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TWO CENTS.

THEY ARE STILL THERE.

Wood Brothers, Jointists, Now in Hughes Building.

Have a "Restaurant" at 118 East Fourth Street.

RUN "ON THE QUIET."

Liquor Can Be Had by the Initiated.

Both Buildings Are Owned by Hughes (or His Wife.)

RENT HAS BEEN PAID.

Last Payment Made on February 23.

No Notice to Quit Has Since Been Served.

Sign on Window Can Be Read by All.

The Wood Brothers are still under the protecting care of "Col." J. W. F. Hughes.

They occupy the little room at 118 East Fourth ostensibly as a restaurant but in fact as a joint. To be sure a person must "know the ropes" to get liquor there but it is to be had. This place is next door to the building used for the notorious resort at 116 East Fourth and both belong to "Col." Hughes for his wife.

The Wood Brothers, who had been arrested repeatedly, occupied the room at 116 East Fourth for three months as a saloon and "Col." Hughes never found it out. Of course it is now in order for him to say that he does not know that the Wood Brothers are still there and at their old business, for his agent undoubtedly has not told him.

A State Journal reporter visited the place today. The front part is fitted up as a cigar store and then there is a lunch counter back of that. At the rear of the room is a mysterious partition but only the initiated are allowed to pass beyond its sacred precincts. William Wood was not present but one or two hangers on were there, their breaths giving off a rank odor of bad whisky. When the reporter left one of the men followed him out.

He called the stranger and engaged him in a conversation. "Can you get liquor there?" was asked.

"Yes," replied he of the strong breath. "I can get it but you can't. It is run on the quiet and you mustn't say a word about it."

A visit to Mr. Hughes' agent, E. J. Ferguson, who has a second hand store next door to the restaurant, resulted in little. He was extremely reticent and did not care to discuss the question. He said that the Wood Brothers bought out the restaurant after their arrest, had been closed. They paid him for the rent on February 23.

Mr. Ferguson did not know whether "Col." Hughes knew they were there. He said he did not pay much attention to the business. He said he had served the notice on the Woods to vacate No. 116 shortly after the smashing of "The Senate" and he did it at "Col." Hughes' request but he had received no other instructions from him. He recited the property to Johns because there "is money in it" and without consulting Hughes (or his wife).

Mr. Ferguson said that he is the agent for the entire Hughes block which includes the numbers at 112, 114, 116 and 118 East Fourth street.

Mr. Ferguson is a pleasant and agreeable man and he eloquently thoroughly understands "Col." Hughes. He said he had introduced Hughes to Wm. Wood after the joint story came out.

It does not take a person with good eyes to discover that the Wood Bros. are still in the Hughes property. On the window in big letters is the following sign painted in big letters:

WOOD BROTHERS

The above sign is on the window and if Chief Stahl was an experienced officer he might find that the Wood Brothers are selling something besides stools—though as one of the hangers on said today: "It is done on the quiet."

Col. Hughes undoubtedly thinks that the Wood Brothers have moved away. They paid rent for the place they occupy on February 23, but of course Mr. Hughes never found it out.

Some one is fooling the law and order people—Hughes says he is not the one who is doing it—who is it?

Col. Hughes says he did not know a joint was being conducted in his building (or his wife's). He has been terri-

FALLS 40 DEGREES.

Temperature Goes Down With Promise of Lower Drop.

The cold wave promised by the weather bureau arrived on time and the temperature has fallen 40 degrees in the past few days.

The maximum temperature today up to noon was 21 and the minimum was 16. The winds of March have been working overtime and blowing 28 miles an hour today from the northwest. The forecast today is "fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday."

BRICK POMEROY'S TUNNEL

Sold For \$4,100 to Satisfy a Judgment.

Georgetown, Colo., March 5.—The Atlantic-Pacific railway tunnel and all of the mining and mill site property of the company has been sold at auction to satisfy judgments for over \$700,000 secured by Mrs. Marie E. Hoyt, a bondholder. The entire property was bid in by James E. Ketchford, a banker and capitalist of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$4,100.

The tunnel is now in 5,300 feet on the east end. The total length of the bore when finished will be 18,000 feet. It is designed for a railway tunnel and was

JURY DISAGREES.

"Croker" Wright Is Again Out After Second Trial.

Once more "Croker" Wright is out of limbo and breathing much easier. The jury, which was to decide whether he held up Claude Limber or not could not agree and were discharged last night. The jury stood eight to four for conviction.

This was Wright's second trial on the charge. Before he was found guilty but was allowed a new trial because the prosecuting witness was impeached.

TREATY IS DEAD.

Hay-Pauncefote Convention Out With Old Senate.

Washington, March 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of isthmian water ways, died at noon yesterday. The death was caused technically by the fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of time up to March 4, for its ratification.

