

Fair Tonight; Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

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CONVICTS ESCAPE; LATER SURROUNDED BY PURSUING POSSE

Five Desperadoes Make Daring Break for Liberty at Fort Leavenworth.

OVERPOWER CREW AND SEIZE ENGINE

Regulars, Prison Guards, and Citizens Give Chase—Two Are Recaptured.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 21.—Five life-term prisoners, all of them desperadoes convicted of train robberies, escaped from the Federal prison here today, captured a Union Pacific switch engine on which they rode two miles, and then took to the woods, where they were surrounded by a company of United States regular troops, prison guards, and possees of citizens.

Two of the fugitives—Bob Clark of Tyler, Tex., and John Gibson, of Moscow, Idaho—were captured in the brush. The other three—Tom A. Katinas, of Allen, Okla.; Arthur Hewitt, Caddo, Okla., and Frank Grigwase, of Omaha—were still in the woods north of the prison this afternoon, but were surrounded by their pursuers.

One Man Weakens.

Six men were in the gang when it made its dash for liberty, but one of them weakened and the locomotive was captured and refused to go farther. The men were working in the Fort Leavenworth Union Pacific yards, unloading prison supplies, when they made their break. But one sentry was placed over them as a guard.

Evidently their plan had been carefully concocted for at a signal, two of the convicts jumped the guard and overpowered him before he could give an alarm, while the other four captured the crew of two men on the switch engine in the yard.

All Prearranged.

The gang had been working in the yard for the past two days and evidently had established some outside connection for immediately after the sentry was overpowered and while the engineers were being attacked, the guards' attention was attracted to a certain spot in the yard from which they hurriedly secured two revolvers.

From this the prison authorities believe that the plot originally looked for the escape of but two of the men and that these found it would be impossible to execute it without taking their companions in the yard gang with them.

The three men still at large are all desperate characters with reputations as "gun men." Being armed, it is believed they will not be taken without a hard battle. With severe punishment for their break facing them, in addition to their life terms, it is thought they will choose to fight to the death rather than be recaptured.

WOMEN CLUBBED IN STRIKE RIOTS

Mob, Mostly Girls, Charged By Police Near Corderage Plant In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Forty women were severely clubbed and then arrested today, following a riot in connection with the strike in the American Corderage Manufacturing Company's plant in the Green Point section of Brooklyn.

When some deserters tried to get back to work today they were attacked by a mob in which women and girls predominated. Free-for-all fights followed. By force the police finally got the upper hand.

WEATHER REPORT.

The lake disturbance of the present week is central this morning over northern Virginia, with some indications of a southeast movement, and showers continued from the upper Ohio valley and the lake region eastward. There is another marked disturbance over the Middle West, but without rain, except on Thursday morning as far south as central Alabama and Mississippi.

The weather will be fair tonight and Friday in the Atlantic and east Gulf States with higher temperatures Friday. In the Ohio valley and lake region temperatures will rise with increasing cloudiness and showers tonight or Friday in the Ohio valley and upper lake region, and on Friday in the lower lake region.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Fair tonight, possibly light frost in low places. Friday, fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

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| 8 a. m. | 45 |
| 9 a. m. | 47 |
| 10 a. m. | 48 |
| 11 a. m. | 48 |
| 12 noon. | 49 |
| 1 p. m. | 49 |
| 2 p. m. | 49 |
| 3 p. m. | 49 |

THE SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 5:15
Sun sets 6:43

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 6:30 a. m. and 6:28 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 6:17 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Low tide, 1:30 a. m. and 1:25 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., April 21.—Both rivers very muddy this morning.

Cypress Shingles (No. 1), \$4.50 per 1,000
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.
—Adv.

'DAKOTA DAN' RENEWS FIGHT FOR ESTATE

"Fresno Dan," Claimant No. 2, Is Recognized by His Brother.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—The filing of an appeal this morning in the East Cambridge court by "Dakota Dan," the man from Dickinson, N. D., who claims to be Daniel Blake Russell, the son of the late Daniel Blake Russell, of Melrose, and co-heir with William C. Russell of the half a million dollar estate, marks the second step in the most remarkable probate case ever tried in this country.

