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BOX IN A SCRAP

in an Atlantic City Hotel which Created Much Excitement in the East.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF UNITED STATES HAS A ROW.

Prominent Hotel He Calls Down Men for Use of Improper Language and Stirs Up a Fight.

New York, Aug. 8.—Attorney-General Knox, upon whom an attack was made by three wealthy Pennsylvanians in an Atlantic City hotel Wednesday morning told his story of the affair, which he characterized as a "scrap."

"I was in the Garden Hotel," said Knox. "I went there with four ladies and while dining, three men came in and sat at a table near by. I recognized as Charles T. ... of Pittsburgh, the others I do not know."

The party was boisterous and rough and insulting language was used. I did my best to silence them at my request, but the noise increased, and the language continued until I escorted my friends to the room, returned and reproved the men for lack of common decency."

Finally one of the party lunged at me with his fist, which I dodged, and the others interfered. During the argument nothing was said about trust funds. I am sorry it occurred."

The Other Side. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—This is the first day of nothing but a fight between Attorney-General Knox and Charles E. Schoen, a millionaire Pittsburg, and several others.

As the excitement wanes, it is seen that the controversy was nothing more than a drunken brawl. It is the sure subject of trusts was the cause.

Schoen, before leaving for New York this morning, said: "The story that Knox and I quarreled over the trusts is utterly false. The word trusts was not mentioned. Let's all rot, and all I'll say on the subject."

PORTLAND MAN GETS IT.

Portland Clerk to Manage Great Central Railway. Portland, Aug. 8.—A. A. Wright, chief clerk at the Hotel Portland, has been selected as manager of the Great Central railway, by General Manager Kinney, the appointment to take effect tomorrow.

MINING CAMP DOOMED.

Great Fire Raging on Main Street of Silver City, Utah. Salt Lake, Aug. 8.—A big fire is raging on the main street of Silver City, Utah, and it is reported the entire mining camp is doomed.

Friends' C. E. Convention.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Friends' International Christian Endeavor convention, the first to be held since the young peoples' society of the Friends' church became a part of the international organization, began here today. A three days' program has been arranged, resembling in most of its features the programs of other Christian Endeavor gatherings. Prominent among the participants are: Rufus M. Jones, of Philadelphia; Prof. Elbert Russell, of Chicago; Rev. Albert J. Brown, of Indianapolis; Myrtle S. Lightner, of Sabina, O.; Prof. Edwin Jay, of Wichita, Kas.; Rev. J. Walter Malone, of Cleveland; Emma F. Coffin, of Spencer, Ia., and Mary E. Miers, of Lynn, Mass.

Funston is Ill.

Denver, Aug. 8.—Today General Funston was confined to his home by illness said to be the result of an operation in New York for appendicitis. It is feared he may have to submit to the knife again.

Hanged for Highway Robbery.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—William Dorsey, colored, was hanged here today for highway robbery. His case was the first in the history of the state that the death penalty was imposed for this offense, though it has been a capital crime for many years.

TROUBLE TO KEEP MEN FARMERS COMPLAIN THAT LABORERS ARE INDEPENDENT.

While There are Plenty of Men to Work, There is Also Trouble in Keeping Them in the Fields.

Some complaint is coming from the farmers that they cannot keep their men in the harvest field. While men seem to be plentiful they are very independent and will quit on the slightest provocation.

Hardly a day passes that some farmer or threshing machine runner is not in town looking for men to replenish his crew, saying that some of his men have struck for higher wages and if they could not get the demanded price they quit. This is causing more or less annoyance and delay in getting the crops harvested.

Fair wages are being paid all over the country and the farmers claim there is little room for the working man to complain.

Men are being paid the usual price of from \$2 to \$5 a day for common labor in the field while some are only getting \$1.75 and perhaps a few are working for \$1.50. Very few are working for this figure, however, as is also the case with \$5 a day. Some skilled engineers, separator tenders and perhaps a few other kinds of workers are getting this high price.

TRACY'S BODY WAS STRIPPED

RELIC HUNTERS TOOK EVERYTHING IN CLOTHING.

Sheriff Seized Tracy's Weapons, and Others Took His Clothes and Locks of Hair.

Davenport, Wash., Aug. 8.—The disgraceful scenes which attended the viewing of Outlaw Tracy's body in the morgue here will not soon be forgotten. Everyone who could gain admission to the morgue was anxious to secure some relic of the notorious desperado, and it was but a short time until everything but the body was gone, and it seemed likely that this would be gone before long if the crowds were let alone.

Sheriff Gardner took the outlaw's rifle and revolver, the cartridges were divided among the posse, while locks of Tracy's hair and bits of his clothing were carried away by curiosity seekers until the body was entirely stripped and large patches of the dead man's scalp were denuded.

