

LINCOLN TRAIN ROBBED.

Daring Man Operates On Train Today.

HELD UP CAR PASSENGERS.

Used Pistols to Keep Them Away. Robbed Passengers Sleeping at Burlington Station—Escaped on Train—Jumped Off it.

Lincoln, April 24.—Special to the News: A very bold and daring robber did work in this city last night, got out on a morning train, held up the passengers aboard, at the point of a revolver, and escaped.

Near morning the passengers sleeping at the Burlington depot were robbed by the man. He was discovered in the act and pursued. On an outgoing train that had just started, he escaped.

Once on the train, he compelled the conductor, porter and passengers to stay in one end of the car with their hands up at the point of his pistols. Then he deliberately robbed the entire car, went out on the platform and jumped off near Milford.

RUSSIA DEMANDS MANCHURIA.

Refuses to Evacuate Province Unless Given Virtual Sovereignty by China.

Peking, April 24.—Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from that country. The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Plancon, has informed Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until this agreement is signed. Ching refused the Russian terms, but his refusal probably pleases Russia as well as his acceptance would have done, because either alternative means the relinquishment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

The Russian demands are as follows: No more Manchurian ports or towns are to be opened; no more foreign consuls are to be admitted into Manchuria; no foreigners, except Russians, are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria; the present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged; no territory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power.

While the foregoing demands were before the Chinese for consideration M. Plancon assured his colleagues explicitly that the only reason for the delay in restoring the government of New Chwang to the Chinese was the organization of the sanitary commission. There has been considerable feeling in British circles over the appointment of a Russian commissioner in New Chwang, but this revelation of Russia's determination to retain control of Manchuria and close the door there robs it of all its importance.

Intercollegiate Contest.

St. Louis, April 24.—The results of the intercollegiate contest in English composition, which takes place annually between seven Catholic colleges of the west, has just been made known at the St. Louis university. The competing colleges are Creighton university of Omaha, Detroit college, Marquette of Milwaukee, St. Xavier of Cincinnati, St. Ignatius of Chicago, St. Mary's of Kansas and the St. Louis university. A paper from St. Mary's was pronounced winner of the first prize and St. Xavier of Cincinnati secured second prize. Third place was won by St. Louis men. St. Mary's also won fourth and eighth. Omaha was fifth.

TELEGRAPH CO. QUILTS BUTTE.

Abandon Because Strike Breakers Were Egged.

Butte, April 24.—Special to the News: The Western Union Telegraph company has abandoned its Butte office because the strike-breaking messengers were egged by the strikers.

FAIL TO FORM CHURCH UNION.

Conference at Pittsburg Ends in Disagreement on Merger Plan.

Pittsburg, April 24.—The two days' conference behind closed doors ended in the disagreement of representatives of the Congregational, Methodist Protestant, United Brethren and Christian Union denominations on the plans submitted for their union in one church. The conference terminated abruptly, having accomplished little more than a postponement of the discussion. It was decided that committees from each denomination confer during the coming summer at places to be announced later and endeavor to harmonize the different doctrines so that a practicable plan of union may be presented to another conference of representatives from the four churches to meet in Washington as soon thereafter as possible.

Baseball Results.

National League—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 4. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 3. New York, 0; Boston, 2. Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

American League—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 4. Washington, 2; New York, 7. Detroit, 11; Cleveland, 1. St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4.

American Association—Toledo, 5; Columbus, 4. Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 7. Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

BRITISH FORCE WIPED OUT.

Expedition is Cut Down by the Natives in Somaliland.

London, April 24.—The war office received from Brigadier General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch confirming the report of a British defeat. Ten officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 225 men were killed recently in an engagement with the Somaliose. The dispatch is as follows: "I have to report the total loss of Colonel Plunkett's party, with the exception of thirty-seven Yaos, who have arrived here. The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Colonel Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country, seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Colonel Cobbe's camp. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Colonel Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy. At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned."

The dispatch closes with a list of the "officers and men missing and no doubt killed in action," namely: Colonel A. W. V. Plunkett, Captains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Norris and McKinnon and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African rifles; Captain Vizey of the Second Sikhs; Captain Sims of the India Medical staff, two white privates, forty-eight men of the Second Sikhs, and 124 men of the African rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.

