

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## BURIED BY BRICK WALL

TWENTY MEN BURIED, TWO DEAD, TEN FATALLY HURT.

NONE OF THEM ESCAPE INJURY

While Razing Walls Left Standing After a Fire, a Score of Pittsburg Men are Buried by Caved in Bricks and Timbers.

Pittsburg, March 10.—A fifty-foot brick wall left standing in the ruins of a fire which early Tuesday morning partly destroyed the bolt and nut manufacturing plant of M. Lasse and son, in Carson street, south side, collapsed today, burying twenty workmen, killing two and probably fatally injuring ten.

None of the twenty men escaped injury. Thirteen were foreigners. Five workmen caught on a temporary scaffolding on the third floor and jumped to safety. Two others were rescued badly bruised from a perilous position astride a swaying wall.

Injured and dying men were dragged from under piles of brick and mortar. An hour after the accident two workmen were found alive but crushed in a crevice between timbers and brick piles. Directing the efforts of the rescue party, one of the buried asked for a chew of tobacco, which was handed him between a crack in the piled up timbers.

## NO STAGE FOR MRS. CUDAHY

She Has Scores of Offers, But Declines Them All.

Kansas City, March 10.—Mrs. Cudahy has received a score of offers to go on the stage, but has declined all of them.

FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS.

One Citizen of Edna, Kan., is Wounded—Robbers Get \$3,000.

Edna, Kan., March 10.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the bank of Edna early today, secured an amount estimated at \$3,000 and escaped on a hand car after exchanging shots with a number of citizens. One of the citizens was shot, but it is believed not seriously wounded.

The robbers were discovered at work and a number of men surrounded the bank and began firing into the building. The robbers made a dash for the street, firing as they ran, and soon reached the railroad tracks. After one of the pursuers had been shot, the robbers were enabled to board a hand car and gain a good start up the road.

Later an armed posse started in pursuit, but the robbers appear to have left the railroad a short distance out of Edna and to have escaped into the country.

## FIRE ON AMERICAN WOMEN

Aghan Fanatics in Jerusalem Wound Two American Girls.

Washington, March 10.—American parties visiting the Mosque of Omar, Jerusalem, have been fired on by Aghan fanatics. Miss Mathie Maurice of Mamaroneck, N. Y., received a slight flesh wound and Miss Parker Moore of Terre Haute was seriously wounded, but will recover. No others were hurt.

The information came to the state department late last night in an undated telegram from Consul Wallace at Jerusalem. The officers express no doubt that the authorities will take prompt steps to punish the assailants.

## KNOX, JR., OFFERED A JOB

Newspaper Wires Him Offer of Position as a Reporter.

Providence, R. I., March 10.—Philoander Knox, Jr., said today that he had been offered so many positions that he was bewildered. Telegrams are coming in from all parts of the country containing offers of positions in mechanical lines. He said: "I have more friends than I thought. I have twenty-five offers of positions now and more are coming. I am considering an offer in this city very seriously. It is along mechanical lines and I think I may accept, at least for a while."

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 10.—An opportunity for Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the secretary of state, to begin carrying out a fortune and future for himself and his bride was tendered to him today when a Plattsburg evening newspaper wired him an offer of a position as a reporter.

Young Knox, who eloped with Miss May Boler of Providence, R. I., and married her in Vermont, was quoted yesterday as saying his father had warned him he would have to shift for himself.

## Negro Repudiates Confession.

Kansas City, March 10.—William Jackson, the negro on trial in criminal court charged with attacking six young white girls, testified in his own defense today and repudiated the confession the police allege he made soon after he was arrested. The negro denied the charges against him.

## NEW CLEARWATER NASBY

J. F. Fannon, Formerly Postmaster There, Gets Job Again.

Clearwater, Neb., March 10.—Special to The News: The new postmaster of Clearwater has practically been selected. J. F. Fannon received word yesterday from Senator Norris Brown that he and Senator Burke had recommended him as the new postmaster. I. M. Snider, the present postmaster, resigned over a month ago, a general merchandise business needs his attention. Mr. Fannon moved to Royal February 1 and went into the hotel business, but is going to move back to Clearwater now. He was postmaster here several years ago.

