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LITTELL MAY BE APPOINTED

The Efforts of Congressman Connell in Behalf of a Scranton Scientist.

MIDDLE DISTRICT COURT

Senators Quay and Penrose Will Urge the Passage of the Bill in the Senate—The Opposition to the Measure from Pittsburg Will Not Be of a Strong Character—Senator Hoar's Consideration—Pensions Granted.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Congressman Connell called on the president yesterday to urge the appointment of Frank B. Littell, of Scranton, as professor of the naval observatory.

Mr. Littell recently passed an examination for this professorship and it is understood, passed first in the examination. Considerable influence is being brought to bear on the president for the appointment of a Mr. Penrose, but it is believed, since the examination was ordered by the president and Mr. Littell stands at the head of the list, he will receive the appointment. Four of the professors called on Mr. Connell yesterday morning in behalf of Mr. Littell, and several of them accompanied him to the White house. Mr. Littell is now on his way to Sumatra by order of the president, to observe the eclipse of the sun.

Middle District Court Bill.

The congressman has been, since his return from Harrisburg, trying to get the senate judiciary committee to make a favorable report on his bill recently passed by the house, creating an additional judicial district to be known as the Middle district. He called, in company with Senator Penrose, on Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee, and explained the provisions and merits of the bill. Senator Hoar told his eaters that the Republicans of his home had got into a row, and the fight was close, and that he felt it his duty to go home to vote, and would not be able to return until some time on Wednesday. He offered, since the time was short between now and adjournment of congress, to appoint a sub-committee, but the senator and congressman concluded to wait until he returned. Senator Hoar then agreed to call a meeting of the committee for Thursday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, in order to give those who are opposed to the passage of the bill, as well as its friends, an opportunity to be heard. Judge Huntington, of Pittsburg, is opposed to the bill and has written Congressman Graham requesting him to let him know when he can have an opportunity to be heard. It is not known for certain that the judge will go to the expense and trouble of making the trip, because Congressman Graham replied, saying that he expected the senate committee would make a favorable report on the bill, and that it would pass the senate at this session, and that he had better put his ideas in writing, and send them to the committee.

Senator Hoar told Senator Penrose and Mr. Connell that Senator Quay had written him as well as other members of the committee requesting them to report the bill favorably and to urge its passage in the senate. The senator continued by saying that it is seldom if ever that a bill of this kind is objected to in the senate, and especially when both senators request its passage. Mr. Connell has wired several Scranton attorneys and requested them to be here in time to appear before the committee on Thursday.

Pensions Granted.

Congressman Connell has been advised that the following have been granted pensions: Catherine Varley, mother of Thomas D. Varley, Killbuck, Tenn., Galway county, Ireland, \$12 per month from March 4, 1890; John Huntman, No. 122 Erieview avenue, Scranton, claim for original pension at \$6 per month from Jan. 29, 1900; Thomas Kyan, No. 829 Moose street, Scranton, claim for increase pension from \$8 to \$12 per month from Nov. 11, 1890.

CONGRESS WILL BE ACTIVE.

Considerable Business to Be Crowded Into the Remaining Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate will devote practically all its time during the present week to appropriation bills. The postoffice appropriation bill probably will be taken up tomorrow evening, although it may give place to the diplomatic and consular appropriation. The time to be consumed in discussing these measures will depend largely upon the determination which may be reached with reference to the ship subsidy bill. So long as the Democrats feel that the subsidy bill is to be pressed, in case of a bill, they will insist upon debating all measures presented. The bill making appropriations for fortifications will also receive attention during the week, and it is expected that a conference report on the Indian bill will be considered. The army bill probably will be reached late in the week, but not in

time to be debated before the beginning of next week.

There is some talk of the renewal of night sessions, but it is not probable that they will be again undertaken until the closing days of the session.

House Will Be Busy.

Last week but one of the present session of congress will be an exceedingly busy one in the house. Much business remains to be disposed of, and the inevitable crowding which characterizes the closing hours of a session has begun already. The appropriation bills, so far as the house is concerned, are in fairly good shape. The last of them, the general deficiency bill, will follow on the heels of the sundry civil bill which is about half completed. These bills and conference reports will be given the right of way over everything else. All other matters, some of them of great importance relatively but not of imperative necessity to be passed, will have to take their chances in the final rush. Speaker Henderson is almost constantly besieged by members importuning him in the interest of various measures. He is keeping everything clear for the great rush and letting the driftwood of legislation into the current only when it will not impede the progress of things which must pass congress before March 4.

