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STATE DEPARTMENT CROSSES SWORDS WITH NORSE GOVERNMENT OVER NICARAGUA.

DECLARES BLUEFIELDS IS AN OPEN PORT

This is counter to Norway's declaration and a repudiation of scheme to aid Norse shipping interests—Action taken on protest of New Orleans business interests.

Washington, July 22.—Crossing diplomatic swords with Norway, the state department, replying to a protest from the New Orleans commercial interests against the Norwegian recognition of the Bluefields, Nicaragua, blockade, today declared Bluefields an open port. Norway, it was said, was misinformed of the conditions there when that country recognized the belligerency of the Maquidiz government. Norway's "misunderstanding" was laid by the state department to Michael J. Clancy, consular representative of Norway at Bluefields, and until yesterday vice consul of the United States of the same port. Acting Secretary of State Wilson today announced that Clancy's resignation as vice consul has been accepted, his service in a dual capacity being against the law.

Will Protect American Cargoes. In connection with the statement that Norway was mistaken about Bluefields being blockaded, the department in its reply to the New Orleans interests, quoted at length from various instructions given weeks ago to the American naval officers in Nicaragua, to the effect that Norway was to be prevented by force of arms from interfering with legitimate American trade entering Bluefields. No new position is announced by the government, but the state department's action is taken as an indication that the United States will protect American cargoes entering Bluefields without hindrance under the flag of the United States or any other nation.

Supplies Held Up. Wilson declined to state definitely what the course of the United States would be or comment upon what effect a reply might have upon the diplomatic relations between this country and Norway. For days shipments of supplies to Bluefields and of cargoes of fruit from that port to the United States have been suspended because the only ships available for the purpose carried the Norwegian flag. Their owners refused to carry supplies to Bluefields because of notification of the Norwegian government that it recognized the blockade. Lack of supplies threatened to hamper seriously the commercial interests, and was said to jeopardize the cause of the Estrada forces.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GARAGE.

Building at Popejoy Badly Damaged When Gas Tank Blows Up. Special to Times-Republican.

Popejoy, July 22.—Leo Worth and Murry Mendell had an experience Wednesday that they do not care to have repeated. They had charged an old gas machine tank with carbide to use in lighting an automobile. They had left it but a few moments on the running board of the auto and closed up the garage, when it exploded, blowing out doors and windows, spreading the rafters at the ridge, and the building at the bottom where the joists were set in solid cement. No damage whatever was done to the auto beyond a splintered running board.

E. L. Cooper has traded his hardware and implement stock and buildings to B. R. Williams for a farm in Missouri. The stock is being invoiced and Mr. Williams will take immediate possession.

EDITOR SCORES PRIMARY.

Southeastern Iowa Editorial Association in Reunion At Des Moines. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 22.—The editorial association of southwestern Iowa will go next year to Albia. The officers elected are: J. M. Anderson, Indianapolis, president; Horace Barnes, Albia, vice president; O. E. Hull, Leon, secretary. At the meeting of the association this morning, J. F. Powell, of Ottumwa, presented a paper in which he scored the primary law from every standpoint, and pointed out that about its only merit was in the advertising it brings to the newspapers.

Papers were read by A. P. Rainbar, Sam Spurrier, of Mt. Airy, and S. N. Greene, of Charleston. Secretary Simpson, of the state fair, spoke to the association on invitation on publicity for the state.

HIGHER STANDARD FOR MEDICS.

State Medical Examiners Establish New Rules—Health Officers Chosen. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, July 22.—The state board of medical examiners today gave notice that all medical schools to be recognized after next January must conform to the standards of the Carnegie Foundation. They also started the distribution of antitoxin and authorized the establishment of a depot for its sale in every county of the state. The board elected George Decker, of Davenport, president.

The state board of health elected A. C. Moerk, of Burlington, president, and re-elected George S. Sumner, secretary; Henry Albert, director of laboratory, and C. N. Kline, chemist.

Certificates were granted to 110 new

MAYOR PHILLIPS' DEFENSE.

Witnesses Apparently Refute Charges and Testimony of State. Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, July 22.—Attorney Joe Jaques told the court this morning that Mayor Phillips did not appear drunk on April 30, as alleged in the outer case against him now in progress. Chief Peter Gallagher said the mayor was responsible for reducing the law violations in Ottumwa to a minimum. O. T. Springer told of knowing Phillips for a quarter of a century and never knowing him to drink. T. J. Miller told of signals given gamblers when the police were near their places.

