



PRAYED FOR RAIN,

And the Answer Came With Startling Suddenness.

PRAYER BY EVANGELIST MOODY

At Fort Worth, Texas, Followed by an Awful Storm, in Which the Tabernacle, Containing Eight Thousand People, is Partially Wrecked.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 21.—While Evangelist Dwight Moody was praying for rain before 8,000 people in the Tabernacle here to-night, a terrific storm burst on the city, and rain fell in torrents.

Mr. Moody grasped the situation, and moving to the middle of the platform, lifted both hands to Heaven, moving his arms slowly to and fro.

The casualties: J. V. Ingraham, cut on head and chest and arm hurt, internal injuries, will die.

Miss Scarsion, of Weatherford, cut on face and right arm. Miss Lulu Haley, cut on head.

SHIP WRECKED CREW

Of the Glenola Brought to Port By the Steamer Southwark.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—The American liner Southwark, Captain Pasow, arrived at this port to-day with six ship-wrecked mariners who were picked up in mid-ocean.

The Glenola left Halifax April 11 for Demarara, with a cargo of pickled fish and potatoes.

A VOLCANO

Off the Coast of California—An Unnamed Island in a State of Eruption.

Ukiah, Cal., April 21.—A small unnamed island off the coast of this (Mendocino) county, opposite Bourne's Landing, is now in a state of eruption.

It was some time during the early evening, and he was attracted by a bright light in the west. The flames were so brilliant that he at first imagined that they were caused by a burning ship at sea.

ELKS MAKE UP.

Their Differences to Be Settled and the Order to Take on New Life.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—One of the officers of the grand lodge of the order of Elks said to-night:

"Indications are that the friction which has existed in the order of Elks during the past year will be amicably settled, all differences adjusted and the order be stronger than ever.

CHITRAL FORT BELIEVED.

But Not Known Who Effectuated It—Sheriff Afloat Absconded.

Simla, April 21.—Major-General Sir Robert Low, commanding the Chitral relief force, telegraphed this morning that Major Deano learned last night that the Chitral fort had been relieved.

facto ruler of Chitral, and whose recent capture of the capital led to the dispatch of the British expedition, is said to have absconded.

McKINLEY'S FRIEND

Boys the Chicago Times-Herald, the Greatest Democratic Paper in the City, and Will Make It a Republican Journal.

"Yes," he said, "I have become chief owner of the Times-Herald. I have no hesitation in telling you frankly what its future policy will be in politics.

"In the collection of news, I shall endeavor to make the paper the best in the country and shall not hesitate in the expenditure of money to achieve the purpose.

"As to that I can only say no change will be made at present. I have only owned the paper about five hours and cannot say that I have formed any definite plans for it, except those I have outlined."

McKINLEY'S MOTHER.

Her Eighty-Sixth Birthday Will Be Celebrated To-day—Walked to Church Yesterday.

CANTON, O., April 21.—Governor McKinley and wife are here to celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of the governor's mother, which occurs to-morrow.

SENATOR HARRIS

Evidently Looks For a Deadlock in the Organization of the Senate.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 21.—In an interview here to-day, Senator Harris was asked:

"Senator, do you think the Democrats will be able to organize the senate next December?" He replied: "There will be three political organizations in the senate when it meets in December, neither one of which will have a majority.

"What is your opinion as to the dominance of the silver sentiment in the south and west in relation to the utilization of 1896?"

"The utilization and rehabilitation of silver to its position as a money metal, and a money of ultimate redemption and in connection with gold as the regulator of volume or amount of things called money is overwhelmingly strong in the south and west, and, in my opinion, ought to be strong and conclusive everywhere.

A FAMILY OF WARRIORS.

With the Retirement of General McCook To-day the Name is Wiped from the Army Rolls.

DENVER, COL., April 21.—After serving continuously in the United States for a period of forty-three years, Major General Alexander McDowell McCook retires from the army to-morrow, a step made necessary by the law, the age of sixty-four years having been reached.

With the retirement of General McCook, the last of the fighting McCooks goes into private life, and for the first time in nearly half a century the army will be without a McCook on its active rolls.

THE GOLD FEVER

Breaks Out Afresh in North Carolina, Western Miners Coming In.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—Gold miners from the west are arriving in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and there is an outbreak of mining fever.

LENZ WAS KILLED.

