

CHERRY WIDOWS TOOK THE FANS

Miners' Wives Attack Officers and Take Away the Timbers Brought up From the Mine

LOOTED THE TRAIN

Company Intended to Ship the Fans Away But the Women Took Them to Their Homes.

CHERRY, Ill., April 13.—Several scores of ragged, grief-stricken widows, fresh from the funerals of their husbands, victims of the mine disaster, mobbed several deputy sheriffs and stopped a train that was removing the ride fans that had sustained the lives of their husbands for forty-eight hours in the black depths of the burning mine.

After beating one deputy almost to insensibility the women dragged the heavy fans from the cars that were to carry them to Chicago and carried them piece-meal to their homes. Just what they will do with them now, even the women themselves do not know.

The bereaved village had been in a condition of tense excitement all day because of the burial of the thirty bodies removed from the mine. The grief of the wives and children had been aroused anew by the sight of the watersoaked clothing of their loved ones, and it was a long procession that followed the bodies to the newly consecrated burial grounds here.

The mourners, more than 100 strong and almost exclusively women, were slowly leaving the burial grounds shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they saw, standing near the St. Paul depot, a flat car, bearing the two frame fans. On one of the arms of a fan could be seen the rude-carved words, "We are all alive at 2 p. m. the 14."

"Why, they're taking the fans away; the fans our men made down below while they were dying," exclaimed one of the women.

It took but a word of encouragement to arouse the whole crowd to excitement. A moment later the women were savagely attacking the three deputies under Deputy "Chris" Myers, who were guarding the fans.

They're ours! We want them!" they cried. Myers and his men fought valiantly to protect the car and its freight, but without avail.

Then, while the few remaining men of the village stood back and cheered them, the women tugged at the heavy fans until the arms had been removed from the central piece and the entire contents of the car were dragged away. Last night the fans that were constructed in the last hours of the men whose bodies have just been buried, adorned the dingy parlors of their former homes.

Officials of the mine, fearing further trouble, refused to take any action to recover the fans. They were to have been taken to Chicago with other mine property that is not being used. Now, however, the plan probably will be abandoned. None of the St. Paul representatives would discuss the affair.

ALBANIAN REVOLT CONTINUES LIVELY

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—With the exception of the small Priestina section, the Albanian revolt continues lively as ever. The Albanian deputies are making serious charges of brutality against the government officers, who were sent into Albania and demand a sweeping investigation.

Oldtime Engineer Dead. MARSHALLTOWN, April 13.—Robert McMalus, one of the oldest and best known Illinois Central engineers, 75 dead, a victim of paralysis. He was a member of the city council for several years.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

DEAD BODY GOT UP AND RAN OFF

So Joplin Barber Says Who Had Creepy Experience at the Mouth of a Dark Alley

POLICE INVESTIGATING

Supposition is that Murder was Committed and Perpetrator Was Frightened While Carrying the Corpse.

JOPLIN, MO., April 13.—Basing their theory upon the mysterious experience reported by Jasper McCain, a barber of No. 1406 Moffett avenue, the police believe a woman has been murdered here within the last two days and her body secreted by the murderer.

McCain is proprietor of a downtown barber shop. Leaving the shop shortly after midnight he started home. When half a block from his residence and just after he had crossed a dark alley, he heard a noise behind him. Fearing footpads, he drew his revolver and turned, leveling the weapon. At first he could see nothing, nor could he determine the source of the slight sound which attracted his attention. As he stood, hesitant the wind blew the branches of a tree so that the light of a street lamp fell upon the mouth of the alley. McCain saw a prostrate form lying in the center of the alley, exactly where he had passed a moment before. He ran back to the alley and saw that it was a woman. Peering up the lane, he could see nothing.

Examining the form on the ground, he found it was the body of a woman. It was rigid, as though death had come many hours previously. The face and figure, as well as McCain could determine in the darkness, was of a young woman, well dressed. He did not discover wounds which would account for death. Puzzled, McCain felt the pulse and placed his ear to the woman's breast, trying to discover signs of life. Failing, he went to his home a few yards distant, procured some matches and returned to the alley. The body was gone.

