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## DEATH IN A MINE

BETWEEN 150 AND 180 MEN BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

AN EXPLOSION OF DID IT CATASTROPHE OCCURS BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

FIND A BODY 150 FEET DOWN

A Special Train Leaves Birmingham, Laden With Surgeons and First Aid to the Injured Society Members, for Scene of Disaster.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—An explosion in the mines of the Palos Coal and Coke company, thirty miles from Birmingham, this afternoon at 1 o'clock killed, it is believed, between 150 and 180 men.

The first man found dead was 150 feet from the entrance of the mines. The chief state inspector and first aid to injured society members are flocking to the place.

A special train is now leaving Birmingham for the scene.

## SETTLE WAGES ON N. Y. C.

Federal Arbitration Board Grants B. & O. Pay to Trainmen.

New York, May 5.—E. E. Clark and P. H. Morrissey, the arbitrators in the New York Central wage dispute, today awarded the Baltimore and Ohio rates on the New York Central lines east of Buffalo, including the Boston and Albany, with the exception of through passenger runs for conductors between New York and Albany. These will get a lower rate of pay.

## KING EDWARD IS ILL

Suffering From Severe Bronchial Attack, Confined to His Room.

London, May 5.—King Edward is suffering from a severe bronchial attack. His Majesty has been confined to his room for two days and today his condition was such that he was not able to go to the railway station to meet Queen Alexandra, who returned this afternoon from the continent.

## TO BUILD 2 NEW BATTLESHIPS

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Accepts Administration Measure.

Washington, May 5.—The demand of the administration for two new battleships was granted, the senate committee of naval affairs having practically decided today to accept the provision of the house bill on this subject.

## DR. MARY GUTHRIE INDICTED.

Held for Dynamiting Home of Farmer J. A. Quick.

Newton, Ia., May 5.—A special grand jury returned an indictment against Dr. Mary Ida Guthrie, charging her with dynamiting the home of Jesse A. Quick of Prairie City, April 23. Her bond was placed at \$2,000.

## UNION MAY OUST TAFT

Because the President Attended a "Boycotted" Baseball Game.

Cleveland, May 5.—A demand for President Taft's expulsion from the steam shovelers' union for attending a boycotted baseball game will be filed at headquarters of the organization in Cincinnati. The charge will be preferred by the Cleveland building trades union, which initiated the boycott because of the employment of non-union labor on buildings in Cleveland's new ball park.

## Peet Bros' Plant Destroyed.

Kansas City, May 5.—The plant of Peet Bros' Manufacturing company, one of the largest soap and glycerine works in the southwest, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at one and a half million dollars.

## Dallas Improvements Planned.

Dallas, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: Mayor Harry Leggett and the city council granted a permit to the Ethine Gas company of Sioux Falls to put in a city lighting system and preliminary steps are being taken to macadamize Main street and build an opera house.

## AMEND RAILROAD BILL

House Adopts Measure Preventing Rate Increase Over Water Rates.

Washington, May 5.—The house today adopted by 106 to 77 an amendment to the railroad bill providing that when a railroad in competition with water route lowers its rates, such rates cannot be increased without a showing on the part of the railroad of new reason for such increase.

An amendment by Mr. Hardy of Texas empowering the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates was defeated 63 to 88.

## HE DEFENDS OREGON LAW

SENATOR BOURNE, REPUBLICAN, DEFENDS A DEMOCRAT.

SPEAKS FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Answering Criticisms That the Oregon Primary Law Tends to Destroy Party Lines, Senator Bourne Says It Works for Purity in Politics.

Washington, May 5.—Declaring that his state of Oregon has evolved "the best form of popular government that exists in the world today," Senator Jonathan Bourne, jr., republican, today defended the election by the Oregon state legislature of his democratic colleague, Senator Chamberlain. He characterized it as "the highest kind of evidence of the efficacy of the law." After outlining the contest Mr. Bourne said:

"At the general election in June Senator Chamberlain defeated Mr. Calk, notwithstanding the state was overwhelmingly republican, thereby developing from the democratic candidate into the people's choice for United States senator. The normal republican majority in Oregon, I think, is from 15,000 to 20,000.

