

WEATHER FORECAST:
Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain.

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ROCK ISLAND IS WRECKED

Engineer Killed, Two Trimen Fatally Injured

SPIKES WERE PULLED FROM RAILS

Mail Clerk May Die—Several Passengers Badly Hurt—No Attempt at Robbery.

DES MOINES, March 21.—The Rocky Mountain limited on the Rock Island was wrecked near Homestead, Iowa, at 12:15 this morning. Railway officials assert that the wreck was the work of robbers. Part of the train derailed was thrown down a 15-foot embankment. Two trainmen and a mail clerk were probably fatally injured. Engineer Hotchkiss will die. Several passengers were injured. Three hundred feet of track was torn up. The engine, mail car, composite car and the Denver & Colorado sleepers, left the track.

An unknown man had removed bolts and spikes. No attempt was made to rob passengers or the express car, which was heavily loaded. It is believed the robbers were frightened away.

WAITING FOR THE REPORT.

No Appointment of Attorney and Marshal for Several Days Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senators Piles and Ankeny have called on the attorney general to learn the reasons why George H. Baker and Joseph B. Lindsley have not been appointed marshal and attorney respectively of eastern Washington judicial district. They found that the report of the investigation is not yet received and will not be here until Thursday.

The senators do not anticipate that the charges are serious enough to prevent the appointment of Baker or Lindsley.

HONOR OF MRS. STANFORD

BODY OF THE PHILANTHROPIST ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

Curious Crowds Await Landing of Miss Berner and May Hunt, Secretary and Maid.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The steamer Alameda bearing the remains of Mrs. Stanford arrived from Honolulu this morning.

The Alameda was met at Golden Gate by two revenue cutters with representatives of Stanford university and relatives of Mrs. Stanford on board. As the Alameda passed up the bay, flags on all vessels in the harbor were half-masted. As soon as the quarantine officials finished their customary task, the Alameda was docked and the steel casket containing Mrs. Stanford's remains was taken off placed on a special funeral car, which bore it to the Southern Pacific depot, where it was placed on a special funeral train and conveyed to Palo Alto.

Detectives Reynolds and Cullandian sent to Honolulu to assist in the investigation of the death were passengers on the Alameda. They brought with them all papers in the case gathered at Honolulu and portions of Mrs. Stanford's organs, which will be analyzed. The detectives were met on board by Chief of Police Spillman, the captain of detectives and the attorney for Mrs. Stanford and a conference was immediately held.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent newspaper men from interviewing Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively of the deceased. None was allowed to board the Alameda until the vessel was docked, but the two women were carefully secluded in the lower cabin, the approach to which was barred.

Professor Jordan and Attorney Wil-

son were non-committal beyond saying that a statement completely covering the case had been prepared, but they did not know when it would be made public. One of the detectives remarked significantly that the criminal aspect of the case has not yet closed. Detectives Reynolds and Cullandian declined to utter a word regarding the case. Their reports will be turned over to their superiors this evening. Great crowds gathered at the dock as soon as it was learned that the Alameda had been sighted, and for almost two hours they awaited in respectful silence for the locking of the steamer and the bringing ashore of the casket. It was nearly noon before the casket was brought from the hold by six stalwart seamen and amid silence and the general bawling of heads, the remains were placed in a hearse heaped with flowers. Several bystanders, both men and women, sobbed aloud and until the hearse drove ahead to make room for carriages, hardly a word was spoken. After this bustle and reaction stirred the crowd and they thronged about the gangplank to see Miss Berner and Hunt descend.

No opportunity was given newspapermen to speak with either. Both women were surrounded by several men and hustled into carriages, which immediately drove away. In Miss Berner's carriage were her brother and Detectives Cullandian and Reynolds. This perhaps was the most significant fact brought out in the day's series of deeply veiled events. Questions regarding the reason for the invasion of Miss Berner's privacy and whether or not she was under surveillance remained unanswered. The funeral arrangements were changed at the last moment inasmuch as the electric funeral car was dispensed with and the funeral cortege wound its way slowly along the water front, hearse flanked by double lines of foot and mounted police. At the depot the body was placed aboard the funeral train, which left almost immediately for Palo Alto.

