

## WHISKY TAX RAISED

Revenue Bill Amended So as to Make Fire Water Hard to Get.

## WHISKY MEN PROTESTED

Congressman Criticized of New York Party His Compliments to the Income Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house went into committee on the whole, and according to a special order the day was devoted to a debate under the five minute rule, of the whole internal revenue bill.

That of Georgia offered an amendment striking out the sections relating to the tax on whisky, increase of the bonded period and the manner of collecting tax. Tate explained that if the amendments were adopted the law would remain as it is.

Outlawed offered an amendment to the amendment to increase the tax on whisky from ninety cents to \$1.00, when in bond one year; \$1.10 when in bond two years; 1.30 when in bond three years, the bonded period to cease at the end of that time. He said he did not intend to press the amendment, as the provisions of the bill were wrong.

A few days ago the bounty on sugar was abolished. Now it was proposed to give a bounty to the whisky industry, to increase the bonded period from three years to eight at a cost of ten cents per gallon.

Outlawed's substitute was lost by a vote of 13 to 87. Dingie's amendment to restore the provisions of the existing law with reference to the bonded period, making it three instead of eight years, carried by a vote of 105 to 30. This leaves the bonded period as it is, increases the tax from ninety cents to \$1.00. The bland substitute to permit the extension of the bonded period beyond three years was lost.

The house agreed to take a vote on making the internal revenue bill an amendment to the tariff bill at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## FARES GOING DOWN.

The Union Pacific Announces a Large Reduction in Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—War measures were today adopted by the Union Pacific, which announces its intention of reducing the rates between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast points, whereby the passenger traffic will be reduced 50 per cent from Portland and Puget Sound points; 45.50 to Spokane and similar points, and \$14 to Montana common points. If the same rates are put into effect by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific the Union Pacific will make a further reduction of a \$1.

The rates quoted by the Union Pacific are: Portland and Puget Sound points, \$35; Spokane \$40; Montana points \$35. These rates allow the Canadian Pacific only a differential of \$5, which has already been refused by the Canadian Pacific. Evidently the Union Pacific has decided to unite with the western roads in the contest. The Canadian Pacific threatened to make a \$1 rate to San Francisco if necessary to make its differential. A fight is expected in consequence of the Union Pacific's action.

## A WOMAN MAYOR.

Mrs. Annie Austin, Leader of the Reform Movement, Is Elected.

PORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 28.—The town of Pleasant has come into prominence by having elected a woman mayor. It is a much larger place than either of the two other villages which in the past two years distinguished themselves by electing a woman for chief executive, and probably under the state of Kansas such an unusual idea as selecting a woman for city marshal has never occurred to the voters.

Mrs. Annie Austin was elected mayor over J. W. Primmer, a merchant of the town. Her election was a victory for prohibition and woman suffrage over the opponents of these alleged reforms and the campaign was an unmitigated one. She received a majority of twelve votes in the town of 1,500 inhabitants, notwithstanding the fact that her opponent was a representative of the business men and was nominated on a "business man's ticket."

## FELL THROUGH A TRAP-DOOR.

Editor Murphy of Olympia Receives Serious Injuries.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 28.—John Miller Murphy, editor of the Washington Standard and proprietor of the Olympia opera house, fell through a trap-door on the stage of the theater last night and dropped fourteen feet to the floor below. He lay where he fell a few hours and was discovered this morning, still unconscious. Murphy at the time of the accident was making his way to his room, and as the stage was in total darkness he was unable to discover that someone had left the trap-door of the stage open. The patient has recovered consciousness, but it is feared the veteran is seriously injured.

## ZELLA IS WITH US AGAIN.

The Woman Being Gunned Again Over From Europe.

