

GENIUS OF MINES EXPIRES AFTER A GALLANT CONTEST

Thomas F. Walsh Died at His Home in Washington Late Last Evening after Quite a Long Illness.

WORLD'S SCIENTISTS HONORED HIS GENIUS

He Began Life on the Farm and by His Industry and Intelligence Worked His Way to High Place.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado and Washington, died at 11:25 o'clock last night, at his home in Massachusetts avenue. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Walsh had been in poor health for several weeks.

The end came peacefully, without pain. At the bedside were the members of the family and Mr. Walsh's physicians.

More than a month ago Mr. Walsh's condition became such as to cause apprehension, and it was decided that a trip to Florida might be of benefit to his shattered health. Accordingly, accompanied by Mrs. Walsh, he went to Palm Beach, Fla. But the improvement hoped for was not to be gained there, and the party journeyed next to San Antonio, Texas.

When it became known that Mr. Walsh's case was desperate he was hurried by special train to his Washington home, arriving here Thursday, March 24.

Sketch of Walsh's Life.

Born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851, of a poor family, Thomas F. Walsh became one of the wealthiest men and the greatest mining man in the United States.

He was educated in the public schools of Ireland and later learned the millwright's trade; this was before he was 19 years of age. He then emigrated to America and went to Massachusetts, where he earned his living at the carpentry trade.

He was persuaded to go west and subsequently established himself in Leadville, where he engaged in business as a builder and contractor. Later he built houses in the Black Hills region and did a little prospecting. Mr. Walsh never went about the country with a pick on his back. By close study he acquired an intimate knowledge of geology, mineralogy and metallurgy; the disposition of ore bodies and the development and treatment of ores, and was at his death, the foremost mining expert of the United States.

Long before Mr. Walsh became rich he met and fell in love with Miss Carrie Reed, a south Wisconsin girl, whom he married in October, 1870, at Leadville, Colo. She, although her early horizon was limited, possessed all the gifts that should belong to a rich man's wife.

Operated a Hotel.

He ran a hotel in his early mining days, and it was through this business that he won the admiration and respect of all the miners who met him. Especially so, because he would always welcome a man whether he had luck or not.

During his spare moments he arrived at some original theories of mining, and dreamed of a great fortune. He made it a regular practice to "grub stake" prospecting parties in consideration of a share in the profits, if any.

One such party in 1876, struck something rich in the Black Hills. Walsh sold his share in the mine for \$100,000 and that was the foundation of his great fortune.

It was somewhere around 1880 that Walsh discovered the greatest mine in the country, the Camp Bird, of which he was the largest owner. One day he came to the conclusion that there were valuable gold and silver deposits in the high regions around the Ouray district. Old miners laugh at him, but he staked out claims and set gangs of men to work. The result of his sagacity and pluck was the Camp Bird mine, which yielded \$3,000,000 in the first three years of its existence.

Miners Well Cared For.

Perhaps throughout the world there can not be found a mine or mining property where the condition of the men working on them is more comfortable than on the Walsh properties in Colorado. The men are all well housed and all well fed. Places are provided where they may dry their clothes as soon as they come from the mines. There are baths with porcelain tubs and other conveniences. The living rooms are lighted with electricity and heated with steam.

In that district of the country where there is always trouble, there has never been a strike in the Walsh properties or any labor disturbances.

Mr. Walsh was as great a success socially as he was financially. His family are members of the exclusive circles in Washington, Newport and Paris; and as a host Mr. Walsh had a most enviable reputation.

While traveling in France and Belgium, in a special train of five passenger cars, he met the late King Leopold and had him dine on the train with him. It was at this meeting that these two men became fast friends and began talking money. His Majesty complained at the time that his invested money was bringing him only three per cent and that the revenue was a slightly uncertain matter at that. "Why I draw ten per cent," said Walsh, "and it's a dead certainty."

As the result of that meeting Walsh

and King Leopold engaged in an enterprise to develop mining property in the Congo.

