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BOMB NO. 21 SET OFF

CHICAGO STORES WRECKED BY ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Telephone Girls in a Panic—Several Faint and Others Hurry from Building When the Concussion Comes.

An explosion supposed to have been caused by dynamite did great damage in the business district in Chicago Sunday night and injured two or three persons severely and wrecked stores and windows for a block near Clark and Washington streets.

The exact nature of the explosion remains a riddle, because of the great amount of debris thrown around the alley where it occurred. It is probable another series of the gamblers' war bombs that have mystified the police of Chicago for more than two years. Bomb No. 20 in the series wrecked a saloon a few nights ago.

The center of the explosion Sunday night was in an alley in the rear of the Central Telephone exchange. This exchange was unable to do any more business during the night. Two restaurants facing in Clark street were blown practically into the street, food and dishes being scattered over the car tracks.

In this alley also was the rear entrance to Powers & Gilbert's saloon, headquarters for Martin B. Madden and his associates in the building trades. Madden and his men are figuring largely in labor disputes at the present time and have been the subject of grand jury investigation. Another place opening into the alley, which was demolished to an equal degree with the saloons, was the Cash Register store of Mont Tennes, who is also alleged to conduct several gambling places. Tennes' places have been frequently raided by the police, and another bomb was exploded there a year ago.

One theory advanced is that fifty electric installers who have been on strike against the Chicago Telephone company, which suffered the greatest damage, may be behind the deed. Another is that gamblers who have suffered loss through co-operation of the telephone company with the police sought to retaliate. Twenty-five thousand telephones were put out of service by the explosion.

Thirteen girl operators were at work. Many of them fainted and others ran from the building.

OPENED BY KING EDWARD.

Victoria and Albert Museum in London Dedicated.

The new galleries of the Victoria and Albert museum at South Kensington, the foundation stone of which was laid in 1899 by the late Queen Victoria, were formally opened by King Edward Saturday with full state ceremony. Among those present were members of the cabinet and a large number of diplomats. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by their suites, drove to th museum in open carriages with postillons and outriders. The prince and princess of Wales, accompanied by their suites, their suites, drove to the museum in routhe was lined with troops and a great crowd turned out for the occasion.

When finally completed the new galleries will house the greatest museum of applied arts in existence, and taken as a whole will be one of the largest in the world.

IN A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Two Convicts Try to Escape at Fort Riley Military Prison.

At Fort Riley, near Junction City, Kans., two military convicts named Carey and Jeffries attacked a sentry and in a struggle that ensued Jeffries was shot through the stomach and fatally wounded and the sentry was seriously wounded.

Harry H. Jeffries, the convict, died later of his wound. August T. Carey escaped, but was captured. The wounded sentry is Abraham Ciruinick, Troope E. Sevents cavalry.

The men were working in the quarry and attempted to escape after attacking the sentry.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

A jury at Marion, Ind., acquitted William P. Gray of a charge of murder. Gray shot his brother-in-law, Alonzo Belleville, at Upland on June 1. He claimed he fired in self-defense.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, $5.75@6.75. Top hogs, $7.65.

Bolt in Forehead Kills Boy.

Struck squarely in the forehead by lightning, Shad Nichols, 20 years old, of Terre Haute, Ind., was instantly killed while a companion was seriously stunned.

Lawyer, Disbarred, Will Appeal.

A. Thatcher, a Toledo attorney, disbarred by the supreme court of Ohio, said that he will immediately apply for a hearing in the United States supreme court.

Infant Princess Christened.

The christening of Princess Beatrice, the infant daughter of the king and queen of Spain, took place Sunday with the usual ceremony. The government ministers, diplomatic representatives and many grandees were present at the christening.

Train Moves with Accident.

The eastbound passenger train had a mishap at Dixon, Neb. When about [illegible] west of town two of the front [illegible] on the tracks of the engine left [illegible]

DEATH STORY UNTOLD.

