

Offers New Nest For Capitol Phoenix

ST LOUIS WANTS NEW CAPITOL

Campaign Has Started There For Removal of Capital of Missouri From Jefferson City.

FIRE STILL BURNING

Governor Hadley Wants New \$3,000,000 Building But Does Not Want the Location Changed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—The proposition to remove the capital of Missouri from Jefferson City to St. Louis will be taken up at a meeting of officers of civic and business associations...

When the news of the burning of the Capitol became public yesterday morning, statehouse removal sentiment was fanned into flames...

Meanwhile Rolla Wells, president of the Business Men's League, sent to Gov. Hadley and the State Senate and House of Representatives an offer to provide quarters for the General Assembly...

The fire renewed early last night in the office of secretary of state and spread to the governor's apartments. With the water mains broken, there is no effort being made to check the flames...

opinion as to the amount the state should expend. Some of the members favor \$3,000,000 and some others favor \$5,000,000.

The question of cost is one of detail and that would be threshed out later. All members are agreed something must be done to house the state officers...

Gov. Hadley summed up the situation when he said: "The question of removing the capitol should not even be considered. The traditions of a hundred years and the fact that the state has a million dollars' worth of other property here are strong arguments against the wisdom of trying to remove the capitol from Jefferson City at this time."

LADY CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton May be Candidate for Councilman in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Spokane may have the unique spectacle of a woman sitting in solemn conclave with four business men and passing upon the laws needful for the government of the city under the new form of commission government which was recently adopted.

The reason her candidacy has not been publicly announced as yet is that the women were not certain whether or not she will consent to run for office. Before her departure for Olympia to attend the session of the legislature, when the matter was presented to Mrs. Hutton, she would not consent to become a candidate.

Some of the business men are credited with saying that Mrs. Hutton has more business ability than many of the men who have announced their candidacy thus far, but there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether these men would support her in office or not.

GAS EXPLOSION IN BASEMENT

Rescuers Going After Suffocating Workmen, Are Blown Out of Cellar.

CARPENTERSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Howard Mann and Adam Oberst were killed and a dozen persons were injured in a gas explosion in the basement of a cottage here.

Carl Carr, manager of the Western United Gas and Electric Company of Dundee, and Mann, a pipefitter, had entered the basement to search for a gas leak. They were partially overcome and cried for help. Oberst, a bricklayer, heard their call. He rescued Carr, but in going in after Mann was overcome.

Hard on Cattle. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Prosecution of the Erie railroad for violating the federal law for keeping cattle in cars without food for 24 hours, commenced today.

JUAREZ AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS

Orozco is Hidden Nearby and Citizens Fear an Attack on the Town Without a Warning.

FOUR DAY'S TENSION

Six Women, Camp Followers of Federal Army, Were Wounded in the Engagement of Sunday.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—The belief prevails in official circles that Gen. Pasqual Orozco has abandoned for the present, at least, his plans to attack Juarez.

This has relieved the tension that has existed across the international border for four days, but Mexican military and civil officials have not abated their vigilance.

No definite knowledge is obtainable here as to the location of Orozco's forces. Mexican officials are inclined to credit the report that the insurrectionist has retired to Samalayuca, his supply camp, to effect his long-delayed juncture with Gen. Blanco's 700 troops.

As to his immediate plans of campaign, advices are equally conflicting. One report says that Orozco plans to go south to meet Gen. Navarro's federal troops, marching overland from Chihuahua to the relief of Juarez.

Another states that Juarez is still the objective point of Orozco and that he is planning a surprise attack. Although business in Juarez was partially resumed today there is considerable nervousness among residents.

Total casualties in Sunday's fighting at Bauche, south of Juarez, were five dead and twenty-nine wounded. The federalists lost three dead, according to Dr. I. J. Bush of the Insurrecto Hospital Corps, who remained on the field when the rebels left. The insurrectos lost two dead and three wounded.

