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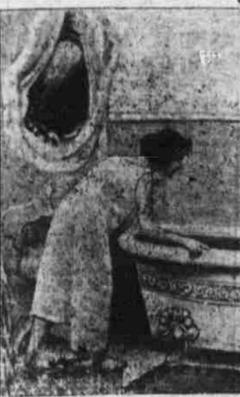
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MAYOR HUMES TAKES HAND

Appoints Special Policemen and Empowers Them to Use Guns.

MOBS BECOME REBELLIOUS

Company Arranging to Send Out Cars With Armed Motormen and the Situation is Becoming Serious.

Seattle March 27.—The street car strike is growing more serious. The novelty has worn off and the mobs are becoming rebellious. Mayor Humes has appointed 18 street car men special policemen, with powers to shoot if needs be to protect life and property. Superintendent Kempstra was coming down this morning in charge of a Queen Anne car. A strike sympathizer stopped his wagon in front of the car, thus blocking traffic. Kempstra stood it for nearly an hour. He then rang the bell and started ahead, running into the wagon and smashing it badly. The driver leaped to the ground and started for the superintendent. Kempstra drew a revolver to defend himself, but the man stopped.

Only four cars are operating today, and they are encountering all kinds of trouble. Chief Sullivan has sworn in 20 extra policemen to be ready for emergencies. The strikers are rapidly growing ugly, and trouble is feared. President Furth swears he will not give in, although the city council is trying for arbitration.

At the beginning of operations this morning the street car company sent out four cars into the suburbs and on the 10 lines. At 10 o'clock arrangements were being made to send out a Grant street car. This gives cars upon two lines, on which there were no cars yesterday. Yesterday and Grant street.

In pursuance of a request from President Furth, Mayor Humes appointed as special policemen all inspectors of the street car company, and several of the men who have been engaged to take out the cars, 18 appointments in all having been made. The result is that motormen on the cars this morning are wearing the official stars of the police department.

New System Of Locating

Electrical Method Tried in Wales for Discovering Lead Ore.

New York, March 27.—A new system of locating mineral ore, which has been tried at the Teleece lead mine in North Wales, is described in a London dispatch to the Times thus:

An alternating current of high potential is used to energize the ground thought to contain mineral deposits. The current is taken from terminals to two metal rods pushed an inch or two into the earth. These act as distributors of the electric force, which is detected by means of a delicate telephonic receiver attached to another pair of rods stuck in the earth in any required position.

The presence of ore is indicated by the greater or less intensity of the sound produced in the telephone.

Churchill in Legislature

The Great Writer Worth Half a Million Dollars to His State.

Concord, N. H., March 27.—Winston Churchill, author and dramatist, has made his first appeal for legislation as a member of the state house of representatives from Cornish. It was eminently successful.

The object under consideration was the bill introduced by Mr. Churchill early in the session providing for a state exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis. In supporting the bill, Mr. Remick, the republican leader of the house, said that Mr. Churchill alone was worth half a million dollars to the state

as a new and permanent assistant, and he was in favor of any action which might bring more such men.

Lorenz' Method Cures Blindness

One Operation Brings Sight After Two Years of Darkness.

Morristown, N. J., March 27.—After two years of total blindness, George Lewis is able to see. His sight has been restored by a form of the Lorenz method of blindness surgery.

Two years ago he felt a severe pain in his left eye, which then became inflamed, and finally he could not see. He went to physicians for treatment, and they decided that in order to save the sight of the right eye the left should be removed. The operation was performed, but it gave no relief, and Mr. Lewis became totally blind.

A few weeks ago he heard that a New Brunswick man had been using a form of the Lorenz method, and to him he went. After the first treatment he could see well enough to walk home, and now, after two weeks, he is able to read.

Warning Sent to the Cubans

Secretary Hay Says the Slightest Tampering With Treaty Will Spoil Its Effectiveness.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hay has sent a warning to Cuba that the slightest amendment of the Cuban treaty by the Cuban congress, even that which proposes to make its ratification conditional on the treaty going into effect during the current calendar year, certainly would defeat the convention itself, since any amendment must be submitted to the United States senate and before that can be done, the date fixed for the final exchange of ratifications, March 31, will have been passed. It is fully realized here that foreign influences in Havana, which would be affected injuriously by the treaty, are working upon Cuban pride to defeat the ratification by attaching amendments to the treaty.

Cuban Treaty Not Approved

Cuban Secretary Thinks Amendments Confusing and Objectionable.

New York, March 27.—Senor Silva, secretary of the Cuban senate, who has been an advocate of the treaty of reciprocity with the United States, is quoted as saying, according to the Havana correspondent of the Tribune:

"I am inclined to the belief that the best thing would be to disapprove of the treaty, then negotiate another. The amendments seem confusing to all of us. We have perfect confidence in President Roosevelt but fear the amendments are in such shape that to make a new treaty is preferable."

COLONELS WILL BE PROMOTED.

Washington, March 27.—It was announced at the war department today that the general officers of the army who will be promoted and retired with the grade of brigadier-general upon the retirement of Major-General R. P. Hughes April 13, when Brigadier-General J. F. Wade will be promoted to the grade of major-general and Colonel W. P. Gross, Thirteenth infantry, Colonel J. R. Myrick, artillery corps, Colonel J. B. Rawlins, artillery corps, Colonel T. A. Baldwin, Seventh cavalry, Colonel R. H. Rucker, Eighth cavalry, Colonel A. E. Woodson, Third cavalry, Colonel J. A. Smith, engineer corps, and Colonel S. W. Groesbeck, of the judge advocate general's office.

