

WOMAN ASSASSIN OF FRENCH EDITOR NOW HEROINE OF POPULACE

Mme. Caillaux's Name is Heard Constantly Among Excited, Gesticulating Crowds.

SHE IS BREAKING UNDER STRAIN
Torture of Always Being Under Observation Too Much for Her.

REPUBLICAN GUARDS ON DUTY
Armed Men Posted at Strategic Points of Paris.

FREE FIGHT AMONG STUDENTS
Twenty Belonging to Revolutionary Group Attacked by Others and a Desperate Battle is Waged.

PARIS, March 18.—The appearance of armed detachments of Republican guards, posted at strategic points of Paris today, added to the tense excitement aroused among the various political factions by the assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro.

At every point where there was likelihood of trouble the police were supported by soldiers. The offices of the Figaro, the Chamber of Deputies, the residence of M. Caillaux, and the St. Lazare prison, where Mme. Caillaux has occupied a cell since she killed the editor, to clear her husband's name, she said, were magnets which attracted the populace today.

In the southern part of Paris, in the Latin quarter and in the working quarters, where it is only necessary for a turbulent individual to shriek "Death to Caillaux," or "Assassin," for him to be joined by dozens of others, the police kept a watchful eye. Several times they cleared away noisy groups, which resembled as soon as the police had passed.

Mme. Caillaux seems today to have become a heroine amid all the turmoil. Among the crowds of excited, gesticulating people, her name is heard constantly. She is talked of as the victim of her love for M. Caillaux and as his instrument in committing the crime which has robbed the press of a prominent writer and the French cabinet of its leading spirit. The crowds have adopted as their own the assertion of Deputy Delahaye, in the chamber last night, that "cabinet ministers nowadays send their wives to kill those obstructing their path."

Yellow Journals Are Active.
The excitement among the populace is worked on by the many yellow newspapers among the 133 daily publications of Paris. These exaggerate, invent and hint at things, and the paper vendors yell the insinuations among the crowd, exciting the people still further.

Mme. Caillaux meanwhile sleeps on a narrow iron bedstead in the prison of Saint Lazare. Her hitherto remarkably calm attitude was today said to be breaking down under the torture of being always under observation.

She is never for a moment left alone. Relays of men, two at a time, sit in the small cell with her, whether she is sleeping or waking. Besides these constant companions prison wardens frequently looked into the cell through the iron meshed wire partition in order to see that no breach of the prison regulations is committed.

The wardens in the prison talk among themselves of the firmness with which this woman, accustomed to luxury, endures the restraint.

Free Fight Among Students.
Twenty University of Paris students belonging to a revolutionary group began to chant in one of the lecture rooms today "Vive Caillaux," whereupon the other students attacked them. The Caillaux adherents were armed with stout canes and fought desperately, but they were finally overpowered and thrown into the street.

Numerous incidents in which the police were forced to intervene occurred today in the university quarter. In one of these there was much disorder in the class rooms.

Political friends of Joseph Caillaux, the finance minister who resigned from office yesterday as a sequel to the assassination of Gaston Calmette by Mme. Caillaux are coming strongly to the sup-

The Weather

Forecast till 7 P. M. Thursday.
For Nebraska—Generally fair; colder.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
6 A. M.	22
7 A. M.	23
8 A. M.	24
9 A. M.	25
10 A. M.	26
11 A. M.	27
12 M.	27
1 P. M.	27
2 P. M.	27
3 P. M.	27
4 P. M.	27
5 P. M.	27
6 P. M.	27
7 P. M.	27
8 P. M.	27

Comparative Local Record.
1914 1913 1912 1911
Highest yesterday..... 27 62 47 59
Lowest yesterday..... 23 42 30 21
Mean temperature..... 28 50 40 35
Precipitation..... .06 .00 .00 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 37
Deficiency for the day..... 14
Total excess since March 1..... 40
Normal precipitation..... .04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1..... .07 inch
Deficiency since March 1..... .61 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1913..... 1.66 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1912..... 1.02 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rain-
of Weather P. M. Clouds. In.
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy..... 41 54 .76
Denver, snow..... 24 41 .78
Des Moines, clear..... 42 58 .00
Dodge City, cloudy..... 40 50 .00
Lander, cloudy..... 35 52 .77
Omaha, snow..... 24 37 .00
Pueblo, snow..... 22 34 .00
Rapid City, snow..... 18 28 .00
Salt Lake City, clear..... 26 40 .00
Santa Fe, pt. cloudy..... 43 50 .00
Sheridan, cloudy..... 24 38 .00
Sioux City, cloudy..... 24 36 .00
Valmont, snow..... 22 34 .00
T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

VILLA'S ARMY IS DEFEATED

Rumor Bloody Battle Was Fought at Escalon.

