

LAPORTE ..... PA.

Wireless has done much to minimize the terrors of the seas.

Incubators have nearly driven the setting hen out of business.

Even the wireless has to send back now and then the signal "line busy."

"Get 'em while they're hot" applies to delegates as well as to frankfurters.

The man who does the most kicking is generally in need of a kicking himself.

The Turks have lost their base in the Aegean sea, where Icarus lost his balance.

A Frenchman now claims he was in the house long before the clock struck 24.

The boat-rocketing idiot has started on his annual murderous joke with the result of a life lost.

It is too early to pick a pennant winner yet; also it is too early in the season to give up hope.

"American women are timid," remarks Dr. Colt. The doctor never attended a bargain sale.

Any fond mother will agree that however much it costs to keep the baby, it is worth the money.

One of the chief faults to be found with gentle spring is that it generally carries a flareback up its sleeve.

A woman who was sent to jail for having ten husbands probably was found guilty of restraint of trade.

A western woman, in a \$20,000 breach-of-promise suit, compromised for \$750, but she had the last word.

New York is trying to secure a street car that is easy to enter if one be not a ballet dancer or high stepper.

The report that the peanut crop has been ruined is another blow at the ancient and honorable game of baseball.

Reports that Wu may not come back after all, will be welcomed by those who have had to answer his questions.

The Mississippi river is not a trustworthy irrigation agent. It is inclined to overdo the work every spring.

A California man has secured a divorce because his wife went through his pockets. Cut this out and put it in your pocket.

A burglar appeared as a character witness in a New York case probably to prove the statement that there is honor among thieves.

A Philadelphia man has discovered a way to live on \$1 a week. Thus is solved the problem how to attend all the games this season.

The prince of Wales is going to take lessons in aviation. Some people find that even the next to the top step of a throne isn't high enough.

People who have nothing more important to do are beginning to argue about the respective merits of "Ty" Cobb and "Honus" Wagner.

At San Diego, Cal., the police have seized 1,200 pounds of dynamite. We assume that the seizing was done without undue impulsiveness.

The sultan of Morocco is said to be taking care of 3,000 refugees in his Tangier palace. Our flat used to look like that in World's Fair year.

A Trenton (N. J.) man claims that he has not been able to sleep for 30 years. Why doesn't he indulge in a little run down to Philadelphia?

A physical culture artist tells us that swimming is the safest exercise, but even if it is, the man who rocks the boat never will become popular.

A convention of shoe manufacturers has decided that women's feet are growing larger, and a new and improved list of sizes is to be adopted.

An inventor claims that he has evolved a safe and sane aeroplane, but there are those who labor under the impression that there ain't no such thing.

An eccentric Frenchman has left behind a collection of buttons valued at \$40,000. His life was one continual game of "Button, button; who's got the button?"

A Cincinnati woman advocates a curfew law which shall be applicable to men only. When the home can be made happy by chasing the man to it we shall cheerfully admit that the highest achievement of civilization has been recorded.

An intoxicated Gothamite was arrested for celebrating too riotously the not-altogether joyful occasion of his acquisition of a cemetery lot. The police probably held such an object as running the celebrating idea into the ground.

# RICHESON DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

## Remarkable Scene as Avis Linnell's Slayer Pays Penalty.

### HE IS BRAVE AT THE LAST

Smiles as He Approaches Execution Room—"I Am Willing to Die"—Talks with Friendly Pastor After Being Strapped in Chair.

Boston.—Clarence Virgil Thompson Richeson was put to death in the electric chair in the State Prison at Charlestown at 12.10.02 a. m.

The current applied was of 1,500 volts, eight amperes. One application was sufficient.

Richeson went to his death with the same fortitude and self-composure that characterized his last three days on earth. He did not quail when he was called to walk to the chair. He walked with head erect and eyes straight ahead. As he sat in the instrument of death he leaned his head backward and answered in a clear voice several questions asked of him by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual advisor.

In the course of his answers he said:

"God will take care of my soul, and I pray for all. I forgive everybody." The last of the questions was:

"Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?"

The reply, in an even, well modulated tone, was simply: "I am willing to die."

The Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain, preceded the condemned man in the march to the chair.

