

DAVE MERCER LOSES OUT.

S. N. D. North Appointed Director of the Census.

FORMER CENSUS STATISTICIAN.

Saloon Row in Sutherland Creates Sensation—Man Shoots Indiscriminately—Wounds Three, Including Brother—Recommend Ramsey Bill.

Washington, March 17.—Special to The News: S. N. D. North has been appointed director of the census, and has accepted. He was formerly a statistician in the census bureau. Dave Mercer was an applicant.

Lincoln, March 17.—Special to The News: The lower house of the legislature recommends, in a committee of the whole, that the Ramsey elevator bill, with changes which make it practically identical with the Brady bill, be accepted.

North Platte, Neb., March 17.—Special to The News: In a row at the Davis saloon this morning, John Chilcott, of Sutherland, used a revolver wildly, shooting friends and foes alike. He wounded John Jones, Joe Allen and his brother, William Chilcott. All will recover. Chilcott was jailed.

Builders Strike in Omaha.

Omaha, March 16.—Special to The News: A strike of much importance at this season of the year is on in this city, the building laborers union, both white and colored, having struck today for an increase of two and one half cents per hour in their wages. On the call three hundred and fifty men walked out, suspending all building operations in the city, as the other craftsmen have been compelled to stop because of a lack of tenders and assistants. The strike is most inopportune for the contractors as they were hurrying to complete present contracts that they might actively enter upon the contracts that the opening of spring is bringing forth. For this reason it is thought that the strikers may be successful in winning what they demand. It means a large loss to the contractors, as they are being urged to complete the work under way for the opening of spring business.

Canadian Peas for Swine.

West Point, Neb., March 16.—A number of farmers in this vicinity are about to experiment with the raising of Canadian peas to take the place of corn as a food for swine. Seed has been procured from Canada and a thorough test will be made. It is claimed that the crop can be pastured in its green state and still mature and the ripe peas fed to swine with results superior to the feeding of corn. The outcome will be eagerly awaited, as it is surmised that the constant, monotonous feeding of corn to swine tends to perpetuate the dreaded hog cholera.

To Build Connecting Link.

Omaha, March 16.—Arrangements are being made by the Burlington for the construction of an extension from Sioux City, Ia., to Ashland, Neb. This link will be 100 miles long and will connect the Burlington and Great Northern at an important point. The line is to run nearly south from Sioux City, after crossing the Missouri river at that point, and will put the northern Hill roads in direct communication with the southwestern system of the Burlington.

Bryan Sits on a Jury.

Lincoln, March 17.—W. J. Bryan is a juror sitting on the case of Mrs. Isaac Sharp against the New York Life Insurance company. The case is one that depends more upon the construction of law than the facts.

ISLANDS ARE LAID WASTE.

Full Particulars Arrive of Awful Hurricane in South Sea.

San Francisco, March 17.—The Marpolas arrived from Australia, bringing additional news of the typhoon and tidal wave at the Pearl Island group, in the middle of January.

The French government has investigated the disaster and found that 600 islanders perished during the storm. After the wind had subsided and the waters had receded bodies of drowned natives were found tied to trees about the place.

Hiqueru, one of the islands visited by the deluge, was the least able to withstand its force as its highest place is twelve feet above the ocean. The residents flocked to the heights and sought safety by binding themselves to the rocks and trees. There they remained for the three or four days in which the storm swept over the dreadful scene.

The islands of Hao, Morakau and Hiqueru are virtually wasted away, as they are at present little above the sea level, and are destitute of vegetation. On them man cannot subsist as the soil has vanished and the coconut trees are dried up dead.

CARDIFF MINE WILL BE FLOODED

Three Mysterious Explosions Kill Workmen and Destroy Pit.

Pontiac, Ill., March 17.—Two more terrific explosions occurred at the Cardiff mines, the nature of the explosions remaining a mystery. Six miners were in the mine cleaning up the wreckage of Thursday's explosion when the first of the last series occurred. Men were sent below at once to their aid and recovered William Humphrey alive, but terribly injured.

The dead bodies of two other Bohemians also were recovered, but three of the party are still buried in the mine. Their names are Alderson, Hutchinson and Wilson. At 9 a. m. Monday the most violent explosion of all occurred, blowing out the top of the shaft and wrecking the top works.

