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Four Firemen Perish in Electric Crane Fifty Feet Above Enormous Furnaces at East St. Louis, Ill. Today. PERISHED BEFORE HELP ARRIVED

Workmen Operating Beam Left Post—One Fireman Made Escape by Leaping to the Earth.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. East St. Louis, Ill., June 29.—Four men nearly perished in an electric crane fifty feet above five enormous furnaces at the American Foundry company's plant today. The men went to light the fire in the roof and were left stranded half an hour because the mechanism operating the crane beam was frightened and left their post. The heat from the furnaces and burning roof became unbearable and, for half an hour, the firemen cried to be let down. At last fireman Mike Sullivan in desperation, jumped to the ground between the seething flames, threw a rope to his comrades and they descended, badly blistered from the terrible heat they endured. The fire was confined to the burning of the false roof on the plant.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED. Peasants of Samara Have Wrecked Over \$250,000 Worth in a Month. Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Samara, Russia, June 29.—Property in this vicinity valued at about \$250,000 has been destroyed by peasants during the last month. The peasants of this province are not only annexing the land of the gentry but are taking portions of the land of the well-to-do peasants.

MAIL CLERKS

Secure Introduction of a Bill Requiring Railroad Companies to Furnish Electrically Lighted Cars for Transportation of Mail—No Action This Session.

Washington, June 29.—Railway mail clerks have tired of members of their national organization being burned to death or subjected to the possibility of death by fire from the lighting arrangements of the mail cars. They have therefore secured the introduction by Representative Jennings of Wisconsin, chairman of the House committee on judiciary, of a resolution directing the postmaster general to notify the railroad companies carrying the mails that within a year from the approval of the resolution they will be required to furnish electrically lighted cars for the transportation of the mails. As the mail cars are carried at the head of the train between the heavy engines, the heavy day coaches, and the still heavier Pullmans, whenever there is an accident or a collision the mail cars have to bear the brunt. There is always danger from escaping steam and the coal fires of the engines; when a collision occurs at night this danger is increased ten-fold by the presence of lamps or gas jets. Numerous fires in wrecks have thus been started. While the mail clerks are principally interested because their personal safety is involved, the postoffice department is concerned because of the quantities of mail injured or totally destroyed in such wrecks from fires started by the gas jets or lamps in the mail cars. Electricity would undoubtedly be safer for the clerks and for the mail and the bill will be supported by the department as well as by the mail clerks' organization. The railroad will doubtless oppose it because of the

which now has the monopoly of furnishing gas equipment for such cars will also probably try to defeat the resolution. No action is expected before next session but the matter will be brought before the annual convention of the railway mail clerks this summer and it is hoped that the resolution will be passed at that session.

RAIN MARS THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. London, June 29.—Most of the arrangements for King Edward's birthday were marred today by a heavy rain storm which hit this country during the early hours of this morning. Over two inches of rain fell in London in eight hours, constituting a record. Many districts were flooded.

Report That Imperial Family is to Leave Peterhof Because of Revolutionary Possibilities Denied by Emperor—Promotion of Lermontoff Causes Jealousy in Army.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. St. Petersburg, June 29.—An official denial is given of the report that the emperor and court are leaving Peterhof and returning to Tsarskoe-Selo owing to the discovery of a revolutionary plot against the palace. The report is said to have originated for the rumors following the retirement of General Pleško, commander at Peterhof, and the appointment of Colonel Lermontoff, commander of the imperial regiment of Ulians, as his successor. The former's retirement is stated to be due purely to private considerations, but several officers of his staff are indignant at the promotion of Colonel Lermontoff over their heads and have asked to be relieved. This has given rise to the report of the discovery of a revolutionary plot. While the official explanations are regarded with suspicion, as it is beyond question that the terrorists and revolutionists are constantly attempting to gain a foothold in the palace, there is no cause to doubt the truth of the official statement that the court has no intention of returning to Tsarskoe-Selo this summer. Peterhof is really in much safer for the imperial family than Tsarskoe-Selo.

WILL ATTEND MANOEVRES. Emperor, Nicholas and William to Watch German Naval Tactics. Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Berlin, June 29.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kiel today says that Emperor Nicholas will attend with Emperor William the entire manoeuvre lasting four days of the German fighting fleet, near the end of July in the vicinity of the Island of Ruegen, in the Baltic sea. The dispatch adds the Russian emperor after the manoeuvres will go to Denmark on a long visit.

