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Rome's Bells Rang for Joy

From Five Hundred Churches They Pealed Forth in Honor Of the Election of Pius—Members of Diplomatic Corps Present Their Homage to New Pope, Assuring Him of Their Fidelity—Preparing for Coronation Ceremonies.

Rome, Aug. 6.—During one full hour this morning there seemed to be nothing but vibrating sounds, so penetrating were the strokes of the bells of about 500 churches which, all ringing together, absorbed all other noises. The ringing was in honor of the election of Pius X—a welcome unique of its kind and ordered by Cardinal Ruffini, bishop of Rome, who issued special instructions to all the churches to celebrate the event, the intoning of the Oremus combining with the harmony. The bells involuntarily served another purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the holy see. Rome has lately been surfeited with such functions, but that of this morning was so striking that it held its own with the others.

The members of the sacred college gathered before the hour set for the ceremony and held a kind of informal reception, the concourse, short as it was, having brought them cordially together. A procession was then formed. First came the Swiss guards, which gave a peculiar medieval splendor to all papal gatherings; then the palatine guard, followed in irregular ranks by the whole pontifical court, in its multifarious and multitudinous costumes; the cardinals in all the gorgeousness of their scarlet robes; and the bishops, scarcely less striking in their purple. The pope, in spotless white, his grey hair in harmony with his whole attire, and surrounded by the noble guard, always remain near his person, went on foot just as the others. The procession having gained the hall of the throne, where the members of the diplomatic body were gathered, Senator D'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador, the dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective greeting of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new pope and assuring him of their fidelity. Pius X answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes. All then kissed his hand and the pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each of the diverse countries which surprised the diplomats, the new pontiff being credited with rather small interest in affairs outside Italy. It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently at least with a certain readiness. Altogether, the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

PREPARING FOR CORONATION.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The coronation ceremonies will be performed at St. Peter's on Sunday, according to a rite dating from the latter part of the fourteenth century. As the pope enters the church at once, and the cardinal deacon holds up before him a red surmounting by a flash of flax. This is lighted; it flashes up for a moment and then goes out at once, and the cardinal deacon takes of the new pope. The coronation itself takes place after the pope has come to the balcony over the portico of St. Peter's, overlooking the great piazza. The pope, in spotless white, his grey hair in harmony with his whole attire, and surrounded by the noble guard, always remain near his person, went on foot just as the others. The procession having gained the hall of the throne, where the members of the diplomatic body were gathered, Senator D'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador, the dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective greeting of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new pope and assuring him of their fidelity. Pius X answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes. All then kissed his hand and the pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each of the diverse countries which surprised the diplomats, the new pontiff being credited with rather small interest in affairs outside Italy. It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently at least with a certain readiness. Altogether, the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

NEW PHILIPPINE CURRENCY

Effort of the United States to Introduce it Into Islands Not Very Successful—Much Prejudice Against It, Especially in Provinces—Manila Bankers Will Aid.

Manila, Aug. 6. 7 p. m.—The effort of the United States government to introduce the new currency into the Philippine islands has not met with the success that was anticipated. Although a large quantity of the coins minted at San Francisco have reached the islands there exists considerable prejudice against their use, especially in the provinces. The bankers of Manila, having been convinced of the necessity of action in the matter, held a conference today with Gov. Taft and after a full discussion promised to render the government all the aid in their power. To secure the acceptance of the American peso as the standard of value and the general use of the new coins. Fifty ladrones, who were implicated in the recent raid near Saragan, in the province of Mindanao, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

SKULL CRUSHED AND MAY DIE.

Sequel to a Quarrel Over "Who Shall Pay for the Drinks" in The Return Saloon This Afternoon—Victim in the Hospital—His Assailant Arrested.