River and Harbor Bill.

The ultimate fate of the river and harbor bill will probably depend upon how heavily it is loaded when it comes back from the senate. The biggest fight between the two houses on the present appearance is likely to occur over the war revenue reduction act. The senate conferees seem determined at present to force the senate substitute to allow the bill to fall. But the house conferees are standing firm, and, as many members of the house have their backs up, the impression prevails that the house will support their conferees, and if it does the senate in the end may be compelled to yield. The bill is suspended today and the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition will be put on its passage. A motion to suspend the rules will cut off the opportunity for amendment and no doubt is entertained that this bill will command a two-thirds vote necessary to secure its passage upon a motion to suspend the rules. The programme with reference to this and other measures, however, may be materially modified if it becomes certain before March 4 that an extra session is to be called.

TERRIBLE FATALITY AT UNION MINES

Water Is Still Being Poured Into the Burning Mine, Where Sixty-one Men Are Entombed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver island, where the terrible fatality occurred Friday afternoon. The accident has thrown the towns of Cumberland and Nanaimo into a state of gloom. The Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coaling station at Union, twelve miles from Cumberland. When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock this morning the late news reported that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding thirty-six hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines from the continuous supply furnished by an eighteen-inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by tomorrow it is confidently expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the sixty-one entombed miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

Shortly before the Tartar sailed from Union this morning the steamer Joan arrived, having on board Premier James Dunsmyth, of the British Columbia government, who is one of the owners of the Cumberland mines. The families of the dead miners require financial assistance, which will be forthcoming from more than one source. The mayor of Vancouver has already taken steps to aid the bereaved families, and other cities are taking similar action. In the meantime, Premier Dunsmyth has ordered the storekeepers at Cumberland and near at hand to supply the families who supply they may need.

After the arrival of Premier Dunsmyth and his party at the mine shaft, No. 5, which connects with No. 6, was opened and the big fan started to drive a volume of air down and to force back the gasses and afterward fire from No. 6.

At 5:45 Thomas Russell and a number of other mining engineers went down and were below about two hours. They reported on coming up that they had proceeded in some 800 or 900 feet when they met body gas. Shaft No. 6 is flooded to a depth of 42 feet and it is believed the fire has been extinguished. The members of the party who went down No. 5 found no smoke or sign of fire. Some believe that they will be able to get through to No. 6, to endeavor to get out some of the bodies tomorrow or Tuesday.

Blizzard in Europe.

London, Feb. 17.—All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snow storms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Russia and Australia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

The Fight a Draw.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—At the Royal Theatre last night Bobby Thompson, of Toronto, and Dave McMahan, of Philadelphia, fought twenty rounds to a draw.

WAR WILL BE RESUMED

Count Von Waldersee Plans an Expedition That Will Last Eighty Days.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S COURSE

It Is Not Thought That the American General Will Agree to the Plans Without Instructions from Washington—It Is Believed That the Destination of the Proposed Expedition Is Siam Fu—The Military Elated at the Prospect of Active Service.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—A few days ago Count Von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervision, notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting eighty days. Today General Chaffee and General Vayron, the French command, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to General Chaffee, Count Von Waldersee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that General Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French command, however, is expected to do so. Count Von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander in chief, but in view of his recent illness, General Gaselee will inform Count Von Waldersee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to General Vayron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement, which Count Von Waldersee believes will be the case. Such an offer to General Vayron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the difficulties which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count Von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Ere long an announcement is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Siam Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to prevent the Chinese from making use of the powers. It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started, the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note. The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese army will strike to the uttermost to protect the province of Shen Si against invasion.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT HOMEWARD BOUND

The Vice-President Annoyed at the Hunting Yarns Circulated About Him by Malignant Yellow Journal Correspondents.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 17.—Governor Roosevelt is in Colorado Springs today, the guest of P. S. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco county during the first three weeks of the governor's outing. The vice-president-elect is in most excellent health and spirits and will return to the east by special train tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He expressed the desire that nothing in the nature of a banquet be held and the reception will simply be public hand-shaking granted to the press.

Governor Roosevelt is much annoyed over the hair-raising stories that have been circulated concerning his hunting experiences. To a reporter of the Associated Press he gave the following statement today:

"No man who writes to me gave information to any newspaper, with forty miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with bears and wolves, were deliberate and willful fabrications and, I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles of where I was. We did not see a bear or wolf on the trip. And from my own smaller game my hunting was confined to hunting the so-called lions or panthers. I got twelve of them. I never secured a killing horn. I have never been out with a better hunter than John Goff. His bounds are without exception the best I have ever seen for the work. As I am obliged to go east in view of the opening of the legislature, I am returning to Colorado and I shall eagerly hail the first chance to again come to this state."

