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WHITLEY, THE "MARSHAL FIELD" OF ENGLAND, SHOT

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London, Jan. 24.—Whitley, the Marshal Field of England, was assassinated this morning by an unknown man. Whitley, who owns the largest mail order house in England, had been closeted with an unknown man for over an hour as he opened the door to his private office, he was heard to say, "I can't see the matter any longer. I will call you." Whitley had no more than said the words when the unknown man drew a revolver and fired. The first shot took effect and fulfilled its errand, the second shot missed the proprietor and hit a customer who was a spectator to the shooting. After pulling the trigger twice, the assassin turned the gun upon himself but was not fatal. He was hurried to the hospital where every effort is

being made to revive him. It is reported that he told the authorities at the hospital that his name is Cecil Whiteley. "He is my father, and I killed him" said the man on the cot. In an effort to prove the truth of the statement, the two sons of the assassinated store man were called to the hospital, but both agreed that they had never seen him, and knew nothing of him. Whiteley started a small store years ago and yesterday was receiving an annual income of two hundred thousand pounds annually. The business which he conducted compares with the Marshall Field of Chicago, and was called the "Whiteley's Store." "The Universal Provider" is what Whiteley liked to term himself. It is said that every article made on the earth, could be purchased in this store.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

(Observer Special)

Baker City, Jan. 24.—The trial of Alex Widdowson, held for the murder of Willard Moody several months ago, is progressing today with little sensational disclosures. By noon three witnesses had been called but nothing of particular interest was divulged.

BROWN ARRESTED

Late last evening, the most sensational instance in the trial so far, occurred when the district attorney suddenly caused the arrest of Rollie Brown. Brown had been on the stand and during the cross examination, the startling fact was elicited, that at the time of the inquest Brown had testified on several matters, exactly as he knew it. Last night, when on the stand, he admitted to the cross examiner that his parents had advised him, and even ordered him to change his testimony when he appeared on the witness stand in the trial. No sooner was the statement made than the district attorney ordered his arrest and Sheriff Rand formally served the summons, locking him up in the county jail. He is still retained there as no preliminary trial has as yet been given him. The district attorney is preparing an information of perjury against him and from all appearances, the sentence heaped upon one committing perjury, will be read over the young man. The trial of Brown has now practically superseded that of Widdowson's in public interest. Ira Brown, co-defendant with Widdowson, and charged jointly of committing the terrible murder, will be tried after the Widdowson trial is disposed of. The state has forty witnesses and is confident that conviction will be secured.

SHIPPING STOCK TO WALLOWA

It is nothing unusual to see many cars of stock shipped out of Wallowa county but Polk Mays of Joseph is today taking ten cars of stock to Elgin, and from there they will be herded to his ranch in Joseph. Mr. Mays has a large ranch in Shanake and as feed is scarce there and hay plentiful in Joseph, he has decided to take the cattle to his Joseph, and there fatten them for the market. Mr. Mays and James O'Sullivan are in charge of the stock.

LARGE STALLION

The Thompson horse dealers of Boise have shipped a splendid Belgium stallion to a stock company in Wallowa county. While under the ordinary height he weighs twenty-two hundred pounds. Clifford Wood of Boise is in charge of the animal and spent several hours in the city this morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabelle Marchison Woodell, wife of J. L. Woodell, who died in this city Sabbath evening, took place from the family home near Summerville, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1907, at 11 a. m. Rev. E. B. Hays of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating. The funeral was very large and the interment took place in the Summerville cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband and five children who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community at this time of their bereavement. The deceased was born May 4, 1850, and became the wife of Mr. J. L. Woodell on August 11, 1870. As a result of this union nine children were born of whom five survive, James, Hattie, Edward, Etta, and Claude. Mrs. Woodell was loved by a large circle of acquaintances. The sunshine of her life made her hospitable home a place where both young and old were glad to gather and her influence and motherly advice was always sought and given consideration.

THAW TRIAL CONTINUES

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 24.—The Harry Thaw trial was resumed today. The prisoner and members of his family appeared rather nervous. His mother was not in the court room.

FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

Jason Hunter, a brother of the late W. G. Hunter, whose home is in Beuhia, Malheur county, is expected to arrive in La Grande tonight, and if he does, the entire family of the deceased will be here. The funeral is at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Hunter residence. From there the remains will be carried to the church, by a cortege of city officials, Elks and citizens, where church services will be held. Promptly at noon tomorrow the Elks will leave their hall in this city and take carriages to Island City to be present at the services. A large number of La Grande citizens are making arrangements for carriages to convey them to the Island.

STOCK ASSOCIATION

(Scripps News Association) Denver, Colorado, Jan. 24.—The Western Live Stock Association opened its annual show in the Union Stock yards here today. The entries of cattle and hogs are much larger than any previous show held by the association but sheep show a small decrease. The attendance of breeders, stockmen and the general public is very large. Judging for the valuable prizes will begin this afternoon and tomorrow will be agricultural college day. Sales of ordinary cattle will commence on Monday, and on Tuesday the pure bred cattle will go under the auctioneer's hammer.

