

city hall and has been viewed by a great many people during the day. There is a slight abrasion on one side of the face, also under the chin, caused by the scraping of the rope.

Mrs. Woodward, wife of the murderer, arrived in the city from Thermopolis Thursday night and did not know anything about the hanging until 10 o'clock this morning.

The coroner's jury has not yet returned its verdict, but it is learned from a reliable source that the verdict will be that Woodward came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

The rope used in hanging Woodward has disappeared. Probably curious hunters secured it. The card bearing the inscription which was pinned to Woodward's shirt has also disappeared.

Governor Will Seek to Punish. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—When Acting Governor Chatterton learned of the lynching he immediately sent the following message to County Attorney Alex T. Butler of Casper:

In the brutal lynching of Woodward the fair name of Wyoming has been dragged in the mire, the honor of the state has been disregarded and the law grossly violated. The reports indicate that no precautionary steps were taken by the officers of the law to prevent its violation.

In the same manner which has been violated, and as the acting executive of the state, I call upon you as the county prosecutor to institute a proper and thorough investigation of this crime, with a view to the punishment of the guilty party.

The general feeling in the Wyoming capital city is that the lynching was a bad move and that the state will be damaged greatly thereby. People here were satisfied that Woodward, who confessed on the witness stand that he murdered Sheriff Ricker, would be punished in due time, and that it would be imperious for him to escape the gallows, but there is little or nothing that the state authorities can do in the case and the belief is general here that the lynchers will never be called upon to explain.

History of the Crime. The crime for which Charles Francis Woodward paid the penalty with his life was committed on the evening of January 2 last at Woodward's ranch, near Garfield peak, in the Rattlesnake mountains, fifty-five miles west of Casper, when he shot and mutilated the body of Sheriff W. C. Ricker of Natrona county.

Woodward, with his wife, Bertha, and brother, Clarence, was arrested last November on the charge of stealing clothing and provisions from a ranch. It was alleged that Woodward's ranch was the headquarters of a band of cattle and horse-thieves.

At the preliminary trial Bertha Woodward was released from custody. The brothers were held to the district court, but were unable to furnish bonds. On the night of December 30, 1901, they saved off the bars of their cells and a window and got away. At the stock yards, east of town, Charles Woodward secured a pistol which had been placed there by a friend.

He was captured several weeks later at Billings, Mont., by a ranchman to whom he had hired out and brought back to Casper. He admitted the killing and was convicted and sentenced to hang today. Last Tuesday the supreme court granted a stay of execution, which would have given Woodward at least three months more of life.

To Cure Grip in Two Days. Laxative Bromo-Quinine restores the system. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 50 cents.

Mad Seeker Revealed. CLAYTON, N. M., March 28.—An attack on the purpose of slaying Postmaster J. M. Guyer, who killed William E. Scaries, a jeweler on Wednesday last, is threatened by a rascal named Guyer who has been charged with the crime.

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Pending Difficulties Involve Two Hundred Thousand Miners, Who are Backed by the National Mine Workers' Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—A special call was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here this afternoon by President John Mitchell, and Secretary W. R. Wilson for a meeting of the national executive board in this city on Monday, April 7. While not stated in the call, it is given out by Mr. Wilson that the meeting is to consider both the antipathetic situation in Pennsylvania and the situation of the soft coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, where strikes involving upward of 175,000 miners are imminent. It is expected that the situation in the east involving vast interests both to the miners and operators, demands the consideration of the executive board, of which both he and Secretary Wilson are members ex-officio. The executive board under the leadership of the executive board, of which both he and Secretary Wilson are members ex-officio. The executive board under the leadership of the executive board, of which both he and Secretary Wilson are members ex-officio.

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Trouble at Altoona. ALTOONA, Pa., March 28.—The refusal of L. W. Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company to sign the miners' scale agreed upon here yesterday, has caused a strike of the miners of district No. 2, may cause a strike of Robinson's several thousand men on April 1. Robinson's men allege that he departed from last year's scale in compelling the men to push to the headings heavily loaded cars instead of employing mules and insisted on the same conditions for the next year. It was his contention that he held up the convention and delayed the signing of the scale by the other operators and miners. The Robinson miners will hold mass meetings in Punxsutawney and Sykesville on April 1. Robinson's men include mines at Punxsutawney, Dubois, London, Mines, Rothel, Soldiers, Reynoldsville, Heyetina, Eleanor, Adrian, New Florence, Elk Run, Walston and Yatesboro.

