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GEO. MOREY ON TRIAL

For the Wilful Murder of Gus Barry in Portland.

FALLING WALLS IN CHICAGO, ILL.

A Family Buried in The Ruins—Other News Notes, Domestic and Foreign.

PORTLAND, Or., March 15.—George Morey was taken to trial this morning for the murder of Gus Barry.

The crime was committed January 14, early in the morning, though Barry did not die till nearly a month ago. The circumstances of the case are about as follows: Barry lived on Clay street near Second, and with him and his wife lived Morey and Annie Wright, Mrs. Barry's sister. Barry and Morey had had words about the latter's conduct with Miss Wright, and consequently each disliked the other with intense bitterness.

On the morning in question, Morey went home under the influence of liquor. Barry and his wife had retired at an early hour, and were asleep when Morey arrived. According to Barry's antemortem statement and the statement of Mrs. Barry to the grand jury, he entered Barry's room and without a word to any one opened fire. Barry was immediately awakened by the report of the weapon, but was not injured. Instantly he jumped out of bed and ran toward the door, when Morey calmly cocked his revolver and fired again. This shot penetrated Barry's back, lodging in the vicinity of his kidneys.

The trial was called at 9:30 o'clock this morning before Judge Munley, and the work of securing a jury was immediately begun. Morey was in court neatly dressed, and was attended by his mother, Mrs. Joyce, who is nearly 70 years old, and a very nice-looking old lady. The first body of twelve men were disposed of for cause and by the use of peremptories by 11 o'clock, and the sheriff was instructed to bring in 24 more talesmen.

The fact that the case has been so thoroughly advertised through the local press is largely in the way of the selection of a jury, and as not a single juror had been accepted up to 2 o'clock, the chances are favorable that no testimony will be taken today.

Crushed to Death.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Early this morning fire broke out in the picture frame factory of J. S. Chartier, on May street. It was soon a roaring mass of flames, and simultaneously the front and one of the side walls fell outward. The bricks of the former struck and severely injured two firemen. The other fell on and crushed the Chartier dwelling next door, burying in the ruins five members of the family, consisting of J. S. Chartier, his wife, two daughters, Lillie and Rose, aged 10 and 12, and a nephew, Stephen. Of these, J. S. Chartier and his daughter, Lillie, were crushed to death, Stephen was severely and perhaps fatally injured, and the other two less seriously hurt. The financial loss is \$50,000.

SACRAMENTO GOT LEFT.

Vote Will Be Taken on Moving the State Capital.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—The California legislature adjourned sine die this morning at 5:45, after an all night session. The people of Sacramento made a last desperate attempt last night before the legislature adjourned to have the vote by which the question of moving the state capitol to San Jose was adopted reconsidered. Sacramento was again defeated by a vote of 43 to 32, and the people will now vote on the question.

A special from Sacramento this morning says: "An open attempt at bribery characterized the closing hours of the legislature, but it was allowed to pass without rebuke, simply because the San Jose people did not care to push their cut-and-injured Sacramento victims any harder than they had been. In brief, there was a 'sack' put into the capital fight by the Sacramento people at the very last moment. It was almost in plain sight, too, and a tremendous effort was made to persuade enough men in the assembly to reconsider the resolution adopting the constitutional amendment removing the legislature, but it was too open."

The Chinese Exclusion Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A very dignified delegation was introduced to the president today by Bancroft Davis, recorder of the supreme court. It was composed of four bishops of the Episcopal church; the Right Reverend Paret of Maryland, Potter of New York, Whit-

taker of Pennsylvania and Hare of South Dakota. The object of the visit was to discuss with Mr. Cleveland the Chinese exclusion law with relation to its bearing on American interests in China. They said a strict enforcement of the law would be apt to endanger the property and lives of Americans. They told the president they came to him, not as the representatives of a church, but as citizens, and they had no suggestions to make, but had simply come to confer with him. The president told them he would do what he could, and the interview terminated.

Carnegie's Mammoth Press.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., March 15.—The Carnegie Steel company has ordered a new press for its plate works at this place, an enormous piece of machinery, which will cost over \$1,000,000 from Wiltworth & Co., of Manchester, England. It will be the largest piece of machinery of the kind in this country, and perhaps in the world. The press will have a capacity of 16,000 tons. The machinery will arrive here by the first of next year. It is claimed that by the aid of this machinery the company will be able to make the greatest forgings in the world, and a plate of 200 tons can be worked in one piece.