Bloody Handkerchief Taken. Someone even picked up the blood-clotted handkerchief which Tracy had used in the endeavor to save himself bleeding to death, wrapped the bit of cloth, which was wet with the murderer's blood, in a piece of paper and carried it away. Another took the strap which Tracy had used to stop the flow of blood from his second wound, this, too, being bloodstained and saturated.

Considerable indignation was expressed by many over the manner in which the convict's body was robbed by relic hunters, and there was some talk of having warrants issued for the people who did this, but there would have been such a large number of arrests necessary that the proposition was dropped. Hundreds came from the surrounding country and other towns to view the remains of the dead murderer.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Tracy's body arrived here at noon and will be kept in a sealed freight shed until 3 o'clock, when it will be taken to Salem. No one is permitted to see the remains, which are almost stripped of clothing, and the hair cut almost entirely off by relic hunters.

Mont Pelee Dust in Europe.

Geneva, Aug. 8.—A curious phenomenon, which has been noticed in many places, is attracting general attention in Switzerland. A luminous haze has attended the sunset lately, and scientists attribute this to the presence of fine dust or ashes in the upper currents of the air, and are of the opinion that this dust has been carried across the Atlantic from Mont Pelee by air currents.

A detachment of the Thirtieth Infantry was engaged near Marvieles, Balan province, Luzon, last Monday. The Ladronees had looted a village located on the military reservation, and the detachment of the Thirtieth was dispatched against them at the request of the people and officials of the village. The Ladronees opened fire on the soldiers from cover. The Americans replied to the fire and quickly dispersed the Filipinos.

A LITTLE SHOOTING

TROOPS IN STRIKE DISTRICT ARE KEPT BUSY.

Declared by Commander of Troops That Shooting is Done for Devilry While Strikers Say it is Being Done by Tools of Operators.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 8.—The troops were kept busy last night in investigating desultory shooting in different sections of the city. General Gobin says it is mere devilry, done to annoy the troops.

The labor leaders, however, believe that the shooting, except that in the Lithuanian district, is being done by tools of the operators.

WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Attorney-General and Wife Spend Day With Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox will be the guest of the president at duncheon this afternoon. Knox wishes to say good-bye previous to his trip to Europe, and it is stated that he will also endorse H. L. West, for the District of Columbia commissionership, now vacant.

IMMIGRATION.

Some Interesting Figures Regarding Movement of People to the States.

The total immigration to the United States for the year ending June 30, was 648,743, which was an increase of 160,825 over the previous year. The next highest year was 1892, when the immigration was 623,084. After that, on account of hard times, it fell off. The following table gives the immigration from various countries for 1883, 1892 and 1902.

Table with 4 columns: Country, 1902, 1892, 1883. Rows include Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Japan, and England.

This does not look well. There has been a great falling off in the immigration from England, Ireland, Germany and Norway and Sweden, while the increase comes from Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia. Many people from the latter group of countries make good American citizens. It is true; but a large proportion of them are cheap laborers, at heart unfriendly to good government, ignorant and are made use of in cities and by corporations to lower the standard not only of wages, but of American citizenship.

But it is not to be hoped that congress will do anything to check this unwelcome injurious tide.—Portland Telegram.

THE IRRIGATION QUESTION.

What a Man Who Knows, Says of the Montana End of It.

"One draw back in Montana just now, of course, is the fact that so much of its land must be irrigated before the soil can be induced to give bountiful harvest," remarks a man who knows whereof he speaks. "But that will be a thing of the past in a few years. You have the water in abundance, the only problem being the question of distribution."

"The solution to this is known, and before many years have passed the irrigation system will make an emerald easy of cultivation. I am glad to see that the government is giving its earnest attention to the question of irrigation in the arid lands of the west. If it would devote money to making these lands arable instead of to ship subsidies vastly more good would be done."

"The men who now own the great steamship lines should be allowed to carry their burden, without saddling it on the people of the whole country. The opening of the millions of acres in the west to cultivation means a great help to hundreds of thousands of people—those belonging to what some are pleased to call 'the common people'—and enhance the prosperity of this section a thousand fold."

The Smoke Nuisance.

Baltimore has under consideration a plan to rid itself of the smoke nuisance by running all its factories with electricity generated by water power, and it is probable that all large cities will follow suit should it prove successful. The future of civilization promises to be wireless, horseless and smokeless, and perhaps it may also be noiseless.—San Francisco Call.

AWFUL EXPLOSION

BLAST IN A COLORADO MINE CREATES HAVOC.

Blew Bodies Out of Mouth of Shaft, Although Explosion Occurred 1200 Feet Below Surface—Eight Hundred Pounds of Powder Also Exploded.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 8.—Thirteen men are known to be dead and undoubtedly there are more victims of a mine explosion at Bowen last evening. Only seven bodies have been recovered so far. M. M. Cassidy, Jose Sanchez, James Hunter, Frank Groatz, Arthur Myers, T. Winfield, Arthur Berg.