MACEDONIANS KILL SIXTY.

Revenge the Death of Their Leader Today.

Sofia, April 24.—Special to the News: The Macedonians captured and killed sixty of the Bashli Bozouk. The Gendarmes wanted revenge for the death of their leader.

COLLISION ON UNION PACIFIC.

Two Trainmen and Several Passengers Injured in Accident Near Evanston.

Evanston, Wyo., April 24.—A runaway car, loaded with coal, crashed into eastbound fast mail train No. 102, on the Union Pacific, at a point twenty miles west of Evanston. Two trainmen and several passengers were more or less hurt, but it is thought none of them will die as a result of their injuries.

The most seriously injured are: George Baker, engineer; W. H. Chapman, engineer; Clara Maggaria, Santa Clara, Cal.; Andrew Fisher and wife, Santa Clara; Mrs. J. M. Baker, Fortoria, O., scalp wound; Edris Rush, Watson, Mo., cut and bruised; Gladdis Monweller, Utica, Neb., cut about the face; Mrs. George Hartiss, Utica, Neb., cut and bruised.

All the injured were taken to Evanston. The collision occurred on a sharp curve, the shock being terrific. The two engines on the passenger train were completely wrecked, while the steel coal car was twisted into an unrecognizable mass. Traffic was delayed for seven hours.

BAD FIRE AT FAIRBURY.

One-Fourth of the Business Section of the Town Destroyed.

Fairbury, Neb., April 24.—The worst fire in the history of Fairbury raged for three hours and destroyed fully a quarter of the best business part of the town, comprising an entire block on the south of the public square, lumber yards near by, the Methodist church, and parsonage a block away and minor damage to residences. The total loss is estimated at from \$240,000 to \$300,000, fairly well insured. The local fire department was powerless and Beatrice sent assistance. By consent of Governor Mickey the local militia company last night patrolled the burned district.

The principal business houses burned comprise two drug stores, two lumber yards, two clothing houses, postoffice, harness store, bakery, Times newspaper, hardware and implement house, Harbine bank, boot and shoe store, general merchandise store and several medical and law libraries.

Municipal Convention.

Detroit, April 24.—Last evening's session of the National Municipal league, which is holding its annual meeting in Detroit, was held at Philharmonic hall and was attended by about 150 people. The principal paper of the evening was the report of Horace E. Deming, chairman of the league's committee on nomination reform. The discussion which followed was led by Professor E. S. Sparling of the University of Wisconsin and Professor Shafer of Minnesota university.

Sealed Verdict in Boodie Case.

St. Louis, April 24.—The case of former Delegate Louis Decker, charged with perjury in connection with the boodle fund used to influence franchise legislation in behalf of the Suburban Street Railway company, was given to the jury last evening and a sealed verdict returned fifteen minutes later. The decision of the jury will be made known today.

PAYNE REMOVES TYNER

Postmaster General Takes Summary Action With Attorney.

WIFE RAIDS DEPARTMENT SAFE.

Mrs. Tyner Abstracts Papers and Inspectors Fail to Recover Documents—Lawyer Accused of Aiding Turf Firms.

