

HARRIMAN ON TABLE

Surgous Remove Inflamed Appendix at Patient's Own Request.

SEVEN DOCTORS AID IN OPERATION

Famous Medical Men Gather at New York Hotel to Assist.

BULL WIELDS THE HEALTH

Bennett Administers Ether, While Others Stand by Watching.

RECOVERY SAID TO BE ALMOST CERTAIN

Magnate's General Health Good, Pulse Favorable, So that He is Expected Out in Fourteen Days.

NEW YORK, May 20.—E. H. Harriman was operated on today for appendicitis. At the conclusion of the operation the physicians announced that it had been successful.

The operation took place at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Netherlands. The patient was laid on a specially constructed platform and the ether was administered by Dr. Bennett.

The actual operation was performed by Dr. Williams T. Bull, while the other physicians in attendance were Walker, Fenton, Jewaway, Lyle and Morris, the family physician. The operation was performed at the hotel because two of Mr. Harriman's children are suffering from scarlet fever and his home is quarantined.

Mr. Harriman was in excellent condition, having taken a drive in the park yesterday afternoon. He was not at all nervous and had no fear that the operation would prove dangerous.

Miss Mary Harriman has been her father's nurse since his return from his western trip. She was at the hotel in an adjoining room during the operation.

When the appendix was removed it was found to be much inflamed. The operation was made at the request of Mr. Harriman, who said he did not want to run the risk of a recurrence of the attack, which might come at an inopportune time.

Dr. Lyle, who was one of the attending physicians, said:

"The operation on Mr. Harriman was performed by Dr. Bull. It was very successful. The condition of the patient was favorable. The appendix was slightly inflamed, but the pulse was favorable. It was a clean case.

Recovery is almost certain. Mr. Harriman is expected to be out in fourteen days. The operation was a success. An incision of about two inches was made.

The following bulletin was issued this afternoon by Drs. Lyle and Morris:

"Mr. Harriman's condition is very satisfactory, resting quietly. Pulse and temperature normal.

The news of the operation had a bad effect on the local demagogues. Block charges, Union Pacific's alone among Harriman securities not walking any, although the converted fell from 3/4 to 3/8. Chicago & Alton from 3/4 to 2/8 and A&C, preferred from 3/4 to 3/8. The relative losses fall on Union Pacific is attributed to the bullish sentiment inspired by the virtual settlement of the long strike.

THREE MEN ARE LYNCHED

One White, Two Colored, and They Are Charged with Murder.

TAMPA, Fla., May 20.—Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kennedy and Harry Golden, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk county, early today for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man. Randall was charged with being the keeper of a "blind tiger."

Monday while Brown was on the road home he was shot from ambush and his throat cut. The people of Mulberry became enraged and secured evidence which led them to believe that Randall had killed negroes to kill Brown. The three men were taken into custody and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime.

The three were taken about 3 o'clock this morning and lynched. It is said the work was done by a mob of about fifty unmasked men, many of whom are prominent.

SELIGMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Banker Cuts His Throat When Business and Health Worry Him Too Much.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Washington Seligman, banker and broker, a member of the firm of James Seligman & Bro., and a son of Jefferson Seligman, was found in his room at the Rosemont hotel tonight with a deep gash in the right side of his throat. He was taken to Roosevelt hospital, a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide.

To Police Captain O'Connor, Mr. Seligman said:

"I have been suffering from a nervous ailment for twenty years and only a few days ago I noticed that it was getting much worse. I am suffering from a nervous ailment. Besides, I have been having a whole lot of trouble in Wall street lately, and so I determined to end it.

The doctor says there is no doubt Mr. Seligman will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

FEUD ENDS IN A MURDER

Italians Carry Hatred Across Ocean and Fight Duel with Knives.

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Last night John Mucia and Joseph Crene indulged in a terrific duel with knives at Chillicothe, during which Crene was killed and Mucia severely injured.

Mucia made no effort to escape and submitted to arrest without resistance, but refused to say anything regarding the crime. Both are Italians and the murder is presumed to be the outgrowth of a feud originating in their native land.

