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## CHOSE BULLET TO NOOSE OF HANGMAN

### Execution of Peter Mortenson at Salt Lake City.

#### MURDERED JAMES R. HAY.

Body Was Found Buried in Shallow Grave in Middle of Pasture Not Far From Mortenson's House with Bullet Hole in Head.

Salt Lake, Nov. 20.—Peter Mortenson, the convicted murderer of James R. Hay, was shot to death in the yard of the state prison this morning for the murder of James R. Hay on the night of Dec. 16, 1901.

The day following a report was circulated that Hay, who was secretary of the Pacific Lumber company had absconded, taking with him \$3,800 collected from Mortenson on a bill due to the company. Mortenson was indebted to the company for material used in his contracting business and had been urged to make a payment. December 16 he called at the office of the company, said he had the money in gold concealed in his collar and asked Hay to come around that night and get it. The men were neighbors. Hay left his house shortly after dinner that evening, stating that he was going to Mortenson's to collect some money. That was the last seen of him alive. December 18 Hay's body was found buried in a shallow grave in the middle of a pasture not far from Mortenson's home. A bullet hole through the head showed the manner of death.

A strong chain of circumstantial evidence was woven around Mortenson at the trial and he was pronounced guilty on the first ballot.

Choice of death by shooting or hanging is given the condemned in Utah and Mortenson chose death by the bullets of the prison guards.

## FORTY YEARS ON BENCH.

### Public Career of Judge Gary Without a Parallel.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Today marked the fortieth consecutive year on the bench of Judge Joseph E. Gary. Such lengthy public career is said to be without a parallel either in the United States or Great Britain among elected officers.

Judge Gary has presided at many memorable trials, notably that of the anarchists, who were executed for the bomb throwing in the Haymarket square riot. Though 82 years old, he retains the vigorous mind and firmness of decision which have been his pronounced characteristics during this long term as a jurist. His bar associates today gathered at his courtroom in large numbers to pay him their respects in celebration of his anniversary.

## Thousands of Sheep Freezing.

Sidney, Neb., Nov. 20.—Passengers on eastbound Union Pacific trains report 500,000 or more sheep freezing to death in deep snow drifts north of Evansville, Wyo., on the Oregon Short line.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Spencer-Bassett, professor of English in Trinity college, of Durham, N. C. has resigned because of the storm of criticism created by his article, in which he declared Booker Washington the greatest man the south had produced in the last century, with the single exception of General Lee.

By a large vote the Mississippi syndicate favored the establishment of the big Presbyterian university in Atlanta. Favorable action is expected from the Louisiana synod.

The house, by a rising vote, of 231 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Cuban treaty.

The American Federation of Labor has disposed of the "open shop" issue as raised in the case of W. M. Miller, employed in the government printing office by declaring for the "open shop" in government as well as in private enterprises.

John Alexander Dowle has issued a call for \$2,000,000. He orders his followers to sell their property and give him the proceeds.

The statement was made to the charity workers in convention at Philadelphia that there are 150,000 tramps in the country.

Mary Sullivan, who has been writing threatening letters to President Roosevelt, has been declared insane at Chicago.

Mark Hanna has written to a friend in Kansas saying that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Despite protests, President Roosevelt will renominate Joshua Wilson, a negro, for postmaster at Florence, South Carolina.

Because her face had been marred by ill health, Mrs. Lavinia Brennan killed herself at Chicago.

## STATE OF TRADE.

### Report of the International Mercantile Agency.

New York, Nov. 20.—Telegraphic advices from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade, are summarized as follows:

The week has made it plain that processes of readjustment and curb in prices in industrial lines, together with conservatism among commercial buyers, will more than offset the increased promise of agricultural prosperity. Except in metals and textiles, leading industries report encouraging activity. Shoe shipments from Boston are larger than a year ago. While Philadelphia textile mills are on half time, southern cotton mills are drawing funds freely from Baltimore and other points with which to purchase stock. Reports of friction between the steel corporation and independent producers are exaggerated. Efforts of northern buyers to break southern pig iron prices have been sufficiently unsuccessful to encourage makers. The only serious industrial storm centers are in Colorado and at Chicago. Those at Pittsburgh and at New York are less threatening.

Financially, the situation has improved since the movement of European gold this way.

The cold snap has stimulated buying of dry goods, clothing and other seasonal products.

Montreal reports a steady demand for staples at firm prices and business very active. Toronto advices are of greatly stimulated sales by reason of the cold weather. Farmers are now rushing grain to shipping points. Funds at Dominion financial centers remain comparatively easy.