The action of the police officials in sending detectives to Palo Alto with Miss Berner is construed to mean that she is constructively under arrest. As soon as Detective Reynolds came off the Alameda Chief Detective Burnett took him to one side and after a hurried conference ordered him to enter Miss Berner's carriage. Detective Cullandian receiving the same order. Two officers will remain within easy distance of Miss Berner until she shall be produced at police headquarters in this city tomorrow.

DANGER FROM FLOODS.

The Ohio Tributaries Are Rapidly Rising.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—The weather bureau issued the following at 10 this morning:

"Preparations should immediately be made for possibly the greatest flood in years. The Monongahela river shows unmistakable signs of reaching a very high stage. Heavy rains are falling along its tributaries."

The Ohio Rising Fast.

MARIETTA, O., March 21.—The Ohio has passed the 31-foot stage here and is rising six inches an hour. Forty feet is expected by Wednesday noon. This will inundate the entire business portion of the town. It has been raining steadily for 20 hours.

Ten Thousand Homes Inundated.

WHEELING, Va., March 21.—The stage of the Ohio at 10 this morning was 39 feet and it is rising four inches an hour. The damage to property is immense. Within 50 miles of here 10,000 homes are inundated. Railroads are tied up and mills closed.

POISON IN CIGAR, KILLS HIM.

FLINT, Mich., March 21.—Developments in the mystery surrounding the sudden death of William S. Goodspeed, 19 years old, who died in this city Monday night, point to murder.

Prosecuting Attorney Horace B. Martin has discovered a clue that leads him to believe that Goodspeed's death was caused by opium placed in a cigar given him by a young woman with whom he had quarreled.

At the coroner's inquest today Dr. J. C. McGregor, who assisted in the post-mortem examination of Goodspeed's body, testified that in his opinion death was due to opium poisoning.

Dr. Samuel B. Given, into whose office Goodspeed was taken when stricken with the fatal illness, stated that the young man, before he died, said he believed his condition was the result of smoking a cigar, he had partly consumed and then thrown away.

The girl in question has not as yet been arrested, but will be subpoenaed as a witness at the inquest.

ULTIMATUM FOR CASTRO

He Is Given a Chance to Submit to Arbitration

OTHERWISE FORGE WILL BE USED

Venezuela Custom Houses May Be Seized to Insure Payment of Debts—No Answer Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is learned today at the state department that ten days ago Minister Bowen was instructed by this government to demand formally of President Castro of Venezuela that the questions at issue between his country and the United States be submitted to arbitration. In case of refusal he was to inform Castro that the United States "would pursue its own course." The department has not been informed of Castro's reply. The seizure of customs ports will probably follow his refusal.

BRYAN URGES ORGANIZATION.

Democrats Are Counseled to Get Together.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—W. J. Bryan has begun his campaign for 1908. In the forthcoming issue of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan says he has received many letters from the rank and file of democrats announcing their readiness to begin the fight and asking for suggestions. These he gives in the following paragraph:

"Let each democrat pledge himself to attend all of the primaries of his party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention and to use his influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak. This plan does not involve the writing of a platform in advance of the primaries, it does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue. It recognizes the right of the democratic voters to control the policy of the democratic party and to determine its position upon public questions. It also recognizes the importance of honesty and sincerity in politics."

Mr. Bryan closes by pledging the cooperation of himself and his paper in the plan of thorough organization.

BIG PROJECT TO RECLAIM THE LAND

Scheme to Irrigate Butter Creek Section in Umatilla County --Surveyors in the Field.

