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A GRAVE IS ROBBED

BODY MISSING FROM VAULT OF MILLIONAIRE FAMILY.

SENSATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

CASKET OF LATE CONGRESSMAN SCOTT IS MOLESTED.

Remains of His Sister-in-law are Stolen and Carried Away in a Wagon—Believed to be Held for Ransom—Family One of Prominence.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 9.—Body snatching that may equal the daring grave robbery that stirred the country more than a quarter of a century ago, when the body of A. T. Stewart, New York's pioneer merchant, was stolen, has stirred this section as nothing has done since the sensational kidnaping in this vicinity a few years ago.

The mausoleum of one of the most prominent families of this section of the state was desecrated some time between Monday and yesterday afternoon. A body is missing from the vault of the family of the late Congressman William L. Scott.

The discovery was made by two women walking through the Erie cemetery. The family was immediately notified and a watch was placed in the cemetery at midnight after all assurances were made that the missing body was not in the vault.

Mrs. McCollum's Body Missing.

The first information to the public came from the family. It is known, however, that the body taken from the vault is that of Mrs. McCollum, a sister-in-law of the late Mr. Scott. The police believe the body is being held for ransom and that the vandals also intended to carry away the bodies of the millionaire and his wife.

When the women in the cemetery found broken chains and open doors in the mausoleum they notified Mrs. Charles H. Strong, who is a daughter of Mr. Scott and the wife of Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburgh railway and owner of the Erie Dispatch, and his newspaper, Mrs. Strong notified the police.

As soon as the news of the grave robbery reached the Strong home, Mrs. Thora Strong Reynolds, a granddaughter of William L. Scott, started for the cemetery with her father, Charles H. Strong.

Seals Broken With Chisel.

The caskets are sealed in a wall and a chisel had been used in breaking the seals before the metallic box could be carried away.

This casket was the first one on the lower tier at the north side of the mausoleum and directly opposite it on the second tier is the casket containing the body of Mrs. Scott, the wife of the millionaire who built the mausoleum.

The seal on the niche containing the casket of Mrs. Scott was also broken and when the tomb was examined, it was found that this casket was half way out and fossil appearances were ready to be carried away.

The remains of the millionaire were lying next to those of his wife, but his casket was not disturbed. A number of palms stored in the mausoleum had been broken down and two other caskets were broken into but no attempt was made to carry either of them away.

Carried Away in Wagon.

The casket and the body were carried away in a wagon as indicated by tracks in the snow about the mausoleum. The footprints of four and in some instances six men are discernible about a point where the end of a wagon might be placed. The wagon tracks lead to one of the gates of the cemetery and these have been followed into the street until lost in the beaten tracks of travel.

The local police have notified the police of cities within 400 miles of this place but still maintain that the body is held here for a ransom.

Every railroad and freight station is picketed and every avenue of outlet is guarded.

An Italian settlement near the cemetery has become an object of scrutiny by the police and every dwelling is being searched from cellar to garret, at the command of Chief Wagner.

Once Threatened by Black Hand.

The idea that the body of Mrs. McCollum is being held for ransom by designing persons is substantiated by an incident of two years ago, when the Strong family was stormed with black hand letters demanding \$10,000 with the alternative of having their summer home west of this city blown to atoms. The perpetrators were subsequently apprehended and are now in the western penitentiary serving sentences following conviction in the courts.

Mrs. McCollum was a member of a prominent family of Philadelphia and her maiden name was Tracy. William L. Scott, who built the mausoleum over twenty years ago, was a close personal friend of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland and was one of the leaders of the democracy in the house of representatives when Cleveland

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.
Maximum 40
Minimum 0
Average 20
Barometer 29.14
Chicago, Feb. 9.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

was serving his first term as president of the United States. Grover Cleveland was one of the pallbearers at his funeral, his remains being the first to be interred in the vault. He was one of the most prominent railroad magnates of his time and was known by reputation from coast to coast.

The Erie cemetery association today offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who desecrated the mausoleum.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS PERMANENT CAPITAL

STATE SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS THAT TOWN'S CONTENTIONS.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 9.—Sustaining the contentions of the supporters of Oklahoma City in every point in the capital removal controversy, the state supreme court in a decision rendered today declared this city to be the permanent capital of Oklahoma.