Last Chapter in Maryland Tragedy Enacted.

The last tragic chapter in the story of a crime was written in the half light of an early summer's dawn Friday when the man accused of the heartless murder of pretty little May Edith Thompson Woodill—specterlike fleeing in a skiff from a posse of determined pursuers—stood for a moment facing the men who had cornered him on the waters of a narrow creek, then fired a bullet into his heart and fell lifeless into the bottom of the boat which he had hoped would carry him to a landing place where flight might be possible.

Taking his fate into his own hands and blotting out untold the story of the death of a girl who had moved in the highest social circles of Baltimore, Washington and Los Angeles, a beautiful girl who had been the protege of Lyman J. Gage and of former Gov. Frank Brown, of Maryland, the man known at St. Michaels, Md., as Emmet Roberts, but in reality Robert Emmet Eastman, a failed broker of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, passed beyond the reach of the law, and with his going there vanished the hope of clearing up the motive for the strange tragedy.

A letter found on Eastman's body addressed to Miss Vinnie Bradcome, care of Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers in New York, gave Eastman's ill sustained excuse for the crime. It was a rambling account of how he had been out in a launch with a party of men and women, many of whom had been drinking to excess with the exception of himself and Mrs. Woodill; of how one of the women in a fit of jealous frenzy had attacked Mrs. Woodill with a wine bottle and killed her; how the remainder of the party had taken flight, leaving him to dispose of the body, and how, as a means of escape from all his troubles, the writer had decided to end his life. Eastman asked Miss Bradcome to hurry to Maryland to take charge of his body and property. The authorities, after a thorough investigation, apparently have cast aside this theory of the death of the girl.

DENIED NEW TRIALS.

Negro Slayers of Artist Schultz to Be Electrocuted in September.

Three of the negroes convicted of the murder of Walter Schultz have been denied new trials and their death in the electric chair of the Virginia penitentiary is set for three consecutive Fridays, beginning September 3. One of the condemned men, Richard Pines, made a long denial of the crime when sentenced. He fought off the deputies who tried to take him into the court room, and was subdued only after irons were fastened on him. The other prisoners took the death sentence without emotion, and one sang "Nearer My God to Thee" as he was taken from the court room. The trial of the fourth prisoner, Henry Smith, who turned state's evidence, was set for September 24.

Carlists Plan New Party.

Senor Lorens, the Carlist deputy, has announced that in the event of the death of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who is ill in Italy, his followers probably would recognize King Alfonso and organize the religious elements of the party in a Catholic party similar to the German Centrists.

Stewardess Leaps Overboard.

Miss Margaret Stephenson, of San Francisco, stewardess of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's liner China, which arrived at Honolulu Friday, committed suicide in midocean early Saturday. Miss Stephenson was last seen on deck at 5 a. m., and it is believed that she leaped overboard.

Miners in Cage Drop Sixty Feet.

Twelve foreign miners were injured when a cage at the Klondike coal mine No. 4, three miles west of Clinton, Ind., became unmanageable and fell from the pit opening to the bottom of the shaft. Several of the men are expected to die.

Convicted Banker's Term Ends.

Thomas J. McCoy Saturday was released from the Indiana prison, having completed the maximum time of his term. He was formerly a prominent republican politician, and was convicted of embezzlement in connection with the failure of a bank at Rensselaer. He will go to Chicago to live.

"Adam God" Takes Appeal.

James Sharp, known as "Adam God," under a twenty-five-year penitentiary sentence for killing Patrolman Michael Mullane during a street riot at Kansas City, Mo., last December, has filed an appeal to the Missouri supreme court.

Kansas Warden Resigns.

W. H. Haskell, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, forwarded his resignation to Gov. Stubbs Thursday. The resignation takes effect July 1. No reason is given.

Troops Defeat Rebel Horde.

The troops of the sultan of Morocco have been victorious in an important engagement fought outside of Fez with the army under the command of the rebel chieftain Roghi. Roghi and his forces were completely repulsed.