LANDSLIDE ON SOO CAUSES GRAVE DANGER

Section of Roadbed Over "Electric Mine" Gives Way Causing Great Difficulty.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Kenmare, N. D., June 29.—The Soo railroad has been inconvenienced and put to a great deal of expense and labor by reason of a small landslide in its roadbed on the main line a mile north of Kenmare, and mid-point on a steep grade leading the way out of the valley. About two weeks ago laborers leisurely proceeding down the tie path were suddenly brought to life on several feet down the hill from the bed several feet above the roadbed. The workers on both sides and informed the railroad officials in Kenmare. Subsequent sliding has thoroughly convinced railroad men that the Soo has a puzzle of its own to solve. Although men have been toiling steadily day and night and load after load of gravel and sand has been dumped, all efforts thus far have proven futile and every train is now stopped at the slide as possibly. From an official report the solution of the problem is the driving of a tunnel through the gravel that is being undermined from following down the hillside. One theory advanced for the sliding of the road bed places the blame on a coal mine which thought that the blasting in the mine by the way the Electric mine, in which several Grand Forks people are deeply interested, produces the vibrations in the soil of the Soo which are the cause of the trouble. Two years ago a similar slipping caused the wreck of a freight train about a mile south of this place. It happened at that time that the front portion of the train did not roll smoothly and the engine and boiler were left on the track. There was one fatality that occurred, the victim being a coal miner killed in one of the empty cars.

FIGHTING THE SALOON

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Kansas City, June 29.—C. V. Trickett, assistant attorney general who is fighting the saloons in Kansas City, conferred today with Judge W. G. Holt of the common pleas court on a new scheme to close the joints. "I predict," said Mr. Trickett, "that there will be no liquor served in this county within thirty-six hours after we launch our new campaign. The nature of the same he declined to make public.



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NO COMPROMISE IS ULTIMATUM OF HOUSE

Conferees on Meat Question—Senate Members Stand Out for Proctor Provision. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, June 29.—When the conferees on the agricultural bill met today the house representatives announced that under the instructions voted by the house they would be compelled to insist upon the house provision in regard to meat inspection without a compromise of any kind. The senate conferees stood out for a compromise proposition offered by Senator Proctor to divide the expense of inspection between the packers and the government, by retaining the \$3,000,000 appropriation by taxing cattle 5 cents and swine, sheep and goats 3 cents per head, which would result in revenues of about \$1,500,000 annually. The conferees broke up at 11:15 o'clock. Senator Proctor announced that he would ask the senate for instructions.

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Regiment of Life Guards Refusing to Do Police Duty Entailing the Slaying of Brothers and Fathers is Transferred to Infantry Battalion by Imperial Order.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Prebrajensky regiment of life guards has been degraded as the result of its adoption of resolutions recently upholding all actions of parliament and announcing that the regiment wanted no more police duty entailing the slaying of brothers or fathers. By imperial order the regiment is transferred into special infantry battalion and all privileges appointing to regiments of the guard have been withdrawn from it. The general staff no longer conceals its fear that the morale of the entire army is profoundly shaken and that with parliament the people and against the monarchy.

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It has been ascertained, Inspector Schmittberger said, that on Monday evening the Thaws and two friends had dinner at Martin's restaurant in Fifth avenue, and that while they were at the table the attention of Thaw was directed by his wife to White, who had entered the restaurant and had seated himself at another table. Thaw did not show any undue excitement at the time, but paid \$22 for the dinner, which had included two bottles of wine, and gave a liberal tip to the waiter. Thaw did not follow White from the restaurant, and the police have been able to ascertain that the two men met again before the fatal encounter on the Madison Square Garden roof several hours later. There was some evidence, however, the inspector said, that Thaw had been looking for an opportunity to shoot White, because he had been told that White had wronged Miss Evelyn Nesbit previous to her marriage and had boasted of it later. There was also information to the effect that Mrs. Thaw was greatly disturbed by the appearance of White in the restaurant on Monday evening.

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Minneapolis Citizens Who Contributed 50,000 Sacks of Flour to Frisco Sufferers Indignant Over Reported Sale. GOVERNOR JOHNSON SENDS A TELEGRAM To Governor Pardee Insisting Upon Free Distribution of Grain—Use of Funds Also Charged.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. St. Paul, June 29.—Governor Johnson today sent the following telegram to Governor Pardee of California: "The citizens of Minneapolis donated 50,000 sacks of flour for free distribution among the needy sufferers of the California disaster. They protest against the sale of this delivery of this flour and insist on its distribution as intended and with them I earnestly join in this protest." This telegram is the result of the published statement by Chairman Edgar of Minneapolis relief committee which went at length into the manner of the collection of flour sent to San Francisco and the purpose for which it was intended. The statement claims that the Red Cross society and General Greely sold the flour on the ground that there was sufficient flour to last fourteen years. Mr. Edgar claimed that the committee sent the flour to San Francisco for free distribution and that it did not want the flour sold but wished it distributed as originally intended. Mr. Edgar charged the Red Cross with palpable misuse of the relief fund. The protest having been brought to the attention of Governor Johnson, the governor immediately took the matter up with Governor Pardee.

