

SAD DAY IN CHERRY

CHURCH BELLS TOLL OUT BURIAL OF MANY BODIES.

No Living Taken from Mine—Rescuers Work Heroically Against Great Odds—Relays of Eager Men Succed Those Whose Strength is Overtaxed.

Dissatisfied with the conditions in the shaft management, fifty miners in the Marselles coal mine at Cherry, Ill., went on a strike Saturday night. The miners say that the owners of the mine have refused to improve their property and that as a result of the strike the mine may be permanently closed.

Twenty saved, 92 known dead and 198 missing was the record at the St. Paul mine Sunday night.

Ten dead were brought to the surface Sunday and 37 more dead were located in the mine's second level, but were not brought up on account of black damp.

What had promised to be Cherry's real day of thanksgiving ended in a night of hope deferred, or despair. At the end of the day no living man or boy had been added to the list of the twenty rescued Saturday.

All day long the tolling of church bells resounded in Cherry and Spring Valley. Eighteen bodies were interred Sunday in a field south of town.

At the mine a dozen coffined victims remained awaiting removal, while a score of caskets were piled nearby for the bodies which are to come.

Services for the dead were held outside the church in which Coroner Malm deemed it inadvisable that the bodies be taken.

From the yet unfilled graves in which the Roman Catholic dead were placed the pastor hurried to the mine entrance, where with a second priest he waited to administer the last rites for the living should his services be needed.

UNREST IN VENEZUELA.

Castro's Partisans Are Being Arrested by the Wholesale. Former President Castro, an exile in Santander, Spain, is accused daily by the highest officials of the Venezuelan government of attempting to foment a revolution against the Gomez regime.

The continued agitation caused by the wholesale arrests of Castro's partisans, by the recent sensational split in the liberal party when an attempt was made to reorganize it, and by the near approach of the next session of congress which will elect a constitutional president for four years, has stirred political feeling until again today a spirit of unrest and uncertainty exists.

Either a serious condition of affairs does exist in Venezuela, due to steps being taken by the overthrown dictator to wreak vengeance on President Gomez, or there is an object which inspires the government to make it appear that Castro is busy conspiring with his followers. This object, the opponents of Gomez say, is perhaps to justify the wholesale arrests which have been made.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED.

Reward of \$2,000 Offered for Slaying of Milwaukee Girl.

A reward of \$2,000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer of Miss Hattie Zinda, the 14-year-old girl whose body was found in an abandoned building on the north side in Milwaukee last Wednesday.

The amount of the reward has been subscribed by seven citizens, whose names are withheld.

The police have run down all clues and acknowledge that they are baffled.

Pacific Fleet at Practice.

Unofficial reports indicate that the Pacific fleet under Admiral Seabee has exceeded the records of the Atlantic battleships in night target practice, which has just been concluded. The fleet is now at sea for battle and torpedo practice, and will rendezvous at Olongapo.

Chair of Aeronautics.

Cornell university faculty has granted a petition of the Cornell Aero club for the establishment of a chair of aeronautics next year. The course will be in charge of Prof. G. R. McDermott.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$4.60. Top hogs, \$8.00.

Woman Badly Hurt.

An automobile containing James J. Jeffries, the pugilist; Fred Work, a local automobile racer; Frank Gotch and other sporting men, struck Mrs. Lithia Rotsell, of Akron, O., Sunday night, breaking her wrists and ankles.

Bank of England Bullion.

Bullion amounting to \$9,000 was taken into the Bank of England in London on balance Saturday.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Judge Sanborn Rules in Salt Lake Coal Case.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Paul, Minn., handed down an opinion setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial in the case of the Union Pacific coal company, the Union Pacific railroad, the Oregon Short Line railroad, James H. Moore and Everett Buckingham, charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by forming an unlawful combination.

While the suit was brought in the name of the United States, proceedings were started by a Salt Lake City coal dealer named Sharp, who charged the coal company and the defendant railroads with refusing to sell and haul coal for him. Sharp charged that the Union Pacific coal company refused to sell him coal and that the railroads refused to haul the commodity for him because he advertised and sold coal at a lower figure than his competitors.

Judge Sanborn, in his opinion, holds that there was no substantial evidence of any combination between any two of the defendants, either to refuse to sell coal to Sharp or to refuse to transport it for him.

The lower court found the defendants guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs on Moore and \$3,000 and costs on the other defendants.

MAY HEAD NEW CHURCH.

Science Leader's Excommunication Brings About Much Comment.

