

RUIZ'S DEATH.

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New York, June 9.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

"A demand for full reparation for the Ruiz outrage will be made by the president, but there will be no indecent haste nor unnecessary bluster in Mr. McKinley's representations to the Spanish government."

This statement was made by a cabinet officer.

The Spanish government is preparing its side of the case. Dr. Congosto, who represented the Spanish government in the investigation, will arrive here Thursday with his report, which takes a directly opposite view from that of Consul General Lee. This will be submitted to Minister De Lome, who, after viewing it, will submit a report to the Spanish government.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, of the committee on foreign relations, said: "Consul General Lee's report simply confirms my opinion in regard to the death of Dr. Ruiz. I have never had a shadow of a doubt that he was killed in prison, and that the Spanish government was responsible for his death. This government should at once demand indemnity from Spain, and should take such a firm and decided stand that there would be no danger of any other American citizen in Cuba being subjected to such treatment."

Teamster and Money Missing.

MIDDLETOWN, O., June 9.—A teamster belonging to a gang who are making some fills along the traction road north of town and who are camping on the greenland level, has been mysteriously missing for several days. Foul play is strongly suspected, as he was known to have had considerable money on his person. Investigation is now going on by the police.

Wants Saturday For Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 9.—Rev. W. G. Warnick, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, has been requested to tender his resignation owing to the fact that he shows a leaning toward the Seventh Day Adventist idea and wants to celebrate Sabbath on Saturday. He will resign.

Struck for Nine Hours.

BOSTON, June 9.—In compliance with the order of the union, the sheet and plate glaziers of this city, struck Tuesday night to enforce a nine-hour work day.

HOT WEATHER

From This On Predicted by Weather Prophet Here.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—"Look out for hot weather from now on," said Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet, Wednesday. "Between the 10th and 13th is the volcanic storm period. This period is coincident with the regular magnetic disturbance central always about June 11. It is natural to expect, therefore, between the 10th and the 14th, much lightning, many showers and sudden gusts of wind. While there will be many electrical displays in the sky during the next few weeks, they will not be of the dangerous nature. The storm clouds, too, will be seen to move erratically through the rest of the month."

Fatal Blast in a Mine.

PEORIA, Ill., June 9.—Onno Ellits, a miner, was instantly killed in an explosion at Sholl's mine, three miles south of this city. William Peiper, a companion miner, was seriously injured. While at work a mile from the mouth of the mine they set a blast and returned to the room just as the explosion occurred. An immense pile of stone, coal and earth was hurled against them. Peiper crawled a mile on his hands and knees and notified those on the outside of the accident. Ellits was aged 44 and leaves a widow and six children.

Negro Killed by a Mob.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., June 9.—Wm. Andrews, colored, alias "Cuba," was taken from the officer at the door of the courthouse and killed by a mob. Andrews had been Wednesday tried, convicted and sentenced to death for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Benjamin T. Kelley, near Marion, on May 5. Judge Bage, who passed the death sentence upon Andrews, endeavored to reason with the excited crowd, but in vain.

All on Board Drowned.

SWANSEA, Wales, June 9.—A French schooner which has just arrived here reports that through the haze she saw two vessels collide off the Lizard with tremendous impact. Both vessels sank and all on board, and according to the crew of the schooner, all were drowned. The schooner further reports that the vessels sank so quickly that she had no time to go to their assistance.

Democratic Candidate For Governor.

CANTON, O., June 9.—Hon. John C. Welty, Wednesday morning formally announces that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor at the state convention and that he will have the support of his home county. The decision was reached Tuesday, he says.

Found Dead in His Wagon.

LIMA, O., June 9.—John K. Robbins, a prosperous farmer living near Rockford, was found dead in his wagon. He came to town and purchased a quantity of morphine, and it is supposed, committed suicide.

NO DOUBT

The President Will Soon Act on the Cuban Question.

It is Believed That There Will Be a Change From a Negative Policy.

