

FAMOUS NURSING ORGANIZER OF CRIMEAN WAR NIGHTINGALE DEAD

Greatest of All Army Nurses, Revered of All, Dies at Age of 90 Years.

HEROINE OF CRIMEAN WAR

Army Nursing Revolutionized by Devoted Woman Whose Great Services for Soldiers Made Her an Invalid.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean War and the woman who ever received the Order of Merit, died yesterday afternoon at her London home.

Altho she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick, but then improved and on Friday was cheerful.

Her funeral will be as private as possible in accordance with her wish. During recent years, owing to her feebleness, and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received few visitors.

On May 12 last she celebrated her 90th birthday. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimean War gained the title of "Angel of the Crimea."

At the close of the war she was enabled by a testimonial amounting to \$250,000 to found an institution for the training of nurses, the Nightingale Home, at St. Thomas. She was also the means of calling attention to the unsanitary conditions of camp hospitals.

In 1908 she received the freedom of the city of London and King Edward bestowed upon her the Order of Merit, the most exclusive distinction in the gift of the British sovereign.

King Honors Her. The membership of the order is limited to 24 and it includes such men as Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Field Marshal Kitchener, James Bryce, Prince Yamagata and Admiral Togo.

Two years ago she probably the most famous army nurse of all time. Her name was an affectionate by-word among the British soldiers half a century ago, and she was established in the army hospitals during the Crimean War, when she revolutionized army nursing.

Rare Heroism Displayed. In caring for wounded soldiers she showed rare heroism and gifts of organization. She exerted herself to such an extent in behalf of the soldiers, however, that her health suddenly failed and she was obliged to return to England. For many years she was almost an invalid in consequence.

Nevertheless, she refused to accept for herself the sum of \$250,000 (\$250,000) raised for her by popular subscription by the grateful soldiers and citizens of England, using it instead as a foundation for the Nightingale Home at St. Thomas Hospital.

Miss Nightingale was frequently consulted by royal commissions for advice about field and camp hospitals. In the American Civil War she was consulted by the War Department for her valuable information and advice, which was used by the hospital corps of the different forces.

Florence Nightingale also wrote several books on nursing, among which were "Notes on Hospitals" (1859), "Notes on Nursing" (1860), and "Life or Death in India" (1874).

COEUR D'ALENE ARE RAGING Wind Fans Flames to Fury Around St. Joe—Fighters Powerless.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Fanned by a stiff mountain wind all day today fires at Avery on the Big Creek, a tributary of the St. Joe, and yesterday afternoon at the Millwakes, near the main St. Joe River have broken away again and reports reaching Supervisor Weigle of the Coeur d'Alene forest reserve tonight say that everywhere yesterday untouched by flames have become roaring furnaces and that the flames will not be checked by human hands, only rain being able to check them.

Two bridges on the Colville, Millwakes & Puget Sound caught fire this afternoon and one of the structures has been destroyed by the flames.

Two companies of colored soldiers from the Twenty-fifth Infantry of Fort George Wright of Spokane will reach here at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Supervisor Weigle will hold one company at Wallace and station the soldiers about the town to prevent its destruction while the other company will be sent to Selkirk tomorrow and from there transferred to the Millwakes, taken in Avery and distributed along the St. Joe region where fires are beyond control.

Three hundred men are fighting frantically to save homes of homesteaders and timber in the St. Joe region working almost against hope.

Reports from the Pines Creek, Placer Creek and other points in the Selkirk region say that forest rangers and their hundreds of helpers have been under control. If the wind continues the danger of towns being wiped out by the flying brands from the forest will be revived.

CALLS FOR HELP CONTINUE Fire Situation Grave in Colville National Forest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A call for additional help to fight forest fires in the Rocky Mountain region reached the Forest Department today. The Assistant Forester at Portland, Or., telegraphed to Washington that the situation in the Colville National Forest on the northern Washington on the Canadian border had grown very bad. Additional assistance was urgently requested.

General Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, last night ordered the troops to proceed to Republic, a town within easy reach of the reserve, and it is hoped that they will be able to meet the situation. It is estimated that the Government now has 6000 men fighting forest fires.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

VOTE TO BE HEAVY

Republican Registration in California Is Strong.

INSURGENTS ARE WARLIKE

Issue Defined in Several Congressional Districts—Three Seek Republican Advisory Vote for United States Senator.

DEMOCRAT RUNS ALONE

With Theodore Bell unopposed for the Democratic nomination for Governor, the interest of that party has centered mainly on local contests for county officers and Senate and assembly nominations and Democratic registration for the primaries.

Five gubernatorial candidates will appeal for the suffrage of Republican voters—Hiram M. Johnson, Charles F. Curry, Alden Anderson, Philip A. Stanton and Isaac Ellery.

Second in interest only to the gubernatorial race are contests in several Congressional districts where the issue is clearly defined as between Republican regulars and "insurgents," or the Democrats are making a vigorous attempt to unseat the incumbent Republican. Most notable of these is that in the Second district, where William Kent, "insurgent," is making the race against Democrat McKinlay, the present Representative.

Three Out for Senator. Three candidates are appealing for the Republican advisory vote for United States Senator—John D. Works and E. A. Meserve, of Los Angeles, and A. G. Spaulding, of San Diego. Works has the endorsement of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League on an insurgent platform. Meserve, an attorney, and Spaulding, a millionaire sporting goods manufacturer, will divide the regular support.

Bitter contests have been waged between insurgents and regulars in many Senatorial and assembly districts. The Legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Frank P. Flint, who has declined to be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate.

Republican factions are striving energetically to capture a majority of the Legislature.

OUTLAW GETS MORE ARMS

(Continued from First Page.) Trucking last week by forest fires. They plan to ask the aid of Government fire-fighters in the chase of the elusive robber as soon as the flames die down.

Deputy Sheriffs Roberts and Cole are of the belief that the highwayman is still in the vicinity of Emida, and feel reasonably certain that he will linger there, as they found cached in the woods quantities of flour, shoes and plugs of tobacco. Deputy Sheriff Roberts said tonight he felt sure he was very near the fugitive several times last week.

R. A. Main, a shepherd on the Stephenson ranch, is one of those with whom the robber became quite chummy. He had held up Main at the point of his gun and secured such of his valuables as he cared for. Main believes the fellow is McConnell's murderer.

The highwayman boasted to Main of killing a man in Colorado City, Colo., and a girl in Oregon, incidents of his long career he has related to others he has held up or whose unwelcome guest he has been since he started his gunplay through these woods. He seemed in rare good humor and told gleefully of stealing a pair of pants to replace those

worn through at the knees in the underbrush. Woman Gets Fright.

Mrs. Stephenson and her three children received a fright from the highwayman while walking in the woods near their camp. The outlaw followed them for some distance, but did not molest them.

Mrs. Stephenson was so scared that she will probably return to her winter home at Bengs, Wash.

All of the many persons who have met the robber, refraining from detaining him because of his weapons, give the same description of him, but no one has yet been able to give his name, or supply a single alias. He wears a dark blue serge suit, is of sandy complexion, with a freckled face, carries a sack of food and, hung loosely on his shoulder, a 30-30 rifle.

SLAYER SAVED BY AUTO

SHERIFF WHISKS PRISONER FROM ANGRY MOB.

John Burton, of Alton, Ill., Chokes Two Men to Death—Says They Tried to Rob Him.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—To the fact that David Jones, of Edwardsville, Sheriff of Madison County, owns a big touring car, John Burton, of Alton, probably owes his life. Burton admits that last night he choked to death in a hand-to-hand struggle with the man, who made the 2-mile round trip and had Burton in jail at Edwardsville before 4 o'clock this morning.

Burton, who is more than six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds, is a plumber and steamfitter. He was called to Marino by a hardware firm to install some fixtures. Yesterday Burton completed his work. With Wentz and Wolbrock he spent a portion of the afternoon and evening at a saloon and then went to a vacant house to sleep.

Today Burton told the police that the two men tried to rob him and in the struggle he choked them both to death.

