

MANY HURT NEAR LINCOLN

A BURLINGTON TRAIN WRECKED NEAR THERE TODAY.

NONE FROM NORFOLK IN WRECK

A Passenger Train Between Grand Island and Lincoln Went Off a Switch Today and Many Persons are Inured—List is Not Compiled.

Lincoln, March 23.—Special to The News: A Burlington train from Grand Island ran off a switch near here today. Many people were hurt, though none from Norfolk nor northern Nebraska have as yet been reported.

The engine and tender ran off the switch and the jolt that followed tossed the passengers into a heap. The accident occurred in the stock yards here.

The train wrecked was Burlington No. 40. Thirty-one passengers were more or less injured, but none seriously.

FAMOUS ABIGA! PECKER DEAD

Heroine of Song and Who Saved Crew From

Langton, Ontario, March 23.—Abigail Becker, famed in song throughout Canada as dead, was slain at Walsingham Center.

Unaided, she saved the crew of the schooner "Conductor," wrecked at Long Point on Lake Erie in November, 1853. For her bravery the government gave her a farm, the Buffalo ship owners \$1,000 and the New York Life Saving association a gold medal.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ILL.

Man From Mexico is Suffering From La Grippe in Washington.

Washington, March 23.—Don Manuel de Aspiaz, American ambassador, is seriously ill here with a severe attack of la grippe, and other complications.

Pipe Line to Kansas City.

Chanute, Kan., March 23.—It is announced here that a contract for eight inch pipe for a line from the Chanute oil field to Kansas City, where it is proposed to erect an independent refinery, has been let by J. B. Levy, formerly of Ohio, representing Eastern capital, to a company at Kansas City for \$211,000, work on the line to commence within forty days.

MAD RIOT IN THE SUBWAY

WRECK IS FOLLOWED BY SCENES OF WILD DISORDER.

PASSENGERS BREAK UP CARS

When Officials of the Company Announced That no Fares Would be Returned Today, the Angry Men and Women Battered Out the Windows.

New York, March 23.—A motorman seriously injured, several persons seriously hurt and traffic in the subway blocked for a half hour today was the result of a rear-end collision. The accident resulted from a misunderstanding of the signal.

A riotous scene on the platform of the station followed the smashup. The platform was crowded with passengers of the wrecked trains. Subway employees ordered everyone to leave the platform and it was stated that no fares would be returned. Confusion resulted and the angry patrons began smashing car windows.

The police reserve was summoned and the angry men and women, some of them injured, were ejected.

LISBON WELCOMES ROYALTY

Queen Alexandra's Reception a Great Floral Demonstration

Lisbon, March 23.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain was given a hearty welcome. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts and the British royal yacht ascended the river amid a deafening volley of salutes. Two great golden galleys, pulled by eighty boatmen in medieval costumes of scarlet and gold, took out King Charles, his suite and ministers to meet the royal guests. A pavilion had been erected on the quay for the reception formalities. After the queen dower of Portugal had met Queen Alexandra at the steps of the quay, a procession of state carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid cheers from the populace. Along the route of the procession a feature of the decorations was many thousands of camellias and other flowers, which had been distributed to residents to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed, whilst hundreds of pigeons, with ribbons of the British colors tied to their necks, were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers. The scheme of decorations made the reception a great floral demonstration.

FILES CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

Will Force Mormon Church to Declare its Position.

Salt Lake, March 23.—Charles A. Smith, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church for criticizing the acts of President Joseph Smith, as charged by his teacher, H. H. Goddard, filed charges with the bishop in Ogden against Goddard, charging the latter with living with two wives and having children by them, contrary to the revelation known as "the manifesto" and contrary to the laws of the state. This is the first time a direct charge of violation of ecclesiastical and state laws in polygamy has ever been preferred by a member of the church and the incident is regarded as significant, as the case, if brought to trial in the bishop's court, will force the church to declare its position on the question of polygamy.

Ames Team Carries Off Honors.

Sioux City, March 23.—The crack Ames team carried off the honors in the Iowa state bowling tournament. Des Moines was chosen as the place for the next tournament.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

ACCIDENT IN A COAL MINE NEAR PRINCETON, IND.

TWO OTHERS FATALLY HURT

Rescuers Save Injured at Risk of Perishing—Greater Part of the Miners Had Ascended Before the Blast Occurred.

Princeton, Ind., March 23.—Six miners dead and four injured, two probably fatally, is the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining company.

The dead are: Hudson Weatherly, Edmund Geiser, Albert Geiser, Harry Taggart, William Biggs, George Dill. The injured are: John Dill, seriously burned and will probably die; William Jones, seriously burned and will probably die; Joseph Ward, will recover; Gene Cole, will recover.

