

PRIESTS OPPOSE IT

Federal Party in Philippines Mistrusted by Native Catholics.

Church May Withhold Sacrament from Father McKinnon Predicts That Padre Refuse Party Members.

Threat Doesn't Worry Tavera

President of the Organization Pleaded to Have the Issue Forced.

Believes Opposition is Small

Says Exclusion of Church Members for Political Reasons Would Be a Folly That Few Would Commit.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—Rev. Father McKinnon, who was formerly private secretary to Mgr. Chappelle and who is now pastor of the Ermita Catholic church, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that there were upwards of 300 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the federal party, and that these would refuse to administer the sacrament to federalists, because they believed the federal party to be merely a cloak for the Protestant attempts to weaken the power of the church of Rome.

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INTRODUCES MANY BILLS

South Dakota House Committee Wants No Board of Embalmers.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.) The house bills introduced today in the South Dakota legislature include a bill for inventories and access to the jury had property owned and used in guilty only in the following cases and in the event of a conviction, the jury reserve possibility that he is a member of the general assembly would not give him a chance to die and apply to the general assembly for a pardon.

A communication was received from the secretary of state calling attention to the fact that the permanent house journal of the session of 1899 had never been filed in his office. Goddard moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the cause of the delay and to report to the house and the chair appointed Goddard, Farney and Martin.

The public health committee reported against creating a board of embalmers, and a divergent report was filed on the bill to sink an artificial well on the state lands in Fall River county, while a favorable report was filed on a bill to abolish days of grace. A favorable report on the bill to establish county insane asylums was killed.

Grand Larceny of Live Stock.

The house passed house bills to make the stealing of live stock of the value of \$10 grand larceny, and a non-resident executor or administrator to bring actions in the courts of the state.

The house passed joint resolutions memorializing congress to remove sandbar at the mouth of James river, memorializing congress to increase annual allowance for children in Indian schools to \$208 per year, and to provide for the care of the orphans and children and the general educational work, which was amended to restore the word "international" in defining dictionaries which was struck out by the senate and amended to read "international."

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SALSBERY OUT ON BONDS

Five Thousand Dollars' Bail Required in Guy C. Barton Case.

Attorney Crofoot Issues Statement

Admits That the \$50,000 is in the Hands of Rightful Owners—Denies Insists on Rigid Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Under a capias issued on Feb. 15, Guy C. Barton, the Cook county grand jury Lant K. Salsbery was formally placed under arrest today on a charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in escrow two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in securing a \$4,000,000 contract for the construction of municipal water works at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is city attorney. He was released on bonds of \$5,000, after having been in custody only a few hours in the office of Chief Deputy Sheriff Kunz and never getting closer to the county jail than within sight of its ironing portals as he approached the criminal court building on the way from the quarters in which he had been technically arrested for more than forty hours.

It was announced by Salsbery's attorney that he had left tonight on a late train for his home in Grand Rapids. Before Salsbery had departed a statement was issued by the attorney of Guy C. Barton, the Omaha millionaire contractor, from whom the \$50,000 had been obtained. In this statement Attorney L. K. Crofoot, the Omaha representative of Mr. Barton, refers to the \$50,000 as a portion of a fund needed in the water works deal "for legal and promotion expenses."

Refers Not to Prosecute.

He asserts that "under the circumstances Mr. Barton would personally much prefer not to be instrumental in continuing the prosecution, but that the case is in the hands of State's Attorney Deneen and will have to take the usual course."

What is regarded as a loophole for the defense of Salsbery, is outlined in a reference in the Crofoot statement setting forth that E. E. Loss, the Chicago promoter, who negotiated the water works deal with Salsbery, asserted that the money was to be held in "common ownership" after it had passed out of the hands of Mr. Barton's son and had found its way into the safety deposit vault, from which, it is alleged, Salsbery afterward surreptitiously removed it.

All speculation as to whether the \$50,000 had really been returned to the Bartons was set at rest by Attorney Crofoot's written declaration that it was restored to representatives of the rightful owners by Salsbery when the latter arrived in this city from Michigan Saturday night.

Grand Rapids to Investigate.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Grand Rapids common council will tonight take steps toward officially investigating the alleged water works deal which has resulted in the indictment of City Attorney L. K. Salsbery by the grand jury in Chicago, for the alleged embezzlement of \$50,000. It is said here that Salsbery is only one of several local persons who are involved in the matter.

NOT KIDNAPED, BUT MURDERED

Maggie Hoel of Pueblo, Supposed to Have Been Stolen, is Found Dead.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 25.—The body of Maggie Hoel, the young woman who mysteriously disappeared December 23, and who was supposed to have been kidnaped, was found in the Arkansas river below this city this morning. The girl's right arm was shattered, and this fact, together with other circumstances connected with the disappearance, led to the belief that she was murdered.

