

GIVE THEIR LIVES TO GAIN LIBERTY

Three Convicts Killed in Effort to Escape After Shooting Two Guards.

BATTLE ON MISSISSIPPI

Fleeing From Louisiana State Farm, They Make Prisoner and Kill Him When Attacked—One Guard Slays All Three.

NATCHEZ, Miss., June 20.—Four men are dead and one perhaps fatally injured, all white men, as the result of an attempt by three life-term convicts to escape from the Angola, La., state convict farm, 70 miles down the river from this city, today. The dead: Captain J. W. Block, formerly of the state convict sawmill.

John Singleton, convict, Bird, a convict, Dutch, a convict. The wounded: J. W. Gibson, guard, shot through the body, the ball passing through the liver.

All of the convicts were sent up from New Orleans and were working to the sawmill. This morning at 9 o'clock, while Captain Block was reading a paper, Singleton, in company with Dutch and Bird, was mingling off, when the attention of the guard, Gibson, was attracted.

Gibson fired on the party and Singleton returned the shot, shooting Gibson through the body and, as Gibson fell, Bird fired his revolver. Compelling the two men, Block to accompany them, the convicts started toward the river, and had placed their captive in a skiff when they were fired on by a trusty named Deleth. Singleton then shot and killed Block.

Day Guard J. T. Ogden joined Deleth, and in the tumult of shots that followed, the three convicts were killed.

ITS DEFENSE NOT READY

Pennsylvania Railroad Says Time Is Needed to Get Facts.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—A statement was furnished to the press from the Pennsylvania Railroad office tonight, saying that the Interstate Commerce Commission issued an invitation to the president of the several roads to attend the hearing on coal discrimination, but the request came in a letter addressed to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which will be represented at the hearing by some witnesses and present some brief testimony. The statement continues:

The important testimony in reference to the distribution of cars—particularly during 1902 and 1903, when it has been alleged that discrimination was practiced—cannot be offered at this time, because, unfortunately for lack of time, a complete statement on the subject cannot be prepared. The company maintains and is prepared to prove that no such unfair discrimination as alleged was practiced, but to establish this fact clearly requires an expert analysis of the company's records, in which it is now engaged—a task which will necessarily consume several weeks.

Vice-President Thayer will be in Washington with Attorney George Stuart Patterson and Thomas Patterson to represent the company.

ROAD OWNS COAL COMPANY

But Official Says Western Maryland Encourages Independence.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Officials of the Western Maryland, Chesapeake & Ohio and Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroads were before the Interstate Commerce Commission today to tell what they knew about the transactions of their roads in connection with coal and oil traffic. General Manager Robertson, of the Western Maryland road, admitted that his company was the owner of the Davis Coal & Coke Company. He declared he owned no coal or oil stocks or properties, nor had he ever at any time held such interest. It was the policy of the management of his road, he said, to encourage in every way the independent mineowners, especially in the matter of sidings.

OLD BIBLE IS RETURNED

Taken From University of Michigan Chapel Years Ago.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 20.—The feature of alumni day at the University of Michigan, when a number of classes were holding reunions, was the discovery of the old chapel Bible, which mysteriously disappeared 30 years ago. The class of 1876 today returned the book to the university.

It seems that one night in '76 the seniors mischievously locked a deprecatable old horse in the chapel. Fearing that the horse might chew the pages of the Bible, they took the book away with them to preserve it. The affair then aroused such a storm in college that nobody dared to return the book, and it has remained in possession of the members of the class until now.

FIGHT JOINT WHEAT RATE

(Continued From Page 1.)

ing a joint rate one or the other of these parties is slated for disappointment. Aside from the joint rate problem, which will probably take up at least two days of the meeting, the Commission will consider the complaint of Bellingham Bay, which is demanding terminal rates the same as now enjoyed by Seattle and Tacoma.

While the joint rate has heretofore been the absorbing feature of interest in connection with the Commission's efforts, a matter of even greater importance is scheduled for the Walla Walla meeting next week. At that time the Commission will make the preliminary move toward reducing rates all over the state.

General Rate Reduction.