Before the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, takes any action regarding the excommunication of Mrs. Augusta Stetson, late first reader of the church, by the mother church of Boston Thursday, time will be given Mrs. Stetson to hand in her resignation as a member of the board.

Friends of Mrs. Stetson are predicting a general reorganization in the board of trustees of the New York church as a result of the excommunication. Some of her followers charged that Mrs. Stetson had been tricked into the power of her enemies at Boston by partial promises of her vindication at her trial, and that it was in this belief that she admitted she had taught error. It was said further that when she left Boston Wednesday at the close of the hearing Mrs. Stetson believed that her judges would pardon her "errors" and reinstate her with added power. Some of her friends and students in the church in New York are discussing the possibilities of a new church being formed under Mrs. Stetson's leadership.

CHILE WOULD ARBITRATE.

Action Follows Pressure from Uncle Sam.

The Chilean government Friday opened negotiations with Washington with a view to submitting the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile to a specially constituted court of arbitration at The Hague.

Great anxiety is felt at Santiago because of the notification through Chilean Minister Cruz, at Washington, that the United States will close its legation at Santiago within a few days unless the Chilean government consents to an adjustment of the Alsop claim or agrees to refer the dispute to The Hague.

The members of the American colony there protest that the manner in which the United States is proceeding is arbitrary and detrimental to American interests in Chile. They have communicated with a prominent attorney in Washington and asked him to use his influence in accordance with these views.

Victim of Football.

With his neck broken in much the same way as that of Cadet Byrne, of West Point, Albert P. Wibiralske, 17 years old, died at Orange, N. J. Friday in the Orange Memorial hospital, another victim of football.

Hurricane in Lisbon.

A hurricane struck Lisbon Friday afternoon, causing considerable damage. No loss of life is reported.

Police Patrol Explodes.

The police automobile patrol exploded at the police station stables at Omaha, Neb., Friday night, fatally injuring Fred Rausnik, the chauffeur, and killing six horses. The stables and garage were almost entirely destroyed by fire, which followed the explosion.

Veteran Editor Dead.

Thos. Dimmock, veteran journalist and critic, died at St. Louis, Mo., Friday of complications due to old age. He was 79 years old. His last regular editorial connection was with the St. Louis Republican, now the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fitzsimmons and Lang to Fight.

It was announced in Sidney, N. S. W., that "Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Bill" Lang had agreed to fight in Australia on December 27 for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang.

Dougherty Claims Settled.

The Peoria, Ill., school trustees Friday evening decided to accept \$27,500 for all claims arising from the sensational embezzlement by Newton C. Dougherty five years ago of sums aggregating more than \$400,000.

Engage Gold for Export.

Crossman & Steloken, of New York, Friday engaged \$500,000 in gold and the National City bank, of New York, \$250,000 in gold for export to Brazil.

UNCLE SAM IS ANGRY.

High Handed Acts in Nicaragua Are Denounced.

Announcement that the Washington government is tired of the high handed action of the small Central American republics practically was contained in a dispatch sent to the Bluefields Steamship company, which sought the protection of the state department from interference by the insurgents now operating against President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. An hour later a peremptory note, couched in diplomatic language, but none the less direct, was delivered to Senor Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, demanding a full and complete explanation of the execution of the two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, who were executed by order of Zelaya when they were found in the insurgent army.

Pending a satisfactory explanation of the occurrence President Taft has refused to recognize Isidoro Hezera, the Nicaraguan minister. Mr. Taft is thoroughly aroused by the actions of the Zelayan government and apparently is determined to make the lives of the United States citizens much safer and considerably more respected than they have been hitherto.

A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says: Messrs. Cannon and Grace, the Americans who were executed for complicity in the rebellion, were tried at a fair courtmartial held under the direction of the government. The men, it was charged, were responsible for placing dynamite mines which were intended to blow up government steamers laden with troops which entered the river at Greytown. The men confessed their guilt to the authorities and also in letters to their families.

INNOCENT MAN CLEARED.

Ellsworth Confesses He Robbed a Farmer of Five Thousand.

Joseph Ellsworth, who was arrested in Chicago on Monday on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery on November 6, of a safe belonging to Schuyler Rainer, a wealthy farmer at Florence, N. J., was brought to Mt. Holly, N. J., Thursday and when taken into court for a hearing he confessed the crime.

During Rainer's absence from the house a masked man entered, forced Rainer's aged housekeeper into a room and took nearly \$5,000 from the safe.

