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FEATURES OF INTEREST

ABOUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS TO BE.

All Sides and Conditions of Things are Shown. Nothing Overlooked to make it Complete.

Says Hanly Offered Bribe.

Luther W. Knisely, member from De Kalb County, of the lower house of the Indiana Legislature, now in special session, signed an affidavit in support of a charge made by him on the floor of the House when he voted against the county option bill, that Gov. Frank Hanly had offered him a position, paying \$2,000 per year, if he would vote for the bill. The affidavit explains the alleged transaction in detail, naming Senator Wickwire, a Republican, in connection with the charge and setting forth the alleged conversation with the Governor. Senator Wickwire has denied the charge.

Russian Train Robbers.

A successful train robbery has been executed by a band of thirty men near Vilna, Russia. No definite statement as to the exact amount of the booty is given but it is estimated to vary between \$50,000 and \$100,000. In addition to this money there was on board the train valuable registered correspondence and the day's receipts from all the railroad stations between the frontier and Vilna. The guard on board the train consisted of six men only. The robbers took possession of a small station before the arrival of the train and shot down the train guards as the engine slowed up. They kept up a constant fusillade throughout the robbery to intimidate the passengers, a number of whom were wounded by broken glass.

Burning Car Contained Powder.

Since the fire which destroyed Vining's livery barn and adjacent property in Oakland City, Ind., several days ago, it has been learned that one of the freight cars which was standing on the track near the burning buildings and which was pushed, while blazing, down the track by a number of men, contained seventy-five kegs of blasting powder. While this car was burning 500 people were standing within a hundred feet of it.

Boy Shocked to Death.

A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says: Joseph Knight, 11 years of age, was killed on his way to school and three other boys were severely shocked by a live wire. One of the boys may die. His name is Francis Vermillion. The boys cut across a lot to get to school and started to jump a wet iron fence. The wire had charged the fence. Robert Knight, a brother of the boy killed, is one of the injured.

Joseph Wheello Dead.

Joseph Wheello, the veteran actor, died of heart disease at Highlands of Navesink, N. J., as he was about to take a train for New York. Mr. Wheello was about 65 years of age. He was one of the founders of the Actors' Home of America, and served as its first president. His son, Joseph, Jr., is at present in the West. He has been notified of his father's sudden death.

Drunk Mob's Work.

At Athuras Baptist church, near Jellico, Tenn., a mob of drunk men fired into the congregation, just as it was dismissed. John Bennett, J. W. McKinney and Edward Thomas were killed. The Rev. J. Kling, the pastor, was fatally wounded, and a man named Gibson was injured. The church is near a blind tiger, where the men had been drinking.

The Deadly Cholera Plague.

Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 15,683 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia and 7,102 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone since the presence of the disease was officially admitted, September 8, there have been 4,931 cases and 1,875 deaths reported.

Used Shotgun in School Class Fight.

In a class fight between classes of the Delphi, Ind., High School, Harry Coble, president of the junior class, was seriously wounded with a shotgun.

\$50,000 Fire at Vincennes, Ind.

Fire completely gutted the S. & L. Lyons department store in Vincennes, Ind., causing a loss of \$50,000. The loss on the building will amount to over \$10,000. Several other tenants of the block suffered small losses.

Twenty People Badly Injured.

Twenty persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a collision between two trolley cars in the flatbottom section of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Will's Governor Fort \$250,000.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey has been left \$250,000 by the will of Mrs. Abby Resonner, who was a close friend of the Fort family. She resided at East Orange, N. J. Her late husband was an official of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

Indict Cashier as Embezzler.

W. A. Lewis, former cashier of the Smithfield Bank at Smithfield, W. Va., which was closed recently by the State banking examiner, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of embezzlement. The alleged shortage is about \$55,000.

Thinks Mrs. Guinness Lives.

C. L. Fish, a Chicago detective, who has been working in the Guinness case in the office of the attorneys for Bay Lamphere, who is under six indictments for complicity in the woman's crimes at Laramie, Ind., declares that he is in possession of uncontrollable evidence that the woman is alive.

Kidnap Boy in Automobile.

A woman, heavily veiled, and a man in an automobile, kidnaped Theodore Thomas, Jr., son of a well-known Leavenworth man, from the grade school in Leavenworth, Kan.

SAY RICH MAN'S SON IS ROBBER.

Poughkeepsie Police Make Arrest, Charging Arson and Burglary.

