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DEAD AS RESULT OF A QUARREL

Portland Policeman Killed in a Three Corned Family Fight.

THE MURDERER ESCAPES

Difficulty Between Brothers-in-Law Ends in a Tragedy—Attempt On Two Lives.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Melville G. Bradley, who last night shot and killed policeman John H. Giddings, has not been apprehended, though the police have a clue to his whereabouts and expect to arrest him today. It is said by the police that the killing was the result of Giddings' interference in a quarrel between Bradley and J. P. Sivenor, Bradley's brother-in-law, growing out of an alleged beating of Mrs. Bradley by her husband, in a fit of drunken jealousy. Bradley first attempted to kill Sivenor and then turned his attention to Giddings, who had accompanied Sivenor to Bradley's home. In all about eight shots were fired, Giddings returning Bradley's fire.

PETTIBONE TRIAL WITHOUT DARROW

Attempts to Impeach Orchard's Testimony by Assistant Attorney for the Defense.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Dec. 19.—Harry Orchard was recalled and in the absence of Attorney Darrow, who is still ill, Edgar Wilson put the impeaching questions. Orchard was asked regarding his alleged conversation with Max Melch, Eugene Enley, Dr. Matnee, Lottie Day and others. Orchard denied that he had threatened in the presence of any of these to kill Steunenberg because he had been driven from the Couer de Alene and had lost his interest in the Hercules mine. On redirect examination by Hawley the state introduced in evidence a deed of Orchard to Dan Codna, of one sixteenth interest in the Hercules mine. Showing that the transfer was made March 7, 1898. A year prior to the trouble in the Couer de Alene.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON IN OVERALLS

Young Emmons Toils in Woolen Mills For \$9 a Week.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 19.—With grimy face and hands, Nathaniel F. Emmons, scion of one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in New England, is working in the woolen mills here for \$9 a week. He is living in two modestly furnished rooms with his young and handsome bride of but three weeks.

She was Miss Elizabeth Prescott Lawrence, daughter of James Lawrence, a wealthy resident of Groton. The pair first met in Beck Hall on class day last June, when Mr. Emmons graduated from Harvard.

They were to have an elaborate wedding in Trinity church, Boston, next month, but desiring to avoid the fuss, slipped away to Groton and were secretly married by the town clerk.

Young Emmons starts out every morning at 6 o'clock in his overalls and jumper to learn the woolen mill business. He intends entering the wholesale woolen business in Boston. It is reported that Mr. Emmons and his father, N. H. Emmons, of Boston, are not on the best of terms.

BELL FOUNTAIN—Turkey raising has been a very profitable undertaking for the past few years around Belfountain, Union county. This year one woman has sold \$205.40 worth of the fowls, and has 30 yet to sell, besides replacing the old ones.

CONGRESSIONAL FIST FIGHT

Two Representatives in the National House Engage in Disgraceful Scene.

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND

Leader of the Minority Proves Also to Be Vanquished in Fistic Encounter—Many Witness the Fight.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority and Representative David De Armond of Missouri, engaged in a fight over the passing of the Hepburn bill after adjournment. Williams struck the first blow and De Armond retaliated vigorously with a right fist. Williams came out of the struggle bruised and bleeding, while the face of De Armond showed no marks of the encounter which was witnessed by more than a hundred members of the house and a large number of people in the galleries, including a score of women.

Williams and De Armond were seated and engaged in a very earnest talk in low tones when suddenly the struggle commenced. They went to it hammer and tongs until separated by an assistant sergeant at arms and members of the house and attendants.

MOTHER SENSATION IN POWERS TRIAL

Evidence Introduced to Prove That Youtsey Was Real Murderer of Goebel.

(By Associated Press.) GEORGETOWN, Dec. 19.—The Powers trial took a decidedly sensational turn when the defense in an effort to bring up the direct testimony of William Youtsey introduced two fellow convicts of Youtsey who swore the latter had told them that Powers was innocent of the murder as a babe and that Youtsey had killed Goebel and that Powers and Howard had nothing to do with it.

JOHN D. JR. SAYS "HUGHES IN 1908"

Rockefeller's Son Formally Launches Boom of New York's Governor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The presidential boom of Governor Charles E. Hughes was again launched in New York City; this time at the annual dinner of the Bible class presided over by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. In his address at the dinner, Mr. Rockefeller called attention to the fact that Governor Hughes was once a member of the class and referred to him as a possible occupant of the White House. This brought forth great applause from the members of the class. The principal speaker at the dinner was Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, who spoke on the recent financial flurry. The dinner was more elaborate than the one held last year, each member of the class paying \$1.50 for his meal, whereas last year the price was \$1.00.

OREGON NEWS

IONE may have a flourmill. CROOK—A crook county stallion valued at \$3,500 died last week of pneumonia.

