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UNKNOWN GIRL FOUND BURIED IN SAND BANK

HEADLESS BODY HAS NO CLUE
AS TO IDENTITY OF THE
VICTIM.

BEARS MARKS OF WEALTH

Girl Unquestionably Used to Luxury
Found Brutally Murdered and New
Jersey Police Have Mystery to Un-
ravel—Murderers Evidently Scar-
ed Away Leaving Evidence of Crime.

Cliffside, N. J., Sept. 6.—Discovery of the headless and nude body of a young woman, half buried in a sand bank of the Hudson river, has given the police a mystery to solve.

Boys found the corpse. Near it lay a bloody pillow and a sheet, with every indication that the slayers were frightened away, leaving the ghastly work half done.

Physicians say the girl was in perfect health when death came. Appearance indicated she was accustomed to luxury and her hands were beautifully manicured. No clue as to the identity has been discovered.

Mexican Gunboat Ashore.

Douglas, Arizona, Sept. 6.—The Mexican gunboat Tampico, carrying a thousand troops and a quantity of ammunition, is aground near Topolobampo and is being harassed by a detachment of Constitutionalists, according to a dispatch from Guaymas. The dispatches state that the commander of the American squadron at Guaymas has refused to aid the Tampico because she was not in a sinking condition. The rebels on the shore frustrated two attempts to land the soldiers from the gunboat.

Pete Johnson Dead.

While no local arrangements have been made with undertakers here, it nevertheless was announced that the remains of Pete Johnson, a Huntington pioneer, who died in Portland, will be buried in La Grande. Local friends of the deceased think that the announcement of funeral arrangements here are in error and that the body will be buried at Huntington.

Huntington, Sept. 5.—All Huntington is mourning the death of "Pete" Johnson, who succumbed at a sanitarium in Portland at 4:30 o'clock this morning and for the time being both the reform and anti-reform supporters have forgotten their dispute to honor a man who would "tote fair" as one of the reformers said today.

Johnson was one of the best known saloon keepers in this part of the country, having been in business here 20 years. When the recent reform movement was started here he immediately gave orders that any employee breaking the rules against Sunday liquor selling or gambling would be discharged at once.

"Johnson was one of the squarest men I ever met," said one of the reformers today. "He always was above board and obeyed the law."

Johnson was 53 years old and is survived by his wife.

Motorcycle Minute Men.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 6.—According to plans made today, Evansville soon will have a troop of motorcycle minutemen as an auxiliary to the United States reserves. Evansville is following the example of several Kansas cities and towns which have similar organizations which have proved a great aid to local officials in apprehending fugitives from justice. The motorcycle troops also have been of great aid to county authorities in eliminating speeding by touring automobiles.

Baker People Break Law

FOUR SPORTSMEN ARRESTED BY
DEPUTY LEFFEL.

YANKS RUN GOOD

Aneroid and Ice Lakes Are Fertile
Grounds for Eastern Brook.

Baker county hunters and fishermen to the extent of four, have been rounded up for alleged violation of game laws. W. E. Leffel, deputy warden of Wallawa county, was in the city this morning on his way home, after having caused the arrest of four Baker people. J. W. Flick and J. D. Ravis, of Sardis, were arrested and taken to Huntington and placed on \$200 bonds to appear in Wallawa county, October 4 to answer to charges of shooting grouse out of season. D. W. Fraaman, of Sardis, and R. L. Heninger, an employee of the Baker post-office, were arrested for fishing without a license and fined \$25 and costs.

BROOK TROUT GROW FAST.

From Four Inches They Grow to Ten
Inches in One Year at Lake.

Eastern brook trout, planted in Wallawa lake last year, have reached the phenomenal size of 10 inches in one year, according to Deputy Game Warden Leffel, of Joseph, who was here today. The eastern brook trout have never existed in Wallawa lake before and the fish caught a few days ago were 10 inches long, though four inches or less when planted.

Aneroid, Ice and other lakes in Wallawa county having altitudes of 7,400 to 8,000 feet are choice homes for eastern brook too. Those planted last year have attained sizes of 7 and 8 inches and are thriving remarkably well. The state planted these trout as an experiment and the experiment is a success in every way.

Yanks are running now and fishing for the type of fish is at its height. The closed season this year is from September 20 to October 10 and the entire river is now open. These fish are of extremely nice flavor.

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FIRE BURNS ITSELF OUT AT THE
EDGE OF TOWN LEAVING
CITY GUTTED.

