

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## SMITH COLLEGE GIRL MURDERED

MISS HELEN AYER MARDEN SLAIN  
BY REJECTED LOVER.

HE THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Porter Smith of Chicago, Graduate of Dartmouth, Shoots and Kills Girl in Senior Class at Smith College, She Broke Engagement.

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Enraged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to renew it, Porter Smith of Chicago, who was graduated from Dartmouth college last year, today shot and fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior at Smith college, and then committed suicide.

Miss Marden is a daughter of Frank Marden of Somerville. The shooting occurred shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Miss Marden died just before noon.

## INSANITY IN HAINES FAMILY

Aged Father of Prisoner Testified in Son's Behalf.

Flushing, N. Y., April 29.—Gen. Peter C. Haines, retired, the aged father of Capt. Peter C. Haines, Jr., who is on trial here for the murder of William E. Annis, was the first witness for the defense today.

While his father was testifying the prisoner sat with his face toward the jury and paid no attention to him.

General Haines testified to many evidences of mental irresponsibility on the part of his son during his youth and also in later years. He said his own father died of "senile insanity."

## TEN HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Pittsburg Car Becomes Uncontrollable and Dashes Down Hill.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Ten persons were injured, five of them seriously, early today, when a Homestead, Braddock and East Pittsburg trolley car became uncontrollable on a steep grade on Forest street, near Beeler, in the Squirrel hill section.

E. B. McMahers, the motorman, sustained a fractured skull and probably will die.

The car dashed down the street hill, jumped from the track and was smashed when it struck a steel trolley pole with sufficient force to break it in two.

What caused the accident is not known.

## Asks United States to Intercede.

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—Dr. S. H. Chester, secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church, has gone to Washington to ask the government to intercede in behalf of the two Southern Presbyterian missionaries in the Congo Free State, Central Africa, shortly to be tried by the Belgian government at Leopoldville, on the charge of slandering the government.

One of the missionaries is Dr. Morrison of Virginia, and the other is a well known negro missionary, Dr. Sheppard.

It is said the mission of Dr. Chester to Washington is to request the United States government to intervene under the provision of the treaty of 1891, which provides for the arbitration of any disagreement coming under the treaty.

## Coal Peace Three Years More.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The agreement between the miners and operators insuring industrial peace in the anthracite coal regions for another period of three years was signed here today by the representatives of the employees and the men.

## Honor Andrew Carnegie.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Founders day was celebrated today at the Carnegie Institute in honor of Andrew Carnegie through whose generosity it was established. Count Von Berstorff, the German ambassador, delivered one of the principal addresses.

Union Pacific Merger Hearing. Salt Lake, April 29.—In yesterday's hearing of the government suit to dissolve the alleged Harriman railway merger, testimony was introduced to show that a discrimination in rates was made against Salt Lake City.

Stephen M. Love, traffic manager for the Zion Co-operative Mercantile institution, testified that the rates are very much against the Salt Lake jobber and in favor of Pacific coast cities.

Mr. Love, who was a member of the state senate in 1901, when a bill was before the Utah legislature permitting the railroad company to merge or hold the stock of other railroads, also testified that among other things promised by the agents of the Union Pacific at the time was the double tracking of the Union Pacific from Omaha to Salt Lake, the building of a cutoff from Evanston, Wyo., to Salt Lake and the building of magnificent terminals in this city.

## Shah Grants Amnesty.

Teheran, April 29.—The shah has granted amnesty to the Tabriz revolutionists and has ordered that no opposition be offered to the advance of the Russian troops.

## SNOW IN PENNSYLVANIA

Heaviest Snowfall of Winter in Parts of That State.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—The heaviest snowfall of the winter in Western Pennsylvania shortly before midnight and this morning at Bradford the snow was ten inches deep and still falling.

Snow shovels, stored away for the summer, had to be brought out. All traffic experienced delays. Telegraph telephone wires have been broken. At Pittsburg the weather is mild and under normal early today were of summer.

Bribe Officials.

Washington, April 29.—John A. Benson of San Francisco, charged with bribery of government officials in connection with western land irregularities, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court here this afternoon.

