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EXPLOSION.

FIREMEN INJURED IN CITY OF BOSTON.

Flames at a Fire When Explosion Occurred, Knocked several of the Firemen from Ladders.—Did Considerable

Feb. 17.—By an explosion in a six-story granite building on North street at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, eight members of the fire department, including District Chiefs Garrety, and Byron, were injured, sustaining injuries that necessitated their removal to a relief hospital.

WOMEN AT CAPITOL.

Appointed by Woman's Convention Present Their House Committee on Judicial and Other News of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Fifty women who attended the recent woman's suffrage convention in Washington, D. C., were appointed to the House committee on judicial and other news of Congress.

House Motion Knocked Out.

The house met today Mr. New York, chairman of the committee, moved the committee of the whole, which he gave to the bill on customs collector districts.

TO BE MODIFIED.

Be Done Temporarily in Heavy Duties on German to This Country.

Feb. 15.—The government proposed a bill in Reichstag with days authorizing it to make concessions in regard to American goods to Germany in an effort to avoid tariff war since the treaty between the two countries has not yet been renewed.

DEATH OF MR. WM. BRUNT.

Mr. J. H. Brunt, of this city, died at Garland, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 19, 1906.

CONSIDERING DIVORCE LAWS.

Conference Called by Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, Begins in Earnest Today the Discussion of Ways and Means for Making Divorce Laws of States More Uniform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—This is the day set for the formal opening of the Divorce Congress which was called by Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, to consider the problem of uniforming the divorce laws of the different states of the Union.

South Carolina is the only state not represented by commissioners. The reason given by the governor of that State for not appointing commissioners to the conference was that such an appointment would be unnecessary, as the State of South Carolina has no divorce laws.

Governor Pennypacker, the prime mover of the conference, will preside at the formal meetings of the conference. He is by far the most prominent figure of the conference and is supported by the other representatives of Pennsylvania, C. La Rue Muson, of Williamsport, Walter George Smith and Wm. H. Stanke, of Philadelphia.

It is expected that the conference will lead to important results and will, eventually, bring about greater uniformity in the divorce laws of the different states.

Conservative members of the conference do not believe that the present conference will be able to agree on any definite basis for uniform divorce laws, but are inclined to believe that the best to be accomplished at this time is to discuss the various phases and features of the laws in the different states, point out existing defects and leave it to a committee to work out a draft of laws, to be considered by some future conference and if approved to be submitted for approval to the legislative bodies of the various states.

CHURCH CLUB DINNER.

An Important Occasion in New York City Tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It is expected that the attitude of the laymen of the Episcopal church on the necessity for moral readjustment in official and business circles will be made clear in the discussions, arranged for the dinner of the Church Club which will be held at Delmonico's this evening.

DEATH OF MRS. H. L. LANGLEY.

Funeral at Burkhead M. E. Church at 2:30 Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Lula A. Langley, wife of Mr. Hilary A. Langley, died of meningitis at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at her home in Fairview at the age of 23 years.

IN JERSEY CITY JAIL.

Man Held There Charged With Murder of His Brother.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 15.—Alexander Legler, Jr., aged 21, is in jail here on suspicion of causing the death of his brother, Carl. The latter was buried at Baxter, Ga., his home town and the police will ask the Georgia authorities to exhume the body and have an autopsy held.

DEATH NEAR CLEMMONS.

Mr. Edward Jones, one of the petit jurors at this week's term of court, received a telephone message today stating that his mother died suddenly this morning at her home two miles north of Clemmons.

YOUR TOBACCO SELLS HIGH AT BROWN'S.

Your tobacco sells high at Brown's Warehouse John Simpson follows the sale every day.

BRYAN ON TAINTED MONEY.

In Lecture He Gives His Views on This Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Before leaving Manila William Jennings Bryan preached a sermon with a carefully chosen text and other formalities delivered by clergymen. His theme was "Prince of Peace."

"A review of the election returns has satisfied me," he explained to a large audience that had gathered to hear him deliver the lecture, "that my political addresses have not met with favor at the hands of the public." As religion was of common interest, he said he had concluded to try his hand at that.

"Some men in our country have reached the point," said he, "where they cannot get people to take their money. I am glad to say that there are people in the United States who have reached the point where they will not accept money with blood upon it."

Those remarks are taken to explain Bryan's resignation, forwarded from Eng Kong, from the board of trustees of the Illinois college at Jacksonville, Ill., because the board favored acceptance of money from Carnegie and other trust owners.

"There will be universal peace," he told his audience, "when we learn to measure life not by what we get out of it, but by the good we may do. No platform was ever written which can touch that of the Prince of Peace. 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' Appreciation of this only means a just solution of the public question today."

During his visit to the islands Bryan visited Fort Wm. McKinley, the big army post near Manila, and insisted on shaking hands with all the boys from his state, Nebraska. There were nearly one hundred of them.

A BIG ADDITION.

Will Be Extended on South Side of First Street.—Excavation Work Now Being Done.—Other Improvements to Be Made by Southern, Total Representing Nearly \$100,000.

