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DEAD AND DYING

Francis Feakes Shoots His Wife and Himself.

THE GRIME DONE IN ASTORIA

Ex-Senator Ransom Receives His Commission as Our Minister to Mexico.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—About 5 o'clock this morning, Francis Feakes, the keeper of a small huckster shop in the lower portion of town, without known cause or provocation, and while in a temporary fit of insanity, it is supposed, fired two shots out of a revolver at his wife, and then deliberately placed the revolver at his right temple and blew the whole top of his skull off. The attention of neighbors was attracted by the children of the couple, six in number, who escaped from the house by jumping out of the window. When the house was reached Feakes was found dead on the floor, and his wife was unconscious from the effects of two wounds in the head.

The house where the tragedy was enacted is situated in the extreme eastern section of the city, and the particulars so far ascertained have been very meager. The woman has been removed to the hospital, but physicians say she cannot recover. It is said the couple did not get along well together, and have lately met with financial reverse, which may account in some measure for the husband's desperation.

Denby Is at Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Minister Denby stating that in response to a request made by him to the Tsung-li-Yamen, the Taotal Hsu Hsing has been sent to co-operate with Consul Hixon in the investigation of the Ku Tien (Ku Cheng) riot.

It is supposed at the department the commissioner may be a well-known metropolitan officer, who many years ago was vice-president of the board of works, and also has been of late years minister of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

This cable, it is stated, should put to rest the reports that Minister Denby is not carrying out the instructions of Acting Secretary Adee, and that there was dissatisfaction with him at the state department.

EDITORS IN CONVENTION.

A Large Number of Westerners Gathered at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 27.—A large number of editors are in the city today from all over the West. They are here to attend the convention of Western editors. The features of the day were a street parade, speeches at the Salt Lake theater, and a banquet in the evening at Salt Air pavilion, at the lake. The theater was beautifully decorated. Fourteen states were represented. President Rognon, of the Utah Press Club, Governor West and Hon. George Q. Cannon delivered addresses of welcome. A banquet was given at the Salt Air pavilion tonight, at which 300 covers were laid.

Eighteenth Annual Session.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—An intellectual-looking assembly of 300 leading jurists and members of the bar was present today when President James C. Carter, of York, called to order the 18th annual convention of the American Bar Association. In his annual address Carter said the association in promoting a uniformity of legislation wished that object effected by a general acceptance of the best forms of legislation, not by bringing about merely a general conformity. He said it was amazing that eighteen states, abounding in productive wealth, which would easily afford an ample revenue, if properly taxed, should insist on retaining an intricate system of taxation, even after it proved to be abortive, for the avowed objects.

Zella on the Stage.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Zella Nicolaus, who has gained considerable notoriety by reason of her several suits against George J. Gould, made her first appearance last night as a theatrical star at the Lyceum theater. Zella contented herself with a minor part in "The Golden Age." Her voice is sweet, but nervousness prevents her making full use of it.

Compared with the debut of Eva Ray Hamilton, Zella was an artistic success.

His Commission Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The White House mail today brought the commission of Matt W. Ransom to be United States minister to Mexico. The commission was dated August 24. This

ends the legal complication by which Minister Ransom, after several months' service, was declared ineligible to fill the office to which he had been appointed prior to the expiration of his term as United States senator.

Brazilians Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that it is reported in official circles that despite that assertions published in the English press, the Brazilian government has good grounds to believe that England will relinquish her claims to Trinidad.

In regard to the proposed ratification of the terms for Rio Grande do Sul, the president says it is impossible for him to change the constitution of the state without express sanction from the national congress.

Nothing Heard of Inman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Nothing has been learned of Robert W. Inman, jr., who was on his yacht, Adelaide, last night when it was struck by the steamer Perseus, off Norton's point. It is probable that he is safe, and not realizing the anxiety his absence occasions, has neglected to send any message to his office or to his bachelor apartments. All on board the yacht with Inman are accounted for. A reward of \$500 has been posted for the recovery of Inman's body.

In Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 26.—The government has begun an investigation of alleged corruption in the customs department and expects to bring to light many abuses, and to save the country thousands of dollars.

The case against the Union bank directors is to end next week. Prosecution of the case has been completed, and defense begun. A special term of court may be held next month for the trial of the directors of these banks.

Nestucca Mills Burned.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 27.—The Nestucca mills, twenty miles west of this city, owned by Jones & Adams, were burned this morning. The mill, lumber and all building near, burned. The loss is \$25,000. The adjoining forest, containing some of the finest timber on the coast, is burning, and from ten to twenty million feet will be destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. There is no insurance. This place feels the loss keenly. From 20 to 30 men will be thrown out of employment.

