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Asks Compromise in Matter of Saratoga Convention

BLACK HAND GETS ITS VICTIM

Followed Secret Service Employee for Year Before Opportunity for Murder Came—Pueblo Conservation Congress.

(Special to The Evening News.) SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—It is admitted by the old guard of New York today that they are beaten and plans for a conference with Roosevelt are being made. At this conference it is probable that a compromise will be sought. The Colonel will reach Saratoga this afternoon. Senator Payne, of the old guard, will be the first one to greet the ex-president when he reaches this city, and he will ask Roosevelt not to oust Sherman as the temporary chairman of the convention, as the effect of such action will be to cause a split among the republican leaders. Whether or not Roosevelt will comply with the request is not known, but it is believed he will not. Sherman, it is understood, will stand pat, and if the Colonel forces the chairmanship, the issue will then await a test vote when the convention meets tomorrow.

Prepared to compromise. If necessary, Roosevelt left New York this morning for Saratoga, and the Colonel is inclined to believe that he can control the convention when the primary law plank comes up. It is expected that little trouble will be encountered in securing the adoption of a progressive platform.

Vice-President Sherman arrived in Saratoga at noon, and in response to an inquiry said: "I came here to act as temporary chairman of the convention." Sherman was irritable and insisted that he was going to be the chairman.

Work of Black Hand. VICTORIA, Sept. 26.—The body of Frank Julien, who has been employed in the government secret service, was found in a clump of brush near Hazelstoke Saturday night. The murder plainly being that of the black hand, which had been on his trail for years. Three previous attempts had been made to kill Julien. A year ago Julien's son-in-law was killed by the Mafia, and since that time he has traced down and caused the arrest of three of the men responsible for the murder, each of them serving a sentence of ten years. Since this Julien has been a marked man, and the murderers finally succeeded in getting him. The police are planning a campaign for hunting down the gang of cut throats.

Continue Fight. PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 26.—With the state rights controversy one of the expected features of the convention, the Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress opened here this afternoon. There is no doubt but what the fight that was inaugurated at the conservation congress lately held at Minneapolis will be renewed here. The program this afternoon included an address of Governor Adams, of Colorado, which followed the opening of the congress by President Fowler. Wm. J. Bryan will speak tonight on the subject of the initiative and referendum.

SOME TYPHOID FOUND.

Report of Samples Sent for Analysis Received.

Dr. George E. Honck, county health officer, today received the following report relative to samples of water sent to the Oregon State Board of Health for analysis some time ago in connection with the report it might be well to explain that "organism" means bacteria of any kind whether harmful or not.

A majority of the samples of water taken from the various wells show more or less typhoid bacillus, evidencing that most of the typhoid cases in Douglas county have originated from drinking water from private wells, and not the city water system as first supposed.

Herman Marsters' spring, 2484 organisms per C. C., meaning 16 drops of water, typhoid bacillus positive.

Allice Houser, 8856 organisms, typhoid bacillus positive.

L. N. Parrott, 3449 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.

Robert Branch, 690 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.

Bert Nichols, 4526 organisms, typhoid bacillus positive.

H. Snyder, 6048 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.

W. Batt, 960 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.

J. H. Adam's spring, 27260 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.

Diddel well, 840 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.

George W. Jones, 7020 organisms.

THIEVES CAPTURED.

Word was received here late this afternoon that "Chick" Wright and a companion whose name cannot be learned at this time, have been arrested at Marshfield, and are being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from this city. Wright is the man who is suspected of stealing the red runabout from in front of the Thornton home, on East Douglas street, on last Friday evening. According to the Marshfield officers the machine is badly damaged, and it will be necessary to make a number of repairs before it can be brought to this city.

Typhoid negative.

J. B. Morris, 14688 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.
Honck home, Oak Creek, 65880 organisms, typhoid bacillus positive.
Honck barn, Oak Creek, 3080 organisms, typhoid positive.
McCulloch well, Mill street, 25920 organisms, typhoid bacillus negative.
Cox well, Mill street, 10044 organisms, typhoid positive.
Mrs. Kruse's well, Pine street 57,780 organisms, typhoid positive.
Mrs. Mahn, Pine street, 3240 organisms, typhoid negative.

Cases where the analysis shows "negative" there should be no alarm, but where the water is pronounced as "typhoid positive" due precaution should be taken, and the owners as well as others should resist drinking its contents.

PERIT BURT DEAD.

Dies at Monmouth Last Friday Evening.

YONCALLA, Sept. 25.—Perit H. Burt passed quietly away at his home at Monmouth, Or., Friday, Sept. 23. Deceased was a native of Oregon, being a son of the late Geo. A. Burt, of Yoncalla, and was 56 years of age. He leaves a wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his demise. From meagre reports it is supposed that Mr. Burt died suddenly, as he had been subject to heart failure for some time. The news of his untimely death was indeed a shocking surprise to all, as it has been but a short time since he was a visitor among us and appeared to be strong and hearty.

The remains will be taken to Portland where they will be cremated. To those near and dear to the deceased, we, on behalf of this community extend the most heartfelt sympathy and may the sunshine of peace and the glowing embers of his memory cheer and comfort them through this dark and trying ordeal. A FRIEND.

The case of the State vs. Ike Matthews, accused of assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person of Claud Talcott, was called for hearing in Justice of the Peace John T. Long's court this afternoon. District Attorney George M. Brown appeared on behalf of the state, while Matthews was represented by Attorney Marsters. After examining a number of witnesses, who appeared to have little knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the alleged crime, the district attorney asked for a continuance of the case, and to such an end, informed the court that he did not believe in heaping expense upon the county unless the charge merited prosecution. Mr. Brown also declared that trouble had existed between the defendant and Talcott for some time, and he appeared to scout the contention that Talcott had jumped Matthews on the street without provocation. The hearing will be concluded sometime Wednesday. Matthews, it will be remembered, was arrested last Friday evening accused of pulling a gun on Talcott as the crowds were returning from the circus.

Rev. K. M. Mears, pastor of the Methodist church, South, has been assigned to the Roseburg church for another year. He returned from conference this noon.

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Rev. K. M. Mears returned from Medford this noon after spending a few days at Medford in attendance at the annual conference of the M. E. church South.

Aaron Snider, of Dixonville, is pending his day in own visiting with friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks to all who kindly assisted during the illness and death of our dear son and brother. GEO. PROTZMAN and FAMILY.

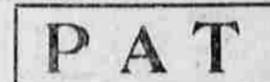


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