

COUNT WHO KILLED TWO IS ACQUITTED

Polish Nobleman Is Freed of Charge—Shot Wife and Her Nephew.

Mezertiz, Germany, Feb. 23.—Count Matthias Brudzewo Mielzynski, the Polish aristocrat and member of the German imperial parliament, was acquitted today of the charge of manslaughter of his wife and her nephew, Count Alfred Miaczynski.

The tragedy occurred on December 20 last at Dakowy Mokry, the country seat of the countess near Gnetz, and attracted wide attention on account of the social prominence of those concerned. The count shot both his wife and her nephew dead on finding them together at 4 o'clock in the morning in the countess's apartments. After the shooting the count voluntarily waived his parliamentary immunity in order to permit his trial to take place.

KENYON TO ANSWER SPEECH BY OLIVER

Iowa Senator to Express Views on Child Labor Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Senator Kenyon will speak in Philadelphia tomorrow in the famous Presbyterian church of Rev. Dr. McClellan. This is where Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, well known reactionary, was heckled recently, and where he declared he would not seek re-election.

Senator Kenyon's address is heralded as a reply to Senator Oliver, who opposed child labor legislation and like reforms. Senator Kenyon denied today he intended to attack Oliver.

"However, I shall take a different stand than he on child labor and such subjects," said the senator.

FIND RANK JOKER IN ALASKAN BILL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—It was discovered today that Congressman Fitzgerald inserted a joker into the Alaska railroad bill which will endanger its enactment into law during this congress. Even if the bill is enacted as it now stands, the president will be seriously handicapped in directing the construction of the road.

Through an amendment, striking out the provision for an issue of \$35,000,000 in bonds for the construction of the railroad, Mr. Fitzgerald has taken control of the financial end of the construction away from the president and placed it in his own hands. As the bill passed the House it authorized an appropriation of \$35,000,000 for the work, instead of a bond issue of \$35,000,000 to raise money for it.

However, it does not appropriate \$35,000,000 in its present form, but only \$1,000,000. No more money can be had until the House committee on appropriations considers the request of the president for additional appropriations, and then only if it considers the request favorably.

President Wilson, as a result, is placed in a particularly embarrassing position. It is charged that Fitzgerald inserted his amendment merely to get a club to wield over the president in the present fight for the reorganization of the democratic party in New York.

1,300 ARE KILLED BY BANDIT GANG

Peking, Feb. 23.—The bandits lead by "White Wolf" massacred 1,300 men, women and children when they sacked Luan-Chow, province of Ngan-Hwei, on January 29. On that occasion they murdered Father Rich, a French missionary, and captured and held two other foreigners for ransom.

An army of 25,000 Chinese troops is now converging on "White Wolf's" strongly entrenched position in the vicinity of Cheng Yang Kwan. "White Wolf" has a force of 2,000 bandits, half of whom are armed with modern rifles.

The opinion is expressed here that unless the opportunity is seized of exterminating "White Wolf" and his followers they will form the center for another rebellion. The government troops, however, show a strong disinclination to come to close quarters with the bandits.

ELOPEMENT RESULTS IN WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Violation of the Mann white slave act is charged against Malvena Sayles of Des Moines, who was arrested today after Eddie Petrich, aged 23, wife of George Petrich, a traveling salesman living at Atkinson, Neb., had applied to St. Monica home here for relief.

The woman charges that she became enamored of Sayles when he visited at Atkinson last summer. She deserted her husband and eloped with Sayles to Oselola, Ia., where they had a marriage ceremony performed. They then came to Des Moines. Sayles deserted her here but his brother Chester, who is also arrested on a statutory charge, took her up and, she says, compelled her to solicit. Her Nebraska husband has been in ignorance of his wife's whereabouts, she says.

FISHING VESSEL GOES DOWN WITH 13 SEAMEN

Bremen, Germany, Feb. 23.—The large fishing steamer Ferelle, which left Goestemuenche in the middle of December for Iceland, sank with its entire crew of 13 men in those waters, according to dispatches received here today.

The Ferelle had been reported as missing, and a search for her was begun last month.

