

Showers Tonight and Sunday.

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RACE FOR LIFE IS MADE IN VAIN BY MRS. BROWN

Daughter of "Copper King" Daily Dies in New York.

SPED FROM MONTANA TO BE OPERATED UPON

Wife of Well-Known Baltimore Banker, Social Leader, and Sportsman.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mrs. H. Carroll Brown, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, and wife of the well-known Baltimore banker, society man, and sportsman, H. Carroll Brown, died at 725 Fifth avenue today.

She was brought to New York yesterday on a special train, which made a record dash from Montana. Mrs. Brown was to have undergone an operation.

The nature of her illness was not disclosed. She had been spending some time with her mother in the West.

High Altitude Blamed.

Mrs. Brown arrived at the Grand Central station at 6 o'clock last night. She was hurried to her mother's home. At midnight it was admitted her condition was dangerous. Several doctors were in attendance and members of the family were in the house.

The cause of the race was a sudden illness that seized Mrs. Brown in Anaconda, Mont.

The altitude of 7,000 feet, it was said, had imposed such a strain upon her heart that its action became dangerously weak and it was deemed advisable to get her back to New York as quickly as possible.

The special car engaged for the party left Anaconda Tuesday. On it were two physicians, Miss Mary Daly, at Chicago, it was transferred from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and attached to one of that road's flyers. Brown, who had been advised of his wife's illness, met her at Chicago and returned with the party.

Miss Daly was married to Brown January 2, 1908. She is the daughter of Mrs. Daly, subsequently became the wife of Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard. They inherited several million dollars apiece on the death of their father, one of the "copper kings."

Baltimore Hunting Set Mourning Death Of Lavish Hostess

BALTIMORE, April 29.—The relatives and friends in Baltimore of H. Carroll Brown, the bankers of this city and New York, were informed today by telephone from the banking house of which he is the head that the funeral of his wife, who died in New York, soon after her hurried trip from Montana, would take place from the Brookland Wood Handicap, in the Green Spring valley, a race which she and her husband established and for which they offered a valuable trophy, has greatly grieved the hunting and racing set of Baltimore, among whom she was particularly popular.

The country place of Brookland Wood in the Green Spring valley, where she and her husband dispensed lavish hospitality during their stays in the country, is one of the show estates in the neighborhood of Baltimore. The most enjoyable entertainments, many of original character, were given with the charming Mrs. Brown as the hostess. At one of these parties a moonlight picnic, the guests were garbed as Indians and stole forth into the woods and there lunched around a fire and cared little for a violent storm which forced them to take refuge in the nearest farm house.

England Launches Giant War Vessel

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England, April 29.—The largest cruiser-battleship, included in which is every important factor in the two types of warship ever built for the British navy was launched today.

It is named the Princess Royal, will have a guaranteed speed of 28 knots an hour, and an armament of eight thirteen inch guns, besides many smaller rifles. The cruiser is equipped with turbine engines of 70,000 horsepower and has a displacement of 26,350 tons.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Showers tonight and Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 55 12 noon 71
9 a. m. 63 1 p. m. 75
10 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 75
11 a. m. 63

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 8:10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.; low tide, 2:38 a. m. and 2:32 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 5:28 a. m. and 8:42 p. m.; low tide, 2:33 a. m. and 3:42 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises, 6:04 | Sun sets, 6:53

Race for Life Vain



MRS. H. CARROLL BROWN, Daughter of Marcus Daly, Montana Copper King.

PARTNER OF HENEY TO BE SUCCESSOR OF OSCAR LAWLER

W. H. Cobb, of San Francisco, to Take Place of Ballinger Supporter.

William H. Cobb, of San Francisco, law partner of Francis J. Heney, the District Attorney, who sent Abe Ruef to the penitentiary, will become Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department in place of Oscar Lawler, resigned.

Secretary Fisher is for Cobb. He has urged his name to the President, and the appointment is expected at any time. Today a delegation of Californians called at the White House, and while they are all associated with the old guard in California, they are not opposed to the appointment of Cobb, who is an insurgent. Those in the Department who are associated with the old guard were Senator Perkins and Representatives Knowland and Kahn.

Labor Men Inspect Furniture in Schools

Headed by John B. Colpoys, a committee from the Central Labor Union today visited a number of public schools and inspected the furniture to determine whether there was any ground for the charges that desks, chairs, and tables furnished during the last few years were not made of genuine cherry, as called for in the contracts. The committee was shown through the different buildings by Harry O. Hine, secretary to the Board of Education.

