

## GIRL STABBED BY COLUMBIA LAW STUDENT

### VANDERBILT RELATIVE'S MACHINE FIGURES IN NIGHT ESCAPE

## RUMORS NOW CONFLICTING

### One Set of Rumors Say Well Known Music Student Aged 19 Was Stabbed and Another Claims the Girl Was Hurt When Machine Crashed Into Obstruction Near Street.

New York, Oct. 1.—Herman N. Oelrichs, a millionaire member of the Gotham Four Hundred, and a nephew of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, is being sought by the police here in the hope that he may be able to enlighten them concerning the identity of the person who stabbed Lucilla Singleton, a pretty music student of 19, some time last night. There is not the slightest suspicion that Oelrichs himself had anything to do with the affair but according to the police version, an automobile bearing his license number was wrecked on upper Broadway last night and they thought that it was possible this car in which Miss Singleton was riding when stabbed, for the girl was in an automobile and told the police that the machine ran into the curb and was wrecked immediately afterward.

She furnished them the name by which she knew the man who stabbed her, adding that he was a student at Columbia University but the police have had difficulty in finding him and thought it might be possible if he was using Oelrichs' car, that the owner might help them. The girl doesn't know the owner and had never heard of Oelrichs, she said.

The young girl who was hurt in Herman Oelrichs' automobile last evening, and who it was reported, was stabbed by a man who accompanied her, may have received her injuries in the accident which caused the wreck of the machine. The companion's name given by Miss Singleton, was Bill Craighorn, a Columbia University student and by Oelrichs as D. M. Craighorn, a Columbia sophomore, from South Tacoma, Washington. The girl's own story is the authority for the statement that she was stabbed. Her wounds are not serious.

At the Knickerbocker hospital, at which institution the patient was taken, it was said that she might have received the wounds when the windshield of the automobile was shattered. She is suffering from the shock and the attendants added, that she scarcely knew what had happened.

The police are inclined to drop the case.

## BAND CHEERS NEWLYWEDS

### Enterprise Couple Married by La Grande Pastor Serenaded.

Enterprise, Oct. 1.—Determined to make everything in Enterprise ring with merry music, the La Grande band yesterday afternoon made its way to the First Baptist church of this city, where Rev. Close of La Grande, had just finished uniting in marriage Mr. Martin H. Tucker and Miss Nettie Catherine Brock, and played several very appropriate and very beautiful selections. The music was timed just right to come immediately after the ceremony had finished which pronounced this happy young couple man and wife.

The groom is one of Alder Slope's popular teachers and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock, prominent and highly respected citizens of Alder Slope. They will be "at home" to their friends near Enterprise in a few days.

## Union Stock Show Heads Appeal for Space to Put Splendid Fair Exhibition

Determined to get in early and obtain the best possible reservation for stock, a delegation of Union Live Stock show officials and boosters corralled the Union County Fair management late this afternoon and brought glowing promises of united support for the fair from the Union district. They, meaning Union, represented by the Live Stock association, is bringing a fine array of the finest horse flesh that breathes but the delegation in town this afternoon wants space guaranteed and to that end came over in automobiles today to confer with the fair people here. They arrived in the city at 3 o'clock, bringing M. L. Levy, president of the stock show association,

J. W. Spencer, vice president, Geo. Scribner, secretary and W. T. Wright and Will Vogal as chaperones.

To close up the town of Union on Friday and have the fair people here gave Union day the honors on that date, was another request brought over, and the boosters promised to close up the city of Union on that day that the fair may be visited by a busload of Unionites that will make the populace here sit up and take notice.

Enthusiasm fairly bubbled from the automobiles that brought the crowd to the city today and if these men represent the support of Union, the whole city will be here on Friday of next week.

## SULZER REPORTED TO BE READY TO RESIGN OFFICE MONDAY

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 1.—With persistent reports in circulation that governor Sulzer has agreed to resign when the legislature re-convenes Monday night, the prosecution in the Sulzer impeachment trial rested its case today. Sulzer agreed to resign rumor has it, in return for the promises that the impeachment proceedings be dropped and that no attempt be made to disqualify him from holding office in the future. Attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense have branded the rumors as ridiculous. John B. Gray a member of a New York brokerage firm gave testimony which was very damaging to Sulzer and was an unwilling witness.