BRISTOW FLAYS CANNON

Charges Speaker and Standpat Congressmen With Manipulating Lead Schedules for Benefit of Smelter Trust, in Interest of Monopoly.

Manhattan, Kan., July 22.—Senator Bristow, speaking here last night, charged Speaker Cannon and the "standpat" congressmen with manipulation of the lead schedules of the tariff bill, in support of the "smelter trust," so called. "A duty not measuring the difference in the cost of smelting at home and abroad, as promised in the republican platform, but from \$2.50 to \$5 higher than the entire cost of smelting in this country, was imposed on lead," the senator said. "This was done," he declared, "not in the interest of protecting a struggling American industry, but in the interest of monopoly, controlled by the Guggenheims, backed by the great Rockefeller financial interests."

Cannon Makes No Reply. Danville, Ill., July 22.—When Speaker Cannon was shown the speech made by Senator Bristow last night, he refused to reply at length, but declared he endorsed the Payne tariff bill as the "best tariff measure ever enacted."

NAB MAYBRAY STEERER

Barney Martin, Who Was Instrumental in Gang's Securing of \$5,000 From Samuel Sutor, Cass Lake Hotel Man, Arrested by Postoffice Inspector in Kansas. Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, July 22.—Barney Martin, the steerer who introduced Samuel Sutor, of Cass Lake, Minn., to the members of the Maybray gang, and who was instrumental in Sutor losing \$5,000 to the gang in this city in the summer of 1908, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspector Ilsemer, of Florence, Kansas.

Martin had eluded the officers for months. He is under indictment here and in Omaha.

Sutor was one of the early victims of the Maybray organization. He is a hotel man and has spent considerable money in trying to get even with the organization.

CLAIMS LARGE ESTATE

Iowa Woman Creating a Sensation in Lynn, Mass., by Laying Claim to Phillips Millions—Husband Clerking in Store in Sioux City. Special to Times-Republican.

Lynn, Mass., July 22.—Claiming her husband, William Jackson Phillips, of Sioux City, son of the late John Phillips, of Swampscott, Mass., and therefore heir to the enormous fortune of John Phillips, deceased, old multi-millionaire, a woman from Iowa is causing a great sensation here. William Jackson, it is claimed, is clerk in a Sioux City store. This mysterious woman says John Phillips, of Swampscott, are one and the same. This woman says she will tell her story in the east until her claims are proven. She first came here about three years ago and started an investigation. At that time New England was aroused concerning the death mystery of Jennie Phillips Chase, an heir to the Phillips fortune. It was never definitely proven whether Jennie Chase was murdered or committed suicide.

MAY ARBITRATE STRIKE

Grand Trunk Railway Trainmen Accept Offer of Government. Montreal, July 22.—Vice President Murdoch, of the railway trainmen, has wired the department of labor at Ottawa, accepting Minister King's suggestion for arbitration.

Fashionable Hotel Burned. Hoquiam, Wash., July 22.—The Hoquiam hotel, a fashionable apartment house, burned this morning. All the guests of the hotel, about a dozen, were obliged to leap from windows. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss exceeds \$100,000.

Rugg Funeral Monday. Providence, R. I., July 22.—The funeral of Rev. Henry W. Rugg, head of the Knights Templars in the United States, who died last yesterday, will be held next Monday, with full Masonic honors.

Spanish Prison Mutiny. Madrid, July 22.—A mutiny broke out at the prison here today. The fighting lasted three hours and was only ended by calling in troops.

Midsummer Dullness Grows. New York, July 22.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate the customary midsummer dullness has been accentuated by uncertainty regarding crop re-

sults.

Extreme Weakness in Several Leading Industrials. New York, July 22.—The stock market showed extreme weakness today, although the decline was not accompanied

RAWN MURDERED DECLARES CORONER

INFORMATION AT HAND TO SHOW RAILROAD PRESIDENT WAS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

IDENTITY OF SLAYER SAID TO BE KNOWN

Coroner Hoffman Makes Sensational Announcement and Holds Consultation With Police Chief—Many Sensations Promised Before Killing of Rawn is Cleared Up.

Chicago, July 22.—Coroner Hoffman announced today that he had received information which led him to believe that Rawn was murdered for revenge. He immediately went into conference with Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler.

"I have obtained a new clue in connection with the death of Rawn," said Hoffman, "and my information looks very good. I also have information concerning the identity of the alleged slayer, but I do not care to make my information public until after a conference with Acting Chief Schuetzler."