RICH HAUL MADE BY SOUTHERN BANDITS

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 21.—Robbers who held up Queen & Crescent passenger train No. 1, near Birmingham, Thursday night, got between \$40,000 and \$50,000 from registered mail, according to an estimate of C. E. Shores, superintendent of the Birmingham and Chattanooga division of the railway mail service.

SEEKING REVENGE HE STEALS MOVIE FILMS

Boy Had No Idea However They Were Worth Total of \$350,000.

New York, Feb. 23.—To even up a loss of \$428—money he consigned due him for three days' work—Harry Friedman, 18, No. 104 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, went back to his employer's place and carried away moving picture negatives worth \$350,000.

The boy is a photo printer. He had been working for the Commercial Motion Picture company, No. 102 West One Hundred and First street, just half a week when a hair, dragged over a line of negative in the making, spoiled a film worth \$150.

Friedman was discharged on the spot.

Of course young Friedman had no conception of the value of the property he took. He did not know he would give the whole police department of New York a fright. He was astonished when he learned the 250 pounds of "junk," as he had supposed was worth a prince's ransom—\$350,000.

WILL DO JOY DANCE AT SUFFRAGE PLAY

AT SUFFRAGE PLAY



MISS EFFIE BAKER. Miss Effie Baker, daughter of Dr. Frank Baker, of Washington, and noted for her graceful dancing, is to be a feature in the suffrage play to be given by the women of the Congressional Union for Suffrage at Washington. Miss Baker is to give her solo dance of "triumphant joy" as a curtain raiser before the performance.

TO EXTRACT FERTILIZER FROM FRIGID ATMOSPHERE

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—An English company is planning to harness Dettifoss, one of the largest water falls in Iceland, with the plan of turning its estimated 410,000 horse power into an agency to extract fertilizer from the atmosphere.

The engineers estimate that the falls will develop more power than the works at Hardangerfjord and Odda in Norway. The engineers say they will have no difficulty in producing calcareous saltwater fertilizer from the air. The electric power will be transmitted to a nearby station where splendid shipping facilities exist, and where factories for the promotion of the fertilizer, will be built.

WOULD QUIET TITLES ALONG UNION PACIFIC

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Senator Norris, Senator Cummings and others have been in conference with representatives of property owners along the Union Pacific railroad, who are anxious to get title quieted to their lands, which are claimed by the railroad under old government grants. Senator Norris said today a bill would be introduced later to protect the rights of the property owners. The property involved stretches along most of the Union Pacific line and is of great value. Prior legislation on this subject has been particularly impaired by the supreme court.

HOPE OF FINDING LOST SHIP KINEO ABANDONED

New York, Feb. 23.—After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo, reported sinking 150 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for safety has been practically given up by her agents. The revenue cutter service, however, still believes there is a chance the vessel has not gone down.

The revenue cutter Itasca is to join the Onondaga near the reported position of the Kineo. The Onondaga and the Itasca will cruise on parallel lines of about 100 miles in length for several days at least in an endeavor to find the Kineo.

DR. J. A. STILL DEAD.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Dr. J. A. Still, member of the faculty of the Des Moines School of Osteopathy, and one of the best known osteopaths in the middle west, died here today as the result of infection from a burn caused by hot water. He was 55 years of age.

COOK THREATENS LIFE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Newark, N. J., Feb. 21.—George Bernhard, a cook was arrested in West Orange, a suburb, charged with writing threatening letters to President Wilson. The letters were signed "God's son" and have been mailed to the president for three months past from Newark and neighboring towns. The writer complained of hard times and threatened death to the president and destruction to the city of Washington.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILL THREE, THEN ESCAPE

Bandit Trio Hold Up the Great Northern Passenger, But Get Little Loot.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 23.—When three passengers on Great Northern passenger train No. 358, bound for Vancouver, B. C., undertook to resist one of a trio of holdups who entered the day coach, when the train was running along the edge of the bay, nine miles south of here tonight at 7:30, the holdup man pulled an automatic pistol and shot the men dead in their tracks. Thomas R. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver, B. C.; R. L. Lee, of Bremerton, Wash., and H. E. Alderson, a traveling salesman, of Vancouver, B. C., were the men.

The robber who killed the men turned and started back to the front coach. As he passed along several women passengers held their purses in their hands. He gathered up a handful of them and then ran. The three bandits left the train together as it came to a stop from a signal given by the conductor who had heard the shooting from another coach and pulled the cord.