McCain hurried to Police Headquarters, reported his experience and almost collapsed. At first the police were inclined to believe the affair a hoax. McCain's persistence of the truth of his story, together with the fact that he is a man of good standing and does not drink, caused them to begin an investigation which is now in progress.

The theory upon which they are working is that some one was carrying the woman's body through the alley when McCain's approach frightened him and he dropped his burden, only to take it up again when the barber went into his home.

The close proximity of the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards, where are many abandoned mine shafts, lends color to the belief that the body was thrown into one of these. The moulding yard of an old foundry near by was also searched without result.

No woman is known to be missing, and as yet the mystery surrounding the case has not been lifted.

MOB IS AFTER BARRICADED NEGROES

Fortified in the Cellar of the Jail and Has Wounded a Number Already.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 13.—A mob gathered at the county jail today to lynch two negroes who barricaded themselves in the cellar of the jail and defied the officers.

Tom O'Neil, one of the prisoners, after a desperate encounter in the jail, shot and killed former Sheriff J. R. Themple. O'Neil and a companion then sought refuge in the cellar.

The mob attacked the jail and shot O'Neil's companion. They are trying to get O'Neil who has wounded several members of the mob.

Seven Blown Up. EASTON, Pa., April 13.—Seven men, all foreigners, were killed and three others badly injured through a premature explosion of a blast at the stone quarry of the Nazareth Cement company, at Nazareth today. The men had planted a blast and were tamping down the dynamite when the explosion took place. The dead were buried under tons of rock and sand.

Favors City Ownership. MARSHALLTOWN, April 13.—In his annual message to the council Mayor Ingledue advocates the purchase of the Gas and Electric Co. by the city.

IS HEADED FOR GONDOLA TOWN

Col. Roosevelt Leaves Italian Villa for Venice and is Given a Rousing Farewell Send-off

EMPEROR IS FRIENDLY

William of Germany Wants the Whole Roosevelt Family to Come and Stay at the Palace.

PORTO MAURIZIO, April 13.—Emperor William of Germany gave another signal demonstration today of the high regard in which he holds Col. Roosevelt in a personal letter to the colonel urging Mrs. Roosevelt and her children to be his guests at the palace during the three days the colonel is entertained there.

While it was presumed that Mrs. Roosevelt at least would share with her husband the hospitality, the fact that he urged in a personal letter that the entire family accept the hospitality, is considered noteworthy.

The colonel and Kermit left this afternoon for Venice where they will arrive Thursday morning, leaving there for Vienna. Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel will remain here until the colonel reaches Paris, April 24.

The farewell accorded the colonel was a warm one. Nearly all the population of the town was at the depot to say goodbye and the colonel's carriage was bombarded with flowers.

INJECTED POISON INTO THE CORPSE

Sensational Charges Made in the Swope Case Which Defense Believes Favorable.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Consult Dr. B. C. Hyde, the physician accused of having poisoned his wife's millionaire uncle, this morning ferreted out evidence which they say destroys absolutely the three most important links of the case and makes acquittal inevitable.

This discovery is that the body of Col. Swope was tampered with by unknown persons after it was placed in the vault. The body was removed from the casket for some purpose, presumably to inject poison into the dead man's veins.

Dr. Hyde's attorneys say this will shatter the states' claims that the poison was placed there by Hyde and caused death. Detectives are searching for two mysterious men who were seen near the vault last winter.

WALSH FORTUNE IS DIVIDED

Widow and Daughter Bequeathed the Estate Which Will Reach Many Millions.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mrs. Carle B. Walsh, the widow, and Mrs. McClain, the daughter, will get practically the entire estate of the late Thomas Walsh, whose will was filed here. It leaves \$100,000 to charity. The estate is estimated at from eight to ten millions.

The widow and daughter will divide equally all the personal belongings in the palatial residence here and the summer home in Colorado. The remainder of the estate constitutes a trust fund which must exist for ten years, the net income to be equally divided.

Murder in First Degree. CLINTON, April 13.—Indictments were returned by the Clinton grand jury against John Reid for murder in the first degree and R. L. Meyers for larceny and robbery. Meyer was arraigned shortly after the report of the grand jury and entered a plea of not guilty. Reid who was accused of the murder of A. W. Lungren, will be arraigned later.