Four Were Killed.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 27.—A bloody war between two factions resulting from a long-standing feud, was fought on Cumberland mountains, 75 miles north of here, on the Virginia and Kentucky line. The Boyd and Thomas factions, with Winchester, met at an illicit distillery, where the battle began. Four men, John Boyd, William Cox, Jack Thomas and Floyd Thomas, are dead. Several more were wounded.

Douglas County Institute.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 27.—Douglas county's annual institute, under Superintendent Underwood, opened this morning with about 60 teachers in attendance. Professor J. B. Horner, of the state agricultural college, and President Louis Barzee, of the Oregon state normal school, of Drain, are in attendance. A large attendance is expected for the remaining two days' session.

Attempted Train Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 27.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the west-bound Southern Pacific train 50 miles west of Houston.

The engineer discovered ties across the track, luckily soon enough to bring his train to a standstill without damage to the train or anybody aboard it. It is thought the design was to wreck and rob the train.

An Incompetent Officer.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 27.—Governor McIntyre has written to the officers of the National Humane Society advising the removal of the local agent, G. H. Thomsen, secretary of the Colorado Humane Society, on the grounds of incompetency. The governor says Thomsen could have prevented the bull-fighting at Gillette if he had done his duty.

Lumber-Dealers Fail.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Shafford & Scoville, lumber-dealers, have failed. Their liabilities exceeded their assets about \$20,000. They have confessed judgment in favor of the Rockford National bank, their heaviest creditor.

Protocol Signed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special from Lima says the protocol, arranged by the representatives of Peru and Bolivia, has been signed by Minister Riva Guerrero, and will be received with due formality in La Paz.

No Truth in the Report.

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 27.—Parties arriving from Burns says there is no truth in the report that Indians have been killed by Cowboys recently in Diamond valley, Or.

ONLY ONE CONVENTION

Harmony Prevailed in the City of Harrisburg.

SENATOR QUAY IS VICTORIES

Resolutions of Exceptional Merit Introduced—Great Excitement and Quay is a Hero.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 28.—The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Gilkeson, and Speaker Walton nominated Henry Hall, of Pittsburg, for temporary chairman. Senator Quay nominated John B. Robinson, of Delaware. Robinson was elected by a vote of 163 2/3 of 133 1/2. Hall moved the election of Robinson be made unanimous, and Governor Hastings seconded the motion, which was carried.

Senator Quay moved the committee on permanent organization be instructed to report the name of Governor Hastings for permanent chairman. The motion of Congressman Stone that the state chairman be named by the convention immediately after the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, instead of by candidates and permanent chairman, as has been the practice, was also carried.

Senator Quay offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we decry the growing use of money in politics, and the corporate control of legislatures, municipalities, counties, political primaries, and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and the enforcement of laws to correct such abuses. We earnestly insist upon a form of civil service which will prevent the enslavement of public officers and employes, and the compelling of those appointed to preserve the peace, to confine themselves to their duties, which will insure absolute freedom and fairness in bestowing the state and county and municipal contracts and will punish any form of favoritism in granting them, and which will forbid the grant of exclusive franchises to dealers in public necessities, comforts, conveniences and recognition of ability and fidelity in public service, keeping service to the country ever foremost when accompanied by ability and fitness. We demand that public office should be for the public benefit, and that subordinate positions should bring good behavior. No public employe or officer should be permitted to influence the primaries or elections, nor upon any pretense to be assessed upon his slavery and all unnecessary positions and salaries should be abolished and expenditures and taxation reduced. There should be a uniform basis of valuation of property for public purposes. Corporations enjoying public privileges should pay for them, and schools should be divorced from politics and kept absolutely free from political influence and control.

The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

The committee on permanent organization was then chosen, with no great difficulty, and went through the form of agreeing on Governor Hastings as permanent chairman.

A resolution reaffirming the currency plank of the republican national convention of 1892 was referred to the committee on resolutions.

On motion of B. F. Gilkeson, the election of Senator Quay as chairman of the republican state committee was made unanimous. Gilkeson in a speech announced that he withdrew in the interest of party harmony.

Colonel Benjamin J. Hawood, of Mercer county, was unanimously nominated state treasurer.

To Investigate the Riots.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The department has received cable advices from Minister Denby, dated August 27, that Hixon, consul at Foo-Chow, started for Kut Ein under orders from him, to investigate the recent riots in the early part of this month. Hixon went with the consent of the Chinese government and under the protection of an escort furnished by the provincial authorities. He was accompanied by Commander Newell, of the Detroit. The Fu Cheng commission will begin work as soon as the British consul at Chung King can leave his post.

The late viceroy of Szu Chuan, Liu Pin Ching, has not been appointed by the Peking government, as its commissioner for the investigation of either the June or August riots, but has received orders from the emperor to remain at Cheng Tu until his conduct prior to and during the riots has been thoroughly investigated. The first paragraph of the above statement completely disposes

of the story sent out from Washington a few days ago to the effect that Consul Hixon had proceeded hastily and without authority.

