

## BUTTE RIOTS END IN DEATH AND BIG LOSS

### Dynamite is Exploded in Hall Where Miners Are Holding Meeting.

## BUILDINGS BLOWN UP

### Crime Is Laid at Door of Insur- gents—President Moyer Disappears.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Property damage estimated at \$100,000, caused by last night's rioting and dynamiting of the Butte miners' union hall, the front of practically every building in the square of which the miners' hall was the center being wrecked by the charge of explosives set off by insurgent miners against the local headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners. Two men were seriously injured by flying bricks and sticks and hundreds of persons were struck by flying glass, which rattled upon the heads of people every time a blast was set off.

Proceeding the dynamiting sheriff's deputies stationed in the miners' union hall fired many shots into the crowd of insurgent miners. As the crowd fled back Ernest Noy, traveling inspector of the Montana Demurrage company, lay dead with a bullet in his neck, and a federation miner was dying of bullets in the head.

The dynamiting did not cease until after midnight when more than a score of blasts had been exploded at the federation hall, practically demolishing the walls, front and back being blown out and roof caved in. Leaders of the new union with lieutenants spent most of the night urging the men to retire to their homes and early today the city was quiet.

### Officials in Flight.

The whereabouts of President Moyer of the Western Federation, who fled from the miners' hall when the firing began last night, is a matter of conjecture. He leaped into an auto and was driven away. The belief prevailed that Moyer and other fleeing federation officials left town and that further efforts of the Western Federation to hold its own in Butte are at an end.

Labor leaders expressed the belief that the new organization of miners now is the dominant labor force in Butte. President McDonald of the new Butte Mine Workers' union took a prominent part in the restoration of order. He said: "We would not have had any trouble start for the world. It was not within our power to prevent it. The first shot was fired by Western Federationists. They started the whole thing. There is only a remnant of the federation in Butte and it would not make any difference to us whether they met or not."

### Operations Suspended.

Operations were suspended at the Stuart and Original mines as a consequence of a dynamite raid last night at these mines, but operations were resumed with the morning shifts. Both mines are near the miners' hall. All other mines continue at work. The managers say there is no likelihood of a shut-down.

### No Troops to Be Sent.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—No official dispatches regarding rioting at Butte, Mont., have been received at the White house or the war department and it is said the situation, as far as sending federal troops was concerned, remained the same. The president was informed of the situation through the Montana congressmen.

### Indictments Nolleed.

Charleston, W. Va., June 24.—Indictments against President White and 18 other national and district officers of the United Mine Workers were nolleed today at the request of the district attorney. They were indicted on a charge of conspiracy with coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and eastern Pennsylvania, to increase the cost of mining in West Virginia.

### Movies to Show Gambling.

San Diego, Cal., June 24.—Moving pictures of 25 Chinese playing fan-tan and running a lottery in a gambling house in Chinatown were taken last night in a police raid. Films will be shown as evidence in court.

## HURLER JOHNSON TO TAKE A BRIDE

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the Washington Americans, will be married here tonight to Miss Hazel Roberts, daughter of Representative Roberts of Nevada.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Probably thunder storms this afternoon or tonight, cooler, Thursday generally fair.  
Temperature at 7 a. m. 73. Highest yesterday 90, lowest last night 70.  
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.  
Precipitation none.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 62, at 7 a. m. 61.  
Stage of water 9.3, a fall of .3 in last 24 hours.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars. Morning stars: Jupiter, Saturn. Planet Mars close to moon and hidden by that luminary.

## SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT DRAWS RADI

### General Manager McIvor Ar- rested on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud.

New York, June 24.—Upon the order of Postmaster General Burleson the offices here of the Sanden Electric company, which carried on an extensive business in the sale of electric belts as a cure for various ills, were entered by postoffice inspectors yesterday and the general manager, Gideon H. McIvor, was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Warrants for the arrest of two other persons are in the hands of inspectors. In the complaint sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Edmund Honvery of Washington it is charged that McIvor and his associates sold the electric belts all over the United States, Canada, Sweden, Germany, Poland and Finland by means of magazine and newspaper advertisements which, it is alleged, falsely represented that the belts would cure numerous diseases.

