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MRS. LEDOUX WILL BE HANGED ON OCTOBER 19

WILL PAY THE PENALTY FOR THE MURDER OF HER FORMER HUSBAND—EXECUTION WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN SIX A. M. AND NOON

(Scripps News Association)

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Emma Ledoux, convicted of murdering her husband, A. N. McVicar by giving him poison and placing his body in a trunk, has been condemned to hang by the neck on October 19. The defendant was unmoved by the sentence.

After Mrs. Ledoux had killed her husband and put his body in a trunk, she ordered the trunk shipped Jack, Cal., the home of the murdered man. The odor soon led the police to discover the crime, and in finally arresting Mrs. Ledoux. The prisoner told conflicting stories on the witness stand one being that McVicar took poison, and another being that he was poisoned by a mysterious man called Joe Miller. The prosecution claimed the motive for the awful crime was that Mrs. Ledoux feared prosecution for bigamy. When it would become known that she had not secured a divorce from her former husband, McVicar, when she married Eugene Ledoux.

Without a tremor the little woman stood the coolest of all in the crowded court room. While Judge Nutter passed sentence, after the court proceedings were over, Mrs. Ledoux redoubled a bit, but after a few minutes her face resumed its usual expressionless appearance. After all was over Mrs. Ledoux joined her mother Mrs. Mary Head, in the ante rooms and throwing her hands above her head she uttered a little cry and rushed into the arms of Mrs. Head. The latter sobbed but Mrs. Ledoux shed no tears.

Following the pathetic scene in the ante-room, the prisoner was led back to the jail. The sheriff was directed by Judge Nutter to deliver the woman to the custody

of the warden at San Quentin prison within ten days.

During the past months, attorneys for the defense have been trying to get a new trial on the plea that one of the leading witnesses for the prosecution was untruthful. After considerable delay the sentence was finally announced.

NEW YORK LARGEST IN AREA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Aug. 7.—The census report shows that the city of New York has the largest land area, 209,218 acres. New Orleans comes second with a hundred and seventy-five thousand. Chicago is third in point of area covered by the city limits, Philadelphia fourth and Duluth, Minnesota is fifth.

The total corporate expenditures of 141 cities will exceed \$500,000 for the fiscal year. New York paying three tenths, New York is twice as large as Chicago but her expenses are four times as great. Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore spend the largest amounts after New York in proportion of population. San Francisco is one of seven cities with over 100,000 population that does not own water works.

BANDITS ROB HARBIN

(Scripps News Association)
Harbin Manch. August 7.—A Russian gunboat shelled a band of bandits who were robbing this village. Many of the robbers were killed.

FELL 27 JO FEET

(Scripps News Association)
Chalersy Belgium August 7.—Nine miners were killed in a cage in a coal mine falling 2700 feet.

OHIO FALLS HOLINESS MEETING

(Scripps News Association)
New Albany, Ind., August 7.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Ohio Falls Holiness Association opened today on the camp meeting grounds on the Silver Hills west of here, at the terminus of the Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction Company. The grounds are in excellent condition and the attendance is larger than ever before. A large number of excellent speakers will deliver addresses during the three weeks of the meeting.

VERMONT STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Johnsbury, Vt., August 7.—The annual Vermont State Tennis championship tournament opened here this morning with a large number of entries, which promise an unusually interesting and spirited contest. The present state champion is Semp Russ, of San Antonio, Tex.

AUTOMATICALLY BURIED

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Mass., Aug. 7.—The body of Daniel Wilson was buried here today in a steel vault weighing 2000 pounds which automatically locked from the inside.

OFFICIAL OF BANK MISSING

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Aug.—John C. Fetzer a capitalist has been appointed receiver today of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, on a bond of a million dollars. Upon the application of two women whose deposits balanced less than three hundred dollars, a warrant was issued charging President Paul O. Stensland with accepting deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent. Stensland and Cashier Herring are still absent, but the officers have reasons to believe that they can be found in Canada. Examiner Jones is still unable to announce the amount of shortage.

DEATH LIST DECREASING IN NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association)
New York Aug. 7.—The humidity of the air is less today and the death rate is lower than yesterday. The heat appears to be falling a trifle giving the people hope that relief is near. Five are reported dead today making a total of twenty-one deaths since yesterday morning.

QUITE A BILL

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks today filed suit for \$299,080 against Laura Bigger Bannet, a former actress for professional services, alleged to have rendered her at his private sanatorium in New Jersey for two years, during which time he only received \$20.

GLOVEWORKERS' CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Wis., August 7.—Twenty-five delegates representing the various organizations of the glove workers of the United States and Canada are in attendance at the annual convention of the International Glove Workers' Union, which opened here today. Gen. Taylor of Gloversville, N. Y., the president of the international organization, is the presiding officer at the meetings, which will extend over three days.

ANOTHER CABINET IS APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg Aug. 7.—The St. Petersburg Gazette announces today that it is informed that the Czar will change the cabinet next Thursday. Prince Lvoff will be premier, Count Hayden minister of the interior, and Prince Stokitch will be minister of finance. It is also announced that the Czar has decided to allow the Duma next March to supervise the budget for 1907. The city is quiet; the strikers are being dispersed and work has been resumed in many factories. All public gatherings are promptly broken up, thus avoiding a spread of the striking and mutiny fevers.