HAMILTON GETS SEVEN YEARS

Mississippi Newspaper Man, Convicted of Manslaughter in First Degree, is Sentenced.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Frank H. Hamilton, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was brought to court after regular hours, at 5:30 this afternoon. It was hoped in this way to escape curious crowds.

Judge Brooks sentenced the prisoner to seven years at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

DENIAL FOR OTTO COUNTY

Nebraskans Must Pay Clapp Upon Old Bonds by Order of the Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.) The supreme court of the United States today rendered judgment in favor of attorneys representing Otto county, Nebraska, in a suit against John Martin Clapp for a writ of certiorari. John Martin Clapp brought an action against Otto county in the circuit court of Nebraska upon three bonds of \$1,000 each, issued by the county commissioners. The trial was had, stipulation having been filed waiving a jury and the court made findings of facts and conclusions of law in the case and rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff removed the case to the circuit court of appeals, which, after hearing the case, reversed the judgment and remanded it to the circuit court of Nebraska with directions to enter judgment for the plaintiff.

Governor Dietrich's Message.

Governor Dietrich, according to the order issued today, will ride on horseback on inauguration day instead of in a carriage, as previously arranged. Mounts to the number of twenty have been engaged for Nebraskans, who will arrive here Sunday afternoon. The horses were brought from Nebraska, horses being provided for a dealer at Falls Church, Va.

For a Boone County Boy.

Pierson D. Smith of St. Edmund, Boone county, is in Washington in the interest of his son, who is a first year classman at Annapolis. Young Smith stood especially high in an examination of the navy and reached the passing mark in arithmetic. Mr. Smith called upon the secretary of the navy today with Senators Thurston and Allen and Congressman Robinson. Nothing definite was learned, but the secretary agreed to look into the matter.

Congressman Neville, his wife and his secretary, Rod Smith, left for Tipton, Ga., last night for the benefit of Judge Neville's health.

Captain W. H. Woodward of Lincoln, who has a position in the Interior department, is interested in a company to raise the Maine, for which the company agrees to pay the United States a certain sum from the proceeds realized.

Mercer Abandons Hope.

Chairman Mercer of the house committee on public buildings and grounds said this evening that he had abandoned hope of securing any action on the omnibus bill, which provides increased appropriations for Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Boise and other cities. The senate declined to consider the bill as an amendment to the survey civil appropriation act and this, according to Mr. Mercer, means defeat of the proposition to secure more money for the public buildings already authorized in this session.

HANG TO FORCE CONFESSION

Man Deals Secretly with Man Suspected of Firing His Mother's Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An excited mob in Manhattan, N. Y., last night hanged Charles Herbert, a resident of the place, in an effort to make him confess that he had started a fire which destroyed the business portion of the town January 27. Herbert pleaded insanity, and was strung up a second time, and when a jury was assembled that he was not guilty. This time the torture ceased and the man was taken to jail.

Last night a dwelling occupied by Herbert's mother caught fire and after the flames were extinguished it was discovered that the stairway in the house had been soaked with kerosene. Suspicion pointed to Herbert and his arrest and torture followed.

CONSTANT WATCH FOR BODIES

Beaches Being Patrolled in Hope of Recovering More of the Rio's Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Today has developed nothing new regarding the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro. The beaches are being patrolled constantly and the surface of the bay is being carefully scanned for bodies of victims of the disaster, and for fragments of a nature, but so far the efforts of the watchers have not been greatly rewarded. It is the general opinion that few, if any, bodies from the wreck will be recovered before the end of the week.

WYOMING MINE IS BURNING

Shaft No. 1 at Diamondville Reported to Be in Flames.

FORTY MEN ARE IN DANGER

Message is Received at Boise by Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short Line Railway.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—A message has just been received by Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short Line railway, stating that mine No. 1, at Diamondville, Wyo., is on fire, between the sixth and seventh levels. It is thought that the lives of thirty or forty men are in danger.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says:

A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine No. 1 late this evening was attended with serious loss of life and great destruction of property. There were seventy miners and fifteen horses entombed, but one miraculous escape was made, however, by John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level when he realized the mine was on fire. With some difficulty he reached the main level and by throwing a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders he pushed his way through the flames and reached the main level completely exhausted and terribly burned, but will recover. He was taken out by friends.

Efforts at Rescue Fail.

All efforts to rescue those farther back have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question. The rescue around the mine were heartrending. Mothers, wives and sweethearts weeping and tearing their hair in terrible agony and all effort to calm them of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent the amount and names of those imprisoned are unobtainable at a late hour. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been pugged at the sixth level, about two miles from the mouth.

THIS MOB IS OVERLOOKED

Inquest Over Death of Milwood Barker's Wife is Made a Colorless Proceeding.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 25.—The inquest over the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, in the joint raid at Milwood last Monday, was held today and the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that she came to her death from a gunshot wound at the hand of persons unknown to the jury. No attempt was made to investigate those who comprised the raiding mob or who did any of the shooting in the joint.