Neither the government of the United States nor of Great Britain appears to have made any formal effort to extend that period. Though the treaty is dead from the point of international law, it may still serve a purpose. It is understood here that the British government either has or is preparing a communication to the United States government based upon the senate amendments analyzing them carefully, pointing out their probable effect upon the original proposition, as seen from the British side and perhaps suggesting some modifications. While it is impossible to predict in advance of the receipt of this communication just what attitude the state department will assume toward it, there is reason to believe that it will be taken in good part and that negotiations will be resumed for the conclusion of a new treaty with a view to meeting, if possible, the objections raised by the senate to the original treaty.

ALL RENOMINATED

The President Re-appoints His Cabinet in a Body.

Washington, March 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

John Hay of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury; Elihu Root of New York, to be secretary of war; John W. Griggs of New Jersey, to be attorney general; Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general; John D. Long of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior; James Wilson of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

A new commission was issued to Mr. George B. Cortright, as secretary to the president.

Kaiser's Visit Explained.

Berlin, March 5.—Replying to a question of Herr Schaefer, centerist, in the reichstag today, on the subject of Emperor William's recent visit to England, the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, declared the visit was neither of a political nor courtly character, but purely of a humane character. The emperor hastened to the death bed of his grandmother. It is easy to understand that the act evoked the gratitude of Great Britain and aroused there a desire for peaceful and friendly relations. This wish was shared by Germany, a full equality of rights between the German and British nations being, of course, a condition sine qua non.

CROKER GETS MAD

Has Been Goaded Beyond Endurance by Reporters

Who He Says Have Been Writing Falsehoods About Him.

WILL MAKE IT HOT.

He Will Whip the Culprit Out of Journalism.

Will Talk Only to the Associated Press on Politics.

London, March 5.—Richard Croker has seldom expressed his indignation at unauthorized newspaper interviews in such strong terms as he used today when shown a copy of a New York newspaper of February 18, containing an alleged exclusive statement of his views regarding New York politics.

"You know how frequently I have declined to talk, even to the Associated Press, on current events in New York," said Mr. Croker this morning, "and to find myself committed in the columns of any paper regarding matters I never have mentioned to a person is enough to exasperate any one.

"Not a single line of the entire interview has a foot to stand on. It is a tissue of lies from beginning to end. The newspaper has been rightfully imposed upon by some one; and that person I propose to discover and whip out of journalism. If he is prepared to perjure himself I am ready to declare that I was nowhere near Wantage on the day he is alleged to have seen me.

"Absolute proof of the wholesale falsehood is the allegation that I made a declaration amounting to the movements of majorities in New York. I do not think I have ever been accused of being such a fool as that. The statement that I have bought 15 acres of property here is equally as untrue as my alleged statements regarding Devery, Coler and others.

"As I have frequently told the Associated Press, when I decided to talk American politics I would talk to the Associated Press alone and no one can darw me by any subterfuge. It has come to such a pass that I am unable to talk with reporters except in the presence of witnesses. All kinds of bends have been photgraphing my place, dogs, stables, etc., using the pictures to give a semblance of truth to their libelous statements.

"I am constantly improving in health and believe my strength will gain faster here than in America, the next few months. I am not talking politics to any one, and sensational reports to the contrary may be set down as fakes. I am only talking now because indignation compels me to set myself right with my friends in New York."

BURTON'S SECRETARY.

Col. Smith, of Galena, and Not Frank Grimes, Is the Man.

Senator Burton's private secretary is not Frank Grimes. The position has been filled by the appointment of Col. W. W. Smith, of Topeka. Col. Smith is an ex-state senator. He has interests in mining property in Joplin and Galena.

Col. Smith's appointment was announced last night on his arrival in Washington and after Burton had formally donned the toga.

YERKES GOING TO EUROPE.

Now in New York Arranging Sale Details of Chicago Car Line.

New York, March 5.—Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago, is in this city, arranging the closing details of his big deal by which the Union Elevated, the Lake Street Elevated and the Northwestern Elevated railroads of Chicago will be turned over to the syndicate which will hereafter control the transit facilities of Chicago. The Union Traction and the Suburban Railway companies with the Metropolitan Elevated, the South Side Rapid Transit Elevated and the Chicago City Railway company will soon pass into the hands of the new syndicate from those of Mr. Yerkes, who controls the most desirable of the roads. James A. Blair and John B. Deussen, representing the New York and Chicago syndicate held a conference with Mr. Yerkes after the meeting Mr. Yerkes said: "I shall leave for England in about two days and remain there for a month or more. I intend to return to the United States and will make my home in this city and in Chicago."

NEWS WAS SUPPRESSED.

The Sultan's Censor Squelches the A. P. Dispatches.