## NOT EAGER FOR WAR.

### But Japan Stands Ever Ready to Defend Herself.

New York, Nov. 20.—Chant Kikura, the Japanese premier, is quoted by the Tokio correspondent of the Manchester Guardian to the effect that it is a great mistake to think that the Japanese are eager to fight, says a Herald dispatch from London.

"The outer world," he said, "is told of one man who shouts for war, but the ninety-nine who do not are not mentioned. If war should be forced upon us, that is another thing. We are absolutely prepared to defend our national existence at any moment. I feel sure there is no danger of any such emergency, but we are ready. Japan demands that the sovereign rights of China and the 'open door' for free trade should be maintained. In this Great Britain and the United States support her. I don't think that Russia will or can object, but of course, I cannot tell you anything about the negotiations now pending."

## FARMER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

### Took Morphine Instead of Quinine, It Is Thought.

Fairburn, Ga., Nov. 20.—J. V. T. Ellington, a well known citizen of Fayette county, residing 6 or 7 miles from this place, died suddenly and under rather peculiar circumstances on Tuesday.

He was in the habit of taking doses of quinine before eating breakfast, and it is thought possible he may have taken strychnine by mistake on the morning of his death.

After taking the medicine and eating his breakfast he went out to his turnip patch and gathered some turnips. Returning to the house he complained of feeling badly and laid down on a bed.

He was soon taken with convulsions and died before medical aid could reach him.

## Jealous Man Stabbed Actress.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Gabrielle Chabriez known on the music hall stage by the name of Paquerette, was stabbed in a cab yesterday by Charles Bertroux also connected with the stage and with whom the woman formerly lived. Although 16 wounds were inflicted, her condition is not considered serious. The motive of Bertroux was the refusal of the woman to resume her former relations with him.

## Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The law and medical department of the Western University narrowly escaped destruction today. The flames started from a defective electric light wire on the fourth floor of the building, which was formerly the Fremont house, and later burning out a lecture room, crept up an elevator shaft to the seventh floor, where a clinic room was destroyed. The loss is \$10,000.

## Ground to Death in Gln.

Lafayette, Ga., Nov. 20.—Sam Andrews, a 16-year-old boy, met a horrible death here, being literally ground to pieces. He was feeding at a cotton gin when he in some way fell into the hopper and it was several minutes before he was discovered. The body was horribly mutilated.

## DISASTROUS WRECK ON BIG FOUR ROAD

### A Head-on Collision Occurs Near Mackinaw, Ill.

#### BODIES BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

### Known List of Dead at Last Accounts Was 32 and the Injured 17—Track Reported To Be Still Blocked—Conductor's Statement.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one men were killed and 15 injured in a head-on collision, between a west-bound freight and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont Thursday afternoon. Up to the present time, the bodies of 26 victims have been taken from the mass of debris, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks, while five yet remain buried under a huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel. So far only 11 of the victims have been identified, the remaining being unrecognizable.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, and the crews on both engines jumped in time to save their lives. The collision occurred in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within 50 feet. The two trains struck with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision the boiler of the work train exploded with terrific force throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood to a distance of 200 feet.

## KNOWN LIST OF DEAD.

### Fatalities in Accident on Big Four Railroad.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—The known list of the dead in the Melvert wreck is 32 and the injured 17. The track is still blocked, and will be for the greater part of the day. All trains on the Big Four are using the tracks of the Lake Erie and Western between Bloomington and Peoria.

Conductor Judge, who was on the freight train running west, said he had orders to wait at Mackinaw until 2:40 for the work train. He obeyed the orders and stayed there until that time, when the work train, not coming in, he supposed that it had side-tracked at Tremont and, accordingly, he started ahead. He was running along at a brisk rate of speed when the engine of the work train appeared in sight. Both engineers applied the air brakes and then, together with their firemen, jumped for their lives.

None of the trainmen, with the exception of Brakeman Harmon, whose arm was broken, were injured.

## AT NATIONAL CAPITOL.

### Short Session House—Oath Administered to Claude Kitchin.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The house was in session only 5 minutes today. After the oath was administered to Claude Kitchin (N. C.) the house, at 12:05 p. m. adjourned until Tuesday.

## Ratification of Treaty.

At the cabinet meeting to it was decided to make no effort to ratify the isthmian canal treaty here until it is ratified at Panama.

