

MARSHAL AND BANDIT KILL

Bank Robbers Shoot Officer at Iowa, and Fight Behind His Dead Body.

THEY REFUSE TO SURRENDER

One Dies and Another is Dangerously Wounded in Battle.

VILLAGE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Several Hundred Dollars Are Taken from Dynamited Safe.

LETTERS FROM SING SING

Papers in Pockets of Robber Indicate Connection with New York Prison—Other Crimes Suspected.

JEFFERSON, Ia., May 7.—Marshal Busby of Paton, Ia., and a bank robber were killed and a highwayman seriously injured in a fight between a sheriff's posse and bandits early this morning at a school house two miles from the town of Paton.

Sunday morning at 4 o'clock the highwaymen succeeded in breaking into the postoffice at Paton, blowing open the safe and taking several hundred dollars in stamps and money. The noise of the explosion was heard by a stranger in the street.

Marshal Busby was notified. He and a posse of armed men started in pursuit of the robbers, who fled south. A posse also was organized at the town of Dana. A search was made of the whole neighborhood.

Marshal Busby and several men after dividing the posse into several searching parties with instructions to scour the whole country, started back to Paton, believing that some hiding place had been overlooked.

Marshal Shot at Door

They came upon a school house near Paton, using no precaution whatever, the marshal went to the door and on opening it a report of a gun was heard. The marshal fell dead. One of the robbers dragged the body into the school house. Then a fusillade of shots was begun between the robbers and the members of the posse. The lifeless body of Busby was propped up in the window as a guard, from behind which the robbers fired on the posse.

By this time Sheriff Williams and his posse arrived on the scene. He called on the men to surrender, but he received a volley of shots in reply. The combined posse then poured a fusillade of shots into the window and shot the school house.

Finally one of the robbers staggered through the front doorway, badly wounded, saying: "Boys, I surrender, but my pal is going to fight until you get him."

Bandit Fights to End

Sheriff Williams gave the one lone bandit a chance to surrender, but he refused. The firing was renewed. All the time the dead marshal's body was hung up against the window and the robber was firing from behind it. The fusillade lasted for thirty minutes. Finally the posse saw the robber stagger and Burby's body fell from the window. A rush was made for the door. The robber was found dead with a bullet through his heart.

The wounded robber refuses to give his name. His leg is shattered and will have to be amputated. A hotel key was found in his pocket, which came from the Royal hotel in Des Moines, and certain papers bearing the postmark of Sing Sing and Chicago.

Thirty-Six Postal Banks Designated

North Platte, Neb., and Albia, Ia., Will Be Depositories—Total One Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated thirty-six additional postoffices as postal savings depositories, which including those previously selected will make a total of 139 established since January 1. Among the office designated were: Albia, Ia.; Brookings, S. D.; St. Charles, Mo.; North Platte, Neb.; and Dickinson, N. D.

LOUKES BOOSTS LA FOLLETTE

National Progressive League is Making Campaign in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., May 7.—(Special.)—In furtherance of a popular government movement, H. L. Loukes, the main speaker in the Farmers' Alliance crusade in this state for several years since, and now a resident of Watertown, was a Huron visitor yesterday. Mr. Loukes was in Washington a short time since, in conference with progressive republican leaders relative to the popular government movement now being fostered by the National Progressive League.

After several weeks of conference with the progressive republican leaders in the senate at Washington, Mr. Loukes will visit all sections of the state during the next few months. He will confer with the people as he goes along, with the purpose of putting himself, for the information of the league, regarding the sentiment existing in relation to the popular government movement.

As soon as the league organized and adopted the policy it has been promulgated, Mr. Loukes tendered his services to the league, as he has advocated the measure it is promoting for many years and has become an enthusiastic supporter of Senator La Follette.

GOING FOR COOK RECORDS

Harry Payne Whitney and Captain Bartlett Will Make Another Trip North.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Announcement was made here tonight that Harry Whitney, big game hunter, and Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, would head another Arctic expedition for the double purpose of hunting and seeking the records which Dr. Cook says he left at Etah.