The United Mine Workers will give moral and financial assistance to a strike in this field if it is declared.

Pittsburg and Saginaw. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—The coal miners employed in the Allegheny and Kiskimetha valleys have a strike ordered April 1 against the companies refusing to sign the scale. About 2,500 men and five companies will be affected.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 28.—The United Mine Workers of Michigan have been called out for a general strike April 1 on account of the failure of the operators to adopt a wage scale and adjust their differences during their recent meeting here. The call affects twenty-one unions throughout Michigan, with a membership of 3,500.

MARION, Ill., March 28.—An agreement was reached and contracts signed today by miners and operators of the Seventh sub-district, who have been in session here for three days. This avails the threatened trouble in this district for another year.

Brewery Strike at an End. CINCINNATI, March 28.—The Brewers' exchange of this city today telegraphed President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at Chicago as follows: The press here interprets your decision in the controversy between engineers and firemen and brewery workers as sustaining the charge of conspiracy between the brewers of this city and engineers and firemen. This impression may prove a serious obstacle to amicable relations between proprietors and brewery workers now in progress, as it casts a doubt on the impartiality of the proprietors. Believing this interpretation of your decision is totally incorrect we desire you to withdraw it as soon as possible. We wire you whether it is so or not. We desire your authority to publish your answer.

President Gompers replied as follows: I am not responsible for improper interpretation of my opinion. Having omitted any reference to conspiracy therein an improper interpretation is unwarranted. In the interest of all parties I urge you to

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make an honorable adjustment with the brewery workmen's union.

Following receipt of this telegram the brewers late this evening had a meeting and arranged to take back such men as could be placed, so that the lockout in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Newport is practically over.

Of the 1,200 men locked out all are provided for except about 150, who still remain unemployed, most of them being men whom the brewers will not take back. Others of the old men have gone to Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee. The brewers co-operate with the union on hours, wages, etc., but reserve the right to discharge men who are not satisfactory.

At the Grand hotel today about a dozen prominent brewery coppers from several states held a meeting behind closed doors. There was no organization represented. The main object of the coming together was to consider the existing labor situation. During the day, however, Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the federation and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, met and talked over the situation. Mr. Easley announced that no formal meetings would be held before Monday. Mr. Mitchell said he had received no word from the mining districts during the day.

Street Car Men Desert Union. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 28.—The street car strike which has been on in Leavenworth since February 1 was settled today. The strikers conceded everything on condition that they be taken back. The strike was caused by the organization of a union in the street railway employes. By the terms of the settlement the strikers agreed to give up the union.

Agree on Scale of Wages. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—The joint scale committee of operators and miners of the Eleventh district, which has been considering the wage scale for the last four weeks, reached an agreement tonight. The scale remains practically the same as last year. The miners, if they agree to the new scale will introduce a bill tomorrow which will obligate the purchase of the powder of the operators for another year. About 9,000 men are affected by the scale.

Had Carriers Will Quit Work. CHICAGO, March 28.—The union head-carriers of Chicago, numbering 1,000 men, have voted to strike on April 1 to enforce a wage scale of 35 cents an hour, an advance of 5 cents an hour. It is stated that the association of employing plasterers will refuse to grant the concession.

MRS. FRANCIS E. WARREN DEAD. Wife of Wyoming Senator Passes Away in Huntington, Massachusetts. HUNTINGTON, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Helen Warren, wife of Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, died tonight at the home of Representative Stanton. She was Mrs. Stanton's only sister and had been spending the winter here. Her husband was in the city in quest of health. Senator Warren and her two children were at her bedside. The funeral will be held at Cheyenne, Wyo., Wednesday next.

Major Clark, New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 28.—Major R. Clark, of the Second United States Infantry died here today. He came to New Orleans two months ago from Fort Thomas, Ky., in search of health.

Rev. W. B. Cory. QUINCY, Ill., March 28.—Rev. W. B. Cory, who was for years rector of Good Shepherd Episcopal church, and also for twenty years principal of the Quincy High school, died today, aged 83.

Two Deaths from Storms. DECATUR, Ala., March 28.—A severe wind and rain storm struck this place today. Heavy damage was done. Northbound Louisville and Nashville trains are laid out here indefinitely. The track was washed out 200 yards above Lynville, Tenn., and at the treble is gone. The bridge is washed at Murphysboro. The railroad wires are all down and telegraph wires are going by long distance telephone wires. No mail came in today on the Southern west of Tusculum, Ala. There are two washouts between Tusculum and Memphis. Haywood Roberts, a white man and Tom Evans, colored, were killed by live electric wires, which were blown down.