Constantinople, Monday, March 4, via Sofia, Bulgaria, March 5.—The censor at Constantinople suppressed this morning the Associated Press correspondent here to the inquiry as to the truth of the statement circulated by a news agency in the United States March 2, that there have been 5,000 arrests in Macedonia, as the result of the discovery of a big plot there. The statement made by the news agency is wholly imaginary. At present there have only been about 200 arrests in villages of Salonica, Monastir and Uskup, resulting from the discovery of documents connected with the movement of the Macedonian committee. The forces now in Macedonia are regarded as sufficient for the maintenance of order. The object of the additional movements of troops is merely to assure an efficient watch on the frontier to prevent bands of Bulgarians from crossing.

BAD NEIGHBORS.

Stories of Unusual Cruelty Comes From Colombia.

San Francisco, March 5.—According to V. H. Putros, a railroad man who has arrived here from South America, the war now in progress in Colombia is characterized by brutality on both sides. In the far interior, says Mr. Putros, movements of troops is merely to assure an efficient watch on the frontier to prevent bands of Bulgarians from crossing.

At Chinapa, a body of adherents of Marouquin while retreating came upon an inn near the town and took possession of it. The person in command of this party was Meliton Zubia, who at present has charge of the artillery at Bogota. Theophile Ortiz, the son of the owner of the inn was found within and made prisoner. Having ascertained that the young man's father was a rebel, Zubia ordered him to be tortured. He was finally according to Mr. Putros impaled by his chin on a hook driven into the door, and his hands nailed to the sides of the entrance. In this way, after a series of struggles. In this way, died.

State Charters Issued.

State charters have been issued to the following concerns: The Iowa Electric Railway company, capital \$50,000; the Jackson Lumber company, of Wichita, \$25,000; the Lockport Mining company, Galena, \$30,000; the Gardner Telephone company, Gardner, \$5,000; the Home Real Estate company, of Kansas City, Kan., \$5,000.

Carter Harrison Again.

Chicago, March 5.—There was no contest over the head of ticket at the Democratic primaries for the nomination of delegates to the city convention. Mayor Harrison will have a clear field for renomination.

SWEEPING CHANGE

Municipal Ownership Wins a Great Victory.

London Will Take Over All Public Utilities.

CONFISCATE PLANTS

Or New Ones Will Be Established by the City.

Water, Gas and Transportation All Included.

London, March 5.—The municipal election in London resulted in a tremendous victory for municipal ownership. All the public utilities of London will now go ahead.

The people will own the water, gas and light and transportation, taking the present plants out of the hands of private companies.

As the national government already owns the telegraph and is installing telephones, all of the public utilities will soon be under public control. Yesterday's election was principally fought over the water question.

London's water supply is now owned by several water companies, notably the New River company, dating back to the time of Charles the Second. The profits are enormous, the shares showing the highest premium of any in the world.

Despite the great profits the companies had the audacity to recently present to parliament a bill which would make even the Rammie grabbers of New York blush. The householders of London rose in a body and almost swept out of sight the moderate and conservative party, which was backing the corporation monopolists.

The progressive party, which declared for municipal ownership, has secured nearly 100,000 votes, a result of the London county council as a result of the water companies' attempted grab.

There will be an ultimate confiscation of their plants or the establishment of new municipal plants. The council already owns a number of the street car lines, and will proceed to the construction of numerous new ones in an endeavor to give London adequate transportation.

The council has also undertaken the construction of model tenements for housing the poor, which will greatly increase building operations. After years of municipal lethargy, London has suddenly awakened to the inauguration of a sweeping advance.

HONEYMOON ENDS.

Queen Wilhelmina and Husband Settle Down to Business.

Amsterdam, March 5.—Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort entered this city in state today.

The royal party arrived by train at half past eleven and were received by the principal authorities and conducted to the royal pavilion, where had gathered a brilliant array of officials, including the governor of the province of northern Holland and high military, naval, judicial and civil dignitaries.

The burgomaster of Amsterdam delivered an address of welcome. The procession in state carriages and escorted by troops then traversed the streets of the capital which in spite of the rain were packed with throngs of enthusiastic subjects. The route to the palace was lined by the elite guards and troops of the royal household. The queen and the prince consort were evidently greatly pleased at the enthusiasm of the reception and bowed incessantly to the throngs along the line of march.

At the palace the queen mother awaited her daughter. After this greeting Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort appeared upon the palace balcony in response to the vociferous cheers of the throng which had been permitted to gather in front of the royal residence.

