

# HITS CRITICS HARD

## PRESIDENT ANSWERS A MOYER-HAYWOOD PROTEST.

### REPLY TO HONORE JAXON

Deplores Efforts to Influence Course of Justice—Repeats Condemnation of "Undesirable Citizens."

Washington.—In a letter addressed to Honore Jaxon of Chicago, chairman of the "Cook county Moyer-Haywood conference," made public Tuesday, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Gov. Steiensenberg of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens."

The president says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as, by formation of societies and in other ways, to endeavor to influence justice and control court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice, and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter. He says that he indicated no opinion as to the guilt of the Steiensenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of infamy to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also accused him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as witnesses of indictment or to apology for bloodshed and violence. He added that he was profoundly indifferent to the condemnation of him for his criticisms of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

### TO EDUCATE NEGROES.

#### Aged Quakeress Gives \$1,000,000 for Schools in South.

Philadelphia.—A gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for southern negroes was announced here Tuesday night. The donor is Miss M. T. Jeane, a Quakeress of this city.

Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee Institute, and Hollis Burke Frisell, president of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift. The income of the million dollars is to be used for the sole purpose of assisting in the "southern United States community, country and rural schools for the great class of negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available."

The deed of gift was executed Monday, and in it Mr. Washington and Mr. Frisell are empowered to appoint a board of trustees in connection with the fund. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Accidents, of this city, will act as fiscal agent for the trustees.

Miss Jeane, the donor, is about 80 years of age, and of an old and wealthy family more than a century in the Society of Friends. She has long been interested in the welfare of the negro.

### ILOILO WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

#### Philippine Town, Capital of Panay Island, Is Destroyed.

Manila, P. I.—The town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, with the result that 20,000 persons are homeless. As this dispatch was filed the conflagration was still raging and owing to the heavy wind blowing it was beyond control.

The civil and military authorities were doing everything possible to check the flames and assist the sufferers. No estimate has yet been made of the amount of damage done and no details of the fire are obtainable, owing to communication with Iloilo being seriously affected.

[Iloilo is the capital of the island of Panay, located on the east coast of the island, which is the second in importance in the Philippines, next to Manila, is the center of the sugar trade.]

### Toulon Arsenal Burned.

#### Toulon, France.—Fire that broke out Monday night in the arsenal destroyed five large buildings and a storehouse depot, destroyed a workshop and torpedo school were seriously damaged. Also many workmen's cottages were burned down. About 30 persons were injured.

### Boat Ups; Three Men Drown.

#### Chester, Pa.—Three persons were drowned Monday in the Delaware river a few miles below this city by the capsizing of the schooner Eben.

### Taft Back in Washington.

Washington.—Secretary of War Taft and party left at the Washington navy yard on board the Mayflower Monday night after an absence of a month on a trip that included Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico.

### Ganning Plant Burned.

#### Labee, Me.—The entire plant of the Seacoast Canning company, leased to the American Cane company of New York, at Labee, Me., was burned on Monday. The loss estimated at \$200,000.

### Dr. John Watson Very Ill.

#### Ottawa, Va.—Dr. John Watson (last MacLaren) who arrived at Mount Pleasant, Va., Tuesday to address the students of Iowa Wesleyan university, was taken seriously ill with tonsillitis and was removed to a hospital.

### Maybrick Prosecutor Dies.

#### London.—The death is announced of Judge John Maybrick, Westworth counsel in the famous Maybrick case. He was born in 1829.

# TOLEDO TRUSTS INDICTED

## MEN AND CONCERNS IN BUILDING TRADES HIT.

### Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade Charged—Grand Jury's Report Is Sensational.

Toledo, O.—The grand jury's investigation into the alleged trust for the increased cost of building operations and high rents in Toledo resulted Saturday in the return of 245 indictments against 33 leading business men and the following combinations: Toledo Master Plumbers' association, Toledo Brick Supply company, Toledo Lumberman's bureau of credit, National Supply company and Toledo Supply company.

