

HO GIVES US
HER HOMES, BETTER BOOKS,
better tools, a fairer outlook and a
hope, him will we crown with
glory, sing the immortal Emerson,
"Is there in life worth the living
the service to humanity?"

LXXXVIII, NO. 147. WEATHER TODAY—Probably Snow.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1909.

PUT ANOTHER HOUR ON
THE TASK WELL DONE—
Do it better. That last final stroke marks
the hand of the master. The man who
digs a ditch a little bit better than every
other man is the man that always has a
ditch to dig, and he knows how to
do one thing well has solved the great-
est problem of life. Do it better.

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TWO MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN ST. PATRICK'S MINE

Rescue Party Is Working Desperately Against Time to Effect the Rescue of Imprisoned Victims.

DANGEROUS PREDICAMENT IS RESULT OF A CAVE-IN AT THE PROPERTY

Owners Are Threatened With Death From Three Sources—Starvation, Suffocation and Drowning.

BULLETIN.

KNUDSEN'S MILL, 3 a. m. (Wednesday)—Word received here at 2 a. m. is to the effect that the rescue party was within two feet of the entombed men when another disastrous cave-in occurred, placing six feet more earth between the rescue party and the prisoners. Just before the last cave-in, the rescue party talked to the prisoners, who appeared to be of good cheer, but one of them is desperately ill and may never be able to reach his home. The rescuers are working as men never worked to reach the entombed men, and save their lives. It is thought that the prisoners may be released by 5 o'clock this morning.

The Entombed Men.
GEORGE PETERSON, 29
JERRY PETERSON, 27

Shifts were also established to operate the dump car to remove the fallen earth from the tunnel. Three pairs of willing hands stationed themselves at the cave-in to shovel the earth into the car, while three other pairs of hands, as willing, took charge of the car and ran it to the mouth of the tunnel, dumped it and ran it back again for more earth. Other members of the rescue party were set to work hauling out pieces of wood with which to timber the tunnel as fast as the fallen earth was removed to avoid more cave-ins, and at 3 o'clock this morning this system of united effort to liberate the entombed men prevailed, with no signs of alarm until the prisoners are reached, either alive or dead.

Air Pipes Save Lives.

To the two small pieces of iron pipe, the men had nothing to eat since Monday night about 8 o'clock that evening. Fifty to sixty determined men were desperately striving against time, to add to the pathos of the case, each man has a wife, a babe, waiting and watching outside the tunnel, tearfully praying for the success of the rescue party's efforts.

With rare presence of mind, they seized the iron pipe, which had been used for supports and draining purposes, and thrust it underneath and through the falling earth. Fortunately it was long enough to extend beyond the cave-in and to their presence of mind, with the presence of pipe in the tunnel, they owe their lives so far. The falling earth packed so closely that ventilation was almost entirely shut off, and the men would have suffocated within a few minutes. Besides being immersed in two or three feet of steadily rising water, the prisoners are also in the dark. When the cave-in occurred they carried lighted candles and lamps, but the air allowed to pass in to them through the small iron pipes was so small in quantity that it was almost as if they were shut off entirely and the men would have suffocated within a few minutes.

Words of Good Cheer.

Through the tubes the rescuers all day and most of the night Tuesday shouted words of good cheer to the prisoners, to which the entombed men responded, sometimes in a light vein and at other times in a despondent vein. Both their wives visited the mouth of the tunnel several times Tuesday, but were not allowed to enter to speak to their husbands through the tubes. About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, George Peterson, in faint and despairing voice, repeatedly called for his wife. Mrs. Peterson went to the tunnel, but was not allowed to go in.

Cannot Get Food.

Early Tuesday afternoon an effort was made to get food to the prisoners by rolling eggs through the air-tubes into the cave-in, but the elevation of the mine and the resistance of the air, and it had to be abandoned. At 2 o'clock this morning another effort was made to get food to the half-famished men, but with only a very small rubber tube was inserted into the air tubes and attached to a quart bottle of milk from which the prisoners attempted to draw the nourishment by means of the rubber tube. This met with little success.

