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THE WEATHER.

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MRS. HERMAN HESSIG FOUND DEAD TODAY

Dr. Hessig Discovers Wife, at Home, 8th and Jackson.

Epilepsy Seems to Have Been the Cause—Inquest Held and Left Open.

STOMACH IS TO BE ANALYZED.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Ida Ethel Hessig, wife of Dr. Herman T. Hessig, created quite a sensation this morning on the South Side. She was found dead about 6:30 o'clock by her husband, Dr. Herman T. Hessig, who discovered after breaking into the room that the body was still warm.

He made efforts to resuscitate her, but life was extinct, not even a spark remaining that could be fanned into flame.

Dr. Hessig claims that his wife died from epilepsy, from which she is alleged to have suffered for four years. She had not complained of feeling ill since last Sunday, but this signifies little, as the attacks are often sudden and come without warning.

Mrs. Hessig was feeling well yesterday and retired about 9 o'clock, it is thought. Ada Gray, colored, who cooks for the family, resides near the Hessig residence and left the house about 7:30 last night, while Mrs. Hessig was taking a bath. She stated that Mrs. Hessig informed her she could go and said nothing about feeling ill.

"About nine o'clock she passed my house en route home," the cook explained to a reporter, "and called to me, saying she was going to retire. This was the last I saw or heard from her until this morning when Dr. Hessig summoned me from my house, saying he had found her dead."

Dr. Hessig had been in Memphis and returned this morning at 1:25 o'clock. He went to his home and stored away his luggage, later going to the Register office, he says, and sitting there until about 4 o'clock, not feeling fatigued or sleepy.

"I went home about 4 o'clock," Dr. Hessig explained, "and retired. My room is next to my wife's and we have not lived together as man and wife since the filed suit for divorce against me. She always keeps her door locked."

"This morning at 6:30 o'clock I was awakened by the ringing of the telephone, which is located in her room. She failed to answer it and I suspected something was wrong, for she was usually very prompt to respond when it rang. I knocked on her door several times and called to her, but received no answer.

"Becoming alarmed, I placed a table under the transom and looked over. I saw her body attired in night dress, lying partially on the floor and partially on the bed, and I was so overcome with excitement that I rushed out of the house with nothing more than my underwear, trousers and socks on.

"I ran to my cook's house and informed her what I had seen. She hurried back with me, and as Mrs. Hessig's door was locked, I placed a ladder in the rear of the building, climbed to the lattice porch, burst in the lattice door and gained entrance to the room where she lay.

"The cook entered the room by the door from the hall which I unlocked from the inside.

"I rushed to the body and found it still warm. The head was lying on the floor and the feet on the bed, and every indication pointed to epilepsy. She had evidently been seized in one of her fits and fallen, striking her head on the left side. I chafed her, and did everything possible to revive her, but to no avail.

"After my futile efforts to restore her, I laid the body in bed and called the undertakers."

The face of the deceased bore evidence of an injury from a fall of some kind. The left cheek, just below the eye, was sunken and bruised. There was also a bad bruise on the forehead visible and the left hand had a bruise and abrasion. The hand was lying under the body when found. The limbs and body showed no signs of bruises, but the face, arms and limbs were turning purple, the face having small blackish pimples, due, it is said, to improper blood circulation.

The lips were blue, and Dr. Hessig

stated that froth was visible when the body was found. The cook also noticed it.

Mrs. Hessig was formerly Miss Ida Ethel Levan, born in Smithland, but residing in Paducah the past seven years. She was 26 years of age and had been married to Dr. Hessig several years.

Besides a father, W. N. Levan, and mother, the deceased leaves three sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. Joe Carroll, city; Mrs. Maggie Roberts, Memphis, and Mrs. C. Thomas of Arkansas. Her brother is Carroll Levan.

Mrs. Hessig, it is said, had not had an attack of epilepsy for about a month, the last coming about May 8. She was feeling ill Sunday, but was not forced to retire. Monday and Tuesday those who saw her failed to notice that she was ill and say she did not complain.

Coroner Crow was notified about 9 o'clock this morning, and inspected the body and surroundings. He summoned a jury, composed of the following: Albert Hall, A. R. Trotter, B. H. Pixler, G. W. Gates, J. V. Cullley and H. W. Hill.

