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DEATH DEEPENS SHOOTING OF OFFICIAL

SPOKANE CAPTAIN OF POLICE DIES OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY ASSASSIN.

BIG REWARD IS OFFERED

Best Detectives in Country to Comb the Northwest for Assassin Who Killed Former Chief of Police of Spokane Thursday—Finger Prints on Frosty Windows to be Run Down by Print Experts.

Spokane, Jan. 7—"I want more air" gasped Police Captain Sullivan at 2:30 this morning and then expired, the result of a bullet fired by an assassin Thursday. His brother, Dennis, a sister, doctor and nurse were at the bedside. The wife was hurrying to the hospital when he expired.

Rewards that aggregate \$12,000 have been offered for information leading to the arrest of the murderer. H. W. Connors of Hillyard, Wash., a jeweler was arrested this morning as a suspect. Three other arrests have been made including W. D. Stout, a prominent member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Nation's Detectives on Trail. All police departments of the northwest are now engaged in hunting for the assassin. Several big eastern detectives are likewise coming from the east. The Bertillon finger print experts have been examining finger prints left on the frost covered fence near the window through which the fatal shot was fired. Yesterday it was believed Sullivan would recover as the bullet passed through the body but last night hope gave up and his wife was sent for.

ELKINS FUNERAL TODAY.

Ceremony a Simple One—Wife of Late Senator Prostrated at Home

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 7—A simple ceremony at the funeral of the late Senator Elkins was held today. Mrs. Elkins was prostrated and remained at home. The train from Washington arrived at 8:30 and the coffin was carried to the Presbyterian church where a brief service was held. The interment took place at Maplewood cemetery.

Employees of the Elkins estate acted as pall bearers. The honorary pall bearers were Senators Scott, Bacon, Bally, Foster, Carter, Smith, Root, Representatives Rucker, Alexander Longworth, Calderhead and Lamb.

P. A. FOLEY NOW SOLE OWNER

BROTHER RETIRES TO ENTER SCHOOL AT PORTLAND.

F. B. Moore, Popular Hotel Clerk at Ontario, Takes Day Job.

P. A. Foley, formerly senior member of the firm of Foley Bros., proprietors and managers of the Foley hotel, is now sole owner and manager. J. J. Foley, his brother, has retired for the purpose of attending school and by mutual consent the firm is now entitled, P. A. Foley, manager and proprietor. "Jerry" Foley leaves immediately for Portland to enter Columbia university to complete his education commenced there a year or so ago. During the life of the firm now dis-

solved, the hotel was entirely rearranged and re-equipped throughout. The place has been made almost new from bottom floor to the top floor.

E. B. Moore, a hotel clerk recently located at Ontario, who is familiar with all the drummers along the line, has been secured to hold the position of day clerk, and Mr. Moore is now on the job.

Money Bags Stolen.

San Francisco, Jan. 6—Three bags of registered mail with contents valued at approximately \$50,000 were stolen from the ferry boats between this city and Oakland in the last few days. A score of federal agents went to work on the thefts admitted today they have no clew.

DENIES ASSASSIN STORY.

King Alfonso Says He Was Not Injured or Subject to Injuries.

Madrid, Jan. 7—King Alfonso issued today an official denial of the report that an attempt was made to assassinate him yesterday. Aboard the Giraldola, he arrived at Melilla and disembarked. It was rumored he was injured with two others by a bomb thrown by the anarchists.

THUG DIES FROM WOUNDS MADE BY BULLETS

CONFESSES HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN WHO KILLED JUSTICE.

Several Deaths Have Resulted—One Man at Liberty in Hills.

Bellingham, Jan. 7—Charles Robinson, a mulatto thug, is dying at the hospital at Sedro Woolley and W. R. Stevens died there last night from Thursday's wound when Robinson and Pall, who says his name is Ben Lowe, engaged in a pistol duel with Justice of the Peace Galbraith, whom they killed and Stevens who was wounded. Officials were attempting to arrest them for theft.

A posse of 100 men are now combing the mountains of Skagit county for Lowe.

Innocent Man Shot.

A victim of a mistake, L. K. Hymis, a Seattle plumber was shot through the stomach last night while beating his way on a train by Deputy Sheriff Gabrel, who with others are hunting for Lowe. He is at the St. Joseph hospital here and it is believed he will recover.

Robinson confessed to his part and says he was wounded when dueling with the officers. He was found in a lodging house of Sedro Woolley.

Nevada Saloon Keeper Shot.

Reno, Jan. 7—Three thugs murdered Gene Quilcl, proprietor of a saloon at Inlay, near this city and escaped with \$1200 in cash. They are being sought by the Nevada police today and authorities in California are instructed to watch the trains. They have a good description of the men who lined the patrons up at the bar and forced the proprietor to open the safe and then shot him because he attempted to give the alarm.

Philippine Loyal Troops.