Woman Asserts She Kills Her Husband to Save His Soul

Ornate Wife Would Be Punished Before Child is Born—Telltale Letters Cause Murder.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—

young Mrs. Patrick O'Shaughnessy told the coroner without a tremor of remorse or fear in her voice that she had killed her husband last night to save his soul. It was an astounding declaration quite in the same key with her manner of yesterday, when she went into a police station and informed the sergeant, "I've just shot and killed my husband."

She wants to be punished at once, before the birth of her child. It would have been easier to commit suicide, she explained, but in that case the husband she loved would have foregone his religion for the woman who had supplanted her. Rather than see that, she killed him and rather than add the crime of suicide to murder she chose to give herself up and let the justice of man take its course.

"I hid the revolver in the folds of my dress," said the little woman, "and came upon George as he was hunting for letters I had found, letters that told me the other woman's name, the letters he had forgotten."

"He said it was true, but that he could not account for it. We talked of her, George loved me through it all, but when he was with her, he forgot his country, his religion, his wife and his comfort child. I fell on my knees and asked him if there was no chance for us to be happy together again. He pushed me off. Then I shot him. As he lay on the floor I stood and kissed his lips. Then I gave myself up."

CARNEGIE'S HAND IN EVIDENCE

C. Walker Child Makes an Impression and Tells What He Finds After Examination.

LONDON, May 7.—(Special Cablegram.)—An impression and delineation of Andrew Carnegie's right hand has been made in London by C. Walker Child. These are his comments:

"This hand is characterized by its unusual smoothness, the peculiar development of the finger tips, the strong firm thumb, and the fact that the fingers are of the same length as the palm. The impression produced is one of proportion and exactness. There is little idealism indicated, and none of the excesses to which many successful business men are addicted. Everything is taken from a practical standpoint. The central line crossing the hand is long and clear, and distinctly separated from the line encircling the thumb, thus showing strong intellectual faculties, self reliance and concentration. The fingers are placed evenly, the first being short, and bent, the fourth long and pointed. The former indicates an absence of 'side' the latter shrewdness. The thumb is heavy for the size of the hand, and shows a masterful will, good reasoning power, and combined with the strong fourth finger, ability to control and influence others. In a word, this hand shows the practical man, devoid of sentiment."

ATTORNEY ON HIS WAY EAST

Happort Will Confer with Clarence Darrow, Who Will Be Leading Counsel for McNamara.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—With the district attorney and other officials holding a conference over the case of John J. and James B. McNamara, charged with murder and dynamiting, Leo Happort, their attorney, on his way east with a copy of the evidence taken before the grand jury which indicted them, and his announced intention of conferring with Clarence Darrow, who is expected to arrive here about May 15 to assume his duties as leading counsel for the defense, the day following the arraignment of the accused men was not without developments. Attorney Fredericks said that the time of the arraignment of Orrie E. McNamara, alleged confessed dynamiter, was not settled, but that "the man undoubtedly would plead guilty."

LEAD SLAB IMBEDDED IN TREE

Marker Left by Lewis and Clark is Found Near Stanton, South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 7.—(Special.)—While chopping down an old cottonwood tree near the Yellowstone river basin, John Allison, a Stanton, N. D., woodcutter, chopped into a lead slab nearly six inches square and a half inch thick, upon which was found the inscription, "Lewis and Clark 1805, Exp. S. F. U. S. 12 Gov." This slab is believed to have been a landmark fixed into the tree by the early explorers whose names appear on the slab.

NEGROES MOBBED AND HUNG

Men Who Confess to Crime Are Taken from Officers in Mississippi.

LOUISVILLE, Miss., May 7.—Charged with attempting to poison the family of Johnson Pearson for whom they worked, two negroes, Cliff Jones and Bruce White, half-brothers, were taken from officers here today by a mob and hanged.

They confessed they put poison in the drinking water because Pearson had repudiated Jones for being cruel to a horse, and later would not advance him money for a suit of clothes. Pearson detected the presence of the poison in the water before harm was done.

