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IRON BARS IN THE CORK

Dastardly Crime Uncovered by Officials of Government.

FOUR MEN NOW UNDER ARREST.

Metal Was Used to Increase Weight of Indifferent Cork to be Used by Steamboat Companies for Life Preservers.

Washington, D. C., October 1.—A conspiracy, which has been developed by officials of the Department of Commerce and Law or said of the Department of Justice, today resulted in the arrest at Camden, N. J., of J. H. Stone, H. C. Quillard, Charles W. Russ and James Russ, officers of the Nonpareil Cork Works. They were apprehended by the United States marshal for the district of New Jersey, under an indictment found on September 29th, by the United States grand jury at Trenton charging them under section 5440 of the revised statutes of the United States with conspiring to defraud the government and prejudice the administration of the steamboat inspection laws by putting upon the market compressed cork blocks for use in making life preservers, each of which blocks contained in its center a piece of bar iron about six inches long and weighing eight ounces. The iron bar was inserted and concealed in the block for the purpose of increasing the weight to the legal requirement of six pounds of good cork for each life preserver. The men arrested will be arraigned probably early next week before United States District Court of New Jersey to plead to the indictment.

Stricken in the Pulpit

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—I. A. Miller, well known among the older citizens as a business man, died suddenly yesterday in Kenneeth Israel synagogue.

Mr. Miller had been asked to assist in the service in the church, and was conducting a portion of the service, when he was seen to reel and fall to the floor. He did not say a word after being stricken, and death was instantaneous.

When he was seen to fall a number of friends went to his assistance, but he had already passed away, his sufferings ended. The body was at once taken to his home, in N. First street. Mr. Miller had been in poor health for several months, though when he left home yesterday he was bright and cheerful, despite a long illness.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way on my lands situated on the headwaters of Clear Fork. I will enforce the law against any person who violates this notice. J. Floyd Gillespie, Sept. 22nd, 1904.

"Brooms That Are Made For Service."

In this day of close prices and small profits many merchants will sacrifice quality in order to sell a little cheaper; more especially does this seem to be the case with brooms; we hear so many people say how hard it is to get a broom that will last.

IN BUYING OUR

Last lot of brooms we kept this in view, and while the price may seem high the quality justifies it. Our brooms at 40c each are made from the best straw and by expert workmen; they will last twice as long as the ordinary broom and are not too heavy, weighing only about two pounds each. We have cheaper brooms at 30c, 35c and 25c each.

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Our stock of stationery keeps growing because we have a growing trade. This season's line is bigger and better than ever. Box papers in all the latest styles. Bulk papers, ruled and unruled, all sizes and qualities.

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JACKSON, THE DRUGGIST

POCAHONTAS TUNNEL ON FIRE

Large Force at Mines Will be Idle Until Fire is Out.

Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 3.—The cribbing in the first tunnel between Bluestone Junction and Pocahontas, on the Pocahontas branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway, caught on fire Sunday morning. The fire was caused by a spark from an engine, and is now a seething furnace. The ceiling, which is plank, and the cribbing have fallen in with several tons of rock on top of it. Every available man is working day and night trying to extinguish the fire. Pumps capable of forcing large streams of water into the tunnel have been put in, and concrete walls are being erected for the purpose of flooding the passage. General Superintendent Needles and Division Superintendent Caples, are at the scene looking after the work. The passenger train is tied up in the Pocahontas yard. An extra train sent out from Bluefield is doing the Simons and Crane Creek work. All passengers, baggage and express is transferred at the tunnel. It will be several days before traffic can be resumed on the Pocahontas branch. The large force of miners employed by the Pocahontas Colliers Company are now idle. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but owing to the heat it is a very difficult task. After the fire is out it will be a dangerous and slow piece of work to remove the dirt and rock, which more than half fills the passage. The Norfolk and Western has had a great deal of trouble with the two tunnels on the Pocahontas branch. The company had recently spent several thousand dollars on these tunnels.

JAPS SHIFT

THEIR ARMY

Kuropatkin Loses Track of Kuroki, Commanding Right Wing, and Sudden Move on the Town From the West is Feared.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—Alarm is felt at the War Office because of the sudden shifting of the Japanese right wing before Mukden.

The Russians have lost trace of General Kuroki's main force and fear is expressed that the most determined flanking movement by the Japs may come from the west instead of the east, where Kuroki's army lay until recently.