Commissioner Lawrence, in an interview in a Spokane paper today, thus outlined the remarkable project: The hearing is to determine as to the wisdom of a standard distance tariff all over the state, which shall serve as the maximum rate that can be charged. The railroads would, however, be allowed to cut under it as much as they please and our order would specifically provide that whenever there is an existing rate lower than the tariff fixed by the Commission, the lower rate should apply.

We have not set absolutely the figures

which would apply under this new distance tariff, but in making it up we would take the average charge on five-mile distances for shipments to and from the coast terminals and on shipments out of Spokane to nearby points. Using these averages as a base we would build up a graduated scale, wherein there is a constantly increasing freight tariff at five-mile intervals up to a 300-mile haul.

Graduation of the Rates.

At 200 miles the first-class rate becomes \$1.25 per 100 pounds, which is the present rate for Seattle to Spokane, and that would be the maximum charge that could be made for any first-class freight shipment within the state, regardless of the distance. With such a distance tariff effective there would not only be an immense saving to shippers but there would be a marked leveling of the present inequalities.

For example, a farmer wishing to ship produce from Garfield to Spokane could send it here on a day, a 30-cent haul, whereas he now has to pay double the out-bound Spokane rate, or 61 cents.

We believe that the new distance tariff rates if applied to Walla Walla would fully satisfy the demands of the shippers there and would enable those jobbers to supply the field in the vicinity of Snake River, which is now controlled by the Portland jobbers.

At the Expense of Portland.

I do not look for any conflict between Spokane and Walla Walla jobbers under such a tariff, for Spokane would still control the territory down to the Snake River and Walla Walla would have the field south of it. Thus Spokane would not be cut out of her present field, but Walla Walla would get a new distributing territory now claimed by Portland. The same rates would apply to all other towns in the state.

It will be noticed that this proposed tariff, like the joint rate on wheat, is aimed at Portland. Fortunately, however, the effect will be less severe than the intent, for Seattle and Tacoma will be obliged to join Portland in meeting all unnatural competition thus created.

TOBACCO NOT NECESSARY

PANAMA OBJECTS TO IMPORTATION ON CANAL ZONE.

Not Needed for Digging, Says American, and Republic Will Insist on Collecting Duty.

PANAMA, June 20.—Serious differences may arise between the United States and the Republic of Panama regarding the right of the former to import into the canal zone commissary supplies of tobacco free of duty. Panama denies this right, claiming that tobacco is not an article of first necessity nor one required in canal construction. The last Panama Assembly established a duty of \$1 per pound on tobacco, thus making its importation practically prohibitive.

President Amador says that when the Assembly meets next September he will ask for immediate legislation reducing the duty on tobacco. It is reported that should the Canal Commission insist on importing tobacco, Panama will protest and endeavor to stop the importation as an infringement of the law of Panama and the treaty with the United States.

WOMAN'S LIFE IN DANGER

Feeling Is Very Bitter Against Wife of Rich Brewer.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 20.—(Special.)—It is feared that rough treatment of Mrs. Moses Kaufman, wife of the president of the Sioux Falls Brewing Company, at a hotel here, which the mob of 100 men and women failed to accomplish from lack of leadership, may be administered before morning. Because of this, a special guard has been assembled at the Cataract Hotel, on the principal corner in the city.

"Give me a rope," he shouted, "and I'll lead the way to the jail and we will take her out and string her up."

There was a feeble ascent, but his prompt arrest quelled what promised to be a demonstration of determined hostility.

PRESIDENTS GIVE BAIL

Subsidiary Companies of Tobacco Trust Accused of Combination.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Pleas of not guilty of conspiracy and unlawful combination for the restraint of trade were entered in the United States Circuit Court today by Karl Jungbluth, president of the MacAndrews & Forbes Company, and Howard E. Young, president of the E. S. Young Company, as individuals and the two companies named as corporations.

The two individual defendants were held in \$5000 bail each and all the defendants were given until July 3 to file demurrers on motions to dismiss the indictments. The two firms named in the indictments are subsidiary companies of the American Tobacco Company. The indictments were returned last Monday by a United States grand jury, which long had been engaged with an investigation into the so-called tobacco trust.

It is alleged that the defendants by combination and agreement sought to control the licorice paste supply, which is used in the manufacture of plug tobacco.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

June 23, 25, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10.

