

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Seven People Instantly Killed by a Falling Wall.

SEVERAL OTHERS BADLY INJURED

A Hungarian Village Engulfed in the Raging Waters and Fleeing Inhabitants Drowned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The lives of seven people were instantly crushed out in their sleep this morning, one other person fatally hurt, and two more dangerously. Shortly after midnight a heavy wind sprang up, increasing to a gale, then almost to a hurricane. At Halstead and Nineteenth streets stood the store wall of John York's dry-goods house, recently gutted by fire. Part of the walls were left standing, and on these the proprietor began to rebuild. The walls, which had reached a height of five stories, were still green and insufficiently braced. They gave way before the tornado, and fell with a deafening crash about 1:30 o'clock this morning on the two-story structure adjoining, occupied as a dwelling by the family of John Schmidt, a saloon-keeper, and William Kunn, a jeweler. The great mass of bricks and mortar crushed the structure like an eggshell and the occupants with it.

Drowned in the Floods.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—A terrible calamity has overtaken the village of Gergely, near Paks, Hungary. Owing to a sudden rise in the Danube, its 1,600 inhabitants were forced to flee from their mud huts to the church and school. The advancing waters finally compelled them to flee from these refuges or be drowned in them. When they turned out again, the flood surged nearly to their waists. The children and infirm were assisted by the stronger as they struggled along toward Paks, with the waters continually rising. First one, a mother with five children, gave up, sank and perished in the flood. Those were followed by many others, the number of whom is unknown, and the survivors reached Paks in an exhausted, pitiable plight. No doubt the number drowned is very large. The people of Paks are deeply concerned for their own safety, as the Danube is 20 feet above normal.

A Blizzard in Wisconsin.

HUDSON, Wis., Feb. 28.—The severest storm in many years visited this section last night. Twenty-two inches of snow fell, followed by a cutting wind from the northwest. All trains on the northeast and south divisions of the Omaha road are blocked within a few miles of this city. The last train out of here at 5 o'clock last night has not yet reached the first station, 12 miles distant. The public schools are closed, and business is practically suspended. The snow is piled on the principal streets in drifts 10 to 15 feet high.

Cold Weather in the East.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 28.—The weather is clear, but the drifted snow obstructs all kinds of traffic. Street-cars stopped running during the night and did not resume till late this morning. The same state of affairs exists throughout the northwest. The snow is two feet deep on a level in many places, and badly drifted in others. Railroad traffic is about at a standstill. Redwing and Stillwater are cut off from the outside world.

The Dreaded Scourge.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—The five cases of smallpox which have been mentioned in the columns of the Telegram for the past few days are doing well under the care of Dr. Wheeler, and no new developments of the dreaded disease are reported. Agnes Bradley, who with Genevieve Lonnie is at the pesthouse, is reported well on the road to recovery, while the latter was in a more serious condition today. All precautions are being taken for the suppression of the disease, and no additional cases are expected.

The War is Over.

TOPPEA, Kan., Feb. 28.—The populist house in a body, 54 in number, marched into representative hall this morning, headed by the populist speaker, Dunsmore, followed by the populist sergeant-at-arms carrying the United States flag. They were quietly received, the demonstration in the galleries being suppressed. An hour was then spent in drawing for seats.

Still Tied up at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 28.—The 84th joint ballot was as follows: There were 105 votes cast—Allen 47, Turner 22, Griggs 25, Van Patton 9, Dunbar 1, Sharpstein 1. The 55th ballot was the same, except McMannus of Snohomish voted for State Senator McCrocker, of Whitman.

Dempsey Refused a New Trial.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1.—In the criminal court this morning Judge Stove refused a new trial in the case of Master Workman H. F. Dempsey, recently convicted of complicity in an attempt to poison Homestead non-union workmen. Sentence was deferred until Saturday in order that attorneys for the defense may have time to prepare their appeal to the

supreme court. Beatty, Gallagher and Davidson were remanded to jail in order that sentence may be passed upon all at the same time. Seven participators in the Duquesne riot were today sentenced to the workhouse for terms ranging from two to six months.