For Thirteenth Census $10,000,000.

The house Thursday authorized an emergency appropriation of $10,000,000 for defraying the expenses of taking the thirteenth decennial census.

Sutro Millions Go to Heirs.

The California supreme court has invalidated the will of the late Adolph Sutro and ordered that the estate, valued at millions, and consisting of the Cliff house property in San Francisco and the San Miguel ranch, be distributed among the heirs.

Takes a Rap at Castro.

The Venezuelan congress adopted a joint resolution depriving Cipriano Castro, the former president of the republic, of the title of "restorer."

CRIME IN MARYLAND.

Body Found in Creek That of Mrs. May Woodill.

Practically the entire eastern shore of Maryland is aroused and searching for one Emmett E. or John T. Roberts, wanted in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, wife of Gilbert Woodill, an automobile dealer of Los Angeles, Cal., whose nude body, the skull crushed in from a blow apparently delivered from behind, the face horribly disfigured, the entire body swollen from the effects of several days' immersion and weighted with an iron pot containing half a dozen bricks, was Wednesday discovered by boys who were crabbing in Back creek, a tributary of Choptank river, not far from the home of Woodill's foster father, Capt. Charles H. Thompson, a few miles from St. Michaels, Md. Roberts was with Mrs. Woodill when she was seen for the last known time, and he is accused of having committed the murder. The motive for the crime is at present a mystery.

At 11 o'clock Thursday night word reached St. Michaels that Roberts had been surrounded in the house of John B. McQuay, at Coyman, seven miles from the bungalow where the murder was committed. A posse left in automobiles after midnight. Roberts is believed to be heavily armed.

McQuay noticed a skulker near his home late Thursday night and called to him. He came to the house and asked for water. Recognizing him as Roberts, McQuay invited him into the house and sent his wife secretly to notify the neighborhood.

MACHINIST SHOOTS TWO.

Wounds Wife, Kills Brother-in-Law and Then Ends Own Life.

W. R. Puryear, a machinist in the engineering department of the Ohio State university, at Columbus, O., shot his wife, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, and then committed suicide as two policemen rushed into the Puryear home to put out a fire which Puryear had started. Mrs Puryear will recover. Puryear left a note addressed to his mother saying his wife had been unfaithful and that he was taking her to task when her brother shot him in the shoulder. He said he shot at both of them to save himself.

The wife declared her husband had fired first at her; that her brother had shot at him, and that Puryear shot West. Neighbors speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Puryear's character. They think Puryear was mentally deranged.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Car Dashes Down Hill at a Mile a Minute Speed and Overturns.

Mrs. John Matthews, wife of the superintendent of the Dupont powder works at Wilmington, Del., was instantly killed Wednesday night in an automobile near Amania, N. Y. Mrs. Matthews was with her husband and daughter and two nephews and two nieces on a trip to the Berkshires. All were thrown out when control of the car was lost and ran at a mile a minute speed down Delavin hill, the machine turning over when a tire burst. Mrs. Matthews was thrown against a tree and her neck broken. The others were stunned and bruised.

EXPELLED FROM ARMY.

Taft Approves Sentence of Courtmartial Against Maj. Clarke.

Maj. Charles J. Clarke, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the United States army, having been found guilty by courtmartial on charges of misconduct in financial affairs involving the violation of the sixty-first and sixty-second articles of war. The sentence of the courtmartial was Thursday approved by President Taft.

Maj. Clarke is now at sea returning with his regiment to San Francisco from the Philippines. He is a native of New York, and entered the army as a private in 1870.

Domestic Trouble the Cause.

After shooting his wife to death and trying vainly to kill his 3-year-old daughter, Armor Duwier, of Ford City, Pa., Thursday night cut his throat with a razor when his revolver failed to explode a cartridge. He died in a few minutes. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy.

Heinze's Counsel Found Guilty.