C. A. Westman, an old stonemason who is well known to the police, was probably fatally injured at the Return saloon, 28 east First South, about 1 o'clock this afternoon, when he was struck by a man who attended him. Dr. Benedict, who attended him, says his chances for recovery are very slim. He has a bad fracture at the base of the brain, and was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

From all that can be learned of the case, it appears that Westman entered the saloon in company with one George Kied and ordered a glass of beer. After taking the drinks, the two men engaged in a row as to who should pay for the drinks. Jimmy Fowler, the bartender, says he told the men he did not care for the beer, and asked them to get out of the place, as he did not want any trouble there. Westman and Kied were walking out, and as Westman was stepping out onto the sidewalk, it is alleged that Kied struck him a blow on the jaw. He fell to the pavement, his head coming violently in contact with the hard stone. He was picked up and carried into a back room and the police were responded to the call and placed under arrest a laborer named Thomas Kane. Someone told the officer that Kane struck Westman, and according to the statement of Jimmy Fowler, the bartender, Kied was the man who struck him. Kane is still in jail and will be held pending further investigation. Westman was carried over to the police station, where Dr. Benedict worked over him for some time, but was unable to revive him. He was finally placed on the stretcher and taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon.

Westman was unconscious when picked up, and while he was being carried, he was bleeding from his left eye, his left arm, and his hands, face and neck were covered with blood. Dr. Benedict said that in all probability Westman would never regain consciousness. Kied, who is accused of striking the blow, made his escape, but later was arrested by the police and lodged in jail.

FOUR ARE KILLED ON CHICAGO GT. WESTERN

Elma, Ill., Aug. 6.—Four persons were killed in the wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad yesterday afternoon, near Devin, not seven, as at first reported. Three of the dead are Italians, whose names are not known, and the fourth was the daughter of Hans Nelson, the boss of a boarding car. A freight train had picked up the boarding car, containing Nelson's family and 3 Italian workmen. The train in going up a grade broke in two and the boarding car was thrown from the track and wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were badly injured and several others were more or less hurt.

Artist Phil May Dead.

London, Aug. 6.—Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, died at his residence on Camden Hill this afternoon after a protracted illness. At the regular weekly dinner a fatal attack of pneumonia was announced.

Mr. May died of phthisis after a year of poor health. The end was probably hastened by his incessant work and his fondness for late hours. The papers this afternoon express the great sympathy and regret at the short career of a man who was regarded as one of the greatest black and white artists since the days of John Leech.

CIRCUS EMPLOYEE SHOT BY A HOBO

Wounded Man Lying in a Critical Condition at Ogden.

LUNG PIERCED BY BULLET

Woods, the Colored Suspect, Bound Over to the District Court on Two Serious Charges.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Aug. 6.—Charles Sullivan, a restaurant employee of the Ringling Brothers circus, was shot and probably fatally wounded this morning just outside of Ogden by an unknown hobo. Sullivan was on one of the circus cars looking after the company property. When a man, evidently a tramp, boarded the train. The circus man ordered the intruder off, but the latter refused to obey the order and was forcibly ejected. Just as he alighted on the ground the fellow drew a revolver and fired two shots, the first passing through Sullivan's right lung, and the second shattering his right arm above the elbow. As soon as the train reached Ogden the wounded man was placed under the care of a physician who is doing all he can for him. The doctor says his patient is in a very critical condition and his recovery is doubtful. The police have a good description of the mysterious thug, but have not yet succeeded in capturing him.

Sullivan is from New York city, where he has a brother and sister, and another sister lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

WOODS BOUND OVER.

This morning before Judge Howell John Woods, a colored man, was given a preliminary hearing on two charges, one for an assault with intent to commit murder, the other for burglary. The complaints allege that the crimes were committed on July 16 last.

Thomas Copham was the first witness. He testified that on the night named he heard an unusual noise in the upper rooms of 10 Electric avenue, his home, and determined to ascertain the cause. As he proceeded to investigate he met Woods coming down a steep ladder. The negro drew a revolver and fired at witness, the bullet grazing his head. A scuffle ensued, but the burglar broke away, leaving his hat and revolver behind. William Burke, a barber, identified the hat and revolver, the former as the one worn by Woods, and the latter as having been stolen from witness by the prisoner. Other witnesses corroborated this testimony and the court found probable cause to believe the negro guilty and bound him over to the district court, on the first charge, in the sum of \$3,000 and on the second in the sum of \$1,000.