Wife Charges Fraud In Husband's Divorce

Two divorce decrees are an annoying marital predicament, according to Mrs. Lottie Cave, who was twice separated legally from Gilbert W. Cave, manager of the Home Life Insurance Company, at Fifth and G streets northwest.

After she got a decree of legal separation last fall from Cave, Mrs. Cave, in an answer filed today in the District Supreme Court, says he secured an absolute decree of divorce by fraud at Alexandria.

"Wholly fictitious and fraudulent," is Cave's decree in Virginia, according to Mrs. Cave in her answer. She declares her husband established a fictitious residence in Virginia and secured service of a subpoena upon her by a trick.

Jewelry Stolen From Mrs. Payne's Apartment

Coral ear-rings, and pins, and a gold brooch, to the value of \$50, have disappeared from the apartment of Mrs. C. N. Payne, 714 Nineteenth street northwest. The supposed larceny was committed, she believes, between March 1 and yesterday. Central Office Detectives Cornwell and Baur have been assigned to the case.

Victim of Heart Failure Expires in Hospital

Charles LeFevre, whose address is given as 640 I street, died at Emergency Hospital this morning. He was brought there yesterday suffering from heart failure, and lived but a few hours. The man was taken from the I street house. He was seventy-five years old, and had a daughter living in the Hillside Apartment House, who has taken charge of the body.

VISITOR IN CITY KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL ROOM

W. A. Sampson, Delegate to Convention in Florida, Takes Life.

WIFE NOT AWAKENED BY REVOLVER SHOT

No Cause Assigned for Act—Declared Suicide by the Coroner.

Wendall A. Sampson, sixty-five years old, a conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, sent a bullet through his brain while at the Metropolitan Hotel early today.

His wife—Mrs. Ella Sampson, lay asleep in another bed scarcely ten feet distant from the one occupied by her husband. The shot did not awaken her.

Declared Suicide.
Coroner Nevitt investigated the death this morning, and gave a certificate of death by suicide. The body was surrendered to Lee's undertaking establishment, where it will remain until it is taken to Fall River, Mass.

Sampson was a member of a party of railroad men on their way to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend a meeting of a railroadmen's organization. He arrived here yesterday.

As far as could be learned from his wife, Sampson, who was about sixty years old, had not contemplated taking his life. She says that beyond being fatigued from his journey yesterday, she noticed nothing out of the usual.

Heard Sound.
At some time this morning, the exact hour she cannot fix, she said she was disturbed by a muffled sound, which she did not recognize as a shot. She thought nothing of it, and did not investigate.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning she awoke, and called her husband, but when he did not answer she found him with a bullet wound in his right temple, and a revolver clutched in his hand.

Itinerary Completed For Chamber Excursion

The complete itinerary of the official trip of the Chamber of Commerce was received today by members from the excursion committee. The itinerary is as follows: Leave Washington, May 19, 6:45 p. m., via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; arrive Old Point Comfort 6:30 a. m.; plunge in the maturation and breakfast at the Chamberlin; gulf mount at Fortress Monroe; after lunch at the Chamberlin there will be a baseball game between the Chamberlin and Old Point teams; leave Old Point at 5 p. m., arriving at Norfolk at 6, and leave there an hour later on board a steamer of the Old Dominion line for New York; supper, night, breakfast, and lunch at New York City Sunday at 3 p. m.; automobile ride around New York and leave via special car on Pennsylvania Railroad at 6 p. m. Arrangements will be made for parties of ten to remain over until Monday. The official headquarters of the Chamber in New York will be the Hotel Martingale.

NATIONAL CITY BANK ENDS ITS EXISTENCE

Cash and Other Assets Taken to Commercial National's Building.

This afternoon the cash securities and other assets of the National City Bank are being carried to the vaults of the Commercial National Bank. With the close of business this noon the former institution practically ceased to exist.

This completes the merger, arrangements for which have been going on during the last two weeks. The shareholders of each bank voted unanimously to ratify the action of their directors.

The National City Bank, according to the last report to the Comptroller of the Currency, had on hand \$67,000 individual deposits, and \$1,285,000 total deposits. The surplus and undivided profits were \$22,265,000, and collateral and notes were held for nearly \$1,000,000 loans. In addition to this, there were \$12,000 in bonds and other securities on hand.

