

SUICIDE ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL

CARL HARD, HELENA BOY, DIES IN MANILA—WAS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF DETECTIVES.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Carl Hard, assistant chief of detectives, died here today as a result of an attempt at suicide made two weeks ago. An extensive investigation into charges of graft against Manila detectives has been going on for some time. Hard's name has not been mentioned by the investigators, but several Americans and a dozen Filipino detectives have been suspended pending the conclusion of the inquiry.

A Helena Boy.
Salt Lake City, Feb. 5.—Carl Hard was employed as a reporter on a morning newspaper here for a year prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He came to Salt Lake from Montana. He was born and raised near Helena.

BE PREPARED.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 5.—Major E. Blake, commanding officer at Fort Crockett, received telegraphic instructions tonight directing that the 104 men of the Eleventh company coast artillery be prepared to take the field with full equipment within 24 hours.

TO OPEN TARIFF FIGHT.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The tariff fight will open in the senate tomorrow when the finance committee begins its hearings on the house bill for revision of the steel schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Scores of protests against the cut in duties made by the house measure are before the committee. The mail still is bringing applications for hearing. Among those which arrived today about a protest from Robert Poe, proprietor of a New York printing concern, saying the bill would affect seriously the printing press business. He intimated that unless American wages were cut 50 per cent it would be better for his company to transfer headquarters from New York to England in order to maintain its export business and meet competition in American trade.

COLD IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The great cold wave continues, and is most severe in the northwest. Holstein reports a temperature of 25 degrees below zero. In Berlin and vicinity the mercury has fallen as low as 13. The Baltic between Mecklenburg and Denmark is frozen over.

The Missoulian's Presidential Preference Ballot

Who is your choice for president? Who is your second choice for president? Use this ballot to designate your first and second choice in The Missoulian's Presidential Preference Ballot. Each voter is entitled to cast one vote. The ballot must bear the voter's signature and address, but the names will not be published. One week before the voting closes, the date will be announced. Mark your first choice with a cross (X), in the first choice column; mark your second choice with a cross (X), in the second choice column. Send your ballot to the Presidential Ballot Department, care of The Daily Missoulian, Missoula, Mont.

Indicate your choice by a cross (X) in the square after the name you wish to vote for.

REPUBLICAN

| | First Choice. | Second Choice. |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Taft | [] | [] |
| Roosevelt | [] | [] |
| La Follette | [] | [] |
| Cummins | [] | [] |
| Hughes | [] | [] |

DEMOCRATIC

| | First Choice. | Second Choice. |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Bryan | [] | [] |
| Harmon | [] | [] |
| Wilson | [] | [] |
| Clark | [] | [] |
| Folk | [] | [] |

SOCIALIST

| | First Choice. | Second Choice. |
|--------|---------------|----------------|
| Debs | [] | [] |
| Berger | [] | [] |

Name

Address

HELENA IS AFFLICTED WITH A SECOND BLAZE

Helena, Feb. 5.—Helena was visited by another serious and stubborn basement fire at midnight tonight. Flames were discovered in the basement of the Helena Packing & Provision company, in the heart of the business district, and despite the fact that five streams of water were poured into the basement, the fire attained much headway, practically wrecking the company's building and destroying the furniture store of J. A. Doughty adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 covered by insurance.

BAD FOR SNEED.

Fort Worth, Feb. 5.—That Captain A. G. Boyce tried to run away when J. B. Sneed was about to shoot him was brought out at the trial of Sneed today. Roland Hampton, a state witness, also testified that the meeting of the two men was not accidental, as the defense contends. He said that shortly before the shooting he saw Sneed looking through a window of the hotel lobby where the tragedy occurred.

CONVENTION CALLED.

Denver, Feb. 5.—Colorado's democratic state convention for the selection of the 1912 delegates to the national convention in June, will be held in Colorado on Monday, April 29. The party's assembly to recommend candidates for the state ticket primary and to be held in September, will be held in Pueblo.

IDEAL PLAYROOM.

