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### TRIO BURN TO DEATH.

Two Brothers and Young Guest Perish in Flames.

#### TAKES PLACE IN ARKANSAS

Impression is the Unfortunate Victims Were Either Drugged or Else Murdered and the Dwelling Fired by Unknown Miscreants.

Little Rock, Feb. 4.—In a mysterious fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Frank Lathrop, near Brentwood, Wednesday night her two sons, Frank and William, aged twenty-five and fifteen respectively, and George Burris, who was visiting at the house, were burned to death. Fire was not known until early Thursday, when it was discovered by a farmer on his way to town. It is believed the parties were drugged or murdered and the house set on fire. A number of crimes have been committed in that section recently and the citizens of the county are forming a vigilance committee, which will endeavor to discover the cause of the fire.

#### MASONS PROTEST.

Resolutions Condemning Action of Ohio Brethren Adopted.

Worham, Tex., Feb. 4.—The chapter of Royal Arch Masons at this city adopted strong resolutions condemning the action of the master of the Ohio Masonic grand lodge in granting a special dispensation in the case of President Elect Taft, permitting him to become a Mason "at sight" Feb. 13 at Cincinnati. The resolutions declare the action violates Masonic customs and is opposed by every true Mason. The resolutions will be forwarded the grand high priest.

#### Haskell Will Fight Case.

Guthrie, Feb. 4.—Governor Haskell says he will fight the case against him to the bitter end and will carry it to the highest courts. He says the indictment was secured through malice, and that the testimony submitted to the federal grand jury was false. Scores of telegrams assuring him support have been received by the governor.

#### Bridegroom Under Arrest.

Little Rock, Feb. 4.—F. E. Upham, a young lawyer, was arrested here, it is alleged he is wanted at Houston, Tex., for alleged embezzlement from a bank at that city. Upham is accompanied by his bride of three weeks, whom he married in Atlanta. He says he will return without a requisition. Upham claims he merely made an overdraft, which he settled.

#### Will Not Resign.

Guthrie, Feb. 4.—Friends of Governor Haskell denies the truth of the rumors that the state's chief executive will resign his office as the result of the indictment returned against him by the federal grand jury at Muskogee. Friends of the governor state the story is absolutely without foundation.

#### Belonged to Forrest's Cavalry.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 4.—Colonel William Duff, a member of Forrest's cavalry corps during the civil war and a well known attorney of San Francisco for the past twenty-five years is dead at the home of his son in this city.

#### Failed of Passage.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Grove-Johnson bill, prohibiting aliens from being members of corporations, one of the anti-Japanese bills to which President Roosevelt objects, was refused passage in the assembly by a vote of 54 to 15.

#### Temporarily Withdrawn.

Austin, Feb. 4.—By unanimous count Representative Hill withdrew from the house Thursday morning his submission resolution. This was done, Mr. Hill said, to correct some defects. This is a joint resolution and has no emergency clause.

#### Passed Over Veto.

Nashville, Feb. 4.—The bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state came up in the house Thursday for passage over the governor's veto. It was passed, 59 to 37, over the governor's veto. The law goes into effect Jan. 1, 1910.

#### Denounces Forestry Service.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the house Congressman Mondell of Wyoming denounced the forestry service.

### WHITWORTH LET OUT.

Judge Hart Denies Jury List is Tampered With.

Nashville, Feb. 4.—When court opened Thursday morning for the purpose of drawing a new venire for the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharp, Judge Hart said: "There have been intimations in the press that the jury list has been tampered with. I wish to say to the jury box from which the names are drawn is in the custody of Circuit Clerk Lewis Hitt. The names in it were placed there two years ago. It remains sealed and is controlled by Hitt, who was Carmack's campaign manager. I make this statement in justice to every one concerned."

Judge Hart seemed to feel very deeply the insinuation that there is an effort being made to get men on the panel friendly to the defendants. Very



JUDGE W. M. HART.

few if any in the room heard such a charge, which was sent to the judge in the form of a clipping from an out of town paper.