The Spanish Mission Considered at the Cabinet Meeting—Failure of the Republican Caucus to Act on the Hawaiian Treaty Causes Comment.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Assistant Secretary Day said Tuesday that the report of Consul General Lee upon the results of the investigation made in Havana, in the Ruiz case, had not yet been received at the state department. Consequently it was not possible to learn whether the publications purporting to be copies of the report were accurate. Assuming, however, that the consul general's conclusions are correctly set forth, in brief, that Ruiz died while in jail, in violation of his treaty rights, the question of the largest importance is, what shall be the next step? The wife of Ruiz has filed with the department a claim for \$150,000 for the death of her husband. The Spanish contention has been that he was not killed and that he was not treated harshly. Gen. Lee's inquiry is understood to have failed to bring out the truth on these points, but his statement on another, namely, that of his confinement in violation of treaty rights, appears to make the first two points non-essential and to leave the case resting on the broad claim that in confining Dr. Ruiz for more than 72 hours without permitting him to communicate with his friends or trying him, the Spanish officials in Cuba have assumed full responsibility for the results of that extra confinement. The fact being established that Dr. Ruiz kept up his citizenship by registering himself at American consulates in Cuba from time to time, as required by regulations, is taken as an offset against the claim that by continuous residence in Cuba for nearly 29 years, he had forfeited his rights as an American citizen, so it is surmised that the next step in the case will be the presentation of a claim against the Spanish government in behalf of the family of the victim of this illegal imprisonment.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday lasted longer than usual. The Cuban situation was discussed in a general way but the most important subject presented was the Spanish mission. The availability of three men for this important post at Madrid was carefully canvassed, but no decision was reached. One of the cabinet officers said after the meeting that the selection was still open and will go over until the president's return from Nashville. It may be that the non-appearance of Mr. Calhoun may have had something to do with postponing action Tuesday. If Mr. Calhoun does not have an opportunity for a talk with the president before Mr. McKinley's departure at noon Wednesday he will be invited to accompany the president on his trip. A berth has been reserved on the train to be placed at his disposal in case he joins the presidential party.

The failure of the republican caucus Tuesday to take steps looking to the protection of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has caused considerable comment, but the friends of Hawaii in the senate say that the omission was due to no other reason than the want of sufficient time. They feel confident that if the point had been reached an amendment similar to that proposed by Senator Davis continuing the treaty in force would have been accepted. They base this assertion upon the manner in which Senator Frye's speech was received and the side remarks made upon the subject. They now express the utmost confidence that the finance committee will accept the amendment without caucus action.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—There was a revival of Cuban talk about the senate Tuesday on account of the return of Mr. Calhoun. The republican senators, some of them members of the foreign relations committee, say there is no doubt that the president will take action as soon as Mr. Calhoun's report is received. No definite information was given concerning the attitude of the president but the impression of the senators from such reports as they heard was that there would be a change from the present negative policy and the adoption of a definite line of action with a view to endeavoring to secure a settlement of the present unfortunate state of affairs in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, the special commissioner sent to Cuba by President McKinley, arrived from New York Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He went immediately to Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, who was awaiting him, and together they proceeded to the white house. They were shown into the cabinet room where President McKinley and Judge Day listened to Mr. Calhoun's description of the situation in the war ridden island and to the conclusion reached by him.

Cox for Minister to Spain.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The most important development of the day was the selection of ex-Gov. Jacob Dolson Cox, of Cincinnati, to be minister to Spain. This decision was reached at the cabinet meeting Tuesday, and a dispatch was sent to Gen. Cox, asking him to accept the position. Should he decline, it is understood that the office will be tendered to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York.

Cincinnati, June 9.—Ex-Gov. Jacob D. Cox will accept the appointment as

minister to Spain. A warm personal friend of his stated this to a reporter Wednesday morning. Gen. Cox says: "I have nothing definite or direct from Washington that tells me that the president has appointed me minister to Spain or intends to do so. I know he has been considering my name within the last 48 hours. I made no application for the position. I am doing nothing to secure it."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The special train conveying President McKinley and his party left Washington for Nashville at noon Wednesday over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The private car of President M. E. Ingalls, in which Mr. McKinley and his immediate party traveled, was fragrant with gigantic pots of roses and other flowers. There were also flowers in the car occupied by the cabinet and the invited guests. The train was in charge of W. H. Gregor, agent of the passenger department of the road.

The party consists of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Saxton, Secretary Sherman and daughter, Mrs. McCallum, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Miss Frances Alger, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary and the Misses Gary, Secretary Wilson and Miss Wilson, Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, Gen. Grosvenor, Joseph P. Smith and Mrs. Smith and about 25 newspaper men.

OIL WELL FAILS.

Another Fizzle in the Madison County Territory.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., June 9.—The oil well on the Jordan farm, one mile west of the Carter well, was shot and resulted in nothing but gas and salt water in large quantities. The well was drilled 1,974 feet deep, 150 feet in Trenton rock and was shot with 60 quarts of explosive. Messrs. Harmon & Black, of Lima, O., are the owners. Their ill luck on the Jordan farm, however, is counterbalanced in part by the excellent showing in their well owned by A. C. Carver and located within the city limits. In this well the drillers have completed operations and the well will be shot Thursday morning. Oil has already been found in sufficient quantities to pay and the general opinion among the lenders is that the belt has at last been located. It is possible, however, that the shot may find gas in sufficient strength to force the oil back and again afford a disappointment.

Taxing Unnaturalized Adult Male Employees.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 9.—The senate passed finally Tuesday the bill which has already gone through the house taxing each unnaturalized adult male employed in the state two cents a day. The house bill providing for the payment of interest by state banks on state deposits was amended to increase the interest rate from one per cent. to one and one-half per cent. on active deposits.