A few days later William Hamilton, one of the most respected citizens of Florence, was arrested and positively identified by the housekeeper as the man who robbed the safe. Hamilton vehemently denied the accusation and hosts of friends came to his assistance. He was released on bail pending a further investigation.

PIN KILLS LITTLE GIRL.

Sioux City Child Dies on the Operating Table.

Berna Harrington, 7 years old, of Sioux City, Ia., died at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago Thursday night while the doctors were removing a bead headed pin she had swallowed accidentally. She had been brought to Chicago by her father, E. B. Harrington, of Sioux City. "I want my dolly," she said to her father when the physicians announced an operation was necessary. Harrington gave the child the doll just before she was taken to the operating room.

Unknown Vessel is Ashore.

An unknown vessel is ashore on Isle Royale and is said to be a complete wreck. Capt. Bell, of the steamer Baker, of the Pittsburgh line, reported from Two Harbors "that he had seen an unknown two hatch vessel with a black smokestack and a light hull, ashore."

Prison Guards Dismissed.

As a result of the recent investigation into the affairs of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., by Special Examiner A. B. Bleasli, Guards Harry Sullivan and W. G. Devenish were dismissed Thursday by orders of Attorney General Wickersham.

Girl Steals Finery.

An uncontrollable love for finery caused Tillie Shoemaker, a beautiful 15-year-old girl of Davenport, to take a suitcase and \$18 in cash and a large assortment of "glad rags" belonging to Mrs. A. E. Fields, a prominent society woman. She was arrested.

Brig Gen. Bingham Dead.

Brig. Gen. Judson D. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, aged 78 years. He was born in Lawrence county, Pa., and graduated from West Point in 1854. He was retired in 1905.

Get \$60 in Pennies.

"Boy bandits," it is supposed, entered the Chesterton, Ind., bank early Thursday, wrecked the outer vault of the bank and escaped with \$40 in pennies and a packet of canceled checks.

Fire at Westfield, N. Y.

Fire Friday wiped out the central part of the village of Westfield, N. Y. Loss, \$100,000.

\$175,000 Blaze at Sandusky.

Fifty persons were driven to the street in Sandusky, O., Thursday when fire broke out in the Mahala block, a four-story business and apartment building. The building was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$175,000.

Miner Fatally Hurt.

Charles Smith, miner, was crushed fatally in the W. D. Johnson coal company mine at Boone, Ia., by a fall of coal. He leaves a large family.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

HIS DEATH MYSTIFIES.

Body of Unknown Man Found in a Field Near Emerson.

J. Henningson while hunting rabbits found the body of a dead man in a cornfield near Emerson. The authorities were notified at once. Coroner Graham, of Allen, arrived and searched the man's clothes.

A purse containing a small sum of money and a pass book on the First National bank of Emerson were found. The pass book showed he had \$75 on deposit and that his name was Ed Hanlin. The bank officials failed to place him and he is unknown in Emerson.

The coroner announced that he would hold an inquest. The dead man was found in a natural position, with his coat under his head and had evidently lain there for some time.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES.

Burlington Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Hurt.

The explosion of Burlington engine No. 2046, pulling a forty-car extra freight west in the Lincoln yards, caused the death of fireman C. A. Meecham Thursday and the serious injury of engineer George Pierce and brakeman Upton. The injured engineer may die.

The train was beginning to pick up its speed at the extreme western limit of the yards when the explosion occurred. The boiler was thrown ahead of the engine drivers and truck and the impact of the exploded boiler broke the rails ahead of the engine. The tender remained standing on the track and none of the cars were wrecked.

GIVEN LIFE TERMS.

U. P. Bandits Sentenced to Prison by Judge Munger.

Judge T. C. Munger in the United States district court at Omaha Thursday overruled the motion for a rehearing on the part of the five men convicted of holding up the Union Pacific Overland limited train May 22 last and robbing the mail car, and sentenced each of them to life imprisonment in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. The men are William Mathews, D. W. Woods, Fred Torgensen, Frank Grigware and Lawrence J. Golden. Notice was given of an appeal to the circuit court of appeals. The prisoners will be taken to Fort Leavenworth.

Boy Killed by Accident.

The 2-year-old son of James Peterson, eleven miles southwest of Hastings, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The boy's grandfather left the gun in the kitchen of the farm house upon his return from a hunting expedition, and it was picked up by a farm hand, who began talking to James Peterson about its mechanism. While he was thus talking the man accidentally pulled the trigger and the gun was discharged, tearing the top of the boy's head entirely away.

Drifts Twenty Feet Deep.

