

## WEDDING ENDS IN TRAGEDY

### Bomb Thrown at King Alfonso and His Bride in Street.

### MISSILE HIDDEN IN BOUQUET

#### An Electric Wire Deflected the Course of the Bomb and Royal Couple Escaped Injury.

King Alfonso and his bride, Princess Ena of Battenberg, had a narrow escape from death, on the return from the church where they had just been made man and wife. A bomb concealed in a bouquet was thrown from a balcony and exploded in front of the coach occupied by Grand Duke Vladimir, of Russia, which followed that of the royal couple.

Probably, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb, but at least a number of persons, most of them being of the personal and military escort, and the other spectators, were killed. Many others were injured. The following are the killed: Captain Barros, commanding part of the king's escort; Lieutenant Reysler, lieutenant Prendergast, six soldiers, the Marquis of Colosa, her daughter, Don Antonio Calvo, his niece, aged 6 years; Jose Sola, 70 years of age; Luis Eonessa. One royal groom was killed who was leaning a horse drawing the coach carrying the king and queen. Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown.

The explosion occurred just as the royal couple was about to enter the palace. The route of the cortege had been diverted from Arsenal street to Mayor street, owing to the popular desires. The procession had just passed through Mayor street and was about to turn into the esplanade leading to the palace when an explosion shook the buildings in the vicinity, stunning a large number of people and throwing the cortege into inextricable confusion.

The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the carriage and horses that had been killed. The screams of the terrified multitude mingled with the groans of the dying. It was immediately seen that the royal coach was intact except as it had been damaged by flying splinters. King Alfonso immediately alighted and assisted Queen Victoria out of the carriage. They then entered another coach and were driven swiftly to the palace.

The Madrid police had received a warning from London to be on the outlook for anarchists, a plot having been discovered in that city to assassinate the king and queen on their leaving the church.

It was just a year ago that a bomb was thrown at King Alfonso in Paris. As the king, accompanied by President Loubet, was driving away from a gala performance in the opera, an anarchist threw a bomb at the royal carriage.

The wedding of Alfonso and Ena was celebrated in the historic church of San Jeronimo. The gathering in the church was the most brilliant one that has ever graced a similar occasion in any capital in the world. Princes, dukes, generals, admirals and ambassadors from every nation were there in glittering array.

His majesty entered the church under a pallium held over him by high church and palace dignitaries. He was attired in the uniform of a captain general and wore among his decorations the Order of the Golden Fleece and the English Order of the Garter. The blonde bride, in her wonderful robes of white and silver, seemed a fitting figure in this fairy pageant wedding. Her gown was a gift from the king and cost \$7,000. It was of white brocade overlaid with silver embroidery and Spanish lace. The lace was valued at \$50 a yard. The lace was caught up with orange blossoms.

Monsignore Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, and primate of Spain, performed the ceremony, assisted by 20 bishops and priests, all in gorgeous vestment of white and gold, scarlet and old lace.

At the words, "With all my worldly goods, I thee endow," the king presented to his bride 13 golden "arad." The ceremony was long, almost an hour being required for its observance, and concluded with the nuptial pronouncement of the Pope's benediction on the newly-married couple, and the chanting of the Te Deum.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom knelt before the altar, their sponsors holding lighted tapers on either side. Then they heard the nuptial mass, one of the most impressive services in the Catholic Church, with its musical chanted invocations and responses from the organ.

### X-RAYS CAUSE DEATH

#### Widely Known Specialist Falls Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Dr. Louis A. Weigel, one of the best-known physicians of Rochester, N. Y., died from blood poisoning following X-ray burns.

About two years ago Dr. Weigel first noticed the effects of the rays and amputation of one hand and all the fingers of the other was necessary. Dr. Weigel had supposedly recovered, but his condition became more serious a short time since.

### TWENTY-TWO DROWNED

#### British Ship Wrecked Off the Coast of Chile—Four Members of the Crew Escaped.

The British ship Lismore, Captain Cowell, from Melbourne, April 21, for Coronel, has been wrecked at Santa Maria, off the coast of Chile.