John Hudson, the husband of Mrs. Hudson, the brother of the murdered woman, Matthew Goines and Dr. W. E. Adams, were the only witnesses, put on the stand and they were asked only questions that show that Mrs. Hudson is dead and that she was killed by a gunshot. The jury was out only a few minutes in reaching a verdict.

The preliminary trial will come up Friday, when a full examination will be made.

MRS. NATION IS OUT OF JAIL

Gives Bail and Starts for Peoria to Edit a Paper for One Day.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nation was released from the county jail last night at 10 o'clock this morning for Peoria to act as editor of the Peoria Journal for one day, for which she is to be paid \$150. J. B. McAfee of this city is Mrs. Nation's bondsman.

BIG STRIKE IN COAL MINE

Employees Go Out Because They Did Not Get Increase in Wages.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—The 800 employees of the Delco Company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., struck today because the company had failed to pay the 10 per cent increase in wages to a number of its miners, as agreed when the big strike of last October was settled.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Colder.

Temperature in Omaha yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 8 a. m. .... 22 1 p. m. .... 30 9 a. m. .... 21 2 p. m. .... 31 10 a. m. .... 20 3 p. m. .... 32 11 a. m. .... 19 4 p. m. .... 33 12 a. m. .... 18 5 p. m. .... 34 1 p. m. .... 17 6 p. m. .... 35 2 p. m. .... 16 7 p. m. .... 36 3 p. m. .... 15 8 p. m. .... 37 4 p. m. .... 14 9 p. m. .... 38 5 p. m. .... 13 10 p. m. .... 39 6 p. m. .... 12 11 p. m. .... 40 7 p. m. .... 11 12 m. .... 41

SAMOA ANOTHER KLONDIKE

Wonderful Discovery of Gold is Reported from the Islands.

HONOLULU, Feb. 19.—(Via San Francisco, Feb. 25.)—A wonderful discovery of gold is reported in the Samoan islands. Black sand running as high as 500 tons is said to have been found on the island of Upolu. Captain Best, formerly of the Oceanic Steamship company, who passed through here on the steamer Aorangi, on his way to Samoa, is a strong authority for the statement that a company has been formed and an 800-ton schooner bought to work the sand and carry the product to Sydney. The company consists of Walter Selby and J. Waters of San Francisco, and H. B. Dearborn of Sydney, under the firm name of the Samoan Gold Mining company. Ten tons of the gold sand sent to Sydney is said to have averaged 47 ounces of pure gold to the ton. Nickel and tin ore are also reported to be in large quantities in Samoa. The company will send these ores to relinquish his support of Hinshaw, for whom he has been voting from the first, and to cast his lot with the Thompson following.

Senator Martin has been voting for Hinshaw and Crouse, and this change to Thompson and Crouse is looked on as a prearranged effort to force the last name combination. It is reported that Martin is to carry with him to Thompson the votes of Cain, Crouse, Rohrer and possibly Brown if his proposed change from Hinshaw was to be construed as a withdrawal of his own candidacy for United States senator, Mr. Martin said: "I have never considered myself a candidate for the United States senate and have never solicited any support as such. The friends who have been voting for me have done so of their own accord and I appreciate the compliment. I cannot stop anyone from voting for me. I have not withdrawn my candidacy, because I had put it in to make sure of electing two republicans to the senate at the earliest possible moment and to avoid all chance of duplicating the outcome in Oregon, where democrats were drawn on to make the republican senator with almost an adjournment with no election at all."

Example of Oregon.

The breaking of the senatorial deadlock in Oregon formed a general topic of discussion here and is regarded as a favorable omen for the eventual election of Nebraska senators before the session ends. In Oregon, it is pointed out, the deadlock continued up to the very hour of adjournment and the election was consummated on the fifty-third ballot. The Nebraska legislature has taken hardly half that many ballots and has more than twenty days of session yet before it in which to get to an agreement. At the same time, in view of the fact that Oregon republicans only secured their senator by an alliance with the democrats, by which eleven democratic votes were contributed to them, the trick does not appear favorably as an example, but the determination is expressed that Nebraska legislators ever to fill the two Nebraska vacancies with republicans chosen by republican legislative votes.

A Plan to Prevent Deadlocks.

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INCORPORATE BIG COMBINE

Articles Specify Capital Stock of Only Three Thousand with Power to Increase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel corporation were filed today at the office of the county clerk of Hudson county, New Jersey. This concern is the gigantic Morgan combine, the combining of the new corporation in New Jersey. The agent of the new trust company of 51 Newark street, Hoboken.

The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron, copper and other materials and to own, operate and develop mines and to own means of transportation. The provision is made that the corporation shall not own a railroad in the state of New Jersey.

The incorporators are Charles C. Cluff, William W. Curtis and Charles McVeagh, all of Hoboken.

The total authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into thirty shares of \$100 each. The provision is made that the stock may be increased at any time.