## CANAL USED SOON.

### First Ship to Go Through Canal Without Any "Noise."

Ancon, Canal Zone, Oct. 1.—Perhaps with as little ceremony as would attend the trial of a new sewer-pipe, the Panama canal, one of the biggest accomplishments in the world's history, is shortly to be opened. Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer directing this gigantic task will turn out of bed reach for the telephone, and order a small steamer sent through the canal from Colon to the City of Panama, or vice versa, on a trial trip.

No ceremony worthy of the name will mark the actual opening of this epoch making, ocean to ocean highway, dreamed of since the time, centuries ago, when Balboa first crossed the isthmus. Of course there will be the final opening in 1915, when the United States government invites the nations of the world to participate in a grand celebration, but the opening which Col. Goethals, with his disregard of sentiment and his single aim of getting things done, will have, will be a little private party all his own, and about which the world may know nothing until after it is over.

## Canoe Journey Is Long One.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 1.—(Special)—Thirteen hundred miles in a wooden canoe on the swift northern rivers and 300 miles overland through a wilderness in nine weeks, is a trip just completed by C. D. Melville, a member of the Dominion Fisheries Board, and John McKenna, both of Edmonton. The trip afforded the former an opportunity to investigate the possibilities of the northern waters, which, he reports, teem with white and other fish.

Melville killed two bull moose and two big bears, shooting from a canoe while spinning along the Peace and the Wabasca rivers, which drop more than 900 feet in a distance of 320 miles. The banks are from 50 to 100 feet above the water level. He re-

ports seeing large numbers of moose, bear and other big game and wild geese, ducks and pheasants. He and McKenna also found indications of asphalt, sulphur, iron and other metals on the way from Athabasca to Fort Vermillion.

The voyagers visited the provincial government's experimental farm, six miles from Fort Vermillion, midway between the 58th and 59th parallels of latitude, near which the Lawrence family, residents in the district since 1898, this season cut 300 acres of wheat, which averaged more than 18 bushels to the acre. The experimental farm, it is reported, is making satisfactory progress.

"The north country is being settled and developed rapidly," Melville said, on returning to this city, "and the pioneers predict big things with the coming of the railroads."

## Five Are Cremated.

New Haven, Ky., Oct. 1.—Five members of the family of J. T. Devers, residents of New Haven, were cremated early this morning by the burning of the Louisville hotel. The Devers owned the building.

## Gibsons Win New Honors.

Pendleton, Sept. 30.—Fresh from the Boise Rainmakers' carnival, which yielded them a good harvest, Mr. and Mrs. Ed "Hoot" Gibson, well known wild west performers, arrived in Pendleton yesterday and will leave today for The Dalles where they will take part in the frontier section of the annual fair in that city. With them to the Wasco county seat will go John Spain, who is putting on the show. Bob Gavin, Caldwell's champion cowboy cop, and several other performers of note.

The Gibsons had a great success in Boise. "Hoot" won the cowboys' relay race, the standing cowboys' race, several firsts in the cowboys' pony race and first in the trick riding. His wife, who was formerly Rose Wenger, duplicated her husband's performances in the events for cowgirls, winning the relay, pony and standing races and also the trick riding contest.

They report that the Wyoming bunch of cowboys, which took such a prominent part in the Round-Up, also cleaned up the big events at Boise, McCormack, buckaroo champion, and McCarty, steer roping champion, both defending their titles. John Dobbins won the bull-dogging contest.

Other wild west performers in the city today are Mr. and Mrs. "Happy Jack" Hawn and the Weir brothers, steer ropers. The Hawns are leaving for Oakland, California, and the Weirs for southern states, George going to Texas and Charles to New Mexico.

## SOCIALISTS INDIGNANT.

### Want Reimbursement for Damages Sustained at Seattle Riots.

Washington, Oct. 1.—That a civil war may result from the wrecking of the Socialist headquarters during recent disturbances at Seattle, unless the Socialist headquarters during recent of \$4,500, was the declaration made by Attorney Bruce Rogers, representing the Seattle Socialists, to the President. He issued the warning while urging the president to direct Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who was in Seattle at the time of the riots, to recommend the adoption of a bill introduced by Poindexter appropriating \$4,500 to reimburse the Socialists.

## CONFESSOR EXAMINED.

### Story of Wholesale Murders to Be Investigated at Once.

Minneapolis, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Ole Leckweid, who confessed, according to the police, to murdering her six children, between the ages of 19 and 5, in 1911, by giving them fly poison, will be examined as to her sanity it is stated by authorities. The specific charge against her is the poisoning of her daughters, Viola, aged 9, and Laura, aged 11 months, who died respectively in July and September. She was arrested upon the husband's complaint, his suspicions being aroused by the similarity of the circumstances attending each death. The woman is 32 years old.