TRUSTEE WANTS FACTS

NEW NORMAL OFFICER UNCERTAIN ABOUT VAN LIEW.

Rutherford Will Investigate Personally Charge That Educator Hugged Girl Student.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—District Attorney and Assemblyman Frank M. Rutherford, of Nevada County, who was appointed by Governor Gillett last week as successor to the late E. A. Warren, on the board of trustees of the Chico Normal school, says he wants to know the facts in the charges against President C. C. Van Liew, of the school, who was recently exonerated of the charge of trying to place his arm about the waist of Miss Ada Clark, a student.

Mr. Rutherford said yesterday in Nevada City that he will look over the record of the hearing before making a definite opinion. Should the record bear Van Liew out, he said, he would favor the retention of the president. He should be come to the conclusion that the majority of the board members did not vote right he would favor Van Liew's removal.

The report comes from Chico that several years ago a near relative of the new trustee was expelled from the school by Van Liew for misconduct and subsequently caused criticism to be printed in newspapers about the action.

\$25,000 Asked for Lost Beauty.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Alleging that her beauty was ruined by the application of an X-ray treatment by Dr. Clyde W. Swank, Mrs. Gustav Hughes, 408 Cottage Grove avenue, has sued the physician for \$25,000 damages. She charges that the doctor neglected to use a screen between the light and her face and that her disfigurement and burns were the result. The treatment is said to have been given a year and a half ago.

OPINIONS ON ISSUE IN NEBRASKA

Both Parties Split, and Conventions Have Officially Taken Opposite Stands.

OUTCOME NOT FORETOLD

Mr. Bryan Negligible Factor Politically for First Time in Many Years—Burkert and Shallenberger Are Leading.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Predictions on the outcome of next Tuesday's state-wide primary are practically guesswork, except for two offices. Well informed politicians concede that Elmer J. Burkert, will be the Republican nominee as his own successor in the United States Senate, and these same political sharps predict that Governor Shallenberger has a walkaway for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic side.

As if to even up things, it is anything but certain that Governor Shallenberger will be re-elected to the Democratic Senatorship.

Not for years has politics been in such a tumble as now exists in Nebraska. For the first time since he became a leading factor in public affairs in the state and Nation, W. J. Bryan is practically a nonentity.

County Option Is Issue. The temperance issue is involved in the proposal to submit a county option for the local option law, and it has split both parties, and the situation has been further complicated by "insurgency" in the Republican and the personality of Bryan in the Democratic party.

Full state and county tickets are to be nominated, as well as candidates for members of Congress, and many candidates for places on the legislative tickets have pledged themselves, under what is known here as the "Oregon plan," to be nominated by the decision of the voters as to the Senatorship.

The question of county option was brought before state platform conventions of both parties. Although opposed by most of the voters in Nebraska, the "regular" faction of the party, it was adopted by a large majority of the Republican delegates. On the other hand, in spite of the vigorous support of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic convention declared against it.

Senatorial Candidates Numerous. The contest for the Democratic endorsement for United States Senator has been most vigorous between Gilbert M. Hitchcock, present Representative from the Second Omaha district, and owner of the principal Democratic newspaper of the state, and Richard L. Metcalf, editor of Mr. Bryan's paper. Willis Reed is also a candidate.

For the Republican Senatorial endorsement there are five candidates, with the chances in favor of Burkert, as stated.

For the nomination for Governor, the Democrats have two candidates, both strenuous campaigners with strong followings—the present Governor, Ashcroft, and the former Governor, John C. Dahlgren, the "cowboy Mayor" of Omaha.

Unalterable opposition to county option is Dahlgren's slogan, while the Sheriff has a more conciliatory position, agreeing to sign such a bill if passed by the Legislature. There are three Republican candidates for Governor, but the campaign has been made more on personal grounds.

Representative John R. Hatta, Democrat, and George Norris, insurgent Republican, have no opposition in their own parties.

Representative Moses P. Kinkead, Republican, has a fight on hand for the nomination. Representative Hitzcock and Hinshaw are seeking re-nomination.