## Satisfied with Treaty.

The commission from Panama, accompanied by the Panama minister, M. Philippe Brunau-Vareilla, was received at the state department today by Secretary Hay. The exchanges, while informal, were most cordial and were in English. Dr. Amador informed the secretary that the commissioners had carefully inspected the Hay-Gunau-Vareilla treaty and desired to take this opportunity of expressing their entire satisfaction with its terms. Dr. Amador assured the secretary that no time would be lost in its ratification by the Panama government.

### Despite Law Fight Piled Off.

New York, Nov. 20.—Despite the law the 15-round prize fight was brought off in the heart of the city between William Shumaker, of New York, and William Murphy, featherweights. The former got the decision. A big crowd witnessed the battle which occurred in a Thirty-third street hall. It is said a police sergeant officiated as referee.

## Recognition is Justified.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Tribune, President Roan's organ, publishes, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, an article in which it says the recognition of the new government of Panama by the United States is fully justified by the state of anarchy reigning in Colombia for many years.

## Judge Speer Closes Court.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Judge Speer has wound up the business of the United States court and with the other court officers left for Savannah.

## BANQUET COMMERCIAL CLUB.

### Governor Montague, of Virginia, Delivers Address.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—At the annual banquet of the Commercial club last night Governor Montague, of Virginia, spoke on "The Supremacy and Opportunity of the American Republic." He said:

"What will best give American people their best opportunity? We have neglected largely the old-fashioned public highway. No civilization has ever outlived the common road. Our public highways should no longer remain a social and industrial blockade to our people. We want a wider and more practical system of our public school education. Our system is for opportunity to serve. We are too prone to make education a short road to leisure. The negro man has seen the white educated man the only man in his community who did not work. It has been a stumbling block to him.

"Wealth has not made men, but it is the consciousness in men that makes them winners. The American wage-earner produces twice as much as any other in the world and our captains of industry would not be such in other countries. The most efficient laborer the world ever knew, originated in the American republic and goes to build up that unification of people, patriotism which is the duty everywhere to stand for all that is best for the American people."

## BRYAN IN ENGLAND.

### Nebraskan Visits Many Points of Interest—Gives Applause.

New York, Nov. 20.—W. J. Bryan, who is visiting England for the first time, devoted the first day of his stay here to sightseeing, says a London dispatch to The Herald. He called on the American ambassador to whom he had a letter from Secretary Hay; went to Westminster abbey, saw the king and queen of Italy on their way to the Guild Hall and heard H. S. Asquith deliver a speech. He is going to hear Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Bryan said the Asquith meeting had a strangely familiar atmosphere and that the arguments had a ring not at all foreign. He was greatly surprised on entering the hall to receive recognition by a round of applause.

Ambassador Chouteau will entertain Mr. Bryan next Wednesday at dinner at Carlton house terrace, where he will be given an opportunity of meeting a large number of men prominent in public life.

## USED GUN ON DEPUTY.

### Killed as He Was Passing Home of Bennett Brothers.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 20.—Deputy Sheriff H. O. Richard was shot and killed as he was driving by the home of Bennett brothers. A double-barreled shotgun was used and death was almost instantaneous.

Richard had attempted to bring the Bennetts to justice for several alleged crimes. One of the charges against J. R. Bennett, who is chairman of the board of commissioners of Bradford county, was peonage, being accused of holding a young girl in custody against her will. For this he was indicted by the grand jury in the United States court and is now awaiting trial.

A few days ago J. R. Bennett shot at Richard, who saved himself by falling to the ground, and afterwards shot at Bennett three times, who took refuge behind the counter of his store. Richard is a man of prominent family. The Bennetts are among the most prominent business men in the county. Sheriff Johns, with a posse is pursuing them.

## PROVED TO BE WRONG MAN.

### Wife Buries Corpse Thinking It To Be Her Husband.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Edward Wynno has been arrested on a complaint charging him with having deserted his wife 19 years ago.

Thinking the body of a soldier in the almshouse at Cleveland was that of her husband, Mrs. Wynno buried it and collected the life insurance. She had supported herself for the last 19 years and never doubted that her husband was dead until recently when he was identified in this city by his son.

## SIEGE AT SAN DOMINGO.

### Fighting Occurs Daily—City Short of Supplies.

New York, Nov. 20.—Guellito Bechar do has been appointed chief of the revolutionary forces which are besieging San Domingo says a Herald dispatch from Puerto Plata. President Gil has 1,000 soldiers defending the capital. The fighting takes place there daily. The city is short of meat, milk and eggs.

## To Increase Capacity.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 20.—The capacity of the Girard cotton mills is to be increased. An addition of 50 more looms is to be made within a short time. The Girard mill was built only a year ago. It has already proved quite successful.