The whole statement also disposes of another baseless story that Minister Denby's course is unsatisfactory, and he is likely to be recalled. It is stated at the department that matters are progressing in China in an entirely satisfactory manner.

THE KNIGHTS IN BOSTON.

Grand Encampment in Session—Commanderies Keeping Open House.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The business of the 26th triennial convocation of Knights began in earnest today by the encampment, while the round of pleasure was resumed by the great body of Knights. Sessions of the grand encampment were held both morning and afternoon in the Masonic Temple. The grand competitive drill of the crack commanderies of the United States, from Columbus, O., Washington, D. C., Apollo commandery, drill corps of Troy, N. Y., "The Little Commandery," from the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, of Louisville, Ky., St. Bernard, of Chicago, Minneapolis, K. T. drill corps, and Detroit, of Detroit, Mich., was held on the south end of the baseball grounds.

Many grand and subordinate commanderies kept open house all day, while excursions without number to harbor resorts and historic points near by attracted thousands. Several commanderies held all day receptions, among them being the California commanderies at Parker house and Grand Army hall.

William Gallard, of Palestine commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, of New London, dropped dead from apoplexy on Washington street, Koxbury, yesterday. He was returning to headquarters after the parade, apparently as well as usual, when the fatal attack seized him.

THE PANEL NOT FILLED.

Twelfth Juror in the Durrant Case Not Yet Secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—In the Durrant case this morning, the entire session passed without securing the twelfth juror, which both sides are now anxious to obtain.

Of the seventy-five citizens summoned this morning as a special venire, fifty-three were present in court and two-thirds of this number applied to be excused. The prosecution accepted two of the veniremen examined, but they were peremptorily challenged by counsel for the defense after the challenges had been disallowed by the court. Everyone thought that they would be accepted, as they both seemed model jurors, and the disappointment at the action of the defense was great.

Court-Martial Ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The Bulletin will say today that a court-martial will be ordered immediately at Mare Island to try officers of the navy who travel on passes of scalpers' tickets when they are allowed liberal mileage expenses. Two of the officers who will be court-martialed first are Lieutenant Osborne, who had a pass East for himself and wife and who sold his half to a stranger, the latter traveling as Mrs. Osborne's husband until the couple were put off the train. The other officer in trouble is Lieutenant J. H. L. Holcombe, who traveled West on a scalper's ticket and was also put off the train.

Seal Hunting.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Gazette published the following order-in-council: "The catching of seals by British ships is hereby prohibited within such parts of seas where the seal-fisheries act of October, 1893, applies, as comprised within the following zones: Ten marine miles from all Russian coasts of Behring sea and the North Pacific ocean, and thirty marine miles around the Kommandesk islands, and Taldwa and Robbin islands."

Wanted in Victoria.

VICTORIA, Aug. 28.—Attorney-General Elberts has issued an order to arrest J. C. Prevost, registrar of the supreme court, who has been missing since May, when he sailed for Australia. The report says he is months behind with certain trust funds. He is a son of Sir John Prevost, admiral in the British navy.

Wrecked by a Rolling Rock.

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Aug. 28.—A rolling rock struck the Colorado Midland train, wrecking the baggage and smoker. T. J. O'Connor, of New York, said to be a prominent banker, was killed, and J. W. Richie, of Kansas City, Mo., and Thomas Boesler, of Dayton, O., were injured.

Gould's Yacht Won.

TORBAY, Aug. 27.—In the race for 20-raters today under the auspices of the Royal Torbay yacht club, Howard Gould's Niagara beat Prince Leopold of Prussia's American-built Iselde.

THE FRILLS DAMPENED

Plumes and Uniforms Supplanted.

THE SIR KNIGHTS GOING HOME

Last Day of the Grand Encampment—Election of Officers—Pittsburg Gets Next Conclave.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A dull gray sky and the rain-soaked earth rather discouraged the Knight's Templar when they turned out for the day. Their black and white plumes and tightly-fitting uniform coats are giving away rapidly to fatigue caps and business suits, and the Sir Knights have settled down to systematic sight-seeing.

The session of the grand encampment was re-opened at the Masonic temple at 10 a. m., when the election of officers was taken up. The convocation of the women's Masonic organization, the Order of the Eastern Star, was also formally opened in Union hall.

Out-of-town excursions were numerous and attractive yesterday. The Golden Gate commandery of San Francisco, visited Brocton, where the members were entertained by the Bay State commandery. The program consisted of a parade, a visit to historic Plymouth and a banquet.

Tonight exodus of Knights begins, several commanderies leaving for home. Large numbers go tomorrow, but many delegations, especially those from the Western states, will disband here at the close of the convocation, as a great many of these Knights intend remaining in New England for some weeks.