BISHOP WHITAKER IS DEAD

Head of Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania Passes Away.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Right Rev. Ozie Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, died at his residence here at noon today.

Archbishop Ryan is maintaining his improvement, but because of weakened condition of his heart, the outcome of his illness cannot be predicted.

CHANGES IN IOWA DEADLOCK

Judge Kenyon Again Takes the Lead, But There's No Election.

Des Moines, Feb. 9.—The defeat of the special senatorial primary by the senate and the house yesterday caused several changes in the joint ballot today. Judge Kenyon received some votes which have been cast for Funk and Young for several days and again took the lead.

Senator Young retained his original standpoint strength, Funk dropped back to twenty and Gurne again took a position in the race. The joint ballot today was as follows:

Kenyon 43, Young 34, Funk 29, Gurne 2, George W. Clark 1, Porter (democrat) 53; absent, 2. Necessary to elect, 78.

Read Admiral Terry Dead.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, United States navy, retired, died here today of pneumonia.

Danville Probe May Go Deeper.

Danville, Feb. 9.—It looked today as if the grand jury intended to disregard the instructions of Judge Kimbrough regarding the eighteen-month limitation, and make an investigation of the election at which Kimbrough was elected. Instead of making a report this morning, as was intended, Charles Nece, an election judge of the Westville precinct, was called before the jury and questioned.

Approving Constitution.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Voting on the ratification of the constitution under which it is expected that Arizona will be admitted to the union is in progress throughout the territory. It is admitted the constitution will be approved.

Reapportionment Is Up.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house took up the bill today for the reapportionment of the house under the thirtieth census. The republican caucus favored retaining the present representation of 391 members, while the democrats favor a membership of 433.

VOTE FOR TARIFF BOARD.

By Strictly Party Vote, Senate Committee Acts Favorably.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By a strictly party vote, all of the democrats in opposition, the senate committee on finance today voted to report favorably on the bill passed by the house to create a tariff board. Several important amendments were adopted.

Buy Our Old Battleships

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 9.—It is rumored here that the Peruvian government has purchased the American battleships Iowa and Oregon. This report follows the acquisition by Peru of two submarines and 55,000 rifles.

GUN NO. 1 FOR RECIPROCITY

SENATOR BEVERIDGE LINES UP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

BEGINS CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE

The Indiana Insurgent, Not Pretending to Represent Other Insurgents, Welcomes the Agreement as a Compact We Should Maintain.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The first gun in the congressional battle over Canadian reciprocity was fired in the senate today.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, an insurgent, was the marksman, and he fired up on the side of the administration. He did not make a pretense of representing others of the progressive camp.

Mr. Beveridge welcomed the compact as the first concrete evidence of the establishment of such relations with Canada which the United States should maintain with a country so closely affined physically and with a people so intimately allied with Americans in kinship and interest.

MEXICAN REBELS RETREATING SOUTH

THAT IS THE WORD WHICH REACHES EL PASO FROM THE FRONT.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—General Orozco is reported by the American army officers to have left his camp across from the smelter. He is retreating south.

Orozco is not strong enough to contend the way with Navarro, who is said to be within a day's march of Juarez, with 500 men. Blanco is said to be at Old Casas Grandes with 300 men, where Orozco is bound. The offensive campaign of the revolutionists has failed to all appearances. From high insurgent sources it is learned that all thought of attacking Juarez has been abandoned.

Seize Dakota Man's Camera.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—There was no fight between Navarro and Blanco, as rumored yesterday, according to officials of the provisional government. The latter claim to know the exact whereabouts of General Blanco, but declined to make their knowledge public.

The order against the use of cameras was enforced against two Americans at Juarez today. A Pryor of Pierre, S. D., and A. B. Hangle of Geneva visited the city today to take photographs. Guards removed the films and returned the cameras with a warning.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 9.—Announcement is made today that three insurance companies doing an extensive business in Mexico would cancel all of their policies in the republic because of the present uprising.