The Southern Railway is getting ready to build a large addition to the present freight depot here. The new building is to be of brick and corrugated iron and will extend from the south end of the old depot to First street, the size of the addition being 60x200 feet.

The addition to be built is for the purpose of giving the Southern better facilities for loading and delivering freight. The size of the present freight office of the Southern is to be doubled.

CHINA SITUATION.

Sending of Troops to the Philippines Was Approved by President and Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The recent military moves for the protection of lives and property of Americans in China were inaugurated by Secretary Taft with a full concurrence of the president. Secretary Root was the originator of the suggestion that the Chinese situation justified an increase of American force in the orient.

WILL SERVE SENTENCE.

B. F. Sprinkle, Convicted Some Years Ago on Charge of Defrauding the Government, Will Have to Go to Atlanta Penitentiary.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 19.—From the latest report, Mr. B. F. Sprinkle, of Reidsville, who was convicted some years ago in the federal court in the celebrated Young, Sprinkle and Angle trial, of defrauding the government as a distiller, will have to serve his sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary.

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OUR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Part of the Material Already Here.—Work to Begin as Soon as Weather Becomes Favorable.—Building to Have Two Stories and Also Basement and Attic.—Lower Part to Be Built of Indiana Limestone and Rest of Red Brick.—Arrangement of Floors and Other Matters.

The contract for the government building to be erected here calls for its completion on or before February 15, 1907, this being one year from yesterday. Work on the building will be begun just as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

Although our people have thought all the while that Winston-Salem deserved much more than \$60,000 for a public building, and still think so, the structure to be erected here will be a creditable one and especially well arranged. It will be constructed so that any future appropriation can be used to advantage.

The public building will be two stories high and in addition to these will have a basement and attic. There will also be a cupola at the top.

The building will have a strong colonial appearance. For the first few feet the building will be of Indiana limestone. From the top of this limestone to the spring of the arches over the windows there will be rusticated brick work, red brick being used. Between the channels of the rustication gray brick will be used. There will be a band of limestone at the spring of the arches and all above this there will be red brick laid in English cross bond with terra cotta corners.

There will be a slate roof and the dome will be covered with gold leaf.

The building will be 45x85 feet and from the street level to the top of the balustrade will be 42 feet.

The basement will have a boiler room and the one-pipe steam heating system is to be installed. In the basement will also be a fuel room, carriers' swing room and toilet room for carriers, this including shower baths.

On the first floor will be a large public lobby, 12x52 feet, also a stair lobby, 14x42 feet.

The entire first floor will be used for postoffice purposes. The money order and registry divisions will be separate from the postoffice work room and will have separate vaults.

The postmaster's office will face Fifth street and will be 15x12 feet. It is to have a vault for his use and also his own toilet room. The postoffice work room will be 26x44 feet with a large mailing vestibule attached, also a mailing platform for incoming and outgoing mails.

The second floor will be arranged in rooms for the internal revenue and other local government offices. There will also be the necessary vaults and toilet rooms.

For a while at least the attic will be unfurnished, having only a walk way to the flag staff.

There will be a macadamized driveway around the building with hitching posts opposite the mailing platform, for the use of the rural carriers. There will be a cement coping around the lot. Between the lot line and the macadamized drive way grass will be sown.

BANK OF DIRT FELL ON HIM.

Mr. Eugene W. Newsome Killed on Southern Yard This Afternoon.

Mr. Eugene W. Newsome, aged about 30 years, was killed at 3:30 Monday by a bank of dirt falling on him under the Belwe Creek street bridge, across the Southern Railway track, below the freight depot.

Mr. Newsome, who was in the employ of the Railroad Company, was digging out a foundation for an upright brace for an extension of the bridge, when a yard or more of dirt broke loose and fell on him. He was dead when taken out.

The home of the deceased was at Tobaccoville. He leaves a wife and one child.

TO BE \$10,000,000.

President of Company Tells About the Special Meeting of Stockholders Held at Newark, N. J.—Will Build Mammoth Factory on Site of Old Building on Chestnut Street.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds returned Sunday night from a business trip to New York. On Thursday last he attended a special meeting of the stockholders of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, held at Newark, N. J., where the charter for the incorporation of the company was secured several years ago.

In an interview Monday Mr. Reynolds stated that the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The growth of the business necessitating this action. Mr. Reynolds stated further that his company contemplated the erection of a large brick factory on the site of the old factory building on South Chestnut street. Plans for the new structure have not been agreed upon yet and it has not been definitely decided whether it will be erected this or next year.

The president of the company stated however, that the new building would be much larger than the one now in use for the manufacture and storage of the weed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at Newark in April when officers will be elected, etc. The time for beginning work on the proposed big factory will probably be decided upon at this meeting.

MISS ROOSEVELT VERY BUSY.

On Day Before Her Wedding She Is Taking Active Part in Making the Plans, Etc.

WASHINGTON, February 16.—Miss Roosevelt spent most of today with her girl chums supervising the decoration of flowers on the bridal altar and inspecting the presence which continue to arrive by express and messengers.