Sanford Robinson, personal counsel for F. Augustus Heinze, was convicted in the United States circuit court at New York Thursday of impeding the administration of justice in advising a grand jury witness to evade the service of a subpoena.

Stole Over $4,000.

William Kage, an employe of the United States Express company at Green Bay, Wis., confessed Thursday night to having stolen $4,600 from the company last Tuesday. He had the money concealed at home. It is now in the custody of the chief of police. Up to Thursday night Kage maintained that he had been held up by two men who robbed the office.

Lumber Man Shoots Self.

Charles L. Hughes, vice president of the firm of W. J. Hughes, Sons & Co., lumber dealers, committed suicide at his residence in Louisville, Ky., Thursday by shooting.

Seven Miners Injured.

Seven miners were badly burned, one so seriously that he will probably die, in an explosion of gas in the Dixon Pocahontas Coal company's mine at Huger, W. Va., Thursday.

Calls on National Banks.

The comptroller of the treasury Thursday issued a call on all national banks for a report of their condition on June 23. The call is for the condition of the banks at the close of business on that date.

German Government Defeated.

The German government was defeated in the reichstag Thursday, 154 to 187 votes, on the proposal to extend inheritance taxes to direct descendants.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS

WATERTOWN GETS G. A. R. MEET.

Veterans of South Dakota Will Convene There in 1910.

Watertown was selected as the place for holding next year's encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of South Dakota.

The W. R. C. at a business session elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Almera Stowell, Aberdeen; senior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Huck, Hudson; junior vice president, Mrs. Estella Graves, Artesian; treasurer, Mrs. Luella Waters, Aberdeen; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Booth, Sioux Falls. Mrs. S. Nevada Hereford, of Yankton, was elected delegate at large to the national convention at Salt Lake City in August, with Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, of Huron, as alternate. Regular delegates also were elected to the national convention.

At a session of the Grand Army announcement was made of the dedication on September 3 of a monument at Whitestone Hill, N. D., where a number of veterans are buried. Veterans, especially of the Sixth Iowa cavalry and Second Nebraska cavalry, are invited to attend the dedication exercises.

In the forenoon at the Auditorium memorial services were held both by the G. A. R. veterans and members of the Relief Corps. Following this the new officers were installed.

CASE OF FREEMAN KNOWLES.

Editor Declares He Will Not Allow Friends to Pay His Fine.

"After consulting with the members of my family, we have decided that we will not allow our friends to pay the fine assessed against me by Judge Carland."

This declaration by Freeman Knowles, editor of the Deadwood Lantern and former congressman from South Dakota, is the latest phase of an unusual case. Editor Knowles at a term of federal court held at Deadwood last year was found guilty of printing an objectionable article in his newspaper and circulating it through the mails. He was fined $500 by Judge Carland and took an appeal to the federal circuit court of appeals, which recently affirmed the action of Judge Carland.

Immediately after the decision was rendered Editor Knowles declared he would not pay the fine, but would go to jail instead. Friends in the Black Hills, however, took up the work of raising the amount of the fine, and it was supposed they would pay it and thus save the editor from going to jail, but now he, by the above declaration, has compelled them to cease their efforts to raise the $500.

BONESTEEL MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Judge Tripp Rules in Favor of Contestant, A. W. Lintecum.

Judge Tripp, of the state circuit court of the First circuit, has rendered a decision by which he decides the Bonesteel mayoralty contest in favor of A. W. Lintecum, the contestant, thus dispossessing A. P. Hendrickson, who at the annual municipal election held at Bonesteel in April was declared to have been elected to the office of mayor and who has since held the office.

Several ballots cast at the election and counted for Hendrickson by the canvassing board were contested by Lintecum. One of the ballots which had a considerable part in the contest had written upon it the words "For Dog Catcher, J. C. Alexander." Mr. Alexander is a prominent resident of Bonesteel and a strong supporter of Lintecum, and it is supposed the ballot was marked as stated by a partisan of the opposing faction for the purpose of holding Alexander up to ridicule.

