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TRUTH SEEN IN LETTERS

STENOGRAPHER HAS INSIDE INFORMATION ON ROOSEVELT'S HIDDEN PURPOSE.

TROUBLE IS PREDICTED FOR TAFT

While in Naples Roosevelt wrote many personal letters freely discussing the political situation—Girl intimates that Taft would like to have an auto run over Roosevelt on his return to America.

Danville, Ill., April 19.—A letter just received by Judge Love from his daughter, Mrs. Lella Love Brown, who is in Europe, concludes by saying: "When Roosevelt reaches New York, President Taft would be glad to have an automobile run over him." Mrs. Brown is touring the world with Dr. Dorsey of Chicago, as his stenographer and while in Europe, and while in Naples she wrote other letters at Roosevelt's dictation. In those epistles he frankly discussed the political situation in the United States. Mrs. Brown intimates that Roosevelt will run for the presidency again. She bases her judgment on the contents of different letters she wrote at the suggestion and request of the ex-president.

Buhat, April 19.—Col. Roosevelt visited Babolia today for two hours and inspected the only Arabian stud farm in Europe. The owner of the farm said he would send one of the finest horses to Roosevelt to show his appreciation of the honor of the visit.

A large crowd of Hungarians cheered Roosevelt everywhere he went.

Flight in Sawmill.

Seattle, April 19.—D. Reid, a sawyer at the Bryant lumber mill was killed in a fight in the engine room with W. J. Peffer, the chief engineer. The men quarreled and exchanged blows, clinched and fell to the floor. Reid's head struck on a pile of scrap iron and his neck was broken.

Marjorie Gould Married.

New York, April 19.—Late this afternoon Marjorie Gould became the wife of Anthony Drexel, Jr. She has made good the promise to her father that she would marry an American. She has refused a small army of titled foreigners. Bishop Carborough will officiate and a luncheon will be given at the Gould mansion following the ceremony.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT BUTTE

Interior Country Feels a Tremor that Frightens Residents

Butte, April 19.—This city, Helena and Anaconda were shaken heavily by an earthquake early this morning. The shock was very severe here, causing great alarm.

So far as known no damage was done.

This is probably the hardest earthquake shock that has been felt in the interior for many years, according to local men.

Kindly Bear With Us

The new management of The Observer requests the public to have patience with us for a few days until we can get the office in shape and the working force reorganized, after which we shall endeavor to give to La Grande and vicinity a modern newspaper in every sense. It requires some little time to get everything to working properly and for that reason we respectfully make this request.

Boy Feared Whipping

Pendleton, April 19.—The E. O. said last night—"With his feet wired together and a cloth gag tied across his mouth, Dale Maggert, aged 12 years, who lives with his mother at 301 South Main street, was found lying across a side track near the Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage plant yesterday morning. He was found by a switchman to whom the boy declared he had been seized by a stranger bound and gagged and then placed on the track. It subsequently developed that he had tied himself and then laid down across the rails, knowing he could get out of the way if a train should be switched onto the track before he was found.

According to the story told Chief of Police Gurdane, who secured the confession from him, he had been out late at night with the Hutchinson boy, who has figured in several juvenile court escapades. The Maggert boy said they were out so late that he was afraid to go home, knowing he would receive a whipping. He therefore crawled into the Funnish warehouse where he slept until morning and then in order to have a plausible story to tell his mother, proceeded to wrap some bailing wire around his legs, tearing a strip of muslin off a sign board, which he placed across his mouth, and laid down across the rails. His hands were free and he was not tied to the rails or ties in any way. To get out of the way of a train would have been an easy matter and with his makeshift gag he could have let out yells that would have been heard for blocks. Therefore, though he put up a bold front for some time and convinced many that he had really been seized by a man, he did not fool the chief of police, and after a brief period of sweating made a complete confession.

Maggert is only 12 years old and is small for his age, but he had fixed up a story that sounded plausible to many. He said he was seized by a man on his way home, he had seen following him at five different times during the afternoon, and that he had spent the night on the track."

Match Factory Explodes.

Budapest, April 19.—Ten girls are reported killed and 18 injured in a boiler explosion in a match factory at Szegeding. One man lost his life.

40 KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

Mass of Earth and Rocks Ends Lives of Many Men

Quebec, April 19.—Forty men were caught in a landslide which wrecked a train on the Grand Trunk Pacific yesterday, according to reports just received here. Eight bodies have already been recovered and those working on the mass of earth and boulders expect soon to unearth more bodies.