PAT STOPPED IT

People who happened to be on Adams Avenue last evening about nine o'clock, witnessed a feat in stopping a runaway that would make a professional look sick. The Hotel Riley baggage wagon had broken loose from its hitchings at the depot and started up Depot street at a lively clip. Reaching the corner of Depot and Adams, it turned west towards the hotel. P. A. Foley happened to see the running horse and planted himself in the middle of the street and gestulated like a mad man, but to no avail; the horse only increased his speed. Not daunted, he waited his moment and seized the rear end of the passing wagon and swung himself into the vehicle. The reins were dragging on the ground, but this didn't stop Pat any, for he dexterously picked his way along the thills of the wagon till he reached the lines and backing into the baggage wagon soon had the plunging horse at a standstill. The act was applauded by all who saw the nifty but clever stop.

Mrs. F. A. Deichhoff of Portland arrived in the city this morning and will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Canthorn. Her husband is expected to arrive within a few days. Mr. Deichhoff has accepted a position as general superintendent of a large saw mill in Shanghai, China, and will go from here to take up his work. He is planning to leave for the Orient about the last of this month and Mrs. Deichhoff will follow soon after.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS BUSY

(Scripps News Association)
Rio De Janeiro August 7.—The arbitration committee of the Pan-American congress has presented a resolution urging that all countries represented here send to the Hague conference delegates instructions to make every effort for a general arbitration convention. If the report is adopted it will be the first real great step of the congress. The reports preamble expounds the principles of arbitration and points out the fact that a congress is not the proper place to discuss a matter of world wide importance. The method of transmitting the resolution to the Hague was left to the arbitration committee.

The naturalization commission adopted a treaty which was presented to it by Leo Rowe, an American delegate, which provides that if a native of one country becomes naturalized in another and returns to his native land, with intent to stay there, his original citizenship reverts back to him. The measure will probably be adopted at the next session of the congress and will go into effect immediately after its ratification.

FISH KILLERS FINED

C. E. Lind, Elliott Johnson and Axel Linstead, who are reported to be workmen on the O. R. & N. extension of the Elgin branch, were arrested in Elgin and pleaded guilty to using dynamite on the Wallawa river for the purpose of catching fish. They were each fined \$50 and costs. They are very fortunate as if pressed to the fullest extent they could have been sent to the penitentiary. If reports are true, there are some residents in this portion of the county who might take warning.

REFUSE TO SEAT FRISCO DELEGATES

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Under a heavy guard of police and a reserve of plain clothes men out side, the teamsters' convention resumed today. A protest was filed today against seating San Francisco delegates, as all agreed that the credentials were irregular.

ICE TRUST INDICTED

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia Aug. 7.—The grand jury today indicted fourteen members of the local ice trust, who are charged with combination to monopolize the trade.

ARMY OFFICERS IN DUEL

(Scripps News Association)
Paris Aug. 7.—General Andre and Denegiere settled a dispute today by fighting a duel. Two shots were fired, both missing. The men still live.

CAPTURED MUTINEERS EXECUTED

(Scripps News Association)
Helsingfors Aug. 7.—The captured revolutionists have been turned over to the Finnish authorities to be tried and punished by their law. The work of shooting them condemned for participating in mutinies at Suolahu continues at the fortress.

INVESTIGATION JURY EMANELLED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Fifteen witnesses were summoned this afternoon by the grand jury to testify in the Standard investigation, and questioned by the attorneys of the government preparatory to their appearance. The delayed jury was finally empanelled, as the new jurors called to take the place of those failing to appear, answered this morning.

TROTTER RACES AT TASLEY VA.

(Scripps News Association)
Tasley Va., August 7.—The ninth annual fair and trotting races under the auspices of the Peninsula Fair Association will open here today for a four days' meet. Many of the best trotters and pacers of this part of the country have been entered for the various races of which there will be three every day. The prizes range from \$100 to \$300.

ARREST LYNCHERS

(Scripps News Association)
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Governor Glenn has wired the sheriff at Salisbury to arrest at all hazards, the lynchers of the three negroes. The governor will probably go to Salisbury in person tonight. He has ordered the Charlotte military company to proceed to Salisbury to guard the jail and prevent the liberation of the lynchmen who are already arrested.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONTROL

(Scripps News Association)
Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 7.—The conservatives are in control of the Democratic convention which was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LUMBER ADVANCES

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Local lumber dealers announce the advance of one dollar per thousand on lumber, making the base price here \$26, the highest ever reached.

NO LET UP IN STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 7.—The Southern Pacific freight handlers are still out and the company refuses to grant their demands. The places have not yet been filled by men and freight conditions are still congested.

MIDSUMMER SPECIALS

Must be closed out at once. Summer Wash Goods in endless varieties, at a decided reduction. Shirt Waists, small lots of ladies' hats, ladies suits, and many other summer specials

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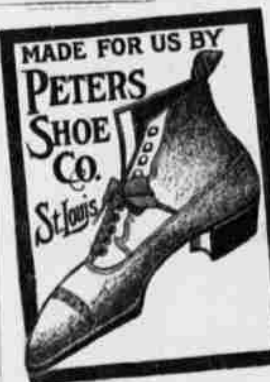
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