New York, Jan. 28.—The press this morning says that Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, who commenced suit against J. Gould for \$40,000, arrived in town on the La Bourgoigne. She disappeared mysteriously from this city Dec. 12, and it was subsequently learned had sailed for Europe under the name of Harris, accompanied by Al Rahman, who was appointed her guardian by the court, and who later proved to be her husband. Her return to this city was with the same secrecy as her departure. Instead, however, of choosing a Hebrew name, the couple thought to throw the police and public off the scent by adopting the name of "Moore."

Telephone Patents Expire. Washington, Jan. 30.—The Bell telephone patent expired today.

Learn to look after small matters, for they may not be as small as they seem.

## PENSION APPROPRIATION REDUCED.

Subcommittee Proposing the Bill Will Top Off \$30,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Thirty million dollars is the reduction which will appear in the pension appropriation bill to be reported from the subcommittee to the full committee on appropriations. For the present fiscal year, including deficiencies, have been \$18,075,384, and the estimates of Commissioner Cockren last fall were \$162,631,570 for the next fiscal year. The turn of the tide in pension has been so marked of late, however, that the subcommittee will feel justified in reporting an aggregate appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July next. They have reason to believe that this will be more than sufficient, as the expenditures for the six months which ended Dec. 31 were \$73,219,407, or more than 50,000,000 less than for the same period in 1910. Commissioner Kamm, when he appeared before the committee a year ago, expressed the opinion that the pension expenditures had reached their maximum and that the tide had turned, his judgment has been justified by events. Fewer cases have been allowed during the past year, because the cases where the proof was early completed had already been passed, and the remaining cases are less complete and more likely to be delayed. It is the first payment of arrears in all cases which will be the annual disbursements, and the annual wage of pensioners already a lowed was only \$195,516,179 on June 30 last.

The reduction of new cases allowed causes a falling off in the payments in one direction, while the death of those drawing the largest pensions causes a falling off in the annual rates. "The high priced men die quickest," as explained by Commissioner Kamm last year, because they are the most dissipated. If the falling off which has been going on during the past six or eight months continues another year the appropriation proposed for next year will be above rather than below the annual cost of the pension office and several millions may be saved for the treasury. The subcommittee on pensions will report no changes in the general pension laws in the present bill, because the rational course of action and the right of pensioners is accomplished by Secretary Hoke Smith as accomplished what they sought to accomplish by amendments last year, the reduction of the enormous drain upon the treasury. They are hopeful that before the present session of congress is over they will have statistics that will indicate a reduction in the pension payments which will be a help to the treasury and to the ways and means committee in solving the problem of adequate revenue under the new tariff and excise laws.

SEARCHING FOR A PERFECT FORM. Indian Women Hoaxed by an Alleged Post and Senator.

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—The most recent example of "Bill Smith" (Carney, of Indianapolis, is at Edmonton, where he posed as an artist hunting for a "perfect female figure" as a model for a statue. He offered women \$500 apiece to measure them for this purpose, and two, it is known, accepted his offer and underwent the examination as to their adaptability for a model for Carney's statue. He never paid the money, however, and left the city. These revelations caused quite a surprise here. Carney cut quite a swathe some time since and was lionized by the elite people of the city, who were completely taken up with the "poet," J. H. Carney, or "Bill Smith" as he styles himself.

He was a dreamy looking individual and wrote poetry and literally took the city by storm. From here he went to Mexico, where he remained a while and went through the same performance. Then he went to Anderson, where he became engaged to an excellent young lady, came against the wishes of her parents, who declared from the stars that Carney was a fraud. From there he went to Richmond, where he made himself conspicuous as a searcher after a perfect female form, after which he left the city and where he is now is unknown.

SAYS THE JAIL IS ROTTEN.

Train Robber Makes Charges Against the Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Marion C. Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber, now in jail here, made a communication by letter to Mayor Walbridge, charging bribery, favoritism and criminal mismanagement of the city prison. Cases are cited by Hedgepeth where he says money was used to obtain favors, and even freedom. These charges following so closely upon the recent attempt of Hedgepeth himself to escape, have set on foot an investigation. The mayor instructed the chief of police to make a thorough inquiry, and if a title of the charges are proved there will be a general shaking up at the prison.

