

WOMAN CRUSADER TELLS OF MURDERS

West Hammond's 'Joan of Arc' Says Fiendish Revels Are Held in Resorts.

BODIES BURIED SECRETLY

Miss Virginia Brooks Obtains Much of Her Information First Hand. Twenty Suspicious Deaths to Be Investigated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A story bristling with charges of murder, mystery and graft in the community of West Hammond, Ill., was told today by Miss Virginia Brooks, Miss Brooks, who is credited with having accomplished much in the way of reform in West Hammond, and is known as the "Joan of Arc" of West Hammond, told of strange disappearances of young girls and women, and of the "hop" houses, and of "hop" houses' reveals in the rooms of certain West Hammond resorts.

Much of her information came to her first-hand, from observation and investigation. Some of it came, she said, from a West Hammond woman who lives near one of the most vicious of the resorts.

Murder Resort Suspected.
"Conditions in West Hammond have reached an almost unbelievable climax," she declared today. "One resort here," Miss Brooks went on, "seems to stand openly for the most fiendish occurrences. In that resort the murder is known to have been committed, and it is believed that others have been perpetrated and their evidence covered cunningly. There is a certain physician who is known to be 'house physician' for the place. He is what is known as a 'hop' fiend. A woman who lives near the resort and whose story is authentic, I believe, has told me of seeing several bodies carried from a rear door in the dead of night."

Secret Burials Made.
"It is said that these dead forms have been taken to a cemetery and buried without a permit or official report, in out of the way corners of the cemetery."

In all 20 persons are said to have met their fate at various times in that uncanny death-room of the resort to which Miss Brooks refers. Investigation into every death is to be made at once and shocking revelations are expected.

TROUBLE - MAKERS CAUGHT

San Diego Police Capture 1. W. W. Members of Mexican Junta.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Captain "Jack" Hollens and W. Albridge, prominent members of the Industrial Workers of the World, according to the police, were captured today by Chief of Police Wilson and a posse in Cottonwood Creek. Both men, heavily armed, had no chance to resist. They were brought here and are now in jail, suspected of being members of the party which last night, both refused to talk.

The seven men arrested last night at El Cajon will be turned over to the Federal authorities as statements made by two of them, and partly confirmed, indicate they were in Los Angeles with instructions to invade Lower California.

TRAIN - WRECKERS FOILED

Section Hand Discovers Attempt to Derail Canadian Pacific.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 23.—The discovery of a deliberate attempt to wreck Canadian Pacific passenger train No. 108, on the Stonewall branch, at a point two miles south of Komarano, was made by a section man early this morning.

Spikes had been extracted and angle bars removed from both lines of steel, the front ends of the rails being pulled out until they stretched outside the ties. Marks indicate that the men had been working on the wrecking job for some hours.

Chief Ball of the Canadian Pacific police, is working on the ground with a body of men, and it is hoped that the would-be perpetrators will be rounded up.

DOGS NOW TO HAVE WATER

Vancouver to Install Fountains for Canines and Horses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Since public sanitary fountains have been installed with telling effect on saloons, the City Council is contemplating installing a drinking fountain for dogs.

This may be necessary, because the dogs have learned to drink from the sanitary fountains, by lapping up the water with their heads and lapping up the water as it trickles from the fount.

And the dogs are not the only animals to be benefited. A fountain will be installed for the horses and strangles. The fountain will be a double decker, the upper one for horses and the lower one for dogs.

TAFT NAMES MAJOR RAY

Accused Officer Chosen as Deputy Paymaster-General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the nomination of Major Beecher B. Ray, U. S. A., to be Deputy Paymaster-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Ray's alleged political activity in 1908 and other of his acts while in the Army have been the subject of Congressional investigation. The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Lewis K. Torbet to be naval officer of customs in the Chicago district.

SUEZ RATE WAR DENIED
Company Says Reduction Is Justified by Larger Business.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Suez Canal Company declares that it is a mistake to imagine that a reduction of ten cents a ton of the Suez Canal dues is in any way connected with the Panama Canal. The company at its annual meeting in June reported an increase of \$550,000 in its receipts, compared with the preceding year, and this, it was said, justified a further reduction in the tariff on vessels.

NOTED SUPFRAGIST AND SOCIETY LEADER BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON MOUNTAIN GRADE.



MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY.

MRS. MACKAY HURT

Tourists Find Rich Woman Unconscious by Roadside.

