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THAW HAD A "KILL" LIST

Stanford White Was Third of Trio Young Millionaire Had Marked as His Prospective Victims.

ALL WERE SOCIETY MEN

In Letter, Uncovered by Newspaper, Slayer Sent Names of Five Enemies to an Agent to Be Attended to as He Demanded.

New York, May 16.—The New York Herald prints a letter today, purporting to show that Stanford White was the third on a list of five of Harry Thaw's enemies and that the word "kill" had been written by the Pittsburger opposite the names of three men.

The five men, whose names are printed by the Herald as composing the list are: Bancroft Davis, Freddy Gebhard, Stanford White, Craig Wadsworth and Reginald Franklin.

The first three men had the word "kill" after their names, according to the Herald. The letter is alleged to have been written by Thaw to a New York agent in 1903, the list accompanying it.

It is alleged that Thaw wrote the letter after his return from Europe with his wife, Evelyn.

Davis is a prominent New York society man and a member of the Knickerbocker club.

Wadsworth is connected with the diplomatic service at Washington.

White was killed by Thaw on the roof of a New York amusement place. The letter is alleged to have said in part:

"Do you know any colored elevator or bell boy in the Audobon apartments? I hope you will have all of these curious reports of— and S. W. and H. W. P.'s other friends. When will F. Gebhard go to Philadelphia, even for a day or so? Please return this as a good rule. Thaw."

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Memorial Day, which falls on May 30, will be observed in Pendleton, Kit Carson Post No. 28, G. A. R., and Malabon Camp No. 6, U. S. W. V., taking the initiative in the preparation of appropriate ceremonies. John W. Welles, commander of the former organization, and A. O. Carden, commander of the latter, are extending an invitation to all fraternal orders to join with them in honoring the memory of the dead. A meeting for the making of final arrangements is to be held in the city hall on the evening of the 23rd and such lodges as are desirous of cooperating with the old soldiers are requested to appoint committees to meet there on that date.

Chairman Dyer of the cemetery committee of the council, last night again called attention to the approach of Memorial Day and urges that the graves be properly attended to before it arrives. He declares that many of the graves, among them some marked by stones of fraternal organizations, are overgrown with weeds and should be attended to immediately.

Pankhurst Trial Resumes.

London, May 16.—The trial of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes here, and Pethick Lawrence and his wife, sympathizers, charged with conspiracy to destroy property, has been resumed in Old Bailey.

Farmers to Try Darrow.

Los Angeles, May 16.—The Darrow trial was resumed shortly before noon today. A jury is expected within a week and will probably consist of farmers.

ATHENA EXPECTS TWO THOUSAND VISITORS TO ATTEND PICNIC PLANNED FOR JUNE 1

Preparations are now under way for the fourth annual county picnic by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union which is to be held at Athena Saturday, June 1. A big program is being arranged and the people of Athena are laying plans to entertain 2000 visitors.

The picnic is to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will wind up with a dance at night. In the afternoon a baseball game and other sports will be the chief attractions.

A fine speaking and musical program is also to be given. Among the speakers slated to appear are F. A. Sykes, state secretary; Fred Kruso, state president; C. S. Nelson and E. S. Curry, terminal agents; a member

"IT'S ME"—T. R.; "I'M IT"—TAFT

President and Predecessor Each Claim to Have Republican Nomination "Cinched."

1ST BALLOT, SAYS TEDDY

His Opponent Declares That With All the Unchosen Delegates to Chicago Convention, His Opponent Cannot Win a Victory.

Greenville, O., May 16.—Reiteration was made here today by Colonel Roosevelt of his assertion that he would be nominated on the first ballot at the Chicago convention. Several thousand heard him and approved his utterances.

Taft Talks Differently.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—In a speech here today President Taft declared that Colonel Roosevelt cannot be the republican candidate for the presidency and also that his own renomination is certain.

President Taft said: "One hundred and eighty delegates to the national convention at Chicago are still unchosen. If Roosevelt got them all he could not be nominated. Carefully prepared figures show only 209 delegates are instructed or pledged for Roosevelt. Talk of real genuine contests against delegates who are instructed for me is as unsubstantiated by facts as are many other misleading statements that have been injected into this campaign."

2 Delegations from Washington.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 16.—Both factions of the republican party, which split in two conventions yesterday, are busy today explaining that the other side botched.

The Taft convention elected fourteen delegates instructed for Taft, and the Roosevelt meeting also instructed fourteen for the colonel.