Tells Taft Indian Agent Plays Politics

Representatives Carter of Oklahoma today called on the President and protested against the recent political activities of V. M. Locke, chief of the Choctaw Indian tribe. According to the complaints submitted to the President, Locke has made an effort to displace Hampton Tucker, mining trustee of the Choctaws, and L. C. LeFlore, a town-site commissioner.

According to the story, Locke told these two officials they must apply to Jim Harris, Republican State chairman of Oklahoma, for all political recommendations. They declined to do this and asked Mr. Carter to take the matter up with the Administration.

Succeeds Bowyer



CAPTAIN JOHN M. GIBBONS, Detailed by Secretary Meyer as Superintendent of Naval Academy.

CAPTAIN BOWYER'S ACTION VOLUNTARY, SAYS WURTZBAUGH

Academy Official Holds Ill-Health as Cause for Resignation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 29.—Lieut. Com. D. W. Wurtzbaugh, aide to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, made an official statement this morning relative to the retirement of Capt. J. M. Bowyer as superintendent. The retirement, he said, was entirely voluntary, and was approved on a request made by Captain Bowyer because of his continued ill health.

Lieutenant Commander Wurtzbaugh said Captain Bowyer had not reached his determination to resign until Thursday of this week, and that his request for relief was forwarded yesterday.

The request was taken to Washington yesterday by Lieutenant Commander Wurtzbaugh, and the order for the change to take place on May 15 was brought back with him.

Captain Bowyer felt that he would not be able to perform the severe duties of "June week," when the board of visitors inspect the Academy and the first class graduates, and he declined to accept the honor of being allowed these duties to be slighted.

Capt. John M. Gibbons, U. S. N., now on duty as a member of the general board of the navy, has been detailed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer as superintendent of the Naval Academy to succeed Captain Bowyer. Captain Gibbons was formerly in command of the cruiser Charleston of the Asiatic fleet. He has also served as naval attaché to the American embassy in London. He is a native of Michigan, entered the navy on September 18, 1875, and is one of the junior captains.

Steel Trust Inquiry Issue Up in House

The Stanley resolution, asking the appointment of a special committee to investigate the "Steel trust," was taken up today by the House Committee on Rules, which began a series of hearings that may result in a favorable report and an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation by the Democratic House.

The resolution directs the special investigating committee to determine whether the Steel trust has violated the interstate commerce, national banking and anti-trust laws.

George B. Hampton, representing the granges of Maine, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Colorado, and Washington, was heard today. George G. Kendall, a Denver manufacturer, supported the resolution.

"The farmers insist that there is no longer any justification for protection on steel products," said Mr. Hampton, "and we believe that the Steel trust is a monopoly."

"Follow Up" on Bryan Lecture for Tomorrow

As a "follow up" to the lecture by William Jennings Bryan before the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting on "The Price of a Soul," given several Sundays ago, there will be a talk tomorrow afternoon at Assembly Hall, 1726 G street, on "The Value of a Body." The speaker at this men's meeting will be Charles Bowman, a general invitation to the men of the city to be present is made by the officials of the association.

War Clerks Who Loan Warned of Dismissal

Secretary of War Dickinson today warned employees of the War Department that they must not lend money at usurious rates of interest under penalty of dismissal.

DEMOCRATIC AX LOPS OF THREE HUNDRED HEADS

Fall in House Is Sudden and Sickening This Morning.

REPUBLICAN GLOOM; DEMOCRATIC JOY

Officeholders Find Slips of Notification That Tell Them Sad News.

A terrible blight fell upon every office connected with the House of Representatives today. Inside the offices there is impenetrable gloom. Outside there is unrestrained joy.

At 9 o'clock this morning 300 office holders walked into their respective offices, each harboring the hope that he would be overlooked by the Democratic Committee on Organization, and permitted to continue to sign his name by proxy to Uncle Sam's vouchers.

Ax Falls Suddenly.
At five minutes past 9 each of the 300 had read a score of times a neatly typewritten letter announcing that his services were no longer required. The Democratic ax had fallen. The Democratic Committee on Organization of the House had solved the patronage problem and issued the edict which sent hundreds of Republican officeholders out into the streets to look for new jobs.

