

TRACHINA KILLS THREE IN FAMILY

THREE OTHERS ARE BELIEVED
TO BE DYING IN HOSPITAL.
AT SIOUX CITY.

FAMILY EATS PORK SAUSAGE

Parents and Four Children Became
Violently Ill Before They Left
the Table—Two Victims Die
on Following Day.

Sioux City, Ia., April 14.—Three persons are dead and three others are at the point of death in the German Lutheran Hospital here as a result of eating trachina-infected pork sausage last Thursday. All are members of the family of John Kolpin, a Galva (Ia.) druggist.

Pork was partaken of by each member of the family and shortly after the meal had been finished Mr. and Mrs. Kolpin and their four children became violently ill. Early next morning Mrs. Kolpin died in agony, to be followed 12 hours later by her 14-year-old son, Herbert. Both were interred in the same grave Sunday afternoon.

Henry Michton, Mrs. William Neld, John Kolpin Sr. and his wife and daughter, Julia, who sat up with the body Thursday night, ate some of the same kind of sausage and they are also critically ill.

Physicians were unable to cope with the disease and Mr. Kolpin and his three remaining children, Cora, aged 10; Lester, aged 7, and Florence, aged 9 months, were hurried to the hospital in this city. Mr. Kolpin grew worse until he died this afternoon. The three children, it is feared, cannot survive the night.

FRANCE TO OFFER MEDAL

Authorities of San Francisco to Receive Honors Commemorative of the Restoration of City.

Washington, April 14.—A medal in gold, the gift of the French government, commemorative of the restoration of San Francisco from the fire and earthquake of three years ago is to be presented in person to the authorities of that city by Ambassador Jusserand between May 20 and 25. The medal was designed by Louis Bottee, winner of the Ancient prize of Rome and one of the best known French medal designers. On one side is depicted allegorically the city of San Francisco laying aside its shroud and issuing forth from the ruins, while on the other is represented France presenting a branch of laurel to America.

The medal is offered to the American people and the city of San Francisco as a token of sympathy and admiration by the French republic.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Kenilworth Inn, One of the Noted Southern Hostleries, Is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Fire of unknown origin broke out at 2:30 this morning in the kitchen of the Kenilworth Inn, one of the best known hostleries of the south, three miles from this city. The guests were aroused and all escaped safely. The hotel is totally destroyed.

The property is owned by Senator M. G. Gorman, of Philadelphia and was built at a cost of \$140,000. The amount of insurance is not known.

Petition Roosevelt.

Des Moines, April 14.—Over 750 Des Moines school children Tuesday signed a petition to Theodore Roosevelt that the ex-president change his mind and not kill defenseless wild animals in Africa. The letter is in the hands of Miss Elizabeth Baird, secretary of the Humane Society who will send it to Mr. Roosevelt.

Depart Fake Philosopher. Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Josua Klein, the "radio active philosopher" will be deported next week according to an announcement Tuesday. Klein recently was convicted of attacking a woman who was trying to get him to recall to America two Tacoma girls whom he had persuaded to join his colony in Switzerland.

Educated But Discouraged. Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—William Dean, a college man of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the hospital here in a dangerous condition from a self-inflicted wound. He explains his act by saying that although an educated man and an expert chemist, he has been unable to get employment.

Missing Ferries Return.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—A news special from Menominee says that the missing Ann Arbor railway car ferries numbers one and three which have been fighting heavy ice floes near Plum Island, arrived in port safely shortly before noon Tuesday.

Auto Wreck Kills Count.

Verona, April 14.—The automobile of Count Bonelli was overturned while running at high speed Tuesday. The count was killed instantly, as was the chauffeur.

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS

ENNIS & STOPPANI HAVE LIABILITIES OF \$1,500,000.

Firm Failed to Meet Its Margin Obligations and Three Creditors Ask for Receiver.

