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BRIDGE COLLAPSES CHILDREN DROWN

Suspension Bridge at Charleston Breaks and Many School Children Are Drowned.

Charleston, West Va., Dec. 1.—The suspension bridge connecting East and West Charleston, collapsed this morning before nine o'clock. Many school children were crossing the bridge at the time and there were six

teams on the bridge. All were plunged into the icy waters 50 feet below. All the drivers and half a dozen children were rescued but it is thought that between 10 and 15 children perished. 12 pairs of horses were also drowned.

BIG JAP VESSEL SUNK.

Three Hundred Lives Reported Lost in Disaster. London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Cebu gives a rumor of the sinking of a big Japanese warship off Port Arthur on Nov. 30, 300 persons being drowned, and another rumor that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Japanese on Nov. 26. The first of these reported disasters is probably only another version of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Saiyen.

STORY PURELY FICTION.

Russian Cruiser Askoid Will Remain Disarmed at Shanghai. St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The admiralty characterizes the statement from Shanghai, published in London, that arrangements were being made to take out the Russian cruiser Askoid to join Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron as a piece of fiction. Nothing of the sort contemplated. A telegram from the captain of the Askoid a few days ago reported that there was no change in the situation.

BOY AND TEAM KILLED.

Caught by Cavein in a Sandpit Near Madison, Wis. Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Under remarkable circumstances Harry Reeves, a widow's son, twelve years old, was killed by a cavein at the sandpit a mile south of Madison. His team was also killed. The boy was in the employ of E. C. Planer, whose own son, Harry, fourteen years old, was killed in the same place and in the same way two years ago. At that time the dead body of the Planer boy was dug out by young Reeves, whose death during the day was such a peculiar parallel.

NOSE BLOWING CAUSED DEATH.

School Girl Suffering From Cold Dies Suddenly. Winona, Minn., Dec. 15.—Blowing her nose too hard caused the death of Mary Melke, a girl fifteen years old, residing near St. Charles. The violent effort produced hemorrhage of the brain. This was the finding of Coroner Muir, who investigated the case. The girl was dressing for school when her sudden death occurred. She had been suffering from a cold.

DRAMATIC SITUATION.

Pawnbroker Stern Fails to Identify Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dramatic incident occurred during the day in the criminal branch of the supreme court when Nan Patterson, on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis for the murder of Caesar Young, stood up in the courtroom and faced Pawnbroker Hyman Stern, the witness who sold the revolver with which Young was killed. Stern was unable to identify the prisoner as the woman who accompanied the man to whom he sold the revolver. He was not certain whether this man had a smooth face or wore a moustache. He was not asked to identify the photograph of J. Morgan Smith.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled and identified the photograph. He said he saw Smith on June 3, last, and gave him a grand jury subpoena. Objection was made to the introduction as evidence of a copy of the subpoena served by the witness and the jury was excused while Justice Davis listened to argument of counsel.

Mr. Rand informed the court that the theory of the prosecution is that Smith and his wife were co-conspirators against Young, although they had not planned to kill him. Much of the testimony Tuesday was given by experts as to the result of their examination of skin taken from Young's fingers. Dr. Ernest J. Lederer said that a microscopical examination of the bits of skin had failed to discover traces of powder.

SERVING TERM IN JAIL.

Boston Alderman Re-Elected in Spite of His Confinement.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The most sensational feature of the city election here is the triumphant re-election to the board of alderman of James M. Curley of the Seventeenth ward. Curley at present occupies a cell in the county jail, to which he was sentenced for two months for conspiracy against the United States. A year ago, while his case was before the appellate court, he was re-elected and now, after the brand of a convict has been placed upon him, he again is stamped with popular approval. His vote is the second highest on the list. Curley has carried on his campaign from his cell. The offense which Curley committed was that of falsely impersonating a constituent in a civil service examination.

BREAK UP LOBBYING

ORDERS ISSUED TO INVESTIGATE SECRETARY OF RURAL CARRIERS ASSOCIATION.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES BECOME ACTIVE

ANY EMPLOYEE WHO TRIES TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION TO BE DISCHARGED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Orders were issued during the day for an investigation of Secretary Tumber of the Rural Carriers' association, whose signature is signed to papers in the possession of the postal authorities sent to candidates for congress asking them as to their position on legislation affecting the carriers.

The postal authorities are determined to break up the alleged lobbying which they claim has been going on here in connection with proposed measures affecting the interests of postal employees. It is anticipated at the postoffice department that the removal of Mrs. Reed Smoot from the office will be sufficient warning to the postal employees to strictly observe the orders prohibiting any attempts, individually or through an association, to influence legislation. Any employee who shall hereafter contribute for any such purpose will be instantly removed from the service.