Doctor Cook Cass. ST. PAUL, MINN., April 13.—A little bill for \$275 is going to be paid by the city alderman and will hurt them worse than a bill of several millions. The bill is for engraving the resolution giving Dr. Cook the keys to the city. After trying to dodge the bill, the aldermen have decided to swallow the bitter medicine and allow the bill.

After Another Road. CHICAGO, April 13.—Edward H. Halley, the new railroad wizard had started out to capture another road the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, the future of which he discussed as though he already owned it.

THINKS MOTHER WAS MURDERED

Mrs. Maxwell's Son Will Not Accept the Verdict of Coroner's Jury Over Death of Woman

FOUND IN THE TRUNK

He Believes that She Was Murdered and Will Start an Inquiry at Once into the Case.

HANNIBAL, April 13.—Mead Maxwell, clerk of Marion county, whose mother was found dead at her home yesterday, her body in a trunk, today said he was not willing to accept the verdict of the coroner's jury that his mother crawled into the trunk and had been strangled.

Maxwell believes his mother was murdered and will start an inquiry at once. Mrs. Maxwell was worth 40,000 or \$50,000. It is not known whether she kept a large sum of money in her home or not.

RUSHING TO NEW GOLD FIELDS

Idaho Ledge of Gleaming Metal has Attracted a Great Crowd of Prospectors.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 13.—Three hundred men, mostly recent arrivals in the country, are prospecting for yellow metal in the Ten mile district in Idaho county, Idaho, and hundreds of others are making preparations to follow, the lure being the sensational gold strikes in the district. George E. Hamilton, editor of the News at Elk City, writes to friends in Spokane that miners and prospectors are rushing in from all sides, adding that the South Fork trail from Grangeville to Newsome and Mud Springs, is lined with gold hunters. When the news reached Elk City that a 20 foot ledge, showing native gold, had been opened on the King and York group there was an exodus which left only 20 men in the town. Most of these would have joined but for business that demanded their presence in Elk City. Provision dealers and outfitters at Elk City, Stites and Grangeville are reaping a veritable harvest of gold, as supplies are being sent by every stage to Newsome and Mud Springs. There is also much activity in placer mining in the district.

SINBAD THE SAILOR IS IN PENITENTIARY

Serving Life Sentence, But Forgot to Escape when Flames Threatened the Prison.

STILLWATER, Minn., April 13.—Serving a life sentence for murder, a convict known as Sinbad the Sailor, put aside all thought of escape during the fire and labored to keep the building from burning.

Warden Wolfers' house was saved by the work of Sinbad the Sailor. The fire swept a district covering three squares. The loss is \$65,000.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, April 13.—Tuttle against Bunding, appellant, Carroll district; affirmed.

City of Waterloo against Waterloo Cedar Falls and Northern Railway, Black Hawk district; affirmed.

Boitaneau Land and Loan Company, appellant, against Haatze, Scott district; affirmed.

Fitzgerald against Flanagan, appellant, Allamakee district; affirmed.

Shea, appellant, against Catholic Society, Hamilton district; affirmed.

Frey against Stange, appellant, Carroll district; affirmed.

Deutzmann, appellant, against Kuntze, Mills district; affirmed.

Thornburg against Doolittle, appellant, Hamilton district; affirmed.

Brown and Bennett, appellant, against Powers, Judge, Carroll district; modified and affirmed.

Blackett, appellant, against Seigler, Fayette district; reversed.

Graham, appellant, against McKinney, Pollock district; reversed.

ALL PRISONERS TAKEN OUT

Fire in County Jail Started From Defective Wiring and Extended to Where 320 Men Were Locked up

FIREMEN MISSING

National Guards Called Out and Removed Every Convict Without One of Them Making Escape.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—Several companies of the Second regiment, Connecticut National guards, surrounded the jail and took out all of the 320 prisoners in time to prevent them from burning to death when a fire started in the work shop and spread to the cell house. The chair work shop and all the shops have been destroyed.

At 2:00 o'clock the fire chief took a poll of the firemen and announced that six men are missing and he fears all have been killed. The missing men are:

- Captain Chapman. Lieut. Dougherty. Fireman Buckley. Fireman Cullom. Fireman McGrath. Fireman Mortel.

