

MANY AMERICANS SUFFER TORTURE

Refugees from Southern Mexico Tell of Robbery and Assassination on Part of Bandits.

LEAVE PROPERTY TO ESCAPE

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WOMAN GIVEN SEVERE BEATING

Wife of Settler in Hospital at Mexico City.

BANDS OF GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Planters Who Refuse to Give Money and Arms Are Beaten and Killed—Woman Has Bones of Feet Broken.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—Forty-seven passengers, all but six citizens of the United States who arrived today from Vera Cruz on the steamer Texas, tell of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico. All the refugees left their lands, homes, furniture and everything they possessed except enough money for passage and the clothes on their backs. Among the entire number there are only four or five trunks.

Woman Badly Beaten.

John T. McGee, a wealthy painter who went to Mexico two years ago and returned today to America minus more than \$20,000, told of cruelties practiced on an American woman now in the hospital at Mexico City.

American Flag Hissed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 23.—For two hours today General Duncan and officers of his staff heard accounts of the conditions in Mexico from the former employees of the National Railways of Mexico. They told of cruelty to men, outrages and insults to women and robbery perpetrated by roving bands of guerrillas which infest all parts of the country.

Art Exposition in Venice is Opened

VENICE, April 23.—The International Art exposition was inaugurated today by the duke of Genoa in the name of King Victor Emmanuel. J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived yesterday, was one of the central figures at the ceremony.

Son's Gift to Mother Cause of Her Death

CHICAGO, April 23.—A son's gift of a gas stove to his aged mother caused her death today, when, through unfamiliarity with its use, she opened one of the jets and was overcome while reading one of the papers. Mrs. Theresa Knutzen, 72 years old, was the victim. Last week she went to Michigan City, Ind., to visit friends, and her son, William Knutzen, to surprise her, had a gas range installed in her home.

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High School Student Hit with Discus Dead

MACOMB, Ill., April 23.—John Duncan, a first-year student in the Macomb High school, died early today after having been hit on the head yesterday by a discus thrown in athletic practice by Wayne Chadderton, a fellow freshman. Duncan's injuries were at first thought slight, but a few hours after receiving the blow on the temple he lapsed into unconsciousness and later died of concussion of the brain.

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Two Michigan Delegates for Taft

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—First district delegates to the republican national convention: Judge William L. Carpenter and John R. Haggerty, instructed for Taft.

Supposed Leper Held for Bay City Officers at Centerville, Ia.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 23.—(Special.)—Declaring that he will spend his entire fortune, estimated at half a million, if necessary to prevent being isolated in a leper colony, Herman Hirschfeld, a wealthy Bay City, (Michigan) business man, is being held under orders of the Michigan State Board of Health. He came here to visit his sister, Mrs. Simon Streichman, but soon after his arrival a message came directing that he be taken into custody. Local physicians, including City Physician C. R. Hickman, and Drs. Sawyer and Severa, members of the State Board of Health, who have examined him, are of the opinion that his case is genuine leprosy. Hirschfeld denies that he has the disease, but he does not know what the matter is with him.

He says he has been troubled with some skin disease for two years, which seemed to affect his general health. Finding that it interfered with his business, he says he consulted a specialist in Detroit who advised him to take a rest, but gave him no intimation that he had anything more than some blood and nerve disorder that would soon disappear.

Senate Insists on Its Amendment to the Elections Bill

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate decided 42 to 36 today to insist on its federal control amendment to the house resolution looking to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The effect will be to send the measure to conference again. Senator Borah of Idaho was the only republican senator voting with the democrats against the motion.

Six of the Allen Clan Arraigned in Court at Hillsville, Va.

HILLSVILLE, Va., April 23.—Six members of the Allen clan were arraigned here today to answer for their part in the Carroll court tragedy of March 11, when Judge, prosecutor, sheriff, a juror and a spectator were shot to death.

The prisoners, Floyd Allen upon whom a prison sentence was about to be imposed when the shooting commenced; his sons, Claude and Victor, and his nephews, Sida Edwards and Byrd Martin, are charged with murder in the first degree. They were brought here from Roanoke last night.