BASEBALL SCORES.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 4; Portland, 2.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 4; Seattle, 3.
At Sacramento—Sacramento, 3; Oakland, 12.

INDICTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Hamilton, O., March 27.—The grand jury this afternoon reported indictments in the first degree against Alfred A. Knapp and Samuel Keeler, both charged with wife murder.

ATONED FOR HIS CRIMES

A. Lester Belding Ended His Life on Gallows for Triple Murder.

HAD NO LAST WORDS TO SAY

Murderer Goes to His Doom Unflinching and in 16 Minutes After Trap Sprung Was Pronounced Dead.

Portland, March 27.—A. Lester Belding, the murderer, was hanged in the jail yard at 6:30 this morning.

There were no hitches in the execution. Just before 6:30 Sheriff Storey appeared through the gate opening from behind the scaffold and facing the people who had crowded into the small enclosure. He was followed by Under Sheriff James Stott and then came the man on whom all eyes were fixed, A. L. Belding, accompanied and assisted by Father Gartland, who had been with the murderer during the entire night and who for many days had been his spiritual adviser. Other deputies of the sheriff brought up the rear of the solemn procession, which with slow tread mounted the platform.

While strong and apparently collected, Belding seemed unnatural. The drug to the use of which he had long been addicted and which was given him before the execution to act as a stimulant, had lent undue paleness to his face, already drawn and haggard from his efforts to play the man in the last scene in his life drama. But with all this, Belding's legs were trembling, as he stood over the trap while Sheriff Storey placed the noose around his neck, and shielded his face from the public gaze with the faithful black cap. The sheriff waited not an instant. His hands waved and the trap door dropped down and back, and to those on the platform nothing could be seen of the form of the man who had a moment before stood before them.

Physicians and medical students quickly gathered under the platform to feel the pulse of the man, who uttered not a bit, his neck being broken by the fall. Then Dr. Littlefield gave the signal that Belding was dead, and the body was cut down by the sheriff and handed over to Coroner Finley and placed in a coffin, which had been prepared. With little delay the remains were taken to Mount Calvary cemetery, where they were interred, short services being held by Father Gartland, who remained until the last sad rites had been performed. Thus passed away A. Lester Belding.

A. Lester Belding was guilty of the murder of his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel McCroskey, and Frank Woodward, otherwise known as "Gyp," on the evening of July 12, the killing being due to the jealousy of Belding toward Woodward, whose attentions to Mrs. Belding he resented. Belding also shot his father-in-law, Lemuel McCroskey, but failed to kill the old gentleman.

BODIES BURNED TO A CRISP

Entire Train Consumed In Flames After a Fearful Collision.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—The "Sunset Limited" of the Southern Pacific and another passenger train collided at Lacoste, 18 miles west of here, at 8:55 o'clock last night. Three passengers were killed and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned.

THE DEAD.
Guadalupe Cantse, Monterey, Mex. Antonio Ariza, Sabinas, Mexico. Manuel Travino Santo, Sabinas, Mexico.

THE INJURED.
Mabor Flores, Monterey, Mexico, chest crushed.

P. W. Morrow, traveling passenger agent Louisville and Nashville railroad, two ribs broken.

Mrs. J. Foster, Houston, Tex., hip dislocated.

Robert Harrahan, brakeman, San Antonio, arm broken and face bruised.

Miss A. Klatler, Great Bend, Pa., arm dislocated.

William Dobrowski, San Antonio, bruised.

W. E. Hess, U. S. A. hospital corps, Washington, D. C., leg wrenched.

John Quinn, engineer, bruised. The three dead Mexicans were rela-

HIGH WATER SITUATION

Break In Levee Will Cause Fall at One Point But Endangers Others.

COTTON MEN ARE NERVOUS

It Is Thought Crevasse Was Purposely Made and Should It Occur Again Blood Will Be Shed.

New Orleans, March 27.—Interest in the flood situation here today centered at Hymelica, 40 miles above this city, and in a disastrous crevasse reported south of Greenvilla. Cotton men feel especially concerned with respect to the latter. While this break will doubtless cause a fall in the river in the vicinity of Greenville and for a considerable distance south, the water which goes must inevitably return to the Mississippi through the Yazoo, thus prolonging the period of high water south of that point.

Today's developments at Hymelica gave much encouragement. The belief that the high water levee was cut in order to relieve other sections is strong and any attempt to repeat the action is likely to be followed by bloodshed. The river has fallen considerably in the vicinity of Hymelica and the strain has been materially lessened on the levees on the east bank of the river.

WOMEN WILL CONDUCT PAPER.

Chicago, March 27.—Plans are almost completed here for the launching of a daily newspaper, to be owned and operated exclusively by women, and which shall dare to print everything and anything exactly as it really is. The company has been formed with Mrs. Alice Blount at its head.

Dismissed for Bad Conduct

President Approves Sentences Found by the Court Martials.

Washington, March 27.—The court martial sentences of dismissal in the cases of First Lieutenant George F. Deansmore, Tenth infantry, tried at San Francisco, and Second Lieutenant B. Smith, Seventeenth infantry, tried at Boise, Idaho, and Cadet Gibson T. Berry, Jr., were today approved by the president. The sentence of dismissal in the case of Cadet Klobert was disapproved.

Lieutenant Deansmore was charged with failure to obey certain orders and with being intoxicated in a public place while in uniform. Lieutenant Smith was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and not paying his debts. Cadet Berry was charged with making false statements to the commandant at West Point.

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