## INSANE ASYLUM FIRE

600 HELPLESS INMATES NEAR PANIC IN OKLAHOMA.

Buildings Destroyed Include Stables, Laundry, Pharmacy and Employes' Quarters-Fire Department Saves Main Building.

Six hundred helpless insane persons were in danger of death Sunday afternoon when a blaze, starting from a prairie fire, destroyed several buildings of the state insane asylum at Fort Sully, Okla. The fire broke out in the laundry buildingshortly after the noon meal and the inmates had been returned to their quarters. The asylum fire department was ordered out and every effort made to conceal from the patients of the fact that the building was burning. One woman, looking out of a window, however, saw the fire and excitedly gave the alarm.

"We'll be burned to death!" she screamed.

The attendants rushed among their charges and tried frantically to pacify them, but a great panic was narrowly averted.

The fire spread from the laundry to the pharmacy supply building and threatened the asylum itself. When the blaze was very near them the inmates had yielded to the entreaties of the attendants and kept good order when the danger was the greatest. It took hard work to save the ward building. So effective was the work of the fire department that these were spared. No loss of life occurred.

A high wind made it seem for the moment that the whole institution was doomed. The buildings destroyed were the stables, laundry, pharmacy and employes' quarters. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

#### "YELLOW HOUSE" DESTROYED

#### Daughter of R. B. Carter Loses Life in Famous Building.

Miss Virginia Carter, young daughfer of Reese B. Carter, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed her parents' home, "Yellow House," at Rest, near Finchester, Va., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were badly burned in an effort to save their daughter.

"Yellow House" was more than 200 years old and was the scene of many notable events during the revolutionary and civil war times. Gen. George Washington stopped there on his way to Braddock's relief at Fort Duquesne and during the conflict between the states it was the home of Mrs. Rachel Wright, whose information to Gen. Sheridan was of such value to the federal army during his valley campaign that congress voted her a gold medal in appreciation of her services. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### UNKNOWN MAN SUICIDES.

Pitches Headforemost from Luna Island Bridge Into Falls.

An unknown man, about 38 years old, committed suicide at Niagara Falls by jumping into the river from Luna island in sight of a score of persons, who saw him swept over the falls. He stood on the railing of the bridge for a second or two peering down into the water and then dove 180 pounds with black hair and mustache. The authorities hope to estab lish his identity by means of a child's ring found in one of the pockets of his overcoat which he left on the bridge

Luna falls is the smallest of the cataracts, but it has never given up its dead.

## FORT WORTH'S LOSS LARGE.

Burned Area a Mile and a Half Long and Half Mile Wide.

To a party of small boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette is credited the

fire at Fort Worth, Tex., Sunday. Destroyed property in South Fort to several hundred workmen

The burned area is approximately a mile and a half in length and a half mile wide. The largest individual loss was suffered by the Texas and Pacific railroad, officials of the road placing the damage at \$160,000.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Tor

beeves, \$6.50. Top hogs, \$6.95. Kills Wife and Himself.

A dispute over family affairs at their home in New Haven, Conn., had its ending in a homicide, Francisco Grangiande cutting his wife's throat and then shooting himself. He died a few hours later. There is a large family of children.

Two Vessels for Italy. A bill was introduced in the Italian chamber of deputies providing for the speedy construction of two 20,000-tor battleship Missouri, now at Charleston battleships.

#### STONE SAYS HE LIED.

quiry Friday.

Chief State Game Warden James W. Stone, of Wisconsin, testifying before the senatorial primary investigatration committee Friday confessed to perjury in that his testimony when he appeared before the committee three weeks ago in his explanation as to the distribution of \$2,500 of the Stephenson campaign fund was false. in addition to this, Mr. Stone informed the committee that the game wardens raised a sum of \$1,200, which was given to Gov. James O. Davidson for his campaign fund. The witness presented a list showing how he disposed of something over \$2,000, which was materialy different from the list which he offered when he first appeared before the committee.

