

NATHAN SWARTZ FOUND, SUICIDE

PAINT AND POWDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INHUMAN ACT

PASSION PROMPTED KILLING OF JULIA CONNORS

Full Confession to His Mother Found Beside Body of Nathan Swartz Who His Father Advised to Commit Suicide After Committing the Murder a Few Days Ago.

New York, July 18.—With a hose from a flowing gas jet tied into his mouth with a handkerchief the body of Nathan Swartz—the boy whose father admitted he had confessed to him that he was the murderer of little Julia Connors—was found today in a tenement house. Beside the body was a letter embodying a full confession of the murder, uncovered when the girl's nude body was found. The letter to Swartz's mother was found beside the body, and read: "This is only to my dear mother who I'm always homesick for, and the same to the rest and pa whose word I'm taking in doing this, which I figure is the easiest and best way of my own expiation. I want to say that if I happen to be revived in order to be executed I'll take that medicine just the same. "My last job was at the Pocketbook Manufacturing company. He owes me two days' work. Please secure it and give it to my mother who is very poor. Tell mother again I'm really guilty so she shall not cry her eyes and heart out. I know she thinks I am innocent. I'm sorry I have done it but I got crazy, as I often do, and you can't blame me for that, nor anyone." (Signed) Nathan Swartz."

Makeups the Cause.
Pencilled on Swartz's soiled linen collar was this confession: "I am guilty and I'm insane. It was caused by the beautiful makeup of women which has set me very passionate. I felt sorry just two minutes after I did it so don't cry for me."

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Kamela, July 17, an eight pound girl.

Contest for Missouri Governorship.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18.—The Missouri primary campaign, with the nominations less than a month off, is approaching the final stages. On the first Tuesday of next month the voters of all parties will engage in a statewide primary for the naming of candidates for governor and other state officers, judges of the state courts, members of the legislature, representatives in congress and numerous county offices. The party leaders, the candidates and the newspapers are making their last appeals to the voters. In both the leading parties the battle for the gubernatorial nomination is the keenest. The republican field consists of John E. Swanger of Hillan, state bank commissioner and former secretary of state; John C. McKinley of Unionville, former lieutenant-governor and twice the republican choice for United States senator; Arthur P. Murphy of Rolla, former congressman from the Sixteenth district; Arthur W. Brewster of Kansas City, and Leon W. Quick city treasurer of St. Louis. The democratic field of gubernatorial aspirants consists of the same number as in the republican ranks. The men who aspire to head the democratic ticket are former Congressman William S. Cowherd of Kansas City, the defeated nominee four years ago; Attorney General Elliott W. Major, of Bowling Green, David A. Ball of Louisiana who claims he was counted out in Cowherd's favor in 1908; August H. Bolte of St. Louis, former lieutenant governor and James A. Houchin, a millionaire contractor of Jefferson City.

Tourists On Long 'Trek'

RHODE ISLAND PEOPLE JOURNEY FAR.

NO ACCIDENTS AS YET

From Rhode Island to Seattle Is Long Drive Being Enacted.

With leisure and well-arranged itinerary, a party of Bristol, Rhode Island, auto tourists spent last night in La Grande en route to Seattle, their ultimate destination. The party is made up of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, H. L. Cooke and the driver. Starting May 27th, in a 45 h. p. Knox, the tourists swung through New York state, down into Ohio by easy stages, through Iowa into Colorado and then on toward Oregon, reaching the first real warm weather of the journey the last two days. While the distance traveled as a crew would fly la about 4,500 miles, the car has traveled close to 6,000 miles on the trip, including side junkets in New York state and in Colorado. From Iowa to Colorado they got into rainy weather and experienced the worst roads of the trip which has been otherwise smooth and unmarred by serious accidents. After reaching Seattle they may spend several months along the coast seeking pleasures and seeing country.

Monument for "Rebel" Dorr.

