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A BLIZZARD IS HERE

BUT CHIEF WAPPENHANS SAYS IT WILL NOT LAST LONG.

A Cold Day and a Strong Wind Make Things Uncomfortable—Weather Conditions Elsewhere.

Cheer up, it will be warmer to-day. At least Weather Observer Wappenhans said so last night, and if his prediction comes true his reputation as a weather prophet is assured. It is probable that the present cold wave has been more keenly felt by the citizens of Indianapolis than on many occasions when the temperature was fifteen degrees lower than at present, and all on account of the terrible northwest wind that seemed to freeze the very blood of the pedestrians who unhappily had to face it.

Although the present cold wave was heralded for several days, yet nevertheless it was just as unwelcome as though it had put in its appearance unexpectedly, for unfortunately no amount of preparation will make the gas burn any brighter, and in the present instance, in many of the houses, the gas had been turned off entirely because the supply was so inadequate that the blaze would not kindle a stick of wood that was laid upon it. As a consequence there has been much suffering, and in many instances people have actually had to go to bed to keep warm.

The thoroughfares of the city, usually crowded with pedestrians, were yesterday like the streets of the "deserted village," and, as a consequence, the down town merchants, who usually wear their most complacent smile on Saturday nights, when their stores are as a rule packed with customers, were saying some very unpleasant things last night of the present cold spell. A thing that perplexes the Indianapolitan mind is why the street cars, which don't run any too often on ordinary occasions, always seem to be, and in many cases actually are, behind time when the mercury is bobbing around zero, and the poor traveler is slowly freezing to death on the street corner. Something always seems to happen, at least the people thought so last night when an English-avenue car broke down and innumerable cars lined up behind, so that finally most of them got out of the cars and walked across the viaduct in that terrible wind.

Friday evening the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 43 degrees and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 11 and continued to go lower all day until at 7 o'clock last night the minimum was reached at 4.4 degrees. The maximum wind velocity was 37 miles from the northwest. Word received from Minnedosa, Manitoba, showed a temperature of 34 degrees below. Chief Wappenhans said last night that the indications were that the cold wave would be broken up this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day, with Higher Temperature in Western Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Ohio—Fair on Sunday; cloudy and warmer on Monday; diminishing northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair on Sunday, with warmer in western portion; Monday warmer, with rain or snow; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer on Sunday; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable; Monday warmer, with rain or snow.

Local Observations on Saturday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Pre.	Weather.
7 a. m.	29.69	11	79	West.	.08	Cloudy.
7 p. m.	29.86	4	94	N'west.	T	Lt.Snow.

Maximum temperature, 11; minimum temperature, 4.

The following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Feb. 24:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	37	.13
Mean	8	.08
Departure	−29	−.05
Departure since Feb. 1	−104	−.25
Departure since Jan. 1	*43	−1.69

*Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p.m.
Bismarck, N. D.	−18	..	..
Chicago, Ill.	−6	−2	−6
Cairo, Ill.	16	22	20
Cincinnati, O.	8	26	8
Concordia, Kan.	12	20	20
Davenport, Ia.	−2	0	−2
Des Moines, Ia.	−2	10	8
Kansas City, Mo.	6	16	14
Little Rock, Ark.	26	36	32
Marquette, Mich.	−2	..	..
Memphis, Tenn.	26	30	28
Nashville, Tenn.	22	24	22
North Platte, Neb.	16	22	20
Oklahoma, O. T.	2	48	2
Omaha, Neb.	−2	12	10
Pittsburg, Pa.	12	52	12
Rapid City, S. D.	8	14	14
Sale Lake City	32	52	48
St. Louis, Mo.	10	16	12
St. Paul, Minn.	−10	..	..
Springfield, Ill.	2	8	6
Springfield, Mo.	8	26	14
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	46	44

All Michigan Suffering.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Michigan has been in the grasp of the storm king today from one end of the State to the other. The storm has been particularly violent in western Michigan. St. Joseph reports a fall of fifty degrees in the temperature in the past twelve hours, and several trains are snowbound near there. At Kalamazoo street car traffic was blocked by the snow and railway travel was greatly delayed. A special from Marquette says street cars are tied up and unless the wind falls the drifting snow will blockade the railroad trains which are still getting through. The storm is reported to be worse in the copper region of the upper peninsula than it is at Marquette.

