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RUN

Roosevelt Launched For a Third Term

AFRONG HIM.

Senator Roosevelt is a confident of his success. After a visit to his home, he comes out for a third term for the office of the White House. A conference with the President at the White House, Senator Bourne came out Wednesday night in the role of chief promoter of a third term for Roosevelt by issuing an authorized statement declaring that it is the duty of the American people to "command the President to accept a second elective term."

A dispatch from Washington says the statement caused a stir in the political waters, for it was made public only an hour before the return of Secretary Taft, the President's putative candidate.

Senator Bourne's statement is as follows: "In my opinion a great crisis now confronts this country. The reactionaries are determined if possible, to obtain control of the Government and use it for their own personal advantage and to the detriment of the people."

"True Republican politics, as promulgated by Lincoln and enlarged and exemplified by Roosevelt, are the rights of man and the absolute sovereignty of the people. The issue now before the country is: Shall the advocates of the rights and liberties of the people and the power and of the majesty of the government, or the enemies of both, prevail. The people must decide."

"I know that President Roosevelt is not a candidate to succeed himself. I realize that he would greatly prefer that the people select some other person to succeed him in 1908. I am, however, convinced that the exigencies of the situation demonstrate the necessity of President Roosevelt to accept a nomination for a second elective term."

"The president, equally with any other elective officer of this Government, is, after all, but the servant of the people. If the people command him to serve a second elective term he certainly must feel it his duty to do so. How could he do otherwise? He can no more decline to accept a nomination made by a convention, instructed by the people, than he could refuse to serve if we were engaged in war with some foreign power and he was drafted."

"No man can put his personal wishes or desires above the command of the people, and especially no person who has been honored as President Roosevelt has been by the American people."

This was a day of political conferences at the White House. Representative Morgan, head of the New York County organization, was one of the visitors. He said that he was for Governor Hughes and would aid him to the limit of his ability.

"How about Governor Hughes as presidential candidate?" Mr. Parsons was asked.

There was no answer. It is believed Parsons went to the White House to get the President's O. K. on his Greater New York legislative reapportionment scheme the same as he did a year ago when the President approved a Gerry-mander which the courts declared illegal.

Friends of the Governor say that Parsons' expressions of loyalty will hold only until after a reappointment plan has been passed when he will again openly espouse the cause of Roosevelt.

Representative-elect Langley, of Kentucky, talked with the President Wednesday about political matters in his state. Mr. Langley, it is understood, came to Washington at the request of the President.

President Roosevelt has set aside a part of Thursday to see Archie Hughes, the Postmaster of Columbia, Tenn., whose removal from office has been practically accomplished by the H. Clay Evans machine of that State, which is a Roosevelt organization.

The president will hear Mr. Hughes before making the order for his removal final.

Mr. Hughes is opposed to President Roosevelt's impending removal. The removal of Hughes, it is said, will place the President in the position of putting into Federal office only men who are working for his re-nomination.

SMOKE STACK COLLAPSED.

Three Young Women Working in a Glass Factory Killed.

Three young women, employed at T. C. Wheaton & Co's factory, in Millville, N. J., were killed by the crushed through a room in which they were working. The dead: Lena Doughty, Lydia Thurston, Sylvia Gallagher.

The velocity of the wind was estimated at 60 miles an hour. The stack crashed through the roof of the plant and into the grinding room occupied by several men and the three young women. All were buried under the debris. The crash was heard for several blocks and workmen from other parts of the plant went to the rescue.

Among the rescuers were George Doughty, whose daughter was in the ruins. Her body was quickly uncovered, but life was extinct. Miss Thurston was taken out alive, but died shortly afterward. Miss Gallagher was dead when her body was found. The other employees escaped injury.