Kuropatkin had decided that Kuroki was moving forward to attack and had prepared for it, believing General Oku's move on the west was a feint. But from Mukden tonight comes a report that the Japanese are active westward of Mukden. The Russian cavalry forces are strong in that direction. A sudden attack from the west would not be surprising.

Ten days ago Kuropatkin was convinced that the Japanese were concentrating at Siansehan and that an immediate advance was imminent in force. Accordingly the Russians fell back from the passes of the Da Mountain range. But after several days they discovered that the Japanese were not pressing forward and thereupon the Russian scouts pushed out to ascertain the cause. They penetrated as far as Siansehan, bringing back the startling intelligence that not more than a brigade of Japanese troops was there.

This forthwith was followed by important cavalry movements and the re-occupation of the Da range passes, but Kuroki's main body was not located. It is believed that his main force must still be between the Yantai Mines and Ben-shih, five miles east of Yantai Station. Mukden reports tonight increased activity to the eastward, but that the Japs are being reinforced, but Kuroki's main army is missing. A slight Japanese movement has been observed at Fengtiaps, about sixteen miles southeast, but there has been no collision.

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Four Lives Snuffed Out

Cartersville, Ga., October 3.—By the falling of earth and ore estimated at 1,000 tons weight, the lives of four men were snuffed out near here today. Two others are seriously injured and are expected to die.

The dead: R. P. Morgan, president and manager of the Morgan Mining Company, of Cartersville; James Harris, Jr., white, Cartersville; Robert Boyton, negro, Cartersville; unknown negro.

Injured: Wight Miller, Cartersville; Al. Buford, Cartersville.

Harris, Boyton and the unknown negro are still buried beneath the mass of earth. One hundred men are now working to remove the earth. It is not expected the unrecovered bodies will be reached before early morning.

The cause of the disaster was what is known by miners as a "slick head." A heavy strata of oil lay above a mass of clay and the latter gave way.

Mr. Morgan is well known here and in Boston and New York. G. M. Morgan, of Boston, is his brother, Ralph Barber, of Boston, is his nephew, and Mrs. L. A. Fralick, of New York, is his sister.

EVERY ONE KNOWS WHAT

A delight to the palate tender and juicy BEEF STEAK and ROAST are, and every one knows as well how seldom they are found. To secure them something more is necessary than to slaughter a good grade of cattle. The meat must be kept long enough under proper conditions to bring it to the desired state of juiciness and tenderness, in other words, as the butchers say, "ripen" it. This can only be done by means of a properly constructed and arranged cooling room.

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SPOTTS BROS.

PROPRIETORS Little Grocery Store Around the Corner

FLOOD IN NEW MEXICO

Half of the Town of Watrous is Destroyed and Twelve Persons Perish

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 2.—Half of Watrous has been destroyed by a flood and at least twelve persons are drowned, including three children of J. H. Stevens, Felix Villareal, his wife, two sisters and two children, and O. F. Porter. J. H. Stevens and his wife escaped. They are in a critical condition. Many persons were rescued from trees and houses.

In the Gallinas canon the dams of the Agua Fria Company broke, bringing a terrific flood on the city. The Montezuma Hot Springs track went out in many places. Half a dozen bridges were destroyed and a Montezuma bathhouse was partly destroyed. For two blocks in Bridge street every business house was flooded. Gallinas Park is flooded. One hundred thousand dollars will not cover the loss to the town, and the railroad loss is equally great.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 2.—Reports from the Rio Grande Valley above and below Albuquerque showed that Valencia and Los Lunas were washed away and several hundred families are homeless. No lives were lost. In Eureka, a suburb of Albuquerque, fifty houses were destroyed. The damage at Los Cordales and Alameda, north of Albuquerque, will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

EMPTIED IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Since the Froquies Theatre fire disaster last December, when nearly six hundred lives were lost, the Chicago theatres have been so thoroughly equipped with safeguards against fire that today, when fire broke out in the roof of the Great Northern building, the Great Northern Theatre was emptied in one minute and forty-five seconds.

As soon as the manager of the theatre learned that the roof of the building in which the theatre is situated was on fire he ordered the steel fire curtain lowered and signalled the orchestra to play a march. The audience, thinking that the matinee had abruptly ended, left the place rapidly, and in order. No one was injured, and the theatre crowd was in the streets before the fire department arrived.