Chief Mechanic Michaels was at the mouth of the pit and was so seriously injured that he died three hours later. Another explosion occurred at 3 p. m. but with no fatalities. The state mine inspector is at the mine, but is unable to give an explanation of the disaster. The mine will be flooded.

New Men Refuse to Work.

Pittsburg, March 17.—After waiting several weeks for the striking structural iron workers to resume work the American Bridge company decided to import men and thirty-eight men reached here from Louisville. They were met by a force of detectives and escorted to the company's offices, but after learning the situation they refused to work and later joined the strikers at their headquarters.

Arguing Wabash Case.

St. Louis, March 17.—The counsel and brotherhood officials of the Wabash railroad trainmen and firemen who have been out of the city since the filing of their answer to the Wabash injunction, have returned. Arguments began before Judge Adams of the United States district court at 10 o'clock this morning for and against the dissolution of the injunction.

Transfer Business Tied Up.

Kansas City, March 17.—The state board of arbitration met here with representatives of both sides, and considered the transfer drivers' strike. The business of the transfer company is effectually tied up. If the board of arbitration fails to settle the differences, it is believed the other unions will go out in sympathy with the teamsters.

Trains Collide in Fog.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—The southbound International and Great Northern passenger train crashed into the rear of another passenger train at Kyle station, sixty miles north of here. Three of the train crew and six passengers were injured, but none fatally. The wreck was caused by a heavy fog.

Glucose Workmen Strike.

Chicago, March 17.—A general strike of all trades was called on the plant of the American Glucose company in sympathy with the carpenters and millwrights, who have been out for several days. Full recognition of unions is demanded.

MAY HAVE MURDERED MANY.

Philadelphia Police Are Investigating "Herb Doctor's" Case.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The police authorities are gathering much evidence against George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who, with Mrs. Catherine Danze, is under arrest, charged with causing the death by slow poison of William G. Danze, the woman's husband. Assistant District Attorney Shoyer, who is conducting the investigation, expects to fix upon Hossey the responsibility for numerous deaths which have occurred here under what are now considered suspicious circumstances. It was stated by a police official that the authorities had directed the opening of thirty-four graves in order that the bodies might be examined for traces of poison. Shoyer said, however, that he did not regard such a move necessary, as sufficient evidence, he believed, could be secured without exhuming the bodies of the alleged victims. Three letters were received at the district attorney's office calling the attention of the authorities to as many deaths believed to be due to Hossey's poisons.

PRISON WALLS FOR A WOMAN.

Sarah Ellen Gallagher Sentenced to Penitentiary for Fifteen Years.

Iowa City, Ia., March 17.—Judge Byington overruled the motion for a new trial in the Gallagher perjury case and sentenced the woman to fifteen years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gallagher was found guilty of perjury committed while testifying in her own behalf on her trial for the murder of her husband. She was acquitted of that murder on the first trial, and on her second trial, that for perjury on six counts, the jury by special verdicts entirely exonerated her from any part in the murder of her husband, but found her guilty of perjury in denying improper relations with her husband's self-confessed murderer, Charles Holada.

Moody Visits Palma.

Havana, March 17.—Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne, Senator Proctor and Senator Hale, escorted by Minister Squiers, paid a visit to President Palma and the members of the cabinet. The officers of the British squadron, accompanied by the British minister, Carden, also called at the palace. President Palma desired to give dinners at the palace in honor of both parties, but the departure of the Dolphin and the British squadron rendered this wish impossible of execution.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Mayor Carter Harrison was renominated for a fourth term in the Democratic city convention at Chicago Monday.

The First National bank of Florida at Jacksonville has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

H. C. Carter shot and killed Minnie Webster and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his brain at St. Louis Monday. Jealousy was the motive.

Charles E. Bishop, electrician, died, Monday from a bullet wound received in a cafe at Pueblo, Colo., at the hands of a masked robber, who also shot and killed Dr. J. H. Turner.

Prominent church women of Shell City, Mo., visited E. Smith's saloon at that place, smashed the plate glass window with a brick and threatened to demolish the saloon fixtures.

ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY

How President Will Spend His Western Trip.

PACIFIC COAST TO BE VISITED.

