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ACCIDENT ON THE IOWA

Gun Bursts and Kills Three

Three Others are Injured but Not Seriously

Ordinance Bureau will Conduct Investigation

Washington, April 10.—The navy department this morning received a dispatch from Rear-Admiral Higginson, officially reporting yesterday's accident on the Iowa. It says a gun burst in the front trunions. There were three killed and four slightly wounded.

Admiral O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordinance, this morning called a conference to discuss the accident. It is reported the bureau will conduct an investigation on its own account, independent of the board of inquiry which will be appointed by the navy department.

The 12-inch gun which exploded had only been fired 125 times up to January 10th, and was considered sound in every respect. Admiral O'Neill said the general belief that a large gun was safe to fire only 100 times was untrue. He never considered them unsafe until a defect was found. He says the big guns in the navy have been under constant strain since the Spanish war, on account of so much more attention being given to target practice, under the policy of the ordinance department. They fire three shells out of each 100 lbs. Each shell issued is tested by being struck with a hammer. He says nothing as to the cause of the accident will be stated until further details were received.

The Briber Has Fled

New York, April 10.—Daniel Kelly, the legislative agent of the baking powder trust, has disappeared, and is being sought for by the police today.

A Will Case Settled

Lincoln, Neb., April 10.—The court has finally adjudicated the celebrated Miles will contest, from Falls City, involving a \$3,000,000 estate. Samuel, the younger son, was disinherited. The will produced by him, allowing him an equal share with his brother, was declared spurious.

Corvallis has an assault case, three young fellows being charged with attacking a young girl.

MAFIA PLOT IN CHICAGO

Police Have a Sharp Battle

Lieutenant is Shot Through the Arm

Three Italians Wounded and Thirteen Arrested

Chicago, April 10.—Under a murderous fire from 13 desperate Italians, who were strongly entrenched behind oak doors, 20 policemen, led by a lieutenant, charged a saloon early this morning in search of the assailants of another Italian who was picked up near the saloon, dying from seven knife wounds, and one bullet wound. The police lieutenant was shot through the arm and three Italians were wounded in the fight inside the room before they were disarmed. All the Italians were taken to the station, where they are held. It is alleged to be a Mafia plot, and the police are investigating on that theory.

POST OFFICE SCANDAL

Shows up From Another View-point

Woman, as Usual, Becomes a Factor in the Case

Department Official Introduces Her as His Wife

Washington, April 10.—Bristol is now examining the witnesses in the new phase of the postoffice scandal. The postmaster of a large Western city accuses a department official, whose name is not made public, of visiting his city, accompanied by a woman in no wise related to him, but whom he introduced as his wife. The postmaster entertained the couple at his home. His wife was on the verge of nervous prostration when the deception was discovered. He has filed formal charges.

Mitchell Will Rest.
Washington, April 10.—Senator Mitchell intends to leave Washington on Saturday, to be gone all summer. He will visit his daughter in New York for a few days, and then seek out a quiet spot for a month's rest and vacation before returning to Portland.

THESE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Gov. of New Jersey Does It

Disincorporates 927 Companies at one Time

That Represented a Valuation of \$239,000,000

Trenton, April 10.—Governor Murphy's annual proclamation dissolving corporations that have not paid their annual state tax was sent to the printers today. It wipes out 927 companies, having authorized capital of \$239,000,000. The number of air-bubbles punctured last year was only 687, capitalized at \$62,000,000. The wrecks are scattered generally over all parts of America and Alaska.

Good Weather For Easter

Washington, April 10.—The weather forecaster predicts fair and cool weather Easter Sunday over the entire United States. He facetiously says the women can safely wear their Easter bonnets.

An Easter Offering

Norfolk, April 10.—Alexander Spencer, colored, 18 years old, was hanged today at Houston, Va., while Good Friday services were being held in an adjoining church. He confessed to the murder and assault of an aged white woman, who had raised him from an infant.

Los Angeles Has a Strike

Los Angeles, April 10.—The building trades council this morning ordered all the men out on buildings where non-union men were employed. This will tie up all the building operations, and affect over 8000 men.

Derrick Collapses

St. Louis, April 10.—The huge derrick in the mines and metallurgy building at the World's Fair, fell this afternoon, burying five seriously injured men beneath its debris. The weight was so great it required the use of jackscrews to liberate the injured, three of whom will probably die.

The Board at Lowell

Lowell, Mass., April 10.—The state arbitration board, at its second day's hearing, announced that as higher wages are paid in other cities for textile work, it would devolve on the mill operators to show why they could not pay as much. The latter's defense is that they make a higher grade of goods, on which there are smaller profits. They offered to bring their books to show they couldn't afford to increase wages, but were willing to do so if they could be shown how the profits could be made commensurate. Many witnesses are being examined. John Mitchell is expected here next week to lend friendly advice to both sides.

Associations Dissolved.
St. Louis, April 10.—An order dissolving the Master Plumbers' Association was made by Circuit Judge Wood today. The association is held to be a combination in restraint of trade. He also made permanent the temporary injunction, which is virtually a command to the Master Plumbers to sell to Independent Plumber Walsh. The latter claimed he could not buy supplies, because he was not a member. All firms composing the association are large ones, including Crane, Rumsey and the Western Brass Manufacturing Company.

HERMANN REGAINS HIS GRIP

His Friends Score a Magnificent Victory

GRASPS SUCCESS OUT OF JAWS OF DEFEAT

Wins Out Against the Field on Account of Too Many Selfish Aspirations

The young Republicans had Binger Hermann routed and driven off the field at Eugene.

His vote had run down to the thirties, and he left the convention with the ashy pallor of defeat on his face.

His forces caucused and tried to decide on some candidate to throw their votes to, a little before midnight.

For three hours the brilliant young leaders had things their own way, but played with their advantage too long.

Gatch, Kelly and Vawter forces could have nominated at any time could they have come together in any unselfish manner.

Jackson county was willing to do this, and Vawter finally voluntarily released his votes to go where they pleased, but too late.

Lane county had left Hermann, and was casting futile votes for Harris, but was at last whipped back into line. So were Benton and Polk.

Clackamas, at the final ballot, was got into line for Hermann, and Eddy, of Tillamook, went on record with his five votes and turned the tide. Then Binger Hermann won, and had votes to spare.

Following is the detailed story of the fight, that was one of the most remarkable in the history of politics:

The Opening Scenes. The right of the convention the Marion county convention was put right at the front in the center. The Her-

mann counties were grouped at the right of the armory hall, with the Clackamas delegation sandwiched in between. Benton had also been

packed there, but moved to the center.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the convention was called to attention by the Eugene band, and Dr. Harris, the congressional district chairman, took his place with gavel in hand. The galleries clear around were packed with spectators.

The Hermann delegations were supplied with buttons of a bright red, labeled, "Binger Hermann, Congressman," but they were never very numerous on the streets, or in the hotel lobbies, and were nowise indicative of the cause they represented.

Brought in the Flag.

At 2:40 C. H. Baker, of Waterville, entered with a fine flag, and the convention arose and cheered the emblem of freedom. Chairman Harris rapped to order, and referred feelingly to the sad occasion which called them together, the death of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, January 11, 1903.

His remarks were very appropriate.

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