

LEGISLATORS ANGRY

Personal Encounter on the Floor of the Missouri House.

Several Members Became Excited When the Doorkeeper Threw Selph, Who Was Disputing with Clark—Quiet Restored with Difficulty.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—In the dispute over the text-book bill, Graham, of Jasper, rose to speak. He had not said ten words before a commotion was caused by the doorkeeper trying to throw Representative Selph (dem.) out of the house. He threw Selph down on the floor. Fifty members rushed into the middle aisle where the trouble was going on. Members were pushing each other, and Selph and Clark, in belligerent attitude, were trying to reach each other, but Tapley, Stewart, O'Fallon, Gillespie, Conkling, Shelby and others rushed in between them. For a minute it looked as if there would be a general knock-down fight. Whitecotton ran to the speaker's platform and grabbed the gavel from Duncan. "Members, stand by the doorkeeper of this house," he shouted. This was repeated in a loud voice several times, but the crowd grew more dense. Right in the center aisle of the house they were jammed together as close as men could stand. The speaker called on half a dozen of the cooler heads of the house to clear the aisle. It took a minute to do it, and then all was quiet as usual, but everybody was watching for new outbreaks.

DOUBLE CRIME AVENGED.

Gottlieb Neigenfiend, Who Killed His Wife and Father-in-Law, Hanged in Nebraska State Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Gottlieb Neigenfiend was hanged in the state prison here Friday at 1:30 p. m. The double crime for which Neigenfiend was hanged was committed September 11 last, when he visited the home of his divorced wife, Mrs. Anna Peters, and shot Mrs. Peters and her father, Albert Breyer, dead. After the murder, Neigenfiend escaped and for six days wandered over the country eluding capture and sending word through friends that he would not be taken alive. He was finally located in a cornfield by two farm boys, slightly wounded with a shotgun and overpowered. He was the first murderer to be executed under the law providing that all hangings shall be in the state prison.

WILL COST SEVEN MILLIONS.

Secretary Hitchcock Paves the Way for the Construction of Five Irrigation Works in the West.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has granted authority for the acquisition of necessary property, rights of way, etc., for the construction of irrigation works in five localities. These projects are: Wyoming, Sweetwater dam; Montana, Milk river; Colorado, Gunnison tunnel; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt river reservoir. These projects are estimated to cost \$7,000,000 and will provide for the irrigation of about 600,000 acres of arid land. In addition thereto the Gray Bull reservoir project is to be taken up immediately.

Consul Bittinger Invited to Resign.

Washington, March 14.—United States Consul John Bittinger, at Montreal, has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by Maj. A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man. Consul Bittinger, while on leave of absence at his home in St. Joseph, talked very freely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was ill received in Canada and has led to the present action.

Did They Vote to Strike?

Dallas, Tex., March 14.—A special from Texarkana, Tex., says: The telegraph operators and station agents along the entire line of the Kansas City Southern railway between Kansas City and Port Arthur voted yesterday on the proposition to go on strike for higher wages.

Prison Twice Plant for Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—Gov. Dockery has approved the bill introduced by Senator Biggs for the establishment of a binding twine plant in the penitentiary. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$175,000 and this was the stumbling block for Gov. Dockery.

Gen. Allen Refused to Make Terms.

Manila, March 14.—San Miguel, the irreconcilable leader who is hiding in the mountains, has sent a message to Gen. Allen asking for the terms on which he may surrender, but the general declined to make any terms.

Burdick Cut Off His Wife.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home here Friday, February 27, was made public Friday. He cuts off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent.

DISPOSED OF HUSBANDS.

Negro "Herb Doctor" in Philadelphia Liberally Patronized by Women Who Yearned for Insurance Money.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The police for several days have been investigating the career of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor" who was committed to prison with Mrs. Catherine Danze on the charge of causing the death of the woman's husband by poison. Mrs. Danze is said to be one only of a host of women whose object in consulting the "doctor" was not legitimate. The authorities say that they expect to trace a number of deaths to Hossey's potions.

Hossey is the arch-conspirator in many crimes, the authorities say. They have learned that for many months past his headquarters have been patronized by many women both married and single whose names are now in the possession of the district attorney.

DECORATED BY A KING.

Victor Emmanuel Honors Rev. William Burt, for 17 Years a Laborer for the Protestant Faith in Italy.

Rome, March 15.—Rev. William Burt, head of the American Methodist work among the Italians, was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel, and afterward received the decoration of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus as a token of his majesty's appreciation of Dr. Burt's labors, extending over 17 years. During this period he has founded 33 churches, a girls' industrial school, a girls' finishing school, a boys' Methodist college and a theological school, all in Rome, and an industrial school for boys in Venice. The Methodist building in Rome is one of the largest in Europe.

No More Handkerchiefs.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The women of Minnesota are wishing that women of Texas had not called Mrs. Roosevelt's gift handkerchief "a cheap cotton rag." Because Mrs. Roosevelt declines to send a handkerchief to the bazaar which the women of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association expect to give. The handkerchief bureau which Mrs. Roosevelt organized in order to meet the demand of fair committees for handkerchiefs has been abolished.

Made the Deaf Hear.

New York, March 15.—By means of an invention of Miller Reese Hutchinson, a young Alabamian who was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his efforts in behalf of the deaf, three children, deaf, dumb and blind, have been enabled to hear a pianist play Sousa marches, a phonograph repeat the sounds and the sounds of their own voices uttering the words "mamma," "papa," and "hello" in quavering childish treble.