GREAT DAMAGE JS CAUSED BY FLOOD IN GOLDEN STATE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Three days of unprecedented rainfall brought six southern California counties to a condition of complete prostration today. There were no street car or railroad lines in service. High winds off the ocean prostrated wires and for hours today Los Angeles and surrounding territory with a radius of 200 miles were without power or telephone and telegraph service.

Five men and women have lost their lives in the floods since Wednesday. Great damage has been done by the storm waters which were the most menacing in the recorded history of the southern end of the state.

Fruit District Suffers.

Orange and lemon growers of the citrus fruit region about Los Angeles, who suffered severely in the freeze of January, 1913, sustained another heavy blow in the storm. Groves nipped and shriveled by the frost a year ago were washed out by mountain torrents and in many instances homes floated off on the crest of the swirling current.

Still More Rain.

The heavy downpours of yesterday last night by a torrential rain last night. This was succeeded by a gale of high winds and rain practically every town and city in six counties are in complete isolation.

In Los Angeles, although it escaped the heaviest rainfall, two great steel bridges collapsed. The usually dry beds of the Los Angeles river and of the Arroyo Seco carried raging streams which overwhelmed and demolished cottages and bungalows that stood upon their banks.

The rainfall for the three days in Los Angeles was more than seven inches.

At various points within a radius of 50 miles as much as 10 inches fell, most of it during brief and frequent intervals, which caused a roaring.

No attempt has been made to estimate damages caused because of the lack of authentic reports from outlying districts, but it probably will amount up into the millions.

One man was drowned at Alhambra last night and at Victorville, in the Mojave desert a hurricane destroyed the home of Mrs. Grace Sprague, who was killed in the collapse.

At Huntington Beach, Eva Preston, a 22 year old student at the University of Southern California became confused by the high wind and pelting rain and stepped in front of a suburban car. She was instantly killed.

Situation Summarized.

Summarized, the flood situation about Los Angeles follows:

Pomona—Center of a Large Fruit Growing District—Orange and lemon groves razed by the storm waters. Every grove damaged more or less. Growers suffering losses in each case estimated at from \$50 to \$10,000. All railroad and electric lines washed out.

Covina—Two reported drowned, Miss Susan Rayville, a woman rancher, and her cousin, H. M. Seitz. Temporary dams held the floods.

Ontario, San Bernardino County—Many groves flooded.

Monrovia, in the foothills—Citrus groves and streets swept by torrents. Scores of poor families driven from homes and the lowlands inundated when a temporary dam, erected to protect railroad tracks, gave way.

Pasadena—Surrounding citrus groves suffered, steam and electric railroad traffic interrupted.

Whittier—All bridges gone, roads washed out, suburban service demoralized. Fruit orchards damaged; large areas of lowlands flooded.

Santa Ana, Orange County—Bridges washed away; train and trolley suburban service cut off.

Englewood, South of Los Angeles—Town flooded when storm waters overtopped a sewer at Los Angeles and burst a monster pipe.

San Pedro—Harbor traffic demoralized. Railroad and trolley tracks under lake spreading to a width of 15 miles and extending nearly 20 miles to Los Angeles.

At Playa Del Rey, Long Beach and Venice—Heavy ocean tides were reported, with some damage.

DECIES ARE STRANDED.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Lord and Lady Decies are again storm bound. On heels of a two days' enforced stay at Santa Barbara because of railroad washouts they are stranded on the Southern Pacific's valley line near Saugus, according to information received here early today. It is problematical when they will reach Los Angeles.

SHOW BUILDING DAMAGED.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—A portion of the great dome of the Panama Pacific exposition's palace of manufacture collapsed and fell 165 feet, causing damage estimated at \$20,000. There were no workmen about because of rain.

CHOIR SINGER BURGLAR.

New York, Feb. 21.—The initials in a hat left behind by a burglar in a Bronx flat led to the arrest and confession, according to police, of George Acker, 23 years old, professional choir singer, whom detectives were loath to accuse because of his standing in church circles.

