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### Calamity Near Salt Lake City.

## POWDER BLOWUP

### 137 Bodies Have Already Been Recovered.

## THE WORK OF RESCUE

### The Lower Level Men Were Warned and Escaped.

## CANTRILL GRANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

### Case of Suspects Removed From Frankfort.

### COURT WOULDN'T UNDERTAKE TRIAL WITH ARMED MOB ON STATE HOUSE SQUARE.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—After hearing the testimony of about 40 witnesses and brief arguments by counsel for both the prosecution and the defense, Judge Cantrell yesterday afternoon granted the petition of five of the defendants charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination for change of venue. Those who joined in the petition were the Republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, Capt. John W. Davis, H. E. Youtsey, Harlan Whitaker and Richard Combs, a negro. In granting the change of venue Judge Cantrell said:

"I concur in the expression of opinion as enunciated by every witness that has been on the witness stand for the commonwealth. My individual opinion is that these defendants could procure in this county a fair and impartial jury to try the case according to law and facts submitted to them; yet that is not the controlling feature which will govern the court in passing upon this motion for an application for a change of venue. Personally and officially, I know the condition of affairs now existing in the city of Frankfort. I have known it since the first of January, and as a matter not only for the protection of the counsel, the court and the defendants, this court would not undertake, with an armed mob assembled upon the state house square, to undertake to try a sheep-killing dog in this community with that state of affairs existing, and it certainly would not undertake to try any man for his life under these existing circumstances, against his protest.

"In addition to this the court abhors the idea of going into a criminal investigation before a jury with even the jail protected by the militia. The court is not advised and cannot even imagine how long this state of affairs will exist in Franklin county, and in order that these parties may have a speedy trial if they so desire, it is the duty of the court to grant this application."

Judge Cantrell today ordered a change of venue to Scott county.

After Scott county had been selected as the place for the trial, attorneys for the defense asked time to consult as to whether they would ask for trial at the regular term next week or ask for a special term to begin in July. Time was granted.

## NORTH STATE REPUBLICANS

### Convention Begins Its Work at Raleigh.

## PRITCHARD SAYS NO

### Would Not Have the Nomi- nation for Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—[Special.]—The Republican convention met a little after noon. Holton called it to order and Rev. Daniel A. Long of Graham prayed.

Holton read a speech denouncing the Democrats, national and state.

The convention gave Pritchard and Jim Boyd ovations. There are about 20 negro delegates.

The situation changed rapidly last night and today. Up to last night the nomination of W. P. Bynum, Jr., for governor seemed sure. Then a rush was made to induce Pritchard to be the nominee. At night it appeared positive that he would be forced to accept.

He worked hard to induce Bynum or Spencer B. Adams to be the nominee. This morning he said he had definitely decided not to be a candidate and was urging Adams so hard that the latter would probably agree to accept.

Pritchard will address the convention, making his speech a reply to Aycock.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The North Carolina Republican state convention met here today and is now in session. A full state ticket will be named, headed probably by ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro. For the first time since the days of reconstruction very few negroes are at the convention. On account of the fight the Republican party is making against the proposed amendment to the constitution disfranchising the negro, an effort was made by the white leaders to keep the negro as much out of the fight as possible.

Attorney-General Walser is presiding. The platform will endorse President McKinley and the colonial policy, also the administration of Governor Russell.

## MANY BOERS MAY COME TO AMERICA

### Want to Go Where There is a Republic.

### MANY OTHER BOER FAMILIES WILL TREK TO GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

New York, May 2.—A Pretoria letter to the World, dated March 2, says: "Although the majority of the Boers still believe the independence of the republics will remain after the war, hundreds of them are taking the opposite view and casting about for a suitable country to emigrate. State Secretary Reitz said today: 'If the English take these republics and raise the union jack over them I will take my family to America.' Many other prominent families will go to America, and many Boer families will trek to Germany and other countries.

"An old Boer in the city asked concerning rates of passage to America. 'You see,' said he, 'we are going to fight hard for our country, but if it is taken from us we want to go somewhere where there is a republic.' 'Friends of President Kruger have said that if the Transvaal loses its independence he will spend the last years of his life in Holland or Germany.'

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

### Twenty-ninth Session Begins at Chicago Today.

## TO LAST ONE MONTH

### Grave Questions Are Con- fronting the Gathering.

Chicago, May 2.—The twenty-ninth general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began here today. It will last a month and is expected to be the most important of any conference since the memorable one in 1844, when the south branch severed its relations with the main body over the slavery question.

The peals of the great pipe organ were still re-echoing when the venerable white-haired bishop, Thomas Bowman, arose to declare the conference opened. Bishop Bowman called attention to the importance of the conference, counseled conservatism and the gravest consideration of all subjects with the utmost deliberation.