Twenty-two of the crew were drowned, including all the officers except the first mate, who, with three members of the crew, landed at Illco.

### BOMB THROWER KILLS HIMSELF

#### Morales Who Tried to Kill King and Queen of Spain, Takes His Own Life.

The capture and suicide Saturday night at Torrejon de Ardos of Manuel Morales, the chief suspect in the bomb outrage against King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, adds another dramatic chapter to the incidents surrounding the royal wedding.

Morales was recognized in the little town of Torrejon de Ardos, midway between Madrid and Alcala. A guard sought to detain him, but Morales, drawing a revolver, shot the guard dead. Then he turned to flee, but a number of the inhabitants of the town were upon him and, turning the revolver upon himself, he sent a shot in the region of his heart, expiring a few minutes later.

Senor Cuesta, proprietor of the hotel from the balcony of which Morales threw the bomb, viewed the body this morning and completely identified it as that of his recent guest.

An examination of the pockets of the dead man revealed nothing that would give a clue as to his identity. This fact created a doubt that the man was Morales, but when the Governor of Madrid arrived with Senor Cuesta identification was immediate and positive.

The American envoy to the royal wedding, Frederick W. Whitridge, and his suite, had an opportunity for a brief conversation with King Alfonso during the reception at the palace Saturday night. When the conversation naturally turned to the attempt on the King and Queen King Alfonso shrugged his shoulders and made the following significant statement, showing how he views the future:

"Yes, fortunately it was unsuccessful, but it will come again. It may be any time—perhaps to-morrow, perhaps within a month, perhaps within a year—but it will come."

### DECISION AGAINST SMOOT

#### Committee on Elections and Privileges Adopts Resolution.

That Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat in the United States Senate as a Senator from Utah was the decision of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, by a vote of 7 to 5, on Senator Dubois' resolution, offered at the meeting two weeks ago, which was carried by Senators Burrows, Dilliver, Pettus, Overman, Bailey, Dubois and Frazier voting in the affirmative, and Senators Foraker, Dillingham, Hopkins, Beveridge and Knox in the negative.

The vote of Senator Dewey was not cast. Votes were had on the constitutional questions of expulsion and exclusion, after which the members of the committee expressed themselves in favor of a vote in the Senate at the present session of Congress.

The effect of the resolution adopted will be to place squarely before the Senate the question whether Senator Smoot shall continue in his seat and leave to somebody the decision as to the method of procedure. A majority can declare that it is the sense of the Senate that Senator Smoot be excluded, and under the form of the resolution proceed to unseat him by that method.

### IMMUNITY BILL PASSED

#### Measure to Aid the Prosecution of Trust Cases.

Senator Knox secured the passage through the Senate of his immunity bill, one of the most important measures this session. The bill declares the intent of the laws creating the interstate commerce commission, the department of commerce and labor, and the bureau of corporations. It provides that immunity under these laws shall be extended only to "natural persons, who in obedience to a subpoena, give testimony under oath or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, under oath." It prevents men who have been guilty of an infraction of the law from going before the nearest official of the department of commerce and confessing their sins, thus taking the immunity bath which guarantees them from prosecution and makes them immune from punishment.

### SIXTY ZULUS KILLED

#### British Lose Four Killed and Seven Wounded in Natal.

A message from Durban, Natal, says: The colonial forces have had another brush with rebels in the vicinity of Nkanhnia, in which they lost four men killed and seven men wounded. Sixty of the rebels were killed.

### 'Frisco's Fire Losses.

The American insurance companies that had risks in San Francisco prior to the earthquake of April 18 have issued a statement setting forth the position they intend to take in adjusting fire losses growing out of that catastrophe. They make it plain that they propose to be governed entirely by the contracts they had, which means that there will be no compensation for earthquake losses and none for losses on contents consequent upon the falling of buildings.

On a threat of British war vessels to bombard them, the Moors have decided in their attack on the British steamer Craighall, from Cardiff to Savona, which is ashore off Point Ceres.

