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HEARST LASHES GAYNOR WITH TONGUE

CABLE USED TO ATTACK PERSONAL CHARACTER OF WOUNDED MAYOR.

ENCOUNTERS WILL FOLLOW

Publication of Letter Saying Hearst's Newspapers Were Responsible for the Attempted Assassination of Mayor Gaynor, Instigates Hearst to Call Gaynor a Liar—Hoped Illness Would Benefit.

New York, Sept. 22—The encounter between Mayor Gaynor and W. R. Hearst will likely be resumed when the Mayor resumes his official duties, is the opinion of the politicians, following the publication of Hearst's reply to Minor's charge that the Hearst papers were responsible for Gaynor's attempted assassination.

Hearst cabled the following reply from Paris today: "I am exceedingly sorry Mayor Gaynor was shot. After his apparent victory, Gaynor expressed the hope his illness would make him a better man. Many others entertained the same hope but unfortunately his experience didn't abate his evil temper or his lying tongue."

The cable went on to say the attacks by the Hearst papers on Gaynor were in public interest.

The Minor letter was prompted by the confession of the would-be assassin that he was prodded on to the deed by articles in the Hearst newspapers. Mr. Hearst was loudly applauded by the imprisoned man.

EXHIBITS MUST BE IN EARLY

IRON CLAD RULE WILL BE ADHERED TO IN THIS MATTER.

All Exhibits Not on the Grounds by Noon Will be Barred.

Iron clad rules are going to be followed out by the management of the coming fair in this city, especially so in regard to the matter of exhibits. It is imperative that every exhibit be in place by noon, October fifth. Every exhibit not on the grounds at that hour will be refused space as this is essential for the speedy opening of the fair gates.

When the doors swing open at 1 o'clock, every exhibit must positively be in place. This rule was cast and will be adhered to for the benefit of the entire fair.

Many Exhibits Coming.

Group exhibits are coming from all the big towns and villages of the valley. W. B. Sargent has just returned from Elgin where he met with a great deal of enthusiasm. Elgin is coming with bells, as the slang goes, and a group exhibit will be arranged. Cove will have a splendid array of fruit under a group display, and Union is going to have a group display. All these augmented by private exhibits will make a general display worth while.

WIVES SEE HUSBANDS KILLED

Quarrel Between Women Leads to Shooting of Both Husbands.

Pelegam, Ga., Sept. 22—With their wives as seconds, Charles Tate and

John Merchant, young farmers, fought a duel today. They met on the road near the farms, and each walked twenty-five paces, turned and fired several shots. Both were killed. The duel was the result of a quarrel the women had yesterday.

Merchant dared Tate to shoot it out and was accepted.

MONDELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Wyoming Congressman Suffers Relapse After Convalescing.

Cheyenne, Sept. 22—It was learned today that Congressman Mondell is in a serious condition as the result of a relapse after convalescing from pleurisy. He is up for re-election but may be he will not participate in the coming campaign.

NEW DETECTIVE SHOWS UP.

Taylor Claims to Have Bought Liquor and Ministers Witnessed It.

Late this afternoon the state is still holding the fort at the trial of Ulrich Lottes on charges of selling intoxicating liquors. W. R. Taylor, an accomplice with Ben Morgan, is the chief witness for the state. Taylor claims to have purchased the liquor in the Lottes saloon and Reverends Frank E. Gray, C. N. Canfield of the M. E. church, South, H. E. McLeod of the M. E. church, Rev. Ford Ellis of the Christian church and R. L. Matthews claim to have witnessed the transaction.

The case will not reach the jury until tomorrow sometime at the best.

Taylor is a detective with Ben Morgan but heretofore has been in the background. The two men worked together generally.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO CROSS ALPS

BLINDING SNOWSTORM PREVENTS SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

One of the Aviators Badly Frozen While Making the Attempt.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 22—Aviators George Chavez and Weymann today, made a third attempt to cross the Alps to Milan but a blinding snow storm prevented the flight. Tadeoli, the Italian aviator also accompanied them but likewise failed. The men suffered terribly from the cold. Chavez persisted so long that he was benumbed and was practically helpless when he brought his machine to earth.

San Francisco Wants Congress.

San Francisco, Sept. 22—Delegations representing the various irrigation and development bodies of California will attend the National Irrigation Congress at Pueblo next week and will boom San Francisco for the 1911 convention.

