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Twenty States are in the Grip of a Terrific Storm; Tornado Practically Destroys Town in Arkansas

McDONALD IS REMINDED OF A CONVERSATION

MOST FORGOTTEN STATUTE INVOKED BY IRWIN

Decision of a Jury in the Case of the State Against Marcho Brings Forth a Surprise for One of the Veniremen—Ramsey Is Called to the Witness Stand to Tell Court of a Conversation.

For the first time within the knowledge of attorneys practicing before the Klamath County bar, a witness was called in the circuit court here to testify as a venieman.

U. P. McDonald, who operates a body store near the bath house, had been passed by the defense in the Marcho case, and District Attorney Irwin was examining him as to his qualifications to sit as a juror in the case.

"Have you expressed an opinion regarding this case, or the damage case which preceded the present action?" asked Mr. Irwin.

"Not that I know of," was the reply.

Mr. Irwin was unable to secure any definite reply from McDonald, so then he challenged him. The court denied the challenge, and then Irwin called E. B. Ramsey to the witness stand, invoking an almost forgotten statute.

"Did you have a conversation with McDonald regarding the Marcho case?" Ramsey was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

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Levi P. Morton III



Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and governor of New York, is reported to be seriously ill. Mr. Morton is suffering from arterial trouble, and is confined to his town apartments in Fifth avenue, New York City.

Alex Davis, the well known stockman, has returned from a business trip to California.

FRANKS BUYS S. P. DREDGER

ONE OF THE OWNERS OF CARR RANCH WILL PUT THE BIG MACHINE IN SERVICE IN LOWER LAKE COUNTY

J. C. Franks of San Francisco, one of the owners of the Carr ranch, has bought the Southern Pacific dredge, which has been located on the Upper Lake for some time.

It was impossible today to get in communication with Mr. Franks to learn his plans, but it is believed that the machine will be used in working out plans for irrigation on the Carr ranch and the reclamation of swamp lands.

The dredge of J. Frank Adams has been kept engaged right along in the Upper Lake country, and it has been impossible to meet the demands for service.

SUFFRAGETTES IN FOR TROUBLE

KING INTERESTS HIMSELF IN THE PROSECUTION OF OFFENDERS—COURTS WILL BE GIVEN MORE POWER

United Press Service LONDON, March 21.—The police are working under the direction of the home office in an endeavor to locate the suffragettes who were responsible for the burning of Lady White's house. It is believed that the king is personally interested in the investigation, as McKenna has frequently conferred with his majesty.

It is reported that McKenna expects to introduce a bill in the house of commons enlarging the powers of the courts in dealing with suffragette offenders.

CANANEA MAY BE ATTACKED

REBELS PREPARING TO STORM GARRISON OF 200 FEDERAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEE FOR LIVES

United Press Service DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 21.—Cananea, Sonora, will probably be attacked by the rebels soon. Women and children from that place are fleeing to this city.

The federal garrison there consists of 200 men. The rebels are reported to number 900.

CONSTANTINE I. TAKES THE OATH

United Press Service ATHENS, March 21.—King Constantine I. was sworn in today in the chamber of deputies. The ceremonies were brief and simple.

The king will go to Salonica this afternoon. He announced that he would return to the capital Thursday with his father's body.

To encourage children to save money a German bank has installed coin in the slot machines in public places, yielding stamps, accepted at the bank for deposit.

ANOTHER ARREST IN EATON CASE

STATE OFFICER INDICATES THAT A CONSPIRACY WILL BE UNMARTHED—GRAND JURY IS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

United Press Service

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 21.—State Officer Scott declared this morning that another arrest in connection with the death of Rear Admiral Eaton is possible.

A special session of the grand jury will convene next week to consider the case.

The police are unable to locate where and by whom the arsenic, which caused the admiral's death, was purchased.

HURRIED TRIP SAVES A FINE

W. A. CALKINS FORGOT SUMMONS TO SERVE AS A JUROR IN CIRCUIT COURT—OFFICER REMINDS HIM OF FACT

Forgetfulness almost cost W. A. Calkins a fine for contempt of court today. A hurried trip to the court house and profuse apologies to Judge Benson saved him.

It appears that Mr. Calkins' name had twice been drawn as a juror, but each time he failed to appear. This afternoon, after the jury in the Marcho case had been selected, the repeated failure of Mr. Calkins to answer the summons of the court was pointed out.

Judge Benson was advised that Mr. Calkins is subject to rheumatism, and it was suspected that illness had prevented his appearance in court. It was upon learning this that the court decided not to issue a bench warrant, but an officer was sent to the Calkins home.