TILLMAN SPEAKS

Calls on Audience for Vote as to Negro's Rank

Carnegie's Music Hall, Where The Senator Spoke in Pittsburgh, Policed for the Occasion.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., as a precautionary measure twenty-two detectives and a squad of armed policemen were stationed in the Carnegie Music Hall during the address of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, who discussed the race problem before the Park Avenue Athletic Club, on Wednesday night of last week.

Several exciting incidents occurred during the address, but no trouble resulted. There were ten negroes in the audience which filled the Music Hall to overflowing. The audience gave the Senator close attention and frequently applauded him at the close of his address, in which he declared the races in the South were gradually becoming more opposed to one another. Senator Tillman called for a vote of the audience as to whether the negro was the equal of the white man. The entire audience except the ten negroes, voted in the negative by rising.

One man took exception to Senator Tillman's remarks and made several interruptions. Senator Tillman made him admit that he came from Europe and then bitterly denounced Europeans in America who undertake to judge questions concerning this country about which they know absolutely nothing. The Senator did his interrupter up.

In speaking of whether the negro can be educated, Senator Tillman declared that Booker T. Washington was the harbor of refuge and safety to white people when other places fail and that Booker T. Washington was one negro in ten millions, and was half white at that. Senator Tillman had nine-tenths of the audience with him.

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Denounced for His Attack on Labor Leader.

The declaration that President Roosevelt is behind the Western mine owners and state authorities at Colorado and Idaho in an alleged movement to "railroad" Moyer, Heyward and Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, to the gallows, was applauded vociferously Sunday by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

In the most dramatic speech that has been delivered before that body in many years Edward Morgan, a member of the Western Federation, bitterly denounced the president. His speech was followed by the adoption of resolutions scoring the president for classing Heyward with E. H. Harriman and other capitalists.

"God forbid that it is true!" shouted Morgan, "that it almost seems behind the millions of Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company, behind the millions of mine owners, stands the strong right arm of the chief executive of the nation, saying: 'Go to it. Fall upon your prey like vultures, and will sit by and grin while you gorge in their blood.'"

For seventeen years the Western Federation of Miners, with their blood blazed the way for organized labor in the West. Now, the mine owners, backed by the state authorities, are thirsting for revenge. I can see William D. Haywood, the man who refused to be bought or to lend the knee of supplication, forfeiting his life on the gallows for the loyalty he bore to his fellows. He refused to make peace, refused to clink glasses with the mine owners, and now they have hatched this conspiracy to get him by other methods. And they will hang him unless the working class of this country rise up from ocean to ocean and demands that justice be done."

FOR NEGRO SCHOOLS

Philadelphia Gives One Million to Negroes of the South.

One million dollars has been given to the negroes of the South for the establishment of rudimentary schools by Miss Anna T. Jeane, a Quakeress of Philadelphia.

The income of the amount given is to be used solely for assistance in the "southern United States community, country and rural schools for the great class of negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available."

Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee institute, and the Hon. B. F. Frizzell, president of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift.

The deed was executed Thursday and in Dr. Booker Washington and Hollis Frizzell are empowered to appoint a board of trustees in connection with the fund. The Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities, of Philadelphia, will act as fiscal agent for the trustees.

SHE ATE A QUART.

Young Woman of Bayonne Victim of a Strange Feast.

Overindulgence in peanuts caused the death of Miss Rose McCabe, 25 years-old, of No. 9 Linnet street, Bayonne, N. Y., Wednesday. Miss McCabe had eaten nearly a quart of peanuts.

A short time afterward she complained of severe pains in her head. A physician was sent for but before his arrival the young woman died.

Her death is the third in the family in eight months. Her mother died last August and her father in October.

KILLED HIMSELF

Because His Wife Found Out That He Was

LIVING A DUAL LIFE.

Besieged by His Wife in The Home of Another Woman a Justice of the Peace at Ridgewood, N. Y., Took a Pistol and Blew Out His Brains Rather than Face the Consequences of His Sin.

