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WOULD DISGRACE THE PARTY.

It is true that Joe Bailey of Texas, by a re-election to the United States Senate, has been whitewashed, in a sense, and therefore when he appears in the Senate of the United States he will be one whose faults and demerits and discredits are invisible, but to name him as a leader of the Democracy would be a disgrace to the party.

It is immaterial how much whitewash may be applied to Bailey, he can not assume the leadership after that gallant patriot and Democrat, Blackburn of Kentucky, shall retire from the Senate in March next. The party has suffered from many ills and has to its record sad experiences and sorrowful disappointments, but if there be left in the Democracy any decency and self-respect, let it be reserved from contamination.

If Bailey is the much abused and maligned honest man he claims to be, he would have courted the most thorough investigation instead of confining his defense to a general denial and the defamation of the men who insisted on his having a free and impartial trial. Before Bailey can be vindicated he must divest himself of the taint of the trusts which is about him.

We still have slow and unsatisfactory railroad and express service at exorbitant rates, even though Captain Jack Meredith has been on the Commission and "reside at Baton Rouge" the better part of a month. Can it be that we are deceived again, and that Captain Jack is but an ordinary mortal, after all?—Vernon News.

Why jump on the captain before he has had time to warm his official seat.

What patriots some of us are. General Jastrenski spurs the thought of deserting his friends who are relying upon him to carry the banner of pure Democracy and a grip upon the offices to the gubernatorial chair, and he says he is still "in the trenches." Is that but a prelude to being "in the soup" when the returns are in?—Vernon News.

In the soup? Never!

SUCCESSION SALE.

No. 10,425—First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana; Succession of Alexander Singleton.

By virtue of a commission to sell, to me issued in the above entitled and numbered succession, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I will offer for sale at public auction, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1907.

Three mules, on terms of credit of 12 months, with 8 per cent per annum interest from date of sale, without the benefit of appraisement.

J. P. FLOURNOY, SR., Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Jan. 31.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 10,979—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana; Succession of Lucy Jane Hawkins.

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Waring, administrator, has this day filed a tableau of debts in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

F. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

Jan. 24.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 10,521—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana; L. & A. Scharr vs. J. Alexander, V. H. Gill, Intervenor.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sale, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1907.

Three bales of cotton, more or less, three thousand pounds of cotton seed, more or less, one hundred bushels of corn, more or less.

The above property seized as belonging to the defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the writ in the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and all cost of the suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, SR., Sheriff.

Jan. 31.

REWARD OFFERED.

A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to the arrest and the conviction of the trespassers on the Giro place near this city. All persons are warned to keep off the Giro place. MRS. MARY McDONALD.

SMUGGLING SCHEMES.

Extensive Ones Discovered to Get Chinamen Into Texas.

PRESIDENT DESIROUS

Of Information on the Subject and a Party Who Was Duly Delegated Secured Some Surprising Testimony.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Returning from a trip of investigation at Mexican ports and along the border between the United States and Mexico Marcus Brauns stated Sunday that he had found extensive, thoroughly organized and wholesale schemes for smuggling Chinese into this country. The investigation was taken for the personal information of President Roosevelt. Mr. Brauns declined to give details as to his conclusions and discoveries. He did state, however, that one remedy would be to have mounted riders in sufficient numbers to patrol the border.

BIG BUILDING BURNS.

Six-Story Structure, Occupied by Several Concerns, Destroyed.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A six-story building at 87 Franklin street, occupied by several manufacturing concerns, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

The burned building was close to an exchange of the Chicago Telephone company, where 100 girls were on duty. For nearly an hour they remained while the fire raged, but on receiving a warning from the fire chief, left their posts, tying up the telephone service throughout the business district for a time.

RETURNED RECEIPTS.

Neither the Bulls Nor the Buffalo Would Fight Matador.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Forced to return the receipts, estimated at over \$8,000, to pay a fine of \$100 and to surrender his position is the penalty of Felix Robert, manager of the Juarez Plaza del Toros, paid Sunday for failure to carry out the programme he had advertised. Neither the bulls nor buffalo bull, which were matched against a matador, would fight. Over 7,000 people had gathered to witness the battle.

DREADFUL DEATH.

Locomotive Pulls Apart From Tender and Fireman Loses Life.

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 5.—At Brahear a locomotive pulled apart from the tender Sunday morning. Fireman Snow was standing on the gang-plank between the engine and tender, putting in coal at the time. He fell under the wheels of the train. He was badly crushed by the wheels and instantly killed. He is survived by a widow and several children, residing in this city.

RABBIT CHASE FATALITY.

Hunters' Horses Hit Each Other, and One Rider Is Killed.

Kopperl, Tex., Feb. 5.—While chasing rabbits with grey hounds, George Hughes, a prominent young farmer of the Union Hill community, received injuries from which he died by his horse coming in contact with the horse of another of the party and falling on him. He never regained consciousness.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Man's Throat Cut and His Mother in Precarious Condition.

