

JOHN RICH IN TERRIBLE RAGE DRINKS POISON

FAMILY QUARREL AT UNION ON SUNDAY MARKED WITH VIOLENCE.

LAD DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

When John Rich Returns to His Home in Union, Quarrel Starts That Ends in Frantic Effort to Drink Poison—Friends of Family Attempt to Stop Him—Thought to Be Dying.

Union, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Lying in the city hall with doctors carefully watching and ministering what medical aid is possible to prevent suffering, is John T. Rich, dying from the effects of bichloride of mercury, which he drank yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent.

The Rich family live in Union, although the father has been working in the La Grande round house for some time. Yesterday he came home and renewal of former domestic troubles began. It is alleged that in the altercation between Mr. and Mrs. Rich, the former either struck or attempted to strike the latter. A 15-year-old son took a hand in the fight in an endeavor to protect his mother and struck the father a telling blow with a bucket. The man fell to the floor and was knocked out for a few seconds. When he regained his feet he hastened to a medicine wagon, which he once run through this country, and was standing in the yard. Here he grabbed a bottle of iodine and attempted to drink it, but one of the family knocked it from his hand. But Rich was determined to end his career and he succeeded in emptying a bottle of bichloride of mercury into his mouth and swallowing the major part of it.

A pedestrian tried to prevent Mr. Rich taking the tablet, but lacked the strength to combat the infuriated man. Rich then started down town and met the marshal who took the fellow to the city hall and Dr. Meyers was called.

Dr. Meyers was called and he got the man into the city hall, where he was placed in a comfortable position and stomach pumps applied. Everything was done to ease the man's suffering condition but it will be impossible for him to recover.

The Rich family troubles are more or less known to Union people and the sympathy of the community seems to be with the wife and children.

During the scene at the Rich home, Mrs. Carrol, a relative of Mrs. Rich's, was knocked down it is said, in the scuffle that followed. Mr. and Mrs. Rich have been separated for some little time, but the climax came yesterday when Rich returned.

TEXAS FLOODS GROW WORSE.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—The flood conditions in the lower Rio Grande valley are growing worse. The Rio Grande has overflowed in many places doing great damage. Matamoros, in Mexico, is inundated from two to six feet.

Largest Check Received.

Perhaps the largest check that has been received or will be received at the recorder's office, came in Saturday when the O.W. paid for the Jefferson avenue paving with a check which read \$9,556.92. This covered assessments on Jefferson avenue.

Snodgrass and Doyle are McGraw's Chief Worries

The Two Famous "Macks," Whose Teams Meet in World's Series



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McGraw, manager of Giants (left) and Connie Mack—whose real name is McGillicuddy—who are characters of the baseball world today and will be until world series which commences tomorrow, is finished.

By HAL SHERIDAN.

New York, Oct. 6.—The last figured has been figured, the last bit of dope doped out on the world's series and fans are anxiously awaiting the opening clash tomorrow. This afternoon the final topic of the conversation was the possibility that Outfielder Snodgrass would not be able to play as he is still suffering from a charley horse. If he does not play Shaffer will be sent to centerfield and Herzog to third.

It is not denied that Captain Doyle of the Giants is in poor shape. There is a slight possibility that he will be able to play. He was hurt in an automobile accident and is still sore from the effects.

The absence of Snodgrass and Doyle

will materially weaken the team. Thousands have arrived to see the game only to find all the reserved seats sold. They will be forced to wait in line for unreserved and bleacher seats.

It is thought to be certain that Mathewson and Bender will be opposing twirlers in the opening game.

McGraw's principal concern is keeping the minds of his men off tomorrow's battle. The Athletics are scheduled to arrive tonight. They spent this morning in secret practice at Shibe park at Philadelphia.

The weather bureau issued the following forecast: "We are pretty sure it will not rain tomorrow. It will rain later, however. It is almost certain as a storm is coming up from the southwest."

States would be justified in making a protest to England.

PROSECUTION REOPENED.