## WILL GO AFTER HASKELL AGAIN

U. S. ATTORNEY ORDERS VIGOROUS PROSECUTION.

TELEGRAPHS THE PROSECUTORS

New Grand Jury, Drawn in Conformity With Judge Marshall's Ruling, Will be Asked at Once and Muskogee Town Lot Deal Probed.

Washington, April 29.—After consideration of the reasons given by the court for its action in quashing the indictments against Governor Haskell and others in Oklahoma, involving the alleged land irregularities, the attorney general today telegraphed instructions to the United States district attorney at Tulsa to proceed with a vigorous prosecution of those cases.

The district attorney is instructed to apply to the court for a new grand jury drawn in conformity with Judge Marshall's decision and to present the cases to the grand jury.

## RIOT LEADER SHOT DEAD

Unknown Italian Leading Striking Brickmakers, Is Killed.

Fishkill, N. Y., April 29.—An unknown Italian was shot and instantly killed in a clash between a rioting mob and the employees of the brickyards of the Watrous company on the outskirts of this village today.

The brick yard workers have been on a strike for several days. Two hundred men, armed with clubs and stones, left the yard of O'Brien and Vaughn in Fishkill today and marched to the yard of the Watrous company, three miles up the river, which had been reopened after the strike. Foreman Patrick Quinn and three other men employed at the Watrous yard met them. The mob, throwing stones, advanced upon the four men, whereupon Foreman Quinn shot and instantly killed the mob leader. The other rioters then disappeared.

## Preacher and Woman Arrested.

St. Louis, April 29.—The Rev. P. R. Campbell, recently pastor of the Christian church at Stamping Ground, Ky., was arrested here last night in company with Miss Josephine Hosley, a member of his church, on charges from John Richards, marshal of Stamping Grounds. Campbell's wife and boy, four years old, are living with Mrs. Campbell's parents in Louisville. The Rev. Mr. Campbell told the police he was about to return to Kentucky and tell Miss Hosley's father he would marry her when his wife obtained a divorce.

## SAY LUMBER DUTY IS HIGHER STILL

SENATOR NELSON DECLARES  
NEW SCHEDULE GOES UP.

SAYS BILL IS FULL OF JOKERS

The Senate Occupied Itself with Further Discussion of the New Tariff Bill—Mr. Rayner Made Speech Condemning Protection.

Washington, April 29.—Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed by the senate today.

After Mr. Rayner had made an exhaustive speech in opposition to the general protective tariff policy of the republican party, Mr. Nelson took the floor to present his objections to some of the schedules. He manifested especial satisfaction over the discovery by himself of what he said were numerous "jokers" in the lumber schedule. While supposedly the rates of duty on lumber were lowered, he said, they in fact were higher even than the Dingley rates.

HOGS UP TO \$7.25.

High Price Was Paid in South Omaha Thursday Morning.

South Omaha, Neb., April 29.—The price of hogs reached \$7.25 per 1,000 pounds on the South Omaha market today.

## RIVER FILLED WITH BODIES

DEAD BODIES OF MEN, WOMEN  
AND CHILDREN FLOATING.

BEING CARRIED DOWN TO SEA

Conditions in the Country Around Adana are Terrible—Belated Cablegrams Tell of Dead Bodies Covering Fields—Disease Appearing.

Adana, Tuesday, April 27.—Conditions in the country surrounding Adana as a result of the recent fanatical Moslem movements upon the christian population are terrible.

Dead bodies are lying out on the fields. Numberless Armenian farm houses have been burned.

Conditions are more unsanitary and dysentery is appearing.

River Filled With Bodies.

Merzina, Asiatic Turkey, April 27.—Tuesday.—The river that empties into the sea here is carrying down many bodies of men, women and children. They undoubtedly were thrown into the river from the country above into city.

## The Fire at Adana.

Constantinople, April 29.—A telegram received here today from Adana says the fighting which began there last Saturday, continuing for two days, that a terrible fire was destroying the christian quarter of the city and that further efforts were being made to stamp out the Armenian population.

Each Woman Wounded Four Times.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, Saturday, April 24.—The emergency hospital here contains 300 patients suffering from wounds, many of whom are women. The average number of wounds to each patient is four.

There is great and immediate need for food and medical supplies. Practically the entire Armenian population of Adana, 15,000 people, is homeless without bedding or clothing, and the food supply in the shops is exhausted.

