

## PENSIONS FOR MILLIONAIRES

Unexpected Result of President's Service Order of Last Year.

### RICH MEN ARE INCLUDED

Commissioner Allen Sees No Objection to Paying in Such Cases, as He Believes It Will Go to Charity.

A Washington special says: Pensions for millionaires, is one of the new developments under the executive order of last year.

According to Commission of Pensions Warner, the application of a millionaire for a pension has been recently favorably passed upon. He did not want the pension, according to the commissioner, on account of the money it carried with it, but simply to perfect his record of honorable service in the civil war.

This view of the disability order is being taken by many well-to-do veterans who would not otherwise apply for pensions. The fact that they are eligible and performed the service stipulated in behalf of the government and that the government is to recognize this service by a pension and the accompanying records of the same make the service pension a desirable addition to the family records.

The commissioner does not look upon this class of pensions as an undesirable burden for the government to bear. He takes the view that the funds distributed is used by the applicant to relieve want. In the case of the millionaire pensioner, he has knowledge that the recipient has just made a bequest of a hundred thousand dollars for benevolent purposes.

### PACKERS RESORT TO NEW TRICK.

Immunity Claimed Under an Alleged Agreement With Garfield.

A Chicago dispatch says: Complete immunity from prosecution under the pending indictment returned by the federal grand jury several months ago is claimed by J. Ogden Armour and the other defendant packers and agents charged with being promoters of the so-called "beef trust" in additional pleas in bar, filed Friday afternoon by Attorney John S. Miller, the packers' representative.

The new plea, which came as a complete surprise to the government, sets up as facts that when Secretary Garfield of the department of commerce and labor, investigated the trusts, he promised the packers that whatever testimony they gave without being under oath, or whatever documentary evidence they voluntarily produced, the defendants should have the same rights, indemnities and immunities as if they had testified under oath and compulsion.

Under this new plea, Attorney Miller hopes to establish the fact that there was an agreement between the packers and the government that they should testify and give evidence without being subpoenaed or the oath administered, but that as far as immunity was concerned, it should be considered as if they had been subpoenaed and took the oath.

### A STRENUOUS STREET DUEL

Results in Death of One and Serious Injury of Three in Cordele, Ga.

Rufus Burge killed, Will Burge shot in three places, Policeman J. H. Derman arm broken and internal injuries, Chief of Police T. H. Johnson badly cut and bruised from effect of heavy blows, and J. P. Handey, a contractor, seriously cut—is a record of the results of a fight that occurred in Cordele, Ga., Friday morning at three o'clock.

Rufus Burge and his brother, Will, came to town Thursday night and got somewhat under the influence of whiskey, and it was in the attempt to arrest them that the wholesale duel was precipitated.

### FIVE ARE HELD FOR CRIME.

Assassination of Farmer Wilson Leads to Wholesale Arrests.

Five negroes are now under arrest at Franklin, Ga., in connection with the killing of Max Wilson, the white man who was done to death in his field a few days ago.

Doc Hardy, the alleged slayer of Wilson was placed in jail.

Four other negroes, George Houston and his two sons, Ed and Charles, and Pleas Almond, are said to have backed Hardy in the commitment of the crime, and they have been taken in custody by the officers.

## DEADLY GAS EXPLOSION

Bank Building Wrecked, Children Killed and Thirteen People More or Less Hurt.

A special from Ishpeming, Mich., says three children are dead and thirteen are injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion there Sunday, which destroyed the Miners National bank.

The dead: Steven Goodman, aged 12 years; Alice McGee, aged 10 years; Edward McGrath, aged 12 years. James F. Mullen was fatally injured.

A gas leakage in the basement of the bank building was primarily responsible for the explosion and loss of life. Gas was detected coming from the building, and two workmen went in the basement about 9 o'clock Sunday morning with lighted candles to investigate. The flames evidently ignited the gas in the basement, for a tremendous explosion followed.

The two workmen were blown through a basement window and landed uninjured in an open box car standing on a nearby track. The building was completely wrecked. The three children were passing the building on their way home from church, and were caught in the falling debris. All the teams in the city were summoned to the scene and the work of moving the huge piles of debris and extricating those under them was rushed.

The explosion broke windows in many stores in the business district and scattered the papers and documents of the bank for blocks around.