The encampment elected Right Eminent Sir Warren Larue Thomas of Kentucky grand master, to succeed Most Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy. Three hundred and one votes were cast, the successful candidates receiving 295.

Very Eminent Sir Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco was elected deputy grand commander.

Pittsburg was decided upon as the next convocation city.

The time of the next convocation was fixed for the second Tuesday in October, 1896.

The following officers were then elected: Grand Generalissimo, Very Eminent Sir Henry D. Stoddard, of Texas; grand captain general, Very Eminent Sir George M. Moulton, of Illinois; grand senior warden, Very Eminent Sir Henry W. Ragg, of Rhode Island; grand junior warden, Very Eminent Sir W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, Ohio; re-elected, Very Eminent Sir H. Wales Lines, of Connecticut, grand treasurer.

HAS REACHED NEW YORK.

Effects of San Francisco's Chinatown War Wide-Spreading.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—It was rumored last night that there would be trouble in Chinatown, owing to differences between the rival factions of the Sam Yip and See Yups society, which are branches of two powerful organizations of similar names in San Francisco. These originated over a business quarrel in the latter city between the mother organizations, and the feeling of discord spread to this city, and there has been a desire on the part of the rivals to boycott each other. Chin Fong, a well-known Chinese merchant, who owns a restaurant in Pell street, came out on the sidewalk last night and addressed a large crowd of his countrymen. Acting-Captain Johnny, of the Elizabeth-street station in anticipation of trouble, had stationed a number of patrolmen in the vicinity, and the crowd becoming demonstrative, Chin Fong was ordered to desist, and the police dispersed the crowd. This put a damper upon Chin and his followers and they gave up the attempt to hold open-air-meeting. Considerable excitement prevailed in the neighborhood for some time.

THE BUSINESS REVIVAL

An Era of Prosperity Has Set In in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The Times-Herald, a democratic organ, devotes several columns to the subject of the business revival in Chicago. It prefaces the symposium of interviews with the heads of leading business houses with the following:

"Chicago is enjoying a general boom in business. An era of prosperity has set in with such activity as to awaken the brightest anticipations for the future. Interviews with a large number of representative merchants and manufacturers today reveal the most encouraging conditions of trade that has prevailed

How to use Cottolene

the new shortening, like all other things must be rightly used if you wish the best results. Never, in any recipe, use more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard. Never put Cottolene in a hot pan. Put it in when cold and heat it with the pan. Be careful not to burn Cottolene. To test it, add a drop of water; if hot enough, it will pop. Cottolene, when rightly used, delights everyone. Get the genuine, sold everywhere in tins, with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, New York, Boston.

for years in a majority of the branches consulted.

"All predictions for the future for general prosperity are being fulfilled at an extraordinary rate, according to men who keep in touch with the pulse of commerce."

Denby's Report Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Chinese minister at the state department today held a conference of an hour's duration with Acting Secretary Adee and Third Assistant Secretary Rockhill concerning the progress of the investigation into the Chinese riots. The minister informed the department that he had received advices from the Peking authorities that the investigation was making satisfactory progress, and the minister gave renewed assurances of the determination of the Chinese imperial authorities to press the inquiry and punish the perpetrators. The statement by the Chinese minister was in line of information received already from Minister Denby and confirmed all he had stated.

A Serious Wreck.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 29.—A serious wreck occurred on the Big Four railroad, fourteen miles west of this city. The rear trucks of the freight car in front of the caboose slipped out, throwing the caboose off the track and smashing it into pieces. Three men were badly injured, as follows: Frank Burgess, of San Diego, Cal., three ribs broken, recovery doubtful; Samuel Duncan, Little Rock, back and hips badly bruised; James Gray, of St. Louis, injured internally, will die.

All of three were railroad men seeking employment, and did not belong to the crew.

Picnic Party Missing.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward's Island, Aug. 29.—A picnic party of seven, five men and two women, belonging to Cape Bauld, are reported missing. They attended a picnic at Fifteen-Mile Point on the 20th, and next day started for home in a small yacht. They have not been seen or heard from since, and their friends had given them up for lost, as there was a heavy storm shortly after they sailed for home.

Indian Leader Killed.

MERIDA, Yucatan, Aug. 29.—Couriers from the south bring news that Zelaya, chief of the rebel Indians in Santa Cruz, has been shot fatally.

Cubans here are actively aiding the patriots at home. It is reported fresh expeditions will start from some point on the Central American coast for Cuba.

A Narrow Escape.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Electric Lineman Harry Sherman, of the Brush works, received a shock of from 100 to 2000 volts. He was picked up apparently dead, but after hard work was resuscitated.

A. F. McDonald Held Up.

WALLACE, Aug. 27.—A. F. McDonald, cashier of the Oregon Railway & Navigation, was held up last evening. While making up his cash, two men entered his office, covered him with revolvers, took all of the money, about \$500, and departed.