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Clairghorn is Home of One, While Another Comes from Lemars.

WOUNDED LODGED IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Debris Catches Fire, with Result That Five Cars of Cattle are Completely Destroyed by the Flames.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Two men were killed, five seriously and six slightly injured in a rear end collision between eastbound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale today.

WILLIAM POSTON, Marcus, Ia. JACKSON, fireman.

Seriously injured: Erick Scott, Charles Haas, Frank Wist, all of Marcus, Ia. George Billings, Louis Duncan, Clairghorn, Ia. Slightly injured: H. D. Loucks, Larrabee, Ia. George Hooper, Marcus, Ia. James Thompson, Marcus, Ia. T. J. Mahan, LeMars, Ia. A. T. Wells, Marcus, Ia. Benedict McGoldrick, conductor.

All but the conductor and fireman were stockmen.

The collision occurred in a dense fog which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it.

The occupants of the coaches of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was practically telescoped. The dead and injured were brought to Chicago on a special train and the latter were taken to St. Luke's hospital.

The wreckage caught fire and the coaches and five cars of stock were consumed.

MOB DIGS UP IOWA SLEEPER

Keokuk Medical Students Overpower Police and Disinter Cataleptic Patient.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 2.—After overpowering a squad of armed policemen on guard, 250 students of the Keokuk Medical college today dug up "Prof." Cozad, who was buried yesterday for a seven day's sleep in an alleged cataleptic state.

The students were organized and made quick work of the policemen in spite of a display of revolvers by the officers.

The police were afraid to shoot into the crowd of students as they swarmed about the grave, and in ten minutes the "professor" was taken from the grave and carried to the college.

Several women students were interviewed.

Cozad was acting under the management of a St. Louis man. Although he was said to be in a cataleptic state he moved several inches in his coffin while the students were digging him up.

The grave was so arranged that the "corpse" could be seen through a large tube by spectators who were willing to pay admission.

KLONDYKE IS DOUBLY RICH

Second Stratum of Pay Dirt is Found, but Beneath Old Workings.

DAWSON CITY, Feb. 2.—A shaft sunk on the Eldorado struck second bedrock fifty-five feet below the first bedrock, with six feet of pay gravel running as high as 225 to the bucket. The strike was not far from the famous gusher, which is now under control.

The new strike knocks out all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Other shafts are now being sunk.

If lower bedrock actually exists the Klondyke districts repeat itself, judging by the pay ore found. It is stated that there are still other strikes below those found.

CONSUL'S SON IS ACQUITTED

Hunter Freed by Guatemalan Court When Witnesses Swear to Conspiracy Against Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—In Guatemala City today Godfrey Hunter, Jr. was acquitted of the charge of murdering William Fitzgerald at Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. Godfrey Hunter, former United States minister to Guatemala, cabled the news to William Hunter, another son, who resides in this city.

The cable states that during the trial thirty-eight witnesses swore to a conspiracy against the life of Godfrey Hunter, Jr.

HOPE TO SAVE PUBLIC DOMAIN

National Business League Exposes Speculators' Next Plan to Profit by Irrigation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The executive committee of the National Business League today adopted strong resolutions, urging the early repeal of the desert land act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act.

Through certain provisions of the laws mentioned speculators, the league claims, have gained control of large areas of land which are expected to be reclaimed by irrigation.

POLICE PREPARE FOR WAR

Surround Hiding Holdup Men After Duel in Salt Lake City Streets.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2.—While endeavoring to arrest three men suspected of attempting to hold up the grocery store of J. S. Morrison early this evening, Police man Horace Heath shot and instantly killed an unidentified man and was himself severely wounded in the leg.

A number of policemen surrounded the block in which it is believed the dead man's two companions are hiding, and it is possible that a battle may occur.

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Canadian Flinn Obligated to Stand Idly By When Flames Burn Wives and Children.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—Thursday evening witnessed a grim tragedy with dire results to the Finnish settlers on Malcolm island, some distance up the coast from Vancouver. Fire broke out while the men were at a meeting, in a common living house, in which twenty-four families lived.

