

DOUBLE TRAGEDY EXCITES CHICAGO

Noted Real Estate Man Shoots Woman and Kills Himself in Office.

LOVE AND BUSINESS MIXED

Young Widow Pursues Rigdon, Aged 65, for Fulfillment of Promises and Is Seriously Wounded After Final Quarrel.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Charles W. Rigdon, 65 years old, well known for many years in Chicago real estate circles and father of Jay A. Rigdon, assistant cashier of the Hibernian Banking Association, seriously wounded Mrs. Emma Deufex, a young widow, and then shot and killed himself in the office of John C. Feber in a downtown office building here late Friday.

Police Inspector Lavitt says the shooting in the downtown office building in which love and business were tangled. The police say Mrs. Deufex has been a close friend of Rigdon's for several years and that Rigdon had given her money and stocks and then had quarreled with her. Mrs. Deufex, say the police, called upon Rigdon to carry out certain alleged promises and despite his refusal persisted in going to see him and in attempting to effect a settlement.

Two Women Under Guard.

Mrs. Deufex was accompanied to the Feber office, where Rigdon had a private room, by Miss Mary Wilson, the Hinsdale, Ill., and Mrs. Feber talked with the two women before the shooting, but the police have been unable to discover the exact conversation that took place between Rigdon and Mrs. Deufex.

Pending a coroner's inquest, Mrs. Deufex is being treated under guard at St. Luke's Hospital and Miss Wilson is held a prisoner at the Harrison-street Police Station. Inspector Lavitt has been able to learn little regarding Mrs. Deufex or Miss Wilson, although Mrs. Deufex is said to be from St. Paul and to have a sister in a Wisconsin convent.

Two Letters May Explain.

Two unsigned letters found in the dead man's coat have been secured by the police and are being used in efforts to unravel the tragedy. Both letters were written by a woman. One severely criticized Rigdon and the other addressed him in endearing terms.

The police are attempting to secure information from Mr. Feber, who seems disinclined to talk of the tragedy. Mr. Feber, rated as a millionaire, is a former member of the Chicago Board of Education, was receiver for the local bank wrecked by Paul O. Stensland, and for a number of years was real estate manager for the McCormick estate. Rigdon recently returned to Chicago from an extended Western trip. He is said to have made an extensive deal in Nevada mining property while on this trip.

CHARGES COST HIM SEAT

Refuses to Make Name Public, and Deputies Oust Him.

PARIS, July 16.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Deputies has invalidated the election of Dr. Monproft, who was elected at Angers by a majority of 2000 votes, on the ground that he alleged in one of his election posters that he had been approached during the Cambes Ministry by a certain person who offered to sell him the Legion of Honor for \$4000.

Dr. Monproft insisted that his statement was true, and refused to give the name of the person concerned to anyone but the Keeper of the Seals or a jury. In political circles the invalidation of this election is considered as the work of the left wing of the radical socialists, with whom Dr. Monproft was especially unpopular. As a sequel to this debate, M. Rouanet (United Socialist) proposed the abolition of all decorations. M. Briand intervened and urged the Chamber not to vote on the spur of the moment a proposal which might regret having adopted later, and the Chamber refused votes to the motion by 268 votes to 230.

LOCAL OPTION DAY IS SET

Anti-Saloon League Will Hold Rallies in Vancouver Churches.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Sunday, July 17, will be a local option day in Clark County, when Frank R. Marzetta, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington and four other speakers, will deliver addresses in five churches in Vancouver. The churches are the Presbyterian, Methodist, Irvington Methodist, Baptist, and Christian. The theme of the talks will be about the county unit idea on local option. The Anti-Saloon League of Washington is to ask the coming session of the Legislature to pass a county unit local option law.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday evening a union temperance rally will be held.

POLICE PLAN RECEPTION

Slueths Await Beautiful Fugitive From California.

If luck favors the local slueths, Constable Adele Chamberlain, a dazzling beauty from the California metropolis, will be arrested as she alights from a Southern Pacific train at the Grand Central station this morning upon a telegraphic warrant dispatched by Chief of Police Martin, of San Francisco, at midnight last night, charging the woman with grand larceny.

From the train she dispatched, received by Chief of Police Cox concerning the woman, it is apparent that her arrest is very important. The police detectives will receive a reception committee when the train pulls in.

SHRINERS' CHIEF ARRIVES

Fred A. Hines, Imperial Potentate, Is Entertained.

Fred A. Hines, Imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine of North America, ar-

rived here Friday afternoon at 4:30 on the Northern Pacific Express from Tacoma.