PROFIT IN TRANSPORTATION.

Earnings of Railroads of the United States Not Comparisons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The preliminary report of the income and expenditures of railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1910, published by the Interstate commerce committee, shows the returns of 470 companies and the operation of 115,000 miles of road. The gross earnings are \$1,089,000,000; operating expenses, \$734,000,000; net earnings, \$355,000,000, about 3 1/2 per cent on the capitalization. The increase of gross earnings per mile over the previous year was \$230; the increase of operating expenses, \$231, resulting in a decrease of net earnings of 50 cents per mile. The increase of net earnings over 1909 was \$9,774,000; increase of dividends, \$1,903,000.

Benjamin's Little Stalling Case.

BONN, Jan. 29.—James Sims, his five sons and his brother William have been arrested in Logan county in connection with the Griffin cattle stealing case. P. Johnson, the Logan county cattle king, claims that there has been a gang at work robbing him of cattle for years, and he is determined to break it up. Other arrests will follow, and the case promises to be one of the most sensational of its kind ever tried in Idaho.

Campbell Had Fished.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Ex-Governor Campbell is financially embarrassed.

## FIRE ON OUR SHIPS

Brazilian Insurgents Make a Costly and Fatal Mistake.

## BENHAM TO THE FRONT

The American Admiral Soon Had De Gaulle Offering to Surrender and Willing to Give Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At a late hour tonight, the following details from official advices of the navy department were learned concerning the incidents of the 29th at Rio. Previous to the 29th, Admiral Benham had communicated with De Gama, warning him against firing upon American ships, and allowing the insurgent commander the excuse that he had given a warning concerning where the danger lines were. The commanders of three American ships having signified their desire to go to the wharves on the morning of the 29th, the American admiral sent word that he would convey them. He also sent word to the Gama to that effect.

Two ships were conveyed to the wharves by the Detroit, the insurgent war ships following them. When the signal was given, while a tug was taking the cable ashore, the insurgent war ships opened fire, sending a volley of shot under the bows of the tug. The Detroit answered with a warning shot and the insurgent ship then sent a shot over the Detroit. The Detroit in reply sent a shot which reached a portion of the stern of the insurgent ship, doing little damage. The insurgent commander then fired a warning broadside to the forward of the opposite direction from where the Detroit lay. This was answered by another shot from the Detroit. The insurgents signified that unless the shot ceased firing they would sink the American ship. The language used by the American admiral in answer to this signal was of such a nature that the insurgent allowed for that day and the ships were allowed to land.

The question received in the dispatches this afternoon as to what the United States government would do with De Gama and his forces is being considered to Benham, is exciting considerable comment in official circles here. The statement that he may have to surrender is credited. It is supposed that if he surrendered he did so with some assurances or promises from the American admiral. Officials are wondering what promises have been made and whether or not Benham may have promised too much. De Gama, it is said, has violated some of the laws of the United States, and could not be turned over to the Brazilian government by this government.

CUT IN U. P. WAGES.

The Reduction Hanges From \$5 to \$10 Per Month.

CHICAGO, Neb., Jan. 28.—Union Pacific labor circles were stirred to their utmost depths today when the order of Judge Dundy reducing wages on the system was made public. All employees of every department are affected by the cut, which amounts to nearly 10 per cent. Judge Dundy did not only enjoin the men from striking, but cut their pay and ordered them to work on at the reduced pay. By the proposed schedule the wages paid to engineers, firemen, hostlers and helpers will be reduced 62.50 cents per month, and the Nebraska trainmen's cut is \$5 to \$15 per month. Conductors are suffering the most and brakemen the most. Where the amount of the reduction can not be taken from the monthly salary, a reduction in the mileage allowed is made sufficient to cover the equivalent of a cut on stated salaries. On all but three divisions of districts, the health Wyoming division, Shoshone and Kampa, mixed trains, and the Nebraska passenger division, the cut on the trainmen runs as high as in Nebraska, and on some of the mountain divisions the reduction in mileage will amount to considerable more than \$5 to \$15 per month.