Mr. Walsh was a member of many of the leading Engineering Societies and social clubs of this country.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD

In Connection With the Holdup of Fast Passenger Train.

DENY KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME

(American News Service) Lacrosse, Wis., April 9.—Two men held here on suspicion of having attempted to hold up the passengers on the St. Paul's crack train, the Pioneer limited, were put through a severe examination today. The men were frightened, but they persistently denied knowledge of the attempted holdup. In a way they answer the description of Conductor Shumway, who had a fierce battle with the bandits when he found them on the train. He is expected to attempt to identify them today.

Night Watchman Grant of Tomah, the first stop after the holdup, says he exchanged shots with the men when they left the train, but believes that in the fusillade of shots they again boarded the train and went to Lacrosse.

Posse of railroad detectives and other officers are still searching for the bandits.

HUNT HORSE THIEF

T. C. Taylor, the liveryman on North Eighth street, has reported the theft of a horse and buggy to the police. A poorly dressed stranger, who is described as being about 22 years of age, came to the stable yesterday about noon and hired the outfit for the day. He failed to return and nothing has been seen of the man since. A reward of \$25 has been offered for his arrest. The horse had a star in its forehead and a very noticeable scar on its right hind leg.

AN INCREASE GIVEN

(American News Service) Washington, Ind., April 9.—The Baltimore and Ohio southwestern shops posted a notice today of one cent an hour increase in wages of skilled mechanics and $\frac{1}{2}$ for workmen. A thousand men are affected.

TRAMPS GIVEN FINE

Two typical tramps, giving their names as John Flynn and William Bailey, residence, nowhere, were arrested last evening about 9 o'clock at the South Side C. C. and L. depot by Patrolman Remmert. The men were sleeping on the benches in the waiting room, and as they refused to obey the officer's instructions to "move on," were apprehended and taken to jail. In the city court this morning the hoboes pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and were each fined \$5 and costs.

A CABINET STRIKE?

(American News Service) Washington, April 9.—Despite persistent reports continue to circulate regarding the approaching retirement of Taft's cabinet.

The schedule now including Knox, McVeagh, Ballinger, Dickinson and Hitchcock which leave but four members unaffected.

STORK PAYS A VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hibberd, 2223 East Main street, are the proud parents of a baby girl. The baby was born this morning and both it and Mrs. Hibberd are doing nicely.

GIVEN MORE TIME.

The county commissioners granted an extension of time to the viewers of the proposed improvement to National Road, under the provisions of the three mile gravel road law, this morning. The viewers were to have reported today, but at the request of the officials, the time was continued until April 30.

WIRE FLASHES!

(American News Service) OFFICERS ELECTED.

Pt. Wayne, April 9.—The Northern Indiana Teachers' Association, today elected C. M. McDaniel of Hammond, president; E. P. Wiles of Muncie, vice president; Miss Adeline Peacock of Kokomo, secretary and O. M. Fittinger of Frankfort, treasurer.

WOMAN WAS REHEADED.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—An unknown woman whose apparent age is about twenty-three years laid down in front of an approaching freight train on the Nickel Plate railroad at Amherst avenue this morning, placed her head on the track and was headed. The engineer whistled violently and slowed down but it was too late to avert an accident.

As the result of that meeting Walsh

Mysterious Woman Of Windy City



INCOLN IS NOW WITHOUT SERVICE

Strike of Coal Miners is a Sad Blow to Street Car System.

SITUATION IS ALARMING

THERE IS ONLY A MEAGER SUPPLY OF COAL AND FACTORIES WILL SOON BE FORCED TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

(American News Service)

Chicago, April 9.—Lincoln is without street car service today because the coal miners struck and because there is no fuel in the bunkers at that company's power house. The last of the coal was burned late last night and when the cars were all placed in the barn, the doors were locked and the employees told that they would be sent for when needed. This is the first alarming note struck since the calling out on strike of the 75,000 Illinois miners.