Judge Tripp decides that Lintecum received one more ballot than Hendrickson, and that he therefore is duly elected to the office of mayor and is entitled to enter upon the performance of the duties of the office.

"KEG" PARTY BROKEN UP.

Gasoline Launch Explodes, Causing About $200 Damage.

Joe Grace, Carl Lindquist and Gus Gruchow, of Vermillion after attending a "keg" party, decided that they would take a ride in the launch owned by Prof. A. N. Cook. In some manner the gasoline escaped, and about this time one of the trio struck a match to light a cigarette. An explosion followed. The night prowlers lit out and left the launch to its fate. Gene Mount discovered the blaze and also learned who the offenders were. The damage to the launch was about $150, and Gruchow and Grace put up $50 each and paid $10 and costs for intoxaction besides. Lindquist refuses to plead one way or the other, and he has been held to the circuit court in bonds of $200 on a charge of malicious destruction of property.

Has a Narrow Escape.

A miraculous escape from a terrible death was experienced by Frank Withee, manager of the Atlas elevator. Withee was in the pit bailing water when he was caught in the machinery. All the clothing was torn from Withee's body and he was found dazed and bleeding with numerous cuts and bruises, but not seriously injured. He is resting well in a hospital, with the most serious wound a seven-inch scalp cut to the bone.

Burglars Blow Open Safe.

The hardware store of George E. Gramayer, at Twin Brooks, seven miles west of Milbank, was burglarized early Wednesday morning. The safe was blown open and about $100 in cash and watches and other valuables were stolen.

Taken to Insane Hospital.

Mrs. Sherman Chase, of Hurley, was pronounced insane and taken to the Yankton hospital. She became violent last week and attacked her son-in-law, who barely escaped injury.

LOOK OVER THE COUNTRY.

T. F. Way, right of way man of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road; L. F. Day, vice president, and R. G. Kelly, chief engineer of the road, have been in Pierre and vicinity looking over the country and city making automobile trips, and while they have nothing to say as to what their visit means, it is presumed it is in relation to the taking up of the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills project, which has practically passed into the hands of that company, and which it is expected they will make an operating road before another year rolls around.

HOMESTEADERS COMPLAIN.

Organize Near White Owl to War on Cattle Men.

Homesteaders in the vicinity of White Owl have started a war on the cattle men, who have allowed their stock to run at large, destroying crops and otherwise doing much damage. It is alleged the cattle men, or most of them, agreed if the claim holders did not run or dog their cattle they would dispose of their stock either in the fall of 1908 or the spring of 1909. This, with few exceptions, it is alleged, they have failed to do, but on the contrary, it is said, they have not only turned their own herds loose, but in many cases have imported droves of cattle from south of the Belle Fourche river, where settlers are thicker and more fencing has been done. On the north of the Belle Fourche river the country is new and people are financially unable to fence. Last year the homesteaders did not raise any grain as it was either eaten up or trampled under foot by the vast herds. Hay met the same fate. With the cattle man things are different, for in most cases he has ample means to fence his own land, and then again he always has from one to three school sections leased for almost nothing, which he has fenced. This he puts his hay upon and converts his own land to farming.

Last year the homesteader had to buy his hay from the cattle men at $6 and $7 per ton.

The homesteader, it is alleged, cannot keep a dog, as he either is shot or roped and dragged to his death.

The homesteaders have organized what is called the Homesteaders' Protective association for the purpose of protecting their crops from the alleged depredations of these men.

Never in the history of the country were there better prospects for crops of all kinds.

FINED FOR WIFE BEATING.

Justice Ackerman Severely Rebukes a Traveling Tree Salesman.

"If I had it in my power I would tie you to a telephone pole and have all come along and take a kick at you."

Thus spoke Justice Ackerman, of Howard, to a traveling tree salesman, who had been brought before him on a charge of wife beating. The traveling man had been drinking rather freely, and going to his room at a hotel proceeded to take revenge on his wife for fancied wrongs by beating her severely.