### COMING SOUTH FOR MORE TRADE.

Committee of Chicago Commercial Association to Tour this Section.

The Chicago Commercial Association has decided to cultivate closer relations with the south. The organization is composed of merchants, manufacturers and bankers.

A committee of fifteen, made up of representatives in the different lines of business, will start south November 12th, and visit a number of prominent cities in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

Later in the year cities in Louisiana, Mississippi and other states will be visited. The party to leave November 12th will go via the Monon to Louisville and thence to Frankfort, Paris and Lexington, Ky., to Chattanooga, Kingston, Tenn., to Rome, Marietta, Atlanta, Augusta, Millen, Macon, Albany, Americus, Columbus, Ga., to Opelika, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham and Decatur, Ala., returning via Nashville to Chicago.

The trip will occupy two weeks, and it is proposed to meet and talk with the leading business men of the cities where stops are made.

### HEAD OF DISMEMBERED GIRL FOUND.

Was taken from Waters of Boston Harbor Enclosed in Hand-Satchel.

What is confidently believed to be the head of Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, was recovered in a leather handbag from the bottom of the harbor at Boston Sunday.

It was dragged to the surface very near the point where Lewis W. Crawford and William Howard, who have confessed to disposing of the dismembered girl, said they dropped it from the stern of an East Boston ferryboat.

The head completes the body of the girl. The trunk was found on September 21, and the limbs were picked up October 27.

The bag was weighted down with a quantity of shot.

### WIND STORM DEALS DEATH.

Seven People Killed and Many Injured in Oklahoma Town.

Mountain View, an Oklahoma town, was swept by a tornado late Saturday afternoon, killing seven people and doing much damage.

The school house, two churches, two livery barns, one hotel, a cotton gin and about twelve dwellings were blown away, and many more houses are wrecked.

### POSSE AND OUTLAWS CLASH.

Battle of Bullets Follows Attempt to Arrest Kentucky Murderer.

Following a month of fear and anxiety resulting from conditions which resemble somewhat those which prevailed in Breathitt county recently, the mountain sides above Middlesboro and Pineville, Ky., Sunday night echoed to volleys from rifles of militia and possemen on one side, and the Ball brothers on the other.

The climax came when the first attempt was made to arrest Frank Ball for the killing of Jack Bolen of Middlesboro, a month ago. No

## FINNS ARE FREE FROM SLAVERY

Shackles Stricken From More of Czar's Unruly Subjects.

### INDEPENDENT AUTONOMY

Established at Helsingfors, the Capital, and Sustained by Russian Troops.

The London Times, in Saturday's issue, published the following dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated November 3:

"Finland has won her freedom. A manifesto embodying all the demands presented by the popular delegates at Helsingfors to Prince Johann Obolensky, the governor general, will be submitted by Secretary of State Luder for the imperial signature at Peterhof Saturday night. The keystone of the new Finnish constitution is the responsibility not of the monarch as hitherto, but of the secretary of state and the diet. The presence of Russian warships off Helsingfors is intended to signify that although the emperor grants constitutional freedom he intends to prevent the severance of the grand duchy from the empire."

A St. Petersburg special says: The text of the imperial manifesto granting amnesty to prisoners, signed by Emperor Nicholas, declares that by virtue of the intention expressed in the manifesto of October 30, to accord the population inviolable principles of civil liberty, free pardon is granted to political criminals of various categories, who are enumerated and also to participate in strikes and those responsible for breaking contracts.

The pardon extends to those now in prison and to those not yet tried or on whom sentence has not been pronounced. Persons convicted of crimes committed over ten years ago are to be released and will be sent to Siberian colonies. Those who are now colonists there will be allowed, after four years, to choose their place of residence, but are prohibited from living in the capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, for three years. Convicts not falling under these categories have their sentences reduced one-half and persons condemned to imprisonment for life have their sentences reduced to fifteen years' imprisonment. The pardon extends to all prisoners who benefited by previous manifestos. Persons arrested by imperial or administrative order are released. Those condemned to death or liable thereto have the penalty commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor.

The amnesty decrees includes political offenses committed up to October 30.

According to the latest dispatches that have come out of Russia, Count Witte is making his force felt. His hand is on the helm, and disorders are beginning to cease.