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PUTTING THE LID ON IN UTAH



NOTORIOUS MURDERESS DIES IN PENITENTIARY

Passing of Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Whose Husband and Sons Shared in Her Crimes.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 9.—Mrs. Nancy Wilson, generally known as Mrs. Staffleback, one of the most notorious women prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary, died of pneumonia today. Mrs. Wilson was 79 years old.

Mrs. Wilson realized her serious condition, and asked that her son, George Staffleback, a life-time convict, and Charles Wilson, her second husband, another convict, be brought to her bedside. They were taken over by the prison officials and told they could remain with her until she died.

George Staffleback, the son, nearly collapsed when brought to his mother's cell. He asked if something could not be done so that his mother might die outside the penitentiary. The mother, who was conscious, begged to be permitted to die outside. The prison officials told her they could do nothing.

STRIFE OVER BURIAL OF GIRL SUICIDE

EL PASO, Tex., March 9.—The refusal of a cemetery agent to honor an injunction issued by Judge James R. Harper to prevent interference with the burial of 16-year-old Soledad Armandez, a Catholic girl, who committed suicide here Sunday night, precipitated a riot at Evergreen cemetery this afternoon and resulted in the presence of deputy sheriffs during the ceremony.

"GHOSTS" OF BANKERS WHO FOOLED CONVENTION

DENVER, Colo., March 9.—Officers of the American Bankers' association have just discovered that real live "ghosts" walked at the annual convention of the association which was held in Denver last November. It has been found that the names of at least a dozen bankers in various parts of the country, who have been dead for several years, were assumed by unknown persons, who registered at the convention, answered to roll calls, voted on resolutions, and accepted the hospitality of the bankers of Denver, attending all the receptions and excursions arranged in honor of the visiting bankers.

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ROOSEVELTS TO TRAVEL WHILE TEDDY HUNTS

Family of Former President Plan Trip Through Interest- ing Part of Europe.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 9.—According to the present intentions of ex-President Roosevelt, his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy, while Mr. Roosevelt is away. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at her villa near Rome. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain at Sagamore Hill about three months after her husband and son Kermit sail for Africa. Miss Ethel will remain with her mother at home. Quentin and Archie, who are away at school, will complete their studies and arrive home early in June. Mrs. Roosevelt and her three children will leave by a Mediterranean steamer for Naples about the latter part of June. They will be met at Naples by Miss Carew. During the nine months intervening until the arrival of Mr. Roosevelt at Khar-toum, Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will visit various parts of Italy and Europe.

SIX CALHOUN JURORS ARE FINALLY ACCEPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—At the close of the fifty-seventh day since the work of impaneling a jury was begun, and after more than 1400 veniremen had been examined, six jurors were finally accepted today to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who stands charged with having offered a bribe to former Supervisor Fred F. Nichols, with the purpose of influencing him to vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

ACCUSED OFFICER ALLEGES PERSECUTION

MISSOULA, Mont., March 9.—That Lieutenant Wallace E. Parkman, now on trial before a court-martial at Fort Missoula, charged with disobeying orders and conduct unbecoming an officer, has been suffering persecution at the hands of his superior officer, Captain L. C. Dunsan, for six months or more past, was the sworn testimony of Major J. H. Beacon and several other officers who were witnesses for the defense before the court today.

DOES THE FULL MOON AFFECT WEAK-MINDED

OAKLAND, Cal., March 9.—In a petition for the enlargement of the insane ward of the Oakland receiving hospital, Warden Inlay states that the place is always overcrowded when the moon is full. He said: "My records substantiate the fact that the insane ward is always overcrowded when the moon is full. The records kept by Inlay show that when the moon is not full two patients a week is the average, but when the moon of the night begins to wax, the insane begin to arrive until the cells are crowded beyond their normal capacity."

