

Pilgrims Landed 300 Years Ago

Tercentenary of Landing of Puritans at Plymouth Rock Celebrated by World at Plymouth Today.

Lodge Delivers Address

By the Associated Press. Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21.—On the shores of Plymouth bay, where "the breaking waves dashed high" when the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620, their descendants joined with other distinguished men of this generation in America, Great Britain and Holland in observing today with due solemnity the tercentenary of their landing. The orator was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, a successor in representation in the senate from Massachusetts of Daniel Webster who delivered the famous "Plymouth Oration" at the 200th anniversary.

Mail Pilot Flies To Finish School



Air Mail Pilot C. A. Braukman holds the record message for the month of December on the Omaha-Cheyenne division of the air mail service. He is counted in the money at present in The Bee's \$1,000 prize contest for mileage by air mail pilots during the first six months of the transcontinental service.

Sixteen Believed Killed in Fresh Riots in Ireland

Many Persons Wounded in Clashes Between Civilians and Soldiers Between Callan and Glenbowser.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and police on the other in the section lying between Callan, county Kilkenny, and Glenbowser, county Tipperary. The military and police were ambushed at not less than three different places yesterday and numerous casualties resulted on both sides.

The first conflict occurred early in the day at the foot of Seawoman hill. After a sharp fight, the military lorry got through and sent a message to Callan for reinforcements. In this instance it is believed, the ambushers escaped unscathed.

Reinforcements of Royal Irish constabulary and soldiers arrived late in the afternoon and when two miles out ran into another ambush near Carrickgricken, the Earl of Ossory's shooting lodge. At the first volley from the ambushing party, the soldiers and police dismounted from the lorry and spread out and a brisk fight ensued, the firing being intense at times.

The fighting was still in progress when County Inspector Whyte of Kilkenny with a dozen men of the constabulary dashed up on another lorry, running into the thick of it. It was now becoming dark and the police lorry was subjected to a veritable hail of bullets. It was ridden and Sergeant Walsh was shot through the head, dying instantly. Shannon received wounds in the head and arms. The battle was very fierce. District Inspector Baynham had a narrow escape, his rifle being shattered in his hand.

At about the same time, reinforcements from Colonel were attacked near Glenbowser where the biggest battle of the day occurred.

Shops and houses were destroyed, the dispatch states, some outlying farm houses burned and stock shot. The military commandeer and fortified the school house and most of the inhabitants fled, according to the dispatch.

Home Rule Bill Pressed London, Dec. 21.—The Irish home rule bill, as slightly modified by the House of Lords, was adopted by the House of Commons today. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

Two Slayers Disagree In Word

Cole, in Signed Document, Implicates Grammer, Whose Dying Statement Protests His Innocence.

Describes Third Degree

Signed statements made by Alson B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, Howard county youths electrocuted Monday at Lincoln for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in 1917, while under sentence of death, and made public following their execution, disagree.

Cole's statement, like his two confessions which he later repudiated, implicates Grammer. Grammer protests his innocence in his statement, which was issued but an hour before his electrocution.

His statement, made November 30, 1919, and given to spiritual advisers to hold until after his death, declares he had been drinking whisky during the day before the murder, and on that night he went to the Vogt home and took the aged woman in Grammer's automobile on the route there had been a wreck.

When returned to Cincinnati Von Walden was indicted here last Wednesday for criminal insanity. He was discharged as cured three months ago.

Bogus Officer Indicted. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Patrick J. Kelly, arrested here last Wednesday for impersonating a naval lieutenant was indicted today by a federal grand jury.

Police officials said the prisoner's true name is Verne Connelly and that he is a son of a Kansas City railroad brakeman.

Couple Found Dead. Chicago, Dec. 21.—The bodies of Paul Wuilleumier and his bride of two weeks were found in their apartment today. An empty wine bottle lay on the floor and the police believe that the death was caused either by the contents of the bottle or from gas fumes from a coal fire which was still burning in the kitchen when the bodies were found.

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Minister Found Not Guilty of Fraud in Mining Deal. Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 21.—Rev. J. Noble McDonald, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, was found not guilty of defrauding two members of his congregation and another man in a mining deal. The jury was out more than five hours.

Woman Dies of Injuries. Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Etta Durland, popular Norfolk woman, died this morning following fatal injuries received when she was run down by an automobile last night.

