

HAREM FOUND IN JOHNSON'S CHICAGO DEN

TWO WHITE GIRLS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLAVES

GIRL REMAINS FIRM IN LOVE TO NEGRO

Affirms She Will Marry Him as Soon as She Is Freed From the Present Lockup—Fellow Negroes Demand He Explain Recent Statements—May Lose His License.

MORE DEPRAVITY ALLEGED

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Evidence of a systematic traffic in white girls to supply the demand of rich negroes and Chinese is said to have been unearthed here. Detectives are non-committal. Mrs. Falconer, mother of Lucille Cameron, testified before the grand jury today, Johnson testifying this afternoon.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Detectives here state they have learned that two white girls, other than Mrs. Elita Duryea Johnson, the wife of Jack Johnson, who suicided, lived in his apartments. Helen White of Detroit is said to be one of the girls, but the name of the other girl is unknown.

Cameron Girl Remains Firm. Lucille Cameron, the 18-year-old white girl, today reiterated her undying affection for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, charged with abducting her.

"Jack is a noble man," she said, "I will marry him as soon as I am released." More subpoenas were issued this morning on the negro by attorneys demanding to know how Miss Cameron was brought to Chicago. The Appomattox club, a negro organization, has demanded that Johnson explain the statement, "I could get any white woman I wanted."

The police report today 18 violations of the closing hour law in Johnson's cafe and Alderman Geiger has announced his intention of introducing a resolution in the council revoking the negro's liquor license.

Johnson is said to have been shot in the foot this morning by a negro woman employed in the cafe. The shooting followed a quarrel it is alleged, but Johnson denies the report.

MINISTERS FORM UNION.

Dr. Lane President of Ministerial Association Formed Here.

The ministers of the city have united in a Ministerial association. The organization meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Oct. 15th. Because it is believed that city wide problems may better be handled by united forces this body was perfected. Plans are now under way which will mean the carrying through of a religious census. The officers elected are:

President—Dr. A. G. Lane.
Vice President—Rev. A. J. Adams.
Secretary-Treasurer—John H. Rudd.

American Missionary Association.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The American Missionary association, which occupies a field extending from the Atlantic coast to the Hawaiian Islands and from Porto Rico to Alaska, began its 66th annual meeting here today with more than 500 delegates in attendance. William H. Crosby gave

the address of welcome for the church, to which response was made for the association by President Cyrus Northrop. The annual report of the executive committee was presented by Chairman Charles A. Hull of New York, showing the past year to have been one of unusual activity for the association.

Connecticut Field Trials.

Hampton, Conn., Oct. 22.—A sportsmanlike atmosphere pervaded this place today at the opening of the 14th annual trials of the Connecticut Field Trials association. Sportsmen from all parts of New England and from New York and Canada were on hand with their handsome pointers and setters, many of the dogs having a national reputation. The birds are reported plentiful this year and an unusually successful meet is expected. The two feature events will be the Derby and all-Age stakes, for which purses of \$100 have been offered in addition to handsome trophies.

BULLET MISSES VITAL SPOTS

N. N. MASON FAILS IN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Wife Struggles With Husband After First Shot Goes Wild.

His outer skull plate fractured and broken and the bullet which missed his brain by fractions of an inch, blunted and flattened by being ricocheted by the inner skull plate N. N. Mason, a resident of North La Grande is today on the way to recovery after an unsuccessful attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon. The bullet that entered the head just above the temple was fired during a scuffle in which Mrs. Mason was strenuously struggling with her husband to prevent the rash act. He had already fired one bullet in apparent suicidal attempt but it missed his head, burying itself in the floor of the room. The next shot was fired when Mrs. Mason was fiercely pulling the arm and revolver away to prevent further shooting. Dr. Hall was called after the bullet took effect and found that by a miraculous freak of "bulletology" the missile missed the vital spot by a fraction of an inch and that Mason has a fine chance for recovery.

Despondency is credited as the prompter of the act by neighbors.

THIRD WARD DEMANDS SLATER.

The Judge Has Not Indicated His Intention as Yet.

Judge J. D. Slater has not made a final reply to those who are anxiously seeking him to run for councilman from the Third ward. As a result the interest seems to be growing keen. One property owner in speaking of the coming city election said today, "I am for Jim Slater from the Third ward. He will save this city thousands of dollars by eliminating from council proceedings technicalities which have in the past been of great expense in having to do work over. He has been mayor of the city, knows property values here as well as any man, and he is as square a man as God ever made. I am selfishly for him, which means that I know with Slater as councilman the property owner can rest easy in the knowledge that he is looking after the important business with a thorough understanding so there will be no comebacks causing terrific expense."