In Detriot the temperature has fallen to zero and a thirty-five-mile an hour wind is blowing. All incoming trains are late. In spite of the intense cold no deaths have as yet been reported.

Coldest of the Year.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced in Chicago tonight. Before midnight the mercury which began dropping in the afternoon, fell to 10 degrees below zero and this low temperature was accompanied by a brisk northwest wind that served to increase the hardships of those who were in the streets.

While the force of the wind was felt keenly, even in the sheltered down town section, it was in the suburban districts that the cold was hardest to endure. The blasts swept over the prairies with great velocity. The intense frost and the slight precipitation of snow crippled many lines of business. Transportation was delayed and many telephone and telegraph appliances were reported out of order. Especially was this apparent in the police stations. There were great numbers of frost bites reported but no loss of life due directly to the cold.

Much Suffering at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 24.—A fall of 42 degrees to 5 below zero throughout eastern Indiana since 4 o'clock this morning is causing untold suffering in the entire gas belt. The pipes are frozen and little or no fire can be had in many homes, there being no wood or coal at hand. Many homes are abandoned and hotels resorted to, while families in hundreds of cases are leaving home and crowding to houses where there are gas or wood fires.

Forty-Mile-an-Hour Gale.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—One of the fiercest storms of the winter prevailed throughout northern Ohio to-day. A forty-mile gale from the northwest was accompanied by a heavy, driving snow, causing big drifts to form everywhere. The temperature fell rapidly. Trains on the trunk lines, especially westbound, were delayed by the storm. The high wind caused much trouble for the telegraph companies.

Mercury Fell Forty Degrees.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Feb. 24.—A blizzard prevailed throughout central Illinois last night. The mercury dropped about forty degrees and unsheltered stock suffered severely. The winter wheat is thought to be slightly injured.

Zero Points.

At Valparaiso yesterday the mercury dropped to 12 degrees below zero, registering a fall of 62 degrees in 24 hours.

With the thermometer ranging from twelve degrees above zero to four below the worst snow storm of the winter, driven by a west wind, struck Rushville yesterday. Fortunately, gas is abundant and no suffering has resulted.

SBARRETTI INSTALLED.

New Bishop of Havana Received by Cubans Without Demonstration.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Monsignor Sbarretti, the newly-appointed bishop of Havana, arrived this morning and landed at 9 o'clock. Many of the clergy of Cuba went to meet the prelate. There was no demonstration. Mon. Sbarretti says it is too early to give an opinion in regard to his new office. He pleaded, however, that the Catholic Church is cosmopolitan and that questions of nationality do not enter into it.

Mgr. Sbarretti on landing went immediately to a small chapel built upon the spot where Columbus is supposed to have celebrated his first mass. A procession was formed and marched to the cathedral, where Monsignor Sbarretti, after holding mass, addressed the congregation. He said he had come to propagate the religion of Christ. His mission was one of peace. The Pope, he declared, in nominating him had not taken into consideration the condition of secular questions in the island, adding that a republic should be built in the firm faith of Roman Catholicism. He declared that he would receive all with equal love and without distinction of race, and would strive to learn the needs of the country.

A committee consisting of Generals Maximo Gomez, Lacret, Cisneros and others, issued a manifesto last night, cautioning the people against making an unseemly demonstration against Bishop Sbarretti. The manifesto said: "Let us not commit any act which we may in the future have to regret on the day we celebrate our glorious revolution." The manifesto was distributed freely. The tide of popular feeling turned yesterday, when the papers and the revolutionary leaders showed themselves adverse to the movement. Bishop Santander went to Governor General Wood to make a farewell call, and also ask that he insure the protection of the new bishop from insults. Bishop Santander leaves here on Feb. 28.