The heavy fall of snow in the last few days blocked up all wagon roads leading into Broken Bow and caused much inconvenience to those living at a distance. In some places the snow drifts were from ten to twenty feet deep, while shovels and scoops had to be used before a passageway could be effected.

Robert Ford Guilty.

After being out nearly all night the jury in the case of the state against Robert Ford, a negro, charged with the highway robbery of a mason named McGowan, of York, on the night of September 30, returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny, for which the penalty is from one to ten years.

Body Found Near School.

A man who is believed to be George Austin, residence unknown, was found dead lying near the fence behind the Dundee school building by Marshal James Freidelock, of Dundee. The man who had been dead for several days as his body was covered with sleet and snow.

Damages in Libed Case.

The libel case wherein County Attorney Thompson was suing P. W. Shea, of Orleans, for \$20,000 damages was brought to a close in district court when the jury returned a verdict for Mr. Thomas, allowing him \$3,000, and the costs to be paid by Mr. Shea.

Soldier Remembers State.

Col. Dave Bowden, commander of the soldiers' home at Milford, has enriched the cash fund of the home by a deposit of \$405, which was given to him by A. A. Sharkey, a member of the home, who died last week.

Jury Finds Smith Guilty.

Jesse Smith was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury in Omaha. He was tried for the murder of James Rawlins, a negro.

Body is Found.

The body of William Blackwood has been found. It lay in a mass of tangled brush over a precipitous cliff, 200 yards northwest of his farm, Calhoun. Evidently he had simply fallen over the bluff.

COURT DISBARS I. J. DUNN.

Omaha Lawyer Indefinitely Suspended from All State Courts.

I. J. Dunn, deputy city attorney of Omaha, was indefinitely suspended from practice of law in all state courts by the supreme court Tuesday and subjected to a severe scolding by Supreme Justice Reese not only for his statements in his objectionable brief, but because of his attitude since being summoned into court to answer for writing the document held to reflect on the court.

Dunn was also ordered to pay the costs of the contempt proceedings. Mr. Dunn was cited for contempt of court for writing a brief in the case of Robinson against Omaha, in which he attacked severely a member of the court.

MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Searching Parties Are Scouring Canyons for William Blackwood.

Searching parties are scouring the hills and canyons around Calhoun in hopes of finding some trace of William Blackwood, an old soldier, who disappeared Friday night. It is believed he lost his way in the darkness and has perished from the cold. In spite of a close search of the surrounding country no evidence has been found that will throw any light on his fate.

Blackwood is a bachelor, who lived with a bachelor brother. Friday night he left Calhoun to go home after drinking freely. The night was very dark and it is supposed Blackwood lost his way and wandered about until he fell exhausted. He did not reach home nor has anyone been found who saw him after he left Calhoun.

COLUMBUS COUPLE HELD.

Mrs. L. B. Doxey Accused of Sustaining Unlawful Relations.

Late Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Doxey, of Columbus, were taken into custody on an adultery charge filed by Miss Kate Erder, who, with her mother, arrived from their home in St. Louis earlier in the day. They charge that Mrs. Doxey was married to William J. Erder, brother of Miss Erder, in Clayton, Mo., April 26, 1909, and lived with him until early in June of the same year and then she came to Columbus and lived with Dr. Doxey as his wife until the latter part of June, when she returned to St. Louis and again lived with William J. Erder.

LYONS REJECTS TWO PLANS.

Town Turns Down Lighting Plant and City Hall.

In the election held at Lyons for the purpose of voting on two proposed projects, that of a lighting system for the town, to cost \$6,000, and that of a town hall to cost \$4,000, the plans were rejected by the people.

In the lighting system project 81 voted for it and 94 against it, and in the town hall proposition 83 voted favorably and 92 in opposition.

Improvements at Alliance.

A deal was put through at Alliance wherein C. A. Newberry, one of the biggest wholesale and retail hardware merchants in the state, purchased the old Rumor corner, at Butte avenue and Dakota street, in that city, for \$10,000, and as soon as the present leaseholders vacate will begin the erection of a four-story building that will cost about \$40,000.

Aquitted of Arson.

In the case of the State against B. C. Martin, charged with arson by State Fire Warden Johnson, the state put on one witness and defendant none. Judge Graves immediately instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, fully exonerating Martin, who is one of the leading citizens of Belden, formerly in the jewelry business at that place.

Hulse Guilty of Assault.

