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CAPSIZED INTO ELKHORN

TWO BATTLE CREEK YOUNG MEN GET OUT ALIVE.

WATER IS FIFTEEN FEET DEEP

They Were Out For a Morning Boat Ride Today When Their Boat Went Over—They Got Very, Very Wet, and Very, Very Cold.

Battle Creek, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: William Thomas and Arthur Pratt, two young men of Battle Creek, capsized in a boat on the Elkhorn river at the mill dam this morning, were dipped into water fifteen feet deep and nearly drowned. They were rescued by two bystanders. The boys had gone out for a morning row and were having a good time when suddenly there was a churn of the boat and over they went. The water was very cold. John Vandenberg rushed at once to their assistance and they were finally pulled out alive.

Thomas is night operator for the Northwestern railroad.

STATE DECLAMATORY N.

Date of the Contest Was Changed

Hastings, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: The date for the Nebraska state declamatory contest, which had been set for May 5, has been changed today by the executive officers to May 11, and the state contest will be held at that time.

North Nebraska will be represented by speakers from Atkinson, West Point and Ponca.

FIRED AT FLEEING THIEF

W. H. Neal of Doniphan Gets One of the Supposed Terrorists.

Grand Island, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: New features in the Doniphan reign of terror are constantly developing and the people are wondering where it will all end. Members of the supposed gang of thieves that has been carrying matters there with such a high hand, last night attempted to steal a team from W. H. Neal.

Mr. Neal saw one of the others running away and fired at him but failed to hit the fleeing thief.

The business men of Doniphan will meet tomorrow night to take steps toward the protection of the people of the town and country. They propose to break up the gang and stop the reign of terror if it is possible to do so, and extra vigilance will be exercised until some development results.

HORSETHIEVES HIDE IN BARN.

Reign of Terror Near Doniphan Continues—Gang at Work.

Hastings, Neb., April 28.—North of this city and in the neighborhood of Doniphan horse thieves have been nightly chased and driven out of the barns of the vicinity. The work of the gang continues unchecked and last night several narrowly escaped being captured.

KEARNEY BOY KILLED BY CAR.

Both Feet Were Crushed Off and the Lad's Skull Crushed.

Kearney, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: James Harris, a boy of sixteen years, fell beneath a moving railroad car here last evening and died in a hospital early today as the result of injuries sustained.

Both feet were crushed off, the lad's skull was fractured and the boy was immediately taken to the hospital. In spite of surgical skill he succumbed at 2 o'clock this morning.

NEBRASKA GRAIN DEALERS.

South Platte Men are Elected President and Vice President.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—The Nebraska Grain Dealers association, in session here, has elected N. A. Buff of Nebraska City as president of the association and J. T. Evans of Lincoln as vice president.

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES.

Three Valuable Animals Dealt Death Near Hastings Last Night.

Hastings, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News: Lightning killed three valuable horses belonging to Martin Murray, a farmer living north of Hastings, during a severe storm.

Omaha Girl Commits Suicide.

Omaha, April 28.—Ashamed to face her mistress after stories reflecting on her character had been told, Marie Shea, a pretty sixteen-year-old nurse-girl in the family of C. F. Schwager, bought a revolver and killed herself.

British Steamer Destroyed.

Shanghai, April 28.—The British steamer Yuen Wo has been totally destroyed by fire at Tunchou. It is feared that 150 Chinese lost their lives.

Loomis Denies Charges.

Washington, April 28.—Absolute denial of certain charges affecting his official integrity while minister at Caracas was made by Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state.

BIGELOW IS NOW BANKRUPT

Defaulting Bank President Files a Voluntary Petition in Federal Court.

Milwaukee, April 28.—Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, has confessed an indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates of which he had charge, which will aggregate \$2,277,000, and, based on his confession a voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court, which contains the names of as many of Mr. Bigelow's creditors as he can remember, together with a list of assets on which Mr. Bigelow's valuation is \$1,419,000.

