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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BURN WHILE ASLEEP.

Four Grandchildren of the Methodist Bishop, Wm. Taylor.

Burned to Death in Sight of Their Parents.

TWO OTHERS JUMP.

Two Children Leap from a Window and Are Saved.

Frantic but Vain Efforts to Rescue the Remaining.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Four grand children of Rev. William Taylor, Methodist missionary bishop of Africa, perished in the elegant house of their father, Ross Taylor, in South Nyack, early today.

It was a little after 1 o'clock when Mrs. Taylor was awakened by the smell of smoke. She opened her eyes and saw the fire in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor succeeded in groping their way through suffocating smoke to the open air without having been able to extend a helping hand to their six children, or others of the household.

The energies of all were directed toward the rescue of those who still remained in the doomed structure.

The oldest two of the Taylor children, Stewart and William were aroused in time and jumping from the window of their chamber were caught without being seriously injured.

Four others of the children perished. Their names are: Harriet, aged 11, Ada, aged 7, Arthur, aged 7, Schultz, aged 3. Their bodies were recovered three hours later and taken to an undertaking establishment.

Besides the Taylor family there were in the house Michael Mullady, a laborer, and two house decorators named Edward Linta and William Ruth.

All three had been sleeping in the third story. When aroused, escape by the stairway was cut off, and they jumped for their lives.

Mullady was so badly hurt that he can scarcely recover. Ruth and Linta sustained serious injuries, but will probably recover.

The house, which was burned, had only recently been built, and the interior decorations were still incomplete.

The funeral of the four children who were burned to death was held at St. Paul's M. E. church at 11 a. m. today.

All four charred bodies were placed in one wood casket. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, the pastor of this church, officiated, and Rev. Ross Taylor, the benevolent father was present and made a few remarks.

The remains of the children were put in a receiving tomb in Nyack rural cemetery.

M'KINLEY IN W. VIRGINIA.

He Will Speak at Congressman Wilson's Home Tonight.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 22.—At 6 o'clock Gov. McKinley was out on the platform of a private car bowing acknowledgments to a goodly crowd of cheering men at Mount Sterling, Ky.

A cannon was placed in service as the special train drew in and several hundred men, women and children hurrahed. The opening of the schools was deferred an hour, and the pupils waving flags and cheering wildly came trooping down to the train.

A five-minute speech was made here and the train rolled on to Catterburg, Ky., where there was another noisy cannon. Several hundred made a firm demand for a speech which was made. The Republicans of Huntington met Gov. McKinley with a band and procession and escorted him to the hotel.

He was escorted from Ashland, Ky., by a reception committee from Huntington, headed by Mr. Doudlette, and upon his arrival at the hotel spent the morning receiving callers. After speaking here this afternoon the governor goes to Charleston to deliver an address tonight.

STEVENSON'S TOUR.

The Vice President, Swinging Around the Missouri Circle.

KAHOKA, Mo., Oct. 22.—The special train bearing Vice President Stevenson and party arrived at Kahoka promptly this morning at 9:23 o'clock. A committee of Kahoka citizens, consisting of Judge Ben Turner and Hon. T. L. Montgomery and N. R. Cherry met the vice president at Alexandria, Mo., and accompanied him to Kahoka where citizens and school children to the number of 4,000 had assembled at the train's stopping place.

Congressman Hatch introduced Mr. Stevenson who delivered a five minute address, speaking briefly on what congress had done in the way of reforming the tariff and expressing a hope that the voters of this congressional district would again send Mr. Hatch to congress.

LANCASTER, Mo., Oct. 22.—Vice President Stevenson passed through at 10:45 a. m., speaking for five minutes to 3,000 people.

The bestor G. Brown block on Quincy street, near Eighth, was sold by the sheriff today for \$4,000. The property was bought in by Rosalington, Smith & Dallas for their clients. The judgments against the property amount to nearly \$20,000.

