



MURDERS WOMAN TO CHEAT RIVAL

Kills Pretty Widow on Eve of Wedding.

RIDES HOME WITH CORPSE

Then Indiana Carpenter Takes His Own Life.

HOSTLER'S GHASTLY FIND

Wabash Livery Stable Employee Finds Two Dead Bodies Seated Bolt Upright on Seat of Hired Buggy.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Joel F. Baker, of Wabash, last night killed Mrs. Sylvia Hornice, a pretty young widow, to prevent her marrying a rival suitor today. Then placing the body in a buggy and holding it in his arms he drove 12 miles to the city. Just before reaching town Baker shot and killed himself. His body remained in an upright position beside that of the body of the woman he had killed several hours before. The horse—hired from a local livery barn—made its way unguided to the stable. The hostler hearing a noise outside, investigated and found the buggy with the two corpses in front of the door.

Was Rival's Honeysucker.

Baker was jealous over the relations of his victim with John Warner, for whom she was a honeysucker. Whether Warner, who is out of the city, is the man she intended to wed is not known. Baker, who was a carpenter, about 42 years of age, engaged the horse and buggy at a local livery barn last night. He and Mrs. Hornice were seen driving about the city, making merry with others in the crowd attending the Eagles' carnival.

Evidences of Struggle.

About midnight they were seen to start out one of the country roads in the buggy. The Sheriff today followed the road and discovered the place where Mrs. Hornice was shot. Fragments of her clothing were lying on the ground near the roadside. Buses were trampled and evidence of a fierce struggle were found. Both Baker and Mrs. Hornice had been married before, the woman's husband having been murdered in this city several years ago in a saloon fight.

RACES CLASH IN ALASKA

Portuguese Cannery Laborers Kill Japanese at Bristol Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The American ship Columbia, returning today from Nushagak, Bristol Bay, brings news of a bloody feud between the Portuguese and Japanese cannery hands. The feud, which has long existed between the two nationalities working in the Alaskan canneries, resulted, according to the men of the returning salmon fleet, in the death of several Japanese.

Captain Larsen reports that the season's catch is 1,127,000 cases, the largest in many years.

Coming out of Unimak Pass August 23, the Columbia was in company with the bark Isaac Reed, the bark Levi G. Burgess and the bark Guy C. Goss. The Columbia also reports that the bark Isaac Reed left August 18 with 65,000 cases of salmon, the bark Levi G. Burgess August 17 with 65,000 cases, the bark Star of India August 21, and the ship Indiana on August 20.

ALLEGED MURDERER TAKEN

Prisoner Is Believed to Be Man Wanted for Six Murders.

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 6.—Alleging that he is James C. Dunham, who, 12 years ago, is charged, killed three men and three women at San Jose, Cal., Deputy United States Marshal McPee today caused the arrest of a man known in the community in which he has resided for a year, Whiteboro, Tex., as "Bill" Hatfield.

The man denies he is the person wanted, declaring he came to Texas from Tennessee, and says he knows nothing of the crime. He will be held pending advices from California.

SOCIALISTS MOB CHURCH

Policemen Prevent Invasion of Glasgow Cathedral.

GLASGOW, Sept. 6.—Two thousand Socialists and unemployed, after an open-air meeting today, at which violent speeches were made, attempted forcibly to invade the Cathedral during services. A large body of police frustrated the designs of the mob by charging it with batons. Several rioters were injured and the mob dispersed.

The Socialists threatened to meet on Thursday, 60,000 strong, and attack the Municipal building.

TAKES WILD RIDE AMONG CLOUDS

CALIFORNIA FARMER CAUGHT UP FROM EARTH BY BALLOON.

Terror-Stricken Prunegrower Is Carried Out of Sight, but Escapes Without a Scratch.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—A balloon ascension at Alum Rock Park, this afternoon, came near ending fatally for Fred Biaggi, a prune rancher living near Alviso. It seems that Biaggi had boasted to a number of women friends that he was not afraid to go up in the balloon, so, as



Arthur I. Vorys, Chief of Staff to William H. Taft, Who Will Accompany Candidate on Campaign Tour.

The balloon was cut loose, he rushed to the spot and proceeded to get himself tangled up in the ropes. The aeronaut yelled to him to keep clear, the women screamed and there was a general panic. As the balloon shot upward Biaggi struggled to free himself, but not until he was so far up in the air that it was impossible for him to drop, and he was forced to hang on for dear life.

At an altitude of some 2500 feet the professional balloonist cut loose his parachute and descended safely, but Biaggi was carried up and out of sight. Then a wind caught the balloon and carried it far over the hills. It was nearly an hour before a rescuing party found the rancher. Miraculously he was uninjured. He had held onto the ropes until the balloon let him reach the ground without a scratch.