WILLIAM HAYWARD RETURNS

Nebraska City Man Who Has Been Traveling in Europe Reaches New York.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)—A telegram received last evening stated that Judge William Hayward, who has been touring the old countries in his trip around the world, arrived in New York City Sunday morning, the first of the week. His wife and son are still in England and will follow him home in a few weeks.

RECIPROCITY NOT OUT OF THE WOODS

Member Northrup of the Canadian Parliament, in an Interview, Expresses His Opinion.

SOME DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY

Real Fight to Come in the Next Day or Two.

IS TO BE A SPIRITED CONFLICT

Decision Not Likely to Be Reached Until Last Moment.

SITUATION IS A PECULIAR ONE

Effort to Be Made to Force Sir Wilfrid to Show His Hand and He Will Serve.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—William B. Northrup, a member of the Canadian parliament from Belleville, Ont., in an interview today, told of some of the difficulties that lie in the way of the passage of the reciprocity treaty in this country.

Mr. Northrup is a leading member of the conservative or opposition party, the party which declares that reciprocity spells annexation, and will have none of it. Summing up the situation as he sees it, in one sentence he declared that: "Reciprocity is by no means out of the Canadian woods. It is only fair to the government to say that they have given all the time they possibly could under the circumstances to the question."

"But it has been only a desultory discussion. The real fight is due in the next day or two and it will probably be a spirited conflict. I do not wish to forecast what my party will do in the case, in fact, its course will not be decided until the last moment. It is a tremendous responsibility which is taken when supply bills are held up, for the party doing so is arraigned before the public, and if the reason for the course is not a good one, it is bound to suffer defeat."

Situation is Peculiar.

"In the present case, the situation is a peculiar one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is bound to try to get the treaty accepted by the present session of parliament and as he has booked his passage to sail for England and on the other hand he is bound to say that the opposition is bitterly opposed to the treaty and it might hold up the supply bills and either force the prime minister to a compromise by which the treaty would go on to the next session, next November, or it might force him to appeal to the country."

"Sir Wilfrid is thus placed in a very uncomfortable position. On the one hand he is in duty bound to sail on May 12 to attend the imperial congress of the premiers, and on the other hand he is bound by his advocacy of the treaty to stay in Canada and see it through. Some of the papers are saying: 'We'll see if Laurier is stronger for Uncle Sam, or for the empire.'"

PAYS TRIBUTE TO KITREDGE

Sloax Falls Bar and Lodges Send Representatives to Attend Funeral.

STOAX FALLS, S. D., May 7.—The Minnehaha County Bar association, of which the late ex-Senator A. B. Kittredge was for many years a prominent member, has sent representatives to attend the funeral of the ex-senator, which is expected to take place at East Jaffray, N. H., Monday afternoon. The representatives sent by the bar association are Judge J. W. Jones, of the state circuit court, and E. R. Winans, who was a law partner of ex-Senator Kittredge. They were accompanied by C. R. Beattie, who went as a representative of Minnehaha lodge, No. 8, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of this city, of which deceased was a member.

C. M. Day, editor of the Daily Argus-Leader, who was constantly at the bedside of the ex-senator from the time his sickness took a turn for the worse until he passed away, accompanied the body of his dead friend from Hot Springs, Ark., to New Hampshire, and will represent the local Elk lodge at the funeral. Ex-Senator Kittredge having been the first exalted ruler of the lodge.

Ex-Senator Kittredge also was a member of the local Germania Verein society, and as a tribute to his memory the flags over the Germania Verein hall and Masonic temple are flying at half-mast.

GETS DIVORCE FROM DEAD WIFE

Squire Hinkle is Legally Separated from His Helpmeet Who Died a Year Ago.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Squire V. Hinkle yesterday obtained a final decree of divorce from the late Mrs. Hinkle, who has been dead nearly a year. The action was taken in the superior court and was granted on the motion of Hinkle's attorney, who said the divorce was necessary in order to settle questions of property rights in the estate.