The \$1,200 campaign fund presented the first \$500 in an envelope the governor asked him what it was, and witness remarked, "Ask no questions and I'll tell you no lies." The governor, ac-As far as Mr. Stone knew, Gov. for the purchase of the farm.

Davidson never solicited a campaign contribution. P. J. Koehlen, organizer for S. A. Cook, republican candidate, told of

distributing between \$8,000 and \$9,000 in Milwaukee and other counties, and lestified that two of Cook's men were bought away with \$450 of Stephenson money. Koehler also told of one Benlamin Steinel, of Milwaukee, a demotratic candidate for the assembly, offering his services and proposing a meeting for the support of a democratic club in Milwaukee for \$300, but that the proposition was turned down.

Gov. J. O. Davidson explained the \$1,200 incident testified to by Game had never been able to get an explanation from Mr. Stone, and that the money is still in the bank at Mr. Stone's orders.

#### "SALOME" NOT FOR BOSTON.

Director Decides Not to Attempt to

Give Georgeous Production. The opera "Salome" which the Manhattan Grand Opera company intended to present at the Boston theater next Thursday will not be given because of protests from the clergy and many of the leading citizens.

moral grounds and many of them con- champ, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., sider that a presentation of "Salome" next Thursday would be a profanation

of holy week. producing "Salome" he would invoke such power as he possessed to stop the presentation. Gev. Draper informed Fearing that his money and valuables the representatives of the company that he had no authority to stop the production, but he hoped they would aboard the Vought with instructions not present it.

### Asks for Retorement.

Brig. Gen. John B. Kerr, commandint at Fort Riley, Kan., announced Friday that he had asked the war department for retirement. He expects to be relieved of the dehrdluETAOIN in the office of the city register at to be relieved April 15 while in command of the department of the Missouri at Omaha during Gen. Morton's

### Noted Irishmen Meet.

Friday night more than 300 prominent New York Irishmen, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, tendered a complimentary banquet to Matthew Cummings, national president of the order.

## Black Hand Leader Taken,

Vincenzo Geraci, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Chicago in head foremost. He was described Black Hand society, was arrested in as a handsome man weighing about that city Friday in the office of Dr. Peter Cuterar, from whom the Italian had demanded \$3,000 on pain of death.

### Two Deeds Are Recorded.

Mrs. Lilly Bennet Baldwin, widow of E. J. Baldwin had a deed recorded Friday conveying all her interest in the Baldwin estate to her late husband's two daughters.

### 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, Worth valued at \$2,000,000; caused O., have been arrested at Zanesville, the death of J. J. Newton, a bank em- O. The murder was very brutal. At ploye; caused the serious injury of six night burglars entered the home of others; rendered 300 families home | Mrs. Warrick, an aged widow, and less, and caused temporary idleness tortured the boy to force him to reveal where the family money was hidden. The boy refused. The burglars then sl.ot and killed him, throwing his body into the bed where his grandmother lay.

### An Inheritance Tax Record.

All records in West Virginia for the amount of inheritance tax paid were broken Thursday when the estate of the late former United States Senator Johnson, of Camden, paid \$42,500.

## Rail Hearing Ordered.

The railroad commissioners of Missouri have ordered a hearing of all the railroads of the state at Kansas City April 22 on the question of the proposed reduction of freight rates on all classes of commodities.

### Jackies Have Scarlet Fever.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out among the crew of the navy yard.

TOLEDO MURDER A MYSTERY.

Perjury Is Admitted in Wisconsin In- Finding of Bodies of an Aged Couple Mystifies the Police.

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 to Gov. Davidson, Mr. Stone declared, with his head at the feet of his wife. was delivered in three installments. Both had been stabbed to death, pre-Stone testfied that when he delivered sumably 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. Soboloski, a tailor, who last Saturday paid cording to the witness, obeyed orders. Mr. Krueger \$2,000 as part payment

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 48 tons net and having as a cargo an ronbound 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 Warden J. W. Stone, saying that he 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 mainain the vessel at Galveston. The letters were presented by Capt. James Decker, who brought the vessel from Truxilo, Honduras.

