

FIGHT FROST WITH BONFIRES

Ohio Orchardists Resort to Heroic Measures

TO SAVE FRUIT CROP

Portions of Kentucky Visited By Extreme Cold and Great Losses Result.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—The temperature dropped to forty degrees here last night, such a low record at this time of year being equalled only twice since 1871. Throughout orchards along Lake Erie huge bonfires were kept burning to prevent damage by frost. Zanesville reports a killing frost throughout the Muskegon Valley.

Very Cold in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—A heavy frost fell all over eastern and central Kentucky last night. It is feared that all fruit and early vegetables have been killed. It is the coldest weather ever known in this section at this season of the year.

SCHMITZ JURY ALMOST COMPLETE

Trial of Alleged Frisco Grafters Still Center of Interest in Golden Gate City.

San Francisco, Calif., May 28.—Interest in the local graft cases was centered today in the resumption of Mayor Schmitz's trial before Judge Dunne and in the expected appearance of G. B. Umen, Jose Green, William Brebek and Abe Ruef before Judge Dunne to be arraigned on charges of bribing the Board of Supervisors in connection with an attempt of the Parkside Transit Company to secure a trolley franchise. Theodore V. Halsey, former agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Companies, indicted on a separate count will also appear before Judge Dunne today. Of the fifty veniremen summoned into court for a completion of the Schmitz jury, eight jurors already having been sworn to try the case, forty-one answered the roll call; nine being absent. Twenty-five offered excuses and were allowed to depart, leaving sixteen among whom to select the four jurors to complete the panel. The examination of these was taken up when the case was resumed today.

PACKERS UNABLE TO BUY COW STUFF

Only High Class Grades of Beef Sold Yesterday at Chicago Stock Yards.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Because of the enforcement by the big packers of their new rule requiring a post mortem inspection of cows and heifers as a conditional purchase, only high class grades of beef were sold at the stock yards yesterday for Chicago trade. The big packers did not succeed in buying a solitary cow or heifer according to the commission men's returns at the close of the day's business. Three thousand animals of these classes that were received were later shipped to other cities. The sales, however, were at prices from ten to twenty per cent below the range prices at the close of business last week.

AFTER FRANCHISES OF GAS COMPANIES.

New York Seeks to Put Nine Corporations Out of Business for Violations.

New York, May 28.—A suit to compel the Consolidated Gas Company and eight other gas companies doing business in this city to relinquish their franchises and to take from them all their permits to use the streets was begun in the Supreme Court today by Corporation Counsel Ellison on behalf of the city.

WELL KNOWN WAR COR- RESPONDENT DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Joseph L. Stickney, the noted war correspondent who stood on the bridge of the flagship Olympia with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, died last Saturday at his home in Michigan aged 58 years. Stickney was a graduate of Annapolis. He had been an editorial writer on the Chicago Evening Post and was a contributor to several leading magazines.

CAPTAIN CURRY'S ARRIVAL DELAYED

To Reach Santa Fe August 25th or September 1st—Will Sail From Manila July 9th or 15th.

Spec. the New Mexican. Washington, May 28.—Colonel Edwards, chief of the Insular Division of the War Department, this forenoon announced that Captain George Curry appointed Governor of New Mexico, would not leave Manila until July 9th on the government transport Buford, or July 15th on the government transport Sherman. According to this Captain Curry would reach Washington if he sails on the Buford to San Francisco on August 15th and if he sails on the Sherman about August 20th and would be in Santa Fe either August 25th or about September 1st.

Delegate Andrews confirms it. Delegate W. H. Andrews who is now in Washington, in a telegram to the New Mexican this afternoon confirms the above dispatch concerning Captain Curry. The Delegate's message reads: "Captain Curry will not leave the Philippines until July 9th or 15th, and will, therefore be unable to reach Santa Fe until August 25th or September 1st. W. H. ANDREWS."

ACTING GOVERNOR LISTENS TO PLEA

Executive Receives Henry Lyons, Father of Girl Condemned to Death.

Henry Lyons, the father of Alma Lyons, the colored girl now in jail at Hillsboro, Sierra County, under sentence of death, by hanging, called on Acting Governor Reynolds yesterday and implored that official for clemency and a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment in the case of his daughter. The old man broke down and cried bitterly and indeed presented a very sad appearance. Acting Governor Reynolds listened to his story with much kindness and consideration, but gave no intimation of what his action in the case would be. It is now under consideration by him. A petition asking clemency and commutation of sentence to life imprisonment in both the case of Valentina Madrid, the principal and Alma Lyons, her accessory, in the murder for which they are sentenced to death, has been circulated in this city and has received a number of signatures. Petitions from other sections of the Territory urging clemency are also arriving and are being duly considered. However, it has been stated upon very good authority that Acting Governor Reynolds has yet come to no decision whatever as to what his course will be in the premises.