New York, April 14.—The stock brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, one of the largest operators on the Consolidated Exchange and having branches in various cities of the United States and Canada, Tuesday was placed in the hands of a receiver on the application of three creditors, demanding an aggregate of \$5,145 in unpaid claims. Counsel for these creditors, in their petition to the United States district court, alleged that the liabilities of the firm would amount to \$1,500,000 and the assets \$400,000.

Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver and a few minutes later Treadwell Cleveland, filed a paper in court showing that the firm had assigned to him last night.

Mr. Cleveland, retired in favor of Mr. Russell and the latter assumed control of the firm's offices.

One of the allegations in the bankruptcy petition was that Ennis & Stoppani had failed to meet its margin obligations on the Chicago board of trade. Treadwell Cleveland said that the causes of the suspension were unexpected demands made by out of town customers in the last few days resulting in the heavy withdrawal of accounts. No official statement was made by the firm or the receiver, but stories were current that the house had suffered extensively through the rise in wheat on the Chicago board of trade.

HAINS DEFENSE INSANITY

Slayer of William Anna Will Admits Crime But Will Show He Suffered of Emotional Insanity.

New York, April 14.—Conferences held Tuesday in the offices of John McIntyre, counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains, junior, in which the latter's parents, General Hains and Mrs. Hains, their son, Major John R. Hains, and several witnesses, participated, resulted in a decision to rely solely on insanity as a defense in the trial of Captain Hains for the murder of William Anna Will.

The trial will begin Monday in Flushing, Long Island, where Thornton Jenkins Hains was recently acquitted of connection with the shooting and, it is expected, will last about three weeks.

The killing in all its aspects will be admitted, it is stated, but Captain Hains will be described as a sufferer nearly all his life from emotional insanity.

TO END WHEAT CORNER

Pittsburg Banker Appeals to the Government to Stop Speculation in Food Products.

Pittsburg, April 14.—George Sward, one of the largest Pittsburg bakers, Tuesday sent a telegram to Secretary of State Knox appealing to the government to put an end to the wheat corner in Chicago and other stock speculation in food products. Following is the telegram:

"The manipulation and selling of futures on wheat and other food products on margin should have the immediate attention of congress in order that it may be prohibited by law, thereby relieving the burden of the wage earners."

Telegrams were also sent to members of the Master Bakers' association, asking their co-operation in the movement.

MINE FIRE IS SPREADING

Owners Plan Walling Up and Flooding Colliery to Prevent Spread of Fire to Other Veins.

Pottsville, Penn., April 14.—The fire which has been burning in the North Mahanoy Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has now assumed such serious proportions that the closing of the operation is contemplated to be followed by walling up the affected workings and flooding the mine. It is now feared that the fire will communicate to the veins in the St. Nicholas and Shenandoah mines.

It is proposed to turn the channel of a nearby creek into the mine. It will require twenty-eight days to flood the burning section.

\$100,000 Damage by Alabama Winds.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—A high wind of almost cyclonic proportions raged here early Tuesday, damaging interurban electric service and unroofing a number of houses in the suburbs. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

Weather Forecast.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, showers at night or Thursday, cooler Thursday; winds becoming south and increasing somewhat.

Illinois—Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday cooler and generally fair; south winds probably increasing.

Missouri—Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night, warmer Wednesday in east and south portion; Thursday fair, cooler.



TORNADO SWEEPS TENNESSEE TOWN

FIVE KILLED AND FOUR INJURED
IN COLLAPSE OF ILLINOIS
CENTRAL DEPOT.

STORM WAS OF SHORT DURATION

Early Morning Storm at Marion and Pittsburg, Ill., Injures Many People and Wrecks Buildings—One Killed in Indiana.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four injured and others are buried among debris of the Illinois Central depot which was demolished by a tornado which swept through the city of Aberdeen, to-night.

The Dead.

