

MRS. CONWAY SAYS HUSBAND KILLED MISS SINGER

"All I Did Was to Throw a Blanket Over Her as We Left," De-clared Mrs. Conway.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, Nov. 1.—The police say Mrs. Lillian Conway, wife of the clown, has confessed that her husband killed Miss Sophia G. Singer, whose body was found in the Conways' deserted apartments. The woman said Conway knocked the Singer girl down with an improvised "billy," intending to rob her. The Conways both thought the girl had more money than they found on her.

"All I did," said Mrs. Conway, "was to throw the blanket over her when we left. I did not think she was dead." Worthen, Miss Singer's fiancé, became hysterical with joy when told of the confession.

KATY TRAIN WRECKED IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

Every Car Turned Over, Injuring Several—Doctors Rushed to Scene. None Reported Killed.

[By Associated Press.] Dallas, Texas, Nov. 1.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas headquarters in this city announces that Katy passenger train No. 41 struck a broken rail this forenoon one mile north of Bonita, Texas, and that every car turned over on its side. The engine remained on the rails.

All the passengers, it is reported, escaped with their lives, but some are injured, and the company's doctors were ordered to the scene from St. Jose and Bonita, and a relief train from Wichita Falls. No killed are reported.

The accident occurred in Montague county.

TEXAS HAS CONTRIBUTED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND

May Yet Surpass All Other States in Contributions to Democratic Campaign Fund.

[By Associated Press.] Cleburne, Texas, Nov. 1.—State Chairman Cato Sells announces that Texas has contributed \$45,000 to the national democratic campaign fund, and that if strenuous efforts are made there is a chance for Texas' contributions to surpass all other states except New York. Texas is now fourth in amount of contributions. New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois are leading her.

Governor Colquitt Still Sending Funds

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Texas, Nov. 1.—Governor Colquitt today forwarded to the national democratic campaign committee \$480.45.

TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY GREEKS

Greek Torpedo Boat Slipped Up Unobserved and Escaped After Doing Deadly Work.

[By Associated Press.] Athens, Nov. 1.—The Turkish battleship Fethibethel was sunk last night in the Gulf of Saloniki by a Greek torpedo boat which slipped up to the battleship unobserved by the gunners of a nearby fort, and which escaped unscratched after its victory.

Whole Turkish Army Defeated.

[By Associated Press.] Sofia, Nov. 1.—There are few details thus far of the Bulgarians' great victory over 200,000 Turks. The Bulgarians, numerically, were far inferior to the Turks. The Turkish army included nearly all the Turkish troops in Europe except those defending the garrisons at Adrianople, Monastir, Janina, Scutari, and a few other towns. The Turks fought stubbornly. The Bulgarians were greatly aided by capturing a Turkish military train near Luleburgas just before the battle.

Constantinople in Grave Danger.

[By Associated Press.] Constantinople Nov. 1.—It seems agreed that the Turks, after their defeat by the Bulgarians, can make no further stand to defend Constantinople except at Tchatalja, twenty-five miles north of here. In the event of the hordes of beaten and demoralized soldiers falling back on the capital, it is difficult to see what human intervention could save Constantinople from sack and pillage.

\* It is reported that fanatical priests here recently urged the Turks at a secret Stamboul mosque meeting, to massacre all Christians.

Powers Hurrying Battleships to Scene

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 1.—The European powers are hurrying warships to Saloniki, Constantinople and other Turkish ports for the protection of foreigners. It appears doubtful now whether the disorganized Turkish army will make much attempt to defend Constantinople.

Constantinople Residents Not Worried

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 1.—Old European residents of Constantinople are not inclined to fear a massacre in that city, but are apprehensive about what the demoralized Turks may do to outlying missions and small towns. The Bulgarian troops, though encumbered with their own and Turkish dead and wounded, are pulling themselves together for swift pursuit.

Small Blaze Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the fire department responded to an alarm from the residence of L. Lobello. The fire was the result of a defective kitchen flue, but was extinguished before it gained headway, the damage being but slight.

GENEROUS RESPONSE BY A NOBLE PEOPLE

Citizens Subscribe Liberally to Fund for Rebuilding the Burned San Antonio Orphanage.