As Richeson settled himself slowly in the electric chair and threw back his head and closed his eyes the minister turned to Hebrews and read: "For he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him seeing that he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Richeson displayed remarkable courage to the very end. He was calm and collected and appeared to be fully cognizant of what was taking place.

He was dressed plainly in a black cheviot suit, a frock coat, white waistcoat, white shirt, turned down collar and a black bow tie, with gold studs on his shirt front, and with low black shoes, brightly shined. His head was shaved down the middle, three inches wide.

The first shock caused instant death and after an examination by the physician in attendance, Richeson was pronounced legally dead at 12:17.

## NEGROES FIGHTING IN CUBA.

### Rebels Skirmish with Rurales and Burn Property.

Havana.—There is no room for doubt of the existence of a negro conspiracy extending to all provinces of the island, with the apparent intention of taking up arms against the Government. The negroes appear to have been roused to rebellion by the denial of what seems to them their just political rewards for services rendered in the war of independence, in which they constituted a great majority of the Cuban forces.

The situation was considered sufficiently grave for the Government to send 1,200 cavalry and infantry with field and machine guns from Camp Columbia, bound for Santa Clara and Oriente provinces. Near Sagua la Grande a squad of rurales had an engagement with an armed band of negroes. One of the guard was killed, and the negroes made their escape.

## MAJORITY CLEARS LORIMER.

### Senate Committee Denies He Was Personally Guilty of Bribery.

Washington.—That Senator William Lorimer was elected to the Senate by the Legislature of Illinois as the logical result of political conditions; that the evidence adduced before the Senate investigating committee establishes a situation relative to the election, which had no dependence whatever on corruption of any kind; that there is no evidence of personal guilt on the part of Mr. Lorimer and that no vote was obtained for him by bribery are among the specific findings of the majority of the committee of the Senate that investigated the case.

The report of the majority was submitted by Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairman of the committee.

## PRINCE KILLED IN AN AUTO.

### Duke of Cumberland's Heir and His Chamberlain Victims of Accident.

Friesack, Prussia.—Prince George William, the eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, and his Chamberlain, Herr von Greve, were instantly killed in an automobile accident on the highway near here.

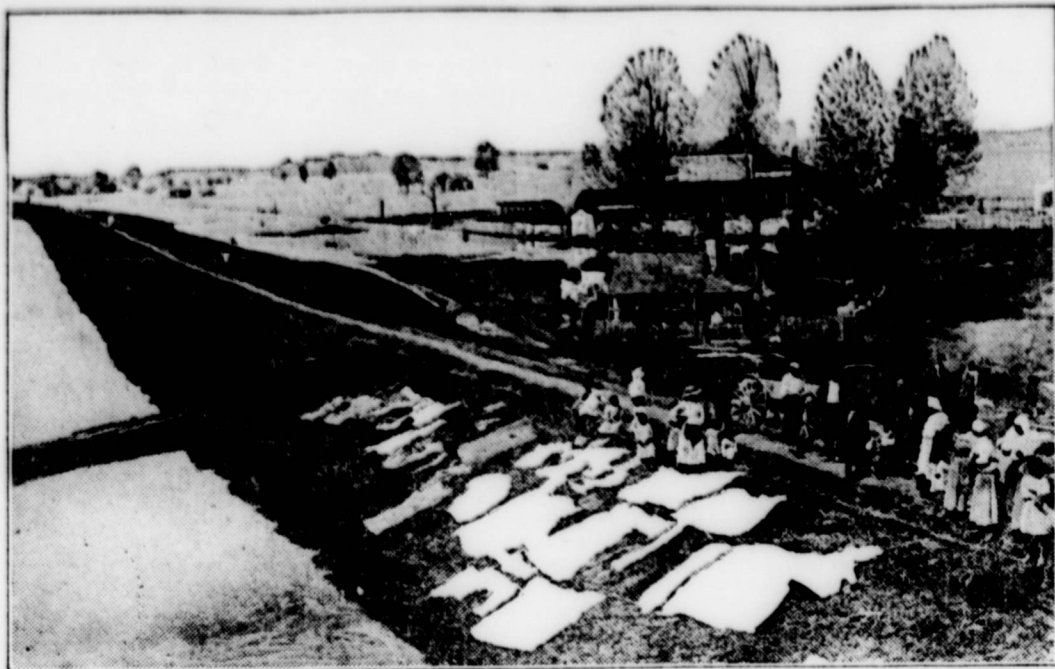
## BANK ROBBERS GET \$7,000.