AGED BANKER DIES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Allen Ives Ormsbee, member of the New York stock and bond exchange for 55 years and organizer of the Second National bank, died last night at his home in Brooklyn, aged 50.

NATION OF LUNATICS SOON, THINKS HILLIS

Everybody Going Crazy in Dollar Scramble, Says a Noted Divine.

New York, Feb. 23.—"Every time the population of the United States is doubled the feeble-minded children are multiplied by four and the insane by three," said Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, addressing the Brooklyn City club at luncheon yesterday.

"Keep on multiplying that way a few times," continued the clergyman, "and you will have more crazy people than sane."

Still, Dr. Hillis assured his hearers, he was not a pessimist, but merely sounding a warning, because it seems that everybody is going crazy. As an indication of the mental trend, the minister said:

The topic that called forth strong words from the speaker was "The Degeneration of the American Physique." It was this that carried with it a decline in average mental equipment. He told his hearers that the people of this great nation are wasting their physical substance in scrambling after the almighty dollar.

"We have lost the power of reproduction," declared Rev. Dr. Hillis. "We have passed that God-given power into the hands of foreigners. In three generations, at the present rate, this country will be a foreign name, exclusively. I am not so much worried over that as I am over the broken down degenerate American sons of noble fathers and mothers."

RATES ON IMPORTED GOODS ARE CHEAPER

Commerce Commission Proposes to Know Reason for Discrimination.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Interstate Commerce commission today announced its intention of investigating why foreign merchandise imported are less than those for shipping domestic goods from the same American ports to interior points in the United States.

Complaints have been made that the relationship between import and domestic rates is unreasonable and subjects domestic traffic within the United States to undue prejudice and disadvantage.

Time and place for hearings have not yet been fixed. All common carriers were made respondents.

If there is a general readjustment, it will be revolutionary and this is what the commission threatens to make. Senator Cummings has prepared a bill to meet the situation and require import and domestic rates to be alike. He urged the same thing in connection with the tariff bill. Senator Cummings today expressed satisfaction that the commission had taken the matter up on its motion.

NEW SUPPLEMENT IS SIZE OF REGULAR CODE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Attorneys who have been impatient over the delay in the publication of the 1913 supplement to the code of Iowa are being advised by W. S. Allen, secretary of state, that the first copy for the book went to the printer this week and that the volume probably will be ready for distribution by June 1.

According to the law authorizing the publication of the supplement, the copy should have been in the hands of the printer October 1, 1913. It was then predicted that the book would be ready by January 1, 1914. The code commission explains that the delay is due to the fact that the new work is much more extensive than the lawmakers imagined and that the supplement will be as big as the code itself.

SECRETLY MARRIED TO NOBLEMAN'S SON



MRS. ANGUS McDONNELL. The Hon. Angus McDonnell, second son of the Earl of Antrim, surprised his friends a few days ago when he announced during a dance at the governor's house that he had married a guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, that he was secretly married last December to Miss Ethelwyn Arthur-Jones, daughter of the British playwright, Henry Arthur-Jones. The bridegroom met his bride while she was playing in "Romance" in New York and followed her to Chicago, where the wedding occurred.

LEADER OF HAITIEN REVOLUTION FLEEING

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 21.—Senator Davilmar Theodore, the rebel leader, and members of his staff, fled today from Cape Haitien. The city was later occupied by the federal troops. The rebel army was routed yesterday. The streets of the city are patrolled by American marines and blue jackets and the population appears calm.

YOUNG PFANSCHMIDT GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Youth, Once Convicted of Quadruple Murder, to Have Rehearing.

Springfield, Illinois, Feb. 23.—Ray Pfanschmidt, convicted in the Adams county circuit court of quadruple murder, won in the supreme court of the state today when the lower court's finding was reversed on a writ of error. He will have a new trial.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—The crime of which Ray Pfanschmidt was convicted was a most gruesome one. Four persons, Charles Pfanschmidt, his mother, Blanche Pfanschmidt, a sister, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, a school teacher boarding with the Pfanschmidts were found dead in the ruin of the Pfanschmidt house 11 miles southeast of Quincy on September 29, 1912. The bodies although badly burned in the fire which destroyed the house showed signs of having been beaten and chopped. It was the testimony of the experts at the trial that the four victims were killed and their bodies burned.