To raise water from the Columbia or Umatilla rivers by means of huge pumps and convey it by ditches and pipe lines over about 100,000 acres of arid land in the Echo section of Umatilla county, is the latest move in irrigation schemes. It is claimed that a number of capitalists of Umatilla county are back of the scheme and that plans for carrying out the project are well in hand. It is stated on good authority that for some time the promoters of the scheme have been at work on the proposition and that sufficient investigation has been made to warrant sending out a party of engineers to go over the land and perform the preliminary surveys.

According to the plan it is proposed to install a large pumping plant either on the Umatilla river, near Echo, or the Columbia river, near Umatilla Junction, raise the water and carry it on to the lands through a large canal or pipe line.

It is proposed to secure power for the pumping plant from the electric plant of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company, in which event the company will extend its electric wires from Pendleton to the Echo country. Chief Engineer Starrow and a number of surveyors are said to be in that section of the country for the purpose of looking over the ground and mak-

COMMISSION TO BE CHANGED

New Men Will Have Charge of Panama Canal

THE DUTIES WILL BE REARRANGED

The President Has Authorized Secretary of War Taft to Prepare Plan of Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president has written a letter to Secretary Taft approving the latter's recommendations of a change in the personnel of the Panama canal commission and a rearrangement of the duties of the members. The purpose is to avert further delays in getting supplies to the canal zone and to facilitate the work of construction. The commission will be reduced to one or not more than three members. Taft will present to the president a plan of reorganization within a few days.

DIVORCES BRIDE OF ELEVEN.

Girl Who Was Married in Short Skirts Gets Legal Separation.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—Twenty-six-year-old Venus L. Haney, who married at the age of eleven years, was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Morris. The court found from the evidence that the woman did not know the meaning of the marriage ceremony at the time that a minister in Hudson, Wis., made her the wife of Warren J. Haney. The woman was married in 1889 through her step-mother, making false representations to her as to the nature of the ceremony that she was a party to. The girl's mother died when she was an infant of a few hours and she was brought up by a step-mother.

The step-mother became jealous of the girl and objected to supporting her. She convinced the girl that if she would go through the form of a marriage ceremony with Haney he would take care of her. When friends of the girl learned what she had done they supplied her with funds to leave home. She never lived with the man to whom she was married. The court declared that as the woman after reaching her majority had never ratified the marriage it was illegal. A decree of divorce was signed and the woman was given the right to her maiden name, Venus De Vesto.

CANADIANS JEER UNITED STATES

Inspector, However, Routs Officials of Ontario Town and Wins Out.

DULUTH, Minn., March 21.—United States Immigrant Inspector Dean of Duluth had a lively experience at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., yesterday. An insane man, James D. Dunn, recently came into the United States through the Canadian city. Not having attained citizenship here, it became the duty of Inspector Dean to return him to Canada at the point where he entered the United States.

Before his arrival in the Canadian city, word was sent there by someone that he was bringing an insane man to palm him off upon Canada. When the train pulled into the station the police officers and mayor of the town and a large part of the population were there. They demanded what Dean meant by attempting to foist upon them an insane man and he explained that he had been instructed by the United States government to return the man from whence he came.

"To—i—with the United States," the irate mayor responded, and the crowd cheered.

The chief of police was ordered to take Dean in charge and a magistrate was summoned and a hearing held. Inspector Dean finally convinced the authorities much against their will that the laws of both the United States and Canada provided for just what he was doing and he was released, but not until they had made him prove the man a Canadian subject. His effects showed this clearly.

The insane man is now in the hands of the Canadians. On the way down he became violent and with a kick nearly broke the jaw of Sheriff Bates of Duluth, who accompanied Dean.

MRS. LLOYD SMITH ON TRIAL

IS CHARGED WITH SELLING BOGUS MINING STOCK TO MANY WOMEN.

First Information Against Her Was Dismissed—The Court Sets Her Free.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Mrs. Lloyd Smith, charged with having swindled many women in the western states by selling them bogus mining stocks, was placed on trial this morning. The original charge against her was dismissed, but she was immediately rearrested in the court room on a new information. The alleged victims are supposed to have lost thousands of dollars.