Chicago's Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Samuel Allerton, a big packer, was nominated for mayor by the republicans this afternoon. He is already the nominee of the people's party. The democratic nominee is ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison. The threat of defection of the Germans from the democratic party adds interest to the contest, the Germans having been prominent in the movement which gave Illinois to the democrats at the late national election.

Heavy Snow Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—A heavy snow storm began here at 10 o'clock this morning, and at noon it was still falling. The indications are excellent for a continuance and development into a full-fledged blizzard. Dispatches from Kansas points show the storm is general throughout the state, accompanied by a cold wave from the east, in some places drifting badly.

A Burglar's Tragic End.

Portlanders will remember Joe Murill a jeweler, who came here from San Francisco in 1889, and for two years was in the employ of L. C. Honrichsen as a workman and salesman, but few can connect him with Joseph Francis Touhill, the burglar, who was shot and killed in Oakland, Cal., by police officer Cashin, who was himself shot and fatally wounded in an attempt to arrest Touhill and his pals at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

In the death of Touhill a strange story of a mispent life is brought to light. He was born of a good family, reared in a pleasant home and educated under favorable circumstances. He was a bright, intellectual, affable fellow, who made friends wherever he went. His early training and the influences surrounding him were of the best, and yet he became a desperate criminal and died a violent death at the hand of an officer, who was endeavoring to arrest him.

Touhill, who was known as Murill here, to all but a few of his most intimate friends, was a skilled jeweler. He was a hale fellow, and his associates were not always of the best, but his friends would have been loth to believe him a criminal. He was stylish in dress, approaching extravagance, but not vulgar, was luxurious in his tastes, always lived well and always had money.

His salary was insufficient to support him as he lived, and it was always a mystery to his friends in Portland as to where his money came from; but he explained it by saying that he received remittances from home. His employer placed confidence in him and his acquaintances would have resented any insinuation against his honesty.

When the detectives searched the premises of the young man's family, in San Francisco, nothing was found in his chamber. Then the detectives entered an adjoining room, a dark bathroom. In the ceiling they found a small scuttle leading up to a dark attic in the gables. An officer was put through the hole. In the garret was unearthed the plunder of five burglaries committed since December last. The plunder was packed in two big leather satchels and a pine box.

In one of the satchels the officers found nine sealskins stolen from a furrier establishment in San Francisco on the night of February 28. In the other satchel was found over \$400 worth of goods stolen from a dwelling on February 8. In the pine box a quantity of silk furnishing goods and other stolen articles were found.

WILL TAKE THEIR TIME

The Senate Again Adjourns Without Doing Anything.

NOMINATIONS STILL HANG FIRE

Republicans May Try to Prevent Democrats From Organizing.

Other News.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate, after a 10-minute session, adjourned till Monday.

From the action today, it is evident the senate intends taking its time in the matter of confirming appointments. It was supposed as soon as the committees were reorganized the nominations so far would receive prompt action, and that an executive session would be had today. At the previous session it was ordered that soon as the committees were appointed nominations would be referred. These might have been considered this morning in committee and confirmed today, but the adjournment of the senate until Monday makes it impossible for any of the officials named by the president to assume their duties until the middle of next week. A prominent senator on the democratic side said this morning the senate was not in any great hurry to go into the business of confirming nominations, and intimated that possibly it would wait until the elective officers were selected. The senate would be reorganized if it was determined to do this at once. As soon as this was done, he said, the senate would confirm every nomination sent in up to that time.

Immediately after the senate adjourned today the democratic caucus committee resumed its sitting, and took up the matter of the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate. The committee will be ready to report to the full caucus early next week, possibly Tuesday morning. Whether the democrats intend to reorganize or not is an interesting question. If the democrats attempt to reorganize at this session, it is almost certain the republicans will show fight to prevent the consummation of the plan if within their power.

Blount May Use the Rush.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Carlisle declined to confirm or deny the statement that the revenue cutter Rush at San Francisco had been ordered to hold herself in readiness to carry Mr. Blount to Hawaii. It is unofficially stated, however, that the revenue cutter will be placed at Blount's disposal on his arrival, and unless arrangements can be made for the Pacific Mail steamer, which sails for China on the 23d inst., to touch at Honolulu, Blount will sail on the Rush. It will take that vessel about a week to make the trip. The supposition that the Rush has been ordered for this city receives confirmation from the fact that revenue and marine officers, who three days ago denied positively that any orders to this effect had been given, are this morning dumb as oysters on the subject.

A Federal Victory.