FEDS MEET ADVANCING REBELS

Report that Villa's Western Column Was Defeated at Rosario Questioned—Censorship is Nearly Complete.

EL PASO, Tex., March 18.—The thousands of persons in this section whose fortunes are locked up in the military and political developments in Mexico, today awaited authentic information of the reported battle north of Torreon. In the last twenty-four hours exactly fifteen words of a press dispatch seeped through the censor and over the single telegraph line connecting Juarez with the present war zone. It was so restricted as to be scarcely more than an index of what it is assumed the censor removed.

Meanwhile federal agents here asserted that Villa, moving confidently in the direction of Torreon, came suddenly upon the enemy a hundred miles north of where he had expected them, and was defeated at Escalon, on the main line of the railway, and at Rosario.

If the claims of the federals are correct, General Villa had to do battle for his life and still in a perilous condition, with an enemy in front and another threatening by a flank movement to occupy his rear.

Battle Fought at Escalon.
Federals assert, and there were rumors to the same effect in the rebel camp at Juarez, that the first federal detachment moved out of Torreon west of a range of mountains, beyond which lies Escalon and the railroad. This column, proceeding in the direction of Parral, is said to have come upon the rebel general, Urbana, at Rosario, and the latter was forced to retreat, pending the arrival of reinforcements. Rosario is 10 miles west of Jimenez, and the latter city is directly in the rear of Escalon.

The federal attack at Escalon apparently was delayed until the western column, on the other side of the mountains, had engaged Urbana. Exact information as to the fortunes of this general were eagerly, though not confidently, awaited today. Federals here claim that not only was the rebel western column defeated at Rosario, but that it was unable to

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Oregon Governor is Preparing for War With Mexico

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—"I am confident that war with Mexico is coming, and I am going to advise the National Guard of this state to be prepared, for I am sure it can count upon being called out before long," said Governor Oswald West here today.

Governor West returned last night from the Mexican border, which he visited after spending several days in Washington, D. C. While on the border, where he made a personal inquiry into conditions, Governor West crossed over into Juarez, Mexico.

"The day is not far distant when the United States will be compelled to declare war," asserted Governor West. "I cannot conceive of anything happening in the near future which will restore Mexico to a settled condition. With this condition prevailing and the United States upholding the Monroe doctrine, it is only a matter of time when pressure brought by other nations and by American citizens will become so great that the United States will become forced to take a hand.

Governor West said he heartily approved the attitude of President Wilson, but thought the president eventually would be forced to send soldiers across the border.

Westinghouse Leaves Property to Widow and Son

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 18.—The will of George Westinghouse, who died in New York last week, was filed here for probate today. No estimate of the value of the estate is made, but it is said to be about \$5,000,000. Letters testamentary were issued to Walter D. Uptegraff of this city, who was the only one of the three executors present. The other executors are Henry H. Westinghouse of Kilders, Seneca county, N. Y., a brother, and Charles A. Terry, New York.

The testament is a brief document and under its terms Margaret E. W. Westinghouse, the widow, is given two-thirds of all the capital stock of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, of which he was owner, and one-third of such stock to his son. Certain personal officers and household employees are given a year's salary, and a bequest of \$50,000 is made to Alexander Garden Uptegraff.

The residue of the estate is divided 40 per cent to the widow, 40 per cent to the son and 20 per cent to the brother of the testator. The will is dated January 13, 1914.

MONTANA OPERATOR HELD UP AND ROBBED BY BANDITS

FORSYTH, Mont., March 17.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad operator at Sumatra, fifty miles northwest of here, was held up early today and robbed of \$200. The robbery was committed by two men who wore handkerchiefs over their faces.

The operator's feet and arms were tied and a gas placed in his mouth. He was found three hours later by the station agent.