By his own admission his creditors extend all over the United States. One estate has been looted, his indebtedness to the Broadhead estate being \$100,000. The debt is unsecured. It is also believed other trusts held by the former banker have suffered. Those familiar with the situation and with what information they can glean from the former banker, fear his liabilities will run up to considerably more than his recent estimate, as they believe subsequent revelations will show transactions of even a more startling nature.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN ARE BUSY

W. C. A. Convention at Detroit Listens to Many Addresses.

Chicago, April 28.—The sessions of the tenth biennial convention of the American committee, federated with the World's Young Women's Christian association, were devoted to addresses on a number of phases of associational work. "The Opportunity of the Association to Be an Aggressive Agency of the Church" was the topic at the meeting in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Emma Hayes outlined how the church and the associations can work together through the social side of the associations. Miss Mary S. Dunn discussed "The Possibilities of the Economic Department." Miss Helen F. Barnes and Miss Florence Simma read papers on "The Possibilities of the Extension Department." Brief addresses were then made on bible work in city associations. The registration of delegates to the convention has passed 500 and twenty-five states are represented.

RUMORS OF PLOTS RIFE

RUSSIAN EASTER IS ON, BUT NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

TREPOFF ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Governor General of St. Petersburg Says Any Attempt at Disorder Will Be Quelled in a Most Energetic Way. Cossacks Kill Peasants.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The first of the great preliminary Easter services were held in the churches and cathedrals last night, the people coming to kindle candles and procure a blessing on the lights, which they carry home burning, but it was noticeable that there was a diminution of the usual throngs on account of the rumors of plots to blow up the churches. Rumors of the intended use of dynamite apply also to banks and government buildings. These are believed to some extent by the more credulous and timid classes, but the persons most concerned do not attach much weight to the rumors.

The chief of police's order and Governor General Trepooff's proclamation were posted at all corners and on the dead walls of St. Petersburg. The documents probably will have a good effect on quieting alarm. General Trepooff's proclamation, after referring to the prediction of disorders on a large scale, closes as follows: "Addressing myself to the good sense of the public, I ask that faith be not attached to these rumors and that no fears be entertained, because no violation of public tranquillity or order will be permitted and any attempt in this direction will be quelled in a most energetic way."

Japs Resume Land Campaign.

London, April 28.—The news of the resumption of fighting in Manchuria is supposed here to show that the Japanese have now decided not to wait the issue of the impending naval contest, but to utilize the few weeks intervening between the drying up of the thawed winter roads and the arrival of the summer rains in June for the resumption of the land campaign. The completion of the railway to Mukden will greatly simplify Field Marshal Oyama's task of provisioning his vast army and will thus facilitate the renewal of hostilities. No further news has been heard of Rojevstevsky's or Nebogotoff's squadrons. The report is confirmed that the submarine cable has been cut at Hainan, but according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, the Japanese authorities have learned that the Russians are using Hainan as a base.

Say Russian Squadrons Have Met.

Tientsin, April 28.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojevstevsky's fleet has joined Nebogotoff's detachment.

PASSED TWO SQUADRONS

TWO DETACHMENTS STEAMING TOWARD SINGAPORE.

SIXTY MILES FROM PENANG

The British Steamer Catherine Aplar, Which Reached Penang Today From Calcutta, Passed Two Boat Detachments, South of There.

Island of Penang, Strait Settlement, April 28.—The British steamer Catherine Aplar, which arrived here today from Calcutta, reports having passed two detachments, consisting of eight and seven warships respectively, at a distance sixty miles south of Penang, heading for Singapore.

MELVILLE WANTS GREAT NAVY

Rear Admiral Would Increase Fighting Strength at Least Twofold.

Philadelphia, April 28.—"Our present navy, which cost more than \$200,000,000, is not more than sufficient to protect our home coast. For the proper protection of our foreign possessions it would be necessary to increase the navy threefold." This statement was made by Rear Admiral Melville in an address before the Geographical society at Philadelphia, which was giving its annual dinner. "The question is," the admiral went on, "whether the American people are big and broad and liberal enough to support a navy costing \$800,000,000. We really do not want the Philippines, for we are not land grabbers, but the time may come when we—12,000 miles away from our island possessions—may find it difficult to keep them. It would be an easy thing to withdraw gracefully now. It has fallen to our lot to build the Panama canal. It is the greatest of engineering problems today. If we are going to hold this waterway we must have a fleet large enough to protect both ends of it. We must at least have a fleet twice as big as the present one. But it would be worth the \$400,000,000 to us."

Moroccan Question to the Fore.