The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion, and will be final. Mrs. Hinkle was granted an interlocutory decree a year ago. She owned considerable property in Utah.

Congress May Investigate the Playing of Base Ball

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A searching investigation of the American national game of base ball was demanded in the house today by Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill.

While some 50 members of the house were attending an exciting meeting of the Washington and Philadelphia teams of the American league, and while seventeen congressional colleagues were detained on the floor of the chamber debating the farmers' free list tariff bill, Mr. Rodenberg, being one of those that detain a group, and addressing the speaker's rostrum, introduced his resolution of inquiry.

It was easy to guess from Mr. Rodenberg's stern demeanor that the wrath of the people's representatives was being called down upon some institution charged with sapping the vigor of the nation. It was even so, for the resolution after a number of witnesses, concluded:



From the Minneapolis Journal.

NOT PUSHING CANADIAN RECIPROCITY VERY HARD

HONORS FOR WYOMING WOMAN

Mrs. Wells Highest Salaried Female on Uncle Sam's Pay Roll.

HOLDS AN IMPORTANT POSITION

Not a Rampant Militant Suffragette, but Proud to Know that She Has the Right to Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A billion dollars are appropriated for the general running expenses of the government and other purposes at every regular session of congress, and the clerks and assistant clerks to the committee on appropriations of the house and senate handle this enormous sum through preparing the various bills.

For the first time in the history of the government a woman has now been employed to assist in this important work. Mrs. Lena M. Wells of Wyoming has, through the reorganization of the senate, become the highest paid woman on Uncle Sam's payroll. From the assistant clerkship of the powerful senate committee on military affairs, she has been promoted to a similar position with the more powerful senate committee on appropriations.

The senate committee on military affairs was much written and talked about while it was conducting the investigation of the Brownsville affray, one of the most thorough and longest investigations ever conducted in the senate. The mass of clerical work made necessary thereby fell to Mrs. Wells. Many compliments were paid her ability in handling the work and her knowledge of the case by members of the committee, newspapers, witnesses and spectators, and finally she received the substantial appreciation of the senate by way of an appropriation in a general deficiency act of \$2,000 for extra clerical service.

Native of Illinois.

Mrs. Wells, 37 years of age, is a native of Illinois; she was reared and educated in Iowa and went to the Rocky Mountain region in 1890. In 1900 she became secretary to the chairman of Wyoming's republican state central committee, and after President McKinley's election, in November of that year, she went to Washington to become a clerk to the senate committee on claims.

Mrs. Wells was the first woman enrolled to do the regular clerical duties of an important committee of the senate. At present there are forty or more women on the senate rolls, the majority being engaged in stenographic work.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 7.—Joseph H. Kinsman, assistant postmaster here, was arrested and lodged in jail today charged with embezzling \$2,336 from the postal money order funds. According to officials Kinsman has confessed and says he is ready to pay the penalty.

FIGURES COMPLETE ON THE ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Plan to Have Government Control Matters of Trade and Monopolies is Defeated.

MELBOURNE, May 7.—(Special Cablegram.)—The figures received of the voting on the referendum on a constitutional amendment and monopoly questions are now practically complete. On the first measure, which gives the federal parliament powers over all matters of trade, commerce and industry within the commonwealth, the returns of the voting are: For, 43,000; against, 97,000.

On the second measure, which provides for the nationalization of monopolies and was to enable the federal government to enter into possession upon just terms of any enterprise officially declared by parliament to constitute a monopoly, the voting was: For, 44,000; against, 92,000.

BOY DROWNS IN RAIN BARREL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wingen of Epiphany, S. D., Falls into Seven Inches of Water.

STOAX FALLS, S. D., May 7.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wingen, who resides at the little town of Epiphany, met death by drowning in an unusual manner. The little fellow had been playing with a piece of harness which flew from his hand and alighted in a rainwater barrel, in which there was only seven inches of water. The boy climbed up on the side of the barrel for the purpose of recovering the harness, when he lost his balance and fell headfirst into the barrel, being unable to extricate himself, the depth of water being sufficient to cover his mouth and nose and thus result in his being drowned.