SOON TO BUILD MISSION SCHOOL

Pueblo Contractor Who Has Been Awarded Contract Arrives in City to Begin Work.

Ground will be broken in a few days for the Mary James Mission School for Boys which will be erected in this city by the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. W. E. Piper, of Pueblo, Colorado, the contractor who was awarded the contract for the building, is now in the city to begin the actual work of construction. The site which the edifice will occupy was staked off today, and the excavation work will soon be underway. Mr. Piper has entered into a contract with Charles W. Dudrow to furnish the lumber required for the structure. The Pueblo contractor while here working on this job proposes to submit bids on new residences to be built here this summer and for which contracts have not yet been let.

THANKFUL THAT IT IS NOT WORSE

Lord Rothschild, Noted Financier, Makes Statement Regarding Panic in Stocks.

London, May 28.—In an interview this afternoon Lord Rothschild said he could see no immediate prospect of improvement in the stock market. "The best that can be said," he added, "is that the markets are no worse today. But with President Roosevelt attacking the railways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France and the Socialistic movement in England, people are killing the goose that laid the golden eggs and we can expect nothing more than what the market positions reveal."

RAILROADS TO CUT DOWN WORKING FORCE.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—The Chicago Record Herald is authority for the statement that between 50,000 and 100,000 railroad employees will be thrown out of employment in June by a stringent campaign of retrenchment which will be inaugurated by the railroads of the country.

CABINET CONSIDERS FRISCO TROUBLE

Bonaparte Submits Reports of Jap Outrages

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Were First Stories of Assaults Upon Orientals—Incident Probably Closed.

Washington, May 28.—At the cabinet meeting today Attorney General Bonaparte laid before the President and Secretary Root the report of District Attorney Devlin of San Francisco upon the alleged assault of Japanese residents of that city. The report, Bonaparte says, shows that the first stories of the alleged assault were exaggerated and that the difficulty appeared to have been the result of a lack of police protection during the strike. Secretary Root took the report with him and if further action is taken it will be by the state department.

LOOKING FOR HORSE THIEF

Chief of Police James McHughes Receives Message From Stanley Giving Description.

Chief of Police, J. H. McHughes, yesterday received the following dispatch: "Stanley Station, Santa Fe County, New Mexico. 'Arrest Conrad Dufrane, a Frenchman, alias Rush, about five feet seven, light hair, smooth shaven, has bruise on bridge of nose, face and hands chapped, weight 150, Stole sorrel mare, seven years old, branded 'H. B.' on right shoulder, dark mane and tail; also shoes, gun, overcoat, saddle and bridle. Left here yesterday evening. Has grip at express office in Santa Fe. Address at Moriarty if arrested. 'J. N. FERGUSON.'"

OFFICERS SANTA FE COMMANDERY K. P.

Installed at Regular Conclave Last Evening—Session Was Well Attended.

The officers of Santa Fe Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars, for the ensuing year were duly installed last evening at a regular conclave of the commandery by Past Eminent Commander W. S. Harroun as follows: E. M. Commander, Clinton J. Crandall; Generalissimo, John H. Walker; Captain General, William H. Kennedy; Treasurer, H. B. Cartwright; Recorder, Henry F. Stephens; the Knights selected for the positions of Prelate and Senior Warden were not installed, being unavoidably absent; Junior Warden S. G. Cartwright; Warder, Frederick Muller; Captain of the guards, Samuel Eldott. The regular business of the Commandery was transacted during the conclave and thereafter closed in due form.

DELEGATES TO LANDS CONVENTION

Santa Fe Board of Trade Names Those Who Will Attend Important Meeting at Denver.

The Santa Fe Board of Trade has appointed the following delegates to attend the public lands convention to be held in Denver on June 18-19-20: Hon. L. Bradford Prince, Hon. T. B. Catron, Hon. Benjamin M. Read, Captain Frederick Muller and A. Staab. This meeting will be one of the most important ever held in the West as it has for its purpose the devising of such changes in the laws to the public domain as will make them more applicable to the arid or semi-arid regions.

HIGH TAXATION CAUSE OF UPRISING

Chinese Revolutionists Still Attacking Towns—Inhabitants Fleeing for Their Lives.

Swatow, China, May 28.—The revolutionists are now attacking Chung Lang and Tung Chang, wealthy towns in Chinghai district. Many of the inhabitants have fled to this city. The uprising is attributed to excessive taxation.

WINS BATTLE FOR RECOUNT

Hearst May Yet Be Mayor of New York

TO GO OVER BALLOTS

Legislature Passes Law Ordering Re-Canvass in Mayoralty Election.

