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STORM ON ROSEBUD DEALS DEATH

SON OF POSTMASTER M'FEDDEN AT ST. ELMO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

SIXTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

A Baby Will Die and Other Injuries are Serious—Bank Front Blown Out and

Much Property Damaged.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 13.—From a staff correspondent: One man was killed and sixteen persons were injured, some seriously, and several towns of the Rosebud country were badly shaken and buildings wrecked and damaged in a severe wind and electric storm that swept over the country at 2 o'clock this morning. Many of the people were in bed and were caught unprepared to meet the fury of the storm.

Roy McFadden, son of Postmaster McFadden at St. Elmo, was crushed to death in his bunk house which collapsed in the storm.

The injured at Herrick were William Howell.

Five other men, one woman and a boy.

Many buildings were wrecked. The cement block front of the bank building was blown out by the storm and several sheds of the Krotter lumber company were torn down and the boards scattered.

The injured at Burke: Calvin Nye.

Mr. Custer.

A carpenter, seriously.

A farmer.

McBride, a carpenter, injured in the face seriously.

Jim Kisen and his wife and baby.

The baby will die. Mrs. Kisen was badly hurt about the back and shoulders.

At Dallas no one was hurt.

No damage was done at Gregory.

This is by far the worst storm that has visited the Rosebud since the country was opened up to homesteaders, and most of the injuries were caused from temporarily erected structures in which the people were living.

CELEBRATION AT MONOWI

Big Crowd of Farmers Came to See the Balloon Ascension.

Monowi, Neb., July 13.—From a staff correspondent: The streets of Monowi were filled Monday afternoon by crowds of farmers who had come to see the balloon ascension, the merry-go-round, and the Uncle Tom's Cabin show which is touring this section in special cars. The town enjoyed the celebration and was very much alive.

Hot dry weather, such as is needed, has characterized this week after long rains, and crops are booming under the warm sun in Boyd county.

CAR GOES UP IN SMOKE

BURNED AT BRISTOW AT 9 LAST NIGHT.

WAS IN THE LOCAL FREIGHT

A Spectacular Sight When Two Barrels of Gasoline Exploded—Scramble Among Base Ball Boys Who Were Passengers on the Train.

Bristow, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: At about 9 o'clock last evening a car in the local freight train caught fire and was burned. The car contained about 10,000 pounds of merchandise, principally lumber and groceries, and a couple of barrels of gasoline. It is supposed to have caught from the brakeman's lantern as he entered the car, from escaping gas. The train carried a coach filled with the Butte base ball team and those who had gone with them, and the alarm had no little effect as to the way those boys hurried off the coach. As the car was standing at the station platform it was thought that the depot might catch fire, but by the quickness of the train crew the coach and caboose were cut off and the train, together with the burning car, were pulled away from the depot and the burning car set out on a side track.

After the car had been burning for thirty minutes, the barrels of gasoline exploded, sending the roof of the car and cinders high into the air, but otherwise causing no damage.

The car and contents were totally destroyed.

CANADIANS RESENT INSULT

American Flag Trampled Under Feet at London, Ontario.

London, Ont., July 13.—An American flag was torn down in front of the city hall and trampled under a hundred feet as the result of a remark made by an American visitor at the Orangemen's demonstration. About 800 Americans came over from Michigan and during the day carried the Stars and Stripes through the streets without unfavorable comment being excited. At night the Americans were gathered in front of a hotel, when someone cried: "To hell with Canada, she never showed us yet." Instantly the American flag owned by the Port Huron (Mich.) lodge was torn from where it waved in the breeze and was ripped into shreds and trampled under the feet of an angry mob. Port Huron Orangemen say they did not resent it, as they believed the insult to Canada was uncalculated.

Rush for Japanese Bonds.

New York, July 13.—The subscription lists for Imperial Japanese government 4 1/2 per cent sterling loans, second series, were closed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce and agents throughout the country. It had been announced that the lists would be closed on or before July 17. The applications were so heavy, however, from all over the country, that it was soon seen that the \$50,000,000 of bonds allotted to the United States has been heavily over-subscribed and it was decided to limit the taking of subscriptions to a single day.

M. WITTE CHIEF ENVOY

CZAR NICHOLAS TODAY SIGNED HIS APPOINTMENT.