Some of the officeholders will be permitted to hang on for a few days until successors have accustomed themselves to the change. It is expected that by the end of next week every Republican slated for dismissal will be out in the cold, and the Democrats will be on the job.

Joy Among Democrats.
If there was gloom among the Republicans, there was great joy among the Democrats, who have been holding up their boarding house keepers since the 4th of March, waiting for the cutting of the big political pie.

There was a pathetic demonstration of the new order of things in the House. Many of the Republicans who were being pulled down their pay twice a month for sixteen years walked into their offices only to be greeted by an insolent young Democrat who demanded the keys.

The Republicans surrendered and then marched sadly into the gallery to watch the proceedings in the House just as though general debate was as new to them as to a sightseer in Washington. Somehow they could not tear themselves away from the Capitol building, and instead of going off to hunt for a job wandered around aimlessly in the haunts which shall soon know them no more.

Showers to Break Up Ideal Weather Tonight

With the ideal spring weather of the past few days it is unwise to expect that the Weather Bureau predicts showers for tonight and Sunday.

The temperature will remain about the same. The rainy weather is expected to reach the New England States on Sunday. In the lake regions cooler weather is looked for tonight.

Winds all over the country are moderate and variable. Flagstaff, Ariz., is the coldest place today, with the temperature at 28 above zero. Key West, Galveston and Brownsville are the warmest, the thermometer registering 74 degrees.

ATTACK ON WILSON PROVES BOOMERANG

Seminary Alumni Cheer Jersey Executive to Disgust of Former Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Former Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, was probably the most indignant individual in this city today over what he characterized as a "foolish break" by the members of the New York alumni of Pennington Seminary.

At the annual dinner last night, Shaw was the guest of honor, and in a bitter speech, assailing progressive measures, and especially the direct election of United States Senators and the initiative, referendum, and recall, he spoke disparagingly of Governor Wilson of New Jersey.

The mention of Wilson's name aroused the diners, who cheered the former Princeton president to the echo, and shouted "Wilson will be our next President," to the utter disgust of Shaw, who, thoroughly disconcerted, sat down.

In his speech he accused the law makers at Washington of "utter cowardice," and said: "Apparently, the people don't want them to study the problems of government nowadays, but to stay near the telephone."

To Sing for Mrs. Taft.

The Mozart Society of New York has accepted the invitation of the President and will sing at Mrs. Taft's garden party on May 12.

To Be Bride Tonight



MISS MAUD ASHFORD, Once Fiancee of Senator Davis, Who Is to Wed Washington Man.

M'MANIGAL TO BE PROSECUTION'S HOPE IN DYNAMITE CASE

But District Attorney Denies He Has Promised Immunity to Star Witness.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—That Orin McManigal, who has made several confessions of participation in dynamiting plots, and implicated James B. McNamara and J. J. McNamara in the Times building disaster, will be the star witness for the Government when the cases are brought to trial, is asserted by officials of the district attorney's office today. It is said that immunity has been promised McManigal if he would testify for the prosecution, but denial of that statement was issued by the district attorney this morning.

Despite repeated attempts by Attorney Job Harriman to see McManigal, the imprisoned man steadfastly refuses to have anything to do with any of the attorneys connected with the labor movement. Harriman tried to have McManigal repeat the statement made to Judge Hilton, but was met with the declaration that there was no use for either Harriman or Hilton to come to the prison again.

Detectives connected with the Burns agency asserted this morning that two California labor leaders who had been under suspicion for several weeks would probably be arrested today. It is said that the evidence against them has been fully completed.

The city is this morning covered with placards asserting the innocence of the McNamara brothers, and that their arrest was a "frame-up." The statement of District Attorney Frederick McManigal has confessed, is called a fake in the circulars, and the bringing of the McNamaras and McManigal to California is branded a case of kidnaping, and further assertions are made that the Times building was not destroyed by a dynamite explosion.

Practically the only person who will be admitted to the jail today will be John H. Baker, a clerk in the employ of the Giant Powder Company, of Giant, Cal., who will attempt to identify James B. McNamara and "James B. Bryce," who signed a receipt for 500 pounds of dynamite purchased on September 23, last.

Labor Officials in Indiana Claim That Kern Is Dilatory

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 29.—Labor officials here are sharply criticizing United States Senator Kern for what they characterize as a dilatory stand in the proposed government investigation of the arrest of the McNamaras and McManigal.