While "Dakota Dan" is resting in Lexington after his battle in the court which lasted 120 days, "Fresno Dan," claimant No. 2, from Fresno, Cal., who also claims to be the missing Daniel Blake Russell and heir to the fortune, is being identified by many people as the brother of William C. Russell. The papers filed today by Senator Leslie A. Simpson, of North Dakota, the attorney for Dakota Dan, is an appeal from the decision rendered a week ago by Judge Lawton, in which he declared that Dakota Dan was the rightful heir to the Russell fortune.

Asks for Accounting.

Senator Simpson, in his appeal, asks for an accounting of the estate by the executors, for an order of distribution of the estate, for an order to require the executors to furnish securities in addition to a personal bond, and as absentee he has petitioned to have the receivers discharged in the matter of the estate of the mother of his claimant.

Fresno Dan, claimant No. 2, has been acknowledged by William C. Russell for his brother, and the man from California daily makes visits to the Russell home in Melrose, where he claims to have been living for several days. William C. Russell and his attorneys are making preparations to take the case to the Massachusetts courts.

Hopes to Push Case.

It is the hope now of the attorneys for Dakota Dan that there will be a meeting and a conference of the attorneys for the respondent and those for Fresno Dan, at which it will be amicably arranged to ask the court for a special dispensation, so that an early hearing may be had in the matter of the appeal. At least it is hoped to arrange for a hearing before the October session of the court, but it is barely possible that the matter may be deferred a year.

RICHMOND ROBBERS GUILTY; SENTENCED

Men Who Looted Postoffice Fined \$6,000—Given Ten Years.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—Eddie Ray and "Little Dick" Harris, charged with the robbery of the Richmond postoffice, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Waddell in the United States Circuit Court, and were fined \$6,000 each and sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

HISTORICAL SITES COMMITTEE TO MEET

Plans of the Work Are to Be Outlined and Discussed on Saturday.

W. P. Van Winkle, chairman of the citizens' committee, appointed by the Commissioners to pave the way toward the permanent marking of the historical sites in Washington, announced today that the committee will hold its second meeting Saturday afternoon at the New Willard Hotel.

At this meeting reports will be read from the committee on legislation, of which former Commissioner Macfarland is chairman, and the committee on plan and scope, of which Justice Bernard is chairman, and various subcommittees necessary to carry out the details, will be appointed.

The members of the general committee also will learn of the relations it has with the National Historical Commission on Library which is custodian of a fund appropriated for the marking of historical places in the National Capital.

POLICEMAN KILLED, HOTEL MAN IS SHOT

BELFAST, N. Y., April 21.—In attempting to suppress a row in a barroom today, Policeman Norman Chalker was shot and killed and Bruce Gleason, proprietor of a hotel, is dying.

FOULER TAKES FIGHT FROM HOUSE

MORNING OF MAY 2 Springs Resolution in House to Elect a Committee on Committees.

IT IS LAID OVER UNDER THE RULES

Denied Special Privilege, He Allows It to Take Regular Course of Procedure.

Warfare against Speaker Cannon and against the rules of the House broke out unexpectedly today, when Representative Fowler of New Jersey introduced as a matter of privilege a resolution calling for the appointment of two committees on committees, one to represent the majority of the House and one to represent the minority, each committee to elect the majority and minority members of all standing, and select committees and commissions and each committee thus selected to elect its own chairman.

For a few moments it looked as though the final test of strength between the majority of the House and the House organization had arrived. Representative Fowler of New York, floor leader, promptly made a point of order that the Fowler resolution was not privileged. Before Speaker Cannon had an opportunity to reach the point of order Representative Hardwick of Georgia made a point of no quorum.

Hasty Conferences Called.

There were hasty conferences between the Democrats and Independents, while party whips were sent scurrying to bring absent members. When a quorum had assembled, Mr. Fowler created an anti-institutional resolution, and his resolution from present consideration, and would deposit it in the basket to go through its ordinary route of House machinery.

There were howls of derision on the Republican side in which a number of Democrats joined. Speaker Cannon, after banging his gavel half a dozen times, remarked with fine sarcasm: "The gentleman from New Jersey, after consuming five minutes of the time of the House at this stage of the session, announces that he will withdraw his resolution from consideration and deposits it in the basket, which he has a perfect right to do."

The resolution from the newly created Committee on Rules. By its terms it shall become the order of business on May 2. If it has not been reported from the Committee on Rules by that time Representative Fowler will claim that it be considered as a privileged resolution.

