

ESTABLISHED 1861

DAMAGE TO OIL PROPERTY IN THE FIGHTING IS GREAT

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TAMPICO FIGHTING HEAVY

Two Women Reported Hanged for Attempting to Release Prisoners.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., April 10.—Standing blindfolded on the brink of their open graves, Francisco Fimbres and Jose Ganoba, members of a Huerta junta on the American side of the line, were executed in the cemetery today.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Continued fighting at Tampico with great damage to the oil property there was reported to the state and navy departments today in despatches from the warships on the Mexican coast.

Several oil tanks have been struck, one is on fire and oil is running into the river. A number of refugees are on the warships.

The fighting at Tampico was described as heavy. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that Rear Admiral Mayo had delivered another letter to General Varazola about the shots being fired into the Pierce-Waters oil plant from federal gunboats.

Assurance was received that all American women and children have been gathered into places of safety. Latest reports to the navy department were summarized in this statement:

At 2 p. m. Thursday Admiral Mayo reported from Tampico to Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz that there had been but desultory firing since daybreak.

At 10 p. m. Admiral Mayo reported further that there was a lull in the fighting during the afternoon. The Vera Cruz moved up to the vicinity of Toluca road at 3 p. m. and did some firing.

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FEW MEMBERS ARE AT CAPITAL NOW

HE HAS BIGGEST INCOME IN CHICAGO



Julius Rosenwald.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the mail order house, will pay to the United States government the largest income tax bill in Chicago. His tax return, it is understood, shows a net income of \$1,100,000 for the ten months ending December 31, 1913. This would be \$1,320,000 for the full year.

STATE COMMITTEE

Of the Democratic Party Will Meet at the Waldo Hotel at Noon Wednesday.

Chairman Stuart W. Walker, of the Democratic state executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at noon at the Waldo hotel here next Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting is not mentioned in the call, but the supposition is that it is merely for the purpose of discussing the situation in the state with a view of arranging plans for the coming campaigns.

There was a statement in some of the papers some time ago that it would be probable that at the first meeting of the committee the matter of members who are also federal officeholders would be discussed, but it is not known whether this will come before the committee, though the presumption is that it will be discussed along with other subjects of importance to the party in West Virginia.

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One is Out of the City Ill and Others Are Away for a Few Days at Most.

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SAYS PASTOR WAS VERY AFFECTIONATE



Mrs. E. J. Leger.

An important witness against the Rev. Embury Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church, in New York, in Price's trial before fifteen clergymen of the New York conference was Mrs. E. J. Leger. She charged that in May, 1912, Dr. Price embraced and kissed her twice. On a second visit, when he found her wearing a kimono, she says, he was more violent in his attentions.

LOVETT RESIGNS

As a Member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio System.

NEW YORK, April 10.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company held here Judge R. S. Lovett resigned as one of the directors and the vacancy on the board was filled by the election of W. A. Harriman.

Mr. Lovett had been a director since October, 1909. To satisfy popular curiosity as to how this change in the B. & O. directorate leaves the situation between the B. & O. and the Union Pacific, it may be stated that it effects complete official separation between the two corporations, leaving both to act in entire freedom and official independence.

This places the B. & O. on the basis of other large independent trunk lines, restoring it to its former position when under the presidency of the late John W. Garrett, who was one of the dominant factors in the trunk situation. The recent decision in the case of the Union Pacific preferred stockholders would seem to indicate the early distribution of the actual B. & O. shares to the common stockholders of the Union Pacific road, which will place the B. & O. stock in the hands of 18,000 to 20,000 additional owners.

AN EPIDEMIC

Of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Exists in the City of Charleston Now.

CHARLESTON, April 10.—Cerebro spinal meningitis was declared epidemic here today by Dr. Aultz, city physician, who said a number of persons had died from the disease. He declared that physicians had not been reporting cases of the disease and is reporting an order calling for such reports under penalty of prosecution.

HANSON KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER

Knocked from Barge and Cast through Four Inch Pipe 2,000 Feet in Length.

NEWARK, N. J., April 10.—Captain John Hanson, master of a stone barge, today was knocked into Newark bay and drawn into a government sand sucking dredge half a mile away and then cast through a four inch pipe two thousand feet long out into the Newark meadows. In passing through the dredge the body was cut into four pieces.

The barge was being towed from Newark to New York by a tug. In passing through the draw of a railroad bridge, the barge butted into a stone pier and the jolt threw Captain Hanson overboard. An hour after he had fallen from the barge, four men at the further end of the pipe on the meadow were surprised to see parts of a body shoot out of the pipe with the sand and water. The sections formed a complete man's body. In a pocket papers were found identifying the body as that of Captain Hanson.