The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade. The wide scope of the investigation and the great number of persons accused make the Toledo grand jury's report more sensational than the recent indictments. Some of the men named in the indictments are among the most prominent business men in the city. Several of them are not actively engaged in the business which have been under investigation, but are interested indirectly and are included in the charges made against the trust.

In the list of lumbermen and brick men indicted are the names of men high in local financial circles. The head of the local lumber trust is said to be the Toledo Lumbermen's Credit association, with offices in the Splitter building. This trust is alleged to have had complete control of the lumber market, raising the prices when it came to an end of the outside concerns to sell only to them, making it impossible for the independent dealer to get material outside the trust.

The Toledo Brick Supply company, alleged to be an illegal combination of brick manufacturers in restraint of trade, is declared to have been organized for the purpose of controlling the price of the product of brick manufacturers. Since the passage of the Valentine anti-trust law it has changed its form, but Prosecutor Wachenheim expects to show that it has continued to monopolize the brick business.

The National Supply company, the only corporation indicted, deals extensively in plumbing supplies, oil wells machinery, and other supplies of plumbers and carpenters' tools. The lumber dealers are charged with having plundered the contractors and through them all the home builders in Toledo. Those who pay rent are also said to have had to pay tribute through increased rent necessary to recoup the landlords for the high cost of building.

### STOLEN BONDS RECOVERED.

#### Part of Douglas' Alleged Plunder Found in Manhattan Club.

New York.—A portion of the bonds alleged to have been taken from the Trust Company of America by William C. Douglas, who is under arrest on a charge of larceny, were recovered Monday in an apartment in the Manhattan club.

It was stated Monday afternoon that Mrs. Douglas had disappeared and her friends became excited over her disappearance. She was found at night, however, at the home of her parents in Brooklyn. There were rumors of possible additional arrests but the detectives denied they had taken any action.

New York.—O. M. Dennett, a broker, was arrested Tuesday night at his office at 42 Wall street, charged with receiving stolen property. In connection with the arrest of William C. Douglas, assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, who is accused of the theft of about \$50,000 worth of bonds.

The arrest of the broker had been foreseen because of charges preferred to the police by officers of the trust company after their investigation of the larceny and because of the recovery of \$20,000 worth of the missing securities in Dennett's room at the Manhattan club Monday.

### TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

#### Passenger Train Runs Into Freight at Woodlawn Junction, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two dead and 12 injured in the result of a collision on the Southern railway at Woodlawn Junction early Sunday. A south-bound freight train carrying a yard full of lumber found itself without power on the main line. A passenger train some hours later ran into the rear of this train, though it is claimed a flagman was sent back to inspect the freight wrecking train leaving the city yards to clear another wreck run into the Woodlawn Junction wreck.

### Alleged Bank Wrecker Caught.

#### Chicago.—Charles C. King, former president of the First National bank of Scotland, S. D., alleged wrecker of the institution and accused of having embezzled \$21,000, was arrested in Chicago Tuesday after a search extending over many months.

### Boat and Crew of 14 Lost.

#### Manistee, Mich.—The wooden lumber barge Arcadia, which left this port April 12 with a cargo of hardwood, and crew of 14, was lost in Lake Michigan with her captain and owner, H. May, and about 13 others.

### J. B. Hammond Deceased.

#### New York.—James Bartlett Hammond, inventor of the typewriter bearing his name and president of the Hammond Typewriter company, was committed to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue for observation Tuesday.



### "LORD BARRINGTON" TO DIE

#### FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST HIM.

#### Convicted of Murder of James P. McCann—Prisoner Greatly Depressed by the News.

Washington.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, the supreme court of the United States Monday dismissed the case of Frederick Seymour Barrington, "Lord Barrington," under a sentence of death in St. Louis for the murder of James P. McCann in June, 1902, thus affirming the decision of the supreme court of Missouri and sustaining the verdict of jury returned by the trial court.

This case has been before the public for several years, and has attracted great attention, largely because of Barrington's pretense of bearing an English title, under which shortly before the tragedy with which his name is connected he married a young woman of good family residing at Kansas City.