GATES IS TO TAKE A REST

Doctors Say Noted Plunger Must Quit Work for the Present.

LONDON, May 20.—John W. Gates, by the advice of his physician, has decided temporarily to abstain from business.

The doctor says Mr. Gates requires rest. The cold from which he suffered shortly after his arrival from New York recently has aggravated an old stomach trouble.

Mr. Gates is remaining in his room.

SPEECH STIRS CANADIANS

All Classes Are Discussing the Recent Utterances of Joseph Chamberlain.

QUEBEC, May 20.—Canadians of every class are discussing Joseph Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham in favor of trade reciprocity within the British empire.

The preferential trade idea is generally popular, but the prejudice against further assistance to Great Britain in its foreign wars is very strong in French Canada. The cabinet ministers at Ottawa will not discuss the speech.

The members and supporters of the government affect to believe that this threat of Canadian administration has not been met with Mr. Chamberlain's recent utterances.

St. W. de Laurier's personal newspaper, the Canada, makes a positive statement to the effect:

"Premier Mackenzie and William Price, president of the Quebec Board of Trade, strongly approve the preferential trade principle advanced by Mr. Chamberlain in his colonial contributions to the British press."

LONDON, May 20.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, admitted that communications were passing between the Foreign office and Germany regarding the latter's imposition of differential duties against Canada, but the under secretary declined to furnish information as to whether the Foreign office had indicated a possibility of Great Britain retaliating by imposing special duties on German imports, saying he could not make any further statement at present.

TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT OPEN

Nominated Assembly Meets to Legislate for Britain's Boer Subjects.

PRETORIA, May 20.—The first British Transvaal Parliament was opened today by Sir Arthur L. Lawley, lieutenant governor of the Transvaal.

In welcoming the new and enlightened council the lieutenant governor said the government had done its best to obtain a representative body without having recourse to a popular election, which in these times would have created political and racial strife. He reviewed the work accomplished and foreshadowed important measures for local self-government, heavy expenditure in the extension of railroads and other public works, and promised, so far as possible, to meet local sentiment in regard to education. The government recognized the rising generation should be developed to the highest degree.

Provision would be made to teach the English language in accordance with both the spirit and letter of the peace terms. The lieutenant governor also mentioned the fact that the increase of leprosy required special attention.

The Boers were conspicuously absent from the assembly.

KILL GOVERNOR FOR REVENGE

Assassination of Russian Official is Outgrowth of Riots in Nizhny Novgorod.

UFA, European Russia, May 20.—The assassination of Governor Bogdanovitch in the town park here yesterday was apparently an act of revenge growing out of the riot at Nizhny Novgorod last week, when twenty-eight persons were killed and fifty others wounded by General Darmas and troops.

Details of the governor's assassination show that he was walking among the crowds in the park yesterday when he was approached in a lane near the church by two men, one of whom shoved and handed Bogdanovitch a packet. While the governor was examining it the men drew revolvers and riddled him with bullets, not less than nine being lodged in his breast and spine.

The governor died on the spot. The church watchman ran to the scene and hearing the firing but was unable to stop the assassins who escaped by threatening to shoot all who barred their way.

Bogdanovitch has been governor of the province for six years and was generally popular.

MANY MACEDONIANS FLEEING

Fears of Fresh Turkish Atrocities Cause Big Exodus from Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 20.—Large numbers of refugees from Macedonia, fearing massacre, are leaving Bulgaria, especially from the direction of Adrianople. They are fleeing in the face of Turkish vengeance wreaked on Christians.

The Bulgarian frontier posts at Trnush recently reported that the Turks were preparing to occupy strategic points near Dermonchevo and Lillkovo, and the Bulgarian government notified the authorities at Constantinople that any attempt to cross the frontier would be repelled by force. In consequence of this it is understood the Turkish forces concentrated in that vicinity have been withdrawn.

LONDON, May 20.—According to the Daily News, it is reported from Mitrovia that all the Albanian chiefs of that district have now been arrested and sent under strong escort to Constantinople.