OVERTURE FOR PEACE.

Reported That China and Japan Are Negotiating at Seoul.

TOKYO, Oct. 22.—It is stated from a reliable source that negotiations for peace between China and Japan are proceeding at Seoul.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Inquiries made at the Chinese legation here regarding the report from Tsun Tain saying that negotiations for peace between China and Japan were in progress at Seoul, the capital of Korea, show that the Chinese officials have no news on the subject, and that they do not believe it probable that such negotiations would be conducted at Seoul.

The Graphic has a special to the effect that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been resumed and are likely to be completed.

HISTORY OF THE COREAN WAR.

Japanese Publishers Have One of Three Volumes Out Already.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Japanese are making history—not only through their troops in the field and their fleet upon the sea, but through their authors and publishers. From T. Stone, of the Tokuta-Shindai, which supplies arms and munitions of war to the Mikado, who is now in San Francisco, have been obtained three volumes of war history, published in Japanese, by the Hakuhon Kan Publishing company of Tokio. Mr. Stone is on his way to London and Berlin. He is on private business, but arms and munitions of war are to be obtained in these capitals.

REED WON'T COME.

A Telegram From Him Saying It Is Impossible to Be Here.

It is a settled fact that ex-Speaker Thomas R. Reed will not appear in Kansas in the present campaign. The following telegram to Chairman Elliott, of the county central committee, explains matters:

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.
Hon. Charles ELLIOTT, Topeka: Not possible for me to speak in Topeka. T. R. REED.

A WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Miss Mary McCabe has been engaged by the STATE JOURNAL to conduct a woman's department, which will be a permanent feature of this paper hereafter.

Miss McCabe's experience as a writer and collector of news of interest to women in this city is such that the JOURNAL feels warranted in promising the best woman's department to be found in any western paper.

This feature will include not only the social news of the city, but local matters of all kinds, of interest to women, particularly their club and society work, their home work and other activities which belong more or less exclusively to women.

TO BLOW UP 100 ITALIANS.

An Irishman Had Nine Dynamite Cartridges All Pinned for That Purpose.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—One hundred Italians sleeping in a temporary barracks in the city of New Rochelle had a narrow escape from death by dynamite as the result of a race prejudice last night.

Conflicts between them and Irish laborers have been frequent of late. A pitched battle was fought three weeks ago and since that time the trouble has been almost continuous. Saturday night Patrick Riley, who is an expert dynamiter, put nine dynamite cartridges under different parts of the shanty and connected them by wires with the battery which he had set about 100 yards away when a night watchman saw him.

The watchman made a run for Riley and the two were soon engaged in a desperate fight. The Italians in the shanty were attracted by the noise and ran out to see what was the matter. When they learned that Riley had planned to blow them up, it was with difficulty that they were restrained from killing him.

POISON IN THEIR COFFEE.

An Attempt Made to Kill the Inmates of a County Hospital.

COLLEA, Cal., Oct. 22.—A wholesale attempt to poison the inmates of the county hospital was made by putting strychnine into the coffee. Twenty-two patients are now suffering from the effects of the drug and one man has already died. Mrs. Ingram, the wife of the superintendent is very sick, but the physicians hope to save her. The coffee pot was examined and traces of the poison were found therein.

It is supposed that the dastardly work was done by a Chinaman, who had trouble with the steward and had been discharged. He had made threats and swore to have revenge and it is supposed that he took this means of ventilating his malice on the unsuspecting patients.

HARRISON WON'T SPEAK.

He is Going to New York But it is on Private Business.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will not start for New York today as has been stated. He will likely however go to that city the latter part of the present week. It was authoritatively given out as Mr. Harrison's home this morning that his trip east was to be on private business. He will make no speeches during his stay and politics will not be discussed by him.

Will Try to Make Him Speak.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Ex-President Harrison will reach this city tomorrow when an effort will be made to induce him to make one or more speeches in advocacy of ex-Vice President Morton's candidacy for the governorship.

