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FELL IN A FAINT IN THE COURT ROOM

Mrs. Chadwick Collapsed Yesterday Afternoon.

Is Better Today—Directors of Oberlin Bank Testify They Knew Nothing of the Loans.

GREAT INTEREST IN THE TRIAL.

Cleveland, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Chadwick had apparently recovered from the fainting spell of last night and appeared in court early today. She did not betray so much confidence as yesterday.

Several directors of the Oberlin bank testified. All said they knew nothing of loans to Mrs. Chadwick until the day before the bank failed.

A. B. Marshall, a Cleveland banker, testified that he loaned Mrs. Chadwick fifteen thousand dollars on President Beckwith's request and endorsement. This was finally charged to the Oberlin bank.

A complete nervous collapse by Mrs. Chadwick brought the first day of her trial to an abrupt close late yesterday afternoon. E. H. Halter, of Oberlin, second witness, called by the state, was on the stand, and had answered but two questions when Mrs. Chadwick who was very pale, whispered to her attorneys that she would be compelled to leave the room. She passed out quickly, and upon reaching the ante-room sank into a chair in a faint. Two trained nurses who were in the court room were hastily summoned and in a few moments Mrs. Chadwick was revived. She was in no condition to return to the court room, however, and Judge Taylor adjourned the trial until today.

It was an exciting time for Mrs. Chadwick and she took the keenest interest in all proceedings. When District Attorney Sullivan outlined the case he expected to prove against her, Mrs. Chadwick's eye did not leave his face for a second and drank in every word uttered by Sullivan with the greatest anxiety. When her counsel, J. P. Dawley, rose to state her side of the case, her face brightened and she followed him as eagerly as she had listened to Sullivan.

The trial made rapid progress yesterday.

TENNESSEE FIRMS

AFFECTED BY BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ASSIGNMENT.

Knoxville Lumber Concern Go Into Bankruptcy—Assignment at Columbia.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 7.—H. N. Saxton & Co., Ltd., lumber exporters, have been thrown into bankruptcy by creditors. Insolvency has been admitted by the firm and a willingness declared to be adjudged. Bank creditors who join in the petition, which was filed at a late hour in federal court, represent claims of only \$20,000, but it is believed that the aggregate of the liabilities may reach \$300,000. The creditors who file the petition are the Loomis & Hart Lumber Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thompson & Thayer, of Evansville, Ind.; Stonega Coal and Coke Co., of Stonega, Va.; Virginia Coal and Iron Co., and Tug River Lumber Co., of Bristol, Tenn. The Saxton Co. is one of the largest lumber companies in the south.

This One Assigned.

Columbia, Tenn., March 7.—This place was thrown into a state of excitement by the assignment of the Roberts-Hines Hardware Co., the personal assignment of E. P. Roberts, senior member of the firm, and the news of the disappearance of Joe F. Hines, junior member and manager of the firm. Hines left Friday, kissing his wife goodbye and telling her he was going to Mt. Pleasant. When next heard of he was in Chattanooga, en route to Oregon. An investigation failed to develop any financial entanglement, and he is supposed to have gone off in a fit of mental aberration.

With the manager gone it was deemed best to have the hardware firm's liabilities amount to \$16,966, nearly all the big implement companies being represented in the schedule. Roberts assigns property valued at \$27,000. His total liabilities are about \$100,000.

SPLIT SKULLS OPEN WHILE THEY SLEPT

Family Near Danville Ark. Foully Murdered.

Mother and Three Children Brained With an Ax by the Husband and Father.

THE ACCUSED IS NOW IN JAIL.

Danville, Ark., Mar. 7.—A most shocking crime was committed last night near Briggsville, fifteen miles southwest of here. Mrs. James Ince and her three children were murdered in their beds, their heads having been split open with an axe.

The news reached Danville when James Ince, the husband and father of the murdered woman and children, walked into the law office of Priddy & Chalmers and inquired if Sheriff Briggs was in town. Upon being informed that the sheriff was out of town, he unfolded his tale of horror to A. B. Priddy. He stated that some one had come to his house during the night and murdered his wife and children; that he knew nothing of the crime until he awoke this morning; that he did not give any alarm because he and his wife had previously had some trouble, and he knew the neighbors would accuse him of the crime and perhaps deal roughly with him. For that reason he had walked to Danville in order to get some advice about their murder.