THREE MILLION ACRES TO MAKE NEW HOMES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—By an order of the interior department about 3,000,000 acres of land in the counties along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres. The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use for dry farming only.

ENGINE BOILER BURSTS; TWO ARE FATALLY HURT

NELSON, B. C., March 9.—By the explosion of a boiler on a Canadian Pacific engine shortly after midnight at Farron, a station on the summit, Donald McQuarrie, a brakeman, was so frightfully scalded that he died at the hospital here.

Francis Glover, a fireman of Trail, B. C., was blown six car lengths and fatally hurt. The engine, attached to a freight train, was at the tank taking water at the time of the accident. The train was not damaged. No cause is assigned for the explosion.

TAFT SIDESTEPS ON HOUSE RULES

New President Too Much of a Diplomat to Commit Himself Early in the Game.

"INSURGENTS" INSISTENT IN URGING SUPPORT

Matter May Have Vital Bearing Upon Tariff Legislation at Special Session.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft was given an opportunity today to declare himself on the "insurgent" movement to revise the house rules. Diplomatically, he sidestepped announcing how he stood, but in doing so he missed luncheon and about half of the concert of Mme. Eames, which he was scheduled to attend in company with Mrs. Taft and their guests.

Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, sought the support of Mr. Taft for the existing order of things, and the "insurgent" case was advocated by Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts, Madison of Kansas and Nelson of Wisconsin.

"Insurgents" Persistent.

The visit of the "insurgent" delegation consumed most of the afternoon. The three insurgents heard it charged that Mr. Taft intended to join hands with the house organization in the interest of getting the tariff bill through quickly. They said, however, they agreed to the White House to urge Mr. Taft to take a neutral position and leave the fighting to them. When they came out of the executive offices, Mr. Gardner declared, with an exhibition of confidence, that the insurgents were no longer in a compromising mood.

"We are firmly impressed that Mr. Taft is not opposed to a change of the rules," said Mr. Gardner, "but is a little fearful that a contest now would interfere with the passage of the tariff bill."

Position of Minority.

Mr. Madison tried to show the president there was no such danger in the fight they are conducting. He said he had told Mr. Taft that he and his colleagues were not disposed to interfere with continuance of the present ways and means committee and that he thought he could promise that no objection would be made to the continuance of the old committees on any subject on which the president feels inclined to ask legislation at the present session.

No "insurgents" also promised that they would not filibuster against legislation if they made their fight and lost. By these conciliatory promises, Mr. Madison said, he did not mean that the fight would be abandoned if lost now. He said the "insurgents" would wait until the proper time to renew it.

Chaotic Conditions.

Mr. Payne was with the president only a few minutes. When he left he said he had told Mr. Taft that the tariff bill would be ready to report on the first day of the session, but that he could not prophesy what would happen in the present chaotic conditions in the house were to continue.

EXTENDS UNWRITTEN LAW TO APPLY TO EDITORS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—Gen. Meeks, of counsel for the defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharpe, charged with murdering former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, today extended the unwritten law to cover editors who attack private or public men.

"You talk of the liberty of the press," he exclaimed to the jury. "Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into a license, and undertakes to defame and defile the name of a family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a pig of tobacco. Is that satisfaction? Oh, gentlemen, I tell you the streets of this city, have run red before with the blood of men who improperly used other men's names in public prints."

LABOR LEADER KILLED BY WEALTHY EMPLOYER

ROSWELL, N. M., March 9.—Ollie Shirley, a local labor leader, well known in American Federation of Labor circles, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon by W. T. Wells, a wealthy resident of Roswell, as a result of a quarrel over the employment of a non-union man on some construction work being done for Wells.

Demand was made that Wells discharge the man because he had openly criticized the union men. When Wells refused, eight union men at work on the structure laid down their tools. Negroes and Mexicans were engaged to fill their places.