On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$7.50. St. Louis and return \$7.50. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, \$9. Tickets first-class, good going to the Great Northern, retaining the same or any direct route, stopovers allowed. For tickets, sleeping-car reservations, any additional information, call on address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 312 Third street, Portland.

BOUND TO GO QUICKLY.

The tremendous reduction in prices of the better grade of ladies' and misses' apparel, fancy evening gowns, silk and linen shirtwaist suits, opera coats, demi-street suits, lingerie, waists, petticoats, etc., offered at the great closing-out sale of Litt's high-grade stock is attracting widespread attention, and everything is bound to go quickly. "Twice pay you to act today." H. B. Litt, 274 Washington street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhea.

GRAY HAIR QUICKLY RESTORED

To the natural color by using Alfalfa's Egyptian Henna. Sure, harmless, at Dr. Cass's drugstore.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE" — OLDS, WORTMAN & KING — FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON Togs and Toggery You Want for Wear, and Helps for Outings: You'll Need One Constantly Thro' the Summer Months

The store's Summer readiness is complete at all points, be it very "swell" Millinery or gowns for the commencements, graduations or other functions, or the very practical utilities for picnic fun. Get the things today for the end-of-the-week outings. Read the items below—just hints, here and there through the stocks, of articles that are either what you require or that will be a nudge to memory of the other things you have in mind, to further the enjoyment of coming holidays. We've a tip from the weather man that the reign of rain is over—get ready for Summer joys. Look for the cards marking special values 'round the store unadvertised today.

Pretty \$12.50 SAILOR DRESSES \$4.98 You can't well do without one—think of its uses: Just the frock for shore frolics, for country romps and mountain climbs, for wear at the gymnasium in town—and a score of other jolly recesses from the humdrum of daily routine. The suits are chic and pretty indeed. The materials well adapted for hard service; navy, black and brown materials in smart tweedish mixtures, attractively trimmed in pretty braids. Many of the dresses have the wide and jaunty sailor collar and tie, with cuffs in same effect. Values in this fetching group of Summer Frocks reach up to \$12.50. Today—to close—choice for . . . \$4.98



Helpful Jottings for Housekeepers: Good News From Third Floor. Refrigerators reduced, Ice Cream Freezers reduced, Cut Glass reduced, China and Silverware reduced—Prices like these should make our third floor shops the Mecca of alert housekeepers.

REFRIGERATORS—"Automatic" Refrigerators are the best that we know of.

A Special Sale Today Size 39 inches high, 31 inches wide, 16 ins. deep \$13.00 Size 41 inches high, 32 inches wide, 17 ins. deep \$15.25 Size 43 inches high, 34 inches wide, 19 ins. deep \$18.00 Made in zinc, white enamel and glass lined, 33 sizes and styles to select from, at . . . \$6.75 to \$67.50 Ice Boxes up from . . . \$5.85

ICE CREAM FREEZERS—SPECIAL Gem or Lightning Freezers, best quality, triple motion, wire hoops that will not fall off, covered gearing: 1-qt. size, special \$1.35 4-qt. size, special \$2.45 2-qt. size, special \$1.70 6-qt. size, special \$3.15 3-qt. size, special \$2.00 8-qt. size, special \$4.00

BLIZZARD FREEZERS, DOUBLE MOTION. 2-qt. size, special \$1.40 Ice Picks, up from . . . 8c 3-qt. size, special \$1.80 Ice Chisels, up from . . . 12c 4-qt. size, special \$2.25 Ice Shaves . . . 35c

Undermuslins Sharply Reduced! Annex—Second Floor.

They've run the gamut of the June White Sales and assortments are somewhat broken, but the values are worth while. Roomy, comfortable garments, finished with the detail we insist on having. Select from these broken assortments at marked reduction. The choosing embraces Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers, in a great variety of styles and lace or embroidery trimmed—reduced as printed:

Drawers and Corset Covers; our 75c and 85c values, special at . . . \$59c Skirts and Gowns; our \$1.50 value, special at . . . \$1.18 Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers; our \$2.50 value, special at . . . \$1.87 Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers; our \$3.75 value, special at . . . \$2.49

HISSED BY A CROWD

Mrs. Kaufman Held for Death of Her Maidservant.