To-day, the anniversary of Cuban independence, has been observed by Cubans of all classes in many ways. Masses were celebrated in the churches, political meetings were held, at which addresses were delivered by prominent persons, and there were numrous picnics and several horse races. The race meeting was the most successful yet given by the Havana Jockey Club, the contest in the race for gentlemen riders being especially spirited and interesting. The event was won, after an exciting contest, by Decapod, owned and ridden respectively, by Messrs. Hubbel and Heard.

CARGO WORTH A MILLION.

Vessel Load of Farm Implements to Be Shipped to Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Crewe will shortly sail from this port for Novorossisk, Russia, with the largest shipment of agricultural implements ever made from this country. The cargo is valued at nearly $1,000,000, and includes thousands of reapers, mowers, threshers and other kinds of harvesting machinery. There are 110 men employed in the work of loading the vessel. A master stevedore will accompany the cargo and superintend its discharge. The entire steamer will be taken up with the consignment, and this is the first instance where an entire cargo of this kind has ever left America.

BURIAL OF PROF. SMART

PRESIDENT OF PURDUE LAID TO REST AT LAFAYETTE.

Distinguished Honors to the Dead Scholar—Bradley Will Sustained—Spread of Smallpox in Clay.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The body of President James H. Smart, of Purdue University, was taken from the family residence to the Second Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning. For two hours it lay in state. A double line of university students extended from the residence to the church, and they stood with bared heads as the coffin was being transferred between the lines. In the church was a profusion of beautiful offerings. The students were the first to file through to take a farewell view of the dead president. They were followed by citizens of every class, and in the two hours several thousand persons paid tribute to the dead.

The funeral took place this afternoon, the services, which begun at 2 o'clock, being conducted by the Rev. John P. Hale. The spacious church was crowded in every part. The body was buried at Springdale Cemetery, and was attended by private ceremony. The escort to the cemetery consisted only of the trustees of Purdue, the honorary pallbearers and representatives of the university faculty. The active pallbearers were Professors Coulter, Hatt, Plumb and Arthur, and Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Meigs, Mr. Brown and Mr. Brockenbrough.

The honorary pallbearers, in addition to the trustees of the university, were Prof. W. E. Stone, Samuel Moore, Robert W. Sample, James Murdock, James Fowler, W. M. Blackstock, Mortimer Levering and Dr. G. F. Beasley, all of Lafayette.

A number of citizens from over the State were here to attend the funeral, among them being General Benjamin Harrison, Governor Mount, Hugh H. Hanna and Thomas C. Day, of Indianapolis; President Joseph Swain, of the State University, Bloomington, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Jones.

Indiana Obituary.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Feb. 24.—Nehemiah Grapevine, one of the oldest inhabitants of Scott county, died last night at his home in Johnson township from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained a few days ago, aged eighty-one years. He had resided in this county nearly sixty years.

Mrs. Thomas Hughbanks died yesterday at the family residence in Austin, this county, after an illness of several weeks of a complication of diseases, aged sixty years. She was a sister of R. W. Montgomery, president of the Scott County Bank, at this place.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 24.—Morris A. Gard, a prominent business man at Frankfort, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon, of Bright's disease. He was twenty-five years old, and leaves a widow.

MEANING OF THE DEAL.

Cudahy Combination Centralizes Opposition to the Standard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Feb. 24.—The sensation in the Indiana oil field is the reported consolidation of the interests of the Manhattan Oil Company, the Cudahy Oil Company and the Indiana Pipe-line and Refining Company. These companies, combined, control close to five hundred producing oil wells, which are all well equipped, and the daily output is close to three thousand barrels. If the rumor is correct it will eventually be a big thing for the oil-producers of both the Indiana and Ohio fields, as they control producing properties, pipe lines and refineries in both States. It is also rumored that the combination will erect a mammoth refinery at Indianapolis, Toledo or Chicago. All the cities mentioned are good points, but it is better that one be located at Indianapolis, as the other cities mentioned have a number of refineries. The new combination controls sufficient territory in both States to keep the drill going steadily for the next two years without accumulating any more, but that is not the object of the concern, as it will branch out and work into the business of the Standard Oil Company, the same as the Pure Oil Company of the Eastern fields has done in the past. The new concern will have immense capital back of it to keep the thing going for years, if it fails to make a fortune the first year or so. The report of the consolidation was evidently the cause of the advance in the price of the crude product, as the price of Indiana oil is higher than ever it has been, and the prospects are good for it to advance until it strikes the $1.50 mark, where it should have been several months ago. The Northern Indiana Oil Company, as well as the Ohio-Indiana Oil Company, which is the property of the Cudahy people, is reported to figure in the deal, which, without a doubt, is the largest made since the Standard Oil Company bought out the old Ohio Oil Company. The new concern will give the Standard Oil Company a run for the trade of the Northwest.