Barrington made a vigorous fight in the St. Louis courts, contending that his conviction was the result of prejudice and that the charge was not sustained by proof. When the Missouri supreme court decided against him he brought the case to the federal supreme court on a writ of error, contending that his trial had not been fair.

St. Louis.—When the information concerning the United States supreme court's decision, sustaining the verdict of guilty of the murder of James P. McCann rendered by the trial court, was conveyed to "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who is confined in the county jail at Clayton. Barrington was apparently greatly depressed but endeavored to conceal his feelings.

"I expected the decision Monday," he said, "and I had a feeling that the ruling of the court would be against me. I suppose this is the last resort. As I see it, there is nothing left but the fixing of the date of execution by the Missouri supreme court. The United States supreme court passed only on a question of jurisdiction. It seems hard that a man's life should be taken away on a mere technicality like that."

### ANOTHER MARVIN CLEW FAILS.

#### Lad at Gloversville, N. Y., Is Not the Kidnaped Boy.

Gloversville, N. Y.—Myles Standish, a nephew of Dr. H. M. Marvin, of Dover, Del. father of Horace Marvin, Jr., the kidnaped child, arrived in Gloversville Sunday morning to see the child held here on suspicion that he is the kidnaped Marvin boy.

Mr. Standish went at once to the place where the boy was stopping with the woman alleged to be the wife of Al H. Allen, the suspected kidnaper, and saw the child. He made a minute examination of the lad, romped and played with him for half an hour before he became thoroughly convinced that the boy was not Horace Marvin, and so announced to Chief Smith, who accompanied him.

### Fireworks Factory Blown Up.

#### Chihuahua, Mex.—An explosion which is attributed to a lighted cigarette struck, totally destroyed La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory, causing a property loss of \$200,000 and fatally injured two of the employes of the plant, shook the buildings adjacent to their foundations and spread terror among the towns, who fell to their knees uttering prayers to be saved from what they thought was an earthquake.

### Bank Chiefs Convicted.

#### Officers of Chicago Institution Given Fines and Imprisonment.

Chicago.—Abner Smith, for ten years a judge on the circuit bench of Cook county, was found guilty Friday evening in the criminal court of entering into a conspiracy to cheat and defraud the stockholders and depositors of the Bank of America, the institution of which he was president during its career of two months. The penalty fixed by the jury in the normal opinion of the court was imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years and the payment of a fine of \$1,000.

The jury also found Gustav F. Sorrow, vice president of the wrecked bank, guilty on the same indictment as President Smith, and he was given the same penalty.

Jerome V. Pierce was found guilty and fined \$500.

F. E. Creelman, the lumberman, the fourth defendant, who was a stockholder in the bank, was declared not guilty and was discharged by the court.

### THIRTY-NINE DROWN IN NEVA.

#### Boat on Russian River Strikes Ice Floe and Founders.

St. Petersburg.—It was definitely established Monday that 39 persons lost their lives through the foundering of the ferry steamer Archangel on the Neva Saturday night. Divers have recovered several bodies, but the majority were borne by the current into the Gulf of Finland. The owner of the line will be prosecuted on the charge of gross negligence.

The accident occurred during a snowstorm when the steamer was two-thirds across the river and was caused by it striking an ice floe. Owing to the thick weather the accident was not seen from the shore, but the shouts for help of those in distress attracted the eyes of two steamers, which hastily went to the scene, only however, to find that the Archangel had foundered.

A number of passengers, mostly workmen, were rescued, but owing to the swiftness of the current many others were swept under the ice floes.

### VALUES MINNESOTA ROADS.

#### Senate Committee Puts the Figure at \$215,000,000.

St. Paul, Minn.—Hull road property in Minnesota is valued at \$215,000,000 by the Sundberg investigating committee, which returned its report to the Minnesota state senate Monday. This is approximately \$27,000,000 more than the value placed on the property by the state.

The property is capitalized to the extent of about \$400,000,000, or \$50,000 a mile on an average. The net earnings, according to the committee's findings, averaged over \$5,000 a mile last year, or 18 per cent on the committee's valuation.