Aged Man Has Sight Restored After He Is Blinded Five Years

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—"Now I can see the little ones at Christmas," exclaimed Thomas J. Hollingshead, 88, of Beardstown, Ill., when he opened his eyes and saw light of day, first time in five years, today after his sight had been restored at a local hospital through an operation. He told nurses at the hospital he lost his vision when his eyes became affected with cataracts. He is first desire after leaving the hospital was to see and eat some oysters. "You know my failing for oysters," he told the doctor.

Wave of Crime Is Unabated in All Parts of U. S.

Woman Found Slain in New York—New Jersey Bank Is Robbed—Whisky Runners Arrested.

Long Beach, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The body of a well dressed woman about 30 years old was found half buried on the beach here with a bullet hole over the right eye. A coroner's investigation was under way today to determine her identity and whether she was murdered or committed suicide.

Bank Robbed. New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—New Jersey's crime wave engulfed Milltown early today, when four men attempted to rob the First National bank. A posse of 30 citizens armed with guns, pitchforks and other weapons, captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

Run Runners Taken. Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Seven men smuggling gang, were arrested here last night by Paul D. Keller, northwest division prohibition enforcement agent. The agents were said to have located approximately 250 cases of whisky which it is alleged were purchased at the Canadian border for \$37.50 a case and sold here for \$250.

Convict is Returning. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Edward von Walden, who escaped from penal institutions in California and Michigan and was arrested in New York in 1918 after he had robbed a Cincinnati bank, will start for California tomorrow accompanied by a guard of the Stockton penitentiary where he is to serve the remainder of his sentence on a charge of having robbed a bank in San Francisco in 1915.

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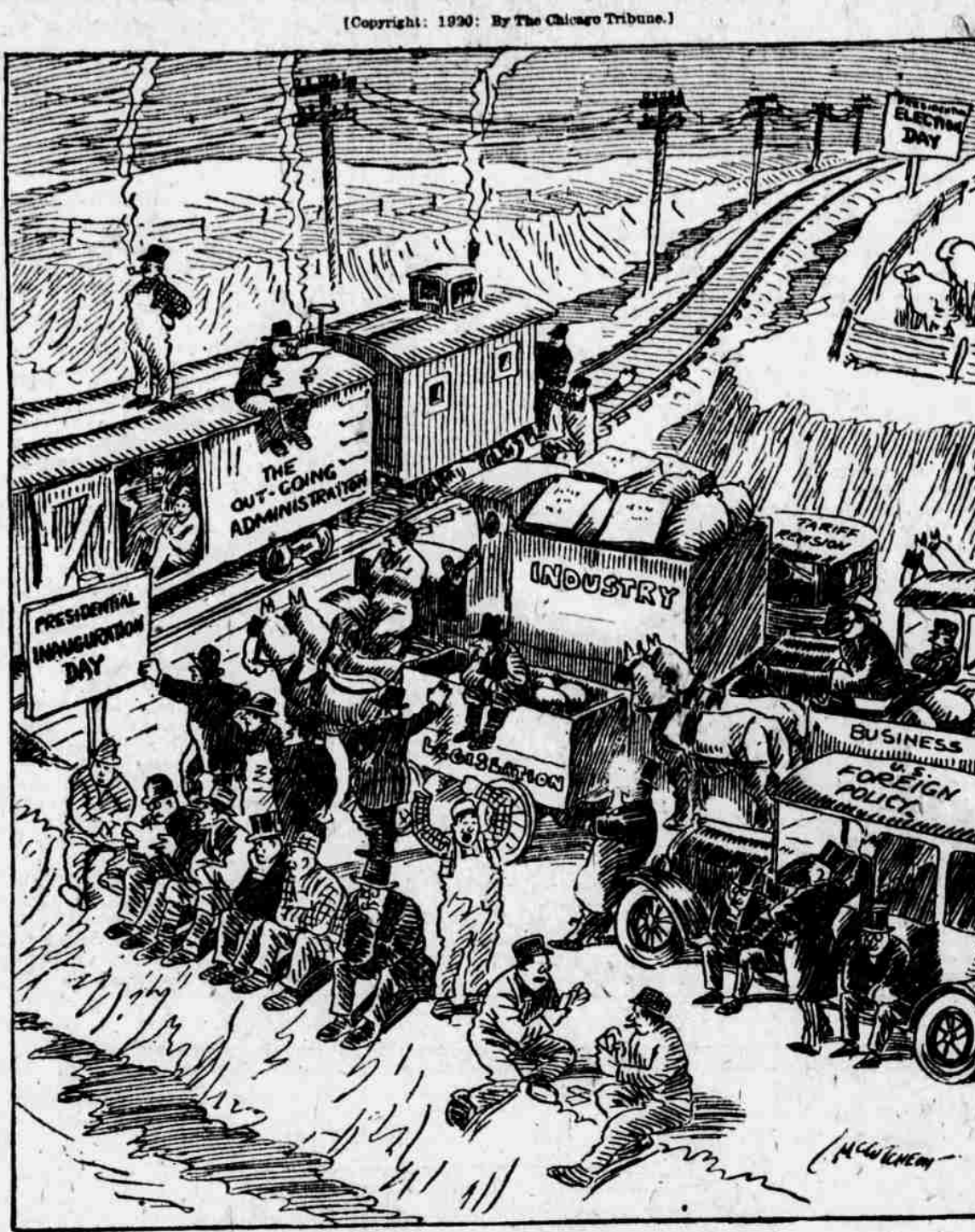
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Too Long Between Elections and Inaugurations