It is said that "one touch of nature makes all the world kin." The burning of St. John's orphanage at San Antonio, in which six nuns and three children were burned to death, touched a responsive chord in every heart, and filled the whole land with a cloud of sorrow.

The big-hearted people of Texas, whose hands are always outstretched to the needy, have nobly responded to the call for funds for the rebuilding of the orphanage. Mr. John D. Daly, Jr., has circulated a list in this city and the people have responded liberally, about \$120 having been subscribed up to noon today. The subscribers, with the amounts given, are as follows:

- J. A. Myers \$20.00
J. D. Ganter 2.50
J. D. Daly 2.50
J. Daly, Jr. 2.00
T. D. Daly 1.00
J. L. Mendlovitz 1.00
P. L. Winter .50
N. Lobello .50
Noto Bros. 1.00
L. H. White .50
L. J. Falgo 1.00
W. O. Hearn .50
P. J. Palasota .50
William Palasota .50
E. Donaho .50
W. Dougherty .50
Pat Dougherty .50
J. M. Lawrence 1.00
H. Marwill 1.00
Joe Todaro 1.00
A. L. Smith 1.00
Nick Lobello .50
Ed Hrdlicka .50
Charles Stephan 1.00
W. O. Sanders .50
George Stephan .50
Eagle Printing Co. 1.00
C. H. Holmes .50
Cash .25
Charles Vesmirovsky .50
Joe Kosh .50
H. Bloch 1.00
E. J. Jenkins 1.00
B. H. Knox 1.00
Sam B. Wilson 5.00
J. H. Burden .50
L. B. Mendola .50
D. Reid .50
Joe Groginski 1.00
H. S. Jenkins 1.00
T. R. Boyett 1.00
W. E. Saunders 1.00
Brandon & Lawrence 2.50
C. M. Bell .50
Ed R. Emmel .50
B. Kaczer & Co. 1.00
Cash .25
Tyler Haswell 1.00
B. G. Wallace .50
M. Bonneville, Jr. 2.50
Wade Cox 1.00
Hensarling Bros. 1.00
First National Bank 10.00
First State Bank & Trust Co. 5.00
City National Bank 10.00
Eugene Edge 1.00
Cooper & Cole .50
A. M. Waldrop & Co. 1.00
W. P. Wallace 1.00
J. F. Mulhall 1.00
Gordon, Sewall & Co. 5.00
W. T. James 1.00
M. H. James 1.00
J. M. Boriskle .50
Parker-Astin Hardware Co. 2.50
R. Q. Astin 5.00
Edge Dry Goods Co. 1.00
J. M. Saladiner 1.00
D. Mike .50
C. G. Walker .50
Sanders Bros. 1.00
W. J. Coulter 1.00
C. E. Jenkins 2.50
Hardy Newton 1.00
Victor White 1.00
Ivan Boyett 1.00
R. M. Vick .50
Osborn Johnson .50
Fritz Eastman .50
M. B. Parker \$10.00
Joe B. Reed 1.00
N. B. Robinson 1.00
Levy Bros. 1.00
J. W. Batts 2.50
W. I. McCulloch 1.00
Robert Armstrong 1.00
W. G. Tallaferro 1.00
W. S. Higgs 1.00
L. D. McGee .50
W. W. Harris 1.00
B. U. Sims 1.00
Joe Korkemes 1.00
A. Benbow 1.00
S. L. Boatwright 1.00
Hon. J. T. Maloney 5.00
Mrs. Otto Boehme .50
Mrs. Clara Vesmirovsky .50
F. A. Sommerlatte 1.00

Had Narrow Escape.

[From Monday's Daily Eagle.] A wagon and team belonging to Mr. Zack Guess were standing in front of the residence of Mr. J. E. Covey on East Caldwell street today, when the team became frightened at the circus parade and ran away, throwing Mr. Guess under one of the wheels which passed over his body. Fortunately, he was only bruised. The team was caught and stopped by a cowboy from the parade.

BRAZOS COUNTY GETS TWO CARNEGIE MEDALS

Archie Robinson and Tom Benbow Awarded Medals and \$1000 Each for Saving Life of Miss Pearl Drummond.