Little Doubt that the Pittsburgh Wheelman was a Victim of the Kurds in the Armenian Massacre.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Relatives of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburgh cyclist who was making a trip around the world on his wheel for the Outing, are now convinced that he was murdered by the Kurds in Armenia at the beginning of the massacre there.

Speaking of Lenz, the missionary says he has reliable information that Lenz was killed last May at Kooriali on the Alishgird plain, near the famous pass of Dali Baba.

AYMAR ARRAIGNED.

The Defaulting Bank Clerk in Court—No Connection With Seelye.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Samuel E. Aymar, the defaulting clerk of the shoe and leather bank, was arraigned in the Tombs police court, before Justice Voorhis, this morning and remanded to police headquarters until Monday afternoon, when he will again be arraigned in court.

Aymar was accompanied to court by lawyer Frank W. Angel. Mr. Angel was also counsel for Samuel C. Seelye, a brother-in-law of Mr. Aymar, who also robbed the Shoe and Leather Bank of a large sum of money.

AS A LIFE SAVER

John L. Sullivan Shows Up to Better Advantage Than as a Slugger.

BOSTON, April 21.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan distinguished himself as a life-saver this afternoon. As John was leaving his boarding house on Dover street, just before 10 o'clock, he heard a woman scream in the rear of the house.

THE MINE TROUBLES

At Minersville Again Break Out—Non-Union Men Driven Out.

POMEROY, O., April 21.—The mining troubles at Minersville have again broken out with increased intensity. Thirteen of the twenty-three non-union men driven away two weeks ago by the strikers, last week returned to work.

All but one escaped to hiding places. He is a stranger and is known as No. 11, and was nearly drowned in a watering trough. He was given five minutes to leave town or be drowned in the river.

Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.

COON RUN, Pa., April 21.—The woods near James Mills and the Watson farms are on fire and unless rain falls soon there will be considerable damage done to property.

Oil Property Burning.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 21.—Forest fires are raging in the neighborhood of Chipmunk, N. Y., and several oil wells are reported burning.

Famous Hotel Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—The well-known Lakeside Hotel, a famous summer resort on Pevaukee Lake, burned last night. The loss is said to be \$50,000.

Three Boys Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Julius and Ernest Adolph, brothers, aged fourteen and sixteen years respectively, and John Mills, aged sixteen, were drowned in the Delaware river, opposite Petty's island this afternoon, by the capsizing of their row boat.

Guatemala and Costa Rica Satisfied.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 21.—At an official reception to-day, the minister of Costa Rica said: "I have come to offer co-operation and union of the destinies of my country and Guatemala in the Mexican question.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

On a Farmer's Wife While on her Way to Church.

ASSAILANT NARROWLY ESCAPES

Lynching by an Infuriated Mob—The Woman Fiercely Dealt With by Frank Winterchief—Her Desperate Battle for Life—The Man Safely Landed in Jail by Two Men Who Faced the Mob, After Capturing Him in the Mountains.

FREDERICK, Md., April 21.—Mrs. Thomas Butts, a highly respected farmer's wife, at Broad Run, fifteen miles from Frederick, was brutally assaulted this morning by Frank Winterchief, a burly, eighteen-year-old negro, who works on the farm of Columbus O'Donnell, near Petererville.

Frightened before accomplishing his purpose, he sprang up and fled. Peter Hemp and David Mahana, who heard the screams, saw the negro running, and started in hot pursuit.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

A Battle Results in Two Probable Murders—Seven Rioters Under Arrest.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 21.—As the outcome of a feud a battle was fought in the eastern district about 5:30 to-night and two men are in the Eastern district hospital fatally injured and seven others are under arrest.

About two months ago John Orsello, aged thirty-eight years, heard that scandalous stories were being circulated about his wife and daughter by Carmine Sessa.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED

For the Murder of a Young White Man in Alabama—The Crime Confessed—Two of the Lynched Persons are Women.

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THE UTAH MYSTERY.

The Murder of the Three Young Men Near Lehigh Gradually Clearing Up.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 21.—The mystery surrounding the murder of three young men who lived in the vicinity of Utah Lake, near Lehigh, Utah, is gradually being cleared up.

The theory is that the men were murdered in the cabin during the night and thrown into the lake, as the bodies were nearly undressed when found.

BUCHANAN'S LAST HOPE.