COFFEE PHILOSOPHY. Don't Blame the Doctor. The most dangerous false friend is the one that under the guise of friendship day by day insinuates himself into your confidence and takes advantage of the association to do you harm; that is exactly the position of coffee. It enters your sanctum under the guise of a warm, close friend and, day by day, works away at your destruction.

Why this should be no one can say, but it is a fact nevertheless. Hundreds of thousands are testifying of the terrible straits that coffee drinking has led them into.

Through the perversity of mankind, showing the elements of a tangible demon, we persist in taking into our mouths and stomachs the false friend even after we know it is working to throw us out of the peaceful heaven of health and set up within us the condition of dyspepsia, heart trouble, kidney trouble, etc.

The patient physician who has, for years, been explaining to different people under his care the powerful effects of coffee on highly organized persons, finally becomes a bit careless and feels that he can only point out the facts and then let patients go their own path. Their very perversity will make of them slaves, and they follow the habit with the blind, dogged fatalism that cannot be understood.

Coffee "soaks" them certain and sure, and when they are bit hard enough they finally come around to the point where they are forced to give it up, then Postum Food Coffee comes as a relief in the time of desperate trouble. It requires no effort to slip coffee a number of times a day, surrounding the fact by the state conference, adjourned tonight without reaching an agreement on

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Terrific Electrical Storm. TUPELO, Miss., March 28.—A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm passed through Tupelo and the neighboring country this afternoon. It approached rapidly from the west and did considerable damage in the town. For several minutes in the height of the storm nothing but flying debris could be seen. Plate glass, chimneys and many of the beautiful trees that lined the streets were blown down. The top of the building of Hinds Bros. & Co. was badly damaged. Seventy-five negro cabins and a negro church which had just been completed were blown down.

People on the Houseboats. NEW ALBANY, Miss., March 28.—The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours and the wind for the last three hours, have been extraordinary. The water in Tallahatchie river has risen five feet in the last two hours, washing away the long bridge near town. Water has risen to the attics of a dozen houses and the inhabitants are on their roofs awaiting boats, which are rapidly secured for their rescue. Trains have been abandoned. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done in the country and the waters are still rising.

Serious Damage Near Mobile. MOBILE, Ala., March 28.—Traffic on the Mobile & Ohio railroad has been seriously interfered with by the floods of the last two days in Mississippi. Last night a treacherous flood just south of Shuqualak, Miss., washed out and the track is under water from Porterville, Miss., to Iron Bridge, a distance of two miles. Minor washouts are reported between Artesia and Tuscaloosa. The passenger train that left St. Louis yesterday was turned back from Shuqualak.

Port Gibson Cut Off. PORT GIBSON, Miss., March 28.—Port Gibson for the last thirty-six hours has been cut off from the world so far as railroad communication is concerned. There have been no trains north or south since Wednesday afternoon. The floods are general throughout south Mississippi, doing a large amount of damage. Claiborne county has been one of the most unfortunate in this respect.

Northern Lands Submerged. GRAFTON, N. D., March 28.—Park river is out of its banks and has risen three feet since last night. The entire northern and eastern parts of the city are flooded. Many bridges have gone out and much suffering will result if the river rises much more.

MINTO, N. D., March 28.—Water from melting snow and rain has run upon the ice of Forest river, which has in turn overflowed all the lowlands in this section and is causing suffering and inconvenience to many residents. Many houses are surrounded and boats are used for communication.

Bismarck, N. D., March 28.—After a day's trial the effort to transfer passengers across McKenzie slough was abandoned this afternoon. Few of the passengers would risk a trip in the skiffs provided by the company and an attempt will be made tomorrow to secure a gasoline launch to use as a ferry. The general condition of the slough is such that water still covers the tracks to a depth of several feet.

Lakes Over Dakota Tracks. BUTTE, Mont., March 28.—Through traffic on the Northern Pacific is still impeded by the formation of lakes of water at points along the line in North Dakota, the result of rapidly melting snow which fell to great depth in that section a few days ago. There was no train for the east last night and there will be none tonight. One train is running between Portland and Mandan, but is for the accommodation of local business east of Billings and through business west of Billings.

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