

STOCKADES TO BE RAISED

Sheriff Sharp With Citizens Behind Him Will Wipe Out Resort. TWENTY-ONE COMPLAINTS. West Side Men Visit the Place to Secure Necessary Evidence.

E. S. Woodruff, Lon Haddock, E. H. Bardsley and George Q. Morris Take The Lead in War on Evil.

With 21 complaints, which were sworn out this morning by prominent citizens of the west side against the inmates of the stockade, Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp and a squad of deputies intend to raid the "red light" district this afternoon and arrest every woman that can be found about the premises.

The new law gives the officers the right to force an entrance to the houses if necessary and the owners of the buildings, or the lessees or agents can be arrested for allowing the premises to be occupied for such purposes.

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WIND CAME UP SUDDENLY—FRAME HOUSES CRUSHED, SIDES SCREAMINGLY BEING BLOWN IN.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—A recapitulation of last night's storm, general over northwestern Missouri and eastern and central Kansas and extending into Oklahoma and which in places reached the proportion of a tornado, shows three known dead, six others missing and 55 injured, at least half a dozen of the latter seriously hurt.

The principal damage was done at Hollis, a town of 150 inhabitants near Concordia, Kan., and at Mount Washington, Mo., a suburb eight miles east of Kansas City.

Frederick Jearde, a boy, at Hollis, Kansas. William Elliott, a carpenter, blown from a derrick at Chilwood, near Joplin, Mo.

Charles Quance, a ranchman, near Larned, Kansas. Five members of the family of a farmer named Eckstrom, whose house near Hollis, Kan., was destroyed.

Mount Washington, Mo., 23 three perhaps fatally. Near Great Bend, 20, mostly members of the crew on a Santa Fe work train, which was blown from the track, four seriously.

Rosedale, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, two. Vicinity of Hoelsington, Kan., four. Pond Creek, Okla., four.

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Kansas City, May 15.—Between 30 and 40 persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, by the wreck of Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 11 near Odessa, Missouri, this morning. The train which left Kansas City at 8:15 this morning was a local, bound for Bloomington, Ill.

DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Mrs. Mary Cox and two daughters of Stillwell, Okla. Miss Agnes Donaldson, Odessa, Mo., will probably die.

Miss Alvin Stewart, Odessa. Mrs. M. C. Moore, Columbia, Mo. Myrtle McNeil, Odessa, Mo. Mrs. Richard Powell, Odessa. Miss Vera Hammond, Odessa.

The wreck happened at Walnut Row schoolhouse, two miles east of Odessa. The cause of the accident is unknown. The track was torn up for a distance of 400 feet. The train was made up of three cars and the engine. All the cars and the tender left the track.

The rear car turned over two or three times, and most of those hurt were in this car. None of the passengers in the smoker were injured.

Several of the dangerously hurt were rendered unconscious, and it was a long time before their names were learned. Those of the crew and the passengers not hurt immediately set to work giving the first aid to the injured.

SENATOR GORE PRECIPITATES VERY LIVELY DEBATE

Washington, May 15.—As soon as a quorum was announced in the senate today, Mr. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, precipitated a lively debate by asking immediate consideration of a resolution instructing the committee on finance to obtain by investigation the import prices of various articles of general and ordinary consumption and also the wholesale and retail prices of such articles when used in this country.

The object of the resolution is to determine whether the retailers of the country are practicing extortion. In moving the resolution he referred to the committee on finance, Mr. Hale said it conferred no new authority on that committee and could only embarrass it.

"I AM BURNED AND BLIND."

Indianapolis, May 15.—"I am badly burned and blind," a message slowly ticked in the Pan-Indian railroad dispatchers' office at Logansport, Indiana, late last night from G. E. Frazel, an operator in a block tower near Marion.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES FED AT ADANA

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 15.—Twenty-two thousand refugees were fed in this city yesterday. Three hundred wounded persons are being cared for at the American hospitals established in Adana. It is estimated that 4,000 of the refugees are ill, 400 of them from measles, dysentery and typhoid fever.

CARNEGIE IN ITALY.

Naples, May 15.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here today and was received by Senator Cappellini in the name of the University of Bologna. The senator has arranged that Mr. Carnegie be visited by King Victor Emmanuel next Monday.

KING OF THE SMUGGLERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Swearing that he would never earn an honest living under the Stars and Stripes, Larry Kelly, known now as "King of the Smugglers," left the confederate army after Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Kelly says he has kept his word. He will now approaching his seventieth birthday, start serving another prison term. He must serve one year in the United States penitentiary on McNeill's Island for smuggling. He had just finished serving a term when he was arrested on the charge of which he has just been convicted.

BRIDGE PIERS WERE UNDERMINED

First U. P.-Wabash Transcontinental Train Crashes Into Bridge Spanning Rush River. Excavation to Be Begun as Soon As Premises Are Cleared.

FACT THAT ENGINEER WAS GOING SLOWLY ALL THAT SAVED MANY LIVES—NONE OF INJURED WILL DIE.