### Mrs. McLean Heads D. A. R.

#### Washington.—It was officially announced when the continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday that Mrs. Donald McLean of New York has been re-elected president general for the ensuing two years. Mrs. McLean resigned her office as the nation candidate, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, of Alexandria, Va. 152. The announcement of the result of the election was received by the delegates with great enthusiasm, and Mrs. McLean, after being presented with a loving cup by the vice presidents general made a brief speech in which she thanked the delegates heartily for their support.

### Fails to Elect a Senator.

#### Providence, R. I.—Until January next Rhode Island will have but one senator, according to the opinion of the assembly adjourned Tuesday night at the end of the eighty-first ballot, which showed the deadlock was as complete as before.

### Mrs. Charles F. Crisp Dies.

#### Americus, Ga.—Mrs. Charles F. Crisp, widow of Speaker Crisp of the national house of representatives, died at her home here Tuesday, aged 59.

# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### BURGLARS ROB TWO STORES.

#### Break Into Safes and Make Way with Stamps and Money.

Newton.—Burglars made a successful raid on two stores at Newton, 12 miles west of this city, in both instances breaking into safes. At F. M. Buckmaster's general store and post office stamps to the amount of \$37.29 were taken and \$32.50 in money. The outer door of the safe was not damaged, but the inner door was broken open with a sledge.

At L. H. Holt's hardware store \$1,500 in bills and five dollars in silver was taken. Here the inner door of the safe was blown open.

The St. Elmo bloodhounds were trained and readily took up the trail and followed it about the Indianapolis Southern tracks to this city, stopping at the depot platform, where the robbers probably boarded a train.

### IS CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

#### Danville Pastor Makes Move Against Alleged Enemy.

Danville.—Charged with attempting to blackmail George N. Keniston, the pastor of his church, now out on bond on serious charges, Arthur Daniels, the Indianapolis Southern tracks to this city, stopping at the depot platform, where the robbers probably boarded a train.

He was lodged in jail in default of an \$800 bond. Two weeks ago the city was aroused when Florence Dunsen preferred charges against Dr. Daniels, and the arrest came. Daniels pushed the entire case, and is said to have a personal grievance against Dr. Keniston. Letters alleged to have been written by the prisoner, showing that for many months he has been attempting to extort money from the preacher and threatening him with ruin, have come to light.

### Heart Mislaid; Shot Misses.

#### Alton.—Claude Alleman was killed while resting near by Daniel Dempsey, village marshal of Grafon, apparently having been shot through the heart. When the post mortem was performed, however, it was found the bullet had not grazed the heart, which was on the right side, four inches out from the normal position. The bullet passed through the part of the body where ordinarily the heart is. Dempsey was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

### Win \$1,500 In Hat Check Suits.

#### Bloomington.—The famous hat ton railway, which has been the subject of check suits against the Chicago & Alton railway, T. T. Gwin, T. P. Gwin and Nellie Gwin, all of Baltimore, were dismissed by the plaintiffs, the road making a settlement said to be \$400 in each case. They were ejected from a train because they failed to retain hat checks, alleged to have been given them by the conductor, disputing the necessity of exhibiting the checks.

### Decatur Home Robbed and Fired.

#### Decatur.—The home of Ensign Jobe, of the Salvation Army, was entered, robbed and set on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and their two children were attending a meeting of the Salvation Army and did not return home until shortly after ten o'clock. Investigation showed that the home had been robbed and then fired, but the fortunate arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe prevented serious damage.

### Rob Old Farmer of \$4,500.

#### Danville.—John Hathaway, an aged farmer, found his empty money chest in the woods near his home, a short distance from this city. It had held \$4,500, the savings of a lifetime. Masked men carried the trunk, laden with his treasure, from the Hathaway farm on April 21, and the farmer never since has seen it. The authorities until he found the broken chest.

### Aged Farmer Beasts Leg.

#### Carlville.—While assisting Clarence Rice pile hedge brush on his farm in Brush mound township, four miles south of this city, August Kruger, an aged farmer, had his leg broken by a cow. Owing to the advanced age it will be some time before he fully recovers.