OPEN BANK SOON.

Sam Wade Is to be President of the New Bank at Enterprise.

Enterprise, Orel, Sept. 22—Special—The new bank to be opened here next Tuesday, will have temporary quarters in the building of Attorney Daniel Boyd, where it will remain until its new building is completed. The officers of the new concern are as follows: Sam Wade, president; W. C. Hinterman, Cashier. Board of Directors: C. E. Cunningham, President of Weiser National bank, Weiser, Idaho; W. C. Hinterman, Sam Litch, Sam Wade and E. B. Knapp.

CHRISTIES MAY REUNITE.

Artist and His Wife May be Peacefully Reunited in the Future.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 22—Reconciliation between Howard Chanler Christy the artist, and his wife, who figured in the sensational divorce trial here, is likely according to friends. It is said the only thing which stands between them was an agreement as to a place of residence. Mrs. Christy won't live in Zanesville and Christy won't live in New York.

FLIMSY CLUE MAY LEAD TO ARREST IN MURDER CASE THAT HAS STIRRED UNION

Former Employee of Waldo Perry Will be Arrested if He Can be Found ---Nothing Tangible to Accuse Him With---Pathetic Home-Coming.

Union, Sept. 22—Special—T. E. Elexson, aged about 30 years, dark complexion, slightly stooped shouldered, about five feet, eight inches tall, and until recently in Baker City, is now wanted at Union. He left Union after having worked for Mr. Perry until a month ago when he went to Baker City to be employed by George Brown. He left there Sunday morning, the day Mr. Perry is supposed to have been killed and on Tuesday the following week wrote to Perry from Echo.

Union, September 22—Special—Excited Union quieted down today at noon when the relatives of Waldo Perry, killed in his home about eleven days ago by an unknown murderer, commenced to assemble in the city. In response to messages sent to them yesterday. The home coming is one of the most pathetic things that Union has witnessed in years. The aged and infirm parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Perry, were the first to reach the city. They came from Baker City and the aged couple whetted the public sympathy so that when the grief-stricken widow arrived from Portland on the noon train with her three children—the youngest two months old and in charge of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ficklin of Portland, there was scarcely a man or woman in the town that was not bowed down with sympathetic sorrow. In addition to the parents and widow and children two brothers have come from Richland. They are C. W. Perry and wife and J. B. Perry, all of Richland.

Jury Still Intact.

During the morning hours the coroner's jury was idle—it awaited the arrival of the relatives and now that the people are here it is expected that a verdict will be returned soon. Authorities admit that all they can find is that the man met death at the hand of an unknown assassin.

Former Employee Wanted.

Right now the authorities are turning to any possible thing that might lead to a clue, and a man of middle age who worked for the murdered man some time ago, is now being sought.

State Reward Likely.

It is generally presumed that the state will offer some large sum for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. In addition to the state reward, the county court will likely offer a reward for the arrest of the fiend. The entire county has awakened from the first shock of the news and indignation is running rife everywhere. Little else was discussed on the streets of La Grande today, and at Union business is at a standstill while the investigations are going on.

How It Likely Happened.

Attorney L. J. Davis was in La Grande this morning and discussed the matter of how the shooting might have occurred. He said the general opinion at Union last evening was that Mr. Perry was showing a tramp to an up stairs bed, and tending the way up the stairway with the lamp, had been shot down from behind with a .38 caliber automatic revolver.

Band to be Sent to Enterprise on La Grande Day There.

Three very important movements were launched and successfully consummated last night at the Commercial club banquet where fifty or more business men were assembled to not alone soothe the palate but attend to matters of extreme importance to the club and county fair. The Park association supplied the dinner in its customary high class manner and at the close, of the dinner was the signal for strenuous business. A few informal speeches were made, touching on the questions at hand. Presiding Officer J. J. Carr bluntly stated that the Commercial club will have to have more money or be dissolved. It cannot exist under present conditions he affirmed. A. S. Geddes made a rather fluent speech in support of the club and it ended with a motion being put and carried that the club members be assessed to conduct the expenses of the club with the minimum fee of \$1 per month. This was carried.

CANNON SPURNS PLOT TO MURDER STAGE OFFER MIKADO FALSE

WOULD NOT ACCEPT VAUDEVILLE JOB FOR ANY SUM.