W. C. McMillan, President of the Bank of Aberdeen.
T. C. McMillan, cotton buyer.
Three negroes, unidentified.
Those known to be injured are:
Joe Franklin, telegraph operator in employ of the Illinois Central, and Messrs. Ray, King and Winborn, also railroad employes.

The storm, while of short duration, was of great velocity and demolished the depot, and damaged a number of other buildings. Immediately after the storm passed, relief parties were hastily formed and the search among the wreckage of the depot began.

At midnight five bodies of those killed had been recovered and four of the injured.

Tornado Hits Illinois Town.

Marion, Ill., April 7.—More than 100 houses were wrecked and several persons injured by a tornado which swept this city and Pittsburg, a small town six miles northeast of here, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The property damage is estimated at more than \$100,000, but as far as known no lives were lost.

It was at first reported that two persons were killed at Pittsburg. Details of the amount of damage at that point were lacking for several hours, owing to the blowing down of telephone and telegraph wires. Heavy damage to farm property was done between Marion and Pittsburg.

Water Falls in Torrents.

A heavy rain was falling when the storm struck Marion, and water fell in torrents after the storm passed. The tornado came from the southwest and traveled in a straight path from here to Pittsburg.

The storm was more severe in the southwest portion of this city. Apparently it jumped over the business section of the city and struck again in the northeast part of the residence section.

The town is a coal mining center and one of the largest towns in southern Illinois, ranking next to Cairo in size and importance.

Care Crash, Many Hurt.

Gary, Ind., April 13.—Ten passengers were seriously and a score slightly injured in a head-on collision between trolley cars of the Chicago, South Shore and South Bend railroad, seven miles from here Monday. The seriously hurt were brought to a hospital here. The accident occurred at a sharp curve, fog being contributory cause.

KILLS WIFE, FIRES HOME

ALSO TRIES TO SLAY DAUGHTER, THEN KILLS SELF.

Angry Man Shoots Spouse in Bed, But Girls Escapes With Slight Wound.

Marysville, Kan., April 13.—John Wilson, a retired farmer, living in this city, shot and killed his wife, wounded his 12-year-old step-daughter, and tried to shoot himself in the head last night.

Wilson and wife had been drinking throughout the day and when his wife and daughter went to bed he insisted that they get up and drink more beer.

They refused and a quarrel ensued. Wilson got a revolver and shot his wife as she lay in bed. He then went to the bed of the girl and placing the revolver to her head fired. Just as he shot the girl threw up her hand and the bullet went through her hand and grazed the side of her head. She was stunned for a time and Wilson left her for dead.

Wounded Girl Escapes.

When she regained consciousness she saw Wilson pouring coal oil on a pile of kindling preparatory to setting the house on fire.

His back was toward her and she slipped from the bed and out of the house. She ran to a neighbor's house and told them Wilson had tried to kill her and had killed her mother. She was hidden by the neighbors and no alarm was given for fear Wilson would find her.

Soon afterward it was found that the house was burning. When firemen arrived Wilson's body was found on the floor with a bullet hole in the head and the revolver lying beside him.

His wife's body was in her bed with a hole in her head. The firemen removed the bodies from the burning house and started a search for the daughter.

LIEUT. PETROSINO BURIED

Thousands Lined Street as Funeral Cortege Left Cathedral—Wife Gives Way to Grief.

New York, April 13.—All New York paid its tribute of respect Monday to the memory of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department who was assassinated recently while engaged in secret service in Italy.

East sliders, thousands in number, lined the streets in that section of the city as the funeral cortege left old St. Patrick's Cathedral, after the services.

At the grave, the widow of Petrosino gave way to her grief, falling upon the coffin and weeping aloud.

Finally as the coffin was being lowered, she became hysterical and would have thrown herself into the grave had not restraining hands held her back.

Troops at Night Rider Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—A conference was held between Gov. Patterson and Adjutant-General Brandon regarding the application of Judge Cook, Attorney-General Bowman and citizens of Humphreys county, asking that militia be sent there during the trial of the night riders.