The men were killed while working on a ballast train. A mountain of sand and rocks swept down upon them and buried them in the bottom of a creek 40 feet below the bridge over which the train was running at the time.

BABY IS SAVED SELECT PLANS BUT DIES ARE MADE

MOTHER INSTINCT PORTRAYED AT MEDFORD DURING FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

MOTHER KILLED; FRIEND INJURED

In an exciting runaway occupants of vehicle leap for safety and one is killed outright—Mother strikes post and meets death while babe in her arms escapes without the slightest scratch.

Medford, Ore., April 19.—Biblical uncertainties of death were emphasized here today in a remarkable manner, when Mrs. W. R. Byrum was instantly killed and Mrs. Harrison severely injured in a runaway accident near Table Rock school at Hot Lake.

Becoming frightened the team the ladies were driving started to run away, and losing their usual stability of nerve in similar occasions both ladies became greatly alarmed.

Leaps With Baby.

Mrs. Byrum leaped from the vehicle with her small child in her arms and so swift was the leap that when she struck her face against a fence she was instantly killed. The baby escaped without the slightest scratch and it is the evident fact that the mother instinctively crushed her little one to her to protect it from the harm as she leaped from the buggy.

Mrs. Harrison sustained a fractured ankle and other minor injuries.

FANS REMAIN DOUBTFUL

Jeffries is Getting Into Fine Shape But Fans Are Still Sceptical.

Rowardennan Training Camp, Apr. 19.—Jeffries is feeling fine today. Reports from the hospital to the effect that Mrs. Jeffries is recovering rapidly from her operation of Saturday has done much to cheer him up. As a result the work is going on with more evidence of old time vigor and vim than heretofore shown. He took his usual ten mile hike this morning, followed by muscle making gymnastics.

Visitors are immensely impressed with the stamania displayed by Jeffries, but when they go away, they invariably ask themselves, "Can he stand the punch in his stomach as good as ever?" Berger insists that he will be the same old Jeff and that his jaw and stomach will be as invulnerable as ever. To hear Berger talk, Jeffries has no possible chance to lose, unless he should break an arm or leg, but he will have to be shown. Camp followers are willing to concede that the boller-maker can get into good physical condition but have to be convinced that he has recovered his old power to assimilate punishment before admitting that he even has a chance.

Cocallist Mayor in Office.

Milwaukee, April 19.—Emile Seidel the socialist mayor went into office today and the socialist regime here was inaugurated. The council chamber where the installation ceremonies were held, was packed to the doors by several hundred people, while thousands collected about the building and attempted to gain an entrance. Socialist members of the council number 21. The remaining 14 are democrats and republicans.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE OF A SORT SELDOM USED FOR THEY ARE NEW

OTHELLO ARCHITECT GETS JOB

Building will be equipped with theatre assembly room and stage—Running track in the gymnasium, domestic science and manual training included in plans—Architect will stay in the city.

Rarity in arrangement and facilities, as near sanitary as it is possible for a building to be, an said to be the finest plans for a high school building in the state, and also to be one of the very few of that type in the United States, are some of the features embodied in the plans for the new La Grande high school adopted by the school board last evening. The plans, prepared by Newton C. Gauntt, of Othello, Wash., were the ones selected, and bids for construction will soon be advertised. Mr. Gauntt has made his headquarters here and will stay in La Grande until the building is complete.

Description of Building

There are three main entrances to the building, and two of them are bicycle entrances, one for boys and one for girls. The students will go immediately to the locker rooms on the first floor and there in individual, ventilated lockers, store their hats, cloaks and wraps. The locker rooms adjoin the toilet and shower baths, there being five showers for each side of the building. There are four stairways up to the next floor, on which is located an assembly room that will comfortably seat 500 students. The assembly room is so seated and arranged that the students enter and leave at the ends of the rows of seats instead of the usual way from the aisles, the halls on each side forming the aisles, from which stairways lead directly to the outside of the building in case of fire or a panic. The building can be emptied in 50 seconds in a fire drill.

The assembly floor and hall floors on each side are inclined and give the theatre convenience. The assembly room is equipped with a gallery and a stage with a proscenium arch and is lighted overhead and is prettily paneled as well.

The history and language rooms are on the second floor and are located on each side of a spacious library. The science laboratory rooms are located on one side of the building with lecture and toilet rooms between. Glass partition separate the various departments of the commercial department quarters, making modern teaching possible. Various other class rooms are provided.