Ohio Theatrical Firm Offers to Pay Three Thousand Weekly.

Danville, Sept. 22—"I will not go into the vaudeville stage for \$3000 weekly or three times that sum" declared "Uncle Joe" Cannon today.

He admitted that a Toledo, Ohio, theatrical man had telegraphed him such an offer, but insisted that he did not take the trouble to read the message through. "I have got other things to do than trying to elevate the vaudeville stage."

The assassin must have been, by force of circumstances, directly in the rear of the man in the house. Half way up the stairs, the passageway turns abruptly and as Perry reached a point almost at the top, the shots must have been fired from the immediate landing at the turn. The shape of the passageway prevents anything else unless the body had been carried to that point after the shooting, but this is not likely. That it was an automatic is deduced from the fact that all the bullet holes are in the back or in the neck and must have been fired rapidly. Five holes were found where the suspenders cross—one bullet had punctured the leather of the suspender. The others are close by with the exception of the sixth bullet—which was found last evening, which struck Perry in the base of the skull. It is presumed the automatic emptied five of its bullets with lightning-like rapidity in the back and as the man fell forward struck the top landing with his chest, the last and sixth bullet penetrated the skull.

Shot and Then Ran.

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ASSESS THE CLUB MEMBERS

IMPORTANT MATTERS TRANSACTED AT BANQUET.

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On the spur of the moment sufficient funds were subscribed to send the La Grande band to Enterprise on La Grande day at the Wallows county fair. The band will make an impression, and in addition to sending the band the business men agreed that the entire list of business houses in La Grande should be represented, and it is practically assured that they will be.

The meeting was a real hummer and adjournment was taken before anyone became fatigued.

Not Believed the Plot Ever Grew to Tangible Proportions.

Tokio, Sept. 22—Authorities today assert that details of the plot to assassinate the Mikado as published here yesterday were exaggerated. Arrests had been made in this connection but were made several months ago when a group of fanatics were discovered making bombs. These men have since been imprisoned. Authorities say they failed to find and definite plot against the Mikado.

DEATH LIST NOW AT FORTY-ONE AND 8 HURT

MOTORMAN ON EMPTY CAR BLAMED FOR DISASTER IN INDIANA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

DEAD HORRIBLY MANGLED

Motorman Said to be Responsible, is Probably Fatally Injured—Disregarded His Orders to Meet Loaded Car at Certain Station—Northbound Car was Jammed With People When

Fort Wayne, Sept. 22—County authorities and officials of the Wabash valley traction company are both investigating yesterday's electric car collision near Kingsland which resulted in the death of 41, and eight being injured.

The Indiana railroad commission will probably hold the third investigation. Superintendent Hardy today blamed the motorman of the South bound car. He said Corkwell who is probably fatally injured, was responsible as his car was empty, while the north bound electric was jammed full. He asserted Corkwell was ordered to wait at Greensboro but disregarded his orders and tried to meet it at Kingsland.

The dead are mangled horribly.

Nineteen Funerals at Once.

Bluffton, Sept. 22—The town is in mourning today. Nineteen of those killed in the collision at Kingsland yesterday were residents here. Business is suspended. The bodies of the dead were brought here today and all funerals will be held at the same time.

FARMERS WANT MAN'S LIFE

SMALL TOWN FILLED UP WITH ENRAGED FARMERS.

Girl Killed in July and Suspect Arrested Last Evening.

Louisville, Miss., Sept. 22—Wildly excited and a rapidly increasing mob has gathered around the jail here demanding the life of Swinton Parmenter accused of the murder of Janie Sharpe, aged 18. He was captured last night at Winona and escaped lynching narrowly, while enroute. The enraged farmers are flocking into the town. The sheriff has sworn in a number of deputies and barricaded the inside of the jail. The body of girl was found in the woods in July and finally Parmenter was arrested.

Gilman Heads G. A. R.

Atlantic City, Sept. 22—Gilman, of Boston, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic this afternoon.

SEATTLE HOTEL ROBBED.

Robbers Hold Up a Score of Men With Hundreds Passing the Doors.

Seattle, Sept. 22—A squad of twenty-five policemen are searching the city today for the three bandits who coolly walked into the Tourist hotel in the heart of the city last night while a thousand passed the doorways, and held up a score of men in the hotel barroom. They then rifled the cash register and escaped with \$100.