The woman's screams attracted the attention of the landlord, who went to her rescue, after some effort getting her away from her husband. The town marshal then was summoned and took the wife beater into custody, lodging him in jail.

As the result of he trial before Judge Ackerman the traveling man was found guilty and fined an aggregate of $31.60. The woman who had been beaten produced the money with which to pay her husband's fine and secured his release.

MAN KILLED WITH RIFLE.

William Douglas Accidentally Meets Death Near Faulkton.

William Douglas, who has been working on the O'Neil ranch, near Faulkton, for some time past, was accidentally killed by a man named Bezik, who is working at the same place. It seems that Bezik and another young fellow named Moe were figuring on trading rifles and were in a shed to the house, when Bezik said he would show Moe how the rifle would shoot, and drew it up and fired at a nail head on the inside of the shed. The ball passed through a crack in the shed and through an inch board in an outhouse, where Douglas happened to be at the time, and the ball struck him near the heart. Douglas was able to come out and cried, "My God, I'm shot," then walked a little ways and lay down on the grass in front of the house, where he expired a short time afterward.

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH.

Lutherans in Vermillion Have $12,000 House of Worship.

Sunday was a red letter day for the members of Trinity Lutheran church of Vermillion. The occasion was the dedicatory services for their new church, which was started last year, but which has just been completed. In the services Pastor J. R. Lavik was assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellestad of Chicago, Rev. C. K. Solberg of Chicago, formerly pastor there; Rev. Mr. Bakken of Soldier, Ia., and Rev. Mr. Reinertson of Elk Point. The church is a handsome structure, both as regards interior and exterior, and was erected at a cost of $12,000. The Lutherans already have raised $10,000, and will have little difficulty in completing the payment of the $2,000 still outstanding.

Hoven to Be a City.

The latest South Dakota town to aspire to become a city under the general laws of the state is Hoven, situated on the Missouri river extension of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, in the extreme northern portion of Potter county. At the July meeting of the board of county commissioners that body will be asked to submit to the voters of Hoven, at a special election, the proposition of incorporating their town as a city.

Pierre Line is Open.

The Pierre line of the Northwestern was opened for passenger traffic Tuesday after being closed for eleven days on account of numerous washouts that occurred in the Box Elder creek valley during the heavy rains.

Great Northern Conductor Killed.

John L. Murphy, a freight conductor on the Great Northern running out of Aberdeen, was accidentally killed by the cars at Claremont Tuesday morning. He had a run out of Aberdeen for the past eight years.

Vessey Grants a Pardon.

Gov. Vessey has granted a pardon to Frank Sherwood, who was serving a sentence for burglary. His term would have ended in November, but on recommendation of the board of corrections he was granted a pardon to go into effect at once.

Thomas Keegan, a well to do farmer from the eastern part of Faulk county, attempted to commit suicide in the county jail at Faulkton while temporarily deranged. He tried to kill himself by slashing his wrist and cutting his thro

Work of Congress

The Senate Saturday covered a multitude of subjects in connection with the tariff, but made final disposition of nothing of importance. Beginning at 10 o'clock the income and corporation tax questions received attention for some time and ultimately were postponed, with the understanding that they should not be taken up again until after the tariff provisions proper should be finally settled. Senator Aldrich brought in the committee amendment to the wood pulp paragraph, which proved to be a provision for doubling the duty on wood pulp coming from countries which undertake to prohibit the exportation of logs to this country. Senator Beveridge presented an amendment for the cutting in two of the House ad valorem duty on cash registers. Mr. Aldrich also presented the finance committee's provision for a duty on hides. All these measures were brought to the attention of the Senate, but so far as action was concerned were left at the close of the day where they stood at the beginning. The House was not in session.