The schedule is very carefully prepared, covering everything that could be considered a portion of brasserie or conductor's work, and specifying what he shall receive for the same. Telegraph operators are remembered in the petition and, while no schedule is fixed, it is agreed that \$45 shall be the minimum wages per month paid in Nebraska and Kansas, with a proportionately larger minimum west. The average reduction is 5.41 per cent; the average reduction per man, \$3.62.

The concluding portion of the petition calls the court's attention to the matter of strikes which might result from the adoption of the schedule, and calls upon the bench to protect the road against any overt acts which might be brought about by agitators and others not sufficiently acquainted with the terms of the schedule which seeks to equate salaries.

Judge Thurston left today by special train for Cheyenne, where he will ask Judge Ritter Monday to concur in the order of Judge Dundy, and thence to Denver to see Judge Balliet, contradictory orders having been prepared for all states traversed by the rails of the Union Pacific company.

WALTZ MUSIC COES IN CHURCH.

A Preacher of Iowa Says He Will Stand on His Head If So Inclined.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of the Grand Avenue Methodist church, has called on a musicologist for a show of hands on the proposition that all good enough for the home is good enough for the church. He denies that "Tara-ra" was sung at his church last week, but admits that waltz music was played. He says the church is tired of popular airs as good as the streets and that he will stand on his head in the pulpit, if thereby he can attract people to hear his gospel. "I want to be an angel and with the angels stand," said the reverend gentleman, from his pulpit, to his congregation, "is silly trash and hypocrisy, too. Who wants to be an angel while he can call to this earth? Besides, a man who stays here and does his duty is a big improvement on any angel God ever made."

## ROUTE OF THE C. B. & Q.

It Will Strike the Northern Pacific at or Near Huntley.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 27.—The map of the definite location of the Burlington railroad as filed in the office of the county clerk here, shows the route to be from the Wyoming boundary to the Little Horn, thence across the Fort Custer military reserve to a point on the Yellowstone near Huntley. From this point the N. P. track is to be used to Billings. The depot grounds and yards are shown upon the north side of the river, a large number of lots having been condemned for that purpose.

The ultimate intention of the road is to build a bridge at Huntley, the line which practically parallels the N. P., but on the north side of the Yellowstone, being shown in the map. The traffic contract thus shown to have been entered into with the Northern Pacific substantiates the report that Billings will, for a longer or shorter period, remain the terminus of the Burlington, as it will take some time to build the projected bridge across the Yellowstone and complete the line up the north side, where there will be some heavy work in grading.

The certain completion of this road will bring the death of the N. P. with the beginning of construction of the penitentiary buildings, the erection of the wagon bridge south of the town and the opening up of important mines in this vicinity, insures a prosperous condition of things for the town.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Pastor of Waterloo, Wis., Accused of Causing the Death of His Servant.

WATERLOO, Wis., Jan. 30.—P. B. Hepp, of the English Methodist Church at Waterloo, this county, was brought to the city tonight by Constable Post and locked in jail. He is charged with the murder of Miss (Mrs.) Brownell's illegitimate child and also with causing the death of the girl by neglect, she being a servant in his family. The complaint in the case is R. B. Moe, a prominent merchant of Waterloo.

The complaint states in substance that Rev. Mr. Hepp caused bandages to be placed about the girl when she was in a delicate condition for the purpose of killing her child; that when she was taken sick he neglected to summon proper assistance, and that he willfully and feloniously and of malice aforethought did kill and murder Edna Brownell. Naturally the people of the Little town where the affair occurred are all wrought up over the case, and appear to be divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused pastor.

LAW AND THE BONDS.