### Cut Telephone Wires and Intimidate Citizens Awakened by Explosion.

Nashville, Tenn.—After barricading all approaches to the bank and cutting the telephone wires, robbers demolished the vault of the First National Bank of Camden, in Benton County.

The first of six charges of nitro glycerine explosions brought citizens from their beds, but they were promptly ordered back. The robbers got about \$7,000.

# FLEEING FROM THE FLOODS IN THE SOUTH



This photograph shows refugees camping on the levee in one of the towns near New Orleans. They were forced from their homes by the rush of the back waters, and are waiting for tugs to take them to safety.

# VOTE TO END COAL STRIKE

## Seven Weeks' War Caused Total Loss of \$69,250,000.

### 170,000 TO RESUME WORK

#### Repairmen Begin Clearing Out Mines—Miners Adopt Scale by Vote of 323 to 64—News Received with Joy Through the Valley.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The anthracite mine workers' convention ratified the agreement entered into by a sub-committee of the miners and operators and the miners return to work after an idleness of seven weeks. The vote was 323 in favor of ratification to 64 against.

The result was announced amid cheering, though it was manifest when the delegates rose to their feet to vote that the agreement had been carried by a large majority. The debate had been proceeding for five days.

A motion was immediately adopted authorizing the miners' sub-committee to sign the new agreement with the coal operators.

John P. White, International President of the United Mine Workers of America, led the fight for the adoption of the agreement, and told the men that the new wage agreement was the best they have ever had.

It is the first time in the history of anthracite mining, he said, that the miners had gained an increase in wages without striking. The advance is 10 per cent, with the old sliding scale abolished. It will net them about 5 1/2 per cent. Other concessions are contained in the agreement, one of the most important of which is that providing for grievance committees at all times, with power to meet officials of the coal companies and adjust complaints.

Seranton, Pa.—The ratification of the miners' agreement by the district convention at Wilkesbarre was received with joy all through the Lackawanna Valley.

The suspension started seven weeks ago. In that time the losses due to the suspension are estimated as follows: Loss in wages of mine employes, \$17,000,000; loss to coal companies in net profits, \$10,000,000; loss to sellers of supplies and materials for mining, \$5,000,000; loss to railroads in coal freight charges, \$19,000,000; loss in wages of idle coal train crews, \$250,000; loss to merchants in trade, \$16,000,000. A total loss of \$69,250,000.

## STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

### Headquarters Give Out Their Latest Information.

Republicans.	
Delegates in convention	1,078
Necessary to choose	540
Claimed for Taft	562
Instructed for Taft	509
Claimed for Roosevelt	500
Instructed for Roosevelt	397
Instructed for La Follette	36
Instructed for Cummins	10
Democrats.	
Delegates in convention	1,094
Necessary to choose	728
Instructed for Clark	294
Instructed for Wilson	127
Instructed for Underwood	84
Instructed for Marshall	30
Instructed for Baldwin	14
Instructed for Burke	10
Instructed for Harmon	4

## TEACHER KILLS HERSELF.

### Driven to Suicide by Year of Anonymous Letters.

Liberty, Ind.—Miss Laura Moss, high school teacher, well known in educational circles in Indiana, shot and killed herself because of anonymous letters she had been receiving for more than a year. It is believed the letters were written by some one connected with the schools, but the authorities have been unable to run down the writer.

# PRESIDENT TAFT WILL FIGHT TO THE END

## Particularly Desires to Do Nothing That Might Help Roosevelt—Figures Are Conflicting.

Cleveland.—President Taft will be in the fight to the finish, whatever may be the outcome of the primaries in the various states.

The Roosevelt people have been busy circulating as part of the Ohio campaign reports that the President will step aside. Some of the President's friends have been quoted as saying they believed he would be obliged to follow such a course in a final effort to defeat Roosevelt at Chicago.

Mr. Taft himself, however, has never entertained a thought of retiring from the race. He said some time ago that only death could keep him out of the fight at Chicago, and his attitude is the same to-day as it was then.

He will go into the Chicago convention ready to stand to the end determined, if necessary, to put the responsibility for the present situation in the Republican party squarely on the shoulders of those who have created it.