Besieged by his wife, while in the home of another woman, Frederick W. Gardner, Justice of the Peace in Ridgewood, N. Y., and also Tax Collector of that town, blew his brains out Wednesday night while the woman he had promised to love and cherish was hammering on the door.

The self-destruction of Gardner, who was a rich man and descendant of a distinguished line, was attended by dramatic incidents. In the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Egan, of Ridgewood avenue, the man went to his death.

There have been many rumors during the past few months, that Gardner had become infatuated with Mrs. Egan. The police are authority for the statement that he was, but they do not think Mr. Egan was aware of this, and believe he treated the Justice as a friend.

Mrs. Gardner, daughter of the late Judge Quackenbush of Mahwah, N. J., and herself a wealthy woman, is said to have observed the alleged infatuation, and to have planned for the trapping of her husband. Wednesday Gardner left his home to make a call. His wife and fifteen-year-old son were in the house. Mrs. Gardner followed him to the home of the Egins.

Gardner entered the house and the door was shut. Mrs. Gardner waited a little while, then rapped on the door, and called for the occupants of the apartment to open it. The demand was not complied with at once.

Mrs. Gardner continued knocking, and suddenly a report of a revolver was heard. The wife of the Justice heard it and divined its course. She almost collapsed outside the door. Gardner had gone near a window, pulled the pistol, and shot himself dead on the spot. Only one bullet was required. His body plunged to the center of the room and lay motionless.

When the police arrived the neighborhood was in an uproar, news of the tragedy having got abroad. Coroner Poll was notified, and took charge of the remains, pending an investigation. The pistol is also in his possession, it having been found close to the Justice's hand.

Gardner had been a Justice three years. He was prominent socially and in a financial way, his father having left him and two other sons fortunes.

FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Mr. James H. Rice Made Secretary of Audubon Society.

Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., has been elected secretary of the State Audubon society, which the last legislature chartered, and will at once begin an active canvass of the state appointing game wardens and other wise seeing to the enforcement of the game laws of the state.

"The game laws of South Carolina are practically a dead letter today," said Mr. Rice the other day. "They are violated with faithful regularity throughout the state as to all sorts of game and fish as well as to insectivorous birds which should be protected everywhere. It is true the society's intention to see that these laws are enforced regardless of how much unpopularity that course brings up on the heads of the officials of the society. Other states are getting as high as \$100,000 a year in license fees and fines, and there is no reason why this state should not get almost that much. It is also the intention of the society to see to the protection of fish in season."

COLDEST APRIL ON RECORD

Shown by Forty Years' Statistics of Charleston Bureau.

The coldest April in the history of the Charleston weather bureau, whose records cover a period of nearly forty years, is now being rounded out with Charleston still registering a daily loss of six degrees and sevenths.

The books of Forecaster Grant's department show that the temperature so far this month registers a mean reading of 55.2 degrees, as against the next coldest, April, in 1901, when the minimum was 52.2 degrees. The warmest April in the history of the bureau was in 1871, when an average of 69.8 degrees was recorded.

HEAVY DELUGE

The Downpour in New Orleans Was Extreme.

A torrential rain flooded many sections of New Orleans Thursday and the heavy downpour continued all night. Water was more than a foot deep in parts of Canal street, where the big stores are located.

Water backed up in some sections over the deep gutters and covered the sidewalks. St. Charles avenue, the street in New Orleans, was a running river for blocks, many residences being completely surrounded. The precipitation was estimated at over three inches early Friday with no relief promised until Saturday.

LABOR UNIONS

Are Hot After President Roosevelt For What He Said

About Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, Miners Who Are Charged With Murder Out in Idaho.

The committee, consisting of delegates Brown, Abrahams and Henry, appointed by the New York Central Federated Union to call upon President Roosevelt in relation to the latter's attitude toward Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, instead of leaving for Washington, as expected, decided to abandon their mission.