Attorney General Shinn, But Those Are Presumptive for the Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Attorney General Shinn's attention having been called to the published statement that the Knights of Labor would endeavor to prevent Secretary Carlisle from selling bonds in accordance with his public declaration by means of an injunction from the courts, says that the matter had not been brought to his official attention and probably would not be until the reported action by the Knights of Labor was actually begun in some court. When that was done the department of justice, through the United States attorney of the district in which the proceeding was begun, assisted, if necessary, by a representative from the attorney general's office, would appear on behalf of the government. He declined to express an opinion as to whether such a proceeding could be maintained in court, as it is not the habit of the department of justice, thoughts being, to express a public opinion upon a case in which it may have to appear.

However, it is learned from other sources that the administration is not entirely assured that such a proceeding as that contemplated by the Knights of Labor would not have a standing in court.

ONE CHURCH FOR ALL.

Plan to Bring All Persons of Broad Views Into One Organization.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Another church will be introduced to the religious world. One more name will be added to the already long list of religious organizations. The system of organization has already been formulated and the plan on which it will be promulgated is broad enough to include Christians, Pagans, Jews, Confucians and agnostics. It can include every member of the parliament of religions. In its membership the orientals could be included and to its "fellowship" all who desire to promote love, righteousness and truth in the world will be invited.

A number of liberal Chicago preachers have taken an active interest in the work of founding the new church, and it is a matter of but a short time before it will be an established institution. Some of the Chicago men interested in it are Dr. W. H. Thomas, Dr. E. C. Hickey and Josiah Lloyd Jones. The new church will be without a creed.

RUN DOWN BY THE TRAIN.

Joseph Wolf Killed While Traveling on a Railway Train.

COTLAZ, Jan. 29.—Joseph Wolf, while traveling on a railroad trolley, was run down and killed by a Union Pacific eastbound train near Winona Junction at 5:30 o'clock last evening. This morning his remains were brought to Cotlaaz, where the coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict exonerating the railroad men from blame in the premises. Wolf was going in the same direction as the train and failed to respond to the signals of the engineer. Deceased was a native of Illinois, aged 27, and came here from Manitou Springs, Colo. He was foreman of the big Palouse Irrigation ditch. Conductor Willis of the train in question stated that deceased bore evidence of being intoxicated. Wolf's father resides at Billingsville, this state.

Preached His Final Sermon.

SPOKANE, Jan. 29.—Rev. W. H. Corbett closed a two years' pastorate in Spokane last evening. His final sermon was on the subject "Contentment," and was a practical lesson in the ways of life. He goes to Tacoma.

The head of the rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body.

## THE BONDS WILL GO

Judge Cox Refuses to Issue the Injunction Prayed For.

## MAY APPEAL THE CASE

Secretary Carlisle Has Full Power to Dispose of the Bonds and Issue Notes When Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Judge Cox of the district supreme court this morning declined to grant an application for the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing fifty million bonds as proposed. The court in its decision says the application of the Knights of Labor asserts that members of the organization as citizens and taxpayers have a right to the injunction. Should bonds be issued the interest will practically amount to a tax of one dollar a head in the country, thereby resulting in an outlay of \$300,000 for the Knights of Labor. Judge Cox said the Knights of Labor as an organization had no standing in court.

The court continues: "Now there never was a per capita tax in this country, and no law in force requiring the payment of a direct tax. Should such a tax be levied, it would be a direct tax and not a property tax, they have no standing in court as to the local issue. The claim that the interests of the organization are different from those of the general public and would suffer more than any other class, (referring to a claim of any knights) is a grievance of discrimination, but gives no standing in judicial proceedings."

Judge Cox then reviewed the law bearing upon the question and declared it unnecessary to enter into a discussion of the rights. "The secretary may issue the bonds," he said. "He had legal authority to redeem notes when presented and issue and sell bonds when necessary."

The Knights of Labor will appeal from the decision to the district court of appeals and the case may eventually go to the supreme court of the United States.