Death of Doctor Caused by Shock

Examination of Alliance Physician's Body Discloses Burns From X-Ray Machine.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Dr. Charles E. Hershman, physician and surgeon and president of the Guardian State bank of Alliance, who died suddenly while treating a patient with an X-ray machine Monday, was due to electric shock when he accidentally touched two live wires carrying 105 volts, connecting the generator with the X-ray apparatus, according to statements of doctors.

The cause of death was first given by attending physicians as congestion of an artery in the brain. Not until after the body was being cared for by undertakers was evidence discovered that death had been caused by electric shock.

The undertaker found that two holes had been burned through the physician's clothing on his right forearm and there were two burned spots on the arm where the current had entered. It was stated that he had been afflicted with heart trouble and that the electric shock brought on an acute attack. The death ordinarily, but the weakened condition of the victim's heart caused him to succumb to the shock, physicians said.

Army Aviator Takes Air in Attempt to Set Endurance Record

New York, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army pilot, took the air early today from Mitchell field, Long Island, with one companion, in an attempt to break the world's record for endurance flying. Before leaving the ground he expressed the hope of staying up 34 to 37 hours.

The machine used for the test is a 10-passenger biplane, one of the four which flew to Nome, Alaska, and back last fall. Kirkpatrick and his mechanic took enough food with them to last 35 hours.

The world's record for an endurance flight is held by the Farman Goliath two-motored French machine, which remained in the air 24 hours, 19 minutes and 7 seconds on June 3-4, at Villers-la-Mare, France. The army machine had a 400-horsepower, high compression Liberty motor. Flood lights and flares have been prepared at Mitchell field to assist the machine during the night.

Heavy Blizzard In Progress in Central West

Snow Impairs Train Service On Nebraska Rail Lines—Telephone Service Also Hampered by Storm.

Ord, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A blizzard raged in the Loup valley all day Monday and Tuesday and roads are now impassable. The Burlington passenger train from Burwell to Palmer and Aurora has not come through and will not probably run until Wednesday. There is no service of any kind on this branch of the Burlington.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy fall of snow has been experienced here. In some parts of the district the snow is drifting. Temperature appears to be falling.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Snow varying in depth from two to nine inches, was reported from different parts of Iowa today. At Sioux City the fall last night was nine inches and in the central part of the state 2 1/2 inches, the weather bureau reported.

Son of Secretary of Commerce Alexander Killed by Airplane

Washington, Dec. 21.—Walter A. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the Department of Commerce was instantly killed today at Bolling field here by the propeller of an airplane in which he was preparing to make a flight, striking him on the head.

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Civil War Veteran Dies. Ord, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Jones, civil war veteran, died at his home here this morning.

Landis Refuses to Sentence Six Men

Judge Continues Case of Sugar Thieves Due to Pardon Wilson Granted.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis today refused to sentence six men charged with stealing 600 sacks of sugar from trains in interstate commerce, after learning that President Wilson had last week granted a pardon to James J. Dorsey of Gilbert, Ill., known as the "millionaire cattle king."

Dorsey was sentenced to eight years in Leavenworth prison by Judge Landis after conviction of selling tubercular cattle through the west under false papers representing them as government tested and healthy. He began serving his sentence June 4, 1919. Last July President Wilson cut the sentence to four years. At that time Judge Landis, in open court, declared he could not "understand the workings" of the president's mind.

can't sentence these men with the Dorsey thing fresh in my mind," Judge Landis declared in court today. "Dorsey's activities ran into the thousands of dollars, while these men stole only a few hundred dollars worth of merchandise. I will continue this case indefinitely."