DISTRIBUTING QUAIL

(Scripps News Association) Trenton, N. J. Jan. 24.—The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this state are about to purchase one thousand dozen quail which will be distributed all over the state to replenish the fast disappearing flocks. It has been decided to purchase as many of the birds as possible from Indian Territory where they are still plentiful. So great has been the destruction of fish and game owing to the ineffective laws that the fish and game committees of both the House and Senate of the Legislature are about to discuss bills relative to the matter.

NEW HINESE TREATY PORT

(Scripps News Association) Washington Jan. 24.—Nan-King on the West river has been opened as a treaty port today. The Customs Commission at Wu Kou is making the necessary arrangements. The port is one of the most important in China as it can be described as the key of the country.

TEACHERS' MEETING SATURDAY

Saturday Jan. 26 is the date set for the teachers' meeting on that date practically all the teachers of the county will be present. The county superintendent has arranged an instructive program.

CARROLL SUIT AGAINST LIGHT COMPANY AGAIN UP

District Attorney Leroy Lomax of Baker county, and his partner in law, Mr. Anderson, have filed a new suit against the Grande Ronde Electric Company, for Lewis Carroll, administratrix for the estate of Leonard Carroll, deceased. On the 28th day of August, 1905, Leonard Carroll was killed by coming in contact with a live wire while working on the Frank Hempt ranch. The wire had been broken about twenty-four hours, so it is alleged in the complaint. One end was hanging in the branches of a tree in such a manner that it was obscured from view, and by accidentally coming in contact with this wire, Carroll was killed. Soon after that a suit for five thousand dollars was brought against the Grande Ronde Electric Light Company, but Circuit Judge

Eakin threw it out of court because of lack of evidence. The case was appealed to the supreme court which sustained the decision of the lower court. Now a new suit has been filed by the Baker City attorneys which will be heard at the next session of the circuit court.

WANT FEES

Wm. Mellroy and C. R. Hibbard, real estate agents of Elgin, have filed suit against J. A. Brown for the recovery of \$150, which amount is alleged to be due for services in selling a certain parcel of land.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Gilham has issued a marriage license to Robert Smith and Fanny Leoti Gordon of Elgin.

ITALIAN TOOK DEPOSITS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Jan. 24.—V. Pillarella, aged forty, and an Italian who is said to be manager of Italian banks in a number of large cities, was arrested this morning at the instigation of the police at Youngstown, Ohio. He is charged with fleeing with deposits to the amount of seven hundred. The Italian was taken with appendicitis and the illness at the hospital caused the detection.

EIGHT GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Eight grade examination are being held throughout the county and will continue tomorrow. About one hundred are taking the examinations.

A SOUTHERN GAME PRESERVE

(Scripps News Association)

New York Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the League of American Sportsmen today it was finally decided to organize a club to create and hold a game preserve in North Carolina. The directors of the club will be Gen. James A. Buchanan, U. S. A. Frank J. Price, John J. Amory, Dr. R. J. Held, O. W. Wonder, Bosch, Evan Shelby, Admiral Robely and William Henry Hall. A report was read from a committee which has inspected several properties in North Carolina and it was decided to purchase a large tract of land near Cape Hatteras for a wild fowl preserve, and to lease a large tract near Greensboro for a quail preserve.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN SPOKE IN SALEM

(Scripps News Association)

Salem, Jan. 24.—William J. Bryan held the floor of the legislature for over an hour this morning while addressing a crowd in representative hall, acpanied by Governor Chamberlain he given a grand ovation. He spoke on many of the government's advocacy initiative and referendum power and public officials. He attacked the corporation. He congratulated Oregon on the proposition of her United States senators and thanked the Democratic members voting for the Republicans who are the choice of the people. He also spoke of the referendum commission for

PEACE PROTECTORS

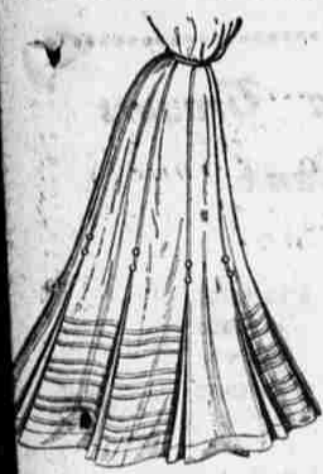
(Scripps News Association)

Washington Jan. 24.—The House Committee on naval affairs today recommended the construction of a first class battleship of not less than 20,000 tons to cost \$10,000,000 in addition to the authorized last year. Two torpedo boat destroyers \$5,000,000 for submarines an addition of 5000 Blue Jackets and 990 marines.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

(Scripps News Association)

Salem Jan. 24.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned after Bryan's speech until Monday.



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