

THIRTY WORKMEN KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST IN NEW YORK STONE QUARRY

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—Twenty-five men are reported killed by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callahan Road Improvement company, ten miles from here this afternoon.

Later reports place the number of dead at thirty, and say that the explosion set fire to a patch of woods near the quarry and the flames are in such proximity to the dynamite storehouse that rescuers are afraid to approach the quarry.

Two gangs of men were at work in the quarry at the time of the explosion. It was the intention to fire a blast this afternoon and about fourteen holes had been drilled and half of them were prepared for the blast when the explosion occurred. About 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded.

NOT GUILTY OF KIDNAPPING EDITOR

San Francisco, May 12.—The jury in the case of Attorney Luther Brown, accused of kidnaping in September, 1907, Fremont Older, managing editor of the "Bulletin," which retired at 4:50 yesterday afternoon, this morning brought in a verdict of acquittal.

A Klein, of Salem, is in the city on business today.

ARMY MAY TRY CAPTAIN HAINES

Washington, May 12.—If the war department decides the killing of Annis by Captain Haines involved a military offense, the latter will be court-martialed, irrespective of the action of the courts of New York.

OVER TWENTY DROWN WHEN YAWL WAS LOST

Workingmen Lose Lives In Ohio River Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 12.—The police department, assisted by relatives and friends of the victims, are today searching for the bodies of the score of men drowned last night in the Ohio river below this city, when a twenty-three foot gasoline yawl taking the men from the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company to their homes on the opposite shore, sank. The boat appears to have been over crowded.

At noon four bodies had been recovered and it is said about twenty-two men lost their lives.

Three Were Killed Denison, Texas, May 12.—Three were killed and twenty-two injured, one badly scalded, in a wreck on the Missouri & Texas passenger train near Bonita late last night. The engine left the tracks at a point where a freight train was wrecked yesterday.

Attorney J. E. Young, of Cottage Grove, transacted business in Eugene today, returning on the 2:15 train.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SETTLES TROUBLES WITH MECHANICS

Winnipeg, May 12.—The differences which existed between the Canadian Pacific railway and the Federation of Mechanical unions on the eastern lines of the system has been settled on an amicable basis. All the men who have been on a strike since last fall have been reinstated and an old wage scale restored.

HANGING MORE MUTINEERS IN TURKISH CAPITAL

Constantinople, May 12.—Another batch of executions occurred this morning, 24 mutineers of the army and navy being hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of 38 executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13.

ROOSEVELT BAGS MORE BIG GAME

Nairobi, May 12.—Colonel Roosevelt has shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes have also been captured by the expedition.

A Lincoln county resident let go of a carload of chittim (cascara) bark which he had been holding for four years, receiving 6 cents per pound for it, the total amount of money paid him being \$2,122.56. The bark will be sent to European markets.



ELMER LORING, PROTEGE OF MR. TAFT.

While President Taft was staying at Hot Springs, Va., last year he spent much time in playing golf, and his favorite caddy was a bright boy named Elmer Loring. Young Loring is an ambitious fellow, and he served in the humble capacity of caddy to enable himself to obtain funds to prepare for college. President Taft took a fancy to him and is now assisting him in his efforts to obtain a course at the University of Virginia.

FRENCH CAPITAL IN HANDS OF REGULAR TROOPS

Government Makes very Possible Effort to Protect Property.

Paris, May 12.—Paris today resembled a city in the state of siege. During the night the troops took possession of the central posts and telegraph stations and at daybreak squads of infantrymen were picketed around every branch of the office to protect postal employees who are willing to work. The streets were patrolled by mounted guards, and all exposed telegraph lines were carefully watched, soldiers even being introduced into the sewers to prevent the cutting of underground wires. Five hundred military telegraphers and 400 automobiles have been mobilized for instant service, and General Daisteln, military governor of Paris, has 50,000 troops in reserve. The walls of Paris were covered this morning with posters announcing that the strike would be continued until the employees' grievances are redressed.

WHEAT MARKET STRENGTHENED BY WEATHER REPORTS

Chicago, May 12.—The market was strengthened today by reports of continued dry weather in the southwest and excessive moisture in the northwest. Closing prices: May, \$1.27; July, \$1.13 1/4; Sept., \$1.05 1/4; Dec., \$1.40 1/4.

ARE NOT THROUGH WITH SUGAR TRUST

New York, May 12.—The Federal grand jury which was sworn in today will be asked by Social Deputy Attorney-General Henry L. Stimson, on behalf of the United States, to find indictments against any officers or employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust, who have been guilty of criminal acts in connection with defrauding the government of huge sums by tampering with the weighing scales so as to reduce the amount of customs duties paid by that company. This means that frauds are not to be relieved from criminal prosecution, despite the fact that the company has been fined

NORTH AND SOUTH MEET IN REUNION

Survivors of Famous Battle Gather to Celebrate Historic Event.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 12.—North and South came together today on the Spotsylvania battlefields, but the wearers of the blue and the gray were not there for the purpose that brought them there just forty-five years ago. The gathering today was one of peace, an informal reunion of the veterans who took part in the great battle.