Mail Plane Wrecked In Crash Near Wiota; Pilot Is Uninjured

Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—An airplane, westbound from Chicago to Omaha and in charge of Pilot W. C. Hopkins, crashed to the ground near Wiota shortly before noon today and was completely wrecked. The pilot escaped without injury.

The heavy accumulation of sleet on the wings of the plane caused it to become unmanageable. Pilot Hopkins had been having trouble after passing Des Moines in attaining the proper altitude.

When passing the farm of William Waters the plane suddenly took a nose dive, turning over three times before it struck the ground, a complete wreck. There was 400 pounds of mail aboard. This was sent to Omaha by train.

Search for Lost Balloon In Vicinity of Ottawa

Rockaway, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lieut. Albert W. Evans, naval aviator, balloonist and dirigible pilot, was ordered to leave for Ottawa to direct search there for the balloon missing from the Rockaway naval air station for more than a week.

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Scandal is Revealed in Coal Probe

Government Officials Are Charged With Rakeoff of Millions During Recent Shortage of Fuel.

Names Are Kept Secret

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee. Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 21.—A sensational scandal, involving a ring of government officials, in a rakeoff of millions of dollars in coal transactions during the recent fuel shortage, was unexpectedly uncovered today by the senate coal investigating committee.

George H. Cushing, general manager of the American Wholesale Coal Dealers' association, inadvertently disclosed in his sworn testimony before the committee, that government officials taking advantage of advance information on the fuel stringencies obtained in their confidential positions, declared themselves in on the coal price boosting and "cleaned up" millions. The committee immediately determined to go to the bottom of the charges.

Mr. Cushing told the committee of one instance in which government officials closed a profit of \$675,000 on the sale of 450,000 tons of coal. He stated that he was offered a share amounting to over \$100,000 to participate in the deal but declined. There were many other such instances, he told the committee.

To Reveal Names. Much of Mr. Cushing's testimony was given behind closed doors and was not made public. He furnished the committee with the name of the ring leader, said to be a dollar-a-year man. The committee expects to issue a subpoena for this man. Mr. Cushing will return to the witness stand probably tomorrow, armed with papers that will enable him to furnish the committee with the names of other government officials who drew down huge profits in coal. The committee plans to make a thorough investigation and reveal to the country the names of all officials engaged in the coal deal.

Members of the committee, after hearing Mr. Cushing's testimony in secret session, explained that the coal handled by the ring was not sold to the American government; and they doubted therefore whether graft prosecutions could be instituted. The coal was sold it was said, sometimes to American consular agents in regions where the shortage was acute and sometimes to foreign governments who were badly in need of fuel for their shipping and industries.

The practice of the ring was to get secret orders from persons and concerns badly in need of coal, enter into negotiations with coal dealers with whom they usually offered to share their profits, and then deliver the coal at a price about \$1.50 a ton in excess of the purchase cost. The officials added that officials of the United States government who got into the coal business.

Instantly the committee was on the alert. He was pressed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa to furnish more light on this charge. He steadily declined to do so.

"You know that government officials secured a profit in the handling of coal?" asked Senator Kenyon. "Yes, I do," replied Mr. Cushing. "But there is no good digging in the graveyard. My muckraking days are over."

When the committee insisted on further information, Mr. Cushing finally agreed to answer questions behind closed doors. The committee accordingly went into secret session.

Committee to Redraft Bill For Penalty on Delinquents

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house ways and means committee voted today to recommit for redrafting the Edmonds bill proposing to defer the date when penalties become effective for failure to pay federal taxes.

Representative Green, republican, Iowa, explained that the bill was reported to the house, it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years, although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's incomes and profits.

The Weather

Forecast Wednesday fair and much colder. Hourly Temperatures. 6 a. m. 27, 7 a. m. 28, 8 a. m. 29, 9 a. m. 30, 10 a. m. 31, 11 a. m. 32, 12 noon 33, 1 p. m. 34, 2 p. m. 35, 3 p. m. 36, 4 p. m. 37, 5 p. m. 38, 6 p. m. 39, 7 p. m. 40, 8 p. m. 41, 9 p. m. 42, 10 p. m. 43, 11 p. m. 44, 12 noon 45.

Wage Reduction Announced. Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 21.—Wages of the 2,000 employees of the Dwight Manufacturing company here, makers of textile, will be reduced 2 1/2 per cent beginning January 10, according to announcement. The plant will be closed tomorrow night and will re-open January 10.