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DUC DE CHALNES DEAD

Son-in-Law of Theodore Shonts Dies Suddenly in Paris.

DUE TO EMBOLISM OF HEART

Death Occurred Thursday Night, but Police Not Notified Until Friday.

AIR OF MYSTERY AROUND CASE

Rumor that He Was Carried to Hotel Ill.

MR. SHONTS IS NOTIFIED

He Expects to Sail for France Today on Steamer St. Louis—Couple Married Recently in New York.

PARIS, April 24.—The Duc De Chaulnes, who in February was married to Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Railway company, was today found dead in his apartments at the Hotel Langham, in the Rue Boccador.

The dead body of the duke was found by his wife. The death of the young man was due to embolism, the obstruction of an artery.

The duchess entered her husband's room this morning, but found that she could not awaken him. She quickly summoned help. A doctor came in response to her summons and after an examination he pronounced the man to be dead. A commissary of police was at once notified and the inquest opened.

At the conclusion of the inquest the coroner declared that death was due to natural causes and that it has been brought about by embolism. The police later issued a permit of interment.

The duke and duchess had lived at the Hotel Langham for three weeks, awaiting the completion of their private residence, now in course of construction.

Air of Mystery in Case.

The air of mystery surrounding the circumstances of the death of the duke, which was created largely by misleading statements with reference to the place of death and ultimate disposition of the body, was in no sense cleared up by a story which was generally circulated to the effect that the duke was in fact taken violently ill at some house other than his hotel and that he was hurriedly carried to the Langham, where he died shortly after his arrival. It was impossible to confirm or deny this rumor this afternoon.

At the Langham all information relative to the death of the duke was refused, excepting the "official" statement that the Duc De Chaulnes had died at the home of a member of the family and not at the hotel. It was explained that this was the way the family desired the announcement to be made.

The investigation shows that the duke died last night at 11 o'clock and not today. The affair was not reported to the police until today.

Shock for Mr. Shonts.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A cable dispatch to Theodore P. Shonts of this city, received today announced the sudden death in Paris of his son-in-law, the Duc De Chaulnes. The [illegible] and Miss Theodore Shonts were married in this city recently and were in Europe on their wedding trip.

The news of the death of the Duc De Chaulnes came as a great shock to Mr. Shonts and his family. There had been no previous intimation that he was not in good health and the letters from the duchess received recently were happy in their tone, recounting merely the incidents of their trip and of their life in France. The cablegram to Mr. Shonts gave no details of the duc's death, not even stating the cause of death. Immediately on its receipt, Mr. Shonts sent a cablegram asking for further information. Mr. Shonts will leave for Paris tomorrow on the steamer St. Louis. It is probable that Mrs. Shonts will accompany him.

HELIE GREETS MME. GOULD

Clasps Her Hand on Steamer and is Given a Warm Welcome.

NAPLES, April 24.—Mme. Anna Gould arrived here today from New York on board the steamer, Friederich der Grosse and was met in the harbor by Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived in England a few days ago and hurried hither to welcome Mme Gould. The steamer came into the harbor at 6 o'clock this morning and the prince was one of the first to go on board. He rushed to Mme. Gould's cabin, met her at the door, lifted his hat and kissed her hand. The prince refused to be interviewed or make any statement.

The tutor of Mme. Gould's children, however, in a brief interview said: "Rest assured that the marriage will occur, but nobody can say when or where. My conviction rests on what I have seen and heard from Mme. Gould. I am sure it is a true love match."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS PETITION

Wives of Mohammedans in Russia Ask Dama for Freedom from Husbands' Despotism.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—A remarkable woman's rights petition has been received by the Duma from the Mohammedan women of Orenburg province, demanding that the Mohammedan deputies take steps to free them from the "despotism" of their husbands and give them their share of the privileges granted by the emperor to the people.

Although our holy religion, reads the petition, declares us free, some of the ignorant despots, our husbands, are oppressing us and force us slavishly to submit to their caprices. According to the books of doctrine women have the right to earn, to travel, to pray in mosques, engage in business, become nurses, etc., and in Arabia and other countries there have been noted women writers and poets. Now our husbands would forbid us even to study our own religion. But we Mohammedan women, Allah be praised, now begin to receive education and to understand our holy chariat (book of doctrine) which did not deprive the women of any right.

