

NORTHWESTERN FLOODS GIVE RAILROADS PREVENTED FROM MOVING WAY TO HEAVY SNOWDRIFTS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—Eighteen inches of damp snow fell in the Cascade mountains last night. The Northern Pacific is keeping its tracks open with difficulty by sending a rotary ahead of each train. The Great Northern may be out of business for a week, as the track is buried for miles, and that road is using the Columbia river route. The Milwaukee road has given up the fight until the storm ceases. A light rain is falling in the Puget sound country, but there is not much danger from floods.

"FALSEHOOD WAS GOOD TAFT"

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PIANO MUSIC CAUSE OF ARREST

Wife Plays Wedding March After Husband's Death; Grand Jury Indicts Her.

DOCTOR UNDER ARREST ALSO

Kirkville, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn was arrested this morning on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, Prof. John T. Vaughn. Later she was released on bonds of \$25,000. It is charged that Prof. Vaughn died of strychnine poisoning. Dr. J. E. Hill, the Proctor family physician, was arrested Thursday on a similar charge. The case promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of the state. The tinkling strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Vaughn shortly after her husband's death led to a grand jury investigation of the death of Prof. Vaughn. Although Prof. Vaughn died in convulsions, no one suspected that death was unnatural, but Mrs. Vaughn's music so soon after the death of her husband aroused the suspicions of Mrs. John R. Kirk, whose guest Mrs. Vaughn was after the funeral, and she told her husband of this and other things she thought unusual, with the result that an investigation was held.

RIOTS AT BETHLEHEM

Constabulary Called From Philadelphia Street Car Strike to Bethlehem.

CLASH WITH FOREIGNERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—John J. Murphy, president of the central labor union, was arrested early today charged with inciting to riot. He was given a prompt hearing and released on a bond of \$2000. The prospect of a general strike of the labor unions of Philadelphia involving 100,000 workers is now almost certain, according to labor leaders. No serious rioting occurred during the morning. South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—The state police summoned from Philadelphia because of rioting here yesterday, went on duty near the great plant of the Bethlehem Steel company today, and within half an hour were fighting with a crowd of 200 foreigners. The crowd, which appeared to be bent on mischief, was scattered by the constabulary, who rode their horses into them and used their heavy riot sticks with good effect. The entire plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, which employs 9000 men, shut down today. It is expected to resume Monday under the protection of the state police. The strike there started Feb. 4. During the day the state police had several clashes with the foreign element involved in the strike, and two foreigners were shot, one seriously, while a number of others were badly beaten by riot sticks. The riotous actions of the foreigners is denounced by the strike leaders, and a committee from every organized craft has been appointed to hold them in check.

BEEF TRUST HAILED TO COURT

Large Number of Indictments Returned Against the Big Packers.

NO JOKE SAYS THE PROSECUTOR

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A motion to nullify the charter of the National Packing company, one of the corporations indicted yesterday for conspiracy to raise the price of meat, by the Hudson county grand jury, will be made next week by prosecutor Garven, of Jersey City. "I see that according to dispatches from Chicago the packers there regard this prosecution as a joke," said prosecutor Garven, of Hudson county, N. J., today, alluding to the indictments of the companies and all officers and directors of the alleged beef trust by the grand jury of Jersey City yesterday. "Well, they will find out before we get through that this is a serious matter and the laugh will be on the beef barons and not on me," continued the prosecutor. Mr. Garven declared that there would be further evidence ready for submission to the grand jury when it meets Wednesday. Indicted Must Come in Soon. Prosecutor Garven said today: "I will wait a week or ten days before issuing any subpoenas and give the men under indictment a chance to put in their voluntary appearance. If they fail to come into the state and answer the charges within that time, I will have the capias issued and give them into the hands of the sheriffs, who will hunt up the indicted individuals in Chicago or wherever they may be." The fact developed today that the meat investigation and indictments which followed yesterday had so far cost Hudson county a net sum of 40 cents. This is approximately the value of the stationary used by the district attorney's office and the grand jury.

"EAST LYNN" FOR HERALD

Special Matinee Is Arranged for Next Wednesday at Ten Cents. AT CRAWFORD THEATER, 2:30

You are cordially invited to a reception to The Herald family on the stage at the Crawford theater Wednesday afternoon, March 2, 1910.