VALPARAISO, March 16.—A dispatch from Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, announces that 400 government troops that arrived there to reinforce the Castilhos at Villariosario have been captured by the federals, who also seized a large amount of arms and ammunition. A line of government troops has been stationed along the frontier between Rio Grande do Sul and Uruguay to prevent the federals from crossing the line. A correspondent at Rivera announces that the federals have raised the siege of Santa Ana and are now marching to Cuareim, where they expect to obtain arms and cartridges from the schooner Carmelita, which has been surrendered by the authorities of Argentine Republic.

A correspondent in Catamarca, Argentina, telegraphs that a revolution has been started in several towns in the southern part of the province. The revolutionists hope to depose the government, which is charged with being oppressive.

President Clark Resigns.

NEW YORK, March 16.—George Gould said this afternoon: "S. H. H. Clark will be elected president of the Missouri Pacific. It is not in contemplation now to create the position of chairman of the board of directors. No new issue of bonds will be made. Before resuming dividends it is the policy of the company to put the road in good physical condition. The decline in the stock is due entirely to bear attacks."

BOSTON, March 16.—The resignation of President Clark, of the Union Pacific, has been received. Officials here regret

his withdrawal, but say his resignation would simply mean personal loyalty to the Gould interest.

May Retain Lincoln and Grant.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A hint of Cleveland's policy of building up a new party is given. Following the selection of Judge Gresham for the cabinet, it is said, he is going to appeal to the sentimental republicans by keeping Minister Lincoln at London, and Minister Fred Grant at Vienna.

Through Rates to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—H. J. Johnson, division freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern, has come here to confer with the Pacific Coast Steamship company relative to making joint rates with it on shipments to and from San Francisco via Seattle and the Great Northern. An agreement with the steamship company will be perfected in a few days.

Correspondence Tampered With.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Several representatives of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions visited Washington last week. They came from the Boston headquarters of the body with which they are connected, and had several interviews with Josiah Quincy, acting first assistant secretary of state. They told him that the Turkish officials had interfered with the correspondence of the American missionaries in that country; that the missionaries were subject to much ill-treatment by the natives who were not restrained by the authorities; and that messages from United States Minister Thompson to the state department in Washington never reached their destination, from which he (Thompson) inferred his mail was tampered with. The investigation will be completed in a few days.

Into San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—H. S. Johnson, formerly freight agent of the Union Pacific in this city, and recently appointed division freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, has come here to confer with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company relative to making joint rates with it on shipments to and from San Francisco via Seattle and the Great Northern road.

It will be remembered that the Great Northern has recently extended its line to the Pacific coast at Seattle and seeks an entrance into this city by making a rate agreement with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the same as the latter has with the Northern Pacific via Tacoma. This agreement with the steamship company will be perfected in a few days.

The Mine Burning.

HONEYBROOK, Pa., March 19.—The Honeybrook mine took fire several months ago, burning away the supports and closing the openings. It was supposed to have burned itself out, but it is now burning fiercer than ever. The surface near the strippings is so heated that water flowing over it is immediately dried up. Grave apprehension is felt for the surrounding mines, as the fires are liable to eat into their workings. Millions of dollars of coal property is imperiled. The village of Honeybrook, immediately over the mine, is menaced by the collapse of the earth. Fissures have already run through the town, from which quantities of smoke and gases are escaping. The people are in a state of terror.

Another Transcontinental Railroad.

MONTREAL, Que., March 17.—Another railroad deal is on the tapis. A bill is before the Dominion parliament to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, amalgamating the Baldes Chaleures, Great Eastern, Montreal & Sorel railway, Montreal Bridge Company, Ottawa Valley Railroad Company, Pontiac & Pacific Railway and Ontario & Pacific Railway Company into one company with a capital of \$10,000,000. The bill also empowers the company to construct a railway from Gaspe to St. Mary's Algona. Power is also desired to connect with a line of railway in Michigan which gives color to the report that the scheme is backed by the Northern Pacific and is really destined to be a transcontinental line with numerous ramifications. The bill has been reported in committee and will pass the house.

Death of Jacob Conser.

EGGERS, Or., March 18.—Jacob Conser, who is well known throughout the Willamette valley, died at the family residence in this city this forenoon at 9:40, of pneumonia.

Applicants from Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Oregon's applicants for office at the treasury department today were: Theodore Wyrant, of Portland, and T. J. Black, of Halsey, for collector of customs, and L. V. Moore, of Portland, for appraiser.

THE SILVER QUESTION

Huston Says Cleveland Will Have a Picnic with It.

