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JOHNSON MET DEATH ON HIS WEDDING DAY
Inquiries of His Intended Bride Caused Search Which Disclosed Tragedy—Inquest Wednesday.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, Feb. 6.

Alton R. Johnson, one of the three young men from Benson asphyxiated last night in Frank Wilson's apartments, was engaged to be married yesterday morning and pretty Miss Edna Weeks, his fiancée, is in great distress today. Those asphyxiated were Johnson, aged 22, Hugh Porter, aged 16, and Fred A. Jernigan, aged 16.

BOMB INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

Indianapolis Grand Jury to Report Results of Dynamite Plot Probe.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Dynamite conspiracy indictments are expected to be returned before the federal grand jury this afternoon. Its final session began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The indicting inquiries were wide in scope, 100 or more explosions directed against "open shop" contractors in the last five years in which McNamara brothers and Orville McNamara were only a few of conspirators, being investigated. It is understood the action following the jury's report will cover 20 or more of the country's biggest cities. Thirty or more indictments have already been drawn up.

A Cat in Flames Sets House Afire

Woman Burned to Death When Animal, Ignited from Stoves, Rushes Through Apartment.
New York, Feb. 6.—Turning over an oil stove and lighting its fur, a cat escaped through an apartment house on 55th street today setting afire six rooms in as many seconds. Mrs. Harry McDonald, the cat's mistress, was burned to death and another aged woman was seriously burned.

TEST COST METHODS

Government Adopts Further Evidence to Show Workings of Alleged Packers' Combinations.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Details of the methods used in figuring the test cost of dressed beef were explained by witnesses at the packers' trial today. The government charges the test cost is the keystone of the business system which makes it possible for the packers to maintain an alleged combination. It is alleged that this test cost was a fictitious figure obtained by making inadequate allowances for by-products and was practically uniform among the packers.

NATION GIVES THANKS

Great Service Commemorating the Safe Return of King and Queen from India.
London, Feb. 6.—A national thanksgiving service commemorating the safe return of King George and Queen Mary from India was held in St. Paul's Cathedral today. Immense crowds lined the streets and cheered the king and queen as they passed the cathedral. The archbishop of Canterbury and York and 13 bishops received royally on the cathedral steps. Five thousand people were in the congregation.

FIVE DROP IN CAR 200 FEET TO DEATH

Fifteen Others Injured When Plunged Over Embankment at Coulterville.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Running at a high rate of speed, an electric car on the Scott Haven division of the West Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track near Coulterville today and went over a 200 feet embankment. Five were killed, three miners and two unidentified men.

THIRD TERM RESOLUTION IS SHUNTED BY HOUSE

By Neat Strategy Slayden Measure Is Returned to Elections Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house of representatives avoided going on record on presidential third terms. Just at the moment when the Slayden resolution, aimed primarily at Col. Theodore Roosevelt, seemed about to pass, a shrewd parliamentary turn barred the measure from further consideration. It may be revived later in the session, but its position of vantage on the house calendar was lost.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST MANUFACTURERS NOT PROSSED—27 STILL UNDER FIRE

Detroit, Feb. 6.—When the government's criminal case against the bath tub trust was called in United States District court today, the government not proseed the indictments against W. C. Winfield of Warren, Pa., J. Mahoney of Chattanooga, Tenn., George S. Frausheim of Wheeling, W. Va., and Bert O. Tilden of New York. The trial was adjourned until 2 p. m.

TO SLICE MELON OF 29 MILLIONS

Stockholders of Former Standard Oil Subsidiary to Vote on Increase.

New York, Feb. 6.—Preparations are under way whereby the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will next month slice a melon of \$29,000,000 in stocks. The company is one of the former 33 subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

NEW ONE-DOLLAR BILLS ARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To Readers of Special Classified Advertisement Page of The Gazette-News.

BATH TUB TRUST CASE DROPPED AS TO 4 MEN

Now I do not want to bring back any money when I start out on my rounds," says the Classified Ad. man. "You will please be looking for the Special Classified Ad. man when he calls."

