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HARRIS AND BLANCK FREED

Jury Finds Owners of Triangle Waist Factory Not Guilty.

CHARGED WITH GIRL'S DEATH

Proprietors of Factory in Which Many Young Women Met Death by Burning Held Not Responsible for Horror.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The state failed today in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 146 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of not guilty was returned late today by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the court house today of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants during the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the court room and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded by extra policemen.

The jury came in at 1:36 o'clock after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante-room they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them. One hysterical man tried to press through the throng crying, "Not guilty? Not guilty? Murderer! Murderer! Murderer!"

He fell on the steps of the court house in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire.

By the time the excitement was over the defendants had darted into a subway entrance, escaping the hostile crowd.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl who was found dead near a door on the ninth floor of the building. The main argument of both prosecution and defense was directed against this door, the state introducing more than 100 witnesses in an attempt to prove that it was locked and the defense

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ALL DAY PASSENGER PUT OFF

Unidentified Woman Spends Entire Time on Interurban Car.

CHECK CALLED IN SECOND DAY

Rev. Mr. Campbell, Pastor of Temple Church of London in Des Moines Says Great Nations Should Join for Peace.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram)—An unidentified woman, who refused to give her name, was arrested by the police on a Perry interurban car today. She rode all day on one car yesterday, paying her fare each time, but saying nothing. She remained in Perry last night and again started out to travel today. The police refused to permit her to continue as a permanent passenger.

Nations Combine for Peace

Combination of the United States and Great Britain in the interest of universal peace is urged by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Temple church of London, who is in the city.

"Combination of the Stars and Stripes with the English Jack would mean international peace forever and the end of all conflicts and wars between nations," he said. "The effect of such a union would be to put every nation on earth under dominance of its united power, and where international difficulties existed the United States, backed by Great Britain, could step in, demand a settlement and prevent any war."

CAPTAIN MUMMA SUGGESTS CHANGES IN FOOT BALL RULES

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—Captain Morton C. Mumma, commandant of the state university of Iowa, in a letter to the national intercollegiate rules committee at New York today advocates the granting of four downs to a foot ball team who gains possession of the ball within ten yards of its opponent's goal line. He also urges a prolongation of time when time expires and the ball is in motion. In addition he suggests a change of value of goal from field to two points and would make the length of a forward pass unlimited.

Tenant Shot by Farm Owner

GRANT, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram)—A serious shooting affair occurred last evening four miles southeast of town. Joseph Perry, a farmer, shot and seriously injured Lewis Clark, who resides on a farm owned by Perry. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over Clark's refusal to leave the farm in March and make room for another tenant. Clark was returning home with a small-caliber rifle as he was going into the house. Perry was arrested and is now in the Red Oak jail.

Letter Head Stirs Up Trouble for Time

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram)—The inaccurate wording of a letterhead used in the state department of education stirred up what looked like a quarrel this afternoon. The legislature appropriated money to pay for the inspection of state normal schools and twelve private and denominational colleges, which under the law are entitled to issue life certificates to teachers, and for the naming of a board for the purpose. The members of this board are designated in the letterhead as inspectors of normal schools, for which there is no provision in law and a board whose jurisdiction is over certain high schools is designated as the examining board for life certificates.

Some one who saw the letterhead thought the members of the first board were grabbing fees that belonged to the latter and wrote the state auditor. The matter official, in examining the statutes, could find no authority of law for payment of the salary of the board of normal school inspectors and until the matter was explained it looked as if there was really to be something doing.

Michael Gorey Dead From Bullet Wound

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 27.—Michael Gorey of North Omaha, formerly of South Omaha, died at 8:35 tonight from bullet wounds sustained in a pistol duel with Albert Pruyn, a hay buyer, on Christmas day in the saloon conducted by Gorey. Pruyn in the Dodge county jail, made no comment when told of his victim's death.

TAFT WORKERS MAKE PLANS

(Continued from First Page.) OF OMAHA: N. P. McDonald of Kearney. The executive committee to have charge of the organization of Taft clubs all over the state was named as follows: E. M. Pollard of Nebraska; C. E. Adams of Superior; Frank Currie of Broken Bow; W. J. Jeffers of Lincoln; H. B. Schneider of Fremont; C. J. Miles of Hastings; A. E. Cady of St. Paul.

Members of all these committees, executive and district, will meet with the other officers of the league at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln, January 15, to name the delegates at large and also the district delegates to be voted on at the primaries.

At the same time the candidates for presidential electors and the national committeeman will be named. As provided for in the resolution adopted by the mass meeting the district nominees are to be chosen by the district committees and their selections will be reported to this meeting.

As a result of the gathering today the organization formed has within it now thoroughly organized for work and active operations in all parts of the state are expected to result within a short time, an organized effort will proceed to crystallize the Taft sentiment into a potent organization.