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The bridge piers had been undermined by recent high waters and the fact that the train was proceeding at slow speed was all that prevented a fearful disaster. The engine went down, leaning on the bank of the stream. The mail car with slight injuries, broken up and hung suspended over the river.

The first passenger coach was thrown off the track and stopped and this along with the engine and the mail car, with the first striking of the structure, W. P. Carlisle, engineer and his fireman Ira Iles, both of Moberly, Mo., jumped and escaped with severe bruises.

In the first passenger coach eight passengers were injured more or less seriously and the 100 others in the remainder of the train were shaken up. The express messenger and his assistant and the mail clerks, with the exception of W. G. Whitehead, of St. Louis, climbed from their cars and escaped with slight hurts. Whitehead was precipitated into the water, he soon reached the bank. He was badly hurt. John Utz, a brakeman from Kansas City, was the most seriously injured but it is believed he will recover.

The other injured include: Frank Fletcher, Indianapolis, passenger, with scalp wounds, broken leg. W. B. Bryant, conductor, Ferguson, Missouri, scalp injury. The injured were brought to Kansas City and placed in the German hospital.

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JUNE FIRST SET AS THE LIMIT OF THEIR OCCUPANCY—ALL STOCK IS SUBSCRIBED.

Everything is now in readiness for starting work on the big hotel building at the head of Main street. The money needed has practically been all subscribed and the articles of incorporation are now being drawn up ready for filing next week.

The tenants on the old Desert News corner have all been notified to vacate their premises on the first of the month. Those concerned include the Standard Furniture company, which has been using a basement for a storeroom and the Johnson company on the corner. The presiding bishop's office will not be removed until quarters are ready in the Church Administration building.

An effort will be made to rush the work there to allow them to enter their new offices in about six weeks. In the meantime the old structure all round the office of the bishop will be torn down and the work of excavating will be commenced.

The amounts contributed by the different individuals and firms have not been made public, but it is known that Samuel Newhouse has made a handsome contribution. The next to be heard from is George T. Odell, who cabled today from Milan that he could be relied on for his subscription. These amounts, and others that are expected, place the amount secured at about \$1,000,000 which is an amount the committee started out to secure before starting work on the mammoth structure.

It has not been stated whether the building will be 10 or 12 stories, but it is probable that a 12 story structure will eventually be decided on.

RT. REV. J. L. SPALDING MADE TITULAR ARCHBISHOP

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—The Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, whose designation as bishop of the Peoria diocese because of ill health was accepted last fall, is created titular archbishop of Schyppopolis by a decree of the Vatican at Rome, news of which was received today. His advancement to the archbishopric of this oriental see is an honor rarely conferred. The appointment does not entail active service.

KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Memphis, May 15.—R. J. Rawlins, former mayor of Lenox, a suburb of this city, was killed and half a dozen others injured today when an east end car collided with a street paving machine.

MARLBOROUGH STAKES.

Watwick, Eng., May 15.—The Marlborough stakes of \$50,000 for the first time in 100 years, was won today by Thaddeus J. P. Whitney's Sixty Six and second and Law Sand third. Six horses ran.

GOV. HADLEY VETOS INSURANCE BILL

Jefferson City, Mo., May 15.—Gov. Hadley today vetoed the inter-insurance bill, a measure which has met stubborn opposition because of its effect upon Missouri corporations which were subject to the license laws of the state. He stated it would allow foreign companies by indemnifying each other, to avoid supervision of the general insurance laws of the state.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ORDER

Hartford, Conn., May 15.—Commander-in-Chief Charles W. Newton of the United Spanish War Veterans has issued an order revoking the appointment of Walter Vincent of Vallejo, Cal., as aide de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief and appointing J. D. Jones of Pasadena, Cal., Robert A. DeRemus of Brooklyn, and Frederick C. Kuehnle of New York, to the same post. The charter of the two camps in Colorado are revoked. Three new departments, Nebraska, Oregon and Nevada, have been formed and 16 applications for charters have been received. A newly appointed committee on revision of the rules and regulations, the membership of which includes the following: Commander-in-Chief, Wm. W. Stover of Boston, and National Aide Camp Oscar Taylor of Pittsburg, is ordered to meet at national headquarters and to report to the judge-advocate-general on or before Aug. 1, 1909.

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In only a few cases were opening prices of stocks changed more than 1/4 of those of last night. The majority of stocks were unchanged. There were large fractional declines in Erie and Consolidated Gas and advances of 3/4 in Illinois Central. The transactions were very scarce. Some improvement in prices brought about realizing sales again, but the fluctuations in either direction were noteworthy in the leading stocks. St. Louis and San Francisco were very active and American Tobacco preferred advanced 1/4. Federal Mining lost 2, Chicago & Alton and Southern Pacific preferred 1/4.

The market closed heavy and dull. A rise of 1/2 in Consolidated Gas and 1 in Canadian Pacific were the only features of the trading, which was almost idle.