San Antonio, Feb. 9.—Company A, signal corps, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., under the command of Captain William M. Cruikshank, and an army pack train from West Point in charge of packmaster J. W. Hollingsworth, passed through San Antonio last night enroute to the border. The signal corps will establish wireless telegraph stations between Eagle Pass and Mineral Wells. The pack train is conveying sixty-four miles and equipment to the troops centering at Del Rio.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—Stanley W. Plich, chief examiner of the department of justice, who has been in Texas ten days inquiring as to neutrality matters along the border, spent yesterday in San Antonio in conference with army and consular and customs officers. He left last night for Washington.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 9.—Fifteen rebels killed and six horses and 2,500 rounds of ammunition captured were the result of a battle between sixty rebels and seventy-five Mexican troops under command of Captain Gonzalez, which was fought in Pleacido canyon, eighteen miles east of Campo Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Salt Lake, Feb. 9.—Elder A. W. Ivins, who has arrived here from the Mormon colony in Mexico, reports that the Mexican government has requested the Mormon people there to assist it in suppressing the insurgents.

Elder Ivins says: "We have been most surprised to receive invitations from the government to take part with it in suppression of insurgents and furthermore we even have been threatened that unless we do the government will compel us to."

"I may say, however, that the insurgents are not unfriendly to the Mormon, but expect to enlist them as friends, if not allies. I think the Mexican government will never carry out its threats and compel citizens of the United States to take up arms in a fight that does not concern them."

Rasco Case to Jury.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 9.—The argument in the case of Hex Rasco, charged with the murder of the Hubbell family, closed at Maryville, Mo., this afternoon and the jury immediately retired. An early verdict was predicted.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION REALIZATION

CAR PLUNGES INTO RIVER

A SHEBOYGAN, WIS., STREET CAR LEAVES BRIDGE.

TWO WOMEN AND A CHILD DEAD

It is Thought Another Woman and a Man Are Still in the Car, Which Went into the Water When it Leaped Through Open Draw.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 9.—Two women and a child are dead and it is thought that another woman and a man are still in a street car which plunged into the Sheboygan river at the Eighth street bridge draw this forenoon.

MOB CHEERS IN COURT ROOM

1,200 People Applaud Appeal for Verdict of Murder Against Man.

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 9.—The most dramatic scene in the trial of Hex Rasco, charged with the murder of four members of the Hubbell family, occurred yesterday afternoon when Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Marshall E. Ford, pointing at the defendant, demanded that the jury return a verdict of guilty, with the death penalty.

Ad Weigast in Hard Fight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Ad Weigast, lightweight champion of the world, and "Kneeout" Brown fought a hard six-round draw before the American Athletic club in this city. Digger Stanley, champion bantamweight of England, was defeated by Tommy O'Toole of this city.

Cuy Buckles Badly Beaten.

Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—Bob Moha of Milwaukee easily outpointed Guy Buckles of Omaha in a ten-round no-decision bout which went to the limit. The men fought at catch weights. Every round was Moha's. He knocked the Omaha boy down eight times, the westerner being nine of the count on each occasion. A short right jolt to the heart in the first round was the first case of flooring. Each boy closed the other's left eye in the third. Buckles took an awful beating in the fourth on head and body and in the fifth the Omaha boy was sent to the floor with a left to the jaw and in the sixth round the performance was repeated. The Omaha boy was saved by the bell in the seventh and eighth when he went down twice from uppercuts. Moha scored five knockouts in the ninth and tenth and finished strongly. While Buckles stilled considerably, he was gone throughout.

A Wrestling Match.

Madison Post: John Horn, the local grappler who pretends to have some knowledge of the wrestling game and was matched with Bud Bryant of Norfolk, in a match at Norfolk Saturday night, had no skill and is throwing Bryant in the ring, and is now said to be banking his bigger game. Horn disposed of his foe in the first fall after the expiration of six minutes of time, and the second fall, although taking somewhat longer, came in fourteen minutes. Horn is now champion of Enola, Madison and several other places, and is ready to meet any one who disputes his title. The match at Enola brought out quite a crowd of grappling fans and much interest was manifested in the outcome of the match as Bryant is a novice at the game.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FACTORIES

10,109 of Them in State—Year's Products Worth 17 Millions.

Washington, Feb. 9.—According to a bulletin issued today by the census bureau, South Dakota maintains 10,109 manufacturing plants and has \$12,971,000 invested in them. Last year the products amounted to \$17,185,000 in value. The salaries and wages paid amounted to \$2,901,000.

