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ROOT OF POLICE SCANDAL MEETS INSTANT DEATH

VICTIM'S MOTHER WEEPS IN COURT AND FACTS COME OUT

Unprecedented Scenes Enacted in the Criminal Building in New York When Inside History of Recent Outrage on Small Girl is Made Public Before the Authorities.

New York, July 16.—That Nathan Swartz confessed to his father that he was the slayer of 12-year-old Julia Connors, was admitted by the father, Daniel Swartz, in the grand jury ante-room today. Swartz said he believed his son had killed himself. The young Swartz had served a prison sentence for assault on another child and was on parole for that offense. The girl was found nude in a vacant lot a few days ago.

Tears Bring Confession.

The elder Swartz's dramatic statement followed a scene unparalleled in the Criminal Courts building. He and members of the family were sitting in the ante-room of the grand jury room when Mrs. Connors, mother of the murdered child, was brought in. She was garbed in black and plainly was on the verge of collapse as she was taken into the grand jury room and a box of bloodstained garments torn from the body of her outraged child, was displayed. The mother became hysterical and her cries could be heard throughout the building.

In the meantime Swartz sat in his chair as if rooted to it. His face became pale. Tears flowed down his face. Then he called Assistant District Attorney Noll who was presenting the case to the grand jury, and told of his son's confession. He said he told his son that there was nothing for the latter to do but to kill himself. "I told him," said the father, "that he did not deserve to live and that he should keep further disgrace from all of us by killing himself. I believe he did so. I certainly hope so."

Swartz then told his story to the grand jury.

SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT.

Business Men Interested in Welfare of Scout Patrol Called.

At Y. M. C. A. headquarters tonight, business men and professional men interested in the welfare of the Boy

Scout summer attraction and means of development of boy character will meet to devise means for enlarging the association. Added attractions in the way of long hikes, camping stunts and swimming classes will probably be among the plans outlined for interesting the youths. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Big Lawn Social.

The Lawn Festival at Fourth and Penn avenue will be given tomorrow by the United Society of Saint Mary's church for the benefit of the building fund. During the afternoon a program of athletic games and other amusements will be conducted for the children. Suitable prizes will be awarded and a general good time is promised to the little ones. The Sodality will conduct an apron auction in the evening and refreshments will be served. Home made candy will be a feature at the young ladies' booth while the deep sea will yield its treasures to the fisherman. Auto trips around the city will be run on a well arranged schedule that will make the railroad officials green with envy. High class music will be rendered during the evening.

BELMONT GIFTS REACH BIG SUM

WEALTHY NEW YORKER CONTRIBUTED FOR PARKER

Less Than a Million Spent in Parker's Campaign Is Guess.

Washington, July 16.—That the democratic presidential campaign in 1904 cost less than \$1,000,000 and somewhere in the region of 600,000 or 700,000, was the opinion expressed today before the senate committee investigating the campaign contributions, by August Belmont of New York. Belmont admitted that he had contributed something like \$250,000 to the Parker campaign.

When asked why he contributed so much Belmont said: "I consented to serve on the campaign committee and never intended to give so much but demands arose I furnished the needed money."

"Did you expect anything in return in the event Parker was elected president," asked Senator Clapp of Belmont.

"Judge Parker fully understood from me," replied Belmont, "there was nothing I could accept from his administration if he was elected. My interest in the campaign was purely as a democrat."

LATHAM GOREN BY A BUFFALO

FAMOUS AVIATOR MET GRUESOME DEATH ON NILE

QUIT AVIATION TO HONOR HIS AGED MOTHER

Belated News From Source of the River Nile Brings Details of Death of Hubert Latham, World-Famous Aviator Who Has Often Performed in America.

Paris, July 16.—Hubert Latham, the famous French aviator, was killed by a buffalo June 7th near the source of the river Nile according to government advices today.

The message telling of Latham's death came from the governor-general of French Congo. A government official broke the news to Latham's mother for whose sake he gave up flying, some time ago.

Latham was a pioneer of aviation in France. He was a daring pilot of heavier than air craft. Up to the time of his retirement from the sport of flying he took part in every important air contest in Europe, in many being a victor. He was well known in America where he accomplished many great feats.

It was on a rhinoceros shooting expedition that he went to Africa.

His body will be brought home for burial.

DRUNK JURIST TRIAL'S THEME

ONION COCKTAIL KNOWN AS THE JUDGE'S FAVORITE.

Drunkenness of Judge Hanford Chief Topic at Trial Today.