LOSS REACHES MILLIONS

Citizens Patrol Streets to Prevent
Looting and Militia May Be Needed
to Handle the Situation—Mass
Meeting Held and Plans for Re-Con-
structing the Destroyed City Formed

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 6.—More than 500 are homeless and \$12,000,000 damage has been done, and 60 blocks are in ruin as a result of a fire which started late yesterday and did not burn out until three this morning when it stopped at the foot of West Mountain on the southern limits of the city.

It burned a section a half mile wide and a mile and a half long. The citizens patrolled the streets all night to prevent looting. Governor Hays took charge of the situation and it is probable that the federal troops will be called from Little Rock to aid in the work of keeping order during the reconstruction of the burned district. A great mass meeting was held and a relief fund for the victims was started with many large subscriptions. All business has been suspended.

It is not believed that any lives were lost.

Teachers Hold Conference.

The city's corps of teachers meet this morning with Superintendent Jno. Girder to arrange the many minor details which come up each year. This is the first meeting held this year and all but a few of the teachers were on hand. They made the latter hours of the morning a general "getting acquainted" time.

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JEROME FLEES TO THE STATES

Coaticooke, Sept. 6.—Attorney W. J. Jerome failed to put in an appearance at the hour set for his hearing this morning on the charges of gambling, filed yesterday. Counsel entered an appearance for him and the hearing continued to September 11. Thaw, who will be brought before the full court of the King's bench at Montreal on September 15, will likely remain here until that time.

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ENGINEER ON NEW HAVEN ON DOUBLE SHIFT

WAS OVERWORKED WHEN HE
PASSED SIGNAL, ENDING
IN MANY DEATHS.

POOR CARS FOR THE POOR

Startling Developments Come to Light
at New Haven Wreck Inquiry When
It Is Learned That Rich and Men of
Prominence Are Given Better Car
Service That Are the Poor People.

New Haven, Sept. 6.—Millionaires, who are living or spending their summers along the New Haven railroads or attending conventions, who patronize its trains, need not use the same equipment as the poorer class of people with no financial prominence. This was brought out during the course of the public investigation of the Tuesday wreck in which 21 were killed.

It was the testimony of General Passenger Agent Smith, which developed this latest revelation. The use of steel alone was ordered by the company, Smith said, in the construction of club cars which are used exclusively by the rich commuters who rent the cars at \$3,000 apiece yearly. The public investigation of the wreck was concluded today.

Engineer on Stand.

New Haven, Sept. 6.—Testifying at the public investigation of the New Haven railroad disaster last Tuesday, Engineer Miller, of the wrecked train said, that for a week before the accident he had been covering his own run and that of another engineer, who was ill and was to have come to work Tuesday.

Miller continued: "But he wasn't in shape to do it, so they said as I had done his work as well as my own for one week, I might as well do it another day, and here we are. I did my work with the aid of stimulants and slept when I could."

The engineer is accused of not responding to signals and thereby caused the wreck.

Suffragettes Touring Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—With women to east of them and women to west of them, permitted by vote, Missouri suffragettes today are touring the state in a campaign for the vote. The speakers are led by Mrs. Walter McNabb Milled. One of the features of the state-wide campaign is the circulation of petitions to get the required 23,000 signatures to secure a vote on the proposed amendment. The equal suffrage bill passed the house at the last session of the assembly but was smothered in the senate committee. Suffragist leaders openly claimed that they had been "double crossed" by the upper body, for after the bill had been favorably reported to the senate and sufficient votes to pass it had been promised, the measure was mysteriously referred back to the committee on a technicality and a second hearing ordered. The women refused "to be made fools of," as they put it, by going into a second hearing, and the measure was pigeon-holed.

Duck Hunting in Wisconsin.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 6.—What is expected will prove the greatest duck hunting season in Wisconsin opens tomorrow and hunters from all over the country are arriving in the state in great numbers today to participate in the sport. State game wardens announced today that ducks have not been so plentiful in many years as they are this season. The season closes November 30. The season for prairie chickens, woodcock and plover also opens tomorrow.

Dry Farming Raises Corn

NORTH POWDER RANCHER HAS
GREAT SUCCESS.

CUCUMBERS THRIVE

Dry Farm Methods Applied to North
Powder District.

North Powder, Sept. 6.—(Special)—One of the dry land farmers who lives about four miles out of town is showing sugar corn and cucumbers that were grown without irrigation. One cucumber measured nine inches long and eight and a half inches in circumference, and the corn is well filled and good sized ears. The yield of both is abundant.

