

OVER A THOUSAND DROWN IN BIG FLOOD IN JAPAN'S CAPITAL

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 15.—Casualties from the great floods which last week inundated many districts of Japan and submerged the two principal wards of Tokio, were given out today after an official investigation, as 1112 dead and missing.

Sky Dynamited To Bring Rain; Puts Out Forest Fires

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—At Wallace, Idaho, hundreds of pounds of dynamite, hung to limbs of trees on high points surrounding the city and exploded yesterday, had the desired effect of producing rain and helping to check the forest fire.

At midnight a rain began falling for the first time in two months and a heavy downpour brought relief to the threatened town.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The fury of the forest fires in the Glacier national park in Montana has not abated, according to advices received here by the interior department.

MURDERER BURIES THE BODY OF GIRL VICTIM

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Scores of detectives are searching the city, and deputies from the sheriff's office are scouring the country today for Otto Schultz, a young German wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Frieda Castine, whose body was unearthed from a shallow grave by a pet dog yesterday at her ranch near Lancaster.

STRENUOUS KENTUCKY FEUD

Brandenburg, Ky., Aug. 15.—Charles Gear was shot to death and Joseph Thomas fatally injured and Preston Gear crawled into the woods presumably dying from a gunshot wound as a result of a fight over a crap game at Big Springs, Ky., yesterday.

COTTON IS HIGHEST SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

New York, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Pronounced bullishness on the part of New York interests continues to hold prices of cotton in the face of reported showers in Texas.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Local cotton opened easier and ruled steady, but at the volume of business was small.

Many Troops Will Guard Street Cars

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Preparations are being made to send 1000 soldiers to this city tonight, following an order of governor Hammon, issued at noon, calling out the troops.

The Silver Horde Another Rex Beach Story

This is enough to insure Herald readers that the new serial in The Herald is going to be one of the best they have ever had. Rex Beach is a writer whose imaginative and descriptive powers are unequalled.

CAMPBELL TO KEEP SOLOIS AT WORK

Determined to Get Liquor
Legislation—Labor Measure
Passed by the House.

A RAP AT NEAR BEER IS TAKEN

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The carshed bill finally passed the house this morning, after skirmishes on several proposed amendments, which lost.

When the investigation resolution was discussed in the senate this morning, Holsey spoke favoring the resolution.

It is expected that late this afternoon the Anti Club bill, prohibiting drinking intoxicants in clubs, lodges, etc., will be taken up.

The indications are that the demand of the state Democratic convention that the legislature adjourn and go home will have no effect on governor Campbell.

The action of the senate in postponing the ten-mile and other liquor bills until after the session has ended.

Senator Stocke's death loss the one vote and the senate now stands 15 to 15 on statutory prohibition.

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REPUBLICANS OF CLOVIS ACTIVE

Put Out a Strong Ticket for
The Constitutional
Convention.

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 15.—The Republican convention here Saturday nominated Harry W. Crawford, present mayor of Clovis, and C. E. Foster, postmaster of Hallens, this county, as candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention.

The Democratic nominees are T. J. Mabry and Col. J. W. Childers. At the convention Saturday afternoon Myron Boyle was reelected chairman of the county Republican committee.

Brussels Exposition Burns

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 15.—It is impossible in the present confusion to estimate closely the losses of the fire which last night swept through the Belgian exposition, wiping out whole sections of the fairylike structures and causing a loss of two lives, but the damage will run into millions of francs.

MAJOR MEETS DEATH AT FIRE BODY OF MAJOR LIES IN STATE

Is Taken to City Hall Under
Escort—Funeral Tues-
day Morning at 10.

NO CONCERT IN
THE PARK TUESDAY.
There will be no concert in the Plaza Tuesday evening owing to the death of mayor Robinson Sunday.

From 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock Monday morning, a ceaseless stream of visitors called at the city hall to view the remains of mayor Robinson as they lay in state in the rotunda.

Standing beside the crape on the door of the city hall, was J. M. White, as guard. Within the rotunda, where the remains lay in state, were officers Perez, Miller, Briggs and Walter Williams, immovable as statues, clad in full dress uniform and wearing white gloves.

The Mayor's Funeral.
Funeral services over the remains of mayor W. F. Robinson will be held from the family residence, 719 Myrtle avenue, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Masonic pall bearers will be H. A. Carpenter and C. R. Morehead representing the Blue Lodge; J. F. Byster and A. E. Ryan, representing the Royal Chapter; B. D. Ritchey and J. H. Watson, representing the Knights Templar.

Special pre-burial services will be held in their hall Tuesday morning by the Knights Templar, in honor of the death of mayor Robinson. This is considered an unusual mark of respect by the order.

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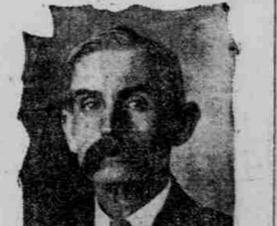
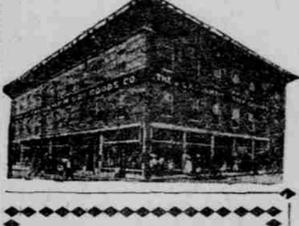
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El Paso's Dead Mayor and Building Destroyed By Fire



MEXICO MOURNS LOSS
OF EL PASO MAJOR.
Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 15.—Hundreds of foreign residents in Mexico who had the good fortune to know mayor W. F. Robinson deplore his untimely end and tender their sympathy to the bereaved family and the city of El Paso.