Providence, R. I., July 18.—With interesting exercises a monument erected in honor of Thomas Wilson Dorr, the leader of "Dorr's Rebellion," was unveiled today at Chepachet. By the erection of the monument the state of Rhode Island aims at a complete vindication of the man she once condemned as a traitor because he fought against the restriction of the right of suffrage to property owners.

Thomas Wilson Dorr was born in this city November 5, 1805. He was a man of property, capacity, education and social position. As a member of the legislature he started a popular agitation for suffrage reform. He opposed the old charter of Rhode Island because it allowed only limited suffrage. The state had retained its old charter, after the declaration of independence, and one of its provisions was that only those could vote who possessed a freehold worth \$134.

The people considered this limitation most unjust and Dorr became their champion. So great was the unrest that civil war in Rhode Island seemed imminent. In 1841, at a mass meeting in Providence, the suffrage party under Dorr's leadership voted to call a state constitutional convention. The convention was held and a constitution was framed giving all men the right to vote. Under this constitution an election was held and Dorr was chosen governor. At the same time an election was held under the old charter and Samuel W. King was elected governor.

Both governments organized in Newport in May, 1842, and King proclaimed martial law, called out the militia and was recognized by the national government. Dorr was arrested, tried for high treason, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life, but was pardoned in a few years. Though Dorr was ridiculed and despised by his enemies his "rebellion" made such a deep public impression that the principles for which he and his followers contended were embodied in the constitution of Rhode Island not long after Dorr's arrest.

Meeting of Wisconsin Millers.

Waupun, Wis., July 18.—The members of the Wisconsin State Millers' association began their summer meeting here today for the discussion of various questions relating to the milling industry. The meeting will conclude tomorrow.

Juarez Anniversary Observed.

City of Mexico, July 18.—The fortieth anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez, the Mexican patriot, was observed with the customary demonstrations today in the capital and other leading cities of Mexico.

BERGER TOSSES HAT INTO RING

KEYNOTES OF SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN MADE CLEAR BY HIM

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE ARE BITTERLY PLAYED

"Bull Moose" Faction Said to Be Supporting Roosevelt and Taft's Backing Also Emphasized—Neither of the Two Leading Parties "Can Save the Political Issues."

Washington, July 18.—Sounding the socialist key note for the coming presidential campaign, Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin, today in the house vigorously denounced both the old parties and in addition took a fall out of the "bull moose" faction supporting Roosevelt.

Berger said: "Capitalists are as willing to deal with democrats as with republicans. The latter are conservative and the former reactionary. One glance at the honest progressives who are setting out to purify politics demonstrates that Robin Hood's famous assemblage of outlaws had nothing on the gang rallying around Roosevelt. Wilson's election would perpetuate the bosses' power and would inaugurate another era of prosperity from a man like Belmont or Ryan. It is unnecessary to explain where Taft stands. It is natural for a man of his type to be allied with Root, Crane, Guggenheim and John Hayes Hammond. Being behind the times on most questions, the democratic party is especially ignorant of the labor questions as the laws of the southern states prove."

Cloudburst Kills Eight.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Eight persons are believed to have been killed in a cloudburst near West Newton, along the Youghiogheny river, with enormous property damage.

Wilson Will Visit Coast

Works Is Obsolete.

Washington, July 18.—"I shall not resign. The people who asked for my resignation are not even republicans." This was the declaration today of Senator Works of California regarding a request for his resignation made by Los Angeles progressives as a result of his declaration against a third party in California.

Twilight Game Tonight.

The Clerks and Railroaders will meet tonight for the second game of the Twilight league. Game called at 6:30 prompt.

MORE ARMEN MEET DEATH

Leipzig, July 18.—While making his final flight for an aviator's license, Lieutenant Presen, of the German army, was killed when his monoplane capsized here today. This brings the total victims of aviation up to an appalling figure for the past month in the neighborhood of 30.

GREEN REPORTER JOBBED.