## Shot for Screaming.

Some of the wounded Armenian women have told Miss Wallace, an English nurse who is caring for them, that they were shot by the Moslems because they screamed when they saw their husbands killed before their eyes.

Many Armenian girls were carried off by the Turks as booty. A large number of mutilated bodies have been found in the houses of the city. During the first five days of the disorders, while fighting, killing and plundering was going on on all sides, the walls of Adana kept the Turkish troops in the government house day and night under orders. On the sixth day he ordered them to stop fighting which could have been on the first day.

## American Missionary Talks.

Stephen Trowbridge, an American missionary, said today:

"One man is responsible for the disorders here, the wali himself. He had it in his power to suppress lawlessness and massacre, but deliberately refrained from doing so. He said simply 'we are not responsible.'"

"The better class of Turks in Adana," Mr. Trowbridge continued, "the members of the committee of union and progress, are deeply grieved and saddened at these dreadful events. Some of them are ready to join us in relief work for the Armenians. One boy has already opened his house to refugees."

## Americans Seize Guns.

The American missionaries allowed no armed Armenians to enter the mission premises. They confiscated all weapons at the entrances to their houses. During the four days not a single shot was fired from the mission buildings. Immunity was secured for the Armenians who had taken shelter with the Americans upon the condition that they would give up all their arms and this stipulation was strictly carried out.

## TROOPS TO RELIEVE AMERICANS

Two Battalions of Turkish Soldiers Will Protect Missionaries.

Merzina, Asiatic Turkey, April 29.—Two battalions of Turkish troops arrived here today. It is understood a strong detachment will at once be sent up country to Hadjin to effect the relief of American women missionaries there who for nearly a fortnight have been besieged in their mission by a horde of fanatical Mohammedan tribesmen of the surrounding country.

## Armenians Need Food.

Washington, April 29.—Food, medical assistance and shelter was much needed by both Armenians and Mohammedans in the disturbed districts of Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople and the American Red Cross society has undertaken to aid the sufferers. It already has sent \$1,000 by cable to the Ambassador for relief work and Miss Mabel Boardman of the executive committee says that the Red Cross would be glad to receive and transmit contributions from the people of the United States to the American ambassador to be used in relief work at his discretion.

The ambassador is working with Rev. W. W. Peel, representative at

Constantinople of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and who has an admirable organization for distribution of relief, but needs funds to make it effective.

The ambassador, in a cable message says: "As distress among the population is very great, I am convinced that the American Red Cross could not better fulfill the noble purpose for which it was founded than by such a contribution."

## Adana Completely Destroyed.

London, April 28.—A special dispatch from Merzina, dated Monday night, says: "Two Turkish regiments which landed here Saturday, proceeded to Adana, where they resumed, late Sunday night, the wholesale murdering of Armenians and the burning of their property. Thousands were burned to death, while those who attempted to escape were shot down by the troops. The destruction of the town of Adana is complete."

The loss of life in the whole province of Adana is estimated at 30,000. The losses of European in property are enormous. The British and foreign warships here are inactive. Four Germans previously reported as having been killed at Bakdjev have arrived safely at Merzina. All the Armenian population at Bakdjev have been massacred.

## TORNADO IN SARPY COUNTY

DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, KILLS SOME STOCK.

TERRIFIC STORM HITS CHICAGO

Fierce Thunderstorm Raged for Several Hours in Chicago During the Night, Detonations Seeming to Shake the Skyscrapers.

Omaha, April 29.—A tornado which did much damage to property and killed some stock is reported to have swept over Sarpy county last evening. It formed near Avery and traveled northeast for several miles. No loss of human life has been reported. Brule in the western part of the state is reported damaged by wind.

## FIERCE STORM IN CHICAGO

Two Buildings Struck by Lightning. Harder Storm to Follow.

Chicago, April 29.—A terrific thunderstorm struck this city shortly after midnight and raged for several hours. It was accompanied by detonations which seemed to shake the skyscrapers in the downtown district and two buildings were struck by lightning but no damage was done. The storm is said to be the forerunner of one which is raging in the middle west and which has prostrated wires in Kansas City. Worse weather is expected within twenty-four hours.

