

## GEN. HARRISON IS WORSE

The Ex-President Slowly But Surely Dying.

## RELATIVES SUMMONED

From All Over The Union Come Anxious Inquiries As To Mr. Harrison's Condition.

Indianapolis, March 12.—The condition of General Harrison is such that relations living elsewhere have been notified to come as quickly as possible. Telegrams from all over the United States poured into the newspaper offices and the Harrison home today, showing widespread interest in the condition of our former president.

## SECRETARY WILSON IS EXPERIMENTING

With Wireless Telegraphy On the Eastern Coast.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department is pushing wireless telegraphy experiments along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts. The work is being done under the immediate supervision of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau.

## THEY URGE THAT PROTESTS BE MADE

Against the Russia-Chinese Manchurian Treaty.

Shanghai, March 12.—The American and British China associations have cabled their respective institutions at Washington and London urging that protests be made against the Russia-Chinese Manchurian treaty.

## THE JURY WILL PROBABLY DISAGREE

The Jury Was Still Out at Midnight—Disagreement Expected.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Helena, March 11.—The jury in the Kellogg murder case was still out at midnight and the prospects are that no agreement will be reached. The jury informed the court twice today that they could not agree.

## HE FELL FROM A FIRE ESCAPE

And His Injuries Result in Death—Prominent Man.

San Francisco, March 12.—P. P. Remillard, vice-president of the Remillard Brick company, died today from injuries received Saturday night in falling from a fire escape.

## THE CABINET STEERED AROUND IT

The British Answer Was Not Discussed in the Meeting.

Washington, March 12.—The Cabinet meeting today was uneventful. The answer to the British government to the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not discussed.

## THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Washington, March 12.—During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams was destroyed by fire and three children, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death.

## HEART DISEASE.

Jury Decides That was What Killed the Austrian.

Anaconda, March 12.—An inquest was held today in the death of the Austrian who was found dead Sunday. The verdict was heart disease.

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## THE REDS RAMPANT

In Old Madrid.—Weyler Gets In His Work

## IN BLOCKS OF FOUR

A Man Shot Dead and Others, Including a Policeman, Wounded.—Order Restored.

Madrid, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Rippoll, province of Verona. Groups paraded the town with banners inscribed "Justice for all." "Give us Bread and Work." The police were greeted with showers of missiles. They dispersed one band, but another composed of women and children, attacked them. One man was shot dead and three others injured. A lieutenant and policeman were wounded. Order has now been restored.

## HOME RULE FOR LEPERS

Molokai Residents to Have Self Government.

## MANY ARE CURED

Territorial Grand Jury Files Its Report.—It Has Many Interesting Features.

Honolulu, March 11.—The members of the native home rule party have announced to the lepers at Molokai, that within a few months they would be granted local self-government. The legislature proposes establishing an experimental station where the systematic study of the disease can be made. Several lepers were examined and found to be without the slightest evidence of the disease, and if they can satisfactorily stand the bacteriological examination they will be dismissed from the settlement as cured. The territorial grand jury filed its report today, a most interesting feature of the document is a recommendation that pictures of political offenders against the defunct republic of Hawaii be removed from the "Rogues Gallery" at the territorial prison.

## CLANCY ABUSED HIS POWER AS JUDGE

In the Commanche Mining Case, Says the Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Helena, March 11.—The supreme court today in passing upon the application for a dissolution of the restraining order in the Commanche mining case, took occasion to severely criticize Judge Clancy. The higher court says Clancy abused his power as judge in unreasonably delaying the time for the hearing of the petition.

## THE MOTHER AND SISTER TESTIFY

Said Cunningham Was About to Murder His Wife.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Butte, March 11.—In the Felker murder trial here today, the mother and sister of the defendant testified in Felker's behalf. Both declared that Cunningham, Felker's victim, was about to plunge a knife into his wife's body, when Felker fired. The introduction of testimony will likely be concluded Tuesday.

## ESPECIALLY FOR JOHNNY BULL.

Bloomfontein, March 12.—The Col. Pitshen column has cleared the country of the Boers between this place and the Orange river.

Wheat Quotations. Chicago, March 12.—May wheat, 75c.

San Francisco, March 12.—Wheat, cash, cwt., 95c.

## FAUST'S BILL NOW A LAW

The Governor Signs the New Road Law.

## ALSO SOME OTHERS

Including That Giving Silver Bow County a Third Judge.—No Vetoes.

Helena, March 11.—The governor approved six more bills today, among them being the Faust road law and the bill giving Silver Bow county a third judge. The governor when asked about who he would appoint, said he would not decide for several days, or even longer. There were no vetoes today.

## SOME FILIPINOS HAVE SURRENDERED

And Some More Are Killed—Customs Receipts.

Manila, March 12.—Captain Gulick, of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry has received the surrender of the insurgents Major Pulay, with 49 officers and 240 men, at Gabat, Southern Luzon.