An assistant United States district attorney in charge of the investigation being conducted in this city into the so-called "fake" medical concerns said that the Sanden Electric company is the trade name for the business conducted by Albert T. Sanden and that during the last few years the profits of the concern have amounted to \$50,000 a year. During the 20 years of its existence, it was said, the concern has made profits of more than a million dollars. The principal defendant is said to be spending the summer in Maine.

## VASECTOMY LAW IS DECLARED VOID

### Judge McPherson Prevents Op- eration Upon Iowa Peni- tentiary Convicts.

Keokuk, Ia., June 24.—The Iowa vascotomy, or sterilization law passed by the last general assembly, was declared unconstitutional, null and void in a decision filed by Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, United States district judge of the southern district of Iowa, here today.

The decision, which was written by Judge McPherson, and affects similar laws in other states, grants the writ of temporary injunction applied for by Rudolph Davis, an inmate of the state penitentiary, enjoining the members of the board of parole, the warden and the penitentiary physician from causing the operation of vascotomy to be performed upon the complainant.

Judge Walter I. Smith, United States circuit judge for this, the eighth district, and Judge John C. Pollock, United States district judge for the district of Kansas, concurred with Judge McPherson.

The defendants in the case were William H. Berry, John F. Howe and David C. Mott, constituting the Iowa state board of parole; James S. Sanders, warden of the penitentiary, and Austin F. Philpott, penitentiary physician.

"While it is true that there are differences between the two operations of castration and vascotomy, and while it is true that the effect upon the man would be different in several respects, yet the fact remains that the purpose and the same shame and humiliation and degradation and mental torture are the same in one case as in the other," says the decision. "And our conclusion is that the infliction of this penalty is in violation of the constitution which provides that cruel and unusual punishment shall not be inflicted."

## GO 1,200 MILES BAREFOOT

### College Men Walk From Philadelphia to St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 24.—Dr. Edward F. Gilpin and Arthur Daly, graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, completed a barefoot walk from Philadelphia to St. Louis yesterday, traveling about 1,200 miles. A club at the university had offered a prize of \$1,000 to any two men who would accomplish the feat. Six men started. One got as far as Chicago and another to Strestor.

## HUERTA GETS SNIPER BUSY AT VERA CRUZ

### Believed Dictator is Try- ing to Provoke American Troops Into War.

## INTERVENTION IS AIM

### Mediators Awaiting Definite Ad- vice as to Attitude of Carranza Envoys.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Persistent reports of sniping by the Mexican federalists on American outposts at Vera Cruz and the rumors of constitutionalists' further advances toward Mexico City served today to stir interest in the Mexican situation.

Reports of continued sniping have been investigated, but the war department will not make public Funston's report in the matter. There have been many inferences, but Huerta's forces are attempting to provoke a fight with American troops and force intervention.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 24.—Further discussion of those planks of the peace program which relate to international differences between the United States and Huerta occupied mediators and delegates today while waiting for a definite understanding of instructions issued to the constitutionalist agents who are expected to come here. Two of the planks said to be framed as a protocol were agreed on today, and others will be settled by the end of the week. If the purpose of the principals is fulfilled, the international controversy will be cleaned up, leaving questions of selection of a provisional president and other problems to a conference of constitutionalist representatives and Huerta delegates.

Notwithstanding reports from New Orleans, quoting a Carranza spokesman, of casting doubt on the probability of such a meeting, confidence prevailed in the American quarters that ultimately the two Mexican factions would be brought together. It is understood efforts of the Washington government have been in that direction.