Drs. Bass and Pendlay made an examination of the body, and only four witnesses were heard. Those were Dr. Hessig and the cook, whose statements were about the same as above, and the two doctors. The two latter could not state the cause of death, and an autopsy was decided on by Coroner Crow, and the stomach of the deceased was removed and will be analyzed. In the meantime a more thorough examination may be made of the body.

Drs. J. D. Robertson and H. T. Rivers were called to Dr. Hessig's about 7 a. m. and give it as their opinion that the death of Mrs. Hessig occurred from four to six hours before.

Coroner Crow said one of the bruises on the cheek of the woman seemed to have been sunk in considerably, and that while he may be mistaken, he thought possibly there was some evidence of carbolic acid.

It has not been decided whether the stomach will be sent to Louisville for analysis, or be analyzed here. Until it is analyzed, however, the inquest cannot be concluded. Coroner Crow adjourned the inquest over this morning until the analysis has been made, and a report received. He will then summon the jury again and hear whatever other evidence may develop in the meantime, and a verdict will be rendered.

It is claimed that Mrs. Hessig on a number of occasions had declared that she did not have epilepsy. She heard it was reported that she was afflicted with it, and denied it. Her father and other relatives are alleged to have said that if she ever had it, they didn't know it.

A great deal of interest is taken in the case, and there have been reports of suicide, murder and other startling things, but the facts so far as known are about as detailed above.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it may be tomorrow afternoon.

MR. CORTELYOU

Will Soon Resign as National Republican Chairman.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—It is expected here that Postmaster General Cortelyou will retire as chairman of the republican national committee soon after his return from Illinois, where he made an address today before the graduating class of the University of Illinois. He will be succeeded by Harry New, of Indianapolis.

Minister Takahira Better.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—The condition of Japanese Minister Takahira is reported so improved that today he is able to give his attention to several matters of pressing importance. He is affected with a recurrence of stomach trouble.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Sept	82 1/4	81
July	88	86 1/2
Corn—		
Sept	50	49 1/2
July	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats—		
Sept	29	28 1/2
July	31 1/2	31
Pork—		
July	12.75	12.67
Cotton—		
Dec.	8.14	8.18
July	7.85	7.92
Aug.	7.89	7.95
Oct.	8.02	8.07
Stocks—		
L. & N.	1.43 1/2	1.44

LINEVITCH WANTS WAR TO BITTER END

He Thinks He Can Now Whip the Japs on Land.

Russia Is Very Angry at President Roosevelt for Ordering Vessels Away.

OTHER LATE WAR NEWS

Headquarters Russian Army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, June 7.—Undismayed by Rojstevsky's defeat and full of confidence as to the outcome of the approaching battle, Linevitch is for war to the bitter end, and he believes the Manchurian army is now strong enough to assume the aggressive.

"Most certainly, I am for war," said Linevitch, "I am a soldier. The emperor's will is naturally my law, but my voice now as before is for a continuance of this fight.

"With the destruction of our fleet vanishes, of course, hopes of those who at the beginning of the war wished to make peace at Tokio, but our defeat at sea has not interfered with my plans—absolutely not one whit. I consider myself strong enough now, not only to hold my ground, but even to advance."

"I am no prophet and have no desire to be one, but I firmly believe I can, and will, defeat the Japanese in Manchuria."

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that reports have been received at army headquarters from Vladivostok indicating that the naval defeat was due largely to the lack of leadership after Rojstevsky was wounded, the engagement being carried on practically without signals after the first hour and no attempt being made to adapt the movements of the fleet to meet the maneuvers of the Japanese fleet, there being no one who was in the secret as to Rojstevsky's plans, the commander-in-chief's only confidant being Rear Admiral Voelkersam, who died early in the fight.

Russian officers assert that the ships surviving the first day's battle must have been practically out of ammunition.

The Japanese guns, the reports say, were of greater range than those of the Russians, their heavy shells flying over the battleship division and striking transports and unarmored cruisers beyond.

Submarines Were Used.

London, June 7.—The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says: "It is officially stated that submarines actually were used in the Tsu straits battle."

"It transpires that after the Russian battleship surrendered some Russian officers and sailors tried to blow up the vessel. The Japanese discovered the attempt and eight of the ringleaders were shot."

Will Work in Silence.

Washington, June 7.—Pending the decision of the czar regarding war or peace in the Far East, the president and the European ambassadors with whom he is daily conferring, have agreed that silence regarding their activities is necessary and word to this effect has been passed along. lest Russia take offense and go contrary to what neutral powers believe to be for her own advantage.