Dispatches are brief from the riot centers. An Odessa dispatch says:

"It is believed that the worst is over. Owing to the mobs being satisfied with two days' carnival of murder and destruction by flame, the revolt against law and order is dying down partially, perhaps, because of lack of material upon which to prey."

In several towns the entire Jewish quarter has been devastated and the inhabitants killed or wounded.

In Odessa soldiers are making a house-to-house visitation seeking for bombs and arms. They are also searching passengers on the street cars.

Almost the entire Jewish quarters of Moldanvah, Slobodka and Bugalovka are devastated and their inhabitants have either been killed or wounded or have sought refuge in other sections of the town. The whole fury of the mobs was directed unchecked against the Jews.

### GREAT EXPOSITION IS PROJECTED

For 1910 at Meeting of Atlanta's Representative Business Men.

An industrial exposition of the south's resources for 1910 is the verdict and decision of a representative meeting of Atlanta's business men held Monday afternoon in the chamber of commerce hall to discuss the proposition.

Thirty-three out of the fifty prominent Atlanta business men who were requested to be present and lend their views to this discussion voted unanimously that Atlanta should give the exposition in 1910, or earlier.

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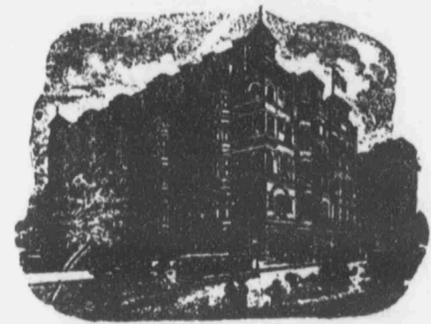
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12:25p	12:55p	12:10a	9:25p	Lv New York Ar.	7:23a
6:30p	7:23a	12:12a	Lv W. Phila. Ar.	4:21a	2:35a
5:07p	5:25p	9:42a	2:37a	Lv Balt'mo. Ar.	1:48a
7:25p	10:50a	4:30a	Lv Wash'ton Ar.	11:50p	8:36p
11:00p	2:20p	9:10a	Lv Richmond Ar.	5:30p	4:55p
11:40p	2:57p	10:02a	Lv Pet's'brg. Ar.	4:42p	4:09p
1:45a	5:10p	12:45p	Ar .Norlina . Lv	2:10p	1:40p
33	41	38	32		
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily		
9:30p	9:25a	Lv Portsmouth Ar	5:30p	7:50a	
10:02p	9:54a	Lv Suffolk. Ar.	4:54p	7:13a	
1:20a	1:20p	Ar .Norlina. Lv.	1:40p	3:30a	
1:57a	5:13p	1:40p	Lv .Norlina. Ar.	1:15p	1:35p
2:25a	5:37p	2:10p	Lv Hend'son. Ar.	12:37p	1:10p
9:00a	4:10p	Ar Durham. Ar.	10:05a	6:00p	
4:15a	7:00p	4:00p	Lv Raleigh. Ar.	11:00a	11:50a
6:20a	8:55p	6:16p	Lv So Pines. Ar.	8:30a	9:45a
7:15a	9:55p	7:30p	Ar Hamlet. Ar.	7:30a	8:50a
7:35a	10:15p	Lv Hamlet. Ar	7:10a	10:00p	
53	9:10a	11:55p	Ar .Monroe. Lv	5:40a	8:35p
Daily	9:15a	12:01a	Lv .Monroe. Ar	5:35a	8:30p
10:30a	1:20a	Ar .Ch'ester. Lv	4:06a	7:14p	
2:53p	11:47a	2:45a	Ar Clinton. Lv	2:45a	6:00p
3:41p	12:33p	3:35a	Ar Greenwood Lv	1:56a	5:15p
4:08p	12:57p	4:02a	Lv Abbeville. Ar	1:33a	4:50p
4:45p	1:25p	4:32a	Lv Cal. Falls. Ar	1:00a	4:21p
5:23p	1:52p	5:05a	Lv Elberton Ar	12:28a	3:55p
6:35p	2:50p	6:08a	Lv Athens. Ar	11:23p	2:57p
7:20p	3:26p	6:46a	Lv Winder. Ar	10:43p	2:23p
7:55p	3:55p	7:20a	Lv Law'ville. Ar	10:10p	1:57p
9:20p	4:55p	8:40a	Ar .Atlanta .Lv	9:00p	1:00p

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