AUTOMOBILE IS WRECKED

Car Skids Into Stone When Going Down Mountainside — Injuries Will Not Prevent Voyage to Join Husband.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clarence Mackay was thrown from an automobile on Mount Mansfield, in the Berkshires, this afternoon. She was unconscious when picked up, but when revived insisted that she be taken to the Summer home of Dr. Haven, where she has been staying. It was discovered she was suffering only from severe bruises about the hands, arms and body, and was not seriously injured. The accident will not prevent her sailing from New York on September 24 to join Mr. Mackay in Paris.

Mr. Mackay is now in Scotland shooting. Mrs. Mackay, with their daughter Ellen, has been spending the Summer in the Berkshires. When descending the mountain the car skidded, the rear wheels struck a large stone and the car overturned. Both Mrs. Mackay, who was driving, and the chauffeur were thrown clear of the car. Mrs. Mackay landed on a pile of rocks at the roadside.

A party of tourists descending the mountain on foot heard the crash and found both Mrs. Mackay and the chauffeur still unconscious at the side of the overturned and wrecked automobile.

YOSHITO ON THRONE

Edict Read Completing Accession Ceremony.

New Ruler of Japan Declares He Intends to Follow in Footsteps of His Ancestors.

TOKIO, Aug. 23.—Yoshito, the new Emperor of Japan, completed today the formalities connected with his accession to the throne. The concluding function was the reading by the Premier of a special imperial edict to the diet.

The Emperor ascended the throne of his imperial ancestors and expect to follow in the footsteps of the late Emperor, obeying the guidance of his ancestors.

An appropriation of \$750,000 to cover the expenses of the funeral of the late Emperor was then introduced. The remainder of the cost of the funeral ceremonies, which will amount altogether to \$1,000,000, will be borne by the Emperor's private purse.

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES

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to Denver. These letters were turned over to the postal authorities, who have not divulged their contents.

Clerk Binds, Gags Associates.
The train, known as the Denver Express, and carrying heavy mail, was leaving Kansas City, when a man ran across the depot platform and leaped into the mail car. J. D. Withers, the clerk in charge, turned and faced the man, who leveled a revolver at him. Withers was commanded to bind and gag his five associates and obeyed.

The robber then went through all the registered pouches, stuffing the rich packages into his pockets.

At Bonner Springs, where the train made a brief stop, the robber commanded the men to work the mail so as not to attract attention of persons at the station.

Alarm Given to Train Crew.
When Lawrence was reached the robber dropped quickly from the car and ran towards the rear of the train. Withers gave the alarm to the train crew. A negro porter said he saw a man with bulging pockets enter a sleeping car.

Conductor M. E. Smith hastily summoned two Lawrence policemen and all three followed into the car.

The robber had hid himself in an

LEFTY LOUIE MAY BE CAUGHT IN WEST

Mystery Thrown About Report Vouched for by Member of Mr. Whitman's Staff.

BLACKMAIL BEING PROBED

Police Inspector and Civilian Implicated in Grafting and Confession From "Man Higher Up" Is Expected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Much mystery was thrown about a report this afternoon that Louis Rosenzweig, alias "Lefty Louie," one of the gunmen wanted in the Rosenthal murder case, had been found in a suburb of a small Western city "near the Rocky Mountains."

A member of Mr. Whitman's staff was authority for the statement, with the additional information that two detectives had been sent to get the man and probably would arrive here on Tuesday.

Denial of the report was made from the District Attorney's office. Whether this denial was made as a matter of expediency or of fact could not be ascertained.

The blackmail phase of the murder case is now being probed by District Attorney Whitman, who has let it become known that he had obtained evidence implicating a police inspector and a civilian in grafting.

While Mr. Whitman will not commit himself, it is known that he expects an offer of a complete confession from the man called by Governor West whose story will lay bare the graft system and whose narration will involve many others who have profited by blackmail on gambling and disorderly houses.

Charles C. Steinert and James C. White, policemen, were arraigned today, pleaded not guilty to the perjury charge and were held in \$10,000 bail.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—William J. Burns, the detective, before leaving for New York this afternoon, refused to confirm the report that Louis Rosenzweig, alias "Lefty Louie," had been arrested. Burns admitted, however, that his son, Raymond J. Burns, was in the vicinity of Salida, Colo., working on the case.

STEVENSON TAKES STAND

Sheriff Intimates Governor's Move Spectacular.

Multnomah County Official Voices His Sentiment on Latest Plan of Portland Cleanup.

Robert L. Stevens, Sheriff of Multnomah County, who took no part in the controversy called by Governor West yesterday to plan with the municipal authorities and the District Attorney for beginning a "clean-up" of the city, intimates that the move is purely spectacular and that the real work will fall to the regular authorities in the end.

He declares his intention of carrying on his work in the Sheriff's office as nearly "in accordance with the oath" as possible regardless of the statements the Governor has made or the future action he may take.