Andrew Hulse, of Fremont, was found guilty of assaulting Conductor Gallup, of the Northwestern with a knife and will be sentenced Saturday. Hulse has but one leg, one hand and wrist are useless and he is probably the worst crippled man that ever faced a jury.

Able Given Five Years.

In the district court of Harlan county, held in Alma, Reginald Able was found guilty of stealing merchandise of T. M. Logan, of Republican City. Able took the goods from the store while he was clerking for Logan and stored them at his farm northeast of town. He was given five years in the pen.

Want Better Water.

Steps are being taken by the citizens of West Point looking to a reorganization of the water works system of the city.

Gregory New Inspector.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop announced the appointment of Superintendent G. A. Gregory, of Crete, as inspector of normal training high schools.

County Attorney McGirr filed a complaint against Frank Chamberlain at Beatrice, charging him with shooting Miss Mae Austin, who was wounded last Thursday, with intent to commit murder.



Another hitch has occurred in the proposed profit-sharing agreement between the city and the traction company, and Mayor Love has asked a committee from the Commercial club to pass on the articles prepared and see if the city is to come out at the little end of the horn. The city officials are so suspicious of the traction company doing things to the city that when someone started the report there was a joker in the proposed agreement it was generally believed, and at once the mayor asked the Commercial club committee to pass on it. In the meantime there is a lot of sentiment for a vote of the people on the agreement, as it proposes to bind the city for a period of fifteen years, so it is very probable no agreement will be reached unless the matter is left to the voters. Many prominent men, including County Attorney Tyrrell, object to the agreement because the city now has authority to regulate the company as well as levy an occupation tax to suit itself. He also objects to the city becoming a partner in a street railway company.

Thomas W. Smith, warden of the state penitentiary, has the finest drove of red hogs in Nebraska at the state institution, so he says. The state drove numbers something over 400 of which 106 have been born within the last three weeks and Mr. Smith says he does not intend to lose a pig. In addition to the hogs at the penitentiary Mr. Smith this summer farmed some 500 acres and he now has stowed away some 900 bushels of potatoes, his crop, he said, being almost a failure; 350 bushels of turnips, 200 bushels of carrots and 14,000 head of cabbage. His corn ran about 25 bushels to the acre on the state land and 12 bushels on the Branson land which is leased to the state.

Frank E. Helvey, census supervisor of the First district, has been notified that headquarters for that district will be opened on the fourth floor of the government building in Lincoln, in the room known as the grand jury room. The office will be opened some time before January 1 and all those who desire to communicate with Mr. Helvey, the census enumerator, should address him at the headquarters in Lincoln, instead of at his home in Nebraska City, where he has lived for the last half century, more or less.

Lincoln's police force is just now receiving the compliments of the entire city, owing to its wonderful improvement under the management of James Malone, acting chief. For many years Mr. Malone has been the city detective, and upon the retirement of Chief Rickard he was elected acting chief to serve until the board got around to elect a successor to Rickard. But the force has shown such improvement that it is very probable Mr. Malone will be asked to continue permanently in his new position.

The city of Lincoln intends to be prepared with a new charter for the consideration of the next legislature and to that end the mayor has already appointed a committee to draft the instrument. The committee is to get busy at once. When it has completed its work, then the people will have ample time to discuss the measure and reject or accept it before the legislature convenes and thus avoid the fight which occurred before the late legislature.

The indictment of any persons by a grand jury called in Nebraska at this time or at any time since the first regular term of the district court following the adjournment of the late legislature may be seriously questioned in the courts. This state of affairs is due to the action of the late legislature in amending the law providing for calling grand juries and very likely there can be no more grand juries called legally in Nebraska under the present law.

The sugar beet industry turned out a rather expensive experiment. Mr. Smith sold his crop for \$21.90 more than the seed cost. He put in about fourteen acres and raised two carloads, or about a ton and one-half to the acre. And this does not take into account the escape of five convicts and the money spent in apprehending them. They were put to work in the beet fields and it was too tough for them so they ran away.

Engineer Myer, of the soldiers' home at Milford, was at the state house talking about securing a fireman for the winter months. Another engineer has applied for the job and agrees to work for \$70 a month with the exception of four winter months, when he wants \$80. Myer receives \$70 the year around. Members of the board are inclined to believe that it will require an extra man during the winter months.

The talk of moving the state university out into the country from Lincoln in order to secure more ground has already had its effect on the value of real estate, at least in the vicinity of the state farm, where it is supposed naturally the school would go. It was announced that a quarter section near the state farm could be bought now for the mere pittance of \$1,000 an acre.