Zionist Meetings Prohibited.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The governor of the province of Kherson has been instructed by the ministry of the interior to prohibit all meetings of Zionists and to forbid collections and subscriptions in aid of Zionist aims.

John Gilbert Shanklin Dead.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 6.—John Gilbert Shanklin, for many years a leading Democrat of Indiana, died today after a long illness. He was formerly editor of the Evansville Courier. He served one term as secretary of state.

I MUST SPEAK ENGLISH.

N. Y. Judge Will Not Naturalize Foreigners Who Do Not.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Judge Clifford G. Gregory, in the county court today, in refusing an application for naturalization, established a precedent by making the following declaration:

"I will not naturalize any one who comes before me and is unable to speak the English language sufficiently to make himself understood. I will compel them to answer questions regarding their place of nativity, when they arrived in this country, and when they came here, and I will not grant them the necessary papers. When a man has been in this country for a long time, he is able to talk our language, in my opinion, he is not fit to be admitted to citizenship, and I will not naturalize him."

The Bona Fide Race.

Crown, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—Fives yacht started in today's race for a prize of £200 presented by the town of Cowes. The start was made in a moderate breeze. The Bona was first across the line, followed by the Celtic, Thetis, the German emperor's motor boat, and the Brynild. The Bona won.

Schooner Copper Queen Ashore.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The United States cutter Copper Queen, a schooner, reports that the schooner Copper Queen, from El Centro, Cal., was driven ashore on the beach near the mouth of the San Joaquin river, about 10 miles north of the mouth of the river. The crew was saved, and the vessel was damaged. The crew was saved, and the vessel was damaged.

Train Kills Returned Soldier.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 6.—The corner has in charge the body of H. Roberts, a returned soldier from the Philippines, who was killed by a Santa Fe passenger train at Baxter station, six miles east of this city. He was walking on the track and did not see the approaching train. Roberts was on his way from Manila to his home in Michigan.

Capt. Ewell's Character Attacked.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 6.—H. P. Smith, a Cynthiana, Ky., resident, has written a book and is now on the stand today in a case against him. The book is a biography of Capt. Ewell, who was a prominent figure in the Civil War. Smith's book is a biography of Capt. Ewell, who was a prominent figure in the Civil War. Smith's book is a biography of Capt. Ewell, who was a prominent figure in the Civil War.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Vincent Hauser Stricken Down This Morning With Heart Failure.

Vincent Hauser, an employee of the Vincent brewery, died suddenly this morning at his home, 239 Riverside avenue, of heart failure. Mr. Hauser had gone to his work as usual but had not been there long when his breathing became difficult and he appeared to be in great distress. The man was removed to his home and Dr. Beer arrived, but death ensued very shortly thereafter. The deceased was about 30 years of age and had been employed at the brewery for 12 or 13 years. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be announced later.

Reveler and Kell of Bills.

What Manager Kelley Says Daly Got at the Grand Theater for Faking the Fight With McCarthy—Sure it Was Thrown for a "Bunch of Money" to Rain the Shamrock Athletic Club—Says He Knows Who Did It

That there is mystery look of mystery, fraud back of fraud and sensation back of sensation in the "Chicago" Jack Daly-Jimmy McCarthy fight at the Grand Theater on Monday evening is more and more apparent. And if the statements of those most interested in the fight are to be credited there is still trouble ahead. Some pretty serious accusations have been made and though the strongest of them are "unsubstantiated" with an injunction to "be careful" they have been told to so many "in secret" that they are becoming public. And in the words of a new common expression, "There is likely to be something doing" when these men meet, and meet they must sooner or later on account of mingling constantly in the sun of the fight. The truth is, there is "bad blood" and much feeling.

Incidental to this Mr. Kelley has told to the Deseret News in detail a story which makes it very clear, in his mind, that he has enemies on his track who have done and are determined to do all they can to drive him out of the Athletic club business. While they are working it would appear that he is not sleeping, and that when the time for locking horns occurs he will be in the midst of the fray. Kelley says he is wholly misled; that he suspected nothing until after the fight was over. Then, and not till then, he declares, did he get the hint that he was being "fixed." But in the light of what transpired on the stage he says he was convinced beyond question that he was "fixed." His statement is a story of the fight, and he says he is not going to go to the chief of police and tell him the story, but he will go to the public and tell him the story. Why Kelley did not come to me and tell me about a frame-up? I would have stopped the thing in an instant. Preliminaries out of my own pocket and told the N.Y. Herald Tribune and got their money back.

