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GRAND SPRING OPENING and Exhibit, at Room 102, Centre St., formerly occupied by the Koos Drug Co., Oil City, Pa. Wednesday and Thursday, March 21st and 22d, '06.

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AN UNDELIVERED ORDER Caused Collision in Which 36 Lives Were Lost.

Hamilton's Phillipic—Holding Coal at Pittsburg—Half of Wrecked Crew Saved—Organization to Fight Socialism—Miss Anthony's Funeral. Parker Suggests Southern Man.

Thirty-two lives were crushed out Friday in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Col., on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that destroyed the wrecked coaches.

Many others were injured but all probably will recover. The wreck was due to undelivered orders, heavy mountain grades, a blinding snowstorm, a sharp curve and the slippery condition of the rails. Only the locomotives, baggage and day coaches were wrecked, the sleeping cars escaping almost unscathed.

Twenty-Nine of Wrecked Crew Saved. Suffering mental and physical and heroism in saving life rarely exemplified in the grim record of tragedies of the sea, attended the loss of the Phoenix Line steamer British King, which on Sunday last in a raging Atlantic storm foundered about 150 miles south of Sable Island and carried to death 27 members of the crew.

Thirteen men were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived at Boston from Manchester, and 11 by the German tank steamer Mannheim, Rotterdam for New York.

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OPERATORS AND MINERS Will Meet In Joint Conference on Wage Scale Today.

J. H. Winder of Ohio Chosen as Chairman of the Operators—Representatives of Four States—Miners Announced Appointment of Members of Joint Scale Committee.

Indianapolis, March 20.—That there will be a second joint conference of coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, was definitely determined when the operators of the four states in convention adopted a resolution setting forth their willingness to meet the representatives of the United Mine Workers.

Following the retirement of F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, as chairman of the operators and the election of J. H. Winder of Ohio as his successor, a resolution was adopted providing that the operators of the four states should elect their own spokesmen and that there be no official representatives of the four states collectively, either in joint convention or joint scale committee.

Mr. Robbins refused to make a statement regarding his reasons for relinquishing the leadership of the operators. His successor, Mr. Winder, was equally reticent and neither would discuss the attitude he will assume on the floor of the joint convention.

In anticipation of the action taken by the operators looking to another joint session, the miners through W. D. Ryan, T. L. Lewis, Wellington O'Connor and William Dodds, acting respectively for Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, announced the appointment of members of the joint scale committee who will act for the miners' organization.

The operators adopted the report of the committee on rules providing each state shall be entitled to four votes to be cast as such state shall direct. No resolution shall be declared adopted except by a majority affirmative vote of each and all of the states represented.

A resolution was adopted setting forth that out of respect for the expressed wish of President Roosevelt the operators would meet the miners in joint conference and the chairman will be authorized to make arrangements for such conference.

The Pittsburg operators met in conference and agreed upon this committee to represent them: F. L. Robbins, G. W. Schuenderberg, W. W. Keefer and George A. Magoon.

This committee will act as the scale committee for the Pittsburg operators. These alternates were selected: G. W. Thomas, J. T. M. Stonerod, J. C. Patterson and Walter Coulson.

Clerks Pay For 'Phones. Washington, D. C., March 20.—All the government clerks in the departments are now required to pay for their private telephone messages. Telephone booths, equipped with slot machines, in which coins may be deposited, have been placed in the corridors of all the departments, and when a clerk desires to communicate with his friends he must drop a nickel in the slot. This policy is the result of the practice of the officials in causing their telephone operators to keep tabs on all messages sent in and out of the departments. It was found that a large percentage of messages related to the private business of clerks.

Miners Buried by Snow Slide. Silverton, Col., March 20.—Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine were caught by a great snowslide and swept to their death. Their bodies have not been recovered. Assistance has been summoned from Silverton to help dig out the bodies.

According to a report received from Howardsville, the 12 men were killed by a snowslide which struck the boarding house at the Shenandoah mine while they were at dinner. It is reported that 21 men were caught in the slide, and that nine dug their way out.

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BANK CASHIER ARRESTED. Lawyer Also in Custody Charged With Conspiracy.

Hazleton, Pa., March 17.—F. N. Everett, cashier of the First National bank of Freeland, was arrested here last night on the charge of embezzling \$56,900 from the institution. William Beckley, a lawyer of Bloomsburg, also was arrested charged with conspiracy. Both warrants were sworn out by A. Oswald, president of the bank, before United States Commissioner C. F. Hill of this city, who committed the accused men without bail for a further hearing when a national bank examiner will be here.

The bank closed yesterday. Attorney Beckley said: "I believe the bank people have made a big mistake. If they intended any move like this and had given 24 hours time they would have been fully protected."

President Oswald said: "The money that is missing was borrowed or taken without my knowledge. There is no collateral to cover the shortage. The bank examiner was at Freeland Wednesday but the shortage was not discovered until Wednesday night, when we found that the balance sheets on our accounts with banks where we have part of our surplus did not tally. Following this cashier Everett confessed."

Beckley, when searched, had in his possession 15 notes of \$5,000 each from the Pennsylvania paper mills of Catawissa drawn on the First National bank of Catawissa and three blank notes signed by the treasurer of the mills.

Everett and Beckley claim the money was sunk in the mills. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. It is said all the depositors will be fully protected.