Of the dead, all but Dill were dead when found in the mine. Their bodies were rescued two hours after the explosion, the delay being caused by the inability of the rescuers to combat the afterdamp.

The five injured, including George Dill, who later died, were brought to the surface thirty minutes after the explosion. The cause of the disaster is not known, save that it resulted from a powder explosion.

The miners were making their blasts previous to leaving the mine and the greater part of the miners had ascended. Within a short time fifty women, relatives of the miners, surrounded the mouth of the shaft and anxiously awaited each ascension of the cage. The miners worked heroically and a number of them were overcome by the foul air which filled the mine. The explosion wrecked a portion of the mine.

WHEELING MENACED BY FLOOD

Towboat Goes to Bottom of the Ohio River With All on Board.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—An unknown towboat, with all on board, went to the bottom in the flooded river at Bellaire, O., four miles below Wheeling, this morning. The disaster was caused by striking a channel pier of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge. The number of lost is unknown.

The river reached its maximum height here, with forty feet, seven inches on the gauge, and is receding an inch an hour. The city is all but entirely isolated, only the Baltimore and Ohio being able to run trains east and west on the main line. Most of the large industrial establishments are idle for four days or longer, throwing 20,000 men out of employment in the Wheeling district and causing a wage loss of \$150,000 to \$250,000. The loss from the suspension of the jobbing and retail trade will amount to fully as much.

Plans for McKinley Monument.

Canton, O., March 23.—Architect Maxenig reports to Secretary Hartsell of the McKinley National Memorial association that he has completed the revised plans for the McKinley monument. These will be submitted to seven contractors, who are to be ready to report about April 1. A meeting of the trustees of the McKinley memorial association is to be held in New York, May 1, at which time the contract for the monument is to be let. Secretary Hartsell says work will be commenced on the monument by June 1.

Blaze in Nine-Story Building.

New York, March 23.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the nine-story Empire State building, at Broadway and Bleeker street. Scores of girls, employed in the upper portion of the building, were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was, many were more or less bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways.

RUSSIA SUES FOR PEACE

ACTUAL STEPS IMMINENT IF NOT ALREADY BEGUN.

PEACE PARTY CARRIES TODAY

The Supporters of the Crown Who Advocate the Submission of a Pacific Proposal to Japan, Think They Have Won and Steps are Taken.

St. Petersburg, March 23, 6 p. m.—Ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of a pacific proposal to Japan, as previously set forth in these dispatches, so as to ascertain whether a basis for peace is possible, believe they have carried the day and the Associated Press hears from high authority that actual steps are imminent if not already taken.

ENGLAND MAY INTERVENE.

Cabinet Met Today and For the Purpose of Talking it Over.

London, March 23.—The cabinet met this afternoon at the foreign office. According to a news agency, the ministers assembled to consider a proposal for intervention of the powers in the Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report is thus far obtainable.

Later it was authoritatively stated that the cabinet meeting today had no connection whatever with intervention in the far eastern war.

Met Russian Boats.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 23.—A steamer from Ceylon which arrived here today reports that during the night of March 16 she met a Russian torpedo boat which was followed by a squadron of warships some distance behind.

The steamer was unable to make out the number of character of the ships.

JAPS OPERATE TURNING MOVE.

Pursuing Russians 100 Miles North of Tie Pass.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 23.—A hundred miles north of the pass the Japanese are following the Russian rear guard, moving north from Santoupar at the rate of eight and a half miles per day. On both flanks the Japanese are operating a wide turning movement, but the strength of the flanking forces has not been definitely ascertained.

TROOPS SHOOT PEASANTS

TEN KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED IN A DISTURBANCE.

RIOT INSTEAD OF A STRIKE

Peasants Try to Induce Farm Laborers to Strike and Rioting Follows. Then Troops are Called Out to Quell the Trouble.

Kutno, Russian Poland, March 23.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty wounded at Laneuta March 21 as a result of a shooting of infantry to quell a disturbance. The peasants tried to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. Troops were called out and fired two volleys at the peasants.

JAPS STILL PURSUE.

Reports of Conflicts on March 21. Linevitch Has no News.

Tokio, March 23.—Noon.—An official report from the army headquarters says:

"Our department is pursuing the enemy toward Changtu. On March 21 at 2:30 p. m. a large body of the enemy in disorder were retreating toward the northeast along the railway. A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles of Changtu."

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Linevitch has telegraphed under date of March 23 that he had no news of encounters with the Japanese on March 21.

STANDARD OIL MAN IN KANSAS

Explains to Governor Why He Can't Buy the Whole Supply.

Topeka, March 23.—Alfred Eddy, of Chicago, general counsel for the Standard Oil company, is in Topeka today to consult Hoch and Coleman regarding the Kansas oil situation. Eddy says that the Standard's position is governed by the law of supply and demand and as the Kansas daily production has exceeded 26,000 barrels a day and the Standard can not take all of the oil offered.