While sitting on the lawn of his beautiful country place Rhinebeck, N. Y., his wife, his mother and his baby, Heribert R. Clark, a 20-year-old wealthy grain operator of New York, was arrested, charged with burglary and arson. As Sheriff Chandler, District Attorney Mack, Under Sheriff Townsend and Chief of Police McCabe advanced toward Clark and Sheriff Chandler told him he was under arrest, the accused fell a swoon. He was revived and taken to Poughkeepsie in an automobile. The charge on which Clark was arrested, charged with arson and burglary of mysterious origin which had taken place destroyed the mansion of Robert Huntington at Rhinebeck. The mansion and \$75,000 worth of furnishings was destroyed. The burning of a tool house on Clark's \$20,000 estate recently led to an investigation, in which Clark's name came connected with those of Roy Traver, 19 years old; Sterling Traver, 15, and A. E. Ellsworth, 21, all of whom have been arrested, charged with burglary. Mr. M. C. Ellsworth, son of the accused, who, unless disengaged, shows that Clark led a life in which there were contrasts as vivid as those which existed in the dual existence of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

BABY IS LEGALLY SOLD.

Transfer for Consideration of \$1 Is Made Under Old New York Law.

Collapsing Kiln Buries Unfortunate and Burns Them to Crisp.

Silently roasting to death under tons of red hot bricks in plain view of their comrades, who were unable to assist them, E. W. Drake, Sr., and Clarence Bailey, met a tragic death at Kemmer, N. D. The big kiln of the Kemmer Brick and Coal Company burst early Wednesday morning when but ten hours from completion. Drake, the manager of the plant, was buried up to his arms in the red hot pile and it was more than an hour before he could be disengaged by the rescuers. Bailey was completely entombed and was not found for an hour. His body was roasted to a crisp. A son of Drake was seriously burned in an attempt to save his father.

FIRE LOSS MAY BE \$10,000,000.

Government Experts Say Minnesota Alone Will Suffer Huge Damage.

A telegram received in Washington from Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government, estimates the loss in that State at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, with fire still burning. He reports a heavy rainfall lasting five hours, but says thirty-six hours of rain followed by a gale which set all fires. These Minnesota forest fires are due to a combination of bad conditions, local indifference and the lack of thoroughly effective protection," said Smith Riley, chief inspector of the national forest district, which includes the Minnesota national forest, which is now in Washington after a trip through the fire region.

PIPE LINE IS AGAIN VICTOR.

Prairie Oil Company Gets New Extension in Oklahoma.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has been granted the right by the commissioners of Tulsa county, Okla., to lay pipe across Tulsa county, to lay pipe across the state, and the right of way of the pipe line will be under way soon. This is the extension which Gov. Haskell prevented Attorney General West from enjoining and which caused the latter's controversy with President Roosevelt. That it will be built at once seems assured.

Commerce Commission Wins.

The appointment of Frank B. Bell and Oliver Clegg for a preliminary injunction to restrain the interstate commerce commission from enforcing an order relative to coal car distribution was denied by the United States Circuit Court in Baltimore. The order to which the railroad company objected was one requiring it to include so-called "private" and "foreign railway fuel" cars in making up its percentage of allotments of cars.

Fire Damage in Michigan.

Prof. Elbert Roth, State forester, who has just returned to Ann Arbor from the forest fire commission, says that about 1,000,000 acres of timber had been burned. He estimated the loss on standing timber alone at \$10,000,000 and said additional losses on merchantable timber, country residences and crops would run the losses above \$40,000,000.

Attacked While on an Errand with Little Brother, Who Escapes.

The young daughter of Peter Kole, a homesteader, living in the wild section along the Little Fork river, in northern Minnesota, was attacked by a pack of wolves while on an errand to a neighbor and her young brother and was killed and partly devoured. The boy escaped and gave the alarm. The children's mother hastened to the scene, but only found the horribly mutilated remains of her child.

Assessments Will Be Returned.

The Oldham State timberland board has voted to return assessments to the national banks that sought to take advantage of the bank deposit guaranty law, but were prevented from doing so by the ruling of the Attorney General. The resolution adopted by the board stated that the expense of administering the guaranty fund has been exceeded by the income from it.

Fire in National Forest.

Forest fires have broken out in the National forest, out of the Island of the Philippines, including part of the Island of Samar, northern Leyte, southeastern Luzon, northern Panay, Masbate and part of Romblon. Wires are prostrated. It is evident, however, that serious disaster is imminent.

Disaster on French Cruiser.

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Disaster on Northern Pacific.

A special from Livingston, Mont., says that Northern Pacific passenger train No. 16, east bound, crashed into a freight train at Youngs Point and that twenty-five persons, including the engineer, fireman and brakeman, were killed.

Dead Fellows on Parade.