NOT GUILTY OF SEDITION

Proprietor and Editor of the Manila Freedom Released by Supreme Court.

MANILA, May 20.—The supreme court has decided that Dor and O'Brien, respectively proprietor and editor of Freedom, are not guilty of sedition.

Messrs Dor and O'Brien were arrested on the charge of sedition in publishing an article from an American periodical to which the editor of Freedom added remarks of his own concerning the United States commissioner's rule. The main charges were that in many cases the Filipino officials were rascals and that the commission had exalted to the highest positions Filipinos who were notoriously corrupt.

The conviction of Dor and O'Brien on the charge of sedition, a native member of the Filipino commission, was yesterday confirmed by the supreme court at Manila.

EIGHT THOUSAND HOMELESS

Two Thousand Nerve Tenders Destroyed by Fire in Tondo District of Manila.

MANILA, May 20.—Two thousand native huts have been destroyed by fire in the Tondo district of Manila.

About 8,000 persons are homeless and are being fed and sheltered by the municipality. The damage is estimated at 3,000,000 pesos.

PLATTSMOUTH IS FLOODED

Cellars Filled with Water and Buildings Are Seriously Damaged.

MOVABLE ARTICLES WASHED INTO RIVER

Several Narrow Escapes from Drowning Are Reported—Fourth Big Overflow in Recent Years.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Much excitement prevailed in the business portion of this place this evening when the news spread that the heavy downpour of rain had again overflowed the Chicago avenue sewer. The cellars in the Fitzgerald block were flooded, as was the basement of the Bank of Cass county, which was occupied by Newell & Atwood and M. S. Briggs. The front wall of the new building, recently erected by C. C. Parmelee, was washed out. Main street had the appearance of a raging river, when the boxes and other rubbish went floating down into the Missouri river. Some narrow escapes from drowning are reported.

This is the fourth big flood and the problem of protecting the city from others has not yet been solved. Men are now busy pumping the water from the cellars. The water in the Burlington shop yards is reported to have been waisted deep. The amount of damage cannot be learned now but will reach thousands of dollars.

Washouts on Railroads.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The greatest flood ever known in Papillion is raging tonight. In less than an hour almost the entire business district and a portion of the residence portion was under water several feet deep. In several houses the water is up to the beds and men are doing what they can in the dark to rescue the families. The current is so swift that it is next to impossible to do anything with a row boat. The office of the Papillion Times, in the basement of the Clarke bank building, is filled to the ceiling. An immense amount of damage is being done, but it is impossible at this time to even guess at the amount. Railroads are washed out and trains are all held here.

The Union Pacific last night reported small washouts at Papillion, Gilmore and Millard. Only small sections of track are gone and these can be repaired in a few hours after the work trains arrive. Trains, however, are delayed.

The B. & M. train from Lincoln, which usually arrives at 7:45, was delayed by a washout between here and Lincoln.

The Burlington has three tracks entering Omaha and all of them are knocked out by the floods. On the Plattsmouth line there is a washout at Bellevue, on the Ft. Crook line there is one near the fort and on the Lincoln line 3.00 feet of track is gone between Gretna and Chalco. At the Burlington offices it was stated it would be impossible to run trains before some time this afternoon. Further out in the state the same company reports a washout near York.

MAY DIVIDE TRADE SPHERES

British and German Electrical Companies Seek to Eliminate Competition.

BERLIN, May 20.—C. A. Coffin of the General Electric company and W. G. Clark of the English Thomson-Houston company are here discussing with the Allgemeine Electricitats company the largest electrical works on the continent, the basis of a non-competitive arrangement.

Herr Rathenau, director general of the Allgemeine company, it is understood, announced before beginning the negotiations that the Allgemeine would not surrender its individuality, but he said he was willing to treat for geographical spheres of influence in the general lines of the Atlantic seaboard.

Messrs. Coffin, Clark, Rathenau and Lewis Magee, manager of the Union company, recently acquired by the Allgemeine company, have had daily conferences since Monday, which are likely to result only in a general Electric making Latin America in return for certain unnamed considerations.