Mohammedan deputies, you are obliged to demand all liberty for Mohammedan women. You must carry through legislation defending us against the arbitrariness of these despot husbands, against oppression and torture. We mothers of the people have in our hands the education and progress of the people, and if our status be not changed the day will come when the man, too, will become slaves, and then the whole Mohammedan world will perish.

No action has yet been taken on the petition.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, April 25, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Saturday and cooler.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Generaly fair Saturday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	61
8 a. m.	63
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	65
11 a. m.	66
12 m.	67
1 p. m.	69
2 p. m.	72
3 p. m.	64
4 p. m.	61
5 p. m.	62
6 p. m.	59
7 p. m.	56
8 p. m.	53
9 p. m.	51

DOMESTIC.

Train on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad dashes into flooded ravine from which tracks had been washed and crew with exception of engineer swim out. **Page 1**

Tornadoes devastate large sections of Louisiana and Mississippi. **Page 1**

Attempt made to wreck the plant of the Allis-Chalmers company. **Page 1**

Secretary Root presides at meeting of the Society of International Law. **Page 1**

Masked men at Bandana, Ky., rob telephone exchange of $3,000. **Page 1**

Investigation of Traders' exchange in Kansas City reveals that anti-trust laws of Kansas have been violated. **Page 1**

Newspaper men are summoned to Washington for the Paper trust investigation. **Page 2**

Secretary Taft will hurry to Panama to settle difficulties existing between that country and Colombia, involving the United States. **Page 2**

Arrests made in connection with the San Francisco dynamite case. **Page 2**

Trial of H. H. Tucker, jr., begins at Topeka. **Page 1**

Italian car driven by Louis D. Strang wins the motor race at Briarcliff. **Page 15**

FOREIGN.

Duc de Chaulnes is found dead in his bed in his hotel at Paris by his wife. The authorities say the death was from natural causes, but there is some mystery surrounding it. **Page 1**

Prince Helie greets Mme Anna Gould at Naples and is warmly welcomed. **Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Two deaths result from the tornado near Pender Thursday. The damage will not exceed $20,000. **Page 1**

Frank Connor of Red Willow county kills his wife in cold blood in the presence of his children. **Page 3**

Assessors in counties through which the Burlington road runs filing schedules of valuation o fterminal property. State university to investigate Nebraska soils. **Page 3**

Peter Coburn of Norfolk, Neb., starts home after unsuccesful effort to find his wife or secure his children at Cincinnati. **Page 3**

LOCAL.

When Charles L. Saunders becomes governor temporarily Monday it will be the first time one family has been represented in that office by two generations. **Page 9**

Young Women's Christian association receives $5,000 cash from Mrs. S. H. H. Clark and Knabe piano from Hayden Bros. and Knabe Manufacturing company. **Page 9**

C. A. Ralston of Chicago looks over the Seymour park site to determine on location of various buildings and promises his railroad shops will soon be up. **Page 1**

Japanese restaurant keeper refuses to sell meal to negro and the latter goes to courts to test his rights. **Page 7**

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Live stock markets. **Page 13**

Grain markets. **Page 13**

Stocks and bonds. **Page 13**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Campania	Ancona.
NEW YORK	Majestic	
NEW YORK	Carmania	Celtic.
LIVERPOOL		
SOUAHAMPTON	Teutonic	

RAIN STOPS FOREST FIRES

Rangers Were Having Hard Time Handling Them Before Aided by the Showers.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 24.—(Special.)—The forest fires that have been burning in the central Black Hills for several days were extinguished last night by heavy showers. A soaking rain throughout this entire section today removed all danger from further fires this season. For a time the situation in the Hills looked serious. The forestry service called upon every man in the reserve within reaching distance to get out and fight the fires, and with the absence of heavy winds they had succeeded in getting the fires well under control when the showers came last evening.

The most serious loss to private property so far reported was the destruction of some large stacks of grain belonging to the McCurdy brothers, near Pactola. For a time the flume and trestle of the Dakota Power company were in danger, but by skillful fire fighting by employes and others no loss whatever was sustained.