French's Gordon Broken.

London, Feb. 17.—Despatches from Pretoria announce that the Carola commando has broken through General French's Gordon westward.

Tennie Claffin's Husband Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Feb. 17.—Sir Francis Cook, who in 1887 married the late Tennie Claffin, of New York, died at 10 o'clock tonight.

AN ADVISER FOR KITCENER.

Hero of the Sudan Is to Have a Financial Manager.

London, Feb. 17.—The war department has made the following announcement:

"Lord Kitcener has wired expressing a desire for a financial assistant, in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Mr. Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, under secretary of state for war, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitcener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday.

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from De Aar, dated Feb. 15, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitcener and his staff to superintend the chase of General De Wet. The correspondent says:

"De Wet's force is now composed of all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Other South Africa dispatches report that several columns are pursuing General De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

WILL TREAT CRUSADERS AS COMMON BURGLARS

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Will Protect Property in Its Possession in Future.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atchison, Kans., Feb. 17.—B. P. Waggoner, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kansas, in view of the recent breaking open of the Missouri Pacific depot at Goffs, Kansas, by a number of temperance crusaders, has advised the Missouri Pacific, as a means of protecting its depot against raiders, to treat them as common burglars. Mr. Waggoner is strong in his denunciation of the manner in which the depredations were committed at Goffs and Effingham last week and says the Missouri Pacific will not be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, as will also all other crusaders who forcibly enter Missouri Pacific depots.

He says a penitentiary offense was committed at Goffs, as the depot door was broken open. He insists that the company as a common carrier has a right to protection under the laws, no matter whether the liquor in its hands comes from another state or not.

REV. KELLER IS OUT OF DANGER

The Counsel for Thomas Barker Believes That Accused Man Should Be Allowed to Give Bail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 17.—Marshall Van Winkle, counsel for Thomas B. Barker, says John Keller, the physician at Arlington, said today that he is informed that the physicians attending the Rev. Keller had assured the patient's friends that he was out of danger. Mr. Van Winkle said he could give that this assurance had been given last Thursday. If the physicians do not make an early report to the court on Mr. Keller's condition, Mr. Van Winkle will ask the court to send the county physician to see Mr. Keller and report on his condition to the court, so that Mr. Barker may be admitted to bail when the clergyman is reasonably sure of recovery.

Mr. Van Winkle criticized Prosecutor Erwin for visiting Mr. Barker Saturday afternoon, and for physicians without having given Barker's counsel a notice and a chance to be present. Dr. John D. McGill, the president of the Jersey city police board, and Dr. William R. Fisher, of Hoboken, who called on Barker with Prosecutor Erwin, will not speak of the call, and Prosecutor Erwin will not discuss it. The visit is believed to have been made to get evidence against a possible plea of emotional insanity. Mr. Van Winkle stated today that he had not said he would make such a reference. The jailer who escorted Doctors McGill and Fisher into the room where they saw Barker says the prisoner refused to say anything to them. The doctors and the prosecutor remained not over ten minutes.

SNOW IN MEXICO.

The First That Has Fallen in Half a Century.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Early this morning snow fell in this city and in the valley of Mexico. The ground was covered with snow in the higher altitudes, where trees and tropical plants were laden with a white mantle, greatly increasing the curiosity of the people and created much excitement.

Snow had not fallen in this city before for nearly half a century. In this city, however, it melted as fast as it fell.

Illness of Dowager Empress.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 17.—The reports as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick, who is ill at Cronberg are quite contradictory. From Berlin, it is reported that she is recovering and the end is expected in a few weeks at the latest.

Train Kills Two.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Pietro Pardo and Basio Taroni, aged 21 and 25 years, respectively, were killed by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train at Spruce Creek today and killed. They were employed on a construction train.

Grand Duke Proclaims Amnesty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Weimar, Feb. 17.—The grand duke of Saxe-Weimar has signalled his accession to the throne by proclaiming a comprehensive amnesty, including political offenses.

Queen Sophia Improving.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The condition of Queen Sophia is much improved that it is now believed she will no longer be confined to her bed.

TO BE PASSED AS IT STANDS

"Ripper" Bill Is Not to Be Jeopardized by Inviting Further Scranton Hostility.