WILL EXPLORE IN ALASKA

Eastern Party is to Examine Mount McKinley in Scientific Manner.

NEW YORK, May 20.—An expedition is being sent out under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia and the Arctic club of New York to explore Mount McKinley, the highest peak in the Alaskan range, estimated to be 20,600 feet in height.

The expedition is to be in charge of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who accompanied Peary on two of his Arctic trips and the Belgian party on its visit to the Antarctic. The party will leave Seattle by steamer for Toynook, Cook Inlet, and travel some 60 miles across country to the Keetchana river, along that river through the Alaskan range to the Kuskwow river and by the foot hills to Mount McKinley.

SERIOUS BLAZE IN CHICAGO

Half Million Dollars' Damage Results from Fire on Jackson Boulevard.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Fire that for a time tonight threatened the wholesale clothing district at Jackson and Franklin streets did \$500,000 damage before it was got under control.

A high wind added to the fury of the flames and it was necessary to send in several special calls to keep the flames from spreading to adjoining structures.

The six-story building at 32-34 Jackson boulevard was destroyed. The place was occupied by Straus, Eisenberg & Co., wholesale clothes and the Fitzgerald Trunk Co. The stock of both firms was destroyed.

TAMMANY BIDS 'FOLK SPEAK'

Boodle Buster Will Be Asked to Address Independence Day Gathering.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, has decided to invite Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, to make the principal speech at the Tammany hall celebration on July 4.

Mr. Murphy at first sought to obtain the presence of David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but Francis was destroyed. The place was occupied by Straus, Eisenberg & Co., wholesale clothes and the Fitzgerald Trunk Co. The stock of both firms was destroyed.

DENOUCE THE RUSSIANS

San Francisco Jews Raise Large Sum of Money and Pass Strong Resolutions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Jewish residents of the city held an enthusiastic mass meeting here last night for the purpose of denouncing the Russian government for the recent outrages perpetrated upon the Jews of that country. Judge Sloss presided.

Addresses were delivered by prominent Jews of the city who told of the awful manner in which the Jewish people were treated and asked for the aid and sympathy of the Jewish residents of San Francisco.

A large sum of money was donated and resolutions were passed, denouncing the Russian government for its persecution of the Jews.

MISS CLARA BARTON TALKS

For First Time Enters Personally Into the Red Cross Society's Controversy.

NEW YORK, May 20.—For the first time since the strife began in the Red Cross, Miss Clara Barton, in a formal statement, has taken reference to the controversy and has announced a plan to widen the scope of the society's work.

She says, first, during the entire period of the present differences among sections of the members of the American National Red Cross, I have never felt that it was the duty of the American people that I should enter within the circle of disturbance, and I have consequently remained a silent and sorrowful spectator of a controversy that appeared to be leading where no true friend of the Red Cross would care to follow.

Referring to allegations concerning expenditures, Miss Barton says:

"I have administered with a free, but careful hand, the funds of whatever nature that have been intrusted to me, and as freely I have given all that I possessed of strength, health and private means."

The work in the establishment of the first aid department. There will be two branches of this work. An emergency case, containing material and surgical dressings, has been devised, with emergency charts, arranged for instant reference, giving simple directions for dealing with every emergency. It is being prepared pending the arrival of the doctor.

An organization has been created for introducing these cases to corporations, mills and other employers of labor, schools and private houses.

The other branch provides for the formation of first aid emergency classes in every city and every ambulance corps among employees of mills, factories, railroads and other corporations and police and public employes. These will be instructed and drilled in first aid methods.

VETS SLEEP TRIFLE LATF

Second Day of Confederate Reunion Lightly Attended at the Opening.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The second day's work at the confederate reunion was somewhat belated this morning and at the hour set for the commencement of the proceedings but few of the delegates and the reunion officials were present.

The discussion regarding the city for the next reunion took tangible form. Louisville, Chattanooga, Savannah and St. Louis are all mentioned. Louisville's delegation is working hard and just at the present seems to have a little the best of it. Two years ago at Memphis, the city was restored and the convention, it seemed to have the best chance, until the vote was taken and Dallas won out, so that the situation today is no accurate prediction of the final vote.