DIAZ TO QUIT IF REVOLUTION IS CALLED OFF

President Agrees to Resign on Condition of Peace is Announcement from Capital.

MADERO OFF FOR CITY OF MEXICO

Rebel Chief, Fearing Complications, Withdraws from Frontier.

ATTACK ON JUAREZ TOO COSTLY

Leader Says America Gives Proof of Its Friendship.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAILURE

Federal Commissioners Will Return to Capital.

MANIFESTO GIVES THE REASONS

Abandonment of Border Warfare in Line with Policy of Insurrectos to Seek Early Recognition by America.

BULLETIN.

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—President Diaz will resign when peace is restored, according to official announcement given out here tonight.

EL PASO, Tex., May 7.—Fearing complications with the United States, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has given orders to all the revolutionists on the Mexican border to withdraw from the frontier. He, himself, Juarez will proceed southward, his objective point being the City of Mexico.

General Madero, in a manifesto to his army today cited the Douglas, Ariz., incident and declared that while the taking of Juarez might be an immense military advantage, it would bring about complications with a nation which has always given us proofs of its friendship, and with whom an international conflict would be probable.

"On to Mexico City" is the cry tonight in the Madero army as the men are preparing to break camp.

The peace negotiations have been a hopeless failure. A few political chiefs gathered today for a final conference, completed the organization of the provisional government and bade farewell to their leader. Two commissions were appointed, one of which is to be an executive council, from the United States government and the other to direct the diplomatic or commercial relations of the revolutionists in the United States.

Rebels Want Early Recognition. It is no secret at the Madero camp today that the abandonment of border warfare is in line with the policy of the insurgents from now on to court early recognition from the United States, of their belligerent status. Madero's military lieutenants were loath to abandon their position around Juarez, especially General Orozco, who was confident he could take the city. General Madero, however, reassured his men of his faith in them, explaining his plans in the following manifesto:

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PARKER URGED TO RETURN

Minister Under Fire Visited by Sterling Delegation.

CARRIES MESSAGE TO GIRL

Preacher Says Only Crime is Carrying Letter from Young Man to Young Girl and Conspiring Investigation.

LINCOLN, May 7.—Reports have reached this city that Rev. L. G. Parker, who recently left Sterling and was made the victim of several attacks at the time, is being urged by citizens of that place to return.

Rev. Parker, who until he assumed charge of the church in the Johnson county town, was a resident of this city, where he still owns considerable property, declares that the attack upon him grew entirely out of a thoughtless act on his part and which was nothing more than the carrying of a message from a young man to a young lady in Sterling.

A delegation of Methodists from Sterling are said to have visited the city yesterday, urging the preacher to return to his charge. Before taking up his residence in this city Rev. Parker had charge of churches at Wymore and at Seward.

Parker Makes Statement.

In speaking of the difficulty experienced at Sterling Rev. Parker said last night: "Let the people read carefully and keep posted in this case. In regard to the carelessness reports in the newspapers about L. G. Parker, I wish to say as soon as I receive some important papers this case will be prosecuted to the finish. As I stated before, I carried a letter from a young man to a young girl and if that is a crime I am a criminal. Some have enlarged upon this until they bring character into question, which in fact this was foreign to my statement until reporters got hold of it."

"I shall let the law take its course upon those who did not commit crime and if I am guilty of a single act that is wrong in the case, I challenge any party to prove it. I have papers I think that will settle the case in the judgment of an intelligent public. We will publish in a few days in detail. I am well aware that the black man and the preacher are subject to mob law. A certain class of libelers are always after the preacher, but be patient and listen to the conclusion of the whole matter. I have not said much about the case in the newspapers as yet on the advice of my counsel."

Ohio Base Ball Bill Becomes Law.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—The Greeves Sunday base ball bill will become a law at midnight tonight. The playing of the game is restricted to the afternoon on Sunday. Governor Harmon will allow it to become a law without his signature.

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