MARKS PROSECUTION SCORES

(Continued from First Page.)

For any secret attempts at evasion of the law. Mr. Crum told of the complaint that was made the next day by Mrs. Cattleman that the visit of the police had frightened away good-paying tenants who had leased the rooms and who fled after the appearance of the police. She threatened to sue the city.

Boys Kill His Mother

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Willie, who was his Christmas gift, 10-year-old Harry Leavelle today killed his mother, Mrs. Catherine Leavelle, who was some near Jefferson Barracks. Harry did not know the rifle was loaded.

Roosevelt Will Not Attend Peace Dinner Saturday

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the citizens' peace dinner to be given Saturday night, to which President Taft, leading foreign diplomats, Andrew Carnegie and many others have accepted invitations, sought out Colonel Roosevelt today to ascertain whether the colonel had such views on questions of peace that he would find it inconvenient to attend the dinner.

Colonel Roosevelt already had been informally invited and to that invitation replied in a seven-page letter, which Major J. D. Bloomer, secretary of the executive committee, absolutely declined to make public today.

Last night a formal invitation was drawn inviting the ex-president, but it was understood the invitation was withheld in order that Mr. Bloomer might go over and sound Colonel Roosevelt in the matter.

"Absolutely no; I shall attend no dinner," Colonel Roosevelt declared today after Mr. Bloomer had called. Colonel Roosevelt added that the correspondence between himself and Mr. Bloomer on the subject would be made public Saturday.

Mr. Bloomer said the endorsement of the pending international arbitration treaties had not been specifically planned. He did not know, he added, whether President Taft and Andrew Carnegie knew this or not.

"I want to announce," Mr. Bloomer said, "that the peace dinner with President Taft as the guest of honor has not been called for the specific purpose of endorsing the treaties with England and France."

Russians Begin Boycott of Exports From United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The movement to boycott American machinery is growing. The state department was advised today that members of the council at Moscow and Kurak have petitioned the Duma to act.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character was introduced by the Duma today.

According to the terms of the proposed enactment, American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia, and in the second place customs duties are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. In that case a duty equaling the American duty will be collected.

The author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary in order to deal with the import of American agricultural machinery.

INDIAN CHURCH HAS LADIES' AID SOCIETY

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Indians on the Cheyenne River reservation are progressive, as is shown by the fact that Mark Garter and James Spotted Horse of Swiftbird's camp on the reservation visited Forest City and laid in a supply of articles for their Christmas tree, and furniture for the Indian Episcopal church at the camp, including a cook stove and other articles. As in the case of the churches of the white folks the funds were raised largely by the women, the women's society of the church being officered by the following Indian women: President, Sophia High Bear; vice president, Virginia Hawk; secretary, Annie Garter; treasurer, Mollie King Man; assistant treasurer, Ida Crow; care of sick, Annabel Spotted Horse; collector, Christine Nichols; door-keeper, Angeline Blue Body.

DEATH RECORD

William Bundy. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late William Bundy were held from the home of his son, D. W. Bundy, at 117 C street, Tuesday. Deceased was 48 years of age and death was due to general debility. He was a veteran of the civil war. His comrades of Russell post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 77, had charge of the funeral services. Burial took place in the Fairbury cemetery. Deceased had made his home with his son in Fairbury for a number of years.

Mrs. Eva Simmons Bingham. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eva Simmons Bingham, a pioneer Seward girl, died at her home in Lincoln today, leaving a little babe of but a few weeks. She was married over a year ago to John Bingham, a mail clerk on the Burlington. The body will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, for the funeral services.

FEW FILINGS ARE SENT IN

Slight Let Up in Political Activity by Candidates.

BRYAN MEN ARE UP IN ARMS

Throw Down Given Him by World-Herald Displeasing to the Supporters of the Peaceless Leader in Capital City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—There was a dearth of political filings at the office of the secretary of state this morning. There were some inquiries, however, indicating that something will be done in the future. Mr. L. F. Price of Acadia sent for blanks, indicating that he would file as a republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Herman Diers of Gresham made inquiry how much it would cost and what petition would be required of a candidate for a state office. The letter did not indicate which office he had his eye on, but information is Mr. Diers aspires to be the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

W. H. Smith of Seward wrote to inquire about filing as a candidate for delegate at large to the democratic national convention.