Washington, July 18.—The report that an infernal machine was sent to President Taft, and that his assistant secretary Sherman Allen, in opening it, narrowly escaped death, was stated today to have been caused by the hoaxing of a green reporter by a veteran. The young man's agency circulated the report throughout the country.

Quincy, Mass., July 18.—Lawrence Stafford, a 17-year-old aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet into Quincy bay today when his parachute failed to open and was

POLICE FRIEND PUT IN TOMBS

JACK ROSE HELD AS A PARTICIPANT IN MURDER

MAYOR GAYNOR IS BEHIND HIS PRESENTATION

Friend of Police Officer Admits He Hired Automobile That Conveyed Shooting Party to Where Rosenthal Stood When Fired at—Confessions of Auto Driver Near.

New York, July 18.—Jack Rose, a close friend of Police Lieutenant Becker, was arrested today in connection with the Rosenthal murder. He was arraigned and remanded to the Tombs without bail, charged with complicity in the murder. Other arrests are expected.

Aaron Levy, attorney for William Shapiro and Louis Libby, held in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the well known gambler, admitted today that Shapiro drove the murdered to the scene of the crime but insisted that it was at the point of a gun he did so. Both Shapiro and Libby assert that Jack Rose, a friend of Police Lieutenant Becker and prominently mentioned in connection with the gambling scandal, hired the automobile used by the murderer. Authorities have redoubled their efforts to run down the murderers and District Attorney Whitman said that he expected confessions from Shapiro and Libby which would throw light on the crime.

Jack Rose, a friend of Police Lieutenant Becker, appeared in police headquarters today and admitted he hired the automobile used by the slayers of Herman Rosenthal. Rose was examined for two hours by District Attorney Whitman and it was reported it was on direct order from Mayor Gaynor to Becker that Rose was produced.

Beckon Fires Get Replies

SCOUTS ON MT. EMILY SIGNAL TO FRIENDS HERE.

ROCKETS ARE SENT UP

Mazamas Tell of Their arrival by Building Fire on Mountain.

Beckon lights burned on the highest cliff of Mt. Emily last night and the parents and friends of the Boy Scouts who mazamaed the mountain yesterday knew they had reached the destination in safety. Hundreds watched for and saw the signal and camp fires burning from the very point of the topmost rock last night for several hours and the volume of the blaze indicates that Scout Master E. P. Borden and the Scouts know well how to build a fire. In the murky darkness of the hill top the fire blazed up like a giant star, flickering from time to time as new boughs were applied. The youngsters are homebound tonight this afternoon and of course they are happy.

Answer Signals Given.

Members of the Scouts who couldn't attend the ascent party signalled from La Grande with skyrockets, as prearranged, and the tiny speck up in the clouds brightened up perceptibly. In answer for there were no rockets with the climbers provisions, and the answer came, Indian fashion.

MANY TEACHERS PASS.

Successful Applicants for Teaching Certificates Are Public.

La Grande, Elgin and Union contribute the greater bulk of successful candidates for teachers' certificates, the examinations for which were conducted some time ago. The grades have now been returned to County Superintendent E. E. Bragg and the successful ones are:

Five Year Certificates.

W. E. Keplinger, La Grande; Lillian Keplinger, La Grande; Nellie B. Bullard, La Grande; Kathryn Woodruff, La Grande; Lottie E. Wall, La Grande.

One Year Certificates.

M. V. Connor, La Grande; M. Snider, La Grande; Sadie Young, La Grande; Elizabeth Bunnell, La Grande; Mary Stein, La Grande; Opal Rice, La Grande; Sarah Smith, La Grande; Gertrude Ferguson, La Grande; Edith Duncan, Elgin; Benjamin Scott, Elgin; Nellie Rush, Elgin; Flora McShain, Elgin; Paul H. Croutger, Union; Elmer Crouter, Union; Luvia Spray, Union; Victoria Callahan, Union; Nell H. Conlon, Callahan, Union; Nell H. Conlon, Callahan, Union; L. A. Harris, Union; Irel Farley, Union; Anna Niederer, Summerville; Marcella Becker, Summerville; Alva Johnston, Alice; Mary C. Wells, Imbler; Mrs. Maude Childers, Island City.