Lieutenant Wilson of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, while scouting in Comarines province, killed five insurgents.

The transport Egbert will sail for Taku, China, March 14, to take on board the remains of the American soldiers who died in China. From Taku the Egbert goes to Seattle. The receipts from Philippine customs February were \$750,000.

## A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Wrecked a Pennsylvania Brewing Plant.

## TWO WERE KILLED

And The Same Number Injured.—Names Of The Dead And Injured.

McKeesport, Pa., March 12.—The McKeesport brewing plant was demolished this morning by the explosion of a "cooker." Two persons were killed and two injured, by the collapse of the building, and one man missing. Another man standing on a freight car watching the rescuers at work fell from the car and was killed by a passing engine. The dead are: William Fierle, watchman; Mathew Merkle, brewer; James Freeman, brakeman. One wall fell on the Spencer dwelling adjoining and the occupants were buried in the ruins. Patrick Spencer was badly crushed and may die.

## LABORITES HAD A BITTER CONTEST

Special dispatch to the Bee: Butte, March 12.—The labor party held caucuses in Butte tonight. In some of the wards everything went according to the slate, but in the sixth there was a bitter contest, two caucuses being held and two separate tickets being placed in the field. One faction is said to favor Mick McCormick for mayor.

## NO VERDICT YET.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Great Falls, March 11.—The Wertin murder case went to the jury at noon today. Thus far no verdict has been reached.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS. Pekin, March 12.—A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held today at which the reports of the commissioners were heard.

## CONDITIONS VERY SERIOUS

Says President Mitchell of the Mine Workers.

## FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT

At The Convention.—They Represent 150,000 Mine Workers.—Committees Appointed.

Hazleton, Pa., March 12.—President Mitchell called the convention of the United Mine Workers to order today. There were 500 delegates representing about 150,000 coal mine workers in attendance. Committees were appointed and a recess taken. President Mitchell was asked to make statement and said: "Conditions are too serious for me to add to them by words."

## RAILROAD COLLISION

Results In Two Dead and Eight Injured.

## THE NORTHWESTERN

Is The Unlucky Road.—Occurred Just Out of Chicago at Arlington Heights.

Chicago, March 12.—Two men were killed and eight injured in a collision today between freight and stock trains on the Chicago and Northwestern road at Arlington Heights, a suburb of this city. The dead are: Otto Schmidt, stockman, Palatine, Ill.; Gus Block, stockman, Johnston Creek, Wis. Injured: James H. Wilson, port Atkinson, Wis.; G. W. Worthington, Oak Center, Wis.; Charles S. Toller, Janesville, Wis., probably fatally; Edward Weber, Richmond, Wis.; W. H. Stevens, Sharon, Wis.; J. Lusa, trainman and Johnson, trainman, seriously; J. W. Worthy, Oak Center, Wis.

## THE INDICTMENT WAS NOT GOOD

Therefore Fred Bartlett Gets Off Scot Free.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Butte, March 11.—The indictment against Fred A. Bartlett has been quashed in the United States court today. Bartlett was charged with making false schedule in his petition in bankruptcy. The case has been in the courts about two years, and had several sensational features. The order of the court of appeals ordering the indictment quashed was presented to Judge Knowles today.

## BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE IS NETTLED

They Point Out That They Have Invited Further Proposals.

London, March 12.—The foreign office officials are nettled by the statement here that no opening is left for further action in the case of Great Britain's reply to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is pointed out that Great Britain invites further propositions from the United States.

## DON CARLOS IS STILL AFTER IT

His Son Says They Have the Spanish Throne Still in Sight.

Marseilles, March 12.—Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender to the throne, arrived here today from China. He declared it untrue that his father has abdicated his claims to the Spanish throne in favor of himself.

## THE JURY DISAGREED

Was Out For Three Days on the Case Of

## STATE VS. KELLOGG

Defendant Was Charged With a Criminal Operation Resulting In Death.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Helena, Mont. March 12.—After being out three days, the jury in the case of the state against Dr. Edwin S. Kellogg, charged with a criminal operation that caused the death of Adeline Bromley, was discharged. Kellogg will be again tried for murder in the second degree.

## WAS MADE A SLAVE.

Another Chapter In Anderson Slave System Discovered.

Another chapter in the Anderson slave system has been brought to the attention of Governor McSweeney, in Columbia. Pierce Harmon, colored has lodged his complaint with an attorney and will bring suit against the state or convict managers for damages for false arrest. The story of Harmon and his flight to the Anderson scandal will prove the rottenness of the system.

Harmon early in 1897 was convicted in Lexington county for a minor offense and given a sentence of twelve months in the state penitentiary. Bill Neal was superintendent at the time, and just before the negro's term expired he was shipped to Anderson and lodged in "Quint" Hammond's stockade. Harmon kept tab on his time and when his term was finished he asked for his release. He swears, however, that he got a kick for the request and was told, moreover that he would be shot if he made any attempt to escape.