"With full recognition of Governor Chamberlain's ability and fitness for the office, the fact that for nearly six years he had the best governor Oregon ever had and considering undoubtedly he is the most popular man in our state, I deem it but just to the law and a proper answer to the criticism of enemies of the law that it destroys party lines and integrity, to state that in my opinion Senator Chamberlain received the votes of several thousand republican enemies of the law who believed that in electing Governor Chamberlain, a democrat, they would prevent a republican legislature from ratifying the people's selection, obeying the people's instructions, and electing as United States senator the individual, regardless of party that the people might select for that office."

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## A TILT IN THE SENATE

Washington, May 5.—The word "insulting" was used in a debate in the senate. It was applied by Senator Heyburn to remarks made concerning him by Senator Bulkeley. The Idaho senator was discussing a postoffice department bill, when he stated that in order to insure their reaching their destination he was compelled to register all the United States maps sent out by him.

Mr. Bulkeley interpreted this statement as reflection on the postoffice department and in defense said he had had a contrary experience. He added that he did not know why there should be a difficulty between Idaho and Connecticut. Something about his manner caused senators to laugh and the manifestation of mirth provoked a protest from Senator Heyburn who declared Mr. Bulkeley's remarks were "insulting" and that it was regrettable that the senate should be turned into a "giggling school."

Responding, Mr. Bulkeley said that if the Idaho senator's maps were lost he had a right to complain and concerning Mr. Heyburn said:

"His very presence on the floor is apt to cause a little amusement." If this statement was meant to have a modifying effect it went wide from the mark. Mr. Heyburn appealed to the chair.

"No senator on this floor is entitled to make a remark so full of intentional insult as that spoken by the senator from Connecticut," he said. "The rules provide protection against such treatment."

Mr. Bulkeley was beginning to say that he had merely undertaken to defend the postoffice department, but Mr. Heyburn would not permit him to proceed. He demanded a ruling on the question of privilege which he had raised. Yielding, the vice president held the remark of the Connecticut senator to be in disparagement of his Idaho colleague. Mr. Bulkeley was proceeding to say that if he had said anything that was disturbing to the peace of mind of the senator from Idaho he would withdraw the remark. Even this did not satisfy Mr. Heyburn, but the chair held it to be sufficient and the incident closed.

## Many Hurt in Explosion.

Philadelphia, May 4.—More than a score of workmen were injured in an explosion in the fertilizer works of M. L. Shoemaker and company today. Several men were reported killed.

## THE TRIAL PROCEEDS

JUDGE WELCH ORDERS CHANGE IN DATE ON COMPLAINT.

FINDS A PRECEDENT FOR CASE

COURT LIKELY OVERRULES MOTION TO CONTINUE CASE.

HARRINGTON NOT BARRED OUT

Senator Allen Asks That M. F. Harrington Be Barred From the Case; W. L. Staples is the First Witness and Begins Testimony.

Neligh, Neb., May 5.—Special to The News: Judge Welch granted the order to change the date on the complaint against Joe McKay, accusing him of murdering A. G. Brown at Brunswick, from "December 7, 1910," to "December 7, 1909."

## Rice Admits Mistake.

County Attorney Rice admitted on the stand yesterday afternoon that he made the critical error. Clerk of the District Court Rice was also placed on the stand to testify and identify certain papers. Senator Allen seriously objected to either one of these witnesses being placed upon the stand and objected to each and every question asked, but these were overruled by the court.

During the testimony of these men the jury was not in the court room nor in the vicinity of the court house.

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## A Similar Wrong Date.

The state cited a case similar to this in which a clerical error in the date on the complaint had been made. The late Justice Brewer of Kansas had ordered the date corrected and the trial to proceed.