The policy of the Sheriff's office has not been changed since the Governor West made his last previous spectacular announcement of his intentions to reform the roadhouses and the saloons, which were cleaned up by the Sheriff's office, just as they had been cleaned up in the past, said Mr. Stevens.

The fact that the most infamous of Portland's saloons and the confirmed criminals are paroled and pardoned for lesser crimes in no manner will deter me from respecting my oath of office and the Government.

In his efforts it will be unnecessary for him, as he is quoted, to "damn it all" or to excite his sporting blood with such dignified phrases as "dirty crooks," "double crossing," or being "carried home on a shutter."

Unless he elects to journey to Eugene and do a little real criminal work in hunting the monster who is the latest candidate for Executive clemency, there is not much danger of his being "carried home on a shutter."

I am not playing political poker at this time, consequently have no "hole card" to bother about.

Looking at these dignified observations and eruptions, however, which are so strictly in keeping with the character of the Governor, I will again say that I will all times welcome any assistance or suggestions by which crime can be lessened. Had the Legislature expected me to have complete control of the city, I would have the police force and appointed to keep order in the city, they would have given me, and not the Mayor, full power to handle them and be accountable and responsible for their actions.

"At the same time there has never been a complaint brought to my attention in the city that has not been looked after and I will, in the future as in the past, do everything in my power to enforce all laws, not because Governor West with his mouth open, but because I am already doing, but because I was elected for that purpose by the decent, respectable taxpayers of Portland and Multnomah County, and because I expect to leave the Sheriff's office as I entered it, enjoying their respect and confidence."

VANDERBILTS ARE GAY

"Night in Orient" Makes Newport Take Notice.

Company From New York Theater Is Employed and Experts Work for Month on Preparations.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—While reclining amid luxuries of the Orient in a superbly fitted theater, built for the occasion and capable of comfortably accommodating 1000 persons, Newport society participated tonight at the Beaulieu Villa of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in the most noteworthy society soiree in the annals of this Summer social capital.

Expense was ignored to make a perfect picture of the Far East in the midst of a Summer night's diversion. The guests of the host and hostess ap-

peared as dancers in the spectacle that involved importing for the night the production of the "Night in the Orient" from the Casino Theater, in New York, with a cast of 65 principals and a chorus, the full orchestra and the complete paraphernalia of the stage.

The services of 300 artisans and a ballet master and professional expert in arranging of the ambitious theatrical productions were necessary for a month to make possible the "Night in the Orient" that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt gave as their contribution to the gaieties of the Newport season of 1912. The cost of the entertainment was \$25,000.

The theater, 115 feet long and 65 feet wide, was decorated with tubs filled with flowers, orange trees, clusters of bamboo and coconut palms. Those of the guests who formed the audience for the spectacle either reclined upon couches or sat cross-legged upon cushions upon the rug-covered floor.

HARMONY BILLS PACKED

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ELECTS BILL HANLEY PRESIDENT.

Central Oregon Meeting Just Closed Proves One of Most Successful. Entertainment Enjoyed.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Before adjourning at a late hour last night, the Central Oregon Development League endorsed the Harmony Good Roads bills and recommended them to the voters of Central Oregon in preference to the Orange bills. Officers were elected as follows:

President, William Hanley, Burns; vice-presidents, W. S. Worden, Klamath Falls; J. W. Brewer, Redmond; Dr. B. Day, Lakeview, honorary vice-presidents and members executive committee, G. F. Johnson, W. E. Coman, C. L. Smith, C. C. Chapman, all of Portland; treasurer, C. S. Hudson, Bend; secretary, J. E. Sawhill, Bend.

It was conceded that the meeting just closed was the most successful of the three held.

Lakeview entertained the delegates and the unexpectedly large attendance by opening the homes of residents. Many citizens entertained strangers as actual guests, refusing any compensation for a large part of the delegation, including Central Oregon members, left today for Klamath Falls, and will visit Crater Lake in company with the Portland delegation.

SCHOOL FAIR SURPRISES

Linn County Children Furnish Fine Exhibit.

Range of Entries Exceeds Premium List—Articles Will Be Taken to Seio to Be Judged.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The first school fair in Albany, having for its object the raising of lessons of industry, is in full blast. All day yesterday County Superintendent Jackson and a corps of assistants were busy receiving, entering and placing the products brought from all parts of the county by the children.

In every department in which prizes are offered there is a full and splendid exhibit, but the boys and girls did not stop there, but brought in products of interest showing their skill, knowledge and perseverance, even when no prize was offered.

The exhibit is a large hall full of overflowing with chickens, ducks, pigeons, potatoes, corn, pumpkins, beans, bread, cakes, canned fruits, jellies, preserves, aprons, menial tools, useful furniture and other things.

