

KILLED IN A BRAYL

Banker Nicholas Fish Comes to Untimely End in Front of a Saloon.

MAN AND TWO WOMEN ARE INVOLVED

Private Detective Named Sharkey Alleged to Have Struck Fatal Blow.

VICTIM SPENDING EVENING WITH WOMEN

Assault Joined Them Later and Quarrel Ultimately Resulted.

LEFT LYING UNCONSCIOUS ON SIDEWALK

Fish Was Member of One of Oldest Families in New York and Belonged to a Prominent Banking Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Nicholas Fish, millionaire, descendant of one of the best known of American families, died at the Roosevelt hospital at 3:25 this morning, the result of an injury received in Eberhardt's saloon, 205 West Thirty-fourth street, yesterday.

Whether he was murdered or fell the police have not yet determined.

Conflicting stories, each as would naturally follow an event in which criminal responsibility must be placed, are told, but there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Fish had a quarrel with a private detective named Thomas J. Sharkey, who joined the banker when he had been for several hours drinking with Mrs. Abby J. Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Casey.

Mrs. Abby Phillips, 34 years old, Mrs. Nellie Casey, 30 years old, and Thomas J. Sharkey, 48 years old, a private detective, were arrested early today in connection with the case.

According to the police Mr. Fish entered Eberhardt's saloon, 205 West Thirty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey. The police say that Mrs. Phillips knew who Fish was, but that neither Mrs. Casey nor Sharkey, who subsequently joined the party, were aware of his identity.

The police say that Fish did most of the buying. Fish then discovered that his money was exhausted and he announced that he would have to draw a check.

Sharkey, ignorant of Fish's identity, questioned his ability to make his check good. Fish, it is said, took offense at this and angry words ensued.

Then, according to the police, someone tipped Fish's face. One of the women, either Mrs. Phillips or Mrs. Casey, dragged him toward the door of the saloon and out to the sidewalk.

Restrained by the Women. The police say that Sharkey attempted to follow Fish, but was for a moment restrained from doing so by the other women.

He finally went out of the saloon and he and Fish encountered each other on the sidewalk. Sharkey's hat had been knocked off and he was backheaded.

There was a scuffle, by whom commenced it is not known. Fish fell or was knocked down, his head striking a flagstone.

Just before the scuffle on the sidewalk commenced Mrs. Casey, becoming alarmed, hurriedly left the party.

It is said that Sharkey re-entered the saloon and then left it and went into a saloon a few doors away and a moment later left that place and boarded a street car.

He was closely followed by Mrs. Phillips, who was carrying her hat and who also boarded the car. Fish was lying unconscious on the sidewalk and a lot of people gathered about him and some men carried him into the hallway of the saloon and tried to revive him.

Being unsuccessful, they again brought him to the street, thinking he might revive there. He was lying on the street when the officer arrived and who called an ambulance from Roosevelt hospital. Fish's identity was not learned until his clothing was searched.

As soon as this was learned he was entered as a private patient.

Arrested in Police Court. Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Casey and Sharkey were arraigned today in police court and were held to the coroner.

FOLK GETS WRONG TIP

Hears that Alleged Boodier Kelly is at Little Rock, but Hopes Do Not Materialize.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—A rather uneventful day passed in the boodle investigation. Ten members of the house of delegates who failed to appear before the grand jury yesterday were examined today in regard to the city lighting bill and the street legislation. The grand jury is looking into all phases of lighting scandal in an endeavor to secure enough evidence to indict the millionaire givers of the \$47,000 bribe paid to the members of the house combine.

There were several false clues as to the whereabouts of Charles F. Kelly brought to the attention of Attorney Folk, but none turned out to be of any value.

On telegraphic announcement that the much wanted man was in Little Rock, Ark., the circuit attorney wired the chief of police there to get the man and bring him to St. Louis.

It soon transpired that the man was not Kelly and that his apprehension was due to the desire of an individual in Little Rock to earn the \$500 reward offered for the arrest of the missing delegate.

The police and deputy sheriffs are still looking for Delegate Charles F. Kelly and former Delegates Emile Hartmann, Louis Decker, John Sheridan, Julius Lehmann and Adolph Maders. The last named is thought to be in Colorado, where he has been for some time.

