. It is understood that Garrett Johnson, alleged captain of the night riders, and others will be taken to Nashville. Three more prisoners were brought in.

BOMB NO. 24 IN CHICAGO SERIES.

Windows in Neighborhood of Brennan's Saloon Shattered.

Another bomb, the twenty-fourth in the series which has been directed against alleged gambling resorts at Chicago, was exploded in the rear of a saloon owned by F. F. Brennan, in Cottage Grove avenue.

Windows were shattered and the whole neighborhood was startled. For months the police and public have been mystified by the bomb hurler, who in spite of all sorts of ruses and traps laid to catch him has invariably escaped.

The bomb, with a lighted fuse, had evidently been left in the alley, with sufficient time allowance to enable the bomb thrower to retreat to a safe distance. The throwing is supposed to be the result of displeasure felt by gamblers who have been suppressed against resorts that are allowed to run.

TURKISH MUTINEERS KILLED.

Threatened Outbreak Quelled by One Volley From Loyal Battalion.

An outbreak on the part of a company of Turkish troops attached to the garrison at Constantinople was promptly put down with a single volley from a loyal battalion. Three of the mutineers were killed and fifteen wounded.

The mutinous spirit manifested itself when the company was assembled, and threatened for a few moments to result in serious trouble. But a hurry order was issued and a battalion of a regiment recently brought in from Salouika was marched to the scene and one volley sufficed to quell the mutineers.

The rebellious troops were under orders to leave for the provinces, but they refused to depart, withdrew to a field near the barracks, and defied their officers.

Think They Have Sheriff.

After a hard struggle two policemen arrested a stranger at Knoxville, Tenn., supposed to be Frank Shercliff, alias S. W. Morris, wanted on the charge of robbery of a Pullman car on the Great Northern road, near Minneapolis, in April last, and on the charge of murder. When searched, the prisoner had a pistol, \$500 in gold secreted in one sleeve and other money.

Lease 10,000 Acres of Grazing Land.

A syndicate of Minnesota, Montana and Oregon cattlemen have leased 10,000 acres of grazing land near Chillico, some distance from the head of Butte Inlet, British Columbia, and thousands of yearlings will be shipped in. In this locality there is no snow-fall and young cattle stay out the year round.

Alarm at LaGuayra.

Alarm is increasing among the residents of the port of LaGuayra, Venezuela, in view of the military preparations which have been going on to meet the threatened action of the Netherlands government.

Thirty Injured in Crash.

Thirty persons were injured, several seriously, when a coal train on the Lackawanna railroad crashed into a street car in Dorranceton, Pa.

Death of James Kerr.

James Kerr, Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, died at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Train Kills Father and Son.

W. S. Cunningham and his ten-year-old son were struck and killed by a Vandalla train at a crossing near Delphi, Ind.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

President Plans to Leave New York on March 13.

Party Will Spend Six Months in Uganda Province and Then Proceed to Central Africa—Will Not Enter Congo Territory.

From an excellent authority the New York Times learned that President Roosevelt plans to leave New York on March 13, nine days after the inauguration, by the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert for Naples via Gibraltar, where the liner is due on March 25.

Besides his son, Kermit, who will take photographs of the big game in Africa, he will be accompanied by a professor from the Smithsonian institute and an official from the navy department.

From Naples Mr. Roosevelt and his party will travel on one of the German East African steamers to Mombassa, via the Suez canal and Aden, a sea journey of seventeen days, including stops. So far no arrangements have been made for the six months the party will spend in Uganda province, between the coast and Port Florence, a distance of 584 miles. On Lake Victoria Nyanza the party will embark for Entebbe, in central Africa. One thing is certain, Mr. Roosevelt will not enter the Congo territory.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation from Mr. McMillan, nephew of the late Senator James McMillan of Detroit, who owns 50,000 acres of forest, mountain and jungle in the Nairobi district of Uganda, to shoot over his estates and use the comfortable shooting boxes that have been erected in various sections where big game is to be found.

HORSETHIEF SHOT BY SHERIFF.

Tries to Make His Escape and Officer Opens Fire With Good Effect.

Two horse thieves, named Harvey and Johnson, escaped from the jail at Oacoma, S. D., and later, while being rearrested by the sheriff, one of the malefactors was shot dead. It seems that Harvey and Johnson had stolen a team of horses, wagon and harness at Dallas and were overtaken by the officers and placed in the jail at Oacoma. With the aid of a stove lifter and some lumps of coal they pried and pounded a hole in the roof of the jail and escaped.

The sheriff thinking they would probably be on the train that shortly afterward passed through, went from Presho and to Kennebec and at the latter place found the two men trying to board the train. Johnson he placed under arrest and handed him over to the train men. Harvey when arrested, made a breakaway in the dark. The sheriff fired four times at him, taking aim by aid of the conductor's lantern. The dead body was soon afterwards found in the grass on the right-of-way.

HOUSES TUMBLE INTO RIVER.

City of Pine Bluff, Ark., is Singularly Menaced.

Two cotton warehouses, owned by R. S. Knox and D. S. Blumenthal, tumbled into the Arkansas river, following the continuous caving-in of the banks of the river at Pine Bluff.

Hotel Jefferson and the Jefferson county court house are in danger of sliding into the river within the next forty-eight hours. The river continues to eat its way into the heart of the business district and thousands of dollars' worth of property is endangered. Hundreds of trees are being tied at the water's edge without effect. Several small cottages have been carried down stream, and a large plantation on the north side of the river is gradually disappearing.

