

## THE JURY DISAGREED

Mrs. Nation's Case on Trial  
At Wichita.

## SEVEN ARE FOR GUILTY

And Five For Not Guilty—Predictions as  
to the Result Prove  
Correct.

Wichita, Kan., March 9.—The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, Lucy White, Julia Edmonds and Lizzie Munroe, charged with wrecking the interior of John Heide's saloon on January 21, was given to the jury this afternoon, and after deliberating for two hours no verdict was reached. The attorneys for both sides agreed that no verdict would be reached to night, and Judge Dale recalled the jurymen and instructed them to bring in a sealed verdict, which is to be opened Monday morning. It is believed the jury will fail to agree.

In his instructions Judge Dale said it is not proper to determine whether or not the place smashed by Mrs. Nation and her followers was used for saloon practices or other illegal purposes, but to determine whether the property had been destroyed as charged.

Wichita, March 11.—The jury in Mrs. Nation's case failed to agree. It is said they stood 7 to 5 for conviction.

## TWO COMPANIES WILL REMAIN

German Troops Slaughtered About  
250 Chinese.

Pekin, March 11.—Companies A and B, Ninth Infantry, have been notified they are to remain in China. Many Americans have urged the legation to use its influence to have two field guns and enough artillery men to work them left.

The Germans report that in a recent engagement near Pao Ting Fu, 250 Chinese were killed and four magazine guns captured.

## THE RUSSIAN BEAR BULLYING CHINA

Says Latter Must Hurry or Harder  
Terms Will Be Made.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying: It is reported upon trustworthy authority that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early date, Russia will withdraw from the convention and substitute harder terms in its place.

## ITALIANS WRECK A SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

Four Hundred Dagoes Overpower the  
the Police Guard.

Orange, N. J., March 11.—The building erected by health authorities for the accommodation of smallpox patients was destroyed by a mob of 400 Italians today. The police guard around the building was overpowered.

## MINISTER CONGER COMING HOME

He Left China This Morning for the  
United States.

Washington, March 11.—A cablegram today received at the state department announces the departure of Minister Conger, this morning, enroute to the United States.

HUNG HIMSELF.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Wilhelm F. Hess, aged 52, hung himself at his home four miles west of Portland this morning. Despondency on account of illhealth was the cause.

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## IT WAS A BAD STORM

Northern Wisconsin Swept  
By a Blizzard.

## WIND, SNOW AND SLEET

Combined To Make It The Worst Ex-  
perienced in Years.—Communi-  
cation Cut Off.

Milwaukee, March 11.—The most destructive sleet storm in years visited Wisconsin Sunday, cutting this city off from communication with the outside world, and demoralizing railroad traffic.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—A fierce blizzard swept over the northwest counties yesterday and last night. Wind, snow and sleet combined to make it the worst storm experienced for a long time.

Chicago, March 11.—Late this afternoon the northwest was still cut off from telegraphic and telephone communication with the rest of the world. The sleet storm which was the worst ever experienced in this section, was accompanied by a northeast gale, which levelled practically all the wires between Chicago and St. Paul. Railroads suffered almost complete paralysis of telegraph service.

## COUNTY CLERK SHORT.

Beaverhead's County's Former Clerk  
Recorder Shy of His Accounts.  
Dillon, Mont.—The commissioners in quarterly session, and among other matters the shortage in the account of Former County Clerk Taylor was looked into.

An examination of the books showed that he was short \$211.00 and that there was \$29.05 due him as a balance on his salary for January, leaving \$182.10 due the county. The county clerk was instructed to make a demand on Taylor's bondsmen for the same.

Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by E. H. Meyers' death a year ago, and was a candidate for the nomination last fall. The money due the county is a part of the amount of fees collected during December. Taylor did not wait to turn the office over to his successor, but skipped the first of the year.

## HERE'S A POINTER FOR KALISPELL

How Spokane Induces Homeseekers to  
Stop Off There.