Ray Pfanschmidt, then not 21 years old and the only surviving member of the family, was arrested for the crime. His trial began in the circuit court of Adams county March 18, 1913. Judge Guy Williams, of Havana, presiding. The state made an effort to prove that Pfanschmidt, heavily in debt, and engaged to marry Esther Reeder, killed his father, mother, and sister in order to inherit the Pfanschmidt estate and be beneficiary of the insurance carried by his father and mother.

TREATY MEASURES QUICKLY ADOPTED

Washington, Feb. 23.—Without any amendment whatever to limit their scope, the Senate by more than a two-thirds vote today ratified the general arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

Attempts to exempt the Panama tolls question, objections of immigration and public education, which were related to the treaties with Great Britain and Japan were defeated, and the conventions go into new force in the same general terms as existed before they expired.

The vote, while an evidence of the Senate's support of President Wilson's treaty policy, was interpreted by some backing the president's proposal for a repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, as an indication that the president will have practically the same support on that question.

Ratification of the conventions clears the diplomatic atmosphere, so to speak, which has been charged and surcharged for months with complexities, relating to the Japanese protest against the California, anti-alien land laws and British protests against the tolls exemption at Panama. The phrase that the United States was "in a state of isolation," was frequently used in describing the situation.

CARREL REVOLUTIONIZES THE RADIUM TREATMENT

New York, Feb. 23.—Radical changes in the methods of applying radium for the treatment of cancer, as the result of experiments by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller institute, will soon be adopted by all surgeons, according to Dr. Robert Abbe, a pioneer investigator of the curative powers of the mineral.

In an address, today, before the Radium institute of America, Dr. Abbe declared Dr. Carrel's experiments had convinced him that the central theory of radium's action, under which he had proceeded up to that time, was wrong. Dr. Carrel's investigations, the speaker said, demonstrated that the Beta rays of radium, which have heretofore been considered dangerous and have been kept away from contact with the patient as much as possible, have an effect upon cancer that is more healing than the Gamma rays, now so generally relied upon by surgeons.

THAW TO WAIT MONTH FOR RULING ON PLEA

Concord, N. H., Feb. 23.—The last hearing in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire in the case of Harry K. Thaw concluded today. William T. Jerome spoke in opposition to Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail.

Mr. Jerome asked for permission to file supplementary briefs and was given 10 days to do so. Thaw's counsel will reply 10 days thereafter. Judge Aldrich then will render his decision.

Pending Judge Aldrich's decision, Thaw will remain here in the same custody as for the past six months.

The new briefs will have to do with the question of the absolute or discretionary right of Thaw to bail, and whether he had lost that right by electing to use the process of habeas corpus.

WOMAN TO COMMAND AN AMERICAN LINER

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—Promotion to a steamer in the American service has been promised to Mrs. von Bauditz, Denmark's only woman sea captain who is now commanding a vessel running between Russia and England.

Mrs. von Bauditz, who is the wife of a physician, was for a long time interested in yachting as a sport and after passing an examination for a master's license she took up the sea as a profession. So adept did she prove herself that a local shipping company soon gave her command of one of its largest steamers. Captain von Bauditz wears a navy uniform, with square cut coat and skirt of the same material. She is the first female captain in Denmark and she claims to be the only real feminine master mariner in the world.

IMPORT POTATOES FROM BELGIUM AND DENMARK

Washington, Feb. 21.—The quarantine on potatoes was so modified today by the department of agriculture as to permit the importation, under certification and inspection, of that vegetable from Denmark and Belgium. This action followed an investigation by the department of conditions in these countries, which showed them to be free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests.



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Poor Fellow.

Lydia found her father in the library.

"Father," she asked, "did Robert call on you this morning?"

"Yes, he did," replied the father; "but I couldn't make out much of what he said."

"What do you mean?" asked Lydia.

"Well," explained the old gentleman, "I understood him to say that he wanted to marry me, and that you had enough to support him, so I told him to go home and write it out."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Neighborly Bitterness.

Mrs. Murphy—Take in that face and put out your pup's.

Mrs. Maloney—I did this morning, and everybody passing by said: "Good morning, Mrs. Murphy."—Sydney Bulletin.

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

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