An Eight-Round Draw.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 9.—Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia, and Joe Phillips of New York, lightweights, fought an eight-round draw as the wind up attraction at the Windsor Athletic club.

Throw up the Sponge.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Young Otto of New York was too much for Jack Savage of Boston, and at the end of the third round of what was intended to be an eight-round and the seconds for the Boston lightweight threw the sponge into the ring. Savage had been floored twice in the round and his distress was evident.

Nebraska Loses at Basketball.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Nebraska basketball five was defeated by Missouri university here. The score was: Missouri 25, Nebraska 28. Missouri led at the end of the first half by a score of 18 to 11. Nebraska lost the game on fouls, the referee claiming seventeen on the visitors and nine on the home team.

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Joe Jeannette Had the Advantage.

Over Jim Barry and Jimmy Carroll of California outpointed Young O'Leary of New York in the preliminaries.

Physicians Working in China Disheartened Over Conditions.

Peking, Feb. 9.—A letter received here from a British volunteer physician in Harbin says the plague symptoms are more puzzling in its symptoms every day. A thorough examination is made of all persons placed in quarantine and the physicians carefully segregate those in whom the heart symptoms are considered mild. Nevertheless some of these patients are invariably found to have died.

The foreign doctors in many places are disheartened over the indifference, incapacity and corruption of the officials who refuse to learn from the experience of Harbin and need to be brought face to face with similar conditions before they will surrender the work of combating the disease to the sanitary officers. Dispatches from Harbin say that while the disease appears to be decreasing there, it has broken out among the troops at several places and threatens to spread. The afflicted soldiers have not been isolated, but continue in barracks.

Many deaths occur daily at Tien Tsin and the medical officials believe it will share the fate of Manchurian towns. The masses here declare Peking, although surrounded, will not be extensively afflicted, because of the presence of the emperor.

To Abolish Circuit U. S. Courts.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After almost a year of desultory consideration the senate passed the bill providing for the codification of the laws pertaining to the jury system of the country. In the main the bill merely re-enacts existing statutes but it makes an important change, consisting in the consolidation of the circuit and district

HIT BY HUMAN CANNON BALL

MAN'S BODY HURLED THROUGH AIR, KILLS ANOTHER.

STRUCK BY OVERLAND LIMITED

Thrown Off the Track by the Force of the Speedily Moving Train, a Chicago Section Foreman's Body Strikes Companion and Kills Him.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A man's body hurled through the air after being struck by an overland limited train, killed another man last night and seriously injured a companion.

The human cannon ball was Edward Donahue, foreman of a gang of laborers. He survived the effects until today. The train, on its way to the Pacific coast, had not cleared the Chicago & Northwestern railway yards here when the accident occurred.

Donahue, with fifty of his men, were at work cleaning snow from the tracks. The foreman apparently saw the locomotive approaching but before he could escape he was struck and his body shot through the air, landing over the other two workmen who were fifteen feet distant and had thought themselves safe. The unit was going forty miles an hour.

WILL SHEEHAN WITHDRAW?

This is the Question Uppermost in New York Minds.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Will William F. Sheehan withdraw as a candidate for United States senator?

That is the question uppermost in the minds of the legislators weary and impatient over the failure to break the deadlock which has existed since January 17. While yesterday's conference resulted in the delegates "getting closer together," in the opinion of Senator Fulton, one of the original leaders, it failed to shake a single vote and many legislators have expressed the opinion that nothing short of Mr. Sheehan's withdrawal and the selection of a compromise candidate will end the struggle.

Mr. Sheehan himself says he is still confident of his election and Charles W. Murkus has indicated that he intends to continue the fight for the senate nomination.

No Election in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Twentieth ballot of United States senator; Democrats—Sheehan 75, Shepard 10, Kerens 9, Dixon 3, Littleton 3, O'Brien 2, Sulzer 2, Parker 1, Taylor 1. Republicans—Deves 72. Total vote cast 177; necessary for election, 89.

THE EMPEROR HAS BAD COLIC.

It Compels Him to Remain Indoors.

Stays Away from Court Ball.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—It was announced today that the colic from which Emperor William is suffering was taken as an ordinary ailment and that his majesty would remain in his rooms for a few days.