Will Probably Not Appeal.

It has not yet been determined whether the election cases disposed of today by Judge Hazen will be appealed to the supreme court or not. Eugene Hagan representing those who petitioned for the various writs says he will confer with those interested in the case before taking any further steps. It seems probable that they will not be appealed.

MORE WAR BREWING.

Mexico and Guatemala Likely to Become Involved.

Guatemala Sends Large Forces to Mexican Frontier.

MEXICO IS READY.

She Also Concentrates Her Troops on the Frontier.

President Barrios Said to be Determined on War.

OAXACA, Mex., Oct. 22.—Official advices have been received here that the government of Guatemala is dispatching large forces of troops to the frontier along the Mexican border. The Mexican government has ordered several thousand troops to Acapulco and Tehuantepec, in order to be prepared for any hostilities that may take place on the part of Guatemala toward Mexico.

These evident preparations for war are causing much excitement in the states of Tabasco and Chiapas and many foreigners are leaving that section of country to remain away until the trouble is settled.

BARRIOS DETERMINED ON WAR.

Rifles Are Being Distributed and Troops Concentrated in Guatemala.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A special to the World from Quezaltenango, Guatemala, says: It is known that the opponents of President Barrios have distributed over 500 rifles in the rural districts within a fortnight. The concentration of troops by Mexico on the frontier has aroused fear among the people. The reports of spies sent here by Barrios have evidently frightened him.

Another Special from Guatemala says it is positively known that President Barrios is sending agents throughout the country to pacify the people who are tired of his government.

The movement of troops towards the frontier continues, notwithstanding denials by the government. It is declared between Mexico and Guatemala a revolution will break out at different points and President Barrios will be among the first to be killed.

A special from Comitán, Mexico, says: Many people are arriving from Guatemala to avoid the horrors of war, which is considered certain.

It is reported that President Barrios is determined on having war, and is recruiting men throughout Central America to march against Mexico.

SORRY FOR MARTIN.

Chairman Richardson Says the Senator Has Killed Himself.

"I am very sorry for Senator Martin," said Chairman J. S. Richardson, of the Democratic state central committee, "His action will hurt him much more than any one else. If Senator Martin wanted to dictate the policy of the Democratic party in the state the time for him to have made his wishes known was at the state convention. The convention was regularly called as a Democratic convention and nominated a Democratic ticket and the man who does not support it does not deserve to longer be called a Democrat.

"Two years ago at Senator Martin's instigation, we swallowed the whole Farmers' Alliance ticket, and his action now, when the Democratic party has seen fit to do otherwise, comes with very bad grace. Senator Martin has killed himself politically, and I am very sorry for him."

PLOT TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Americans, It is Said, Have Planned to Dispose of the Turkish Ruler.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A morning paper says that news of a plot to kill the sultan has been discovered in this city. The plot is said to have been formed by Americans who belong to the society of Anagninis, an organization with branches extending all over Europe, Asia and America.

It is reported that a band of conspirators sent to Turkey by Armenians in America for the purpose of carrying the execution into effect had been captured at Beyroot and carried in chains to Adana in Asiatic Turkey, where several of the party were put to death by Turkish soldiers.

RUSSIANS AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

There is a Plot to Assassinate the Sultan, but They're Running It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Rev. H. H. Jessup, president of the Presbyterian church at Beyroot, Syria, said today in an interview: "There is a plot to assassinate the sultan and cause the Armenians to revolt, but it is not among the Armenians. The Russians are at the bottom of the whole scheme."

"From Chicago, London and New York they send out inflammatory documents addressed to all the leading Armenians. These in Turkey, of course, fall into the hands of the Turkish government and the innocent Armenians are arrested, put in jail and some times killed. This is what has just happened."

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Spang died at Maple Hill Saturday and the funeral was held at that place yesterday.