Secretary Bohm, of the C. F. U., telegraphed to the president, from New York inquiring as to a convenient time at which he would receive the committee. Private secretary Leob explained that the president did not desire to see the committee personally, but suggested that the C. F. U. sent to him in writing anything they wished to communicate on the Moyer-Haywood matter.

In this telegram Secretary Bohm stated that some time ago he had written a letter to the president, in which the sentiments and desires of the C. F. U. had been expressed and that no answer had been received.

No reply has been received to this last telegram sent by Secretary Bohm. Members of the C. F. U., who knew of the telegrams that passed between Secretaries Bohm and Leob, that the president expects his letter to the Chicago federation, to be accepted as a reply to the queries and criticisms of the C. F. U., also.

In commenting upon the president's published letter, prominent New York labor men said Thursday that he had overlooked the main point in the protest of organized labor. There would not have been the great agitation by organized labor on the Moyer-Haywood case, if it had not been for the lawless manner of the arrest and deportation of the accused men. Labor would have raised no protest against the arrest and trial if the constituted authorities had shown a proper respect for the legal rights of the accused at the time of their arrest.

The belief of the working men of the country is that President Roosevelt and those in whom he confided shut their eyes to the known facts and not only sanctioned the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, but refused them the right to defend themselves, were entitled, which they, as citizens, were entitled.

Sixty thousand members of organized labor in New York City will parade on May 4, as a public rebuke to President Roosevelt for his second attack on Moyer and Haywood.

The Central Federated Union has accepted the invitation to the Moyer and Haywood protest conference committee, to parade and it will take part in the great demonstration.

Labor meetings were held throughout the city and at all of them the action of President Roosevelt was denounced, and the decision taken to parade on May 4, to rebuke Moyer and Haywood, and as a rebuke to Roosevelt. Every organization that met, instructed its delegates to the C. F. U., to present their views at the regular meeting of the union next Sunday.

In nearly all the big cities of the country similar labor meetings were held, and the action of President Roosevelt denounced. Labor leaders in Boston; Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee were outspoken in their criticism of the president. A dispatch from Milwaukee states that the labor leaders there have launched a plan for setting aside a day in May when work will be suspended and a demonstration held throughout the country, as a protest against the position of the president. In Chicago a call was issued for a public meeting of protest to be held May 19 in Grant Park.

HUGGED THE DENTIST

Strange Effects of Laughing Gak On a Young Lady.

Laughing gak had a very strange effect on a young lady in New York one day last week.

The girl, who is twenty-two and pretty, has been undergoing a series of dental operations at the office of Dr. Thomas Taylor, of No. 838 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for several weeks.

One evening some nerves had to be killed, and the laughing gak was administered to deaden the pain. The moment the gas took effect Miss Lovendesk leaped from the chair and clasped Dr. Taylor about the neck with a hug that would do credit to a polar bear.

He tried to extricate himself from the embrace in vain. Then he called for help, and Mrs. Taylor ran in and tried to pry the patient from her husband's neck. She couldn't do it, and telephoned to the Bronx Police.

The girl when finally torn from the embrace was carried to the Lebanon Hospital, for the dentist thought she might have gone out of her mind. She had been acting strangely for several days, he said.

DEBS IS MAD.

Says the President Has a Bad Memory or Lies.

Eugene V. Debs represented the President as saying in unmistakable words that Moyer and Haywood were implicated in the murder, thus pronouncing their guilt before their trial. Debs said: "he president is guilty of extraordinary lapse of memory or of deliberate falsehood. I now challenge the president to deny his speech, of April 14th, as meaning Moyer and Haywood in his charge more than a year ago. If he will not name whom he meant, he must stand branded from his own mouth with calumny and mendacity."

OPENED FRIDAY

The Jamestown Exposition is Now in Full Blast.

GOV. ANSEL, STAFF

Among the Early Arrivals on the Scene. Harbor is Full of Ships and Hotels Full of Visitors. Gov. and Mrs. Ansel Showed Many Courtesies. South Well Represented at the Show.

