

Nine Men Crushed By Falling Slate In Pittsburg Mine

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Nine men were instantly killed today in the largest mine of the Pittsburg and...

The mine was stopped and other men on the train hastened to the assistance of the unfortunate. The dead slate was quickly removed and the bodies recovered...

Four Hurt In Powder Explosion

By Associated Press. Union, Ohio, March 22.—Four men were hurt, but none seriously, in an explosion of powder exploded in the shop of the American Gypsum...

The explosion was caused by a spark from a pipe or cigarette caused an explosion. The shock was felt for miles around...

Child Died From Burns

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Express Train Wrecked

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Would End Persecution

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., March 22.—The upper house of the California legislature yesterday adopted a resolution petitioning President Taft and the speaker of the house of representatives to use their influence to end religious persecutions of Armenians in Russia.

Reports Unfounded

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Samuel C. Brant, United States consul to Formosa, who is in Seattle on his way to his post in the Orient, said that there was no foundation for the reports that Japan was fortifying Formosa.

Cigarette Bill Vetoed

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22.—A bill making the sale of cigarettes in this state a misdemeanor, was vetoed by Governor Spry last night.

Taking Testimony In The Greene Pauper Oath Case Progressing In Savannah

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Taking of testimony in the hearing on the application of Benjamin D. Greene for a pauper's oath to free himself of the \$35,000 imposed in connection with a prison sentence for defrauding the government in connection with improvements at Savannah, Ga., was a abrupt termination this morning. Adjudgment was immediate...

Coca Cola Case Heard To-day

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—The hearing of evidence for the defense in the coca-cola case pending in the Federal court here was begun this morning. Judge John S. Candler, whose law firm organized the coca-cola company, was the first witness. He told of the organization of the company and explained that the drink had always been sold as coca-cola, that it contained a substance known as merchandise number five.

On cross-examination witness said that merchandise number five contained alcohol, coca nuts and kola leaves but so far as he knew cocaine was not used in the mixture. Howard Candler, vice president of the company, was the next witness. He explained how the syrup was mixed and testified as to the sanitary conditions of the factory.

The feature of Howard Candler's evidence was the denial of some of the statements made by Inspector Lynch on the witness stand for the government with reference to the treatment accorded him and Dr. Kobbler by Asa G. Candler and Howard Candler. Inspector Lynch, a government witness, swore that Asa G. Candler showed much anger and employed profanity on the occasion of the inspectors visit when he was endeavoring to procure a sample of "merchandise number five."

Another part of Howard Candler's testimony was with reference to the remains of a bumblebee and other substances which the government introduced as having been found in one of the samples of coca-cola syrup. The witness described fully the process of manufacturing the syrup, the means taken for straining the ingredients, etc., and swore that the major part of the foreign substances found was sawdust, which he said might have fallen into the syrup from the kegs.

He had "his ideas," the witness stated as to how the bumblebee had come to be in the syrup analyzed, but considering the precautions taken by the factory in the manufacture of the syrup he did not see how it was possible for the been to have been in the syrup as it came from the factory.

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THE ENSLEY INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—The indictment against Oliver P. Ensley, former treasurer of this (Marion) county, charging him with embezzlement of \$19,000 of the county funds was quashed today. Ensley was tried on the charge last year but the jury disagreed, ten being for conviction and two for acquittal. The indictment was quashed on the ground that no demand for the money had been made on Ensley. Prosecutor Baker said the state would take an appeal from the ruling of the special judge.

First Trouble From Strike

By Associated Press. Danville, Ky., March 22.—The first trouble that the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad has experienced on its line north of Kings Mountain since the strike of white firemen was declared, took place last night. Engines along the railroad between this point and Ludlow, Ky., were shot into but no one was injured. The shooting was so frequent that it appeared as if concerted action had been decided upon by the guilty parties.

Rumors of War not Taken Seriously

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., March 22.—Professor Suketuru Kikkawa, of the faculty of the Imperial University of Tokio, who left here today for San Francisco, declared that no person of any intelligence in Japan took seriously the rumors of war with the United States. "Of course, there are some jingoes who are pugnaciously inclined," he said, "but the thinking people of the United States are our best friends."



Chicago Packers Lose Fight Against Gov't. Indictments

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 2.—The indictment against Chicago packers lost their fight against going to trial on the indictments secured by the government several months ago when Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today overruled their demurrer to the charges and held that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey of the federal circuit court in 1906 did not apply to the present charges, which he held were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision.