This invitation is to you, to every reader of The Herald, the women especially. Edwin H. Bailey and Miss Grace Lockwood and their company issue the invitation. Special Matinee—10 Cents. The Herald has arranged for a special Wednesday matinee for the women of El Paso, at the Crawford next Wednesday. "East Lynne" will be the attraction, and as this standard drama has pleased millions of people and has always been popular with the women, The Herald has made arrangements with manager Frank Rich to give a special performance Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for the benefit of Herald readers, at which time all Herald readers will be admitted for ten cents each—if they have a Herald coupon. The regular matinee price is 20 cents and that will be the price on Wednesday to all who are not Herald readers. Herald readers may clip the coupons from this paper on Monday or Tuesday, present them at the Herald office either Tuesday or Wednesday, with ten cents, and secure a ticket entitling them to a 20 cent admission. Wednesday Matinee Desired. The Crawford has been giving Saturday and Sunday matinees only, but many women readers of The Herald have found it easier to get away from home in the middle of the week than on Saturday or Sunday. Knowing the ability of the Bailey company to produce good plays, and recognizing the worth of "East Lynne" as a perennially interesting drama, The Herald decided to give these women (and anybody else who wants to attend) a chance to see "East Lynne" on Wednesday, and at a reduced price. Tickets must be secured at The Herald office on the day of the matinee, or all day and Wednesday up to the time of the rise of the curtain at the Crawford. Tickets will also be sold at the Crawford but they will command the usual 20 cents; if you bring your coupon and come to The Herald office, tickets can be bought for a dime. You save the dime by belonging to "The Herald family," the family whose motto is "El Paso has no room for the knicker; the booster makes room for himself."

ELEANOR ROBSON MARRIES BELMONT

Beautiful Actress Becomes Wife of New York Millionaire. New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—It was learned today that the marriage license bureau of the city hall kept open after hours last night for the issuance of a marriage license to August Belmont and Eleanor Elsie Robson, the actress, whose engagement was recently announced. Mr. Belmont made the arrangement by telephone. In the application for a license Mr. Belmont gave his age as 57, while Miss Robson's age was given as 31.



MISS ELEANOR ROBSON

MEAT IS KEPT 250,000 YEARS

Scientists Feast Off Carcass of a Mammoth That Had Been Dead That Long.

FROZEN MEAT IS ALWAYS "FRESH."

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—How would you like to eat a piece of meat 250,000 years old? According to Dr. Bayard C. Fuller, chief inspector of foods for New York city, some Russian scientists did this recently. It was a record feat in the cold storage. According to Dr. Bayard's story, there was discovered north of Russia some time ago the carcass of a mammoth imbedded in a glacier and still in perfect condition, which scientists said had been alive before the glacial period. Tests showed that the meat was well preserved and a huge steak from it was served at a dinner given by prominent scientists. Guests pronounced the meat excellent. "One meat or poultry is frozen," says Dr. Fuller, "the passage of time has no effect on it and fermentation is completely arrested so long as it is kept in a frozen condition. When thawing occurs, however, disintegration is rapid."

CONVICTIONS FOR MURDER IN EL PASO

Two Men Were Hanged Here and There Have Been Several Convictions. In a little drawer in his private desk, district clerk Ike Alderete has a common pen and holder on which have been written the names of Paras and Flores. It is the pen with which he signed their death warrants. Gerónimo Paras and Antonio Flores were convicted on a charge of murder and sentenced to be hanged, the sentence being carried out at the El Paso county jail Jan. 5, 1908, according to Alderete. The conviction of Jesus Perez and his sentence of 30 years in jail, according to a verdict returned by a jury in the 24th district court Wednesday morning, recalls to the mind of county officers several other murder convictions in El Paso. March 1, 1905, when Tom Powers was foreman of the jury, Henry Hierholzer, charged with the murder of Johnny Hoar, a bookkeeper, was sentenced to 99 years in prison, but the defence obtained a new trial, one of the allegations being that Powers had drinks sent in while the jury was deliberating. At the second trial, Hierholzer was given 15 years. Margarito Contreras was convicted April 10, 1908, and his punishment fixed at 15 years, but he was later pardoned. One Martinez, of Ysleta, was sentenced to five years and another Mexican named Carmona, both of Ysleta, was sentenced to serve life imprisonment in the state penitentiary on murder charges.