Paris, April 28.—The Moroccan question is exciting renewed anxiety despite the fact that Premier Rouvier dined with Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, at the German embassy and other external appearances of improvement. The anxiety is due rather to the threatening tone of some newspapers. This is especially true of an article in the Matin, in which it is said that "no matter what his power may be, the German emperor must renounce hope of inflicting a check upon us. France is no longer isolated, as in 1870. The isolation is now on the side of Germany."

Grant Club Dinner at Des Moines.

Des Moines, April 28.—Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts aroused cheers of more than 200 guests of the Grant club at its annual dinner when he attacked the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, which holds that the United States must protect, by force if need be, all America against European creditors. He declared that Grant originally pointed out the weakness of such interpretation of the doctrine and that his wisdom is being vindicated. Wide interest attended the reading of the address of Senator Dolliver, who was unable to attend. He eulogized Grant and then turned to a general discussion of railroad legislation. He attacked government ownership as a remedy and urged that Roosevelt's doctrine of the "square deal" be applied, and that legislation be enacted, if necessary, to secure it.

Alexander Holds Axe.

New York, April 28.—H. H. Knowles was formally discharged from the Equitable Life Assurance society in a letter from President Alexander. Mr. Knowles was superintendent of agencies until a few weeks ago, when he was suspended by the president. He has occupied his offices in the Equitable building until today. Mr. Knowles' name was brought prominently into the Equitable controversy during the meeting of agents in this city ten days ago. At that time he gave out an interview criticizing President Alexander and Second Vice President Tarbell and subsequently made charges against the latter in the newspapers.

Beavers to Plead Next Week.

Washington, April 28.—George W. Beavers, former head of the division of salaries and allowances of the post office department, is expected to arrive in Washington Tuesday. The program will be to have Beavers plead to the five indictments against him in the criminal branch of the District court. The question of setting a day for trial will be left to Judge Bates, who probably will conduct the case.

Bryan Talks at Galena.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—William J. Bryan made the principal address at exercises here commemorating the eighty-third anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant. The exercises were held in Grant park, which had been decorated for the occasion. Colonel Bryan took his stand near the bronze statue of General Grant and spoke to a large audience.

Smith's Shortage is Growing.

San Francisco, April 28.—It is estimated by the experts at work upon the books of the city tax collector's office that the alleged shortage of Edward J. Smith, will amount to a total of at least \$65,000. They discovered one item of \$10,000 which had not been entered and also detected several smaller shortages. The police believe that most of the money taken from the city was spent by Smith for the benefit of women friends, one of whom is alleged to have accompanied him in his flight.

DRIVERS' STRIKE SPREADS

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS LINE UP FOR BITTER LABOR WAR.

ALL BIG STORES ARE INVOLVED

Strikers Already Number More Than Four Thousand, With Constant Accessions Being Made to Their Ranks. Employers Will Give No Quarter.

Chicago, April 28.—With over 4,000 teamsters on a strike, with constant accessions being made to their number and with the express determination of the Employers' association to take a firm stand for the "open shop" and fight the teamsters' union to a finish, Chicago, to all appearances, stands on the eve of one of the greatest industrial upheavals in her history.

There was rioting in various parts of the city despite the strong guards of police and the numbers of private detectives hired by the Employers' association to protect their wagons. During the troubles three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die. The injured are: Richard Cuming, police sergeant, run over by an omnibus driven by John Ceresa, a union driver. Cuming will probably die. Ceresa has been arrested. Samuel Jackson, colored teamster, employed by the J. V. Farwell company, attacked by a mob numbering 200. He was badly beaten and his head was cut by a blow with a shovel. Mark Moran, district messenger boy, struck on the head by a board thrown at a nonunion teamster from a building at Van Buren and La Salle streets; condition critical.

Big Store Drivers Quit.

The declaration made by the members of the Employers' association that they would promptly discharge any teamsters who refused to deliver goods or call for them at the establishment of Montgomery Ward & Co. brought out the teamsters in many downtown mercantile houses during the day, and the number, it is said, will be increased largely. Strikes have been declared against twelve leading firms and in addition to these the teamsters employed by a number of smaller firms were called out. The business agents of the teamsters' union declared that they will call on a strike 1,000 truck drivers and thereby cripple to a large extent the entire transportation business in Chicago. It was declared also that drivers for grocery houses which delivered goods to any firm where a strike exists will be ordered to join in the lockout.

