

ENTOMBED IN MINE

Two Hundred Men and Boys Are Instantly Killed by Explosion.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF SLATE AND COAL

One Employee Survives, but His Injuries Are Said to Be Fatal.

HE IS BLOWN FROM MOUTH OF THE MINE

Three Miles from Entrance to Point Where the Men Were at Work.

RESCUERS FIND SOLID COLUMN OF DEAD

Distracted Women and Children Throng Opening of Shaft to Identify Mangled Bodies of Husbands and Fathers.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 this morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, located two miles west of this town. A gas explosion was the cause of the disaster. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work this morning only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man is William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a roadman in the mine. He was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work this morning by the mine boss. In addition to these there were boys who acted as helpers and drivers and roadmen, and others to the number of perhaps fifty.

Flames Follow Explosion.

There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. As soon as order could be brought out of chaos, two rescuing parties were started, one at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins it, and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The news of the disaster spread quickly and the scene at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business was stopped in Coal Creek and all its mines as soon as the news became known, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief.

All Day Long Rescuers Toil.

All day long the rescuers toiled at the slide obstruction and until 8 o'clock did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five mangled bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceed they walked along one continuous tomb of men had perished. Every shaft was as it were a charnel house. The bodies were so numerous that they were not disfigured by soot identification, and the corpses as they were borne from the mouth of the great tomb were surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men, who had been stricken down. The mine was not on fire, except in remote portions and all bodies perhaps will be reached before daylight.

Dead.

GEORGE AIKENS, SCOTT HUDSON, JAMES HIGHTOWER, GEORGE AIKENS, ROBERT SMITH, JAMES WHITTIER, BURTON PRICE, WHITTIER'S SON, JAMES STAYLER, ED. SORELL, WILLIAM BRADLEY, JOHN AKENS, ROBERT STAYLER, JOHN AKENS, THORNTON MUIR, JAMES STRICKLAND, CHARLES VANORIT, PETER CHILDRS, W. J. EVANS, JAMES CHILDRS, CHARLES EVANS, JOHN CHILDRS, CHARLES BROOKS, JAMES CHILDRS, OSCAR MURRAY, JOHN CHILDRS, MARION WILSON, BOYD ADKINS, RALPH WILSON, CHARLES ADKINS, ROBERT WEBBER, FRANK ADKINS, CARL DISBURN, OSCAR SHARP, LUCIEN, LEON MILLER, BEN SHARP, WALTER WHITE, BEN SHARP, BANNIE VOWLE, ALBERT GOODMAN, EDGAR'S TWO SONS, RICHARD MANSBENGLI, THOMAS DIBNEY, Inadequate Ventilation.

CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES

Grand Jury Indicts Several of the Most Prominent Men in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., May 19.—The grand jury impeached several weeks ago and charged by Judge Kinkade to investigate the rumors of bribery and official dereliction made a partial report today. Indictments were found against the following persons: Moses R. Bralley, city collector; three agents for bribery; Edgar H. Eckert, claim agent of the Toledo Railway and Light company; bribery; Edgar H. Eckert and George Stetter, bribery; James Sheehan, contractor on city work; bribery; Fred J. Young, assistant street commissioner; bribery; Thomas J. Purill, member Board of Revision; bribery; Ira C. Moore, secretary Board of Revision; bribery; Michael Howard, bribery.

ALFONSO REVIEWS TROOPS

Young King is Hailed with Patriotic Cries by Thousands at Military Fete.

MADRID, May 19.—The entire population of Madrid seemed to have assembled this afternoon along the Paseo del Prado and Paseo de Recoletos, to witness the great military review. The weather was beautiful. Grandstands had been erected at a central point along the line of march and from these the queen, mother, members of the royal family, diplomats and members of the Cortes witnessed the march past of 14,000 soldiers.

The entire garrison of Madrid, several regiments from the provinces, and several detachments brought to Madrid for the occasion took part. King Alfonso, in the uniform of a captain-general, and mounted on a handsome bay charger, left the palace at 4 p. m. He was accompanied by General Viejler, the duke of Connaught, the Grand Duke Vladimir, and other princes and a suite of staff officers. His majesty rode to the Paseo de Recoletos where the troops were drawn up.