HE IS GIVEN PLENARY POWER

Will Conduct the Peace Proceedings for Russia as Chief Plenipotentiary. Official Notification Sent This Morning.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Emperor Nicholas today signed the appointment of M. Witte to be chief plenipotentiary, representing the Russian government in the peace negotiations which will be conducted in the United States. The appointment clothes M. Witte with plenary powers.

Official notification of the designation of M. Witte to be head of the peace commission for Russia was forwarded to Washington this morning.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—M. Muraviev has resigned his position as chief plenipotentiary. It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman pre-eminently qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

Though the emperor on two previous occasions has flatly declined to accept M. Witte, he has now indicated his readiness to make the appointment. The commission, however, will not be actually signed until Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who throughout has been M. Witte's warm supporter, has had an audience with the emperor today. To that extent only the matter may be regarded as unsettled, nothing being certain in Russia, as a prominent diplomat remarked, until the emperor's signature has been affixed. M. Witte's selection undoubtedly will be hailed as a practical assurance of peace. While it would be a mistake to denominate him as a "peace at any price" man, M. Witte earnestly believes that the struggle should be ended and should be succeeded by an understanding between Russia and Japan which would ensure peace in the far east for half a century. Indeed, he is personally believed to be in favor of a Russo-Japanese alliance.

The conduct of negotiations by M. Witte, it is felt by the peace party here, would inspire instant confidence in Japan. The only handicap under which M. Witte labors is his lack of familiarity with the English language, as the only foreign languages he speaks are German and French.

M. Muraviev's retirement, ostensibly owing to reasons of ill health, is in reality due to the fact that the emperor became convinced that the negotiations might be jeopardized if he went to Washington. M. Muraviev himself, upon consideration, frankly recognized his lack of diplomatic training and his want of acquaintance with the questions involved and with equal frankness expressed satisfaction that he had been relieved. The change in the chief of the plenipotentiaries does not involve any postponement of the date of the sailing of the peace commission for Washington.

Drivers Refuse to Strike. Chicago, July 12.—In spite of the edict of the teamsters' joint council, the baggage and parcel delivery drivers refused to strike, although their employers made deliveries to the boycotted houses. The defiance of the joint council will be persisted in and no strike of the city express companies will be called.

BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

FT. RANDALL FARMER CAUSES HIS OWN DEATH.

DESPONDENT THROUGH ILLNESS

Had Been Sick All Summer and Despaired of the Future—Fired the Bullet From Rifle While the Nurse Slept.

Fairfax, S. D., July 13.—From a staff correspondent: Frank Brehm, a pretty well-to-do farmer at Fort Randall, S. D., who had been ill all summer, is dead as the result of a bullet which he lodged in his own brain from a rifle while in a fit of despondency during the night. Coroner Konaston, of Bonesteel, went to the scene of the tragedy, but as suicide was so evident, no inquest was held. The dead man leaves a wife and two children.

A trained nurse in the room of the sick man, who had taken charge of his case at 2 a. m., fell asleep for a moment and did not awaken until she heard the report of the gun.

News of the affair was brought to Fairfax today by Albert Gaunt, carrier of mail between here and Fort Randall.

KRUGER AND STOESSEL OUT

Former Is Removed From Office and Latter Is Under Arrest.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Nashashin says that Rear Admiral Kruger will leave the service on account of alleged incapacity in connection with his treatment of the situation created by the mutiny aboard the battleship Kniaz Potemkin at Odessa. The admiral will probably be court-martialed. At the admiralty he is known as one of the "court admirals." Admiral Avellan's "promotion" to the council of the empire is definite, as is Admiral Bireloff's appointment as minister of marine.

The Nashashin prints a report that Lieutenant General Stoessel has been placed under arrest at Tsarskoe Selo in consequence of the revelations made by the commission which has been investigating the defense and capitulation of Port Arthur, and that the sword of honor donated by a number of French admirals of General Stoessel will not be presented.

Russia has abandoned the idea of trying to secure the extradition of the men of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, who mutinied.

According to a statement current here there has been another radical change in the program for a national assembly which will involve the suppression of the whole of Minister Boulzhan's project by one based distinctly upon class representation, a system against which the Moscow zemstvo congress took a stand.

Western Shipments of Iron Ore.