Eleven women and children were burned to death and several injured.

There was no water supply, and the crowd which gathered around the blazing building could do little but watch the women and children burn to death.

Several children were thrown from the house at their feet, and a number of women leaped from the second story of the doomed hotel, receiving severe injuries.

There were about 100 families on the island. The burned building was put up to provide temporary shelter for the more recent arrivals, who had been living in tents.

Many of the men performed acts of great bravery and were badly burned. Mr. Lafback, who lost his wife and four children, had recently arrived from Dakota.

CATCH ALLEGED DEFALTER

Canadian Police Arrest Man Said to Have Embezzled Philippine Funds.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—A former United States army officer, who gave his name as Alexander W. Waters, but who is believed to be William A. Wilson, was arrested here today, charged with embezzling \$5,000, the property of the United States government.

When arraigned Waters waived extradition proceedings, saying:

"The sooner I get to Washington and get this matter explained the better I will be pleased."

The Washington authorities were communicated with and as a result he left for the capital tonight, in the custody of Vice Consul German and a local detective.

Wilson was disbursing officer of the bureau of coastguard and transportation at Manila.

He claims he is a Canadian by birth and was born in Stratford, Ont.

MILES HAS PLEASANT VISIT

American General Talks of His Trip to Windsor Castle—Most Cordially Received.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant General Miles, who returned from Windsor today, said:

"The king received me most cordially, and recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far east, on which subject I was able to give him information. Altogether, it was a most pleasant visit."

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Any railroad refusing or failing to supply such cars at the station ordered within three days is to be liable for all resulting damages and in addition for a demurrage of \$3 per day on every car.

CATTLE DISEASE DISAPPEARS

Embargo Will Be Lifted Shortly After New England States.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Within a short time it is believed the cattle embargo in force in several New England states because of the foot-and-mouth disease will be lifted.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has returned to Washington and will not come back to New England unless there is a reappearance of the disease. There are no known cases of the disease in New England now.

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FOREIGNERS FILE A PROTEST.

The members of the American, French and Spanish colonies have held a meeting and addressed protests to their legations against the outrageous proposal of the blockading powers that "the United States should be the tool of Germany."

The French colony declares that "France cannot agree that, in the bankruptcy of Venezuela, Germany should receive special treatment on a loan which is comparative only to the Mme. Humbert loan."

The correspondent asserts that he has undoubted authority for stating that the French Atlantic squadron has been ordered to be in readiness to return to Martinique.

BOVEN SUGGESTS HAGUE COURT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The British ambassador this afternoon presented to Mr. Bowen a counter proposition from the allied powers providing that two-thirds of the 30 per cent customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello be turned over to the powers and that the remaining portion content themselves with the remaining third of the 30 per cent until the claims are satisfied.

In reply the British ambassador has received an emphatic refusal from Mr. Bowen. He has been informed that Venezuela is a question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal.

Mr. Bowen is said to be willing that the allied powers shall receive preferential payments of their claims against Venezuela for the period of one month provided they accept the remainder of the blockade and agree to the immediate lifting of the blockade.

He informed the representatives of the allied powers here to this effect several days ago, but has not yet received an answer.

There is no indication as yet that they will consent to cutting the period to a month, but owing to the activity which France and the other claimant nations are showing regarding the protection of their interests in Venezuela it will not surprise officials here if the allies yield still further.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Venezuelan Company, which organized here several days ago to enlist men for colonization in Venezuela, has been stated today, received over 1,000 applications, all with military training, and some of whom are said to have held commissions in the United States army and navy. Applications for membership are pouring in from all parts of the United States and Canada. The company expects to secure large land grants from the Venezuelan government.

REBELS ISSUE APPEAL.

CARACAS, Feb. 2.—A revolutionary circular was distributed here today, dated Caracas, December 27. It reads:

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