Two men were arrested here as suspects.

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN CLEVELAND BREWERY

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—James D. Bowman, 55, chief engineer, was killed; George Killburn, 65, foreman, fatally injured; Harry Kay, 55, older, and Alfred Colson, assistant engineer, seriously hurt, in an explosion in the Cleveland Brewing company's plant here today. A compressor head was blown from an engine. The building was partially wrecked.

LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD SUED BY GOVERNMENT

Charged with Being Dominant Factor in Combination to Control Anthracite Output.

INDIVIDUALS, CONCERNS NAMED

Over Dozen Corporations and Persons Defendants in Action.

BAER LEAVES THE COMPANY

Resigns as Director of Carrier No Facing Court Fight.

RUMORS AS TO RESIGNATION

Hinted in Wall Street Reading Room Ident Perhaps Influenced by Proposed Federal Legislation.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company was sued today by Attorney General McReynolds under the Sherman anti-trust law as being the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the output of anthracite coal from the Pennsylvania fields it touches.

More than a dozen other corporations and individuals were named as codefendants and parties to a conspiracy to monopolize that trade.

Escaped Decision.
Although suit was brought to break up an alleged monopoly, the attorney general charges that the Lehigh road, through the formation of a coal sales company two years ago, has escaped the supreme court decision under the commodities clause of the interstate rate act, which forbids the railroad to transport coal belonging to a corporation whose stock it owns and whose affairs have been commingled with its own. Further charge was made that the Lehigh has violated the provision of the Pennsylvania constitution prohibiting common carriers from engaging in mining or other business other than transportation. The usual injunction and decree of dissolution were asked.

Some of Defendants.
Among the defendants named were the Lehigh Valley Coal company, Lehigh Valley Coal Sales company, Cox and company (Inc.), Edward T. Stoesbury, Daniel G. Reid, Charles Steele, George F. Baker and George F. Baer.

It is understood that the suit is to be followed by others against some of the roads which enter the Pennsylvania anthracite fields.

Baer Leaves Lehigh Road.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading companies, today resigned as a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. In leaving the Lehigh Valley board Mr. Baer said he felt that additional demands on his time are such as to preclude his longer service.

The Lehigh Valley today resumed the payment of dividends on a quarterly basis instead of semi-annual.

Morris L. Clothier of this city was elected a director to fill Mr. Baer's place.

Not Generally Expected.
The resignation of Mr. Baer from the Lehigh Valley board was not generally expected, although it was known to those who have an intimate knowledge of the Lehigh Valley's affairs that he intended to resign.

Despite the explanation given out that Mr. Baer was leaving the board because of pressure of other duties, the street heard rumors that the Reading president might have been influenced in his action by the proposed federal legislation with reference to interlocking directorates. These reports could not be traced to any authoritative source.

Jerome's Bill in Thaw Case \$25,000

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—The expense bill approved by Attorney General Carmody, in connection with the state's efforts to get Harry K. Thaw back to Matteawan, includes the following fees to lawyers:

William T. Jerome, \$25,000; Bernard Jacobs, Lancaster, N. H., \$5,000; Jacobs, Hall, Couture & Plich, Montreal, \$5,000; Hector Verret, Coaticook, \$1,500; Case Cargrain, Montreal, \$1,000; Jacob Nicol, Sherbrooke, \$800.

WESTERN MEN AND WOMEN COME AND GO AT CAPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry L. Keefe and Mrs. Keefe of Walthill are spending a few days in Washington on their way home from Florida.

Captain A. G. Fisher of Chadron and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alt of Hyannis left today, the former to stop over in Indianapolis on business and the latter to visit relatives in Ohio on their way home.

John Melhop of Council Bluffs, secretary of the Iowa-Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association, is in Washington on business affecting the grocery business, and called upon Representatives Green and Connolly of Iowa.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing April 7 at Lincoln in the case of the Nebraska State Railroad commissioners against the Great Northern railway and also a hearing at the same place April 10 of the Sioux Falls, S. D. Commercial club against the Pullman company.

I. J. Dunn left for Omaha this morning after a week's hobnobbing with the big guns of democracy. Mr. Dunn said before leaving that he could not unravel the democratic situation in Nebraska. In fact he had refrained from questioning those most directly interested because it might be misconstrued. Mrs. Dunn, who accompanied her husband on the trip east, went to Maryland to visit relatives before returning home.