Between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific forty-two heavily loaded cars of homeseekers were sent out yesterday for Montana and Washington points, says the St. Paul Globe. It is estimated that considerably over 1,000 passengers were on the four sections, and the total volume of the excursion traffic was much larger than last week. Next week's is expected to be one of the heaviest of the season, and both roads will probably be compelled to send out two sections each on both days for which the tickets are good.

A novel feature of the excursions yesterday was the presence on all the trains of enterprising land agents from Spokane, who on the trip will expatiate to the homeseekers on the many advantages possessed by their city, which cannot be found at Seattle or any other city in the west. Spokane for years followed this policy, and the result has been that it has gradually forged ahead of all the cities on the north coast.

It was said that these Spokane boomers were offering the settlers inducements to get off at their town by agreeing to give them \$5 for the portion of their tickets taking them from Spokane to Seattle. From St. Paul it costs just as much to reach Spokane as it does Seattle, and naturally a majority of the travellers took the ticket which carries them the most miles for the same money. There is, however, a flaw in this arrangement if it were ever suggested, because the railroad company checks baggage through to the destination on the tickets, and stop-overs are not allowed.

## Wheat Quotations.

Chicago, March 11.—May wheat, 75 3-8c.

San Francisco, March 11.—Wheat, cwt., 95c.

## AWFUL RESULTS OF A BOILER EXPLOSION

Eight Bodies Have Already Been Taken  
From the Ruins.

## AND MORE WILL SURELY FOLLOW

Twenty-Five Persons Injured, Some Of Whom Will Die.  
Several Employees Are Still Unac-  
counted For.

Chicago, March 11.—The boiler of the Doremus laundry, of West Madison street blew up shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, and up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the ruins, while the list of injured will reach 25, a number of whom will die. Several others are reported missing. Following is the list of dead as far as known:

Emma Sebreska, 18 years old.  
Minnie Olsen, 36.  
George Pihl, engineer.  
Frank Haufmen.  
Bessie Kincaha, 15 years old.  
Martha Jacobs, 21 years old.  
Katharine Kelley, 18 years old.  
One unidentified man.

Two or three other persons are supposed to be in the ruins.

The following laundry employes are reported to be missing: Kate Cole, Kate Walsh, Annie Kincaha and two girls named Cregier. It is not believed, however, that all these are in the ruins.

The wreckage near the boiler house took fire and through the blinding clouds of dust, smoke and escaping steam could be seen struggling men and women, while from various parts of the ruins came cries for help. The fire department soon extinguished the flames, and the work of rescuing began. Wounded and bleeding girls were carried to nearby stores where they were given hasty medical attention, and then taken to hospitals. In two instances the bodies were so frightfully mangled that the clothes worn were the only means to identify them.

The injured number 24, many being seriously hurt. The explosion took place at the time when many of the employes of the laundry had gone to work. The force of the explosion was so terrific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake, and hundreds of windows were shattered.

## A TOWN SWEEP AWAY

Fierce Storms In Texas and  
Arkansas.

## REPORTS ARE SLOW

But It Is Believed That The Town  
Of Pine Prairie Has Been  
Destroyed.

St. Louis, March 11.—Reports from the storm-ridden portions of Texas and Arkansas are slow to come in. It is reported that the town of Pine Prairie, Arkansas 75 miles north of Texarkana, has been swept away, and a number of persons injured, two being killed.

St. Louis, March 11.—The damage at New Boston, Texas, will aggregate \$65,000. It is calculated that in New Boston there were 36 store houses and residences dislodged, or demolished. Not a life was lost. Blossom, Texas, suffered as much from wind as did New Boston. For a radius of 200 miles in all directions there are authentic reports of extensive damage to farming interests and to railroads.

## STENOGRAPHERS APPOINTED.

Miss Rosecrans and Miss Hogan Given  
State House Positions.

The legislature passed a law permitting the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general to add to their office force.