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North Dakota Senator Scores Another Legislative Victory in Securing Agreement on Fort Rice Reservation Measure—Wahpeton Boy Passes Exams for Annapolis. (By E. C. Snyder.) Washington, D. C., June 29.—Senator Hansbrough, as a member of the committee on conference on the joint bill to open the Fort Crittenden military reservation in Utah and the Fort Rice military reservation in North Dakota, got the conferees together today and the bill was agreed to and reported. It will pass the senate and house before the close of this session. The other legislative victory scored by Senator Hansbrough in a legislative way. The text of the portion of the bill relating to Fort Rice as adopted in conference today follows: "That all persons having or who may hereafter file homestead applications upon any of the lands situated within the abandoned Fort Rice military reservation, North Dakota, shall be entitled to a patent to the land filed upon by such person upon compliance with the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and proper proof thereof, and shall not be required to pay the applicant value of such lands in addition to such compliance with said homestead law." Advances have been received here to the effect that Earl Robinson, Wahpeton, nominates to be midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy by Senator McCumber, has successfully passed all his examinations and is now in a position to be hazed and licked into shape to fill a position as an admiral of the United States navy. Major Benjamin H. Cheever, Sixth cavalry, is detailed for general recruiting service and will proceed to Fargo, North Dakota, and enter upon recruiting duty at that place, relieving Major Charles B. Vogdes, United States army, retired, who upon being thus relieved will proceed to his home. Major Cheever is a native of Wahpeton and will be in the Wahpeton district as soon as practicable under the terms of the leases or agreements for rental, and will then proceed to Helena, Mont., and open a main station at that place, transferring thereto the members of his recruiting party. Major Cheever is appointed an acting quartermaster for the time he may remain on recruiting duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

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On Its Last Leg. Dry Dock Dewey Expedition to Reach Destination July 12. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, June 29.—According to a cable message received at the navy department from Commander Hosley, commanding the dry dock Dewey expedition, his squadron consisting of the Glacier, Brutus, Caesar and Wompatuck, left Singapore today with the dry dock in tow bound for the naval station of Olongapo in Sabic Bay, about 40 miles north of Manila, which is to be the permanent station of the big dock. The expedition has now voyaged on the last leg of its long voyage from Soloman's island near Baltimore. The expedition is expected to reach its destination on July 12.

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Tragedy of a Double Tragedy. Father Shoots Daughter—Killed by the Son-in-Law. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Hazelton, Pa., June 29.—Rafalo Mariscano went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Withe, at West Hazelton last night and shot her in the head. The woman's husband seized Mariscano and securing the latter's revolver instantly killed him. The daughter will recover. The shooting was due, the son-in-law claims, to the elopement of the daughter with him three months ago. After the shooting Withe gave himself up to the police.

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Can't Reach Thaw's Mother. An attempt was made to inform Mrs. William Thaw of her son's act by wireless telegraph. Mrs. Thaw sailed on the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis last Saturday, occupying suite No. 5. She went abroad to visit her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, who is in London. Mrs. Thaw's relatives fear that reading a public notice of her son's crime might shock her, and they are anxious to send her a message before she arrives in London. The position of the transatlantic liner was such that no message could be relayed to the Minneapolis, which had covered about one-third of the distance to London when the shooting occurred. The Minneapolis was probably out of the range of wireless communication from Sabic Island. The only hope of getting word quickly to Mrs. Thaw is by cable to London, thence by wireless transmission from the White Star liner Majestic, which left Liverpool at 5 p. m. Wednesday. The Majestic should be within communicating distance of the Minneapolis today. A cable message might also be sent to Southampton and port aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left that port Wednesday. If these steamers fail to pick up the Minneapolis a cable message will be sent probably to the Marconi station at Poldhu, reaching Mrs. Thaw about fifteen or twenty hours before she arrives at London. The Minneapolis will be in communication with the Marconi station at Poldhu, which is expected to arrive at Tilbury docks, London, the next day.

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