Double Tragedy at Albany, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—A special to the Evening Post from Albany, Ky., says that a double tragedy was the outcome of a family feud Tuesday night. Henry Foster and John Shootman, who had long been at odds, quarreled. Foster stabbed Shootman in the side several times with a dirk. Ephraim Redell went to Shootman's assistance and shot Foster through the head. Both men were fatally wounded. Redell has not yet been arrested.

Clerk Caught Won't Leave.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 9.—Clerk Caulfield, of the Eddyville penitentiary, who was ordered removed by the board of sinking fund commissioners, has refused to surrender the office to John M. Tinsley, elected to succeed him. State Auditor Stone, who is Secretary of the board, Wednesday morning instructed Tinsley to take charge of the office, and informed Warden Happy to recognize Tinsley and see that Caulfield was ejected.

A Despondent Commits Suicide.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Albert Quick, a carpenter, committed suicide Wednesday at 8 a. m., near his home, on Glenway avenue, at the end of the Warsaw electric line, about a mile west of Price Hill. He was single, and lived with his mother. He had suffered from paralysis and was despondent over his inability to get work.

To Curtail the Output.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., June 9.—Beginning this week the print paper mills of the Fox River valley will shut down two days each week in order to curtail the output and better the market for their product if possible. This movement, it is reported, will be general throughout the country.

Prof. Alvin G. Clark Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 9.—Prof. Alvin G. Clark, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home here Wednesday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.

A Midget Dies of Throat Disease.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—C. W. Sparling, a midget, is dead here of throat trouble. He was 34 years old and was only 43 inches in height, and weighed 53 pounds. Sparling was a drummer for a Towagiac, Mich., firm, and had been in the city for a year. His remains will be sent to Towagiac, where he was born and his relatives survive him.

Street Railway Bill Signed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—Gov. Tanner signed the famous Allen street railway bill at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday. The bill authorizes fifty-year extensions of existing street railway franchises, allows five-cent fares to continue, permits consolidation of companies and makes no provision for compensation to municipalities.

A MATCH

Carelessly Dropped by One of the Workmen

Causes a Terrible Explosion in a Fireworks Factory, Chicago.

A Large Number of Persons Were Badly Injured by Flying Rockets and Roman Candles—Nearly All the Windows in the Block Were Broken.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A match carelessly dropped by one of the workmen in the fireworks factory of M. Shure, at the corner of West Van Buren and Halstead streets, caused a terrific explosion a few minutes after 6 o'clock Tuesday night.

It was shortly after the closing time of the factory and many of the workmen had gone home, otherwise the loss of life must have been very heavy. As it was a number of the employees were badly hurt, and the flying rockets and candles struck several people who were passing on street cars and on the sidewalks.

The force of the explosion was so great that nearly all the windows in the block were demolished, and the Shure building, which is a four-story structure, was badly damaged. Immediately following the explosion the building was ablaze from cellar to roof and the fire department had a desperate struggle before it succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The building was almost destroyed by the fire however and such portions of the large stock of fireworks as had not been scattered throughout the neighborhood by the explosion was destroyed, causing a heavy loss to Shure.

The explosion caused a wild panic in that portion of the town for a time and the wildest stories were current regarding the number of killed and wounded. It happened at a time when the street was crowded with people on their way to their homes, and the street cars which pass the front of the building every minute, were densely crowded with passengers. The flying missiles from the factory struck a number of people on the cars and one man who was gazing into a store window fully 400 feet distant had his attention suddenly attracted to other matters by a rocket which hit him squarely in the back. He fell to the sidewalk unconscious, and was carried to the hospital before he was able to give his name.

The majority of those injured have received but trifling hurts and will be around within a day or two. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$89,000.

Mrs. Maggie Kinney, one of the injured, died at the county hospital from injuries to her spine.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Nathan Shure, whose fireworks factory at 218 Halstead street was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday evening, injuring a large number of people, made an assignment Wednesday to Chas. Rosenberg. No schedule of assets or liabilities was filed.

IRON HALL TAXES.

The Supreme Court Declares Marion County Has the Right to Collect Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—The supreme court Tuesday reversed the decision of the lower court in which an injunction was granted forbidding the county auditor and treasurer from collecting taxes against \$522,847 Iron Hall funds which Receiver Failey held on deposit in the banks in this city.

The appellants contended that the taxes should be assessed against the 45,000 members of the order, scattered over the country.

The decision Tuesday holds that as the property is in the hands of the receiver in this state, it comes within the jurisdiction of the state. The taxes amount to \$8,630.94.