Judge Griffin caused a sensation by throwing the case out of court. He refused to allow the prosecution to explain the new information and scored the state for allowing the case to drag over two years. Mrs. Smith when discharged was forced to hold an informal reception in the court room, being congratulated by hundreds of people.

NUGGETS FLOAT IN STREETS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 21.—"Eureka," shouted an old prospector this morning on the street in the heart of the business section of the city. A great flood of water had been flowing through the street all night long from the foothills and the old miner had discovered some flakes of gold in the crevices between the cobble stones. Taking out his clasp-knife the miner delved into the gravel which had been washed down by the water and he soon had several dozen flakes of gold in his hand and a great crowd around him.

The news that gold was floating down E street quickly spread over the city and the men were not alone in the quest for the golden metal. Women shoppers were attracted by the crowd, and as the line stretched farther and farther along the street some of the women began to dig into the crevices with hatpins.

There are different theories in regard to the gold. Some believe it was washed into the street from Lytle creek canyon, nearly nine miles distant, but the most plausible explanation is that it was washed out of the heaps of sand which had been dug out of E street, and had been washed into the gutters by the recent rains.

The crevices in the gutter were searched clean for a distance of six blocks by the men and boys.

Many amateur prospectors are preparing to trace the streams to the mountains tomorrow in the effort to find the mother lode.

RUSSIAN ARMY SURROUNDED

Rennerkamp's Division Believed to Be in a Trap

RELATED ARRIVAL AT TIE PASS

General Linevitch Reports That His Troops Took a Rest From Retreat Yesterday.

LONDON, March 21.—Based on the report of cannonading heard yesterday seven miles south of Tie Pass, the belief is expressed in military circles that General Rennerkamp's division, which was separated from the main army, has now just arrived at Tie Pass, which place was appointed as the rendezvous of all the Russian divisions in case of retreat. Consequently Rennerkamp is surrounded and will probably be forced to capitulate.

Japanese Lost 50,000 at Mukden.

TOKIO, March 21.—The Japanese losses in the battle of Mukden are now estimated at 50,000. The revised estimates of the Russian losses ending with the fighting at Tieling are 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

Russians Rested Yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Linevitch reports under yesterday's date that his troops continued to retreat northward on the 19th and that he allowed his men to rest on the 20th. The Japanese losses in the recent fighting are estimated at 100,000 men.

Russians Were Completely Routed.

KAO PAN TSE, via Tien Tsin, March 21.—A Norwegian trader with the Russian army on the retreat from Tieling says the demoralized troops cast away their equipments and in many instances even their boots were abandoned. They left their guns and cartridges, using the horses to save as many as possible. At Tie Pass Cossacks looted the booths of traders. The guilty Cossacks were shot later.

Linevitch Directing Retreat.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—A dispatch from Linevitch states that he has established headquarters for the present at Chen Chia Watsu, at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps arriving from Russia. With the passage of Sugari bridge which will be blown up, the retreating army will be safe from pursuit. The second army is falling back of the line of the railroad. The first and third armies are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin. Both are destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country.

Linevitch Making Drastic Changes.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Advices received from Harbin state that Linevitch is making drastic changes in the subordinate commands and is entirely reorganizing the general staff.

Cossacks Fire on Populace.

RIGA, Russia, March 21.—In a conflict between Cossacks and a mob today the Cossacks fired on the populace. Eighty rioters were arrested.

Internal Loan Causes a Panic.

GLASGOW, March 21.—The Herald's correspondent wires that the decision of the Russian government to raise an internal loan of \$100,000,000 has caused a panic on the stock exchange. It is reported at St. Petersburg that Russian soldiers are deserting to the Japanese side by thousands.

ADVERTISING CHAT.

Fresh and alive ads that state a clean-cut proposition are eagerly read by the public. Stale ads they haven't much use for. They read them with as much interest as they do old news.

The non-advertiser is sure of one thing. He'll have his goods no short time before selling them. The advertiser says: "I have the goods but to do business profitably I must sell them quickly."