WHAT THE EIGHT COST.

To show you what I lost on the deal here are the amounts I paid out, including the total receipts of the house, the club's share and Daly's portion:

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| Rent of Theater | 150.00 |
| For Markham-Candle | 75.00 |
| Club's share | 20.00 |
| Referee | 20.00 |
| License | 15.00 |
| Newspaper advertising | 15.00 |
| Cut | 15.00 |
| Telegram | 10.00 |
| R. R. fare for Daly and wife | 24.50 |
| R. R. fare for McCarthy | 17.40 |
| Ring | 12.00 |
| Labor and incidental expenses | 42.90 |
| Total | \$433.20 |

There are other amounts that I paid out of which I have not included. I am not going to go to the chief of police and tell him the story, but I will go to the public and tell him the story. Why Kelley did not come to me and tell me about a frame-up? I would have stopped the thing in an instant. Preliminaries out of my own pocket and told the N.Y. Herald Tribune and got their money back.

CARNEGIE TRIES EXPERIMENT.

London, Aug. 6.—In handing over to 15 representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, who were his guests at Skibo castle early this week, a trust deed transferring to them £2,500,000 in 3 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, and Pittsburgh steel plant, Andrew Carnegie explained the objects he had in view in these words:

"It is an experiment, the object of which is to attempt to introduce into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline more of sweetness and light; to give them, especially the young, some improvement, some elevating conditions of life which their residence alone would have denied them. I believe that a child in his native town will feel, however far he may have drifted, that simply by virtue of being such, his life has been made happier and better."

Mr. Carnegie proceeded to say that he had provided for this experiment in his will more than 20 years ago, but his retirement from business enabled him to put the scheme into operation to the trustees was "What can be done in towns to benefit the masses by the use of the funds of the most public spirited citizens?" If it was proved that good could be done, the trustees would open new fields to the rich, and Mr. Carnegie said, he believed they would hereafter be more and more anxious to find for their surplus wealth.

Mr. Carnegie exhorted the trustees to be careful of making mistakes, and to try many things freely, but to do so just as freely, keeping in touch with the masses and constantly aiming to improve their affairs and give Dunfermline something beyond what was possessed by other cities.

WAS A GREAT SHOW.

Ringling Brothers Too Immense Business in Salt Lake.

The Ringling show has come and gone and the Salt Lake public who saw it are a unit in pronouncing it one of the very best that has ever visited this city. Of course, a good show was expected as the Ringlings are part-masters in the art of pleasing, and the thousands who went left the grounds well satisfied that they had received all that they had paid for. The big tent, with its seating capacity of 12,000, was filled to overflowing at last night's performance, and the street cars had all been taken up by the show.

The performance opened with the somewhat unique, though altogether pleasing circus spectacle, "Jewelry and the Crusades," portraying in vivid fashion the perambles of that thrilling period. The scene was made the more realistic through the use of costumes worn by the performers, while the ballet was a particularly good feature.

AT THE RESORTS.

The two local lodges of the Fraternal Brotherhood will give an excursion to Salt Lake tomorrow (Friday) and a very enjoyable program has been arranged for the occasion, including a drill by the escort team and musical selections. A program of sports for both ladies and gentlemen will be carried out, for which a number of good prizes will be awarded.

TESTING THE CITY ORDINANCES

Petitions for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Heard Today.

DEMURRER IS INTRODUCED.

After Arguments It Was Overruled by The Court—Proceedings in Bach-Gallagher Case.

The habeas corpus proceedings, instituted in behalf of Fred Bach and "Reddy" Gallagher, who are serving terms of 75 and 90 days respectively in the county jail for battery, were taken up before Judge Lewis this morning at 11 o'clock in the district court. City Atty. Nye presented a demurrer to the petitions for the writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the same do not state facts sufficient to entitle the defendants to the relief prayed for. The answer of Sheriff Emery setting out his authority for holding the defendants as prisoners was also read. It sets out that the prisoners were duly committed to the county jail by the city court and are detained by authority of the commitments in said cases.