## Riders Carry Off Coin.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—Four mounted bandits rode to the state bank at Dardanelle, near here, and after dynamiting the safe, galloped away.

The amount they secured was probably about \$2,000. The yeggmen had worked over the safe for more than an hour and set off 16 explosions before it was opened. The citizens were awakened by the explosions and exchanged shots with the robbers but no one was injured.

## FOUNDATION FOR APPEAL ON ELECTION LAW LAID

### COUNTY COURT MEETS.

#### October Term Convenes This Morning—Routine Matters Up Today.

With routine matters before them in the shape of bills, County Judge Henry and Commissioners Galloway and Hutchinson took up the duties of county court this morning.

During the day bills occupied the principal attention and tomorrow various other matters are slated.

### Saving the Babies.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The "baby saving show" which has attracted such wide attention not only of residents but also visitors and delegates of the many conventions which have met here during the summer, was removed from the city hall today. Officials of the child hygiene association, which has had charge of the exhibit were elated over the success of the exhibit and declared that the results prove that the knowledge gained by mothers in caring for little ones already is having results in decreases of infant mortality. The show will be permanently installed later on in a distant section of the city.

### Church Beggars Suspected.

Two Armenians who have canvassed the city today, soliciting for church purposes are said to be fakers by prominent people. Among those setting forth this belief was Reverend Upton H. Gibbs of the Episcopal church. "I believe it is safe to urge the citizens to ignore solicitations of this sort. Statistics show that 99 of 100 of such solicitors are fakes," said Mr. Gibbs.

## A. G. Schmedeman, Rich Clothier, Is the New Minister to Norway



NOT all the newly appointed diplomats come under the head of lawyers or litterateurs. There is Albert G. Schmedeman, for example. He's the new minister to Norway. Mr. Schmedeman is a clothing merchant in Madison, Wis., where he has been a conservative business man for thirty years. Mr. Schmedeman has not only sold clothes successfully, but he has "played politics" just as well. The phrase is used, of course, in its better sense. As a progressive Democrat he has served in various city offices and on several important city commissions.

## VOTE UP TO A LATE HOUR IS BELOW NORMAL

### REGISTERED VOTE MAY NOT BE CAST ON CHARTER ELECTION.

## MANDAMUS STEPS DROPPED

### First Ward Board Refuses to Permit Swearing In, as Expected, and Foundation for Subsequent Appeal to the Courts is Laid—Vote in Fourth Ward Light Up Until Late Hour.

Foundation was laid this morning to carry to the supreme court the question of constitutionality of the new state election law which forbids swearing in. While no mandamus proceedings were instituted, the formality of having the election boards turned down a request to swear in, was attended to and if advisable later, the matter can be taken to the courts on a suit brought against the board which refused to allow the Blank A application. The step was taken with legal procedure this morning soon after the polls had opened for the charter election, on in full force today. J. F. Campbell made the application with a group of six freeholders to back him up. Chairman McMurray of the First ward board, accepted the oaths and then refused the ballot. If a suit is filed Chairman McMurray, Judges and Clerks W. M. Monroe, Geo. Waggoner, Mrs. Wall Lane and Mrs. J. W. McAllister will be the technical defendants. For a time Attorney George T. Cochran considered the plan of starting mandamus proceedings today, having gained the consent of the court to argue the matter about noon, but the mandamus phase was dropped and the refusal to let Mr. Campbell vote can now be used to get the matter into courts to decide the constitutionality of the law in this state and establish the validity of the charter upon which the city of La Grande is voting today.

### Vote Is Very Light.

The forenoon vote throughout the city was quiet, and light, but at noon whipped up fairly well and with the close of working hours today, it is expected that the vote will again speed up. At 2 o'clock the first ward had polled 41 votes in a ward where the registration is 90.

In No. 2, at 2:20 this afternoon the vote cast numbered 109 out of a total registration of 227. In the third ward at 1:30 o'clock 90 votes had been cast out of a registration of 394. In the fourth ward where opposition to the charter is said to be centered, the vote at 2 o'clock was 52 out of 185.

In the first ward Mrs. J. W. McAllister and Wall Lane officiated as the clerks and did their work with dispatch and precision—gallantly say the male members of the board. The innovation of having what will probably be a case of state-wide interest started in their presence did not pass without due regard by the ladies. The ladies will become defendants along with the other members of the board if the suit steps are taken.

In the second ward, there were three ladies on the board. Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Schilke and Mrs. Archie Bacon.

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