REVIVAL CLOSES ALL SALOONS.

Illinois City's Gospel Record Broken by Billy Sunday.

Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, closed a five weeks' meeting at Jacksonville, Ill., Sunday. In two free will offerings he received \$7,279. The people started to take the third offering when the evangelist entered the tabernacle and stopped the tilters. Finally the third offering, at the suggestion of the evangelist, was given to a hospital.

Sunday has caused 2,542 professions of conversion. Every saloon in Jacksonville has closed its doors, and fifteen saloon proprietors are enjoying liberty through the suzerainty of the judge of the circuit court. It has been the greatest gospel clean-up Jacksonville has ever seen.

OUTLAW MORO IS KILLED.

Constabulary Overtake Members of Tribe Who Have Been Raiding.

A force of constabulary from Iloigan, sent in pursuit of a band of Moros which has been raiding plantations and causing other depredations in the province of Misamis on Mindanao island, overtook the outlaws. Killed the leader and is following the rest of the band, according to a dispatch received in Manila. This band has caused much trouble in the province and with its capture, it is believed that quiet will be restored in that part of Mindanao island.

Ends Life in Niagara Falls.

Charles A. Hengerer, former vice president of the William Hengerer company, one of the largest department stores in Buffalo, committed suicide here by jumping into the river and going over the falls.

BOTH CONFESSE TO MURDER.

Half Brother and Victim's Wife Plead Guilty to Killing Schultz.

After confessing, John Kurka, teamster, and Mrs. Anthony Schultz were arraigned before Justice of Peace Gerhard, at Detroit, Mich., and then pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Schultz's husband, who was a half brother of Kurka. The latter said that the crime was attributed to an illicit affection between himself and his half brother's wife. Kurka had been living in the home of the Schultz couple.

"Annie, I've told them all about it," said Kurka when the woman was brought before the police after Kurka's confession, and the woman dropped sobbing and hysterical into a chair.

According to the two confessions the police say Schultz was murdered in his bed about 3:30 a. m. a week ago, the wife in another room being able to hear the fatal blow of the axe each time it fell. She then was called into the room and held the feet of the dead man as Kurka lifted the shoulders, while they carried the body to the green dump wagon, in which Kurka took it from the extreme north-eastern limits of the city down through Detroit's business section, seven miles to the secluded lane in the western suburbs, where it was later found hidden under a pile of straw.

ABRUZZI SUIT STIRS ROYALTY.

Court Circles Still Divided on the Duke's Wording.

There is no more fruitful topic at Rome just now than the coming Italo-American matrimonial alliance, and although the duke of the Abruzzi's mouth is shut like a safe of which the combination has been lost, there are too many people in the secret not to have some of the facts become known.

There is one clique who profess to believe the wedding of the duke and Miss Elkins will never take place, but the general opinion is that it will, and before long. However, it is uncertain whether the duke has obtained the king's blessing or not. His consent is not legally necessary, but the position of the duchess would be so uncomfortable without it that no woman would be strong enough to face it. Be that as it may, Queen Helena is now openly Miss Elkins' friend and using her influence with the king. It is believed her steady pressure will gain its end.

Four Injured, Two Fatally.

Four men were injured, two of them fatally, on the new court house at Duluth, Minn. Charles Nichols, foreman, and Fred Mooney, structural iron worker, cannot survive. The mast of a derrick slipped from its socket and the four men fell from the fifth to the first floor.

Killed by Airship Propeller.

H. W. Struble, an employe of the Call airship, at Girard, Kan., was instantly killed while the propellers on the ship were being tried out. One of the rear propellers struck the victim on the head.

Jimmy Britt, of California, defeated Johnny Summers of England, in the tenth round at London. The American was declared the winner on points, although a considerable section of the spectators who filled the big hall questioned the referee's decision.

Spectacular Fire at Philadelphia.

A fire that was marked by many thrills the northwestern section of Philadelphia, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Pre-election dullness characterized trading on the board of trade today, and mild weakness was in evidence in the grain pits. At the close the wheat and corn markets showed almost no change from the previous close, but oats were 1/4c lower. Provisions closed at gains of 5/8c to 1 1/2c. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., 99 1/2c@1.00; May, 1.03 1/2; July, 97 1/2c.
Corn—Dec., 63 1/2c; May, 62 1/2c.
Oats—Dec., 48 1/2c@48 3/4c; May, 50 1/4c.
Pork—Jan., \$16.12 1/2; May, \$16.00.
Lard—Jan., \$9.45; May, \$9.52 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 97c@1.01; No. 3 corn, 65c@69c; No. 2 white oats, 49 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; strong to 10@15c higher; native steers, \$4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.25; western steers, \$3.00@5.30; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.40; canners, \$1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; 6@10c higher; heavy, \$5.75@5.85; mixed, \$5.70@5.75; light, \$5.50@5.75; pigs, \$3.50@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; slow to 10c lower; yearlings, \$4.25@5.60; wethers, \$3.75@4.25; ewes, \$3.25@4.00; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; 10@15c higher; steers, \$4.40@7.60; cows, \$2.00@5.00; heifers, \$2.50@4.25; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; calves, \$3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; steady to 10c higher, choice heavy shipping, \$6.05@6.15; butchers, \$6.00@6.15; light mixed, \$5.25@5.50; choice light, \$5.50@5.75; packing, \$5.40@5.60; pigs, \$3.50@4.85; bulk of sales, \$5.65@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; strong to 10c higher; sheep, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$4.75@5.85; yearlings, \$3.35@4.75.

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