Washington, Jan. 7—The United States would have to depend on native troops to protect the Philippines should an emergency arise. According to the annual report of Brigadier General Pership, commander of the department of Mindanao. He says the natives would respond loyally. Pership suggests native scouts be used as a nucleus for the creation of a native standing army.

Ready for Target Practice.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 7—Responding to a wireless call from the flagship, California, the torpedo flotilla arrived today from San Diego, for a fortnight's maneuvers.

Both fleets will engage in target practice.

DEPOSED KING'S SIREN SPURNS HIM NOW

GABY DESLYS WHO TIPPED A THRONE, NOW TIPS HER FORMER LOVER.

MANUEL SNUGGED ROUNDLY

Seeing Her in Theatre in London, Rushes to Her Side But is Rebuffed in Cruel Manner—Brought the Girl to Portugal from France and His Downfall Followed Because of Lavish Swearing of Money.

London, Jan. 7—Gaby Deslys, the actress for whom King Manuel risked and lost the throne or Portugal, has deserted the former king it was learned today. The music hall dancer recently came to London and scorned her lover before a crowded theatre. He was attending a performance with Marquis De Soveral and met Gaby there. He rushed over to where she sat but she calmly gathered up her wraps and walked away while he attempted to speak ardent words to her. Because the young king had become infatuated with her he brought her to the Portuguese court. The populace was inflamed and the revolt ran the course without the loyalists to prevent it.

It is said the former king is much grieved and embarrassed over the theatre fracas. Though it happened a few days ago, the news was first given publicity today.

CULT LEADER IN GRIP OF LAW FOR CRIMES

HIS CONNECTION WITH HIS STUDENTS UNLAWFUL.

Mothers of Girls Cannot Understand Why Law Interfered in Matter.

Chicago, Jan. 7—Interrupted by the police, E. See, the leader of the absolute life cut by which she sought to provide perfect mothers of the coming race, answered in court today to the charge of improper relations with girls. The latter were his pupils and were being educated as priestesses of the cult. Mona Rees and Mildred Bridges, aged 16, confirmed See's admission that the relations between them were stronger than the religious associations. The mothers of the girls declared their daughters were living at See's "school" with their full admission.

"We have absolutism and cannot sin," the mothers explained. They professed to believe all that See believed and couldn't understand why the law interfered.

STANLEY OF RONDOWA HURT.

Brought to Local Hospital With Injuries at First Thought Serious.

What was first believed to be serious injuries, have developed to be only nominal and bound to recover soon when C. R. Stanley of the firm, King & Stanley, of Rondowa, was brought to this city last evening. He was caught between two logs while at work at his camps, and somewhat badly bruised but examinations disclosed that he was not as badly hurt as first believed.

GOODING MAN IS PRESIDENT OF WOOL MEN

OMAHA WILL LIKELY BE THE NEXT CONVENTION CITY WHEN VOTE COMES.

NO FIREWORKS WITNESSED

Wool Growers' Convention Elects a Brother of Retiring President to Head the National Wool Growers Association—Resolutions Will be Passed to Support Effort to Take Tariff Out of Politics.

Portland, Jan. 7—Frank Gooding, a brother of President Fred Gooding, who is retiring, was elected president of the National Wool Growers' Association today. His home is in Gooding, Idaho.

George Austin was elected western vice president and R. J. Knowlin, the eastern vice president.

Indications are that Omaha will be the next convention city when the vote is cast tonight. It is expected this afternoon that resolutions will be adopted demanding a retention of the tariff now on raw wools and the endorsement of the creation of a tariff commission with the view of taking the tariff out of politics.

Bitter debates, which were expected, have failed to materialize thus far and it is believed that the convention will adjourn without hearing any of the "excitement" expected.

PEARY RELATES STORY OF HIS ADVENTURE

WOULD ESTABLISH HIS CLAIM TO POLE HONORS.

Says He Was at the Pole for a Period of Thirty Hours.

Washington, Jan. 7—Commander Peary told his story of the discovery of the pole to a house committee on naval affairs today while fingering a big greasy memorandum book filled with scrawley dates. All documents upon which the National Geographical society based their decisions were submitted to the inspection of congressmen who are striving to determine whether Peary is entitled to congressional recognition. Peary said he remained at the pole for thirty hours. He said: "I reached the pole April 6 and remained there for thirty hours. I started back April 7th at 4 in the afternoon and on two successive days, returned. We covered the mileage of two trips in one day. A strong northerly wind was at our backs." He said the temperature never was above zero. All entries in the books were pencilled.

FARMERS FORM INSURANCE CO.

J. W. McAllister of This City One of Prime Movers in Movement.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmer's Union Insurance Co., with the main office at Pendleton, Oregon, were filed with the county clerk yesterday, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

This move is the direct outgrowth of the work of the Farmer's Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, at The Dalles, Nov. 22, when a committee consisting of Manuel

Friedley of Helix, J. F. Denny, Twin Falls, Idaho and M. Remington of The Dalles, were appointed a committee to investigate fire insurance conditions in the state of Oregon and to report the feasibility of establishing a fire insurance company in Oregon.