Duluth, July 13.—The first western contract of any size for iron ore from the northern Minnesota mines has been entered into with smelters at Pueblo. Arrangements have been made with the Great Northern railroad to haul 700 tons of ore daily. Until the new Burlington line to Ashland, Neb., is finished, the ore shipments, amounting to twenty cars daily, will be transferred at Sioux City to the Northwestern and then to the Burlington at Omaha. With the completion of the new construction the ore will be in the hands of the Hill lines all the way to the destination.

EASTERN TALE OF HORROR

ARMENIANS HAVE BEEN TERRIBLY TREATED.

RIOT OF KILLING AND BURNING

Nakichevan, in the Province of Erivan, Shows Cruelty of Tartars and Russians—Revolting Tale of Barbarism in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—News of the horrors committed at Nakichevan, in the province of Erivan, which is published here, relate that the Armenians in that region have been completely ruined. Their houses were demolished and burnt down, their personal belongings looted, their cattle carried off, their crops destroyed or left to perish, churches and schools sacked, and holy images torn down and broken. At Badamlu 800 christians and a priest were converted by force to Islamism, a dozen young boys were mutilated, and the church was transformed into a mosque. At Dzagrakh women are stated to have been outraged before their husbands and sons, while thirty-seven men were beheaded in the presence of their wives and children. These atrocities are said to have been the result in part of the agitation carried on by certain persons who find excellent ground for their propaganda in the gross ignorance and brutality of the Tartar and Russian population, and enjoy the secret protection and encouragement of provincial officials.

BONACUM-MURPHY CASE

Vatican Authorities Will Try to End Prolonged Litigation.

Rome, July 13.—The congregation of the propaganda, having received an official copy of the decision of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska in the case of Rev. William Murphy against Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb., upholding the right of Father Murphy to retain possession of the church property at Seward, has decided to again examine the question at issue in the hope of finding some way of ending the prolonged litigation between the bishop and the pastor.

Bishop Bonacum excommunicated the Rev. William Murphy, pastor of the Catholic church at Seward, Neb., and sought to eject him from the church and parsonage. The trustees of the church intervened and secured the quieting of the title to the property in them. Father Murphy filed a cross bill, asking that the case be dismissed and that the bishop be enjoined from further prosecuting a suit involving the same issues until the controversy had been decided by the higher courts. This prayer was granted by the supreme court. The litigation between Father Murphy and Bishop Bonacum has continued for over ten years.

Six Drownings at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 12.—While there were no deaths traceable directly to the heat, nine prostrations and six drownings are reported. The drownings resulting indirectly from the high temperature makes a total of twenty seven for the first eleven days of July, which breaks all former records.

PRESIDENT HAS BUSY DAY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ADDRESSES ASSOCIATION OF DOCTORS.

CONFERS WITH LABOR LEADERS

Discusses Chinese Exclusion With Gompers and Duncan—Assures Them Bars Are Not to Be Let Down for Chinese Coolies.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 12.—President Roosevelt delivered a notable address before the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He discussed the course of his speech the relations physicians sustain with the people of the communities in which they reside and the work to be done by the medical experts in connection with the construction of the Panama canal, declaring that, despite all difficulties on the isthmus and here in the United States, the canal would be a success. He referred to achievements of the sanitary engineers who cleaned the cities of Cuba for the first time in 400 years, and closed by paying tribute to the services of General Leonard Wood, whose career as a military officer, he said, was founded by some critics because he had once been a doctor.

Immigration to the United States and its relation to the labor problem formed the subject of a conference between the president and two of the important leaders of organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president, and James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor. The conference was devoted particularly to a consideration of the order recently issued by the president regarding the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law. An impression had been gained by many members of labor organizations that the order to an extent at least let down the immigration bars so far as Chinese are concerned. The president assured his callers, however, that no such construction properly could be placed on the order and that he was just as vigorously opposed to the admission to this country of Chinese coolies as they could be.

USE GASOLINE FOR WATER

Italians Spoil the Spaghetti and Are Injured in Explosion Which Follows.

Cincinnati, July 13.—Nearly twenty Italian track laborers were injured, three probably fatally, in a peculiar accident near Baldwin. In preparing a mess of spaghetti for the gang the cook called for more water. Two of the men dipped from a large tank two buckets of what they supposed was water. It proved to be gasoline. An explosion followed the pouring of the first bucket into the spaghetti kettle and the second man tried to extinguish the flames with what he supposed was water, causing a second explosion, which injured nearly all the men who had escaped the first.