His inability made it impossible for the emperor to attend the court ball at the palace last night and he has cancelled the arrangements for the military ceremony which was to have taken place today in connection with the entry of his sixth son, Prince Joachim, into the army.

Refuse to Probe Bribe Charge.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The senate laid on the table the house joint resolution for an investigation of the charges of corruption in election of United States senators.

WOULD MOVE OUR CAPITAL

HOUSE RECOMMENDS MEASURE FOR PASSAGE.

TALK OF COUNTY OPTION BILL

How the Vote Stood—Governor Aldrich Submits Message on Bank Guaranty Showing That It Will be an Expensive Proposition to Operate.

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—Just before adjournment yesterday the lower house of the legislature put to a vote the question of removing the state capital and by 53 to 44 recommended the bill for passage. The measure is yet to come before the senate.

The county option defeat is still being discussed today.

This does not necessarily permanently kill the county option bill this session, as a similar bill has started in the house, but the senate vote indicates that no bill will get through.

The vote was:
Ayes—Rodinson, Brown, Cordeat, Cox of Kearney, Cox of Hamilton, Houghland, Jensen, Kemp, Lee, McGrew, Ollis, Reynolds, Salbeck, Smith of Boone, Smith of Fillmore—16.

Nays—Albert, Banning, Bartling, Bartos, Bahrman, Horton, Kohl, Moorehead, Hickens, Plank, Reagan, Skiles, Talcott, Tanner, Tibbels, Volpp, Wilcox—17.

The announcement of the vote by Lieutenant Governor Hopewell was greeted with applause.

M. S. Paulsen and W. H. Carson of the Anti-Saloon league, who were sitting in the gallery, departed as soon as the result was known.

Only two members explained their votes. Bartling, about whose prospective action there had been much comment, and Jensen.

Bartling's explanation follows: "Mr. President: In casting my vote on county option, I beg to say, that when I accepted the nomination for state senator, I positively stated that if the county option plank was adopted, I would refuse to stand on that part of the platform.

"And the Otoe county republican convention did not say anything in regard to county option and I spent my own time and money making a good, thorough campaign and did not receive aid from the republican state committee.

"The county option question was never open for debate from any public platform in Otoe county, from a republican standpoint. Mr. Dabman, democratic candidate, carried the county by a majority of 429 over our present governor, Aldrich.

"I therefore cast my vote no."

Bank Guarantees Costly.

In a message to the house Governor Aldrich pointed out that the administration of the Nebraska bank guarantee law, lately held valid by the United States supreme court, will prove costly. It is guaranteed to be put into operation, an appropriation of a large sum of money will be necessary.

Governor Aldrich submitted figures compiled by Secretary Boyce of the state banking board to show that the cost of bank guarantee administration will be \$22,000 the first two years. A great many expenses will attach to it, including the employment of many inspectors. The verification of 10 percent of the accounts of each bank at least once a year alone, will entail a large amount of work for the inspectors. Secretary Boyce estimated the cost of postage stamps alone for the first two years of bank guarantee administration would be \$2,200.

The governor did not make any recommendation if the law is put in operation.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK ON RECIPROCITY CASE

TAFT WILL VISIT OHIO CROWN SHOW AND DEFEND CANADIAN AGREEMENT.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—President Taft will be present at the crown show tomorrow. Governor Hiram asked the president to make his headquarters at the executive mansion, but Mr. Taft declined because of limited time at his disposal. The president will arrive at 10:45 over the Pennsylvania railroad. Trip B. Ohio national guard, will be his escort.

The present arrangement is to have the president address the members of the legislature at 2 p. m. and he will be then taken to the crown show and make his speech on reciprocity. He will go to Oglethorpe, Ohio state university, in the afternoon, and at 8:30 p. m. will be taken to memorial hall as a guest of the Buckeye club.

He will leave at 9:45 for Champlain, Ill., where he speaks.

LITTLE BOY DEAD FROM KICK.

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 9.—Special to The News: Edward Polan, a 5-year-old boy near Sparks, Neb., who was kicked by a horse some time last week and was taken to Omaha to a hospital, died there Sunday and the remains were brought back here, where the funeral was held from the M. E. church of this place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.