There have been numerous reports during the last few days to the effect that Delegate Kelly was ready to surrender but nothing has been seen of him by the authorities.

Important developments are expected when he comes before the grand jury, as he is the only one charged with being cognizant of the source of the bribery.

All the indicted men in the boodle cases who are out on bond have been notified to call at the Four Courts and renew their security as a condition of the bail.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 16.—For three hours today it was thought that Charles F. Kelly, wanted in the St. Louis boodling cases, was in hiding in Little Rock, and the police were looking for him.

Connelly, a local lawyer, who had a dispatch that he would produce Kelly for \$50,000, through that paper the police here were notified and Connelly was shadowed.

When a man answering Kelly's description, except as to age, joined Connelly, both were taken to police headquarters. The suspect proved a fibber, but Connelly stuck to his story that he had spent last night with Kelly, who, while drunk, told him he was, and said he would return to St. Louis tonight.

He now claims Kelly left town this afternoon. Chief of Police McMahon does not believe Kelly has been in Little Rock.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Civil Service Examinations for Postal Service in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held at the following places for the positions of clerks and letter carriers in the postoffice: In Iowa, on October 15, at Atlantic City, La. C. Charin, Charin, Des Moines, Port Dodge, Fort Madison, Grinnell, Iowa City, Mason City, Mount Pleasant, Webster City. On October 15 at Creston, Duquesne, Newton, in Nebraska, October 15 at Nebraska City. In South Dakota, October 15 at Aberdeen, Deadwood, Huron, Sioux Falls.

The postoffice at Lamont, Union county, South Dakota, has been discontinued. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Charles B. Keplinger, Colchester, Sheridan county, vice, H. Colchester, resigned; Threshley B. Buckner, Oconto, Custer county, vice, G. W. Thurman, resigned. South Dakota, Frederick W. Boettcher, Artes, Campbell county, vice, A. J. Hezel, resigned.

Additional rural free delivery service will be established on October 15 at New Hartford, Butler county, Iowa, route embraces an area of nineteen square miles, containing a population of 495.

Melvin D. Williams of Saratoga, Wyo., has been appointed assistant engineer in the geological survey.

WHITE HOUSE PAINTERS QUIT

Trouble is Between Rival Labor Organizations and Not Because of any Grievance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Thirty members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, employed at the White House, which is in course of reconstruction, were called out on a strike today by Daniel Lear, Washington representative of the Brotherhood.

The reason given is that four painters belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Painters of New York City, a rival association, are employed on a part of the interior painting under a subcontract with a New York painter named Marcol.

This fight between the Brotherhood and the Amalgamated association is of long standing and the outcome, so far as the work on the interior of the White House is concerned, is problematical.

THROWS DOWN A GAUNTLET

French Minister of Marine Makes Remarkable Speech at Bizerta.

FRANCE IS READY TO MEET ANY ENEMY Expresses Sentiment that May Keep Foreign Minister Delcasse Busy Explaining in More Diplomatic Language.

BIZETA, Sept. 16.—M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, made a remarkable speech at an entertainment of the municipality yesterday evening, which, it is expected, will cause the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble in explaining. After pointing out Bizerta as a bulwark of France, M. Pelletan proceeded:

"We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean lake. We have been the dreams of the great man, who wished us to dominate the world. But after the defeat of France by the English and will remain French. With this powerful rampart, so well situated for defense and also for attack, with Corsica and Toulon, we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean in spite of Malta and Gibraltar."

Certainly, I do not desire a conflict of party and religion. I am convinced that the French fatherland against its enemies, whoever they may be.

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M. Pelletan concluded with remarks that he would not say more at present. He had not yet become accustomed to being a minister and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the foreign minister.

France has at Bizerta a powerful military and naval stronghold. With Toulon on the north of the Mediterranean, French military and naval men assert that France's naval power in the west of the Mediterranean is unassailable and all that is required to consolidate the position of France is the construction of the so-called Canal of the Two Sicilies, which will connect the Mediterranean with the bay of Biscay and thus render it independent of the straits of Gibraltar.