That the bride takes more than usual interest in the way the decorations are arranged was proven by the fact that she vetoed the first plan proposed by a florist for the placing of palms and ferns about the altar. They were arranged so that the couple would be screened. To this Miss Roosevelt objected as she desires those present to get an unobstructed view. Just where the couple will spend their honeymoon has not yet been made known. An inside tip says they will spend part of the time at Mrs. Roosevelt's farm in Virginia and then go to Roswell, Ga., and from there to Florida, where they will remain until March.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Opposition to Balfour's Election to House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—As a consequence of an agreement reached by former Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain on the subject of fiscal reform, as demonstrated at the meeting of conservatives yesterday, the liberals of the city of London have decided to oppose the election of Balfour to the house of commons from the London district. The name of the Liberal candidate who will make the race against Balfour has not yet been disclosed. A number, however, have expressed willingness to contest with Balfour.

ALBERT T. PATRICK CASE.

Application for New Trial Will Be Argued This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The hearing for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, which was set down for this morning was adjourned until this afternoon. A trial was occupying the attention of the court.

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AT NEW YORK THEATRES.

The Attractions in the Metropolis During Past Week Were Very Good.

Special to The Sentinel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—On Thursday evening Strauss' "The Gypsy Baron," chosen by Mr. Corbett for his annual benefit, was performed. The plot concerns the loves and adventures of Barnkay, Saffi, his gypsy bride and various other characters. In the third act occurred the triumphant entry of the victorious gypsy army. As captives of the enemy, Semblich, Nordica, Caruso, Eames, Knute, Scotti and the rest sang for their ransom. Caruso's duet with Scotti carried off the chief honors of the evening.

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, James J. Corbett presented the dramatized version of George Bernard Shaw's "Cachel Byron's Profession," which was produced but a short time ago at Daly's. Although Mr. Corbett interprets his part exceedingly well it is apparent that the audience cannot forget, even for the time being, that he was once a pugilist.

When once New York theatre-goers could find entertainment of the lightest comic variety only at Weber & Fields, they now have at least five plays of this order from which to select, now running in the metropolis.

In the "Vanderbilt Cup," now at the Broadway, Elsie Janis, Otis Harlan and Henry V. Donnelly, true comedians of the old school, are doing much to keep up the popularity of the play. It must be confessed that it is not the plot and dialogue as originally written that merits the applause but the witty lines that these comedians inject of their own accord in their parts. They delight in surprising one another with their new gags and puns and the audience is quick to appreciate and applaud the sallies of extemporaneous wit.

The Roger Brothers every evening gain new converts who declare that if they are not a funnier pair than Weber and Fields in their palmy days they are, at least, as adept in producing laughs.

BABY NOW HAS A HOME.

A Youngster Which Caused Some Excitement in Greensboro Because He Was Found at a Nigger's House to Be Adopted by Wealthy and Refined People—A Woman Lays Claim to the Baby.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 20.—Superior Court Clerk John J. Nelson Saturday afternoon granted the petition of W. B. Streeter, superintendent of the North Carolina Home Society, for the custody of the little baby so mysteriously left here with Nancy Holt, a negress, two months ago. The petition was not resisted, except that Nancy was present, putting in a claim for payment for taking care of the baby. The child was formally apprenticed to Mr. Streeter. It has thrived wonderfully since he took it ten days ago and is now as fat and beautiful a baby as can be found anywhere. Mr. Streeter within a few days will place the child with Christian people, who having no children, wish to adopt it. It will go to a home of wealth and refinement. Saturday night after all the papers had been signed, a lady arrived from Charlotte and seeking Kuykendall & Brown, attorneys of Mr. Streeter, stated that she had adopted the child and was the one who left it at Nancy Holt's. She said she would pay all expenses of its care, court costs, etc., if it was delivered to her. She said she had planned to raise the baby and make a bishop out of him and she was a strong Episcopalian. Superintendent Streeter declined to surrender the baby, which has been named Sir Walter Raleigh.

WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE.

Convict On Wake County Roads Attempting to Plan to Get Away.

RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—Quite a little sensation is created here by the discovery of an evident conspiracy to bring about the escape of Harry Clark from the county chain gang where he is serving eighteen months for complicity in the killing of Chas. C. Smith, of Petersburg, during the last state fair in the union station here. The conspiracy was revealed in a letter to J. Sherwood Upchurch and signed by Clark.

Upchurch is a member of the Raleigh board of aldermen and manager of the Raleigh Academy of Music. He was known to be interested in Clark's case and made a trip to New York in his interest before Clark came to trial.

The letter was to be smuggled to town and into Upchurch's hands and was to the effect that the bearer was "all right" and possibly fifty dollars would do the work and bring about the possibility of escape as the steward was at the camp alone during the day and he (Clark) was there for a day or two sick so an escape could easily be arranged.

The camp officers implicated in the case are Steward Griffin and Guard Horton, both of whom the authorities have dismissed.

Mr. Upchurch insists that he knew nothing of any movement to effect Clark's escape. Of course he never received the note from Clark.

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