It is inevitable, therefore, that the House will be called upon to decide the fate of the Fowler resolution on May 2. It was stated by several of the insurgents today that immediately after the resolution is disposed of on May 2, a resolution declaring the Speaker's chair vacant will also be introduced, and that it will have the united support of the Democrats.

Text of Resolution.

The Fowler resolution is as follows: That from and after the first week of the third session of the Sixty-first Congress, all standing committees, select committees, and commissions of the House of Representatives shall be appointed hereinafter set forth, by the majority of the majority party in the House of Representatives, and a committee, consisting of seven members of the majority party in the House of Representatives, shall be called "the minority committee on committees." Said committees shall be created as follows:

The Director of Census, by drawing six parallel lines, running north and south, dividing the United States into seven districts in such manner that each district shall consist of as few as it may be practicable, of one seventh of the population of the United States, and shall number these districts successively from one to seven inclusive, beginning at the east and ending at the west.

On or before the commencement of the third session of the Sixty-first Congress, the Director of Census shall certify to the clerk of the House of Representatives these seven districts, each containing an equal share of the population of the United States, as laid out by him, with the names and bounds of each district.

Method of Procedure.

Thereupon during the first week of the third session of the Sixty-first Congress the members of the majority party in the House of Representatives residing in each district shall meet by districts and select one of their number as a member of the minority committee on committees for the district in which they reside.

Thereupon said majority committee on committees and said minority committee on committees shall each meet, organize, and elect its chairman, and any vacancy in either committee shall hereafter be filled in like manner as above by the members of the majority party from the House of Representatives residing in the district in which the vacancy occurs.

The chairman of every standing committee, special committee, or commission in the House of Representatives shall be a member of the majority party in the House of Representatives and shall be elected by his standing committee, special committee, or commission.

The foregoing provisions shall not affect the life or composition of any standing committee, special committee, or commission now existing, except in so far as they provide for filling any vacancy that may occur.

CURIOUS BARRED FROM TRIAL

Defense's Possession of All State's Evidence Stuns Prosecution.

CASE IS CARRIED ON WITH DOORS LOCKED

Defense Predicts That Conviction, If Found, Would Be Reversed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—With courtroom doors locked and all curiosity seekers excluded, the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, accused of poisoning Col. Thomas Swope, continued today.

Hyde and his attorneys say the decisions of Judge Lattshaw against the prisoner are of the "reversible error" kind and predict a conviction would be reversed, even if one was found.

The fact that the defense is in possession of the prosecutor's notes, the grand jury minutes, and the reports of the experts, has stunned the prosecution, which does not know how it got them.

Attorneys Lucas and Walsh, for the defense, said just before the first witness was called: "Prof. Haines is expected to swear that cyanide of potassium caused death. He swore differently to the grand jury, and if he sticks to his grand jury testimony, he ends the State's case."

RIOTING IS RENEWED; MISSION DESTROYED

Several Regiments Reported to Have Mutinied. Foreigners Flee.

CRUISER CLEVELAND ARRIVES AT YO CHOW

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Peking today says that the United States cruiser Cleveland has arrived at Yo Chow, across Tung-Ting lake, from Chang-Sha, and that the threatened uprising there is not serious.

RESCUE WORKERS OVERCOME IN MINE

Firedamp At Mulga Hampers Taking Out Victims' Bodies.

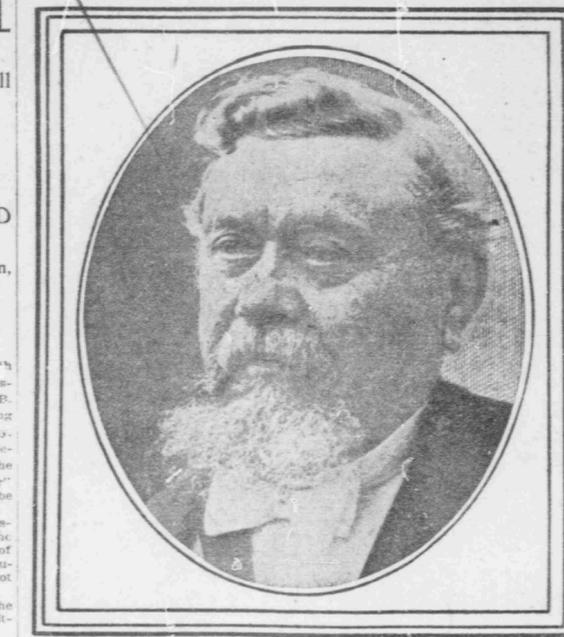
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—Nineteen members of the rescue party at the scene of the Mulga mine disaster had been overcome by fire damp at noon today and brought out of the mine.