Mrs. Rawn was reported seriously ill today. She was too ill to make a statement desired by an attorney. The coroner intimated that Rawn's murderer was a negro, but would give no further information. It is said an important arrest will be made soon. Ralph C. Coburn, the son-in-law, scots the revenge theory and clings to the burglar theory.

Murder Verdict Probable. In view of these facts and of the few statements thus far made by the family the coroner's jury has decided to bring in a verdict of murder unless startling testimony tending to show suicide is adduced at the hearing. Jurors have stated that they do not believe that the Illinois Central affairs had anything to do with it.

New interest has been attached to Rawn's recent examination before Master in Chancery Taylor. The questions tend to fix Rawn's responsibility for the acts of all those under him with regard to the farming out of car repairs and show that nothing could have been done without his authority, it is contended.

The companies holding Rawn's life insurance will have no defense to payment, even if suicide is proven, but the nine accident insurance companies, whose policies aggregate at least \$105,000, will spare no effort to get at the bottom of the affair.

The Illinois Central prosecution is also interested in the inquest, since proceedings against the estate of the dead man to recover the hundreds of thousands of dollars of which he is alleged to have defrauded the railroad are contemplated.

More Revelations Promised. New information obtained yesterday from those familiar with this prosecution showed that Rawn was considered the central figure in the conspiracy, that his name had been incorporated in the first trial and that nothing other than a criminal procedure than had before been contemplated—namely: for perjury.

A host of revelations of the details of the alleged conspiracy against the Illinois Central which would eclipse in importance that has thus far been disclosed in the railroad suits, was made clear beyond a doubt yesterday by officials of the Illinois Central and attorneys in charge of the prosecution of the graft suits.

Second Rawn Bullet Found. The missing second bullet in the Ira G. Rawn trial was found today. It was smashed bit of lead looked upon by the dead railroad official's family as the bullet missing from his weapon—has been found.

In this discovery members of the Rawn family are convinced they have the evidence that will remove the last doubt as to the circumstances that led up to his death. It is the clinching argument, they believe, supporting their theory that Mr. Rawn's revolver was discharged at a burglar and that it was the bullet from the intruder's weapon that took his life.

But outside the family circle the situation is viewed in a different light. Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler, whose detectives were repulsed and refused admittance to the house, announced that the reports of his men convinced him that the president of the Monon had taken his own life.

Insurance officials who are investigating the case independently because of his \$147,000 of life and accident insurance refused to voice any definite opinion. If their investigation should disclose that Mr. Rawn ended his life the accident policies, aggregating \$105,000, would become worthless.

ADVANCED RATES SUSPENDED.

Agreement Reached Between Interstate Commission and Western Roads. Washington, July 22.—A deal was announced today after a conference between Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission and a committee of traffic officials of western trunk lines, that the advanced rates would be suspended until Nov. 1.

BREAK IN STOCKS.

Taft at Bar Harbor. Bar Harbor, Me., July 22.—President Taft made a brief informal speech here today and was warmly received by a great crowd.

by the excitement and activity sometimes seen at such periods. A cut in the dividend on National lead which surprised the speculative community yesterday was the ostensible cause for the weakness. That stock broke to 18 3/4, which was 3 1/2 points lower than the low price yesterday. United States Steel broke into new low ground for the year, at 66 1/2, and the same was true of American smelting. Declines of 2 to 3 points became very general in the course of the day.

MAKING THE DIRT FLY.

Much Earth Moved on Panama Canal During Month of June.

Washington, July 22.—Notwithstanding that the precipitation during the rainy month of June, 1910, in Panama was almost double that in June of 1909 and 1908, work of excavation in the canal last June exceeded by 200,000 cubic yards the excavation in the corresponding period of the previous year. As an indication of the great strides being made in the work, the report showed that in June, 1904, the excavation amounted to 32,551 cubic yards, compared to 1,305,141 taken out last month.

FOREST FIRE TERROR

Refugees Pouring into Merrill, Wis., From Burned and Menaced Towns.—One Day's Loss a Half Million.

Merrill, Wis., July 22.—All night refugees from the burned town of Helme-man and the threatened villages of Gleason and Bloomville poured into the city. Their experiences have been terrible.

One Day's Loss \$500,000. Wausau, Wis., July 22.—Forest fires at Galloway are reported today as being fairly under control. The flames still extended five miles east of Eldron to Pike Lake village. The loss yesterday in standing timber and logs was \$500,000.