WAS HE AN OUTLAW? Divorce Case Testimony Associates Husband With James Gang.

Findlay, O., March 17.—In the trial of the divorce case of Jennie Duncan against A. T. Duncan the wife made the declaration on the witness stand that her husband had admitted to her that he had been associated with the James boys in their outlawry in the West. She testified that a year ago when Duncan was critically ill and believed he was dying he called her to his bedside and said: "You have heard of the James boys?"

"Yes," she answered. "Well," he continued, "you remember that one of the gang was Frank Shoemaker. I am that man and a fugitive from justice. Several years of my life were spent in Missouri. I drifted about and finally fell in with Jesse James. He persuaded me to join his gang. I was down on my luck. After the gang was broken up I came East. Don't tell on me."

The attorneys in the case brought out the fact that Duncan was in Missouri for several years. He is a draughtsman here and respected. Many do not credit the story of his alleged confession.

\$25 CONSCIENCE PAYMENT. Stranger Who Set a Boat Adrift Makes Restitution.

Beaver, March 17.—Hamilton Kinsey, who for years operated a ferryboat across the Ohio river, from Georgetown to Smith's Ferry, was visited yesterday by a stranger who insisted on paying him \$25 "conscience money."

The stranger, who refused to give his name, said that 25 years ago he had wanted to be ferried across the river while a storm was raging. Kinsey was away and his son refused to venture on the river in a skiff. That night, the stranger said, he cut the ropes of the big ferryboat and it drifted 10 miles down the river.

A few years ago the stranger became converted, he said, and since then his mean act has worried him. Not long ago he learned that Kinsey still lived at Georgetown and came as soon as possible to pay for the damage he had caused.

Many Students Expelled. Marion, O., March 17.—Wholesale expulsions of students at the Ohio Northern university at Ada followed President A. E. Smith's edict against "frats" several days ago. At the opening of the spring term each student was handed a pledge to abstain from any connection with fraternities. Many refused to sign. It is probable that the question will be carried into the courts by the parents of those expelled.

Prosecutor to Pay Costs. Uniontown, March 17.—Following Halloween celebration at Bridgeport, John A. Province, Adam Snook and William Florence were charged with assault and battery and rioting. A jury yesterday acquitted them and placed the costs on the prosecutor, James C. Higginbotham. Warrants were issued for 21 boys, but all the others were discharged by the justice.

Railroad Carpenters Laid Off. Altoona, March 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad further enforced its retrenchment policy when 50 carpenters were laid off on the middle division. President Cassatt gave notice that operating expenses are yet too high and there will be further suspensions.

Against Grain Freight Reduction. Chicago, March 17.—The Central Freight association has voted against a reduction in grain rates from Chicago to New York. The fight was between the New York Central lines which stood for reductions and the Pennsylvania lines.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS. Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

An inference drawn in Paris from the postponement of the Castellane hearing for separation is that the countess now intends to apply for an absolute divorce.

In the French chamber of deputies it was voted to appropriate \$100,000 for the relief of the victims of the mine disaster at Courrières, and the miners' association voted \$40,000 more.

United States supreme court decides the 99-year traction case in favor of Chicago. The decision leaves the municipality in control of its thoroughfares, practically all franchises having expired.

At Marseilles a French bishop forbids the authorities to take an inventory of the cathedral. The new cabinet is complete, and a Roman prelate says the church has fallen out of the frying pan into the fire.

Thursday. One hundred men are in pursuit of the Indian outlaws who ambushed a marshal's posse in Indian Territory. The volcanic eruption in Savail, an island in the Samoan group, continues, destroying villages and endangering the lives of the inhabitants.

Comtesse Boni De Castellane asks the French courts to amend her separation suit against her husband so as to include absolute divorce, separate domicile and custody of the children. Senator Depew has gone into retirement at the county home of a friend, where he is taking the rest cure. Doubt is expressed that his family's hope that he will soon recover will be realized.

Friday. Speaker Cannon received a deluge of telegrams from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, begging him to accept the statehood bill as amended by the senate. General Wood, cabling from the Philippines, replies to his critics and says the slaughter of women and children in the recent battle with the Moros was unavoidable.

French peasants, mistaking some sappers and miners engaged in maneuvers for troops coming to aid in taking a church inventory, attacked them, wounding 12 and breaking a service wagon. Premier Witte gets proof of a plot by members of the Russian bureaucracy for massacre of Jews and nullification of the reforms granted to the people, and declares the conspirators must be defeated.

Saturday. Monkey talk is to be studied at the University of Chicago and a collection of simians is on the way from Africa for the purpose. Republican representatives in conference voted to insist on the joint statehood bill as it passed the house. Action has been begun to collect \$50,000 in 15 American cities for the erection of a statue of Joseph Jefferson in Central park, New York.

Fifty-three promises of support for the metric system have been received from new members of parliament by the Decimal association, according to a dispatch from London. Monday. The Standard Oil company will fight the investigation by the interstate commerce commission under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution.

Theodore P. Shonts is expected to resign as the head of the Isthmian canal commission and Chief Engineer Stevens will be his successor. That congress will be unable to agree on a law fixing the type of the Panama canal at this session is indicated by the action of the house committee.

Lawyers for Albert T. Patrick received reports that Charles Jones, valet of the late William M. Rice,