Students Sorn Gift.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—A row is threatening a rift in the University of Washington as the results of protest of leading students against acceptance of a \$12,000 times given by A. J. Bloethen, a Seattle publisher.

COLONEL SAFE AT HOME IN OYSTER BAY

SLIGHT OZZING OF THE WOUND IS A GOOD SIGN

AVOIDS CROWD AT OYSTER BAY STATION

No Demonstration Permitted at New York While His Car Is Shifted To Another Line—Walks From Car to Automobile and Goes Into His Home Unassisted while Crowds wait

Oyster Bay, Oct. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived home shortly before ten o'clock this morning. His train was stopped at Lymaset, avoiding the crowds, and a limousine rushed him away. He walked from the train to his auto, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel. Arriving at Sagamore Hill, the colonel walked to the house unassisted, while the crowd gathered at Oyster Bay station was disappointed.

Colonel Dresses Unaltered.

New York, Oct. 22.—Roosevelt's train arrived at 8:08 this morning and the colonel's private car was switched to a Long Island train and sent at once to Oyster Bay. The colonel awoke at six o'clock, all pain in region of the fractured rib gone.

He stated that if he kept quiet another week he will be able to speak at Madison Square Garden October 30th.

Theodore, Jr., left the party here and went home, but George Roosevelt and Douglas Robinson and wife joined the party and went on to Oyster Bay.

Precautions were taken to prevent a crowd and no demonstration was permitted here.

The physicians issued a bulletin this morning: "Roosevelt is cheerful this morning, had a good night's sleep, dressed himself at six and ate a breakfast of three eggs, bacon, rolls and tea. There is slight oozing from the wound, but this is an encouraging sign, showing it is healing nicely."

AGED MAN MURDERS SPOUSE; IN SELF DEFENSE, HE CLAIMS

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—After shooting and mortally wounding his wife, George Currier, aged 60, fired another bullet into her heart as she lay dying on the kitchen floor in their home and called up the police and informed them of the deed. He told the officers that his wife was apparently insane and attacked him with a re-

F. E. and C. U. of A.

Will hold their regular meeting Saturday, Oct. 26, in the K. P. hall at 10 a. m. For this will be sack day and a general good time, the farmers are not busy and can come without a whine. Every member is coming, with their baskets well filled, with chicken, cake and pie. We are sure you can not afford to pass this day. Mrs. Thos. H. Moore, Secretary.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

M. P. Kerr Buys Choice Lots and Will Build in the Spring.

M. P. Kerr this week purchased the

BECKER RESTS CASE WITHOUT TAKING STAND

BOMB OF SURPRISE IS EXPLODED IN THE COURT ROOM

"TOO RISKY" TO LET THE DEFENDANT TESTIFY AGREED

With Testimony of Two Who Give Evidence in Favor of Becker, the Case Is Rested—Justice Goff Orders the Case Reopened for One Witness—Sullivan Is Recalled.

New York, Oct. 22.—Much to the surprise of the presiding judge, the district attorney and gossipers in particular, the Becker defense rested its case today without calling the defendant.

The sudden announcement of the defense's action by Attorney John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, was a big surprise to District Attorney Whitman and Justice Goff. It had been expected that Becker would take the stand. Goff's eyes bulged with amazement. He fumbled about and then said to McIntyre: "In justice to the defendant I desire the case reopened insofar as the defense is concerned. I desire that you recall Jack Sullivan for further testimony on the alleged conspiracy. I will have him brought to the courtroom immediately."

The sheriff hurried out to get Sullivan. McIntyre, fearing the state's cross examination, decided it was too risky to allow Becker to take the stand.

The problem of putting Becker on the stand caused much discussion before the announcement that the defense had rested its case.

McIntyre was alone in his belief that Becker should not testify. It was believed by his associates that Becker would greatly enhance his chances of acquittal if he testified.

John Maher, a theatrical manager, was on the witness stand this morning and flatly contradicted the testimony of "Bald Jack" Rose. He tes-

tified he dined with the defendant on the night of July 8th and that Rose was not present.

Testimony favoring Becker was also given by Charles Nogel, a patrolman, who said he met Rose and Valion on the night of July 12th, and Rose said: "You tell Rosenthal he had better keep his mouth shut or I will shut it so it will stay shut."

MRS. G. M. SWANEY SELLS.

Dr. Darland Buys Her Depot Street Property and Will Occupy Same.

