



MURDER FOLLOWS TRIVIAL CHARGE

Lents Teamster Kills Friend With Club.

ENRAGED BY LATTER'S TAUNT

Casper Blickenstofer Slays When Upbraided.

CHARLES HEGBURN VICTIM

Officers Arrest Assailant Who Had Accused Countryman of Neglecting Horses in His Absence. Killing Not Intentional.

Casper Blickenstofer killed Charles Hegburn, his best friend, at Lents, early last night, because Hegburn accused him of having neglected a team of horses. The two men were teamsters employed at the Charles Lundgren woodyard, and had been inseparable friends for years. Hegburn's body was taken to the morgue at an early hour this morning. Blickenstofer was taken to the County Jail shortly before midnight and locked up on a tentative charge of murder.

Blickenstofer did not intend to kill his friend. Of that the officers who arrested him are certain. But he attacked the man in a blind rage with a heavy piece of scantling, landing a vicious blow just above the right ear. Concussion of the brain resulted. Hegburn died inside of an hour. The victim was 50 years old, unmarried, and a native of Sweden. Blickenstofer is 3 years old, unmarried, and a countryman of Hegburn.

Only Boy Sees Crime.

The tragedy occurred at the Lundgren woodyard, Third avenue and Foster road, a few minutes after 7 P. M. There was one eyewitness, Harry Lundgren, 3 years old. His story does not conflict with that of the murderer, who freely admits his part. It appears Hegburn had not been working for two days because he did not feel well. While away he left the care of his team to Blickenstofer. Returning late yesterday afternoon from his boarding place at Lents, Hegburn went to the woodyard's stables, examined his team and began complaining that the horses had not been properly team care of. He was of that type of teamsters whose first thought is for his horses, and the possibility that they had been neglected during his absence seemed to put him in a rage.

When Blickenstofer went to the stable at 7 o'clock to feed the horses for the night, Hegburn was waiting for him.

"You haven't given my horses enough to eat while I was away," he said, and when the other, who had been working hard without his supper, made no reply, Hegburn began cursing.

Blickenstofer admits he was in a very bad humor, not having had time to eat his supper. He swore back at Hegburn and told him the horses had been given just as good care as they were used to.

Curses Lead to Blow.

"You're a liar—my horses are half starved," Hegburn shouted back with a flourish of oaths.

Blickenstofer cast off his overcoat, seized a piece of scantling about five feet long and in an instant had felled his friend of years with a terrific blow across the head. Hegburn fell on his face, unconscious.

Without stopping to investigate the extent of his friend's injuries, Blickenstofer went sullenly back to work in the stable.

The Lundgren boy, who had seen the assault, told John Hammill, a neighbor, of what had happened. Hammill went to where Hegburn was lying and saw the victim's face was turning black. There was no cut from the blow, the injury being internal. He told Blickenstofer that Hegburn was in a bad way, but the fellow had not yet got over his sullen rage and paid little attention.

Doctor Finally Sent For.

Neighbors began gathering and a doctor was sent for. Hammill lifted Hegburn's head to examine the place where he had been struck. At that moment the victim gave evidences of returning consciousness, his eyes opened, but this manifestation was only the man's death struggle. With a few gasps he died in Hammill's arms. A doctor, arriving shortly afterwards, directed that the body be left lying at the place of the assault until Coroner Norden could arrive.

Blickenstofer was sullenly carrying his horse, paying no attention to the gathering outside, when his friend and victim died. Some one stepped inside and told him. He walked out of the body and then turned away, staggering against the stable and covering his face with his hands.

Lodged in County Jail.

Sheriff Stevens was notified at once and Deputy Sheriff Rayburn, at Lents, was instructed to arrest Blickenstofer. The murderer made no move to leave the place, remaining about the stable until the officer arrived and arrested him. Deputy Sheriffs Bulger and Beattie went out from Portland to get charge of the

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CLUB DIRECTORS CAUGHT IN RAID

ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR, CONTRARY TO LAW.

Prosecutor Raids Most Fashionable Club of Los Angeles and Surprises Leading Citizens.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—A raid on the aristocratic California Club this afternoon was followed by the arrest of its five directors, numbered among the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles, on a charge of conducting a retail liquor business without the necessary license.



Maxine Elliott, Sued for Divorce by Nat Goodwin.