He was received at the Union Depot by Potentate William H. Galvani, Past Potentate L. G. Clarke, J. G. Mack and Douglas W. Taylor; Mayor Joseph Simon, B. S. Josselyn, John F. Carroll, H. C. Wortman, Phil Metschan, the Arab Patrol and other officers and members of the Kader Temple. He was escorted to the Imperial Hotel with all the honors due his high office.

At 7:30, the distinguished visitor, escorted by the Kitties' band, Arab Patrol in uniform, and officers and members of Al Kader Temple, proceeded to "The Oaks" in special cars which included President Josselyn, manager of the amusement park, arranged a magnificent programme. It was about 12 o'clock when the party returned to the city.

A special session of Al Kader Temple will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of receiving the Imperial potentate.

WILD NEGRO KILLS FOUR

BLACK COMMITS SUICIDE WHEN CAPTURE SEEMS CERTAIN.

Wholesale Murders Begin in Church, When Madman Declares He Will Send All Sinners to Reward.

TAMPA, Fla., July 16.—Will Ellison, a negro, tonight shot and killed his mother-in-law, Celia Bryant; Rev. Jesse W. Avery, of the First African Methodist Church; Henry Clark, negro organist at the church, and seriously injured his wife, Eva Ellison, and his sister-in-law, Mary Bryant. He fatally wounded Policeman Hayman and then committed suicide.

Ellison's outbreak began at the church. He shouted that he was preparing to send all sinners to their reward and fired at Avery, a load of shot entering his breast and causing instant death. Clark, sitting at the organ, was then shot and killed.

Ellison then hurried to the home of his wife's mother, where he shot his mother-in-law's head off. When his wife and sister-in-law appeared, he fired at them.

Ellison then mounted a horse and started away on a gallop. He encountered Officer Hayman and opened fire. The first shot took effect in the officer's head, just above the ear, knocking him from his horse. Hayman returned the fire and the negro darted down a dark alley.

When he was supposed to be hiding was surrounded by officers and the negro was found lying unconscious. He was hurried to the police station to escape the mob. On arrival at the police station, it was found he was dead. Ellison had drunk most of the contents of a whisky bottle into which he had poured a quantity of strychnine.

PARTY LEFT FOR WEALTH

JOHN BURNS NO LONGER MEMBER OF SOCIALIST CLASS.

Fabian Publication Disgusted with Man Who Shouted Socialism and Accepts \$25,000 Salary.

BERLIN, July 16.—(Special.)—The German socialists are disgusted with John Burns, Labor member of the British Cabinet, for accepting an income of \$25,000 a year. The "Vorwarts," the central organ of the Socialist party, publishes an article on the subject, in which it sarcastically tells Mr. Burns with joining the ranks of kings and ministers who have adopted the practice of long contracts, demanding higher wages. Mr. Burns declared, according to the article, that he could not make his long contract on an income of \$20,000 a year, and must have at least an additional \$5,000 to enable him to live as befits his position.

"The whole movement," says the "Vorwarts," "was very cleverly worked up. Mr. Burns's fellow ministers stood by him manfully, and even Mr. Balfour hastened to the help of a colleague who desperately for an increase of his meager salary. Only our confederate, Will Thorne, opposed the movement, on the ground that the services of Mr. Burns were already sufficiently highly paid, but this protest merely aroused great indignation in the Trade Union of Ministers at the socialist view of the Socialist party."

"We have," continues the "Vorwarts," "no reason to bewail the loss of Minister Burns. None of the many demagogues who have used the workingmen as a jumping board for their ambition has sunk so low as Mr. Burns. M. M. Millereau and Briand, of the French ministry, have done this. The demagogues of the Socialist ideas lip service, but Mr. Burns has achieved a record: he has sold himself body and soul to the enemies of his class. Mr. Burns, who used to call himself a Socialist, shares the fate of many another renegade."

"Years ago, when declaiming with the voice of a lion in Battersea Park against the unjust inequality in the human order of things, he used to ask if there existed a man whose services to society were worth more than \$500 per annum. Then he squared his shoulders and called himself Aristides, who was thrashed by his enemies because the people named him 'The Just.' What a comparison—the hero of Marathon, of Salamis and of Plataea, who, although possessed of great power in the state, yet died so poor that he could not leave enough money to bury him, and this shameless place-hunter, who will end by being a millionaire, rather than a poor man."

TOWN IS FLOOD SWEEP

Operator Tells of Approaching Waters and Flees From Post.

EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—A message from the Western Union operator at Bisbee, Ariz., received here at 9 P. M. last night, stated a big flood is sweeping down upon the town and that he was forced to abandon his wire. The wire failed immediately, and Bisbee is now cut off from communication. The town is built in a narrow canyon and the business section was badly damaged two years ago by a flood following a cloudburst in the mountains.

KING FLIES IN AIRSHIP

Ferdinand of Bulgaria Is First Bird Monarch.