Of the federal wounded twenty-six are now in a Juarez hospital, six of them women and twenty soldiers. The wounded and dead women were camp followers, wives of the federal soldiers.

SUNDAY STORM HAS GONE EAST

New York is Snowbound Today. Blizzard Rages in Eastern States Where Snow is Falling.

DEEPEST OF WINTER

Five Inches of Snow in Short Time and All Eastern Rail Traffic Has Been Hampered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A heavy fall of fine snow, the forerunner of the storm raging in the middle west and advancing eastward, has set in here.

Blizzard in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—The western blizzard made its appearance in Pennsylvania last night and today, the storm reaching to the eastern border of the state before 10 o'clock.

Storm Hits Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—A heavy snow and wind storm struck here. Within a comparatively short time the snowfall registered 5 inches. The wind blew between thirty-five and forty miles an hour, while the mercury dropped to 26 degrees above.

The snowfall was the heaviest of the winter and street car service to many suburbs was suspended. All rail traffic was hampered.

Blizzard Sweeps to East. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—The snowstorm which struck Chicago, filling the streets with huge drifts, delaying railroad transportation and temporarily trying up street car and elevated train service, passed on to the east.

The center moved eastward to Indiana and the United States weather bureau predicted clear weather for the middle west today.

The loss here to traction, telegraph and telephone companies and the city is estimated at \$1,000,000. Surface transportation companies, which had struggled along during the day, came to a practical standstill in the loop in the rush hours last night.

Special efforts had been made to provide for the home-bound workers, but when several hundred thousand employees in the office buildings downtown swarmed into the cars, it was practically impossible to clear the tracks and most workers were delayed several hours.

Nearly 8 1/2 inches of snow fell, but as the storm was accompanied by a high wind, many of the streets outside of the loop are completely blocked by drifts several feet high and reaching from curb to curb.

The situation became worse last night when the temperature dropped below freezing and the sleet covered the streets with ice which can be removed only with difficulty and increased expense.

Two fatalities and numerous accidents, some of them serious, were reported to the police.

POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP TEN

That Many Workmen Are Torn to Pieces When Thousand Pounds of Powder Explodes by Accident.

WAS FEARFUL DISASTER

Windows in House One Mile Away Were Broken by the Shock When the Accident Occurred.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 7.—In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in upper Michigan, ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company in the outskirts of Ishpeming. One man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces.

The dead were: MICHAEL O'CONNOR, aged 50. ROBERT ASKEW, aged 25. EDWARD WOODWARD, aged 19. GEORGE WOODWARD, aged 17. THOMAS RIPPER, aged 19. JOSEPH RIPPER, aged 20. CHARLES KEMP, aged 19. JUSTIN JORDON, aged 20. GEORGE WALLBERG, aged 20. ANDREW MATSON, aged 35.

All of the men were single except O'Connor and Askew. Fred Harris, a teamster, was slightly hurt. One explosion took place in the gelatin powder house. Every man in this building was blown to pieces.

What caused the explosion will never be known. Gelatin powder is largely composed of nitro-glycerine, and it is supposed the mixture was being stirred in the big crucible within the house when the explosion occurred.

About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed.

The plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible, but windows at Wintthrop, a mile away, were broken.

Immediately on the reverberations of the explosion the men employed in the other buildings poured out into the open air to learn what part of the plant had been blown up.

Where the gelatin building had stood they found a stretch of bare ground, and a few timbers splintered into shivers. Only a few fragments of the bodies have been found.

The property loss is comparatively trifling, amounting to probably less than \$5,000 in contrast with the loss of life.

Most of the victims were sons of well-known families. O'Connor, the foreman leaves a widow and four children. Robert Askew, the only other married man of the ten killed, is survived by a bride of three weeks.

Public Proposal for Lady Lawyer. Lovesick Frenchman Gets Up and Asks Her to Be His Wife in Theatre.