HARRISON THE MAN FOR 1896

The Great Northern Railway Trying to Get a Steamship Rate Into San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Ex-United States Treasurer Huston, speaking of the currency question, said he thought Cleveland was going to have a hot time trying to get congress to legislate to suit him in an endeavor to have the Sherman silver purchase act repealed. He said:

"I believe the majority in congress is for free silver, and if the president does not give the members what they desire in the way of patronage I predict a regular war on him. It rather looks like war now, and when the fur begins to fly the country will have infinite amusement. I do not think a single gold bond should be issued. We should stop the coinage of silver, for that is the only way to solve the financial problem."

"It is said you advocate ex-President Harrison for the presidency in 1896?"

"I think he would be a logical candidate. When the people have had time to consider his administration he will be a more popular man than now. The result may be his nomination again in 1896."

Italian Anarchists.

ROME, March 17.—A bomb was exploded in the Ancini Mattel palace, the official residence of United States Minister Porter early this morning. Fortunately nobody was hurt and but little damage was done to the building. No cause is known for the deed.

The building was occupied by two other families besides that of United States Minister Potter. As a similar outrage was perpetrated in the same building in 1892, and as Potter had only engaged the building for occupation in the closing days of that year, it is believed the fact of the place being inhabited by an American minister had nothing to do with the outrage, but that the motive for causing the explosion was to gratify a desire for vengeance upon the proprietor of the place, irrespective of whether the residents were injured or not. This was the motive suspected at the time of the first explosion, and there is no reason to take a different view.

Dave Hill's Boom.

TACOMA, Wash., March 17.—Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York, is to visit Washington in the fall and will address the annual meeting of the Democratic Society of Washington, to be held at New Whatcom. The announcement was made last night by one of the most prominent democrats in the state. According to his story the date is fixed, an invitation has been sent, and Senator Hill has accepted it. This trip, it is said, will mark the beginning of Senator Hill's presidential boom for the campaign of 1896.

The Oregon Pacific.

CORVALLIS, March 16.—E. W. Hadley, the new receiver of the Oregon Pacific,

returned from San Francisco today, where he made a complete change in the company's business affairs. The salary expense in the San Francisco office has been reduced over one-half, and other important changes have been made. Everything is running harmoniously here under Mr. Hadley's management.

Another Big Fire.

BOSTON, March 19.—Fire broke out about 7 o'clock this morning in Tremont temple, on Tremont street, opposite the Tremont House, and before noon the entire structure was gutted. No mishaps are reported to the guests. The temple was a fiery furnace 30 minutes after the first alarm. The blaze poured from all the upper windows of the Burnham building and W. S. Butler's building, adjoining on Tremont street, placing the Parker house and the Park hotel in danger in the rear and alarming the firemen lest it should get down among the rookeries on Province street. At 9:30 o'clock the fire was well under control, the 1,000 occupants at the Parker house and Park hotel returning to their rooms. The loss on the temple is variously estimated at from \$325,000 to \$375,000, while the Parker house is believed to have been damaged by water to the extent of \$50,000.

Mortgage Tax Law.

With a view to ascertaining the probable course of the assessors throughout the state, now that the new mortgage tax law has gone into effect, the Oregonian addressed to each of them the following letter:

"DEAR SIR: In view of the widespread discussion upon the subject of listing mortgage notes for taxation, will you state very briefly, whether in your opinion any considerable portion of such notes can or will be assessed in your county, and oblige."

Of many replies we append that of the assessor of Wasco county:

"THE DALLES, Or., March 19.—In reply to your favor of recent date asking me to briefly state my opinion in regard to the mortgage tax law, I would say: Being satisfied that the larger part of the taxpayers are well pleased with the repeal of the mortgage tax law and deduction clause, I would like to follow the intent of the new law, and not the letter of the old. I believe that all notes secured by mortgage on real estate should be exempt from taxation, with no deduction for indebtedness. All personal notes, moneys and accounts held on the 1st day of March should be assessed to the holder, thereof, listing nothing that would tend to throw a double tax on any property. I believe if all the assessors in the state would pursue this mode of assessment, and be sustained by the county courts, there need be no trouble in getting out of the dilemma that we are unfortunately placed in. J. W. KOONCE."

A Portland drummer has a friend who is quite "thick" with a Salem lawyer. They went out recently on a visit to a cemetery and amused themselves reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He finally came across one that read, "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." Turning to his friend, he said: "Bill, what made them bury those two fellows in the same grave?"—Eugene Guard.

Money to Loan.
I have money to loan on short time loans.
GEO. W. ROWLAND.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

"I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market."

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Author of "Common Sense in the Household."