W. M. Dixon of Topeka has purchased of J. H. Goldard of Maple Hill, 150 acres of land two miles and a half east of Pauline for \$3,200.

The jury in the Whiting damage case against the Water Supply company had been unable to agree up to noon today. As one of the jurors, Col. James Burgess, was suffering from a severe cold if it were worth while he cast for one director. The proxy holdings of the protective committee are considered sufficient, even without the Amsterdam proxy, to elect a fair minority of the board.

WHAT MR. GLEED SAYS.

Interviewed at New York on the Atchison Meeting.

St. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—The Globe Democrat contains the following New York special: Charles S. Gleed, one of the directors of the Atchison, said yesterday: "I hear that it is the purpose of the protective committee to try to enforce the cumulative voting at the Atchison election in Topeka next Thursday. That is, a man who holds 100 shares, instead of voting his stock for thirteen directors will claim the right, under a Kansas law, to vote the 100 shares thirteen times for one director. This will be a vicious raid on Atchison shareholders, and incidentally on mine, too. It will be an attempt to disintegrate the peculiar territorial charter of the company. It will be an attempt to establish the principle that any such original grant of power, valid and binding at the time, may be set aside at will by any subsequent legislature. It will be the most direct trespass on the rights of the shareholders that can be imagined. To preserve intact the charter of the company, rather than to destroy or cloud the whole title, should be the desire of every shareholder."

THE AMSTERDAM PROXY.

Admitted to Have Been Given to the Old Managers of the Santa Fe Railroad.

The last issue of the Wall Street Journal says: Members of the Atchison protective committee admit this morning that the big Amsterdam proxy has probably been given to the other side. They say they have no official notice of this effect, but are inclined to believe it has been done.

In regard to cumulative voting at the election, the vote is these. The laws of Kansas authorize cumulative voting. The old charter of Atchison was issued under the territorial government, but a large proportion of the stock of the company had been issued under the general laws of the state and in other respects the Atchison has come under the present law. A legal point is admitted. The regular board will undoubtedly claim that cumulative voting is illegal in this case. Counsel of the protective committee will hold that the state law applies.

The practical effect of cumulative voting if allowed will be that either party can concentrate votes upon two or three directors so as to make their election certain, taking chances on the remainder. The whole vote of either party could if it were worth while be cast for one director. The proxy holdings of the protective committee are considered sufficient, even without the Amsterdam proxy, to elect a fair minority of the board.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Prophectied for the Old Managers of the Santa Fe Railroad.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the regular Reorganization committee of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company will achieve an easy victory at the annual meeting of stockholders at Topeka next Thursday. They have secured more than one-third of the proxies of all the stock of the company. From what can be learned the opposition or Protective committee will make no further effort to capture the entire board, but will confine itself to a fight for minority representation, with a view of getting one or two of its men on the board. To accomplish this the Protective committee will ask that a cumulative vote be cast, so as to be able to vote all the proxies held by them for one or two men and elect. There is but little prospect, however, that this scheme will work. Prominent railroad attorneys, well posted on Atchison affairs, say a cumulative vote is cast. The Atchison charter was obtained when Kansas was yet a territory, and "cumulative voting" was not thought of at that time.

The board of directors as organized about a month or two ago, with one or two exceptions, will no doubt be re-elected. Nearly all the members of this board are large stock and bond holders, and are members of the regular Reorganization committee. They are: John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company; F. K. Sturgis, a prominent New York broker; James A. Blair, son of the New Jersey millionaire, John I. Blair; Thomas F. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western; Edward L. Berwind, a prominent Philadelphia capitalist; William L. Bull, jr., of Sweet & Co., brokers; R. P. Cheney, jr., son of the largest individual stockholder; Sam C. Lawrence and George A. McCosson, Boston capitalists; H. R. Duval, lately put on the board in place of Aiden Speare; C. K. Holliday; C. S. Gleed and L. Severy of Kansas.