Attorneys for the accused have admitted that an effort will be made to place responsibility for all five murders upon Sida Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two members of the gang still at large. It will be claimed that Floyd Allen shot in self-defense when attacked by court officers; that Claude and Byrd Allen fired in the excitement of the moment, and that Sida Edwards Byrd Martin and Victor Allen did so shooting at all.

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NO GLASSES FOR MEN ON TITANIC

Lookout in Crew's Nest Says He Could Have Seen Ice Sooner if Properly Equipped.

GLASSES ARE TAKEN AWAY

They Were Used on Trial Trip from Belfast to Southampton.

LONG MOAN AFTER SHIP SINKS

Officer Pitman Tells of Struggles of Victims of Titanic.

IN COMMAND OF A LIFEBOAT

His Passengers Objected to Attempt to Return and Pick Up a Few More of the Survivors.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Frederick Fleet, who was the lookout in the crew's nest of the Titanic, testified that on Sunday night some time after 10 o'clock, he reported a black mass of ice ahead to the officer's bridge. Just how long this was before the collision the lookout could not say.

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Did Not See Strange Ship.

Senator Smith sought to verify Fourth Officer Boxhall's testimony yesterday regarding a strange ship that failed to lend aid. Pitman said he did not of his own knowledge know of the presence of the ship, but that he had heard later that one had passed.

"Did you have a watch when you entered the lifeboat?"

"Yes. 'Did you fix the time when the Titanic sank?' 'It was 2:30 a. m. I took out my watch when she sank and said, 'It's 2:30.' The passengers around us heard."

"Did you, when aboard the Titanic, hear anything about your proximity to the Frankfurt of the North German-Lloyd or any other steamer?"

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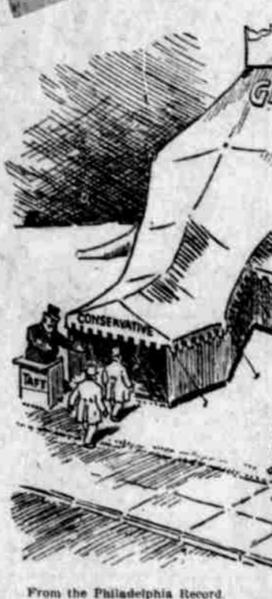
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Three Shows Under One Canvas



From the Philadelphia Record.

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Bryan Will Make Two Speeches for Wilson in Florida

WASHINGTON, April 23.—William J. Bryan conferred today with the senators and representatives regarding popular election of senators and other legislation.

Mayor Schriver of Rock Island Indicted

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—A grand jury indictment was returned today against Mayor H. M. Schriver, charging him with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury on John Looney, publisher of the Rock Island News.

All Shop Employes on Western Lines Threatened to Strike

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—At a session of the Federation of Federations, an organization of railway craft formed here yesterday which lasted until early today, officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are:

Astor Estate Worth Hundred Twenty-Five Million

NEW YORK, April 23.—It became known today that a New York law firm will file for probate within a few days the will of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished on the Titanic. It is understood that this is a comparatively new will, made after Colonel Astor's marriage to Miss Force. The lawyers refuse, however, to give any details as to the disposition of the estate, which is estimated at \$125,000,000.

Metcalfe is Making Peace

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—The first official return of the primaries to arrive at the office of the secretary of state came from Stanton county. It shows that 208 democrats and 308 republicans voted. There were no populist, prohibition or socialist votes cast. At the last general election the high vote was 617 democrats and 944 republicans, the primary vote being 942 per cent of the total vote of last year. If this ratio is maintained over the state the total primary vote will be, approximately, 113,000. Secretary Witt has no idea when the returns will reach his office so that the official canvass can be made. Under the old law the primary election was on Tuesday and the canvass, under the old law, was commenced Friday. The new law does not fix the date for the canvass and some interpret it to mean the same number of elapsed days as under the old law and come that it is to be commenced the Friday following the election, which would mean a delay of a week. In the larger counties, like Douglas and Lancaster, it probably will require a week to complete the canvass, and if any of the results should be close enough to require the official canvass to decide, there will be a heart-breaking wait for someone.

Metcalfe Concedes Defeat.