TWICE A WEEK.

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WHITE MAN IS LYNCHED

Deliberately Killed Another who Refused to Change Ten Cents.

Kershaw, S. C., Oct. 1.—The first lynching of a white man ever reported in South Carolina occurred here tonight, when John Morrison, who killed Will Floyd this afternoon, was taken from jail by an enraged mob of citizens and lynched.

Morrison killed Floyd because Floyd refused to give him change for ten cents. When Floyd was asked for the change and replied that he did not have it, Morrison immediately shot him down. Trouble was feared as soon as the crime became known. Governor Heyward was asked for assistance, and troops were coming on a special train, but the mob did its work before the troops got here.

Morrison had a bad record. He had killed three men in the past few months, the last being a negro, whom he killed without the least excuse.

Burned to Death

Miami, Fla., October 3.—By the burning of the boarding house of Mrs. M. E. Johnson, corner of Avenue D and Ninth street, this morning at 1:30 o'clock, Oliver Johnson, aged 16, was burned to death and several others were seriously injured. The occupants were all asleep when the fire was discovered enveloping the lower floor, and all made their escape by jumping from a second-story window. Oliver Johnson attempted to escape by running down the stairs, and he ran into the fire. He reached the street entrance, and there he fell. He was rescued and lived until 5 o'clock, when he died.

J. A. Singleton sustained an injury to his hip and shoulder; W. A. Hulin, of Palm Beach, sustained severe burns about his legs, and Mr. Hart had his hands badly burned. Oliver Johnson was a member of the Fire Department, and he will be buried under the directions of that body. All the others who were burned will recover. The property loss will reach two thousand dollars.

Placed a Bolt on Track

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 3.—The World's Fair special was wrecked about a mile west of Dunlow yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The engine and baggage and mail car were derailed and went down an embankment. The engineer, fireman and mail clerk were all more or less injured, but none of the passengers was hurt.

The wreck was caused by the playfulness of a little girl, 10-year-old Gussie Loving, who placed a bolt nut on the rail to see the train smash it. When arrested she acknowledged that she had placed the nut on the track.

FLYING BOILER CAUSES HAVOC

Explosion Wrecks Several Buildings at Iron Works in Port Carbon, Engineer Killed—Part of Boiler Hurlled 500 Yards.

Pottsville, Oct. 2.—The explosion of a tubular boiler at the Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, early this morning killed Engineer William Kane, aged 45 years, and wrecked the plant.

The origin of the explosion is unknown. Kane was cleaning his fire, when, without a second's warning, the explosion occurred. Kane's head cannot be found, but the mangled trunk was removed from the top of a pile of coal nearby.

William Mooly, a watchman, who was on the other side of a brick wall, escaped injury, though fragments fell all about him.

Such was the force of the explosion that a large machine shop, boiler house, engine house and every building of the plant, save the office and a small storehouse, were leveled. The end of the boiler, like a big skyrocket, was carried through one side of the boiler house, cut a tree in twain and landed in a meadow about 500 yards from the scene of the accident.

Inhuman Deed of Negro "Voodoo Doctor"

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—Haywood Lenoire, a negro "voodoo physician," set fire to his house on Muscovite street today, and, unheeding the appeals of his 10-year-old son, sprang through a window, left his child to perish in the flames, and fled. Lenoire was later arrested and committed to jail to await examination. The negro made no statement whatever concerning his crime, or motive. Lenoire has lived for many years in the house that he destroyed, it being his property. He claimed to be a "voodoo doctor," with power to conjure and put evil spirits on those who offended him. His house contained many firearms, and one of his practices was to fire his rifle down the well at midnight and early in the morning hours, by which means he either called up or quieted evil spirits.

The neighbors, aroused by the bright glare of the fire this morning, reached the scene in time to see Lenoire spring through a window and vault down which he ran with the cries of "Papa, let me out!" coming from his son imprisoned in the burning building. The fire had gained such headway that it could not be checked, and in a short while the building was a mass of ashes.

As soon as possible a search was made for the remains of the child, and the blackened body, burned to a crisp, was found in one corner.

CLOSING NOTICE

The voting contest at Jackson's Drug Store closes on Saturday, October 8th. The most popular unmarried lady gets a \$17.50 folding pocket knife, and the most popular married lady a \$10.00 wrist bag. Don't forget the date.