HARVARD-YALE MEET.

New Haven, Conn., May 15.—Harvard's strength on the track is met by the exceptional ability of Yale men in the field events so that the forecast for today's dual games between the universities on Yale field was for a close score. On performances of the men who are entered Yale had a little the better of the Crimson. The Yale News in a forecast claimed the day for the blue 3 to 51. The track was in excellent condition and the weather warm enough for the men to do their best. The first heats in the dashes were set for 3 o'clock.

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Last Two Members of Dozen Organized Thieves Sentenced This Morning. JOE JONES IS RESPONSIBLE.

CHIEF OF SECURE SERVICE FOR OREGON SHORTLY SET TO CONSIDER IN RUNNING MEN DOWN.

A telegram received at Oregon Short Line headquarters this morning announced that the last of the gang of twelve organized box-car robbers had been sentenced at Green River this morning. The two men now on their way to the Wyoming penitentiary are Dan Daley and Dave Johnson, who received the sentence of three years and six months and three years and three months respectively. These men belonged to an organized band of robbers who operated between Pocatello and Green River, and gave the secret service of the Harriman lines no end of trouble during the time they were at work. They were perfectly organized and were in possession of car seals. It was their custom to break the seals off a car door and enter. Then after smashing open cases of merchandise they would select articles and throw them off the moving train at designated points where the goods were cached. After leaving the car at a siding under cover of darkness, counterfeit seals were placed on a prospect hole and would not be discovered until the car reached its destination. The case which led to the downfall of Daley and Johnson was the robbing of a box car at Rock Springs. The assignment was for Alexander, a Boise merchant, and when he received a case of pants he found it to be 120 pairs short. Three cases of shoes were also missing.

Detective Joe Jones eventually found the goods in a prospect hole and arrested the men. In fact, during his warfare against the gang he has recovered over \$3,000 worth of merchandise in similar fashion.

The entire gang is behind the bars now serving anywhere from one to six and a half years in the penitentiaries of three states.

Two days ago the strong box which was stolen from a Union Pacific express car was found by a sheep herder near Opal. The box and its contents were practically intact, as it contained unassigned and unstamped tickets and express orders which were useless to the robbers. Mr. Jones arrested two men for this crime, and they are now in jail awaiting trial at Evanston. Will Cheney, one of the alleged robbers, was arrested at Bingham recently.

KERMIT LAYS IN LARGEST SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

New York, May 15.—The largest shipment of tobacco ever taken from America for the personal use of a traveler was that taken by Kermit Roosevelt, when he sailed with his father, the former president, for Africa. The shipment occupied a space of 16 cubic feet. It consisted of 125 briarwood pipes, 200 short stem clay pipes, two dozen long stemmed churchwardens, 600 small packets of cigarettes, 600 cigars, 60 pounds of cut plug smoking tobacco; 100 lbs of high grade birdseye, 80 pounds of plug chewing, 80 pounds of fine cut and 6,000 cigarettes.

The company which sold the tobacco to Kermit Roosevelt announced yesterday that he told them that he was taking it to Africa to give to the natives, instead of small trinkets which are usually expected from travelers.

INSANITY GROWS IN JAPAN.

Chicago, May 15.—Advancing civilization is bringing increased insanity in Japan, according to Dr. K. Saito, director of the Aojama hospital for the insane in Tokio. "Fifty years ago," he said, "insanity in Japan was very rare. Thirty years ago it began to increase and after the Chino-Japanese war there was further increase. The increase was even more marked after the war with Russia. I believe that as civilization advances in Japan insanity becomes more general, due to the struggle for existence."

Dr. Saito is making a tour of the world, inspecting hospitals for the insane.

JACK JOHNSON CONFIDENT.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Confident he will be in the physical condition for his bout with Jack O'Brien at the National Athletic club in this city next Wednesday night, Jack Johnson, champion negro prizefighter, advanced today to meet William J. Bryan in automobile. National Committee man Harvey Garber has joined Lantz and an effort will be made to get Bryan to go to Canada for a bout. The chief clerk Douglas declared today that the police would put any members of the board of directors off the stage if they dared attend the banquet tonight given by the Jefferson club in Bryan's honor.

PARENTS' CLASS PROGRAMS.

"Hereditary and the Transmission of Disease" is the subject to be discussed in the parents' classes of Esopus state Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The following classes: Eleventh ward, Dr. W. H. Thirtieth ward, Dr. W. H. Twelfth ward, Dr. W. H. Twentieth ward, Dr. W. H. Twenty-seventh ward, Dr. W. H. Twenty-ninth ward, Dr. W. H. The subscription of the house-fee will be taken up at the meeting of the Jefferson club in Bryan's honor.

QUARRELING OVER RECEPTION TO BRYAN

Columbus, Ohio, May 15.—Representatives from two rival committees of the board of trade, headed by former Congressman John J. Lantz, and the Jefferson Democratic club, today began