

CONTINUES HIS PLEA.

GOOD WORDS SAID FOR HARRY HAYWARD,

Mr. Erwin Talks to Save His Client in Ging Murder Case—Citizens of Adel, Iowa, Quiet Down—Wounded Out of Danger.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Mr. Erwin resumed his speech before the jury for the life of Harry Hayward this morning. The mother of the defendant was not present, but his father and an aunt occupied seats in the witness row. County Attorney Nye is confined to his bed under a physician's care, and his condition is quite serious. It has developed that in case of a conviction—which is confidently expected by the state—immediate sentence will be moved. The defense has made every preparation for a stay and an appeal in case of conviction. Mr. Erwin continued his attack on the testimony of Bixby, which he admitted was the very focal point of the case. It was full of the most serious contradictions and incongruities and unworthy of credence. He then turned to the question of the immunity promised by the state to Adel, Iowa, for the sake of convicting Harry. This, he declared, was a cover of the old and pernicious practice of turning states evidence in vogue in England, and he called upon the jury to stamp it out.

DANGER OF LYING IN PAST.

Citizens Shot by Desperadoes at Adel, Iowa, Are Recovering.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 7.—The citizens wounded in the raid made on the Adel bank yesterday afternoon are all reported out of danger, and as a result no danger of a lynching is apprehended. As telegraphed, one of the robbers—Orlando Williams—was shot and killed, while the other, who gave his name as G. W. Crawford, is said to be in jail. Of the citizens who were shot, S. M. Leach, the cashier of the bank, and C. D. Bailey were the most seriously injured, but both will recover. The wounds of postmaster E. L. Parr, J. M. Myers, J. L. Spokane and Cecil Decker are not serious. They sharply happened to be in the way when the robbers were trying to escape. Crawford, the man under arrest, has made a statement in which he lays practically all the blame on Williams, who he says, planned the raid and set the shooting. The jail was under a guard of citizens, but they have quieted down to such an extent that an danger of a lynching is past.

A CHICAGO MEASURE.

Civic Federation's Civil Service Bill Passed by the House.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—The civil service bill passed the house this morning with an emergency clause attached by a vote of 101 to 26, after a sharp battle. The query, "What has become of the \$500 limit bill?" has been made with much frequency in both branches of the legislature of late. Six weeks ago this to repeal the law which limits damages in case of death to \$500 were introduced in the house and senate and referred to committees, and there they have languished ever since. Representative Waileck introduced the bill in the house.

The bill to prevent public officials, including members of the legislature, from accepting railroad passes was killed in the house.

Tries to Burn a Congregation. Boston, Mass., March 7.—An attempt to burn St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, in the Dorchester district, while 1,200 people were attending evening service, was made at 8 o'clock last night. The blaze was discovered in time to prevent serious damage to the building and, although a stampede of the congregation occurred as soon as it was known a fire threatened, no one was seriously injured.

Wants an Investigation. St. Johns, N. F., March 7.—The government recently requested the territorial government to guarantee a loan of \$2,000,000, to be expended under their supervision. The reply was that a royal commission must first inquire into the state of the colony. If this is declined, federation is likely to be the alternative. Business is improving.

Elkins at the Mexican Capital.

City of Mexico, March 7.—The Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, senator-elect from West Virginia, arrived here last night. He is accompanied by his family. His trip has a commercial and perhaps political significance. President Diaz and cabinet will pay the party special attention during their stay in Mexico.

Strike in Indiana. Brazil, Ind., March 7.—The 200 miners employed in the Brazil Block Coal company's mines at Coatesville went out on a strike yesterday. The operators insisted on the men loading their cars with nothing but good coal and the employees stopped work.

Gen. McClelland Very Low.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Reports from the bedside of General John A. McClelland are that the condition of the aged statesman-warrior is such that he may die at any moment. He fully realizes this, and is no longer battling against the inevitable.

Sisters Can Still Teach.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—The senate has defeated Senator Rogers' bill making it a misdemeanor for any public school teacher to wear any garb, insignia, emblem, or marks indicating that such teacher belongs to any secret or religious order.

Not Yet Confirmed.

Washington, March 7.—Neither the state department nor the Spanish legation here has had any confirmation of the reported demand for the recall of United States Consul Williams at Havana.

Carroll D. Wright Honored.

Washington, March 7.—The officials of the Milan exposition have awarded a diploma of honor to Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, for his industrial researches.

BETTER PRICES WILL RULE.

Iron Trade Review Thinks Market Outlook Is Hopeful.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say: "Whatever doubt existed as to the ability of producers of Lake Superior Bessemer ores to agree upon a basis for 1895, both as to prices and production that would prevent a repetition of the sorry experience of last year, has been removed. The market to-day is difficult of exact statement, but on prompt shipment the range is fairly \$10.15 to \$12.25 Pittsburg, with sellers unwilling to contract largely for future deliveries, especially in view of the coal strike declared this week and the possibilities of trouble in the coke region. It is urged that the prospect of higher Bessemer ore and higher coke after April 1 sustain the view that, with the accumulated stocks taken up by recent purchase, the low level of Bessemer pig in January and early February will not be touched."