Mr. Priddy advised him to surrender, and took him and turned him over to Jailer Vosburg, who locked him up pending further developments.

Later advices from Briggsville say that the crime was not discovered until about 10 o'clock. Neighbors seeing no sign of life about the place, went up to see what was wrong, and found the doors and windows fastened. They forced on entrance, and a ghastly sight was their reward. There on the bed lay the mother, and beside her was her oldest child, a girl four years old, and her infant babe, only four months old, all with their heads split open, and on the other bed lay a 2-year-old boy, with his head almost severed from his body.

An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that the mother and children had come to their deaths at the hands of James Ince, the husband and father.

Deputy Sheriff Tatum, who was in that section, came over and took Ince back to Briggsville to have the preliminary trial. He stated that there was considerable excitement and bad feeling against Ince, but that they had all promised to protect him if he was brought back. He stated that it was the intention to take Ince to his home, put him in the same room with the murdered woman and children, whose bodies were left just as they were found, and see if Ince would not make a confession.

Favor More Wages.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of Western Kentucky met today to formulate a wage scale for the ensuing year. An increase in wages is favored and a lively campaign is on for officers of the association.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/4
July	98 3/4	96 3/4
Corn—		
May	45 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 3/4	48 3/4
Oats—		
May	32 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—		
May	12.50	12.72
July	12.87	12.87
Cotton—		
Mich	7.31	7.36
May	7.44	7.44
July	7.40	7.42
Aug.	7.43	7.45
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.55 1/4	1.58 1/4
L. & N.	1.42 1/4	1.41 1/4

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THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNING AGAINST JAPS

Desperate Fighting Around Mukden—Russians May Abandon Portion of it.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have repulsed the Japanese at all points and adds that they captured a hundred prisoners.

The Japanese left thirty officers, and two thousand dead on the front of Putiloff hill.

Mukden, Mar. 7.—Daylight was saluted this morning by the heavy roar of artillery from all sides of Mukden.

The fighting is of the most desperate character. It is said the Russian lines are gradually forcing the Japanese north and west, taking several villages.

MAY LEAVE MUKDEN.

Tokio, Mar. 7.—Dispatches from Manchuria state that the battle is raging west and northwest. It is said that the Russians are preparing to withdraw their east flank from Mukden and retire to Tie Pass.

Oyama's Movement a Success.

New Chwang, Mar. 7.—There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success and that the stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan. In the past few days little has been heard from the fighting along the strongly fortified central positions and it is only required to hold its ground while they win strength far to the northward for the purpose of encircling the Russian flanks or threatening the railway.

Nogi's third army, from Port Arthur has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogi's men are reveling in the field work, which they consider child's play after the siege of Port Arthur.

Tide of Battle Shifts.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 7.—According to correspondents with the Russian army the tide of battle was gradually falling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west and southwest of Mukden; but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks the outcome of which is still not chronicled.

The war office estimates the number wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 234 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undoubtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses, according to the same source of information, are estimated at 30,000.

Martial Law Declared.

London, Mar. 7.—A Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg states that it is officially announced that martial law has been declared at Baku, an important seaport of Russian Trans-Caucasia.

Hand to Hand Fight.

New Chwang, via Tientsin, March 7.—A trader arriving here reported that 30,000 Japanese gained the entrenched positions five miles west of the Gates of Mukden. A hand to

hand fighting until daylight followed without any advantage to either side. Traders further report that the Russians, becoming alarmed, burned the government buildings preparatory to retreating.

Russians Force Fighting.

Mukden, March 7.—Fighting began yesterday as soon as the fog cleared. The Russians are gradually forcing the Japanese north and west, and have taken the villages of Tzu-an-yanche, Fantziatun, Tinvinchin and two others. Japanese artillery is pounding away fiercely in the region of Ulinpu. Some shells from eight-inch field guns, charged with Shimose powder are also exploding not far away and shrapnel is roaring.

