

MEXICAN BOMB CREATES PANIC

Barracks Receives Shock and Citizens Prepare for Hurred Flight Over Into El Paso.

GREAT DAMAGE

Reported That Several Men Were Injured When Two Walls of the Building Were Destroyed.

PASO, Texas, March 16.—At 10 o'clock last night a bomb was thrown into the temporary artillery barracks, housing the Fourteenth Infantry in Jaurez. The bomb exploded and several men were killed.

Several Mexican cavalrymen reported to have been injured, and a general exodus to the American side.

Small band of insurgents is supposed to have crept into the town of the railroad tracks shortly after 10 o'clock.

Depends on Land. WASHINGTON, March 16.—A question of the ownership of land where were arrested added a serious note to the controversy over the arrest of Blatt and Converse.

On the Watch. DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 16.—All the men and soldiers here were lined this morning on Niggerhead mountain watching for the expected battle between Mexico across the line.

Dynamite the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—All the broad communication with the interior of Mexico will be cut off in 24 hours by the destruction of bridges, according to revolutionary officials here today.

The First Maneuvers.

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—Three elements marched out this morning to the hills. Later in the day a signal corps men went out in an airplane and tried to locate them.

Mark Twain Monument.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—The city is providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection, at Hannibal, of a monument in honor of Mark Twain, passed the house.

PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Mabray Associates Throw Themselves on the Mercy of the Court Before Judge McPherson.

HONEY GROVE KID

One of the Four Men Holds Back and Denies That He Was a Member of the Gang.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 16.—Three out of the four alleged associates of John C. Mabray, all of them charged with fraudulent use of the United States mails in the promotion of fake sporting events, pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Judge Smith McPherson, before calling upon the prisoners to plead, said that "street talk of leniency for any one who might plead guilty" should not be relied upon by them and declared emphatically that the court had given no such assurance.

CANOE TRIP ENDS FATALY

Professor in High School and Young Lady Do Not Return From Evening Outting.

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 16.—Mystery surrounds the drowning of Prof. B. Price and Miss Emma Hanson of Petersburg in the Sangamon river Tuesday night.

Whether the little skiff was whirled over the dam just below Petersburg by the strong current, or was engulfed in one of the treacherous "suck holes" that are an ever-present danger, is unknown.

Price, who is professor of science at the high school, also is master of the Boy Scouts of the Christian church.

After taking several of his friends canoeing, he invited Miss Hanson. As the hours passed and the couple did not return, their friends grew alarmed and notified the authorities.

The Steel Trust. WASHINGTON, March 16.—In a complaint filed today with the interstate commerce committee the Alpha Portland Cement Co., of Easton, Pa., delivered a fierce attack on the steel trust, charging that its ramifications reached railroads, cement companies and almost all industries.

Canned Peas Fatal.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 16.—Mrs. Mabel Mann is in a precarious condition; her daughter, Louise, five years old, is dead, while Andrew Mann and W. V. Jones, boarders at the Mann home, are suffering intense agony as the result of eating canned peas supposed to have contained staphylococci.

KENYON MAY WIN TOMORROW

Gains Thirteen Votes Today From the Deemer Forces and Looks Like the Winner.

FORTY-SECOND BALLOT

Another Slump Toward the Judge and He Will Be Senator From Iowa to Succeed Deemer.

DES MOINES, March 16.—Judge Kenyon came within thirteen votes of being elected United States senator from Iowa to succeed the late Senator Dolliver today, and he may win tomorrow.

Sixteen men who have been voting for Deemer changed their votes today for Kenyon.

CRAZY MOTHER'S HORRIBLE CRIME

Wrung Her Child's Neck and Then Made Two Attempts at Suicide.

CLINTON, Ky., March 16.—The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of Albert Feldtrape in Killingsworth and the disappearance of his wife and 3-year-old daughter has been cleared up by the finding of Mrs. Feldtrape and her confession to the medical examiner that she had "wrung the neck of her daughter" and "had locked her in the house."

After killing her child, she says, she attempted to kill herself by pounding her head with a hammer, and then tried to cut her throat, but the knife was too dull.

According to the opinion of the medical examiner, the woman is insane. Her body is terribly bruised by her attempts at suicide, and physicians say her condition is serious.

ANYBODY SEEN HER FALSE TEETH?

Postoffice Department is Making Search For Lost Molars of Jersey Woman.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—If anybody anywhere finds a set of upper false teeth, Postmaster General Hitchcock will be glad to know it. Mr. Hitchcock does not use "store" teeth.

"I suppose you have received notice from the postmaster of my loss of an upper plate of teeth through the mails. Should like very much to hear from you, for if you are unfortunate enough to have store teeth, you know how inconvenient it is to be without them.

The chief postoffice inspector and his force are looking for those lost teeth.

DRYS WIN IN FIRST ENGAGEMENT

No Saloons Allowed Within Hailing Distance of Quincy Old Soldiers' Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—There was suppressed excitement in the house when the members went on record for the first time this session on a test vote involving the wet and dry issue. The drys were victorious in obtaining passage of the bill fathered by Representative G. H. Wilson of Quincy prohibiting saloons near soldiers and sailors' homes.