The rains bedraggled the street decorations and the preparations for tonight's illuminations were hampered by the unfavorable weather.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

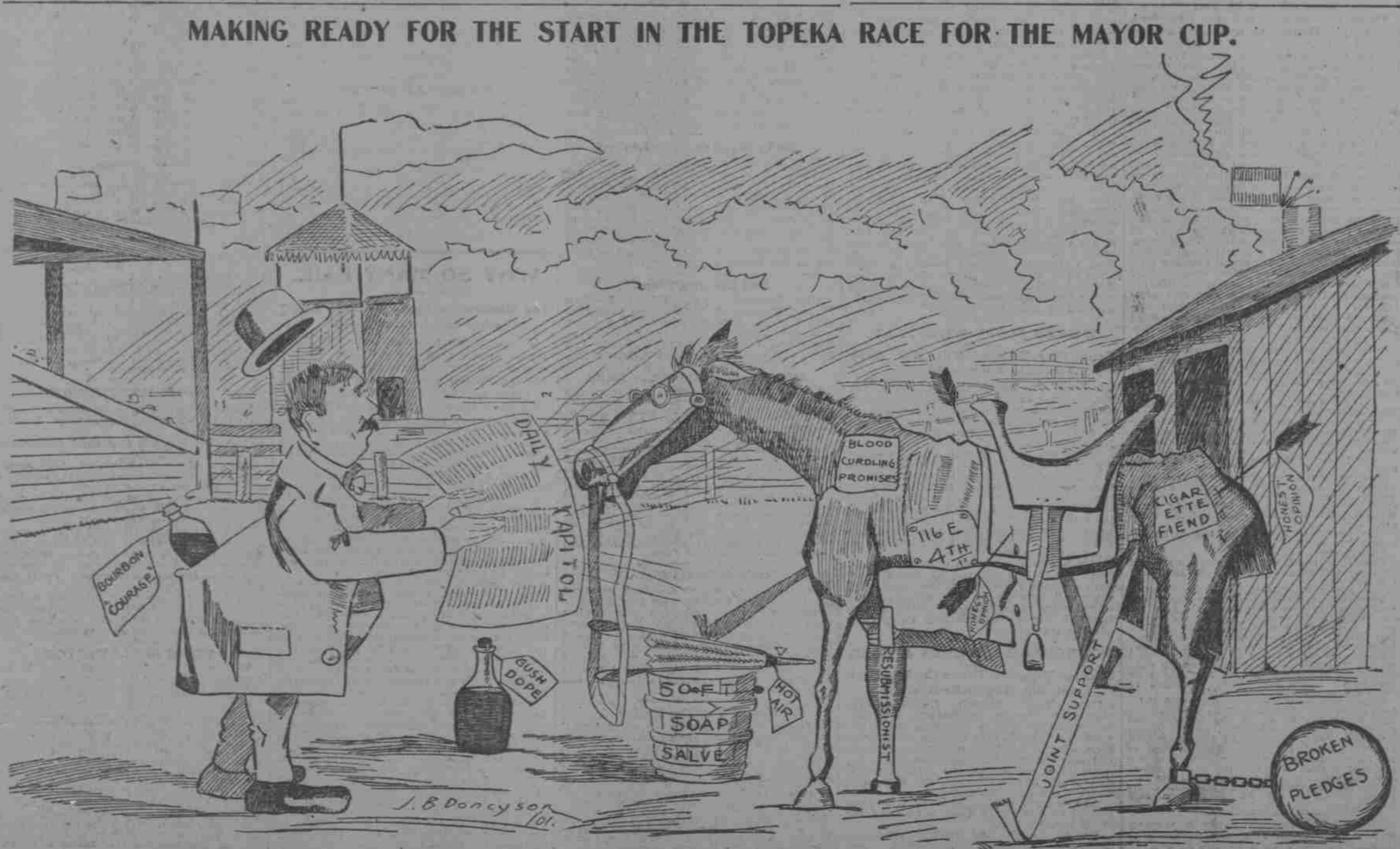
One Blown 30 Feet Into the Air by Explosion in a Mine.

Joplin, Mo., March 5.—Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Independence mine, in Center Valley, eight miles east of Joplin. The dead are: HALE FORTICE, GEORGE WILSON, WILLIAM BUZZARD, FITE MORRIS, ED STOTLAHD. The injured are: William Daniels, John Burton.

The seven men were in the ground cutting a drift from the main shaft. The five men killed were confined in the drift and the other two were in the main shaft. Two shots had been fired, but the whole drift had exploded. A whole box of powder was sent down into the mine. One of the men accidentally discharged an unexploded shot and the box of powder was set off, resulting in terrible destruction. A man at the surface entrance of the mine was thrown thirty feet in the air.

Porter Will Stay.

Paris, March 5.—The reiterated rumors that General Horace Porter, United States ambassador here, intends relinquishing his post and returning to America are substantially denied at the embassy as pure invention and without any basis of fact.



Hughes' Manager, (Fanning Vigorously,) Gosh, If They Don't Hurry and Call That Mayor Race the "Col." Won't have Anything to Ride.