Four thousand members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and its women's auxiliary, the Rebekahs, who assembled in Denver from all parts of the continent on the occasion of the eighty-fourth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, paraded the principal streets of the city Wednesday.

Plot to Kill King Alfonso.

The police have arrested several anarchists, who with others were engaged in elaborating a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passed through Biarritz, France, on his way to Paris.

Haskell Tenders Resignation.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

Slayer Ends Life in Cell.

Milton D. Greville, when ten days ago shot and killed John Coons, Jr., a college student, and wounded his father, hanged himself in his cell in the jail in Manhattan, Kan. He was to have been arraigned at once, but being unable to secure funds to hire a lawyer because he was

destitute.

Three Counterfeiter Taken.

Fred Miller, John Miller and Minnie Hathaway, alias Mille, have been arrested at Bellair, Ohio, by United States Marshal Williamson on charges of grand larceny and counterfeiting. They are wanted at Hillsdale, Mich. When arrested the trio had molds for making nickels

DAUGHTER OF ANSON ELOPS.

Runs Away to Hoboken and Marries a Bank Clerk.

Dorothy Anson, the 19-year-old daughter of Adrian C. Anson of Chicago, the younger son of Captain and Mrs. C. L. Anson, wealthy grain operator of New York, was arrested, charged with burglary and arson. As Sheriff Chandler, District Attorney Mack, Under Sheriff Townsend and Chief of Police McCabe advanced toward Clark and Sheriff Chandler told him he was under arrest, the accused fell a swoon. He was revived and taken to Poughkeepsie in an automobile. The charge on which Clark was arrested, charged with arson and burglary of mysterious origin which had taken place

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The young woman went to Dodge with the office of the Peace Seminar. Early in the evening both appeared calm, and when Engler made out the marriage license, Miss Anson asked him if county law required the payment of a fee. Engler told her that she had 19 years old, the daughter of Adrian C. Anson, and that her home was at 163 Thirteenth street, Chicago. Dodge said he lived in Montclair, and was a bank clerk. Neither Justice Engler nor either of the persons he called in to witness the ceremony asked the bride or groom why they had come to Hoboken to be married and no one bothered to ask the young woman if she was the daughter of "Pop" Anson.

WORST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Death Rate Among Miners in That State Is 12.35 Per Thousand—Blasts Not Greatest Danger.

Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British admiralty, is "in a beastly fix." The Kaiser wrote him a letter and criticised the British naval program. It was only a personal letter and Lord Tweedmouth replied, "To his horror, the next thing was the publication in the Times, England's greatest newspaper, of a Lord Tweedmouth and a bitter editorial demanding that he make the Kaiser's letter public. The other English newspapers followed suit, and everybody began to want to know what business it was of the Kaiser's what England did about her navy, and why he dared to write Lord Tweedmouth about it, and how it could have happened that Lord Tweedmouth forgot himself so far as to reply to such a letter, and why Lord Tweedmouth couldn't let everybody know what was in the letter.

One of the cleverest cracksmen that ever operated in London has been arrested in the person of John Frederick Spencer, well-known citizen and Sunday school teacher. Only recently he was given a prize of \$500 as "most respected citizen." Had not Spencer been arrested while in the act of burglarizing few would have believed the charges against him. He has made a complete confession, "I JOHN F. SPENCER was caught red-handed," he said, "so there is no use denying anything. I am the so-called 'Mr. Raftes,' to capture whom the municipality employed an extra force of detectives at a cost of \$4,000."

LOSS IN TYPHOON HEAVY.

Towns Destroyed or Damaged in the Philippines, but Deaths Few.

More extensive reports regarding the southern typhoon that swept through the Philippines and the surrounding region recently have received, indicating that, while there was great damage to property, the loss of life will be slight. The gale destroyed the town of Embang, on the Island of Samar, leaving many homeless. The town of Romblon, on the island of the same name, was badly damaged. Tacloban, in eastern Leyte, with a population of over 5,000, suffered serious damage. A number of vessels are reported driven ashore and the crews of the others rescued without loss of life. Lieutenant of the Philippine constabulary was drowned in the heavy surf off Vigan, northern Luzon. A large part of the town of Pasig, near Manila, has been destroyed by fire.

VICTOR ROSEWATER.

Towns Destroyed or Damaged in the Philippines, but Deaths Few.

Statistics do not bear out the popular idea that most mine disasters result from explosions. Of the total number reported during the last year 947 deaths and 333 injuries resulted from gas and dust explosions and 201 deaths and 416 injuries were caused by powder explosions.

The chief cause of death among the miners, the report claims, was falling of mine roofs and coal. Such disasters caused 1,122 deaths and 2,141 injuries.