### Report Zacatecas Fallen.

Washington, June 24.—Semi-official dispatches coming through Tampico today reported that Constitutional General Natero had taken Zacatecas June 19, and troops were being hurried to San Luis Potosi. The report is not credited here by administration officials or constitutionalists.

## SERVIA MONARCH ABDICATES POST

### Youngest Son, Prince Alexan- der, Successor—Ill Health Causes Retirement.

Belgrade, June 24.—King Peter I. of Serbia is reported to have abdicated the throne today. The king's abdication was made in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, his eldest son, Prince George, in 1909 renounced his right of succession because of ill health.

King Peter was 70 and ascended the throne June 15, 1903, after the murder of King Alexander. At 12:30 the night of June 10, 40 Serbian army officers entered the royal palace and shot and killed King Alexander and Queen Draga. On the same occasion several Serbian ministers were assassinated. Altogether during the night 54 people were killed or wounded.

Later a royal proclamation was issued saying owing to ill health Peter had conferred the government to Alexander, "during my illness."

## BOOTH'S DOUBLE IS DEAD

### Soldier Who Was Held as Lincoln's Slayer Expires in Pennsylvania.

Shamokin, Pa., June 24.—Capt. J. W. Haas, commander of the 96th Pennsylvania volunteers during the civil war, died here yesterday. Following the assassination of President Lincoln, Haas, who bore a striking resemblance to J. Wilkes Booth, while on his way to the Clearfield oil region in Pennsylvania was arrested by troops, who had hard work in preventing a mob from hanging him.

The woman cook at a small Philadelphia hotel accused a man of attacking her, but did not know his name. When she appeared before a magistrate to swear out a warrant, she suggested that the name of the offender be put down as "John Dishwasher." They are now telling how John Dishwasher has shared an honor held exclusively hitherto by John Doe.

## THE UNCONQUERED FOE



## MAN FOUND DEAD; WOMAN IS JAILED

### Body of Former Stamford, Conn., Councilman in Street With Fractured Skull.

Stamford, Conn., June 24.—Waldo Ballou, former member of the city council, died in a hospital early today of a fractured skull. He was found unconscious in the street at midnight. Mrs. Helen Angele, a divorced woman, is under arrest pending an investigation. It is known Ballou visited her frequently and it was understood they were to marry. According to the police, blood stains were found on the carpet and furniture in the woman's apartments. Ballou's straw hat was in a clothes chest crushed and bloodstained. Bloodstains on the garments of Mrs. Angele were also found the police say, as well as footprints on the stairway, which tended to indicate that a large woman walked up or down it in stocking feet. A blood-soaked cloth was found in a room adjoining the building beneath her bathroom.

The woman, who is 40, admitted Ballou was in her parlors last night. Ballou is about 65. At the station Mrs. Angele was hysterical.

After telling several conflicting stories Mrs. Angele said she would appear before the coroner and tell the truth.

"The death was an accident," she told the chief of police. "Waldo had been drinking and when he left my apartments he was under the influence of liquor. He stumbled and fell down stairs. I heard him fall, I shook him and he appeared dead. I was in a panic and did not know what to do. I took him by the arms, opened the lobby door, looked out, saw no one and hurried out with him. I dropped him on the sidewalk, and ran back, locking the inner lobby door. Then I got a cloth and tried to wipe up the bloodstains. I took Waldo's hat and with some of my clothes, which had become bloodstained, threw it into the clothes chest. I then washed myself and lay down. My only reason for doing this was to escape the notoriety that would follow. I realize it was a great mistake."

The police learned that Ballou purchased a bottle of whiskey last night.

### Green-Willick.

(Special to The Argus.)

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Harry F. Green and Mrs. Cora Willick, both of Rock Island, were licensed to marry here today.

## \$400,000 LOSS IN MANCHESTER FIRE

### Manchester, N. H., June 24.—Fire which for six hours threatened to wipe out the retail business district of the city was brought under con- trol after it had destroyed two large commercial blocks with a loss of \$400,000. Nine firemen were hurt, but all will recover. Five of the firemen were burned in the head and face when the explosion of powder and chemicals in a hardware store hurled them through a window of the ground floor.