New Postmaster at St. Charles. Washington, March 10.—Leah P. White has been appointed postmaster at St. Charles, Gregory county, South Dakota; vice L. K. McFadden, resigned.

## Omaha Indians Displeased.

Lacey, Neb., March 10.—The tribal council of the Omaha Indians held here to listen to the report of the delegation sent to Washington to protest against the government's regulation of their affairs, adjourned its session for one week, as the members are still dissatisfied over the ruling of the department of Indian affairs. Five hundred Indians gathered and were far from reconciled to the order that any portion of the tribe is free to lease its lands without restrictions and supervision.

## Jacksons Visiting Father.

Neligh, Neb., March 10.—Special to The News: Harry Jackson and sister, Alta, oldest son and daughter of Hon. N. D. Jackson, departed yesterday afternoon for the home of their father who is now located in St. Anthony, Idaho. The former will only remain for about ten days, while the sister will prolong her visit nearly the entire summer. The young couple anticipate a joyous trip and one that has been looked forward to with pleasure.

## FUNERAL, NOT WEDDING

Kansas Girl Receives Dead Body of Deadwood Lover, for Wedding Day.

Deadwood, S. D., March 10.—Instead of leaving her home in Galena, Kan., for Lead, where she was to be married this week to Grover Hatchett, Miss Sadie Pittman received a message telling her that her sweetheart's body would be shipped today to Galena. Young Hatchett, who came here in January, had been working for the Homestead, and fell a victim to pneumonia. The day before he had sent transportation on to Miss Pittman.

## A DAKOTA BLIZZARD VICTIM.

Oscar Lindberg, Who Walked From One Town to Another in Storm.

Mitchell, S. D., March 10.—The body of Oscar Lindberg, who had been missing since last January, was found on the prairie yesterday between Westington Springs and Lane. The man started to walk between the two towns during a heavy storm and perished from exhaustion. Seventy-five dollars was found in his pockets.

## THREE OF GANG PLEAD GUILTY

Trio of Mabray Swindlers Throw Selves on Mercy of Court.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 10.—Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the widespread swindling operations charged against John C. Mabray and eighty odd other defendants in the United States district court late yesterday afternoon, Bert R. Shores, Win Harris and Frank N. Marsh threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Sentence was deferred until a later date. Early in the day the three men had been arraigned with thirteen other defendants and pleaded not guilty.

Marsh stated that he had talked the matter over with Shores and Harris and they had decided to plead guilty and "take our medicine."

Marsh also declared he would not turn government witness, but it is believed Harris and Shores will do so.

Marsh is an all round athlete and has been a wrestling promoter in Seattle. Shores is also a Seattle man and Harris gives Spokane as his home. Marsh and Harris were charged with having "steered" J. C. Kavanaugh, now living in Muskogee, Okla., against a \$24,000 wrestling match.

Kavanaugh formerly lived in Davenport, Ia. There were indications that there were others, including possibly Mabray himself, who might plead guilty when court convened today. All of the defendants thus far arrested have been indicted in the Iowa state courts on several counts, and with a view to having these indictments dismissed, it is said several if not all the defendants will plead guilty in the federal court. Mabray, it is stated, has made a proposition to plead guilty before Judge McPherson if the Iowa state indictments are quashed.

The county attorney declined to accept the proposition, but has sent for Attorney General Byers, who will be asked to act in the matter.

## Catholics Grateful to Roosevelt.

Dublin, March 10.—The lord mayor of Dublin has received a public letter suggesting that Dublin grant to Theodore Roosevelt the freedom of the city, as, the letter says, he has done more for the Irish people and the Catholics in America than all his predecessors put together.

## GARFIELD RAPS TAFT

FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DIFFERS FROM HIM.

IRRIGATION BONDS NOT NEEDED

Declares That the Bond Issue of \$1,000 Proposed by the President is Ill Advised—Is Defending His Own Plan.

Washington, March 10.—The testimony of James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee today was enlivened by the declaration of the witness that he did not believe the \$30,000,000 bond issue recommended by President Taft to congress was necessary for the proper forwarding of irrigation work in the west.