The directors arrested tonight are W. M. Garland, Percy R. Wilson, Fred W. Flint, J. Phillip Forre and Joseph Scott. They were arrested and later released to appear for trial at the same time as the directors. The City Prosecutor has been threatening for several days to take summary action unless the sale of liquors was stopped at the club, but the directors were not expecting the raid at this time.

Judge Ewing, of Ventura County, sitting for one of the Judges of the Superior Court of this county, recently decided that the sale of liquor by clubs without a license was contrary to the law. Several had already ceased the sale of liquors.

LOCOMOTIVE WRECKS AUTO

Alameda Physician's Mother Badly Hurt in Collision.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 22.—An automobile, in which were Mrs. Maurice Brown, wife of Dr. Maurice Brown, a well-known physician of Alameda, the doctor's mother, his baby, and Charles Higby, of the Palace Garage, was struck and wrecked by a switch engine at the foot of Broadway today. The elder Mrs. Brown was seriously injured. Her left ankle was broken and both her feet were crushed. The others escaped with scratches and bruises.

The doctor's wife was at the wheel of the machine and attempted to cross in front of the switch engine pulling out of a lumber yard. The machine was caught and tossed to one side by the engine and all were thrown clear of the wheels. The doctor's mother was injured by being caught in the wreckage of the automobile.

CIRCUS MAGNATE WEDS

John Robinson, Veteran Showman, Marries Young Nurse.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—"Governor" John Robinson, aged 73, the millionaire circus proprietor, was married today at Clarksville, Tenn., where his show is exhibiting, to Miss Maud Logan, a handsome trained nurse, who has been traveling with and nursing Mr. Robinson, during his protracted illness. The bride is 20 years old.

The ceremony was performed in Robinson's private car of the circus train.

Yesterday Mr. Robinson was refused a license to marry at Hopkinsville, Ky., on the showing of relatives that he was very ill. Members of the Robinson family left here this morning on a fast special train for Clarksville to attempt to prevent the marriage but failed.

CLASHES WITH SUPERIOR

Chief Surgeon of Military Prison Awaits Court-Martial.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 22.—As a result of a difference of opinion with his commanding officer, with regard to orders to clean up the prison hospital, Major John H. Stone, Chief Surgeon at the military prison, is under arrest in his quarters at Fort Leavenworth, where he is awaiting trial by court-martial.

Major Thomas H. Slavens, commandant of the military prison, gave the order for Major Stone's arrest, after the two men had had an altercation in Major Slavens' office, during which the latter is alleged to have struck Major Stone, bruising his arm and then throwing him from the office.

RIOT STARTED BY OPTION ZEALOTS

Stormy Scene in Indiana Capitol.

HOUSE INVADIED BY WORKERS

Member Gives Lie to One and Disturbance Begins.

POLICE DRIVE OUT MOB

Denunciation of Opponents of Local Option as Saloon Bums Arouses Ire of Fighting Representative Coble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—What might have been a dangerous riot but for the prompt interference of the Capital police occurred in the House of Representatives today. The House had adjourned, when nearly 100 abstemious workers invaded the hall and Horace Murphy, of Muncie, one of the county local option workers, mounted a chair and began to speak.

Several members were seated at their desks, among them being Representative Coble, of Dubois County, but they paid little attention to Murphy's speech until he began to berate the opponents of the local option bill. Warming up to the subject, Murphy declared that the men who opposed county local option "are saloon bums and brewery representatives." As these words were uttered, Mr. Coble turned around in his chair, looked searchingly at the speaker and then, pointing his finger at him, declared:

Passing of Lie Starts Riot.

"You are a liar, sir; and you know it."

The words were scarcely uttered when pandemonium broke loose from the excited abstemious workers. They gathered around Mr. Coble as Murphy jumped from his chair and started toward the member from Dubois, who stood with his fists doubled up and his attitude indicating that he was ready for anything that might come.

Murphy was greatly excited and was forcing his way to Mr. Coble when the Rev. Mr. Everson, of Muncie, jumped in between the two men and pushed Murphy back. In the meantime calls to the House employes to clear the hall failed to bring results and a call was sent to the Capitol police.

Police Eject Disturbers.

Captain Hiatt arrived just in time to prevent a demonstration by the crowd against Mr. Coble, but the abstemious workers refused to leave the hall and had to be ejected, the police pushing and shoving them into the corridors over their angry protests.

Evidence of the interest engendered in the question throughout the state of Indiana and the fears felt in some quarters was seen today in the appearance here of the aged mother of

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GUN EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTEEN

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON FRENCH CRUISER AT TOULON.