As the king passed down the line the soldiers greeted him with hearty cheering. He then took up a position at the side of the grandstand where his mother was seated. The march past began at once and lasted for an hour and a half. All the branches of the Spanish army were included in the procession of the grand review, which concluded with the gallop past of half a dozen regiments of cavalry, riding ten horses abreast. The Queen's lancers, with fluttering pennants of the national colors led the parade.

The Hussars and the Civic Guard received the greatest share of the plaudits of the people. The Infantrymen were sturdy and marched with a swinging gait. On his way back to the palace King Alfonso was greeted with hearty shouts from the people of "viva el rey" (long live the king).

NINE DROWNED IN KILLARNEY

English Tourists Lose Their Lives While Boating on the Famous Irish Lakes.

LONDON, May 19.—Nine English tourists, including four women and four boatmen, were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat on the Laker of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, during a squall.

A train near Glasgow was derailed this morning. There was no loss of life, but numbers were injured.

These are the earliest samples of the accidents which usually mark the Whitsuntide holidays. A storm is sweeping over the coasts of the United Kingdom. The weather is wet, windy and cold inland and the numbers of "trippers" are consequently much curtailed, holiday makers contenting themselves with attending nearby racing events and cricket matches.

IMPROVEMENT IN MEXICO

Twenty Millions to Be Expended by the President of the Republic.

MEXICO CITY, May 19.—The finance committee has sent to congress a complete bill authorizing the executive to issue the fifth and last series of the interior 5 per cent bonds, amounting to \$20,000,000, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of subsidies to railroad companies.

Also the executive is authorized to issue bonds, payable in Mexican or foreign coin, as may prove most advantageous, to provide money for the improvement of the National passenger railway, for port works at the gulf and Pacific terminals of the railroad, to meet expenses of the new port works at Manzanillo, public buildings at Vera Cruz, the construction of a new palace and sanitation works now approaching completion here.

OTHER DISTRICTS IN DANGER

Wind Carries Cinders to Southern Portion of Island of Martinique.

PARIS, May 19.—Governor L'Huerre of Martinique has cabled to the colonial minister, M. DeCraux, announcing that Mount Pelee continues to throw up immense quantities of cinders, which owing to a change in the direction of the wind, are now covering the southern districts of the island. Violent explosions have been heard at LeCarbet. The governor further declared there is no danger of an outbreak on the part of the population of the northern districts of the island, as alleged on account of the people being out of work.

HURRICANE IN EAST INDIA

Many Lives Are Lost During a Terrible Storm in the British Province of Seinde.

BOMBAY, May 19.—A destructive hurricane has swept over the province of Seinde, British India, and has done much damage. Forty miles of the Seinde railroad was washed away and bridges, houses and embankments disappeared. Fifty miles of telegraph wires also were destroyed. Many lives were lost.

Reports of Uprising Dispersed

PERKIN, May 19.—The reports from the disturbed district of the province of Chitli are conflicting. The Foreign office today notified the ministers that the uprising had been quelled and that its leader and most of his lieutenants were captured. Foreigners at Pao Ting Fu, however, assert that the leaders escaped and that the country is still greatly excited. The body and head of the priest recently murdered have been recovered and have been given to the mission for burial.

Cardinals to Represent the Pope.

ROME, May 19.—As it will be impossible for the pope to undertake the strike of the work in connection with the Philippine mission, he will appoint a commission of three cardinals to confer with the American delegates and it is thought likely that Cardinals Martinielli, Sottili and Vivetti Tuto, the last named a Spaniard, will constitute this committee. Mgr. Gasparri will act as secretary.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday evening to assassinate the governor of Vilna. According to the record books available Lieutenant General von Wahl is the governor of Vilna, European Russia. General von Wahl was formerly chief of police of St. Petersburg and had a great deal of trouble with the students there a number of years back.

MINERS QUIET BUT FIRM

Strikers Maintain Order While Rigidly Adhering to Their Union Pledges.

