

HUNTINGTON Suspect Will Expose Gang CONGRESS TO

LADY BEATEN

ASSAILANT, THOUGHT TO BE NEGRO, IS SOUGHT

SHOTGUN AND BLOODHOUND POSSES IN HOT PURSUIT

Mrs. Barclay of Huntington Assaulted and Ravished at Hands of Person Thought to be a Negro—Had Returned From Church When Attacked in Her Bedroom Last Night.

Huntington, Aug. 12.—(Special) —Fiendish crime was enacted here last night when a stranger, thought to be a negro, assaulted and ravished Mrs. Barclay, an engineer's wife and a woman of the highest moral standing in the crime-ridden city. Bloodhounds, sent from Boise are on the trail and developments this afternoon indicate that he may be run down. Poses with shotguns, pitchforks and other weapons hastily recruited, are on the supposed path of the criminal but police authorities east and west are on the alert for any suspicious character that may answer the description.

Nativity Is Doubt.

The assaulted woman asserts that it was a negro but others who saw the man flee when the woman's screams called assistance, say it was a white man and there may be some difficulty in fixing responsibility.

Mrs. Barclay had returned from church and no sooner had she disrobed and retired than the assailant sprang from hiding and with a revolver beat her terribly and assaulted her. She is thought to be in a precarious condition. Screams brought assistance or at least scared the assailant away before he was captured.

Police in La Grande were notified this morning of the crime at Huntington and are lending every effort to capture any suspect that might come this way. Indignation is rife in police circles and every train into La Grande is watched and scrutinized carefully.

Murderess' Sentence Commuted.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Taft announced this afternoon that he would commute to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Mattie Lomax, the negro convicted of the murder of her husband. She was the first woman to be held in the District of Columbia under a death sentence since Mrs. Surat who was involved in the conspiracy against Abraham Lincoln.

CORNERSTONE OF LIBRARY AT UNION LAID WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Union, Aug. 12.—(Special) —With services and ceremony fitting to the occasion Union with a great deal of pride laid the corner stone of her new Carnegie library yesterday afternoon. The Masonic order participated with its membership in full regalia, and Tom Wright, the grand old man of Union, was master of ceremonies. Mayor Robert Withycombe and Miss Eva Eaton delivered the principal addresses of the afternoon while the Un-

ALL EVIDENCE FOR DARROW IN

Called a Benedict Arnold by District Attorney.

Darrow Objects to Comparison but the Court Allows It.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Arguments in the trial of Clarence Darrow were begun today. Assistant District Attorney Ford opened for the prosecution. Ford drew comparisons between Darrow and Lord Francis Bacon, the noted English statesman of the Elizabethan era who pleaded guilty to bribery before the British house of lords, Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold. His remarks were objected to by Darrow and his counsel, Horace Appell. Judge Hutton instructed the jury to take Ford's statements as argument only and in no wise evidence. Ford was allowed to continue.

MINAM PARTY BACK.

Take 10-Day Trip on Horseback Into Eagle Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birnie, Raymond McKennon, and Miss Carter of Hood River, returned yesterday from a ten days' camping trip near the head waters of Minam river among the snow capped peaks of the Eagle valley mountains. The party made the entire trip on horseback, and except for the few articles that were carried by the pack horses, they were without the conveniences of civilization. They were caught in a hard rain but were fortunate enough to be near a ranger's station where they camped for the night. On top of the highest peak of the Eagle mountains, which is now challenging Mt. Hood in height the party deposited their names in the bottle that holds the names of all who have ascended that peak for the past many years. The ladies in the party are nearly the first who ever climbed this mountain. The party enjoyed a fine outing and report fish and game as plentiful.

Cummins Pushes Bill.

Washington, Aug. 12.—In demanding action on his measure to amend the constitution so as to fix the presidential term at six years with a limit of one term, Senator Cummins of Iowa today gave notice to the senate that he would insist on a vote on the measure before adjournment.

Motor Boat Sinks—One Drowns.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The "Reliance I. L. I." a power boat representing Michigan in the international championship power boat regatta being held here, sank in Lake Michigan today. One was drowned.

HOT SPRINGS POLICE SEIZE SUSPECT WHO FEARS LIFE IN HANDS OF NEW YORK POLICE

District Attorney Whitman Claims To Have Last Link In Chain Of Murder Evidence

New York, Aug. 12.—"Keep the prisoners away from outsiders at any cost." This was the instruction of District Attorney Whitman today to Assistant Robert Rubin and County Detective Robert Stewart before they left for Hot Springs, Ark., to bring back Sam Schepp, accused of complicity in the Rosenthal murder.