BRUSSELS, July 16.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has established the record of being the first monarch to go aloft in a heavier-than-air machine, when he went for a flight in a biplane with M. de la Minne at the aerodrome at Mieux.

The proposed international exhibition at Bilbao, Spain, in 1912, is now practically certain. It is to cost \$1,250,000.

TAFT TO GET BIG SEND-OFF IN OHIO

Republican Convention Will Give Enthusiastic Indorsement of Administration.

LEADERS SEE PRESIDENT

Deck and Ellis Say Platform Will Be Index to Campaign to Be Waged by Members of the Party Throughout Length of Land.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 16.—President Taft was told yesterday that the Ohio Republican state platform to be adopted at the Columbus convention July 28-29 would contain a ringing indorsement of the entire Taft Administration and the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. It is proclaimed that the form of indorsement shall serve as a model to other states that are standing loyally by Mr. Taft.

The Ohio platform, taken in connection with the keynote speech to be delivered at the convention by Representative Nicholas Longworth as temporary chairman, will serve as an index to the campaign to be waged throughout the country by the Republicans this fall.

Denial Is Made.

A strong denial of the charge that the tariff and the Republican party are responsible for the high cost of living and a proclamation that the Republican Congress elected two years ago has fulfilled the party pledges all are included in the scheme of campaign issues to be framed by the Republican party.

These facts were developed here yesterday as a result of calls upon the President by Senator Dick of Ohio and Wade Ellis, chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee. The state platform on the subject of conservation probably will indorse President Taft's plan, assuring the accomplishment in a legal way of all that was contemplated when the scheme of conservation first swept the country by storm.

Garfield Not Likely.

A discussion of the gubernatorial candidates took place. As to James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior in the Roosevelt Cabinet, and now closely associated with Wood Plimot in his political activity, both Senator Dick and Chairman Ellis declared tonight that he "most certainly" would not be the nominee for Governor.

There is still a lot of talk about Representative Longworth but it is generally understood that any use of his name is unauthorized. Wade H. Ellis, county recent stories that he would retire from the chairmanship of the executive committee immediately after the convention. He agreed to take the work at the head of the committee only up to that time. The convention always selects the chairman of this committee after consulting with the nominee for Governor.

Finance Report Pleases Taft.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 16.—President Taft was highly pleased today when he received a letter from Secretary MacVeagh stating that the splendid showing of Federal finance announced on June 30 had been improved by revised returns showing additional receipts of about \$5,500,000.

HAMMERSTEIN TO RESUME

Impresario to "Come Back" to Grand Opera Outside Eastern Cities.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Oscar Hammerstein is going to "come back" to the opera field. True, he is under limitations in view of his long contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company, but he has other plans. Although ill when he stepped from the Lusitania today, after a trip abroad, the impresario subsequently issued a statement telling what he proposed to do.

"I am out of grand opera in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago and within a radius of 20 miles of these cities. But I have not given up the field. My future plans will be confined to circuits outside these cities. I have already taken steps to organize a grand opera company to tour the country the season after next. The Manhattan Opera-House in this city, which he still owns, will, he says, become a home of comic opera."

BRYAN'S AIDE SEEKS TOGA

Editor Metcalf in Race in Hope of Uniting Democratic Factions.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16.—R. L. Metcalf, assistant-editor of Bryan's Commoner, yesterday filed a petition with the Secretary of State as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. It is understood that at the request of Mr. Bryan, William B. Price withdrew from the race. Price has cast his strength and influence as one of the signers of his petition. This leaves Congressman Hitchcock, owner of the Omaha World-Herald and former employer of Metcalf, as the latter's only opponent for the nomination. Mr. Metcalf's candidacy, it is expected, will aid in uniting the two factions of the Democratic party, which have been divided over the county-option question. Metcalf has the support of a number of anti-option leaders as well as of the option supporters.

RATE INCREASE OPPOSED

Shippers to Confer With Railroad Officials on Grain Tariff.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—A conference to be held July 25 at the Minnesota state capital between the railroad commissioners, the traffic managers of the railroads in the Northwest, and interested shippers, was decided upon this afternoon at the meeting of the railroad commissioners of the Northwestern States. It is hoped that at this conference an understanding will be reached so that the Interstate Commerce Commission will stop the proposed increase in grain rates. The states represented at the meeting were Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa.

WILSON WILL HEED DUTY

Princeton's President Willing to Make Race for Governor.

NEWARK, N. J., July 16.—Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton Univer-

sity, has announced that he would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of this state if he were convinced that a majority of the party desired him to run.