TREATS OF LYNCHING Body of Girl Who Worked for Wealthy Sioux Falls Brewer Found to Be Covered With Wounds From Beatings.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 20.—Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of a wealthy brewer, was brought into court today for the conclusion of her preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter in having caused the death of her servant, Agnet Poirels. Mrs. Kaufman was hissed by the crowd in attendance at the hearing when she entered the courtroom, and when she came out an angry demonstration was made and cries of "lynch her" were heard.

As a result of the hearing, Mrs. Kaufman was held for trial in November, charged with murder. Miss Poirels died June 1 and was buried at Parkston, this state. The body was later exhumed, and was found to bear 45 separate wounds.

Crowd Hisses Prisoner. As soon as Mrs. Kaufman and her husband and counsel arrived in the courtroom, State's Attorney Orr asked that the defendant be committed to the custody of the Sheriff, pending her trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. Mrs. Kaufman's attorney made no objection, and she was bound over. It is understood that a motion will be made later before Judge Jones, of the Circuit Court, asking that the defendant be admitted to bail.

DO YOU KNOW IT? Le Palais Royal is the place to buy your white suits, skirts and waists cheaper than any place in the city. 35 Washington street.

Laces at Positive Savings. If you can't come, phone; the values are worth the trouble to share. Read the detail. A great lot of handsome Point Venise Bands in cream and white, Point Venise Gallions in cream and white, Black Cluny Edges and Insertions, cream Valenciennes Laces, Net Top Edges and a lot of Fancy Laces which we have divided into four big lots, as follows: Lot No. 1; special at, the yard . . . 9c Lot No. 2; special at, the yard . . . 18c Lot No. 3; special at, the yard . . . 48c Lot No. 4; special at, the yard . . . 98c

Necessary Notions At Penny-Saving Prices: Small Wares Shops—First Floor. Toilet Sundries Stationery Notions Small things count if you're way up town or off in the country. Order by phone or mail if you prefer. You can be sure these notions are first-class or they wouldn't be here.

5c Cake "Meadow Sweet" Toilet Soap, special . . . 2 1/2c 75c extra quality all-bristle Hair Brushes; special 49c Large 60c Bath Sponges; special . . . 35c 25c can "Bathasweet"; special . . . 17c 50c Bath Brushes, special . . . 30c Cake Williams' Turkish Bath Toilet Soap; special . . . 4c 35c box high-grade Writing Paper; special . . . 20c 10c bottle Carter's best Writing Ink; special . . . 6c 75c Double Instant, on cherry or black base; spec. 49c 15c Green Transparent Eye Shades; special . . . 10c 5c Penholders; special . . . 3c Card of 1 dozen White Pearl Buttons, special . . . 5c Best 15c English Pin Book; special . . . 10c Pair extra quality Washable Dress Shields; special 19c Pair of 35c plain shell and amber Side Combs; spec. 25c 18c set of three extra quality Shell Hairpins; special 10c Just received another lot of Skirt Markers.

Bed Sets Buy 'Em at Half. We offer today a lot of handsome Bed Sets, that have been gathered from the leftovers of the best selling numbers in the Fourth Floor Homeletting Shops, at half their value. "Snaps!" Better get one or more. Among them some Lace Sets in the pretty Spaehel and Irish Point designs at HALF PRICE. For example the—\$8.50 Sets reduced to . . . \$4.25 \$12.50 Sets now . . . \$6.25 \$18.00 Sets go for . . . \$9.00 And beautiful Sets that sell at \$23, are just half \$11.00

MAKE POWER FELT Hearst's Advice to Leaders of Union Labor. TALKS TO FEDERATION MEN Says They Should Enter Politics, Not as Partisans, but Use Strength to Elect Congressmen Who Are Friendly to Them.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—"I believe that labor can better obtain its ends by entering into politics and making any reasonable demands of the people and of the Government as a National factor than by resorting to force, such as calling strikes. By that I mean that labor can gain a great deal by entering the political arena."

This was the opinion expressed by W. R. Hearst tonight after a brief visit today to the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here.

