

MARCUM MURDER TRIAL

Trial Will Begin Next Monday, is Present Program

City Filling up With Mountaineers, and it is Thought a Battle With the Militia will Follow

Jackson, May 29.—Judge Redwine convened court this morning. Jett and White were brought in by a large escort of soldiers, and turned over to the acting sheriff. Redwine announced that he would appoint a man to take Sheriff Little's place Monday, on which day he would call the trial of the two prisoners. The attorneys are now consulting regarding the county from which the jury will be selected. It is persistently rumored that the mountaineers will make a determined effort to release the prisoners. Within 24 hours the number of strangers in the city has largely increased, notwithstanding that all the small mountain passes leading into the city were guarded last night, and no one was permitted to pass. The people show a hostile disposition toward the troops.

75,000 on a Strike

Philadelphia, May 29.—The strike started in the Kensington mill district this morning, and by Monday 75,000 textile workers will be out. They want 56 hours a week.

Steamer Foundered

Sydney, N. S. W., May 29.—The British steamer Oakland foundered near Port Stephens today. Part of the crew and passengers were lost. Details are lacking.

Wrecked in the Yards

Newark, N. J., May 29.—The east-bound freight crashed into a derailed freight in the yards this morning, killing two laborers of the wrecking crew, injuring five others and badly scalding the engineer and fireman of the oncoming train. Both were pinned under the locomotive. One laborer was also caught under it, where he was struck by the steam. His companions chopped off his arm with an ax to liberate him, and saved his life. The accident was caused by a defective switch.

Our Profit is Not Large But it's Sure.

We stick to the cash plan. That's why it's sure. Our expenses are light compared with the volume of business we do, so we can afford to keep the profits small.

Have you priced our silks? We want you to see the values we are offering in black PEAU-DE-SOIE. The silk department in "regular stores" is where they double their profits. We are selling silks and everything in the DRY-GOODS line on the same plan that has made such a success for us.

Our Store will close at noon tomorrow for Memorial Day and will remain closed for the day.



Shoes Hats Hosiery and Clothing Shirts Underwear

The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store.
E. T. Barnes, Prop.

WALCOTT WINS IN THE FOURTH

Smith Was Never in it With the Black Bean Eater

Broke His Hand in the Third but the Fight was Walcott's From the Start

Portland, May 29.—After four rounds of fast and terrific fighting last night before the Columbia Athletic Club, at the Exposition building, "Mysterious Billie" Smith, owing to a broken hand, which he received in the third round, was forced to quit, and Referee Jim Neill gave the fight to Joe Walcott, the "Black Demon" from Boston. While the fight was on, it was by far the best and fastest fought in Portland for many a day, and while Smith was forced to quit, it was clear that he was weakening rapidly under the terrible punishment he was receiving from his black opponent. For the first three rounds Smith held his own, but when Walcott cut loose it was evident that there could be but one end to the battle, and that was Walcott carrying away the winner's end of the purse.

The fourth and last round was terrific. Both fighters fought savagely, with Smith landing some very stiff punches to Joe's body and head. But these blows did not seem to hurt the Bostonian. In fact, they seemed to make him all the more eager, and he came back each time, taking what was coming and landing blows that were wearing Smith to the staggering stage. A strong left flush to the jaw dazed Smith, and before he could shake the deadening haze from his brain, Walcott rained a series of blows to the body. It was the right to the heart that sent the white man to his corner, staggering and all but out.

After Referee Neill had declared Walcott the winner, Joe rushed to Smith's corner, shook Smith's hand, and then, in going back to his corner, the little black cannon ball turned a couple of cart-wheels, just to show how good he was feeling. In his dressing room Walcott said: "Smith used to be a good man, but he's all in now. Age has told on him, and he was not the Smith I have fought before."

Two Ships Wrecked

Cooktown, New Guinea, May 29.—The German ship Wajen, from New York to Yokohama, was towed in today, dismantled and her rudder gone. She was compelled to jettison a big portion of her cargo. She had on board eight of the crew of the bark Edith, which were picked up from the wreck shortly before her own disaster. Captain Oertel, of the Edith, and one of the crew are missing. The Edith was lumber-laden from Puget Sound for Port Pirie.

NO RACE SUICIDE THERE

President Dined with Head of the Mormon Church

Apostle Reed Smoot Also Has His Feet Under the Mahogany Despite That Name

Salt Lake, May 29.—The President addressed the school children, and later breakfasted with Senator Kearns. Among the guests were President Smith and Apostle-Senator Smoot, of the Mormon church.

Salt Lake, May 29.—The President addressed 12,000 people in the tabernacle, and spoke principally on irrigation. Moody followed, and made a big hit by promising to name one of the new battleships "Utah."

President at Salt Lake City. Salt Lake City, May 29.—The welcome which Utah gave to President Roosevelt was quite in keeping with that of other western states, noisy as human voices, steam whistles and guns could make it, and as cordial in words as in other manifestations of patriotic joy.

The vicinity of the Oregon Short Line station was densely crowded upon the arrival of the presidential special. The president was cordially greeted by Governor Wells, Senators Kearns and Smoot, Mayor Thompson and other dignitaries of state and city. The president was escorted to the Mormon tabernacle, where he delivered his address, by a parade of military and civic societies. Main, State, Brigham and other streets through which the procession passed were gaily decorated, and the sidewalks, windows and roofs were packed with spectators.