Every Man in Gun-Crew Killed, Dismembered Bodies Scattered All Over Ship.

TOULON, France, Sept. 22.—During gunnery drill today one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La Touche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after-turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13 men. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne, off Les Salines d'Hyeres, August 12 last, when by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns, six men were killed and 13 injured.

The drill today had been proceeding for a considerable time when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion. The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littering the decks.

A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two.

OLIVER IS SENT TO JAIL

Burns' Detective Sentenced for Approaching Ruff Jurors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Charles Oliver, Jr., special agent under Detective Burns of the Ruff prosecution, who was adjudged in contempt of court yesterday for speaking to two tamen in one of the Ruff cases, was sentenced by Judge Lawler tonight to serve two days in the county jail on each count. Oliver was paroled in custody of counsel until noon tomorrow, when he will be surrendered to the sheriff to begin his sentence.

In passing sentence Judge Lawler said that youthful inexperience rather than any ulterior motive had undoubtedly led Oliver's infringement on the dignity of the court.

ALLOWS NO PREFERENCE

Germany Objects to Position of France in Morocco.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—German's reply to the Franco-Spanish note on Morocco was delivered this evening. The tone of the note is most conciliatory, but Germany makes the point plain that she cannot permit any power to occupy an extraordinary position in relation to Morocco.

A semi-official communication issued today says that both France and Spain have notified Germany that they have no intention of departing from the spirit of the Algeiras act in laying down the position of the powers.

ZU EULENBERG SET FREE

Allowed Liberty Without Bail Pending His Hearing.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Prince Phillip Zu Eulenberg, who was under arrest on a charge of perjury in connection with the "round table" scandal case, was today released from custody without bail or surveillance, a commission of notable physicians stating that it is impossible to fix a time when the Prince's health will permit of a continuance of the hearing.

TAFT ARRAIGNS BRYAN AS SOPHIST

Reviews Rival's Record of Repudiation.

FALSE PROPHET IN POLITICS

Addresses National League of Republican Clubs.

LAST SPEECH AT HOME

Great Audience Fills Music Hall at Cincinnati on Eve of Candidate's Departure on Whirlwind Speaking Tour.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—The real activities of the campaign have begun from W. H. Taft, the Republican Presidential candidate. Three political addresses were demanded from him today. Early tomorrow he will begin his 14-day journey of speaking through the West on his special train.

Not since the candidate was notified formally of his nomination has the City of Cincinnati been so thoroughly awake politically as tonight, when marching clubs from Indianapolis, Columbus, Hamilton and other places lent the blaze of torches and the sound of trumpets as an escort to the candidate, who was the principal feature of the rally of the National League of Republican Clubs at Music Hall.

Talks to Negro Baptists.

At noon Mr. Taft addressed the delegates to the National convention of negro Baptists, who had come here from Lexington, Ky., for the purpose. Previous to this he looked in upon the work of the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs and at once was introduced for a speech. In these two efforts the candidate was brief. His expression of sympathy for the struggles of the negro race elicited warm applause from the Baptist ministers who met the candidate at the Sinton Hotel and his words to the convention were received with enthusiasm.

Ridicules Policy of Promise.

It was tonight, however, that Mr. Taft made his strongest effort. After reviewing the record of the Republican party as one of action and future reliability, he depicted his idea of the Democratic policy of "promises," and then devoted himself to an analysis of Mr. Bryan.

This was the first time Mr. Taft had paid his respects to his opponent in an extended manner and what he said was listened to with great interest and aroused enthusiasm. Music Hall, the largest assembly hall in the city, was crowded.

At the conclusion of a 10,000-word address, in which the accomplishments and purposes of the Republican party were contrasted with what the speaker termed the Democratic record of opposition and promises, Mr. Taft said:

"Turning now to the other picture, what is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan?"

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SEEKS DIVORCE TO WED ANOTHER

NAT GOODWIN MAKES CHARGES AGAINST MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Actor Believed to Have Won Suit for Edna Goodrich's Hand and to Intend New Marriage.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Nat C. Goodwin this afternoon, through his attorneys, filed a complaint praying for a divorce from his wife, Beulah Hall Goodwin, known before the footlights as Maxine Elliott. The papers in the case are sealed and both the noted actor and his



Nat C. Goodwin, Plaintiff in Divorce Suit Against Maxine Elliott.

attorneys refuse to discuss the case in any details whatever. No other papers in the case have as yet been filed, and the exact nature of the allegations are veiled in mystery.