He further says that the building of a refinery by the state will not help matters but when oil in Indiana and Ohio has been exhausted, more oil will be taken from Kansas.

Agrees With Venezuela.

London, March 23.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, \$28,600,000, will be signed today, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent of the customs duties of all ports, except LaGuayra and Puerto Cabello.

New Negro Army Officer.

Washington, March 23.—The president has appointed Sergeant George S. Thompson of the Twenty-fifth infantry to be a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, thus adding one more negro to the command of the army.

PEACE PARTY HOPEFUL

STRONG PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON CZAR.

EMPEROR URGED TO END WAR

Ministers Who Support This Proposal Are Seconded by France and Germany—Pacific Proposal to Japan May Be Just Ahead.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The party within the government which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached has been greatly encouraged. With the exception of the ministers of war and marine, the emperor's ministers, backed by M. Witte, solidly favor this course and the convincing arguments they offer are telling. French influence in the same direction is now being supported by German opinion. The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan, it will be through France.

The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through unofficial attempts to ascertain terms.

AGRARIAN TROUBLES INCREASE

Troops Sent to Quell Peasant Revolts in Many Districts.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—In connection with the peasant revolt there have been 500 arrests in the Dvinsk district, where, besides sacking and burning property and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the towns, the rioters are killing cattle and feeding trees.

In the Kieff district it is reported that forged documents have reached the local authorities ordering the sale of state lands to peasants at absurdly low prices. These documents are believed to have been circulated by revolutionists in order to promote a revolt of peasants.

The employes on thirty estates in the Libau district have gone on strike. Count Klenmichel's estates in Gomel have been devastated and plundered. Troops have been sent there to suppress the outbreak.

Notices have been posted in the Baltic ship yard and the state cartridge factories inviting strikers to resume work and appealing to the men's good sense of the necessity for executing orders for the army and navy. At Dvinsky an attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Commissioner of Police Degtereff. His assailant, who escaped, fired several shots at Degtereff and wounded him in the head.

Russians Get a Temporary Respite.

Gunshu Pass, March 23.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces, as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liao Yang. The Russian front runs southeast to northwest, with the Russian right much nearer the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position follows a line intersecting Yalyuan. The expansion here is that the Japanese eastern army is marching on Kirin, while the western army is continuing north between the Mongolian border and the railway, with the main line from Harbin westward its objective, but a period of inactivity is the likeliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shakkie, at Mukden and at Tie pass.

Rumors of a probability that Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch will assume command of the armies, lately current at Mukden, have been revived here the past two days and are continuing in spite of the nomination of General Linevitch.

There is little or nothing known here of the happenings in the outside world, since the army is now cut off from all communication by way of China, but all are intensely interested in the rumored peace discussions.

BAR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

NEBRASKA SENATE PASSES THE HOUSE BILL.

OSTEOPATHS CAN PRACTICE

A Majority Vote of the State Senate Passed the House Bill Against Healers, Amending it for Osteopaths. House Will Concur in That.

Lincoln, March 23.—By a bare constitutional majority—17 votes in its favor—the senate passed the house bill outlawing the practice of Christian Science. A single amendment by the senate permits osteopaths to continue practice, and this, house managers announce, will be concurred in. The bill then goes to the governor. The bill requires a certificate from the state board of health before any one can practice medicine or healing. If scientists pass the required medical examination there is nothing to prevent them continuing as practitioners.

COLORADO BRIBERY INQUIRY

Managing Editors and Reporters of Denver Newspapers Examined.

Denver, March 23.—Managing editors and reporters of newspapers in which stories hinting at bribery of members of the present legislature have appeared from time to time were examined by the legislative bribery investigation committee. The former stated that they had not personal knowledge of the details of the articles written by their assembly reporters, but they believed their stories to be accurate. The reporters themselves stated that it was a matter of general knowledge that a large lobby was maintained at the state house during the gubernatorial contest, and while they had the best authority for the printed statements that money was spent as bribes, they declined to state the source of their information, because they were pledged not to do so.

Day of Funerals at Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—The funerals of the victims of the disaster of Monday were held today. Practically all business throughout the city was suspended. No more bodies were found in the ruins. The number of bodies recovered is fifty-five. City Marshal Boyden issued a statement to the effect that forty-four persons who were employed in the factory were still missing.

FUNERAL FOR OVER FORTY

DEAD VICTIMS OF BROCKTON DISASTER ARE MOURNED.

MOST BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED

Flags at Half Mast Everywhere and the Decorating of Buildings With Long, Black Streamers Tell of the Sad Fate of the Half Hundred.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—Public services were held here today for more than two score of the persons who lost their lives last Monday in an explosion.