Those in the mine and dead are: W. H. Elliott, Felipe Sent, L. P. Johnson, H. Creech, John Kennelly, Joe Gordon.

The generally accepted theory is that the accident was caused by a "windy" shot. Although the explosion was 1200 feet from the surface, its force blew two bodies out of the mouth of the mine. Eight hundred pounds of blasting powder at the mouth of the mine also exploded.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Nitro-Glycerine Exploded in a Quarry With Awful Effect.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine in a rock quarry at Sistianna, near Trieste, today, killed eight and injured 29.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 8.—Wheat was weak from start to finish today, caused mostly by Snow's estimate of a larger wheat crop than last year. New York opened 73 1/2 and closed 72 1/2. Chicago opened 68 1/2 and closed 68.

Closed yesterday, 73%. Opened today, 73%. Range today, 72% @ 73 1/2. Closed today, 72%. St. Paul, 187%. Union Pacific, 108%. L. & N., 149%. Steel, 40%.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—68% @ 68.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Wheat—\$1.12 @ 1.11 1/2 per cental.

IRRIGATION AND IMMIGRATION.

These are the Two Greatest Needs of the Northwest States.

"The greatest needs of these Pacific Northwest states are irrigation and immigration," said B. Campbell, assistant traffic director of the Harriman railroad system, with headquarters in Chicago, to the Oregon Daily Journal. Mr. Campbell was for a number of years a resident of Portland, having been appointed agent of the Union Pacific railroad here in 1884; was made division freight agent; subsequently general freight agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company; then traffic manager, and after that road was taken into the Harriman system he was advanced to his present position last January, being assistant to J. C. Stubbs, another former Pacific Coast railroad man, 30 years with the Southern Pacific at San Francisco.

"Our company is doing its best in every way to encourage immigration in this direction, and the bureau of which Mr. McKinney is the head, intends to canvass the matter thoroughly, especially among the Eastern, Middle Western and Southern farmers, explaining the advantages of this country in the way of climate, fertility of soil, never-failing crops and absence of destructive storms. This work will be kept up for several years until the country along our lines in the west are much more thickly populated—in fact, as long as efforts expended are productive of the desired results."

"I came to the coast on my present trip primarily to attend the Colfax, Wash., joint convention of railroad men and farmers a few days ago, and will remain until Sunday, returning direct to Chicago."

Alphabet in Slang.

Teacher to small boy—"Well, sir, what is the first letter?" "A" was the answer. "Correct," said the superintendent. "Now, what comes after A?" "All the rest of the push," said the boy.—Lewis Journal.

WILL PROTECT THE CABLE FOR CORONATION

UNITED STATES WILL NOT ALLOW HAYTIAN TO CUT IT.

Orders Issued to Commander of the Gunboat Machies to Protect the Cable From Violence.

Washington, Aug. 8.—On information that the Haytien gunboat commander intended to cut the cable between Cape Haytien and New York, the secretary of the navy has instructed the commander of the Machies to protect it from any act of violence.

Carried Off by an Eagle.

Ellis, Ind., Aug. 8.—The child of James Harris was carried away by an eagle Wednesday. The Harris family lives in a dense woodland near here. Mrs. Harris placed her sleeping child in a hammock, which was suspended in the front yard, and returned to the house. A few minutes later she heard the child scream, and hurrying to the yard, was horrified to see the infant in the clutches of the huge bird. Mrs. Harris swooned and it was more than a half hour before she recovered sufficiently to inform her husband and the farm hands. After searching more than an hour the child was found at the foot of a brush heap in the woods. It had several deep scratches on its body, but was otherwise uninjured. The bird was not found.

MURDERER GOT HIS DESERTS

MAN WHO MURDERED AND OUTRAGED WOMAN HANGED.

Met His Fate Bravely—The Crime Was Committed Last Winter Near Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Louis G. Thoms, alias Toombs, was hanged at the county jail here at 11:30 this morning for the murder in December, 1901, of Carrie Larson. He met his fate bravely.

Thoms was steward of the steamer Peerless in winter quarters, and had the girl as a cook. In accomplishing his foul purpose Toombs killed her, chopped a hole in the ice, weighted the body and sank it out of sight. The corpse was found in January.

FIRE AT PORT AU PRINCE.

Midnight Blaze in Hayti Causes Loss of \$200,000.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 8.—Fire at midnight destroyed 50 houses here. Loss \$200,000. No casualties.

German Singing Societies.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 8.—The seventh biennial of the United German Singing societies opened auspiciously here today and will continue through Sunday. Large delegations are in attendance from Omaha, Grand Island, Stanton, Madison and a number of other places.

Washington & Oregon Electric Railway Light & Power Company

Advertisement for Washington & Oregon Electric Railway Light & Power Company. Includes map showing route from Pendleton to Dayton, Walla Walla, and other locations. Text describes the company's capitalization and shares.