Judge Carpenter's decision went into the controversy relating to immunity with great care. In brief the packers position was that any conspiracy that might have existed was the plotting done prior to Judge Humphrey's immunity decision and that the immunity from prosecution granted them extended over all future time, so long as the acts covered by the 1906 decision remained the same. In deciding this Judge Carpenter ruled that the immunity granted them was only for acts which had occurred prior to the date of the indictment. As to the contention of the defense that the conspiracy ended with the first plotting, he ruled that so long as the acts complained of continued the conspiracy remained in effect. In addition the offenses of the packers prior to their immunity and from the criminal responsibility for which they were freed by the Humphrey decision, were defined by the court as none the less criminal in themselves. He said they could be used in prosecutions which were predicted on a continuation of the offense.

Grave Charges Against this Man

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., March 22.—Because of the feeling manifested against Edward S. Whitaker, lawyer and former police chief, precautionary measures were taken by the police today to avoid any demonstration or disturbance at the arraignment of Whitaker in the criminal district court on serious charges involving young girls. Eight girls from 7 to 14 years of age are held in the House of the Good Shepherd as witnesses against Whitaker. Whitaker occupies a cell in the parish prison in default of \$25,000 bond. Six charges have been filed against him. His bond has been increased four times since he was arrested Sunday.

MEXICAN MARAUDERS STEAL CATTLE.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—Additional details of the situation at Chisos and Alpine, where Mexican marauders, supposed to be insurgents, crossed the Rio Grande yesterday and drove cattle across the border, were eagerly awaited at the maneuver camp today. A heavy rain fell last night, again turning the camp into a puddle of mud. Many officers attended a dance last night and when chauffeurs and cab drivers declined to take chances in the muddy roads leading to the camp they were compelled to remain in the city. General Smith, undeterred by the weather and the slush under foot started on the practice march with his brigade at 8 o'clock this morning. There was some discussion about calling off the test but the general accepted the rain as merely an incident of his departure until more propitious weather arrived. Much of the way to the camp, 13 miles from here in the direction of Leon Springs, is over the Fredericksburg road, which is macadamized. The column has 2,238 men and 188 officers. Contest to Begin Wednesday. By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 22.—A Y. M. C. A. membership contest between the associations of Savannah, Charlotte and Jacksonville to last one week is announced to begin on Wednesday. Charleston has given a cup as a trophy which it now holds, having won it in a similar contest last year. Charleston will referee the contest this year. Found Dead in Bed. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Louis Cassaway, a negro, his wife and three children were found dead in bed at their home here today. It is believed they were murdered during the night. The police have no clue to their assailants. A Fatal Shooting. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Leone Vestgate is probably fatally wounded and James A. King, corporal of Company F, 224 infantry, is in jail charged with assault to murder as the result of a shooting last night. The woman was shot through the right lung. Hope To Settle Express Strike. By Associated Press. New York, March 22.—Settlement of the express strike was hoped for as the result of a conference today between a committee of the teamsters union and Mayor Gaynor. The conference was arranged for following the arrival of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and a series of consultations he has held with the local officials of the teamsters.

Dramatic Scenes Mark The Trial of Camorristas at Viterbo

Strike Situation At Gillespie

By Associated Press. Gillespie, Ill., March 22.—Despite the protection of the state militia, mines Nos. 1 and 3, of the Superior Coal Company, between Gillespie and Bend, did not resume operations today. The miners of a local union at a secret meeting last night voted not to return to work until the troops had been recalled. Two companies left camp at Bend this morning for each of the mines. Guns were placed on the roads leading to the mines to quell any disturbance but no workmen appeared, though the paths to the mines were lined with silent watchers. The troops soon returned to camp. Bend was patrolled last night by militiamen, deputy sheriffs and special policemen. The saloons are still closed and there is no indication of any outbreak. Col. E. J. Lang, in command of the detachments, said the militia might move today. He declared that he did not see any use of keeping the soldiers here. Colonel Lang, told the sheriff that the militia would not be needed if additional deputies were sworn in. The merchants of Bend have refused to sell their goods to the state guards.