W. L. Staples began testifying at 10 o'clock this morning. He was the surveyor who surveyed the premises of the late A. G. Brown, who was found murdered in his home at Brunswick last December.

## THE HOOKER COUNTY TRIAL.

Court Has Not Yet Ruled on McIntyre Appeal for More Time.

Mullen, Neb., May 5.—The Hooker county district court convened with Judge Hanna presiding. At this time it is not known whether or not the McIntyre murder case will be heard at this term. The defendant has appealed for time in which further to prepare for trial, and the court has not yet ruled on the application.

C. W. Rector, who is considered an important witness in this case and who had gone to Tenino, Wash., on a visit to a sister residing there, was brought here Sunday morning and is being held by Sheriff Cloyd without bail to testify in the case. It is expected that Rector will corroborate the affidavit of Frank Cleaver, charging the crime to Harry G. McIntyre.

Reports purporting to have been dispatched from here telling of a high tension in public feeling, cannot be confirmed. Law and order, in the strictest sense of the term, have prevailed throughout the entire investigation of the case.

## MORE WHITE SLAVE ARRESTS

One Man Confesses and Tells Where Girls are Kept for Sale.

New York, May 5.—Additional arrests were expected today in the "white slave" crusade as the result of statements made to District Attorney Whitman last night, by Harry Levinson, the self-confessed white slaver.

Levinson's sensational account of "stockades where girls were kept ready for delivery," is believed to have been accompanied by revelations of other secrets of the traffic and of names on which the prosecuting officials may work to round up additional traffickers in women for immoral purposes.

Levinson, who has pleaded guilty to one charge, was arrested with Belle Moore, a mulatto, and Alexander Anderson, charged with being dealers in young white women. The arraignment of Belle Moore and Anderson was set for today.

Whitman's investigators include two college bred women who were active in getting evidence against the slavers and who arranged for the purchase which the Whitman agents have testified to having made. They are ready, it is said, to testify at the trial.

Harry Levinson, under indictment as a "white slaver," told the district

attorney that there are at least three "stockades" in New York, in each of which from five to ten young girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. Little effort, said Levinson, is made to recruit women of the south. The stockades are filled mostly by young girls who are unhappy at home or who live narrow lives on their own earnings and long for leisure, good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well dressed women make it a business to single out such cases and follow with an invitation to dinner.

Then they describe the pleasure of alternative proposals. The girls delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. In this end of the traffic, Levinson said he was a specialist. His business was to find a house where the girl was wanted. The house paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levinson a 10 per cent royalty on the girl's earnings. Levinson said he began as a salesman of women's raincoats. It happened that most of his customers were inmates of disreputable houses and finally he stopped selling clothes to take up trading in the humanity. There was no further word of the little Hastings girl, 11 years old, who is missing and who it is feared may have been murdered.

## T. R. SPEAKS OF WORLD PEACE

KING AND QUEEN OF NORWAY AMONG HIS AUDIENCE.

ADDRESS CORDIALLY RECEIVED

The Nobility and the Distinguished Persons of Norway Attend the Address Delivered by Former President on "International Peace."

Christiania, May 5.—Former President Roosevelt discussed the subject of "international peace" before the Nobel prize committee, most of them royal and personages distinguished in the political, educational, commercial and social life of Norway.

It was the Nobel prize committee, the members of which are elected by the Norwegian storting, that in 1906 conferred on the then president of the United States its medal and money award in recognition of his services in bringing to a conclusion the Russo-Japanese war. The occasion was the feature of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Norway and one of the most notable of his European tours.

Copies of the address had been distributed in advance among the press and this afternoon and tomorrow morning the views of the former president will be published in every country of Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt's discourse was made with something of the solemnity of a religious service in the largest auditorium of Christiania, the national theater, and in the presence of King Haakon, Queen Maud and members of the cabinet and parliament and of hundreds of most progressive and influential personalities in the kingdom.

The address was received cordially and at its conclusion John Lund, vice president of the Nobel prize committee, paid a tribute to the speaker and to the country from which he came.