DECISION ON VACCINATION

Illinois Supreme Court Holds that Boards Cannot Exclude Unvaccinated Children.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—The supreme court in a decision rendered today holds that a Board of Education has no right to bar a child from the public schools for failure to comply with the dictations of the board as regards vaccination.

The decision is handed down in the case of the People ex rel Louise Jenkins against the Board of Education of Cook county. The child was suspended from school for refusing to be vaccinated, and mandamus proceedings were instituted to compel the school board to allow her to attend school. The board made no denial of the averments and the prayer of the petitioner, but centered its defense on an ordinance passed by the board. The lower court contended that in view of the fact that the validity of the ordinance was at stake, public interest demanded that the case be taken direct to the supreme court under the practice act passed in 1907.

TRADERS EXCHANGE METHODS

State of Kansas Secures Testimony that it Violates Laws.

BOYCOTT SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Murdo McKenzie Says He Was Informed Kansas City Market Was Closed to Country Buyers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Important evidence bearing on the allegation of the state of Kansas that the Traders' Live Stock exchange of Kansas City is operating in violation of the state anti-trust laws was brought out in the investigation here last night.

When Murdo McKenzie, a witness from Trinidad, Colo., refused to tell A. L. Berger, an attorney, the name of the commission man whom the witness said had told him that the Kansas City market was not open to country buyers, the attorney threatened to send for an officer and there was a long wrangle, after which he said he had been told by Filo Harris.

Mr. McKenzie is a director in the Co-Operative Live Stock Commission company, a Denver concern, doing business on the Kansas City live stock market.

The examination brought out that in the speech before an association of cattle men in Des Moines the witness had made charges against the Kansas City stock yards concerning the manner of "weighing in" and "weighing out" cattle and other things.

"Where did you get your information about these things?" asked Mr. Jackson.

"I was told by Dr. Bennett, at that time the inspector of the bureau of animal industry here."

"Did you ever talk with any of the members of the live stock exchange about these charges?"

"Yes; I was asked by them at a conference later if I had accused the Traders of dishonesty. I told them that I had referred to the scalpers in the yard. I told them that I would continue to expose such practices."

"Did you have any knowledge of a boycott at this time?"

"I knew the packers were boycotted."

"Why were they boycotted?"

"Because they did business with the Co-Operative."

On cross-examination the witness was asked: "Who told you about a boycott against the packers?"

"Charles Armour, also Mr. Swift."

The investigation was ended temporarily and will be resumed at a later date.

IOWA WOMAN IN THE LIST

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell Elected One of Vice Presidents General of Daughters of Revolution.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The result of the election to fill vacancies in the list of vice presidents general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held yesterday afternoon, was announced early today. The successful candidates include Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Kansas, and Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Iowa.

There were fourteen candidates in all, and among the four who failed of election was Mrs. Ira H. Evans, Texas.

The so-called administration forces had eight candidates in the field, all of whom were elected.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE SUMMONED

House Paper Investigation Seeks to Make Report This Session.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A telegram inviting testimony was sent today to Herman Ridder, president, and E. H. Baker, secretary of the American Publishers' association, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, by Chairman Mann of the select committee of the house appointed by the speaker to investigate charges that the high price of printing paper is due to a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade fostered and permitted by the tariff. The telegram is, in part, as follows:

The committee especially desires to secure from you facts bearing upon the question as to combination or conspiracy of wood pulp and paper manufacturers or dealers in restraint of trade and relating to the effect of the duty on wood pulp and printing paper on the price of paper and the paper industry. The committee desires to give full and unbiased consideration to the subject at once. The information upon which you have based your statements must be of great value to us. When can you come.

The telegram stated that the committee wants to report back to the house before congress adjourns.

Chairman Mann has called a meeting of the special committee for tomorrow at 2 p. m. He assigned to each of the members of the committee some special subject of investigation upon which they have been working since their appointment.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A committee, with Medill McCormick of Chicago as chairman, will go to Washington as representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to urge the passage by the present congress of legislation putting white paper on the free list.

SUSPECTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

First Arrests in San Francisco on Charge of Blowing Up Gallagher Home.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—The first arrests in connection with the dynamiting of former Supervisor Gallagher's home, were made last night, when detectives placed in custody J. Kerr, a blacksmith and another man whose name has not been given out. Kess went into a drug store Thursday afternoon and tried to buy some nitric acid. The drug clerk discovered that Kerr had much knowledge of explosives and he notified the police after the Gallagher explosion.

MASKED MEN MAKE BIG HAUL

Three Thousand Dollars Secured from Cumberland Telephone Exchange.

BANDANA, Ky., April 24.—Four masked robbers, after taking possession of the Cumberland Telephone exchange and beating the operator into insensibility, compelled Assistant Cashier B. H. Hane of the Ballard County bank of Bandana to open the safe for them late last night. The robbers got $3,000.

Insane Man Ends His Life.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Weissenburger, 36 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head this morning while his brother was trying to get into the room in which Weissenburger had locked himself. Weissenburger had been mentally deranged for several days.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWNS GO WET

Tuesday's Election Majority Will Show

YANK[illegible] Tuesday's [illegible] and villag[illegible] dicates that [illegible] approved at the [illegible] win by rural [illegible]

Of forty-seven towns [illegible] on license that have reported, thirty were carried by the saloons and seventeen against license.

The present law provides the question of issuing licenses to saloons shall be voted upon at the annual municipal elections, upon petition by twenty-five electors, and if license is authorized the permits may be granted for one year. But even the requirement of an annual affirmative vote did not satisfy the temperance sentiment of the state and the initiative and referendum provision of the constitution was utilized to submit to the people, through the last legislature, a county option bill, which provides for a vote upon license by any county upon petition by 10 per cent of the electors. If the vote is against license, then no permits for saloons shall be issued within the county until the next election. If license is approved, saloons may be operated in those towns or townships where license is approved at the annual municipal elections.

The results of Tuesday's license elections, summarized, follows:

DRY CITIES.

Town.	Majority.	Town.	Majority.
Canton	51	Hurley	29
Miller	15	Sisseton	22
Alexandria	28	Britton	44
Lake Preston	15	Clark	30
Baltic	28	Summit	
Woonsocket	1	DeSmet	63
Mitchell	30	Avon	9
Geddes	1	Groton	4
Clear Lake	15		

WET CITIES.

Town.	Majority.	Town.	Majority.
Bridgewater	29	Lead	..
Lennox	50	Deadwood	..
Webster	100	Spearfish	..
Dell Rapids	25	Sturgis	..
Centerville	53	Redfield	6
Viborg	29	Scotland	5
Garretson	..	Pierre	75
Platte	47	Flandreau	..
Milbank	24	Hot Springs	92
White Lake	58	Beresford	4
Madison	52	Salem	63
Chamberlain	136	Doland	5
Tyndall	55	Ashton	6
Plankington	45	Sioux Falls	553
Kimball	31	Armour	7

INDUSTRIAL PEACE PRAISED

Publishers Congratulated on Success of New Agreement by Agents of 80,000 Workmen.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Representatives of an industrial army of 80,000 men appeared at the meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association today and congratulated the members of the association upon the successful development and working of the arbitration system between employers and employe.

Among the men who bore witness to the success of arbitration between employers and owners of newspapers were James M. Lynch of the International Typographical union, James F. Freel, president of the International Stereotypers union and Mathew Berry, president of the International Printing Pressman and Assistants union. President Lynch was unable to be present in person because of illness, but sent an address to the convention which was read. In part Mr. Lynch said:

I desire to express my satisfaction with the workings of the new arbitration agreement. Under it all cases coming before the national arbitration board for adjudication, with one exception, have been adjusted and these adjustments, I believe, have been fair and businesslike. The one case still pending, will, I believe, be settled equally satisfactory.

Neither the union nor the publishers have secured all they asked for in each instance, but that could not be expected.

We have accomplished two great things: We have maintained industrial peace in the composing rooms of the members of your association, who work under agreement with our typographical union and our members have not found it necessary to leave your employ because of disagreements with the unions.

H. N. Kellog, who is industrial commissioner of the Publishers' association, in his annual report also testified to the harmonious relations in the hundreds of newspaper offices between the employers and the men engaged in the mechanical departments.