Primary Certificates.

Mrs. Nellie G. Neill, La Grande.

AUTO-OWNERS ARRESTED.

More Than a Half Dozen Pay Fines For Violating Ordinances.

From ex-municipal officials to prominent business and professional men has fallen the police dragnet in violations of phases of the automobile ordinances in this city. During the past several days arrests have been many but today they piled in in greater numbers than ever. Some were arrested for allowing their machines' engines to run while the car was idle, others for cutting corners and others for speeding. Acting Chief of Police Walden has been enforcing the law right and left making complaint in every quarter of the city. In most instances the "victims" paid their fines before complaints were filed against them dodging voluminous court records. "I am going to arrest any person violating this ordinance in any respect—if there are any who do not understand it, we will explain the measure to them," said Chief of Police Walden today.

SOVIETISTS IN HANFORD CASE

BUSINESS MEN URGED TO WITHDRAW THEIR CHARGE

ADMISSION OF DRINK HABIT BY HANFORD ARE MANY

Attempts to Block Prosecution or Investigation of Hanford's Career Made Before Merchants' Association at Seattle—Wholesaler Promised to Make Hanford Behave.

Seattle, Wa., July 18.—Further testimony was taken today on Congressman McCox's charges that J. S. Goldsmith blocked the plans of the Seattle Merchants and Credit Men's association to present evidence against Judge Hanford in the matter of excessive receiverships. H. L. Klock, a wholesale produce man, testified to what had occurred at a merchants meeting when Goldsmith appeared in his alleged obstructive work. Klock said that Goldsmith stated: "While I admit the old man (Judge Hanford) may have outlived his usefulness on the bench, he is not much worse than other federal judges." The witness said Goldsmith asserted the socialist were behind the Hanford prosecution, and therefore the merchants ought to keep out. Klock said Goldsmith remarked: "While the old man drank he possibly needed stimulants to keep up with the large amount of work."

Goldsmith made an offer, Klock testified, that if the prosecution dropped the matter he (Goldsmith) felt confident he could go to Judge Hanford himself and could induce him to appoint receivers in the future who would meet with the approval of the local merchants.

Klock testified that the debate between himself and Goldsmith developed to such a general discussion of Judge Hanford's fitness on the bench that he (Klock) said he considered as unfit "a judge who got mixed up in a deal tending to deprive or defraud school children and the prosperity of 65,000 acres of school lands." Klock said he referred to Hanford's irrigation company which obtained school lands put on sale by the state land commission which was advertised in some obscure way but which singularly enough attracted Hanford buyers.

Still Hopes to Rule Over France.

Brussels, July 18.—Many were the congratulatory messages received today by Prince Victor, Napoleon the Bonapartist Pretender, on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary. Despite the stories printed from time to time of his renunciation of all claim to the French court, there are countless numbers of people who firmly believe that the prince will yet become Napoleon IV. Of late his star has appeared to be in the ascendant. His marriage to Princess Clementine of Belgium two years ago caused a substantial rise in the Pretender's stock. Princess Clementine inherited many millions from her father, King Leopold. To this fact is probably due much of the enthusiasm that has since been displayed amongst the supporters of the Napoleonic cause.

CERRY FAIR INTERESTS.

Lack of Transportation May Keep Many Home Tomorrow Is Feared.

That there will not be automobiles and vehicles enough to carry all the La Grande people who are desirous of going to Cove tomorrow to see the annual cherry fair, is the fear expressed today. Cove is this afternoon arranging to send some machines over to bring those who can't make arrangements otherwise and all the local machines will be out in full force to accommodate the crowds. Everything is in readiness for the fair and the day promises to be clear and ideal for the event. The warm weather has ripened even more cherries than was