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DEATH ENDS FEUD Ex-Chief Meredith Shot and Killed by John Considine.

DEAD MAN FIRED FIRST SHOT Bloody and Desperate Battle in a Crowded Drug Store—Meredith Searched for His Enemy All Afternoon With Shotgun.

SEATTLE, June 25.—At 5:25 o'clock this afternoon John W. Considine, one of the proprietors of the Standish, a gambling house and the People's Theater, in this city, shot and killed ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith. The shooting occurred in Guy's drug store, on the corner of Second avenue and Yeaser way, in the heart of the city. Considine was also wounded slightly in the head by a ball from a double-barreled shotgun in Meredith's hands.

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POLITICS BACK OF IT ALL. Fight on John L. Wilson Prompted Warfare, Says Spokane Paper.

SPokane, Wash., June 25.—The Spokane Spokesman-Review will tomorrow publish the following editorial: "The deadly strife of John Considine's pistol with the surface ebullition of passions and forces which have torn the Republican party in this state, Meredith and Considine were but the puppets of a hidden, but powerful, and sinister force, incidentally the puppets of a gold contributed to these passions, and the resultant tragedy."

Plans of Meredith for Today. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 25.—W. L. Meredith, who left Seattle tonight at 10 o'clock, was expected to arrive here tomorrow to take part in the shotgun tournament, which opened today.

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PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY AT SEATTLE. Ex-Chief of Police Meredith. John W. Considine.

Ohio record by completing its work in three hours. The intense heat was not only cut short by his speech, but also those of others, and then dispatched business with the utmost speed. In those three hours the convention nominated a full state ticket, adopted its declaration of principles, endorsed J. B. Foraker as the Republican candidate for re-election as United States Senator, completed the organization of the campaign, and transacted other business.

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THROUGH A TRESTLE Passenger Train on the Wabash Railroad Wrecked.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—A special to the Sentinel from Peru at 2:30 (Wednesday) morning says: West-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Wabash Railroad, ran into a washout at Cass, 15 miles west of here, 12:05 o'clock this morning, wrecking the engine and five cars. It is rumored that 15 persons were killed.

Worst Fears Confirmed. FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 25.—A telephone message from the Wabash Journal to the Journal-Gazette at 3:30 this morning fully confirms the story of the disastrous wreck on the Wabash near Cass Station, but gives little accurate information. It was stated that 10 physicians and well the wagons that could be used as ambulances have been hurried to the scene, but at that hour no definite information had been had as to the number of dead or injured. A man named D. E. Collins, of Toledo, walked into Logansport from the scene of the wreck, and according to what he could judge, the worst was feared. He said the entire train ran into the washout, plunging down an embankment 12 feet high. He and a negro seemed to be the only ones who were able to walk of the passengers and crew, and they hurried off in opposite directions to the coming train, having met the first train, Mr. Collins walked to Logansport, but could give no definite story of the casualties, further than that he heard no cries from the wreckage, and feared that all were either dead or unconscious.

THE HOT WAVE. Third Day of Intense Heat Resulted in Two Deaths at Chicago. CHICAGO, June 25.—This, the third day of sweltering heat, resulted in two deaths and 18 prostrations. The thermometer reached 94, and the heat being accompanied by great humidity, suffering was intense. The medical authorities are for several more days of hot weather.

Death and Prostrations at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, June 25.—This was the second hot day of the year, the thermometer hovering around 92 degrees from early morning until midnight. One death and many prostrations were reported. Between 75 and 100 men were driven from the Homestead steel works by the heat, and the National Tube Works at McKeesport suspended work in several of its departments. Many other plants will have to close down tomorrow if the hot spell is not broken.

One Death at Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., June 25.—The highest temperature reached today was 97 degrees. One death was reported.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS. Philippines. Judge Taft writes of the civil service law in the Philippines. Page 2. Generals Corbin, Sternberg and McKibben left San Francisco for Manila. Page 2. The Forty-fourth Volunteers have arrived at San Francisco. Page 2.

Domestic. The Ohio Republican convention renominated Governor Nash and a full ticket and adjourned. Page 1. Bryan was not a candidate for the Presidency. Page 2. By a train wreck on the Wabash, 15 persons are reported killed. Page 1. Continuing with the food-deprived region of West Virginia is being opened up. Page 2. The funeral of Adolph Hay occurred at Cleveland. Page 3. A heavy debit balance against the Seventh National Bank of New York casts rumors that it was embarrassed. Page 3. Gust of Portland won Multnomah trophy at Walla Walla shoot. Page 3. Harvard defeated Yale in baseball by a score of 5 to 4. Page 3. National and American League scores. Page 3.

Pacific Coast. Ex-Chief of Police Meredith was killed by gambler John W. Considine in a Seattle drug store. Page 1. Oregon Baptists urged to be more liberal in money matters, and pay less attention to baptism. Page 4. Oregon has great advantage over Bath, Me., as a location for shipyards. Page 4. Second day of Marion County teachers' institute opened with a greatly increased attendance. Page 4. Miners of Alaska form a union. Page 4. But one January grain ship still out for Europe. Page 10. More French vessels headed for Portland. Page 10. Disengaged grain-ship at Royal Roads. Page 10. Trade of Tillamook. Page 10. Commercial. Portland market quotations. Page 11. Domestic and foreign commercial news and quotations. Page 11. New York stock market transactions. Page 11. Portland and vicinity. Board of Public Works send sharp notice to street railroads. Page 12. Portland anxious that rivers and harbors committee visit Celilo. Page 5. Grand jury finds very little to complain of. Page 12. List of graduates from the public school grammar grades. Page 10. Summer schedules of boats and trains to North Beach. Page 8.