Tolar, Tex., Feb. 5.—Physicians summoned to the home of Sam Bowers, two miles from here, found the wife of Bowers dead from a bullet wound in the left breast, his mother unconscious from a blow on the head from a gunstock and Bowers in adjoining condition, with his throat cut with a razor, perhaps fatally.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS.

Tragic Event That Occurs on the Eve of a Wedding.

New York, Feb. 5.—Standing in the doorway of an apartment house where guests had assembled to witness a Sunday night, a stranger, supposed to be the Ulderton of Waterbury, Conn., blew out his brains. His death was instantaneous. The bride and grooms were thrown into hysterics, and the nuptials were delayed an hour.

BIG GASSER STRUCK.

Production Estimated at Over Five Million Cubic Feet Daily.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 5.—Richard No. 3, drilled by the Whitewater Oil and Gas company of Gotebo, is one of the largest gas wells in Oklahoma, and probably the heaviest gas producer for its depth, 400 feet, in the middle continental field. The drillers and experienced gas men conservatively estimate the production at 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Indian Fighter Passes Away.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Major T. H. Logan, U. S. A., died here Sunday night after a brief illness, aged sixty-six. He was a veteran of the civil war and a noted Indian fighter in pioneer days.

Patriotic School Children.

Tishomingo, I. T., Feb. 5.—School children here have constituted to President Murray of the Constitutional convention \$18 with which to pay for the permanent journals of the convention.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

This Action Taken With the Beer Inspection Measure.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Colonel B. F. Yezekum and his party of railway officials were here Monday, coming from San Antonio.

When the house met Monday morning Representative Union requested that the beer inspection bill, reported favorably by the committee Friday night, be recommitted for the reason the brewery interests were not given a hearing before the committee, owing to an understanding that there would be no committee meetings Friday night.

Representative Jenkins objected to recommending the bill, declaring there was a large attendance at that committee meeting. The bill was recommitted by a vote of 63 to 37.

Representative Clements offered a resolution, accompanied by the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Hawkins, declaring all certificates issued by the legislature for mileage and per diem were void, in which Mr. Clements seeks to have the committee on state affairs reconsider its action in killing his bill fixing mileage and per diem of legislators. The resolution was not acted on.

The senate spent most of the morning session Monday considering the anti-divorce bill, but after amending it considerably it was passed over until Tuesday.

House bill by Mr. O'Brien to keep theft cases in justice courts was passed to engrossment in the house.

All anti-lobby bills pending in the legislature were made special order for Thursday.

Representative O'Brien today introduced a bill in the house to require railroads of Texas to give members free transportation in Texas.

The governor sent to the senate the name of J. K. P. Gillespie of Houston for confirmation as judge of the criminal district court for Harris and Galveston counties.

In the senate the committee on international improvements reported favorably committee substitute for Mr. Senter's interurban bill. The substitute has incorporated in it Mr. Senter's amendment giving interurban railroads power of eminent domain. It also provides interurban railroads shall have power to sell light and power to persons living along its route.

DENOUNCED AS FALSE.

Chairman O'Neal Causes Some Excitement in Committee Room.

Austin, Feb. 5.—Chairman O'Neal caused some excitement in the committee room just before adjournment at 12 o'clock Monday by denouncing as false a statement written in a letter to a Wichita Falls man, in which Mr. Cocke said the majority of the committee was unfriendly to him. The letter in question was to Frank Kell of Wichita Falls inquiring about evidence. In this letter Mr. Cocke denounces Bailey as a prince among grafters.

Several telegrams were read from witnesses who announced they would be here as soon as possible. It will be probably Wednesday or Thursday before the subcommittee is ready to depart on its eastern trip.

Pierce is now ill at New York, according to advices received here.

DELIBERATE ACT.

So Declares Garvan in Referring to Thaw Killing White.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Thaw trial is now on, the jury having been retained as completed Friday.

In his opening address to the jury Attorney Garvan said that Thaw's act was deliberate, premeditated and intentional murder. He walked up to the architect when he had determined to kill him, wheeled and faced him and then fired a bullet into his brain. "Stanford White was dead," the prosecutor said, "but Thaw determined to make his death sure. He fired the second and third time, and then, in a cool manner, faced the audience with a gesture, which assured all who saw him that the man had accomplished what he had intended. Consequently there was no panic." Thaw flushed vivid red as Mr. Garvan in a loud voice called his name.

Before the prosecution began the introduction of its evidence District Attorney Jerome secured from the court, and with the consent of Thaw's counsel, an order that all witnesses except experts should be excluded from the room.