LEFT PRISONER IN WELL

Baby Girl, Victim of Brother's Joke, Found Sound Asleep.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Ethel, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paisley, of Fish Springs, was rescued from the depths of a dry well on the Paisley ranch last night, after being 12 hours a prisoner. Yesterday morning the parents drove to town, leaving the children alone. In play, the boy lowered his sister into the well, then forgot her. An accident delayed the parents' return, but before dark they were searching for the child. They expected to find her dead in the well. Her brother remembered his foolish act and concealed himself beneath the house.

An older boy descended into the well, only to find the little girl fast asleep. Her swollen eyes and tear-stained cheeks indicating her condition of mind before slumber brought forgetfulness.

ABD-EL-AZIZ GIVES UP

Abandons Hope of Regaining His Throne and Disbands Army.

TANGIER, Sept. 6.—Advices received here from Madiuna say that Abd-El-Aziz, who was momentarily encouraged by the victory of Mtougoul, one of his chiefs, over the forces of Mulai Hafid, has again given up hope and disbanded his army, saying to them:

"Go where you will; let those who desire to follow Mulai Hafid, follow him." Mohammed Sidi El Mokri, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has arrived at Tangier. It is understood that he comes here for the purpose of negotiating the abdication of Abd-El-Aziz.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Temps editorially expresses the opinion that Germany is not proceeding with the policy initiated in her recent note with reference to the recognition of Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco and that therefore the incident may now be considered closed.

GIRL PERISHES IN HOME

Five Persons Sustain Injuries When Flames Destroy House.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 6.—A fire which destroyed the home of James Harper in McLeod's Addition, north of Stockton, this evening, burned to death a 5-year-old daughter and painfully burned his wife and three other daughters and John McKee, a hired man. Harper, who is a miner, is away.

The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline being used as a spray to destroy bedbugs.

TAFT MAY VISIT PACIFIC COAST

Urges His Managers to Extend Tour.

THIRSTS TO GET INTO ACTION

Suggests That Stay in Cincinnati Can Be Cut Short.

GIVE SIX WEEKS ON ROAD

Republican Candidate Is to Leave Bass Fishing Grounds Today. Trip Will Be Punctuated by Rear Platform Speeches.

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, Sept. 6.—W. H. Taft will leave here tomorrow morning. He has written the National Republican committee to arrange for him a speaking itinerary and has suggested that the states of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and New York be included in any tour that may be decided on.

Mr. Taft has also expressed the view that his stay in Cincinnati might be terminated as early as September 21, thus permitting the extension of his services in the general political field to a period of nearly six weeks and make possible a trip from coast to coast.

Taft Expresses Views.

"I cannot conceive of anything more depressing than to be denied participation in an active campaign, or to be kept quietly in one place, depending wholly upon necessarily fragmentary reports as to what is going on and as to what conditions are."

This was the recent summing up by Judge Taft of his personal feelings in the situation.

The Taft party will leave here at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Sandusky will be reached by trolley before dark, where they will go to the home of Edward Marsh for the night. The trip to Cincinnati, which begins Tuesday afternoon, will be punctuated with at least ten speeches from the rear platform of the train. Before leaving Sandusky, Mr. Taft will address the old soldiers and make a political speech at the local theater.

Not on Special Train.

When Tiffin is reached at 2:30 o'clock another speech will be delivered and then on down through the state including the towns of Carry, Wharton, Forest, Kenton, Bellefontaine, Urbana, Springfield and Dayton. These speeches will necessarily be short, as the Taft car will be attached to the regular train on the Big Four and no changes in the running time of the trains have been arranged for.

Mr. Taft has not prepared the remarks he is to deliver on the trip and will in each instance speak extemporaneously. He will handle different topics of the campaign in different speeches.

Vorys Explains Choice.

A. I. Vorys, chief of staff of the candidate, returned here today from Youngstown, where he presided at the opening yesterday of the campaign.

"We selected Youngstown for the opening of the campaign," Mr. Vorys said, "because it is a great industrial center. The idea has been promulgated that union labor is against the Republican ticket."

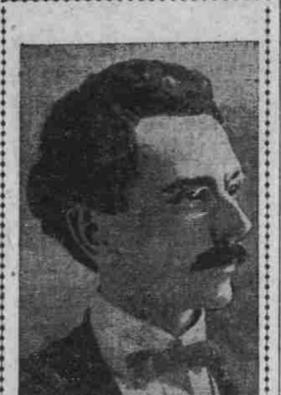
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GOMPERS SEEKS CANNON'S SCALP

OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN "UNCLE JOE'S" DISTRICT TODAY.