Burned to Death in Hotel.

Bodie, Tex., April 13.—Fire here Monday destroyed the Dudley hotel. James Thompson, a horse trader of Wichita Falls, Texas, was burned to death. Charles R. Howe was seriously burned. Loss about \$25,000.

STANDARD NOT TO BE HELD FOR PAST

WATSON SAYS ROCKEFELLER AND ASSOCIATES HAD LEGAL RIGHT TO COMBINE.

TWO LAW PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

Moritz Rosenthal, the Standards' \$10,000-a-Day Lawyer, Being Ill, Program of Case Interfered With and is Changed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—The temporary indisposition of the Standard's \$10,000-a-day lawyer, Moritz Rosenthal, interfered slightly with the program of the defense Thursday afternoon, in the presentation of its reply to the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey for alleged Sherman act violations, when the case was resumed before the four judges of the United States circuit court of this district. John J. Milburn, of New York, the Standard's chief counsel, completed his opening arguments, commenced Tuesday afternoon, at noon and Rosenthal was to have followed with discussion of the facts, as claimed by the defense, leaving John J. Johnson, of Philadelphia and David T. Watson of Pittsburgh to argue the law points and interpret the Sherman act from the viewpoint of the defendants.

Mr. Rosenthal's indisposition, although only a slight attack of malarial was of sufficient severity, however, to keep him from the court room. The noted attorney is up and around his hotel Thursday evening and will make his arguments today at the conclusion of Mr. Watson addresses.

Not to Be Held for Past Acts.

Lawyer Watson represented the government in the "Northern Securities" case and is credited with having won that suit for the government. In his interpretation of the decision on that now of text quoted authority in federal law. Mr. Watson insisted that in the present case and that suit two separate and distinct principles of law were involved, and that under no stretch of the imagination could they be deemed identical. The crux of his argument was, that the defendants could not be held for their conduct of years past, and that the only point the court could consider was whether it was acting in restraint of commerce, engaging in unfair competition, or doing any of the many other diverse things alleged on the 15th day of November 1906, the day the position in the present case was filed.

Touching upon the history of the Standard's past, Mr. Watson claimed Mr. Rockefeller and his associates had the legal right as citizens to combine as they did under the 1882 agreement, a right denied the two competing roads, not citizens, in the Northern Securities case.

Mr. Watson insisted the controversy in the case was not what the defendants had done twenty-five or thirty years ago, but whether they were guilty of attempting to restrict commerce on November 15, 1906, as charged in the petition filed against them on that date. It mattered not, he said, "whether the defendants had prior to that date, monopolized commerce in the several states, and even if such evidence was in the case, a fact which is denied, it could not assist the government in this trial under a law brought to control interstate commerce, and not enacted to pass upon controversies between the state and the citizen himself."

It could not be contended, was another declaration, that because of the defendants great capitalization, it could be deemed a monopoly. Legally, it mattered not whether a man's profit was 20 per cent or 70 per cent so long as he did not, in earning his profit, close the avenues of trade against his competitors. There was, likewise, he said, no bar to the acquisition of great wealth under way existing law that he knew of.

ELEPHANT RUNS AMUCK

Trampies Keeper to Death Demolishes a Bridge, Destroys Wagon and Uproots Trees.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—"Tom" an elephant in the winter quarters of the "Yankee" Robinson circus here Thursday suddenly ran amuck, and seizing his keeper, Charles Bellow, hurled him high into the air and then trampled him to death beneath its hoofs.

The infuriated beast then ran through the animal park, uprooting small trees, destroyed three circus wagons and demolished a bridge across a lagoon. Forty bullets were fired into the beast before it was subdued. Bellow was forty-four years old.

Lost Out in a Land Deal.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Governor Shallenberger ordered a requisition issued for J. L. Carter a business man of Kansas City, Mo. The complainant is T. R. Zimmerman, of Gage county, who charges misrepresentation in a land deal involving \$9,000. A Kansas City lawyer argued with the governor against the requisition.