BALLINGER ALLOWS TRIBUTE TO PINCHOT

Gives Authority to Name California Tree After Former Forester.

The Department of the Interior, the head of which is Secretary Ballinger, Gifford Pinchot's political enemy, today gave authority for the naming of a tree after Pinchot in the Muir Woods monument grove in California, upon the request of the Sierra Club, of San Francisco.

Roosevelt His Guest



PRESIDENT FALLIERES, OF FRANCE, Who Greeted Colonel Roosevelt Upon His Arrival in Paris, and Who Will Entertain the Former American President at Dinner Tomorrow.

FRENCH PRESIDENT GREET'S ROOSEVELT

Paris Crowds Wildly Cheer As Colonel Embraces His Old Friend Jusserand.

PARIS, April 21.—Half-past 7 in the morning is awfully early in Paris, but nevertheless there was a big throng at the Eastern depot at that hour today to welcome Colonel Roosevelt on his arrival from Budapest.

As the colonel was making his way to the former President's home the stamp of genuine French enthusiasm was caught sight of J. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington and a member of the former President's "inner cabinet." Their greeting was characteristic, the colonel warmly expressing his delight at seeing his old friend on his native soil, even embracing him. The onlookers cheered wildly.

Calls on Fallieres.

The colonel called upon President Fallieres at the Elysee palace, and upon Foreign Minister Pinchon at the latter's home. Both Fallieres and Pinchon returned the visits at the Bacon home.

The President has offered Roosevelt the use of his box at the Comedie Francaise for tonight, the bill being "Un Caprice" and "Oedipe Roi."

Tomorrow's big event will be a reception by the American business men in Paris, at the embassy, and the dinner by the President.

On Saturday Roosevelt will give the first of his European lectures before the faculty and students of the University of Sorbonne on "Citizenship in a Republic."

The designs submitted by several Washington architects for the Scottish Rite Cathedral to be erected in Washington, have all been rejected. John Russell Pope, a New York architect, has been engaged to prepare plans for the proposed building.

Mr. Pope designed the McLean residence in Washington and a number of other well-known buildings in the city. It was announced today by James D. Richardson, grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons, that the cathedral will cost from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Mr. Richardson only has the authority to accept or reject the Pope plans. Just as soon as a design has been adopted building contracts will be called for.

HUMOR BRIGHTENS TWIN'S LAST HOURS

Jokes In Face of Death—Insists on Writing, Though Doctors Demur.

REDDING, Conn., April 21.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), humorist and philosopher, was in the face of death, putting up a heroic fight for his life.

Although no hope is held out for his recovery, he was so strengthened by stimulants today that he was able to sit up in bed for a short time. He chatted with the members of his household and the attendants, frequently jesting, though he knows the seriousness of his condition.

After he had sat up for a time, Mr. Clemens declared he felt strong enough and was permitted to write.

It was not to make the world laugh, however, that the aged author assumed his favorite position for work—lying down. December 23, last, on his return from one of his visits to Bermuda, he said to his interviewers, "Boys, there will be no more work for me in this world."

Insists on Writing.

Today, he devoted himself to a few business affairs, writing to his publishers and others. He declined to dictate, professing his own strength so insistent that his physicians feared to irritate him by a flat refusal.

Again he demanded a cigar. For the last year he has been on an allowance of four a day, which he has felt keenly, as his allowance for years was ten times that daily. This excessive smoking is said to be the cause of his illness—tobacco heart.

Albert Bigelow Paine, his secretary, he consulted this morning in regard to the business affairs.

Check for Library.

Almost his last act yesterday, before he suffered his sinking spell, was to draw a check for \$6,000 in favor of the Redding Library, and direct Mr. Paine to forward it. Mr. Clemens practically founded the library.

Mr. Clemens was much cheered today by the attentions of his daughter, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilovitch, who remained within call of the sick room or at the bedside all night long. She continued her vigil today with unceasing attention. Mrs. Gabrilovitch attempted to persuade her father from writing, but he silenced her with a laugh.

