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## SENATOR-ELECT SHOT AND KILLED IN MODERN DUEL

### POLITICAL ENEMIES MET AND SENATOR DIED.

Following Long and Bitter Quarrel Over Political Issues Senator-Elect Kemp of Louisiana Meets Prominent Politician in Modern But Fatal Duel—Distances Measured, Signal is Given and the Senator Falls, a Dead Man—His Slayer Runs.

Amite, La., March 10.—Murder was added to the bitter political feud here when at midnight last night Senator-elect D. S. Kemp was shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, prominent in the state as a politician and business man. The feud came to a climax in the recent primaries in which Kemp emerged victorious. When the two men met last night the quarrel was resumed with its fatal ending.

#### A Real Duel.

An investigation has developed that the killing of Senator-elect D. S. Kemp was not the result of murder, but a carefully planned duel between Kemp and C. F. Hyde, his political enemy. The two men met and had a violent quarrel. The duel was then proposed and decided upon. The men went to an appointed spot, the distance measured by seconds and the signal given. On either the first or second shot Kemp fell fatally wounded and died almost instantly. Kemp's shots went wild. Hyde turned and fled. Witnesses affirm that Kemp never fired at all.

#### Elected to Succeed McEnerney.

Kemp was elected to succeed Samuel Douglas McEnerney, a democrat, whose term of office expires on March 2, 1909.

## BROWNSVILLE REPORTS DIFFER.

### Minority Report Thinks the Evidence is Insufficient.

Washington, March 11.—The committee on military affairs today filed three reports in the Brownsville shooting affair. The majority report sustains the president, while the minority report considers the evidence unreliable and a third report practically exonerated the soldiers. In accordance with Roosevelt's desires a bill will be presented to congress providing for the re-enlistment of the soldiers.

#### Divorce Papers Filed.

New York, March 11.—Papers seeking the annulment of the marriage of Harry Kendal Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, were filed in the district court this morning by Evelyn.

## FIGHT OTHER INDICTMENTS

### SCHMITZ HAS GAINED HIS FULL LIBERTY.

Deposed Mayor of San Francisco No Longer Weighed Down With Prison Fetters, But Has Time to Plan Escape From Twenty-eight Indictments Which Still Hang Over Him—Prosecution Confident That Another Grand Jury Will "Clinch" Schmitz.

San Francisco, March 11.—Now that former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has gained his freedom and is reported again to have made peace with Ruef, it is asserted that he will spend every moment of his time with his attorney's fighting the remaining 28 indictments that hang over him, charging him with bribery in the trolley and gas cases. District Attorney Langdon and F. J. Heney state they are confident that a new grand jury will vote indictments against Schmitz on the extortion cases that will bear the test of the supreme court's scrutiny.

## NO TRUTH IN WILD RUMORS

### FIRE DRILL NOT A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

Although Rumors Have It That the Central Building Was Filled With Artificial Smoke Yesterday Just Prior to the Ringing of the Fire Gong, There is No Truth in It—The Gong is Sounded Unknown to the Teachers or Students—Reports Are Pure Fabrications.

Current rumors on the street today reflect the proportions a tiny lie will assume before it ceases to grow. Some one last evening evidently said that the school teachers of the central school committed an inexcusable act, intended as an experiment, and today it is said on good authority on the strength of this rumor, that a panic of more or less severity broke out yesterday noon, when the fire drill was practiced.

The facts of the case are that the wild rumor about teachers igniting smoke-producing chemicals to frighten the students into haste, is all a big error. No such ridiculous plan was followed.

The gong in the hall of the Central building is sounded frequently this week, at periods unknown to the teachers or students. With remarkable rapidity the rooms are cleared of students whenever this occurs. The practice is commendable, and in justice to the teachers and school management be it said that the rumors about smoke existing in the rooms yesterday is untrue.

#### Potentate Visits Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A big coronation will be given here tomorrow by the Shriners of Georgia in honor of Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, the highest ranking Shriner in America, who is now making a tour of the leading cities of the United States.

## SUICIDE AND MURDER EVIDENT

### TWO STUDENTS IN GIRLS' SCHOOL DEAD.

Two Students in an Exclusive and Fashionable School for Young Women Are Found Dead in the Same Bed—Believed One Committed Murder and Then Suicided—Shooting Arouses Other Inmates of the Institution—Police Are Working.

Boston, March 11.—A double killing which the police believe to have been a murder and suicide, resulted in the death of Sarah Chamberlain Weed of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Bailey Hardee of East Savannah, Ga. The killing took place at the fashionable and exclusive Laurin's school for young women, and the report of the police is that Miss Weed first killed her friend and then turned the gun on herself.

The two were found dead in bed by a student who was aroused by the shooting. The two had been friends since graduation at Wellesley. Miss Hardee, for a time, was an instructor at Wellesley. They opened the Laurin's school last summer, but on the opening day Miss Weed broke down and has been in the sanitarium until last night when she escaped and came to her friend's school. The two retired and nothing was heard until shots rang out on the stillness of the night.

#### ALPHONSO MAY BE SAFE.

### King's Visit Has Not Precipitated Any Serious Demonstrations Yet.

Barcelona, Spain, March 11.—Barcelona terrorism and anarchy are on good behavior today, and if the entire day passes as well as it has the past 24 hours, King Alfonso's trip will have been a great success, and may result in much good. The king is the people's idol, for having dared to come despite anarchistic threats, and when, at the banquet last night he intimated that he might soon restore the city to its constitutional privileges, taken away because of well known revolutionary tendencies of its citizens, enthusiasm was great.

