

RESISTS PAYMENT OF POLICY ON LIFE BEFORE HIS DEATH

Deposition of Men Who Claims To Be Insured Offered In Case.

HAS BEEN MISSING MORE THAN TEN YEARS

Tells Remarkable Story of His Abduction And Drugging by Relatives.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Another development in the extraordinary insurance case was revealed today when attorneys for the New York Life insurance company filed in the United States Circuit court the deposition of Andrew J. White, a convict in the Auburn, N. Y., state prison. White declares he is George A. Kimmel, cashier of the Farmers' State bank, of Arkansas City, Arkansas, who disappeared more than ten years ago.

The witness graphically tells a story of being drugged and imprisoned in a rooming house in St. Louis for three weeks.

The convict's identity as Kimmel is denied by Kimmel's relatives, who are suing for insurance on his life.

Kimmel had already been declared dead by the St. Louis court, but the United States Circuit Court of Appeals declared the evidence insufficient, the judgment against the insurance company was annulled and the case is to be tried anew.

Was Heavily Insured. Shortly after insuring his life for \$25,000 in 1898, in favor of his sister, Mrs. Edna K. Bonsett, Kimmel disappeared from Arkansas City. Detectives followed him to Kansas City, but could find no further trace of him until White, an inmate of a New York asylum for the criminal insane, three years ago, declared himself to be Kimmel. The latter was pronounced sane and transferred to Auburn.

Kimmel's explanation of his disappearance is that a relative was implicated in the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the Pacific Express company and that he had damaging evidence against him. He declares the relative and others caused him to be drugged and kept a prisoner in St. Louis. When he escaped he was beaten on the street by the relative and the latter's friends.

Kimmel says that he awakened from the second encounter in a hospital. (Continued from first page.)

STORM SWEEPS ON TAKING ITS TOLL OF HUMAN LIVES

Abated Little of Its Fury On Third Day As It Passed Out To Sea.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 1.—A fair Monday everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, but yet another storm brewing out in the West and headed this way, are promises held out by the weather bureau tonight. In Arizona there is a storm center that is moving rapidly eastward, an official figuring tonight schedules it for the Atlantic coast Wednesday or Thursday, but its real extent is problematical. May day snow flurries flock the country in spots, particularly about the Great Lakes and in Ohio, and even in the South. Roanoke, Va., had its coldest May day for many years. Snow fell tonight in the Virginia mountains.

ATLANTA, May 1.—The storm which for three days has been sweeping eastward across the Southern states tonight was passing out of the South Atlantic states into the Atlantic ocean.

Despite three days of snuffing out human lives, crushing habitations, doing perhaps millions of dollars damage and for a few hours in some extensive sections will night demolishing business and communication, this tremendous atmospheric disturbance today apparently had lost none of its vicious energy.

Late this afternoon wires suddenly regained flashed the news of thirty-four more deaths in Georgia, lives taken by a storm of the coming of which some of the victims had been reading for two days in the newspapers. Last night when the news of the extent of the destruction in Tennessee, with between sixty and a hundred deaths was speeding by trains from the presses toward Albany and Cedartown, Ga., and when even all hands at predicting the course of tornadoes were drawing a sigh of relief and saying it was all over, the winds were racing with the trains toward those towns. Before daylight the tornadoes struck both places killing twelve in the vicinity of Cedartown and six a few miles south of Albany.

Georgia Death List by towns as received by The Constitution tonight is:

Buchanan, thirteen reported dead; Albany, six; Meigs, one; Cedartown, twelve; Bowden, one; Gainesville, one.

At Savannah the tornado had lost much of its fury. It tore through the old town, however, unroofed many houses and destroyed much property not only in the city but in adjacent country. From Norfolk came news of high winds and some damage to property, while in the towns in North Carolina and many in Florida contributed their quota of storm devastation.