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The amendment of the Senate committee on finance taking hides from the free list and restoring the Dingley law of 15 per cent ad valorem was before the Senate all day Monday. Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Carter of Montana supported the provision and in vigorous language attacked the attitude of the free hide advocates, while Senator Page of Vermont defended the action of the House in placing hides on the free list. In support of free hides Mr. Page contended that the adoption of such a policy would not injure the farmers while at the same time it would be of vast benefit to the leather manufacturers. He said the beef trust garnered all the profits on hides from what ever source. Availing themselves of the presence of a quorum, the leaders of the House obtained action upon several important matters. Principal among these was the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, and with respect to that measure the debate hinged on the Senate amendment requiring that applicants for appointment must take the examinations in the States or Territories in which they profess to live and that they must have had at least one year's actual domicile therein previous to such examination. The amendment was concurred in, but all other amendments were disagreed to and the bill was again sent to conference. The Senate resolution providing for the continuance of unexpended balances in connection with certain river and harbor improvements also was adopted after lively discussion. At 5:24 p. m. the House adjourned until Thursday.

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By a vote of 46 to 30 the Senate Tuesday took hides from the free list, where they had been placed by the House, and gave them a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem, the same as under the Dingley law. Just before adjournment for the day at 7 o'clock Senator Aldrich, on behalf of the finance committee, presented the committee's new lumber schedule and also a number of amendments relating to linoleum and oilcloth. The committee proposed a rate of $1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber, which is a 50-cent increase over the House rate. Neither the lumber nor linoleum schedule was acted upon. The House was not in session.

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The Senate made short shrift of several provisions in the tariff bill Wednesday. An amendment for "dollar lumber" was defeated, as was a move for free lumber, and the finance committee's proposition for $1.50 a thousand on sawed lumber was adopted, 24 to 44. The finance committee's provision reducing the House rates on pineapples to the old Dingley schedule was defeated, and Senator Taliaferro's amendment raising the rate above that in the House bill was adopted. Senator Aldrich's committee won a fight on their coal rates, which lowered the House rate on bituminous coal from 67 to 60 cents a ton and eliminated the reciprocity clause. Attempts were made to lower the rate still further and to have coal free, but were defeated. The House was not in session.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A negro was lynched at Arcadia Fla., after attempting an attack upon Mrs. P. R. Read of that place.

Floods caused by melting snow and heavy rains have caused great damage in several sections of Colorado.

Eight soldiers at Omaha, Neb., were inoculated with the germs of typhoid fever to test the curative qualities of vaccine.

Richard Pines, one of four negroes charged with the killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, near Alexandria, Va., March 5, was convicted by a jury of murder in the first degree.

Twenty-five boroughs and townships in Pennsylvania are under quarantine as the result of rabies, the spread of which is almost unprecedented.

Dr. Richard Cockburn MacLaurin has been formally inducted into the office of president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

The Carnegie Foundation has awarded an annual pension of $865 to Prof Charles Edwin Loss of Transylvan university, who retires at the age of 85.

Frank Wiley, his wife and his sister, all of Jersey City, were convicted of shoplifting. Wiley's 6-year-old daughter, who is said to be an important factor in the theft, was not on trial, but her case will come up in the children's court.

When President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University told the graduating class at Bryn Mawr that "France is by her own confession a decadent nation," Prof. Foulet, a French instructor at the latter school, arose in the audience and shouting "That's a lie," walked out.

BISHOP RUN OUT OF TOWN.

Action Against Nebraska Catholic Dignitary Follows Feud.

At Ulysses, Neb., a mob Friday night drove Catholic Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, and two priests who accompanied him out of town and threatened them with violence. The trouble of the evening had its origin in the long church feud between Bishop Bonacum and the Rev. William Murphy, for several years priest in control of the parishes of Ulysses and Seward. Bishop Bonacum excommunicated Father Murphy, was sustained at Rome, and recently secured a ruling in the civil courts ousting Father Murphy from the parish property. The majority of the parishioners throughout the long controversy have stood with the priest, the trustees at Seward at different times refusing to permit priests sent by the bishop to occupy the church.