### Train Robbers Guilty.

The bandits charged with holding up the Canadian Pacific railway Imperial Limited about a month ago were found guilty by a jury at Kamloops, B. C. Colquhoun was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment and Edwards and Dunia to life imprisonment.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has decided to donate new Monarch visible typewriters to all their writers who lost their typewriters in the fire immediately following the earthquake, some 65 in number.

## ELEVEN DEAD; MANY HURT

### Disastrous Trolley Wreck Follows Outing in New Jersey.

### PLUNGED THROUGH DENSE FOG

#### More Than a Hundred Young People Were Aboard When Accident Occurred.

Eleven persons are dead and a score seriously and many others slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a crowded electric car at Moore's Corner in East Providence, R. I.

More than 100 young men and women, who had spent the evening at Crescent Park, a pleasure resort on the Providence river six miles below Providence, were on a chartered car returning to their homes after midnight.

The dead: George Atcherson, 20 years; Thornton; Edward F. Brennan, 18 years; Cranston, R. I.; Alice Franklin, 17 years old; Thornton; Enrico Gamboni, 23 years; Thornton; John Gavin, 20 years; Providence; Angelo Germain, 39 years; Thornton; Gustave Quinlan, 25 years old; Onleyville; William W. Luther, 27 years; Providence; Bertha M. Kelley, 18 years; Thornton; John Schneider, 19 years; Onleyville; Ethel Whitely, 19 years; Providence.

The motorman in charge of the car, W. J. Laucher of Onleyville, although experienced in his calling, was unfamiliar with the road over which he was traveling for the first time. Laucher was put in charge of the car at the solicitation of the passengers, members of a Catholic society, which had been to Crescent Park for an outing.

Fog prevented a clear view of the road ahead and the motorman, unaware of the sharp curve below, allowed the car to coast rapidly down the hill. Suddenly he felt the car swing into the curve, and, realizing the peril, applied the brakes and reversed the power. The weight of a number of men on the running board and the momentum sufficed to derail the car and throw it into the road 20 feet from the track.

Seven of the passengers were pinned beneath the car and instantly killed. Those who were able began the work of rescue. A large joist was utilized as a lever, a pile of stones forming a fulcrum, and the car was raised from the ground just enough to permit the escape of its imprisoned passengers.

Two persons had succeeded in escaping when the joist broke under the weight of the car and the heavy vehicle fell back, killing two of the injured.

The rescuers again raised the car from the ground and by building a pile of heavy stone kept it in position while the dead and injured were removed.

### EARTHQUAKE DEAD 413

#### Bodies of Eleven More Victims Taken Out of Ruins.

The remains of 11 more victims of the San Francisco disaster have been discovered, bringing the death list at the morgue up to 418.

Building operations in the ruined portions of this city have received a decided setback owing to the dilatory tactics of the underwriters. Almost before the ruins had cooled the owners of the large buildings in the business section that had been destroyed beyond restoration planned for their speedy and complete rehabilitation.

The men engaged on the Crocker, Shreve, Mutual Savings Bank and on the St. Francis Hotel in these operations were given notice that all work must cease because of the lack of funds.

Owners and builders assert that they have used every effort to persuade the underwriters to advance insurance moneys, but without avail.

### REBELS ARE ACTIVE

#### Those in Korea Murder 30 and Are Looting Right and Left.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says: The Tokyo correspondent says that the rebels at Hongju, Korea, have murdered 30 members of a political society and are looting right and left.

A message from Shanghai, dated June 3 says: The Kiangsi riot have been suppressed. There were two small engagements in which 10 rioters were killed and 16 made prisoners.

### Strike Averted.

The possibility of a strike of the street railway employes of Detroit, Mich., was averted when the men at a mass meeting of their union voted to accept the offer of the Detroit United Railway of 25 cents per hour for all men now in the employ of the company, and 23 cents per hour for the first year of employment for men hired after June 1, 24 cents the second year and 25 cents thereafter. The men made a demand for 30 cents per hour. They have been getting 23 1/2 cents.