Grain on the dry land ranches is all cut and threshing has commenced. The prospect is for an enormous yield. Some of the valley crops are not cut yet.

The exhibits here refute the popular rumor that corn cannot be grown in eastern Oregon. The corn could not be bettered in the belts of the middle west and has matured sufficiently. If generally adopted, the industry will greatly enhance the hog raising industry here.

PASSENGERS CHANGE BOATS

STEAMER MIDDLETON RUNS AGROUND

Over Two Hundred People Transferred
Without A Mishap.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.
South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 6.—More than 200 passengers of the steamer Middleton, running from Hartford to New York, were transferred at sea to the steamer Bridgeport. The Middleton went aground at Goose Island, three miles from Norwalk. She is in no danger. The transfer of the passengers was made without a mishap.

It's All Right to Hiss.

London, Sept. 6.—When the Swansea Assizes today formally entered an award of \$250 damages to Alfred Pratt against Herbert Taylor, it settled the question of whether a spectator in a music hall or theatre can hiss something he doesn't like. Pratt did not like one of the songs sung by Mlle. Payne at Cardiff Empire Music Hall and he expressed his disapproval in the customary fashion. He was forcibly ejected by Herbert Taylor, manager of the place. Pratt's attorneys established the right of a spectator to applaud on the grounds that it was criticism. Hissing, therefore, they argued, being criticism also, Pratt was within his rights.

Germany to Have Municipal Hotel.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Work was begun today in the city of Duisburg, on the Rhine, on what will be the first municipally owned hotel in the German empire. There has been need of a first class hotel here for some time but no one cared to build it owing to unfavorable conditions. The city council, therefore, decided last week to build it and run it. The plan will be closely watched by other cities.

Royal Highlanders in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 6.—Highland costumes were common about Denver today when the National convention of the supreme lodge of Royal Highlanders opened for three days. W. E. Sharp, president, delivered the opening address, in which he reported a record increase in membership for the last year. A uniform competitive drill at the auditorium will be one of the features of the gathering.

UNION MAN KILLED WHILE HAULING LOGS

LIFELESS BODY FOUND UNDER
A LOAD OF LOGS BY
COMPANIONS.

PROMINENT SHOW OFFICIAL

Accident at Hot Lake Has Fatal Color
When Load of Logs Tips and Pins
Driver Under It, Causing Death—
Running Team Calls Attention to
Disaster—Was Prominent at Union.

Union, Sept. 6.—Harry Cooper, a young resident of Union and well acquainted throughout the county, was killed this morning while hauling logs to the Zeek mill near Hot Lake. The precise details of his death will probably never be known but his lifeless body was found under a huge load of logs by friends and companions, some time after it is thought he was killed.

He has been hauling logs to the Zeek mill at Hot Lake and this forenoon the team which he drives was discovered to be running away having broken away from the load. Investigation ended in the finding of Cooper under his load, having probably been caught by the tipover, either during a runaway, or immediately before. No funeral arrangements have been announced this afternoon.

Cooper was a prominent official of the Union stock show and last summer was one of the ground managers. His horse took a desirable prize in the contests.

He recently married a daughter of Mr. Zeek and was rated high as a citizen of Union. He leaves only his widow.

BRIDGE BUILDERS AT WORK.

Bridge Builder Campbell, La Grande, on the Union Job.

Bridge builder Campbell, of La Grande, arrived in Union Wednesday and at once began work on the Catherine creek bridge on Main street. Mr. Campbell will employ eight men on the job, and expects to complete the structure in two weeks. The people of Union are pleased to have this work under way.—Union Republican.

Poincare to Attend Air Race.

Paris, Sept. 6.—President Raymond Poincare today formally accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the international aviation contest at Rheims on September 28, and the international balloon races at Paris on October 12.

Championship Meet Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 6.—The first annual track and field championship under the auspices of the Scandinavian-American Athletic league will be held tomorrow at Ulmer park, Brooklyn. Many of the crack athletes of the country are entered in a long list of events.

Motorcycle Preacher, Latest.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 6.—L. C. Mitchell, some times called the "motorcycle preacher," today is deep in the lumber camps of the northwest to preach the gospel. Preacher Mitchell has done good work among the lumber jacks. He always travels by motorcycle.

Open Tennis Tourney at Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 6.—With many coast stars entered the open tournament of the Oakland Country club started here today. It is being held under the auspices of the National Tennis association.