ARGUMENTS HEARD.

In supporting the demurrer to the petitions Mr. Nye argued that a writ of habeas corpus is not the proper remedy in this case for the reason that any defects of the nature of those set out in the petition should be passed upon in the way of review and not by a writ. Eminent courts have held that a habeas corpus proceeding is not proper even where it is contended, as in this case, that the ordinance under which the defendants were convicted has been properly passed. Such a matter, Mr. Nye argued, should be passed upon in an appeal and not by writ of habeas corpus. He cited a number of authorities to support his contention.

KINNEY IN REPLY.

In reply Attorney C. S. Kinney argued that the writ of habeas corpus is certainly one of jurisdiction as it alleges that the ordinance under which these defendants were convicted is absolutely void and hence the court in sentencing them acted without jurisdiction. He contended that a question of jurisdiction is clearly raised in the petition and that the demurrer should be overruled. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Lewis overruled the demurrer in both cases.

BACH'S PETITION.

The petition of Fred Bach was then taken up. The defendant and the attorneys for the defendant introduced in evidence the minutes of Judge Diehl's court of June 30 showing that the defendant was convicted of battery, sentenced to 75 days in the city jail. The commitment of defendant was also introduced in evidence. The defendant and the attorneys for the defendant introduced in evidence the minutes of Judge Diehl's court of June 30 showing that the defendant was convicted of battery, sentenced to 75 days in the city jail. The commitment of defendant was also introduced in evidence.

PRESIDENT AND ROOT DISCUSS MANY MATTERS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Secy. Root, after a conference with the president, which continued far into the night, left for Washington early today. This probably marks the last visit of Secy. Root to the president before the secretary leaves for England to attend the session of the joint commission appointed to determine the possibility of a permanent settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute. He will sail from New York on the steamer Ocelot on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

The president and secretary discussed at length some points which have arisen regarding the operation of the general staff of the army. It is understood to have been decided that Maj. Gen. Corcoran will be promoted to the position of adjutant general of the army. In addition to his work as second in command to the chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Young. A few days later he will be promoted to the position of adjutant general of the army. In addition to his work as second in command to the chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Young.

While Secy. Root discussed with the president very thoroughly the Littauer-Lyon glove contract case, no information is obtainable as to the result of the conference. The situation was so delicate that neither the president nor Secy. Root cares at this time to discuss the glove contract case.

No visitors were received formally by the president at Sagamore Hill today.

PARK FOR NEW ROCHELLE.

Is Presented by Adrian Iselin, Well Known Yachtsman.

New York, Aug. 6.—Adrian Iselin, the well known yachtsman, has presented to the city of New Rochelle a large tract of land, which under his direction has been for three years in process of improvement. The property is valued at more than \$100,000 and the only condition attached to the donation is that no liquor shall be sold in the park.

Lived and Died a Hermit.

New York, Aug. 6.—After having lived 65 years as a hermit, Henry Combs is dead in his hut near Inwood, L. I.

When 22 years of age Combs was engaged to marry. His betrothed died, and he has since lived a life of solitude. He left his home built a little hut on the bay front and there made his home until the day of his death.

Nine months ago Combs' only brother died and left him property valued at \$10,000. An unsuccessful effort was then made to have him rejoin his relatives.

Did Hodge Plan Ryan's Death?