Bryan Men Alarmed

The tentative endorsement of Judson Harmon as democratic for president, contained in the Omaha World-Herald of this morning set things to buzzing in Bryan's home town. The talk about the editorial indicates only too plainly that the democracy has plenty of troubles of its own and that the extra spots are not by any means confined to last fall's state campaign. If anything was lacking to show that the followers of Bryan would not fall in under the Harmon banner this editorial has furnished the missing link. Not one had the least misgiving in his speech today in discussing the editorial in the Omaha paper and the declarations were both emphatic and unanimous among Bryan's friends that they could not be led by the Omaha paper or any other influence to support Harmon either at the primary or at the polls. If the Omaha paper threw out the editorial as a restler of the real sentiment of the Bryan followers, a paper sentiment of the Bryan following it certainly got the "rise" it was looking for.

More Greater Petitions

Another batch of Gruenther petitions came in today, several for the democratic candidate for senator and several for governor. Like their predecessors none of them bore evidence that any filing fee had been paid to the county treasurers and as a result they have gone to join previous ones in the waiting list pigeon hole.

Corrick Secures Petition

F. B. Corrick, secretary of the state La Follette organization, today obtained from the secretary of state a copy of the Roosevelt presidential primary petition filed by John O. Yelder of Omaha. It was intimated he intended to forward it to the former president.

C. H. Gustafson, member of the legislature from Saunders county, has indicated that he will file as republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Illinois Grand Jury Indicts Millionaire Texan for Fraud

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 27.—It developed today that Duncan Mackay, one of the largest real estate owners in San Antonio, Tex., has been indicted by the October grand jury on a charge of misappropriation of the money left by his father in an estate valued at nearly \$3,000,000.

The transactions which led to the indictment date back several years. After litigation in the circuit court of Whiteside county a judgment for nearly \$100,000 was issued against Mackay, but before the findings were entered he left the jurisdiction of the court.

Duncan Moore, Mackay's nephew, then went before the grand jury and gave testimony which resulted in an indictment charging his uncle with misappropriation of property to the entire amount of the judgment entered previously.

The indictment was withheld in the hope that Mackay might return to this state, it being generally understood that he was in Europe. Now it is alleged Mackay has returned to the United States, but his exact whereabouts are not known.

It is stated that the greater part of Mackay's holdings, which include several of the main business blocks in San Antonio, were transferred previously to the supposed European trip.

Man With Dynamite in Suitcase Says He Will Reveal Big Plot

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—"I'm going to clear myself. I will not take all the blame for this and the rest of them will have to take their medicine along with me," is the utterance credited today to George Bridges, a stranger arrested at Monaca, Pa., while carrying a suitcase containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite and a roll of fuse.

Bridges weakened under police questioning and, according to the authorities, declared he would make a clean breast of it when taken before a magistrate for a preliminary hearing late this afternoon.

Little is known of the man. He appeared at Monaca several weeks ago. Eight thousand non-union men are employed in the mills of the town.

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According to this specialist the hustle and worry of modern life is too much of a strain on the average man or woman, and chronic nervous debility is the result. The specialist claims that no individual can hope to succeed in an ordinary life when once the disease is established and that comparatively few people know the cause of their poor health and lack of vitality.

"Tired, droopy, half sick men and women are as common as leaves on the trees," said one of the specialists. "They have uncertain appetites, poor digestion, little ambition and feel almost too tired to work most of the time. They suffer from timidity, have no initiative and haven't enough good, rich blood in their veins to make them capable of self-reliance. Their nerves are in such a state that they imagine themselves afflicted with various diseases at different times. The real trouble with them is debility produced by the life they lead.

"The medical profession, as a whole, has recognized these facts for a number of years, but little was done to overcome this ailment so far as the general public is concerned until a tonic was introduced in Europe a few years ago which proved very effective. A company has been organized to put a similar preparation on the market in the United States. The medicine is called 'Tona Vita' in this country, and it is now being introduced in many cities here. I have charge of this work in Omaha, and I expect to get wonderful results."

The specialists who have charge of the introduction of the medicine in Omaha have given some astonishing five-minute demonstrations. This consists in giving the proper dose of the tonic to sufferers from nervous debility, and in five minutes requesting them to state what effect the medicine had.

There is an attendant remedy known as Leo's Rhuibar Laxative, which is most valuable to those suffering with chronic constipation. It has a pleasant taste, does not grip and acts positively. The sale of the new medicine is now the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Omaha, and each succeeding day marks an increase of interest. "Tona Vita" is proving a complete revelation to the thousands of half sick, run down, listless men and women in the city who did not know exactly what was the matter with them. It would be worth anybody's time to visit Brandeis Drug Dept., 15th and Douglas Sts., south side main floor, and inspect the large number of testimonials from those who have been benefited by the new tonic and who have no doubts about it as a remedy of unusual value. These specialists are on hand to meet the public between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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The Adler-Isa book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis and get INSTANT relief from constipation or gas on the stomach, is being read with much interest by Omaha people. It is given away free by the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge, Cor. 16th and Harney, Cor. 24th and Farnam, 27 North 16th St.

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