The fire chief has ordered a thorough search of the ruins. None of the prisoners were injured and none escaped. The fire started from defective wiring. The loss is placed at a quarter of a million.

NEW YORK WORLD GROWS EXCITED

Gets Sore Because Taft Mentioned Roosevelt as Our Most Distinguished.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The World which has consistently supported Taft today assails Taft bitterly for his telegraph message to the Italian mayor who welcomes Roosevelt and then told him all about it.

The editorial says: "When Mr. Taft was nominated the World asked the plain question, whether if elected he was to be president by proxy. Concerning the telegraph message sent by him to Porto-Maurizio there can be but one conclusion. It was a humiliating expression. It not only degraded the chief magistrate but the American republic. Roosevelt in not president and he must not be mentioned as 'our most distinguished citizen.'"

JEFFRIES NOT IN GOOD CONDITION

Word from the Training Camp is Not So Encouraging to the Fight Fans.

NEW YORK, April 13.—From the training camp of Jeffries are coming today conflicting reports of the former champion's condition. Fans have been led to believe that the big fighter was in excellent shape, but word comes that it will be a long time before he will be ready to enter the ring.

More Daylight Law. CINCINNATI, April 13.—There is rejoicing throughout the city as the result of the repeal of the more daylight law which would have gone into effect May 1. The law created no end of discussion in the country through the spasmodic effort to turn all clocks back one hour from May 1 to October 1. Cincinnati was the first to pass the law and the cry went up that the city had made itself the laughing stock of the nation.

Youthful Vandalism at Work. CRESTON, April 13.—Boy vandals entered the high school during the night removed the bust of former Supt. O. E. French, the work of Sherry Fry, the noted Creston sculptor, from the pedestal, smeared it with ink and piled the pupils' books upon the rostrum. Desks were torn up and the police arrived just as they were throwing ink bottles through the windows.

For Ten Years Back. ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—The legislature is now preparing plans for an investigation of the legislature of the past ten years. That it will be thorough is assured by the fact that the governor will be in the saddle in person. He proposes to run down and expose the members of the celebrated Black Horse Cavalry.

Shriners Increase. NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The registry indicates that 35,000 Shriners were in New Orleans today but tomorrow will be 'the big day. Many of the Mardi Gras parades will be repeated. The entire day will be given over to the celebration. Reports submitted today show 11,021 net increase in membership.

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SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Newspaper Articles Were Offensive to Doctor Who Was Finally the Victim of the Writer.

MOREHOUSE, MO., April 13.—C. E. Hay, editor of the Morehouse Hustler shot and killed Dr. L. W. Hart, a physician and also mayor of Morehouse. Hart was coming out of a grocery store when he was shot. Dr. Hart turned and walked into a dry goods store, laid down and was dead in a few seconds.

Editor Hay walked down the street to his office, where he surrendered to the town authorities. He was later turned over to the sheriff and taken to New Madrid and placed in the county jail.

Dr. Hart and Hay were bitter political enemies and a city election fight was the cause of the killing. Hay printed an article in his paper to which Dr. Hart took offense. This was the starting of their trouble. Dr. Hart chastised Hay for printing the article and they had not been on speaking terms since.

In the town election April 5 there was a bitter contest between two factions, the Citizens' ticket and the Socialist ticket. Dr. Hart was an active worker for the men nominated for aldermen on the Citizens' ticket, who were elected by a large majority.

A prominent Socialist wrote an article attacking Hart for the stand he had taken in the election, and Hay printed the article. This renewed the old feeling between Hart and Hay.

Hart had just stepped from a grocery to the sidewalk on Beach street when Hay approached him. Before any one could interfere Hay pulled a pistol and fired at Hart. Each bullet took effect, but Hart was able to enter a dry goods store, where he died.

No one attempted to stop Hay, who walked to his printing office. When the town authorities appeared he surrendered.

Both men are prominent citizens and well known in southeast Missouri. Dr. Hart leaves a wife, but no children.

Hart's body will be taken to Charleston, his former home, for burial.