(Harper's Bazar.)
The difficulties of construction settled, we next turned to our all-important color scheme. For this we had a very definite ideal. It must be beautiful, harmonious, restful, childish and unusual. We decided upon light warm gray walls and woodwork, blue lavender curtains, rugs, and wicker furniture, lawns or three light-blue pillows, and a little dainty pink as well as blue in chintz cushions every one with the fresh childlikeness of a color scheme made up so largely of lavender.

The first and strongest impression made by the room, now that it is finished, is one of simplicity and restfulness with the childish note conspicuously present. This is effected first by the use of soft, harmonious colors and, secondly, by the predominance of plain surfaces. The walls are plain with very few pictures, the curtains are made of a plain material and relieved only by a white-and-lavender edge, the rugs are plain with a band across the ends and the furniture itself is plain in color and simple in construction. There are no obtruding, tinsel designs anywhere on the walls, furniture, or materials. The figured chintz, with its inconspicuous design, relieves the plainness of the room, but is used with restraint.

OUTSIDE BUSINESS IS SMALL

STOCK MARKET BECOMES DULL ON LEVEL NEAR THE CLOSING OF SATURDAY.

New York, Feb. 5.—After a narrow, irregular movement the stock market became dull today on a level not far removed from Saturday's closing. Trading was too listless thereafter to affect prices locally. First quotations were higher, but outside business was very small and when the orders on hand at the opening had been filled, the list eased off. Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel reacted a point or two, but losses were soon made up and at the end of the day changes in most cases were nominal. From the view point of the speculator the market situation was unchanged. Speculative opinion remained bearish.

A few of the less active issues moved more widely than the standard stocks. American Tobacco dropped 3/4 and American Snuff 1/4. Distillers' Securities stock and bonds lost 3/4 and the bonds 2 1/2. The Canadiana stocks were strong in response to a further increase in Canadian Pacific's gross earnings and a gain of \$281,000 in net earnings for December of Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie. Missouri Pacific's December showing of a gain of \$491,000 in operating income advanced the quotations a point. Illinois Central showed no effort of the decrease in net revenues in December of \$979,000. More than half of this shrinkage was accounted for by the increase of \$85,000 in operating expenses, largely owing to labor troubles.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales (par value), \$2,718,000. United States 3s advanced 1/2 on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

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| New York, Feb. 5.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow: | |
| Amalgamated Copper | 69 1/2 |
| American Smelt. & Refining | 69 1/2 |
| do preferred (bid) | 103 |
| Anacosta (bid) | 34 |
| Atchafson | 124 1/2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line (bid) | 124 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 102 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 230 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 69 1/2 |
| Chicago & Northwestern (bid) | 140 1/2 |
| C. M. & S. P. ex div. | 104 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 38 |
| Colorado & Southern (bid) | 43 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 170 1/2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande (bid) | 29 |
| do preferred (bid) | 40 |
| Erie | 30 1/2 |
| Great Northern preferred | 127 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ore Cfs | 37 1/2 |
| General Electric | 157 |
| Illinois Central (bid) | 135 |
| International Harvester | 105 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville (bid) | 150 |
| Lehigh Valley | 156 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 107 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 26 1/2 |
| National Lead | 53 1/2 |
| New York Central | 110 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 108 |
| Northern Pacific | 116 |
| Pennsylvania (ex div.) | 122 1/2 |
| Reading | 186 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 22 1/2 |
| do preferred | 50 |
| Southern Pacific | 107 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 26 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 126 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 60 1/2 |
| do preferred (ex div.) | 108 1/2 |
| Wabash | 7 1/2 |
| do preferred | 18 |
| Western Union | 82 1/2 |

Money Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 2 3/4 per cent; six months, 3 per cent; 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.50 for 60-day bills and at 48.75 for demand. Commercial bills, 1 1/2 per cent. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07 1/2. Cash—No. 1 hard wheat, \$1.08; No. 1 northern, \$1.07 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.03 1/2.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Receipts, 13,000; market 10@15c higher. Hogs, \$4.80 @ \$4.85; Texas steers, \$4.70 @ \$4.90; western steers, \$4.75 @ \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.90 @ \$4.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ \$2.85; calves, \$4 @ \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market 10c higher. Light, \$5.95 @ \$6.35; mixed, \$6.05 @ \$6.45; heavy, \$6.10 @ \$6.40; rough, \$6.10 @ \$6.20; pigs, \$4.25 @ \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$6.20 @ \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; mostly 10c up. Native steers, \$3.25 @ \$4.75; western steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.85; yearlings, \$4.85 @ \$6.85; lambs, native, \$4.50 @ \$6.90; western, \$4.75 @ \$6.90.

Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Standard copper weak; spot, \$13.60 @ \$13.70. London easy; spot, £81 8s 9d; futures, £83 3s 9d. Lake copper, \$14.50 @ \$14.82 1/2; electrolytic, \$14.25 @ \$14.50; casting, \$13.87 1/2 @ \$14.12 1/2. Lead dull and lower, \$9.95 @ \$10.05 New York; London, £15 15s. Spelter dull, \$6.35 @ \$6.55 New York; London, £28 5s.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Unlooked-for heaviness in receipts at leading primary centers carried the wheat market downgraded today. May wheat ranged from \$1.03 1/2 @ \$1.04 1/2, with last sales 1/2 off at \$1.03 1/2. May oats ranged between 52 1/2 and 53c, with the close 52 1/2 @ 52 3/4, a decline of 1/4 @ 1/2 from Saturday night. Packers selling and the grain weakness depressed hog products. When the pit was cleared pork was down 10 to 12c and the rest of the list off 2c and 2 1/2 @ 3c.

This sale offers to you remarkable opportunities to make liberal and substantial savings. You should not fail to advantage by it.

No abatement of interest marks this sale as time goes on; indeed, the interest grows bigger and broader. There is a reason for this.

An Unusual Sale of Waists

Clean Up

Donohue's

SHIRT WAISTS

Marked out now for a price that will interest you and lead you to buy.

\$1.50 For all pure wool waists that have sold up to \$4.00. They are made of French flannel, albatross or wool batiste; all kinds of staple and light colorings.

\$3.75

For Beautiful WAISTS

that are worth up to \$10. They are beauties, too; made of chiffon, lace, taffeta or messaline silk.

\$1.25 For white lingerie waists that are worth from \$2 to \$3.75. They are soiled and mussed through constant handling, but, nevertheless a little water will fix them. A bargain sure.

Every department in the store contributes its full share of bargains; very special inducements are found in the shoe section.

Donohue's ALWAYS RELIABLE

This is unquestionably Missoula's one big economy center.

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JUAREZ FEARS FURTHER RIOTS

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ministering restoration of Juarez to Madero rule.

American Troops Ready.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Although commanders at El Paso and other army posts on the Mexican border have received orders to be ready for possible mobilization, unless the situation becomes serious and non-combatant Americans in Mexico are endangered, probably one regiment of infantry, a troop of cavalry and a battalion of field artillery only, will be sent to join the troops already in the department of Texas.

A battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry at Whipple Barracks, Ariz., would be one of the first to go should developments make it seem that a stronger force is needed.

The war department's action in calling upon the post commanders throughout the country to have their men in a state of preparedness for immediate service was a result of recommendations made by the state department when the situation was more critical. The plans of the general staff for a campaign in Mexico were prepared long ago and have been in a state of constant revision. Generally, they contemplate the employment of about 100,000 men, 40,000 of whom will be regulars gathered from all of the military departments. Supplementing these will be 60,000 militiamen. While

the regular troops would be ready for service within three days or a week at the outside, it is estimated that 30 days would be required to assemble and equip the militia.

The official notification quelling the mutiny at Juarez by General Orozco brings the added information that Colonel Estrada again was relieved of command of the troops and placed under arrest. No explanation was offered as to why the officer, who was supposed to have been loyal to Madero, had fallen under Orozco's displeasure.

Casas Grandes, on the railroad, a short distance south of Juarez, was reported to be held by about 400 adherents to the cause of Dr. Emilio Vasquez Gomez.