## Wind Throughout Iowa.

Des Moines, April 29.—Storm reports from various sections of the state indicate that a severe wind, accompanied the rain which fell during the night in the north and central parts. Much damage is reported in Hamilton county to buildings and out-houses. On the Alexander farm, south of Webster City, a large cattle barn was blown down and fifteen head of blooded cattle killed.

## One Dead in Kansas Tornado.

Wichita, Kan., April 29.—The tornado that struck Douglas, a small town twenty-five miles southwest of this place, last night, caused but one death, that of Lewis Ayres, aged seventy-four years, and the damage done was confined to a strip of country ten miles long and two miles wide. Heavy hail accompanied a twisting wind. Telephone communication with Douglas was re-established this morning and disclosed that the damage was not as serious as first reported.

## Iowa Bank Wrecked in Wind.

Des Moines, April 29.—A terrific windstorm approaching a tornado in violence wrecked the Bank of Chisholm at Chisholm last night. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour and tore down telegraph and telephone poles for miles southwest of here.

Lightning and hail did much damage to property in Perry, Ottumwa, and Creston.

## Snow in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Snow fell in Iowa in the north and central parts. Mason City reports an inch. Webster City the same, while Sibley wired that snow was still falling.

Washington, April 29.—After a conference at the treasury department by Secretary MacVeagh, Solicitor of Internal Revenue Maddox and Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams, it was decided to postpone the assessment of \$82,777 against the Cudahy Packing company, levied on oleomargarine, until the company had a hearing before the department.

The payment under the assessment was due yesterday. The date of hearing has not yet been fixed.

## Rain Last Night.

The heaviest rain of the spring fell last night, starting at about 10:30. By midnight the rain was virtually over. Hail accompanied the storm and some wind was in evidence, though not enough to result in any considerable damage. A little over four-fifths of an inch of water fell.

## NEBRASKA NEXT IN 2-C FARE WAR

PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM MAKES STATEMENT.

MISSOURI MATTER IS SETTLED

"The Fight in Nebraska is the Next One We Will Have," Says B. L. Winchell, President of the Rock Island, Discussing the Passenger Fares.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—"As far as we are concerned the two and a half cent fare in Missouri is settled. The fight in Nebraska is the next one we will have," said B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island railroad system, here last night.

Mr. Winchell was returning to Chicago after an inspection trip.

## BANK STATEMENT CALLED

Comptroller of Currency Issues Call for April 28 Statement.

Washington, April 29.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement on the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, April 28.

## CHILLICOTHE GOES "WET"

Liquor Interests Win Victory in Red Hot Campaign.

Chillicothe, Ohio, April 29.—In the local option election, characterized by disorderly scenes throughout the day, at times bordering on rioting, Ross county voted "wet" by a majority estimated at 2,000. The city of Chillicothe gave a "wet" majority of approximately 1,800 and the county outside was carried by a small majority by the same forces.

## TO BUILD 31-STORY HOTEL

New York is to Have the Highest Hotel in the World.

New York, April 29.—New York is to have the highest hotel in the world, if plans filed with the bureau of building are carried out. They call for a thirty-one story structure 376 feet high, at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street. This will overtop by ten stories any hotel structure in the city.

The company behind the project will expend \$2,600,000.

## Election to be Contested.

Bridgeport, S. D., April 29.—The annual municipal election at which Jacob Tschetter was elected mayor over his opponent, C. A. Ray, by a majority of 1, to be contested on the ground that ballots were cast by unqualified voters.

## Beach Hargis Guilty.

Irvine, Ky., April 28.—Beach Hargis was today found guilty of murdering his father, Judge James Hargis, and was given a life sentence.

## Miss White Weds Count.

Paris, April 28.—Miss Muriel White, daughter of the American ambassador to France, was married in the marble of the eighth arroye Me of Paris at noon today to Count Hermann Zehrr-Thoss, an officer of the royal Prussian Cuirassiers.

## This Simple Civil Ceremony was performed in person by Roger Allen, the mayor.

## Oldest E-Governor Dead.

Battleboro, Vt., April 29.—Frederick G. Holbrook, former governor of Vermont, the oldest ex-governor in the country, and one of the last of the civil war executives, died here, aged ninety-six years.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORE

American League.		
At Boston.	RHE	
Boston	12 10 2	
New York	2 5 9	
At Cleveland.	RHE	
Cleveland	1 4 3	
Detroit	8 12 0	
At Washington.	RHE	
Washington	3 8 0	
Philadelphia	2 7 2	
Chicago-St. Louis postponed.		