Immediately upon seeing the officer Mr. Calkins recalled the fact that he was due at the court house. He hurried there and made his apologies to the court.

SLINGSBY CASE TO BE APRIL 2

DEMURRER IS FILED BY PHYSICIAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH HAVING ALTERED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A demurrer was filed in Judge Dunne's court today in the case against Dr. Frazer, who, it is alleged, altered the Slingsby birth certificate.

The demurrer will be argued April 2, when it is expected the Slingsby will be here.

The value of the coffee imported by the United States last year, \$198,500,000, was the greatest on record, though greater quantities were imported in 1904 and 1909.

Tumulty is a Family Man



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Joseph T. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, has endeared himself to official Washington by his genial personality. All of his spare time is spent with his wife and six children.

The pride of his heart is little Joe Jr., 8 years old, who, like his father, is an ardent admirer of President Wilson. Joe Jr. always wears a badge containing a portrait of the president pinned to his coat.

ROCHESTER IS SCENE OF STRIKE

NEW NEVADA MINING CAMP IS GIVEN A BOOST BY THE RENO PAPERS—NEWS OF STRIKE IS HELD BACK

News of the biggest strike yet reported in the Rochester canyon district has reached Reno, being brought in by a local man, who made a personal investigation, says the Reno Gazette.

Ore averaging \$1,500 across a 14-inch streak in a vein four feet wide has been uncovered in the U. N. Harwood lease on the Supreme claim on the north side of Lincoln hill. This claim is owned by John Norland, D. G. Dorsey and Harwood, and the lease is sublet to Harwood.

When the strike was first made the latter part of last week, the vein was covered over and the strike was kept quiet. News of it leaked out Saturday, however, and when the ledge was uncovered there were 200 persons on the claim. The strike is said to be at the bottom of a shaft only six feet deep. The extent and direction of the vein is a matter for future development to determine. The exact assay value of a careful sample across the high grade streak was \$1,523 in gold. It is believed that the entire four feet of ore will average \$200. Picked samples were brought back to Reno which will run from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a ton.

G. Guy Merrill arrived in the city this morning from Merrill to attend a meeting of the county court.

CROP DAMAGE TO RUN INTO MANY MILLION DOLLARS

WIRES DOWN AND DEATHS LAMEN UNAVAILABLE

Railroad Lines Are Spoiled and Trains Are Running Many Hours Late—Every State East of Montana Is Visited by Storm—It Is Feared That Many Have Lost Their Lives in Storm

United Press Service CHICAGO, March 21.—Thousands of people are known to be dead and over 500 injured as a result of the storm which swept across the land last night and today.

The crop damage is estimated at \$200,000,000.

Most of the fatalities occurred in Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri, where the storm approached a gale force in force.

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—The reports of fifteen people having been killed in last night's tornado at Lower Mobile are being investigated.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—A tornado last night practically destroyed Neale, Ark. It is reported that four people were killed and fifty injured.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., sustained heavy damage also. One man was killed there and ten injured.

Popular Hill, Mo., is reported destroyed. Seven were killed there and 100 injured.

United Press Service MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Salinas, fifty miles from here, was destroyed by a cyclone last night. Five people were killed and thirty injured.

United Press Service CHICAGO, March 21.—Twenty states are in the grip of a terrific storm today. The crop damage in the Middle West will run into the millions of dollars.

The Northeast has been swept by a blizzard. Railroads are demoralized and many cities are cut off from wire communication.

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A. J. Simmers Victim of Runaway Horses

Farmer Residing Near the Gap is Brought to This City for Medical Treatment. Is Operated Upon

A. J. Simmers, a farmer residing near the Gap, was brought to this city this afternoon suffering from serious wounds about the head. He was taken to Blackburn hospital, where he was attended by Dr. R. R. Hamilton. Later in the day he underwent an operation, and is reported resting easily.

It appears that Mr. Simmers attempted to stop his team after they had started to run away. He fell beneath the feet of one of the animals, and was struck several times on the head.

Official Statement of New Cure to be Issued

Government Officials Will Issue a Statement Regarding Claims of Dr. Friedmann. Not Sure

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Health service tomorrow will publish a brief statement of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis treatment. This is the first official declaration by surgeons who have conducted investigation for the government.

"We cannot tell how long it will require to ascertain the value of the treatment," said Dr. Rucker today. "I cannot prophesy how long our board will refuse to be absolutely sure in its conclusions. Dr. Friedmann may have the whole truth, half truth, or no truth at all."