

HEROINE OF IOWA
CALLED BY DEATH

Kate Shelley Dies at Her Home in
Moingona After Long Struggle
with Bright's Disease.

SAVED NORTHWESTERN TRAIN

Gave Warning to Passenger After
Wreck Upon Bridge.

DANGEROUS TRIP IN THE NIGHT

Made Way Two Miles in Storm to
Nearest Telegraph Station.

STATE GAVE MEDAL AND CASH

Railroad Company Rewarded Brave
Woman with Position as Station
Agent, Which She Held Until
Two Months Ago.

MOINGONA, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Katherine Carrell Shelley, known the country over as Kate Shelley, Iowa's heroine, died at her home here this morning at the age of 47 years.

Miss Shelley became famous on the night of July 6, 1881, when she saved a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train from going into a river which had left its banks and washed away the bridge.

While sitting in her home at 11 o'clock at night, Miss Shelley heard a crash and upon going to the door found that a freight train had plunged through the bridge which had been weakened by a fierce storm. The entire crew was killed.

Miss Shelley knew that the passenger train was due to pass over the structure in thirty minutes and, against the wishes of her mother, went out into the storm and picked her way through the black night to the distant telegraph station, nearly two miles away.

At the meeting of the next Iowa legislature, Miss Shelley, who was then 18 years old, was given a gold medal and \$500 in cash for her bravery. She also was rewarded by the railroad company and given a position as station agent which she held until two months ago.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the church of the Sacred Heart. Father Barron will be in charge of the burial.

Man Who Breaks
Quarantine Killed

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—The killing of George Lock, a cattleman at Ruda, Tex., today because he disregarded quarantine regulations, prompted by the epidemic of meningitis, probably will result in the immediate raising of the rigid quarantine.

The state health officer said "hotgun quarantines" have not been warranted and will issue a statement tomorrow saying the epidemic is under control and that rigid quarantines are unnecessary.

Lock was warned not to enter Ruda today when he announced he was going there to see his mother. He paid no attention to the town marshal, who gave the warning, and was allowed to proceed. He was shot dead while standing on the porch of his mother's home sometime later.

From what supposedly infected point he came is not known here.

The meningitis situation has so cleared that Dr. Abraham Saphan, New York specialist in charge of the fight against the disease, said today he would leave for home in a few days.

CAREY INTRODUCES BILL FOR
OWNERSHIP OF TELEGRAPHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Carey of Wisconsin (republican) today introduced a bill providing for government ownership of telegraph lines, a project recently urged by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It was referred to the postoffice committee.

The bill would place the telegraph systems under the supervision of the Post-office department, in charge of a commissioner of telegraphs, to be appointed in the same manner as assistant postmaster general. The bill would provide that the Interstate Commerce commission appraise at their bona fide value all telegraph properties engaged in interstate commerce, the attorney general then to begin proceedings against the companies.

The measure would stipulate that wages should not be increased more than 15 per cent over those paid the year preceding government acquisition and would bar any immediate decrease of telegraph tolls.

MRS. BELMONT WILL START
PAPER MANAGED BY WOMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont said today that she is planning to start a daily newspaper to be managed by women and devoted entirely to their interests.

She declared that women did not have a fair representation in the news of the day and thought the time was ripe for women to come to the front editorially.

Mrs. Belmont's plans have not taken definite shape, but she said she was serious in the matter. Her ideal, she announced, "would be a paper which is not bound by any financial, political or social obligation to suppress one bit of news or to alter its tone."

THE WEATHER

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer.
FOR IOWA—Fair.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 15
6 a. m. 15
7 a. m. 17
8 a. m. 17
9 a. m. 19
10 a. m. 20
11 a. m. 21
12 m. 22
1 p. m. 23
2 p. m. 24
3 p. m. 25
4 p. m. 26
5 p. m. 27
6 p. m. 28
7 p. m. 29
8 p. m. 30
9 p. m. 31
10 p. m. 32
11 p. m. 33
Midnight 34



Burns Gets Evidence
to Impeach Veracity
of Lorimer Witness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Developments more or less sensational, about to take place in the Lorimer case, will disclose that William J. Burns, the detective, has been at work for at least three months gathering evidence to be presented next week to the committee investigating the election of the junior senator from Illinois.