Disaster for Russians.

Tokio, March 7.—It is believed here the possession of Mukden and a line on Hun river is already assured and many predict even greater disaster for the Russians. Kuropatkin seems to be devoting his greatest energy to the protection of Fushun in order to preserve a line of retreat.

The operation of Japanese left and part of the center continue successful. The Russian loss is estimated at 25,000, and the Japanese at 10,000.

Scouts in Touch.

New Chwang, March 7.—It is reported here that scouts of Nogi's and Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind tie pass.

Artillery Duel Until Sunset.

Mukden, March 7.—Yesterday's artillery duel lasted until sunset. Firing was fiercest at the village of Fantziatun, which was set on fire by the shells. Shrapnel was responsible for nearly all the wounded. Yesterday's fighting was only preliminary shelling. Night attacks on the center and left flanks were repulsed. The Japanese lost 2,000 dead in front of the Gao pass.

Japs Advance.

Sakheton, March 7.—According to reports just received Japanese have advanced to attack along the whole line. Fighting has been in progress on the right flank of the Russian army since morning, but appears to be lessening and the roar of artillery indicates that fighting is gradually sweeping further from Mukden.

Several regiments stationed near Poutiloff and Novgorod hills Sunday night attacked and captured Japanese trenches.

Japs Get Good Position.

New Chwang, Mar. 7.—It is reported here that thirty thousand Japanese have gained and entrenched a position five miles west of the Gates of Mukden, after a desperate hand to hand fight which lasted all night. Little advantage was gained by either side as a result of the fierce fighting.

Breach of the Peace.

F. B. Reader, of the I. C. depot lunch room, was warranted today for a breach of the peace. He is alleged to have taken a man's coat away because he didn't have money enough to pay for what he got.

New York's Rapid Transit System is Tied Up by a Gigantic Strike

New York, Mar. 7.—The long-threatened strike of the employees of the subway and elevated railroads of Manhattan, was determined on at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Amalgamated Association of street and electric railways last night. This action followed the receipt from General Manager Hedley of a letter declining to agree to the terms of the demand made by the men. The strike went into full operation at 4 a. m. About 5,000 employees are affected. The strike will tie up all traffic in Manhattan except on the surface trolley lines. Several hundred strike breakers have been brought in by the company.

controls the subway and all elevated lines, which carry more than a million passengers a day. The company had a thousand strike breakers in the city and the trains on some roads are being run on fifteen minute time. They are running slow through fear of accidents. No tickets were sold during the early morning. Thousands of policemen and detectives are on duty. The company says it will never surrender to the men's demands.

The first serious trouble from the strike occurred in the subway. A number of men boarded the train and blew out the fuses, disabling the train. A crowd of hoodlums then brutally beat the conductor, who was rescued by police. The management says it will have all the motormen it

SECRET SESSIONS OF JOINT BOARD

Delegates to Carmen's Convention Hard at Work.

Rules and the Wage Scale to Be Decided in a Secret Conference Between Those Interested.

MAY BE IN SESSION TOMORROW.

The joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the I. C. system, are still in session here and will likely remain so until tomorrow night.

The reorganization and election of officers was held yesterday and today has been spent in arranging rules and a wage scale. The committee is composed of the chairman of each grievance committee of unions represented in the entire system, and this is the committee to wait on the officials in Chicago in May.

The principal thing to decide in the matter of arranging a scale, is whether or not to arrange a classified scale or one to govern the system generally. Last year each local union had a separate scale but the rules were nearly universal. This year it will probably remain so, although there is some inclination to make it universal on the system.

A committee has been appointed to arrange resolutions or rules to be embodied in the regular contract and will report some time this afternoon. It is said that little if any change will be made in the present rules.

A member of the board stated to a reporter today that the work now was strictly private and not until after the contract is drawn and presented to the higher officers at Chicago will anything be given out to the public.

It is probable the delegates will be here at least through tomorrow, and possibly longer.

Tonight there will be an open meeting, at which Frank L. Ronemus, of Kansas City, will deliver an address.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS

Will Meet in Washington on March 8 to Hear Addresses By Prominent Men.