In a statement published in the Newark News, President Wilson thus defined his attitude: "I need not say that I am in no sense a candidate for the nomination or that I would in any circumstances do anything to obtain it. My duties and responsibilities are such as would satisfy any man desirous of rendering public service. They certainly satisfy me and I do not wish to draw away from them. But my wish does not constitute my duty and if it should turn out to be true, as so many well-informed persons have assumed, that the party desired my nomination for the great office of Governor, I should deem it my duty as well as an honor and a privilege to do so."

LAND WAR IS RENEWED

POLICE PREVENT MEETING OF SYMPATHY FOR TENANTS.

Extra Police, Drafted for Occasion, Which Precipitates Threats to Kick Out Government.

DUBLIN, July 16.—A public meeting was held at Newtownard, a few miles from Longford, last Sunday, for the purpose of raising sympathy with the tenants on the estate of Captain William Bond in their demands for a sale of the property on reasonable terms. The police authorities on Saturday notified Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., that they would not permit the holding of the meeting near the residence of Captain Bond and 300 extra police were drafted into Longford to prevent the meeting. At 3:30 P. M. a large gathering of Nationalists from all parts of the county assembled at Killone Cross Roads, and, accompanied by Rev. Thomas Conery, the priest who led the people's campaign in the Drumlish Land War, in '81 and '82; Mr. P. J. Mallon, solicitor; Mr. Joseph Callaghan; Mr. James O'Neill, J. P.; Mr. Frank McGuinness, J. P.; Mr. P. McCarthy, and several other leading Nationalists, proceeded in the direction of Newtownard. About half a mile from the residence of Captain Bond, a cordon of police was drawn across the road and refused to allow the further advance of the people.

"Then we will hold the meeting here under your own nose," declared Farrell, amid cheers.

James O'Neill, J. P., was then moved to the chair amid loud cheers, and he explained the objects for which the meeting was called.

Mr. P. McCarthy, D. C., proposed resolutions calling for justice and fair play for the tenants and pledging their support till they attained their ends.

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NO MORE LAW FOR "ROSEY"

"Legal Practice Bum," Says Dean of East Side Practitioners.

NEW YORK, July 16.—"Rosey, the lawyer," president of the Essex Market Bar Association, and dean of the legal corps practicing there, by ritual means, 30 years of impassioned pleading and protest on behalf of East side clients, plunged into the cloak and suit business.

"The law business is gone on the bum," he said, ruefully, yesterday, in his own home, and for the cloak and suit business we will see, I am just an amateur in it. But I have a nephew, Meierowitz; he knows it. He is my partner."

"The law? What's the use? Once already a man comes to Essex Market with a case—perhaps for breach of promise against some young fellow who promised to marry his daughter, and then didn't do it, or perhaps it's a woman with a bigamy against some fellow. Those were the cases for the lawyers."

"But now it's nothing. They don't need a lawyer. There is an Assistant District Attorney in every Magistrate's court. Everything is done for nothing. The city pay him and he prosecutes all our cases. What is it left for the lawyers? Other besides me will have to get out. The defendants? When do they have any money to pay a good lawyer?"

"Rosey" has been so long known to fame as "Rosey" that few outside his own social and professional circles have known he is Herman Rosenzweig. His unparalleled devices in behalf of clients have often been reported. Once driven to desperation by the positiveness of a hostile witness, he resorted to a black eye as a result of the trouble before the court. "Rosey" turned on the man like a lion and defied him to swear that he was present when the black eye was administered. This so flustered the witness that his whole testimony lost weight, and an honorable compromise on behalf of "Rosey's" client was effected.

Defending a beggar whose pockets had been found well lined with money, "Rosey" confronted a policeman, who was present when the man in the act, with hand extended for alms. "Do you speak Yiddish?" Mr. Rosenzweig inquired. The policeman said he did not.

"Then," said "Rosey," "your conduct is excusable. If you spoke Yiddish you would know that it is absolutely necessary to use the same in doing it. This man was only taking to himself. And the beggar was acquitted."

STRAY SHOT HITS WOMAN

Wife of Newspaper Man Wounded by Mysterious Bullet.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Ellington, wife of Clarence Ellington, managing editor of the Chehalis News, was seriously wounded about 7 o'clock last evening, while standing on the steps of the porch at the home of her father, H. W. Fulton. The families live in adjoining residences. Mrs. Ellington had stepped over to see her mother. As she mounted the step, a stray bullet from the neighbor's house struck her in the left breast, just above the left ear. It went beneath the skin and lodged above the left eye. Later the bullet was removed.

Who fired the shot or whence it came has not been learned. The bullet was slightly flattened on one side and in the end was a wooden plug, indicating that some one might have been practicing at a target. Mrs. Ellington did not hear the report of the gun nor did any neighbors nearby. Had the bullet struck a man it would have been fatal. The accident would probably have resulted fatally.

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