Sheriff Bailey of Ogden Certain That Missing Husband Was Responsible for Robbery and Murder Plot—Says That Ryan and Hodge Called at the Washington House Together to See the Latter's Wife.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 6.—There have been a good many theories advanced as to the killing of William X. Ryan, the old spectacle vendor—as to who the accomplice of Mrs. Hodge actually was. Not one of them has been satisfactory. Some of them have been proved groundless in the very nature of untravelling developments. But Sheriff Bailey and deputies have a theory they are sure is more than theory; one they believe is absolute fact. They have known for some time that about the middle of June Cornelius Hodge, husband of Mrs. Hodge, and Ryan, called at the Washington House together and inquired for the woman. At this time Hodge had not been living with his wife for about six weeks, they having separated, she going to the Crittenden Home, and he going out of the city but returning at intervals. On the occasion mentioned when he appeared at the Washington House with Ryan, the latter went to the top of the stairs and inquired of the chambermaid if Mrs. Hodge was there. Hodge remained at the bottom and attempted to screen himself while Ryan plied the chambermaid with questions as to Mrs. Hodge's whereabouts and how long she had been at the Crittenden Home. The two men then left the house, and the chambermaid, who was curious to know absolutely that Hodge was the man at the foot of the stairs, raised the front window and looked out as they were going away. The result was the complete proof that Hodge was the man with Ryan. There was small chance for the chambermaid to be mistaken as the Hodge had roomed there prior to their separation and the girl knew them both well.

It is Sheriff Bailey's belief that after the separation and after they had left the Washington house Hodge fell in with Ryan, learned of his wife and laid the plan to kill him. He is sure that he called at the Washington house to introduce Ryan to his wife and tell him that he had found a woman who would travel with him and act as his book-keeper or perform any other work he might desire. That, in his opinion, was the beginning of the plot to murder and rob the old man. But there was an introduction and an understanding afterwards subsequent events fully prove in the minds of the Ogden officers who are convinced that Hodge planned and executed the murder and probably got a much larger sum of money than is generally supposed. Hodge's disappearance both as to time and place was as to completeness conducive to this theory. It is argued that he got a small fortune as a result of the crime and that he made great promises to his wife in the event she was captured. How far she will carry her loyalty remains to be seen.

AS AN IOWA DEPUTY.

Another fact of importance is found in the identification of Hodge's photograph—important in this that it establishes the fact that Hodge was the man who was seen at the Washington house.

MISSING HUSBAND HEARD FROM.

Cornelius Hodge Writes from California to Acting Chief of Police Burbidge, Asking for Information About the Crime.

The latest development in the Ryan case came to light this morning when Capt. Burbidge, acting chief of police, received a letter from Cornelius Hodge, the husband of Mrs. Aurora Hodge, who has confessed to the murder of William X. Ryan. The letter is from Highgrove, Cal., and it contains an inquiry as to the facts connected with the case, a statement that he is Mrs. Hodge's husband and the expression of a desire to be present at the trial. The letter follows in full:

"Highgrove, Cal., Aug. 3, 1903. Chief of Police, Sir—I saw a place in the Los Angeles Times that Mr. Aurora Hodge, held for murder of the man at Salt Lake City. Would you please write and inform me of the facts of the case, as I am her husband and would like to hear all about the case, and would it be possible for me to attend the trial? Please write as soon as you can, and oblige, C. Hodge, Highgrove, Cal."

Capt. Burbidge turned the letter over to Sheriff Emery, who will answer it at once and give the desired information. It is expected that Mr. Hodge will come to Salt Lake as soon as possible after the receipt of the sheriff's letter and that official will be glad to see him, as it is believed that he will be able to help in solving the problem as to who his wife had been associating with and at ongrate he will give some of the details of her actions since their marriage.

Cloudburst at Pueblo, Colo.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 6.—A cloudburst and terrific electrical storm occurred last night west of here. A great volume of water is coming down Arkansas river, and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was washed out in one or two places east of Florence, delaying trains.

New York Builder Bankrupt.

New York, Aug. 6.—James Livingston, a well known builder of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,245,000 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$1,075,000 were secured by bonds and mortgages on West Side residence property.

Rich Man Goes to the Poorhouse.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Possessed of property said to be worth thousands and denied admission to house and hospital because he is suffering from cancer, Andrew Murray, of Brooklyn, has been admitted to the county poor house here. His pockets were lined with bills when he entered the institution.

Murray had to give up work last January on account of a cancer under his tongue. He attracted considerable attention at the time by cutting some of the cancerous growth with his own hand.

Attempts to Burn Ashland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—A special to the Oregonian from Ashland, Oregon, says that the town is intensely excited over what is believed to be a plot to burn the town. At midnight a dozen men were seen to enter the town and were generally armed in expectation of more fire. At 1 o'clock this morning seven tramps were arrested on suspicion.