Over around Marion there is still a big excitement, but it has somewhat abated, as the Wiggers farm well is about as much a mystery as it was before it was drilled into the sand. The second venture on the same farm is delayed by a fishing job on top of the sand, and until it is drilled in the surroundings cannot be listed as a spot of wealth. Neely, Clover & Co. have another well under way in the same vicinity, it being located on the Griffith farm, in Section 21, Center township, of Grant county. The first well completed on the Wiggers farm is said to be doing about fifteen barrels a day.

Reports from the Loogootee field are that the first well completed there is still flowing five barrels a day, while the second venture has been completed and is showing as large as the first venture, but has not the pressure back of it and will have to be pumped, as it has no inclination to flow.

Supply Stores at Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 24.—The National Supply Company, of Toledo, O., the Jarecki Oil Well Supply Company, of Erie, Pa., and the Oil Well Supply Company, of Toledo, O., have leased rooms in this city, and are preparing to open branch stores here. This is more convincing than ever that the men of experience in the oil industry are satisfied in their own mind that Marion is sure to be an oil center.

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Two Men and a Woman Lose Their Lives in South Bend.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 24.—Three residents of South Bend, within the last twenty-four hours, have met violent deaths. Yesterday Michael Bukowski, Polish, aged thirty-seven years, was killed by a westbound Lake Shore train. He was standing on tracks waiting for an eastbound train to pass, and failed to hear train which killed him.

A few hours later, James Butler, former councilman and former street commissioner, was overcome by sewer gas and dopped dead while in the street. He was sixty-two years old and never had been ill a day in his life. He was prominent in Irish societies, being county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and for several years president of the Land League.

The third and most shocking death was that of Leona Lonzo this morning while preparing the family dinner. Her death was the result of carelessness in lighting a gasoline stove. She allowed the oil cup to overflow before applying the match to the burner. As soon as she touched off the oil a flame burst forth into the folds of her dress and completely enveloped her in fire. She ran about the house screaming for help, awakening her father, who was sleeping above. He tried to put out the fire, but only succeeded in seriously burning himself. Before he could open the door to call for help his daughter fell dead. She was nineteen years old.

"Shooter's" Peculiar Mishap.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 24.—W. H. Medeker, a gas well "shooter," received a serious injury in a most peculiar manner. While engaged on a well he observed, when the hook came up from the well, that a few drops of the explosive adhered to it. It looked like drops of oil and Mr. Medeker struck the hook against the stem of the drill to dislodge it. The result was an explosion that tore off two fingers from one hand and three from the other, while the hook was bent so as to be unfit for use. Less than half a teaspoonful exploded.

Baby's Narrow Escape.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 24.—A buggy containing W. Gilbert and his wife and a seven-weeks-old baby was struck by the west-bound Chicago & Erie limited at the Mercer-street crossing this afternoon. Gilbert and wife were thrown fully one hundred feet and both were badly injured. Mrs. Gilbert may recover.

When the train reached the depot, three squares distant, the babe was found lying on the pilot of the engine uninjured. Gilbert is a farmer and had just started home from the city.

