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CRAZED THROUGH OVERWORK, KILLS SELF AND FRIEND

Two Women Founders of Fashionable Boston School Meet Violent Death.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM WHERE SHE WAS CONFINED

Overwork Had Caused Mental Derangement—Both Graduates of Wellesley College, and Had Held Positions as Teachers Since That Time.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Suffering from melancholia from overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee, of 214 Gwinnett street, East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens school for girls in the Fenway district today.

The bodies of the two women were found today by Mrs. R. S. Page, the matron of the school. The Laurens school was established last fall by Miss Hardee and Miss Weed. On October 1, the day the school opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork and was committed to a sanitarium to be treated for nervous prostration.

Last night Miss Weed escaped from the sanitarium and made her way to the school. She appeared to be badly deranged mentally. A fruitless attempt was made to communicate with the authorities of the sanitarium, and at length Miss Hardee succeeded in getting Miss Weed to go to bed in Miss Hardee's room.

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SENATE HEARS BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY REPORTS

Message from the President and Findings of Committee Occupy Time of Upper House of Congress.

Bill for Reinstatement Under Certain Conditions of Discharged Negro Troops Shortly to Be Introduced.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Representations from the committee on military affairs were presented to the Senate today in regard to the investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Tex., which resulted in the discharge without honor of three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. At the same time a message was received from the President calling attention to the fact that the testimony taken by the committee sustains his position in discharging the negro soldiers.

He recommends extension of the time for enlistment of the discharged men who might be found not to fall within the terms of the order.

There were four reports from the committee, the majority being signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner, DuPont, Taliaferro, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary. A minority report was signed by Senators Foraker, Scott, Bulkeley and Hemenway. The majority report found as follows:

That in the opinion of the committee the shooting was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth infantry; that the testimony fails to identify the particular soldier, or soldiers, who participated in the affray. It is stated that there is considerable contradiction in the testimony, but that taken as a whole and reconciling it wherever possible, it proves the case outlined in the majority decision.

The principal minority report was presented by Senator Scott, and takes the position that it has been impossible to ascertain who did the shooting, and makes the recommendation that the negro soldiers be restored. In addition to this minority report, Senators Foraker and Bulkeley joined in a supplemental report, which was presented by Senator Foraker.

Foraker's Report.

Senator Foraker's report declared that the testimony of the eye-witnesses against the negro soldiers is not reliable, and that no motive for their alleged connection with the affray has been shown. He summed up the testimony taken by the Senate committee as follows:

That it wholly fails to identify the particular individuals or any of them who participated in the shooting; that it fails to show that any of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry had entered into any agreement or so-called "conspiracy of silence," or that they withheld information possessed by them for the shooting; that the testimony is contradictory and not sufficient to sustain the charge that the soldiers were connected with the shooting, and that the weight of the evidence shows that none of the negro soldiers participated in the affray.

A supplemental report signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner and DuPont declares that under the evidence it is shown that the assault was perpetrated by members of the battalion, but that it is reasonable to believe that all of the soldiers were not concerned in the commission of the crime, either as

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PROCEEDINGS IN SF

A message from the President and reports from the committee on military affairs on the Brownsville affray consumed the attention of the Senate during the early part of the session today. A brief debate brought out a statement by Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, to the effect that a bill will soon be introduced for the reinstatement of the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment under certain conditions.

The pending currency bill was discussed by Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, who declared that he would vote for neither the Aldrich bill nor for the Bailey substitute.

CONTINUES HIS CRITICISMS OF U.S. MEN-OF-WAR

Commander Key Is Not Permitted to Attack Evidence of Other Witnesses.

BRITISH SHIPS SINCE 1899 BETTER THAN OURS

Declares That Our Vessels Are Overdraft to a Greater Degree Than the English Type—Tillman Gets a Chance to Use His Pitchfork.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Before Commander A. L. Key, former naval aide to the President, resumed his testimony before the Senate naval affairs committee today, Chairman Hale made a statement in reference to the controversy yesterday when the witness showed a disposition to attack the testimony given by Chief Constructor Capps, and other official champions of American methods of construction.

"You may go on under the rules of the committee," warned Mr. Hale. "You may make statements from your knowledge and observations. It is not a part of the conditions laid down by this committee for one witness to take up the testimony of another witness and criticize testimony he believes to be misleading."