This brought Shirley to the scene and a dispute followed. Wells was arrested and spirited out of town for fear that Shirley's friends would attempt to lynch him.

THIRTY KILLED BY TERRIBLE TORNADO

Horror of Arkansas Storm Grow- ing as Details of Destruction Become Known.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH MILLION DOLLARS

Catholic Church Directly in Path of Storm Seems to Have Miraculous Escape.

BRINKLEY, Ark., March 9.—Thirty or more lives were lost, sixty people were injured and property worth one million dollars was destroyed as a result of the tornado that wrecked this town last night. Of the dead, fourteen are white people, as follows:

- ISAAC REED.
- MRS. ISAAC REED.
- RUSSELL REED.
- RAYMOND REED.
- PORTER FOOTE.
- J. L. STARBETT.
- HARRY STOVALL, Jr.
- MRS. ETHEL PHILLIPS.
- MRS. BELLE DARDEN.
- TWO CHILDREN OF MRS. DARDEN.
- CHARLES FRENZEE.
- A. M. HOOD.
- UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

Many women were among the seriously injured.

Church Escapes Storm.

The tornado spread above the city only a few minutes, but its work of destruction was complete. The Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage. It has been converted into a hospital.

The principal streets are impassable and are piled high with wreckage. Every business house is in ruins and there is hardly a home that has not been damaged. All the hotels were demolished, but the guests escaped.

Work of Relief.

Relief squads have been at work all day caring for the dead and injured. The Rock Island and St. Louis railroads have placed cars at the disposal of the local relief committee and many people are leaving Brinkley, seeking a temporary refuge at other points nearby. Governor Donaghy arrived from Little Rock this afternoon in response to a call from the citizens' committee. Hundreds of people are homeless and are wandering about, seeking a temporary abode. Three special trains arrived from neighboring towns today bringing relief workers, physicians and nurses.

Mass meetings have been called for tomorrow in Memphis, Little Rock and other cities to raise funds and supplies for the storm victims.

TRAILING MURDERER BY HIS PECULIAR SHOES

NOGALES, Ariz., March 9.—Excitement is still running high here over the murder of Don Luis Peto, the millionaire rancher, who was shot and killed from ambush in Sonora. Officers are scouring the country for the murderer and it is believed to be certain that he will be captured. The fact that the slayer wore a peculiar make of shoes has enabled the posse to track him many miles with ease.

Peto was shot twice. The Mexican driver says that the murderer was along the road when the first shot from the roadside brought down one of the horses. Peto leaped out of the wagon and was shot down. The driver then fled down the road, and was slightly wounded in the process. He turned and saw the murderer come out from ambush and place his rifle at the head of the fallen Peto and fire the last shot.

MAN MURDERS WIFE IN FRONT OF CHURCH

RENO, Nev., March 9.—Charles C. Petty, a machinist, fired five shots into his wife's body tonight in front of the Methodist church at Sparks. She died almost immediately after being carried into the church.

Petty came from Easton, Pa., nine years ago with the woman he killed. He was divorced at Reno last July and married his divorced wife last December. Today she left home with Petty in pursuit. "If you don't come back I'll kill you," he is reported as saying before he shot her. Petty was a victim of his revolver.

The dead woman leaves two children. Her father is J. W. Pierce of Key West, Fla., reputed wealthy. Petty, after the shooting returned home, where he was arrested. He professes ignorance of the crime.

AUTOPSY SUSTAINS THEORY OF MURDER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—An autopsy on the bodies of Oscar Hiatt and George Dale, who were found dead on a duck preserve on Columbia slough yesterday, develops that the men did not kill each other in a duel, but were murdered. The investigations of physicians revealed a possibility of doubt that neither man moved after the inflicting of the wounds which caused death.

Mrs. Teal Denied Suit.
NEW YORK, March 4.—The application of Mrs. Ben Teal for a certificate of reasonable doubt from her conviction of attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the Frank C. Gould divorce case, was denied by the Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman today.