Senator Kern has issued a statement saying that he has prepared a resolution for introduction in the Senate and House calling for such an investigation, but that he did not care to take that action until better conversant with the facts in the case.

San Francisco Labor Men Raising Fund To Aid McNamara

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Labor men are today beginning their campaign for the raising of \$200,000 for the defense of John J. McNamara, his brother, and any other union man who may be arrested in connection with the Times disaster.

Claim McNamara in Toronto on Day of The Times Explosion

BUFFALO, April 29.—According to local labor leaders, John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, was in Toronto, Canada, on the day the Los Angeles Times was destroyed.

SENATOR DAVIS' FORMER FIANCEE TO WED TONIGHT

Miss Maud Ashford Will Be Bride of Automobile Broker.

MOURNING CAUSES SIMPLE CEREMONY

Public Concerned When She Broke Engagement With West Virginia Congressman.

Miss Maud Ashford, once the fiancée of Senator Henry Gasaway Davis, will be married at 6 o'clock this evening to Samuel W. Ferguson, an automobile broker of Washington.

Because of the recent death of Miss Ashford's mother, and because she is in mourning, the wedding will be very simple. It will be performed at the home of Miss Ashford's brother, Snowden Ashford, the municipal architect, and only two or three families will be present. The Rev. Charles Wood will officiate.

Miss Ashford was engaged to Senator Davis about five years ago, she said this afternoon. The engagement was greatly opposed by Senator Davis' family, it was said at that time, for the Senator was quite an old man.

Spared Davis' Family.
When it became known that the engagement was broken, Miss Ashford said that she had terminated it and that she had no desire to estrange Senator Davis from his family.

Senator Davis, who was once a candidate for Vice President, consistently declined to discuss the matter, and Miss Ashford's announcement that she had broken the engagement, with the intimation that the opposition of the Senator's family to the match, was the cause, was all that she had to say about the matter. There was a great deal of public comment, however, and it was generally said that the affair threatened serious estrangements in the Davis family.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will take a wedding trip. They will return to Washington in a few days and be at home at the Montana apartment house.

Robert G. Batten's Will Leaves Dollar to Wife

Revealing after death his life tragedy in the desertion of his wife, the will of Robert Grosvenor Batten, a clerk at the Interstate Commerce Commission, who died April 28 at his home, 501 Thirtieth street northwest, was filed today with the Register of Wills.

After ordering the cremation of his body, the will of Batten gives \$1 to the woman who once bore his name, my wife, Mary C. Batten.

Batte was born in Shaftsbury, England, and leaves the bulk of his estate to two sisters, residing at Baton Rouge, La., and to his "old friend," Interstate Commerce Commission, is made executor.

The will gives the library and pictures of the testator to Mrs. Josephine Graney, of Washington; his gold watch to Attorney A. S. Worthington, and two Cavalry blankets to his "old friend," James S. Fitzhugh, of Washington. Diamond rings and stocks are left by Batten according to the will, "to my sweet little friend, Eunice Cox of Jamaica." Personal wearing apparel is left to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Washington.

Perry Belmont Sued By Real Estate Firm

Perry Belmont, millionaire horseman, was today sued in the District Supreme Court for \$3,000 by Ellerson & Wemple, real estate brokers, for a commission upon a loan of 150,000, said to have been secured for Belmont.

After securing the loan the plaintiffs say Belmont refused to accept, or pay the agreed commission for their services of 3,000. Belmont is said to have asked for the loan in 1908, when he was building a new home at New Hampshire avenue and S street northwest.

A similar suit for 2,000 against Belmont was filed December 23, 1910, by another realty firm, Tyler & Rutherford.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

SENATORS.
Owen, Okla. Smith, Mich.
Perkins, Cal. Gallinger, N. H.
Cullum, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES.
Harris, Mass. Hamlin, Mo.
Retty, Conn. Smith, Mich.
McKinney, Ill. Maguire, Neb.
Crumpacker, Ind. Anthony, Kan.
Knowland, Cal. Taylor, Ohio.
Kahn, Cal.

OTHER CALLERS.
Archbishop Ireland.
Speaker Clark.
Delegate Cameron, Arizona.
Chairman Clements, Interstate Commerce Commission.
Chief Justice Fisher.
Chief Justice White.
Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, of Canada.
Judge George Gray.

B. E. Coles, Upholsterer, Ph. M. 616—Advr.