

## THAW CONNIVED DEATH OF 3

LISTED ENEMIES WHO  
WERE SLATED TO  
MEET DEATH

STANFORD WHITE THIRD  
DOWN ON DEATH LIST

New York Herald Gives Publicity to Letter Alleged to Have Been Written by Harry Thaw in Pittsburg to New York Man—Men of Influence and Wide Acquaintance Among the Names in Death List.

New York, May 16.—The Herald prints a letter today purporting to show that Stanford White was the third on the list of five of Harry K. Thaw's enemies and that the word "kill" had been written by the Pittsburg opposite the names of three men. The five men whose names are printed by the Herald as composing the list are Bancroft Davis, Freddy Gebhard, Stanford White, Craig Wadsworth, Reginald Franklin. The first three men had the word "kill" after their names, according to the Herald. The letter is alleged to have been written by Thaw to a New York agent in 1903, the list accompanying.

It is alleged that Thaw wrote the letter after the return from Europe with his wife. Davis is a prominent society man of New York, and a member of the Knickerbocker club. Wadsworth is connected with the diplomatic service at Washington, and White was killed by Thaw on the roof of a New York amusement place.

The letter is alleged to have said in part: "Do you know any colored elevator or bell boy in the Audobon apartments? I hope you will have all these curious reports of— and S. W. and H. W. P.'s other friends. When will F. Gebhard go to Philadelphia, even for a day or so? Please return this as a good rule.—Thaw."

### PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Big Concourse of Presbyterians Gather for Annual Conclave in East.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—With delegations present from all Presbyteries north, east, west, representing about 1,400,000 communicants the 124th annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened here today.

### Pankhurst Trial Resumed.

London, May 16.—The trial of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes here, and Rathrick Lawrence, his wife, and other sympathizers charged with conspiracy to destroy property, was resumed in Old Bailey today.

## TACOMA LOCAL URGES ACTION

JUDGE HANFORD MATTER AGAIN  
REVIVED.

National Convention of Socialists May Split on I. W. W. Issues.

Indianapolis, May 16.—Formal demand of the socialists of Tacoma that the national convention of the party now being held in this city go on record as favoring the impeachment of United States Judge Hanford of Washington, was received here today and referred to the committee on resolutions. The Tacoma branch of the party denounced Hanford in many alleged acts of usurpation and tyranny, the latest being the cancellation of the franchise of Leonard Olson, of Tacoma, because he is a socialist. A fight is expected today over the attempt of the industrial faction to hedge socialism support to the industrial unionism, and not trade unionism.

ROBERT C. OGDEN.

Again President of Southern Educational Conference.



## REITMAN SAYS HE WAS MOBBED

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN  
WITH CLUBS.

Fifth Stuffed in His Mouth by San Diego Vigilantes.

Los Angeles, May 16.—Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, today told a sensational story of his treatment by the San Diego vigilantes who drove him out of San Diego yesterday. He said his captors, who looked like business men, took him out on the desert 30 miles from San Diego and subjected him to various tortures, beating him with fists, and clubs and cursing him and stuffing filth into his mouth, etc.

### No Police Connivance.

San Diego, Cal., May 16.—Chief of Police Wilson today denied there had been any police connivance in the abduction of Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, from San Diego, yesterday, when he was tarred and feathered.

### Battle Anticipated.

Jimenez, Mex., May 16.—With the main column of the government force under General Huerta reported only three miles behind General Orozco's rebel forces at an early hour today, it is expected that a decisive clash will occur before night. It is thought that Orozco will try to reach Rellano before giving battle to Huerta's army as the rebels have good fortifications there.

### Witness Hurls Archbald's Cause.

New York, May 16.—Damaging testimony against Judge Archbald of the commerce court, was given to the house judiciary committee here today by G. F. Brownell, general solicitor of the Erie railroad. He corroborated the testimony given by Captain May to the effect that Judge Archbald had sought the influence of the Erie officials after May refused to sell the Culm proposition. May had said that after Archbald visited New York the latter said he would "reconsider his decision" if he (May) recommended the sale of the Culm property.

### Washout Holds up Traffic.

Traffic on the Sumner Valley road beyond Austin has been suspended for the past several days owing to a washout for a considerable distance of its track. The trouble has been occasioned by high waters about five miles beyond Austin. The mail and passengers have been taken over to the territory beyond by stage during the time. The company expects to have the roadbed repaired within a few days when the regular traffic will be continued.—Baker Herald.

## FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE MAROONED BY FLOODWATER

New Orleans, May 16.—Motor boats, aided by the revenue cutters Winow and Wenona are today endeavoring to rescue 5,000 persons marooned in the flood waters rushing through the Pymella crevasse. It was estimated the preliminary work of repairing the levee alone will cost \$200,000. More than 20 parishes in the territory adjacent to Pymella including 20 towns, are flooded. Six negroes were drowned in the last 24 hours.

### IMPOSTER ARRESTED.

Man Who Gained Notoriety in 1909 at Coos Bay Arrested.

San Francisco, May 16.—Claude Alexander Astro, a clairvoyant arrested here Nov. 19, 1909, charged with having embezzled \$3,000 worth of jewels from Jasper O'Kelley, the Coos Bay towboat king, upon whom she foisted Stella Tynan, a vaudeville actress, in the role of O'Kelley's long lost daughter, has been rearrested according to advices received today from New Orleans. He jumped bail in San Francisco and was taken into custody in New Orleans as a suspicious and dangerous character.

### SAWDUST WAR ON.

Game Warden Prosecute Violators of the Sawdust Laws.

Warrants for the arrest of E. O. Zeek, who runs a lumber mill on the east fork of Ladd creek, have been issued following an investigation of a rumor that sawdust had been run into the stream. Deputy Game Warden C. B. Oral has just returned from his investigation and asserts that he found the rumors based on facts. This if proven true, is a violation of state game laws.

### MANAGER GEORGE TRANSFERRED

Frank George Sent to Albany and Albany Man Comes Here.

Shifts of manager, La Grande and Albany, has been ordered by the nabobs of the People's Amusement company. Frank George of this city, is transferred to Albany and D. C. Burkhardt, formerly located at Albany, comes here. He is now here and will take over the management at once. Manager George has officiated in that capacity here since Peoples' Amusement company came to La Grande and has been a very genial head of the company's interests. His new field includes practically the same sort of work that he did here.

### Richeson Nears Death Chair.

Boston, May 16.—Rev. C. V. T. in the electric chair Sunday night at Richeson, expected to be put to death for the murder of his fiancée, is apparently callous to his fate. Richeson slept quietly until 7:20 this morning.

## HUGE PAVILION—GRAND STAND COMBINATION PLANS BEING PREPARED FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Construction of a grand stand sufficiently large to seat as many people as probably will ever gather under one roof in this city for the next ten years, and capable of taking the place of a pavilion, was the decision reached by the executive committee of the Fair association last night. The committee had met to act on plans submitted by various people, but it was found that the grand stand would of necessity be so large that valuable space would go to waste beneath the seating space and to economize room and above all, the expenses, the committee hit upon the plan of making a pavilion of the lower part, or ground section. This pavilion will be considerably larger than any similar room in Eastern Oregon and will be built at comparatively small cost because the grand stand will virtually form its walls. An architect has been employed to draft the plans on this basis and by the time the new ball grounds are graded, work on which commenced today, the plans will be ready for the grand stand. The new stand will be located slightly to the east of the present lot field with the entrance to the grounds about where it now is.

MANUEL SANGUILY.

Cuban Editor, Secretary of State in Present Cabinet.



## CONVOCATION IS ADJOURNED

HOOD RIVER IS THE NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Delegates Have Instructing Session Here yesterday.

Successful in every way—from a standpoint of numbers and general good resulting, the fifth annual missionary convocation of the Eastern Oregon jurisdiction came to a close last night. Hood River was selected as the next gathering place. Minutes of the meetings yesterday disclose the following interesting facts.

9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer in St. Peter's church by Rev. B. A. Warren.

10:00 a. m.—Holy communion, Rev. U. H. Gibbs, Epistoler, Rev. Charles Quinney, Gospeler, Bishop Paddock, Celebrant, Bishop L. H. Wells preached the convocation sermon.

The House of Churchwomen then assembled in Honan hall when Bishop Paddock in a very carefully prepared paper formally organized this body which is modeled on the line of the California organization.