Victims Will Recover.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 24.—The latest information from Matthews, where the big window glass factory belonging to the Van Camp Hardware Company, of Indianapolis, collapsed on Friday, is to the effect that all of the injured men are improving nicely and that it is hardly probable that they will not recover.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Line to Be Built Between Richmond and Eaton This Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 24.—The County Commissioners to-day granted a franchise to the Eaton and Richmond Electric Line Company, which proposes to build a line between the cities named. By the terms of the franchise a mile of the road is to be completed by the 1st of next September. The company has incorporated under the laws of Ohio and will do the same in Indiana. Frederick Wesson, the New York millionaire, who has been identified with railroad building in China and Porto Rico, is backing the scheme, and in a letter to Auditor Reid says he stands ready to finance the road.

New Canning Factory Under Way.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 24.—A joint stock company, with ample capital, has been formed at Green's Fork, in this county, to establish a canning factory. The machinery will be purchased soon and set up in the old woolen mill, near the town. The capacity of the plant will be 40,000 cans per day. Tomatoes, corn, peas, pumpkins and all vegetables that can be preserved will be utilized. Seeds are being distributed free of charge by the company and farmers solicited to pledge themselves to plant a large acreage in vegetables. The stock is all owned by the citizens of the town.

Valparaiso After Industries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 24.—The City Council last night appropriated $5,000 to be used in securing manufacturing establishments to locate here, the Business Men's Association to use the money.

GIFT TO VALPARAISO.

Handsome Brick Residence to Be Used as a Public Library.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind. Feb. 24.—Mrs. Hubbard Hunt, who died Tuesday, by will left her handsome brick residence to the city to be used as a public library. She divided $20,000 among relatives in this city and Chicago.

Bradley Will Is Sustained.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 24.—The jury in the H. H. Bradley will case, which has been on trial for several days, to-day returned a verdict finding the instrument to be genuine. Under the terms of the will the estate, valued at $30,000, is divided as follows: The widow gets one-third, the city of Frankfort a tract of land for a park, six acres, and the Frankfort Commandery, Knights Templar, receive the residue, except $1,000, devised to John Bradley, a brother of the testator.

WORKING IN A BLIZZARD.

Men Who Are Repairing the Terre Haute Railroad Bridge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The large force of men summoned here by the officials of the Big Four system to erect a temporary structure over the gap of the two spans of the Wabash-river bridge that went down under a freight train yesterday afternoon have been working all day in a blizzard, with the thermometer registering ten degrees above zero. The task is a difficult one from an engineering standpoint, and the officials do not hope to run trains across the structure inside of four or five days. No effort will be made to remove the wrecked cars and engine until after the temporary bridge is completed. The river rats are busy, however, in salvage work. One man has secured nearly a carload of cotton which he has piled up on the river bank near his shanty.

There were three tramps on the train, but they happened to be in a car that did not go down in the first crash and got away before the span fell carrying their car to the water. They say they boarded the train at Paris and it is their opinion that no other tramps were on board.

The two men who first went down to the wreckage to rescue the three members of the crew were at work on the boilers at the water works. When they reached Ruddell, the fireman, he was groaning pitifully, having been scalded and was fastened in the engine. While they labored to release him he said: "God pity my wife and children. If I get out I will live for them." They got him out, but his injuries were inevitably fatal, and he died last night. He leaves a widow and four children.

BARRETT LAW INVALID.

Assessments Must Be Based on Benefits and Not on Frontage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 24.—Judge Hubbard to-day handed down a decision of widespread importance on the validity of the Barrett street improvement law, under which millions of dollars' worth of bonds for improvements have been issued, and which has been the law upon which cities in Ohio and several other States have made their improvements for years.

The law provides for assessing per front foot of property, every foot alike. The ruling follows the United States Supreme Court's views, as formulated in the case of Norwood (Ohio) vs. Baker. Judge Hubbard holds the law to be invalid in that respect, and assessments must be based on benefits received instead of per foot frontage. Judge Hubbard did not express himself on the effect of his decision on the vast amount of bonds held all over the country.