YEOMEN OF VAUGHN GIVE DANCE; NEWS NOTES

Vaughn, N. M., Feb. 26.—The Yeomen gave an enjoyable dance at the hall recently which was attended by many besides the order. Miss Margaret Shay of Lonestar, Ill., who has been here staying on her claim, returned east recently. She intends closing her goat her business there and coming back to Vaughn to make her home. Mrs. M. C. Marti, who came here last summer from Oklahoma, hoping to be benefited by the climate, succumbed to tuberculosis. J. C. Thompson, who has been spending the winter in Oklahoma, has returned and is preparing to fence and cultivate his claim, 10 miles from town. J. H. McEvoy of St. Joseph, Mo., was here recently. There is a new restaurant and bowling alley going up in the east part of town. J. C. Brokaw of Denver, Colo., is here. Hoster Dalquist and Geo. Engstrom of Duran were here to attend the Yeomen dance. C. W. Brown, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Herndon, has returned to his home in Houston, Tex.

BAILEY TO WORK FOR OKLAHOMANS

Will Act as Attorney in Busting Trusts and Cutting Other Diddos. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 26.—United States senator Bailey, of Texas, has been employed by the state of Oklahoma to assist in the prosecution of the state appeal in the bank guaranty case, now pending in the United States supreme court and in which here governor Haskell and other state officials are enjoined by the liquor companies from interfering with interstate shipments. It is also probable that senator Bailey played by the state of Oklahoma to assist in the prosecution of the state appeal in the bank guaranty case, now pending in the United States supreme court and in which here governor Haskell and other state officials are enjoined by the liquor companies from interfering with interstate shipments. It is also probable that senator Bailey played by the state of Oklahoma to assist in the prosecution of the state appeal in the bank guaranty case, now pending in the United States supreme court and in which here governor Haskell and other state officials are enjoined by the liquor companies from interfering with interstate shipments.

SMUGGLER IS ARRESTED

SAYS THE LOS ANGELES EXAMINER: "Information was received here yesterday of the arrest of a Mexican by the United States authorities in Williams, Ariz.; claimed to be the partner in the recent smuggling scheme of Thomas Montez, who is in the county jail here on a charge of smuggling Chinese into the United States. Montez came up before United States commissioner William M. Van Dyke, of the United States circuit court for his preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. He declared his intention of waiving the extradition and returning to El Paso, without contest." Montez was arrested in Los Angeles following the capture of a bunch of Chinamen in a box car in that city this week. The Chinamen were supposed to have been put into the car at El Paso.

APPLICANTS FOR POSITION

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—John Saunders, former sheriff of Caldwell county, and J. T. Laughlin, chief of police of Austin, today filed applications to succeed Tom Ross, who has resigned as state ranger captain of the company now stationed at Ysleta, Texas.

FILING FEE OF \$5000

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—The J. I. Case Trenching Machine company today was issued a permit to do business as a Texas corporation. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. It paid a filing fee of over \$5000.

T. & P. TRAIN IS WRECKED; 8000 GALLONS OF OIL SPILLED

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 26.—An eastbound Texas and Pacific freight was wrecked at 11 o'clock last night five miles west of here when the axle of an oil car broke. The car turned a somersault and 8000 gallons of oil en route from Hamula to Sherman were spilled and lost. All eastbound trains are delayed from one to seven hours.

LIQUOR DEALER TO SERVE TWO YEARS

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—District Judge Backs today overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of C. E. Gustafson, charged with selling intoxicating liquors at Arlington without a license. Gustafson said he was ignorant of the English language and the Texas laws and had been selling cider mixed with whiskey. He was sentenced to serve two years.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER; SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Pittsburg, Kansas, Feb. 26.—Gus Thomas, alias Ed Young, a negro, confessed at Girard, near here, last night to the murder of William Bork, the latter's wife and child and another negro. He was arraigned secretly last night, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing today.

WESTON TO VISIT WITH INDIANS SUNDAY

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 26.—With a scheduled walk of 50 miles before him today, Edward Payson Weston left McCarty's this morning with the intention of reaching Rio Puerco before stopping for the night. Tomorrow the veteran will spend among the Indians at Isleta. To date he has averaged 45 miles daily.

PROMINENT WOMAN DYING

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. H. Ailsworth, a prominent leader of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is dying here as a result of a third stroke of paralysis. She is well known throughout the state.