Testimony of Allen Ryan Allowed, Then Stricken Out Again.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The prosecution in the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer asked permission to reopen the case and call Allen, D. V. McGlenn, and two other witnesses. The defense objected to the motion. Chief Justice Cullen, presiding, said that he thought that the case ought to be reopened. Attorney Herrick for Sulzer, demanded the right to argue the question and this was granted. Immediately he began to assail the faith of the prosecution.

Ryan was sworn and said Sulzer asked him to visit Washington in an effort to induce Senator Root to urge William Barnes, Jr., to see the desirability of having a republican state senator at Albany to vote against the legality of impeachment proceedings. After the statement was spread on the records, Justice Cullen ordered it stricken out.

D. V. McGlone, Thomas F. Ryan's private secretary, testified that on Allen Ryan's behalf he gave Sulzer \$10,000 in cash.

COMMITTEE OF 50 NAMED

At 3:45 this afternoon a mass meeting held at the Commercial club rooms composed of representatives from all parts of the business life in La Grande decided to elect a committee of 50 representative citizens from all walks of life in the city, which committee is to endeavor to secure at least 12 men, each of whom would be suitable for a commissioner.

Many speeches were made and the tone of the entire meeting was unanimous in its desire to secure capable men to fill the three offices of commissioners.

Canadian Officials Exonerated

Washington, Oct. 6.—That Canada did not violate the treaty with the United States by deporting Harry K. Thaw, was the announcement of Solicitor General Folk, of the state department. Folk said that the United

POLICE BATTLE WITH FRENZIED SUFFRAGETTES

ANNIE KENNY HAULED TO PRISON AFTER GARMENTS ARE TORN OFF.

HAT PINS FREELY USED

Terrific Struggle Results From Efforts of London Police to Stop the Meeting of Militants Under Leadership of Annie Kenny—Chairs Used by Women—Chief Bitten on Finger.

London, Oct. 6.—After a terrific fight with the police a number of suffragettes and Annie Kenny, leader, during Mrs. Pankhurst's retirement, were locked up in Holloway prison today. She was scheduled to speak at a suffrage meeting at which it was expected they would map out a fresh campaign of militancy. In anticipation of this, Chief Inspector O'Brien and 20 policemen hid in the wings of the pavilion and as Annie Kenny began to speak they rushed the platform. The leader tried to escape but O'Brien seized her. The suffragettes then stormed the platform. Chairs were thrown down, and a hundred women and a few men rushed the police in an effort to rescue the prisoner. The police were mauled by the women, who used their fists, umbrellas and hatpins. O'Brien was badly bitten on the finger. After Annie Kenny was placed in a taxicab hundreds of screaming women followed but were outdistanced.

Annie Kenny, her outer clothing torn off, in the struggle at the pavilion, reached Holloway prison clad only in tattered underclothing.

YUAN SHI KAI RE-ELECTED.

Pekin, Oct. 6.—Yuan Shi Kai was re-elected president of China by a third joint ballot of the two houses in the republican parliament. He will serve five years.

The Last Tax Day.

A run on Sheriff Hug's office was in order today. This is the last day that taxes, the half of which had already been paid, could be received without penalty.

EXHIBITS FOR FAIR COME EARLY--SUNSHINE PROMISED

Two days ahead of time, entries are piling into the fair grounds. The school exhibits led the procession, and Cove, local and Union schools have kept Mrs. Fred G. Schilke busy today arranging space. The comers are receiving much attention of those who drift into the pavilion. By tomorrow noon the main bulk of exhibits will commence to come, and by Wednesday noon all exhibits must be in place. Stock will come in tomorrow and all things will be ready for the crowds when the gates swing open Wednesday.

Race horses of all types and brands have already filled the principal stalls. The Enterprise fair racers arrived last evening and from Baker, Union and out of state points, the animals—gallopers, pacers, trotters and all—

School Fair at Union Excellent

CITIZENS MARVEL AT WORK OF STUDENTS.

ANTIQUES INTEREST

Union School Children Show Versatile Abilities and Training.