Commander Key agreed to comply with this ruling. He then proceeded to compare American ships constructed since 1899 with British ships built in the same period. His diagrams tended to show that American vessels are overdraft to a greater degree than the English ships. He agreed with Admiral Renslow and Captain Winslow that ships should carry full bunkers of coal when they go into action, and he said that not to do so would be "preposterous."

His observations in regard to draft of vessels were that the decision of the Walker board of May 18, 1904, that a battleship's normal draft should be her fighting draft, not her maximum draft with full stores on board, had been disregarded by the naval constructors.

"How are we to remedy these alleged violations of the law?" asked Mr. Tillman, who also wanted to know what guarantee Congress has that good fighting ships would be built with the money appropriated. This led to a general discussion, and Commander Key suggested that the general boards,

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King Alfonso is Visiting Barcelona



KING ALFONSO, Who Is Now in the Anarchist-Ridden City of Barcelona.

ALFONSO AGAIN IN THE SPANISH CAPITAL; HIS THANKS TO BARCELONA

Trip to Anarchist-Ridden City Was Marked by No Untoward Incident.

ONE LITTLE BOMB EXPLODED

Barcelona, March 11.—After two days' visit to this city, King Alfonso left for Madrid shortly before eight o'clock this evening. Great crowds gathered on the streets and at the station to bid him farewell, and the royal train moved away to the cheering of the multitude. Before his departure the king expressed his gratitude for the splendid reception which was given him.

No untoward incident marred the king's stay in Barcelona, but early this morning the police had something of a scare on account of the explosion of a small bomb which had been placed in a water-pipe at Astarazans Quay, a very lonely place. The pipe was shattered and the sidewalk damaged, but no one was injured so far as is known. The authorities, who were immediately apprised of the explosion, cleared up all traces of it before daybreak.

The day was occupied by King Alfonso in visiting several institutions, in paying his respects to the naval representatives of Austria on board the Austro-train flagship. It is expected that the return of the king will be followed almost immediately by a change in the premiership.

W. R. ODELL DECIDES NOT TO RUN FOR STATE TREASURER

Concord, N. C., March 11.—Since the adjournment of the recent session of the general assembly, much has been said in the press of the state and by the politicians from various sections concerning the probable candidacy of our esteemed citizen, W. R. Odell, for the office of state treasurer, and the matter has been under consideration by Mr. Odell for several weeks. Yesterday, however, a Tribune man called upon Mr. Odell, and in the course of his remarks he declines to become the party's candidate.

SEVENTH VIRGINIA DISTRICT INDORSES ROOSEVELT

Richmond, Va., March 11.—The Republican convention of the Seventh Congressional district, held at Jaray today, elected John Akers, of Rockingham, and C. M. Gibbons, of Winchester, delegates to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt's administration and C. Bascom Sloop as state chairman.

For New Custom-House at Wilmington. Washington, D. C., March 11.—On motion of Senator Overman, the Senate today passed his bill appropriating \$400,000 for the construction of a new custom-house at Wilmington.

HOUSE INCREASES APPROPRIATIONS FOR POSTOFFICES

Sharp Debate Over Raises for Various Employes of Different Departments.

AMENDMENT ON INCREASE CARRIERS TO \$1,200 CARRIES

Transportation of Intoxicants Through Mails Barred, As Is That of Cocaine and Its Derivatives, By An Amendment to the Measure.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—When the House of Representatives today resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, an animated debate was started on the paragraphs relating to clerks in charge of contract stations, with the result that an increased appropriation of \$15,000 was obtained for an increase of the number of such stations.

The allowance for clerk hire in third-class offices, where the salaries of postmasters ranged from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars, was increased by \$25,000 on an amendment by Mr. Finley, South Carolina.

An amendment by Mr. Kustermann, Wisconsin, prohibiting the use in post-offices of any canceling machines except those acquired by purchase, aroused a lively discussion as to the rights of patentees. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order that it changed existing laws which expressly appropriated for the rental of such machines.

The old bill over the pay of letter-carriers was revived. An amendment by Mr. Goebel, of Ohio, to raise to \$1,200,

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GIRL GETS BETWEEN COMBATANTS IN PISTOL DUEL IN DARK ROOM

Her Heroism Saves Life of Brother and Stops Bloodshed After Three Men Are Shot.