His Government is Vexed. PARIS, Sept. 16.—The needlessly offensive allusions to Italy, Germany and Great Britain, made by M. Pelletan, the marine minister at Bizerta, have caused considerable surprise here and are generally deprecated.

The only explanation offered by Frenchmen is that M. Pelletan has forgotten that he is now a minister and not a journalist. Mr. Delcasse is said to have been extremely vexed at M. Pelletan's utterances, which are calculated to considerably irritate Italy, at a moment when the government had succeeded in alleviating the ill feeling in that quarter.

M. Pelletan chose a very unfortunate moment for his Ajaccio remarks, as it coincided with the telegram of the count of Turin to the French minister at Rome, paying homage to the French soldiers who fell at the battle of Solferino in the Italian cause. M. Pelletan's further blunder yesterday in again using insulting language, regarding Germany and Great Britain has increased the annoyance felt against him, and the French foreign minister is embarrassed to explain it away.

An official this afternoon said: "M. Pelletan's remarks must be taken as strictly personal, and in no way reflecting the general spirit of the French government toward the powers mentioned. He spoke in his capacity as minister of marine and as treating of the defense of the coast and not as the mouthpiece of France's foreign policy."

WILHELMINA IN GOOD HEALTH

Queen of Holland Opens Session of States General, Accompanied by Prince.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina opened the States General in person today. She appeared to have completely recovered from her illness. She was accompanied by her husband, Prince Henry, and the queen mother.

The queen's reference to foreign affairs in the speech from the throne was confined to the statement that the relations of the Netherlands with foreign powers continues, very friendly. The rest of the speech was devoted to domestic affairs.

TALK OF ANOTHER CARDINAL

Notwithstanding Pressure, However, Vatican is Not Likely to Act Soon in the Matter.

ROME, Sept. 16.—Pressure for the appointment of another American cardinal continues to reach the Vatican from American churchmen.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, however, is in a position to say that whatever the future may be, the rest of the year will be no American cardinal named at the consistory, which will mark the close of the papal jubilee.

BOXERS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Some of Them Enter Cheng Tu Fu and Start Trouble—Militia Now on Guard.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that a force of armed boxers entered Cheng Tu Fu, capital of Szechuan province, September 15. Some of them were killed or captured in the streets of the city before the gates are closed. The military authorities are patrolling Cheng Tu Fu and the situation there is reported to be serious.

PRESIDENT SARATOFF TAKEN

Authorities Finally Corner the Evasive Chief and Macedonian Committee in Belgrade.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Cabling from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says a telegram has been received from Belgrade announcing the arrest of M. Saratoff, president of the revolutionary Macedonian committee, who has been in hiding for some time.

UTAH DEMOCRATS NAME KING

Salt Lake City Man Is Run for Congress—Senatorial Debates Proposed.

PROVO, Utah, Sept. 16.—The democratic state convention today nominated Judge W. H. King of Salt Lake City for congress and Richard W. Young, formerly of the supreme bench in the Philippines, for justice of the supreme court, and adopted a platform in which trusts and beet sugar were prominent features.

The platform also extends the sympathy of the democratic party of Utah to Mrs. McKinley. No mention was made in the platform of either Mr. Bryan or the "but its Kansas City platform was indorsed and the cheering which greeted Bryan's name when mentioned by Chairman Powers showed the feeling of the party toward him.

Both nominations were made by acclamation and the platform was adopted without amendment and amid much enthusiasm. A resolution offered by a Salt Lake City delegate requesting the state central committee to arrange, if possible, a series of debates during the campaign between United States senators Richard W. Young and W. C. C. Keeler, was carried with a vote of approval, and it was stated that the challenge will be issued in behalf of the senior senator.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon, who was selected as permanent chairman of the convention, bitterly denounces the republican party for its friendship to trusts and what he termed its tacit approval of the "murder of the innocents" in the Philippines.

The platform insists that the Filipinos shall be given free government under American protection, denounces the Philippines policy of the government, demands a readjustment of the present tariff by which all goods and products competing with trust-made articles shall be admitted free of duty, opposes pauper labor; demands strict immigration laws, and advocates the right of labor to organize, and advocates the adjudication of differences between capital and labor by a non-partisan board, whose decisions shall be enforced by the government.