## DAKOTA PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Bills for Rapid City and Huron are Favorably Reported.

Washington, May 5.—Special to The News: Senator Gamble laid before the senate a protest from the South Dakota Dairymen and Buttermakers' association protesting against any change in the existing law insofar as concerns the tax on oleomargarine. Senator Gamble gained consent to have this protest printed in the Congressional Record.

Senator Gamble's bill providing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Rapid City, S. D., was favorably reported.

Senator Crawford's bill providing that the limit of cost for the new public building at Huron, S. D., be increased to \$100,000 was also favorably reported.

## Street Car Strike Ends.

Columbus, O., May 5.—At 1:40 a. m. today the striking employees of the Columbus railway and light company voted to accept an agreement for peace proposed by Mayor Marshall, under which the four discharged unionists, about whose reinstatement the difficulty has centered, are to be given the option of returning to the employ of the company at wages equivalent to their former pay, but not to receive their old runs or accepting employment under the city administration. Ample car service was resumed this morning.

## Iowa Miners Get Raise.

Des Moines, May 5.—The Iowa joint scale committee of the mine workers and operators agreed upon an advance of 10 cents per ton on all coal furnished the mine workers under the new scale. This was accompanied by the statement by the operators that when the mines resume operations, a minimum increase of 10 cents per ton will be asked of all consumers, including the railway companies.

## CLAIM SWOPE WAS DRINKING

DEFENSE SAYS HE WAS VERY FEEBLE FOR MONTHS.

AND EXPECTED DEATH ANY TIME

The Defense Begins Its Testimony in the Swope Case and Tries to Show That Colonel Swope Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time.

Kansas City, May 5.—That Colonel Swope was in ill health for months prior to his death and that natural causes might have been responsible for the convulsions of Thomas H. Chrisman and Margaret Swope, the defense in the Hyde trial attempted to prove in opening its case today.

Sylvester Spangler testified Colonel Swope was very feeble for a year before he died and fainted several times. The millionaire, said Mr. Spangler, told him the day before his death that he might die at any time.

From Dr. Frohling the defense elicited the information that either uremic poisoning, typhoid fever or meningitis would result in the symptoms shown by the three Swope when in convulsions. On cross-examination the physician admitted the attacks also resembled cases of strychnine poisoning. The witness was in the hands of the state when adjournment was taken at noon.

## Says Colonel Swope Drank.

In an effort to prove Colonel Swope's physical condition was poor, S. W. Spangler, for several years business agent for the millionaire, was called to open the defense's case. Mr. Spangler said Mr. Swope drank heavily until eleven months before his death. When Colonel Swope gave up drinking, testified the witness, he became very weak, sometimes suffering from fainting spells and lying down each afternoon. The millionaire was a user of patent medicines and remedies containing strychnine, said Spangler.

"I may be here a day, or a week, but I can't last long. I'm liable to die at any minute," Mr. Spangler said Colonel Swope told him the day before he died.

Kansas City, May 5.—The Hyde murder trial entered upon the last lap today when the defense began its presentation of witnesses. Between fifteen and twenty persons will testify in behalf of Dr. Hyde, it is said, and indications are that the case will be in the jury's hands within a week.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope was the last witness for the prosecution yesterday. Her testimony was a plain narrative of the illness and death in her residence. She made a calm and straightforward witness. The defense questioned her briefly.

"I am well satisfied with the trial thus far," said Dr. Hyde before court today. "I think I shall be acquitted."

## FOR KIDNAPING INCUBATOR BABE

Five Persons Put on Trial in a Kansas Court for Crime.

Holtan, Kan., May 5.—Five persons were brought to trial in county court charged with complicity in the sensational kidnaping at Topeka in August last of Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby" of world's fair fame.

The defendants are Mrs. Stella Barclay of Buffalo, N. Y., who once adopted the child and who is alleged to have planned the kidnaping; Josef N. Gentry, a Kansas City detective; Frank H. Tilton, in whose employ Gentry was; Robert Randolph, who is said to have driven the motor car in making the escape with the child, and David Gregg of Topeka, alleged accomplice. Marian Bleakley was recovered in Kansas City and after a sensational battle in the court was turned over to her mother.