Seattle, July 16.—Charges of drunkenness continued to be the subject of the inquiry in the Hanford case today. W. J. Kerrigan, a real estate man, and Clarence Holden, an automobile man, testified that George Jacobs won a bet on the proposition of bartenders in nine saloons and knew "a Hanford cocktail meant one with an onion in it instead of an olive."

Governor Gave a member of the legislature, tests damaging testimony against Judge Hanford. He related an incident during a damage trial when a juror left the courtroom for five minutes while the judge was asleep and did not know of the juror's absence. Attorney Hughes asked: "Teas if Judge Hanford treated poor litigants with fairness. Teas said he never brought a damage suit in Judge Hanford's court unless it was a dead cinch it could win."

A near fist fight was enacted today between E. M. Hanford and Attorney John C. Whitlock. After Whitlock testified he had seen Judge Hanford drunk and the latter's son applied an epithet to him, Whitlock slapped the young Hanford in the face and the latter left the courtroom.

Boy Scouts to Hike.

E. P. Borden, scout master of La Grande troop No. 2 will start Wednesday morning at six o'clock from the Scout headquarters for a hike to Mt. Emily. Each boy will be permitted to go should eat an early breakfast and be at the starting point at 6:00 o'clock, provisions in a basket and provisions for four meals.

Excursionists Ban Shame.

New York, July 16.—The steamer Nassau crowded with excursionists from Newark crashed into the steamer Rosedale in Rockaway inlet this afternoon, cutting a large hole in the Rosedale's port bow. The Rosedale was beached and her passengers safely taken ashore.

"THIRD PARTY" BOOMERS MEET

MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR JULY THE TWENTY-FIFTH

PROMOTERS WOULD SEND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Officers and Director of Third Party Movement Elected at Portland Last Night and Date of General Mass Meeting for the State Is Set for This Month.

Portland, July 16.—A state-wide call all over the state of Oregon, was issued last night for a state convention of the National Progressive (Roosevelt) party to be held Thursday, July 2, at 10 a. m. in the east side library building, East Eleventh and Alder streets, Portland.

The call was issued by members of the National Progressive club of Portland was ordered unanimously. Following the election of officers, Vice President Leon Myers offered a resolution which was adopted unanimously. This resolution declared that the late republican national convention at Chicago failed to represent the wishes of the people of the United States, that it was conducted dishonestly and in no manner binds the consciences of honest men, nor determines their political acts.

The resolution recited that a call had been issued by citizens of forty

PORTLAND WIFE MURDERS SON

ATTEMPTS LIFE OF HUSBAND AND THEN SUICIDES.

While Husband Runs for Police Aid Wife Kills Four-Year-Old Son.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—Crazed with jealousy because of his alleged infatuation for another woman, Mrs. Nettie Walsh today attempted to kill her husband, R. H. Walsh, a chauffeur at their home here. She missed in two shots, and was supplied with her husband's gun and ran for the police. During the time she was gone she killed their four-year-old son, Vincent, and then fired two shots into her head, probably fatally wounding herself.

S. P. Train in Ditch.

Grants Pass, Ore., July 16.—A Southern Pacific freight train No. 2111 was wrecked two miles west of Three Pines late last night. Sixteen cars were derailed and a brakeman seriously injured.

Bailey Scolds at Taft.

Washington, July 16.—Senator Bailey of Texas this afternoon bitterly arraigned Taft for what he termed the president's "mendacious and unbecoming course of action in the Loumer case. He spoke on his resolution asserting that it be the sense of the senate that any executive interference with the senate's right to try its own members was not contemplated in the constitution. Bailey insisted that Taft could not have even read the record in the Loumer case when he wrote to Roosevelt about it condemning the Illinois senator because the record was not printed.

Franklin's Word Disputed.

Los Angeles, July 16.—That Bert H. Franklin, confessed briber and state witness against Charles Darrow, had been a member of the "Darrow" was absolutely refuted and too good a man to take a dollar for a dishonest purpose, was the testimony today of Attorney Frank Dominguez in the Darrow trial.

states for a national convention of the National Progressive party organization in Chicago Aug. 1, and that it was desired that the state of Oregon be represented there.

Public Is Invited. "All citizens who are interested with our views and purposes are cordially invited to meet with us and without regard to previous political affiliations." During the convention the National Progressive club will complete its proposed organization and will elect a state advisory executive committee of 34 members, one from each county. Each member of this committee will be restricted to organize local progressive clubs.

