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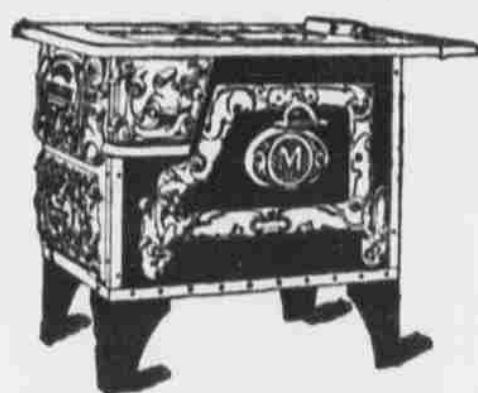
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CONSUMED IN A ROARING FIRE

Fearful Fate of a Negro at Birmingham, Alabama.

ASSAULTED WIFE OF FARMER

The Suffering Wretch Pleaded for Mercy and Frantically Endeavored to Break the Chains That Tightly Bound Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Alabama, before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county today. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks and though the suffering wretch pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames.

Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers in Coffee county, and confessed his guilt. The crime was committed yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. She was choked into insensibility and left lying in the garden. As soon as she regained her senses Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened.

A large posse was quickly organized with bloodhounds and they chased the negro until early this morning when he was captured in a swamp. Pennington was bound hand and foot and taken back to the Davis home for identification. Word of the assault on Mrs. Davis had been sent by runners for miles around Enterprise and every farmer in the neighborhood had joined in the search. A great shout went up when the prisoner was seen by the mob, but at a signal the men withdrew to the woods and quietly awaited the result of the meeting of Pennington and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Davis immediately recognized him and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy, but no mercy was shown and the negro was dragged from the house into the woods, where the crowd had gathered.

The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell to the ground in a faint. He was quickly revived and dragged to the stake while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be held up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. When all was ready the cry was given and the crowd stood back. A match was applied to the pile, and with a flash and roar, the flames soon burst into a roaring fire.

CUMMINS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF IOWA

The Fight Won on the First Ballot and a Full State Ticket Is Named.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 7.—Governor—A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines. Lieutenant governor—John Herrlott, of Stuart.

Judge of the supreme court—S. M. Weaver, of Iowa Falls.

Railroad commissioner—E. C. Brown, of Sheldon.

Superintendent of public instruction—R. C. Barrett, of Osage.

With the above ticket the Republicans of Iowa will go into the next state campaign.

Cummins swept the board. He and his followers took every thing that they went for and from the first rap of the gavel to the putting out of the lights there was no time when they did not have the situation well in hand.

They won their fight on the first ballot taken in the convention, and from that time to the finish there was never the slightest doubt of the ultimate result.

EX-GOVERNOR NEWELL DYING.

First Republican Governor of New York State Not Expected to Live.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—According to a message received from Allentown, N. J., tonight, the Tribune says ex-Governor William Newell, of New York, is dying. It is not expected that he will live till morning.

Ex-Governor Newell was the first Republican governor of the state, serving from 1857 to 1860. He is 83 years of age.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

Paris Must Settle Claims of French Minister Will Be Recalled.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—A high official of the French foreign office today explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press here the nature of the difficulty at

Constantinople between the French minister there, M. Constant, and the Turkish government. There are two matters pending between France and Turkey, the affair of the Quays Company and a number of claims of Frenchmen against the Porte, the amount of which was fixed and payment promised long ago. M. Constant has been unable to obtain satisfaction in either matter, and in May he intimated that he would be forced to ask for his recall if the Turkish government persisted in its procrastinating tactics. The French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, who returned to Paris yesterday, will see the Turkish ambassador this afternoon or tomorrow. It is possible that he may have to renew M. Constant's interview regarding his recall, but it is more likely the matter will be speedily settled in a manner satisfactory to France. The members of the Turkish embassy here maintain diplomatic silence.

TROUBLE WITH ITALY MAY BE BROUGHT ON

Colorado Court Decides That Non-Resident Alien Is Not Entitled to Damages.

DENVER, Aug. 7.—International complications have arisen between the United States and Italy on account of the decision of a court that a non-resident alien is not entitled to suffer damages in the courts of Colorado.

Several months ago Penley Ferraro, an Italian woman, living in Italy, brought suit for \$5000 damages against the Aule Mining Company in the courts of Hinsdale county for the death of her husband in the Ute and Ulay mine.

A decision was rendered that a non-resident alien had no right to sue for damages in the state. Mrs. Ferraro today took up the matter with the Italian consul, Jos. Cusco. He will bring the case before the federal government at Washington.

BODY OF YOUNG GIRL UNEARTHED BY WORKMEN

Small Trunk Found in Which Were the Remains—Evidence of Murder.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—While grading near South Seattle yesterday workmen unearthed a small trunk which, on examination, was found to contain the remains of a young girl. Coroner Hoyt was notified but for some reason did not report his findings until today.

According to the coroner the girl had been murdered, a bullet hole being found in the skull, and the body cut to pieces and placed in the trunk. The coroner says the body must have been buried at least four years.