While the labor leaders were in conference delegates of the Chicago Employers' association met at the Union League club and declared that they would fight to a finish for the "open shop" in Chicago. Subscriptions were taken up to strengthen the Employers' teaming company, the weapon with which the teamsters' union is to be actively fought, and President Mark Morton of the company, who is a brother of Paul Morton secretary of the navy, has over \$1,000,000 at his disposal.

Stevedores Join Fight.

The strike was not confined entirely to teamsters, but spread to the men employed on the tug Talbot, which is owned by the Chicago Lighterage company. This attempted to receive goods from the docks of Farwell & Co. and thirty stevedores refused to handle the goods. They were promptly discharged and nonunion men taken on in their places.

The situation is on the whole far from reassuring. The labor leaders say that they will, if necessary, call out every union driver in Chicago and will make appeals to the freight handlers and to organizations of railroad men if they feel they are not able to win the strike by themselves.

The number of teamsters on strike was nearly doubled later, and as a result nearly all the large stores on State street are without drivers. Strikes were called in five big department stores. One of the largest department stores in the city did not wait for its drivers to strike, but told them that they could go.

Many of the large business houses in the city have no teams of their own, but contract with team owners for their hauling. A meeting of these team owners was held to determine what action they would take in the strike, and it was decided that if any of their teamsters were interfered with while attempting to deliver coal there was nothing to do but have them return to the yards. This was equivalent to declaring that the team owners would take no part in the strike. Three firms refused to accept this stand taken by the team owners and withdrew from the Team Owners' association. Strikes were called on them at once.

IN MEMORY OF MONROE

TABLET UNVEILED ON OLD NEW YORK MANSION.

INTERESTING EXERCISES GIVEN

One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Anniversary of President Monroe's Birth—Great-Great-Grandson Takes Part—House is Decaying.

New York, April 28.—The women of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society today placed a memorial tablet upon the old house in Prince street where James Monroe, president of the United States, died. The day was appropriately chosen as this was the one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of Monroe's birth.

The dedication of the tablet was made the occasion of interesting exercises. The program consisted of prayer, music and addresses. General Frederick Dent Grant was present, and the military band from Governor's Island furnished the music. Miss Mary Van Buren Vanderpool, president of the society, presided over the ceremonies, and the tablet was unveiled by Gouverneur Hoes, of Washington, a lad of fifteen, and a great-great-grandson of President Monroe.

The old colonial house, 63 Prince street, is fast falling to decay. There is a cheap restaurant in the once beautiful drawing room, a shoe factory occupies the second floor, and from the quaint old dormer window swings the sign of a small furrier.

Monroe was connected with several old New York families, and after the death of Mrs. Monroe he left his Virginia home and came to New York to live with the Gouverneurs in Prince street, then a fashionable section of New York, and there he died on July 4, 1831.

Notable Speakers Heard.

Columbia, S. C., April 28.—Though this was the third and last day of the conference for education in the south there was as much interest manifested in the proceedings as on the opening day. The disposal of unfinished business occupied the early hours of the forenoon session. After this routine business had been disposed of, President John W. Abercrombie of the University of Alabama addressed the conference on the subject of school supervision. President Abercrombie was followed by Col. G. A. Gordon, of Savannah, who took as his subject, "Public Order and Public Schools."

This afternoon there were several side conferences and also a number of features of social entertainment. No general meeting was held. At the concluding session tonight the chief speakers are to be Hon. Edwin M. Shepard of Brooklyn, Congressman John W. Small of North Carolina, and Ernest Hamlin Abbott of New York city.

A Vanderbilt Benefit.

Asheville, N. C., April 28.—George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore house, well known to be one of the finest private residences in America, is to be opened to the public this evening for the first time. The occasion will be a concert to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt in aid of charity. The program will be given by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Mr. Emil Paur, conductor, and Mme. Galski, soloist.

Preparations for the affair have been in progress for more than a month. Mr. Vanderbilt has had constructed twenty omnibuses to carry the guests from the station to the mansion. From Asheville many persons will go to Biltmore by special trolley cars. Altogether it is expected there will be between seven and eight hundred guests, including several parties from New York and other cities.