Business, as far as possible, was suspended. Everywhere flags were at half mast and buildings were decorated with long, black streamers attached solemnly to the mourning for the victims of that great bereavement.

Anti-Trust Law in Arkansas.

Little Rock, March 23.—The new trust law of Arkansas went into effect today, and it is announced that practically all the non-resident old line fire insurance companies, about seventy in number, ceased doing business in this state because of the clause in the new law assessing heavy penalties upon such companies remaining here if they are members of rating bureaus anywhere, either in or out of Arkansas. Attorney General R. L. Rogers refused to agree to a suspension of penalties and continuance of business on the part of the non-resident old line companies pending a test of the new law in the courts. Companies willing to make affidavit that they are not in rating bureaus here or elsewhere will continue doing business upon filing such affidavit.

Gift for Northwestern University.

Chicago, March 23.—It was announced that a gift of \$250,000 has been made to Northwestern university by Milton H. Wilson, a resident of Evanston and one of the trustees of the institution. It is said that this is the first of a series of gifts to the university to be announced soon, which aggregate \$1,000,000.

B'nai B'rith Elects Officers.

New Orleans, March 23.—The constitutional grand lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, in executive session, decided in favor of the retention of the secret work. Officers were elected as follows: President, Adolph Kraus, Chicago; vice presidents, J. B. Klein, Bridgeport, Conn., and Lucius L. Solomons, California.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, March 23.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler east portion tonight.

Girl Dies From Bullet Wound.

Kansas City, March 23.—Ruth Campbell, aged sixteen years, the daughter of a Kansas City attorney, is dead here, the result of a bullet wound received in August last, when Walter Halston, her school boy sweetheart, at Sheridan, Ia., is alleged to have shot her as the result of jealousy. At the time the girl apparently recovered and the case against Halston was dropped.

Troops Fire on Peasants.

Warsaw, March 23.—Serious agrarian disturbances occurred at Kutno. It is reported that the military fired on peasant rioters and that several of the latter were killed or wounded. There were similar riots at Ostrov, in the same district.

DOMINGO SITUATION ACUTE

PRESIDENT MORALES FEARS FOREIGN COMPLICATIONS.

BELGIUM CLAMORS FOR CASH

Wants Customs Receipts of a Port to the Extent of \$25,000 a Month. Internal Uprising Seems to Be Imminent in Island Republic.

San Domingo, March 23.—The news of the postponement by the United States senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation here acute and an internal uprising seems to be imminent, based on the cry that President Morales has been discredited in the United States. President Morales states that he is prepared to put down any revolution, but that a more serious matter in his mind is foreign complications growing out of Belgium's demand presented on March 21. Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Santo Domingo, to the extent of \$25,283 a month, based on a former agreement, to be paid for three years. This demand is construed as a direct result of the failure of the treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. President Morales anticipates similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. He says he wants to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the ruin of the country with every port in the hands of a different foreign power and no revenue for the government. While he sees no light ahead, he has blind faith that "right will triumph."

In the course of an interview with the Associated Press, President Morales said: "It is entirely possible that the United States may have to send an ultimatum here on account of the Dominican government being unable, though not unwilling, to meet its obligations. It is utterly impossible for the government to pay the sums due foreign nations unless the United States can procure from foreign powers a postponement of their demands. Otherwise these demands will be pressed. I have no physical or moral force to resist them. With the custom houses in the control of the United States, the resources of the island will develop speedily and all demands will be paid, with the result that the country will be educated to peace and permanent prosperity."

With two Dominican ports now in the hands of the United States and the failure of the treaty, Dominicans believe that a grab game by foreign powers will begin at once.

With the seizure of the Dominican ports by foreign powers, it is argued here that the Monroe doctrine will be nullified as regards this republic. With the United States in possession of two ports it would not be logical, it is argued, to oppose the seizure of other ports by foreign powers. At the same time the only hope of President Morales is that in some way the United States can secure a postponement of seizure by European powers. No steps to this end have been initiated here.

President Morales has about 1,200 men under arms, ready to crush the first internal uprising, but should the customs house be seized he speedily would be without funds with which to pay his army, which would immediately desert.

Mrs. Myers Granted Change of Venue.

Kansas City, March 23.—Mrs. Aggie Myers, charged with the murder of her husband, Clarence Myers, was granted a change of venue to Clay county. Much evidence was introduced to prove that Mrs. Myers could not get a fair and impartial trial in Jackson county. She will be tried in June.

Murderer Schwartz Hanged.

Cuero, Tex., March 23.—Conrad Schwartz, aged twenty, was hanged here for the murder of William E. Earle, a telegraph operator. Schwartz had robbed the railroad station where Earle was at work at Yorktown and on the refusal of the operator to open the safe Schwartz shot him twice.