Labor Leader Plans to Defeat Enemy by Appeal to Union Coal Miners.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will invade the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois Monday for the avowed purpose of bringing about the defeat of Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who is making his nineteenth



Milton A. Miller, slated for Democratic National Vice-Chairman, with headquarters at Portland.

campaign for a seat in the House of Congress from the territory indicated. Mr. Gompers is billed to make his first address at the Labor Day celebration here tomorrow. Two years ago he announced he would make a number of speeches for the Democratic candidate who opposed Mr. Cannon. However, Mr. Gompers made only one or two speeches in the outskirts of the district, failing to appear in Danville, where the heaviest labor vote of Mr. Cannon's district is polled.

Despite the activity which Mr. Gompers promises in his declaration that he will attempt to defeat Mr. Cannon by lining up the labor vote against him, the Speaker is confident of re-election.

WOUNDED BY HUNTER; DIES

Charles Christie, Shot by Mistake for Deer, Succumbs to Injuries.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Charles Christie, who was shot by Win Littlefield by mistake for a deer, died this morning.

Littlefield is still in jail awaiting a trial on a charge of pointing a gun. It is quite likely, since the death of Christie, this charge will be dismissed and a more serious one preferred against him.

JOB FOR MILTON A. MILLER

Lebanon Statesman to Be Democratic National Vice-Chairman.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—National Committeeman M. A. Miller, of Oregon, reached here today from the West. It is generally regarded that Mr. Miller will be made vice-chairman of the National Committee and placed in charge of the Western headquarters, which likely will be established in Portland, Or.

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CHISHOLM FIRE LOSS \$1,750,000

Blaze in Minnesota Forest Checked.

TWO TOWNS BARELY ESCAPE

Citizens, Aided by Army of Miners, Check Flames.

HUNDREDS ARE DESTITUTE

Governor Johnson Issues Proclamation Calling for Aid for Fire Sufferers—Greatest Need Is for Temporary Shelter.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 6.—After destroying the town of Chisholm, on the Mesaba Range, and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carleton and Itasca Counties, in Minnesota, and the northern portion of Douglas County, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these districts were checked today, and if the wind does not spring up again, it is not likely that further damage will be great.

The strong wind, which had driven the flames before it in many timbered and agricultural districts, subsided this morning and thousands of homeless people were given a chance to take stock of their belongings and to prepare to replace the many burned farmhouses and settlements and the once flourishing town of Chisholm, 65 miles north of Duluth.

Two Towns Are Saved.

The fire subsiding enabled the inhabitants of Buhl and Nashauk to save these towns. Several buildings at the edge of Nashauk were burned, but by valiant, all-night work, the 1000 miners and citizens prevented the flames from sweeping over the village. The town was entirely surrounded by a wall of fire, and its escape from obliteration was remarkable.

There is little timber adjacent to Buhl and, although forest fires completely surrounded the village, the 600 inhabitants had only to extinguish the incipient blazes started by falling brands to protect the village. Nashauk is 25 miles southwest of Chisholm, and Buhl is seven miles to the east.

Scenes in Burned City.

Chisholm presents a scene of ruin and desolation. Blackened and smoking piles of charred wood, little heaps of gray ashes scattered by the breeze, piles of brick and mortar, all canopied with a dense pall of smoke comprise what was one of the most flourishing towns on the Mesaba Iron range. The only buildings remaining are the new \$125,000 High School, the grade school, the Catholic church, the Italian church and a dozen dwellings in the southern-most parts of the town, which were saved by a few heroic fire fighters who stuck to their posts in the face of the cyclonic onslaught of the flames and smoke.

Loss Will Be \$1,750,000.

The damage to property is estimated at \$1,000,000 and the personal property

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MODERN PREACHER ACCUSED OF HERESY

GOOD CLOTHES AND FINE HORSE SHOCK CONGREGATION.

Old-Fashioned Baptists of Los Angeles Insist on His Resignation.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Because Rev. E. H. Brooks, the scholarly pastor of the small but fashionable Figueroa-Street Baptist Church, teaches the doctrines of modern Christianity, lives in a good house, wears well-cut apparel and drives a lively stepping horse, he faces a heresy trial next



Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Thursday evening that threatens to array the old and new schools of theology against each other.

The minority of his congregation, headed by Rev. Ira A. Cain, a well-known retired clergyman, and two deacons, today demanded his resignation on the ground that he should give way to some man who will represent the good old-fashioned doctrine.

Other ministers of the denomination took a hand in the remarkable controversy tonight. Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, was outspoken in condemnation of Brooks' transgressions.