BREAK JAIL

Do Four Men at Grafton Who Are Charged with Felony Crimes and Still Out.

GRAFTON, April 10.—It was discovered this morning that four men, held by the state on felony charges, had broken jail last night. Confined in the same cell they worked together, climbed over another cell, cut their way through a heavy brick wall, dropped into a hallway and walked out unlocking the outside door. They are still at large.

COLLISION

Between Two Freight Trains Causes Death of John Moore, An Engineer.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—John Moore, engineer of Connellsville, was killed when two freight trains collided near the Glenwood bridge today. A number of cars rolled over a high embankment and traffic was blocked for several hours.

RURAL CARRIER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Brisson Bowyer has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 1 out of Cox's mills instead of Willie A. Debar.

PENSIONS ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Pension claims filed by Congressman Moss have been allowed to Newton Wilson, Wicks, A. S. Westfall, Letter Galt, and William Harpaz, Parkersburg.

POLICE CALLED TO QUELL RIOT

At a Miners' Meeting in City of Pittsburg and Five Men Are Arrested.

DENIED USE OF TEMPLE

Fight is Caused by an Attempt to Prevent Meeting from Being Held.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Police reserves were called to a hall in Third avenue this afternoon to quell a riot in a miners' meeting. Five men were arrested.

Miners from the Pittsburg district had called a meeting for the union labor temple today to question the officers of the United Mine Workers as to the status of the wage situation. They were denied the use of the temple on the ground that they were an "insurgent" body and they went to the Third avenue hall.

Soon after the meeting was called to order the fight began, leaders of the miners declaring an organized attempt had been made by men friendly to the officers of the union to break it up.

DIES SUDDENLY

Of Heart Disease While Driving to Inspect a Mansion He Intended to Live In.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—While driving from his home at Shields, Pa., to Coraopolis Heights to inspect a beautiful mansion he expected to occupy next month, Joseph Judson Brooks, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Company operating the lines west of Pittsburg, died suddenly of heart disease today. He was born in Salem, O., in 1845, and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1867. He became a member of the legal department of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1881 and was made chief counsel in 1893.

MANDAMUS

Proceedings to Compel Production of Books and Papers to Be Started.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Mandamus proceedings to compel the production of books and papers to disclose financial dealings between the New Haven railroad and the Billard Company will be started immediately by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This decision came at the end of an examination of witnesses, who refused to answer questions intended to develop evidence of dealings involving millions of dollars. Upon the advice of the attorneys they denied the right of the commission to inquire into the financial affairs between the company and the railroad.

MYSTERY CLEARED

When the Body of William English is Found in a Field Near Bristol.

BRISTOL, Pa., April 10.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of William English, 14 years old, who had been missing since the blizzard of March 1, was cleared today when his body was found in a field near here. It is believed the boy was caught in the snow storm and becoming exhausted, was buried under a drift. The body was found about 200 feet from where the boy lived.

RED HOT STEEL RAIL PASSES THROUGH BODY.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—The entire length of a ninety foot steel rail, red hot, passed through the body of Charles Miller, of Braddock as he worked at a finishing mill in the Edgar Thompson Steel Works today. Miller lived half an hour.

ON SOUTHERN TRIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Congressman Brown has gone on a southern trip about two weeks for the benefit of his health. He was directed by his physician to take the trip and has leave of absence from the House.

BIG ESTATE IS LEFT TO MISSION BOARDS

Of the Presbyterian Denomination by Mrs. Eliza A. Henry of Warren, Pa.

WARREN, Pa., April 10.—Home and foreign mission activities will profit by the will of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Henry, probated here today and disposing of an estate valued at \$500,000. The home mission board of the Presbyterian church, the women's board of missions and the woman's board of home missions of the United States are each given \$10,000 and \$25,000 is given to the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief. Park College, St. Louis, Mo., is given \$10,000, and a pension of \$500 a year provided for Fannie Crosby, the hymn composer. The Warren library will profit to the extent of \$5,000. George Crump, of Philadelphia, was made one of the executors.

NEW ROUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—At the request of Congressman Neely an order has been made for the establishment of rural mail route No. 1, out of Garrison, Va., which extends over into West Virginia so as to include St. Cloud.

PENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Congressman Sutherland has introduced a pension bill for W. H. Malloy, Horton.

FIERRO TO DIE SOON FOR KILLING BENTON



Major Rudolf Fierro.

Major Rudolf Fierro of Gen. Villa's staff is to be executed soon as the result of an investigation by a commission appointed by Gen. Venustiano Carranza into the killing of William S. Benton, an English subject, on Feb. 17.

Major Fierro is now in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City. He has been relieved of his command in the rebel army, stripped of his rank and is being held incommunicado by Gen. Villa's orders.