The bishop spoke of the newly formed organization which meets for prayer, for conference and for mutual instruction in active service. He spoke most feelingly of the gift from the California House of Churchwomen of the gavel which has been used by that body ever since its organization and which they presented to their Oregon sisters. The bishop then presented the gavel to Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall of The Dalles, the president of the Eastern Oregon Churchwomen. Those ladies who were charter members were: Deaconess Alice J. Knight, The Dalles; Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, The Dalles; Mrs. Lillian B. Warren, the Dalles; Miss Elgie E. Jones, Hermiston; Mrs. E. E. Dittler, Hermiston; Miss Ruth E. W. Craught, Hermiston; Mrs. Emma Richardson, Joseph; Mrs. Mattie A. Hubbard, Prairie City; Mrs. May E. Hughes, Sumpter; Mrs. Ella A. Holley, Sumpter; Mrs. A. J. Proebstel, Weston; Mrs. Edna Morrison, Weston; Mrs. Louise Gibbs, La Grande; Mrs. Edna Slater, La Grande; Minnie Williamson, La Grande; Louise A. Word, La Grande; Mrs. J. D. Slater, La Grande; Mrs. Addie E. Russell, La Grande; Laura A. Conkey, La Grande; Edna R. Palmer, La Grande; Mrs. Fannie C. Conklin, Cove; J. J. Conley, Cove; Mrs. La Roy Lay, Cove; Mrs. Sherman Rees, Cove; Mrs. H. C. Rees, Cove; Mrs. P. A. Lilley, Cove.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Fannie Paddock Miller, sister of the bishop. Mrs. Joe Russell presented the constitution prepared by the committee which was adopted. The convocation assembled at the

## WITHDRAWAL OF TAFT DENIED

OHIO'S VOICE WILL NOT  
INFLUENCE HIM IN  
ANY WAY

IDAHO CONVENTION FOR  
ROOSEVELT PEACEABLY

Aberdeen Convention Trying to Shift Blame on Other Fellow—Both Factions Send Delegations of Fourteen to Chicago—Idaho Convention Will Not Be Marred by any Squabbles—Roosevelt Sanguine.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—President Taft will continue in the race for the presidential nomination regardless of the outcome of the Ohio primaries. This was the statement today of Gus Karger, Taft's publicity agent, who denied that Taft will quit if beaten in his own state. Karger said the story to this effect was "nothing but a hypodermic pipe dream."

### Roosevelt Controls Idaho.

Lewiston, Ida., May 16.—Roosevelt men control the Idaho state republican convention which met here today at noon, but effort to avoid a break in the party may bring a compromise. Probably nothing definite will be done until late tonight.

### Aberdeen Fight Continues.

Aberdeen, Wn., May 16.—Both factions of the republican party which split in two convention yesterday are busy today explaining that the other side bolted. The Taft convention elected 14 delegates instructed for Taft and the Roosevelt convention 14 instructed for the colonel.

### Roosevelt Still Sanguine.

Greenville, O., May 16.—Reiteration is made here today by Theodore Roosevelt of his assertion that he would be nominated on the first ballot the Chicago national republican convention. Several thousands heard him, and approved his utterances.

same hour, those present being:

Rt. Rev. Robt. L. Paddock, D. D.; Rev. U. H. Gibbs, La Grande; Rev. Charles Quinney, Pendleton; Rev. J. Nelson Barry, Baker; Rev. B. A. Warren, The Dalles; Rev. E. T. Simpson, Hood River; Rev. Owen F. Jones, general missionary; Rev. Chas. H. Powell, Cove.

The lay delegates: George W. Proebstel, Weston; R. H. Holbrig, Union; Alfred Milne, The Dalles; Joseph D. Slater, La Grande. On motion the visitors were invited to the privileges of the convocation. Bishop Wells of Spokane; W. Frank Shelby, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; George Cochran, La Grande. Rev. B. A. Warren was re-elected secretary; George W. Proebstel elected treasurer. A gavel made by the manual training department of the public schools

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## FOREST FIRES GROW WORSE

TOWN OF SULTAN IN GREAT DANGER FROM FIRE.

One Hundred Different Fires Burning in the State of Washington.

Seattle, May 16.—More than 100 forest fires are raging in western Washington, between the Canadian boundary line and the Columbia river. Half a dozen lives are reported lost in the vicinity of Acme, Wickersham, in Whatcom county, but the reports are not verified. Sultan, in Snohomish county, is in imminent danger of destruction by fire. The bodies of five who lost their lives near Birdview have been identified.