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By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, March 22.—Angry exchanges between opposing counsel at today's session of the trial of the Camorristas provoked a demonstration from the prisoners' cage beyond the control of the court officials that necessitated a suspension of the proceedings. The accused men alternately cursed in a rage and sobbed hysterically while their women friends in the audience screamed and fainted, the wife of one of the prisoners being seized with convulsions. The scene was enacted soon after the resumption of the sitting. At adjournment yesterday Giuseppe Salvi, one of those alleged to have stabbed to death Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, was being interrogated by President Bianchi concerning his career. This morning Salvi was called for cross-examination. It is charged that he is the man who furnished the final evidence of Cuocolo's treachery in the Camorra and so brought about his sentence of death. In a letter written from the prison where he was confined for robbery, he asserted that Cuocolo had betrayed him to the police because he had given a share of the booty of his crime to another than Cuocolo. He called upon his brother Camorristas to avenge him. President Bianchi suddenly produced a ring which is said to have been taken from Cuocolo and holding it so that it could be seen by all in the court room said: "This is the ring found in the home of your woman associate." The statement called forth a chorus of protests from the prisoners who shouted, "no, no. It is not Cuocolo's ring; it is not his." The cries grew louder and were taken up by sympathizers in the audience. Then Lawyer Ligouri, president of the board of attorneys of Naples who is defending the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio, pushed his way to the space in front of the great steel cage and staring into the eyes of the accused men, exclaimed: "Yes; that is Cuocolo's ring." This interruption brought the scores of lawyers for the defense into the fray and as the execution of the prisoners grew louder these lawyers made a verbal attack upon Ligouri that threw the whole court room into an uproar. In the babel of tongues one could distinguish those oft-repeated exclamations: "Who pays you the price of Abbatemaggio's shame?" "You are paid from the secret funds of the government." "You were sent here under orders from the carabinieri." This attack was encouraged by the prisoner who applauded as they exclaimed: "Bravo! Bravo!" For a moment Giovanni Rapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorra, and known as the proprietor of gambling places in Naples, Rome and Paris, held the center of the stage when he pressed his face against the bars of the cage and cried: "We are innocent. We have been betrayed. We have been sold like lambs to the slaughter." At this point Alfano, the alleged actual head of the Camorra, cried dramatically: "I call from the other world the soul of my poor brother Cirro, who died in prison, to witness that we are flesh and blood, sold by the carabinieri to the inquiring judges, who lent themselves to this infamous market." By this time both prisoners and lawyers were pretty well exhausted and suddenly the accused men as with one accord burst into tears. The priest, Cirro Vitozzi, looked on as though he had been stricken with apoplexy. The wife of Mariano de Gennaro, one of the alleged actual assassins, fell to the floor in convulsions. The savage invectives were continued for 10 minutes when the president, unable to restore order, announced a temporary adjournment. Throughout the turmoil the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio sat sally observing in his smaller steel pen. When the sitting was resumed Antonio Carraro was recalled for examination. He is charged with being one of the six who executed the sentence of death upon the Cuocolo's. Carraro earnestly protested his innocence. His examination was along the lines of those of Mariano de Gennaro, Corrado Sortino and Giuseppe Salvi.

Grain Dealers Were Discharged

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The Messrs. Harvey C. and Morris F. Miller, grain dealers of Philadelphia, did not have to answer to the indictments charging them with a violation of the act of congress regulating the interstate commerce, in the United States court. They were discharged today when Judge Emory Speer, sitting in the circuit court, sustained one ground of the demurrer brought by counsel to the indictment. They cannot be tried now for the alleged offense unless other indictments are brought, or the supreme court of the United States overrules the decision of Judge Speer on this point today.

The fatal defect in the indictments brought by the government lay in the failure to allege that there had been a posting of the rates for the benefit of shippers as required by the act of congress. Although there were 18 other grounds of the demurrer which were overruled by Judge Speer, his sustaining of this one was sufficient to quash the indictments. The Messrs. Miller stand as if no indictments had been brought against them.

SENT BOY TO JAIL TO GET GOOD EDUCATION.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 22.—In the United States court today James Emory Speer sent a negro boy to the reformatory for five years because he said he wanted him to stay long enough to get a good education and become a useful citizen. Otherwise the court said he would only have sent him up for a year or so.

The Town Is Safe.

By Associated Press. Hermosillo, Mexico, March 22, via El Paso, Texas.—This town is safe. The rebels have been withdrawn and the federal soldiers sent out to La Colorado have returned, they having abandoned La Colorado before the federalists arrived.

JOE TURNER LOST.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 22.—Sam Anderson of Atleboro, Mass., claimant to the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, defeated Joe Turner here last night, winning the first and last of a two-fall in three matches. The first fall was gained in 34 minutes by a Nelson hold; Turner took the second in 18 minutes and in the third Anderson secured a toe hold. Fearing the danger of his hold, Referee O'Connor awarded the fall and match to Anderson after Turner had struggled vainly to break away.

Mexican Insurrectos Have Surrounded Many Small Towns, Says Report

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 2.—News from the interior of the "war zone" today states that the Mexican insurrectos have surrounded many small towns and have notified the inhabitants that they will allow no provisions to reach them from the surrounding country. The insurrectos have determined that the supply of provisions shall remain in their hands and it is feared that non-combatants will be subject to still greater hardships by the blockade. Hundreds of refugees are reported to be fleeing toward the borders, many of them attempting to make the journey on foot. Col. Samuel Garcia Cuellar, of President Diaz' military staff, is still incarcerated by his wound received at Casas Grandes. Colonel Rabago is thought to be marching to Casas Grandes to relieve him, as it is known that President Diaz has sent a personal courier with instructions that Colonel Cuellar be escorted to some point where he may receive adequate medical attention.