Anarchy is denounced, particularly that in the states through which the president is to pass. The coal strike was not talked about.

The senatorial visitors arrived here about 1:30 p. m. The senators refused to accept of newspaper men who were on the train. On their arrival they were driven to Sagamore Hill in the president's trap. They left in the private car in which they arrived for Long Island City.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt rode through the village this morning and inspected the decorations which had been placed on the buildings for yesterday's reception. The president was very much pleased with the lavish display.

Theodore, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt left this morning for Utica, Mass., where they will attend school. This is Kermit's first year there.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Only Contest is Over Deputy Grand Sire, in Which Robert Wright Wins.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The attendance thus far at the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has been a little disappointing. There are large crowds in the city, but not such a large number as had been anticipated.

However, on Wednesday, when the parade is to take place, there will be many from the state who will be here for but one day. The election of sovereign officers occurred this forenoon, and this is regarded as the most important business before the lodge.

The following were selected: Grand Sire—John B. Goodwin, Atlanta, Ga. Deputy Grand Sire—Robert E. Wright, Altoona, Pa. Grand Secretary—J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md. Grand Treasurer—M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia, Pa. Assistant Grand Secretary—Elvin J. Curry, Baltimore, Md. Grand Chaplain—J. W. Venable, Hopkinsville, Ky. Grand Marshal—John W. Cocker, Indianapolis, Ind. Grand Guardian—John Welsh, Startford, Ontario. Grand Messenger—Charles H. Lyman, Columbus, O.

The work outside of the sovereign grand lodge, which is all secret except the matter of election of officers, consists of the prize drills by different organizations of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the parade at the state fair grounds and will continue for several days.

It is expected that the parade tomorrow will be one of the largest ever participated in by the Odd Fellows. It will be reviewed by the governor and his cabinet, by city officials and distinguished visitors.

An open evening of great interest was the reunion of past grand representatives this evening, addressed by Robert T. Daniel of Georgia and Major John F. Lacey of Iowa. Major Lacey, in his address, referred to the Louisiana Purchase and gave a historical review of the addition of the territory to the domains of the United States.

According to the custom of the order of the sovereign grand lodge, the retiring grand sire, Alva Curtis Cahill of Covington, O., is succeeded by his former deputy, John B. Goodwin of Atlanta, Ga. At today's business session of the lodge Mr. Goodwin was elevated to the position of grand sire without any opposition.

For the position of deputy grand sire to succeed Mr. Goodwin there were five candidates, one having come into the field today in the person of F. M. Huffaker of Virginia City, Nev. The five candidates nominated for deputy grand sire were: Robert E. Wright of Altoona, Pa.; E. S. Conway of Chicago, Ill.; W. G. Nye of Minneapolis, Minn.; Massena Bullard of Helena, Mont.; F. M. Huffaker of Virginia City, Nev. With this list the nominations closed and the roll of representatives was called for election. Before the first ballot could be taken Mr. Bullard of Montana and Mr. Huffaker of Nevada withdrew from the contest, leaving a three-cornered struggle between Wright, Conway and Nye.

The first formal ballot resulted as follows: Wright, 89; Conway, 72; Nye, 25. Inasmuch as it required 107 votes to nominate the first ballot was futile. Before the second ballot Mr. Nye of Minnesota withdrew and the majority of his votes went to Wright of Pennsylvania, who was elected on the second ballot, with the following vote: Wright, 109; Conway, 78. Mr. Wright was present in the building when he was elected and being called upon for a speech briefly thanked the representatives for the honor bestowed upon him.

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STAND WITH THE PRESIDENT

Conferring Senators Raise No Objections to His Public Declarations.

WESTERN TRIP, ALSO, IS DISCUSSED Meeting at Oyster Bay Is Most Harmonious and Political Conditions Are Freely Gone Over—Coal Strike Not Mentioned.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt today and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference to the conditions in the western states, which the president is to visit on his approaching trip.

The parties to the conference were very refreshed after they returned from Sagamore Hill, but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of congress; that the president is to maintain his position as to the trusts, and further, that he is to insist on his demand for restriction with Cuba. It is said he will fully outline his policy with regard to the latter in some of his western speeches. It can be stated on excellent authority that the coal strike was not touched.