Full Confession Due.

District Attorney Whitman asserted that with the arrival of Schepp's case is complete. Whitman stated that Schepp would give out nothing until he arrived in New York when he would issue a full statement, giving names of the gangsters who did the killing.

Prisoner Fears Police.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—Sam Schepp under arrest here on a charge of alleged complicity in the Rosenthal murder at New York, today begged he be sent to New York in care of a detective from the district attorney's office. He said if they were done he would waive extradition and said he would never go back to New York alive if taken by the police of New York.

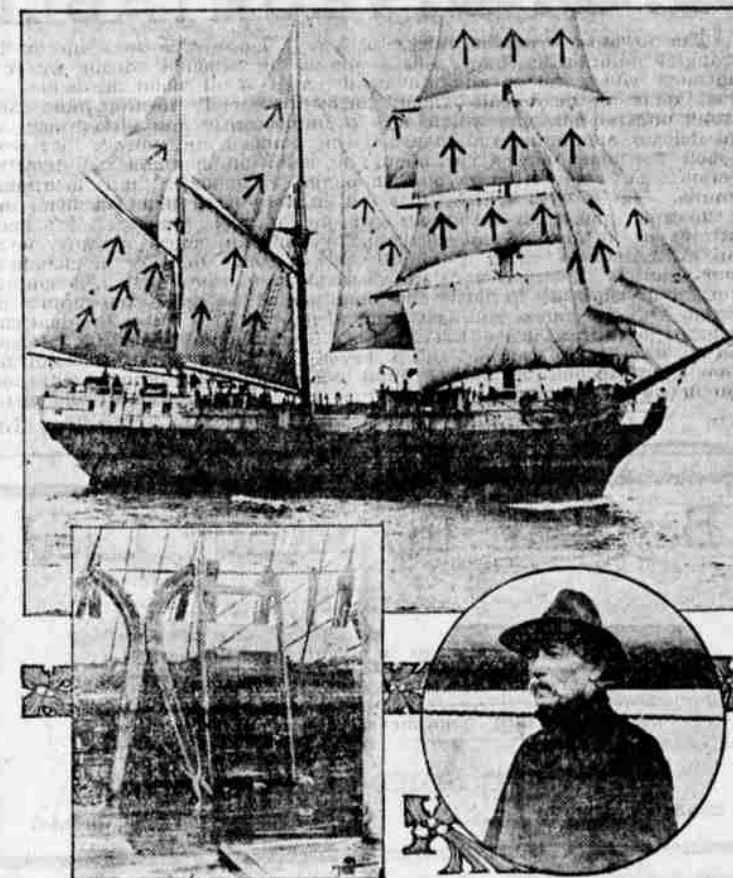
OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED.

Organization of Permanent Progressive Club Is Object.

In compliance with informal announcement made in the Observer last week, President A. S. Geddes of the Roosevelt club has today issued his formal call for the Progressive organization meeting this week. Mr. Geddes says in his call:

"Everybody is talking Roosevelt. The Progressives of La Grande and vicinity will meet at Bohnenkamp's hardware store on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, at 8 p. m. to formally organize the National Progressive party in La Grande. All who believe in the people's rights as championed by Theodore Roosevelt, are invited to join in affecting the organization. (Signed) A. S. Geddes, Chairman Theodore Roosevelt club."

Convict Ship Success, Built In 1790, Crosses the Atlantic



Photos by American Press Association.

ARRIVING at Boston recently, the convict ship Success completed a voyage that is considered the most noteworthy feat of seamanship since Columbus sailed his gallant fleet in 1492. The Success is the oldest known ship afloat and is the oldest which ever crossed the Atlantic ocean. She was built in 1790 by coolie labor in India. She sailed from Glascock dock, Lancaster, England, on April 15 for the voyage just ended under command of Captain John Scott. The Success is built of teakwood throughout. After sailing in the spice trade for several years she became a convict ship and as such the dwelling place of England's worst malefactors. There are scores of cells below decks—little, narrow, dark, damp cells which lock with a big bolt on the outside. On either side of the lower deck are horror striking black holes into which refractory prisoners were placed. These places are two feet eight inches across, and air is admitted through a few small holes in an iron plate. The ship is equipped with flogging posts and chains. The sails still carry the arrows, the English prison sign. At the lower right corner is a picture of Captain Scott, while at the left is a view of frames to which convicts were tied to be flogged.