L. H. George has been appointed rural letter carrier at Dorby. In. B. L. Banner has been appointed a stonekeeper and sawyer in the Dubuque, Ia., internal revenue district.

Everybody's Getting One

OPMAHA STREET CLEARING DEPT

OPMAHA CITY EMPLOYEES

The National Capital

Wednesday, March 18, 1914.

The Senate.

Senator Jones asked the Panama tolls exemption.

The fight over the time for voting on the suffrage amendment continued until noon.

Passed urgent deficiency bill and appropriation bill after voting down amendments to eliminate \$200,000 for maintenance of Mexican refugees.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Thursday.

The House.

Met at noon.

Calendar day brought up consideration of many special bills.

Interstate commerce committee heard argument favoring giving Interstate Commerce commission control of gas pipe lines.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Thursday.

WOMAN SLAPS BLACKBURN

Mrs. Mary S. Briggs Objects to Being Ousted from Homestead.

CLAIMS SHE HAS LIFE ESTATE

Says She Has Never Waived Her Homestead Right or Right of Possession—She is Ordered to Pay Rent.

Mrs. Mary S. Briggs, defendant in a lawsuit which is expected to take from her possession of her home at 2001 Wirt street, struck T. W. Blackburn, president of the Omaha Bar association, on the left side of the face with her hand when she met him in the basement entrance of the court house yesterday. Blackburn is attorney for Frank Weber, who is seeking to oust Mrs. Briggs.

The blow was seen by a number of spectators and caused a sensation among lawyers, who generally deprecated the occurrence. Blackburn admitted that Mrs. Briggs' hand probably reached his face, but called attention to the fact that no mark was left.

"I was entering the court house when I met Mrs. Briggs," he said. "I said, 'Good morning, Mrs. Briggs.'"

"I would rather speak to a yellow dog than to you," she replied.

I walked toward her, asking her to be more ladylike and not to make a fuss in the court house, and she struck at me. I then said I would call an officer if she made it necessary and she answered that she would make no more trouble. That is all there was to it."

Has Life Estate.
Mrs. Briggs is the widow of the late George T. Drew who left her a life estate in his two-thirds interest in the property and lot at 2001 Wirt street. The property was sold at administrator's sale to Weber subject to her life estate in two-thirds of it.

Blackburn in behalf of Weber, brought a partition suit in district court against Mrs. Briggs, and a referee was appointed, who reported that the property ought to be sold again. The plaintiff asked that Mrs. Briggs be compelled to pay rent, occupying the one-third of the property in which she had no interest, and Judge Troup decreed that she owed Weber \$144 rent.

The court granted an order for the sale of the property on March 20, the result of which will be the ousting of Mrs. Briggs and the payment to her of whatever amount her life estate is found to be worth. He is alleging that the property should not be sold and that she has never waived her homestead right or right of possession.

Bishop Bristol is Reported Improving

CHICAGO, March 18.—Bishop Frank M. Bristol of the Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha, Neb., who has been seriously ill of acute indigestion at a Chicago hotel, was reported improved today. Unless unexpected complications develop it is expected he will be able to return home within a week.

John Dale and other Omaha Methodists received a telegram Tuesday to the effect that on account of the serious illness of Bishop Frank M. Bristol, his wife had been sent for, from Syracuse, N. Y., where she was visiting her son. The message also stated that the bishop's western engagements would have to be cancelled.

TWO HUNDRED SEARCH FOR BODIES IN RUINS

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Two hundred men toiled all night digging away the ruins of the St. Louis Seed company's building in a search for additional dead under the debris left yesterday afternoon by the collapse of part of the Missouri Athletic club ruins. The body of a woman was thought to have been buried in the ruins, but none was found.

The bodies of three men who were killed in the collapse were taken from the ruins last night. Twelve persons, three of them women, were rescued.

This was the second calamity within ten days to visit the scene of the Missouri Athletic club. The club's home a few days ago was destroyed by fire, with a loss of thirty lives. To prevent a third disaster, the remaining walls are to be torn down.