MANY GO TO EUROPE FOR VACATIONS

President Mitchell Establishes Headquarters and Also a Cold Exterior Those Seeking Information as to His Plans.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., May 19.—President John Mitchell, the United Mine Workers of America, lived here from Harleton shortly after 10 o'clock tonight and established his headquarters at the Hotel Harlan. The national president stated that, so far as the miners' side of the controversy was concerned, the situation had not changed in the least. Mr. Mitchell's attention was called to the fact that the city of Philadelphia had contracted for a supply of bituminous coal to take the place of the anthracite which had been cut off by the railroad companies furnishing it. In reply to a question as to whether the mine workers would attempt to prevent the shipment of soft coal to places where hard coal is used, he said: "Considering the proposition in a general way, I will say that we do not desire to make any city a victim or have any person suffer because of our quarrel with the coal companies. We are prepared to accept a more explicit statement but refused to go into it any deeper, except to say that it was a matter which would have to be settled by the three executive boards of the anthracite fields. They will meet here on Wednesday. We are judging by the action of the union during the last strike, when efforts were made to stop the shipment of soft coal into anthracite territory. It is not unlikely that the miners may take similar action within the next few days."

Two railroads of foreigners left the Harleton region today. Most of them were booked for New York, whence they will sail for their native lands. Some of the foreigners will seek work in the bituminous region.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Fully 6,000 miners, foreigners, have left Lackawanna county within the last week for Europe for a holiday during the strike. It is estimated that at least 30,000 strikers will take advantage of the lull for a trip to their old home in Europe. Miners Are Quiet.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 19.—The second week of the total suspension of hard coal output, as a result of the lockout between the miners and mine owners, began today without the faintest ripple to disturb the calmness of the situation. A Sunday stillness prevails everywhere.

Not one of the coal companies in this territory made an attempt to start up a colliery today, and not a miner wandered near the big black breakers. The collieries and their surroundings had a desolate appearance. No one was about except the engineers, firemen and pump runners, whose duty it is to keep the mines free from water and gas, the stable men who are looking after the mules that have been brought to the surface, after having been in total darkness for two years, and the repairmen, men who are doing odd jobs of patchwork in and about the buildings.

For the first time since the strike began, the local miners all the mining villages and coal patches held meetings today. At these gatherings speeches were made by the local leaders for the purpose of keeping up the courage of the men. New members were taken in by some of the locals and the matter of preparing to relieve the distress in case the strike is prolonged was discussed.

The locals as a rule do not furnish money, but provide coal, food and other necessities of life as they are needed. As far as can be learned there have been no applications received by companies for aid.

Mitchell Has Nothing to Say. President Mitchell was at work early today on his correspondence. He had little of importance to impart to the group of newspaper correspondents. When asked for some news he made the emphatic statement that he would not say a word regarding the present phase of the situation.

The first announcement of any kind that he will make bearing on that subject will be the formal issuance of the call for the special national convention which is desired by the three anthracite districts. He will not issue that call until he has received the petition of two additional districts needed to make up the five that are necessary under the laws of the United Mine Workers' organization to call a convention.

His proposed trip to Spring Valley, Ill., at the end of the present week will be for the purpose of visiting his family and to prepare for a probable long stay in this region. His intention to visit national headquarters at Indianapolis, on his return trip, he said, had no significance at all. He said he expects to be in the east for some time and he wants to close up some official business at Indianapolis.

EASTON, Pa., May 19.—As a result of the anthracite coal miners' strike the 500 men employed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad company's shops here have been put on short time. The present order is for forty hours work a week and the hope is that if the strike continues this week a further reduction in working hours will result.

The road has taken off all its coal trains and only three of the fifteen crews usually employed in making up trains here are at work.

FATHERSON, N. J., May 19.—Every dye house in this city was closed today as a result of the order made last week for a general strike. Two policemen were stationed at each dye house as a precautionary measure, but there was no disorder up to noon today. The strikers have planned to send some of their men to the Pennsylvania town, where silk skein dyeing is done, and to Petersburg, Va., with a view of bringing into the union the men working in the dye houses in those places and inducing them to add to the strength of the strike by quitting their tubs in sympathy.

Yardmen Quit Strike.