English Lord Goes To The Highest Bidder

MONEY AND TITLE COMBINE

Wedding Today in New York of Lord Decies of England and Miss Vivien Gould of the American Millionaire's Family.

ELABORATE CEREMONY

Flowers, \$10,000; Trousseau \$40,000; Total Expense of Wedding Reaches \$75,000, Not Including the "Dot."

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The old story of American wealth and a foreign title meeting at the altar was re-staged today in the marriage of Miss Helen Vivien Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, to Lord Decies of England, in St. Bartholomew's church, before an audience that represented American and English aristocracy, this eighteen-year-old girl and her fiancée of 44 years were wedded this afternoon.

As is usually the case in international alliances of such prominence, today's wedding again demonstrated the morbid curiosity of the public and thousands of persons crowded about old St. Bartholomew's to get a glimpse of the bride and the notables in attendance. The services of several hundred policemen were required to keep the streets clear for the endless string of automobiles that deposited their richly gowned and faultlessly groomed guests at the church doors.

Similar scenes were enacted at the Gould home, 867 Fifth Avenue, where a reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The full Episcopal service was performed by the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, assisted by the Rev. David H. Greer. Ten thousand dollars worth of flowers had turned the interior of the church into a veritable bower, the scene being enhanced by a special musical program, under the direction of Organist Hyde.

In addition to the regular choir of St. Bartholomew's, there was the boy's choir from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The soloist for the occasion was Ricardo Martin, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

In sumptuousness, the wedding rivaled that of the bride's oldest sister, Marjorie, who at the same altar was married to Anthony J. Drexel less than ten months ago.

Miss Gould's attendants were her sister, little Miss Edith Gould, as maid of honor, her still smaller sister, Miss Gloria Gould, and Miss Diana Dalziel as flower girls, while the bridesmaids were Miss Hope Hamilton, the bride's cousin; Miss Hannah Randolph of Philadelphia; Miss Allison Pierce, Miss Louise Cromwell of Washington, Miss Emeline Holmes and Miss Beatrice Claffin. Lord Decies, a cousin of Lord Decies, was best man. The ushers were the Earl Percy, Lord Camoys, Robert Grey of London, Phoenix Ingraham, Moncure Robinson, Robert E. Russell, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and Francis W. Crownshield. The bride was given away by her father.

The wedding gown was of heavy white duchess satin, in semi-empire style, heavily embroidered with silver roses. The train was eight yards long. The veil was of real lace. Lady Decies plans to wear her bridal gown at the coronation of King George and at her presentation to the English court in June.

The bridesmaid's gowns were of white chiffon, trimmed with green. The bride's dress was made in Paris, as was the rest of her trousseau, on which was spent, according to a reliable report, the snug little sum of \$40,000.

California on their honeymoon. They will return to New York for a brief stay before sailing for England, where Lady Decies plans a social career of the greatest prominence.

The great disparity in the ages of Lord and Lady Decies, added a note of interest to their wedding. Lord Decies, whose full name is John Graham Hope de la Poer Berford, Baron Decies, of County Waterford, Ireland, first met Miss Gould while he was exhibiting horses at the New York show several years ago. She was then in short dresses, but it was seen at the outset that he was greatly interested in the child, as she then was.

Lord Decies, who is only two years younger than his father-in-law, has seen much service as a soldier, having been in the Boer campaign. Being an engaging conversationalist, it was suggested that his stories of his travels and fighting may have won the heart of Miss Vivien, for Lord Decies was a frequent guest of the Goulds at their Georgian Court and town residence. Lord Decies, however, denied the impeachment that he had played tag to Miss Gould's Desdemona.

Lord Decies himself thought it nothing unusual that a man of 44 should wish to marry a girl of 18. "Why, I'm not old," he said to the New York interviewers. "In England a man of 44, especially if he has lived actively in the open air, as I have done, is considered right in his prime. Differences in ages such as between Miss Gould and me, are very common in England."