Fires Break Out Again. Chippewa, Falls, Wis., July 22.—Forest fires again broke out in the woods north of here. The country is fogged with smoke, so thick as to almost obscure the sun.

Many Bridges Burned. Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Twenty heavy railroad and traffic bridges have been swept away by flames in the Kootenay district. A dozen lumber mills and yards were burned. The timber loss thus far is estimated at five or six million dollars.

GIDEONS AT DETROIT.

National Convention in Session With Delegates From All Over the Country. Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Gideons from all over the United States opened their national convention today. The Gideons are 7,500 or more traveling men whose slogan is "a bible in the most room of every hotel." A. B. T. Moege, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is president.

ENAMEL TRUST HIT.

Department of Justice Begins Action Against Sixteen Concerns. Washington, July 22.—Sixteen concerns manufacturing enamel iron ware, and their officers, located in nine states, were proceeded against today by the department of justice, under the Shegman anti-trust law.

DEATH DOES NOT DELAY

Target Practice at Fortress Monroe Completed Despite Disaster Which Caused Eleven Fatalities—Some Wonderful Marksmanship Displayed.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 22.—Altho death silenced one gun, and eleven men were killed or fatally injured by an explosion in the DeRussis shore battery here yesterday during target firing upon an imaginary hostile fleet which was passing up Hampton Roads to attack Washington, the battle continued until the enemy was sunk.

The practice, which was the most extensive ever attempted, was completed with flattering success to the coast artillery corps. Within three minutes after the first gun was fired the two targets, representing the vitals of battleships and towed 6,000 yards away, were riddled. The officers who witnessed the test say the practice demonstrated that a fleet in attempting to pass the fort could not have lived five minutes in such fire as was poured into the targets.

FIRE NEAR ELDORA.

House and Contents on Southard Farm Totally Destroyed. Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, July 22.—The house and most of its contents on the Southard farm, located east of the East Side church, burned at 4 o'clock this morning. The farm was occupied by a renter, Ben Blight, and when the family was awakened the fire had gained such headway that little progress was possible in removing the furnishings. The damage will amount to \$3,000. The house was insured. The place is owned by L. M. Follett, of Eldora.

KENTUCKY LIQUOR ELECTION.

Fulton Goes "Dry" by Small Majority—Carrollton "Wet." Fulton, Ky., July 22.—The count of votes in yesterday's local option election shows that this city went "dry" by seventeen votes.

Oskaloosa Man Found Dead. Oskaloosa, July 22.—M. Curry, aged 70, a wealthy retired farmer, was found dead in his apartments here. He had been missing several hours when the body was discovered. The coroner in searching the deceased's clothing found a pocket book containing almost \$6,000 in cash. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

PARKER AND NICHOLS PICKED FOR JUDGES

JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION NOMINATES AT BELLE PLAINE.

MARSHALL AND BENTON IN WORKING AGREEMENT

Renomination of Judge Parker and Nichols Will Oppose Candidate in Person of Judge Platt—The Proceedings.

Special to Times-Republican.

Belle Plaine, July 22.—Judge J. M. Parker, of Marshall county, and Clarence Nichols, of Benton county, were nominated as the republican candidates for judges in the Seventeenth judicial district here this afternoon.

Agreement is Ratified. When the convention reconvened at 2 o'clock the nominations were proceeded with. On the first ballot Marshall and Benton cast their entire vote for Parker and Nichols. Tama county's delegation stood loyally by their candidate and voted for J. W. Willitt only, altho the other two candidates were named. Parker and Nichols were declared the nominees.

A new district committee was selected, in the persons of C. J. Platt, of Tama; F. L. Meeker, of Marshall, and Dr. A. J. Bryan, of Benton.

Messrs. Parker and Nichols were invited before the convention and made brief addresses.

The convention was quiet and without a note of discord.

Belle Plaine, July 22.—When the convention of republicans of the Seventeenth judicial district met here today it was conceded that Judge J. M. Parker, of Marshalltown, and Attorney Clarence Nichols, of Vinton, would be the nominees for the two vacancies to be filled with the expirations of the terms of Judge Parker and Judge Bradshaw.

With the united support of Marshall for Judge Parker, and with little opposition to his nomination in Tama and Benton, the other counties of the district, there has been some political sparring for position by candidates. The expectation when the convention met was that Marshall county would throw her vote to Nichols, thus leaving Tama county alone in its support of Judge Willitt.