## National League.

At Philadelphia.	RHE	
Philadelphia	1 8 2	
Brooklyn	6 6 0	
At St. Louis.	RHE	
St. Louis	8 1 3	
Pittsburg	2 6 3	
At Cincinnati.	RHE	
Cincinnati	5 8 2	
Chicago	6 10 0	
At New York.	RHE	
New York	5 8 0	
Boston	3 8 0	

## American Association.

At Columbus.	RHE	
Columbus	6 11 4	
Indianapolis	3 11 2	
At Toledo.	RHE	
Toledo	8 12 3	
Louisville	4 8 4	
St. Paul-Kansas City postponed.		
Milwaukee-Minneapolis postponed.		

## Western League Season Opens.

Omaha, April 29.—The Western League baseball season opened today with the Omaha team at Denver, Des Moines at Pueblo, Lincoln at Topeka, and Sioux City at Wichita.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.  
Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum..... 68  
Minimum..... 38  
Average..... 53  
Barometer..... 29.46  
Rainfall..... .83

Chicago, April 29.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:  
Rain turning to snow and cloudy to night, with temperature nearly freezing Friday morning. Friday clear.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:50, rises 4:55; moon sets 11:11 a. m.

## MILLION DOLLAR ELEVATOR FIRE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL GRAIN ELEVATOR "B" IS BURNED.

FIREMAN KILLED; MANY HURT

Firemen Doing Heroic Work are Pinned Under Falling Wall That Gave Way Without Warning—Lightning Caused Fire—Many Alarms.

Chicago, April 29.—One fireman was killed, another is missing and eight were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed elevator "B" of the Illinois Central railroad here early today. The conflagration, which was discovered at the height of a violent electric storm, completely consumed the elevator and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The blaze, fanned by a gale which swept in from the lake, spread to the Illinois Central docks, to train sheds, and freight cars and it was with great difficulty that the firemen checked the fire from a general spread over the lake front yards of the railroad company.

The elevator, its bins choked with wheat, oats and corn, was a mass of flames by the time the first fire companies reached the scene.

Firemen Caught Under Walls.

Although a heavy rain was falling the building burned like a tinderbox, and firemen of truck No. 3 were caught under a falling wall which burst out without warning.

Lieutenant Patrick McElligott was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed.

Eight others were trapped and seriously injured. They were hurried to the emergency hospital.

One fireman had an arm cut off.

Fireman James Cooper is missing.

## Lightning Caused the Fire.

The fire, it is believed, was caused by lightning. For hours the electric storm which burst over the city shortly after midnight, created havoc.

Frequent alarms of fire kept the department busy in several sections of the city and it was in the midst of the bombardment of lightning that the elevator was discovered on fire by a watchman.

## Fire Chief Horan responded on the first call and immediately sounded a general alarm.

The sky for miles around was brilliantly illuminated by the blaze and huge burning embers spread over the city driven by the high wind. Many times freight sheds of the Illinois Central and Wisconsin Central were on fire and to save them from destruction necessitated a heroic and stubborn battle on the part of the firemen.

The destroyed elevator was 125 feet high 75 feet long and 50 feet wide. Elevator "A," a similar structure, was also threatened but the fire tugs operating from the river saved it from destruction.

## 2 DAKOTA TOTS

BURN TO DEATH

Sturgis, S. D., April 29.—The house of William Reihman, two miles south of Sturgis, caught fire and burned to the ground, also burning to death a boy two years old, and a girl four years old.

The father and mother and two other children were out in the field planting potatoes when the fire was discovered and could not get there in time to save their children from cremation, as the building was ablaze and the fire beyond control on their arrival.

The father made several attempts to rescue his children but failed and was badly burned about the face and head. The charred bodies were recovered.

## LITTLE BOY AND LITTLE GIRL

CREMATED NEAR STURGIS.

## PARENTS WERE OUT IN FIELD

William Reihman's Home Caught Fire and Burned, Cremating a Two-Year-Old Boy and a Four-Year-Old Girl—Father Was Injured.

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