It was announced this morning by Adjutant General Mink that General Gordon's health was in a large measure restored and that he would preside over the remaining sessions.

General Gordon was again received with every manifestation of affection. But for the efforts of General Lee and General Johnston, the postmaster general would have been overwhelmed today, as they did yesterday.

The report of the historical committee recounted the work done during the last year with the object of securing an impartial record of the attitude of the south after the war, and gave the names of several publications which the committee declared had not done full justice to the south, and against which the committee desired to protest. The report was adopted without dissent.

TRIO FIGHT A FATAL DUEL

Three Men Quarrel in Texas Postoffice and Shoot Each Other Dead.

EL PASO, Tex., May 20.—News reaches here of a duel at Sanderson, Tex., in the desert 80 miles east of El Paso, which resulted in the death of H. S. Biggs, magistrate and school teacher; Ed Bell, a citizen, and C. McMahon, deputy sheriff.

As far as is known the quarrel arose between Ed Bell and H. S. Biggs over a letter. Bell had been working for McMahon.

Biggs was a quiet man and was not known to have any previous troubles. He had been a school teacher at Sanderson for eight or nine years. The story goes that when Biggs and Bell quarreled, Mr. McMahon tried to separate them. Biggs conducted a nifty fight against the two men, as McMahon, it seems, turned on the other two and shot them through the head, killing him, and was in turn shot through the body by McMahon. While lying on the floor of the postoffice he took deadly aim at McMahon and fired one shot, which inflicted a fatal wound.

HAY AIDS MASSACRE VICTIMS

Sends Two Hundred Dollars to Fund Raised to Help Persecuted Russian Jews.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Daniel Guggenheim, treasurer of the Israelite relief fund, today received a check for \$200 from Secretary Hay for the relief of the sufferers at Kischineff.

David Guggenheim, treasurer of the Kischineff relief fund sent \$200 to the Alliance Israelite Universelle, Paris, by Iverna last Saturday and a similar amount will go by La Lorraine tomorrow.

The executive committee of this relief fund consists of Jacob H. Schiff, Daniel Guggenheim, Cyrus Sulzberger, Emanuel Lehman and Judge Isaac. Contributions have been pouring into the fund at the rate of \$100 or \$200 a day from all parts of the country and from people of every faith.

Dr. Steven S. Wise has telegraphed that he has received \$100 from the American Red Cross. Arnold Kohr, treasurer of the Central relief fund for the Jews of Kischineff received about \$120 today, making in all \$300.

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NEBRASKANS BUYING MINES

George D. Melkiejohn Returns from a Business Trip to Mexico.

SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR IS FORGING AHEAD

After a Visit to Omaha Mr. Melkiejohn Will Go to Colombia and Make Effort to Secure Concession.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—George D. Melkiejohn, former assistant secretary of war, arrived at Washington last night, having come over from New York at which port he arrived a day or two since from Vera Cruz. Mr. Melkiejohn has been spending several months in Mexico whether he went to look into titles of several gold mines located in the state of Chihuahua in which he and other capitalists of Nebraska are interested. He is in excellent health and having had a successful trip in the best of humor. Some of the properties which Mr. Melkiejohn has secured are near the celebrated Pamatlo mine, owned by Senor Alvarado, who recently offered to pay the Mexican public debt.

"Mexico," said Mr. Melkiejohn, "is forging to the front with gratifying rapidity and is destined to become a wealthy and powerful government. It is only a question of time when it will get on a gold basis, which policy already has the sanction of many of the most important statesmen of the country. Americans are migrating to Mexico in ever increasing numbers and some of them like Monterey have through the efforts of men from the United States, become almost as modern and progressive as our American cities. I like the country and the people and predict for our sister republic a splendid future."

President Diaz, you may say, will be re-elected president of the Mexican republic at the forthcoming election. He has practically no opposition.