CLOUDBURST IN UTAH.

Two Lives Lost and Considerable Property Destroyed.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 7.—A cloudburst and heavy rains in various parts of Utah last night caused the loss of two lives and resulted in considerable damage to railroad and other property. At Winter Quarters, where the mines of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company are located, the flood caused by the cloudburst destroyed the home of Matt Korbilo, Korbilo, his wife and child were swept away by the torrent; father and child being drowned, while the mother was rescued only with the greatest difficulty. Mrs. Korbilo received injuries which may prove fatal.

SPOKE FOR FUSION.

W. J. Bryan Addresses Anti-Committee in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—Meetings were held this evening by the Democrat, Populist, and Free Silver Republican state central committees and the fusion of the three parties was practically agreed upon, the state convention of all being fixed for September 17, at Lincoln.

Wm. J. Bryan addressed the Democratic and Populist committees and spoke strongly for fusion.

TURIN ART EXHIBITION.

General Di Cenzo Asks for Representative Exhibits From This Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—General L. P. Di Cenzo, chairman of the commission for the exhibition of decorative art, has sent out an address to prospective exhibitors urging them to all in making a good showing for the United States at the exhibition which will be held next year. Special prizes are offered to architects, sculptors, artists, art workers and manufacturers.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—It was learned late tonight that the police department has in custody a man who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Selby Smelter Works robbery, in which two hundred and eighty thousand dollars' worth of gold bullion was stolen.

The identity of the suspect is not known.

JOINS THE RANKS OF THE STRIKERS

Teamsters and Firemen Go Out in San Francisco.

NON-UNION STEVEDORE SHOT

Wilfred Horton Receives Painful Wound in Shoulder—Steamship Company Managers Expect to Employ Non-Union Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Today's features in the local strike situation was the walking out of 600 sand teamsters and all the firemen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels in port.

By the strike of the sand teamsters the hauling of building material is brought to a standstill, save in a few instances where contractors have their own teams. The strike of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company firemen was unexpected by the steamship company, who had made no preparations to obtain non-union men.

In a shooting affray near the mail dock this morning, Wilfred Horton (colored), a non-union stevedore, was shot in the shoulder and painfully injured.

Managers of the steamship companies report that additional forces of non-union longshoremen are at work and that while some difficulty was being experienced in getting sailors there were indications that men would be secured to equip the more important vessels.

GOING ALONG PEACEABLY THE BIG STEEL STRIKE

No Trouble Has Occurred in Any Quarter and Both Sides Are Correspondingly Happy.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—In the big steel strike honors are easy in this section tonight. The Amalgamated Association succeeded in closing down the big steel plant at New Castle and the manufacturers partially broke the strike at the Clark mill in this city.

Neither side is exulting nor is there any expression of discouragement. Up to this hour not the slightest trouble has occurred at any point in this immediate territory and Amalgamated Association officials are correspondingly happy because this condition would seem to be the carrying out of the association's new departure in the handling of the strike situation. The quiet waiting of the strikers may be one of the surprises hinted at by the national officers. From one or two points the strikers are reported as restless and eager for action, but so far they have kept faith with their leaders and refrained from committing any breach of the peace.

The United States Steel Corporation, it was learned today from an official source, will at once proceed in a systematic manner to start its closed sheet mills.

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS.

Darius Miller Completing Arrangements for Office in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Darius Miller, second vice-president of the Great Northern, was in Chicago today, completing arrangements for coming here permanently on August 15 as traffic director of the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. He is to occupy the same relations to the northern lines as Stubbs to the Harriman lines. In addition to being traffic director of the three roads, Miller will have the title of vice-president of the Burlington. It is understood that two traffic directors will act in harmony with the traffic officials of the other lines, and in such a way that there will be a traffic board which shall have the duty of smoothing over and adjusting all traffic difficulties which arise between the lines.

APPRAISERS IN SESSION.

Resolutions Adopted in Memory of the Late S. S. Blanchard of Boston.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The annual conference of the United States appraisers ordered by the secretary of the treasury is in session here.

The conference organized by electing Amos Wakeham, chairman; Arthur Stone of Detroit, recorder; and Edgar M. Barber assistant recorder.

Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late S. S. Blanchard ex-United States appraiser at Boston.

VAPE INDUSTRIAL COMBINE.

Proposed Corporation to Take in All the Leading Glass Factories.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—The Times tomorrow will say:

"Another vast industrial combination, one of the greatest that has ever been planned, is evidently under way and two prominent Pittsburghers are taking the

leading part in the consummation of a project that has for its object the world's supply of window glass by one corporation.

The proposed combination is to take in all of the window glass manufacturing of the world, and, if effected, the business will be conducted from Pittsburgh, as the nucleus of the organization is the American Window Glass Company, of this city.

MACHIAS ORDERED SOUTH.

Will Look After American Interests in Troubled Districts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The order to the Machias followed the conference held at the navy department between Acting Secretary of State Ades and Acting Secretary of the Navy Harkett. Ades had a dispatch received from Consul General Cudger last night, stating that the revolutionists had held up a train for an hour at Maracibo, on the line of the railroad across the isthmus, and only about fifteen miles from Panama City.