Mr. Hearst had been invited by President Gompers to give to the council his opinion as to the question of labor's entering into politics in the effort to obtain the ends for which it is working. He said of the interview:

Make Their Strength Felt. The laboring men, knowing my attitude on this question, merely desired to question me as to how, when and where labor could derive the best benefits by entering politics. I told the council that it was my opinion that laboring men should enter politics practically along the same lines that I have expressed in my newspapers, and that it was desirable that they make a showing of their numerical strength and of their power. I would not have them go into politics as partisans. The labor party should dissociate itself from partisan politics, and then labor people should regard themselves not so much as Democrats or Republicans but as labor men, and use their greatest strength

and their influence to elect to Congress candidates favorable. After showing the great power the labor element possesses, they will receive respectful consideration of their demands.

Hearst Made No Pledges. I shall take the same part in the movement as I heretofore have taken. My ideas are just the same. My newspapers will treat this question just as they have treated it in the past. Nothing has been pledged by me in any way, and I don't believe anything will be pledged by me in the future. As I said, the question as viewed by me pertains to labor rather than to politics—the advantages to be derived by the former rather than by the latter. No political alliances, so far as I know, have been made or contemplated.

Last \$1.50 Seaside excursion next Sunday.

MODERN CURATIVE METHODS

Established 25 Years in Portland

CONSULTATION FREE Pay Us for Cures

We cure Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Sores, Ulcers, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Nervous Decline, Weakness, Piles or Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys and Prostate. Special Diseases—Newly contracted and chronic cases cured in 5 days.

WE CURE MEN FOR \$12.50

Which may be paid in installments or in any way the patient desires. Our wonderful success is due to the fact that we cure our patients. Every cured patient is an advertisement for us. WE ARE THE LONGEST LOCATED AND OLDEST SPECIALISTS IN PORTLAND, having been located here 25 years. We do not advertise cheap, inferior treatment, but we give you all the results of years of ripe experience, gained in the treatment of many thousands of patients. We give you our skill and ability in the treatment of diseases of men for a fair fee. INVESTIGATE OUR METHODS AND LEARN THAT WE ARE ALL WE CLAIM TO BE. AND WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR CASE IN OUR HANDS YOU ARE SURE OF GETTING THE BEST TREATMENT THAT CAN BE OBTAINED ANYWHERE.

HOURS—9 A. M. to 7 P. M.; Evenings, 7 to 8:30; Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary CORNER SECOND AND YAMHILL STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Plated Jewelry Dainty trinkets galore. If you've no use for them yourself, it will pay to buy and lay aside for gift time. Little over-plus lots from makers, and our own stocks have blent into choice array of bargains.

P. H. S. AND OREGON FLAG PINS 15c. "Portland High School" Flag Pins in red enamel and "Oregon" Flag Pins in yellow enamel; our 25c value, special at, each . . . 15c

15c SILVER STICK PINS 10c. An assortment of pretty sterling silver Stick Pins in a variety of head designs, in oxidized and French gray finish; our 15c value, special at, each . . . 10c

35c GOLD BROOCHES 19c. Gold-filled Brooches in a variety of fancy designs—stone set and rose gold finish; our 35c value, special at 19c

75c GOLD HATPINS 49c. Gold-filled Hatpins in the newest "applique" onlaid work—special made, with extra long pin stems; our 75c value, special at, each . . . 49c

"Ramona" Belt Pins—Priced at, each, 35c to \$1.75 \$1.00 CARD CASES 69c. A line of Card Cases made of best quality walrus and seal leather, with finest calf leather linings. Each has four compartments. Come in black, brown and tan, in a suitable size for either men's or women's use; our \$1.00 value, special at, each . . . 69c

\$1.35 HANDBAGS 98c. Women's all-grain leather Handbags, all leather lined and fitted with coin purse; best metal frames and stitched leather handle; come in black, brown and tan; small size; our \$1.35 value, special at, each . . . 98c

75c MUSIC ROLLS 49c. Best quality black patent leather Music Rolls; our regular 75c value, special at, each . . . 49c

Lace Curtains: Brighten the Summer Homes with dainty Lace Curtains that coax the sunlight in, yet soften its rays and blend its radiance to delightful mellowness, radiating a cozy comfort 'round. Here's a chance today to save, and buy \$7.50 Lace Curtains for \$4.38

—Fourth Floor— The offering embraces a swell convention of the daintiest imported Irish point lace beauties that ever enhanced the beauty of a living-room. Twenty-one choice styles in the choosing, hundreds of pairs to pick from; splendid \$7.50 values, today . . . \$4.38