The chief participants in the

MEMORIAL TO CAPT HENRY WIRZ

Was Commander of Andersonville Prison During Civil War.

Anderson, Ga., May 12.—An everlasting memorial of Captain Henry Wirz, commander of the Andersonville prison and who forfeited his life as a result of his devotion to duty and his unflinching loyalty to the Confederate cause, was unveiled here today. The event marked the fruition of several years of patient and loving effort on the part of the Georgia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Simple but imposing ceremonies attended the dedication of the memorial. Delegations of Confederate veterans, their wives, sons and daughters, came from Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and other cities throughout the state. Splendid entertainment was furnished by the visitors by the Andersonville and Americus chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The principal address of the day was delivered by Pleasant A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press.

The completion and dedication of the Wirz monument marks the end of a controversy that dates almost from the time that the project for its erection was first broached at a convention held in Macon in 1905. Difference of opinions arose among the Daughters as to the selection of a site for the memorial. Richmond, the capital of the Confederate states, was first selected. The choice was not satisfactory, however, and the matter was reopened. Savannah, Augusta and several others put in applications and it was finally decided that Andersonville would be the most appropriate place for the monument.

The inscription on the monument is as follows: "In memory of Captain Henry Wirz, C. S. O., born Zurich, Switzerland, 1822. Sentenced to death and executed at Washington, D. C., November 15, 1865. To rescue his name from the stigma attached to it by embittered prejudice this shaft is erected by the Georgia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

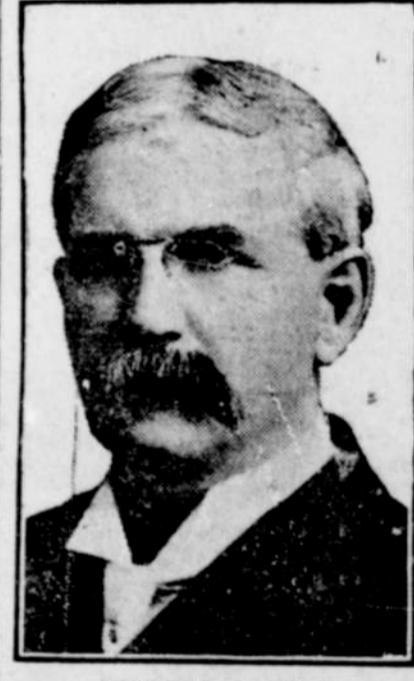
Discharging his duty with such humanity as the harsh circumstances of the times and the policy of the foe permitted, Capt. Wirz became at last the victim of a misdirected popular clamor. He was arrested in time of peace while under the protection of a parole, tried by a military commission of a service to which he did not belong and condemned to ignominious death on charges of excessive cruelty to Federal prisoners. He indignantly spurned a pardon proffered on condition that he would incriminate President Davis and thus exonerate himself from charges of which both were innocent.

"It is hard on our men held in Southern prisons not to exchange them, but it is humanity to those left in the ranks to fight our battles. At this particular time to release all rebel prisoners North would insure Sherman's defeat and would compromise our safety here." August 18, 1864.

ULYSSES S. GRANT. "When time shall have softened passion and prejudice, when reason shall have stripped the mask from misrepresentation, then Justice,



GOVERNOR STUBBS. Walter R. Stubbs, the new Republican governor of Kansas, made a record as a reformer in the state house of representatives, of which he was speaker one year.



SENATOR GAMBLE. South Dakota's senior senator was born in New York state in 1851. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Yankton since 1875. He is serving his second term in the senate.

\$134,000 and has agreed to make restitution of \$2,000,000 more, a total of \$2,134,000.

GOVERNOR HUGHES COMING TO SEATTLE

Seattle, May 12.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, has formally accepted an invitation to visit the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition. He will probably come west either late in July or early in August.

BIG PACKING PLANT BURNED

Bellingham, Wash., May 12.—The plant of the Astoria and Puget Sound Packing Company on Chuckanut Bay, three miles south of this city, was burned today, loss fifty thousand, well insured. The plant was just ready for the season's operations.

holding evenly her scales, will require much of past censure and praise to change places. December, 1888. JEFFERSON DAVIS."

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- \$22.50 Coats selling now for..... \$16.50
- \$25.00 Coats selling now for..... \$18.00
- \$30.00 Coats selling now for..... \$17.00

The Price of Skirts at One Half

Line of light, medium and dark colored Skirts, made of serge, mixed suitings, mahair and voile. Former price was \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Sale Price now is \$4.00 to \$7.50

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68-inch White French Organdie, regular price 50c to 70c the yard.

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