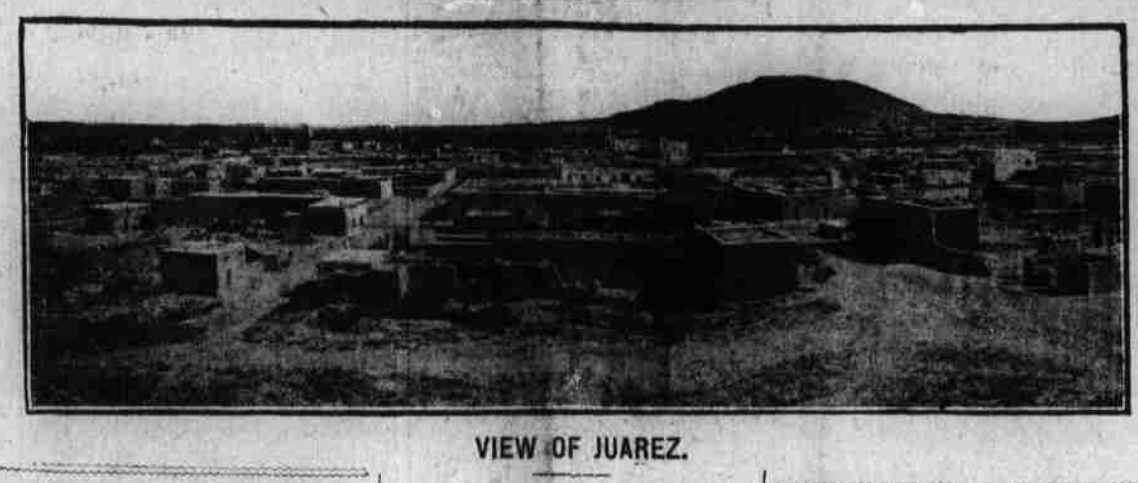
1500 REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Chinese Free Press Hears of Fight Between Imperialists and Revolutionaries.
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Fifteen hundred Chinese imperialist troops were killed or wounded and 500 were captured in a battle at Chui-Chow according to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press today.

COMMITTEE QUIZ OF SHORTHAND MEN

Lorimer Investigators Want to Know Whether Notes Were Faked.
Washington, Feb. 6.—A contest of expert stenographers featured the Lorimer senatorial investigation today. After finishing the cross examination of Milton Blumenberg, the discharged official reporter of the committee, other expert stenographers were summoned to test Blumenberg's sensational charge that the shorthand notes of an alleged "admission" of bribery said to have been made by Charles McGowan, a Hinos-Lorimer witness, were faked by a detective and stenographer.

Taft Determines to Protect American's Mexican Interests



VIEW OF JUAREZ

LAWLESSNESS MUST BE CHECKED EITHER BY MADERO OR THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 6.—A few "developments" in Mexico have put the United States army mobile forces on orders. With renewed disturbances across the border and the possibility the state department might call upon the war department to protect lives and property of Americans along the line, plans of the general staff, prepared for a minute's notice, were spread out at headquarters today and renewed instructions to await marching orders were flashed to army commanders at points from which troops can be quickly mobilized. It was made plain the government does not intend to send more troops to the border unless the situation absolutely demands it. Meanwhile several thousand soldiers rest on their arms.

HERRICK ACCEPTED

Announcement Is Expected Soon Regarding Prospective Appointment to Paris Embassy.
Washington, Feb. 6.—An announcement regarding the prospective appointment of former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as ambassador to France, succeeding Robert Bacon, is expected to be made at the White House as soon as certain diplomatic formalities are complied with. It is understood the state department has been given to understand informally that Herrick is acceptable to the French government.

COLLEGE HEAD KILLED

Injuries Sustained in Wreck by Dr. Henry Wise Tribble, Noted Educator, Fatal.
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—Dr. Henry Wise Tribble, president of Columbia university, Lake City, Fla., died at Bradman, Fla., today from injuries received in a collision of trains there Saturday. He was a well known educator and a native Virginian.

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS BY STEEL TRUST ENJOINED

Judge Gray Acts When Government Alleged Thousands of Papers Have Been Made Way With—Criminal Indictment of Corporation Officials Hinted.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray, in the United States court of the third circuit, today issued an injunction restraining the defendants in the government's anti-trust suit against the United Steel corporation from destroying books and papers desired by the government.

DICKINSON QUESTIONED IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

Police Suspect He Manufactured the Bomb Which Killed Woman.
New York, Feb. 6.—Investigation into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor by the explosion of a bomb in her apartment last Saturday night has brought out some alleged facts which the police regard as significant in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, who was with the woman when the explosion occurred.

UNDERWOOD NO STALKING HORSE

Those Concerned in Alabama Man's Boom Acting in Good Faith and Not for Harmon.
South for Southerner Is Their Battle Cry. H. B. Varner Again in Conference With Regard to Situation in North Carolina.

M'CORMICK QUILTS LA FOLLETTE CAUSE

Wisconsin Man, However, Declares He Is in the Race to Stay.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator LaFollette, through his campaign manager, announced last night that despite ill health he would not withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for president. Fast on the heels of his declaration one of his most ardent supporters, President Medill McCormick of the Illinois progressive republican league, issued a call to the Illinois progressives to desert the LaFollette standard and to work for a solid Roosevelt delegation from Illinois in the Chicago convention.

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Persons Prominent in Letters, Finance and Politics to Participate.
New York, Feb. 6.—The hundredth anniversary of Charles Dickens' birth will be celebrated tonight and tomorrow with a banquet and mass meeting under a notable committee's auspices. Theodore Roosevelt is chairman and men and women of letters, financiers and prominent persons in all walks of life will participate.

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