"The views of the church are broader today than ever before," he declared, "and more in accord with the teachings of the Master. Those who call Dr. Brooks a heretic know no more of the doctrines held at the present day in our church than they do of Chinese literature."

OIL BUBBLE IS PUNCTURED

Seepage From Buried Fuel Tank Caused Arizona Stampede.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Seepage from a big crude oil tank, erected at Yuca, Ariz., for replenishing the fuel supply of Santa Fe locomotives, is responsible for the oil frenzy which, during the past week, has taken hundreds of excited people to that locality from points hundreds of miles distant. Experts sent to the scene by the Santa Fe Company traced the oil direct to the tank, an analysis of the black fluid skimmed from the water in a well 35 feet distant from the tank satisfying even the most enthusiastic locators of their mistake.

The desert had been stalked out for miles. All manner of vehicles had been pressed into service, carrying people to the field, and in many instances men had sacrificed their property elsewhere to be first on the ground.

THINK DONAHUE INNOCENT

Police Say Letters Show He Did Not Kill Wife.

OAKLAND, Sept. 6.—From a careful reading of letters found among the effects of Daniel Donahue, known as the husband of Alice Donahue, whose body was found buried a week ago at Emeryville, the police are now convinced that Donahue was not connected with her murder. The letters show positively according to the detectives, that in June, the month in which the murdered woman disappeared, Donahue did not know what had become of her.

The principal letter is one from Mrs. Sadie Foreman, Uniontown, Pa., a sister of the dead woman, and was written evidently in answer to a letter from Donahue asking for information.

WANT "ADS" GET RECRUITS

Navy Department Finds Classified Columns Helpful.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—"Want" advertisements have been found helpful by the Navy Department in its recruiting work, and hereafter most of the money available for that purpose will be spent in that class of advertising in preference to the display forms.

ATLANTIC CITY CLOSED

No Attempt Is Made to Lift Sunday Lid.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—There was practically no violation of the liquor laws here today, as on last Sunday, the saloons and cafes were closed.

OFFERS UNION TO CALVARY CHURCH

First Presbyterian Invites Consolidation.

CONGREGATIONS ARE WEALTHY

Plan Hit On as Solution for Transfer of Calvary.

MATTER BEING CONSIDERED

Proposed Joining of Two Religious Bodies Means Return of Child to Parent, for First Church Aided Organization of Other.

Consolidation of the First Presbyterian Church and the Calvary Presbyterian Church has been proposed to the latter body by the former. No action has yet been taken by the Calvary Church. The question will probably be presented to the members some time next month. A joint meeting of the board of trustees and the session of the Calvary Church will be held the night of September 14, at which time the letter from the session of the First Church will be read and the matter discussed, preparatory to laying the question before the congregation. John Bain, clerk of the session, is in receipt of the letter, which bears date of August 25.

Plans Not Definite.

Because the matter has not yet taken definite shape, it is not known where the united congregation will hold its meetings, should it finally be decided to unite. But as the present property of the First Church, consisting of the north half of the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth and Alder streets, is valuable as business property, and as the business section of the city is growing rapidly in that direction, it is believed that this will eventually be sold. In that case, it may be necessary to tear down or remodel the present Calvary Church, in order to house the united congregation.

The Calvary Church is located at Eleventh and Clay streets. The manse is upon the same property, which is 75 by 200 feet. It is estimated that this is worth about \$30,000. The church is a frame structure, and was erected in 1886.

Wealthiest Church in City.

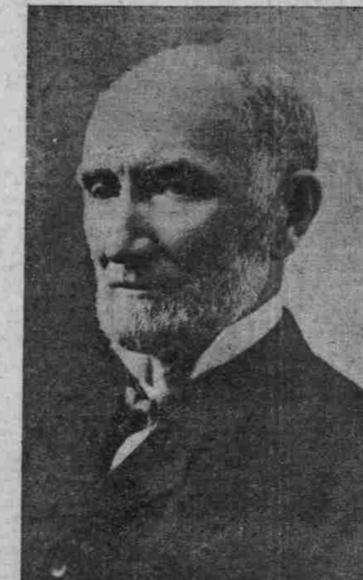
The estimated worth of the entire holdings of the First Church, the wealthiest congregation in the City of Portland, is \$479,000. When the handsome stone structure, which now stands at the corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, was erected it cost the members of the congregation \$200,000. It is estimated that the half block upon which it stands is worth about \$250,000; this in addition to the value of the manse. In addition to these holdings, the church owns the property at Fourth and Burnside on which the Men's Resort stands. The estimated value of

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SPEAKER OF NATIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, WHO IS WAGING WAR TO PREVENT HIS RE-ELECTION



Joseph G. Cannon.



Samuel Gompers.