### Congressman Commits Suicide.

Discouraged over financial losses, beaten by the stock market and disheartened at the prospects of the future, Robert Adams, Jr., representative in congress from the Second district of Philadelphia, sent a bullet into his brain and died a few hours later at the Emergency hospital in Washington, D. C.

Three men of a crew of four were drowned in the wreck of the British schooner Theta outside Louisburg, C. B., during a fog.

### PREMIER EXPECTED TO RESIGN

#### An Attempt Was Made to Assassinate the Governor General of Kuitais by Bombs.

A campaign of unceasing attacks upon the Russian ministry by means of a daily bombardment of interpellations on the inexhaustible subject of bureaucratic abuses was mapped out by the Constitutional Democratic central committee and discussed in detail at a meeting of the members of that party.

The general opinion still prevails that Premier Gorenynin will resign and that M. Shipoff will succeed him. The members of the conference were aroused from a dry discussion of tactics by the news of condemnation to death of Warsaw terrorists and the trial by court-martial of 36 more political prisoners at Riga, who are in jeopardy of the fate of the eight who were executed there May 29.

This precipitated another characteristic outbreak of fury against the government. The government, however, is taking its time to answer even the most pressing interpellations.

An attempt was made on the life of General Alikhanoff, governor general of Kuitais, as he was about to take a train for Tiflis. The general arrived at the station surrounded by an escort of Cossacks, when two bombs were thrown at him and exploded in the midst of the party, seriously wounding Alikhanoff, a member of his staff and several Cossacks. The remainder of the Cossacks forced indiscriminately into the crowd, killing many persons.

### CIGARET STARTS BLAZE

#### Fire Wipes Out Business Section of Virginia Village.

Fire at South Boston, Va., caused a loss estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The conflagration is supposed to have resulted from lighted cigars or match thrown in the stables of Edmondson's tobacco warehouse, in which the fire started. For three hours the fire burned during which time many of the most valuable business houses went down in ruins.

The heaviest loss is Major H. A. Edmondson, whose loss will be about \$100,000. The Imperial Tobacco Company was also a heavy loser on its stock of tobacco.

### MANY KILLED IN RIOT

#### Trouble Caused by Strike Among Mexican Copper Miners.

As the result of a strike started by Mexican miners at W. C. Greene's great copper mining camp at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, George McDonald and his brother are dead, 10 Mexican police have been shot and 100 miners killed. The lumber yards of which McDonald was manager have been blown up with dynamite by the rioters, who control the town. Mexican troops are being rushed in from Hermosillo by Gov. Yaabel and the rurales under Capt. Koperitz are being hurried in.

### To Punish Congressmen.

Representative Murphy of Missouri introduced a bill to provide for the free expression of representatives in Congress on measures and for punishment for interfering therein, which makes it a felony, punishable by two years' imprisonment and disqualification to hold office for any representative or speaker in Congress to promise to support or influence the passage of any bill.

### INDIANS HAVE DOG FEAST

#### Sixty-Eight Canines Consumed by Omaha Tribe of Redskins.

Memorial day was observed by the Indians on the Cheyenne river reservation near Ft. Pierre. Ball games, horse races and sack races were indulged in, but the feature of all of the contests was a "shlaney" game between rival teams of savans. At night an old-time dog feast was enjoyed, at which 68 canines were consumed and later there was a big pow wow and peace dance.

### Lynchers Held for Trial.

As the result of the preliminary hearing before Superior Court Judge Neal at Wadesboro, N. C. 16 men, charged with participating in the lynching of John V. Johnson were held in bonds of \$5,000 each for trial at the next term of Superior Court of Union county, a neighboring county to that in which the lynching occurred.

### Leaves Wealth to University.

By the terms of the will of the late Theodor Kearney, of Fresno, Cal., who died suddenly several days ago on the steamship Corona, between New York and Queenstown, his entire estate, valued at \$750,000, is bequeathed to the University of California for the establishment of a viticultural station at Fresno.

### Windber Strike Settled.

The Windber (Pa.) coal strike is over. The miners returned to work June 1 at the Berwind-White Company's own terms. This action was the result of a mass meeting held in the grove at Windber. The 1903 scale, which was agreed upon at Indianapolis last winter, will be paid.

