

CITY LOOTED AND 1 KILLED BY BRIGANDS

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MANY OTHERS WOUNDED

Torch and Sword are Applied in City of Lao-Ho-Kow by Force of Five Hundred.

Peking, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao-Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, Norwegian missionary, and wounded several other foreigners, including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

An Important Station. Lao-Ho-Kow, a river port on the Hankiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh.

F. W. ALBRIGHT IS THOUGHT BURNED

St. Louis Salesman, Popular Here, Guest at Athletic Club at Time of Fire.

The name of F. W. Albright, salesman for a wholesale house, who has many friends in Rock Island and vicinity, appears in the list of the missing in the Missouri Athletic club fire.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—One hundred men working under the city's 24 bridge carpenters today began digging away the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club, under which lie buried 20 to 25 bodies of members who lost their lives in the fire Monday.

Tom Rowe, in charge of the check room of the club the night of the fire, said today he thought the fire was caused by throwing a lighted cigarette or match into a curtain by some member of the after-theatre party.

ENGLAND LOSES 2 MORE IN THE AIR

Salisbury, England, March 11.—Captain Allen and Lieutenant Burroughs of the British military flying corps were killed today in the collapse of their aeroplane at a great altitude.

Morgan Quits Western Union. New York, March 11.—J. P. Morgan today resigned from the directorate of the Western Union Telegraph company.

MACKIN, FORMER POWER, CALLED

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—Joseph C. Mackin, a power in Illinois politics in the eighties, who was recently committed to a hospital for the insane, died today, aged 73.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity. Fair tonight and Thursday, rising temperature Thursday; the lowest tonight will about 20 degrees.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Evening Stars: Venus, Saturn, Mars. Morning stars: Jupiter, Mercury.

ATTACK WOMAN; NEARLY LYNCHED

Kansas City Mob Threatens to Deal Summarily With Brutes Held by Police.

Kansas City, Mo., March 11.—After the police had driven back a crowd of several hundred that threatened to lynch four men charged with having brutally attacked Mrs. Gertrude Chidler, a nurse, the prisoners were rushed from the city hall to the prosecutor's office.

BLOW A SAFE IN A CLOTHING STORE

Cracksmen Secure \$4,000 in Bonds and \$400 in Cash and Jewelry at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—Cracksmen last night dynamited and wrecked the safe in Joseph Mast's clothing store, Main street, and escaped with \$20,000 in bonds of the New York Amusement company and \$400 in jewelry and cash.

PERJURERS DRAW YEAR'S SENTENCE

Danville, Ill., March 11.—Edward and Walter Gassaway, formerly prominent business men of Milford, Iroquois county, yesterday pleaded guilty in the federal court of violating the bankruptcy law and were sentenced to Joliet prison for one year each.

Joyful Surprise Turns to Tragedy. San Francisco, March 11.—As a surprise for his wife, who came here recently for her health, F. W. Hughes of Little Rock, Ark., arrived yesterday with their 3-year-old child, Creata.

Women Score in Bay State. Boston, March 11.—The proposed amendment to the constitution which would give women the right to vote passed the state senate yesterday by a vote of 22 to 2, with one pair.

Held for Murder Seven Years Ago. Los Angeles, March 11.—Finding of the skeleton of George W. Nash, a rancher, missing seven years, in a canyon, resulting today in a charge of murder being made against Joseph N. Smith, Nash's neighbor, soon after the rancher disappeared is alleged to have exhibited a lease signed by Nash for his place.

Siegel is Indicted. New York, March 11.—Henry Siegel, head of department store enterprises in New York, Boston and Chicago and Frank Vogel, his partner, were indicted for grand larceny and violations of the banking laws in connection with the management of the Siegel private bank.

Sultan Loses Suit. New York, March 11.—The sultan of Turkey lost a test suit to establish his right to control property of Turkish subjects who die in the United States.

MOYER READY TO CALL OFF MINE STRIKE

President of Federation Puts it Up to Men to Settle Question.

FOR REFERENDUM VOTE

To Determine Whether Copper Diggers Shall Surrender Cards and Return.

Calumet, Mich., March 11.—The federation of Miners will take a referendum vote on the question of calling off the strike, according to President Rickard of the Calumet local.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—"We will sanction calling off of the copper miners' strike if the men themselves want us to do it," declared President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners here today.

The men could make their own individual terms with the mining companies, said Moyer. As far as the Western Federation was concerned, that organization was willing to accept changes in working conditions the companies have made since the strike, and would be content to have the strikers return to work with the understanding that they would go without prejudice.

Companies Willing. Allen Rees, senior counsel for the mining companies, said the men would be taken back without prejudice upon surrendering their union cards.

"We will start off with a clean slate," declared A. E. Petermann, another attorney for the companies. Details of the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from Hancock, Mich., on the night of Dec. 25 were related to the congressional committee last night by Mr. Moyer.

Moyer's testimony concluded the investigation of the house subcommittee. The members of the committee left at once for Washington and will formulate a report to the house of representatives with recommendations in a few weeks.

The president of the miners' organization appeared at the hearing after spending the afternoon at the bedside of C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the federation, who underwent an operation at the Englewood hospital for appendicitis.

"Where you in Hancock, Mich., on the night of Dec. 25 at about 8 o'clock?" Attorney O. N. Hilton of counsel for the Western Federation of Miners asked.

"I was at the Hotel Scott," Mr. Moyer replied slowly. "Tell what happened on that night?" "At about 8 o'clock," Mr. Moyer said "a committee composed of John Black of Houghton, Sheriff Cruse of Houghton county, and another person came to my room in the hotel. They asked me if I would see a larger committee of citizens, and I replied that I always was glad to meet the citizens. Then a committee of 15 or 18, headed by Mr. Petermann and a man whom they called 'Doctor' entered the room."

"They said they desired to discuss with me the disaster of Italian hall, which took place the evening before, where many lives were lost by a false alarm of fire. They said a sum of money had been raised by the citizens for the benefit of the families that had lost children in the accident. They said they had heard I had advised the miners not to take the money. They demanded that I retract any statements to that effect if I had made them."

"I replied that I told the people we would bury their dead, so they decided not to accept the money raised by the citizens. Story of Attack. "Mr. Petermann insisted I was responsible for the attitude of the people. Just before the committee left the room Mr. Petermann said: 'We will not be responsible for anything that happens to you after you have assumed the position you have.'"

"Then I took down the telephone receiver to call the secretary of the Calumet local to tell him to stop the strike area."

Millionaire To Pound Rock. Portland, Oregon, March 11.—Five days of hard labor on the city rock pile was the sentence for speeding given to W. C. Barker, millionaire and club member, by Judge J. H. Stevenson in the Municipal court yesterday.

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WON'T UNCLE SAM BE FURIOUS



TAMMANY CHIEF OUSTED BY CLUB

Murphy and Several Friends Dropped as Members Democratic Organization.

New York, March 11.—Ousting of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, and several of his followers from membership in the National Democratic club created a stir in political circles today.

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Goodwin died more than 13 years ago, a poor man. The profits of the Eastman Kodak company on the disputed patent have been estimated to run into the millions.

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