It became known during the day that the president of the Association of Railway Mail Clerks recently asked for authority to come to Washington to press various claims in the interest of his order. The request was refused.

TOOK A FOURTH WIFE.

Mormon Apostle Soon After Became Ill and Died.

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the Senator Reed Smoot investigation was continued during the day George Reynolds, a high official of the Mormon church, was recalled to correct his testimony and then Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake was sworn. She is the daughter of Angus Cannon and married her cousin, Abram Cannon, when she was nineteen years of age. She testified that she was Abram Cannon's first plural wife and that her husband married Lillian Hamlin on June 18, 1896. He was at that time one of the twelve apostles. Mr. Cannon, according to the witness, then had three wives and he told her he intended to marry Lillian Hamlin. Mrs. Ellis told of the departure of Mr. Cannon and Miss Hamlin, accompanied by President Smith, who is said to have performed the marriage ceremony on the high seas, and of their return. They returned about July 6, 1896. Mr. Cannon was ill and died about three weeks later. "He confessed on his deathbed that he married Miss Hamlin," said Mrs. Ellis, "and he said: 'I have never had a well day since. I think it killed him.'" the witness added sobbingly.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR INDIANS.

Bill to Be Introduced Gives Them Title to Their Lands.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Steenerson of Minnesota intends to introduce, after the holiday recess, a bill which, if passed, would revolutionize the Indian affairs of the government, as it would grant to the Indians all the rights now possessed by citizens of the United States.

Mr. Steenerson would give to the Indians in fee the lands they now occupy, would pay them pro rata the trust funds now in the treasury and would eliminate entirely the tribal relations. This policy, which he has not yet worked out in detail, would in his opinion, eliminate the Indian question within twenty-five years.

He would not force the new relation upon the Indians at once, but would introduce it gradually, requiring the Indian bureau to relinquish much of the responsibility it now carries and place it upon the shoulders of the individuals.

TRAINING SHIP FOR DULUTH.

Vessel Will Be Provided for the Naval Militia.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative J. Adam Bede called at the navy department and renewed his request that the Fern be turned over to the Minnesota naval militia at Duluth. Assistant Secretary Darling said that if the Fern was not given the naval militia arrangements would be made to give Zenith City sailors some other vessel before the 1st of July.

SIGNED IN WASHINGTON.

Arbitration Treaty Between United States and Italy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A treaty of arbitration between Italy and the United States was signed during the day at the state department by Byron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Secretary Hay. The treaty is identical with other arbitration treaties signed by this country.

WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME.

New Form of Arbitration Treaty Proposed by Russia.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Russia has submitted to this government a new form of arbitration treaty which that country is willing to negotiate. As the Russian draft differs radically from that suggested by Secretary Hay it is expected the negotiations will require some time.

CAN SQUAT UNTIL MAY 15.

Then Land Adjoining Cass Lake Must Be Vacated.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Land Commissioner Richards has announced that the squatters on the ten sections of reserved lands adjoining the town of Cass Lake, Minn., would be given until May 15 next to vacate.

OIL FIELDS ARE RUINED.

Curious Upheavals of the Earth Play Havoc at Humble, Tex.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—An internal disturbance, resembling a combined earthquake and volcanic eruption, has wrecked the oil fields at Humble, Tex., seventeen miles north of Houston. Clouds of vapor issued from the wells and from fissures in the earth gushed streams of mud, oil and water. Rocks and pebbles were thrown high in the air and fell in a scattering shower for nearly an hour. Derricks and expensive drilling machinery were wrecked and small frame houses on the hill on which the wells were located were beaten to earth by the shower of rocks, some of which weighed 100 pounds. Experts say the upheavals have ruined the field.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATION.

Further Disorders Occur in Streets of Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—There was another student demonstration here during the day, at which the students shouted "Down with arbitrariness." The town council has telegraphed to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky a petition in support of the zemstvo memorial. The humane society has asked for permission to aid in the relief of the sufferers in Bessarabia.

PARAGUAY REBELS VICTORS.

Treaty of Peace is Complete Triumph for Them.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—A treaty of peace between the government of Paraguay and the revolutionists has been signed by President Ezcurra and General Ferrera. The treaty makes complete the triumph of the revolution and is based upon the resignation of President Ezcurra and the election of Senor Ganna, a supporter of the revolution, to the presidency.

Land Fraud Cases Postponed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—On motion of Francis Peney, prosecutor for the government in the land fraud cases, Judge Bellinger during the day postponed the trial of various persons accused of defrauding the government of public lands until next March. The reasons for the postponement are not clear.