### To Americanize Guatemala.

Revolutionary troops have crossed the Guatemalan border from the north and from Salvador and British Honduras. They are well armed and equipped. The stated object of these expeditions is to Americanize Guatemala.

Fire destroyed one-third of the business section of Jefferson, the county seat of Ashland county, O. Fourteen buildings were destroyed. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$125,000.

## DEATH OF MICHAEL DAVITT

### The Famous Irish Patriot Passes away in Dublin Hospital.

### WAS A FOE TO LANDLORDISM

#### Death Caused by Blood Poisoning—Spent Years in Prison for Political Offenses.

Michael Davitt, the famous Irish leader, died in a hospital in Dublin of blood poisoning, following two operations for necrosis of the jawbone, due to an attack of influenza. Michael Davitt was born in Straide, Mayo, Ireland, in 1846. This was at about the time of the beginning of the famine, and in 1851 his parents, poor peasants, were evicted from their farm. The Davitt family were compelled to emigrate to England, and Michael, then a boy, was forced to obtain employment. He was 10 years old when he entered a cotton factory and soon afterward he lost his right arm in the machinery.

From the time he was 15 years old until he reached the age of 23 he was engaged in the printing business. During this period he educated himself. He joined the Irish revolutionary movement in 1867 and was present in the attack on Chester castle. He was arrested in London. He was charged with transporting arms into Ireland. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. He was released in 1875. At his birthplace Mr. Davitt organized the Irish Land league movement. It was in connection with this work he gained much of his popularity in Ireland. He came to America in 1880 and organized a branch of the Land League. When he returned to England he was arrested and sent to prison for the balance of his term, but was released in 15 months on a ticket of leave.

While in prison Mr. Davitt was elected a member of parliament for Meath, but was disqualified. Several times after his release he was again disqualified. He was finally elected and unopposed in 1893 for Northeast Cork. In 1895 he was re-elected to parliament for East Kerry and South Mayo.

### TORN FLAG TO SHREDS

#### Anarchists Hold Memorial Services in Chicago.

On Memorial day a large assembly of Chicago "Reds" gathered at a memorial service in Brand's hall for the executed Haymarket anarchists. They listened to violent harangues by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman and cheered wildly when a small American flag was grabbed from the hand of a little girl who wandered into the meeting and was torn into strips and trampled on the floor.

The affront to the flag came in the midst of Berkman's speech, and the attention of the crowd was drawn to the act by the cries of the child. When the import of the act became known the cheering began and Berkman was interrupted.

Policemen, under the command of Captain Healy, of the Chicago Avenue station, who were stationed in the rear of the hall, hurried to the scene of commotion and the tumult was quickly stifled.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME

#### How Some Articles of Food are Labeled for Market.

According to evidence given before the judiciary committee of the Chicago council by the committee men who are setting forth their objections to the pending cold storage ordinances, "Skin" butter is made in Minnesota, "New Jersey" chickens grow fat in Iowa and "Canadian" cheese is "imported" from Indiana and other States.

The aldermen were told how these things were shipped to Chicago, placed in cold storage for nine months, and then shipped to New York and to Europe. In this way, according to the testimony, "New Jersey" chickens are sold in New York which were raised in Iowa.

### Torn to Fragments.

Two brothers were killed by an explosion of dynamite at the West quarries of the Standard Lime and Stone Company, near Martinsburg, W. Va. They are: Thomas Breedren, 35 years old and Morgan Breedren, 33 years old. The men were employed as quarrymen. Their bodies were torn to fragments. The two were preparing a blast when the accident occurred.

### ORE SHIPMENTS HEAVY

#### Buying Shows Diminution After Period of Great Activity.

The Iron Trade Review says: Conditions in the iron and steel business continue thoroughly sound, although the buying in some lines shows diminution, as might be expected after the great activity which has prevailed for many months. The crop conditions are favorable, and it is very probable that prosperity will be unbroken for many months.