TRUCK WRECKED BY TRAIN.

Shocking Accident at Detroit—Three Firemen Hurt, Perhaps Fatally.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—A shocking accident occurred at the intersection of Canfield avenue and the railroad tracks early this morning. A fire had occurred, to which hook and ladder company No. 5 had been called. As the truck was crossing the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee tracks at the point above stated a freight train dashed down the track and, smashing into the truck, threw it from the truck. The following men were probably fatally hurt and were conveyed to the hospitals:

Driver Anthony Furti; married; aged 36. Steerman Christian Goebel, aged 51. Lieutenant Charles L. Chase, aged 25. The line of one of the hook and ladder forks entered Kort's head, penetrating the brain. The truck was thrown about 150 feet and wrecked. The horses were badly mangled. Capt. M. F. W. Wirth was also bruised.

DIDN'T BUY A COUNT.

George Gould Denies Story of a Marriage to Count.

New York, March 7.—George J. Gould said yesterday: "The statement that there has been any marriage settlement in connection with the marriage of my sister to the Count de Castellane is false. Not only has there been no marriage settlement, but such a thing was never discussed or even mentioned by any member of either of the families. The statement which obtained such publicity, to the effect that certain debts of the Marquis de Castellane had to be settled before he would give his consent to the marriage is as malicious as it is false and absurd." This was a voluntary statement from Mr. Gould. He spoke emphatically and showed that the reports referred to had been most annoying to him.

TWO STEAMERS ARE LOST.

One Sinks, the Other Burns—Captain Knight's Son Perishes.

New Orleans, March 7.—Capt. L. W. Coddy of the steamer *Orchita* reports the sinking of the steamer *Marcus Collins* near Gobean Landing, Thursday morning, laden with cotton; also the burning of the steamer *Laurel Blanks* Sunday morning when in sight of Gobean Landing. Both steamers were owned by Capt. George W. Knight of Trinity, La., and will prove a total loss. Capt. Knight, with the destruction of the Blanks, also lost a bright son of 9 years, whose body has not as yet been recovered. The cargo of the Collins was all saved but the cargo of the Blanks, consisting of 165 bales of cotton, was destroyed.

Cuban Rebels Defeated.

Havana, March 7.—News has been received from the governor of Santiago that Lieutenant Colonel Bax, in seeking for insurgents near Guantanamo came upon a large party near Ultia. They were soon joined by two other parties under command of Perez and Henry Brooks. The government troops attacked the insurgents and after a fierce fight succeeded in partly surrounding them. The rebels retreated and were soon routed. The government troops took a prisoner, who was wounded, and also captured some arms, clothing and ammunition. The insurgents carried off the field many who are known to have been wounded. The government troops sustained no loss. Bax continued the pursuit in several directions. The insurgents lacked ammunition.

Alfredo and Arango, insurgents from Havana, surrendered in Rodas, and another insurgent leader in Palma Soriano has surrendered.

Will Succeed Barrows.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 7.—The 11th ballot was taken for a congressional candidate to succeed Julius Caesar Barrows in the republican convention this morning, with no change in the vote from that of last night. On the final ballot Mr. Milnes received thirty-five votes, against thirty-four for Smith. The nominee, who is at present lieutenant-governor, is a merchant at Coldwater.

Nebraska's Oleomargarine Law.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—There is a probability that the anti-oleomargarine law will be amended by the legislature in conformity with the recommendations of Gov. Holcomb, so that oleomargarine can be manufactured in the state for export. The champions of the new law made a hard fight in the senate to prevent the amendments being referred to a friendly committee, but they were defeated by a vote of 18 to 11.

Yankees Kill Men and Women.

Ures, State of Sonora, Mexico, March 7.—A courier has just arrived here bringing news of another outbreak by the Yaqui Indians. A band of about fifty hostile braves left their rendezvous in the mountains and struck the Yaqui river valley. They attacked a number of ranches and killed seven persons, among the victims being two women. Large quantities of grain were also burned.

Forty Days Overdue.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—The American bark *Colusa*, bound from Tacoma for Shanghai, is ninety-three days out and grave fears are entertained for her safety. An average time to Shanghai for such a vessel is fifty days.

KILLED BY JAPANESE.

NINETEEN HUNDRED DEAD CHINAMEN ON THE FIELD.

Five Hundred Prisoners are Taken—Sanguinary Engagement Takes Place March 4—Extends Into the Night—In Vader's Loss Slight—Cable News.

Hiroshima, March 7.—A dispatch received here from Gen. Nodzu, dated Hail Ching, March 4, says that two divisions of the first Japanese army assaulted New Chwang proper at 10 o'clock on the morning of that day, and entered the city at noon. A portion of the enemy's forces at once fled to Yien Kow, the New Chwang settlement. The remaining Chinese troops made a stubborn resistance, occupying the houses of the city. Some desperate street fighting followed and the Chinese were completely routed at 11 o'clock at night, leaving 1,900 killed upon the field. The Japanese captured 500 prisoners and sixteen guns, together with a quantity of munitions of war and colors. The Japanese loss was 206 killed and wounded. A later dispatch from the front says that at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 4 a force of 10,000 Chinese under Gen. Lung advanced upon Taping Shang, but were repulsed by the fire of the Japanese artillery. The Chinese retreated no less.