ALLEGHENY HAS TO BE CONTENT

Senator Muehlbronner Now Declares That Bill Will Pass as It Stands—Friday Morning He Was Declaring That Changes Would Have to Be Made—Governor Stone Credited with Having Brought About an Understanding That Will Prevent Further Locking of Horns by Scranton and Allegheny.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Feb. 17.—Now comes a statement from no less a personage than Senator Charles Muehlbronner himself that the "ripper" bill is to pass the house essentially as it stands, the only changes to be allowed being such as are necessary to correct some minor inconsistencies and faulty verbiage.

"That the bill will pass the house is not new and never was a matter of question according to the utterances of its author."

"He declared it would not pass the senate," Mr. Muehlbronner went on to say. "They also declared Marshall would not be elected speaker and that Quay could not be elected senator. It is the insurgents' old game of bluff. The 'ripper' will go through the house with the same ease that it went through the senate, and it will go through in its present form. The people of Allegheny want some changes, I know, but they cannot get them. The only changes that will be made in the bill are such as are necessary to make it pass."

The only objection now raised to the bill, leaving the "ripper" clause out of consideration, is that which comes from Allegheny. That city wants the bill amended so that the treasurer and collector should be chosen by the mayor or council, instead of being elected by the people, as demanded by Scranton. Senator Muehlbronner does not believe this matter is of such importance as to warrant delaying the bill and offering a compromise.

A complaint is also being made by some people of Pittsburg against the retention of the office of delinquent tax collector, but as it is an eleven-hour matter and because, further, the reformers of Pittsburg do not want the office because of its powers being abused, and because of its being, as they claimed, an expensive luxury. The delinquent tax collector of Allegheny is a close friend of the Allegheny friends of the measure, and when Governor Stone is credited with having brought about an understanding which will prevent the further possibility of Allegheny and Scranton locking horns over amendments. The new position of Senator Muehlbronner, who on Friday morning was favorable to making the concessions demanded by Allegheny, is strongly corroborative of this.

T. J. Duffy.

Katie Ryan Drowned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 17.—This afternoon four children ranging in years from 7 to 11 were playing on the ice in Tidy's creek, near Kingston, when they broke through into the water. Two men who were passing nearby heard their screams and ran to their assistance. All were rescued but Katie Ryan, aged 9, who sank in two feet of water.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Amelia Bell, wife of Peter G. Bell, and mother of Walter H. Bell, editor of the Altoona Evening Gazette, and Frank W. Bell, of the Philadelphia North American, died at her home in this city this afternoon, aged 66 years.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Nathaniel Swift, brother of George F. Swift, the millstone parlor died here today after an illness of four days, the immediate cause of his death being congestion of the brain. Mr. Swift was born in Sagamore, Mass., sixty-three years ago. He was ordained a minister of the Methodist denomination and took his first pastorate at Easton, Mass., when he was only 22 years of age.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Barrett Atkins, 74 years of age, a pioneer resident of Buffalo, died here yesterday. In early life Mr. Atkins was prominently identified with business interests on the Great Lakes. He was a personal friend of former President Cleveland and in 1887 went to Alaska with a commission to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Katherine Nett, musician and composer, died suddenly here today of heart disease. He was 58 years old. As a composer Nett attained a name hardly second to any American musician and his songs are known throughout two continents. Among these are "Good Night, Beloved," and an arrangement of Heine's "Hilfen Rufen."

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

RAIN PROBABLE.

- General—War to Be Resumed in China. No Further Scranton Hostility to the Ripper Bill.
- Frank B. Littell May Be Professor of Naval Observatory.
- Mrs. Nation Uses Her Hatchet in Topeka. An Iowa Editor Discovers Pat Crowe.
- General—Carbondale Department.
- Local—Dr. McLeod on Christian Science. Captain Hubbard World Legislator Against Christian Science.
- Editorial.
- Note and Comment.
- Local—Benefit of Insurance Men. Quarterly Convention of Young People's Union. Stopping Affray at Green.
- Local—Columbia Building.
- Local—Was Scranton and Union.
- General—Northernmost Pennsylvania.
- Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

PATRICK CROWE CONFESSES

The Cudahy Kidnapper Regales an Iowa Editor with a Sad Story.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Times-Herald from Waterloo, Iowa, says:

"Patrick Crowe confessed the Cudahy kidnapping to Isaiah Van Metre, the editor of the Waterloo Weekly Tribune, with whom the hunted fugitive found shelter and food Tuesday night of this week and Mr. Van Metre published the details of the visit in the current number of his paper."