Express Messenger is Robbed of Thousand

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—A robber held up the express messenger on a Santa Fe railroad train near here today and is reported to have stolen \$1,000. The robbery occurred on northbound train No. 203 at Helbig, fourteen miles north of here.

Deputy sheriffs and policemen from Beaumont started in pursuit of the robber, who was said to have disappeared in a thickly wooded country. The train left here at 1:15 p. m. The \$1,000 was being sent by a Beaumont lumber company to Brownell, Texas, for payroll use.

KELLEYITES BUY ACRE OF LAND AND CAMP; LAUGH AT JOHN LAW

Halt Sheriff with Paper When He Orders Deputies to Drive Them from Ranch.

PIECE OF GROUND IS THEIR OWN

Document Contract Calling for Purchase with Part Payment Made.

SACRAMENTO OFFICER RETIRES

Hundred and Fifty Members of the Army Erect Tents and Shacks.

TO MAKE PLACE HEADQUARTERS

Assert Thousand Men Can Be Assembled and Authorities Unable to Do Anything to Stop Them.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—One hundred and fifty jobless men—the remnant of "General" Kelley's army of the unemployed—laughed long and loudly at Sheriff Ahern of Sacramento county today.

When the sheriff received word that the scattered Kelleyites were reassembling on a ranch four miles north of this city, he hurriedly collected a force of deputies and raced for the scene. At the ranch he found a band of men engaged in erecting tents and shacks and the order was given to his posse to drive them out. The deputies responded with a will, but were halted at the boundary of the camp by a man with a legal paper.

The document proved to be a contract for the purchase of one acre of land, for which \$70 had been given as a first payment. There was nothing for Sheriff Ahern to do but retire, while the unemployed hooted and jeered.

City and county officials of Sacramento were in a quandary tonight. Leaders of the unemployed boasted that they would provide quarters for a thousand men on the acre of ground, and defied the authorities to prevent the reassembling of the army. The arrival at the camp of provisions by the wagon load from Sacramento indicated that they had received abundant financial backing to tide them over for some time.

It was the belief here that the coup executed today explained the readiness of the on-to-Washington force to disperse when ordered by the sheriff of Yolo county to vacate its camp on the bank of the Sacramento river.

Eighth Victim of Serum Cure is Dead

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Harry Lane died at the county hospital today, the eighth man to succumb to the effects of a serum cure for a specific blood disease. The seven others died ten days ago almost immediately after the administration of the remedy.

A coroner's inquest over the first seven victims reported that the deaths were the result of toxic poisoning. A subsequent investigation brought out a statement that chemical changes occurring in the remedy after it had been made up for administration had rendered it deadly.

The remedy is a German product extensively used. County hospital authorities reported that the eight deaths were the first fatalities in several hundred cases.

MRS. KENT, RELIEF WORKER DURING CIVIL WAR, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Adeline Dutton Kent, mother of Congressman William Kent of Chicago, who died suddenly in Ogden, Utah, Monday, was buried here Friday, it was announced today.

Mrs. Kent was 80 years of age. She took part in the work of the Sanitary Relief corps during the civil war. She was a pioneer citizen of Chicago and was identified with philanthropic work during her residence here. Mrs. Kent was on her way from her home at Kentfield, Cal., to visit Representative Kent in Washington when she was stricken with heart failure.

Salesmanship and advertising

Good advertising is an aid to good salesmanship, and good salesmanship is the best foundation for good advertising.

A good advertisement speaks to you politely, briefly, and to the point. It tells you the good features about the article advertised and gives a reason why you should buy it.

A good salesman knows his stock and knows his people. He makes many sales and many pleased customers. And a pleased customer is one of the best advertisements a store can have. Therefore, a good salesman is a good advertiser.

People just naturally go to those stores where they are sure of finding good salespeople. Likewise they are influenced by good advertisements. They demand merchandise about which they have been informed through advertisements in the most straightforward and salesmanlike manner.

All salespeople should be students of advertising—especially of the kind of things they sell. And all advertisers should study the frank, open and obliging ways of the good salesman. The two are inseparable.

Body of Man Taken from River Near Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of a well dressed man about 35 years of age was caught six miles below this city in the Missouri river last night and the coroner went down after it today. He had a gold watch and several other articles of value on his person, but nothing by which he could be identified.