T. R. Has Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—Colonel Roosevelt was practically the unanimous choice of the republican state convention here today. Six delegates at large, pledged to support his candidacy, were elected.

Colonel Controls Idaho.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 15.—Roosevelt men control the Idaho state republican convention which met here today at noon, but an effort to avoid a break in the party may bring a compromise. Probably nothing definite will be done till late tonight.

GOVERNMENT STARTS SUIT AGAINST ALUMINUM TRUST

Pittsburg, May 16.—Another slap at "big business" came today when the United States started a suit which seeks the dissolution of the Aluminum Company of America, the so-called aluminum trust. A bill, with this in view, was filed in the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania by Special Assistant Attorney General Cantland.

TAFT WILL NOT QUIT IF BEATEN IN OHIO

Cleveland, May 16.—President Taft will continue in the race for the presidential nomination regardless of the outcome of the Ohio primaries. This was the statement today of Gus Karger, Taft's publicity agent, who denied that Taft will quit if he is beaten in his own state. Karger said the story to this effect was "nothing but a hypodermic pipe dream."

Take King's Remains Home.

Hamburg, May 16.—The body of King Frederick VIII was removed from the Hotel Hamburgshoff, taken on a special train to Lubeck, on the Baltic Sea, and transferred to the Danish royal yacht, on which they will be carried to Copenhagen, etc.

MEXICAN FEDERALS HOT ON TRAIL OR REBEL FORCES

Jimenez, Mex., May 16.—With the main column of the government troops under General Huerta, reported to be only three miles behind General Orozco's rebel forces at an early hour today, it is expected a decisive clash will occur before tonight.

It is thought General Orozco will try to reach Hellana before giving battle to Huerta's army as the rebels have good fortifications there.

Bank Robbed.

Nevada City, Calif., May 16.—Telephone reports received here from Grass Valley say the First National Bank there was held up this afternoon and its officials locked in the vault, by bandits who escaped. It is not known how much loot they secured.

ONE HUNDRED FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN WASHINGTON; SIX LIVES REPORTED LOST

Seattle, May 16.—More than one hundred forest fires are raging in western Washington, between the Canada boundary line and the Columbia river.

Half a dozen lives are reported lost in the vicinity of Acme and Wicken-

sham, in Whatcomb county, but the report has not been verified.

Sultan, in Snohomish county, is in imminent danger of destruction by fire.

The bodies of the five men who lost their lives near Birdsview have been identified.

THOS. M'CUSKER WILL LAY GOVERNMENT PAYMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSE BEFORE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Thomas McCusker, La Follette manager for Oregon, and delegate-elect to the republican national convention, is preparing to submit to the national convention a plank endorsing the plan of having congress vote money with which to finance the presidential campaign and to bar private contributions to the campaign funds. He will do at the republican national convention what Judge Will R. King has already declared he will do at the democratic gathering at Baltimore. Consequently the idea will be suggested at both big political conventions this summer.

Following Judge King's announcement in this paper last week copies of the same together with editorial expressions by this paper were sent Mr. McCusker at the request of local republicans who have shown an interest in the subject. It was suggested he might find the matter worth advocating by the republican national convention. Mr. McCusker's reply is as follows:

EVIDENCE AGAINST ARCHBALD DAMAGING

Official of Erie Declares Commerce Court Judge Promised to Change Decision

Washington, May 16.—Damaging testimony against Judge Archbald of the commerce court, was given to the house judiciary committee here today by G. F. Brownell, vice president and general solicitor of the Erie railroad.

He corroborated the testimony given by Captain May, to the effect that Judge Archbald sought to influence the Erie officials after May had refused to sell him the Cullm properties.

May said that after Judge Archbald visited New York, the latter said he would "reconsider his decision" if he (May) recommended the sale of the Cullm property.

RICHESON NOT AFFECTED BY APPROACHING DEATH

Boston, Mass., May 16.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeison, expected to be put to death in the electric chair Sunday night at Charlestown for the murder of his fiancée, Avis Linnell, is apparently callous to his fate. Richeison slept quietly till 7:20 o'clock this morning.

Governor Foss today told the United Press that he had not examined the reports of Alienists Steedman, Forrest and Tuttle. This aroused new hope among Richeison's friends that Governor Foss may yet present a petition for leniency to the executive council.

REITMAN SAYS HE WAS ABUSED BY VIGILANTES

Los Angeles, May 16.—Ben Reitman, manager of Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, today told a sensational story of his treatment by the San Diego vigilantes who drove him out of San Diego. He said his captors, who looked like business men, took him out on a desert 30 miles from San Diego and subjected him to various tortures, including beating him with fists and clubs, cursing him and stuffing articles into his mouth, etc.