According to the statement of Decker, Griffith had been engaged in the general merchandise business at Bel-The clergy objected to the opera on fatti, Honduras, with a Miss Beauand last winter went to New York. where he purchased the Caroline Vought, the schooner, sailing in bal-Mayor Hubbard notified the lessees last for Honduras. Early in March the of the Boston theater, Frohman & store building and living rooms at Harris, Friday that if the Manhattan Belfatti owned by Griffith and Miss company persisted in its intention of Beauchamp were burned and the two were arrested charged with arson, although the building was not insured. would be confiscated, the letters assert, Griffith hastily had them taken to proceed to Galveston.

## CLERK A HUGE SWINDLER.

Young Downs, of Baltimore, Said to

Have Stolen \$100,000. William F. Downs, the young clerk 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 \$100,00. City Solicitor Poe stated that in all 100 charges of larceny will be perferred against Downs.

Downs is 26 years old. He has been living in style beyond the means of a \$900 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 Cette blew up Thursday morning and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve men of her crew were killed and many others were wounded.

### \$5,000,000 for Humanity.

Commander Eva Booth, of the Salration army, announced Friday that a campaign was to be launched April 10 for raising \$5,000,000 for founding "world university of humanity" for the training of workers for the army's social service operations.

## Wright Wants to See King.

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

### May Quit the Philippines.

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

### 600 Men Resume Work.

Six hundred men returned to work in the M. K. &T. shops at Sedalia, Mo. Thursday after a shutdown since March 15.

### 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

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`<del>\*</del> SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE.

THE STATE SENATE.

Refuses to Concur in House Amendments to State Occupation Tax.

King of Polk presented a report of conference committee to the senate Thursday recommending that the house recede from an amendment increasing the proposed occupation tax cent of the capital stock. This increased the annual tax of a company other companies proportionately. If dence was secured. the bill becomes a law as it passed the senate it will bring in an annual income of \$300,000 to the state.

The committee of the whole, recommended the following bills for passage Thursday, most of them without consideration:

By Humphrey-Appropriating \$2,-Improvers' association.

board of education to establish a state masked men jumped out of an alley in normal school in the Sixth congressional district.

for improvements at the asylum at

squirrels and a reduction in the length of the open season on chickens. By Taylor-Damages for vacation

of township road fund. By Bates-Making the governor a ing up people, member of the state printing board and authorizing him to appoint a sec- ter to the police, saying he could not

the county general fund instead of out

By Baker-To require town meet- if he could identify the robbers. He is ings to be held the first Tuesday in of the opinion it was two men who March.

band charged with wife desertion may give bond for the support of wife and Requiring a grand jury to be called

the first day of the first term of court in each county. By Brown-The governor to be state the chief to get \$2,000 a year and the

by a tax imposed upon insurance com-By Smith-To permit the sale of catfish, suckers, gar, buffalo, carp and

others \$1,500, the salaries to be paid

By Hospodsky-To change the name of the institute for deaf and dumb to the Nebraska school for the deaf. By Nettleton-To require the attorney general to give written opinions to

either branch of the legislature or to state officers.

### Wayne Normal.

By a vote of 17 to 16 the senate passed the Pilger bill appropriating \$90,000 for the purchase of the Nebraska normal college, located at Wayne. The finance committee had recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill, but on motion of Wiltse the senate turned down the recommendation and ordered the bill to third reading. Other bills passed Body of Randolph Man is Found

By Griffin-Requiring county boards to furnish supplies for county survey-

By McVicker-Providing that town boards shall consist of the clerk, assessor and justice of the peace receivng the highest vote.

By West-Allowing railroad companies to grant free passes to members of families of employes who die in the service.

#### Passed by the House. The following bills were read a third

time and passed by the house Thurs-By Eastman-Senate amendments bond issue at general election.