Mr. August Kohn, writing to the News and Courier from the Jamestown Exposition says the show is going to be a surprise to everyone. It is far and away beyond what was expected. The growth of the undertaking has been wonderful. Most people thought it would be an exposition that would flourish on the associations around Jamestown and the social and naval features. Not so. It is the real thing. It is not a Chicago exposition but it is a big thing, bigger than people expect, and it is beautiful. It is not ready. A great deal is in place and ready, but the finishing touches are lacking.

South Carolina is here to-night to join Virginia in the celebration incident to the formal opening of the Exposition. It promises to be a truly great event. The harbor is full of giant battle ships and the hotels are choked with guests, from Governors down to the common soldier. Governor Ansel and his good wife are being most cordially received and handsomely entertained on all sides.

The South Carolina contingent arrived there Friday morning over the Seaboard Air Line and went to the inside inn, which opened Friday. In the party were Governor M. A. Ansel, Mrs. Ansel, Gen. Willie Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss Reaux Jones, Gen. J. C. Boyd, Col. Robert P. Hamer, Col. W. N. Moore, Barnwell; Mrs. Moore, Col. J. G. Wardlaw, Yorkville; Col. F. S. Evans, Greenwood; Col. Geo. Y. Coleman, Charleston; Col. D. O. Herbert, Orangeburg; Capt. W. W. Harris, Greenville.

The South Carolina Commission charged with placing an exhibit here was also on hand by urgent request, and joined Gov. Ansel's party. There were on hand on the part of the commission, Chairman Wm. E. Gonzales, Dr. J. B. Black, J. Ed Norment, Prof. Frank Evans, Capt. John G. Richards, E. Marion Rucker and August Kohn, secretary.

The entire party was met on the Portsmouth side by directors of the Exposition Company and taken to their hotel. Col. Elbert H. Aull was invited to join Governor Ansel's party and joined it at Columbia.

During the afternoon Mr. Sheppard invited Gov. Ansel and Capt. Gonzales to a dinner in their honor, and in the afternoon Governor and Mrs. Ansel were taken for a drive around the beautiful grounds.

The commission visited the South Carolina exhibit and was very much pleased. Mr. Paul V. Moore has done exceptional work and was heartily congratulated. The South Carolina display is further advanced than any others and is all right.

President Aull came for the purpose of looking after the Press Association. He has put the afternoon in conference with heads of departments as to the entertainment of the South Carolina editors when they reach the Exposition. He will also see the Tidewater Navigation people as to side trips, and the terminal and railroad folks as to handling of the exhibits as to rates. He finds hotel rates under the circumstances reasonable for good accommodations. One of the side trips he is arranging is a boat ride to Old Jamestown.

Col. T. B. Butler, of Gaffney, Col. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, Col. Geo. E. Hilton, Col. S. T. McGravey, of Spartanburg, who are members of the Governor's staff, arrived Friday night in time to join the party at Governor Swanson's reception.

This is simply to let the home folks know that Carolina is here and that all are well. Governor Ansel and his party will join in the festivities Saturday and South Carolina's Governor has been showered with attentions and courtesies. Friday night the whole party attended Governor Swanson's reception. Governor and Mrs. Ansel were in the receiving party.

PECULIAR CASE OF RABIES

That Seem To Threaten a Young Laurens County Farmer.

Mr. W. F. Cleveland, a young farmer of the Huntington section of Laurens county, is in Atlanta, at the Pasteur institute under treatment to prevent the possible development of rabies, he having been exposed to the disease by milking a cow whose calf died a few days ago exhibiting every symptom of hydrophobia. Thursday the cow went mad and of course the family and friends of Mr. Cleveland are much concerned about him.

BRIGAND IS CAPTURED

His House of Refuge is Blown to Pieces.