Mr. Melkiejohn will remain in Washington several days before returning to Omaha. He will, however, long remain in Omaha, having in contemplation a business trip to Colombia. He goes to Colombia in an effort to secure certain concessions from the Colombian government. He will leave this country for Colombia the latter part of June.

CARRIER AFRAID TO WORK

Postmaster General Payne today read the official report of the investigation into the recent intimidation of John Allgood, the colored rural free delivery carrier at Gallatin, Tenn.

The report says that only two persons were involved in the affair and that the sentiment of the community does not uphold the carrier. The carrier is afraid to resume the service, believing his life would be endangered thereby, although Inspector Conger, who made the investigation, reports that he believes the carrier would be entirely safe. An irregularity in the conduct of Allgood is being investigated and the matter has been referred to the civil service commission.

Senator Bate of Tennessee, had a conference today with Postmaster General Payne and urged resumption of service on suspended routes, but the postmaster general deferred action pending an inquiry. Subsequently Mr. Payne declined to say whether the service would be resumed.

He said:

"There is no doubt about the occurrence, but whether the people on the route were responsible for it is another question which has not been decided."

NO GROUNDS FOR INTERVENTION

Another large batch of letters came to the state department today all relating to the Jewish massacre at Kischineff. The department is acknowledging the receipts of all these with promises of consideration. As the Russian government appears to have done what it could to restore order in the disturbed section, and seems to be punishing the perpetrators of the outrage, officially, there is said to be no grounds for United States intervention or even representation at this time.

Von Sternberg Sure of Commission.

Any doubt that may have existed as to the intention of the German government to make Baron von Sternberg ambassador, has been dispelled by advices from Berlin to the effect that the ambassador's credentials as such will be issued to him as soon as three months' full pay allowed by German custom to retiring ambassadors, have elapsed.

KILLED AND WOUNDED

Adjutant General Corbin has received a cablegram from General Davis at Manila, announcing the following casualties in the engagement at Zamboanga, killed—Samuel W. Schwartz, Company F, Twenty-seventh infantry.

Wounded—John W. Brown, E. Fifteenth cavalry; Patrick J. Fogarty, G. Twenty-seventh infantry, genitals, severe; Roy H. Ham, D. Twenty-seventh infantry, face, slight; John A. Carroll, C. Twenty-seventh infantry, face, slight; Nat C. Webb, Company C Twenty-seventh infantry, thigh and arm, severe; William F. Carter, Company C Twenty-seventh infantry, arm, serious.

The acting secretary of the interior today decided permits may be issued for grazing 10,000 head of cattle and horses in the Abarokoa division of the Yellowstone reservation during the season of 1902.

REPORTS ON CATTLE DISEASE

The year book of the Department of Agriculture, which will be published, soon, will contain the official report of Dr. D. E. Salmon on the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in the New England states. Dr. Salmon says 475 cattle were affected and 125 slaughtered to prevent further spread of the contagion. The compensation paid the owners of cattle-killed was \$120,077.

He says the outbreak was virulent, adding: "The disease spread with extreme facility and affected all the cattle in a herd within a few days, while the fever was high, the loss of flesh extreme and the after results unfavorable."

The communication of the disease to persons using the milk of animals affected, he adds, has been frequently reported. They were not investigated, however, and it is not positively known that the disease affecting the people was identical with that of the cattle.

KANSAS LIEUTENANT DISCHARGED

The secretary of war has ordered the honorable discharge from the service of Second Lieutenant George R. Crawford, Eleventh infantry. Crawford was being attended at military school at Fort Leavenworth and has failed to pass his examination after two trials. He was formerly of a Kansas regiment and afterward in the Thirty-second volunteer infantry.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECREASES

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for April, 1903, the total receipts were \$18,744,194, a decrease as compared with April, 1902, of \$2,248,648. For the last ten months of the fiscal year the total receipts were \$191,565,326, a decrease of \$4,628,871.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers Thursday and Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 60 2 p. m. 84 6 a. m. 62 3 p. m. 81 7 a. m. 64 4 p. m. 78 8 a. m. 64 5 p. m. 74 9 a. m. 64 6 p. m. 7