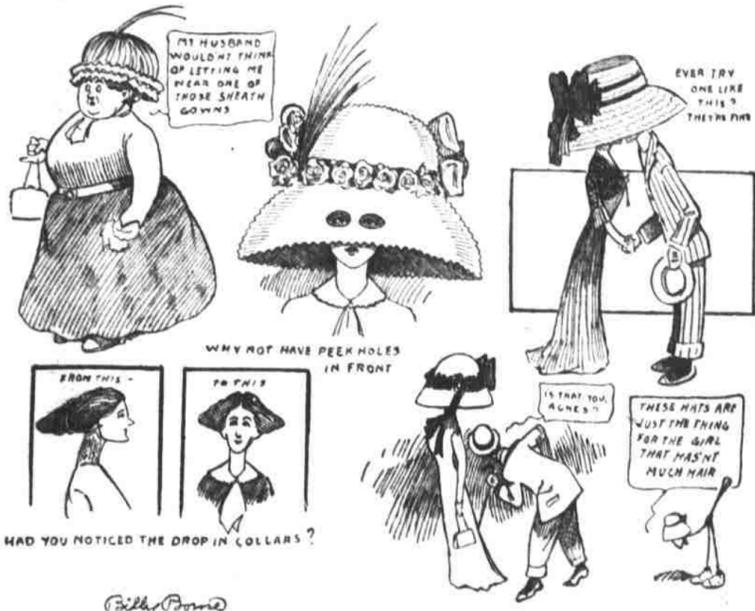
That the worst is over now seems certain and it only remains to cast up the cost in human life and property. That this list will be incomplete for several days is probable, for wires are down and railway communication is seriously interrupted in the interior of several states in the path of the tornado. With the information at hand, however, it seems certain that at least two hundred have been killed, probably twice as many injured and that property worth several millions of dollars has been destroyed.

TENNESSEE'S LOSS GROWING. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—Calm has followed the great storm of Thursday night in Central Tennessee. The weather tonight is clear and cool, and the telegraph wires, as they are revived, bring reports of loss of life and property destruction greater than first advices. Today a number of caskets were shipped to the stricken districts.

At Pulaski and in some sections of Giles county, the destruction of property is quite heavy, and it is said the death list will number twenty-five with at least thirty others injured. In the home of Mr. Harrison, just south of Hillsboro, in one room were the bodies of the two Marlin boys who were blown with the house into the creek. In another room lay Carroll Marlin, aged twelve, dying. Near him on different beds were their father, whose shoulder blade and collar bone were broken, and their mother, whose hip was crushed.

Damage is reported from a score of other places and Gibson, Madison and the surrounding territory furnish a list of eight or more dead. Lincoln county's fatalities are heavy and the storm seems to have practically covered the entire state. The casualty list is still incomplete and it is expected to be much larger.

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COMPARISON OF POLL TAX PAID INDICATES DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Democrats Who Have Qualified to Vote at City Election Outnumber Republicans About Five to One. Republicans Express Dissatisfaction With Management of Municipal Campaign.

There was a rush to the office of the county tax collector at the court house yesterday to pay poll taxes. So great was the rush that the whole office force was kept busy all day and long after the closing hours in receiving money and issuing poll tax receipts.

This of itself is not so unusual on the last day allowed by law for the payment of the tax to qualify voters to cast their ballots at the elections of the year, but the number of democrats in comparison with the number credited to the republicans who appeared for that purpose was unusual, and indicates that the democratic voters were fully alive to the importance of making their votes count next Tuesday.

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the tax and a comparison of the numbers credited to the two parties will give a pretty good forecast of the result of the city election to be held Tuesday.

The democratic committee has lists of all the democrats in the city, and has by unremitting effort succeeded in getting a large majority of its voters to secure their poll tax receipts. Before the collector's office closed yesterday there were on the tax books

marked "paid" approximately 1,500 democratic names.

The number of republicans who had paid their tax had not been kept with the same accuracy for the last two days owing to the rush of work put upon the democratic workers in keeping track of their own voters. However, two days ago there were but 265 republicans who had qualified for the suffrage by paying their taxes, and since that time the number who have paid is very small. The total number of republicans who have qualified, it is estimated by the democratic committee, in charge of this part of the election work, will hardly exceed three hundred.

The entire registered vote of the city is about 2,800. Of this number not more than 2,200 probably are really voters, the remainder being dead, or removed from the city, or for other reasons barred from participating in the city election.