In the award of Carnegie hero medals and Carnegie hero funds, which have just been made public, two Brazos county young men were awarded bronze medals and \$1000 each. The parties were Archie Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson of Wixon, and Tom Benbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benbow of Harris schoolhouse. They rescued Miss Pearl Drummond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Drummond of Cottonwood, from drowning in Hall's lake while a large party were at the lake on a camp hunt. The young lady and several companions were thrown into the waters of the lake when their boat capsized.

Both the young men were on the shore when the accident occurred, and jumped in and swam to where the young lady and her companions were struggling in the water, which was seven feet deep and more than a hundred feet from the shore. The rescue was successfully made, but was attended by great difficulties and much danger.

It was a noble, heroic act on the part of the young men, inspired by the highest and noblest trait in the whole character of man. The medals, as well as the money, have been most worthily bestowed, and The Eagle extends its congratulations to the young men.

DETAILS OF GREAT BATTLE BEING LEARNED

Fighting Raged for Four Days—Line of Battle Twenty Miles Long.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 2.—Details of the first four days of battle between the Turks and Bulgarians are now reaching here. The final stages of the battle, however, are unreported, though the Bulgarians still claim a sweeping victory. From dawn nearly all day Wednesday the battle was fought in a line twenty miles long.

The Christian soldiers in the Turkish army continue to desert in great numbers. They assert they are always placed in the front ranks.

Great Turkish Cruelty.

[By Associated Press.] Sofia, Nov. 2.—Before evacuating Bunharassir the Turks shut up 200 Bulgarians in the barracks and set fire to it. All of them perished.

Another Battle Raging.

[By Associated Press.] Viena, Nov. 2.—Since last night a fearful battle between Bulgarians and Turks has been raging over Maritza river at Maras. The Turks are extraordinarily stubborn, continually bringing up fresh reserves. This battle is one of the steps by the Bulgarians to capture Adrianople. The Bulgarians are displaying a remarkable contempt for death.

Men, Women and Children Slain.

[By Associated Press.] Sofia, Nov. 2.—It is reported that Turks in the recent retreat to Luleburgas massacred two hundred women, children and old men in the village at Atvall. The Bulgarians found the victims still writhing in agony.

Turkey's Fate Hangs in Balance.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 2.—There are only two lines, both known as Tchatalja, one northwest of Adrianople and one on the other side of Constantinople, now standing between Turkey and the obliteration of her power in Europe. Not much dependence can be placed on either side for defense. The Bulgarians are so confident that they have sent part of their army back to Adrianople, which fortress seems doomed. The Bulgarians are following their victories with a dash that surprises the world. They now are trying to project their forces from Zeral to cut off Nazim Pasha's retreat to Constantinople. If this move succeeds the Bulgarians will surely enter Constantinople.

Over 12,000 Turkish wounded are reported to have arrived in Constantinople. The Bulgarian losses are heavy, but their extent is unknown.

Cutting Scrape Sunday Morning.

Early Sunday morning Carlos Trebino, a Mexican employed in a restaurant on Rat Row, was seriously stabbed by J. W. Ledbetter, a white brickmason. Ledbetter is being held awaiting the outcome of the Mexican's wounds. Trebino was in a serious condition Sunday, but this morning he is much improved and there is now small probability of the stabs proving fatal.

MAIN STREET BLAZE EARLY THIS MORNING

Smith Bros' Studio Located in Harrison Building Burned—Other Occupants of Building Damaged.

[From Saturday's Daily Eagle.]

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Smith Bros' studio located in the Harrison building on Main street. The alarm was promptly turned in, but almost the whole of the second floor, occupied by Smith Bros' studio and the Bryan Sign Company, was ablaze and very little was saved.

The firemen responded immediately and every effort was centered in preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining buildings and the lower floor, occupied by the Hammond-Vawter Tailoring Company and J. K. Walker, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. In this they were successful, the fire being under control by 3:20. However, the loss by water and fire dropping through the ceiling is serious. The fire is supposed to have originated in the back room of the studio, which was used as a framing room, and spread rapidly owing to the nature of the building. Almost nothing was saved from the studio, the loss being heavy, as about \$500 worth of new materials had recently been received. Fortunately the new moving picture camera was not in the building at the time. Mr. Smith says his loss is \$3000, partly covered by \$1500 insurance. He says that he will reopen as soon as he possibly can find another location.