The storm broke when Bishop Bonacum, accompanied by Fathers O'Brien and Kline, came to install them, respectively, at Ulysses and Seward. Father O'Brien was sent out from the hotel to reconnoiter. He found the church strongly guarded and the aspect threatening. It was then decided to hold the formal ceremonies of taking possession of the church at the hotel, and this formality was begun. The mob on the outside of the hotel began making a demonstration. Threats were made to "egg" the bishop, and at the most critical moment when it seemed that violence would be done Father Murphy arrived and pleaded with the people to commit no breach of the peace and to acquit themselves as law abiding citizens. He asked the people to protect from any violence the bishop and the priests.

Father O'Brien arranged for a vehicle to take them out of the village. Almost before the crowd knew what was being done the bishop and the two priests were loaded into the livery rig and a start was made for the country on the road to David City. The conveyance started away at a lively pace, and it was some time before an automobile carry representatives of Father Murphy's flock went in pursuit. The story told by the liveryman, who returned soon after without his passengers, was that he was overtaken on the road and his passengers were ordered to get out and walk. This they did, and then the liveryman was ordered to turn about and drive to Ulysses without loss of time. It was late at night that Bishop Bonacum and the priests went to a farmhouse for protection and engaged a farmer to take them to David City.

NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Heavily Laden Cars Crash Together with Fatal Results.

Nine men were killed and at least a dozen men and women injured Saturday night in a head-on collision between two heavy cars of the South Shore Electric Railway at Samuel's Crossing, Ind. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. A west-bound car was coming at high speed down a long hill, which is formed by the elevated structure under which the Lake Shore railroad tracks pass. The car was well filled. At the foot of the hill it met an east-bound car, also going at a terrific speed. The cars were buried in each other. The motorman of the west-bound car was killed, while the motorman of the east-bound car put on his brakes and jumped. The passengers were farmers and residents of Porter and Michigan City. It was hours before all the bodies could be extricated. The injured were taken to farmhouses and rushed on special cars to South Bend and near-by towns.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Victim Believed to Be Elsie Sigel Granddaughter of General Sigel.

The body of a young and pretty woman, strangled to death and then wedged into a small steamer trunk, was found by the police on the top floor of a four-story brick building at 782 8th avenue, New York.

Two Chinamen who disappeared suddenly about the time the woman came to her death are being sought by the police, who are also endeavoring to ferret out the significance attending the mystery in the disappearance of Elsie Sigel, of 209 Wadsworth avenue, a granddaughter of the late General Franz Sigel, of Civil War fame, who has been missing from New York for a fortnight.

Around the dead girl's neck was found a gold plated clasp pin bearing the letters "E. C. S." The father of Miss Sigel, who is an inspector in the health department, could not identify the trinket as that of his girl. Her mother identified it later.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pittsburg	.38	13	Ph'd'lphia	.24	25
Chicago	.35	18	St. Louis	.23	30
New York	.24	22	Brooklyn	.17	33
Cincinnati	.28	26	Boston	.13	35

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Detroit	.35	19	New York	.25	25
Ph'd'lphia	.28	23	Chicago	.23	26
Boston	.29	24	St. Louis	.20	32
Cleveland	.27	24	Wash'gton	.18	31

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Milw'kee	.33	29	Minn'polis	.31	30
Columbus	.34	30	Toledo	.28	32
Ind'n'polis	.34	30	Kan. City	.27	32
Louisville	.32	30	St. Paul	.24	31

Believe Peary Is at the Pole.

Friends of Commander Robert E. Peary, United States naval explorer, who left last July for the frozen north, say they believe Peary has planted the Stars and Stripes at the north pole. He left Etah, North Greenland, Aug. 17, 1908.

Lay Y. M. C. A. Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new $400,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Mexico City has been laid. Vice President Ramon Corral officiated at the ceremonies.