Washington, April 24.—A most sensational development in the investigation of postoffice affairs occurred just before the department closed, when Postmaster General Payne announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, coupling the announcement with the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others. The postmaster general states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the papers taken, and said that the circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the department of justice today. Other sensational developments are expected. The question of arrests will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox. The facts are told tersely in the following letter of dismissal, signed by Postmaster General Payne: "Hon. James N. Tyner: Sir—You are hereby removed from the office of assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. I deem it proper to give you the reasons for this summary action on the part of the department. Early in the month of March I communicated to you through a mutual friend a request for your resignation. After a painful interview with you and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyner, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation so that it might take effect May 1, 1903, with the proviso, however, that you were given leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of its taking effect, with the understanding that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office. Late Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Tyner came to the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and went through the main office to the private office, closing the door behind her. She then unlocked the door entering from the public hall into the private room and admitted her sister, Mrs. Barrett, whose son was formerly assistant in your office, and whose conduct is now under investigation by the department. She also admitted, in the same manner, G. G. Hamner, an expert in the employ of the Mosler Safe company, with whom she had made an arrangement to meet her at the department. At her direction Mr. Hamner opened the safe in the room and she took therefrom all papers, records and articles of every kind and carried them away with her. Immediately upon learning what had been done I directed the fourth assistant postmaster general to send two inspectors to your house to demand, in the name of the postoffice department, the delivery to them of any papers, documents or other materials which had been abstracted from the safe. This demand was refused by Mrs. Tyner, and she likewise refused to permit the inspectors to see you or to see and examine the papers in her presence. Mrs. Tyner further stated to the postoffice inspectors that she committed this act with your knowledge and by your direction. Further comment on this transaction, on my part, is not necessary. The facts in the case will be submitted to the attorney general of the United States for such action in the premises as he may deem proper."

It is suspected at the department that the papers have some connection with the recent conduct of the office. Some weeks ago a turf investment concern, whose affairs were aired in court, alleged that its operations and working methods had been sanctioned by the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. The charges involving the office of the assistant attorney general and a lawyer formerly connected with that office, were ventilated very generally at that time and an investigation was ordered by the postmaster general. This was really the inception of the investigation that has spread into every part of the department.

Mr. Tyner had been in exceedingly bad health for a long time and had visited the office at only rare intervals, leaving the office entirely in charge of his assistant for months at a time. He is suffering from an unusually severe case of paralysis and in consideration of this fact the request for his resignation was based on his ill health.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUERS CHANGE.

Went to Ann Arbor Today and Were Welcomed.

Ann Arbor, April 24.—Special to the News: The convention of the National Municipal league, which has been in session in Detroit, today changed the theatre of its discussions to Ann Arbor, the delegates arriving by special train this morning.

ARCHBISHOPS IN SESSION.

Many Dignitaries of Catholic Church in Washington—Lay Cornerstone.

Washington, April 24.—The annual distinguished ecclesiastical body in the Catholic church of this country, was held in McMahon hall of the Catholic university. The deliberations of the body, which were held behind closed doors, were presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane acting as secretary. While no formal statement of the work of the archbishops was made, it is expected that much time was devoted to the consideration of the policy of the Catholic church in the Philippine islands. Other questions affecting the church in the United States were considered, but no announcement of the conclusion reached was made.

After the meeting of the archbishops, Monsignor O'Connell, the newly installed rector of the Catholic university, tendered a dinner to the assembled prelates in the refectory of Caldwell hall.

The first public ceremony of the day consisted of breaking ground for the proposed Dominican house of studies, which has been located immediately across Bunker Hill road from the university campus. The ceremony was simple, but impressive. Cardinal Gibbons, surrounded by scores of church dignitaries and laymen, turned the first earth which marked the beginning of the proposed structure.

At the conclusion of the ceremony on the site of the Dominican house, the procession of prelates proceeded to the site of the proposed apostolic mission house, where Cardinal Gibbons conducted the beautiful and impressive ceremonial of blessing the ground and laying the cornerstone of the proposed edifice.

NEBRASKA T. P. A.

Meeting of Travelers in Omaha is on Today.

Omaha, April 24.—Special to the News: Delegates from Lincoln, Fremont, Norfolk and other cities are in Omaha for the annual convention of the Nebraska Travelers Protective association. New officers will be elected tomorrow, besides delegates to Indianapolis.

COAL ROADS STILL OBJECT.

Refuse to Show Contracts Called for in Hearst Investigation.

New York, April 24.—The interstate commerce commission continued the investigation into the complaint against the anthracite coal carrying railroads filed by William R. Hearst, just after the recent coal strike.