Don't Loan Assured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The success of Secretary Carlisle's proposed bond loan was fully assured when the department closed this afternoon, as offers to take bonds received today, added to those heretofore received, make an aggregate of between \$5,000,000 and \$70,000,000. Those received from New York City amounted to \$10,000,000, and, in addition, others were received from Boston and Chicago. Offers will continue to be received up to noon tomorrow. The present expectation is that the secretary will make public the amount of the offers and premiums some time tomorrow afternoon.

CUPID KNOCKED SILLY.

Relation Prevented the Wedding of Joseph Baylis and Annie Galt.

BUTTE, Jan. 29.—Joseph D. Baylis, who was going to make Miss Annie Galt his wife, was compelled by a kind fate and other adverse circumstances to indefinitely postpone that consummation of his earthly bliss. The way it was brought about was cruel, very emphatic and slightly romantic. After securing a marriage license by representing the young lady of his choice to be 18 years of age and himself 23, he called on Judge Coleman and asked him if he would perform the ceremony.

When the judge arrived at the house of E. T. Baymon, where the ceremony was to be performed, he was warned not to marry the couple, because the girl was less than 18 years of age, and did not have the consent of her parents. Miss Gallagher is an orphan and has lived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, who are her legal guardians. Mrs. O'Donnell was also present and refused to give her consent to the marriage of her granddaughter because she considered her too young. A little figuring convinced the judge that she was shy about ten months, and added that he could not perform the ceremony. Then there was weeping and wailing.

THREE TIMES AND OUT.

On His Third Trial Northrup Is Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

The jury in the Northrup murder trial at Livingston, Mont., after being out six hours, returned a verdict of "not guilty." As the clerk pronounced these words, the prisoner leaped to his feet and excitedly shook hands with his attorneys and the jury. Although the court room was crowded when the verdict was announced, not a single spectator evinced the slightest feeling of approval, but on the contrary hisses and other demonstrations of disapproval greeted the findings of the jury. The verdict meets with almost universal disapproval.

BETTIS IN THE TOLLS.

The Spokane Ex-Constable and Mrs. McCarther Arrested for Adultery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.—P. A. Bettis appeared in township court today for arraignment on a charge of adultery preferred by J. T. McCarther. He gave bonds in the sum of \$300 and was allowed to go pending examination. In the complaint filed Mrs. McCarther was also made subject to the same charge, but as yet she has not been arrested.

Silver Bullion Shipped.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 30.—The first shipment of silver bullion from the New Vallarta smelters, at Vallarta, Durango, Mexico, passed through here yesterday en route to the refining works at Omaha, Neb. The shipment consisted of twelve car loads. The smelters at Vallarta are now blown in, and yield a car load of bullion daily.

Put Him Out in the Fifth.

OMAHA, Jan. 29.—George Parsons and Paddy Ford, lightweights, came to fight for points and a \$300 purse at the Natchitoches tonight. In the fifth round Parsons landed on Ford's jaw and sent him out. Both were locked up for fighting.

## VINDICATED THE CLERK.

Mr. Swaney's Trial Resulted in His Being Highly Commended.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—The trial of H. G. Swaney, clerk of the district court of Platte county, ended this afternoon, resulting in the complete vindication of the defendant. Swaney was tried on an information alleging that he had embezzled the sum of \$128. The evidence of the state was that he had failed to account for this sum in making up his report to the county commissioners for the quarter ending Aug. 31. The evidence of Swaney and his deputy accounted so clearly for every cent that had come into his hands during that quarter that County Attorney Logan moved that the court instruct the jury to acquit, which was done. Judge Hunt of Platte heard the case and after instructing the jury to acquit, paid a pretty compliment to Swaney in his honorable acquittal amounting to a vindication that few men ever received in any community. All the other county officials cases were concluded for time.

JUDGE CALKINS IS DEAD.