Mrs. G. M. Swaney this week sold her property on Depot street which consists of two lots facing on both Depot and Fourth street, to Dr. Darland, who will soon move his offices and residence and occupy both buildings. Business has been extending on Depot street quite rapidly the past year and Dr. Darland is well pleased with his new purchase. Geo. H. Curry negotiated the deal, the consideration being \$5,000.00.

COLLIER SEEMS EASY WINNER

A CANDIDATE ONLY IF TAXPAYERS WANT HIM.

Friends Point to Qualifications of the Candidate.

Indications are very favorable to the election of John Collier as mayor of La Grande in December. He has received the voluntary support of a large portion of the people who are interested in the city's welfare and there is nothing to indicate dissatisfaction in any part of the municipality over his candidacy.

"I do not want to enter the mayoralty contest unless it is generally believed by the taxpaying public that I am the man for the place," said Mr. Collier today. "This is not a time for office seeking, but it is a time for La Grande to choose a man for mayor who the people have confidence in and whom they will support after he is in office, so long as he does right."

In this statement Mr. Collier seems to have sized up the true situation here. First, there is needed a man who has the time and will give of his time to municipal affairs. The business of La Grande, since the improvement era has reached this city, is of considerable volume and differs greatly from the days when the important question was the "cow ordinance." Now it is necessary to figure with great corporations on paving and other improvements. The knowledge of a successful business man—a man who has made a success of his own affairs—is needed. And there is also needed a man who will stand firm for the interests of the people. All that the people have between them and the adroit companies is a mayor and council, making it imperative that men be elected who will be firm.

Friends of John Collier claim he has these qualifications and there is no kind of history of the man that goes to disprove the claims.

That he has been successful in business for himself there is no shadow of a doubt; that he possesses the necessary public spirit and pride in city affairs has been demonstrated by his long service as head of the Commercial club, and head of other business organizations. The argument is being made in his behalf that his eminent fairness to every man and to every interest located here insures a clean administration combined with business ability. He is for improvement but believes that the property owner who must pay the bills should be a strong factor in determining the kind of improvements and the cost.

WOMAN'S VOTE AT STAKE IN MAY STATES

KANSAS SEEMED TO BE SUREST OF SIX STATES

PRESIDENT MAY BE ELECTED BY WOMAN VOTERS

Two Weeks From Today General Election Will Decide the Issue of Woman's Votes in Six States—Far West Has Always Been the Suffragette's Stronghold.

Washington, D. C., Oct.—In the general election two weeks from today women will vote in six states, California, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, a fact which campaign managers of the various parties have taken into consideration. While the Progressive party was the only one of the three leading political organizations to give its official stamp of approval to the equal suffrage movement the Republican and Democratic leaders have shown their appreciation of the importance of that movement by enlisting the services of women workers with an eye to the result in the six states in which women have been granted the full rights of the franchise. Those six states have a total representation in the electoral college of 38 votes, divided as follows: California 13, Colorado 7, Idaho 4, Washington 7, Wyoming 3.

According to the last census California has a total of 671,356 women eligible to vote. For the other five states the figures are as follows: Colorado, 213,425; Utah, 85,729; Washington 277,27; Idaho, 69,818; Wyoming 28,840.

That the choice of a President and Vice-President of the United States in the coming election may depend upon the votes of the women in the six states named is easily within the range of possibilities. To prove the truth of this statement it is necessary to but cite the fact that six Presidents of the United States were elected by a smaller number of votes than these which woman suffrage states will control in the next electoral college.

Statistics show that Presidents Adams, Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Taylor, Hayes, and Cleveland were elected by a majority of thirty-seven votes or less. In 1796 John Adams defeated Thomas Jefferson by two votes. In 1800 Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr each received 73 votes. The choice then devolved upon the house of representatives, with the result that Jefferson was elected.

In 1824 none of the candidates for President received enough electoral votes to elect, and the choice again devolved upon the house of representatives, when John Quincy Adams was chosen. In 1840 Zachary Taylor defeated Lewis Cass by just thirty-six votes. In 1876 Rutherford B. Hayes defeated Samuel J. Tilden by one vote, and in 1884 Grover Cleveland defeated James G. Blaine by thirty-seven votes.

In addition to the six states in which women have been given the right to vote for President there are numerous other states in which they have the rights of limited suffrage. In fact, there are in the United States today only nineteen states which have no form of suffrage for women, and even in some of these there are cities in which women have the right to vote for school officials and on tax matters. The nineteen states are Nevada, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, In-

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