Program at Ogden. Ogden, May 29.—President Roosevelt steps in Ogden this afternoon on his way from Salt Lake to Laramie, Wyo. Arriving trains this morning brought hundreds of visitors desirous of seeing the chief executive of the nation and of participating in the welcome prepared for him. The city is patriotically decorated and everything is in readiness for his reception. The program includes a drive of three miles about the city and the delivery of an address on a stand erected in City Hall square. The school children are to be assembled in Lester Park in order to see and be seen by the president in his drive about the city. The president will speak for about thirty minutes. A procession of rough riders has been organized to escort the presidential party about town.

Laundries Still Idle

Chicago, May 29.—After five days of futile conference, the laundry owners and employes again got together this morning, but accomplished nothing.

Charged With Murder

London, May 29.—Stephen Dougal, was today committed for trial, charged with murdering Miss Holland, and burying the body, and on a second charge of forging her name to securities.

Our Lassie Wins the Oaks

Epsom, Eng., May 29.—The Oaks stake of 5000 sovereigns, next in importance to the great Derby, was won today by Our Lassie, Cannon up, Hammerkop, Skeets Martin up, second; Sky Scraper, Danny Maher up, third.

Chamberlain's Zollverein

London, May 29.—The sole topic is Chamberlain's Zollverein project, as 40 per cent of America's exports come to England. The plan admittedly means a commercial war with America. Many of the leading papers today print figures inviting a commercial campaign. The provincial papers, on the other hand, are opposed. The question is exciting the public more than anything since the Boer war.

Injured for Life

Chicago, May 28.—Laura Stickler,

the young woman who jumped from a hotel window, to protect her honor from H. Mills, several weeks ago, was still in the hospital when the case against Mills was called in the police court this morning. She is injured for life. Attorneys interested in the crusade against "mashing" represented her this morning. The case went over to June 8th.

Drug House Burned

Kansas City, May 29.—The Lilly drug-house fire this morning destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

Iowa Rivers are Falling

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—The rivers are receding in all parts of the state. The damage here will reach half a million.

Prince Fears Assassination

Berlin, May 29.—The Post says Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has doubled his guards, fearing assassination. He has received many threatening letters.

One Shamrock Went Back

Glasgow, May 29.—Shamrock III was compelled to return to Lamlash bay, owing to a defect in her rigging. She again started across the Atlantic this morning.

Constitution Might Win

City Island, May 29.—The Constitution will probably be ready to race again tomorrow. The riggers are working today. Rhodes believes she would have beaten the Reliance yesterday.

Former Salemite Suicides

W. W. Wirt, Founder of the Oregon Nursery Company MADE FORTUNE AT SALEM LOST IT AT DENVER

Wirt was the Victim of Organized Fraud and Forged Orders From His Agents

A copy of the Times-Record, of Alledo, Mercer county, Ill., of May 21st, was received in the city today, containing an account of the suicide of W. M. Wirt, formerly a well-known business man. The firm of Wirt Bros. were the founders of the Oregon Nursery Co., and made a small fortune in the business, leaving Salem for Denver with about \$50,000 cash. A few years later he returned to Salem and then left for Illinois. At Denver he built a fine stone residence, and in a few years had lost all he made at Salem. The story of his suicide will be read with great interest.

He Used a Shotgun. William M. Wirt, principal owner and manager of the Alpha nursery, committed suicide on Tuesday morning of this week by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. He had been in Galenburg for several days, and returned on the 5 o'clock train Tuesday morning. When he got off the train he went directly to the nursery office, there procured his shotgun and went to the packing house, where the deed was done. Mr. Wirt accomplished the rash act by setting the gun on the ground and cocking it, putting the muzzle against his forehead, and then pushing the trigger with a piece of lath. The discharge blew the whole top off the head, entirely obliterating one eye,

and leaving little brain matter in the brain cavity. The body was not found until the men who work in the nursery went to work at 7 o'clock. The news of the act caused much excitement because Mr. Wirt was quite well known as manager of the nursery. The cause of the deed is supposed to be financial misfortune, he having been recently defrauded of a sum amounting to somewhere near \$10,000 to \$12,000 by a rascally agent of the nursery who had forged orders in large quantities, and received part of his commissions on the sale, besides the loss of the nursery stock. Sketch of Deceased. Mr. Wirt was a business man of ex-

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Monday we will open a sale of Infants goods of all kinds. Dresses, Slips, Skirts, Bibbs, Diapers, Shawls, Terrycloth and Linen Feeders Rubber Sheets, Kleinerts Rubber Stockinet Diaper Covers

Great sale of Ladies' VESTS Wednesday, 15c and 20c values special 9c Wait for it.

Great Sale of Neckwear Begins Monday. See display in Court street window showing the great reductions we are making

Chiffon Veiling A splendid line of colors and qualities in Chiffon Veiling worth 50c to 65c a yard. Special 42c a yard.	Chiffon Veils One and a half yards long exceptionally good and well worth 60c to 75c each. Special 50c each.	Ladies' Belts A new line of such novelties as our store is noted for 50c and 75c values Special 39c	Cushion Tops An assorted lot of good subjects 40c and 50c values Special 29c
Cushion Tops A line of exceptionally good and attractive subjects worth 60c, 65c, 75c Special 39c	Ladies' 15c Hose We are showing the best 15c hose for ladies in the city Try a Pair	New "Keiser" Collars and Bordure Pique Belts The reigning genuine article direct from N. Y.	Ladies Skirts A line of \$10 Broad-cloth skirts, special \$6.90