NOVEL METHOD FOR HIS SUICIDE

Man Climbed to Top of 102-Foot Smoke Stack and Jumped Down the Inside.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 13.—In the discovery of the body of Frederick H. Smith, under a pile of soot in the bottom of the 102-foot smokestack of a local shop, the authorities believe is revealed probably the most remarkable suicide in the history of the state.

Both legs were broken and the police believe that Smith climbed to the top of the stack and jumped down it. Smith was last seen alive the week following last Christmas, when he appeared about 2 o'clock at the boiler room of the shop and asked to be allowed to warm himself by the fire.

Not One Penny. NEW YORK, April 13.—A jury in the United States circuit court today refused to allow Attorney Clifford Hartwig, one of the Thaw attorneys, one cent of damages in the suit he brought for \$90,000. The judge ordered disbarment and perjury proceedings brought against him.

Sunday's Advance Agents. WATERLOO, April 13.—Steps were taken to prepare for the coming of the great evangelist, Billy Sunday November 1. An evangelistic association was formed with James Black, a leading merchant, president; J. H. Taft and R. S. Sinclair, of Cedar Rapids, were here and delivered addresses.

Local Observations. KEOKUK, April 13. Bar Ther. Wind Weather 12.7 p. m. ... 30.03 58 NE Clear 13.7 p. m. ... 30.10 42 E Clear April 12.—Mean temperature, 54 degrees; maximum, 66; minimum, 43.

River Forecast. The river will continue to fall. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

FOURTH ESTATE WAS PLAGIARISM

Eugene Quirk Charges that Patterson Has Stolen the Play From His Own Manuscript

PATTERSON DENIES IT

Newspaper Story Which Has Been Dramatized Gets into the Courts in Damage Suit.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A charge of plagiarism has been directed against Joseph Medill Patterson in connection with the authorship of "The Fourth Estate," now running at the Studebaker theatre. His accuser is Eugene Quirk, a reporter employed by the Chicago Examiner, who filed in the federal circuit court a damage suit for \$50,000 against the playwright.

Mr. Patterson, says Mr. Quirk, used in his newspaper play materials which he himself had wrought into a novel called "Drifting" five years earlier. "Drifting" has for its theme idealism versus commercialism in the conduct of a great metropolitan daily, and the hero of the novel, like the hero of the play, was a newspaper man who refused to be bribed or intimidated by advertisers.

Mr. Quirk adds that Mr. Patterson must have been familiar with the contents of the novel because he himself had sent the playwright a copy after its publication and had received shortly afterward a letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Patterson. Not only so, but Mr. Patterson, he affirms, assured him that he had read the book with great interest and had re-read it twice afterward.

Mr. Patterson, on the contrary, denies that he ever read the novel in question or that he ever told Quirk he had done so. He added that he had not been formally apprised of the intention to file suit.

"Beyond the fact that I never have read the novel and never told Quirk I had done so, I don't see what I can say," said Mr. Patterson.

Marengo for Good Roads. MARENGO, April 13.—Marengo had an enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club. It was decided to accept E. W. Branch's offer of \$500 per year for good roads, the Commercial club to give a like amount.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Thursday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

For Iowa and Missouri: Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight. For Illinois: Fair weather tonight and Thursday, except showers south and west portions Thursday; warmer north and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions. The field of high pressure over the lake region is drifting slowly eastward, with relatively low pressure over the southern states, and there have been showers from the Ohio valley southward and eastward to the coasts.

The western area of low pressure is moving northeast, with the greatest depression over the Dakotas and Wyoming and is attended by high temperature, and showers in the northwest, and on the eastern slope of the Rockies the field of high pressure over the Pacific coast remaining stationary.

Conditions indicate the advance of the western depression will cause partly cloudy, warmer weather for this section, and probably showers late tonight or Thursday.

River Bulletin. KEOKUK, April 13. Flood Height Change Rain Stage. River. 24 hrs. Fall St. Paul ... 14 5.2 -0.2 ... La. Crosse ... 12 5.2 -0.1 ... Davenport ... 15 6.6 -0.2 ... Galland ... 8 4.2 -0.1 ... Keokuk ... 15 7.4 -0.4 ... St. Louis ... 30 16.5 -1.2 ... x. Rise. -Fall.

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