MAN SHOT AT CITY STABLES

Is Then Arrested—Thefts Have Been Frequent There of Late. City scavenger Frank Alderete has been troubled of late by the theft of chickens and hay from the city stables at the corner of Ochoa and Seventh streets. Friday night he waited until midnight expecting to catch the man who had stolen the stuff but he did not come. Then he gave Jose Soto a shotgun and told him to shoot anyone who attempted to enter. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Toribio Rubio, who is over six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds, tried to get in and Soto fired at him, some of the bird shot entering his face. Rubio then jumped at the little watchman, but the latter beat him over the back with the butt end of the gun. Soto and other Mexican employed at the stables were taking Rubio to the city jail when policeman Ike Stevens arrested the three, but upon their arrival at the jail, only Rubio was held.

CASE SETTLED

The case of B. B. Jones versus the Santa Fe railroad company in which the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$2000 in the 41st district court last week, has been settled, the defendants paying \$1500.

Big Men of Industry

The list of names, it will be seen, represents the backbone of the great packing industry of the country, containing as it does, two Armours, three Swifts and two Morrises, most of them residents of Chicago. Their indictments brings to a climax a first concerted effort in the east to fix responsibility for the prevailing high price of food. TEXAS WANTS PYTHIANS. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—Fifty thousand Knights of Pythias will be invited to attend the national convention here in 1912. Fort Worth has commenced work to secure this convention, and H. P. Brown, of Cleburne, supreme chancellor of the order, has promised his assistance. The order meets this year at Milwaukee. The convention takes place every two years.

TAKEN HOME ON COIT

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 26.—"Doc" Harbert of Ripley, Tenn., who came here about a year ago suffering from tuberculosis, was taken home by his wife who arrived here about two weeks ago. Mr. Harbert, who is a wealthy cotton buyer of Tennessee, made many friends during his stay in Roswell. He was taken to the train on a cot and many prominent citizens were present to bid him farewell.

SOUTHWESTERN HAS BOUGHT REPORTED TAKING OVER T. & P.

"ANOTHER RAILROAD; SURE?"

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Texas News Service is informed that the Texas and Pacific railroad, owned by the Goulds, will likely be sold to the El Paso and Southwestern railway if the deal is not already put through. James Douglas, of this city, a capitalist and president of the El Paso road, is now going over the Texas and Pacific with general manager L. S. Thorne, of that road, preparatory to taking it over. The El Paso and Southwestern is owned by big smelting interests. It is known that the Goulds have been putting all their spare cash into the Union and Western Pacific, for which reason they desire to sell the Texas and Pacific.

The reported sale, while not yet absolutely confirmed, comes from an authentic source, and Douglas himself admits the plausibility of the reports. Douglas and Thorne are now en route to New Orleans from El Paso.

At Douglas, Ariz., the other day, Dr. Douglas said his company positively did not intend to buy any more railroads. H. J. Simmons, general manager of the Southwestern, is not in El Paso, but at his offices it was stated today that nobody there yet had any orders to dispatch trains over the T. & P.

Former Forester Declares the Secretary of Interior Did Not Tell Truth.

"AN ENEMY TO CONSERVATION"

Declares Ballinger Took Office for Purpose of Wrecking Conservation Plans.

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REPORT TO BE FILED SHORTLY

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SIXTEEN INDICTMENTS FOR BURGLARY MADE

Burglary indictments to the number of 12 were returned by the grand jury Friday. Manuel Lopez, Severiano Silva, Luis Valverde, and Carlos Carrion were indicted on three counts each, while Tom Brooks and Carlos Briseno were indicted on two counts each. These men were arrested last week by policemen Valencia and Cooper, charged with robbing a clothing store on South Stanton street.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—F. M. Brally, state superintendent of instruction, left today for Indianapolis, where he will attend the conference of the Educational association. He was accompanied by W. S. Sutton, dean of the State university, and professor F. F. Farrington.

The Chorus Lady; Opening Chapter Today

TODAY The Herald begins the publication of the opening chapters of "THE CHORUS LADY," the noted play of stage life, made famous by Rose Stahl. The play at the same time gave Miss Stahl fame and fortune and was so successful that it has lately been novelized. The Herald has secured the exclusive rights for this story and begins its publication today. Nearly everybody is interested in stage life. "THE CHORUS LADY" deals with stage life in all its phases—comical, tragical, sentimental—and is thrilling. It is a beautiful story of love and devotion; the love of a hard working chorus girl for her little sister, and the devotion she shows to the girl in protecting her from the snares that beset the girl of the stage. There is no other story like "THE CHORUS LADY." Don't fail to read it.