The president's object in having this conference was to learn if there had been any marked political change in the different sections of the country during the last year. The conference today, it is said, showed that there has been none.

The conference was entirely harmonious, and one of the participants, who declined to permit his name to be used, "No differences of opinion occurred and the president's position on the different questions was endorsed. We talked over the entire political situation, particularly that in the states through which the president is to pass. The coal strike was not talked about."

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NOMINATIONS IN MINNESOTA

New Primary Law is Given Its First Test There is Selecting Congressmen.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16.—The new primary law was given its first test in a general election today, when the voters of the various political parties went to the polls to register their choices for nominees for congressional, judicial, executive and county officials.

As a rule the republican vote turned out to be the strongest more readily than did the democrats, but this is attributable to the fact that the contests for election among the republicans were keener than among the democrats. Only two of the congressional districts and the judicial nominees were unopposed, while on the other hand but two districts had democratic contests.

Congressman Morris in the Duluth district, Congressman Heatwole in the Third and Congressman Eddy in the Seventh declined to stand for a renomination. Congressman Eddy's opponent, the republican, Congressman Fletcher of the Fifth were both candidates for renomination, but had contests for the honor, while Congressman McCleary in the Second and Congressman Stevens in the Fourth were renominated without opposition.

Polls were kept open throughout the state until 9 p. m., and the returns were late in coming to hand. The nominations for congress so far returned are as follows: First district: Democrat, Peter McGovern of Waukegan. Second district: Republican, J. T. McCleary of Marquette. Congressional C. N. Andrews of Mankato. Third district: Democrat, C. C. Kelars of Le Sueur Center. Fourth district: Republican, F. C. Stevens of St. Paul. Democrat, F. Gieske of St. Paul. Fifth district: popular vote divided. Minnesota: Democrat, J. A. Dubois of St. Paul. Sixth district: Populist, August of Fosburg of Willmar; prohibitionist, Knute Johnson of Stony Brook. Ninth district: Democrat, Alexander McKinnon of Crookston; populist, Nele T. Noel.

LOOKS LIKE BILL DEVERY WON

Reports from New York Primaries Indicate that Goodwin and Sheehan Are Beaten.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Democratic and republican primaries were held in the various assembly districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx today. There was keen interest in the contest in the Ninth assembly district, where William S. Devery, ex-deputy commissioner of police, had for weeks conducted a vigorous campaign as the candidate for the Tammany leadership against Frank J. Goodwin, Tammany leader, and John C. Sheehan, leader of the Greater New York democracy. At 10 o'clock tonight Louis Munstinger, Sheehan's campaign manager, conceded the election of Devery. An unofficial table shows that the vote cast in the Ninth district (with one district approximated) is: Devery, 1,634; Goodwin, 728; Sheehan, 1,130.

Among the republicans there were few contests and all were of a more or less mild nature. Abraham Gruber, in the Twenty-first district, John Striebling, in the Twelfth, with Dock Commissioner Hawkes in the Twenty-fifth, were all successful against their opponents.

E. Quigg won in the Nineteenth district for the republicans over Moses G. Byers. The regular factions of the two parties were successful in both party primaries in Richmond borough. In Brooklyn the regular republican ticket in the Seventh district won over that favored by Walter B. Atterbury. The regular democratic ticket won in all districts but one.

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT

Connecticut Convention Has Resolution of Endorsement Awaiting Its Consideration.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 16.—The republican state convention assembled in the Auditorium tonight to transact the business preliminary to the more important program of tomorrow, which calls for the nomination of candidates for the high state office.

An important feature of the session was a resolution, offered by State Senator Knealy, endorsing President Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in 1904. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Andrew F. Gates, chairman of the republican state central committee, called the convention to order and in a few words introduced Senator Orville H. Platt as temporary chairman of the convention. The convention adjourned at 9:15, after having been in session about an hour.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Cooler and Showers Wednesday; Warmer in West Portion Thursday.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp. Deg., Hour, Temp. Deg. Rows show temperature forecasts for various hours from 6 a.m. to 12 m.