YOUTH CONFESSES THEFTS

John Miller, 17 Years Old, Tells of Robbing Cigar Stores.

A youthful store-breaker giving his name as John Miller was arrested early last night by the police at Fourth and Davis streets. Suspicion had been directed to Miller as the person who has been robbing cigar stores in the last few days.

Miller confessed to Detectives Craddock and Maloney that he robbed C. P. John's cigar store at 638 North Third street Saturday night. Besides securing a large collection of pipes, he got \$25.00 from the till. He said he also robbed another store on Oak street, getting away with some pipes and cigarettes.

Miller spent most of the money he stole from the John's store and used part of the sum to buy a ticket for Seattle. He said his parents live in Des Moines, but that he had been around Portland for the last five years. He gave his age as 17.

PRESIDENT HEEDS ALDRICH

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another step in the Administration's program for readjusting conditions within the party.

Taft Wants of Know. It is believed here, however, that as a result of Mr. Grison's visit the exact relations between the President and Taft will be more clearly defined, even though no public announcement be made.

Since Colonel Roosevelt's return from his tour of inspection in the West, Taft has placed himself on record in regard to the Administration. He has been here only once and then for a comparatively short time on the occasion of his visit to Boston for the Harvard commencement. So far as known, no messages have passed between them since that time and it is believed that President Taft desires to ascertain where his predecessor stands, particularly in view of the National campaign which is soon to get under way.

Colonel Roosevelt's Western trip is to start on Tuesday of next week. During the trip it is expected that he will place himself on record in regard to several issues of great interest to the country and to the Republican party. One of them will be the conservation of natural resources.

While it is believed that Colonel Roosevelt will not have one word of criticism of the Administration in any

of these speeches, there is good ground for the assumption that he will not depart from the vigorous stand for conservation which he assumed while he was President.

Whatever may be the tenor of Mr. Grison's message from the President, it may be said that Colonel Roosevelt will proceed with the programme which it is known he has mapped out for himself. Colonel Roosevelt announced today that he had decided on a third long trip. Starting some time in March he will go from coast to coast on a trip that will occupy about a month. The Colonel said that while he was in Africa eight months ago he accepted an invitation from President Wheeler, of the University of California, to speak at the university on charter day next March.

He will go by the Southern route. Only one other speech has been definitely settled on—that at the Southern commercial congress in Atlanta.

Ballinger to Be Petitioned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A petition will be presented to Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger while he is in this city asking that a portion of the west shore of Upper Klamath Lake be set aside for a permanent camping ground. The petition already has between 800 and 1000 signers. The proposed reserve covers about six miles of territory and embraces Crystal and Recreation creeks and includes the most beautiful camping grounds and springs in that part of the country. It reaches from Rocky Point to Malone Springs, including both resorts. They are now within the National forest, but much of the proposed camping ground embraced in land that comes under farming projects.

SHIP HAD NO CHANCE

COMMANDER ILL-FATED PERRY ORDERS HER BLOWN UP.

Details of Loss of Revenue Cutter in Alaskan Waters Tell of Work to Salvage Wreck.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Aug. 14.—(Details of the loss of the revenue cutter Perry, which went on the rocks off Tonki Point, St. Paul Island, in Bering Sea, July 26, were brought here today by the revenue cutter Rush, from Unalaska. A full report of the accident to the Perry was given to the Rush by the officers of the Tahoma, which went to the assistance of the Perry.

The Perry had been working her way through a heavy fog several days. She was on her way to the sealing village to report to the Tahoma before proceeding to Unalaska. About 4 o'clock in the morning of the 26th the fog became less dense and the Perry started to round Tonki Point when she ran into other heavy fog bank.

The soundings were all right and within two minutes the officer on watch sighted land, got his bearings, and directed the course away from the danger. It was too late though, for two minutes later breakers were sighted ahead. The officer again checked his bearings, but the boat struck a rock, and held fast.