College Church Societies.

Princeton, N. J., April 28.—The third annual conference of college societies began today under the auspices of St. Paul's Society of Princeton university, and will continue through the remainder of the week. Delegates are present from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and a number of other leading universities and colleges of the eastern states.

INSANE ASYLUM COLLAPSES

East Wing of New Building at Clarinda, Ia., Falls, Hurting Seven.

Clarinda, Ia., April 28.—The roof and a section of the brick wall of the second and third stories, the latter about forty feet in length, of the new cottage for the Clarinda state hospital collapsed.

Workmen were employed on the roofing and six men were injured. William Moran of this city and Richard Varner of Creston were hurt the most seriously, but it is not thought that any one is fatally injured. Moran had his collarbone broke and back badly hurt. Varner was injured on the head and about the back. The others injured were John Sumner, C. T. Hill, James Bennett and Samuel Stewart. The damage is to the east wing of the cottage, a three-story structure. The accident is attributed to a defective iron support for the roof.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, April 28.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler south portion tonight.

THE DAY'S BASE BALL SCORES

Results of the League Contests Played Throughout the Land.

American League—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4. Boston, 2; Washington, 1. Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 2. National League—Brooklyn, 0; New York, 4. Western League—Colorado Springs, 1; Omaha, 4. Denver, 1; Des Moines, 6. Sioux City, 17; St. Joseph, 4.

New England Baseball League.

Boston, Mass., April 28.—The New England baseball league starts its season today with Manchester playing at New Bedford, Lynn at Haverhill, Lowell at Nashua, and Concord at Fall River. The season will continue nineteen weeks, closing September 9.

Fencing Championships.

New York, April 28.—For the first time in the history of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, the west will be represented in the national fencing championship tournament, which begins tonight at the New York Athletic club. Chicago has sent a team of three crack fencers, including Halier, the Illinois state champion, and it is not improbable that they may return west with several of the choice prizes. Another city represented in the tournament this year for the first time is Washington, D. C.

Sullivan vs. Lewis.

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—"Kid" Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, are to furnish the principal bout at tonight's show of the Eureka Athletic club. The agreement calls for a fifteen-round contest at 130 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Both men are well up in the featherweight division, fast and rugged fighters, and capable of putting up a lively fight.

BREAKS CAMP ON MAY 8.

PRESIDENT CUTS SHORT HUNTING TRIP BY A WEEK.

PARTY HAS HAD GREAT LUCK

Number of Matters Will Come Up About Middle of Month That Executive Wishes to Look After Personally—Will Make Only Two Stops.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 28.—Disappointment reigns in a number of Colorado cities and towns along the route of the president's return trip to Washington, because of his determination to curtail his hunt and start for home on May 8. The announcement of the change of the plans, which was made by Mr. Loeb, carries with it the decision not to make any stops except at Denver and Chicago.

The party will leave Glenwood Springs on May 8, reaching Denver the same evening. After the banquet there the party will spend the night on the train, which will leave Denver over the Union Pacific at about 7 a. m., May 9. There are few important places to be passed through on that road until Omaha is reached. Night will have fallen by that time, according to the schedule, and the trip across Iowa will be made in darkness and no stops will be made except those that are absolutely necessary.

Secretary Loeb announces that there is no pressing business that requires the president's attention, but there are a number of things coming up about the middle of the month in which he is greatly interested. What these are the secretary would not say.

Hunters who are with the president believe he has enough of game to satisfy him and will have more than enough when camp is broken on May 7. They are sure of getting more bears and any number of bobcats where they are and after this week they expect to move into another good hunting country, about sixteen miles from Glenwood Springs. The president has taken a keen delight in his outing and has been so successful that he will not be greatly disappointed in having to shorten it. Of the six bears killed by the hunters thus far, the president has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three.

Jefferson Funeral Arrangements.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., April 28.—The funeral of Joseph Jefferson will be held Sunday morning at "Crow's Nest." The body will be brought here from Boston tomorrow. Following services at the summer home, the body will be taken to Bay View cemetery in Sandwich for interment.

Funeral of Judge Thayer.

St. Louis, April 28.—The funeral of Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States circuit court of appeals, who died at his home Monday evening, was conducted from Christ church cathedral. Distinguished jurists, lawyers and laymen were in attendance.