P. M. GENERAL PAYNE IS DEAD

First Assistant Wynne in Charge of the Department.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Postmaster General Payne is dead. The end came at 6:10 o'clock tonight.

For several days it had been patent to all that the postmaster general's illness was fatal, but he made such a gallant fight for life as to cause his family to retain hope until the last moment.

It is announced tonight that First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne will be in charge of the postoffice department until about the first of December when George B. Cortelyou will be appointed postmaster general.

CHURCH FLOOR COLLAPSED

Thirty-Seven Injured by Accident in House of Worship

Adams, Mass., Oct. 3.—While the Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield, was laying the cornerstone of St. Stanislaus' Polish church here yesterday afternoon a floor collapsed, precipitating 150 persons into the basement. Thirty-seven persons were so injured as to require medical treatment. Of this number, the injuries of sixteen are serious and in one case may prove fatal. The others received minor cuts and bruises.

Some 7,000 persons attended the ceremony and about 200 were seated or standing on the floor which covered the new-made basement. Just as the bishop was about to lay the stone a section of the flooring, about forty feet square, collapsed, dropping twelve feet and carrying with it the bishop, the clergy and about 140 others.

In the confusion that followed many were tramped upon and half suffocated. Bishop Beaven was caught in the crush, but was able to save himself from serious injury. He was bruised about the body and had his hands scratched.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a heavy wooden girder, which had been spliced. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone was indefinitely postponed.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

IN CRAIG COUNTY. The citizens of Craig county will be addressed by distinguished Republican speakers at the following times and places: HON. J. N. HARMAN. Lenoire, Oct. 14th, at night. Chestnut Grove, Oct. 15th, at night. H. R. H. ANGEL. Paint Bank, Oct. 27th, at night. Abbott, Oct. 28th, at night. C. W. ELMORE, County Chairman.

WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Feud Between Two men in Richmond will Probably Result in the Death of One.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—Three bullets from a heavy calibre revolver have probably ended for all time the feud between Edward Burnett and Henry L. Fulcher. Burnett was in a saloon this morning when Fulcher entered hurriedly and jumped on him from behind. Grasping him by the throat, Fulcher attempted to strangle him. There was a short struggle, then Burnett succeeding in drawing a Smith & Wesson hammerless revolver from his pocket, placed the muzzle against Fulcher's stomach and fired.

The latter let go his hold of Burnett's throat and staggered back. There came three more reports. One bullet entered Fulcher's chest and the other his hip. The last inflicted a simple flesh wound. The affair occurred in what is known as the "Pleasant Valley Inn," a saloon on Seventeenth street, immediately across from the police station. As soon as he had fired the fourth shot Burnett dropped the pistol, rushed across to the station and surrendered.

Fulcher, scarcely able to stand, picked up the hot revolver and staggered after his flying enemy. He had gotten no further than the door of the saloon, however. There he stopped and exclaimed, shaking his fist, "I ought to have killed him!" The barkeeper urged him to hasten to a doctor, but the wounded man replied with an oath that he wanted to die.

A woman is said to be in the case.

Preferred Jail to Disgrace of Name.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 1.—Rather than disclose the identity of his parents, a young man, giving the name of Charles Wilson, will spend at least two years in the State prison at Wethersfield.

Wilson, who is only eighteen years old, was arrested for picking a pocket, and when arraigned before Judge Roraback in the Superior Court, he was informed that if he would disclose his identity and bring a certificate of good character, the court would be lenient and continue the case until January 1st.

Young Wilson refused to entertain the suggestion, and said he would serve the longest sentence the court could impose rather than reveal his name and disgrace his family.

Judge Roraback sentenced the boy to an indeterminate term in the prison, not less than two nor more than four years.

\$400,000 Fire in Camden Rug Factory

Camden, N. J., Oct. 3.—Fire today destroyed the extensive rug factory of the Fries-Brelin Company, entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000. The factory was a four-story building occupying a space 300 by 200 feet. There was a large amount of finished goods and a great quantity of raw material stored in the structure. There was an insurance of \$325,000 on the building and contents. Three firemen were injured.

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Clinch Valley Commandery Inspected

On last Monday night Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 20, held a regular convocation. There was no work done; but the Commandery was visited and inspected by Em. Sir A. W. Traylor, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Virginia. Owing to sickness of members and sickness in their families a good many were unable to be present, but the Commandery made a very creditable showing, and a good report will be made by the inspector.