Big Battle Expected.

Paris, June 7.—The Journal's correspondent with the Russians at Gunshu Pass mentions the arrival there of the entire body of military attaches with the Russian army. Changes in the position of the Japanese army lead to belief of an early battle.

Russia Mad at Roosevelt.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Novo Vremya today publishes a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt for his action in ordering the Russian warships which reached Manila and asked time to repair damages sustained in the recent battle with the Japanese, to either leave that port or dismantle. In naval circles great indignation is also expressed against the president for this action, and many officials are inclined to assume a threatening attitude.

Secretary Hay On His Way Back.

London, June 7.—John Hay, secretary of state, left London today for Liverpool, whence he will sail for America on the Baltic.

THE STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED SOON NOW

A Committee Appointed Last Night to Take It Up.

Some of the Warring Factions Are Becoming More Peaceably Inclined.

LITTLE VIOLENCE IS REPORTED.

Chicago, June 7.—The teamsters' joint council last night appointed a committee with full powers to settle the strike, and tomorrow a conference will be arranged with the employers.

The teamsters sent a committee to arrange individual settlements with a number of large dry goods houses. This attempt failed, the employers having announced that no separate settlements would be made, and that if the strike was declared off it must be declared off in every direction.

Falling in the effort to effect a settlement with stores the teamsters' joint council last night appointed the committee.

At a mass meeting of the truck drivers called to consider the question of arbitration the demand of the Team Owners' Association for deliveries to boycotted houses, it was decided to decline arbitration, notwithstanding the fact that the agreement between the teamsters and Team Owners Association contains a provision calling for arbitration in exactly such cases, as the one under consideration.

The action of the truck drivers, however, loses much of its importance compared to the appointment of the committee empowered by the men to strike. No action will be taken by the team owners pending a meeting of the committee appointed with the employers.

FIVE DEAD

AND MANY OTHERS HURT BY STORM IN MICHIGAN.

The Flood From Heavy Rains Did a Million Dollars' Worth of Damages.

Detroit, June 7.—Five persons are known to be dead and six fatally hurt and at least thirty seriously injured as a result of the cyclone which swept Tuscaloosa and Sanilac counties Monday night. The property losses in those counties reaches high in the thousands.

Not less than a million dollars worth of damage was wrought in destruction of property and loss of business through the tremendous rain-storm which swept the western section of Michigan during the last 24 hours. Two persons are known to have drowned.

Damage Grows.

Milwaukee, June 7.—Later reports concerning the storm ravages in Wisconsin since Saturday night show big increases in general loss. Last night another storm swept Central Scene, doing heavy damage.

To Be Sent Back From Canada.

Montreal, June 7.—In the case of the United States against John F. Caynor and Benjamin Greene, wanted in the United States in connection with harbor frauds at Savannah, Ga., Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine gave judgment committing them for extradition and ordered them back to jail to await their surrender to United States officers.

Alleged Striker Arrested.

Chicago, June 7.—Charles H. Deutch, a member of the Carriage, Cartage and Wagon Makers' Union, is in the custody of the police after a long search. He was arrested in connection with an assault on C. J. Carlstrom in April by "sluggers." Attorney Fagan says the statement which Deutch made will involve others.

"Batting" Got Best of It.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Batting Nelson fought six rounds with Jack O'Neill of Philadelphia last night, in which the western man had much the better of his opponent.

NEEDN'T BE OPENED.

Says the Court of Appeals About Primary Ballot Boxes.

Frankfort, Ky., June 7.—The appellate court has reversed the Franklin circuit court in a case of E. H. Taylor against the democratic committee of Franklin county, the Taylor-Johnson contest for the nomination for representative.

The committee refused to open the ballot boxes, and in fact refused to hear a contest on the ground that it had not been filed within ten days. The court here says appellant had fifteen days under the act of 1892 to file a contest. It further holds that George Johnson, a brother of Frank Johnson, the candidate, cannot sit in the case.

The most important ruling in the case is that the court cannot control or direct the action of the party committee. The opinion says the committee can be and is required to hear the contest, but its members must use their discretion and judgment in proceeding to the hearing; that it cannot be required to open the ballot boxes used for the primary.

LINN IN CONTROL

THIRD DISTRICT SENATORIAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLES.

Committee Reports to Be Heard This Afternoon—May Last Until Tomorrow.