Government Rests Its Case.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—At the conclusion of the introduction of a mass of documentary evidence and the identification of it by witnesses in the trial of Congressman Williamson, Mr. Heney announced that the government rested its case. The documents introduced consisted of entries of public land which the government contends were for the benefit of the firm of Williamson & Gossner; relinquishments of claims which were filed just prior to the time that the indictments against Williamson, Gossner and Biggs were returned, and letters of Marion Biggs relative to entries or relinquishment of public lands.

DROWNED HELPING ANOTHER

MISS EVA BEARD HEROICALLY LOSES HER LIFE.

DAUGHTER OF SURVEYOR BEARD

A 17-years-old Girl of Stanton Attempts to Save a Little Child From Drowning, and Slips into a Deep Hole in the River.

Stanton, Neb., July 13.—Special to The News: Miss Eva Beard, the 17-years-old daughter of County Surveyor Jesse Beard, was drowned in the Elk-horn south of this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A party of Stanton people were camping out at this point and the little folks were engaged in wading near the banks of the river. One of them slipped into a hole and sank. Miss Beard started to help it out but slipped into the hole herself. The little one was carried by the current over the deep place and into shallow water. Miss Beard could not swim and came to the surface but once. Her body was found about 5 o'clock in three feet of water and but a short distance from where she was drowned, not to exceed fifteen feet at most. It seems that none of those present at the time of the accident could swim.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED

Negro Murderers Entire Crew and Passengers on Steamer.

New Orleans, July 13.—One of the most shocking stories of murder, with robbery as the motive, in the annals of crime, was brought to this city by Captain Holm of the Norwegian frigate Bratten, which plies between New Orleans and Honduras ports. The little island of Ufilla, lying off the Honduran coast, was the scene of the tragedy, in which twelve lives were sacrificed. The captain of the little schooner Olympia started to make a trip to Ruanan. She carried a crew of four and nine passengers. Among these were two women and two children. After the vessel had been under way less than an hour everybody was aroused by a shot, and rushing on deck found a negro armed with a rifle, shooting down the men one after another. This negro was Robert McGill, who had stowed away on board with the intention of robbing the captain and then swimming ashore. After he had killed all but one of the men he ordered the last survivor to go below and scuttle the ship. When the unfortunate reappeared on deck, the negro shot him dead. He then put the two women, Miss Elsie Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose, in the dory with Mrs. Rose's baby, steering for the mainland. He changed his mind about allowing the women to live, and killed Mrs. Rose and her infant. Then he began shooting at Miss Morgan and wounded her in the arm. He fired at her ineffectually, but his ammunition evidently gave out, for he promised immunity from harm if she would come back to the dory. She started back and when within an oar's length he struck her on the head with an oar, stunning her. Believing her to be dead, he rowed away toward the mainland. Miss Morgan swam back to the beach by the waves in an exhausted condition. McGill is in custody and it is believed he will be tortured to death.

MURDERERS SHOT IN KANSAS

Men Who Kill Special Agent of Railroad Company Run to Cover.

Winfield, Kan., July 13.—C. S. Calhoun of Kansas City, an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway detective, was shot and instantly killed at Cedarvale by two outlaws, who were shot down later by a posse of citizens at Hawina, seven miles from Cedarvale, close to the Oklahoma state line. One of the outlaws, Ed Madigan of Ponca City, Okla., was killed instantly by the posse. The other, William Chadburn of this city, was fatally wounded. The outlaws exchanged shots with the posse. During the exchange J. M. Pope, a merchant, was shot through the foot and a woman named Malone was struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Madigan and Chadburn held up and robbed seven traveling men at the Brattun hotel at Winfield on Sunday night.

Salina, Kan., July 13.—C. J. Halde, president of the iron molders' union of St. Joseph, arrived here and identified the body of the man found dead here Friday as that of N. Sexton of St. Joseph. It is thought by the officers here that Sexton was robbed and murdered by the same gang that held up the Winfield hotel, two members of which fought the officers at Cedarvale.

Freedmen's Aid Society Meets.

Cincinnati, July 13.—At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Society of the Methodist Episcopal church the old officers were re-elected. Bishop J. M. Walden of Cincinnati is the president. Many new schools were aided and one of the most important steps taken by the executive committee was to authorize the expenditure of \$16,000 for a new college building at Austin.