The notorious brigand, Stanislaus Lisa, author of many crimes has been captured in a Dublin, five miles from Warsaw, Poland. He was wounded after the house in which he had sought refuge had been blown down by artillery fire. Lisa when he saw that the detachment of police was advancing on him, barricaded himself and opened fire on the police, killing several of them.

FOUGHT HARD

To Keep From Being Hung for Killing a Man.

Had to Be Dragged to The Gallows and He Was Executed By Main Force.

Bob Watts, a young white man, who was hung at Gunter'sville, Ala., Thursday, was hanged under tragic circumstances. He had become possessed of a knife and resisted to the end. Ammonia was thrown into his cell and he was thus overcome and dragged to the scaffold by force, coughing and moaning piteously. Being asked for a statement he persistently protested his innocence, but did not attempt to throw suspicion on anyone else. The drop fell at 8:20 o'clock.

Watts was convicted of the murder of Perd Winkles, an old Confederate soldier, who was killed in the fall of 1904.

Winkles had just drawn his pension money amounting to \$30 from the state and was en route home when the discharge of a gun, followed by screams, was heard. Friends who hastened to the place found Winkles lying in the road, mortally wounded. The dying man said that Watts had shot and robbed him.

Watts was convicted and sentenced to hang, but an appeal was taken to the supreme court which affirmed the sentence. Meanwhile Watts, who had been taken to the Birmingham jail for safe keeping, was pronounced insane and sent to the insane asylum. Further reprieves followed until six different dates had been fixed for the execution.

Recently Watts was declared sane again and Governor Cramer refused to grant another reprieve. Watts all along asserted his innocence.

PLOT TO KILL.

Anarchists Make An Attempt On The Life of Prince Albert.

At Brussels, Thursday, an anarchist armed with a dagger, a loaded revolver and other weapons was arrested in a church where Prince Albert of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold, and her presumptive to the throne, was about to visit. One of the attendants of the church accidentally discovered the man in a confessional box, locked the door, and called the police. Later three other anarchists heavily armed, were arrested in the vicinity of the church. Two of the latter admitted that they were French anarchists. The authorities are convinced that the prisoners had engaged in a plot to assassinate the prince.

Prince Albert is the son of the late Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold. He was born April 8, 1875, and was married October 2, 1900, to Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. On Nov. 9, last, Prince Albert was officially declared the successor of King Leopold as sovereign of the Congo Independent state.

FOUR MEN MET DEATH

In North Carolina by Being Swept Over Falls.

Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear river at Buckhorn Falls, Chatham county, 30 miles from Raleigh, N. C. The dead: Hans Thorson, of St. Paul, Minn., general foreman of a construction company, erecting a power plant; E. B. Brad of Monroeville, assistant foreman, and two negro laborers. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Thorson was to have been married at Raleigh Sunday and his fiancée, Miss Thelma Lindgren, was to have left St. Paul last week to join him in Raleigh.

The men were in a scow trying with poles to force it from the river bank with the purpose of reaching a landing. The scow was caught in the current and carried over the falls.

TRAIN RACES WITH BARN.

The Thrilling Experience of a Railroad Engineer.

Engineer Scannon of a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train was the hero Thursday of a thrilling race between a train and a barn with several lives at stake.

Scannon's train was passing Tob's Station, Ky., at a good rate, when the high wind that was blowing lifted a big tobacco barn from its foundation and started it rolling down hill.

Scannon saw the danger at once and immediately threw the throttle wide open in an effort to outrun the barn. The big barn crashed into the caboose smashing it.

The impact also shattered the barn which collapsed on the track. Trainmen on the caboose saw their peril in time to escape by jumping.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Whipped by White Caps for a Serious Offense.

A band of "White Caps" a few nights ago in a remote section of Spotsylvania county, Virginia, tarred and feathered a young married man, who is accused of having betrayed his wife's young sister.

The men of the neighborhood disguised themselves and captured the accused man at night while he was returning to his home from a neighbor's house.