Mr. Garfield said this in defense of the co-operative agreements he entered into with the water users' association and of the reclamation certificates he issued in the evidence of work performed and which have come to be known as "Garfield currency."

Mr. Garfield claimed that it was evident Attorney General Wickersham and President Taft did not have the proper facts before them when they reached opinions adverse to the legality of the reclamation certificates.

The witness implied that Mr. Ballinger might have been responsible in this connection but he did not make an outright statement to that effect.

Mr. Garfield admitted that in urging general coal legislation by congress early in 1898 he had made the statement that he was willing to condemn fraudulent entries in Alaska provided the entrymen were compelled to pay an increased price for the lands to the government.

## School Boys Hunt a Negro.

Kansas City, March 10.—Determined to avenge an attempted assault made upon Miss Cora Downs, 17 years old, by an unidentified negro yesterday in Kansas City, Kan., fifty high school students, classmates of the girl, joined a sheriff's posse in a search for the fugitive last night. Many of the students are armed. They declare they will deal summarily with the negro if he is caught.

## GOULD TO WED ACTRESS.

Will Marry Edith Kelly, the English Dancer.

New York, March 10.—A cablegram has been received by friends of Frank Gould, it is said, in which he says that his marriage with Miss Edith Kelly, the English dancer, may be an event of the future. Mr. Gould's friends had sent him congratulatory messages on the report that he had wedded the little chorus girl in Europe.

Mr. Gould is reported in his cablegram as saying there will be no ceremony until permanent disposition of the two children by his former wife. Curiously enough, the maiden name of the first Mrs. Gould was Miss Helen Kelly.

While the divorce proceedings were on Frank Gould met Miss Edith Kelly, the dancer, here and his attentions to her were marked. Five months ago Gould and Miss Kelly departed for Europe.

Recently Lessie Dovie, an actress, brought suit against Frank Gould for breach of promise and asked for \$100,000. She made public some love letters which she alleged were written by him.

## OVER A MILLION GONE.

Monster Sum is Stolen by a French Official.

Paris, March 10.—The arrest of M. Duez, following his confession that he had misappropriated something like \$1,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property for which he was the liquidator has created a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators in the employment of the government are similarly involved.

## Anti-American Feeling Intense.

Bogota, Columbia, March 10.—The rioting which began with a quarrel between the manager of an American owned street railway and a police official on Monday, continues. The anti-American feeling is intense. The mob which forced the suspension of street railway traffic committed further violence during the night and the American manager was compelled to seek safety at the United States legation.

## TEDDY OUT OF WILDERNESS.

Will Reach Khartum Next Monday, Wife and Daughter to Meet Him.

Khartum, Egypt, March 10.—Colonel Roosevelt left Taunkia yesterday and is expected here next Monday. He will be met by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

## For Genoa Indian School.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on Indian affairs ordered increased in the Indian bill over allowances as passed by the house. The sum of \$17,500 is granted for the support of the Genoa Indian school in Nebraska and \$2,000 for the support of the school at Pierre, S. D.

## Breaking Mexican Corn Corner.

Guanajuato, Mex., March 10.—War on the so-called Hacendados corn trust

is now being waged by the Guanajuato and Jalisco state governments which have ordered 1,300 bushels of American corn shipped from the Pacific port of Manzanillo. This corn will be sold to the poor at cost by the state governments. In an effort to secure a higher price for the Mexican product the commission men and others have secured a practical corner on the market which the government is now trying to break.

## NOW THE \$11 HOG IS NEAR

PORKERS SELLING IN CHICAGO MARKET AT \$10.90.

HIGHEST SINCE END OF THE WAR

With Another Advance of 10 Cents to 15 Cents, Live Hog Prices Take a Jump Pretty Nearly Over the Moon, and the \$11 Animal is on the Way.

Chicago, March 10.—Now it's the \$11 hog that is on the way.

Having broken all hog price records since the civil war by exceeding the 1870 price of \$10 several days ago, live porkers have this week been going up in leaps and bounds until, like the proverbial cow, they're almost ready to jump over the moon. With a rise of 10 cents to 15 cents on the Chicago market today, heavy porkers sold as high as \$10.90 per hundred weight, the highest price in the history of the country with the exception of one brief period in 1865, just at the close of the war, when the price went to \$13.

