

INSULT TO PRINCE TICKLES CHALONER

Brother of "Bob" Chanler Says He Is Merely Defending Family Name.

DUEL IS NOT EXPECTED

If Nobleman Does Resent Being Called "Pig," Picturesque Member of New York Family Says He Will Accommodate Him.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—John Armstrong Chaloner, master of "Merrie Mills," his splendid estate in Albemarle County, and brother "Sheriff Bob" Chaloner, whose recent marriage to Madame Jim Cavalletti and subsequent events brought forth the now famous query, "Who's looney now?" today gave to the public his real opinion of Prince Dolgorouki, who has been seen fit to enter his brother's home and thereby degrade the name of his father. The man who does this must reckon with me. In the defense of the family name, other differences are buried. I can fight the Chaloner, have done it, am still doing it and the worst is yet to come for them. But I won't allow anyone else to do it.

Chaloner Is Satisfied.

"It would make no difference to me if he were a king instead of a prince. He would still have to reckon with me in my own manner. As to the effect of what I have done upon Prince Dolgorouki I am supremely satisfied with the result. I have offered him the worst indignity that can be offered a man in Continental Europe. Those familiar with the customs of those countries know the meaning conveyed by the word 'pig.' Prince Dolgorouki knows fully. In short, I have made Prince Dolgorouki the laughing stock of the greatest Nation on earth and also of the entire reading population of Europe."

Prince Brave Man.

"The Prince is a brave man and for that I respect him," said Mr. Chaloner. "If I do receive a reply from him, it will be answered in the proper manner. I do not anticipate a duel with the Prince, but will accommodate him if he desires."

Mr. Chaloner is known as one of the best swordsmen in America and also an expert pistol shot. Chaloner's insult to the Prince adds another to a long list of incidents, picturesque, romantic and tragic, in the career of "Sheriff Bob" Chaloner, whose own name was once Chanler.

Notable among the events of Chaloner's life were his long fight for his sanity in the courts of New York, his bitter war against his relatives, the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, Amelia, his career of "Sheriff Bob" Chaloner, during a struggle in the Chaloner mansion in March, 1909.

Gillard Abused Children.

Gillard was an impetuous drunkard who lived with his wife and a large brood of children near the Chaloner estate. The man, "Merry" Gillard, who befriended him, added him in a financial way and urged upon him to divorce his wife and cease his cruelty to his wife and children, for which he was notorious in the neighborhood.

One night, while Chaloner was entertaining a friend, Mrs. Gillard and her children sought refuge at the mansion from their drink-crazed husband and father. Gillard followed them and forced his wife into the Chaloner dining-room, where he grabbed a pair of tongs from the hearth and rained blows upon his defenseless wife's head. Chaloner, upstairs, heard the racket and with his friend, rushed to the dining-room.

Although Gillard was a burly man, Chaloner rushed to the assistance of the wounded wife. In the struggle Gillard drew a revolver. Around the room the drunken man rained blows upon his benefactor for possession of the weapon. It was finally discharged and Gillard fell dead before the eyes of his startled brood. Then a coroner's jury exonerated Chaloner of all blame.

In the courts of New York, Chaloner has been declared insane, though he has expended much time and money to have the decision annulled. His face is terribly burned and other parts of his body are painfully scorched. Her mother said that had it not been for the prompt action of Bert Kelley, who happened to be in the laundry, Mrs. Verdler would have probably died.

TWO WEEKS' BRIDE MAY DIE

Mrs. Bert Verdler Suffering Great Agony From Laundry Explosion.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—

Mrs. Bert Verdler, a bride of two weeks, is suffering terrible agony and may die as the result of an accident Friday, when she narrowly escaped death at 1 o'clock, when an explosion occurred in the St. James laundry, throwing ignited gasoline over the young woman's clothes.

She was visited by her mother at a late hour this evening in the St. James Hotel. She reported her daughter's condition improved, but that she is suffering untold agony. Her face is terribly burned and other parts of her body are painfully scorched. Her mother said that had it not been for the prompt action of Bert Kelley, who happened to be in the laundry, Mrs. Verdler would have probably died.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- J. W. Byron, of Roseburg, is at the Perkins. Joe Huls, of Moro, is staying at the Perkins. E. E. Ehrhardt, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. E. Hardmann, of Pendleton, is at the Portland. F. H. Caldwell, of Newberg, is at the Corvallis. H. H. Holworth, of McMinnville, is at the Lenox. D. E. Riedorf, of Klamath Falls, is at the Oregon. W. E. Pound, of Umatilla, is registered at the Ramapo. A. P. Manning, of Hood River, is staying at the Lenox. A. A. Jayne, an attorney of Hood River, is at the Imperial. E. L. Eskridge, of Sheridan, is registered at the Oregon. A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial.