Killed Her Lover.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9.—Florence Williams killed her lover in McDowell county Tuesday evening after a heated quarrel and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. There is much excitement over the matter. The man was killed in a fit of jealousy, and was, at the time, preparing to take up a large tract of timber land to make ties for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

Big Blaze at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The factory of the Udell Woodware Co., at Ninth and Spruce streets, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The firm estimates its loss on stock at \$60,000. The five-story brick building in which the plant was located was damaged to the extent of \$40,000. Insurance covers the loss. No cause for the fire is known.

Ex-Mayor Killed by a Mayor.

JONESTOWN, Miss., June 9.—Ex-Mayor G. B. Mosley, a banker of this town was shot and killed Tuesday by Mayor G. W. Wise in the street in front of the latter's office. Wise is in custody. A small law suit in which Mosley was interested was tried before the mayor last week and the decision of the latter displeased Mosley.

New York Plasterers to Strike.

NEW YORK, June 9.—General strikes of plasterers, it was announced Tuesday, will be ordered by the board of walking delegates Wednesday in all shops where the employers refuse to allow the union to elect a foreman. There are about 5,000 plasterers in the city.

Suicide Folows Divorce.

CANTON, O., June 9.—Charles Deckard, aged 33 years, committed suicide here, using ether to accomplish his purpose. Only a week ago a divorce was granted Mrs. Deckard, wife of the deceased, and this is said to have caused the act.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

SHERIFF MCCLAIN.

And Not Mayor Ganzen Ordered the Springfield Company to Move Away From the Jail.

URBANA, O., June 9.—In an interview Tuesday Sheriff McClain made an acknowledgement which should settle all the talk about Mayor Ganzen impersonating him on the morning of the lynching and ordering the Springfield company of militia to return home. The sheriff said that Capt. Bradbury reported to him on his arrival here with his company and they both came to the conclusion that the combined force of the two companies could not hold the jail against the mob and they would not undertake it.

Then Sheriff McClain ordered the Springfield company to move away from the jail. Some of the leaders of the mob had got into the jail and were threatening to hang him if he allowed the militia to remain.

AN ATTEMPT

To Burn the Town of Vigo—Rags and Coal Oil Used.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 9.—Incendiarists attempted at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning to burn down the town of Vigo and partially succeeded. A party of young people returning from a dance at that hour discovered the stores of Pearl Tagg, John Brown and James Francis to be on fire and gave the alarm. Tagg's store was completely destroyed and the others seriously damaged. Investigation proved that the fires had been started from big buckets of rags and coal oil, one of which was found blazing away before it had done any damage. Residents of Vigo are greatly excited over the affair.

A TRAMP

Attempts to Assault a Highly Respectable Lady at Williamsburg.

BATAVIA, O., June 9.—The quiet little village of Williamsburg was thrown into a state of excitement Wednesday by an attempt made by a tramp to assault Mrs. Emma Curtis, a highly respected lady. Mrs. Curtis is in a very critical condition. A posse was immediately organized and started in pursuit of the villain. He was captured at Budd's brick yard and Constable Bueker had all he could do to prevent the frenzied mob from lynching the perpetrator. The fellow had to be removed secretly to Batavia to save his life.

Boy Drowned at Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, O., June 9.—A most distressing accident occurred here Tuesday evening, when the five-year-old son of Michael Casey was drowned in the Miami canal. The little boy had been taken down by his mother and while she was in a dry goods store he got away and started home.

Wednesday morning, about 2 o'clock, a searching party headed by Chief of Police Emery, found his body in the canal, near the Wardlaw & Thomas mill. It was fished out by George Pontis. The supposition is that he fell in at Sixth street, as his hat was found at the bridge there. The mother is nearly distracted with grief.

Druid's Officers.

MARION, O., June 9.—The Grand Grove of Ohio Ancient Order of Druids at its annual session here elected the following officers: Noble Grand Arch, G. F. Hertzler, of Tiffin; deputy grand arch, George M. Brand, of Columbus; grand secretary, Adam Weber, of Dayton; grand treasurer, Jacob Esper, of Columbus; grand marshal, G. F. Field, of Cincinnati; grand guardian, John Trimmel, of Columbus; grand sentinel, Arnold Schneider, of Marion.

Ex-Prisoners of War Reunion.

URBANA, O., June 9.—Preparations are being made for the seventh annual meeting of the Association of Union ex-Prisoners of war, to be held here Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th. A large number of old soldiers are expected and an interesting programme has been arranged from 10 o'clock Thursday morning until close, Friday noon. Friday noon the citizens of Urbana will give a banquet to the association at the armory.

Insane Patient Stabs Himself.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Herbert Culbertson, a patient in the Columbus State Hospital for Insane, Tuesday night stabbed himself repeatedly in the neck with a corset stay and bled to death. Culbertson was sent to the asylum from Zanesville, where he has a brother who is a prominent physician. He suffered from acute melancholia and twice before attempted to hang himself.

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