When the hearing opened counsel for Mr. Hearst called for the contracts between the Temple Iron company, the Lehigh Valley, the Lackawanna and the Reading railroads. The contract had been brought into the room by the secretary of a trust company which held them, and counsel for the railroad objected that the Temple Iron company is not named in the complaint. Counsel for complainant called first for one dated April 10, 1899, between the Erie railroad and the Temple Iron company by which the railroad company guarantees the stock and bonds of the iron company. Judge Campbell of the Reading objected and at his suggestion Mr. Shearn called individually for all the papers he wanted, that the one objection might cover them all. Mr. Shearn said the contracts will show a combination of the freight agents in violation of the law.

Japanese Warships Ordered to China.

Yokohama, April 24.—Three Japanese warships have been ordered to New Chwang. Margus Ito has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen. The Russian demands for privileges in Manchuria have excited the Japanese press, which insists on vigorous action, confident that the United States, as well as Great Britain, will support Japan. An arrangement has been reached by which the political crisis has been averted, but the government's naval increment proposals remain unchanged.

Slap at United States.

London, April 24.—The Peking correspondent of the Times describes the first article of the Russian demands on China, namely, that no more Manchurian ports or towns be opened, as a slap in the face for the United States, this country having proposed the opening of Mukden and Taku Shan as treaty ports.

WORTH-WHILE FEATURES IN NORFOLK TODAY.

DR. C. A. McKIM, veterinarian. Phones, office 185, residence, 14.

SHORT ORDER restaurant, Hummel BEEF and pork today. The Palao.

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LEE RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS

Lieutenant Governor Will Appear Before Grand Jury.

ASSERTS HIS OWN INNOCENCE.

Says He Gave Evidence on Which Senators Were Indicted and is Ready to Tell All He Knows—His Health is Shattered.

St. Louis, April 24.—Suffering physically and weary and worn from fatigue Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, who left Kansas City last Thursday night and arrived in Chicago Friday morning, returned to St. Louis last night, accompanied by his wife, who, a few days ago, went to Chicago to see her husband.

"I am done with politics forever," asserted Governor Lee. "I am a sick man and I need rest. Any one who says that I am not a sick man never passed through my experience of the past few days."

Mr. Lee's statement that he had lost fifteen pounds in weight during the past two weeks was borne out by his appearance. His face is colorless and his eyes have the lack-luster of a sick man. At his home in West St. Louis, he said:

"I have been reading the newspapers and have been misrepresented. I have not been a fugitive from justice and have had no idea of being one. I am not afraid to come back and tell all I know. I needed rest and thought a trip to Chicago would be the best way to get it. I am done with politics forever. I swear that I have not made a cent out of legislation this session. While some of the senators are being proved to have big accounts, I have only \$10 to my credit in the bank. It is sufficient for me to say that the evidence against Senators Farris, Matthews and Smith was furnished by me. I know nothing of Sullivan getting any money. I notice that none of the senators in the business has told of receiving money for votes. They can receive me all they please, but I notice that not one of them has the courage to show up the real crookedness of the proceeding. I gave the Kelley check to Attorney General Crow as soon as I received it. I do not know whether I shall resign. I have not given the matter a bit of thought. Word has been brought to me that some of my enemies have threatened me with physical harm. I am prepared for them. See this case—feel it. Moreover, it is not all."

When Circuit Attorney Polk was informed of the arrival of Lieutenant Governor Lee, he stated that Mr. Lee would be given opportunity to appear before the grand jury immediately.

Fore and Aft Wins Derby.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23.—Eight thousand people saw William Gerst's Fore and Aft, the favorite, win the Cumberland Derby at Cumberland park from I. Stevens' Barca. John J. Greener's Postmaster Wright, after leading to the head of the stretch, finished third. The race was worth \$3,360 to the winner.

Decides Lawson Committed Suicide.

Mount Vernon, Ky., April 24.—In the examining trial of Charles Durham, who killed John Lawson last Sunday, County Judge Lewis rendered the following decision: "The prisoner is dismissed. Lawson committed suicide in going with his gun to Durham's home on the hunt for trouble."

MORMONS TO BE EXPELLED.

Decreed by Government That They Must Leave.

Berlin, April 24.—Special to the News: It has been decreed that all the Mormon missionaries in the empire shall be expelled. The reason for this action on the part of the government is that their religion is incompatible with the laws of the country.

FIST FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE.