GALE SWEEPS LAKE ERIE

Seven Men Drowned When Fishing Tug, Silver Spray, Went Down Near Cleveland.

THREE TUGS MISSING

Total Death List Will Not be Known Until All Boats Have Been Accounted For.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—Eight men were drowned as the result of a gale on Lake Erie last night and three tugs are still unaccounted for. Seven men were drowned when the fishing tug Silver Spray foundered off this port.

The three missing tugs are the Gertrude, Monarch and the Swan. The Silver Spray which left the Cleveland harbor yesterday afternoon, endeavored to put back when the gale came but could make no headway.

TILLMAN SAYS HE IS DYING

Southern Senator Will Never Recover From the Collapse at Washington.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina admits his illness will prove fatal and that he is only waiting for the end. The senator was in Augusta yesterday and said he never would recover when he was told he was looking better.

WIRELESS USED TO CATCH CRIMINAL

Russia is Nabbed on Board Ship Before it Landed in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The wireless played a part here today in the arrest of a Russian on board the steamer St. Louis, who was wanted in Germany for murder. He was arrested on board the ship many miles out at sea on orders by wireless.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast. Until 7 p. m. Friday. For Keokuk and Vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Friday probably unsettled. Warmer.

Weather Conditions. The northeastern storm center has moved but little, and there has been rain or snow in portions of the Lake Region and Northeastern States.

West of the Mississippi the pressure is decreasing rapidly, with rising temperature, and greatest depressions in Montana and Arizona.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul ... 14 Frozen ... Cldy

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary, or fall slowly for several days.

Local Observations. March. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 14 7 p. m. ... 30.53 21 NW Clear

FORTY UNDERGRAD STUDENTS CANNED

Many Young Men of High School Who Stayed Out in Sympathy With Seniors, Lose Class Places.

ADJUSTED BY NIGHT

Parents Forced to Return to School With Sons Who Broke Rules and Played "Hooky" Yesterday Afternoon.

A futile attempt to disrupt public school legislation was made by forty youths, members from all classes of the high school in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Apparently disgruntled, it is said, because of the arrest of fifteen members of the senior class yesterday morning, others in sympathy and led by bravado school spirit absented themselves from school sessions, showing disregard for the clauses contained in the rules and regulations of the board of education, which apply to cases of truancy.

This morning when the truant-absentees appeared in the assembly room they were immediately informed by Dr. R. L. Reid, principal, that the course of temporary expulsion was to be pursued.

Each in turn was informed that they must return with a parent or guardian before reinstatement of their names on the school roster could be made.

Up until noon today, ten of the temporarily expelled young men students, had returned to high school, accompanied by relatives and placed in classes was again restored those who had made breach of ruling.

Law Regarding Truancy.

Section 109 of the Rules and Regulation of the Board of Education specifies: "Pupils absent from school without the knowledge or consent of their parents, or pupils leaving school, during any session without the permission of the principal, shall be considered truants and may be suspended by the principal. Truants shall be subject to the following rules for truancy:

"(a) In the first case of truancy, the parent shall make personal application to the principal for re-admission of his child.

"(b) In the second case he shall make personal application to the superintendent.

"(c) In the third case, he shall make personal application to the board at its regular session."

Matter Settled by Tonight.

The present case of law breaking by members of the high school classes will undoubtedly be settled by this evening, was the statement from Principal Reid today. A number of discharged students telephoned to Doctor Reid to inquire if reinstatement could be made in that manner, but the impossibility for three to converse on the lines at the same time, dispelled the method sought.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of the school were in the group of two score who deserted school sessions yesterday in a veritable "sympathy strike" with a number of the seniors who were taken to police headquarters yesterday to answer the charge of defacing public property by painting on the sidewalks in front of the high school building.

A large part of the friction between the students and the head of the high school, it is said, was instigated by several non-resident students and reinforced by local attendants of the school from whom no tuition is exacted.

Settlement Method Satisfies.

Principal Reid stated today that in handling the matter of truancy in the manner which he has, he feels sure of the support of the best element in the city, parents whose sons have become implicated in the recent disorders in the high school building.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR GRAND JURY VOTE PROBE

Inquisitorial Body in Session is Said to Have Taken up Alleged Irregularities in Wards Here Last November.

FORT MADISON WITNESSES HERE TODAY

Subpoenas Out For a Number of Them, and Others From Keokuk May Be Called Upon to Give Testimony This Week.

Irregularities and discrepancies at the second and sixth ward polls in Keokuk at the November election have caused the issuance of a number of grand jury subpoenas, and a probe, which may provide a sensation is said to be on today. The witnesses who are thought to have appeared before the grand jury today are from Fort Madison, and it is believed subpoenas will be issued for Keokuk people later in the week. The list today is said to include the following: Joseph R. Fralley, attorney. Omer Herrlinghausen, attorney. W. H. Mueller, Fort Madison life insurance agent. Joseph N. Hayes, democratic candidate for recorder. Fred B. Kent, democratic candidate for clerk. Preston E. Roberts.

Contest Board the Instigator.