In addition to being a soldier, Lord Decies is one of the most prominent sportsmen in England. He owns a small racing stable and is known as a cricketer and football player, a hunter and boxer.

The country seats over which Lady Decies will be mistress are Killoonry, Ireland; Saffron Park, Slough, England, and Beresford Lodge, Kent.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

Body Found in Ruins of Fire Had Bird Shot in the Heart.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 7.—Charging A. J. Bass with the murder of his wife who was found dead in the ruins of their burned home, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the husband. Bass says that he and his wife were upstairs trying to put out the fire when their escape was shut off by the collapse of the stairs. Bass jumped from the window, he called to his wife to follow him but she did not and her body was found in the ruins.

The body was examined and several bird shot found in her heart. Bass has disappeared.

Aeroplanes Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Arrangements were made today whereby \$125,000 is available at once for the purchase of aeroplanes for use by the war department. One Wright machine has already been sent to Texas to be used in watching the border, the first time an aeroplane has been used in war.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity—Cloudy weather with light snow or rain tonight or Wednesday. Warner tonight. For Illinois—Unsettled weather with snow or rain tonight or Wednesday. Warner west and south portion tonight. For Iowa—Cloudy weather with light snow east portion tonight or Wednesday. Warner extreme east portion tonight. Weather Conditions. Yesterdays' storm center has moved out on the eastern coast, with heavy snow in the Lake Region and Northeastern states, and a slight rise of temperature. Areas of moderately low pressure are in North Dakota and in Arizona, and there has been light snow in Eastern Montana and North Dakota. A field of high pressure has moved from the Pacific Coast to the Central Mountain region, where light snow has been followed by clearing, colder weather. Conditions indicate continued cloudy weather for this section tonight and Wednesday, with light snow tonight or Wednesday, and warmer tonight. Local Observations. Feb. 7. Bar. Ther. Wind. W'thr. 6.7 p. m. ... 30.17 26 NW City 7.7 a. m. ... 30.12 24 E City River above low water of 1864, .5. Mean temperature, 30. Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 25. Lowest temperature last night, 24. FRED Z. GOSBERG, Observer.

VOTING AGAIN AT DES MOINES

Funk Gets the Big End of It Today But the Deadlock Continues.

DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—The progressives centered their vote on Funk today but the deadlock continues. The vote today was as follows: Porter, 48. Young, 38. Kenyon, 2. Funk, 55. Garst, 1.

MOVING PICTURES OF SCHENK TRIAL

Family Does Not Like It But the Show Goes on Just the Same.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Feb. 7.—Despite threats of criminal prosecution made by the Schenk family of Wheeling, the Snodgrass theatre here began showing moving pictures of the Schenk trial.

One picture represents Mrs. Schenk and Dan Phillips on an auto ride. Jail Rather Than Tax. GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 7.—Sunner W. Rose, rather than pay a poll tax, socialistic alderman of Beloxi, Miss., has chosen to serve a jail sentence. He was brought here this morning and placed in jail for six months. His case is now pending in the state supreme court on appeal.

MUZZLE PRESS BY BUYING IT

Wall Street is Tired of Magazine Articles Regarding Frenzied Finance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There is apparently no doubt that big financial interests in Wall street are trying to get control of the big magazines of the country. Financiers including Thomas F. Ryan, not only expect to control what is printed in the magazines but expect by combination to make a fortune out of the venture. Official denials from Morgan & Co. state that firm was trying to get a strangle hold on the muck rake magazines was received with amusement today because of the fact that the denial was a diplomatic one. It developed today that it was not for the purpose alone of muzzling the big magazines, but that by using trust methods in running the magazines, would reap big profits as from sugar and oil.

Jackpot for Canada. TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Daily Mail, the leading conservative organ, today prints a dispatch from Montreal stating that the American interests have supplied large sums of money to influence parliament in favor of the new reciprocity treaty.