## \$10.55 in South Omaha.

Omaha, March 10.—A jump of 35 cents from yesterday's high record marked the steady climb of live hog prices at the South Omaha market today, the top bringing \$10.55 per hundred pounds.

## Expect \$11 Market in Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 10.—The price of live hogs made a new high record here today when, with a jump of 25c from yesterday's prices, sales were made at \$10.75 per hundred pounds. Dealers say that the scarcity of hogs on the hoof may cause a \$11 market.

## TO CHANGE ENGLAND'S WAYS

House of Lords is Prepared to Revitalize Parliamentary Plan.

London, March 10.—When Lord Roseberry on Monday launches his plan for the reformation of the house of lords he will present a set of three resolutions embodying in general terms the course which the peers propose to follow in modernizing themselves.

As Lord Roseberry has been in consultation with a majority of the members of the upper house there is little question the resolutions represent the general views of the lords on the subject of reorganization.

The first resolution will affirm the necessity for a strong and efficient second chamber for the wellbeing of the state. The second will set forth that such a chamber will be best obtainable by the reform and reconstitution of the house of lords. The third will declare that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the house of lords.

## THE PAPER MILLS STRIKE.

Two Plants Involved in a Labor Conflict—Strikebreakers Arrive.

Corinth, N. Y., March 10.—Nine armed strikebreakers brought here by the International Paper company were greeted last night by the village police charged with carrying concealed weapons, and locked up. There is a general belief that any attempt to import strikebreakers on a large scale will be bitterly resented and will be sure to provoke trouble.

Twice yesterday afternoon dynamite cartridges were exploded under a railroad bridge over which strike breakers must pass to enter Corinth. The damage was slight, owing to scant knowledge of how to handle dynamite, and the damage has been repaired and the bridge is under guard by militia.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 10.—Three hundred union men walked out of the South Glens Falls mills of the International Paper company yesterday and less than five minutes later twenty-eight strikebreakers walked in. The strikers made no demonstration.

Provisions and bedding are being taken into the mills and officers of the company say they will either run the business on their own terms or not at all.

## NEBRASKA BOY KILLS FATHER.

Dorchester Farmer, Drinking, Flourishes Gun That Goes Off.

Dorchester, Neb., March 10.—Jacob Kohel, a farmer living near here, was shot and killed yesterday by his son, John Kohel. The father, who it is alleged had been drinking, was flourishing a shotgun and the son sought to take the weapon away from him. During the scuffle it was discharged, the charge entering the father's head. The boy claims the shooting was an accident. No arrest has yet been made.

## MAY BE A CLASH TODAY

TROUBLE FEARED AT PROHIBITED STRIKE MEETING.

STRIKERS DISREGARD ORDER

The Attorney for the Strikers Declares Police Have no Power Over Peaceful Meeting of Citizens at Baseball Park—Over 125,000 Idle.

Philadelphia, March 10.—A crowd estimated at 10,000 persons went to the National League baseball club park this afternoon, despite the announcement of the authorities that a mass meeting called by the general strike committee would not be permitted. There was no disorder of any kind.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Encouraged by the success which met their efforts yesterday in breaking into the ranks of unorganized labor and persuading several thousand workers in this city to join the general strike movement, union labor leaders continued their campaign today to swell the army of sympathizing strikers. Baldwin's Locomotive works, where 2,000 men quit yesterday and which was considered impregnable against the attack of unionism, was again the object of much attention by the union men and they hope to add to the ranks of idle men before the close of the day.

The success in penetrating the Baldwin works is likely to lead to a campaign against other large industrial plants which are considered "open shops."

The committee of ten of the "Central Labor union, which is conducting the general strike, has given out figures to support its claim that between 125,000 and 150,000 persons are idle. It announced that the total number of men, women and boys and girls on strike up to last night was 139,700. The committee gave out the following approximate figures:

## The People on Strike.

Building trades 40,000, metal trades 20,000, textile trades 30,000, garment workers (men's wear) 10,000, garment workers (women's wear) 9,000.