DENISON, Tex., May 19.—The strike of the yardmen on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad came to an end today. The terms of the agreement are simply that the men return to work under conditions prevailing when they went out, and that S. H. Warner assume the duties of night yardmaster.

Hill to Inspect Burlington Property.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—James J. Hill arrived in Chicago for the purpose of inspecting the property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. In company with President George B. Harris, he began a ten-days' trip which will cover the greater part of the Burlington's property.

Mr. Hill said his trip was merely inspecting of terminal facilities and had no significance.

ORDER ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Stockholders of Steel Concerns Authorize Retirement of Preferred and Creation of Substitutes.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel corporation was held in Hoboken to consider resolutions adopted by the directors providing for the retirement of \$290,000,000 of preferred stock and the issue of \$250,000,000 of new bonds.

C. H. Brown entered a formal protest against the carrying out of the plan for exchanged bonds for preferred stock. He objected on the ground that there was no authority of law for the corporation to change its stock for bonds and further that the act of the New Jersey legislature permitting the company to make this exchange was unconstitutional and void. On motion the protest was received and placed on file.

George Richter, Jr., who said he represented holders of 7,000 shares of stock, protested against the proposed plan, and stated that the corporation had a 75 per cent commission to the underwriters of the issue of \$250,000,000 bonds. Resolutions authorizing the changes proposed by the directors were adopted. The secretary of the meeting announced that 80 per cent of the preferred and 75 per cent of the common shares were voted in favor of the plan.

Before the resolutions were adopted Samuel S. Strong of Providence protested against the plan. He said he wrote on May 8 to get a copy of the contract between the corporation and J. P. Morgan & Co. relative to the underwriting of the new bond issue. He failed to get a prompt reply, but after writing several more letters he got an answer on Friday last and received a copy of the contract.

He said he believed that a good many stockholders who had sent proxies to the meeting had never had an opportunity to see the contract at all. In view of these circumstances he moved that the meeting be adjourned for one month in order that all the stockholders might have an opportunity to learn just what they were asked on. The motion was lost.

FERRY BOATS IN COLLISION

One Collided with Float Off New York Battery and Other with Yacht.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The ferry boat Mauch Chunk of the Central railroad of New Jersey, collided with a railroad float off the Battery today. The Mauch Chunk had a number of passengers on board, but the captain did not back out from the float for fear that the water would rush in at the hole made by the collision. The float and ferry boat drifted down the bay together, and, as there was a heavy fog, were soon lost sight of from shore. The ferry boats Mauch Chunk and another one, the Mauch Chunk, were about fifty passengers on the ferry boat for a time there was much excitement.

The Staten Island ferry boat Middletown was in collision with the steam yacht Allen today. The yacht was badly damaged and it is reported one man was killed. The Allen belongs to Richard Stevens of the New York Yacht club.

The man killed was J. C. Atterbury of New Brighton, Staten Island, a passenger on Middletown. The ferry steamer was the matter of preparing to relieve the distress in case the strike is prolonged was discussed.

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ONE DEAD AND EIGHT HURT

Result of the Explosion of a Tank of Gasoline in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 19.—One man is reported dead and eight injured as a result of the explosion of a tank of gasoline today at 29 Winnebago street, south side.

Reported dead: ADAM GRIFP, aged 18; buried in the ruins and body not recovered.

Injured: John Gagen, aged 15; Wisenti Morosky, aged 20; Stan Shreve, aged 10; Andrew Schaeffer, aged 8; George Karnish, aged 25; Peter Gagny, aged 10; Bord Scott, aged 3; Annie Mueller, aged 4.

The injured were all badly burned and several are in a serious condition.

PROFESSOR KILLS HIMSELF

Instructor in College Broods Over Failure to Be Re-employed and Commits Suicide.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—Prof. Eugene L. Schaeffer, senior master at Bishop Scott academy, a school conducted under the direction of the Episcopal church, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. His body was found sitting in a chair in one of the class rooms.

Prof. Schaeffer was 50 years old, of scholarly attainments and had been employed in the academy for ten years. He had not been re-employed for the coming year, and it is supposed that he became despondent. He came here from Bethlehem, Pa., and for some time was employed in the engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad.