CONVENTIONS TURNED DOWN

Reduced Rates Are Refused to Travelers' Association and Merchants' Meetings.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Action was taken by railroads east of Chicago and west of Chicago regarding reduced rates for conventions today. The eastern roads decided to make a rate of 1½ cents a mile, but the western roads refused to consider anything but 2 cents a mile as the minimum rate. The Western Passenger association explained that because of a two-cent law in various states, the western roads have already reduced their through rates to correspond. Applications for reduced rates for merchants' meetings in Chicago and St. Louis and for the Commercial Travelers' Protective association convention in Milwaukee were refused.

The Central Passenger association will limit its reduced rates to conventions at which there is an attendance of 1,000 or more. As a concession to the roads which opposed the low rates, fares from points within 100 miles of the convention city will be placed on a higher basis.

ANSWER TO THE OIL COMPANY

Government Replies to Contention that Landis Fine is Excessive.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The reply brief of the government to the appeal by the Standard Oil company of Indiana from the fine of $29,240,000 imposed by Judge K. M. Landis, was filed in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The principal argument in the document is directed against the contention of the company that the penalty is excessive. On this point District Attorney Edwin W. Sims argues as follows:

It was demonstrated that the omission to file the 6 cent order while the Chicago & Alton was holding out to the Interstate Commerce commission and the public that 18 cents was the lawful rate, was part of a deliberate conspiracy by the Standard Oil company and the Alton. And can it be said that a punishment is excessive, which, according to the statement of the oil company, takes away from this company, on the basis of its own net earnings for the year in which the indictment was returned, not its liberty, not even its capacity for earning, but the profits of its business for less than three years?

JURY TO TRY TUCKER SOUGHT

Judge Amidon Overrules Demurrer to Indictment Returned Against Oil Men.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 24.—Judge Amidon, in the circuit court here today overruled the demurrer to the indictment returned against H. H. Tucker, jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, charged with using the mails to defraud. An effort to secure a jury to try Tucker was then began.

RALSTON SAYS SHOPS SURE

Founder of Plant Goes Over Ground with the Engineers.

DECIDES ON BUILDING LOCATIONS

Says Day is Not Far Off When Railroads Will Do Their Repairing at Independent Shops.

"Plans for our car shops at Seymour park are materializing and there is not the least doubt about the building of them as I am here today to go over the grounds with engineers to decide on the location of buildings."

C. A. Ralston of Chicago, president of Ralston & LeBaron, railroad equipment manufacturers, made the above statement Friday, when he arrived in Omaha and went at once to Seymour park with the agents of the "Ralston townsite company."

"The day is not far off when the railroad companies of the country will have their car repairing done at independent shops instead of maintaing shops of their own," said Mr. Ralston. "The Omaha field is one of the best of which I know, but we are going to build car shops at New Orleans simultaneous with the shops at Omaha. In Chicago there are eight independent car repairing and manufacturing plants. I mention this to show the tendency of railroads when they have 1,000 cars to repair, can figure with an independent company and have them repaired cheaper than they can maintain a force of men the year around when there may be weeks when there will be no cars to rebuild.

"While our main business in Omaha will be the repairing of cars, we will buy old equipment and rebuild it and also build freight cars.

"The industrial center of 'Ralston' as the townsite company proposes to call it, can exist without street cars from Omaha. We will be a community by ourselves, but street car companies go where there is traffic and we will build the town first."

IOWA TRAIN FALLS INTO CREEK

Two Trainmen and Hundred Head of Stock Killed in Northwestern Wreck.

LINTON, Ia., April 24.—Engineer J. W. Baxter and Fireman H. D. Seymour were killed, and Brakeman John Doherty was badly hurt last night, when freight train No. 132 east bound, went through a bridge over Clear Creek, three miles west of Dewitt. The deaths occurred instantly.

The swollen condition of the creek following a cloud burst, weakened the bridge.

The engine of the freight passed over the bridge first. A car went through, toppling the engine and piling seventeen cars in the creek and on the track.

The cars were all loaded with cattle and hogs and there was awful carnage among the animals. Many were crushed to death and drowned.