Plans for the union of the two delegations to support Parker and Nichols had been made, and it seemed likely that they would be nominated on the first ballot.

Cummings Made Chairman. With a full delegation present, F. E. Cummings, of Marshalltown, was chosen temporary chairman and F. M. Sprague, of Benton, was named temporary secretary. The following were named on the credentials committee: Thomas Miller, of Belle Plaine; R. P. Keppeler, of Tama, and F. L. Meeker, of Marshalltown.

The temporary organization was later made permanent. The morning session adjourned at noon and 2 o'clock following is the appointment of the delegates from each county: Marshall, 18; Benton, 16, and Tama, 14, a total of 48.

BOY DROWNED AT KELLOGG.

Clifford Shinn Loses Life, But Brother is Saved.

Newton, July 22.—Clifford Shinn, the 9-year-old son of William Shinn, of Kellogg, was drowned in the North Skunk river, near here, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. His 11-year-old brother, Atchison, who also sank, was rescued.

The Shinn boys were members of a party of boys who were in a swimming hole which they had been warned against approaching.

When the lads sank the other boys ran to summon aid. The first men they met were the valve men near the town. They told these men of the accident and then ran on up town.

The workmen hastened to the scene and rescued Atchison, and were working over him when the other lads returned. Then it was that they learned that there was another lad, but when the body was found it was too late and efforts at resuscitation were in vain.

DEATH AT TOLEDO.

Mrs. G. G. Wescott, Aged Woman, a Victim of Paralysis. Special to Times-Republican.

Toledo, July 22.—Mrs. G. G. Wescott, who has been seriously ill during the past month, died last night at her home. She was 71 years of age and the cause of her death was paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott came to Toledo from Badger Hill, near Gladbrook, in 1899.

Brief services were held at the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Gladbrook Saturday morning where the funeral services proper will be held at 2 o'clock.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Hans Prull, Prominent Monticello Farmer, in Fatal Mishap. Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, July 22.—Hans Prull, a prominent farmer near Monticello, was almost instantly killed when his team, attached to a binder, ran away.

Loss i Bank Clearings. New York, July 22.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: Total bank clearings this week are \$2,528,929,981, a loss of 7.7 per cent compared with last year.

T-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises July 23 at 4:44; sets at 7:28. Iowa—Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler in the extreme northeast portion tonight.

South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Telegraphic News: Diplomatic Row With Norway. Coroner Declares Rawn Was Murdered. American Mormons Expelled From Germany. No Business Panic in Sight. Parker and Nichols Picked For Judges.

Judicial Convention at Belle Plaine. PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News: Farms Assessed at Low Figure. Walf Casa Pathetic. Hay Dorelek Kills Jasper Farmer. Two-Year Farm Course. Gotch Buys Baseball Team. PAGES FOUR.

Editorial: Governor Carroll's Trial. That Gigantic Farmer. The Power of a Baby. Toples and Iowa Opinions. The Sunday School Lesson. PAGES FIVE.

Iowa News: Fifteen Lives Saved. Larrabee-Carroll Cases Not Similar. PAGES SEVEN.

County News: News of Marshall County Towns. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE. Oldest Policeman of City Dead. Charles A. Hanson on Force Thirteen Years. Indian Sells Alleged Fake Ginseng. Street Car Hits Dray; Drayman Injured.

Missor's Wedding. Carlton Church Dedication on Next Sunday. General and Brief City News. PAGES TEN.

Markets and General: Corn Takes Tumble. Wheat Also Lower. Heavy Hogs Higher. Cattle Trade Locks Life. Wood Will Boss the Army.

CONDITIONS BEST EVER, SAYS PATTEN

NOTED PLUNGER IN GRAIN MARKETS OPTIMISTIC OVER BUSINESS SITUATION.

NEVER SAW CONDITIONS SO EXCELLENT IN COUNTRY

Declares Nothing is in Sight of Warrent Depression—Dangerous Western Land Speculation Checked by Banks and Automobile Hunger Appeased—Delay, Not Disaster, if Corn Suffers.

New York, July 22.—James A. Patten, who is in New York today, preparing to leave tomorrow for a brief vacation in Europe, is optimistic regarding the business situation in the United States.