Forecasting the Pacific Mail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is announced as a fact by the friends of the North American Navigation Company that a contract had been made by that company and the Panama railway for the carrying trade between Panama and San Francisco, Colon and New York. The Pacific Mail Company is thus completely defeated, and the prediction is made that the new combination will cut freight rates via the Isthmus and, by forming a competing line to the transcontinental roads, will force down the latter's freight rates. The contract is said to have been signed yesterday, and was probably due to the general impression that the investigation of the Panama scandal would, as far as this country is concerned, be finished. The commission, it is anticipated, will make a report to the effect that, while some of the money sent to the United States probably was used corruptly, it is impossible to trace it. Since the chief fear of the Panama railway was thus disposed of, there remained no reason why it should not continue in its refusal to make a contract with the Pacific Mail Company and turn to the navigation company association, with which it would be advantageous. It is understood that by the terms of the agreement the contract will be rendered void the moment the North American Navigation Company enters into the transcontinental pool. The Pacific Mail is ready to sell out to the North American Navigation, it is understood.

Sentenced for Life.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—Frank Ohlegschlager, the murderer of William H. Woolridge, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life this morning by Judge Stearns.

Human nature asserted itself again in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who were drawn to the courtroom for the sole purpose of hearing sentence pronounced and observing its effect upon the miserable wretch to whom it applied. When asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed, Ohlegschlager replied: "Nothing," and when the judgment of the court fell upon his ears his eyes filled with tears, and, apparently, for the first time the murderer realized all that has happened. He walked out of the courtroom with head bowed and face highly flushed, and will be taken to the penitentiary on this evening's train.

McKinley Does Not Want Charity.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—Governor McKinley has written a letter to the Leader, which has been receiving voluntary contributions to the fund to help the governor out of his financial difficulties, saying that, while these generous offers of assistance have touched him deeply, he cannot accept them.

Riphey is Still Alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Mackay continues to make rapid strides toward recovery. His wound is healing nicely and he will probably be able to be out in a week or ten days. Riphey, his aged assailant, is still alive.

Delightful Anticipation.

Klamath Star.
Steve Lowe was in from Olene yesterday. As soon as spring opens Mr. Lowe will start his shingle mill and run it for greater results than ever. The country everywhere is rapidly settling up, and shingles will be called for with a louder and perhaps a sweeter voice. The voice of a sweet lady settler calling for shingles to cover her roof would thrill Steve through and through. He has on hand now about 25,000 shingles, and will probably move the mill to a point somewhere near the Falls, on the Fort road.

Republic of San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—General Ulises Heureaux is the president of the republic of San Domingo, control of which has just been purchased by a syndicate in the United States. He is intelligent and acts for the best interests of his people. The government was overwhelmingly in debt, owing to a system of smuggling that has decreased the revenues. This will now be stopped, as the government custom officers can only be appointed by consent of the American company. The island has an area of about 20,000 square miles and a population of 350,000. The syndicate is composed of the law firm of Brown & Wells, New York; John W. Taylor, of Newark, N. J.; Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Senator Quay, and others. Heureaux will continue in the presidency.

Mackay Not So Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—John W. Mackay's condition is not so favorable this morning. The doctors decided the wound was healing too rapidly, so it was reopened. There was found in the wound the beginning of a pus sac which might have caused blood poisoning if undisturbed. The object of reopening the wound was to allow it to granulate from the inside outward.

Riphey's condition is unchanged. He slept well last night, and seemed comfortable this morning. The old man talks considerably, and his appetite is improving.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

An Infant Child Killed and Several People Hurt.