Governor Toole was allowed a stenographer and today appointed Miss Rosecrans, who has been clerk to the board of pardons. Miss Rosecrans will resign the position with the state board of pardons.

Mr. Van Horne, of Billings, has been appointed stenographer in the secretary of state's office.

Auditor Calderhead has appointed Miss Lizzie Hogan stenographer in his office. Miss Hogan was a committee clerk during two sessions of the legislature and for several summers has been cashier at the Broadwater natatorium. Helena Herald.

## CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Indianapolis, March 11.—The doctor announced this morning that General Harrison's condition remains unchanged.

## NEWS FROM CAPE NOME

The Mail From There Arrives  
At Dawson.

## AWFUL COLD WEATHER

Was Experienced In December And  
There Were Several Deaths  
From Freezing.

Victoria, March 11.—Dispatches from Dawson up to March 1 report that the Nome mail has arrived there. It gives news of several deaths by freezing, and says awful cold weather prevailed in December causing much suffering. Several stampedes took place at the beginning of the month, and some good strikes were made.

## PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS COMING WEST

Extends an Invitation to His Cabinet  
to Come Along.

A special to the New York Press from Washington says: At the cabinet meeting the president told his secretaries that the start for California would be made the first week in May. He extended an earnest invitation to the whole cabinet to accompany him. The purpose is to make the journey by a leisurely itinerary, devoting perhaps six weeks to the round trip, including the week or more to be spent in California. The return is to be via one of the northern routes, with possibly a visit to Yellowstone park, which the president has been trying to see for several years.

## THE AMOUNT OF GRAIN ON HAND

Several Hundred Million Bushels in  
the Farmers' Hands.

Washington, March 11.—The amount of wheat in farmers' hands, March 1, was wheat 180,000,000 bushels; corn, 776,200,000 bushels; oats 292,800,000 bushels.

## MAIL SACK CUT OPEN

And the Registered Packages  
Stolen

## BY A BOLD ROBBER

Who Walks Off With the Sack While the  
Platform Is Crowded.—Has  
So Far Escaped.

Some time between the arrival and departure of the west bound passenger train on the Great Northern, Saturday night, a mail sack was stolen from the platform by some unknown person, and up to the present time the officers have not effected the arrest of the thief.

The robbery was not discovered until early Sunday morning, when a trainman, who was making up a train to go out, stumbled across the mail sack and its contents almost opposite the tracks.

So far as known nothing was disturbed except the registered packages. And it is thought there were but two of them.

Baggage Master Geddes, who, beside giving his attention to an extremely larger amount of baggage each night, looks after the government mail, removing it to the baggage room, where it is kept until the transfer wagon arrives to take it to the post office. Saturday night he was kept on the jump owing to a large number of trunks and packages arriving and barely had time to get them into the baggage room, before No. 4 arrived. The mail was loaded on the trucks and taken into the baggage room, but as he has no way of knowing what mail arrives, as the number of sacks is rarely the same, the fact that one of the sacks had been stolen was not known to him until he was informed by the trainman. Sheriff Hand was at once notified and the officers at once made a vigorous search for the thief. The government detectives have been notified and are expected to arrive tonight.

At the postoffice it was stated that as far as they knew, but two registered letters were taken and that the thief made a decidedly small haul. There is not one chance in a hundred of the guilty party escaping although the officers have only a slight clue. On the night of the robbery a horse and buckboard were stolen from in front of a west side business house and the police have so far failed to locate the horse although the buckboard was found east of the city. It may be possible that the robber took that way to get out of town.

The person who committed the crime will in all probability be caught and as it will mean about 20 years in the penitentiary, it would seem that he took a desperate chance for little gain. The police department do not think that more than one was implicated in the robbery.

## THE AMMONIA DRINKERS.

Ward and McKenzie Are on the Road  
to Recovery.