Executive Will Be Kept Busy for Nine Weeks Traveling Over Country. Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Missouri and Kansas on the Route.

Washington, March 17.—Several senators and members of the house of representatives from western states had conferences with President Roosevelt concerning his approaching tour of the west and northwest. Dates for the president's visits to cities of the several states to be included in his journey were discussed. A few changes were made, but the itinerary of the trip practically has been completed.

The party will leave Washington on the morning of April 1 and will arrive at Chicago the next morning. April 2 will be spent in Chicago. From Chicago the president will go to Madison, Wis., where, on the morning of the 3d, he will address the legislature in the state house. Thence he will go to Milwaukee. The next morning, after a two hours' stop at LaCrosse, the president will go to St. Paul and thence to Minneapolis, leaving the latter city late that night and arriving in Sioux Falls, S. D., the next morning. After a brief stop there, he will go to Yankton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S. D., and Edgely, N. D. On the morning of April 7 he will reach Fargo, N. D., and during that day will visit Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Medora, all in North Dakota. He will visit Livingston, Mont., on Wednesday, April 8, and will arrive at Cinnabar, Mont., at noon of that day.

Cinnabar is at the entrance to the Yellowstone park. The president's train will be sidetracked there until Friday, April 24, when he will leave Cinnabar, and after passing through Billings, Mont., will arrive at Alliance, Neb., late on the afternoon of April 25. After a short stop there he will proceed to Grand Island, Neb., where the party will spend Sunday. During Monday, April 27, the president will visit in the order named, Hastings, Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha. He will spend the night at Omaha and on the morning of the 28th, during that day he will make brief stops at Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, all in Iowa. Passing the night on the train, the president will arrive at Keokuk, Ia., on the morning of the 29th and on that day will visit Quincy, Ill., Hannibal, Mo., Louisiana, Mo., and Clarksville, Mo. He will arrive at St. Louis late in the afternoon. That night and Thursday, April 30, the president will remain in St. Louis, participating in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds. He will arrive at Kansas City on the morning of May 1 and will remain there several hours, visiting Kansas City, Kan., Lawrence, and Topeka, the same day. The night will be spent at Topeka. He will make brief stops next day at Manhattan, Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Ellsworth, Russell, Hay, Wakeny and Sharon Springs, Kan. The president will then proceed to the Pacific coast.

On the return trip he will reach Salt Lake May 29, Sunday, May 31, will be passed at Cheyenne. On Monday, June 1, the trip home to Washington will begin. The only stop that day will be at North Platte, Neb. The president will enter Iowa early on the morning of June 2, touching at Council Bluffs, Denison, Fort Dodge, Cedar Falls and Dubuque. Thence he will proceed to Washington, arriving here on the evening of Friday, June 5.

During the trip the president will make many speeches. A majority of them, quite naturally, will be delivered from the platform of his car, but many of them will be of national importance.

Cleveland to Visit the West.

Princeton, N. J., March 17.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has completed arrangements for an extended trip through the western states. His first stop will be made at St. Louis on April 30, when he will attend the dedication of the St. Louis fair grounds. The full details of the trip have not been completed. This will be the first time for many years that Mr. Cleveland has visited the west.

Irish to Be Represented.

London, March 17.—Replying to a question in the house of commons Premier Balfour said the royal commission which will deal with British representation at the St. Louis exposition contains representatives of Irish interests as well as here. The authorities at Dublin, he added, would take all possible steps to see that Ireland was strongly represented at the fair.

Anti-Trust Law in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—The state senate passed the house bill to prevent combinations in restraint of trade and the measure now goes to the governor. A previous act has been declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, because of a clause exempting farmers. The farmers' section is eliminated from the new act.