A Man Prominent in State and National Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Judge WILLIAM H. Calkins, ex-congressman from Indiana, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home in this city, of Bright's disease, aged 52 years. For two months past he has been confined to the house most of the time, the last stages of the disease gradually approaching. Last evening he was resting easy and it was thought he would live several days yet. His last wish was gratified Saturday by the arrival from Italy of his daughter, who was called to come to his bedside from her wedding trip. Judge Calkins has resided here nearly 60 years.

When ex-Senator Harrison learned of his death he wired Editor Lane of the News: "Major Calkins had a host of friends in Indiana who will miss him with great regret of his death. He was a good soldier, a patriotic citizen, a lawyer of distinction and a warm-hearted gentleman."

Vice-President Stevenson wired: "I beg to tender my profound sympathy to the family of Judge Calkins in their great bereavement. I served with him in congress and know him to be a faithful and able representative. He was always a courteous and dignified gentleman. Men of all parties were his friends."

CAPTAIN WELLS RELIEVED.

Warrior's Fair Commissioner Dismissed—Old Resident Found Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 27.—The state board has relieved Captain Wells from further service in connection with the closing up of the state's affairs at the Chicago exposition. His term of office as commissioner expired January 1, since which time he has acted as agent of the board composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. This board was designated by the original act to take charge of affairs after January 1, 1904. Matters have been in an unsatisfactory shape, and the change was precipitated by inability of the board to get hold of the exhibits shipped to Boston.

James Morgan, deputy auditor of Ala. county, was found dead in his home today. He was an old resident. The supreme court has granted the writ of review asked for by A. J. Dunn of Wallace against the state wagon road commission in connection with letting the contract in the most northern section of the road.

TRAIN KILLED HIM.

James Sherman, the Popular Conductor, Run Over by a Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 28.—Conductor James Sherman was killed at the switchback near Leavenworth, Sunday morning. He was conductor on an extra freight train of the Great Northern. While climbing the switchback the train broke and Mr. Sherman jumped off to give the signal. He jumped on to a big pile of snow which broke loose and carried him away to the track. The train passed over him cutting off one arm and crushing his head. He died within a few minutes after he was taken from under the cars.

Mr. Sherman was only thirty-eight years old and had been in the employ of the Great Northern about six years. The order of Railway Conductors will take charge of the funeral.

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## EXCITED STRIKERS

Deputy Sheriffs Prevent Them From Doing Violence.

## MOBS THREATEN MINERS

Much Excitement Prevails at the Mine. Held Court District and an Outbreak Is Feared.

MANHATTAN, Pa., Jan. 29.—This has been an exciting day in the Manassas coal region. From dawn to dusk reports of intended outbreaks by the striking miners in different locations have been kept busy disposing of deputies to protect the threatened plants. Early in the morning miners were sent to be marching on the Armstrong works; then they were assembling for an attack on the works of Foster and Steen. In the afternoon a mob was reported to be gathering about the Midway mines and this evening an assault was feared at the Franklin and Curry mines near McDowell. While there was good ground for the rumors in every instance the prompt appearance of officers of the law had the desired effect; the strikers would quickly disperse without having committed any serious breach of the peace. Since afternoon the situation has developed no immediate alarming features. Sheriff Richards believes the worst is over, but will keep his deputies in the district several days.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Power Hill during the day by the announcement that the anarchists would raise a red flag, but when they saw the deputy sheriffs on guard they tumbled at once and fled.

A riotous demonstration occurred at Bridgeville, Twelve Slaves entered Foster's grocery store and demanded guns and ammunition. They were refused and became belligerent and threatened to wreck the store. A squad of thirty vigilance committee men, fully armed, pursued the slaves and arrested three. Twenty-two slaves in Tom's line district, alleged to be connected with the rioting at Steen's mines, were arrested this morning and are now in jail, charged with rioting. An attempt will be made tomorrow to start a number of works. If no opposition is met with the trouble for the present may be considered over. Benlills is well prepared for any attack that may be made. A fighting gun has been placed at the company's store and a C. G. Jones, the railroad boss, has this day have Winchester rifles for all the men and large stocks of ammunition.