The court then drew the new venire and sent for Juror Whitworth. The latter was asked to explain his remark that he is against Governor Patterson. "I said I was against him because of his abuse of the pardoning power in turning criminals loose," replied Whitworth.

The court briefly reviewed the charge against Juror Whitworth, stating the claim that the juror said defendants should be hanged was controverted, but the charge that he said Governor Patterson had a hand in the killing was not denied specifically enough, and he therefore, deemed it best to excuse Whitworth from the jury. The state objected strenuously, claiming the court's action a discredit and disgrace to Whitworth. The judge stated there was no ground for such statement. The court then adjourned until Monday, when efforts to secure two more jurors will be resumed.

#### CONFIDENCE IN INDICTED.

Sixty Muskogee Business Men Hold a Meeting at Midnight.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 4.—Sixty business men of Muskogee held a mass meeting at midnight Wednesday night that lasted until early Thursday to discuss the seven indictments returned by the federal grand jury in the government's town lot investigation. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Martin. Expressions of confidence in the integrity and honor of the indicted men were made and a committee of seven appointed to correct what was termed an erroneous impression as to the legality of land titles existing in Muskogee and eastern Oklahoma. The first indictment returned was that against Governor Haskell, Clarence W. Turner and Walter R. Eaton. It alleged forty-seven overt acts in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government.

#### MAN'S MISERABLE END.

Peculiar Miasma That a Suicide Left Behind His Life.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—The world, debtor, in account with Edward J. McLean, creditor.

To one life ruined: To carbolic acid, 10 cents; to hell, one eternity. This account may be squared by giving me a decent grave."

This is all that remains to tell the identity of a man who died by his own hand in a lodging house here. The man was not of the lodging house type. His thin face showed that he was a person of refinement.

### CONCERN LEAVES STATE.

American Book Company Case Settled by Agreement.

#### IT ALSO PAYS PENALTIES.

Principal Reason For Compromise is the Corporation Has No Property in This Commonwealth of Sufficient Value to Be Levied Upon.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Ouster proceedings of the state against the American Book company, which had been on trial three days in the Fifty-third district court came to abrupt termination by an agreement judgment being entered in favor of state for \$15,000 penalties and ouster from Texas. A restraining order was also issued against the American Book Company of New Jersey, now defunct and the New York company is to withdraw from the state.

One of the principal reasons for the action of the state for compromising was that the company has no property in the state which could be levied on in case larger penalties were obtained. The state sued for penalties exceeding \$1,000,000.

On application of District Attorney Thurmond, of Maverick county the governor issued requisition papers on the governor of Oklahoma for the extradition of W. L. Chapman, secretary of the crop oration commission, A. I. Brown and L. C. Grimes of Oklahoma. These men are wanted in Maverick county to answer to an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging them with uttering a forged instrument on the First National bank of Eagle Pass in connection with alleged land frauds in Oklahoma. Sheriff Williams of Maverick county was appointed extradition agent by Governor Campbell and left after the defendants.

#### Bills Introduced.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Following were among the bills introduced in the house Thursday:

By Baker (of Panola): For state prohibition except in incorporated cities and towns, and fixing penalty for such violation at \$100 to \$500 and thirty days to six months in jail.

By Nichols and Alexander: Amending state banking law providing more strict regulations in banks loaning to officers.

By Hamilton (of Childress): Providing for merger of Wichita Falls, Southern and Wichita Falls and Northwest-ern.

By Bell: Giving glimmers preference on cotton ginned.

By Jenkins: Providing penalties for abandonment of wife or children to support another.

By Gilmer: Extending time of paying franchise tax.

By Lee: Prohibiting cutting wood for fuel on inclosed lands of another.

Among bills introduced in the senate were these:

By Senter: To provide for more efficient enforcement of liens of mechanics and buildings.