Captain Haake, First Lieutenant Addison and Navigator Wasache were on the bridge. Captain Haake at once sounded the call for the collision drill and every emergency rule was carried out with military precision, and without the least excitement. The collision mats were put over the side, boats were lowered and the anchor dropped over the stern in quick succession. It was 6:40 when the Perry struck and by 8 o'clock the wreck had been sighted.

That the fires were extinguished. In a short time all the steam was exhausted.

As soon as the Perry struck her wireless operator began calling for assistance. The calls were picked up by the cutter Tahoma.

In the meantime, the crew of the Perry had been sent ashore, leaving Captain Haake and four men standing by the wreck. While pounding on the rocks, the whole bottom of the cutter was ripped out and Captain Foley decided that it was useless to make further efforts to save her. He assigned the crew of the Perry to duty aboard other vessels of the Bering sea.

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GABINET OFFICIALS OFF

WICKERSHAM AND NAGEL SAID FOR NOME, ALASKA.

Reception at Fairbanks for Attorney-General and Secretary Interesting—2000 Give Greeting.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 14.—Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Nagel, left Seattle today for Nome and St. Michael, where they will re-embark on the fish commission steamer Albatross and start southward for Seattle. From Fairbanks they were accompanied by Governor Clark.

The visit of the officials in Fairbanks was the result of a request of the people of Tanana Valley. A reception, attended by 2000 people, was held in the skating rink. The big hall had been carefully decorated for the occasion, elaborate displays of mineral, horticultural and floral products having been arranged to show the visitors from Washington the possibilities of inland Alaska.

Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Nagel expressed great surprise at the display. They said they were particularly unprepared for the horticultural and floral exhibit, the latter being especially beautiful.

During their stay in Fairbanks the two Cabinet members and Governor Clark were taken on a 40-mile automobile tour of the producing creeks in the country tributary to Fairbanks. While on this tour they witnessed a \$30,000 clean-up in one of the placer camps.

MARRIAGE LONG SECRET

Death of Supposed Spinster Reveals Wedding 20 Years Ago.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 4.—It has come to light that Mary Walters, a supposed spinster who died here recently, was long ago married to John Murphy, a railroad engineer, whose death occurred six years ago.

Miss Walters and Murphy always appeared to be very warm friends, but nothing more, and when Murphy died it was found that she was beneficiary of his life insurance and that in a will he left his bank savings and property to her. She refused to accept any of this and everything was turned over to his relatives. Miss Walters some months ago was stricken with paralysis and died last week.

A search of her effects disclosed a marriage certificate issued in 1881, showing that she and Murphy had been married. They had never lived together, although none of the friends of either can give a reason, and none of them ever suspected that they were husband and wife.



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BRIDE-TO-BE MURDERED

ON EVE OF WEDDING, KANSAS GIRL FOUND DEAD.

Daughter of Abilene Merchant Is Chloroformed and Smothered in Own Home—Robbery Intention.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 14.—Miss Bertha Benigus, aged 23, daughter of a merchant of this place, and an employe in the local telephone exchange, was found dead in her room at the home of her parents today. The girl had been chloroformed and her hands were tied behind her back. Her head was covered with pillows and blankets.

The police believe that the girl's life was taken by one or more persons who entered the house with the intention of robbery.

It is thought that the girl was awakened and the murder committed to prevent her giving an alarm. No trace of the murderer has been found.

All of the jewelry and other valuables belonging to the family had been hidden and none have been missed.

JEALOUSY CAUSES STRIKE

Woman Manufacturer and Her Foreman Fall Out.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 7.—Professional jealousy between the foreman, Mrs. Robert Tons, and Mrs. L. A. W. Milbury, a Cornell graduate and the wife of the owner of the Milbury Atlantic Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of bathing suits, is said to be responsible for the strike which started at the plant when the entire force of 60 men, women and children quit work in a body.

Recently the Milburys decided to run the factory themselves. Mrs. Milbury's coming caused Mrs. Tons to be depressed. The latter was popular with the employes, and consequently her discharge caused much dissatisfaction, finally culminating in the strike.

She returned to the plant this morning and called the workers out. Mrs. Milbury's arrival found the factory deserted. Later Mrs. Tons entertained the strikers with lemonade on her lawn, and

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