INCOME TAX ARGUMENTS.

Distinguished Counsel to Appear Before the Federal Supreme Court.

Washington, March 7.—The preliminary arrangements in the argument in the income tax case was made in the supreme court of the United States in the presence of such an array of distinguished counsel as is seldom seen in the court. The proceedings were opened yesterday with a request from the attorney-general that the government be allowed to be heard in the argument, and that the three cases be consolidated. Both requests were granted by the court. It was finally arranged that five hours should be given to each side, with the statement by Chief Justice Fuller that further time would be given if it was found necessary. He also remarked the court would not expect to hear more than three attorneys on each side. It is believed the argument will consume all the time of the court during the remainder of the week.

MINERS' STRIKE SPREADING.

Repetition of Pennsylvania Riots of Last Year Is Feared.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The coal miners' strike spread yesterday. It is now estimated three-fourths of the railroad and river diggers are idle. The total number of men out is about 16,000. So far there has been no trouble. A repetition of the mining riots of last year is expected if non-union men are put to work. The miners' convention adjourned yesterday and the delegates went home in an angry mood. The position of the operators to hold another conference Saturday was voted down as a scheme to gain time. Telegrams were hurriedly sent to those miners who did not obey the strike order Monday. Up to 44½, when wheat sold over 54¢, then went off to 43½, with such rally to 44½ later. Receipts here were 154 cars, and for tomorrow 204 cars. Primary markets showed only 201,000 bu corn receipts, with shipments 122,000 bu. Atlantic ports cleared but little corn, while New Orleans cleared 51,000 bu. Cables were easier. The market closed without activity or feature of any kind at 44½ for May.

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There was some stir in provisions again. Pork started 50 higher and made a gain at best point of nearly 30¢ over last night. May pork sold \$10.67 to \$10.85, to \$10.75, to \$10.90, and closed \$10.85, about 25¢ higher. May lard sold \$6.57½ and \$6.62½, closing at the top; ribs, \$5.47½ to \$5.60, closing at the top.

Quotations were:

Articles—High—Low—Close—

Wheat—No. 2.....\$52.....\$51.....\$51.....\$51

May.....54½.....53½.....53½.....53½

July.....55½.....54½.....54½.....54½

Corn—No. 2.....

March.....\$41.....\$40.....\$40.....\$40

May.....44½.....44½.....44½.....44½

July.....44½.....44½.....44½.....44½

Sept.....44½.....44½.....44½.....44½

Oats—No. 2.....

March.....\$28.....\$28.....\$28.....\$28

May.....29.....28½.....29.....29

June.....28½.....28½.....28½.....28½

July.....27½.....27½.....27½.....27½

Pork—

May.....10.90.....10.67.....10.85.....10.62½

July...............10.80.....

Lard—

May.....6.62½.....6.55.....6.62½.....6.55

July.....6.72½.....6.70.....6.72½.....6.67½

Short Ribs—

May.....5.60.....5.47½.....5.60.....6.42½

July.....5.70.....5.60.....5.70.....5.57½

Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—In the assembly yesterday before the special order of the bicentennial bill was reached, the dairy bill was taken up and passed. O'Neill's bill for a State Board of Arbitration was passed, but subsequently it was discovered the bill contained an appropriation and its passage was declared void by the speaker. It was referred to the committee on claims.

May Make Trouble with Germany.

New Orleans, La., March 7.—The German consul at New Orleans, Count von Meysenberg, has demanded of the mayor of Gretna, opposite New Orleans, the arrest of all those who participated in the attack on the German steamer *Markomannia* Saturday. He also gave notice the facts connected with the outrage would be laid before the German ambassador at Washington.

England Increases Its Navy.

London, March 7.—The navy estimates for the coming year amount to £18,701,000 (£93,565,600). Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, explains that five second-class cruisers and four torpedo gunboats are being completed. It is also proposed to construct four first-class, four second-class and two third-class cruisers, and twenty torpedo boat destroyers.

To Arbitrate Venezuela's Dispute.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Gresham is about to instruct Ambassador Bayard to urge upon Great Britain an adjustment of the long pending trouble between Venezuela and British Guiana, and to suggest arbitration on the question. This action is in pursuance to a recent resolution of congress.

Gen. McClelland Sinking Fast.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—All hope for the ultimate recovery of Gen. John A. McClelland has been abandoned. He lies dying at his home in this city, watched by his family and attended by his physician. The granting to him of a pension by congress affords him the utmost gratification.

Revolution in Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 7.—There is an active revolt in the northern provinces of the republic of Hayti. The United States minister Henry M. Smyth, has asked the government at Washington to send a warship to protect American interests in Hayti.

Huge Hawk Attacks a Child.

Akron, Ohio, March 7.—A 3-year-old daughter of Charles Gates, living near Harrisburg, Summit county, was attacked yesterday by an immense hawk, which fastened its talons in her neck and face. Mr. Gates drove the bird away with a club, but the child was shockingly lacerated.