MRS. SAMPSON IS FREED

IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND.

Prosecutor, a Cousin of the Defendant by Marriage, Satisfied With Verdict.

Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Sampson who has been on trial since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Sampson was trembling when the jury announced its verdict but she recovered her composure and smilingly received the embraces of her father and other relatives and the congratulations of her friends. She thanked and shook hands with her lawyers, the jurors and reporters, but declined to make a statement for publication.

Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin of Mrs. Sampson by marriage, prosecuted the case vigorously and said he was satisfied. The testimony of the defense was brief, confined chiefly to rebuttal of the testimony of a gun expert, that the hole made in Sampson's outer shirt was made by a bullet fired from a distance and that Harry Sampson could not, therefore, have committed suicide as the defense alleged.

HETTY BACK IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Green Prefers the Service of Hotel St. Regis to Hoboken's Simple Life.

New York, April 10.—Mrs. Hetty Green has once more forsaken the simple life, as it is known in Hoboken, and gone in for that of New York. She is now living at the Hotel St. Regis.

Mrs. Green went back to her little flat in Hoboken after the marriage of Miss Sylvia Green to Matthew Astor Wilks, several weeks ago, at Morris-town, but she found that without her daughter life was too lonesome there.

A modest apartment in the St. Regis was selected, and on Tuesday Mrs. Green took up her quarters. She is already becoming one of the most popular of the permanent residents at the hotel.

Except for the elaborate service furnished at the hotel, Mrs. Green is living just as simply as she did in Hoboken.

PETROSINO'S BODY HOME

Wife of Slain Lieutenant of Detectives Collapses When Told of Arrival.

New York, April 10.—The body of Detective Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy, arrived in port Friday on the Slavonia and was taken to the Petrosino home. An imposing escort of police awaited the steamer's arrival. The funeral will be held Monday from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mrs. Petrosino collapsed when she received word that the lieutenant's body had arrived in port, and it was necessary to place her under the care of a physician.

HOTEL LIQUORS SEIZED

Mobile, Ala., Drys Begin Crusade Against Intoxicants in Cafes—Get More Than Carload.

Mobile, Ala., April 10.—Wholesale raids by detectives in the employ of the prohibition party started the city and resulted in the seizure of large quantities of liquors at hotels and cafes.

At the New Battle house and the Cawthorn hotel more than a carload of intoxicants was seized.

The search was made under the law which forbids the possession of intoxicants for barter.

To Attack Guarantee Law.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Sixty members of the Nebraska Bankers' association have voted to attack the Nebraska guarantee banking law passed by the legislature at the earnest solicitation of W. J. Bryan. Both state and National banks were represented in equal proportions at a secret meeting and by a unanimous vote decided to attack immediately the constitutionality of the new law.

Spain Arrests Anarchists.

Marselles, April 10.—Wholesale arrests are reported to have taken place in Barcelona following an anarchistic outbreak. Strict censorship obtains in the Spanish port and only meager details have filtered through. The government is adopting the sternest repressive measures. It is believed several lives have been lost.

To Improve Mexican Lines.

Mexico City, April 10.—It is announced by directors of the National Railways of Mexico that \$12,000,000 will be spent in improving the Mexican Central Line and in changing the interoceanic railway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz into a broad-gauge system.

Crushed to Death Under Train.

Princeton, Ind., April 10.—Ed Goodwin, an oil worker of Lima, Ohio, fell from the blind baggage of an Evansville & Terre Haute passenger train near here and was ground to pieces, his body being scattered along the track more than two miles.

Santos-Dumont's Aeroplane a Success.

Paris, April 10.—Santos Dumont Friday flew a distance of 2500 meters (about one mile and a half) with the greatest ease in his new monoplane. He alighted safely and without difficulty.