President Taft's advisers declare that the day is past for talking of a compromise candidate; that it is now a fight to a finish between Roosevelt and Taft. They add that the President could not deliver his delegates to a third candidate even if he had any thought of doing so, and that the surest way to bring about Roosevelt's nomination would be for Taft to withdraw.

It is pointed out further that any attempt on the part of Mr. Taft to step aside at this time would lead to his being characterized as a "quitter," even though his motive might be party harmony.

President Taft received telegrams from his secretary, C. D. Hilles, and Director William B. McKinley of the Taft Bureau claiming 543 delegates to the convention for Taft. Five hundred and forty is a majority in the convention.

The President had nothing to add to his statement regarding the delegates to Chicago. In that statement he said:

"If Theodore Roosevelt were to get all of the delegates that remain to be chosen yet he could not be nominated. Carefully prepared figures show that only 309 delegates thus far are instructed for or pledged to him, and the talk of real and genuine contests against delegates who are instructed for me is as unsubstantiated by the facts as many of the misleading issues which have been injected into this campaign."

Toledo, Ohio.—Col. Roosevelt issued a statement concerning his delegate strength in which he opens the way to bolt the Chicago Convention should Taft have a working majority of the delegates.

In this statement, speaking of the Michigan delegation, he says:

"In this State the contests for the Taft delegates have literally no foundation whatever. The Taft delegation represents not merely fraud but violence. It has no claim whatever to be considered to represent any Republicans."

"In Michigan, as in Indiana and Kentucky, the acceptance by the national committee of the Taft delegates would be a deliberate violation of the popular will and would relieve all Republicans of any duty to or respect of any convention in which these men exercise a controlling part."

This statement is the first that Roosevelt has personally authorized in the campaign.

## WOMEN ELECT WOMAN MAYOR.

### Men Have Allowed Gambling, but Mrs. Wissler is a Reformer.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—For the first time in the history of Wyoming, which was the first State to grant suffrage to women a woman has been elected Mayor of a municipality. The victorious woman is Mrs. Susie Wissler, a widow, and the town is Dayton. A majority of the voters are women.

Mrs. Wissler is a Democrat, but was elected on an independent ticket.

# AGED KING DIED IN THE STREET

## Body of Denmark's Ruler Found Among Paupers in Morgue.

### CHRISTIAN PROCLAIMED KING

#### Long Search for Missing Monarch Before His Fate Is Learned—Surgeon Present at End—Royal Family Not Told at Once.

Hamburg.—In the presence of a little group of Danish courtiers and local police officials an attendant in the Morgue here drew back the white sheet covering one of eight bodies stretched on a marble slab and revealed the form of Frederick VIII, King of Denmark. The monarch had died suddenly in a public square a few hours before. Being unidentified his body was sent at once to the Morgue.

In the belief that the King had retired at his usual hour, Queen Louise, Prince Gustave, and Princesses Thyra and Dagmar were sleeping in their apartments. Not until his Majesty's body was recovered from the morgue and brought to the hotel shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning did the Queen and her children learn of the King's death.

It was a grotesque yet picturesque fate that befell the King. For years he had been another Haroun-al-Raschid, loving the night life of the cities where he chanced to be and seeing it for himself unattended by even an eunuch.

The King wore a dark Norfolk jacket instead of his dinner coat and turned his steps toward the Goose Market, which is Hamburg's liveliest quarter after 11 at night. The square lies just around the corner from the hotel and he had sauntered about for less than half an hour when Dr. Ludwig Seligmann, a surgeon, who did not, of course, know him, saw him stagger as if in sudden pain at his heart. It was he who assisted a policeman to lift the royal form into a hastily commandeered taxicab after he had assured himself the then unknown man's heart had stopped beating.

The respectable old gentleman who breathed his last on the pavement was King Frederick VIII, whose sudden and dramatic demise will put half the courts of Europe in mourning. The King's body was taken to the Sailors' Hospital.

There was nothing to identify him; he had a gold watch bearing a monogram, a few coins were in his pockets, but no papers. So his body was sent to the morgue and placed on a marble slab, common clay with eight others.

Finally the searchers went to the morgue, disclosed their identity and the nature of their mission, and were admitted. The valet recognized the body of the King, and it was removed to the hotel.