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PORTLAND, ORE., MAY 15, 1912.

Mr. E. B. Aldrich, Editor East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon. Dear Sir:—I have read with interest your letter and the views on the subject of congress passing a law to finance national campaigns and I believe that it is along the progressive line and should be adopted.

I have written to Senator La Follette, Senator Bourne and Mr. Robert R. McCormick, delegate from Illinois who wrote me regarding my views on certain questions to come before the convention, telling him that this emanated from you and recommending that this be put in shape and presented to the coming convention.

I believe that your ideas are good and will do what I can to have this matter presented to the convention, although I myself admit my inability to put it in the proper shape for such presentation. With the assistance of La Follette, Bourne and other delegates to the convention, I hope to get it in shape.

Kind personal regards, I am Yours very truly, THOS. M'CUSKER.

SOCIALISTS START FIGHT ON HANFORD

Resolution Introduced Favoring Impeachment of Judge of Federal District

Indianapolis, May 16.—The formal demand of socialists of Tacoma that the national convention of the party here go on record as favoring the impeachment of United States Judge Hanford of Washington, was received here today and referred to the committee on resolutions. The Tacoma branch of the party denounced Judge Hanford for his many alleged acts of usurpation and tyranny, the latest being his cancellation of the franchise of Leonard Olson of Tacoma, because he is a socialist.

A hot fight is expected today over the attempt of the industrial faction to pledge the socialists' support to Industrial Unionism, and not trade unionism.

Boy Owes Life to Kittens.

Rising Sun, Md.—Two kittens, that followed him wherever he went, were responsible for saving the life of twenty-months-old John Bollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bollins of Cecil county.

Missing her son, Mrs. Bollins made a search and across the field saw the kittens walking to and fro on the banks of a pond. She hastened to the scene and noticing a bubble on the surface of the water, jumped in, the depth being almost to her neck, and found the boy.

Restoratives were applied, several hours elapsing before respiration became normal.

State Line Property Sold.

A deed was recorded today by which Lydia U. Aylward and James Aylward transfer to Clara Klahr and William Coleman Mcnown 133.21 acres just north of Fruitvale and close to the state line. The consideration stipulated is \$11,500.

Presbyterians in Session.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—With delegations present from all the Presbyteries of the north, east and west, representing about 1,400,000 communicants, the one hundred and twenty-fourth annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened here today.

Wool Date Changed.

A. K. Warner of Pilot Rock, is in Pendleton today and announced that the wool sales date for Pilot Rock have been changed and the sales will be made there Saturday, May 25, instead of the date previously announced.

Jury Has Allen Case.

Wytshville, Va., May 16.—The case of Floyd Allen, member of the noted bandit gang, went to the jury this afternoon.

Did it ever occur to you that foolish people seem to have a monopoly on happiness?

ROUNDUP PLANS ARE ACCEPTED BY MISSISSIPPI

City Council Approves on Receipt of Blue Print and Turns Over Additional Property.

WILL BE BEAUTY SPOT

Lake, Swimming Pool, Shade Trees, Fountains and Driveways of Miles are Made Possible Under Experts Proposed Arrangement.

Upon the receipt of a blue print showing the extensive improvements contemplated for Round-Up Park, L. G. Frazier, director of grounds, and George A. Hartman, Jr., treasurer of the association, last night asked the approval by the council of the plan and also requested a lease on the property recently purchased by the city as an addition to the park. Both requests were granted and the Round-Up association will immediately enclose the additional tract which lies just east of the present park.

The blue prints, which were made by Howard Ewart Weed, the noted landscape architect, give some idea of what the park will be like when it is completed and a water color drawing which he will prepare at once will more clearly convey the impression. Already a number of driveways have been completed, the grandstand and fence painted, lawns sowed and other improvements made and, as each succeeding Round-up gives the association more surplus money, other installations of the grand plan will be carried out.

According to the blue prints, the main entrance will be where it at present is, but another, a park entrance, will be made at the southeast corner. A perfect maze of driveways is provided so that, small as the park may seem, an automobile will be able to wind its course about for an hour before traversing all of the roads. Devoted footpaths are also arranged for and interspersed over the big tracts of lawns will be trees and shrubbery.