"SINGLE TERM" OPINION LATER

GOVERNOR WILSON PROMISES HIS VIEWS SHORTLY.

Acceptance Speech Curtailed for "Important Things."

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 12.—"I do not want to give a 'horseback' opinion," was the answer today by Gov. Wilson, democratic presidential nominee, when asked why in his speech of acceptance he failed to comment on the plank for single presidential terms. "I do not care to say anything on this topic now," added Wilson, "but later I shall make my position perfectly clear on all platform subjects. I took for my initial utterance topics which I believed were the most pressing."

A SINGLE TAX QUERY.

"Taxpayer" Wants to Know Exemption of Land Clause of New Plan.

La Grande, Aug. 11.—(To the Editor) —Will you kindly inform your readers whether the law known as single tax will place the burden of taxation upon land and exempt improvements in the several counties where it is so voted by the legal voters of the county. I have been informed that this inequitable condition would be one result, and would like to have you or some reader make this point plain.—A Land Owner.

The Observer has not space for an extended article of explanation but in Henry George's "Progress and Poverty," at page 404 it is said: "Now, inasmuch as the taxation of rent or land values must necessarily be increased just as we abolish other taxes we may put the proposition into practical form by proposing to 'abolish all taxation save that upon land values.'"

Maniac Kills His Family.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Shooting and killing his wife and fatally wounding an 18 months' old daughter in their apartment here today, Frank Kenyon then turned his revolver on himself and blew out his brains. The baby's wound is just above the heart. No hope is entertained for her recovery. No motive is known for the shooting.

TURKEY ROCKS AND MORE DIE

EARTHQUAKE TREMBLORS SHAKE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Toppling Walls Fall and Many Are Killed in the Ruins.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Three earth tremors rocked Turkey again today. Scores of persons are reported killed and injured again.

Many tottering walls left standing from Friday's quake were shaken down and the ruins are being searched for victims.

Suspected Bank Robber Held.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 12.—Charles Dean was arraigned here today on a charge of complicity in the robbery of the branch of the Bank of Montreal here, last September when nearly \$300,000 was obtained, and was remanded until August 20th.

QUIT SOON

VETO BUDGET BILL KEY TO ADJOURNMENT

WELL-DEVELOPED STRUGGLE BETWEEN TAFT AND HOUSE

If Taft Vetoes Budget Bill Adjournment Is Indefinite, the Term Running Into September. If House Budget Bill Is Allowed to Go, Adjourns Saturday, Says Underwood.

Washington, Aug. 12.—House Leader Underwood today stated that congress would adjourn Saturday unless President Taft vetoes the budget bill. He said that if Taft did veto the bill, adjournment is indefinite. Underwood plans to try tomorrow to pass the wool bill over Taft's veto.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, told Taft if he vetoes the budget bill the session will be prolonged until September and also warned Taft that the budget bill will be passed over his veto. Taft, it is understood, is standing pat on his threat to veto the budget bill because it abolishes the commerce court.

Federal Road Aid Considered.

By a vote of 37 to 21 the senate today adopted the substitute to the house provision in the postoffice appropriation bill extending federal aid to states for improvement of highways.

Commission to Govern.

The amendment creates a commission to investigate the feasibility of a comprehensive system of good roads. The house provision contemplated federal aid with an annual appropriation of \$15,000,000. The main plan of Senator Bourne for parcels post zones was adopted without discussion. It was substituted for the limited parcels post as proposed in the house bill.

No Trust Money Received.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Testifying before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee here today, Congressman McKinley of Illinois declared that not a penny was received from the corporations during the republican congressional campaign in that state of 1908.

Mimic War Starts.

Stratford, Conn., Aug. 12.—With the opening of maneuvers, the Blue and Red armies began hostilities here today.

SEVEN DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

RECORD FOR NUMBERS IS SET AT SING SING.

Five of the Seven Die Protesting Innocence.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 12.—All execution records were broken here today when seven men, five of whom died protesting their innocence, were electrocuted at Sing Sing. The names of the murderers were John Collins, Joseph Ferrone, Angelo Gustav Lorenzo, Calif Phillip Demarco, Salvatore Demarco, Vincenzo Conf.

The first victim to the law entered the death chamber at 4:59 and was pronounced dead at 5:05. The seventh entered the chamber at 6:04 and was dead at 6:14.

The authorities pronounced the executions "the most featureless ever held."