Shawnee, Okla., March 11.—In a pistol battle in a darkened bedroom at the home of Thomas Nichols three men were shot, two of whom are expected to die, and further bloodshed was prevented by the heroism of Miss Bessie Nichols, sixteen years old, who threw herself between two of the combatants.

Charles Nichols and Joe McClutcha were placed under arrest.

The wounded, Mae McClutcha, believed to be dying; Thomas Nichols, cannot live; William McClutcha, not seriously wounded.

At a country dance near Kiowa last night an altercation occurred between members of the McClutcha and Nichols families, who attended. There was a personal encounter, but it was stopped before anyone was badly hurt. After the dance Charles Nichols went home, accompanied by a friend. Some time after retiring, Nichols and his friend were aroused by some one entering the room. They seized their guns and opened fire, the shots being returned.

Thomas Nichols, father of the young hero, rushed into the room, armed, and the shooting became general. Regardless of the bullets, Miss Bessie, Charles Nichols' sixteen-year-old sister, followed her father, and sprang between two of the men, knuckled up one weapon, saving her brother's life.

WOULD PREVENT USE OF MAILS, TELEGRAPH OR PHONES BY BUCKETSHOPS

President Roosevelt Direct Commissioner of Corporations to Investigate the Matter.

LEGITIMATE TRANSFER'S SAFE

Washington, D. C., March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith, of the bureau of corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices.

The difficulty is recognized of attempting federal regulation of the transfer of stocks which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts, and

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NO ONE TO BLAME FOR COLLINWOOD HORROR

Coroner Declares That Janitor Did All Within His Power—Little Ones Panic-Stricken and Jammed in the Doorway.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collinwood school fire today. Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to any one.

Frederick Hiter, the janitor is exonerated by the coroner. He says he found that he was at his post when the fire broke out, and that he only gave the alarm upon discovering the fire, and that he opened the front and rear doors of the building.

The coroner found that the fire started in a closet under the front stairway, and was caused by overheated pipes which ignited the stairway. The death of the children he says was due to faulty construction, whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway at the bottom, making the children turn out of the way in their rush for the door.

He holds that the children became panic-stricken and were jammed in the doorway because of the turn in the hall to get to the door.

The coroner recommended that the state legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fireproof, and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

To Close Dangerous Schools.

New York, March 11.—The tragedy at the Collinwood, O., school impelled the board of education today to adopt a resolution closing all schools wherein the slightest possibility of a similar disaster exists. The resolution directs the superintendent of buildings to report at the next board meeting all schools that do not afford proper protection against fire.

Judge Adams Ill.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams was ill yesterday and unable to be in his office at any time during the day.

DETAILS GIVEN OF THE ALLEGED FRAUDS IN LOUISIANA PRIMARIES

Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor Accuses His Successful Rival.

DEAD MEN VOTED. HE SAYS

New Orleans, La., March 11.—Details of alleged frauds in the recent Democratic primary election for lieutenant-governor of Louisiana were today placed before the Democratic state central committee in formal charges by both candidates for lieutenant-governor. This election, while the second for this particular office, was part of Louisiana's first attempt at primary elections.

Affidavits charging that the names of several dead men appeared as voters in the precincts of New Orleans, and that scores of others who had voted appeared on the returns as having voted for his opponent, were made by J. J. Bailey, the defeated candidate. In addition to citing these alleged specific instances, Mr. Bailey made the sweeping charge that about 9,000 votes were fraudulently counted in New Orleans.

Paul Lambrecht, the successful candidate, entered charges attacking the legality of many tally sheets returned from the county districts.

Previous to the introduction of these charges the state committee requested both Mr. Lambrecht and Mr. Bailey to withdraw their claims to the nomination. Mr. Bailey refused, and the charges were then read.

Can't Solve Murder Mystery.

Tampa, Fla., March 11.—Frustrated by the secrecy maintained by all Italians, including the victims, the police department today released five Italians held in connection with the shooting of Dr. Grana and two companions from ambush Sunday night.

GREEK LABORERS ARE ATTACKED BY MOB OF NEGROES AT BELHAVEN

Washington, N. C., Military Company Sent to Scene by Order of Governor.

FURTHER TROUBLE IS FEARED

Washington, N. C., March 11.—According to reports arriving in this city this afternoon, there came near being a riot in Belhaven last night. It seems that the Interstate Co-operative Company, employing between four and five hundred men in Belhaven, had brought down a party of sixteen Greek laborers to take the place of negro workmen. These Greeks, one of whom was married, were living in four dwelling-houses on the company's property.

