

YOUNG COLEMAN WENT AGAINST A FARO GAME

Cambridge Bank Embezzler Was Dead Easy for the Sure Thing Men.

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.—In a confession made by George W. Coleman and given out today by his attorney, Henry H. Winslow, the former, who is charged with embezzlement from the National City Bank of Cambridge, admitted that he took \$150,000 and that nearly every cent of it was lost in trying to "break a faro bank" in New York.

Coleman stated that he was introduced to the game by a Boston man several years ago and lost \$35,000 of his own at that time. Two years later he met other Boston men, who introduced him to the same game, he said, and between last May and February he made at least fifty trips to New York, taking with him each time sums varying from \$2,000 to \$5,000, all of which he lost.

These men, said Coleman, knew where the money was coming from, as he had told them he was "getting in wrong."

The men with whom he went to New York, Coleman said, and to whom he entrusted his money, he understood, were to place a similar sum against the faro game. At different times they went to several houses, all above Fifth street, he said, but he could not remember the addresses. He never saw the other man's money. Several times after he had told them he had the men sent him back to Boston to obtain money, which he did. When asked if he suspected anything, Coleman replied:

"Yes, once I said: 'What is the matter with that bank down there? I can't stand this forever.' Coleman stated that when he knew that the bank shortage was being suspected and he would have to go away or be arrested, he was given money by one of the Boston men. When he reached Kansas City, he said, there was a telegraph order for \$250 awaiting him there, but he could not get it because he was unable to identify himself under the assumed name he had taken. He said he then decided to come back and make a clean breast of it all. He said he had spoken to one of the Boston men about engaging a lawyer to defend him.

DUEL TO HIS DEATH.

Lander, Wyo., March 26.—One man is dead and another, J. B. Bradley, is seriously wounded as the result of a duel between two sheepmen near Black Mountain today.

RESCUED BY THE POLICE

Four Little Children About to be Butchered by Maniac Father When Officers Arrived.

Hartford, Conn., March 26.—An insane father was prevented from butchering his four little children on the banks of the Connecticut river today by the timely arrival of the police. When located back of the bushes his four boys were partly undressed and were lined in a row, the maniac father standing over them with an uplifted ax. The children range in age from 2 to 7 years.

A boy of 4 was to have been the first victim. The child was standing beneath the shining blade with a crucifix in one hand, clammy awaiting its fate. The others, under orders of the madman, had partly removed their clothing and were terrified spectators. The police dashed through the undergrowth, seized the man and saved the children. The father was taken to the police station and locked in a padded cell. He is a Pole, Valente Chongie. His dispossessions today by his landlord had made him desperate.

MEN HARSHLY TREATED.

Investigation of Conditions on Board Scout Cruiser Salem.

Washington, March 26.—When more than 25 per cent of the crew of a warship is ordered before summary courts within a month and when petty officers with fine service records, who have served a dozen years, go over the side and voluntarily surrender themselves as deserters to the commanders of the other ships, it is about time for the navy department to take notice of the conditions on that ship.

That is the explanation given at the navy department today for the dispatch of Admiral Dillingham to Hampton Roads to make a personal investigation of the situation on board the scout cruiser Salem. His report is expected in the course of a day or two.

HIS PLEA ACCEPTED.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 26.—Bud Stevens, the former cowboy, who shot and killed Dode Mackenzie, son of Murdo Mackenzie of Colorado Springs, Colo., was found guilty today. The plea of self-defense was accepted by the jury.

TARIFF AGREEMENT ALMOST CERTAINTY

Concessions Made by Canada and This Government Will Do the Rest.

Washington, March 26.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement made today that an agreement practically has been made between officials representing the Canadian government and the President and Secretary Knox, representing the adjustment of tariffs of Canada and the United States. No one in authority here is willing to discuss the details, but there is good ground for the belief that material concessions have been granted by Canada, and that the United States will receive in return for its minimum the intermediate rates given by Canada to France and twelve other countries on a considerable number of articles in which American exporters are specially interested.

This understanding is said to have been reached after a prolonged conference today, in which President Taft, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, George P. Graham, the Canadian minister of railways, Secretary of State Knox and Charles N. Pepper of the bureau of trade relations of the state department took part. The tariff experts who have so successfully concluded this large work, take particular pride in the fact that for the first time the United States now enjoys the minimum tariff rates of all important nations. Heretofore American goods have generally paid the maximum rates and have had to force their way into foreign markets solely on the basis of their superior merits, or because they could not be produced outside of America.

Up to 102 nations and their dependencies have been granted our minimum rates, and this leaves only about twelve countries upon which action is still to be taken. The most important of these is Canada.

LEADERS ARE CAUTIOUS

Indications That the Miners in Three Great States Will Not Go Out April 1.