Detective Burns was employed for about a month by the senate committee and later was engaged by the interests fighting to unseat Senator Lorimer. The committee discontinued his services, according to members today, because of the prohibitive expense. It is reported that the end sought by the anti-Lorimer interests is the impeachment of a certain witness, who gave evidence in Senator Lorimer's defense relating to the alleged statement of C. F. Wiehe, a brother-in-law of Edward Heine, that a "jackpot" fund of \$100,000 was used to "put Lorimer over."

In substance, Burns is asserted to have reported to the committee that he was prepared to offer evidence that one of the witnesses who testified in regard to this incident had confessed he was paid \$500 to come to Washington. A photographic method by which Burns obtained the alleged confession is also said to have been laid before the committee. Burns came to Washington last Tuesday and remained until Wednesday night. His report was communicated to some of the members of the committee, and it is said later was laid before the committee in executive session.

It is not claimed that the evidence Burns promises to produce is intended to establish whether or not there was a \$100,000 jackpot fund, or that Senator Lorimer had knowledge of it. It affects solely the veracity of a witness called by the defense.

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Issac Carpenter of Omaha presided at the annual banquet.

BOY BANDIT USES UNIQUE
TRICK TO AVOID CAPTURE

DENVER, Jan. 21.—A boy bandit and Anthony G. Kilker, owner of a local laundry, played a game of "hands up and hands down" when Mr. Kilker was on his way to his place of business early today. The highwayman seeing an automobile approaching ordered Kilker to raise and lower his arms in a rapidly automatic fashion, thus giving the occupants of the car no reason to suspect that the man executing the movement was being held up. When the car had passed the robber, relieved Kilker of \$50 and disappeared in the gloomy dawn.

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PACKLING OF GEESE TOO
MUCH FOR SUFFRAGETTE

RELIANT, Wis., Jan. 21.—The packing of geese at the poultry show here prevented Miss Carolyn Meehl, suffragette, from being crowned queen at the University of Wisconsin, from giving a talk on woman's suffrage. After trying bravely to make herself heard for fifteen minutes, Miss Meehl yielded to the press.

CHINESE NOBLES
PREPARE TO FLEE

Special Trains Held in Readiness at
Peking to Transfer Provisional
Capital.

YUAN SHI KAI IS WATCHFUL

Reactionary Princes Prevent Pro-
mulgation of Edict of Abdication.

MANCHU CAUSE BELIEVED LOST

Yuan's Position Complicated by
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REPUBLICAN ULTIMATUM CAUSE

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Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rabbi Frederick Cohn in charge and this evening the body will be taken to Kookuk for burial.

FREEZES FEET RIDING
ON BLIND BAGGAGE

Tom Mitchell, a negro who gave his home as Atlanta, Ga., froze both his feet while riding a blind baggage from Chicago to Omaha. He left Chicago Saturday afternoon and when the train pulled into the depot here yesterday morning although attempted to get off and felt it was discovered that his feet were frozen and he was taken to the city jail where he was attended by Police Surgeon Weppers. He was then removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

MOTHER OF LATE TOLF
HANSON PASSES AWAY

The body of Mrs. Mary Hanson, 73 years old, who died Friday at Plattsmouth, was brought to Omaha yesterday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was the mother of the late Tolf Hanson, former proprietor of the Chevalier restaurant.



From the Chevalier Plain Dealer.

SHUSTER SCORES POWERS
American Dismissed from Office by
Persia Predicts Trouble.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE GROWING
Former Treasurer General Asserts
that Great Britain Will Be Con-
fronted with Serious Finan-
cier Problem.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—The net result of the British and Russian action in Persia renders a nation, which was making progress toward peace and order and was building up its finances for the establishment of a constitutional government, a land of chaos and anarchy, without prestige among its own people and in addition, has meant the sacrifice of hundreds of innocent lives.

This statement was made today by W. Morgan Shuster, the American, recently dismissed as treasurer-general of Persia, who has just arrived here.