BERKELEY TO GET LAW SCHOOL

Plan of Ambitious Character Laid by Prof. Boke for Western Institution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—Plans for the establishment at Berkeley of one of the greatest law schools in America, with an endowment of $1,000,000, have just been made public for the first time by Prof. George H. Boke, head of the department of jurisprudence at the state university. It is not only to be a great training school for attorneys, but, according to Prof. Boke, its scope will take the trend of preparing its graduates for leadership in civic and public affairs.

HOPKINS ON HIS WAY NORTH

Head of Brokerage Firm Seen Going to Canada in Company with Woman.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The police received information today that Wallace H. Hopkins, head of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Wallace H. Hopkins & Co., and for whom the police are searching, left last night over the Michigan Central railroad for Detroit, enroute to Canada. According to the informant, Hopkins was accompanied by a young woman.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS

Directors of Body Before Final Adjournment Re-elects Men Who Have Served Before.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The board of directors of the Associated Press before their final adjournment yesterday re-elected all the present officers, as follows:

President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; first vice president, Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant; second vice president, Rufus N. Rhoades, Birmingham News; treasurer, Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone, and assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles S. Diehl.

DEATH RECORD

George Scribner.

George Scribner, formerly connected with the tax department of the Union Pacific at Omaha and a brother of A. W. Scribner, tax commissioner of the Union Pacific, died Thursday in a sanitarium at San Diego, Cal., from tuberculosis. Mr. Scribner was 46 years old and was well known in Omaha and popular among the sportsmen, as he was an untiring hunter and a member of the Omaha Whist club, being counted as one of the best whisters in Omaha. Mr. Scribner left Omaha three years ago for the benefit of his health and has been working on the coast. A. W. Scribner has gone to San Diego to attend the funeral of his brother, which will be held next Monday.

Mrs. Edith Florence Stewart.

The funeral services of Mrs. Edith Florence Stewart, wife of Ferris C. Stewart, will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, in the chapel of Dodder's undertaking rooms. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Stewart died at her home in this city, 2440 Browne street, yesterday afternoon, aged 20 years. Mrs. Stewart was the daughter of Rice Arnold and leaves besides her husband three sisters and one brother, the sisters being Mrs. T. F. Sturgess of this city, Mrs. John Astroford of Ficuniac Springs, Fla., and Mrs. George Byerly of Youngstown, Pa., the brother being Barge Arnold, with Hayden Bros. of this city. She was married about two years ago to Ferris C. Stewart of the Miller, Stewart & Beaton company of this city.

Prof. A. F. Zimmer.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 24.—Prof. A. F. Zimmer of the La Crosse high school, died suddenly last night. He was formerly located in Omaha.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PLANT

Plans to Set Fire to Allis-Chalmers Shops Foiled by Automatic Fire Extinguisher.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—The Sentinel today says an attempt was made early Wednesday morning to destroy the Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis, or at least to stop its operation for a time. All that saved the big plant from heavy loss was the automatic sprinkler equipment, which extinguished the flames before they gained much headway.

The attack was directed on the pattern shop, the most vital part of the plant. With patterns destroyed work would have to come to a standstill until others could be prepared. From this it appears the attempt was the work of men who are well acquainted with the workings of the plant.

The determination of those back of the plot is shown by the fact that they had with them a dozen one-gallon cans of gasoline which were brought to the plant in three telescope cases. From the appearance of the shop a premature explosion of the oil scared the wreckers away before their preparations were completed. They left on the fire escape, by means of which they gained entrance to the building, the telescope cases filled with the cans of gasoline, one of the cases being about emptied of its contents.

Allis-Chalmers company officials last night admitted that there had been an attemtp to set fire to the pattern shop, but intimated that the loss was slight and were inclined to minimize the trouble.

TRAIN ROBBERS LOSE NERVE

Attempt to Hold Up North Coast Limited Near Welch's Spur Fails.

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—Lack of nerve at a critical moment caused the failure of a desperate attempt last night to hold up the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited train two miles west of Welch's Spur and about twelve miles east of Butte. Rudolph Wenk, Paul Filenius and Albert Teasdale have been arrested for complicity in the attempted holdup. Wenk and Filenius admit having participated in the flagging of the train, claiming, however, to have been forced to act by two armed and masked desperadoes, who when the train had come to a halt, lost their courage and escaped.