It became known from the first that Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, would take the stand in her son's behalf and will probably tell some of the escapades of his youth. The woman hesitated for a moment, then arose and left. She was followed by Mrs. Harry K. Thaw and Miss MacKenzie. Thaw's sister, depressed by his mother and wife walked by. His wife is expected to be his most important witness. The prisoner thought exception might be made in case of his mother and wife, but his lawyers advised them to leave with the rest.

WOFFORDS EXPIRE.

Young Milam Monday at Noon Was Nearing Death's Door.

Winnboro, Tex., Feb. 5.—Amos and John Wofford, shot in the encounter here Saturday in which R. O. Milam lost his life and the latter's son, W. A. Milam, was fatally shot, died Monday morning. At noon Monday it was stated young Milam would not live many hours.

Johnson Sentenced.

Dallas, Feb. 5.—Ex-State Senator B. H. Johnson of Navarro county, charged with conspiring with a bankrupt to defraud the United States government, was sentenced Monday by Federal Judge Meek to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

By Vica Vice Vote.

Washington, Feb. 5.—House adopted the Burleson-Livinston New York Cotton Exchange investigation resolution by vica vice vote.

DYNASTY IN DANGER.

Rebels Are Reported as Becoming Quite Aggressive.

LATTER MAY COMBINE

Avowed Purpose of Chinese Revolutionists Is to Overthrow Manchu Regime and Much Discontent Prevails.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—The steamer Tartar, which arrived Sunday night, brought advices of the revolution in central China becoming a serious menace to China. A junction between the Hunan and Kwang Tung rebels in threatened, with the result that a formidable rebellion will follow. Sun Yat Sen, the Kwang Tung leader, who escaped from the Chinese legation at London some years ago, in a sensational manner, living at Tokio, Japan, and organizing the revolution, which, he says in an interview, is expected to achieve the fall of the present dynasty at Peking within three years.

The rebels hold all mountain fastnesses on the borders of Hunan and Kwang Si and all attempts of imperial troops to dislodge them failed. In consequence of the rebellion Chinese authorities at Hang-Hai are adopting vigorous measure to check the importation of arms and ammunition.

Agents of the revolutionists have been sent to the United States and Europe to purchase war material, says a dispatch to the Ashi of Tokio, and a collusion has been found to exist between the agents of the rebels and traders to import arms under the guise of trade goods.

Twenty thousand imperial troops, with cavalry and artillery, have been sent against the rebels, but have failed to achieve anything.

Advices from foreigners who have visited the district say it is doubtful whether the revolution can be suppressed should all the troops at the disposal of the government be sent. The leader of the revolutionists, Kung-Chuntai, is from Slang-Tang, and placards issued by him state the rebellion is aimed at the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty.

Signs of unrest are reported from many places in China. Dispatches to the Ashi from Mukden state an outbreak against the dynasty is extremely probable in Manchuria, where a battalion of Chinese troops murdered its officers.

At Peking exceptional precautions are taken. Police and palace guards are being doubled.

Warnings have been sent by the viceroy of Chang-Chi-Tung and Tuan-Yang that large numbers of secret society men from the Yangtze valley are flocking to Peking.

SHIPPERS' COMPLAINTS.

Commissioner Clark Is Conducting a Hearing at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Edgar E. Clark, a member of the interstate commerce commission, began a hearing here Monday of complaints of shippers against certain railroads. The first case taken up is the Producers' Pipe Line company of Indian Territory against the Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Houston and Texas Central, Cotton Belt and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. The pipe company alleges excessive rates from Indian Territory to points in northern Texas.

The second case is that of E. M. Wilhoit of Springfield, Mo., who complains that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad charges excessive rate on oil from Erie, Kan., to Joplin, Mo.

The Mayer Coal company of Kansas City also charges the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad with excessive switching rates.

The fourth charge is by the city council of Atchison, Kan., against several roads, alleging discrimination in grain elevator service in favor of Leavenworth, Coffeyville and Kansas City.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD.

Insisted on Remaining at Throttle, Although Feeling Ill.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Just as he was stepping from the engine cab of the Cleveland "Flyer" at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad station after completing the fast run from Cleveland, Engineer S. H. Morrow of this city dropped dead from heart disease. Although feeling ill near the end of his run, Morrow refused to entrust his engine to his fireman, and insisted on remaining at the throttle. He brought the train into the station exactly on time.

GENERAL HOLLABIRD GONE.

Well Known Retired Army Officer and Prominent in Literary Circles.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Brigadier General Samuel Hollabird, retired, one of the oldest and best known United States army officers and a former quartermaster general, died in this city after a brief illness, aged eighty years. General Hollabird graduated at West Point in 1849. He was known in literary circles as the translator of General Jomini's "Treatise on the Grand Military Operations of Frederick the Great."

No Reason Given.

Washington, Feb. 5.—National Bank Examiner Sibly advised the controller of the currency that he had closed the First National bank of Scotland, S. D.