Illinois Capitol in Turmoil Over Municipal Ownership Question.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of women guests, the members of the Illinois legislature surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian reichsrath. Charges by the speaker of the house, John H. Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe him, were formally made as an explanation for the extraordinary actions on his part that precipitated the riot. The interior of the chamber resembled in a measure the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks.

Chicago street railway franchises, more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake, the federal court receivership proceedings against the Union Traction company of Chicago having brought the matter to a sudden issue.

The stormiest time ever experienced in the Illinois legislature began almost without warning in a whirlwind of wild disorder, which arose in the house of representatives over rival traction measures, or so-called municipal ownership bills. Adherents of the Mueller bill, indignant at Speaker Miller's ruling in favor of the Lindly bill, called the speaker a liar and attempted to pull him from his chair.

Colorado Speakership Case.

Denver, April 24.—In 1891 James Hanna, speaker of the Colorado house, was removed by a vote of the members and another member named Whyte was elected to the speakership and served in that capacity during the rest of the session. This action was sustained by the state supreme court.

ROOSEVELT HIS BEST OF HEALTH.

Chief Executive Ready to Resume His Journey.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 24.—President Roosevelt's vacation is at an end. He greeted the members of his party and a large number of people at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel in Yellowstone park and will resume his tour today. The president is the picture of health and it can be seen at a glance that the time he has spent in the park has been beneficial to him. His eye is bright and his face bronzed. He speaks in enthusiastic terms of the park and the good time he had while touring it. Word had gone forth several days ago that he would meet the people in the park, and when he arrived at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel, where the reception was held, he found a couple of hundred men and women there to greet him. The president addressed them briefly, speaking of the good time he had had during the past two weeks, and then shook hands with each one.

The president and all those who accompanied him on his tour of the park are delighted with the trip. No accident occurred and the weather, most of the time, delightful. John Burroughs, who accompanied the president most of the time, was also greatly benefited by his outdoor life and his face is also bronzed. The president spent most of his time in studying the habits of the different species of game. He would lie for hours near a herd of elk or mountain goats and frequently walk for eight or ten miles to observe them. He also studied bird life with Mr. Burroughs and showed himself particularly well posted on this subject. Mr. Burroughs was able to show him but one bird with which he was not acquainted, namely the solitaire.

DETECTIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

Are Being Brought to Take Care of President.

St. Louis, April 24.—Special to the News: Detectives are being brought to St. Louis from many of the important cities on account of the visit of the president next week. They will arrest all professional criminals whom they find. Chicago men will look for Chicago crooks, etc.

CARNEGIE AIDS TUSKEGEE.

Gives Institute \$600,000 on Condition that Booker Washington is Cared For.

New York, April 24.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie, in his letter conveying the gift, says: "I give this without reservation, except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his own or his wife's life—I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he may be free to devote himself to his great mission. To me he seems one of the greatest of living men, because his work is unique, the modern Moses who leads his race and lifts it through education to ever better and higher things than a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people."

ILLINOIS WOMAN ELECTED.

Woman's Missionary Society of the West Names Officers.

Milwaukee, April 24.—Mrs. J. E. Scott of Evanston, Ill., was unanimously elected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the West at the annual convention of that organization in Baptist Tabernacle church. The other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. L. E. Stillman, Dayton, O.; foreign secretary, Mrs. Frederick Clatworthy, Evanston, Ill.; home secretary, Mrs. Julia L. Austin, Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. Mattilda E. Kline, Chicago. The state vice presidents elected included: Iowa, Mrs. A. E. Atkinson; Missouri, Mrs. A. F. Braker; Nebraska, Mrs. J. W. Merrill.

Funston Asks for Court of Inquiry.

Washington, April 24.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has asked for a court of inquiry on allegations that he was guilty of cruelty towards the Filipinos while in command of a brigade in the Philippines. It is probable that his request will be refused by Secretary Root, who has had the charges investigated and thinks they do not warrant a court of inquiry. They were made by Herbert Welsh and sent to the president. The war department sent them to General Funston with a request that he reply. His response was the demand for a court of inquiry to investigate the charges.