Filenius and Wenk walked to Welch's Spur station and told of the affair. They say the bandits had fifty sticks of dynamite and that the desperadoes planned to blow up a portion of the train to secure the money supposed to be aboard. A stick of dynamite was found on the top of a low bluff beside the cut in which the train was stopped.

What was supposed to have been the report of torpedoes, thought to have been placed on the tracks, were reports of shots fired at the engineer by the two bandits, according to the two Germans.

ROOT ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

Secretary of State Makes Address Before Society at Its Annual Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The second annual meeting of the American Society of International Law was begun at the New Willard hotel here today. A program of discussion has been arranged which will keep the hundred or more members of the society engaged until tomorrow night, when the meeting is to end with a banquet, at which the climax of oratory will be reached.

Secretary Root, president of the society, opened the meeting with an address on "The Sanctions of International Law," in which he took occasion to discuss in most interesting manner the developing force of public opinion in international affairs.

MAN COOLLY KILLS HIS WIFE

Farmer of Red Willow County Commits Crime Which He Will Not Explain.

M'COOK, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Connor, a farmer living near Marion, this county, about fifteen miles south of this city, killed his wife last evening and is now awaiting his preliminary hearing in the county jail at this place. The murder was most cowardly and cruel and was witnessed by none but the two little children of the couple.

The bullets were fired into the wife's head. The murderer admits the killing and offers nothing in extenuation, rather desiring to be hung for the terrible crime for which he shows no remorse than if he had killed a dog.

EXPRESS TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Erie Flyer Has Narrow Escape from Bad Wreck While Going Fast.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24.—Erie train No. 4, known as the Chicago express, jumped the track while passing Canisteo at 8:30 o'clock this morning at sixty miles an hour. A score of passengers were injured, but no deaths have been reported. A wrecking crew and officials have left Hornell for the scene.

At the office of the Erie railroad in this city it was stated that the locomotive of the Chicago express lost a tire while passing through Canisteo and was derailed with one express car. It was said there were no casualties.

NEBRASKA ENTERS BIG FLEET

Battleship, with Wisconsin, Takes Place Vacated by Maine and Alabama.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The battleships Maine and Alabama will be detached from the Atlantic fleet, May 15, and organized into a special service squadron, under the command of Captain Giles B. Barber, commanding the Maine. This squadron is under orders to leave San Francisco, June 5, and proceed to the Atlantic coast by way of Honolulu, Guam, the Philippines and the Suez canal. Their places in the Atlantic fleet will be supplied by the battleships IacoWnsin and Nebraska.

BURN AND MURDER A CREED

Evidence Dreamers Were Taught This Was Proper and Right Thing to Do.

MEDICINE HAT, April 24.—In the trial here yesterday of nine members of the "Dreamers," charged with burning homes of unbelievers, Joseph Beltz of Irvine, Alberta, testified that it was agreed to burn the Baptist and Lutheran churches. Their creed was to burn and murder, he said. "God Jacob," whose headquarters are at Java, O. D., and whose real name is Jacob Merkel, sr., gave instructions to kill and murder all unbelieves.

SIXTY KNOWN DEAD

Tornado Sweeps Across Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

VICTIMS ARE MOSTLY NEGROES

Hundreds of Plantation Cabins Are Destroyed by the Wind.

MANY TOWNS IN PATH OF STORM

Six Reported Killed and Fifty Injured at Bergen, Ala.

STORM IN NORTHERN NEBRASKA

Two Are Dead as Result of Tornado in Thurston County and Two Others Will Probably Die.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24.—Sixty known dead, all colored, except two and as many injured is the casualty report received here up to night fall of the tornado, which swept through a portion of Concordia parish, La., and crossing the Mississippi river continued through the county of Adams, Jerreson and Clalborne, Miss. Hundreds of plantation cabins were destroyed.

Five persons were killed and seven injured in a tornado, which swept over Vidalia, La., this morning. The injured have been brought to the Natchez hospital.