NEW YORK ARCHITECT TO PLAN CATHEDRAL

Scottish Rite Building to Cost Nearly Million Dollars, and Will Be Completed Within Two Years—Important Realty Transfers Reported.

It is said that the building in size and design will be one of the most magnificent in the United States. It will be constructed largely of marble, with the ornamental decorations will be principally symbolic. It is intended to have the building completed within two years.

Two sales, in which the considerations were more than \$500,000, have been reported by Stone & Fairfax. One of the row of houses built by John Warren on Belmont street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, for \$750,000. The house contains ten rooms.

The other sale was of the premises at 1718 Milbourne street for A. C. Lewis to S. C. Weaver, for \$750,000. This house likewise contains ten rooms.

SCATTERING VOTE MAKES NECESSARY ANOTHER ELECTION

Only Nine D. A. R. Members Chosen Vice Presidents General.

HONORARY OFFICE REMAINS UNFILLED

Distribution Among Numerous Candidates Causes Lack of Majority.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG.
Because only nine candidates for the office of vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution received the majority vote necessary to elect and because also not one of the three candidates for honorary vice president general received a majority vote, the daughters will find it necessary to hold a third election before the ticket is complete for this year.

Two candidates were tied this morning, though neither of them received a majority vote. Each polled 344 votes. These candidates were Miss A. C. Denning, of Georgia, and Mrs. C. H. Masury, of Massachusetts.

The candidates elected and the votes they received were:
Mrs. Robert Jones, of Mississippi, 465.
Mrs. Virginia Randolph Schakelford, of Virginia, 443.
Mrs. L. A. Verne, of Illinois, 429.
Miss Ellen Mecum, of New Jersey, 423.
Mrs. William E. Stanley, of Kansas, 372.
Mrs. Edward Rabbal, of Texas, 359.
Mrs. T. Sterling, of Connecticut, 327.
Mrs. Emily S. Moore, of Vermont, 311.
Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, of Nebraska, 300.

The following were the candidates for honorary vice president general, none of whom received a majority vote:
Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Illinois.
Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, of Connecticut.
Mrs. Althea Randolph Dedie, of New Jersey.

The election of today is regarded in the light of another victory for the establishment, inasmuch as five of the candidates elected are staunch supporters of President General Scott, while two of the candidates may be said to be a strong anti-establishment. The regulars also attach significance to the fact that Mrs. Samuel Lyman Munton, of New York, an ardent "Storyline," was defeated.

Another wrangle ensued today before the minutes of yesterday were adopted. The skirting of a motion made yesterday by Mrs. M. A. Ballinger, a District Daughter and insurgent, that the vote of censure passed by the congress against Recording Secretary General Wilcox be stricken from the minutes.

Question of Second.

The minutes as read today by Miss Wilcox showed that Mrs. Ballinger's motion had received a second when she desired a correction. The motion, she asserted, was not seconded, or it would have been entertained. Mrs. Davis, another District Daughter, arose and gaining recognition, said: "The minutes as read today show that the woman who seconded my motion, pointing to Mrs. Davis. Another woman arose and opposed the motion and declared that she, too, had seconded Mrs. Ballinger's motion."

Mrs. Scott courteously replied that neither the chair nor any of those on the platform had heard the seconds, and the motion was not entertained for that reason.

Much of the morning was given to the reading of announcements relating to the business of the congress. Amusement was caused when the official reading, in which the names of the delegates in the remotest parts of the house, was accused by some of the delegates in the rear of being hastily announced by the hostess of a certain reception to be given by Mrs. Ames of Illinois.

Reader Retorts.

"Madame President General," thundered the reader, turning to Mrs. Scott, "your official reader is parrotlike in his interpretation of I submit the time and place of holding the reception because the hostess or whoever wrote the notice, herself forgot to include them."

It was then announced and the reception would take place tomorrow afternoon in the red room of the New Willard Hotel.

In the report of Mrs. Peel on the Real Daughters it was recommended that a bust of Mrs. Mary Hamilton Washington be made and placed in Continental Hall in commemoration of the three Real Daughters of the Revolution. This recommendation was seconded by Mrs. Donald McLean, who paid a high tribute to the memory of Mrs. Washington. She told of the results Mrs. Washington had accomplished during her connection with the organization. The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Minutes Must Be Signed.
A motion was carried directing that no minutes shall be printed in the official magazine without first having the signature of the president general.