Behr Bros., who occupied the front room as a sign studio, suffered about \$300 damage to their materials, with no insurance.

Downstairs things were moved out, J. K. Walker, the Singer machine agent, estimating his damages at about \$500, covered by insurance. Hammond-Vawter are unable to definitely fix their loss yet, but estimate it between \$500 and \$1000, with no insurance.

S. W. Horn had his household goods stored on the first floor and they were damaged very severely by water, the loss amounting to \$800 with \$600 insurance.

H. T. Downard, an employe of the Smith studio, lost personal property to the value of \$25, with no insurance. The building was owned by Dr. R. H. Harrison, whose loss is heavy, as he carried but \$3500 insurance.

But for the splendid work of the firemen, the fire would have been far more serious than it was.

CRISIS IN FORT WORTH BAPTIST CHURCH MATTERS

Fifty-seven Members Withdraw. Claim Rev. Norris as Pastor is Breaking Up the Church.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 31.—Discord in the First Baptist church here reached a climax last night when fifty-seven members withdrew. They said the retention of Rev. J. Frank Norris as pastor is breaking up the church. Rev. Norris is to be tried on charges of arson November 25.

GOV. COLQUITT OPENED WACO COTTON PALACE

[By Associated Press.] Waco, Texas, Nov. 2.—The Waco Cotton Palace was opened today, and the weather is ideal. Governor Colquitt is here.

STEAMER SUNK; TWENTY DROWNED

[By Associated Press.] Montreal, Nov. 2.—The steamer Celicia sank off Ileperrot today. Twenty are reported drowned.

WALKER-DAVIS.

Last night at the Methodist parsonage Rev. Glenn Flinn united in marriage Mr. A. C. Walker and Miss Ruby Davis. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends, only a few being in the secret. Mr. Walker comes from Dallas, where their home will be. They leave tomorrow. The ceremony was performed about 9 o'clock. Miss Alma Long and Mr. Walter Shelton were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Mondrick, was reared in this city, and is a cultured and charming young lady. She has a host of friends here who wish for her and her husband much joy and happiness.

BAD SEA DISASTER NEAR NORFOLK

Steamer Lying Stranded with Part of Crew Lashed to Rigging and Others Lost.

[By Associated Press.]

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—With two of her crew lashed to the rigging and others undoubtedly lost, the schooner John Maxwell lies stranded nearly a mile from the life saving station. Giant combers are sweeping over her. The life saving crew have been unable so far to launch a boat. Lines shot across the vessel were untouched by the men in the rigging, who were too weak from the cold to grasp them.

STANDARD OIL AND WATERS-PIERCE SUIT ENDED

H. Clay Pierce Has Purchased All the Holdings of the Standard in the Waters-Pierce Company.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Nov. 2.—The Standard Oil Company has sold to H. Clay Pierce all its holdings in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. This ends the prolonged litigation.

Large Sum Involved.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Nov. 2.—About one million dollars is involved in the Waters-Pierce deal.

E. RUSH FINCH CONVICTED

Charged with Killing Fireman Boatner—Trouble Was Over Finch's Divorced Wife.

[By Associated Press.]

Houston, Nov. 2.—E. Rush Finch was this morning found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at twenty years in the penitentiary for killing R. H. Boatner, a fireman, here a few months ago. The jury had been out since Wednesday evening.

The trouble came up about Finch's divorced wife, to whom it was said Boatner was engaged to be married.

SPECIAL VENIURE ORDERED IN SNEED CASE

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 1.—Three hundred veniremen were ordered drawn this morning for the Sneed trial here on November 11 for killing Captain Boyce.

FRANK MCCONNICO DEAD

[From Thursday's Daily Eagle.]

Mr. A. D. McConico of Houston, who has been in this city several days, received a telephone message from Mrs. McConico this morning stating their son, Frank McConico, was dead. Frank had been in the state of Utah for some time, and it is supposed he died there. No particulars were given in the telephone message. Mr. McConico returned to Houston this afternoon.



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