Richard L. Metcalfe concedes his defeat for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket and has written a letter to J. H. Morehead, his successful opponent, congratulating him and tendering him his services in the campaign for election. Incidentally, this campaign for governor has developed some peculiar things in democratic politics. Metcalfe came out openly in favor of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president and Morehead, while he did not declare himself openly, was all the campaign hobnobbing with the Harmon and Clark men, particularly the Harmon men. In spite of this the Wilson men not only refused to do anything to aid Metcalfe's candidacy, but several of them were outspoken advocates of his opponent. Among this class can be mentioned Mike Harrington of O'Neill and former Mayor Brown of this city. Metcalfe is the editor of Bryan's Commoner and Brown is generally conceded to be as close to W. J. Bryan, politically as anyone. The reason for Harrington's opposition might be found in a tilt between Metcalfe and himself just before the Fremont convention two years ago in which the O'Neill man's pride was somewhat humbled, but not so with Brown. Again Tom Allen was urged to put Metcalfe's name on the progressive democratic sample ballots which were sent out over the state in behalf of Wilson, but he refused.

Bryan Making Peace.

That Bryan favored the candidacy of Wilson is indicated in many ways. Not only is he campaigning for him in other states, but his political intimates in this state were all for Wilson, as instanced by the row between Brother Charley and Arthur Mullen the morning of the day in which the Wilson democrats had a meeting in Lincoln and ran the steam roller over the Clark men. Just before this meeting Charles W. Bryan met Arthur Mullen, the Clark manager, and accused on real property in New York valued at \$41,302,000.

CANVASS WILL BE BELATED

Only One County Makes Report to Secretary of State.

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Promises to Stay Inside the Lines and Indicates Bryan is Patching Up His Fences in Nebraska.

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What Race Cost.

James Pearson, democratic candidate for representative from the Frontier-Cooper county legislative district, certifies that he expended \$10 in the primary; L. A. Varner, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, expended \$62.04; R. E. Evans, republican, for delegate to the national convention, \$30; C. F. Bushaussen, democrat, elector, nothing; Paul Clark, republican for congress in the First district, \$49.36, most of which was for advertising in newspapers and sending out literature; Clyde J. Wright, socialist, for governor, \$10, which was the filing fee.

Wild Freight Cars Smash Into Saloon

Plunging over a pile of railroad ties and rolling across the street, two Missouri Pacific freight cars bumped into the Burke & Dwyer saloon, Sixteenth and Nicholas streets, early last evening and tore a large hole in the side of the building.

Southern Railway Opens Offices Here

The Southern Railway company's business in this territory has grown to such proportions that the company feels the need of establishing offices in Omaha. Toward that end J. R. L. Wolff has been assigned to take charge of the office in the capacity of commercial agent. Offices will be established about May 4, and the company is at present casting about for a suitable location. Mr. Wolff has received word that Vice President T. C. Powell of Cincinnati and Assistant Freight Traffic Manager R. L. McKellar of Louisville will be in Omaha Wednesday for a conference relative to the opening of the offices. This is the first of the southern lines to be established in Omaha.

GOVERNOR OF WYOMING DESIGNATES MOTHERS' DAY

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 23.—(Special Telegram)—Sunday, May 12, has been officially designated as Mothers' day by Governor Joseph M. Carey and on that day throughout Wyoming the memory of mother will receive its due in the form of public and private exercises in churches and homes. On that day also a white carnation will be worn by every citizen in the state who cherishes thoughts and memories of mother.

For rent signs soon go down after a small want ad is inserted in the classified columns of The Bee.

The best rooms in the city are rented through the use of this paper. The cost of these little ads is very small, and the returns are very, very large.

If you have rooms that you do not rent by the sign method, just try a small Bee want ad.

You will get the results that you want, and will get them quick.

Tyler 1000

FAIR
For Nebraska—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler southwest portion tonight.
For Iowa—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.
Hour Degree
5 a. m. 45
6 a. m. 48
7 a. m. 50
8 a. m. 52
9 a. m. 55
10 a. m. 58
11 a. m. 60
12 m. 62
1 p. m. 64
2 p. m. 66
3 p. m. 68
4 p. m. 70
5 p. m. 72
6 p. m. 74
7 p. m. 76
8 p. m. 78
9 p. m. 80
10 p. m. 82
11 p. m. 84
Midnight 86