Ingalls for the Presidency?

Cincinnati, March 15.—That the democrats of the country are in earnest in their efforts to harmonize and regain prestige is the belief of Senator J. B. Foraker. He thinks the local mayoralty contest is of far-reaching importance, as he believes that Ingalls, if elected, will be the next democratic candidate for governor of Ohio and later a candidate for the nomination for president.

Medical Colleges to Merge.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—A consolidation of the Kansas City Medical college and the University Medical college will be effected in a short time. The former is 30 years old and has 125 students, the latter 23 years old with 200 students.

State Lands Withdrawn from Market.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—More than 300,000 acres of state lands in the western part of the state were withdrawn from the market Saturday in order to avert conflicts between prospective purchasers, who are clamoring to file upon the lands.

She Had Discarded Him.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 15.—Angered because he had been discarded by the woman he loved, June Harmon attacked Lizzie Smith with a butcher knife yesterday and inflicted a wound which will prove fatal.

Grand Jury After Polygamists.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 15.—Three judges of the district court have summoned a special grand jury to investigate the frequent charges that polygamy is being practiced in this community.

Fatal Accident While Crossing the Tracks.

Huntington, W. Va., March 16.—C. M. Lowe, a merchant, was killed and his wife fatally injured by a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at the Ceredo crossing yesterday afternoon.

The New Consul General at Montreal.

Washington, March 16.—The senate, in executive session, has confirmed the nomination of Maj. A. W. Edwards as consul general at Montreal.

Were They for the Boxers?

Hong Kong, March 15.—Five thousand rifles ready for conveyance into the interior were seized here by officials.

SAVED BY A COWBOY.

Two Youths, Who Had Been Capsized into the Republican River, Lassoed and Brought to Land.

Hardy, Neb., March 14.—Two youths were saved from drowning in the Republican river by Charles Wilson, a cowboy. Wilson was on horseback and starting for the ranch on which he worked when he was attracted by a crowd on the river bank. There he found Hommitt and Webster, both young men, who had attempted to cross the stream in a skiff, were on the point of being drowned. The craft had been capsized by the floating ice and the men thrown into the bitter cold water. They speedily became so numb that they were unable to grasp ropes thrown them. Wilson rode his horse close to the bank and, whirling his lasso, he threw it well over the floating body of the younger of the youths and, strapping the other end around the pommel of his saddle, drew the man out. This was repeated with the other drowning man and, though both were unconscious when rescued, they speedily recovered.

Earthquake in Washington State.

Olympia, Wash., March 14.—An unusually perceptible earthquake was felt in this city at 6:25 yesterday evening. Buildings were shaken so that the occupants ran into the streets in alarm. The principal shock was preceded by a tremor of a few seconds and followed by a slight tremor, the entire disturbance lasting nine seconds. Slight rumblings were heard. Seattle and Tacoma also reported shocks.

Awful Deed of Crazy Farmer.

St. Louis, March 14.—Adolph Kraus, a German farmer, living 21 miles west of St. Louis, near Bellefontaine, last night killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer. He then cut his throat and died a few minutes later. It is believed Kraus suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer and no other cause but insanity has been assigned.

Kansas City Woman Was Jealous.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—James A. Sharp, a bartender in Burr's saloon at Eighth and Central streets, was shot and instantly killed at noon by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Sharp. The shooting took place at Sharp's home, 555 Holmes street. The cause was jealousy on the part of the wife. Immediately after the shooting, Mrs. Sharp fled out of the back door without hat or wrap, but she was later captured by the police.

Water Flooded the Mine.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 14.—Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of one of the worst fatalities of recent years in the Michigan mining regions. The men were drowned in the Millie mine by a rush of water which flooded the fourth level of a cross-cut in the mine.

Slain by Mexican Bandits.

Tucson, Ariz., March 14.—Bandits attacked the Potam and Torrin stage, running along the Yaqui river in Sonora, murdered the driver and six passengers and stripped the bodies of everything of value. Not one of the passengers of the ill-fated stage survived to tell the story of the hold-up.

Friars Want Too Much for Land.

Manila, March 14.—There is a possibility that the negotiations for the purchase of the friars' lands by the government may fail because of the excessive prices asked by the religious orders and commercial corporations interested with the orders.

Gilty of Killing Seven.

Lake Charles, La., March 14.—Albert E. Batson, of Spikards, Mo., was found guilty of the murder of seven members of the Earl family. This means death, and the prisoner will be hanged unless the supreme court grants him another trial.

Wouldn't Wash the Mules.

Mahony City, Pa., March 14.—Three hundred men are idle at the Packer No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Coal company, owing to a strike of the drivers because of an order requiring them to wash the mules before stabling them at night.

Bryan's Gift to Iowa University.

Iowa City, Ia., March 14.—W. J. Bryan lectured to the students of Iowa state university to-night. He gave \$250 as a prize for the best-informed student on political science, which will insure an annual contest.

Back Pay for School-Teachers.

Guthrie, Ok., March 14.—Gov. Ferguson has signed the bill authorizing the auditor to pay some \$4,000 back salary to 55 teachers who taught in Greer county during the years 1895 and 1896.

Free Delivery Service Ordered.

Washington, March 14.—The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of free delivery service at Lawton, Ok., beginning June 1, and Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 1.

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"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbled with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed

the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.



"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snowflake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

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