## GERMAN AVIATOR DIES IN ACCIDENT

### Schwerin, Germany, June 24.— Lieutenant Kolbe of the German army was killed and Captain Ruff, a passenger, suffered a broken leg by the overturning of an aeroplane.

Johannisthal, Germany, June 24.—Gustav Basser, a German airman, remained in the air 18 hours and 10 minutes, the world's record for a duration flight. The previous record, by Bruno Langer, was 14 hours and 7 minutes.

Vienna, June 24.—An escort of 20 aeroplanes flying mourning flags and manned by aviators of several nations formed a flying guard of honor for the funeral of nine Austrian army officers and men killed in an air catastrophe last Saturday. An enormous concourse of people, including several arch dukes, members of the Austrian cabinet and foreign military attaches, was present.

## DYNAMITERS ARE FREED BY WILSON

### Four of Men Convicted of Con- spiracy Are Not to Serve Prison Sentences.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The president today commuted to expire at once the sentences imposed on Michael Hannon, Scranton, Pa., Frank Painter, Omaha; Fred Mooney, Duluth, and William Shupe, Chicago, convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy." The other 20 defendants, including the leader, must begin serving their sentences tomorrow in Leavenworth penitentiary. Clemency for John Barry and Paul Morris, both of St. Louis, was withheld while they have an opportunity to submit separate petitions.

It is understood the president followed closely the recommendations of Attorney General McReynolds. The four men whose sentences were commuted had a minor part in the "dynamite conspiracy." Twenty-four men had applied for pardon. Six others, Twitmore, McCann, Ray (Peoria), Houlman (Chicago) and Sherman and Bernhardt have been granted new trials, which are pending.

## FINDS \$50,000 BANK STOCK

### Philadelphia Picks Up Certificate of Chicago Institution in Street.

Philadelphia, June 24.—While walking in front of the postoffice yesterday John Manetes was attracted by a paper in a pool of water in the street. It turned out to be a certificate for 500 shares of the capital stock of the American National bank of Chicago, worth \$100 a share, made out to Archie J. Fowler and signed by Harry Earle George, president, and M. N. Gray, treasurer, of the bank. The American National bank having been merged with the American State bank, Manetes is not sure whether the certificate is worth anything. However, he is anxious to get in touch with Mr. Fowler.

An English suffraget, agitating in Montreal, says that "the cause would not have lived if it had not been for the publicity which the violence of the women received." The truth, however, seems to be that "the cause" has lived in spite of these playful, publicity-courting acts of violence, and not because of them.

## SPENCER DOOMED TO THE SCAFFOLD

### Tango Teacher's Slayer to Be First to Hang Under Dunne Administration.

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—Reports have reached Springfield that an effort may be made soon to seek a pardon or commutation from Governor Dunne for Henry Spencer, under sentence to hang on July 31 in DuPage county for the murder of Mrs. Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher. Indications are, however, that such an appeal would be unavailing.

It is understood that Governor Dunne received a report from noted alienists prior to Spencer's appeal to the supreme court, and the report was that Spencer was entirely sane and only shamming insanity. It is said the alienists made the examination of Spencer at the governor's request and that he determined at that time to let the law take its course.

Now that the supreme court has specifically passed on the question of Spencer's sanity, holding that he is sane, it would seem that there is still less chance that the governor will interfere.

There is a possibility that Spencer may gain a stay by the filing of a motion for a re-hearing in the supreme court. This would only delay the hanging until the next term of court in October, however, as the court was unanimous in its opinion that Spencer is sane and that he richly deserves the sentence imposed upon him for the slaying of the woman.

This will be the first hanging in the state since Governor Dunne has been at the head of the state government. Another man is under sentence to hang, but his case is still pending in the supreme court. If Spencer's attorney pleads for a pardon or commutation, it will be the first time Governor Dunne has been compelled to pass upon life or death as a last resort.