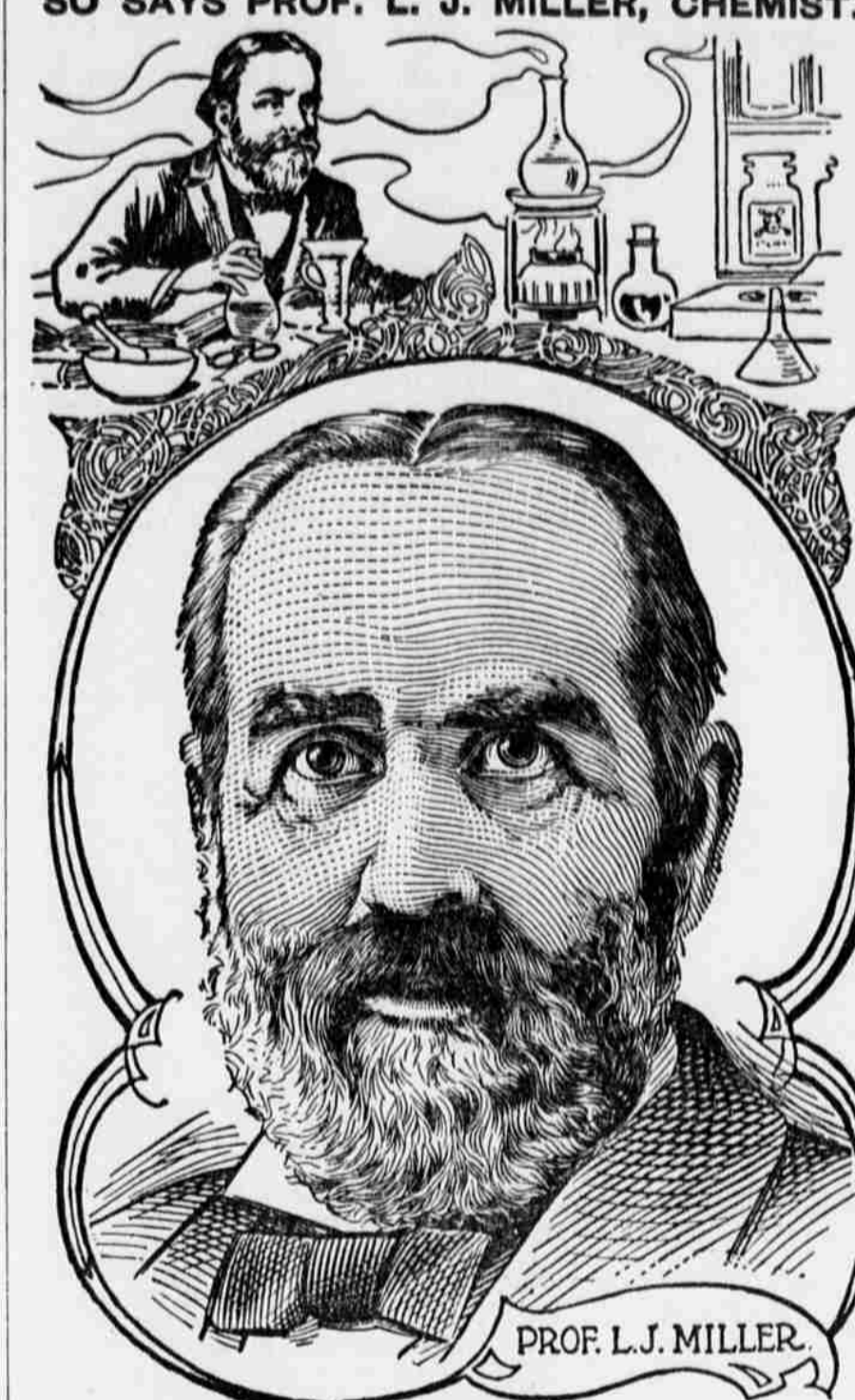
Colombia in a State of Siege.

Madrid, March 17.—According to a dispatch from Colombia, the Portuguese government has prohibited the sending out of news regarding the rioting, but it is known that the tax collectors have fled and that a veritable

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health."

SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



PROF. L. J. MILLER.

Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows: "As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health.

"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

revolution exists. The dispatch adds that a state of siege was at Columbia four days and that the disturbances continue. Eight inhabitants, it says, were killed and a number of persons, including several soldiers, were wounded.

To Be No War at Present.

Panama, March 17.—Cable dispatches received here from Salvador say the efforts made by Consul General Chocano have made possible a peaceful arrangement of the differences between Salvador and Guatemala, which, it is added, will be submitted to the arbitration of a Spanish-American president.

Jackson Day Banquet at Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—Prominent Democrats from different parts of the country attended the annual Jackson day banquet of the Iroquois club at the Auditorium hotel. Preceding the banquet many notables in the party held long talks together, discussing suggestions for the presidential campaign.