He was stripped to the skin and given a severe lashing with hickory whips and then tarred and feathered. The name of those involved have not been obtained.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Young Man Who Was About to Marry Shot by

AN OLD SWEETHEART.

After Killing the Young Man the Young Woman, Who Had Just Arrived in the City, Put the Weapon to Her Body and Sent a Ball Through Her Own Heart, Which Killed Her Instantly.

An awful tragedy was enacted in Oil City, Pa., on Wednesday night of last week, when T. E. Ross, thirty-five years of age, a clerk in the post-office, was shot and killed by Miss Isabel Stroup, 28 years old, a former sweetheart, who immediately shot herself through the heart. Both victims of the tragedy were of prominent families. The shooting occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee, where Miss Stroup had called Ross by telephone while he was dining at his home.

Dr. Magee knew nothing of the tragedy until he returned and the two bodies partly prevented the office door being opened. Miss Stroup was employed in a hospital in Bradford, Pa., and arrived at Oil City, Pa., she went directly to the physician's office from which place she called Ross. Three shots were fired at Ross. Two lodged in the forehead and one in the heart. Ross was to have married Wednesday night Miss Drusilla Sampson of Oil City, Pa.

There were no witnesses to the shooting. Ross was dining at home with his family, discussing the coming marriage ceremony, when the telephone rang. His father answered the call and a woman's voice made inquiry for "Dr. Ross." Ross called his son, and the young man, answering, picked up his hat and informed the family he had to go to the doctor's office for a few minutes, but would return as soon as he could. This was the last time his parents saw him alive. What took place in the office no one ever knew.

When Dr. Magee returned from lunch and opened the door he found the dead bodies. In a chair in the corner of the office sat Ross, his head lying back on the chair and blood streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder, where a bullet entered his brain. Another ball had pierced his heart. Miss Stroup was lying a few feet away, face downward, where her body partly blocked the office door. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side.

Ross had seated himself in a large chair, and apparently while talking to the girl, had placed both hands in his trousers' pockets. The girl wore long black kid gloves, but before doing the shooting had slipped both her hands from the gloves and they hung loose from her wrists. It is thought she walked over to the chair in which Ross was seated, and, shielding the 32-calibre revolver with her dress, fired the first shot at his heart. Wishing to make sure of her work the girl then fired two more shots.

Standing over her victim she then shot herself. The revolver dropped from her hands and was found near her body. Miss Stroup was born in this country 28 years ago. Both her parents are dead, and she is survived by one sister and two brothers, who live at Coalhill. Ross was thirty-five years old. He was employed in the postoffice in Oil City. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and later served in the Philippines. Before the shooting took place in the building heard no loud talking between the couple.

CARRIE NATION DECLINES

The Offer of a Civil War Veteran to Marry Her.

The New York World says Mrs. Carrie A. Nation has had an offer of marriage from a Civil War veteran, living in Virginia, and in the current issue of her newspaper, the Hatchet, she thus tells why she has declined it:

"Lonely and despondent at times because he hasn't a wife, Thomas Flanagan, of Virginia, wants to marry. And he sings his song of 'Can't you see I'm none?' to Mrs. Carrie A. Nation. She received the letter of proposal from this ardent admirer on Friday, and wants an early answer so he can arrange his affair."

"But he will receive the marble heart. He will get the frigid mitt. Mrs. Nation says she is wedded to her work and that she can't wed a man."

"In his letter Flanagan says he is a government pensioner at \$12 a month and has \$275 in the bank, together with a house and some land. His wife died some time ago, and ever since he has been lonely, and at times despondent."

SHOOTS SISTER TO DEATH

Load From Shot Gun Enters Face Of The Girl.

At Buckhead, Ga., Arthur Cochran, twelve-year-old son of Mr. William J. Cochran, accidentally shot and killed his little two-year-old sister, Myra, Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Arthur had been out hunting and upon his return home he was unbreeching his gun and it was accidentally discharged, the whole load going into the face of his little