While this was not regarded as threatening an interruption of traffic or giving any ground for intervention by the United States, yet it was deemed advisable by officials that one of our ships should be in the neighborhood in order that such observations could be made and steps made to meet any emergency that might arise. For the present the officials do not believe there will be any need of landing marines.

EX-CHIEF IN TROUBLE.

Expelled From Venezuela on the Ground That He Is a Dangerous Anarchist.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—According to advices received here Hypolite Lambert, ex-Maitre d'Hotel in Delmonico's down town establishment, has been expelled from Venezuela on the ground that he is a dangerous anarchist, says the Herald.

M. Lambert is a French citizen who lived in this city for several years. His friends here do not understand the decree against him in Venezuela, which gives these reasons for his expulsion: "For having no known domicile, for being notoriously prejudiced to the public order as an anarchist and being guilty of various attempts."

It is believed that he has gone either to Caracas or Trinidad.

ELLIOTT'S APPOINTMENT.

Recalls His Social Career in New York Where He Was Prominent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The news that Duncan Elliott has been appointed First Lieutenant of cavalry is attracting considerable attention in society circles here where he is well known. Elliott was married in 1891 to Miss Sallie Hargus, one of the best known among the fashionable young women of this city. Later she obtained a divorce. Elliott was appointed first lieutenant of the Twenty-sixth Infantry some time ago upon the recommendation of Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt and Congressman William Astor Chandler. He served with credit in Cuba and the Philippines.

ASSASSINATION OF HUMBERT.

Play Depicting Tragedy to Be Enacted by Paterson Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Large red placards posted throughout Paterson, N. J., announcing that the "Right of Existence," group of anarchists will produce at the American theater here Sunday, August 18, a grand tragedy called "The Assassination of King Humbert I." The play will depict Bressol drawing the fatal lot at a meeting of a group, his journey to Italy, the scene of assassination and Bressol's imprisonment and suicide.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

Sweet Singer Stops His Song and Slashes His Throat With a Razor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—John Hall, a professional singer, cut his throat under the window of the young woman he had asked to be his wife. He had gone to the young woman's house to persuade her, but she ordered him away. He walked a few steps sang a bar of the song "Because I Love You" and then slashed his throat with a razor. He will probably die.

CUP DEFENDERS' TRIALS.

Improvements Being Made to the Columbia That Will Materially Aid.

BRISTOL, Jr. L., Aug. 7.—The Constitution is now rigged and ready to go to Newport, for the remaining races. Good progress has been made on the improvements to the Columbia's main boom. When the addition was made to the end a small wind capstan was bolted to the extreme end to be used in connection with the purchase used in hauling the sail out of the foot.

FOR TERRIER MATCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A series of matches, each for £25 a side, in which English and American breeders of fox terriers are interested, takes place this week in the south of England.

CAUSED DEATH OF THOUSANDS

Overflowing of Yang Tse River in China.

HAS RISEN FORTY FEET

For Hundreds of Miles the Country Is a Great Lake—Chong Teh Wiped Out and Ten Thousand Persons Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yang Tse, have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake, with only the tops of trees and an occasional roof showing.

Chong Teh was wiped away by the flood and ten thousand drowned there and many other points have been inundated, involving awful loss of life and great destruction to property. It was feared the embankments built by Chong Chieh Tung, near Wu Chang, would break and if it did the flood would drown hundreds of thousands.

TENNESSEE GIRL MISSING.

Left Nashville for New York and Subsequently Disappeared.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Miss Amanda Gattling of Nashville, Tenn., is missing and relatives are now in the city trying to find her. She came here for the purpose of completing her studies.

Early in June it is said her baggage was sent to Greenwich, Conn., from the hotel where she had been staying, but up to the present time no trace of the young woman has been found at the Connecticut town.

TREASURE FROM KLONDIKE.

Steamship Islander Arrives With \$150,000—Drought on Creeks.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—A special to the Times from Vancouver, B. C., says the steamship Islander arrived today from Skagway. She brought \$150,000 in treasure.

The news was brought down of a great drought on the creeks which will be the means of very much reducing the output as estimated.

CHILLY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The official record of the local weather bureau shows that August 6 this year was the chilliest August 6 in twenty-five years. The average temperature was 63 degrees against 75 degrees for the same date last year.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—One of the world's records was broken at Charles River Park tonight, it being the one-mile in a match race between Albert Champion and Major Taylor, the former covering the mile in 1:29 3-5 from a flying start. The previous record was 1:30, held by Michael.

A SECOND ROBBERY.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Aug. 7.—The second robbery of the Red Boy mine, within six days came to light this afternoon through the arrest of a machine named Matty, at Sumpter. He got away with about nine pounds, worth about \$1500.

BASEBALL SCORES.

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—Tacoma, 5; Portland, 2.

SPOKANE, Aug. 7.—Spokane, 5; Seattle, 9.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Silver, 53 1/2.

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