Miscellaneous trades: Asbestos workers 105, cloth hat and cap workers 210, cigar makers 2,500, shirt-waist and laundry hatters 10,000, piano movers 151, bakers and confectioners 341, pavers and framers 468, suspender makers 211, electrical workers 265, waiters 410, upholsterers 142, street hackmen 110, chauffeurs 150, street car men 6,200, hatters 972.

According to the labor committee the following unaffiliated workers are on strike:

Lawn mower makers 300, glaziers 178, American Hoe and Shovel company 161, National Cutlery company 84, butchers 300, sheet metal workers 500, worsted weavers 1,700, stone masons 550, laborers 250, wood carvers 125, mast and carpet mills 400, Germania Carpet mills 300, rolling spring works 200, Wallace Wilson hosiery company 500, Baldwin locomotive works 6,000, Bement mills company 900, Harrington machine company 126, Newton machine shop 120, lace curtain operators 600, Cramps shipyard (heater boys) 150.

## City Officials Dispute These Figures.

Some of the above are disputed by the city authorities and large employers. The Baldwin locomotive works declare that only one-third of the number of men in the union claims are on strike quit work yesterday.

With recruits secured from many other cities the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company today operates more cars than on any day since the strike was declared. The few attacks made on the new crews were not serious during the early hours and were confined to the outlying sections of the city where nearly all disturbances since the strike began have occurred.

The general strike leaders declared today that 300 additional men have quit at the Baldwin locomotive works. This as usual is discredited by the superintendent of the works who says only 100 have failed to report for work today.

Taxicab Drivers Break Strike. There was a big break in the ranks of the union taxicab chauffeurs who went out in sympathy with the trolley men. The three taxicab companies reported today that 115 out of a total of about 275 taxicab drivers have returned to work. The companies are making no attempts to fill the places of the striking chauffeurs.

To the director of public safety's decision that no meeting will be allowed to take place because it was in conflict with the proclamation issued by the mayor forbidding all gatherings on the streets, the strikers' attorney replied that the police power could not abolish the constitutional right of citizens to peacefully assemble for a lawful purpose.

The baseball club is enlarging the seating capacity of the park and work on the improvements was stopped when the general strike was inaugurated. The management asked the union leaders to permit the contractor to continue his work, and the request was granted on one consideration, that the strikers use the grounds for mass meetings. This was quickly agreed to and when the city authorities heard of it, they declared the meeting would not be permitted to go on. Counsel for the strikers insists that the ball park is the same as a hall as its

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	39
Minimum	22
Average	30
Barometer	30.00

Chicago, March 10.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

grounds are enclosed and the authorities have no right to stop the meeting. Ball Magnates Rescind Offer. The baseball magnates, realizing that the city authorities were in earnest in the declaration that the open air mass meeting would not be permitted, today decided not to give the strikers the use of the grounds unless permitted by the police department. The call for a mass meeting has gone out, however, and a crowd of strikers and others is expected to gather at the grounds, which are at Broad street and Lehigh avenue, nearly three miles from the center of the city.

## SIX COUPLES DANCE 15 HOURS.

San Francisco Endurance Test Causes Two Women to Faint.

San Francisco, March 10.—The world's dancing record of fourteen hours and forty-one minutes was broken by nineteen minutes by six couples who were the survivors of seventeen couples that began dancing a marathon last evening for purses aggregating \$145.

Doctors examined the contestants to see if their hearts were all right and then the fun began. The start was made at 10:30 last night, two bands alternating every fifteen minutes. Only waltzes and two steps were played and the expert judges ruled out any couple that made a false step.

From the refreshment stand friends of the contestants handed them food and drink. Most of them took only malted milk. Two of the women fainted. One girl of 16 who danced through, worked all day in a glove store yesterday. The dancers kept it up fifteen hours straight.

## TO SEE IF THEY WERE BROTHERS

A Probate Judge Compared Shoulders and Eyes of Claimants.

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—There was another unusual scene in the probate court today when Judge Lawton, who has sat 102 days trying to determine the rightful ownership of the three-quarters million dollar estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, made a critical examination of the eyes of the claimant, who says he is Daniel Russell of Dickinson, N. D., and of William C. Russell, the principal beneficiary under the will.