TOLLS HEARING

Are Postponed by the Senate until the Arrival of Pacific Coast Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Hearings before the Senate canal committee on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption were postponed today until probably Monday. The committee's decision to postpone the hearings arose from the fact that representatives of Pacific coast commercial bodies, who wish to present arguments, cannot arrive for several days.

BIOS WANTED

By the Postoffice Department for Carrying Mail in Three Counties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—At the request of Congressman Aris, who has been endeavoring to have the service improved, the postoffice department has advertised for bids for the carrying of the mail between Keokuk, Webster county, and Pickett, Randolph county, by way of Skelt. The service is to be a six times a week one, and it is expected it will be established in a short time.

COLUMBUS

Police Notify Magistrate Here That Theodore Trefon is in Custody There.

Magistrate G. H. Gordon received a telegram Friday from Charles E. Carter, police chief of Columbus, O., announcing that Theodore Trefon had been taken into custody there and asking the justice to send an officer for him.

The magistrate does not recall that any one by that name is wanted here, unless it is on a board bill charge that was sworn out a long time ago in his court by a man who took the warrant with him into Ohio for the purpose of having it served there. Mr. Gordon has asked the Columbus chief for further information about the case.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Fourth class postmasters appointed in West Virginia include Robert E. Morgan at Davy, McDowell county, instead of J. Weaver Cline, resigned; John C. Riffe at Crab Orchard, Raleigh county, instead of W. T. Riffe, resigned; Cyrus H. Heador at Pemberton, Raleigh county, instead of Frank P. Cloude; Alexander Reitz at Mount Lick, Pocahontas county, new office; and Richard T. LaFollette at Nero, Hampshire county, instead of C. F. Farmer, resigned.

EASTER MUSIC

Of High Order is to Be Rendered Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Easter music of high order will be rendered at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The morning numbers will consist of an anthem, "Christ, the Lord Has Risen Today," by Porter; "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod (Psalm 138); and "Sweet the Moments Sweet in Blessings," arranged from the celebrated sextet from Lucia de Lammermoore by Donizetti. The last number will be rendered by a quartet comprised of Misses Helen Boardman and Cora Smith and John M. Knox and Robert Lee.

ROUTE CHANGED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Mr. Neely has taken up with the post-office department the matter of changing rural mail route No. 1, out of Moundsville so as to benefit 10 families.

PENSIONS CLAIMS.

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NEW BOARD

Of Governors of the Elks' Club Will Hold Its First Meeting This Evening.

The new board of Governors of the Elks' club will hold its first meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The board consists of W. A. Harrington, Earl L. Spraker, Frank R. Moore, John S. Stone, W. T. Wallis, Frank J. Welch, W. H. Lewis, Roscoe C. Brown and R. W. Greider. Planning H. Holden has been appointed esquire of the lodge and James G. Copeman inner guard.

FRIGHT

Causes the Death of Two Children Who Fill Their Mouths with Marbles.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., April 10.—Sherman and Veryl Russ, children about five years old, tried last night to see which could stuff the most marbles into his mouth. The result was fatal to both. Choking and black in the face they ran to their mother. She extracted the marbles but they died a short time later. Physicians said they had been frightened to death.

PROTEST

Against National Regional Reserve Bank Action Started by Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—Preliminary steps toward entering protest against making Pittsburg a part of district No. 4 of the regional bank system was taken today by the executive committee of Group 8 of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. A committee, made up of representatives of group 8, the Pittsburg Clearing House Association and the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Washington to ask that Pittsburg be placed in the Philadelphia district instead of Pittsburg, was chosen as the center of district No. 4.

WHEAT CROP

In West Virginia in Best Condition April 1 It Has Been for Years on That Date.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The condition of the wheat crop in West Virginia on April 1, was the best it has been on that date for years. The percentage of a perfect crop on that date was 94, while in 1913 it was 91 and for the last ten years it has averaged but 86 per cent. The condition of rye on April 1, was 93 per cent, compared with 91 last year and 88 for the ten year average.

MOOSE HEART HOME.

Pictures of the Moose Heart home at Aurora, Ill., are being shown at the Orpheum theater this afternoon and evening under the auspices of the local lodge of Moose. The home was built by the Loyal Order of Moose so that the widows, orphans and aged relatives and members of the lodge should have a home. A large farm surrounds the home.

HOCKING VALLEY

Coal Miners Go into Conference before General Meeting Hour Arrives.

COLUMBUS, April 10.—Coal operators of the Hocking Valley field and some others went into separate conference here this morning in advance of the meeting of all Ohio operators, which was to be held at the Sunday Creek Coal Company. Before going into the conference, denied that relations between the two factions of operators was tense in any sense of the word.

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