One Hour's Notice.

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—A query from the war department at Washington asking how soon the regiment could be counted on to move from the post, tonight caused every enlisted man of the Seventeenth infantry to be confined to quarters for the night. Colonel Van Orsdale's reply to Washington was that one hour's notice would be sufficient.

The information sought by the department is believed to be in connection with a possible movement of the troops to the Mexican border.

SPokane Men Win.

Kendrick, Idaho, Feb. 5.—In the trapshooting tournament held here today under the auspices of the Kendrick Gun club, the Spokane Tourists made their fourth straight win with 187 against 150 for the San Francisco Tourists. Fred Willett of the San Francisco team and E. J. Chingren, an amateur of Spokane, were tied for the high score of the day with 121 breaks in 125 targets. Chingren broke 103 straight.

BLUMENBURG LOSES HIS PLACE

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opinion as to the notes. He said his experience of years led him to that judgment. In the first place, he said, long hand had been interspersed in the notes. He counted five places where the word "we" was written in long hand. "No one can take down a conversation of three men and put it in long hand," he explained. He said in a conversation a man would start to say a thing and then change his expression. No such corrections were to be found in the notes, he testified. He declared it impossible for a stenographer to pick out the material parts of a conversation, because while he was determining whether it was material, the words would be gone.

The committee has summoned a number of stenographers to testify and is considering a number of tests to determine the issue. Blumenburg's examination will be continued tomorrow.

CAN'T FIND HAWLEY WILL.

New York, Feb. 5.—Although it is understood he left an estate approximately of \$40,000,000, it became known today that the will of the late Edwin Hawley cannot be found. Until it is found, the disposition of Mr. Hawley's vast estate, including his great railroad interests, will remain in doubt. He made the will in 1903, naming as executor his partner, Frank H. Davis.

"LAWFUL MONOPOLY" IS LATEST DEFENSE

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Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—That the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., has a "lawful monopoly" in the business of registering devices, secured to it by the patents of the United States, is the answer of the company filed in the United States circuit court in the proceedings brought against it a few weeks ago, charging it with monopoly and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It does not enter specifically into the accusations of the government relating to the competitors and the alleged means taken for driving them from the business field. All these charges are met with the general denial that the company has gone outside the law in the course of its business.

It is admitted that President John H. Patterson has held the controlling interest in the cash register company from the beginning, but it is denied that he and others in 1890 expressed the intention to establish a monopoly in the register business in this or other countries.

CONDEMNED MEN SING AS ONE PAYS PENALTY

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Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 5.—While the condemned inmates in the death house in Sing Sing prison softly sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Charles Swenton, a negro, was executed in the electric chair today for the murder of Isaac Lee. It was the first time in the history of the prison that the condemned have sung a death dirge while another paid the life penalty. Swenton shot and killed Isaac Lee on the night of November 3, 1910, in New York city. Both were negroes. The killing was the indirect result of a quarrel over the tariff. Lee said he could not understand how the "trucks" could have got hold of coal-fish, "because there are so many in the sea."

BUCK FUNERAL HELD.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 5.—The funeral of W. F. Buck, late superintendent of motive power of the Santa Fe railroad system, who died about a week ago, while en route west from Chicago, was held here this afternoon.

'Civil Strife Stirs Ecuador



Washington, Feb. 5.—The civil strife in Ecuador is scarcely appreciated at this distance except by those who are in daily touch with the situation there. The photograph above shows the ancient highway of the Incas running through the city of Quito, Ecuador, and in the background is the penitentiary into which an infuriated mob broke January 23 in spite of a double guard and lynched General Eloy Alfaro, ex-president of Ecuador; General Flavio Alfaro, ex-minister of war and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces; General Medardo Alfaro, brother of the ex-president; General Epliano Paez and General Manuel Seruano. Thus the leading figures in Ecuador's last revolution have been put to death.



"Johnnie, stop pulling the cat's tail. I ain't pulling the cat's tail, Ma. The cat's holding it and she's doing all the pulling."