The following officers were elected: President, Stenton Van Kester, Ariz. vice president, Dr. J. W. Myers, second vice president, George Arthur Brown; secretary, treasurer, J. M. Lepper; executive committee, Senator F. W. Mulkey, George W. Joseph, J. T. Wilson, Vincent Jones and Stanford MacDonald. A mass meeting of citizens of Oregon was therefore called for July 25 in Portland to take such action as might be necessary and to elect five delegates to represent Oregon in the national convention. The resolution concluded:

RACE ENTRIES POURING IN

FIFTEEN ENTRIES ON FIRST MAIL IS RECORD.

Stockholders Meeting Tonight Will Probably Establish Course.

Fifteen entries from various parts of the northwest were received today for the La Grande racing meet to be held during the Union County fair in September, the local meet being the first of a series included in the Oregon-Idaho racing circuit, of which La Grande, Baker, Boise and other towns in this section are a part. The entries closed the 15th but as invariably the late entries do not make their appearance until later, the postmark being sufficient if reading for the 15th. It is estimated that another big batch of entries will come in tonight and tomorrow. There are already sufficient entries to fill two big races and the ones yet to come will bring the filling point in several others, it is believed.

Secretary Cherry is in receipt almost daily of letters from horse owners who want to bring their strings here to train but lack of funds has

LIBRARY GIVEN FORMAL START

Archibald Trial Starts.

Washington, July 16.—The trial of impeachment charges against Judge Robert W. Archibald of the commerce court was formally begun in the senate this afternoon. Oaths were administered to the senators and house managers were notified to present themselves at the bar of the senate. The resolution was adopted notifying the house that the senate was ready to proceed as a court of impeachment. The resolution was adopted directing that Archibald be summoned to appear before the bar of the senate Friday 1 o'clock to answer the charges.

Committee Against Trust.

Washington, July 16.—Disappointment of people calling attention to the United States Steel corporation will be emphatically recommended and probably unanimously in a report of the Stanley steel investigating committee, it was learned today. The committee met today and arranged in favor of a report recommending the dissolution of the corporation. The government's suit against the company may also be endorsed, it was reported.

FATHER URGES SON TO SHUN

CONFESSION OF GUILT

SOME ORDER MADE

STIGHT OF

Party in Anti-Slavery Cause He Stands Headed for New York, July 16.—The police claim they will have the entire story of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who was shot down in cold blood by a band of men who jumped out of an auto last night and shot him and then escaped. The police are believed to have the whole story of the money paid to police and police will come out.

Suspected Accomplice Arrived in Louisville. Libby has been arrested on the condition with the death of Herman Rosenthal, the noted gambler who was the storm center of the city's gambling scandal. Libby is believed to have been identified as the chauffeur of the car in which the murderer escaped.

Rosenthal was standing on the sidewalk about 1:30 this morning, when a large touring car containing five men drove up to the curb. One of the men jumped out and walking close to Rosenthal drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Rosenthal, who fell to the ground. Her husband had ordered the removal of the undertaker for preparation for burial. She was comatose, appearing to think only of vengeance on the murderers.

"I will not rest, day or night, until the murderers of my husband express their crime in the electric chair," she declared.

"We have feared that this would ever since Herman got tired of being founded by the police and decided to tell the public what was going on. The police hounded us night and day. I am glad other enemies have been prevented from doing so."

"The meeting of the stockholders of the company will probably lead to immediate action in the way of providing better security for the racing track."

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SPEAKERS GIVE MUCH PRAISE

BRIGHT FUTURE PROMISE FOR INSTITUTION.

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Maraschino Plant Starts

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR INDUSTRY

AUTO TRUCK TO CARRY CHERRIES TO PLANT.

Fancy Drink Emperiums to Get Supply From This Point.

Maraschino manufacture commenced in this city yesterday afternoon when several tons of Continental and Royal Anne cherries were brought to the new factory in the old Grande Ronde Cash company warehouse where the Oregon Packing company of Portland has several experts at work. A big bulk of La Grande cherries were brought in yesterday and a

small shipment of Cove cherries came over via the McCrary auto truck method. The business is only well started now but will grow rapidly as the cherries desired are brought in from both Cove and this side of the valley in greater bulk.

Several hundred barrels of maraschino cherries will be shipped out of here to the fancy drink marts of the United States and because of the fact that Grande Ronde cherries have met universal satisfaction during the brief period they have been turned to maraschino purposes, the sale is always ready and at good prices. Last year the output was handled from Cove but the shipping facilities here are better and the industry has grown until today the departure from the customary marketing of Royal Anne and other cherries of prolific yield is bringing both fame and fortune to the local growers. A small crew of men only is at work now but Experts Lead and Newton will soon have a doubled crew and the output will be extensive.