THE BRAKEMAN WAS TOO LATE

Twenty People Injured in a Wreck Near Little Rock, on the Iron Mountain Ry.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1.—The midnight train from New York on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway collided with the Stonington boat train at Norwood at 5:20 this morning, killing one child and injuring half a dozen passengers. The dead child was nine months old, a son of Andrew Vanich. The injured are: H. M. Sallsbern, New York, hand crushed; Miss Hattie Jenkins, Everett, Mass., injured internally; E. Jolly, New York, cut and bruised about the head; B. Meyers, Providence, injured internally; and Andrew Vanich and wife, cut about the face and head. The boat train leaves Stonington at 3 o'clock, and is due in this city at 4:30. Just before reaching Pawtucket the coaches parted, causing a delay of one hour. The train stopped on Pawtucket bridge for repairs, and a brakeman was sent back to flag the New York train, but too late to avert a collision. The New York mail dished up at a 30-mile gait. The engine crashed into the rear end of the boat train, smashing the carriages into kindling wood. The engine of the latter was wrecked, and the combination car next to it was badly broken up. The fireman and engineer of the New York train remained at their posts and were uninjured. The track was blocked for a couple of hours. The injured were cared for by the citizens of Norwood.

Fifteen or Twenty Injured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—A south-bound train on the Iron Mountain railroad, which left here this morning at 3 o'clock, was wrecked near Hope, 110 miles from here. The baggage car and two coaches were burned, and a later report says one sleeper was burned. There are conflicting reports as to the number of people injured. The number of dead and injured reported is all the way from five to twenty. The railway people decline to give out anything in regard to the matter, and it will be several hours before details can be obtained.

The accident occurred about 6:30 this morning. Two coaches and the chair car were burned. Between 15 and 20 persons were injured, none seriously. J. L. Tullis, editor of the Hope Gazette, is reported in the list.

To Annex Utah with Nevada.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1.—Senator Stewart's project to annex Utah with Nevada meets with great favor here so far as it relates to the disappearance of Utah as a territory. Leading men of Wyoming have long cherished a hope that the eastern part of Utah, including Salt Lake City and Ogden, and much orchard, pasture, farming and mineral land, might become a part of Wyoming. This claim on behalf of this state will be advanced and pressed when Senator Stewart moves with his scheme. Wyoming and Utah are friendly. Most of the immigration to the western part of this state is from the territory, and there are several large Mormon settlements in Wyoming.

Money for McKinley.

CHICAGO, March 1.—In view of the fact that H. H. Kohlsaat, one of the proprietors of the Inter Ocean, is one of the trustees to whom Governor McKinley turned over his property, an editorial in that paper this morning is significant. It says the movement to raise a fund to pay McKinley's debts seems irrepressible; that trustees cannot, as requested by many, open a subscription for the purpose because the governor refuses to allow it, but says it will be perfectly right for his friends to go ahead and send subscriptions to the trustees, with the assurance they will be faithfully applied to the object intended.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Truxton Beale, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary and consul-general of the United States to Roumania, Servia and Greece; Genio M. Lambertson, of Nebraska, to be arbitrator on the part of the United States under the treaty for the claims commission concluded between the United States and Chile.

Rich Bequest to Harvard.

BOSTON, March 1.—It was learned from a Harvard professor today that Gordon McKay, the millionaire inventor and manufacturer, is the man who has left between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in trust to Harvard university. One of McKay's most intimate friends is a Harvard professor, who is very popular and at the same time very influential in educational circles, and it is probably through his acquaintance that Harvard will get, at Mr. McKay's death, his entire wealth. Mr. McKay formerly lived in Cambridge, and there perfected most

of his inventions, such as the McKay sewing machine, the heeling machine, the stitcher and the McKay metallic fastener. Much of his spare time was spent in the study of music, of which he was a great lover, owning a rare collection of old violins. His housekeeper was a Mrs. Treat, whose daughter Minnie was attending the Washington grammar school. Before the girl was out of her teens and when Mr. McKay was about 60 they were married. Shortly afterward they went to Europe, and when next heard from they had settled in Italy, where they were entertaining in great splendor. Finally they returned to America and had a winter residence in Washington and a summer cottage in Newport, where they were in the social swim for several seasons. Mrs. McKay subsequently secured a divorce, with alimony of about \$20,000 a year, and is at present living in Washington. Mr. McKay is traveling in the Nile with Mrs. Charles Wood, of Boston. A residence is being erected for him in Aiken, S. C.