For months the negro continued to work. Work was passed down the line for the guards to keep a close eye on the negro, but he found the opportunity and did escape. Without waiting to get his clothes, he walked 200 miles to his home in Lexington and joined his family.

In the bosom of his family, however, Harmon says he was not safe from the slave dealers, for private officers got on his trail, followed him home and subsequently seized him. He was hauled back to the Anderson den, shackled and garbed again in the stripes of a felon.

Harmon further declared that he was lashed for having escaped. The negro went back to work and gave up all hope of ever gaining his freedom. After the action of the grand jury, and with the charge from Judge Bennett, the stockade managers got frightened and released a score of negroes who had been illegally held.

Harmon was among the number. He thinks that in justice to himself he should be paid for the time he served as a bondman. It is reported in Anderson that a traveler from Tennessee had sold three wagons, three mules and three negroes to the manager of a private pen. The charges are being investigated by the grand jury.

## DIED AT THE THROTTLE.

Great Northern employes will learn with regret of the death of W. W. Garrett, a freight engineer on the Helena division, who died at the throttle Saturday morning. He was pulling up the grade above Iron Siding when his fireman noticed him slide from his seat and collapse. His fireman, who was a competent man, at once grasped the situation and carefully made the run to Iron and took the siding as per orders. A train was passed there and No. 41 was then run to Helena and as soon as possible Garrett was taken from the engine, but life was so nearly extinct that before Dr. Riddle arrived he had breathed his last. W. W. Garrett was a man about 40 years of age and lived in Great Falls, where he had a wife.

## THIRTIETH VOLUNTEERS.

Home From the Philippines on the Transport Hancock.

San Francisco, March 12.—The transport Hancock arrived today. She has on board the Thirtieth volunteer infantry.

## THE BEE MAN ABROAD

He Has a Roving Commission To

## PROCURE SUBSCRIBERS

And Locate a Duck Pond For Billy Mulaney and John Listle.—The Latter a Hard Job.

O'Brien's Camp, March 11.—Your correspondent left Kalispell Saturday morning on the hurricane deck of a cayuse, with what one might call a roving commission, with instructions to secure subscribers for the Kalispell Bee, and, as a side issue, to locate a duck pond for John Listle and Alderman-Sheep-Commissioner Billy Mullaney. The first part of my duties is easy enough as I am meeting with the usual success that attends all efforts of the Bee. Every one is glad that we have a live up-to-date newspaper in the valley and say it is just what they want. The duck pond proposition is a hard one, not but that there are plenty of ponds just now, but it is difficult to find one where a man can sneak up and kill them with a club. Of course Listle and Mullaney will indignantly deny they ever do anything of that kind, but if the truth were known I believe they would like to take advantage of a duck as soon as any one. However, if I find a suitable place I will stake out a few young birds for them. They might be good enough to send me a feather.

My first stopping place outside of Kalispell was at the ranch of T. L. Widdowson, one of the substantial farmers and dairymen of the valley. Mr. Widdowson, last year, sold 3,400 pounds of butter and 220 gallons of cream. He is a breeder of thoroughbred Jersey and Durham cattle with him. The Durham is a Willie Boy, and looks as though he would take a prize at a state fair. Just over the hill is beautiful Wildwood, the home of Mrs. Emma A. Ingalls. The place is rightfully named, as it is one of the pleasantest spots in the valley. Mrs. Ingalls is an enthusiastic fruit grower. She has an orchard of ten acres now and will put 1,000 more trees this spring.

Mr. E. A. Gibbons, who lives about a mile south of Wildwood has a nice location with 300 growing fruit trees and expects to set out 200 more this spring. I found Mr. Gibbons busily engaged building an addition to his house.

A short ride then brought me to the hospitable home of Mr. R. J. Ball, where the latch string is always out. Mr. Ball as one of the best ranches in the valley and also deals in thoroughbred Jersey cattle.

The next stopping place was at Mr. D. J. Lambert's, one of the earliest settlers in the valley. Mr. Lambert has 320 acres of land with a nice orchard and will put in about 100 acres of wheat and oats this spring. He also has the old cabin in which the first school was held in the valley 17 years ago.

Not far from Mr. Lambert's I found Mr. Frank W. Bixby, a new arrival from Wisconsin. Mr. Bixby is a young man with a nice family, including two bright little children. He is just finishing a new house and will be very comfortably located in a short time. Mr. Bixby brought nine head of thoroughbred Durham cattle from Wisconsin.

I am still headed for the south but if this rainy weather keeps up I may get stuck in a mud hole. S. L. W.

## MAKE YELLOW BOSOMS.

Kankakee, March 12.—The Anchor Starch company's factory burned last night involving a loss of \$325,000.

## ASSISTANT STATE EXAMINER.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Helena, March 11.—F. H. Ray was today appointed assistant state examiner.