ROYAL PRINCE AND ECCENTRIC AMERICAN WHO GLORIES IN HAVING INSULTED HIM.



PRINCE DOLGOROUKI

WALKER IS LOSER

Man Accused of Building Loan Fraud Protests Innocence.

VICTIMS HELPED, HE SAYS

Prisoner Declares He Made Special Trip to Jackson, Miss., to Be Reassured That His Concern Was On Square.

Walker Is Satisfied.

"I am the man who is being robbed, and here I am behind the bars," said D. S. R. Walker, accused of building-loan fraud, speaking bitterly from his cell at the City Jail, yesterday afternoon. "I have stood between this company and its victims, even putting up my own money to help some of them out. I am innocent of any wrong-doing in the matter."

Walker was arrested Saturday night upon a charge of larceny by bailment, following several months' activity as the local representative of the Jackson Loan & Trust Company, a Mississippi concern. The plan of operation of the company was to make loans to homebuilders, first requiring them to deposit 12 per cent of the amount they desired to borrow. It is alleged that many persons have been prevailed upon to give up money in this manner, with no return.

Connected Story Told.

Walker, though pitifully shaken by his imprisonment, told a connected story of his dealings with the company. "I started with the company two years ago at Roseburg," he said. "I know that at first it made bona-fide loans and carried on a straight business. Then it was called to my attention that the company was not complying with the banking laws of the state, and I wrote to the Secretary of State and received answer that the company was regular, so far as his records onto the dues and would not take the responsibility of turning them over to him. I also notified a majority of the contract-holders that I held their payments subject to their order. As for this man Davis, who caused my arrest, I do not remember the state of his account, but I can say that his money is ready for him."

Walker Deceived, He Says.

"I was deceived all along. At last I realized that the business was shaky and I wired to the secretary that I should hold my dues and would not take the responsibility of turning them over to him. I also notified a majority of the contract-holders that I held their payments subject to their order. As for this man Davis, who caused my arrest, I do not remember the state of his account, but I can say that his money is ready for him."

DANGER OF FIRE REMOVED

Asylum Central Heating Plant Is Now in Operation.

SALSM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—

For the first time in years R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, and employees of that institution are resting easily, as the last connection of the old heating plant was removed and the central heating plant, just completed, placed in full operation today.

The new building is 300 feet from any of the other structures and fire danger is reduced to a minimum. The old heating plant was in the laundry, immediately adjacent to the central buildings, and was a dreaded fire trap. There are now 100 patients, the largest number of inmates in the history of the institution.

Montesano Nominations Filed.

MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Spe-

VICTIMS BURIED

Dead Extolled as Martyrs by Dr. Burdette and General Otis' Stand Upheld.

MOURNERS ARE OVERCOME

Los Angeles Ministers Preach Denunciatory Sermons Preceding Funeral—Bodies Never Identified Beyond Doubt.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Seventeen of the 30 or more men who lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked the Times newspaper plant eight days ago were laid to rest today in graves ranged side by side in Hollywood cemetery. One funeral service was held for all, in Temple auditorium, which was packed by 300 men and women, while a greater crowd, unable to enter, stood outside in silence.

The ceremonies followed sermons in nearly all the pulpits of the city denouncing the outrage. The funeral train comprised more than a score of suburban colley.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock. An hour before that time the bodies were transferred from the undertaker's mortuary to the auditorium, when the pressing crowd had been admitted and settled the theater curtain rose, disclosing a semi-circle of 14 caskets which held the shattered bodies of the 17 victims. No names were engraved upon the somber gray coffins, as had been planned, for none ever had been identified beyond doubt. The memories of all will be perpetuated upon the marble shaft of a monument which will mark their common resting place.

Rev. Mr. Robert J. Burdette, pastor emeritus of Temple Baptist Church, conducted the services, assisted by two other clergymen. A chorus of 50 men sang several hymns.

Nurses Aid Mourners.

Down in front of the stage facing the semi-circle of caskets were seated members of the families bereaved by the work of the dynamite. Flanking them were white-capped nurses from a nearby hospital, who were called to give any assistance needed by those for whom the strain of a week has been a long period of suspense and the presence of death might prove too great.