At the last city election the republicans polled about 450 votes. At the general election last fall their vote was swelled to something like 700 or 800 owing to the fact that it was a national election. The normal and actual republican vote of the city is estimated by impartial observers to be not more than 500 at the

outside, and with only 300 of this qualified to vote by payment of the poll tax, the democrats see victory ahead and are correspondingly jubilant.

Even the most optimistic republicans when confronted yesterday with the result of the poll tax payments by members of the party admitted that the prospect of success for his party is not a cheerful one. Many were not slow to express their dissatisfaction with the management of the republican campaign; and to blame those in charge of it for carelessness in permitting so many polls to remain unpaid.

Unquestionably the democrats have outplayed their opponents in the preliminary work of the campaign. They have worked in harmony, with unanimity and singleness of purpose, and not only the candidates, but every faction of the party, has united to align the democratic forces in solid array for the battle of ballots next Tuesday.

That these efforts have accomplished wonders in a very quiet but effective way, and that they will produce satisfactory results, seems to be the irresistible conclusion from the poll tax figures as gathered from the collector's office.

LATE EMPEROR'S BODY BORNE INTO REGAL STATE TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Ceremony Accompanied By All Pageantry and Splendor of Oriental Custom.

COSTLY MAUSOLEUM

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, May 1.—The body of Kuang-Hsu, emperor of China, who died in Peking last November today began the long journey to the Western Tombs, eighty miles away, for final interment. The ceremony, one of unusual oriental splendor and dignity, was witnessed by many foreigners including the members of the diplomatic corps and the members of the several missions sent to Peking by foreign governments expressly to represent them at the final obsequies.

The dowager empress will not be interred until the fall. Meantime her body will remain in Peking.

The regent accompanied the catafalque as far as the city gates, whence he returned to the palace.

The procession started from the precincts of the Forbidden City at 11 o'clock in the morning. The march to the Tombs will take four days and the entire route is to be over the great highway especially constructed for the passage of the imperial coffin. The coffin in which the body is to be interred is heavy and massive. The inside is lined with cypress wood; then comes a covering of catalpa wood, which in turn is encased in rhinoceros hide while the whole is covered with a stout shield made from the hide of the water buffalo.

There were 128 catafalque bearers and it took the pageant which was two miles long, two hours and a half to get clear of the Forbidden City. The widow of the late emperor will travel to the tomb by rail, leaving here May 2.

The imperial tomb will not be completed for two years, and the actual interment of the remains of Kuang-Hsu will have to be deferred for this length of time. The Tomb will cost, when completed, considerably over \$1,000,000.

SLAUGHTER OF LIONS BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY IN JUNGLES OF AFRICA

Col. Roosevelt's Party Get Four and Much Other Game in Day's Hunt.

KERMIT KILLED ONE

(By Associated Press.) NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 1.—Four lions are trophies of ex-President Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills tonight and two hundred or more native followers the joining with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged yesterday, and Colonel Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them, each on the first. Thus one of the president's fondest ambitions has been realized and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry.

Both father and son are jubilant. It is their first lion hunt, and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the past months and the English hunter, E. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction. How well he succeeded can be seen from the results of yesterday's chase.

Mr. Selous accompanied the former president, who also was attended by the usual retinue of hunters. As a rule the hunters go into the jungle with considerable trepidation, but as Colonel Roosevelt's reputation as a hunter had reached here long before he arrived in person, the hunters on this occasion were exceptionally enthusiastic. They seem even eager to play a part in the first hunt of the distinguished American. The caravan started early Thursday morning from the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river and proceeded slowly to the Mau Hills.

The native hunters set out early in all directions under the instruction of the "head man" armed with all sorts of noise making devices which could arouse the beasts proved blanks, but by nightfall no less than ten kinds of game had been bagged.

NORTHERN SECTION OF STORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH LAKE SHIPPING

Three Vessels Lost, One Crew, and Another Is Found Deserted.