The shipments of ore from the Lake Superior ranges for the present month are very heavy, in spite of the loss of ten days on account of the strike.

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### FOUR DROWNED IN COLLISION

#### Big Steel Freighter Strikes Old Wooden Vessel in St. Clair River and Sinks Her.

The steamer Erin, upbound, and towing the schooner Danforth, was run into and cut in two by the steamer Cowle in the St. Clair river just below St. Clair and four members of the crew were drowned.

The dead are: Fireman "Bang" Hill, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Reed, Spanish River, Ont.; watchman, shipped from Detroit; home, Amherstburg, Ont.; Mrs. Hubert, of Cleveland; cook.

Six members of the Erin's crew and the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Reed, who, was on the steamer, were saved. Captain Sullivan and the boy were picked up by the yawl of the Danforth, while fishermen saved Mats George Patterson, of Port Dalhousie, Ont.; James Dugden and Grove Shook, of Windsor, Ont.; and Thomas Lyon and George Fanshaw, of Groversville, N. Y.

The Cowle is a modern steel freighter and is not thought to have been much damaged, while the Erin was a wooden vessel of the old type.

### TO PUSH LYNCHERS

#### Attorney General Asks Action by Supreme Court.

The government has taken steps to punish the persons who are responsible for the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., on March 19 last, of the negro Ed. Johnson, who, under the sentence of death for criminal assault, had been allowed an appeal by the United States supreme court from the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee. In the supreme court Attorney General Moody filed an information requesting that, in consideration of the acts committed by the parties named, it issue a rule upon each of them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. Twenty-seven persons are named as defendants.

### CHURCH UNION PROPOSED

#### Reformed Presbyterians Permit Congregation to Withdraw.

The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in session at Cedarville, O., discussed the proposed union with the United Presbyterian Church. A minority report was laid on the table in being opposed to union with any denomination whatever and the former asked for union with the United Presbyterian Church under the name of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

The synod finally adopted a substitute report for the majority, allowing the first Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh to withdraw. This congregation will probably unite with the United Presbyterian Church.

### CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

#### A revolution is reported from Guatemala.

The Senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$192,485,000.

President Roosevelt addressed many thousands in Memorial day celebration at Portsmouth, Va.

Yamada Naokuma, a noted Japanese philosopher and pupil of Dr. Inouye, has committed suicide by jumping into the crater of Aso volcano.

A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor says the commerce on the Great Lakes during April and the first four months of 1906 exceeds that of like periods in any earlier year.

The engagement is announced of Bertha Krupp, owner of the Krupp works, to Gustav Von Bohlen Und Halbach, secretary of the Prussian legation at the Vatican.

The Hartford Theological Seminary awarded the John S. Welles fellowship for two years to William Hoyt Worrell, of the senior class. Mr. Worrell is from Toledo, O.

A rain and wind storm, which passed over Louisville, Ky., did damage amounting to \$50,000 in the downtown district. The wind reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour and half an inch of rain fell during the first seven minutes of the storm.

Because Rev. John A. Burnett, of Monmouth, Ill., uses tobacco, the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church by a decisive vote, rejected the resolution of the committee on nominations, that he be made general secretary of the Young Peoples' Christian union. The name of Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Bellevue, Pa., was substituted.

### Austrian Ministry Out.

Premier Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst and the Cabinet have resigned because of the dissatisfaction with the proposals for the settlement of the common customs tariff of Austria-Hungary. Count von Condenhove, Governor of Bohemia, has been summoned to Vienna to form a new ministry.

### Japs Hold Up Americans.

The American owners of gold mines near Port Arthur are lodging protests with the State Department through the local Consul because the Japanese refuse to restore their mine properties, indemnify the owners or give permission to resume work. The amount involved approximates \$1,000,000.

### Public Debt Decreased.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1906, the total debt less cash in the treasury amount to \$981,954,632, a decrease for the month of \$2,458,555.

The President made the following appointments: Commissioner of fish and fisheries, George M. Bowers, West Virginia; postmasters, Ohio, A. W. McCune, Bradford; A. J. Emlinger, Webster.