After preparing their report the work was taken up by the present incorporators and an incorporation perfected.

The company will have a \$250,000 capitalization with shares par value of \$25 each. The main office will be located at Pendleton. The company has the endorsement of the state farmer's union and the proposition will be immediately circulated through the state for the endorsement of all locals.

The original promoters are Manuel Friedley of Helix, president; John W. McAllister of La Grande, 1st vice president; Dave Nelson of Pendleton, 2d vice president; C. C. Cobner of Helix, secretary; Dr. I. U. Temple of Pendleton, treasurer.

Carries Papers by Aeroplane.

San Bernardino, Jan. 7—Didier Masson, the aviator, who left Los Angeles this morning carrying newspapers for distribution here, arrived safely at 12:45 today.

POST OFFICE IS PROSPEROUS IN 1910

BIG INCREASE MONTH FOR MONTH AND QUARTER FOR QUARTER.

Increase in December Over Former Year's Last Month 26 Per Cent.

Showing a remarkable gain, month for month and quarter for quarter over the year 1909, the La Grande post office is rapidly nearing a new class in rating and shows greater increase than surrounding towns. Figures compiled today by Postmaster G. M. Richey and his assistant, William Landrum show an increase in the month of December 1910 over December 1909, 26.12 per cent. In 1909, the post office here did a business amounting to \$1,844.51 while the corresponding amount in 1910 did \$2,326.31 in business.

During the fourth quarter of 1909 the office shows business amounting to \$4,721.12 while in the last quarter of 1910 the office did a business amounting to \$5,625.15 which makes an increase of 19.13 per cent over the quarter of 1909.

If this rate is maintained throughout the year the local office will reach the \$20,000 class the next above its present rating.

BIG GATHERING NEXT WEEK

Sunday Schools From All Parts of the Valley Will Send Delegates.

A county Sunday School rally will be held in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday. There will be two sessions, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. This rally will be under the directions of Rev. Chas. Phipps of Portland, the state secretary for the Sunday school association. The principal speaker will be W. D. Stem of Kansas, adult Bible class specialist. Dr. Stem is recognized as the leading factor in the forward movement of the adult Bible class in the Sunday school. Every school in Union county will send delegates to this meet, also Walla-walla county will be represented with several of the leading Sunday school workers. At the close of the evening session a reception will be tendered the Sunday school superintendents of Union and Walla-walla counties in the reception room of the Baptist church by the officers of the Union County Sunday school association. Preparation is being made to make the rally the greatest Bible school demonstration ever held in Eastern Oregon.

BIG NEW YORK BANK CLOSED BY OFFICER

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT REVIVED BY INCIDENT.

CONDITION WAS UNSAFE

Commissioner Closes Doors of Carnegie Trust Company Because Conditions Were Not Right—Former Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, Vice President at One Time and Dickinson Was First President.

New York, Jan. 7—The Carnegie Trust company was closed today by State Bank Commissioner Cheney. The company was chartered in 1907 with a paid up capital of a million dollars and a surplus of half a million; undivided profits \$73,000, and gross deposits amounted to \$3,900,000. Cheney took charge of the property on the ground that conditions of its business were such that it was unsafe to continue business. J. T. Powell is president.

The principal organizer of the bank was the late Charles Dickinson, whose mysterious death by gas poisoning at Scranton, Pa. was never fully explained. Dickinson was president a few months in 1907 and then retired and Leslie Shaw, former secretary of the treasury was made vice president. Finally Shaw resigned and Dickinson was again made president until his death in May.

He was in the laboratory of Professor Lange, who denied that any accident occurred in his laboratory. Reports that Dickinson deliberately ended his life by inhaling fumes which caused his death. This was later denied by his family, although the mystery was never cleared up.

The closing of the Carnegie Trust company today reflected for a short time only at the opening of the stock market, but after the flurry the market recovered.

SMALL POX CASE REMOVED

Jail Again Open to "Public" After Short Quarantine With Small Pox.

The city jail has been thoroughly fumigated and is again ready for business after a brief quarantine caused by the arrival of a small pox case from a down river logging cap. The man has been taken to an isolated part of the city and is in the care of M. Faulk, son of Constable I. W. Faulk.

CUTTING SCRAPE AT WALLAWA

STRANGER "WORKS" ON COOK WITH CARVING KNIFE.

Both Men Strangers to Wallawa—Fight Was An Ugly One.

Deputy Prosecutor Dill went to Wallawa Wednesday to try a man accused of carving a cook in a restaurant with a butcher knife, says the News Record. The affair occurred Monday night. Both men are new comers. The injured man is said to have a gash in his head 3 or 4 inches long.

Edward Smith, accused of helping himself to the goods and money of his employer, Max Gumberman, was given a preliminary hearing, Tuesday, and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.