TESTIMONY IS AGREED UPON

Old Straw is Not to Be Thrashed Over in the Railway Merger Cases.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Hearings were begun here today of the United States against the Northern Securities company. Frederick G. Ingersoll, St. Paul, the special examiner appointed by the Minnesota court, where the action originated, to take the testimony, explained that the hearings were to be held by stipulation of the parties interested and not by his direction.

The attorneys in the case, including Solicitor General Richards, then held a conference at St. Paul, Minn., at the following stipulation, which had been drawn, was read by Mr. Richards:

It has been stipulated by counsel for the United States and counsel for all the defendants in this case that the testimony and documentary evidence heretofore taken in this case shall be taken as the present case. I, therefore, request that you spread upon the record a minute to the effect that the testimony of J. J. Hill, C. S. Melton, J. S. Kennedy, W. P. Perkins, N. P. Clough, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Stebbins and J. P. Morgan, taken in the case of the Northern Securities Company, and also the testimony of Frederick G. Ingersoll, taken before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago, Ill., on January 25, 1902, in regard to the testimony of J. J. Hill, C. S. Melton, J. S. Kennedy, W. P. Perkins, N. P. Clough, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Stebbins and J. P. Morgan, taken in the case of the Northern Securities Company, shall be considered as testimony in this case.

The suggestion of the commissioner's adjournment was taken that counsel might agree upon the particular testimony to be received and get the testimony in shape, and set September 25 for a continuation of the hearing.

DATE IS WORRYING ST. LOUIS

Fair Board Wishes Everybody to Tell It When Gains Should Be Opened.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—World's Fair Commissioner Barrett's official report of his visit to three of the most powerful centers of the world's business, St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Ill., and New York, N. Y., was received today. He was received with honors by Mayor Chang Chih Tung, at Hankow, and by Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai of the Metropolitan province of Chih Li, in which Pekin is located. The viceroy all assured him that they would recommend liberal appropriations for exhibition purposes by the imperial government.

Numerous suggestions have been received by the World's fair officials that there be an earlier opening of the exposition than was early in April, 1904, or be deferred to May 1, which would depend largely on public opinion. The exposition authorities announce they will be glad to hear not only from the government board at Washington and state commissioners, but from the national commission, the board of lady managers, the state governors and also from exhibitors and others specially interested in the enterprise.

LINCOLN MAN PROPOSES AID

S. J. Kent Introduces Resolution Binding Carpenters' Brotherhood to Give Money \$10,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—The principal feature of today's session of the convention of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was the introduction of a resolution by Delegate S. J. Kent of Lincoln, Neb., urging an appropriation of \$10,000 to assist the striking miners of the Pennsylvania coal region. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions and probably will be adopted by the convention tomorrow when it is understood the appropriation may be increased to \$20,000.

avorable reports in regard to the condition of the brotherhood were submitted by President Huber and Secretary and General Manager Duffy.

FIVE CHICAGOANS ARE HURT

Receive Injuries in Collision of Elevated Train at Sixty-Third and Madison Avenues.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Five persons were seriously injured and three train loads of passengers were thrown into a panic in a collision between three South Side elevated trains tonight at Sixty-third street and Madison avenue.

The injured: Robert Colbert, motorman, both legs fractured. H. C. Otter, legs crushed and body bruised. Isadore Phillips, severely cut about the head and body. Eldon Breckenridge, guard on train, hip dislocated and body bruised. Mrs. George Clark, face lacerated.

MUST LIVE ON DECAYED CORN

Victims of Mimbres Valley Flood Are in Most Pitiable Plight Until Relief Comes.

DENVER, Sept. 16.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Governor Otero today received harrowing details of the suffering caused by the recent Mimbres valley flood. A letter from the relief party says: "Rations have been distributed to 534 people. Crops are laid waste. People are living on decayed corn and beans."

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS REPORT

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The annual report of Belle Mitchell, chief of the Texas Railway company for the year ending June 30, 1902, just issued, makes the following showing: Gross earnings \$18,829,829, compared with \$18,408,983 for 1901; operating expenses and taxes \$12,871,984, compared with \$12,114,160 for 1901; showing net receipts of \$5,957,845, compared with \$6,294,823 for 1901; payments of interest on bonds and rentals \$4,364,768, a slight increase over the previous year, surplus \$1,593,077, being an increase.