HOT SPRINGS SOLDIERS' HOME

Bill Passes House and Goes to Senate for Action on Amendment.

INDIAN TRADER GETS NO EXTENSION

Belief that Senate Exceeded Its Authority in Appropriating Money Belonging to Omaha and Winnebago Indians.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The bill for the Hot Springs sanitarium passed the house late this afternoon. It was the culmination of one of the most aggressive efforts ever made by a legislator for the measure and too much credit cannot be given Representative Martin and Burke for the way in which they conducted the campaign for recognition. Speak Speaker Henderson finally capitulating.

The naval appropriation bill had been disposed of and Gardner's eight-hour law had been passed when the house was about to adjourn. Representative Martin was on his feet and secured recognition for the consideration of the Hot Springs sanitarium measure. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, leader of the democratic minority, objected to unanimous consideration being given, but Bishop Hargrove anticipated this movement forestalled action by moving that the bill be taken up and tellers being demanded the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of consideration, only three members voting in the negative. Mr. Martin then explained the provisions of the measure and the house amended this bill, which carries an appropriation of \$150,000 and which was changed from a soldiers' home to a sanitarium by the military affairs committee of the house, has been pending in congress for four terms and has passed the senate four times.

No New Lease for O'Connor.

E. A. Wilites of Pender, who has been in Washington the last few days on matters connected with the Omaha and Winnebago Indian agency, left for New York tonight enroute home. Mr. Wilites confessed that his visit to the Indian office did not avail much, due to the absence of Commissioner Jones. He stated that there was no change in the situation so far as the Winnebago agency trader was concerned, that his lease would not be renewed on his expiration in July. As to Agent Matnewson, he had learned nothing except that a personal representative of Secretary Hitchcock had been sent to the Omaha and Winnebago reservation. That this inspector, Mr. Church, was now at the agency and would probably be there for some days to come. Senator Millard stated that there seemed to be a growing impression that C. E. Magoon of Lincoln would be appointed to the vacant place on the court of claims bench; that Mr. Magoon stood very high in the estimation of Secretary Root and War department officials who have seen the president in Magoon's behalf.

Believe Appropriation Illegal.

There is a decided impression prevalent among some of the lawyers in the senate that the action of the senate committee on Indian affairs in appropriating \$10,000 out of the money which the Omaha and Winnebago Indians have in the treasury for construction and repair of bridges on the reservation is illegal and that the secretary of the interior will not hold. Senator Millard, talking of the matter, said: "We have clearly exceeded our right in taking money out of the Omaha Indians' trust fund for repair of bridges on the Winnebago reservation, and vice versa. The secretary of the interior will not hold to this, and certainly the secretary of the interior will not permit it to be done."

Representative Mendell's bill to pay Edward Stahl and Artist, deputy land surveyors, for land surveyed by them under contract with the United States, and paying them some \$400 for excess, was reported favorably today by the house committee on claims.

The supreme court today granted a motion of the attorney general of South Dakota that oral testimony be taken in the original trial of South Dakota against North Carolina, growing out of the purchase of bonds. Any persons agreed upon by parties in the case may, under order of court, act as commissioner and should the parties to the case fail to name a commissioner, then any justice of the supreme court may appoint such commissioner.

Congressman and Mr. Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs are among the guests of Representative Thompson of Alabama, who has taken a score of congressmen and their wives to his huge plantation for the purpose of giving them a more accurate and practical understanding of conditions in the south.

Senator Allison stated today that the body of Leonard M. Slous Chiswick died in Manila April 20, and who was employed in the civil service of the government would be brought back to the United States on the next transport, Kilpatrick.

The controller of the currency has approved the conversion of the Farmers' State bank of Clear Lake, S. D., into the First National bank of Clear Lake with \$25,000 capital. The corporate existence of the First National bank of Huron, S. D., has been extended until May 19, 1922. The National Bank of Commerce of New York has been approved as reserve agent for the National State bank of Burlington, Ia.

George Bingham of Britton, S. D., has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

Postal Matters. The salary of the postmaster at Pochonban, Ia., has been increased from \$1,900 to \$1,160, and at Butte, Neb., from \$1,900 to \$1,160.