Grave questions confront the gathering. Lay delegates demand vote for vote with clerical representatives. A determined effort will be made to raise the ban on dancing, card playing and theatergoing, and arguments advanced for a concentration of bishops of limited jurisdiction, the dropping of a time limit for pastorates, and the referring of the election of editors, secretaries and book agents to a committee governing the different societies.

It is also expected that some steps will be taken looking to the reuniting of the south branches of the church with the main body.

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New Drapery Goods.

## HEARTRENDING SCENES ABOUT THE MINE AS THE DEAD BOD- IES ARE BROUGHT TO THE VIEW OF RELATIVES.

Salt Lake, May 2.—Two hundred lives were lost in an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company at Scofield, Utah. One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have already been recovered. The work of rescue is still progressing, although there is no hope that any of the men not accounted for escaped death.

The scene of the disaster is just outside this place on the line of the Rio Grande Western railroad. The explosion, which occurred in the interior portion of the mines, is attributed by some to the blowing up of a number of kegs of powder.

As fast as the bodies are reached they are taken to the boarding house and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the corner. In each building there are from 10 to 35 bodies. Those identified have tags attached to them bearing their name. A hundred coffins have been ordered from local undertakers to be sent at once to the scene of the disaster. A special train bearing the seriously wounded started from Scofield for Salt Lake City.

W. C. Wollson, a mine owner, said: "There was a rumbling noise in the distance. I said to my partner, 'an explosion has occurred.' We ran to the tunnel. We were none too soon in leaving the mine, for the afterglow reached us some three or four minutes before we reached the open air, almost suffocating us."

The afterglow delayed the work of the rescuing party, but the magnitude of the disaster soon became apparent. All the men on the raise known as "Pike's Peak" stood close together. As the foul air cleared from No. 1, the work of rescue began and it was soon seen that many of the miners were suffocated. The lower level was warned of the explosion, and the men made their escape before the gaseous air reached them. Cars were taken in and the dead loaded into them and brought to the mouth. As the bodies were brought out and recognized by the respective families, the lamentations were most heartrending.

The mine has been worked over 20 years and has the reputation of being one of the best ventilated and protected in the west.

Harry Taylor, one of the injured, said: "I was repairing some track out on the dump when I started toward the mouth of the tunnel to get some tools. Suddenly there was an awful report, and at the same time a black cloud filled with rocks bore down on me like a streak of lightning. The next thing I knew I woke up with a man pouring some brandy down my throat and I saw boys lying all around me, moaning for help."

The scene around the mine was beyond description. Women, children and friends crowded around, weeping and wailing, excited beyond control, waiting to see if the next body brought out was a loved one.

The financial loss to the company cannot at present be estimated. It is regarded as the worst disaster that has ever occurred in this part of the country. The nearest approach to it was the Southern Pacific Army explosion five years ago, when over 100 men were killed.

## DEWEY CELEBRATION PRACTICALLY OVER

### ADMIRAL TAKES TRIP DOWN THE CHICAGO CANAL.

Chicago, May 2.—The Chicago celebration in honor of Dewey practically closed today with an excursion by the admiral and members of his party and the Dewey committee down the Chicago drainage canal as far as the controlling gates at Lockport.

The whole trip from Chicago to Lockport was not taken by boat because of the delay in the crowded channel of the Chicago river, but at 10 o'clock the admiral and party took a special train over the Santa Fe to McCook, where the admiral and his escort boarded the yacht Hinda.

Mrs. Dewey was entertained this afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Bryan Lathrop. This evening Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will attend a dinner and reception given at the Chicago Athletic club, and later in the evening will attend the reception and ball of the Seventh regiment, Illinois national guard.

## MAKE DISPENSARY LEADING ISSUE

### CONVENTION OF THE POPULISTS OF ALABAMA.

Birmingham, May 2.—The Populist state convention met at the Birmingham auditorium this afternoon with a fair attendance present. State Chairman E. W. Crowe calling the meeting to order. A full state ticket, probably headed by Judge S. M. Adams of Chilton county for governor, will be nominated, and the dispensary will probably be made the leading issue.

The convention will also elect delegates to the middle of the road Populist convention at Cincinnati. The delegates are expected to be favorable to Barker and Donnelly.

## INDIANA PROHIS. DENOUNCE M'KINLEY

### CHARGE THE PRESIDENT WITH MORAL COWARDICE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—The Prohibition state convention met here today to nominate a full state ticket and select delegates to the national convention.

The platform vigorously denounces the liquor traffic and pledges perpetual war against it; and invites all people in sympathy with the movement to assist by co-operation; and charges the president with moral cowardice in refusing to exercise his authority as commander-in-chief of the army to abolish the sale of liquor in the army.

## NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

### Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—Lincoln's famous auditorium was packed with 1102 delegates and nearly 3000 spectators when this afternoon State Chairman Orlando Tefft called the Republican state convention to order. The gathering was enthusiastic over what the leaders believe to be the first step in returning the state to the Republican column at the November election. A full state ticket, four delegates at large and 20 alternates to the national convention are to be selected. PINGREE DENIES IT. Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Governor Pingree denies the correctness of an interview published in a local paper which quoted him as saying that the "hope of the people in this year's general election is in the Democratic party," and also as saying of the increasing power of the trusts that "there is no use in hoping the Republican party will do anything with them." TWENTY AMERICANS KILLED. Manila, May 2.—The American garrison of Catubig, island of Samar, consisting of 30 men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

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## BROTHERS KILLED.

Webb, Miss., May 2.—Robert and Wm. Chambers, two prominent young men of this community, were shot and killed at late hour yesterday afternoon by T. B. Abbey, a citizen of Webb. The Chambers brothers went to Abbey's plantation and instituted a search for certain negroes. Later they met Abbey and in an altercation the latter shot both men, killing them. Abbey has the reputation of a quiet and peaceful citizen.

## R. A. R. OFFICERS.

New York, May 2.—The Sons of the American Revolution have elected Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge of Kentucky, president; James H. Gilbert of Illinois, one of the vice-presidents; Samuel E. Gross, Illinois, secretary. The banner of the Ohio state society was adopted as the national emblem.

## LICENSE TO WED.

George W. Jackson and Novella Deck.

## PURCHASED HALF INTEREST.

F. Kent has purchased a half interest in the business of W. M. Hill & Co., meat dealers in Central market. The name of the firm will not be changed. The full details of the transaction have not yet been arranged.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Treasury officials are not alarmed by the magnitude of gold shipments.

Baron Saurma von der Jettach, former German minister at Washington, is dead in Berlin.

The Cuban teachers who will study in the United States during the summer will be chosen by ballot.

General Hunter's Tenth division, it is reported, will be sent from Kimberley to attempt to relieve Mafeking.

The Prussian government has agreed to a compromise on the meat inspection bill excluding sausage and canned meats.

Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, has resigned after an investigation of his conduct of the office. Charges were preferred by Samuel Gompers.

At Peoria, Ill., the dead body of Bertha Hoffman, aged 19, was found in the woods near Prospect Heights. There was a bullet wound in her head and her right hand clutched a revolver. Charles Briggs has been arrested on suspicion.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations are furnished by Murphy & Co., 11 Church street, Asheville:

### COTTON.

|           | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| January   | 8.11  | 8.13  | 8.09 | 8.13   |
| February  |       |       |      | 8.14   |
| March     | 8.14  | 8.15  | 8.14 | 8.15   |
| April     |       |       |      |        |
| May       | 9.54  | 9.58  | 9.52 | 9.57   |
| June      | 9.45  | 9.46  | 9.41 | 9.45   |
| July      | 9.42  | 9.47  | 9.42 | 9.46   |
| August    | 9.27  | 9.30  | 9.25 | 9.29   |
| September | 8.50  | 8.54  | 8.50 | 8.53   |
| October   | 8.29  | 8.30  | 8.25 | 8.29   |
| November  | 8.09  | 8.13  | 8.0  | 8.12   |
| December  | 8.09  | 8.12  | 8.09 | 8.11   |

Cotton market dull, but steady, at advance from two to five points. New York spot unchanged, 9 1/8-16.

### GRAIN.

The grain market opened steady on decrease on passage and expectation of good decrease in visible supply, with talk of drought in northwest. Cables generally not strong for wheat, but firm for corn. Trade moderate volume. Total visible supply, 62,471,000 bushels; decrease for the week, 2,415,000 bushels.

#### Wheat—

|      |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 65 7/8 | 65 1/2 | 65 5/8 |
| July | 67 3/4 | 67 3/8 | 67 3/8 |

#### Corn—

|      |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 40 3/8 | 39 7/8 | 40 1/8 |
| July | 41 1/4 | 40 7/8 | 41     |

#### Ribs—

|      |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 23     | 22 1/4 | 22 7/8 |
| July | 23 5/8 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |

#### Lard—

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| May  | 6 75 | 6 70 | 6 70 |
| July | 6 83 | 6 72 | 6 77 |

#### Pork—

|      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| May  | 12 10 | 11 85 | 12 00 |
| July | 12 45 | 12 05 | 12 17 |

July puts, 67 1/4; calls, 67 5/8.

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It is not hard to spend money is it? but how about getting full value for it? this is the hard part—what you get for your money is the gratifying part—it is not hard to get a good return for money spent at Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store if you buy medicines, paints, oils, brushes and window glass—quality and quantity are both satisfying here—opposite the public library.

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