Copenhagen.—News of the Danish ruler's unexpected death amid surroundings so sensational spread consternation in the courts of Europe and in his native land. Copenhagen was plunged into mourning, and it was with sorrowful hearts that residents of the Danish capital gathered about the palace at 3 p. m. to acclaim Christian X. as their new ruler. After he had delivered a brief address of greeting, the King stood silently, tears gathering in his eyes, looking down from the palace balcony on the motionless crowd below.

## ROOSEVELT CLAIMS VICTORY.

### Declares That He'll Be Nominated on the First Ballot.

Dayton, Ohio.—In the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt, he has won already. He dictated this statement: "The number of delegates necessary to nominate is 539. Of the delegates already elected, without counting the contested delegates, I have more than 500. Of the delegates yet to be elected I am confident I will receive enough to insure my nomination on the first ballot."

# FLOYD ALLEN DOOMED TO DIE

## Virginia Outlaw Convicted of Court House Murder.

### HE IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

#### First of the Court House Murderers Will Pay the Penalty of His Crime in the Electric Chair in Richmond.

Wytheville, Va.—The jury in the case of Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw clan, reported a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Allen was charged with killing Commonwealth Attorney William Foster in the Hillsville Court House shooting affair on March 14.

Allen was hopeful to the last that the jury would not agree. The jury first reported to Judge Staples that they were unable to arrive at a verdict. Judge Staples sent them back for further deliberation and they were locked up for the night.

The jury reported an improper verdict at first, the forman stating, "We hold the prisoner guilty," without specifying the degree. Judge Staples ordered the jurors to return to room and prepare a complete verdict. The twelve men trooped to the court room a moment after the first degree specification.

The crowd that packed the room made no demonstration when the verdict was announced. Spectators had previously been ordered to prevent a repetition of the riot and plain clothesmen were throughout the room.

Told to starve, the prisoner hobbled slowly to his place, his face grim and stern, but drawn in lines of pain. In the words of the mountaineers in the court room, "Old Floyd took his medicine like a man," and lived up to the Allen tradition that none of the family ever feared to face death.

Floyd Allen was charged specifically with the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, prosecutor in Carroll County Court in Hillsville last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons, Judge Thornton Massie, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff F. Webb, Elizabeth Ayres and Alatus Fowler, juror. The tragedy ended a panic in the little mountain town of Hillsville, where the inmates always held the Allen clansmen in deadly terror.

## SOCIALISTS NOMINATE DEBS.

### Seidel Chosen as Running Mate by National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind.—For President, Eugene V. Debs of Indiana; for Vice-President, Emil Seidel of Wisconsin. This is the ticket nominated by the Socialist national convention, the sentiment for Debs being virtually unanimous and Seidel being an easy winner over Charles Edward Russell.

The lines between the conservatives and radicals were drawn many times again, but, in the main, the conservatives won out either by vote or by compromise that left them masters of the field.

The convention declared against violence in labor strikes, although it went on record as being in sympathy with the strikers. The most heated discussion resulted over a motion by Miss Maley, in effect, that men hereafter applying for membership in the party must recognize the right of women to vote. There was strong opposition to it but it was carried by a vote of 135 to 86.

The police having withdrawn opposition to the "red flag" parade, the delegates marched in the downtown streets, each of them carrying a small red flag.

## FATHER FINDS SONS DEAD.

### Children Discovered in Seat Box of an Old Wagon.

Cincinnati.—The bodies of the Nichols children, Robert, 6 years of age, and Urban, 3, who had been missing from their home since April 29, and for whom the police of the country had been searching on the theory that they had been kidnapped, were found by their father, Robert Nichols, in the seatbox of an old wagon in the basement of the stable of a cracker manufacturing company, where he is employed as stable boss.

The father's attention was directed to the wagon and it required considerable effort on his part to open the lid, which was tightly held down by a steel clasp which had in some way been placed in position over the staple. The children had suffocated in each other's embrace.

## MINERS ACCEPT TERMS.

### Foreign Element Influenced by White's Speech on the Finances.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Peace is assured in the Anthracite fields for four years. President John P. White's address, in which he bared the numerical and financial strength of the union turned the tide and two hundred foreigners, most of whom have opposed the peace offer, decided to accept the agreement. The foreigners are a majority in the convention. They represent about 80 per cent. of the delegates.