FIVE INDICTMENTS FOR MRS CHADWICK

President Beetwith and Cashier Spear of the Oberlin Bank Each Draw Four Indictments.

ARRIVES IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The special venire of the grand jury during the day returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, four indictments against President Beetwith of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin and four against Cashier Spear of the same concern.

CASE OF MRS. CHADWICK.

Task of Empanelling a Grand Jury Begins at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The task of empanelling the federal grand jury which is to consider the case of Mrs. Chadwick commenced during the morning, but it is not certain that there will be any indictment returned immediately. United States District Attorney Sullivan said:

"Mrs. Chadwick's waiving examination is in itself sufficient to hold her over to the next term of the federal court and there is now no such need of quick work as would have been necessary if she had elected to stand an examination in New York."

The county grand jury also was in session at the same time as the body in the federal building. It was admitted in the office of County Prosecutor Keeler that an indictment would probably be found against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the \$5,000,000 Carnegie note. The indictment has been written out and lacks only official action.

Mrs. Chadwick Returns to Face Accusations Against Her.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The train bearing Mrs. Chadwick pulled into the Union station at 2:10 p. m. An immense crowd was in and around the station. Escorted by the deputy marshals who accompanied her from New York Mrs. Chadwick slowly crossed the platform and entered a waiting carriage, which immediately started for the federal building.

A few moments later the party arrived at the entrance of the federal building. Mrs. Chadwick was assisted from the carriage and, leaning heavily upon the arms of the deputy marshals, entered the elevator for the office of United States Marshal Chandler on the fifth floor.

Mrs. Chadwick at once went into conference with Sheldon Kerush, her attorney. At the conclusion of a half hour's talk with Kerush Mrs. Chadwick waived any formal examination and later she was taken to the county jail.

CARNEGIE WILL ATTEND TRIAL.

Unable, However, to Be Present at Chadwick Investigation.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—District Attorney Sullivan during the evening received word from Andrew Carnegie that he was suffering from lumbago and would not be able to attend the grand jury investigation which commenced on Wednesday. Mr. Carnegie will, however, attend the trial of Mrs. Chadwick when it comes off.

DO NOT MISS IT! A Great Christmas Opportunity! Hurrah for the Holidays! The best of everything for Christmas in Fancy Goods, Novelties, Toys, Children's Books and Fancy Stationery. You cannot help being pleased when you see our beautiful Holiday Stock which is as complete as it is beautiful. Don't fail to see our special attractions in Cuff and Collar Boxes, Dressing and Toilet Cases, Albums, Fancy Glass and Chinaware, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, also our big assortment of Lamps, Cracker Jars, Silverware, Books and Stationery. Dolls and Doll Heads. Celluloid Heads, unbreakable and no paint to come off. China and Bisque Heads in all sizes and prices. China, Bisque and Kid Dolls. All the latest Character Dolls, such as Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa etc. Don't worry about what to get for Christmas but come in and see our line. Everything for everybody. Candies and Cigars our specialty. Don't forget that we are Giving away a Beautiful \$12 triple plated gold clock. Come in and see how you can get it. We will give some one a beautiful present at 12 o'clock Christmas Eve. Respectfully Yours, Vincent, Arnold & Co. THE FAIR

If you can not come to see our Holiday Goods, send us your mail orders. O'LEARY & BOWSER Bemidji, Minnesota. The Only Store in town where you can see a complete line of Holiday Goods suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Special Holiday Bargains. Ladies' Coats. Out of our immense stock of Ladies' Tourist Coats we have but two left in the extra fine ones. They will make nice Christmas presents. We have reduced the price. One, a black, full satin lined \$32.00 coat is now, \$25.00; Another a fine blue kersey, full satin lined price \$25.00, is now \$20.00. Ladies' Silk Waists. We are bound to give extra values for Christmas. We will save you enough on a silk waist to buy your Christmas turkey. All our \$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00 waists, are now priced at \$4.95. Ladies' Shoes. Booth Ideal Patent Kid, Goodyear Welt, \$4.00 shoes now \$3.50 per pair. Mens' and Boys' Clothing. It is surprising, how much you can save by buying your mens' and boys' suits and overcoats at this store. Just on a \$10.00 suit or overcoat you can save enough to furnish a good sized family with a good Christmas dinner. Ladies' Belts and Combs. From now until Christmas we will show an extra large assortment of ladies' belts and combs at reduced prices. Christmas Goods. That will gladden the hearts of the children. Toys, wood, iron and tin. Dolls, doll beds, doll buggies, sleds and chairs. Candy. We have a full line of candy including mixed, chocolates, bon bons, velvets, penny goods and butter cups.