#### Miners Will Decide on Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—To strike or not to strike—that is the question to be decided here today from all over the country to attend the special convention of the United Mine-workers of America. The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning by President John Mitchell, who will retire from the leadership of the organization on April 1. Wild rumors are in the air as to the prospects of an immediate strike or suspension of practically all the coal mines of the country. Owing to the failure of the miners and operators of the central competitive field to agree on a joint conference, a serious situation has admittedly arisen. The present wage scale expires on the last day of this month.

#### Trouble Sprouting Again.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—A clash between the soldiers of the Czar and Persia is again imminent. For some weeks Turkey and Russia have been involved in a dispute in regard to certain Persian territory which Russia maintains the Turkish soldiers have invaded in violation of treaty. The czar came to the aid of the shah and has taken the attitude of demanding that the Turks must get out. The sultan is very obstinate in the matter and the Turkish embassy at Teheran was coaxed today and the representatives recalled.

#### St. Louis District Conventions.

St. Louis, March 11.—Primaries for the election of delegates to republican congressional conventions in the 11th and 12th districts were held today, and the conventions will be held tomorrow. In each district two delegates and two alternates to the Chicago convention will be selected. Both districts will probably support Taft.

## ANNA GOULD DEFIANT.

### Will Leave France Tonight and Take Her Children With Her.

Cherbourg, France, March 11.—The Anna Gould-Prince de Sagan plot thickens. The former wife of Count Boni sails on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at 5 o'clock this afternoon and it is almost certain that she intends to defy the order of the court and take her two children with her. It is said that de Sagan will not accompany her, and that the extra apartments reserved by him will be used by the children and their tutor.

#### Wants Idaho's Governorship.

Boise, Idaho, March 11.—J. C. Rice of Caldwell, Idaho, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Idaho.

## SEVERAL REAL ESTATE SALES

### MUCH MONEY COMING INTO THE VALLEY.

Two Farms Sold Near Mt. Emily by the Real Estate, Loan & Commission Company, for Something Over Eight Thousand Dollars—Mr. Wilson Has Purchased the Carr Residence—Is a Wealthy Retired Banker, Who Will Remain in La Grande.

Two real estate deals were consummated yesterday afternoon, wherein over \$8000 changed hands. Through the La Grande Real Estate, Loan & Commission company, Joseph Gibbons has disposed of his property near the foot of Mt. Emily to H. B. Hendricks of Marysville, Idaho, for \$4500.

The Davis Hunter property, located near Mt. Emily also, was sold today for \$2800.

James H. Wilson of Idaho, who has been looking over the city for several days, yesterday purchased the J. J. Carr residence in South La Grande. The consideration was \$2000.

Mr. Wilson, the purchaser of the J. J. Carr property, is a retired banker, who will make La Grande his home in the future. Recently he left the cares of the financial world, and converting much of his property into cash, has come here with considerable wealth.

There are two other homeseekers in La Grande who will tomorrow tour the valley with a view of purchasing desirable tracts. They are, John Gates and Daniel Leatham of Teton Basin, Idaho.

#### In Mud Near Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 11.—An Italian car in the New York-Paris automobile race is stuck in a mud hole with a broken shaft at Paxton, Neb. The American car, after battling with a snowstorm, reached Walcott, Wyo., last night. They expect to take dinner at Rawlins. The Italian car has gained 178 miles on the American car in the last two days.

## SUSPICIOUS JAP GETS THRASHING

### CHANCE FOR EXCLUSION BILL TO BE PASSED.

After Listening to a Proposal to Draw Plans of Frisco's Fortifications, an Ely, Nev., Draughtsman Administers Severe Beating to a Japanese—Arrested and Held on Suspicion—Swap Votes and Get the Anti-Japanese Bill Passed.

Ely, Nev., March 11.—City officials here are awaiting word from Washington to determine the disposition to be made of a Japanese who may be wanted by the federal government on the charge of being a spy.

The man was arrested late yesterday, after making a proposal to A. B. Clinton, a prominent draughtsman, who says the Jap offered him a big salary and a bonus, to accompany him to San Francisco and draw for him the harbor fortifications.

Clinton states the Japanese explained he could not get drawings himself as soldiers were watching the Japs too carefully.

As soon as the Jap completed his proposition, Clinton seized him and gave him a beating. Later he had him arrested.

The Jap refuses to give his name. He is swarthy, short and evidently has considerable education.

#### Exclusion Bill May Pass.

Washington, March 10.—Having secured the support of the southern democrats to his Japanese exclusion bill, Representative E. A. Hays of California, is confident that his measure will pass. Southern democrats will trade their votes for the Japanese exclusion bill in hope of western support on bills relating to the negro problem. Although there is some talk of delay because of the president's desire to complete negotiations with Japan, Hays believes his bill sure to be reported shortly by the house committee.

#### MUST FILL BOX TODAY.

### Jurors for Hitchcock Trial Must Be Selected Before This Evening.

New York, March 11.—Only five jurors had been accepted when the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, accused of wronging young girls, was called this morning. Justice Blanchard notified the attorneys that the jury box must be filled today, and the work went on more rapidly. By noon two more jurors had been secured. Only those actually connected with the case, newspaper men and press association reporters are allowed in the court room during the progress of the trial. Hitchcock is of a very nervous temperament, and the trial is affecting him severely. Mrs. Hitchcock was with her husband in the court room today.

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