His Wife Will Make a Final Appeal to Governor Morton.

SING SING, N. Y., April 21.—Warden Sage, at noon to-day sent out the twenty-seven invitations to the witnesses who are to be present at the execution of Dr. Buchanan. The exact date of the execution has not yet been made public.

This morning the warden received official notification from Governor Morton that he had refused to interfere in the case, and he went at once to the cell of the condemned man and said: "Buchanan, I am sorry to tell you that Governor Morton has refused to interfere in your case."

Buchanan flinched, but without displaying emotion replied simply: "Well, warden, will you telegraph to my wife and lawyer Gibbons that I want to see them at once?"

go to Albany to-morrow morning to intercede personally with the governor in behalf of her husband.

A RIPPER CRIME.

The Usual Sunday Murder Mystery in New York City—Whitely Chapel Case Recalled.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A murder was brought to light in Bellevue hospital this afternoon, which is suggestive in some of its details of the White Chapel crimes in London, that made "Jack the Ripper" notorious.

The circumstances of the killing of Alice Walsh are peculiar in almost every respect. About 6 o'clock this morning, a woman was found in the hallway of 143 Thompson street, half unconscious and bleeding.

In the course of the afternoon, Dr. Phillip O'Hannon, coroner's physician, made a post-mortem examination of the body and discovered the real cause of death.

After much searching about the neighborhood the police found that the woman, in company with a tall, broad-shouldered man, looking like an Italian, a woman known as "Ginny" Amanda, a girl called "Teenie" and another man had spent a portion of the early morning hours in the saloon of E. N. Garland, at 108 West Houston street.

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The report to-night does not give the details of how the mob secured the murderers, except that they were taken by force. A telegram from Greenville confirms the story.

STARTLING DISCOVERY

In the Durant Case in San Francisco—The Pastor's Shoes with Blood on the Sole.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The police are still busy in picking up the threads and weaving their net-work of circumstances and evidence in the Emanuel Baptist church cases.

Dr. Barrett, the city autopsy physician, stated to-day that both young women died of strangulation and that the knife wounds in Miss Williams' body were not the cause of death.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

A Lively State of Affairs When the Niagara Left There.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The ward line steamer Niagara arrived this morning from Cienfuegos and Santiago, Cuba. It was learned from one of the passengers that a very lively state of things existed at the seat of war.

Among the gruesome exhibits in the case is a shoe, and on its sole are dark spots that were made when the wearer stepped into a pool of blood coming from the body of Miss Williams.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, showers; cooler in western portion; southwesterly winds. For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, showers; cooler; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE SATURDAY.

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IMPORTANT DECISION

May be Rendered by the Supreme Court Before Adjournment.

CASES PENDING FOR TWO YEARS

Involving Enormous Interests and Millions of Dollars at Stake—The Validity of Foreign Judgments in This Country—Test Cases to be Decided, but a Decision of One Will be Equal to a Settlement of all the Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It is generally believed that the United States supreme court will, before the adjournment of the present term, render a decision in the case involving the validity of foreign judgments in courts in this country.

The circumstances of the killing of Alice Walsh are peculiar in almost every respect. About 6 o'clock this morning, a woman was found in the hallway of 143 Thompson street, half unconscious and bleeding.

Enormous interests are involved in the decision. It is claimed that judgments to the amount of \$16,000,000 have been rendered in the Canadian courts alone against American citizens, the validity of which depends upon the decision in these cases.

The lawyers agree that there is scarcely any doctrine of the law which so far as respects formal and exact statement is in a more uncertain condition than that relating to the force and effect of the judgments of the courts rendered in one nation by the courts of another nation.

It is understood that a decision has been reached by the court in the case, but it is not known whether the opinion of the court has been prepared or when it will be handed down.

PORK STATISTICS.

Secretary Morton Explains the Apparent Discrepancy.

WASHINGTON, D. D., April 21.—Secretary Morton was to-day shown the charge in the Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune of Friday, that he had inflated the statistics of pork exported to Germany, as his figures do not correspond to the official figures of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, and show a much greater aggregate than is given by that bureau.

"I do not pretend to know," he added, "how the figures of the bureau of statistics are made up, but, as some of the inspected pork is shipped to Germany by way of Holland, Belgium and other countries, it is possible that the discrepancy arises from this pork being created to those countries, instead of to the country of ultimate destination."

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