## SELECT BAND FOR STATE CONCLAVE

### Knights Templar Secure Ser- vices of Celebrated Organ- ization of Bloomington.

Announcement is made today that the celebrated Jeffrey band of 25 pieces of Jacksonville has been secured to lead the members of Rock Island Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, in the annual state conclave, which is to be held at Springfield Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

It had been first planned to take a band from here, but because of the heavy expense, it was thought wiser to hire an organization for but one day. Headquarters of the local commandery have been established at the St. Nicholas hotel. A drill team will be entered in the competition and an excellent showing is anticipated.

A big party of local Shriners went to Peoria yesterday, where last evening a large class of candidates were initiated at Mohammed Temple. Among the novices who crossed the hot sands of the desert were several prominent Rock Island and Moline business men.

## FIVE STATES SWEEPED; MUCH DAMAGEDONE

### Twenty-two People In- jured, Some Fatally, in South Dakota.

## PROPERTY IS IN RUINS

### Buildings in 30 Blocks of Wa- tertown Demolished— Other Places Suffer.

St. Paul, Minn., June 24.—Four were killed in Minneapolis, two fatally, and a score seriously injured at Watertown, S. D., property damage estimated at more than a million, and almost complete prostration of wire communication a number of hours, was the havoc of last night's wind and rain storm in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In Watertown 250 buildings were wiped out.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Last night's wind storm caused no loss of life and only minor damage to crops and flimsy structures and of telegraph and telephone wires.

The storm was most severe at Watertown, S. D., where it reached proportions of a tornado.

Wires are down in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan and part of Iowa and South Dakota. Information that no great damage was done was obtained from the railroads.

At Milwaukee today a storm closely resembling a tornado wrought considerable damage. There were no fatalities. The storm, electrical in nature, was accompanied by heavy rains. According to reports received by the local weather bureau the highest wind was at Sioux City, Iowa, 68 miles an hour.

## County Asylum Struck

Appleton, Wis., June 24.—It is estimated there was one hundred thousand dollars' damage done in Outagamie county in this vicinity by the storm early today. Barns in all sections of the county are down, a number of houses wrecked and many cattle killed. The Outagamie county asylum suffered a loss of \$25,000, losing three barns, corn cribs and a slaughter house. Kaukauna suffered much damage. It is reported there is not a barn between here and Medina, a distance of 12 miles, which is not more or less damaged.

## Tornado at Watertown.

Watertown, S. D., June 24.—Early today it was known 22 persons were injured, three of them probably fatally. In last night's tornado, which also demolished buildings covering thirty or more blocks in the southern part of the city. Most of the injured were caught before they had time to escape to cellars and their places of refuge. The business center of the city did not suffer seriously. Much property was damaged northeast of Watertown, but no fatalities were reported.

## SLAY DETECTIVE IN LITTLE ITALY

### Twenty-First Murder of Year at Death Corner, in Chi- cago Last Night.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Frank De Mario, an Italian employed as an investigator of several recent "Little Italy" shootings, was shot and killed last night within 100 yards of "Death Corner" in the Italian district. There is no clew. It was the 21st murder of the year in that vicinity.

The killing of De Mario was the 125th murder in "Little Italy" in the last three and a half years. De Mario was a stool pigeon for the police.

### Head Letter Carriers Here.

Edward J. Gainer of Muncie, Ind., president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, addressed the local carriers at the postoffice this afternoon. Mr. Gainer stopped off in Rock Island enroute from Des Moines, Iowa, to Galesburg, Ill., where he gives an address this evening.

## BUSINESS AGENT SLAIN BY BUILDER

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Patrick Digman, a contractor, today shot and killed George Hammon, business agent of the Excavators' and Teamsters' union. Hammon is said to have threatened to call a strike if the contractors failed to reduce wagon loads,