Cincinnati, March 26.—Led by the pleading of President T. L. Lewis, Vice President McCullough and President Walker of the Illinois Miners, the international convention of the United Miners of North America today abrogated the action taken at the recent Indianapolis convention, and instructed its representatives to negotiate with Indiana and Pennsylvania operators separately for a fresh wage contract to go into effect April 1.

The action is regarded as almost revolutionary by the miners in the union, these men declaring that it means the dissolution of the central competitive and joint conference as an organization and the substitution of state and district policies for national and concerted action.

Arbitration to avert the threatened strike of 60,000 Ohio miners, who are refused an advance in wages, was proposed by C. E. Smith, Cleveland, on behalf of the Ohio operators, at the joint conference meeting today.

When the arbitrator adjourned the indications were that steps would be taken to disregard the joint conference after today's meeting. The president of differences in separate conventions.

TALKS OF PLATT ESTATE

Mae C. Wood Says the Senator Left Little Money—Proposes to Contest for a Share.

Julesburg, Colo., March 26.—"It simply means that I shall contest the estate," said Mae C. Wood today, when told that the will of the late Senator Thomas C. Platt had been filed in New York, and that she had not been mentioned in the document.

"Who gets the estate?" asked Miss Wood. She was told that under the will the estate was divided among her two sons by her first marriage—Frank H. Edward H. and Henry S. Platt. When told that the late senator had left her the estate of \$3,000,000 to Frank H. Platt, his favorite son, I don't think he made any mistake," she said after that. Of course, he had some money, but what he had made over, or a great portion of it, to Mrs. Janeway-Platt when he separated from her.

MORE WAGES WANTED.

Engineers on Eastern Railroads Expect to Gain Their Point.

New York, March 26.—Demands are to be made on all railroads in the east by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for increases in wages. These demands, the engineers say today, are in the form of "requests" for a readjustment of wages. There is no strike talk.

At the office of the Erie railroad today a statement was made. "We are now in conference," it continued, "with a committee of the division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Erie system. The particular occasion for the present conference is the expiration of the two-year agreement. No difficulty is apprehended in arranging a mutually satisfactory renewal of the working agreement."

WIFE BY "CONTRACT"

Missouri Woman Goes to the Trouble of Asking Court to Dissolve Tie.

St. Louis, March 26.—Although she has not heard from her "contract" husband in 27 years, Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, known to her friends as Charlotte Judd, petitioned the circuit court today to dissolve her marriage to Ambrose Thomas and declares the contract void.

Mrs. Thomas, who is 70 years old, signed the marriage contract in 1877. In it she expressed the belief that a marriage was founded by laws of nature and "law should or can make such partnership indissoluble or keep it in force."

Her petition alleges that she learned in 1884 that Thomas had one or more wives living when she signed the contract. From the day of her discovery until now, she said, she had not heard from him.

Mrs. Thomas' attorney said that 23 years had changed his client's ideas on marriage and law. The five witnesses to the contract are believed to be dead.

ATTEMPT ABANDONED.

Chicago, March 26.—Attorney J. H. Atwood of Kansas City, representing the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Atwood, stated today that attempts to secure depositions from Mrs. Hektoen and Haines in the Hyde Park case had been abandoned. Mr. Atwood will return to Kansas City tonight.

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CREDENCE GIVEN PEARY

Significant Words of President Taft in Presenting Medal to Lieutenant Shackleton.

Washington, March 26.—In the presence of President Taft and a vast audience, representative of the society of science in Washington, which taxed the capacity of Convention hall, Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton tonight gave a graphic description of the vicissitudes and hardships encountered during his dash for the South pole. The appearance of the President was the signal for applause, the whole audience standing. Lieutenant Shackleton said if he had 50 pounds more of solid food he would have reached the pole. The President in a speech presenting the Hubbard medal to the lieutenant, said the medal was the evidence of the society's "high appreciation of the marvellous work that you have done in the cause of science, courage, intelligence and in the pursuit of a definite object."

"I am sure," he continued, "that you will more appreciate the medal, as it comes from the National Geographic Society that has among its members prominent men, the distinguished American, Commander Peary, who, when you were working in the South pole, was himself surmounting the North pole."

JUMPS INTO POLITICS

Champion Jack Johnson Advocates Election of Negro Candidate for Alderman in Chicago.

Chicago, March 26.—Jack Johnson, the negro champion, who is to meet Jeffries on July 4, jumped into local politics tonight and made a political speech. Surrounded by a crowd of negroes, he exhorted his hearers to vote for Edward H. Wright, colored, candidate for alderman in the Second ward.

"I was told not to come here," said Johnson. "I was told I was a man before the public. I replied that I was a man fighting against the world. I'll vote for Edward H. Wright, a good people on July 4, and some will holler 'Good' and some will holler 'Bad,' but they'll holler 'Bad' and the more they holler 'Bad' the braver I'll be. That's Jack Johnson's motto. That's what this man Wright's going to do in local politics—holler 'am. You can put it down that Johnson and Wright will win."