## BIG FIRE OCCURS AT LOUISVILLE, KY

### Old Masonic Temple Burned Occupied Half Block.

#### LOSS OF QUARTER OF A MILLION.

### Fire Supposed To Have Started in Scenery on Stage of Theater—in Times Past This Was the Principal Playhouse of Louisville.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—Fire early today destroyed the old Masonic temple occupying half the block bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Green and Jefferson streets, in the heart of the retail business district. The loss is about a quarter of a million dollars, divided as follows:

Masonic Temple building \$125,000; insurance \$65,000.

Hopkins theater, scenery and properties, \$20,000.

J. W. Fowler Drug company \$35,000; insurance \$14,000.

Byck Bros., shoes, \$15,000.

Boston Shoe company, \$15,000.

Manufacturers Shoe company, \$5,000.

Rodgers & Krull, jewelers, \$40,000.

Charles B. Smith's Son, hatters, \$16,000; insurance \$11,000.

J. T. Johnson & Co., opticians, \$2,000.

Heath's Billiard Parlor, \$7,500; insurance \$5,000.

English Kitchen Restaurant, \$1,000.

W. D. Gatchell & Co., photograph supplies, \$2,500.

Badgely & Graham, photograph supplies, \$2,500.

The fire is supposed to have started in the scenery on the stage of the theater. The losses to the tenants of the building will be heavier than ordinarily, owing to the high rate charged for insurance. The underwriters made a rate of 38.85 because of the construction of the building, and because of the fact that it contained a theater. The heavy expense of carrying insurance caused the owners to carry as small an amount as they considered safe, and several were unable to place as much as they desired because of the unwillingness of insurance companies to handle the risk.

There were seven acts on at the Masonic theater this week and the people presenting them lost their effects.

Tiarry Howard, whose home is in Bloomington, Ill., lost several dogs and monkeys and the Kauffman group is short 14 high-priced bicycles. The theater is owned by Colonel John D. Hopkins, of St. Louis.

The building, which was erected in 1864, is a total loss. At one time it was the principal theater of Louisville, and all the famous actors and actresses of the day made their appearance there.

The Masonic fraternity recently dedicated a temple at Fourth and Chestnut streets, and had removed all their effects to their new home.

The building was owned by Lawrence and Sanders Jones who had recently expended nearly \$40,000 in improvements.

## \$200,000 Fire at Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 20.—Fire in the Park theater building early today destroyed property valued at \$200,000. The falling walls buried a number of firemen under a mass of brick and burning timber, and Chief Jacob Burek-hoffer, Frank Ziegler, Charles Dow-ales and Albert Walters were seriously hurt. The fire was evidently caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theater building. Several other structures were also burned.

## Fire in Laurens Mills.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 20.—A telephone message from Laurens says that a small fire started in the dust room of the Laurens cotton mill. The flames were promptly extinguished and the damage was only nominal.

## Fire Loss \$50,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fire which started in the Clark block in Katavia today did \$50,000 damage.

## Little Child Fatally Burned.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kemp, who reside several miles south of Valdosta, was so badly burned that it died Thursday night. The little girl was left by her mother a few minutes in a room containing an open fire place, and is supposed to have taken some of the burning splinters in her lap, setting her clothing on fire. A woolen hood which the child wore was burned to a crisp on its head and the balance of its clothing was burned nearly off.

## Secret Locked With Death.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Joseph So rice, who was shot Wednesday night in the desperate struggle with Fath-er Lepore, succumbed to his wounds early today. So rice refused to make any statement and the secret of the tragedy was probably lost forever when death claimed both men.

## Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

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## Union Meeting.

The first union district of the Twelve Mile River Association, composed of the following churches, viz: Holly Springs, Saluda Hill, Mount Tabor, Camp Creek, Six Mile, Pleasant Hill, Prater's Creek, Shady Grove, Concord, Antioch, Eastatoe, Rocky Bottom Horse Pasture Secona are requested to send delegates to a Union Meeting to meet at Concord Baptist church on Saturday the 28th of November, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the program. Devotional exercises thirty minutes, conducted by Rev. W. O. Seaborn.

Introductory sermon by Rev. B. C. Atkinson.

Query 1. Why do not all of our church members attend the conference meetings of their churches? Opened by T. H. Stewart.

Query 2. What can we do to make our union meetings more effective? Opened by D. A. Parrott.

Question box and Sunday services to be arranged at meeting.

M. C. Winchester, John T. Lewis, G. M. Lynch, Committee.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of their work, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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