"Back of this, perhaps the most dramatic episode of the long search that has grown out of the celebrated child-stealing case is a story of how down years ago, so establishing the credit of gratitude upon which he felt safe in drawing now that he is an outcast with a price of \$50,000 set upon his head."

"The statement of Crowe to the Waterloo editor, according to the despatch to the Times-Herald, covers the following points: (1) A frank confession of the kidnapping. (2) An explanation that he had no intention of harming young Cudahy and would not have done so even had the money not been delivered. (3) A statement that he had \$20,000 'planted' which he wished to get in order to be able to leave the country."

"According to the Iowa editor's story, the man said to be Pat Crowe came to his home after 11 o'clock at night, and the buried treasure was given food and was permitted to sleep there until just before daylight. The man, according to the Iowa editor, was in a state of abject fear and seemed all but hopeless of avoiding the officers who were searching for him. In this alleged confession the fugitive is reported to have stated that he could no longer trust those who had been his friends, owing to the big reward offered for his apprehension, and that he knew not which way to turn. The fugitive told the editor, the story says, that the few hours sleep in the latter's house was the first unbroken rest that he had had for weeks. The fugitive is reported as having explained that his only object in remaining in this vicinity was to secure the buried treasure, and that time the officer of delinquent tax collector was preserved. Scranton did not oppose it, but insisted upon a proviso to the effect that the city treasurer might be designated as delinquent tax collector, the intention being that instead of allowing a separate official to conduct the office on a five per cent. basis the treasurer could be given a reasonable addition in salary and required to do the work, the penalties being turned into the city instead of being gobbled up as fees for collecting. As the law now stands the new complaint is not well grounded, as it is within the power of the councils to practically abolish the office under the Scranton proviso."

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FEDERATION OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Scranton Men Begin a Movement to Gather All Silk Workers Into One Fold—What They Hope to Do.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New York, Feb. 17.—M. D. Flaherty, of the American Federation of Labor, R. S. Courtwright and J. T. Dempsey, national organizer and secretary-treasurer of Union No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, respectively, are in the city tonight, having come from Philadelphia, Pa., where they spent today in conference with the officials and leaders of the Silk Workers' union of that city. The Scranton labor leaders were sent as representatives of the National Textile Workers. The object of their trip was to further the union of all textile and silk workers' unions of this country.

At present the Silk Workers' unions of Paterson, Union Hill and other towns, together with the district committee organized by the Paterson people in the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania, are independent of the National Textile Workers, which body is recognized by the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Flaherty stated tonight that the result of today's conference was most gratifying and he looks for the amalgamation of both bodies at an early date under the head of the National Textile Workers.

Incidents in progress in Scranton, Mr. Flaherty further said that the Paterson officials assured him of unlimited financial aid and that in the event any Scranton work is sent to Paterson to be done, under no circumstances will it be handled. Further assurances were given him that any efforts toward importing Paterson operatives to Scranton to fill strikers' places would be unavailing.

Killed on a Crossing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17.—Frank Wickenheiser, aged 21 years, of Milton Grove, was killed early this morning at a crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad two miles east of Mount Joy. Young Wickenheiser attended a social gathering at the latter place on Saturday night and was driving to his home when struck by the train. He was instantly killed and the carriage smashed to pieces, while the horse escaped without a scratch.

MRS. NATION'S BUSY SUNDAY

The Lady with a Hatchet Literally Grams Topeka with Thrilling Episodes.

OLDEST INHABITANT FILLED WITH SURPRISE

No Excitement of Equal Volume Can Be Recalled in the History of the Capital of Bleeding Kansas—Men, Women and College Students Follow the Leader Through the Streets and Assist in Wrecking Saloons—She Is Arrested Several Times During the Day.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka today and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant.

Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, dined the mirrors on several bars found stored in a livery stable, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women, and was arrested three times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meetings have been held.

"Tonight Mrs. Nation announced that she will begin tomorrow morning where she left off today, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed."

"This morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of the men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid."

In the crowd were a large number of students of Washington college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The men and women followed their recognized leader down Kansas avenue to the place on East Sixth street, kept by E. L. Murphy, and the work demolition began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, headed the onslaught. Others followed her lead quickly. Beer kegs, bottles, mirrors and everything smashable were attacked and hardly five minutes after Mrs. Nation had begun her smashing, the work was over. A furnished saloon was in complete ruins.

Her work over, Mrs. Nation promptly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work.

Taken to Jail.

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