Mr. Walker, who lately will probably be dropped from the new board, and Aidace F. Walker be put in his place, it being the intention to elect Mr. Walker president of the company.

New York, Oct. 22.—Each side in the war for control of the Atchison railroad is predicting victory for its ticket at the election. The directors, who have prepared a slate to perpetuate their control, claim a clear majority. The Protective committee claim to have positive knowledge that the Dutch proxies, which the directors say they control, have not yet left the safe of the American agent of the Amsterdam bankers, and as for the arbitrage holdings legal steps will be taken to determine whether such non-owners as commission houses have a right to vote as stockholders. There is a law in that state providing for minority representation on boards of corporations, and if unable to elect the full ticket prepared the Protective committee, headed by Theodore W. Myers will insist upon naming a minority of the board.

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MORE TAMMANY DISCORD.

"Silver Dollar" Smith Refuses to Withdraw at Mr. Grant's Demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Today it was announced that Philip Wislig, Tammany Democratic candidate for the assembly, had complied with the mayor's candidate, Grant's demand that he retire from the ticket. Charles (Silver Dollar) Smith, the aldermanic nominee, to whom also Grant took exception, says he will not withdraw.

A conference of Democratic managers was held today to consider the situation in those congressional districts of New York city and Brooklyn in which there are two Democratic candidates. Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, and senator Hill, candidate for the governorship, are expected to attend.

A GREAT PROCESSION.

All Composed of Republicans to Be Seen Here on November 3.

The Republican county central committee is making arrangements for the biggest rally of the campaign to be held in Topeka, Saturday, November 3. Chairman Elliott said today that every township in the county will be represented in a big parade to take place in the morning and a large flag is to be presented to the township turning out the most Republicans in the parade in proportion to the number of Republicans in the township.

COUNTY MEETINGS.

Here They Are For the Current Week—By Chairman Elliott.

Chairman Charles S. Elliott, of the Republican county central committee, has announced the following meetings, to be held this week in the several townships of the county.
Tuesday, Oct. 23.—Black's school house, E. G. Wilson, A. J. McCabe and L. S. Ferry; Berry Creek school house, H. C. Safford and E. M. Gardenhire; Porter's school, Otis Hungate and T. H. Bain.
Wednesday, Oct. 24.—Silver Lake, Jas. H. Guy, L. S. Ferry, A. P. Jetmore.
Boles, A. K. Rogers, H. C. Safford, A. J. McCabe.
Nickie Flate, H. G. Larimer, T. E. Doran, S. M. Gardenhire.
Clover Hill, W. P. McClintock, A. H. Vance.
Thursday, Oct. 25.—Blacksmith school house, A. D. Hubbard, Jas. H. Guy, Mud Valley, C. S. Elliott, L. S. Ferry, E. B. McKeever.
Friday, Oct. 26.—Shorey, J. M. Brown, C. F. Spencer, A. C. Sherman; Moore's school house, A. K. Rodgers, E. M. Cockrell; Willard school house, H. C. Safford, S. M. Gardenhire; Pauline, T. E. Doran, E. M. Cockrell; Harrison school house, Col. J. M. Brown.
Saturday night, Oct. 27.—Sunnyside school house.

A SUNDAY CYCLONE.

It Struck Gueda Springs and Winfield, Kas., Last Night.

Houses and Stores Blown Down or Unroofed.

NO ONE WAS KILLED.

The \$40,000 Bath House at Gueda Badly Damaged.

Lynn's Store and Baden's Warehouse at Winfield Wrecked.

ARKANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—It is just learned from Gueda Springs, a small place ten miles from here, that that hamlet was struck by a cyclone late Sunday evening, which destroyed six frame buildings and did other damage. The Albright two-story brick block was unroofed and the walls sprung. The Springs bath house, which cost \$40,000, suffered heavily. Total damage estimated at \$10,000. No fatalities are reported.

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