Union, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Friday, October 3rd, will stand out in the annals of the Union schools as one of the red letter days in school history. Union had one of the best school fairs that has ever taken place in this part of the state. It made a start last year but as the fair was not very much advertised the attendance was not very large and the interest not pronounced. This year the event had been advertised all the year and the showing in exhibits of yesterday demonstrated that this missionary work brought results.

Early Friday morning the young

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KILLS WOMEN AS A PASTIME

APPLIES SWAT THE FLY PRINCIPLES TO MURDERS.

Chicago Criminal Confesses to Killing Fourteen Persons.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—"Women, damn 'em, I hate 'em! I killed them just like you would swat a fly" This was the statement of Henry Spencer, who according to his own confession, not only killed Mrs. Mildred Rezroat, a dancing teacher, who was shot to death at Wayne last week, but 13 other persons in the last 14 years. He slept like a child last night and after his breakfast this morning was questioned by Chief of Police McWeeny and Assistant States Attorney Sullivan. Spencer related the details of the murders. He says he committed them and showed no remorse but gloated over the fact that most of his victims were women. The chief of police believes that Spencer murdered at least four persons not mentioned in this confession.

Another Milk Ranch.

Union, Oct. 6.—C. W. Wright, the dairyman, has leased E. Draper's thousand acre farm in High valley for a term of three years. Mr. Wright will milk from forty to fifty cows on the farm and will make a nice little clean-up in the term. He has been in the business before and knows what it is worth. In addition to the dairy cows he will keep quite a number of stock cattle.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS TO ACT ON LONG LIST

JUDGE MORROW, OF PORTLAND, PRESIDES AS OCTOBER TERM CONVENES.

BAR PAYS COMPLIMENTS

Lack of Jurors Handicaps Opening Day and Special Venire Ordered—Huddleson Case From North Powder First to Come Up This Afternoon—Grand Jury Formed and Convenes.

Handicapped with lack of jurors, the October term of circuit court was opened in La Grande this morning. Circuit Judge Robert Morrow of Portland, where he is one of the corps of circuit judges in Multnomah county, is the presiding magistrate this week. Judge J. W. Knowles, regular circuit court judge is in Portland presiding in Judge Morrow's court there.

Circuit court wheels of justice were sent in motion smoothly however, and during the preliminaries Sheriff Hug was sent out on a still but rapid hunt for jurors. Threshing is working havoc with the regular panel and when court took up today there lacked several of being enough to fill one jury. The pending term is crammed full of important cases, and may continue a greater period than customary.

Officers of the court as organized this morning are: presiding judge, Judge Robert Morrow; district attorney F. S. Ivanhoe, clerk of the court, Ed Wright, circuit court bailiff, J. M. Hiltz, grand jury bailiff, J. A. Cates, petit jury bailiff, John Baker.

Bar Pays Compliment.

Judge Morrow drew a courtesy from the bar members when he opened court this morning that no circuit courts outside of Portland draw. In the Portland circuit courts and the supreme court it is customary for the attorneys in the court room to greet the approaching judge as court is about to take up, with arising and saluting, but today La Grande attorneys set a precedent for the local court and in that respect Judge Morrow wouldn't know but what he was in Portland for the bar was on its feet when Judge Morrow entered. The practice is not observed in circuit courts throughout the state except in Portland.

Among the jurors excused for the term and otherwise, are:

Excused for the whole term—Mr. McCauley, J. W. Leighton, James Elliott and Charles Mays, Norman Deslet.

Excused for part of the term—W. D. Boch, until he returns from Portland; J. A. Arbuckle, for first week; Dr. McMillan, excused when conflicts with his office duties; W. J. Case, until second week.

O. P. Kingsley, three days; Arthur Connoway, indefinitely; Mr. Hempe, one week.

Special Venire Called.

Insufficient jurors were on hand to commence court this morning. The grand jury was drawn leaving less than 12 men on the panel, and Judge Morrow issued a call for 12 additional jurors to report at 1:30 this afternoon. With the additional venire, court was able to commence the Huddleson case this afternoon.

The litigants in this case are North Powder people. The Powder Valley State bank is bringing the action on

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