It is stated, however, that the complaint tells a story of improper conduct in the beautiful Maxine's life on the stage on two continents. It is also rumored that Mrs. Goodwin is preparing a complaint which will contain some very startling allegations against the character of the jovial Nat.

Coupled with the filing of the papers by Goodwin is the conjecture that it has much to do with the recent story of the breaking off of the engagement between Goodwin's leading lady, Miss Edna Goodrich, and a Goldfield millionaire, the surmise being that Goodwin won out in his continental chase and pursuit for the heart of Miss Goodrich, and after he has side-tracked Maxine he will wed his pretty leading lady.

That Goodwin's presence in Nevada as a mining promoter was his method of establishing his residence in order to comply with the law in filing his suit is now presumed.

NO GROUNDS, SAYS HIS WIFE

Maxine Elliott Says Naming of Co-respondents Pure Blackmail.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Maxine Elliott tonight denied all knowledge of the suit for divorce which her husband, Nat Goodwin, has filed at Reno, Nev.

"I have not yet been served with any papers and know absolutely nothing about the suit," she said. "Any attempt of Mr. Goodwin to name any co-respondents will be pure blackmail. There are no grounds upon which he can sue me for divorce. I suppose he knows why he is doing it, but his reasons are not legitimate ones."

Miss Elliott sued for a divorce some time ago.

AGED SUSPECT CONFESSES

Admits That He Tried to Dynamite Physician.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Allen Binn, the old man suspected of recent attempts at dynamiting in this city, has confessed to Chief of Police Neely that he placed the stick of dynamite on Health Officer Mead's porch. Binn said:

"I feel sorry for what I did. I have been a sufferer for years from malpractice. While at Spokane, Wash., I hurt my left hand and the doctor made a batch of fixing up the injured hand. I sued him for malpractice and secured judgment. Since then my hand has ached almost as much as any time. I sent the letters and dynamite, but I was in pain when I did it."

The District Attorney has sworn to a complaint charging Binn with a felony. But before proceedings are taken against him on the charge there will be an inquiry into his sanity. The old man is generally regarded as mentally unbalanced.

DEMOCRAT IS DISGUSTED

Leader in Chicago Turns From Bryan to Taft.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—William Prentiss, life-long Democrat, who was president of the Civil Service Board under Mayor Dunne, and who was for 12 years a loyal supporter of Bryan, announced today that he will vote for Taft. Mr. Prentiss says he is disgusted with Bryan's shifty attitude on various important issues and his treachery to Democratic principles.

NEGRO HANGED BY MOB

Sheriff Beards' Assailant Dead—Officer May Recover.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—According to reports received in this city today George Thomas, the negro who shot Sheriff Beard at Fort Gaines, Ga., yesterday, was lynched by a mob in the Central Georgia Railroad station soon after the shooting. First reports said Thomas was killed by the Sheriff. Doctors report there is hope of saving the life of Beard.

BRYAN HASTENS TO AID HASKELL

Calls on Roosevelt to Prove Charges.

IF GUILTY IS UNFIT TO LEAD

Pledges Haskell to Appear Before Any Tribunal.

NO MONEY FROM TRUSTS

Democratic Candidate Directly Challenges President's Attack on National Treasurer—Makes Several Speeches in Michigan.

ROOSEVELT MAY ANSWER TO DAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Losh, who accompanied President Roosevelt from Oyster Bay, stated this evening upon the President's arrival here, that W. J. Bryan's telegram relative to the charges against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, had not then been sent by Mr. Roosevelt. Later it was given out at the White House that no reply to the Bryan challenge would be made tonight, but that possibly some notice of it would be taken tomorrow.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—The most sensational development in the present campaign was the sending today by W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, of a telegram to President Roosevelt, demanding that he produce proof that Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, ever was connected with the Standard Oil Company. Seizing upon the opportunity thus afforded, Mr. Bryan took occasion to serve notice upon the President that he would not permit any responsible member of the Republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of the Democratic party in the present campaign and, further, that the Democratic party was making "an honorable and honest fight" in defense of its principles and policies and that it expected and demanded fair and honorable treatment from those in charge of the Republican campaign.

Copies of the telegram were given out for publication just before Mr. Bryan's departure for Ann Arbor late

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