"The Mohammedan people," continued Mr. Shuster, "are farther aroused against the Christian nations. Great Britain and Russia, far from being on a more solid basis of friendship, are now face to face on opposite sides of a disorganized territory."

Two Legations Held Power. "The Russian and British legations are the real governing forces in Persia. They are acting through a directory of seven Persians in order to avoid international responsibility, but morally they are responsible for the destruction of Persian nationality, when it gave promise of establishing a stable constitutional government. The seven men who are nominally governing Persia are without character or reputation. They do not command the slightest respect of their countrymen and would not exist a day without the protection of the Russian and British legations.

"Russian forces and influences are steadily advancing southward and unless there is a break in the present trend of events the realization of Russia's dream of a warm water port is a matter of only a few years. Great Britain will then be confronted with a living Russo-Indian frontier problem."

Carnegie Tenders
\$850,000 to Indians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Andrew Carnegie has found a new outlet for his generosity. It was learned here tonight that he has offered to contribute \$850,000 for the erection here of a magnificent home to be used as the headquarters of the Federation of North American Indians, recently organized in a convention held here, at which Indians from a number of tribes were present.

A prominent architect, it was said, would be here Monday to look over the ground and consider the site and the style to be used in the new building.

The national capital already has three buildings erected by Mr. Carnegie's donations, the Pan-American building, the Carnegie institution of Washington and the Carnegie public library. To the Pan-American building he gave \$500,000, the Latin-American republics contributing \$350,000.

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Woolridge Accompanied
to Grave by Associates

Harry L. Woolridge, the former police officer who died Thursday following an operation, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Prospect Hill cemetery surrounded by two platoons of his fellow patrolmen. Funeral services were in charge of Dean Hancock of Trinity cathedral at 2 o'clock at Bradley & Dorrance's undertaking rooms. The pallbearers were Patrolmen Cummings, Byrne, Carney, Patrowski, Wentz and Unger. The two platoons of police led the procession to the grave and were in charge of Lieutenant Hayes and Sergeant Samuelson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR
MARRIES MISS EDITH BIRD

EAST WALPOLE, Mass., Jan. 21.—Robert Perkins Bass, governor of New Hampshire, today married Miss Edith Harlan Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bird at "Rindan," the spacious residence of the Bird family. The Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker, bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, assisted by Rev. James A. Thompson, performed the ceremony.

CHARLES L. STILLMAN
DIES WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—After having undergone for thirty-six hours with a bullet in his brain, Charles L. Stillman, the druggist who Friday night shot himself in a fit of despondency, died here today.

Granddaughter of
the Late Senator
Saunders Engaged

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison today announced the engagement of their only daughter, Martha, to Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. No date is set for the wedding. Mrs. Harrison and her daughter have spent the last several winters in Washington, where Miss Harrison was presented to society two seasons ago, and where she made an almost instantaneous success. She is counted one of the most popular girls in society. Mr. Williams is a well known college man, educated at Washington and Lee in Virginia, and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Harrison has been a prominent and well known figure at all the smart functions of the Washington seasons. She is the daughter of the late Senator Saunders and her grandfather was the late Senator Saunders of Omaha and former governor of Nebraska.

Miss Harrison lived for a number of years with her mother at Thirty-fourth and Elyman, and through Mrs. Harrison still owns the house. They have spent most of their time for several years in Washington, where Miss Harrison attended school and where both have many friends.

President Taft
Inclined to Name
Hook for Justice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Among friends of President Taft it was generally understood tonight that the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Hook of Kansas to the supreme court, succeeding the late Justice Harlan, would be sent to the senate during the present week. Objections to Judge Hook, referred to Attorney General Wickham, it was said, had not proved convincing to the president and he is inclined to make the appointment shortly.

The president returned from New York early today, French Ambassador Jusserot and returned with him. The president did not go to church this morning as he usually does, but remained in the executive mansion.