RICHMOND DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Programme for Meeting to Be Held at Middletown Next Week.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 24.—The programme has been issued for the meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Richmond district, which will be held at Middletown March 5, 6 and 7. Reports from the various branches of church work will be submitted and applicants for license to preach examined. Among those on the programme are the following: Dr. David H. Moore, Cincinnati, editor of the Western Christian Advocate; Dr. W. H. Hickman, chancellor of De Pauw University; the Revs. W. E. McCarty, A. G. Neal, L. H. Bunyan, Henry Luring, G. H. Hill and A. W. Lamport, all of Richmond; the Rev. M. A. Harlan, Portland; the Rev. Fred Thornburg, Cadiz; the Rev. J. W. Cain, Winchester; the Rev. C. H. Metts, Centerville; the Rev. D. H. Guild, Knightstown; the Rev. J. P. Chamness, Fountain City; the Rev. R. A. Ewell, Lynn.

Migrating to North Dakota.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 24.—Thirty-one Howard county families will leave early next month for Dakota to take government claims and purchase railroad lands. They will be joined by fifty or more families from Carroll, Miami and Clinton counties, making a colony of nearly 400 persons. They will settle in the locality of Grand Forks, N. D. The emigrants are made up largely of Amish and Dunkards, who are of clannish propensities. A year ago a large colony of these sects went to Dakota, and this year nearly all of them will go, leaving but few in this section.

Case of Smallpox at Staunton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 24.—Smallpox has broken out in a new locality in Clay county. Last night the young son of Elijah Latta, living at Staunton, four miles west of Brazil, became violently ill, and the attending physician has pronounced it a case of genuine smallpox of a more severe type than that prevailing at Clay City. The town has been quarantined and the excitement is intense.

Griffiths Delegates Chosen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Rush county Republicans held their primaries for the State, congressional, judicial and county conventions to-day, but owing to the severe weather no reports have come in. Rushville township, two strong Griffiths men to the State convention, Fontaine Riggs and Homer Havens, by large majorities.

Company Will Pay Weekly.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Republic Iron and Steel Company sends word from Chicago that beginning with March 1, it will observe the weekly pay-day law in all its Indiana mills, and the suits filed here by the state factory inspector will be withdrawn.

Indiana Notes.

Representative Watson yesterday named the Wayne county delegates to the Republican congressional convention, to be held at Richmond, March 8.

Arrangements are being perfected at Earlham for the quinquennial banquet, to be held by the alumni, June 12.

Joseph Schmidt, the eighteen-year-old German who killed his employer, E. S. Cothern, with a hatchet in a brawl at Centralia, Ill., Monday night, was arrested at Princeton yesterday morning. He claims he killed Cothern in self-defense.

WATER WAS TOO LOW.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes and Mangles Nearly a Dozen Men.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 24.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the boiler of the Pullman Lumber Company's sawmill at Pullman, Ark., forty miles north of Texarkana, exploded with terrible results. Following is a list of the known dead and wounded: Hoover Thompson, fireman, killed; Al Hutton, trucker, mashed to death; J. W. Dicus, cut by flying iron, will die; Taylor Brown, cut and scalded; Loyd Busby, cut and scalded; Jim Busby, badly cut; Dr. Baldwin, badly burned in the face; James Brown, burned on back and right arm.

It is believed three bodies are under the wreckage, but it will be impossible to reach them to-night. Thompson is said to have allowed the water to get low in the boiler and the explosion followed. All the killed and wounded are white men. The boiler proper was blown 400 feet from its bed and parts of it were hurled all over the mill-yard. The mill was in full operation and the flying missiles did terrible execution. Every physician in Dequeen hurried to Pullman to render assistance.

Powder Mills Victims.

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Platteville powder mills were wrecked by an explosion this afternoon, killing three men and badly injuring another. The dead are Thomas Bass, William Rottiger and Fred Genthe. H. S. Beck, a machinist, of Bethlehem, who was in one of the presses, was thrown against the machinery and badly hurt, but he will recover. The cylinder mill exploded first, and this was followed by the two presses, the shock being heard for miles around. The mixing mill took fire and was burned to the ground. Several of the other buildings were badly wrecked. E. F. Newton, the superintendent, had just arrived on the ground from Pleasant Prairie and narrowly escaped being struck by flying timbers. There is no probability that the mill will be rebuilt.