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—The Senate today by a vote of thirty-eight to eight passed the Assembly Bill providing for a recount of the ballots cast in the McClelland and Hearst mayoralty election of 1905 in New York City. The bill provides that upon the petition of either candidate the Supreme Court of the district affected must proceed to a summary canvass of the vote.

BUY GROUND FOR BASEBALL PARK

Contract is Let for Posts and Lumber to Enclose Grounds and Build Grand Stand.

Directors of the Santa Fe Park Association held a meeting last evening at which a contract was let for posts and other lumber to be used in the construction of the fence and grandstand on the grounds purchased from Judge William H. Pope. The work of fixing up the park will be commenced at once and it is expected that it will be ready about the middle of June. The site selected for the baseball grounds is a good one. The land is not only almost as level as a table which will require but little grading to put it in shape but has another advantage of being close to the city. The tract which has been purchased contains a fraction over six acres and was purchased at the rate of twenty-five dollars per acre. The grandstand to be erected will be a substantial one and will have more than twice the seating capacity of the one on the campus of St. Michael's College. Levi A. Hughes has been awarded the contract for furnishing the material.

The Santa Fe Park Association has been duly incorporated by virtue of the laws governing such organizations in New Mexico. The total authorized capitalization is \$2,000 which is ample for the present purposes, the shares being placed at the par value of \$5 each. Later on it may be decided to have the park enlarged and converted into a fair grounds such as Traction Park at Albuquerque and Galinas Park at Las Vegas. The incorporators are Fred Muller, A. J. Fischer, F. C. Nuding, Leo Hersch, James B. Read, Charles Closson, William H. Kerr and Frank Owen.

Mr. Kerr who will have the supervision of the building of the grandstand and the high board fence enclosing the grounds will have the work started as soon as the weather is permissible. He also has charge of the collection of the subscriptions and wishes it stated that all those who have subscribed and have not yet paid do so at once as the money is needed.

REMARKABLE EPISTLE

Editor of New Mexican to Supply Immigrants With Money and Lands Thinks New York Man.

There are evidently people who believe that the New Mexican and its editor are very philanthropic and are also blessed with a good deal more of this world's goods than they know what to do with. Although, the office of the Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration has been moved from this city, yet many letters are received daily by the New Mexican editorial office for information concerning this Territory and this city. These receive prompt attention in every case. The following letter is, however, one of the most remarkable received and is, therefore, published: "Roswell, N. M., May 24th. "Editor New Mexican:

"Dear Sir—I understand that you look after all the immigrants—supply them with money and land and homes and all I want is a good map such as is prepared by the Department of the Interior and distributed with your cooperation. I mean the territorial map of New Mexico.

"I arrived here yesterday from New York City, via Old Mexico, and shall be hereabouts continually for the next forty years, except short trips to New York.

Very truly,
"F. P. VANDENBERGH."

TRIAL OF BANK TELLER NEARS END

Expected Case of Thomas W. Harvey, of Defunct Enterprise Bank, Will Go to Jury Tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—The trial of Thomas W. Harvey, former teller of the Enterprise National Bank, charged with falsifying his accounts and misappropriating the bank's funds, is nearing an end. When the United States Court opened this morning, counsel for Harvey said that the testimony for the defense would all be in today and he expected the case to go to the jury tomorrow. George L. Ralston, former bookkeeper of the individual ledger of the Enterprise Bank will be called for trial at the conclusion of the Harvey case. The civil suits brought by Receiver Thomas Rinnaker for the recovery of \$437,455 which is alleged to have been loaned on notes of the Pennsylvania Development Company by the defunct Enterprise Bank will be reached in the United States Circuit Court before the end of the week.

HUGE SNAKE THAT FEASTS ON BABIES

Preposterous Story About Pueblo Indians Which Finds Believers Among Credulous Easterners.

Sensational eastern papers tell a story that Catholic priests have complained to U. S. Attorney W. H. H. Lowellyn that certain Pueblo Indians of New Mexico pursue an ancient practice of feeding new born babies to serpents and that Major Lowellyn not having jurisdiction has referred the matter to U. S. Indian Attorney A. J. Abbott or Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds so as to have the Territorial authorities act and bring indictments. Numerous ridiculous tales have been told about the Pueblo Indians by romancing newspaper correspondents and magazine writers but this is the worst that has been perpetrated upon them. Judge Abbott declares the Pueblo snake story to be an ancient absurdity repeated twenty years ago by Mrs. Wallace in her book on the Pueblo Indians and re-published again and again by the sensational seeking eastern press, the snake being located differently at Zia and at Acoma.