Chicken Thieves
Make Three Hauls

Chicken thieves were busy Saturday night and got away with forty-nine pullets in three different coops. J. Jaeger who has a large collection of chickens in a coop at 135 North Nineteenth street, missed twenty-four of his best birds when he went out to feed them yesterday morning. The chickens were owned by H. Hoffman at 429 Burdette street and also entered by thieves Saturday night and five leghorns stolen. George A. Monro, 2026 Caldwell street reported to the police the loss of twenty fine birds and asked the police to assist him in locating them.

Boxes of
O'Brien's Candy
and
Dalzell's Ice
Cream Bricks

Given away each day in the want ads to those finding their names.

Read the want ads each day, if you don't get a prize you will probably find something advertised that appeals to you.

Each day these prizes are offered, no puzzles to solve—no subscriptions to get—nothing but finding your name. It will appear some time.

ENGLISH ROYAL
VISITORS COME

Duke and Duchess of Connaught to
Make Four Days' Stay in
New York.

WILL BE GUESTS OF THE REIDS

Ambassador's Home Will House the
Large Royal Party.

SOCIETY AGOG OVER INVITATIONS

No Attempt Made to Discriminate
is Word Given Out.

FIRST ROYAL VISIT IN 52 YEARS

Princess Patricia Will Be First
English Princess of Blood Royal
to Set Foot on American
Soil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The arrival here tomorrow of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will mark the first visit of royalty to New York since fifty-two years ago when the Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward V. was here, and traveled from New York to the far west, where he hunted buffalo. The leaders of society here have prepared to extend a welcome to the royal visitors.

Whitehall Reid, ambassador to the court of St. James, with Mrs. Reid, will act as hostess to the duke's party, which will arrive aboard the duke's private car, the Cornwall and York, attached to a regular train due Monday at 7:30 a. m.

In addition to the duke, who is governor general of Canada, and uncle of King George V., and the duchess, the party will include their 2-year-old daughter, Princess Patricia; Miss Felley, one of the ladies-in-waiting at the government house, Ottawa; Lieutenant Colonel Lovell, military secretary to the duke, and Captain Beaupre, controller of the vice regal household. The party will be driven to Ambassador Reid's home and remain there until Thursday afternoon.

The program's altogether a social one, as the royal visitors desire to avoid the round of public functions which an official visit would make necessary.

Program for Visit. The program thus far arranged follows: Monday noon, the Reids give a luncheon at their home with the visitors and several New York friends as guests. Monday afternoon, sightseeing tours about the city.

Monday evening, an informal dinner at the Reid home, with Cardinal Farley one of the guests. A musicale will follow the dinner. Tuesday afternoon, luncheon and a sightseeing tour. Tuesday evening, a formal dinner at the Reids' with several hundred New York social leaders invited to meet the royal guests, followed by a small dance.

Wednesday evening, dinner and musicals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Mr. Mills is a brother of Mrs. Reid. Thursday afternoon, departure for Ottawa.

More minute details of the program have been withheld because the visit is considered wholly private and personal. Ambassador Reid made it known that he and Mrs. Reid felt keenly the public reports that they intended to "weed out" certain elements in society in the matter of invitations.

No Public Lists. It was said there was no attempt to discriminate. It has been decided that no general list of those invited will be made public.

In none of the arrangements has any particular reference been made to the entertainment of Princess Patricia. She is the first princess of the royal blood, of England ever to set foot on the soil of the United States. She is pretty and, as demure as a girl as is found in the royal rank in Europe. Her popularity at home is unbounded and she was the favorite niece of the late King Edward.

She is an accomplished horsewoman and has shot big game in Africa. It is said she once refused the proffered hand of King Alfonso of Spain. She has a number of close friends in New York and it is expected that during her stay here she will visit several of them.

No Visit to Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In continuing his visit to the United States to a short stay in New York, the duke of Connaught, the uncle of George V. of England, has not offended President Taft, nor has the fact that he would not come to Washington caused any great surprise in official circles here. The White House knew several weeks ago that the duke would not come to Washington.

Whitehall Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, when he was a luncheon guest at the White House early in the month, expressed to officials that the duke wished to pay only an unofficial visit to the United States and that he desired to avoid all the official "pomp and circumstance" that would