The claimant, who says he is a brother of William, removed his coat in order to show clearly the breadth of his shoulders. Then Judge Lawton called the two men to the window and gazed long and earnestly into their eyes in order to compare them. The judge found certain points of resemblance. Shortly after his return to the bench, the cross-examination of William Russell closed. He had been on the stand more than a week.

## FALLING MAN DISTURBED THEM

Diners Fled When a Window Cleaner Dropped Into the Skylight.

New York, March 10.—Seated in the red salon of the Hotel Imperial, Broadway and Thirty-first street, this afternoon, twenty women were badly frightened at the crashing of a double skylight over the room, through which a window cleaner had fallen from the ninth floor.

Amid a shower of varicolored glass, the women ran screaming from the room into the hotel office, where the manager, Mr. Thompson, and the house detective tried to quiet them. A hurried glance at the skylight showed that the window cleaner's feet had come through both skylights, after breaking a heavy metal screen and two thick iron bars.

The window cleaner, whose name is John May, had been sent to the top of the hotel to work. He was attempting to get out on the sill of a window on the ninth floor, when he slipped and fell. It is said he cannot recover.

## MRS. INGERSOLL GETS HER FEE.

It Took Twenty Years to Collect \$195,551.98 Due Her Husband.

Boston, March 10.—After a legal struggle, which has been dragged through state and federal courts for fully twenty years, Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll received today a certified check for \$195,551.98, representing a fee which she claimed was due her husband, the late Robert G. Ingersoll, for services in breaking the will of Andrew J. Davis, a millionaire miner of Montana. Mr. Ingersoll acted as counsel for Henry A. Root and Messrs. Cornus, Cummings, Palmer and others. The payment, which includes interest, was made by J. H. Layson, administrator of the Davis estate of Butte, Mont.

## Regular Airship Line.

Munich, Bavaria, March 10.—The first regular air navigation service in the world will be inaugurated on May 15. Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Starnberg and Oberammergau.

A dirigible balloon of the Paravel type, having a gas capacity of 6,700 cubic meters and driven by two motors of 100 horse-power each, will be used.

## RENEW RUN ON A BANK

HUNDREDS OF DEPOSITORS IN LINE AT CLEVELAND.

THOUSANDS SWARM THE STREET

The Run on the Society of Savings, Begun Wednesday, is Renewed Thursday Morning—Bank Paying All Depositors in Full—Has 6 Millions.

Cleveland, March 10.—The run on the Society for Savings, which began yesterday, was renewed this morning. Hundreds of depositors, while waiting to withdraw their savings, were held in a block-long line by a squad of policemen. Thousands of persons attracted by the report of a run, thronged the public square.

When the bank opened today the officers announced that there was on hand and ready for the depositors \$6,539,656 in currency.

Depositors are being paid off as rapidly as they present their books.

Women in the Line. Hundreds of depositors of the Society for Savings bank, half of them women, some with children clinging to their skirts, stood in line for hours today awaiting an opportunity to withdraw their savings.

The institute will weather the storm is the announcement by the officials of the bank and State Bank Examiner Seymour.

In addition to the available cash, the bank has government and other bonds as security of loans to the value of \$30,000,000 and it holds real estate security for loans amounting to \$10,000,000.

## Orders Water Works Sold.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 10.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court, today signed a decree ordering the sale of the Oskaloosa, Ia., waterworks to satisfy a claim of \$81,445 of the Central Trust company of New York.

## Anti-American Riots Cease.

Bogota, Columbia, March 10.—The anti-American rioting ceased practically last night. All of the Americans here are safe. The ending of the disorder was due chiefly to the firmness and tact of Elliott Northcott, the United States minister to Columbia.

## Wyoming Governor to Feed Elks.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 10.—Governor Brooks and three other state officials left here for the Jackson Hole country to look after thousands of wild elks said to be starving there because of inability to find food in the deep snow. It will require ten days to make the journey over the mountains in sleds and on snow shoes.

## Missouri Dries are Joyful.

Kansas City, March 10.—Judge William H. Wallace, president of the State Constitutional Amendment association, left here for Jefferson City with petitions, bearing more than 40,000 signatures, asking for a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution. The petitions will be filed today. Advocates of the constitutional amendment claim this number of signatures more than meet the requirements of the initiative.