By Sink-Senate amendments to the to bill that allows villages to vote on hotel bill that regulates fire escapes. By Ollis-Providing a blanket ballot at primary elections and rotation of the names on said ballot.

insurance and forcing insurance to be taken out through a state agent. By Donohoe-Non-partisan judi-

ciary and educational ticket as side issue to regular ballot at general elec-By Randall-Sanitation for baker-

ies, etc., under the control of the state food commissioner. By Randall-Ordering transfer facilities wherever railroads cross each

By Pilger-Senate amendments to correct title to bill authorizing the purchase of the Wayne normal at a cost of \$90,000.

By Raymond-Allowing refunding him. of irrigation district bonds. Passed with emergency.

By Raymond-on the control of storage reservoirs in irrigation ditches. By Raymond-Providing for reports or irrigation districts to the state board of irrigation.

By Laverty-Providing that no county could be sued for more than \$300 as its share of the cost in any bridge on the county line where the county does not wish such bridge built, was killed on final vote, 46 voting against it and 21 for it.

## To Survey Drainage District.

W. J. McEathron, a government engineer, met the directors of the Elkhorn Valley Drainage district in Fremont for a conference relative to the big river valley drainage scheme. The contract for the engineering work was let to the Towle Engineering company of Omaha.

Danlman Renominated. Again James Dahlman, known as the "cowboy mayor," will lead the democrars of Omaha in the municipal cam- Normal proposals from Crawford and

Grand Island Man Accused of Grave

Crime.

John Ruff, whose real name is said to be Englehart, is under arrest at Grand Island, charged, informally so far, with a serious offense against the 14-year-old daughter of a family which rents one of his houses in the report leaves the bill as it passed the outskirts of the city. He is confined | King Peter Has Sons Exchange senate with the exception of minor in the jail and a warrant, it is expectchanges. King believed the increase ed, will be sworn out against him in a in the proposed tax was too high and few days. The story of his heinous he asked that it be reduced to the offense first came to the deputy sheriff point fixed by the senate. His motion through a prisoner in the jail. The to concur in the joint committee report | deputy sheriff communicated the same was adopted. The house provided for to the county attorney who sent for a tax of one-twentieth of one per the girl and after a thorough questioning the girl admitted that the charge was not without foundation. Her having a capital stock of \$2,000,000 mother was then sent for and her 12from \$200 to \$1,000, and the tax upon year-old sister and corroborative evi-

#### 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, 000 annually for the Nebraska Corn of Sutherland, Ia. As Mr. Smith was on his way to the depot at Norfolk By Chase-To authorize the state to take the train to Dallas, S. D., two front of him with the command, "Hands up!" emphasizing their re-By Young-Appropriating \$18,000 mark by sticking a gun in his face, which Smith said looked as big as a stovepipe. Instead of following the By Noyes-To permit seining in the command he struck the nearest rob-Platte river by permit, open season on ber 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 reor opening of roads to be paid out of turned to the fallen man and gave him a terrible pounding and sent him on his way with some advice as to hold-

Mr. Smith would not report the mattake time to prosecute the case, even By Connolly-Providing that a hus- 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. fire warden with power to appoint one | The appropriation of \$60,000 was chief deputy and two other deputies, knocked out of the general claims bill. The bill introduced by Senator Bartos to regulate insurance profits was defacted 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.

> It was voted Tuesday to pass the bill allowing telephones in depots. The house Tuesday evening passed what is known as the Bryan school of citizenship bill, originating in the senate, and it now goes to the governor for approval. The bill was drafted by W. I Bryan, and it empowers the regents of the state university to establish a chair for instruction on the duties of citizenship and good government. The bill passed by a vote of 51 to 41 after

#### four calls of the house had been made. KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Bleeding 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 new town of Wareham. A passing freight was flagged and the man put on board for his home in Randolph. 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.

### 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 progress so far as the taking of By Howell-Forbidding overhead testimony, all parties pleaded guilty on one count each; the other counts being dismissed and fine assessed at \$25 and costs in each case.

## ATE ELECTRIC GLOBES.

Vaudeville Artist Chews His Way Out of Court.