## CELEBRATION FOR LAMRO.

July 4, 5 and 6 Will Be Given Over to Frontier Sports.

Lamro, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lamro it was decided to hold a three days' celebration, July 4, 5 and 6. It is the intention to make it a purely western celebration and one of the biggest ever held in this part of the northwest. Roping and branding cattle, bronco busting and other western sports will be the main features, with a brass band, baseball and all the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indians that twenty head of fine beef can induce to come. From the sentiment of the citizens as expressed in the meeting, about \$2,500 will be raised to defray the expenses and pay the prizes of the three days.

## Census Figures Not Yet Out.

Washington, May 5.—In denial of a number of published stories giving what purported to be estimates of the populations of some of the cities of the United States as shown by the new census, C. Dana Durand, director of the census, declared emphatically that "no official announcement of the population of any city or state in the United States or of the United States as a whole will be made for some time to come," and further that "the fact that these returns from the enumerators have not been received emphasizes the impossibility of any official statement or even estimate being given at this time."

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum ..... 63  
Minimum ..... 41  
Average ..... 52  
Barometer ..... 30.12  
Chicago, May 5.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder west portion Friday.

## A COUNTY CLERK OUT OF OFFICE

GEORGE POELL OF GRAND ISLAND TENDERS RESIGNATION.

HE WAS TAKING EXCESS FEES

Having Raised Receipts of Employees in His Office, an Investigation Forced a Nebraska County Clerk to Resign—Returns \$500 of the Money.

Grand Island, May 5.—Late yesterday afternoon George Poell, county clerk, handed in his resignation. Mr. Poell was declared to have raised certain receipts of employees in his office and thus to have retained fees unrightfully. The day after the investigation began Poell turned over \$500 of excess fees that had been retained by him for several years.

The resignation came as the result of a conference with Supervisor Slevens, Poell's attorney and W. H. Thompson. The majority members of the board, who are democrats, indicated plainly that had the resignation not been offered it would have been insisted upon. Poell is also a democrat.

Richard Buenz, who was a candidate for the democratic nomination at the last primary, was chosen by the majority members as the successor. He will take charge of the office as soon as he can qualify. In his resignation Mr. Poell claims he has turned in every dollar rightfully belonging to the county and asks for the investigation of the rest of his term of his office. It is said in Poell's behalf that he raised the receipts to cover up the shortcomings of some one else in his office.

## A MIX-UP IN CHINA.

Race Riots Place Government in Embarrassing Position.

Changsha, China, May 5.—The recent rioting in this province has now placed the Chinese government in an embarrassing position, regarding the Hankow-Canton railway loan.

Evidence accumulated that the disturbance was deliberately planned by influential positions as a warning to the central authorities not to meddle in the affairs of Hunan province and to make plain the determined opinion of Hunanites to foreign competition in railway construction.

Millions of Chinese are imbued with the idea that the government is yielding to foreign influence which is seeking political control in China. Peking realizes the situation, and while desiring to proceed with the railway agreement, understands that hasty action by the government might be followed by the most serious circumstances. A protracted delay appears inevitable.

Meantime the central authorities are making efforts to placate the Hunanites and have ordered the new governor to deal leniently with the race rioters and also with the revolutionists who recently attempted the bomb outrage against the crown. Would-be assassins have not been put to death, but have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

## STILL TALKING FARM.

Labor and Farmers May Unite to Cut Out the Middleman.

St. Louis, May 5.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor and of the different farmers' organizations in convention here continued today to discuss a plan of co-operation. A new organization to be called the National Farmers Scientific Co-operative society probably will be the result of the deliberations.

The new organization will have for its objects the doing away with the middlemen, which includes the speculation on farm products.

Today's program of the farmers' rally was devoted largely to grain men. Representatives from grain and produce exchanges of the large cities attended the meetings.