### Y. M. C. A. Convention Closes.

#### Gibson City.—The sixth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Ford county closed here Monday. Many papers of note were on the program, including I. E. Brown, state secretary.

### Falls Under Train; Killed.

#### Virginia.—James Evans, of Chandlerville, Ill., fell under a train on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road and was killed instantly.

### School Election at Girard.

#### Girard.—In the school election the following vote was cast: President, Frank G. Wood, 226; O. B. Metcalf, 197; members of the board, Frank D. Allen, 227; R. A. Mitchell, 18; E. C. Seaton, 194; Jesse Church, 48.

### Bank President Drops Dead.

#### Kewanee.—Lewis W. Patton, for many years circuit clerk of Henry county, fell from his chair dead of apoplexy. He was president of the Farmers' National bank of Cambridge, Ill.

### FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD.

#### Officers of Failed Chicago Bank to Go to Penitentiary.

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### BALDWIN'S TRIAL GOES OVER.

#### Postponed Until Close of Civil Suit Hearings on Docket.

Bloomington.—Thomas Baldwin has been granted a postponement of 421 until the close of the hearings of the civil suits on the April docket. This postponement was made by Judge Myers as a substitute for a motion for continuance which was made ready for presentation by the attorneys for the defendant.

At the instance of Messrs. Gillespie and Franking attorneys for Baldwin, Doctors Noble and Godfrey visited the jail and examined Baldwin. This visit was made after the attorneys had notified the court and the state's attorney that a motion for a continuance would be presented.

### Will Drill for Oil at Medora.

#### Medora.—The prospect of a series of three prospecting drill wells has been sunk by the Shipman Oil and Gas company, a branch association of the Western Illinois Oil and Gas company of St. Louis. This company has leased 10,000 acres of land between Medora and Shipman. Great confidence is expressed by farmers of the presence of oil and gas in paying quantities in this part of Macoupin county.

### Jurgens Will Return.

#### Springfield.—Gov. Deneen has issued a regulation that the governor of New York for the return to Chicago of Carl Alfred Jurgens, alias Jurgenson, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzlement. Jurgens was a deputy clerk in the municipal court 25, 1906, he misappropriated \$374 and fled from the city. He was recently arrested in New York city.

### Verdict Contempt Conviction.

#### Springfield.—Charles H. McIntyre, who was fined \$50 and costs for contempt of court in refusing to appear before Elmer E. Ledbetter and make a deposition in a chancery case in the superior court of Cook county, is preme charged with the contempt conviction is not a master in chancery, but merely a notary public.

### Arrested on Murder Charge.

#### Joliet.—William O'Neil, the foreman for Hayes Brothers, who is accused of having fatally injured Alexander Peterkin, an inspector for the same firm, on a charge of the same, was arrested on a charge of murder by Marshal E. J. Coen, of the sanitary district police.

### To Have Four-Year Term.

#### Jacksonville.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Illinois Women's college held here, it was decided to lengthen the course, making it four years instead of two. The change is effective next September. Under this new provision, it will be possible for the students to be given a full degree, a feature heretofore not enjoyed.

### Fire Destroys Plant.

#### Belleville.—Fire destroyed Plant No. 1 of the Itiner brick company, at Belleville, entailing a loss of about \$55,000. The pumping system of the plant was destroyed, thus destroying all means of fighting the blaze. Anthony Allen of St. Louis is president of the company. The loss is covered by insurance.

### Measles Kills Woman of 50.

#### Sterling.—Miss Josephine Hirmer, aged 50 years, died of measles.

### Breaks Neck in Fall.

#### Rockford.—Mistaking the cellar door for a closet she wished to enter, Mrs. John Mitchell, an aged woman, fell down a flight of stairs to the floor and was instantly killed.

### Robbers Blow Bank Safe.

#### Poorville.—Safe blowing action for many years circuit clerk of Henry county, fell from his chair dead of apoplexy. He was president of the Farmers' National bank of Cambridge, Ill.