David C. Dodd of Omaha has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

Postmasters appointed: South Dakota—D. D. Havens, Conning, Hughes county; W. Metz, Miranda, Faulk county; W. H. Valmer, Sisseton Agency, Roberts county; Wyoming—E. H. Lert, Archer, Laramie county.

These Nebraska rural free delivery routes have been ordered established July 1: Aurora, an additional route, area covered thirty square miles, population 628; Doniphan, Hall county, two routes, area sixty square miles.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers and Thunderstorms and Cooler Tuesday; Wednesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 9 a. m. 64 2 p. m. 75 7 a. m. 64 3 p. m. 78 8 a. m. 66 4 p. m. 75 9 a. m. 67 5 p. m. 69 10 a. m. 66 6 p. m. 67 11 a. m. 69 7 p. m. 69 12 m. 73 8 p. m. 72

LOOK FOR A BITTER CONTEST

Southern Methodists Will Take Up War Claims as Leading Issue Today.

DALLAS, Tex., May 19.—Tomorrow the war claim takes precedence over other business in the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a bitter contest doubtless will ensue. A sharp discussion was precipitated just before adjournment today by a demand to know why the minority report of the publishing committee had not been printed, as ordered by the conference. The reason developed was that the publisher of the official organ feared a lawsuit. A sharp discussion was precipitated just before adjournment today by a demand to know why the minority report of the publishing committee had not been printed, as ordered by the conference. The reason developed was that the publisher of the official organ feared a lawsuit.

Bishop Hargrove was asked to be relieved from active service on account of physical infirmities. The election of bishops and other connectional officers was set for next Thursday.

WATTERSON STAYS IN SADDLE

Veteran Editor Remains a Controlling Force of Courier-Journal at Haldeman's Direction.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—The will of the late Walter N. Haldeman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal company, which was admitted to probate today, names as executors his wife, Elizabeth Haldeman, Colonel Bennett H. Young and his son, Bruce Haldeman.

The publication of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Evening Times is to be continued under the financial direction of the executors and the general management of the decedent's sons, W. B. and Bruce Haldeman, and under the advice and direction of the decedent's friend, Henry Waterson.

He will make several bequests to Mr. Haldeman's children, and grand children and excepting these bequests the use of the income of the decedent's property is bequeathed to his widow. The trust committee to be named by the will consists of the executors is for ten years, future disposition of the estate to be governed by circumstances that may exist at the end of this period.

WILL OF LATE ARCHBISHOP

Corrigan Estate Goes to Three Bishops, Survivor to Become Sole Legatee.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The will of Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan was filed for probate today. It is as follows: I, Michael A. Corrigan, do hereby bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, of whatever name and nature and wherever situated, to the three bishops of the city of New York, to-wit: Cardinal John Joseph Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of the City of Brooklyn, and the late Cardinal John Joseph Cardinal Gibbons, to have and to hold unto the said three bishops, their heirs and assigns forever, to be divided equally among them, and to be held as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

By the terms of the will the final survivor of the three named legatees will eventually get the entire estate. The complete value of the estate is placed at about \$125,000. Bishop Wigger, one of the legatees, is dead.

COMING TO NEBRASKA TO WED

Massachusetts Woman to Be the Wife of Wheeler County Man She Has Never Seen.

WESTER, Mass., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Cupid has made a romantic conquest in this town, Mrs. Mary S. Adams, an attractive widow of 60, having succumbed to the long-dormant wooing of a man whom she has never seen. Mrs. Adams started today for the town of Bartlett, Wheeler county, Neb., to meet Charles B. Curtis, who is reputed to be a wealthy farmer, and if he keeps his word they will be married upon her arrival. He plans to have the marriage performed at Albion, Neb. He has a daughter living in Bartlett, Neb., and another married daughter living in Springfield, Mass.

RIPLEY'S GENEROUS PRESENT

President of Santa Fe Gives Twenty Thousand for New Y. M. C. A. Building.

TOPEKA, May 19.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe has offered the railroad Young Men's Christian association of this city \$20,000 for a new building. He stipulates that the association secure a site and \$10,000. The proposition has been accepted and the building, which will be a three-story modern structure, will be started as soon as the necessary