Pleas for Her Throne.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Princess Kaiulani, niece of the deposed queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is here. She arrived today on the steamer Teutonic, which sailed from Liverpool February 22d. The princess is 18 years old. She is a tall, beautiful young woman of sweet face and slender figure. She has the soft brown eyes and dark complexion that mark the Hawaiian beauty. She had come to the United States, she said, more for the purpose of learning and observing for herself the nature of the people who had been asked to take control of her country than to make a formal petition for her crown. "That," she said, "is rightfully mine, and if the Americans are the noble-minded people I have learned to regard them, they will not be a party to the outrage by which I have lost my birthright." In regard to her views on the serious aspects which the Hawaiian government is likely to assume, the princess referred to her guardian, Mr. Davies, who has prepared a statement, both on his own and her behalf. The statement of Princess Kaiulani is as follows:

"I stand on your shores today, where I thought so soon to receive a royal welcome on my way to my own kingdom. I come unattended, except by the loving hearts that have come with me over the wintry seas. I hear that commissioners from my land have been for many days asking this nation to take away my little vineyard. They spoke no word to me, and leave me to find out as I can from the rumors of the air that they would leave me without a home or a name or a nation. Seventy years ago, Christian America sent over Christian men and women to give religion and civilization to Hawaii. They gave us the gospel; they made us a nation, and we learned to love and trust America. Today three sons of those missionaries are at your capital asking you to undo their fathers' work. Who sent them and gave them authority to break the constitution which they swore they would uphold? Today, I, a poor, weak girl, with not one of my people near me, and all these Hawaiian statesmen against me, have strength to stand up for the rights of my people. Even now I can hear their wail in my heart, and it gives me strength and courage and I am strong; strong in the faith of God; strong in the knowledge that I am right; strong in the strength of 70,000,000 of people, who in this free land will hear my cry and will refuse to let their flag cover dishonor to mine."

Help Yourself.

ASTORIA HERALD.
Oregon has no fish commissioners this year. The old law was repealed by the passage of the new one, and Governor Pennoyer fixed the new one with his little veto, consequently Oregon is without a fish commission. The new bill, that Pennoyer vetoed, provided for five commissioners. There will be no one to enforce the Sunday close law and the fishermen will just help themselves, and they ought to. Let them fish on Sunday and any time. Catch all they can, as this will probably be the last year for gill net fishermen. They should be allowed to make as much money as possible this season so as to have enough to get out of the country with.

Coyote Chase.

EUGENE GUARD.
The chase advertised to come off at the Stewart race track this afternoon was attended by about seventy-five people in spite of the rain. One coyote had died, leaving but one to answer the roll call, and even this had only three feet to use. There were five or six dogs and they caught the wild animal. Yes, they couldn't help it. A flea can catch a pig if the pen is small enough, and enough fleas can make said pig exceedingly uncomfortable. The sports (?) released the coyote the first time to see the dogs overtake it and five of them kill it. It was a very successful affair.

Independence Pleas.

WEST SIDE.
Our people were led to rejoice last Saturday when the news reached us that the normal appropriation amounted to \$22,282. While no new buildings will be built this year, the school will go forward as before, and its attendance be largely increased. While more buildings are demanded, yet the school itself is the main thing, and additional buildings can be rented if the school outgrows its present quarters.

Collection of Taxes.

HOPEER RECORD.
The bill to abolish the present system of collecting taxes passed both houses. It goes into effect at once. It does away with the necessity of the sheriff visiting every precinct in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes, and hereafter every person must call at the sheriff's office and pay his taxes there. It is probable under this system copies of the rolls will be sent to responsible parties at various places in the county and they can receive the taxes due.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. CLIFFORD, New Casel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edw. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store.

Russia is the largest horse-breeding country in the world, but the great majority of their horses are worthless brutes—worse than our Texas ponies. The government maintains 28 breeding establishments, which are classed in three categories—stables for the improvement of the draught and working breeds, those destined for saddle horses, and finally the Steppe stables, which supply mounts for the cavalry. These establishments contain in all 1843 stallions.

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