Other towns throughout the Central portion of the state have only a meager supply and it is feared factories will be forced to curtail their use of this fuel. There is no danger of shortage in Chicago for the next two weeks and by that time coal dealers believe the mines in Indiana will be running and able to supply the market for a time. The Illinois operators will meet with the miners in this city Monday to settle the conditions on which construction work in the mines may be carried on and the joint scale committee will take up the discussion of a new agreement Tuesday. Indications point to a prolonged suspension in Illinois.

Indiana operators and miners have failed to agree on a new contract and the miners convention at Terre Haute adjourned sine die after refusing to resume work pending negotiations.

The joint scale committee will now try to adjust their differences.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Prof. Augustus T. Murray of Leland Stanford University, California, will deliver a lecture in Lindley hall at Earlham college this evening on "Homer, the Greek Poet." The address will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. The public is cordially invited to attend. Prof. Murray was instructor in Greek at Earlham from 1889 to 1890.

SUES ON MORTGAGE

Suit was brought in the circuit court this morning by the Richmond Loan and Savings Association against Frank A. Reese and others. The plaintiff demands \$4,400 or that a mortgage on real estate be foreclosed. In event the mortgage is foreclosed, the plaintiff asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the real estate, pending final settlement.

In another building a large space is to be devoted to the native pottery, and such things as punch bowls, finger bowls, flower vases, tea-pots and services, and incense burners of Japanese manufacture, and bearing fantastic Oriental designs, will be on view, while elsewhere, in the Japanese fair, the potters will be seen at their work.

Mr. Roosevelt will in any case have a cordial and enthusiastic welcome. He will be the "lion" of the season. He will be welcomed for his own sake, and as a representative—although an ex-officio one—of the great republic.

During his stay in London, he will be the guest of the American Ambassador at Dorchester House, and also, for some time the guest of Mr. Arthur Lee, M. P., at his home in Mayfair.

Mr. Lee was British Military attaché with the American army, including the Roosevelt Rough Riders, during the Spanish American War, and was afterwards Military attaché at Washington. He is thus an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt.

The latest word on the subject of the house of lords comes from Sir Francis Galton, F. R. S., the distinguished scientist, who has made heredity a special study.

Sir Francis points out that the principles of primogeniture, by which the first-born sons succeed to their fathers' places in the house of lords is not in accord with the principles of the science of heredity.

"The claims of heredity would be best satisfied," says Sir Francis, "if all the sons of peers were equally eligible to the peerage, and a selection made among them, late researches having shown that the eldest born are, as a rule, inferior in natural gifts to the younger born in a small but significant degree."

Some support to a similar theory was given recently in a lecture on heredity at Bedford college by Mrs. Whetham. "Often we find that poets are the first born of a family," she said. "The men with the real, solid ability are perhaps more frequently found among the later members of the family."

For the most part the great white buildings are full of the din of hammering by swarms of little, little Japanese workmen in quaint blue costumes, and one can only say that an exhibition is taking shape in what may prove to be record time. But in the great hall near the wood-paneled entrance a piece of richly wrought Oriental architecture in an almost finished state gives an idea of the surroundings in which the visitor will find himself in the summer.

This is a massive and realistic reproduction of the famous Temple Gate of Nara, Japan's ancient capital, and its sumptuousness will later have a sombre relief of dark cedars, with stone lanterns set among them. Through this gate visitors will pass to inspect the twelve life-size tableaux illustrative of Japan's two thousand five hundred years of history.

The four seasons, as they appear in Japan, will be represented by four large natural tableaux, each of which

A REWARD OFFERED

County Commissioners Recommend \$500 to Apprehend a Murderer.

UP TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL

At the meeting of the county commissioners this morning, about twenty of the most influential citizens of western Wayne county, met with them and urged that a reward of \$1,000 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Frank Allison. They were somewhat disappointed at the fact that the laws prevent the commissioners from appropriating more than \$500.

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NOTICE.

All members of Household of Ruth, No. 471 G. U. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall Saturday evening, April 9 to make arrangements for the funeral of Sister Mary J. Smith.

MARY JOHNSON, M. N. G.
FANNY ARCHIE, W. R.

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