Several years ago the story was given such credence that Judge Abbott was asked to investigate the matter at Acoma and of course found it to be absolutely without foundation. Since then the snake story has been localized at Zia.

Clinton J. Crandall, superintendent of the northern Pueblos and also of the United States Indian Industrial School in this city, says that the stories of human sacrifice to serpents among the Pueblo Indians crop up at frequent intervals and that generally tenderfeet are the victims of such stories, but not always, and the grand jury at Albuquerque several years ago investigated the story of a priest that the Pueblos at Zia sacrificed children to a huge serpent kept in the estufa. The grand jury found no evidence, of course, on which to base an indictment.

Sensual Eldott, the merchant at Chamita, near San Juan, tells the story of a twelve-foot serpent which worked men killed in recent years while building a house for Mr. Eldott, but whether it was a serpent that had escaped from an estufa or not, Mr. Eldott was unable to determine. There is no doubt that a trace of a serpent worship is to be found to this day among the Pueblo Indians, but there is no evidence that any human beings were sacrificed to the serpents within the past century. Mr. Crandall has been in practically all of the estufas of the northern Pueblos and never found serpents in any of them.

INSANE WOMAN SLAYS MOTHER

Also Attempts to Kill Father and Ends Terrible Tragedy By Cremating Herself.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Miss Philander Swinnen, thirty years old, supposed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father who ran out of doors, then set fire to her garments and was burned to death early today. The woman was released from Dunning asylum a year ago. A love affair is said to have been responsible for her aberration.

DECISION FAVORABLE TO INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Washington, May 28.—A decision upholding the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to forbid railroads from increasing freight rates was rendered by the United States Supreme Court yesterday in a suit brought by a Georgia lumber firm against the Southern Railway Company. The case was the outcome of a ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission holding that the railroad company had no right to collect an advance of two cents per hundred on lumber shipped from southern states to Ohio river points.

PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO DEAD

Thousands View Remains of Mrs. M'Kinley

FUNERAL PLANS COMPLETE

Police of Canton Take Steps to Protect President and Other Persons of Note.

Canton, Ohio, May 28.—Long before the hour set for admitting to the McKinley home those who might desire to take a farewell view of the face of Mrs. McKinley, there gathered an immense crowd in front of the house. From the public schools came a number of children and neighboring cities and villages contributed to the long line of those who passed through the McKinley residence.

All plans were made for the proper protection of President Roosevelt and other distinguished guests at the funeral tomorrow by Chief Inspector of Police Sutton today.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR LEAVES WASHINGTON

Went There to Confer With Roosevelt About Constitution But Fails to See President.

Washington, May 28.—Governor Frantz of Oklahoma left for home last night without seeing President Roosevelt. He called at the White House yesterday but the President had left for Mount Vernon. Governor Frantz went to Washington for the purpose of consulting with the President relative to the constitution for the new state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma executive is of the opinion that the constitutional convention should resemble to enact a different election ordinance from the one now incorporated in the document.

BOMB BLOWS CAR FROM TRACK

On Chicago Street Railway—Several Badly Injured in Panic that Ensued—Police Investigating.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Two men were badly injured by broken glass and a score of others sustained slight injuries early today when a street car on the Calumet Street Electric Railroad was blown from the tracks by a torpedo at Ninety-third Street and South Chicago Avenue. The car was jammed with men going to work in the steel mills and in the panic that ensued many were trampled upon. The police have no clue to the miscreant who placed the bomb on the track.

WANTS ROOSEVELT TO RUN AGAIN

Michigan Senate Adopts Resolution Urging President to Accede to Popular Clamor.

Lansing, Mich., May 28.—A concurrent resolution was adopted last night by the state Senate here demanding that President Roosevelt be nominated and re-elected for a second elective term. The resolution was passed unanimously. In the preamble it pays a tribute to the intrepid leadership and vigorous measures advocated by the President.

TO MOVE UNITED VERDE SMELTER TO FARMINGTON

Farmington, N. M., May 28.—There is a persistent rumor here to the effect that the United Verde Smelter at Jerome, Arizona, Senator W. A. Clark's big property, will be removed to Farmington, in order that the smelter will be nearer to extensive coal and coke fields.

It is said that after the smelter has been removed here that the Clark interests will build a railroad line from Jerome to Farmington via Gallup for the shipment of ore from the United Verde mine. It is said that plans are already laid for the gigantic task incident to the building of the railroad and the removal of the smelter.

The chief reasons for the change are said to be that the smelter as now situated is above the mine at Jerome and is said to be gradually sinking, so that the ultimate destruction of the plant is easily foreseen; also that at Farmington, which lies in the heart of inexhaustible coal and coke fields, will make it an easy matter to secure necessary fuel, which now must be hauled hundreds of miles.

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