Following the recount of votes in Fort Madison after a contest in the recordership had been made, the board of contest, consisting of George A. Brinkman, then a supervisor, Joseph R. Fralley and Fred B. Kent, went on record by a resolution, asking that an investigation be made by the grand jury and that the county attorney place the matter before that body.

The vote in the second ward here is one that caused no little comment. In the vote for county recorder, J. N. Hayes, democrat and Fred C. Chambers, republican, were at first reported as having the same number of votes. After the recount Chambers was announced winner by 89 votes. In the second ward a discrepancy was found of 59 votes.

The representatives of the parties to the contest afterwards filed a petition asking that the expense of the recount be borne by the county and their petition was turned down.

Prosecutors Fail to Talk.

The prosecuting attorney, his deputy and assistants have no statements to make regarding the reported investigation that is going on. There has been a cry for an investigation and it may be that the grand jury will offer some suggestions, or take some action in the matter. Whether indictments will be returned is questionable.

The report that the inquiry was being made did not pass without some interest attending it today.

Morning Session of Court

When Judge W. S. Withrow reconvened district court this morning at 9 o'clock he immediately assigned the case of the state vs. Hewitt and Dunbar for trial, and the work of securing a jury was begun during the day.

These two defendants are charged with breaking and entering the Golden Rule Store. They were tried on the charge previously, but not convicted, the jury hanging by a vote of six to six. The case will be prosecuted by Theodore A. Craig, county attorney, and the defendants are represented by Attorneys Miller and John E. Craig. A new venire has been drawn, the present list of petit jurors being insufficient for the work of the term.

Civil Assignments.

Judge Withrow made a number of civil assignments this morning, the trial docket being called. The assignments follow: Mississippi Coal and Ice Company vs. Mrs. Frank Anderson second Monday, March 20. J. N. Jones vs. Joseph Dally, second Monday.

The Hulsekamp Bros. Co., vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry. and Chicago and Great Western Ry. Co., second Wednesday. Mary Bunker vs. Lelsay Brewing Co., et al, second Thursday.

Charles Shafer vs. Nancy Keppel, second Thursday. R. B. Meek vs. C. R. I. and P. Ry. Co., third Monday.

Citizens Mutual Bank vs. John Haffner, et al, third Tuesday a. m.

James Boyd vs. Wm. Sinton, third Tuesday.

Horace C. Boughman by his next best friend Jennie Watkins vs. Keokuk and Western Illinois Electric Company, third Wednesday.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co., vs. C. C. Boggs and Ella Boggs, third Wednesday.

Julia E. Patee vs. City of Keokuk, third Wednesday.

T. D. Slater vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. Co., third Thursday.

Felix T. Hughes vs. City of Keokuk third Thursday.

S. H. Chestnut vs. S. C. and S. Carter Company, third Thursday.

William Balback vs. Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., third Friday.

Tallemen Drawn.

Twelve talesmen were drawn this morning for the Hewitt-Dunbar case, the jury panel having been exhausted. The following were drawn, and have been summoned to appear forthwith: J. H. Miles, Fifth precinct. P. J. Lafeber, Sixth precinct. John Hines, Second precinct. Roy Owens, Fifth precinct. Robert Foster, Fourth precinct. Emmett Billings, Fourth Precinct. John Coniff, Second precinct. H. A. Leming, Second precinct. John Tumelty, Third precinct. J. M. Reimers, Sixth precinct. H. E. Ellington, Sixth precinct. A. Loquist, Third precinct.

Fifteen Jurors Drawn.

Fifteen jurors, summoned to appear Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, were drawn this afternoon:

Ralph Daugherty, Keokuk. John Dunlavy, Keokuk. Chris. Nelson, Charleston township.

F. T. F. Schmidt, Keokuk. F. J. De Yong, Keokuk. James H. Finigan, Keokuk. Chas. Eyer, Donnellson. F. C. Johnson, Keokuk. H. Arvidson, Des Moines township.

John M. Kinney, Keokuk. Ralph Robertson, Keokuk. D. D. Agne, Keokuk. Geo. H. Greaves, Keokuk. Phillip Steinmetz, Keokuk. Spencer Howe, Keokuk.

When court convened this afternoon the clerk of the court called the talesmen, and the work of securing a jury in the Hewitt-Dunbar case was resumed. Owing to the fact that the talesmen were not summoned until late this morning and early this afternoon, few of them had reached court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MAGAZINE BY WATER POWER CO.

Booklet to be Issued From Time to Time Showing the Progress Made.

"Electrical power from the Mississippi River," is the name of a booklet that will be published every few months by the Water Power Company, and sent to people and firms interested in power development, as well as to a limited number of Keokuk people. The first issue will appear about March 23 and will contain a wealth of matter about the construction work now going on, as well as a description of the dam and its purpose. The cover design is a beauty. The color scheme is green, and in the center is an excellent photograph of an engineer's drawing of the dam and power house. It will be thirty-two pages and illustrated with the latest pictures that have been taken.

Dropped Dead.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—Frank R. Heinen, prominent in Illinois liquor circles, dropped dead from heart disease at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last night.