General Agent Southern Pacific Company.
W. E. Barnes.

POLICEMAN SAVES TEXANS IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A party of Texans who came to New York on a sightseeing expedition have a cool headed policeman to thank for their lives.

Meets Death at Nuevo Laredo After
Disarming One Policeman and Stabbing Another Officer.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15.—Geronimo Gonzalez, a noted frontier character and crack shot, was shot three times and killed yesterday in Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande, after he had disarmed one policeman and stabbed another.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
OFFICIALS ARE HERE

More departmental mystery.
A party of interstate commerce men are in El Paso, E. E. Gann, of Chicago, being in charge of the visitors.

MISTAKEN NICE FOR BURGLAR
AND SHOOTS HER DEAD

Denison, Texas, Aug. 15.—Mistaking his niece for a burglar when she went in the yard for a drink of water, D. L. Jackson shot and killed Minnie Beck, 12 years old, late last night at Preston Bend, this county. The girl was killed instantly.

DAM BREAKS AND
LABORERS MEET DEATH

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Several Italian laborers were killed and a large number injured by a collapse today of a portion of the dam at Massena on the big power canal.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.
Waco, Texas, Aug. 15.—Officers of the Texas Central railroad here this morning report the receipt of news of heavy rains from Iredell to Rotan last night, the rain relieving the drought which has been protracted in many places along the railway.

ALAMOGORDO PRISONER
KILLS ANOTHER

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 15.—During the noon hour a Mexican in jail charged with lunacy, killed another Mexican in jail, charged with drunkenness. The dead Mexican's head was kicked into a jelly.

GREAT THEFTS OF INDIANS' LANDS

Every Bit of Indian Property
Looked Upon as
Legitimate Prey.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—Every inch of land owned by the Indians is looked upon as legitimate prey of land grabbers.

More details of J. F. McMurray's activity at Washington in promoting his 10 percent attorney's fee contracts in the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian lands were related before the congressional investigating committee today.

A STEUBORN FIRE.
The fire was one of the most stubborn the city had ever experienced. It completely gutted the big three story building, destroying everything in the big Calisher department store and in the offices and lodge rooms above.

THE MAYOR'S DEATH.
The mayor started to run back out of the door of the building after warning the firemen, heard the crack of the wall as it began to fall, looked up and saw it tumbling, threw up his right arm involuntarily as if to ward off the death that he knew was certain, and was then hurled from view of the horrified spectators.

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Walls of Buckler Building Fall Upon W. F. Robinson and Fireman Todd Ware.

TWO OTHER MEN ARE ALSO CAUGHT

Calisher Department Store
and American National
Bank Are Burned Out.

ESTIMATED LOSSES IN
THE BUCKLER FIRE.

Calisher Co.	\$200,000
Buckler estate	25,000
American Nat. bank	2,500
Knights of Pythias	2,700
Ream & Ream	2,000
Lodges	5,000
Families and offices	8,000
Total loss	\$255,000

Attempting to save the life of the firemen who were in imminent peril from falling walls, mayor W. F. Robinson had his life crushed out Sunday morning when part of the burning Buckler building fell into Texas street and buried him beneath the debris.

At the same time fireman Todd Ware met a similar death and assistant chief Dave Sullivan and fireman William Robinson were badly injured.

The fire, which completely destroyed the building and all its contents, including the \$150,000 stock of the Calisher company, had almost burned itself out when the accident occurred.

The walls were still standing, but the building had been gutted and was swaying in the breeze. The mayor saw this and went in to warn the firemen that their lives were in danger, as they were still busy pouring water onto the smoldering wreckage. Before he could get away, the walls tumbled and, trying to escape with the men he had warned, the mayor was crushed to death.

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W. B. Johnson, former United States district attorney, testified to a dismissal of certain indictments against McMurray for alleged "padding" of expense accounts in Indian land cases. They were dismissed after a visit to Washington of Cecil Lyon national republican committeeman for Texas, Lyon then became interested with McMurray in the old tribal contracts and visited president Roosevelt about them.

Cub Ream, an Indian, testified that he was prevented from securing a position of delegate to Washington for the Chickasaws because he was opposed to the McMurray contracts.

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City Called Upon to Honor Its Dead Mayor

PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNCIL.

August 15, 1910.
The tragic occurrences of yesterday, the death of Mayor Robinson and Fireman Todd Ware in the performance of their duty, has shocked the entire community.

The funeral of Mayor Robinson will take place at 10:00 A. M. tomorrow, August 16th, 1910. From 9 o'clock today until 5:00 P. M. of August 16th, all city offices will be closed. The business community and the various other establishments of the town are urgently requested to imitate during funeral hours, municipal example in order that this cessation of merely personal affairs may at least partially demonstrate the sorrow of the people, whose chief magistrate Mayor Robinson was. Let citizens universally attend this funeral. We owe this last token of affection and respect to ourselves and our dead.

S. BLUMENTHAL, PERCY McGHEE,
W. J. CLAYTON, JAS. I. HEWITT,
Aldermen.