Successors to Pneumonia.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—A. G. Barker, assistant passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died here of pneumonia.

Forty Degrees Below.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 5.—For the first time this winter the thermometer Monday registered 40 degrees below zero.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Dead and Another in Terrible Fix.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death Sunday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged fifty.

Alfred Livingston, aged seven. Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three. Badly frozen: Helen Livingston, aged ten.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit, and found her sister, Miss Emma Livingston, and one child dead in bed, one child dead on the floor and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen.

None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. The children lived with Miss Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas, and the fire dying out, they were frozen to death.

Helen Livingston has both hands and feet frozen, but the physicians hope to save her life.

BLIZZARD PREVAILS.

Severest Weather in Twenty Years Recorded in Montana.

Billings, Feb. 5.—The severest blizzard that has visited Montana within twenty years is raging over eastern Montana. Snow is falling fast, and now covers the ground to a depth of nearly one foot.

Men who have lived here for many years say that conditions are worse than at any time since 1886, at which time sheep died by the thousands.

SEVERE SLEETS.

Worst of Winter Prevailed in Indian Territory Sunday.

Ardmore, Feb. 5.—The worst sleet of the season prevailed in this section Sunday.

At Oklahoma City Sunday night the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero. There is suffering among the poor.

Green Bugs Chilled.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 5.—A drop in temperature occurred about 5 o'clock Sunday, which may chill the green bugs for a time. Their destruction work is beginning to show up in a very general way over the country, amounting to probably 20 per cent on some farms.

Snow and Wind.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—The severest storm of the winter raged throughout Kansas and western Missouri Sunday, with temperature at or near zero, six inches of snow, and snow still falling, driven by a blizzard. All trains are late.

CORPSE FOUND IN RIVER.

Believed to Be That of a Wealthy Farmer Missing Several Days.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.—The body of a man believed to be that of D. C. Roy was taken from the Alabama river at Benton, thirty-five miles south of Montgomery. Roy was a wealthy farmer, who disappeared mysteriously from a ferryboat in the river here early Sunday morning, Jan. 27. David Armstrong and Joe Bradford, negroes, who were with Roy when he disappeared, are held in jail here. The body found at Benton is reported to have an ugly hole in the head. Since the disappearance of Roy large rewards were offered for recovery of the body.

ESCAPING GAS CAUSE.

Father and Two Little Girls Dead and Another in Serious State.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5.—Jacob Kunz and his two daughters, Caroline, aged six years, and Barbara, aged twenty months, are dead, and his daughter, Jennie, aged nine, is in a precarious condition as a result of asphyxiation. Kunz and his daughter were asleep in the same bed, while Mrs. Kunz, who was not affected, was asleep in an adjoining room.

BLACK POWDER EXPLODES.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives, One Fatally Hurt and Mules Killed.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—A special to the Herald says two persons were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of a wagonload of black powder en route to the Santoy mine (property of C. M. Schwab) from Chihuahua, Mex. Two mules pulling the wagon were also killed. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a cigarette.

Butchers, bakers and ice men for the first time in the history of El Paso did not work Sunday as a result of the agitation to give the men employed in these occupations a day of rest.

CRUSHED BY CORNICES.

Caleb Underhill Killed and Four Other Firemen Injured.

New York, Feb. 5.—Caleb Underhill, a fireman, was killed and four others were injured during a fire which destroyed the Mead building at White Plains. Underhill was crushed by falling cornices. Financial losses by the fire aggregated \$100,000.

Veteran Journalist Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5.—David Peck Rhodes, one of the founders of the New York Tribune, and an associate of Horace Greeley, died at his home in Stratford Sunday, aged eighty-four.

Porcelain Works Consumed.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—Imperial Porcelain work burned. The loss is \$100,000; fully insured.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 10,977—In First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; E. R. Bernstein vs. H. S. Little.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, on terms hereinafter stated, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sale, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907.

A certain tract or parcel of land in section five (5), township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13) west; also a certain tract or parcel of land in section six (6), township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13); also a lot beginning at the common corner of section five (5), six, seven and eight, township 16, range 13, all of the above being the property acquired by Michel Bernstein, Julius Bernstein and Ernest R. Bernstein from the heirs of Henry C. Pierce, as recorded in conveyance book 25, page 824, of the conveyance records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Said property seized as belonging to the defendant and to be sold on the following terms, for cash to pay and satisfy the sum of \$1,998.00 with 8 per cent interest from November 14, 1903, and all cost, including 10 per cent attorney's fees, and on the terms of credit to meet the three notes of \$666.00 each, due respectively November 14, 1907, and November 14, 1908, and November 14, 1909, with 8 per cent interest from November 14, 1903.

S. Y. ALEXANDER, Coroner and Acting Sheriff.

Jan. 29, 1907.