Eddyville, Ky., June 7.—Most of the delegates to the Third district senatorial convention arrived yesterday and last night. The district is composed of Calloway, Lyon, Livingston and Trigg counties. The nomination is for a candidate to succeed the late Senator J. W. Gilbert, of Murray.

Temporary organization was effected this morning after a lively time, and E. P. Phillips, of Calloway county, was elected chairman, giving the Conn Linn crowd control.

Thomas Allison, of Lyon county, was elected secretary. Committees on credentials, resolutions and organization were appointed and will report this afternoon.

It is thought the convention will not adjourn until tomorrow.

JUSTICE HARLAN

Is Mentioned as Probable Republican Candidate for Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., June 6.—From Washington, through a well known Republican, comes a story that the recent return to Kentucky of Justice John M. Harlan, of the supreme court, is but the forerunner of his retirement from that bench and his entry into the politics of his native state, as an aspirant for the executive chair.

To a former Kentuckian, Justice Harlan is said to have declared before leaving Washington, in talking of his trip here, that he would like to round out his long public career by serving as governor of Kentucky for a term, and that he might become the Republican candidate for that office.

Beef Trust Grand Jury Convenes.

Chicago, June 7.—The special federal grand jury investigating the beef industry resumed today after a recess of almost a month. Important indictments are expected in a few days by those familiar with the investigation.

King Oscar Objects.

Stockholm, June 7.—The following telegram was sent by King Oscar to Premier Michaleisen: "Received communication of the council of state, and record a most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

Towboat O'Neil Strikes Snag And Sinks Near Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—The towboat W. W. O'Neil, one of the giants in the coal traffic on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, struck a sunken snag twenty yards east of the mouth of the Louisville and Portland canal at 2 o'clock this morning, and sunk almost instantly.

The river at that point is seven feet deep, and the water is now on a level with the boiler deck of the boat. The damage will amount to \$2,500.

NORWAY-SWEDEN DISSOLVE UNION

Young Prince of the House of Bernadott to Become King.

France and Germany Said to Have Been Almost on the Verge of War Over Morocco.

ROYAL HONEYMOON BEGINS.

Christiana, Norway, June 7.—The union between Norway and Sweden under one king was declared dissolved today by the Storting. The government of Norway was placed in the hands of Seale county.

King Oscar who ruled Norway and Sweden has been asked by the Storting to join in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadott to occupy the throne of Norway.

Almost Caused War.

Paris, June 7.—The resignation of M. Delcasse has caused much uneasiness in parliamentary quarters, where a pessimistic view prevails concerning the relations between France and Germany over Morocco. Some deputies declare the situation involving possibilities of war has been narrowly averted and that it will be difficult even now to reconcile differences already created.

Some evening papers give sensational prominence to the lack of preparedness of French defenses on the German border. However, the Temps presents a more conservative view, declaring the past error in seeking to ignore Germany must now be changed to conciliation, an equal desire in that direction being displayed on both sides.

Spending Their Honeymoon.

Berlin, June 7.—Prince Frederick William and bride, Cecilia, are now at the Hubertusshoe Hunting Lodge, in the forest near Eberswalde, Prussia.

Earthquakes Cause Terror.

Vienna, June 7.—Reports from Scutaria and Albany, recently badly damaged by earthquake show that shocks are still felt at intervals. A reign of terror exists in town, and shocks of the last few days have wrecked the few houses which remained after the first earthquake. The people are camped in the streets and suffering from hunger.

Cause of Rupture.

Christiana, June 7.—The dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden followed a refusal of King Oscar to sanction a bill recently passed by parliament providing for separate consular service for Norway. It had been a contention between the countries for some time.

SHOT BY HUSBAND

Who Then Turned the Weapon and Killed Himself.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—After a desperate struggle for a revolver, Mrs. Lottie Bran was shot and slightly wounded this morning by her husband who then fired a bullet into his own brain, killing himself. The tragedy was a result of a family quarrel.

No Raise, Says Steel Trust.

Sharon, Pa., June 7.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no further wage advance by the United States Steel Corporation. The amalgamated association scale recently agreed upon calls for an increase, but it will be turned down by the steel trust. It is not likely, however, that a strike will be declared.

The rock ripped a hole in the side of the boat three feet wide, and twelve feet long, beginning eighteen feet from the bow on the larboard side, and extending backwards. The water rushed through the opening so rapidly that within three minutes after the snag was struck the boat had settled to the bottom, resting in an upright position. No one was hurt.