And they had work to do. Before the service was over two women had collapsed. One of them, Mrs. John Howard, wife of one of the slain linotype operators, was carried out sobriquetting and working in spasms of agony. The nurses were also to the cemetery, where their ministrations were again in need by other women mourners.

In his funeral address Dr. Burdette extolled the victims of the explosion as heroic martyrs to duty, who had gone on working faithfully in spite of frequent threats that they would be killed in the manner in which they finally died.

Man Husband of Two

WILLIAM E. SHERWIN'S DIVORCE IS SET ASIDE.

California Resident Wedded Again and Serious Complications Have Arisen From Case.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The setting aside of the Sherwin divorce decree by the State Supreme Court yesterday promises serious complications, not only for William E. Sherwin, the plaintiff, but for the principal divorce cases wherein the same course of procedure has been taken. Sherwin, after securing his decree, went to Pasadena and was married again. In addition, he has two suits pending in Nevada for divorce from his first wife, the one which has been reopened here and another he instituted in Lincoln County, prior to coming here.

Churchgoing is Urged

BISHOP SCADDING APPROVES QUICKENING OF MEMBERS.

Northwest, Says Portland Dignitary, Would Stand High in Percentage of Attendance.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Before one of the largest church gatherings ever held in Cincinnati, President Camp, of the Seabury Society, New York City, this afternoon said that the time was coming when men would have to go to church if they belonged to one and that he thought that time would come within the next five years.

Orphans Escape Fire

SISTERS ARE HEROES AS FLAME THREATEN HOME.

Children, Roused by Sisters, March Out Half Clad in Midst of Smoke and Flame.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Four hundred young girls, whose ages range from 7 to 14 years, were saved early this morning from death by a perfect fire drill, when St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Bayview burned to the ground.

Holdup is Frustrated

Bravery of Conductor and Motorman Prevents Streetcar Robbery.

Seattle Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—

What the city detectives believe was an attempt by three armed men to rob the passengers and crew of a Wallingford-avenue streetcar at Westlake avenue and Republican street shortly before 3 o'clock this morning was frustrated by the coolness and daring of Conductor

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PAY FOR HURT WORKERS

Labor Union Secretary Urges Bill for Employers' Liability.

Portland, Oct. 9.—(To the Editor.)

I read with great interest the editorial which appeared in the Oregonian of October 8, with a heading, "An Expected Accident." Being a structural iron worker, I was pleased to note the writer shows a full understanding of the danger of the iron workers' calling. He also shows sympathy with the men who daily risk their lives and limbs in the construction of our great modern buildings, but no remedy is seen this danger to the iron workers and men of other callings as dangerous is referred to.

Now, there is a remedy for this danger which, if not entirely preventing the killing and maiming of the workers, will prevent the great majority of these "accidents." That remedy is an effective employers' liability law.

Such a law is now before the voters of Oregon by initiative petition. It calls for the protection of workmen and women. The number of that bill is 330. A vote for that bill will yearly save the lives of many workers in Oregon, will save suffering and hardships of the dependents of these workers.

At present there is no employers' liability law worthy the name on the statute books of our state. The go-as-you-please system of endangering the lives of men and women has full sway in Oregon.

But just as Great Britain and Germany and other European countries have, by appropriate legislation, protected the lives of their workers and compensated their dependents for unavoidable accidents; just as other states of our Union are rapidly adopting good employers' liability laws, so I trust will the voters of Oregon protect the men and women

Martin L. Skaw and Motorman M. F. Hookman, who overpowered one of the men after a desperate struggle and, taking his revolver from him, turned him over to the police.

where necessities force them into hazardous callings, has so far prevented the Legislature from enacting an efficient employers' liability law. Hence the men and women who suffer have gone direct to the people.

To be before the issue, the Employers' Association has adopted the initiative by presenting bill No. 340. This bill provides for a Board of Commissioners of nine members to examine and report to the Legislature on an employers' liability law.

The majority on this commission are members of the Employers' Association. The minority are men who were told this measure was for the benefit of labor. Archbishop Christie, whose name was so secured, withdrew from this commission when informed that the Governor had power at any time to appoint such a commission, and no doubt would have done so if requested by the Employers' Association or other prominent citizens of the state.

There certainly was no need to burden the ballot with this commission bill, which, after all, can but recommend the passage of an employers' liability law to a Legislature which heretofore has been appealed to in vain to give protection to the workers.

J. F. CASPARY, Secretary Oregon State Federation of Labor.

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