MRS. SARTORIS ILL.

Daughter of General Grant Operated on for Cancer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, only daughter of General Grant, is here in a private sanitarium, where she was subjected a week ago to a surgical operation for cancer or tumor—her physicians refuse to say which. It was said today that she was recovering rapidly. For some months Mrs. Sartoris, who makes her home with her mother in Washington, has been ill. She consulted a Washington specialist about a pain in her breast and he advised her to come to New York for consultaion. Mrs. Sartoris hurried here with her daughter Vivian. A week ago the operation was performed. Mrs. Sartoris rallied at once and grew stronger, until to-day it was said she was out of danger, so far as the results of the operation were concerned. Much secrecy attended Mrs. Sartoris's trip to New York. None but her most intimate friends were let into the reason for her sudden departure from Washington. A dispatch from Washington says anxiety concerning her daughter and granddaughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, are telling on the venerable widow of General Grant, who has been confined to her room for two days. She was much relieved to hear from the Russian ambassador to-day that he was sure she had no reason for alarm.

AN ACTRESS SUED.

Edna Wallace Hopper Refuses to Pay for an Unsatisfactory Garment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Because Benjamin Dobbin, a Broadway tailor, did not know the recipe for making a certain concoction of stage attire, according to Edna Wallace Hopper, he has been forced to bring the actress into court to collect what he claims to be a just and moderate bill.

This particular garment, like angels' food, is a delicate creation. You first supply about four yards of heavy white outing cloth, stir in an equal amount of white china silk, and strengthen with white silk thread, buttons and buckles. Crease thoroughly before serving. When the combination is finished it will be discovered that the china silk acts as a lining for the white flannel.

Benjamin Dobbin, tailor, forgot the china silk, but he did not forget to send Miss Hopper a bill for $100. She complained the garment was useless to her on account of the ridges at the seams and she sent it back. Then she ordered another set from another tailor. All this occurred at the time of the opening of "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" at the Victoria. It took the process servers two days to catch the actress. She has referred the matter to a lawyer.

Race Ended in a Row.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 24.—A race occurred between the steamboats Valley Belle and Duffy to-day and for fifteen minutes they kept so close together that their guards touched. The excitement culminated in hostilities between the boats' crews. A man on the Valley Belle shot at the fireman on the Duffy, but the bullet missed its mark. The conflict was terminated only by the Duffy pulling away from her rival.

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Over 2,000 Suspects Arrested for the Crime, but the Right Tascott Not Found—Other Deaths.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of Amos J. Snell, the millionaire whose murder has been a mystery for twelve years, died early to-day. She was stricken three days ago with heart disease. Mrs. Snell was nearly seventy years of age and had lived since her husband's tragic death in the house in which he was murdered.

The killing of Mr. Snell took place on the night of Feb. 8, 1888. Two bullets of different caliber were fired into the capitalist's body. Amos J. Snell's wealth was principally in real estate. The basement front room of his residence was his office. The night he was slain the safe in the basement had been opened and the papers scattered about. The robbers descended to the parlor and broke open a desk. Snell heard them, and going down stairs in his night clothes, fired through the folding parlor doors. The men threw open the doors and shot him as he stood in the hallway. A reward of $50,000 was offered for the arrest of the murderers. Suspicion turned on William B. Tascott, a young man of the vicinity. He was followed to Milwaukee, but the trail was lost, to be taken up at Minneapolis two days later, and there he disappeared. During the next five years no less than 2,000 suspects were arrested and almost every country on the globe contributed its prisoner, supposed to be Tascott, but the real Tascott was never found.