WAS DAY OF DISASTER

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., May 1.—Three vessels lost, one of them with her crew of seven men, and a fourth craft found floating deserted on Lake Michigan with the fate of her crew unknown is the day's summary of disaster from the storm and ice on the Great Lakes.

On Huron Island last night the schooner George Nester, of Detroit, was torn to pieces and all of her crew of seven were lost.

On Lake Huron the package freighter Russia, of Port Huron, succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted, and went to the bottom. Her crew of twenty-two men, however, succeeded in safely putting over their small boats and escaping.

On Lake Michigan, the Ann Arbor ferry No. 1, picked up nine miles south of Fox Island, the big steel lighter Batavia, deserted by her crew, and with no positive evidence as to whether they perished or were taken off the lighter by the steamer which is believed to have been towing her.

To these fresh stories of marine disaster was added from Sault Ste. Marie with the arrival there of the crew of the steamer Aurania, the first story of how she was crushed by the ice and sand and how the members of the crew made a perilous way over nearly four miles of ice floe to the steamer J. H. Bartow.

Few days in the history of navigation on the inland lakes have brought such tales of death and disaster.

ICE GOING UP TOO.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Most of the independent ice companies of greater New York today followed the lead of the American Ice company and other producers who have acted heretofore, in raising the wholesale price on ice from \$3 to \$5 a ton.

ARRAIGNED ON VERY SCENE OF HIS CRIME

Man Who Slew Nephew Refuses to Enter Plea When Charged with Murder.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, May 1.—Standing on the spot where his nephew, Hartson Gastonian yesterday fell dying from the bullet he had fired into his body, Dr. G. K. Boyajian today stood mute when asked to plead in police court to the charge of murder.

Beneath the doctor's feet as he stood in the prisoners dock behind him were freshly scrubbed spots where the blood of his dead nephew yesterday stained the floor. At no time during the day did the doctor show any emotion over the death of his nephew. When the news was given him today, at police headquarters he adapted no comment and showed no feeling.

SONS ELECT OFFICERS.

ANNAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—Today's session of the twentieth annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution which began yesterday at Baltimore was held at the state house here in the historic old senate chamber where Washington resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the continental army. The annual election was held in the chamber of the house of delegates in the state house during the afternoon.



MYSTERY IN CASE OF AN ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

New Trial Refused Wealthy Man Who Tried to Steal Miss Lucile Linton.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—The Mitchell-Linton mystery, one of the most unusual cases ever thrashed out in Georgia courts will not be retried a second time. This was the decision of Judge Isaacs, of the Superior court, here today, in denying William H. Mitchell, one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of Thomasville, Ga., a new trial on the charge of attempting to abduct his townswoman, Miss Lucile Linton, well known throughout the state as a wealthy and cultured woman.

The feature of the first trial was the judge's verdict in sentencing Mitchell to one year's imprisonment for assault and battery. He told the defendant that he did not believe that the Will Mitchell who stood before him, respected by the entire community, had been guilty of assault and battery, but that it was "another Will Mitchell, a sort of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' case."

Mitchell was charged with attempting while disguised as a negro woman, to carry Miss Linton to a fortified house belonging to him. The trial failed to show any motive for such an attempt.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme court.

REV. THOS. DIXON SR. DIES AGED NINETY

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—Rev. Thomas Dixon Sr. died here tonight in the ninetieth year of his age. He was one of the best known Baptist preachers of North Carolina, and came here recently from Shelby, where he held a pastorate for sixty-five years, to visit his daughter, Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll. He will be buried in Cleveland county. Mr. Dixon was the father of Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author; Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Moody church in Chicago; Dr. Frank Dixon, of Washington, a lecturer, and Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh.

NO SLIGHT OFFERED TO JAP WARSHIP IN FRISCO

Received in Harbor With Due Ceremony and Visited by Official Bodies.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—With the booming of salutes and the exchange of official visits, the Japanese training squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral H. Hiji, anchored within a cable's length of Rear Admiral Swinhorn's Pacific fleet, in San Francisco bay today.

Distinguished representatives of the city, state and federal government were on hand to welcome the Japanese commander and his men when the two cruisers Asa and Roca entered the Golden Gate with an escort of revenue cutters and excursion boats. Thousands of Japanese residents of San Francisco and nearby cities, united with a committee representing the important commercial organizations of the city in an official welcome to the visitors.