Wilber Warner, a broken down raudeville performer, literally chewed his way to freedom at 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

## New Park at Wahoo.

The citizens of Wahoo, at their mass meeting called for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization for a city park, appointed a committee to look up a site which would be favorable for such a venture.

#### Ranchman's Son Killed. The 13-year-old son of Ed Ralya, a

shot himself in the chest while hunting ducks, and died about an hour later. Horse Thieves Bound 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

ranchman near Simeon, accidentally

bound over to the district court. To Buy the Wayne Normal School. The senate Tuesday morning voted o appropriate \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne Normal school. Ainsworth were voted down.

# SERVIA GIVES UP ALL; PEACE IS NOW SECURE

Accepts Terms Arranged by Powers and Bows the Knee to Austria.

NOTE OF APOLOGY PREPARED

Names to Keep a George at Head of House.

The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian government Tuesday. The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German, Russlan and Italian ministers, and Servia on Wednesday, through her ambassador at Vienna, delivered to the Austrian government a note to the following effect:

"1. Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin.

"2. Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"3. Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary. "4. Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions by discharging the reservists and volunteers, and she will not permit the formation

of irregular troops or bands." This note has been prepared at the suugestion of the powers and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Servia. First, however, saw him display some bills in Sioux it, together with the former note to Austria, will be submitted to the na-

tional assembly for approval. King Peter has issued a ukase changing the names of his sons. The step is taken to provide the name of George as the head of the house of Karageorgovitch. The former crown prince George, who has renounced his rights to the throne, will henceforth be known as Alexander, while Alexander, George's younger brother, who has been recognized as crown prince, will be known as George, George, the new crown prince, has been made a lieutenant in the army. The local press is voicing the demand that he be sent to European colleges to complete his edu-

### CHIEF CRAZY SNAKE YIELDS.

Creek Chieftain, Badly Wounded, in

Hands of Militia. A dispatch from Henryetta, Okla., reported that Crazy Snake, the outlaw Creek chieftain, had been captured badly wounded, in the Conchart mountains, southwest of Henryetta, by the militia under Col. Hoffman. A. later bulletin from Muskogee states that Crazy Snake, the leader of the band of Indian and negro outlaws, has been taken into custody, and is being held at Thompson, a few miles from

Checotah. The old Indian is said to have surrendered without a fight and is badly wounded, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip sustained in an encounter with an officers' posse. It is said official statements as to Crazy Snake's capture are being withheld because of the intense feeling prevalent. The Indian will be taken to the Fed-

eral prison at Muskogee. Great excitement prevails among the Seminole freedmen in the vicinity of Holdenville because of the arrest of one of their number, Frank Coker, charged with killing Marshal Baum and Deputy Odom during the fight at Crazy Snake's house Saturday. Reports reached Oklahoma City that the Seminoles are "rming to join Crazy Snake's band. Negro agitators worked among the Indians throughout the evening in an effort to

incite them to an uprising. It is charged that efforts are being made to belittle the Indian trouble on account of the supposed unpleasant notoriety to the State. For this reason it is hard to get at the real facts regarding the number of dead and injured since fighting began Thursday. A dispatch from Henryetta said military officers had reported unofficially that three negroes and Indians had been killed since Thursday. A prominent citizen of Sapulpa declares emphatically that the bodies of nearly thirty negroes had been found near the scene of the original disturbance near Crazy Snake's home.

## PRIEST BIG BANKRUPT.

Liabilities of \$1,594,140 Scheduled by Rev. W. McMahon.

Rev. William Mc. Jahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Cleveland, and editor of the Catholic Universe, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court there Wednesday. In the petition his total liabilities are stated to be \$1,594,141,611 with assets aggregating \$15.2-n.ts, of w \$71,300 is real estate. The secured clair amount to \$946,925,73; messeured claims \$371,207.91, and commercial paper, \$785,-918. Father McMahon was a director of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, founded by P. J. Kieran and which now is in the hands of receivers. Thus it came about that his name was signed to many of the papers issued by the company, and for which he now is held liable.