The display of jellies is especially fine and tempting, the cakes would credit a professional baker, although there are entries of children 6 and 7 years of age. In the sewing work there are dresses, aprons, sofa pillows and other articles that bring exclamations of wonder from those who view them.

The flowers are varied and beautiful, the pumpkins are large and the display is especially fine. Potatoes are everywhere, on platters, in piles, labeled. These grew in one hill. "These were grown from one potato," and so on.

There is much in the corn exhibit to refute the idea that corn cannot be grown successfully in Oregon, as it is not only tall but a revelation. Crowds have visited the gymnasium, where the display is made, and have viewed the products of the children.

The exhibits will be taken to Seio next week for entry in the Linn County Fair at that place, where they will be judged and the prizes awarded, the display here being only a preliminary to the fair at Seio. Everybody seems surprised and no doubt there will be an effort made to have another fair next year.

SEATTLE GETS \$3,100,000

Deal With New York Company Insures Harbor Improvement.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Seattle Port Commission today signed a contract with the Pacific Terminal Company, a New York corporation, providing for harbor improvements to be made here at a cost of \$3,100,000.

A large block of Harbor Island property is leased to the New York concern, which agrees to make improvements similar to the Bush terminals in Brooklyn.

The term of the lease is 30 years. The contract was signed by Commissioner Bridges, who was removed as secretary by vote of the other two members and was succeeded as secretary by Commissioner Remsburg.

Grants Pass Warrants Soon Par.
GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Warrants of this city will soon be at par. Their rise from below par is owing to the city having issued funding bonds in the sum of \$80,000, for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness.

That was drawing a higher rate of interest than the bonds. The best bid was submitted by the First National Bank of Cleveland, O., which will be printed and forwarded immediately. They run for 20 years at 5 per cent, payable semiannually, and afford a good investment. The city warrants have been considered a drag upon the market, owing to the discount, ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. The banks of this city will be benefited by the issue as they carry a large amount of the city scrip.

Fishtrap to Be Moved.
ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A short time ago Secretary Lortsen, of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, presented a petition signed by 22 fishermen, asking the United States Engineer to order the removal of the Markus Gilbertson fish-trap so that it will not interfere with the gillnetters' drifting grounds. The trap is located on the south side of Puget Island. This morning a letter

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W. M. KILLINGSWORTH'S ADV.

Yes, this is an adv. and I have a burning desire that you read it through, for if you do, your hard-earned dollars are mine. To be plain—my object is to take your coin from you! I'm fully aware in this speculative age of intense rivalry, to get your coin I must give in return full value and then some; at least a better bargain than the other fellow. I'm prepared to do so and show you a better bargain than was ever offered since Lewis and Clark landed on Portland soil. I am from Missouri and saw it first and can convince any other person, native Missourian or otherwise. All I ask is the opportunity. No doubt you have had many opportunities to part yourself from your money, but none so good as this one. Keep forever this thought in mind—opportunity is bald-headed—only a few scattering hairs—sometimes called a topknot; should you fail to seize those scant locks as they advance towards you it is gone forever; it's impossible to secure a grip on the bald head after passing. This adv. cost me a few dollars, and it is worth all it cost, provided this one thought is stamped on your mind and memory, to wit:

A MAN or WOMAN with only \$1500 in cash by investing same with me will make the same profits on each dollar so invested as if he or she had \$150,000 to invest.

This is no dream, but a truth; remember, opportunity is now advancing; that topknot will soon be within your reach. I'm enjoying a fishing trip with my family and will return September 3. It will then be up to you to investigate this extraordinary speculative venture—one of great merit. During my absence you will find my Walnut Park office open. My agent will show you every attention and the beauties of this matchless high-

class residence Walnut Park property—none better in the city. Best of terms given to homebuilders. Any A or Williams-avenue car going north will land you at my central Walnut Park office. Remember, September 3d, call early. Bring cash or checkbook.

W. M. KILLINGSWORTH
538 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Phone Main 7974.

MISSING MAN RETURNS

Millhand Back From Harvesting Displeased by Rumors.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Joseph Powers, quondam worker for the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, has returned to the city. He was reported several days ago as a probable victim of highwaymen, and the police and friends made strenuous efforts to solve what seemed a mysterious crime.

"Why it's all a mistake," said Powers. "You can see for yourself. Here I am."

Another Sunday Special

Doesn't this sound inviting in Pure Cream Ice Cream, rich and smooth, made with either fresh crushed pineapple or fresh crushed peaches. Take your choice and order now for Sunday. Regular prices for these special treats.

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Recently it has been definitely proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, is a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Litchfield, B. C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.