After he had received his official address, Admiral Hiji said: "The United States and Japan are anchored on as firm a basis of friendship today as they have ever been in the past, and I cannot foresee any possibility of an interruption or breach of the sacred relations. These two great nations of the Pacific are not going to war with each other for any cause that we of today can predict."

Admiral Hiji and his officers came ashore later and returned the calls made by Major General Weston, Lieutenant Governor Porter, Mayor Taylor, and the representatives of various commercial bodies.

DUEL IN STREET.

LEXINGTON, Miss., May 1.—Do-mestic troubles brought about a pistol duel on the streets here today between Walter Elmer and Sam Bushart, farmers, which terminated in the killing of Bushart.

NEW AUTO RECORD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—Arthur Chandler of Chicago broke the amateur five mile automobile record today on the Cumberland park one mile circular track, going the route in 5.17 thus reducing the former mark by one second.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF MASSACRE TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS

Conflict Between Moslems And Armenians Raged From Street to Street

BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE THROUGHOUT CITY

Two American Missionaries Killed While Trying to Save Girl's School.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary, was the only American or European to witness in Adana the death of D. M. Rogers and Henry Maurer, fellow missionaries at Adana. He has supplied an account of the occurrence, dated Adana, April 24, in part as follows:

"Firing and fighting began April 14 between Moslems and Armenians. By night fall it was clear that incendiaries were at work, for several districts of the city were covered by clouds of smoke which rolled out far into the country, where vineyards and country houses also were burning. The wind fanned the flames next morning and drove them in our direction. Mr. Rogers was guarding the home of Miss Wallace and the dispensary across the street from the school. It was clear that the large school, a building of brick and wood, was in danger. We spent the morning in ripping off projecting woods work and the porch posts. Up to that time no one had dared to go on the streets because of the shooting from one end by Moslems and the other by Armenians. Moslem pillagers, armed and in desperate mood, were looting the houses opposite the buildings on fire.

Authorities Did Nothing. "Mr. Maurer and I took a crowbar and an axe and crossed the street to destroy the wooden porch, shutters and stairways of the houses between the fire and the girls' school. All this time there had been no sign of any effort on the part of the government authorities to stop the rioting, pillage and burning. No soldiers or policemen had appeared, nor had any pumps or apparatus for fighting the fire been brought out. The only news we had of the soldiers was the galling rifle fire from the minarets. This shooting apparently was directed at the houses where the Armenians were resisting by a return fire."

Mr. Trowbridge then described how he and his co-workers were accounted for by armed Moslems, who assured them that they would not be harmed.

Hiding Everywhere. "In every direction there was rioting and shooting," Mr. Trowbridge continues. "We came back to the school and asked for volunteers. Mr. Rogers came at once. He carried water back and forth three times. Mr. Maurer was using the crowbar and I further up on the roof was pouring

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TWELVE KILLED IN FIGHT BETWEEN ANARCHISTS AND SQUAD OF OFFICERS

May Day Celebration in Buenos Ayres Ends in Bloody Conflict with Reds

HUNDRED WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AYRES, May 1.—The May day celebrations organized by the various workmen's unions resulted in serious demonstrations today and an engagement between the rioters and police, in which five men were killed and a large number were wounded.

According to official statements a group of anarchists fired upon the police, wounding five of the officers. The police charged their assailants with Arsen and revolvers. They fired into the mob and struck right and left with their swords. Five of the rioters were killed, twelve were seriously wounded, while more than a score escaped with lesser injuries. The police succeeded in dispersing the mob with considerable difficulty. Several of the wounded died this evening, and it is stated that the deaths now number twelve. Not less than one hundred persons were wounded.

The conflict between the police and the manifestants was provoked by an anarchist, who killed the horse of one of the police with a bullet from his revolver, at the same time wounding the officer. When the police charged, there was a fusillade of shots and within a few minutes the streets appeared littered with dead and dying, the remainder of the rioters fleeing in all directions. Seventy arrests have been made.