Ward and McKenzie, the men who drank ammonia for a "chaser" at Kalispell last Saturday, returned to Great Falls yesterday, says the Tribune. Mr. Ward is not yet to be considered out of danger. Mr. McKenzie, in recounting the incident, said that the ammonia took instant effect. Immediately after drinking both men fell to the floor, with blood spurting from their mouth and nostrils, and after a brief period McKenzie recovered a little and immediately grabbed a bar of soap and ate it, which gave the desired relief.

They had contemplated the purchase of the hotel, fixtures, stock, etc., and had just telegraphed to the bank in this city for \$500 to bind the deal, stepping into the bar of the hotel to take a light one prior to closing the deal. They concluded that it was a bad start and called the deal off.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George M. Larkin et ux to J. A. Fossum, parcel of land in section 36, tp 27 n, r 20 w; consideration \$140.  
E. L. Hostetler to George Therriault, parcel of land in sec 33, tp 28 n, r 21 w; consideration \$100.

The government has completed the publication of the documents of the civil war in 127 volumes at a cost of \$2,750,000.

## REPLY TO THE TREATY

British Government's Answer  
Given to Hay.

## THE REPLY IS DIGNIFIED

But a Complete Rejection of the Senate  
Amendments—It is Up to the  
United States.

Washington, March 11.—The answer of the British government to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was communicated to Secretary Hay today. The British answer is a dignified but complete rejection of the senate amendments, and it leaves upon the United States government the responsibility for any action that they may deem expedient.

## NEWS FROM ESSEX.

Special Correspondence of the Bee:  
Essex, Mont., March 9.—Passenger train No. 3, of March 8, which was delayed by a derailment east of Bear Creek, passed through here at 9.45 this morning. Two of the derailed cars are said to have been considerably damaged, they having been thrown from their trucks, and it was necessary to leave them at Bear Creek to undergo repairs. Owing to the untiring efforts of Road Master King, who was on the train when the accident occurred, the delay is reported as being much shorter than it would otherwise have been. The cause of accident remains unknown.

News reaches here that W. W. Glazier, formerly a lineman located at this place, and who now resides at Eaton, Indiana, is rejoicing over the birth of a son in his family.

Trappers coming in from the hills report a large run of martin and state that prospects are good for the largest catch in many seasons.

The weather has moderated considerably, but is still very disagreeable.

J. R. Beckwith is laying in supplies for the Rod and Gun Club for use in the spring season. Mr. Beckwith is an excellent shot with the rifle and a good fisherman. It is expected he will gain a very high standing among members of the sporting league at the coming season.

Mr. S. L. Collins, assistant dispatcher at Kalispell, called on friends here today.

Mr. William Fitzgerald arrived here this morning to take the position of track watchman. He is a very welcome addition to Essex society from the fact that he is a first class violinist.

## COLUMBIA FALLS NEWS.

Special Correspondent of the Bee:  
Columbia Falls, March 10.—Rev. Wells filled his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Several familiar faces from the country attended church here Sunday morning.

C. A. Miller from Canyon Creek is in town.

F. A. Russell came up from Kalispell yesterday.

Thomas Monroe from Canyon Creek is in town today.

Charley Peters and Ed Buoyes were each fined \$5 and costs in Judge Carroll's court this morning for assault.

County Attorney R. L. Oliver and Deputy County Clerk F. P. Brown, spent Sunday at the Falls shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

H. B. Freeland was in town today.

M. D. Bartleson spent Sunday in town.

C. R. Eshelman of Helena, spent Sunday in town.

T. E. Murray a salesman from St. Paul is in town today.

Fred A. Russell of Kalispell spent Saturday and Sunday at the Falls.

R. J. Camdin from the country was in town Saturday.

The fishermen at the Falls are numerous and all report a good catch.

## COURT HOUSE BONDS.

The bond sale of court house bonds, which will occur April 3, is attracting the attention of bond brokers all over the county, and it is probable that there will be many bids made for them. There will be 110 bonds issued, each for \$500, bearing 4 per cent interest and payable in 20 years.

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