Last night about ten o'clock, while in these houses and unarmed, the Greeks were attacked by a mob of fifty or sixty negroes, supposed to be led by several whites. This mob shot up the houses and forced the Greeks, both male and female, to flee to a nearby swamp in order to save their lives. Later it developed that five of the Greeks were seriously, if not fatally, wounded. The mob, unable to find them in the swamps, disbanded for the night.

The citizens of Belhaven are very indignant, and to prevent an expected recurrence of the outrage, called upon Governor Glenn through Sheriff Ricks, of this city, to send the Washington military company to Belhaven to preserve order and prevent violence of any kind. The military company, by direction of the governor, and in charge of Sheriff Ricks, left on a special train for Belhaven at six o'clock this afternoon.

From latest reports everything is quiet, but an outbreak is feared during the night.

THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE

Wins Over Greensboro By a Vote of 49 to 29—Resolutions Indorsing Bryan for President and Aycock for Vice-President Decided Not Within Province of Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The state Democratic convention of 1908 will be held in Charlotte, the executive committee deciding the matter tonight by a vote of 49 to 29. A large number of Greensboro citizens came here this afternoon and used their best endeavors to procure the convention for the Gate City, but the interest of Charlotte prevailed despite a very active endeavor on the part of representatives from other sections.

Among the Greensboro delegation were E. J. Justice, Westhof Robertson, A. M. Seales, R. C. Strudwick, C. C. McLean, A. B. Kimball, John N. Wilson, W. C. Bain, J. Allen Holt, J. A. Stern, R. O. Jamison, A. C. Corpening, W. F. Clegg, J. P. Saunders, E. A. Brown, W. B. Merrimon and C. O. McMichael, of Rockingham county.

The first speech extending an invitation to hold the convention in Greens-

CRUISER BIRMINGHAM BREAKS ALL RECORDS

FASTEST MILE IN STANDARDIZATION TRIAL IS MADE AT THE RATE OF 25.3 KNOTS.

Rockland, Me., March 11.—With a southwest gale blowing and a heavy sea running, the new scout cruiser Birmingham established a new record for vessels of her class with her reciprocating engines in her screw standardization tests over the measured mile course off this port today. Her fastest mile was at the rate of 25.3 knots an hour, corrected speed. To accomplish this she averaged 290 revolutions per minute.

The Birmingham was sent over the course seventeen times, beginning with a speed of twelve knots, which was gradually increased. The average of the fastest five runs was about 24.6 knots.

Asked the convention to eliminate his name from the resolution, but by all means now that the resolutions as to Mr. Bryan were before the convention, to pass it unanimously. He paid a high tribute to Bryan, declaring that he is recognized the world over as the ideal man, who has done more for the uplifting of the common people than any living man. Great reforms in insurance investigations and control of public service corporations and other national reforms he credited to the efforts and fearless assaults of Bryan. He advised his hearers to get ready to sing the old song of Bryan.

The sentiment against the adoption of the resolution favoring Bryan was very strong, even more so than is indicated by the vote.

STATE SENATOR'S SLAYER BROUGHT TO NEW ORLEANS

PLACED IN PRISON THERE TO GUARD AGAINST FURTHER OUTBREAKS.

New Orleans, March 11.—C. Ferney Hyde, who last night shot and killed State Senator-elect Duncan S. Kemp in a pistol duel at Amite City, La., was brought to New Orleans today and placed in prison. He declined to make any statement further than to say the shooting had been forced upon him.

Officers who brought Hyde to New Orleans say this step was taken as a precaution against further outbreaks in Amite, where much bad feeling still exists as a result of the second Democratic primary.

MORE SPEECH-MAKING ON THE ALDRICH BILL

TILLMAN AND LA FOLLETTE TO TAKE A WHACK AT IT NEXT WEEK.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Voting on the pending Aldrich currency bill in the Senate has been extended by notices given today of speeches to be made on that measure next week.

Senator Tillman notified the Senate that he would submit remarks on Monday, and that Senator La Follette would speak on Tuesday. This arrangement, he said, supplanted that formerly announced, by which Mr. La Follette was to speak on Monday.

Schafer Defeats Hoppe.

Chicago, March 11.—Jacob Schafer tonight won the billiard match with William Hoppe, of New York, 600 to 423.