A swimming pool, an artificial lake and two little moss rock pools are to be made between the track and t grove and a rustic bridge is to span the lake. A driveway is to be made down the levee, ending in the grove until the levee is extended, and a children's playground and probably tennis courts are to be laid out. Near the main entrance a small bungalow will be constructed as a residence for the park keeper, and many other little improvements are to be made which will fulfill the dream of the directors, which is to make of Round-Up Park the best park in the United States for a city the size of Pendleton.

FRISCO SWINDLER IS CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

San Francisco, May 16.—Claude Alexander Astro, the clairvoyant who was arrested here November 29th, 1909, charged with having embezzled \$20,000 worth of jewels from Jasper O'Kelley, a Cook Bay tow boat king, upon whom he foisted Stella Tynan, a vaudeville actress, in the role of O'Kelley's long lost daughter, has been rearrested, according to advices today from New Orleans. He jumped his bail in San Francisco. He was taken into custody at New Orleans as a suspicious and dangerous character.

Typos Re-elect Lynch.

Indianapolis, May 16.—Incomplete returns from the general election of the International Typographical union today show the re-election, as president, of James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., by 6500 majority.

Denies Police Convivance.

San Diego, Calif., May 16.—Police Chief Wilson today denied there had been police convivance in the abduction of Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, from San Diego.

BIDS ON PRINTING, STREET SPRINKLING AND SWEEPING OCCUPY CITY COUNCIL'S TIME

Last night was bid night at the city council. Upon the recommendation of the committee, the bid of the American National bank on the street improvement bonds, the bid of the East Oregonian on the printing of notices and the bid of H. E. Ireland for job printing were accepted. Ernest Schreckler's bid for the sweeping of the paved streets was declared the lowest and best bid and a vote to accept it upon the furnishing of \$200 bonds was carried. The bids for the sprinkling of the streets in the four districts were referred to the proper committee and a report will be made next Wednesday evening.

There were eight bids in all submitted for the street sweeping contract.

Motor Boats and Revenue Cutters Attempting Mammoth Task of Rescuing Vast Horde.

20 PARISHES FLOODED

More Than Seven Thousand Square Miles in Louisiana Are Under Water and One Hundred Thousand People Are Homeless.

New Orleans, May 16.—Motor boats aided by the revenue cutters Windom and Wenona, today are endeavoring to rescue five thousand persons who are marooned by flood waters rushing through the Hymelia crevasse. It was estimated the preliminary work of repairing the levee alone will cost \$20,000. More than twenty parishes, in the territory adjacent to Hymelia and including twenty towns, are flooded. Six negroes drowned during the last twenty-four hours.

Approximately 7500 square miles of Louisiana's lands are inundated by the Mississippi river flood and more than 100,000 inhabitants have been driven from their homes in the parishes west of the river from the Arkansas line almost to the Gulf. Further danger is in sight.

The most serious crevasses of the present disastrous flood—Mimelya—promises to add another thousand square miles to the overflowed territory, make homeless thousands of persons, and add millions of dollars to the property damage.

Except for a small stretch of land in West Feliciana, and another in Lower St. Bernard parishes, the overflowed territory extends along the west banks of the Mississippi river from the northern part of the state to the extreme southern part, 300 miles in length and varying in width from 10 to 15 miles.

BROTHER, 21, SISTER 17, ARE AS ANIMALS

Held Prisoners by Mother Can Scarcely Talk and Have No Power to Reason.

San Francisco.—Imprisoned in a lonely house from the day of their birth, a brother and sister, aged 21 and 17 years respectively, with intellects below those of the average dumb animal, have been unearthed here by the state insanity commission.

The two mental dwarfs are James and Marry Crumney. They are imprisoned by their mother, an irrational woman, and no one but the family physician new of their existence until the mother died. The father died when they were infants. Neither brother nor sister can tell one letter of the alphabet from the other, they can scarcely talk and are virtually devoid of reasoning power. Both were taken to the asylums. The reason for their imprisonment the mother carried to the grave.

PAYS ANCIENT "SPUD" BILL.

Indiana Woman Sends Grocer \$2 on a Forty Year Old Account.

Seymour, Ind.—Samuel Newby of this city received \$2 for sweet potato plants that he sold forty years ago. With the cash came a woman's letter calling his attention to the fact that forty years ago her husband had purchased \$2 worth of plants from him and never paid for them. Though her husband had been dead for years, she said the debt had caused her much worry. Mr. Newby had charged the account off long ago, but the conscience fund was accepted.

Balloting on Bishops.

Minneapolis, May 16.—The Methodist conference today took the first ballot on the new bishops. There are more than one hundred and fifty candidates. No nominating speeches were made. A two-thirds vote, or 330 delegates, is required to elect.