Splendid Gymnasium Facilities

A spacious floor has been provided for the gymnasium, and something new in Eastern Oregon is provided in the way of a suspended indoor track, on which track meets can be held. This, at the same time, affords a gallery for spectators who can view floor exercises, basketball, indoor baseball and other floor drills. Other rooms in the same basement are to be used for manual training and domestic science. Flowing drinking fountains and the latest sanitary toilets are provided by the plans.

The Exterior Attractive.

The exterior of the building is extremely attractive, being built of white pressed brick and terra cotta trimmings, and the general style of architecture will be classical of the latest design.

Heating facilities will be provided

by a separate building and will heat both the old and the new structures. It will be of the steam heating plan, direct and indirect, with ventilation for all the rooms.

Mistah Johnson to Coast.

Chicago, April 19.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, will start for the coast Thursday. He will stop for a day or two at Salt Lake and after visiting at Los Angeles will begin training the moment he arrives at Ocean View, which is located near San Francisco.

After the Airship Now.

Nice, France, April 20.—Efforts are being made here today to recover the aeroplane of M. Rougier which dived into the sea yesterday. Rougier narrowly escaped drowning by being entangled in twisted wires. He was rescued by boatmen.

Wm. Jennings Is Home.

Washington, April 19.—William Jennings Bryan reached Washington today having just returned to the United States from Brazil. Bryan declared that he had no intention of becoming a candidate for the senate from Nebraska. He said he was gratified over the insurgent victory in the rules committee fight. Also, he said he could reconcile himself to the retirement of Senator Aldrich.

HYDE WINS POINT.

Allegations and Arguments Create a Great Sensation in Case.

Kansas City, April 19.—The defense for Dr. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Swope had its beginning today. Attorney Walsh contended that cyanide of potassium was injected into the body of Col. Swope while he lay in the cemetery vault. He declared the tomb had been desecrated and the body tampered with.

The death yesterday of Dr. Twyman, family physician of the Swoopes has removed the state's most important witness.

In the course of the opening statement, Walsh said Dr. Hyde would go upon the witness stand. Walsh explained the presence of cyanide in Hyde's office by saying it was there to kill cockroaches. The attorney said that Dr. Twyman had sole charge of bleeding Col. Hunton. He branded every allegation of the prosecution as false and said "these statements are built up on the testimony of paid detectives and spring from malice and envy."

Temperance Conference Tomorrow

Remember the conference tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church, and the mass meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Revs. W. J. Douglass, R. H. Meyers and W. T. Euster of Portland are the men to speak on the subject "Oregon dry in September, 1910." And old Union county will do her best to have the state dry. Leading men of the county are expected here tomorrow.

DERAILMENT OF TRAIN

TIE PLACED ACROSS TRACK BY TRAIN ROBBERS TO DERAILED FAST EXPRESS TRAIN

ORGANIZED CLIQUE IS EXPECTED

Train running at full tilt when it strikes obstruction—Engineer and a tramp hurt when engine and four cars go in the ditch—Detectives believe organized gang of train robbers is cause.

Red Bluff, Calif., April 19.—An attempt was made today to derail and rob the Portland Express, a fast train at Carning.

The lives of hundreds of passengers were endangered when the engine and four cars left the rails. A railroad tie was placed across the track and the train was going at a high speed when it struck. Engineer Gardner and a tramp were injured.

Railroad detectives have been ordered to investigate the attempted robbery.

Following, as it does, so close on the heels of the recent train robbery when several sacks of registered mail were stolen, and the robbers escaping in safety, has caused general alarm. The general opinion in railroad and detective circles is that a well organized band of train robbers have planned a systematic campaign to seize valuables through various means, regardless of life and property.

Another theory among railroad men here is that tramps placed the tie across the tracks in revenge for a beating given 15 tramps a few days ago by Division Railroad Policeman Kennedy.

KILLED BY A FALLING DRILL

Mine Superintendent Meets Death in Unexpected Way.

Butte, April 20.—Michael Joy, superintendent of the Diamond Mine, was killed late yesterday afternoon while ascending a shaft in the mine. A drill fell down the shaft striking the superintendent on the head. His body then fell 1600 feet and was horribly mangled.

Royal Blood Is Missing

Bakersfield, April 19.—A search was begun today for Robert Decolmar, grandson of Count Delcomar of France, and second count to the King of Saxonia. He has been missing since Thursday from Moron. On that date the lad, who is 16, started to walk to Bakersfield. It is believed that he either lost his way or met with foul play. The boy and his mother have been visiting at Moron.

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