"There is nothing in sight to warrant depression," he told the interviewers. "Western speculation in land was getting to be dangerous, but the banks have checked that. So was the hunger for automobiles. I never saw anything like the way the western farmers went after automobiles. They even mortgaged their farms to get them. I know of one Kansas City bank that holds fifty-two mortgages on the same number of machines. All that is stopped now, however, and it is well, for a continuance of this sort of thing would have tended to create an embarrassing situation.

"Western banks are in splendid shape and getting stronger every day," Patten continued. "They have plenty of money for legitimate purposes, but none for reckless speculation.

"I never saw general conditions so excellent all over the country and, in talking about the corn crop, I can only say I know there are no unavoidable rocks ahead and if corn suffers, it will not be a disaster but delay, because we will have to swing our national ship of trade around that obstruction and it will mean only a little delay in the progress of our 'voyage of prosperity.'"

KIN IN FOREST FIRE. Conductor Williams, Boone, Anxious About Relatives in Wisconsin. Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, July 22.—Conductor Charles Williams, a well known C. & N-W. official, has two parents, and a brother and sister in the Wisconsin forest fire region. He is unable to reach them by telegraph. They reside at Bloomville. Superintendent Hammill, of the Northwestern, is assisting in aiding him to locate them.

Lambert and Allen Funerals. Special to Times-Republican. Newton, July 22.—All business houses in the city closed at 5 o'clock today because of the funeral of George Allen, a clothier here for twenty years.

A number of the Ames faculty members attended the Lambert funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Lake Steamer Burned. Chicago, July 22.—The steamer T. R. Wlebe, of the Hines Lumber Company, Capt. R. D. Myers, was totally destroyed by fire in Portage bay, near Escanaba, Mich., according to advices received by the owners.

AMERICAN MORMONS EXPELLED BY KAISER

ORDER SIGNED FOR EXPULSION OF TWENTY CHURCH MISSIONARIES.

MORMONS GROW ACTIVE DESPITE PREVIOUS PROMISES

Agreement Reached in 1903 Whereby Church Was to Discontinue Its Work—Germany Assumed Position That Teachings Were Subversive to Morality—No Appeal to Embassy.

Berlin, July 22.—Herr Dalwitz, Prussian minister of the interior, upon recommendation of the political police, has signed an order for the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen, and they will be conducted to the frontier today.

The status of Mormons in Germany was taken up in exchanges between the foreign office and the American embassy in 1903, when the government took the position that the teachings of the missionaries were subversive of morality. It was then arranged with the Mormon superintendent, thru the American embassy, that all Mormon missionaries should withdraw from the country within a month, transferring the middle European headquarters from Berlin to Switzerland.

Subsequently 140 foreign leaders departed, leaving the German societies with a total membership of 8,000. In the care of the German pastors. The authorities state that in recent years the Mormons have disregarded the understanding of 1903, and from time to time individual missionaries have been apprehended and expelled. In such instances they have not applied to the American embassy for relief nor made protest against their expulsion.

FRIGHT CAUSES CONFESSION. Wisconsin Negro Admits Crime and Hurried to Prison to Escape Mob. Jamesville, Wis., July 22.—Frightened by the presence of a mob about the jail last night and threats of lynching, Charles McKeever, a negro, today pleaded guilty to robbing and stabbing Charles Slavinecki. He was immediately sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

KILLED BY BLACK DAMP. Chicago Caisson Digger Suffocated Ninety Feet Underground. Chicago, July 22.—Fred Finnelly, a caisson digger, was killed by black damp today while working ninety feet below the surface of a downtown street. His companions made a desperate effort to save him and two of them nearly shared his fate.

MALLORY IS MISSING Council Bluffs Man Who Figured in Big Estate Case Said to Be an Embodiment of Children's Money. Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, July 22.—J. H. Mallory, whose removal as administrator of his wife's estate was recently ordered by Judge O. D. Wheeler, is an alleged fugitive and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Mallory was accused by the court of dissipating the estate left by his wife for their children, and he is now charged with having embezzled nearly all of the cash assets of the children. Mallory has been missing it is said since the day that the court appointed a new guardian for the Mallory children.

FATAL FALL DOWN SHAFT. Foreman of Mason City Brick Plant Will Die of Injuries. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, July 22.—William Nelson, foreman for the North Brick Company, fell down a shaft at the plant this morning, fracturing his skull. He will not live. He leaves a family.

AN ILLINOIS HANGING. Negro Swings For Murder of Another Negro in Presence of 1,500. Belleville, Ill., July 22.—The hanging of Robert Martin, a negro, for the murder of another negro, furnished a spectacle for