By Mayfield: Providing safety device on railroad.

By Sturgeon: Prohibiting pool rooms from having screens.

#### Two Speeches Made.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Two speeches, both for submission, were made in the senate Thursday. Senator Perkins made one; Brachfield the other. Senator Brachfield asserted that if the action of the anti-submissionists is Democracy he does not want to be a Democrat any longer. Without a vote being reached adjournment was taken until Friday morning.

#### Navigation Bill Finally Passes.

Austin, Feb. 4.—In the senate Thursday, on motion of Senator Kellie, the senate substitute bill creating navigation was passed finally under suspension of the rules. The bill as substituted provides navigation boards or commission courts in cities of over 10,000 population. In cities of less than 10,000 population the bill now goes to the house for action.

#### Interest Over Coming Veto.

Washington, Feb. 4.—General interest was shown among congressmen Thursday over the report that the president intended vetoing the census bill on account of its excluding 3,000 employees of the census bureau of this city from the classified service. If the bill is vetoed it will be the most important measure he has recognized in that way, and if congress passes it over his veto it will be the first time such action was taken against the president's wishes. Sentiment in congress in favor of the census bill in its present form is so extensive that it is generally believed a two-thirds vote will be obtained for it.

#### Literally Alive With Rattlesnakes.

Snyder, Tex., Feb. 4.—While hunting on Canyon creek W. A. Palmer found a cave which proved to be literally alive with rattlesnakes. Mr. Palmer fired his gun at the writhing, hissing mass of reptiles and killed seven, not one of which had nelt than ten rattles.

#### Seattle Selected.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Executive committee of the National Editorial association selected Seattle for this year's meeting, in August, of that organization.

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### FOURTEEN STORIES.

San Antonio to Have a Million-Dollar Opera House.

San Antonio, Feb. 4.—San Antonio will have a million dollar opera house in two years. Mrs. A. E. T. Wickes-Neace, owner of the present building at Crockett street and Alamo Plaza, announces that the old building will be razed and architects employed to plan the new structure. The new opera house will occupy a site extending from Alamo Plaza to Losoya street and will be the largest building in the state. It will be fourteen stories in height, with offices in connection, and the stage and opera house proper will be ample to accommodate any opera company on tour, it is claimed.

#### PARTIALLY SOLVED.

An Arrest Has Also Been Made of a Prominent Man.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 4.—With the partial identification of the body found in the ruins of the Mud Young school as that of Alexander Sears, a well-to-do stockman, whose ranch home is near Austin, and the arrest of James T. Barnett, a stockman and land dealer of Abilene, the mystery that promised to be the most baffling in the criminal annals of the Panhandle of Texas has been partially solved.

Barnett was arrested on a warrant charging murder, issued from the county court, complaint having been filed by the sheriff. The nature of the evidence against Barnett and the motive and events leading up to the killing of Sears have not been disclosed.

#### Both Legs Cut Off.

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—John Roushey, had both legs cut off by a Santa Fe train. He has a wife and six children.

#### Big Burley Tobacco Sale.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—A large burley tobacco sale was made here.

#### Alleged "Bootleggers" Jailed.

Sherman, Feb. 4.—Thirteen alleged "bootleggers" were arrested at Denison and placed in the county jail here.

#### Six Trackwalkers Killed.

New York, Feb. 4.—A construction train on the New York Central railroad ran into a group of trackwalkers near University Heights in Bronx borough. Six were killed and others injured.

#### Woodworking Plant Burns.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 4.—People's Woodworking company's plant and two adjoining residences were destroyed by fire. Owing to the distance from water plugs firemen were powerless to fight the flames. Loss is \$25,000.

#### Three Monthly Sailings.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Effective Feb. 6 a new steamship line, to be known as Montes line, will inaugurate a service of three sailings per month between New Orleans and Progreso, Mex., direct.

When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.—Swift.

#### Legal Publication.

An Ordinance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, \$57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

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