The Late Joseph Cowen.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The death of Joseph Cowen, the coal mine owner, member of Parliament and proprietor of the Newcastle Chronicle, has removed one of the most remarkable figures in English life and one of the most extraordinary men in Europe. His whole life and personality teemed with vivid contrasts. He was a millionaire, yet dressed in slouchy clothes, and as brilliant an orator as ever held the House of Commons' breathless attention, yet of small stature and awkward gait, and he spoke with a Northumbrian burr. A supporter of Lord Beaconsfield in his wildest schemes for imperial expansion, yet Mr. Cowen was the friend of every conspirator from Moscow to Madrid, and financed revolutions from his own pocket as readily as other millionaires buy steam yachts. At the risk of his life and through battalions of spies he carried secret instructions to agents in Italy from that arch conspirator, Mazzini. It was at Mr. Cowen's house that Orsini, who threw a bomb at the carriage of Napoleon III, and was guillotined for so doing, spent weeks prior to the perpetration of the deed. With such an intensely democratic tendency Mr. Cowen was naturally a home ruler, yet none was more potent or more often quoted in arguments in favor of the present war than the sentences penned by Mr. Cowen shortly before his death, when he declared that Great Britain was fighting to "prevent men of British blood from being treated as helots." Many years ago he retired from active politics owing to independent ideas, devoting his attention to his paper, the Newcastle Chronicle, which wielded almost as much political influence in the north country as Mr. Cowen did when men pointed to him in the House of Commons as the next Liberal prime minister. He lived as a recluse, yet directed his brickmaking business until it has become one of the most profitable in the country. In Northumberland they say Mr. Cowen had gypsy blood and they thus account for all that was erratic in his career.

Gen. John McNulta's Remains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The remains of Gen. John McNulta, which left Washington yesterday in charge of Controller Charles G. Dawes, arrived in Chicago this morning. The funeral train was met at the Grand Crossing station by an escort from U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member and the Naval Veterans' Reserve Association. A company of personal friends also met the remains, which were immediately conveyed to the family residence, 5112 East End avenue. Public funeral services will be held at the First Regiment armory Tusday morning, and the burial will take place in Bloomington, Ill., General McNulta's former home. After the public funeral services the remains will be taken to Bloomington, where services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the body will be laid to rest in the family burial lot. On Monday the body will lie in state in the First Regiment armory from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At a meeting of intimate friends of the deceased held in Judge Grosscup's office a committee was appointed to arrange suitable escorts from the various organizations with which Gen. McNulta was identified.

Col. William S. King.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—Col. William S. King, ex-representative and a national character for the past forty years, died at his home, in this city, early to-day. Colonel King was born in Franklin county, New York, in 1828, was active in support of the Free-soil party in that State, and aided in the organization of the first Republican party in New York. He came to Minnesota in 1858, was active in the anti-slavery contests and during the war. He started the Minneapolis Tribune and was for several years on the St. Paul Pioneer Press. While in Congress Colonel King was the subject of congressional investigation in connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy bill, but the investigation entirely cleared him of any improper act.

D. C. Bloomer.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 24.—Hon. D. C. Bloomer, a resident of this city since 1855, died suddenly at his home tonight, aged eighty-four. Mr. Bloomer was a leader in the Republican party in Iowa for years. In 1840 he married Miss Amelia Jenks, who, until her death a few years ago, was of national prominence as an advocate of woman suffrage and whose advocacy of dress reform for women during her younger days gave her name to the Bloomer costume.

Prof. E. R. Boyer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Professor E. R. Boyer, director of the Chicago Institute of Pedagogy, provision for the construction and maintenance of which has been made by Mrs. Emmons Blaine, died here to-day of pneumonia. Professor Boyer was well known in educational circles. He recently superintended the preparation of the Chicago exhibit of schools, which has been sent to the Paris exposition.

Henry Waterhouse, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Henry Waterhouse, jr., a merchant and planter of Honolulu, died of pneumonia last night at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Mr. Waterhouse and his wife were en route to Europe on their wedding tour. They arrived here during the snow and rainstorm of last week and Mr. Waterhouse caught a cold which developed into pneumonia.

Dr. Keeley's Body Sent to Dwight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—A simple funeral service over the remains of the late Dr. Leslie F. Keeley was held here to-day. The body was shipped to Dwight, Ill., tonight for interment.

Col. William C. Elam.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—Col. William C. Elam, editor-in-chief of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot, died at his home in Louisa county to-day.

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