Mr. Devereaux Shields of Natchez, is reported killed by a storm in Concordia parish, La., and Harry Lambind fatally injured. Considerable damage was done at Pine Ridge, eight miles northeast of Natchez. Many negroes were injured.

STORM IN THURSTON COUNTY

Two Are Dead and Two More Will Probably Die.

THE DEAD.

INFANT CHILD OF EMIL MAGNUSON.
MRS. MARGARET MAGNUSON, mother of Emil Magnuson.

THE INJURED.

Emil Magnuson, serious.
Mrs. Emil Magnuson, serious.
Two Magnuson children, serious.
Members of Richard Wacker's family, slightly.
Wacker's hired man, seriously.
Members of Claus Swanson's family, seriously.
Swanson's hired man, seriously.

PENDER, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of yesterday's tornado, near here, there are but two deaths, Margaret Magnuson, mother of Emil Magnuson, and Baby Magnuson, daughter of Emil, whose house and barn was comuletely wrecked, where five of the family were eating dinner at the time the storm struck, lifting the house from the foundation and hurling its occupants into the air.

The funeral of Mrs. Magnusan and Baby Magnusan was held this afternoon. Mr. Magnusan is in a critical condition and is resting easily this evening.

At Richard Wacker's there were nine in the family, including the hired man, whose breast was crushed and otherwise bruised, but not fatally. Mr. Wacker, with his family, had just sat at the dinner table holding the baby in his arms. They were all taken up with the house. Mr. Wacker had the child in his arms when he came down uninjured. Other members of the family were scratched and bruised, but not seriously.

At the Clover home all had reached the cave, Mr. Clover entering the cellar with his invalid mother just in time to escape being hurled away. At this place, some of the horses were hurled into the air and carried half a mile away.

Henry Shafer and family, whose house and buildings were also wrecked, made their escape to a neighbor's unhurt.

At the Claus Swanson home, where there were seven in the house eating dinner, the house was lifted from its foundation, hurling the inmates into some hay, where they were buried, escaping death.

Victor Peterson at his home received three broken ribs and several bruises. Mr. Swanson was cut about the face severely and injured in his hip and leg.

At the Joe Nash home every building was swept away, killing several head of horses. The family escaped unhurt.

The damage done is estimated as follows: Jake Berkley, wrecked barn, windmill and outbuilding and fences, $1,000; Richard Wacker, wrecked house, barn and other buildings, $3,000; Emil Magnusen, every building was swept away and several head of stock killed, $3,500; John W. Clover, wrecked barn, implements, loss of live stock and damage to house, $1,500; Henry Glissman, two large barns and other buildings, $1,800; Henry Scheafer, all the buildings swept away, horses and other stock killed, $2,500; Dan James, house unroofed and other damage, $400; Jacob Karsham, buildings swept away, with the farm machinery, $1,000; Claus Swanson, all the buildings demolished, loss of stock, $3,000; William Kelley, barn and cribs, $1,000; Calligan place, all the buildings, $800; Joseph Nash, all the buildings, several head of horses and other stock, $1,500.

Residents of the reservation are the greatest sufferers, as most of them are renters and are unable to replace their homes and are being assisted by public subscription. Insurance was carried by many in tornado companies.

Hundreds of people are busy assisting the unfortunate victims, gathering up valuables and other articles of the household which are not entirely obliterated.

This afternoon a year-old child of Emil Magnuson was taken ill and it is feared she may die of the shock sustained during the tornado.

TORNADO IN LOUISIANA PARISH

Railroad Officials Receive News of Heavy Loss as Result.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Railroad officials have been receiving reports of a tornado which swept across Rapides Parish in the neighborhood of the Louisiana Railroad and Navigation company's line today.

Beginning at the western side of the storm belt, the town struck were Lamoure, Island and Vidalia, Lasi, Walls and Baxter, Miss., and Bergen and Albertville, La. In addition, Shreweport, La., experienced a storm of great intensity.

TRAIN DASHES INTO WATER

All of Crew But the Engineer Swim Out Safely.

ALTON, Ill., April 24.—A fast freight train on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road dashed into a water filled cut from which a storm flood had washed away the tracks, fifteen miles above here last night.