Chamberlain Given a Mixed Reception.

London, March 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's re-entry into the house of commons was signalized by an unusually cordial reception from the conservatives and unionists, while the liberals and nationalists maintained a significant silence.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Former Congressman John W. Candler of Brimfield, Mass., died of heart disease Monday at Providence, R. I.

Captain Louis T. Bourle, whose family has been connected with the history of Fort Wayne, Ind., since the time of General Anthony Wayne, died Monday.

The Belgian supreme court has rejected an appeal entered by Rubino, the anarchist, against the life sentence to which he was condemned for his attempt on King Leopold's life on Nov. 15.

The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers and the Order of Commercial Telegraphers have been consolidated under the name of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Alfred Knapp, the multi-murderer, was given a preliminary examination at Hamilton, O., Monday, and held to the grand jury without bail. The testimony developed nothing new. Knapp was handcuffed, but appeared calm. The court room was crowded.

Chief Justice Fuller Monday administered the oath to Henry M. Hoyt, the new solicitor general of the department of justice, to the retiring solicitor general, J. K. Richards, as United States circuit judge for the Sixth circuit, and to Judge Vandeventer, as judge of the Eighth circuit.

"Builds up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.:

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Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."—J. W. Pritchard.

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SOUTHERN LEVEES BREAK

Mississippi River Sweeps Away Protecting Embankments.

POURS THROUGH TWO BIG GAPS.

St. Francis Levee Near Memphis Gives Way and Situation is Critical at Three Other Points—Raging Waters Cut Crevasse Near Natchez.

Memphis, March 17.—The St. Francis levee gave way at Trice's Landing, Ark., twenty miles north of the city, and the waters of the Mississippi river are rushing through a three-quarter mile crevasse in the embankment with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the water is still rising at a rapid rate and three other points on the Arkansas levee north of Memphis are in a precarious condition.

The water had been on a level with the crest of the levee at Holly Bush and the rise carried it over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankments at Trice's and tearing the levee itself from its foundation, giving a new channel for the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hopelessness of attempting to repair the breach, and it was abandoned after the ends of the levees at either side of the crevasse had been revetted with sand sacks and stones to prevent further cutting away of the embankment. The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points, and it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan Point, Fogleman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees and hundreds of men are at each place working to save the day. So rapid is the advance of the river that reports from these positions are awaited with dread, and it will be no surprise if a crevasse has developed at each before night.

The engineers of the levee board say that the damage from the break at Holly Bush will not be as severe as would have been the case had the crevasse occurred at any other point on the embankment. From this point a draw leads into the St. Francis river through several bayous and lakes and this will hold the water to a great extent and prevent its spreading out. But even under this favorable condition, there will be considerable damage in Crittenden county, Arkansas, from the break.

The break above will not tend to relieve the situation below Memphis,

as the water will flow back into the Mississippi through the St. Francis, and it is feared that several serious breaks may occur on both the Arkansas and Mississippi sides before the week is ended.

In the city the situation is the worst that has so far been reached. In North and South Memphis many homes and business houses have been flooded. Street car traffic practically has been suspended in North Memphis. The tracks of the Illinois Central along Wolf river are under water.

Appeals are pouring into the city from all directions for aid by those who have taken refuge on high points along the river and who are now surrounded by the water. All local packets have gone strictly into the rescue business, but their capacity is overtaxed and they are unable to respond to all demands that are received. All day cargoes of refugees and their property have been discharged at the wharf here and there are several hundred destitute persons in the city who are being cared for by charity.

Embankment Gives Way.

Natchez, Miss., March 17.—The fifteen-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Bougere, thirty miles below Vidalia, broke and a gap two miles in length was cut by the river in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the lower Bougere and the water is running into and filling Bougere swamp. The ends of the break will be sacked to prevent further caving of the levee. Thus far the railroad is the greatest sufferer from the break.

Strikers Stay Out.

Kansas City, March 17.—The striking Kansas City Southern shopmen at Argentine and Pittsburg, Kan., and at West Shreveport, La., remain out in spite of the company's ultimatum to report for duty or consider themselves out of the company's employ. Work at the shops is effectively tied up. No violence is reported.

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