Rochester N. Y., March 7.—The programme of the Republican National Editorial convention, to be held at the New Willard, Washington, on Wednesday March 8, has just been announced by A. O. Bunnell, editor of the Danville (N. Y.) Advertiser, secretary of the association.

It includes addresses by Vice-President Fairbanks and Senator Dewey; a paper by Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, on "Why the East is Republican;" one by A. S. Capeller, of the Marsfield (O.) News, on "Why the West is Republican," and one by Col. Lafayette Young, of the Des Moines (Ia.) Capital, who has just returned from a visit to the Panama canal, on "What We Got From Panama For \$40,000,000."

MAY BE CONFLICT.

Between Austrian Crown and People of Hungary.

Vienna, Mar. 7.—Judging by reports received tonight from Budapest a conflict between the crown and the Hungarian nation appears possible. Contending interests cannot agree on the matters of military reforms and particularly on the use of the Hungarian tongue in the Hungarian army as language of the command. Hungarians declaring this reform must be instituted and emperor that it is impossible. Neither side today shows signs of weakening and this question of the language of command is more pregnant of danger today than ever before.

SPEAKER CANNON

May Go to the Philippines Next June.

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Cannon has provisionally accepted an invitation from Secretary Taft to accompany him to the Philippines in July.

Services During Lent.

During Lent the German Lutheran church will hold services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

DENIALS FOLLOW SENATOR'S CHARGE

Colorado Now Wrought up Over Bribery Charge.

Senator Claims He Was Paid \$750 to Vote For Seating Governor Adams.

HIS STORY PROMPTLY DENIED.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 7.—James M. Herbert, whom Senator Morgan yesterday charged with having given him a \$750 bribe to vote in favor of seating Gov. Adams, issued a statement in which he declared Morgan came to his home and stated that he had been offered \$3,000 by the Peabody people and he ought to have \$3,000 if he stood by Adams and incurred the enmity of the Peabody people. Herbert says:

"I told him I would not pay any member of the legislature to vote one way or the other in the governorship contest. Morgan was very insistent, and finally said he would take \$1,500. I absolutely refused to have anything to do with him, and he went away. Mr. Sullivan was present during the entire conversation."

Sullivan is from Cripple Creek and one of the most prominent republican workers in Colorado. He said Morgan approached him several days ago, and told me in the presence of witnesses that he was anxious to vote for Adams because Peabody had failed to make a case. I told him I had always believed he was tied up to the Peabody side, but he vehemently denied the charge. He pleaded with me to take him to Herbert, and, while I suspected he was not honest with us, I could see no harm in permitting him to have a talk with Herbert. Fortunately, I was in the room during the conversation, and heard him solicit the bribe and Herbert emphatically declined to consider it.

The bribery investigating committee adjourned after remaining in session an hour last night. Attorneys for Herbert and Sullivan were present and announced their readiness to proceed with the investigation of Morgan's charges against them. The latter failed to appear, however, and the sergeant-at-arms was unable to find him.

SHOT IN JAIL

GRANT INGRAM MADE THREE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

The Last Time He Was Killed By Jailer Hines—Was in for Robbery.

Somerset, Ky., March 7.—Jailer Hines shot and killed Grant Ingram in jail here last night.

Ingram was reasonably sure of conviction for highway robbery, which would carry a life imprisonment sentence as he had served two terms in the penitentiary.

He made three attempts to escape yesterday, the last resulting in his death.

THE GRAND JURY

Is Expected to Indict Illinois Legislators.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—State's Attorney Hatch says that he expects that the Sangamon county grand jury, which begins its work today, will return several indictments as a result of the investigation of legislative bribery.

ELEVATED TRAIN.

Jumped the Track and Seriously Hurt Twelve.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 7.—Twelve persons were injured, some seriously, when an Oak Park elevated train left the track at the Market street switch today. One coach was overturned, pinning the passengers to the floor.

Congratulates President.

Washington, March 7.—President Roosevelt has received the felicitations of the emperor of Japan on his inauguration and the good wishes of the mikado for a successful and prosperous administration.