PAPER WORKERS STRIKE

Company of Maine National Guard Sent to Livermore Falls to Preserve Order.

Augusta, Me., March 26.—Company K of the state militia, located at Farmington, was ordered to proceed to Livermore Falls today to assist the sheriff of Franklin county in preserving order at the mills of the International Paper company.

Livermore Falls, Me., March 26.—To prevent further acts of violence by strikers or strike sympathizers, Company K of the Second regiment, Maine National Guard, was ordered today to assist Sheriff Colledge of Farmington and his deputies in preserving order at the Chisholm mills of the International Paper company near here.

Franklin, N. H., March 26.—An attempt at violence was made upon the employees of the International Paper company here, last night, and today the company had guards stationed in the vicinity of the mills.

DECISION OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE REVERSED

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The secretary of the interior has reversed the decision of the general land office in the appeal of the Utah Onyx Development company in holding for cancellation its mineral entry to the Lea Onyx land claim, situated in the Salt Lake land district, and has ordered that the same be issued to the company. The same action will be taken in the claims to the Smith County Marble, Agate, Snuff Colored Onyx, Black Boulder and Philippine Onyx lode claims.

STILL LOVE EACH OTHER.

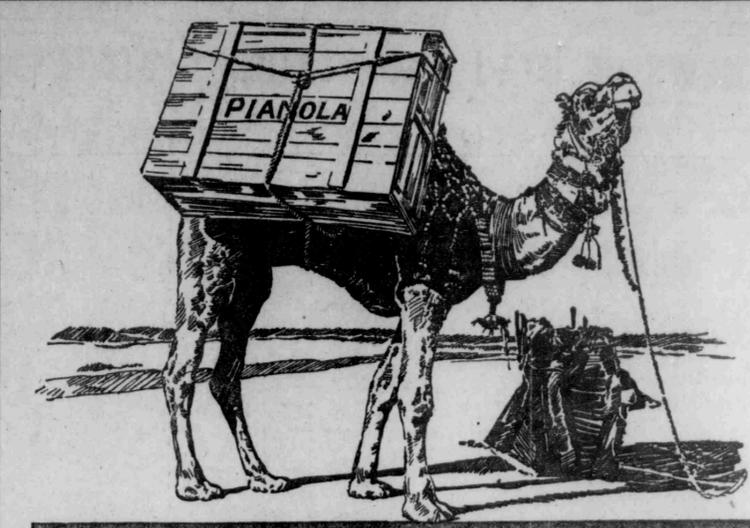
Buffalo Bill and Mrs. Cody Reunited by Grandson.

North Platte, Neb., March 26.—Through the efforts of their grandson, Cody Heals, a reconciliation has been effected between Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Mrs. Cody. Colonel and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago, and since that time they have lived apart. Cody Heals, attending the military academy at Keary, came here to spend the Easter holiday with his grandmother. Without consulting other members of the family, he wired his grandfather to join him, and the latter accepted. He was taken to the depot today by young Heals, taken to the old ranch, and Mrs. Cody, attending the military academy at Keary, came here to spend the Easter holiday with his grandmother. Without consulting other members of the family, he wired his grandfather to join him, and the latter accepted. He was taken to the depot today by young Heals, taken to the old ranch, and Mrs. Cody, attending the military academy at Keary, came here to spend the Easter holiday with his grandmother.

WHOLE COUNTRY ABLAZE

Brush Fires Even in the Vicinity of the City of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, March 26.—Forest, grass and brush fires of a more or less serious nature continue to be reported from sections in this and adjoining counties. Even this city is not without its dangers in this respect for more than half a score of alarms were answered by the fire department in the outskirts during the day. The alarms being caused by small brush fires.



The Pianola in Farthest Australia

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Easter Chocolates. The purity, freshness and crispness of Bonnie Brier Chocolates reflect the very spirit of spring—of Easter. Today buy Startup's 'Bonnie Brier' Chocolates.

CAUGHT IN NEW YORK. Boston Robbers Overpowered After Rough and Tumble Struggle.

NO SNUB INTENDED. Reason Longworth Did Not Get on New Rules Committee.

WHOLE COUNTRY ABLAZE. Pittsburgh, March 26.—Forest, grass and brush fires of a more or less serious nature continue to be reported from sections in this and adjoining counties.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE PROVED RANK FAILURE. Philadelphia, March 26.—The general sympathetic strike in support of the trolley men, which was in force three weeks, came to an end tonight, and tomorrow the Central Labor union will direct that all persons who quit work in sympathy with the striking car men return to work Monday morning.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Achurch and children, 971 Second avenue, will leave in a few days for England early in April, to be gone several months.