## Twelve Hours a Day, Every Day.

Washington, May 5.—The report of the bureau of labor on the conditions at the Bethlehem steel works, of South Bethlehem, which was submitted to the senate, says that 2,322 men work twelve hours a day for seven days a week, a large percentage of these laborers earning only 12½ cents an hour.

## BALLINGER ANSWERS 'EM

SAYS GLAVIS' LETTER IS UNFAIR AND UNTRUTHFUL.

TAFT ON PINCHOT'S WEAKNESS

Secretary Ballinger Quotes a Letter from the President, Written Last Fall, Saying Pinchot Suspected People Who Differed in Opinion.

Washington, May 5.—"It was not a fair or truthful statement," exclaimed Secretary Ballinger during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today referring to a sentence in former Secretary Garfield's letter to the president last November which read:

"He (Ballinger) directed the reclamation service to prepare lists for restoring the withdrawn lands, but to do so slowly in order not to attract public attention."

## Roosevelt Acted Illegally.

Mr. Ballinger said that while he had no desire to reflect on the previous administration which had withdrawn the lands—unlawfully, he believed—he had issued no such order and that all the lands actually had been restored within a period of three weeks.

Another statement in the same letter was disputed by Mr. Ballinger. Near the end of his letter Mr. Garfield said the plan of the reclamation service for the issuance of co-operative certificates had been approved by the senate committee on irrigation. Mr. Ballinger read an affidavit from the secretary of the committee to the effect that he had failed to find any such approval in the records of the committee for the past seven years.

As the reason for his having re-withdrawn power sites he had previously restored, Mr. Ballinger said he feared they might be taken up pending action by congress giving the president the power to withdraw them. He admitted that he had no more legal authority for his action than had Mr. Garfield.

## Taft Criticized Pinchot.

At the afternoon session of the investigating committee Mr. Ballinger said that since Pinchot's dismissal there has been a reversal of the policy of the forestry bureau which held full sway when Pinchot was in charge.

Secretary Ballinger read to the committee a letter received from the president last September in which Mr. Taft said "the weakness of Pinchot lay in his inability to credit high and honorable motives to those who differ with him as to his method of doing things."

## CUPID BUSY AT DALLAS

Three Young Men of That Place Take Brides This Week.

Dallas, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: Three prominent young men of Dallas have joined the ranks of the benedicts.

William Sumner, proprietor of a pool hall, brought back a bride from Pierce, Neb., formerly Miss Kate Montgomery.

Lee McNeely, postmaster of McNeely, a claimholder and candidate for state committee man on the republican ticket, was married to Miss Marion Kent Hurd at Dubuque yesterday. The bride is a member of a prominent family at Dubuque. The groom was formerly private secretary to Senator Allison of Iowa.

Robert H. Molitor, a prominent young lawyer here, left for Grand Junction, Colo., where he will wed Miss Anna Griffin. The bride owns a claim near Winner.

## DANCE AT 56TH BIRTHDAY

Rosebud Woman's Party Lasts All Night—At Dixon, S. D.

Dixon, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: A dance was given at Dixon, S. D., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eberling on account of Mrs. Eberling's fifty-sixth birthday. The dance lasted till morning.

## Illinois Suffragists Active.

Chicago, May 5.—By unanimous vote here the state board of the Illinois equal suffrage association adopted the suggestion of Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch to tour the state in automobiles in the interest of the suffrage cause. The first party of women will depart from Chicago late this month. Meantime a poster campaign advertising will be carried on and, it is contemplated to send automobile parties into every hamlet, village, town and city in the state before election time.

## Grading Outfit Reaches Dallas.

Dallas, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: Pateman & Lamro, contractors for the Northwestern railroad extension from Dallas to Carter, arrived today. Work begins at once.

## Report a Fatal Wreck.

Chillicothe, O., May 5.—Several persons are reported to have been killed in a head-on collision between two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains near Grafton, W. Va.