AETNA—Three are 259 children of school age in the Athena district, as against 234 a year ago.

A BAKER CITY boy 15 years old was arrested for the larceny of two stoves and two shotguns. He broke the stoves and sold them for old junk and hid the guns in a boxcar.

NEHALEM men report that the streams over there are full of dog salmon. One man said he pitchforked 200 of these fish in one day. Another offered to bet that he had pitchforked 10,000 in his life. The farmers over on the Nehalem use these fish to fertilize their gardens, with first-class results.

FOUR HUNDRED MINERS APPARENTLY ENTOMBED ALIVE

DONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred miners were entombed in the Barr mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Jacob's Creek, eight miles west of here. Fully one hundred are Americans. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11:50 and shortly after smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine. The mouth of the mine was wrecked, preventing any attempt at rescue. It is not thought there is much chance for the men on the inside.

In a few minutes after the explosion the mouth of the mine was surrounded with relatives and friends of the entombed men. The scene was pitiful. Smoke and flames issued from the mouth of the mine making it impossible to enter and the wives and children of the entombed men were frantic. No headway has been made in subduing the fire. It is stated that the superintendent of the mine is one of those imprisoned.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—At two o'clock this afternoon no details of the explosion were available at the company's office here it was stated the mine was one of the safest owned by the company and it was believed the fire would reach all portions.

PAY FINAL HONORAGE TO THEIR DEAD KING

Stippled of Splendor Marks the Funeral Ceremonies of King Oscar in Stockholm Today.

(By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The body of King Oscar was interred in a choir today in Riddarholm Church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heirs. The ceremonies were simple. Along the snow-covered route of the funeral procession thousands gathered, bareheaded in the biting cold to pay their last homage to the King. Immediately following the hearse walked Gustave, the new King of Sweden, the King of Denmark and the princess of the Swedish royal house, followed by the special foreign embassies, representing the states of all parts of the world.

FOR NEW SMELTER

Suggenheims Take Option on 1500 Acres California Land.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 18.—The Suggenheims for their American Smelters Securities Co. have taken an option on 1500 acres of land on Carquinez Straits near Martinez as a site for a new smelter. This means, it is said, abandonment of the site bought two years ago at Point Bruno where they planned to erect a \$7,000,000 smelter.

LOGS IN THE OCEAN.

Great Timbers Are Reported to Be Floating Off Gray's Harbor.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of mammoth logs are floating off Gray's Harbor in the path of Seattle and San Francisco steamers. These logs are fast becoming a menace to navigation. The captain of the Buckman, which has arrived from San Francisco, reports that he ran into a big bunch of the logs on Monday and for hours had a difficult time keeping his steamer from being struck by the floaters.

The captain also reported sighting, at a point ten miles north of Gray's Harbor, a large fishing boat painted green, with sides stove in and partly filled with water. It is believed that the boat is one which has been missing for over a week from Gray's Harbor and that the five fishermen which were in it have found watery graves.

FRISCO TO ROSE CITY IN 46 HOURS

Steamer Persia Makes a Record Trip Between Two Points.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Equipped with four masts, and rigged like a barkentine, the British steamship Persia, Captain Dixon, arrived from San Francisco after one of the quickest passages ever made from that port. She completed her run from her dock in the Bay City to the Columbia river lightship in 28 hours. Maintaining her splendid record, she made the trip up the river to Portland in seven hours and 45 minutes, notwithstanding her great draft and the strong current she had to stem. In her earliest days, the ill-fated Columbia, the crack steamer of the coast, never made as good a showing from dock to dock.

—Red wagons at Milner's.

"BANZAI" SAY JAPS TO FLEET

Japan Anxious to Show Friendly Feeling for Pacific Cruise.

CORDIAL WELCOME WAITS

Statesmen and Press a Host in Expressions of a Kinship Attitude Toward Naval Movement.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Dec. 19.—In a statement to the Associated Press Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi reiterates his former statement that Japan views in the friendliest manner the coming of the American fleet and battleships to the Pacific, and states further that Japan would welcome the fleet heartily should it be decided to extend the trip to Japanese waters. Admiral Count Togo spoke similarly regarding the fleet.

NO ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

Prominent Officials Declare Their Belief in President's Sincerity.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Dec. 19.—A number of other high officials and prominent people spoke in the most friendly terms regarding the dispatch of the fleet to the Pacific and made it clear that Japan does not harbor any belief that an ulterior motive prompted President Roosevelt in his determination to send the battleships to the Pacific.

WOULD WELCOME FLEET.

Japanese Paper Says They Have Friendly Feeling for Uncle Sam's Navy.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Dec. 19.—The Tiji in an editorial leader today says that it does not think the dispatch of American fleet to the Pacific is intended as a threat to Japan. The paper asserts the American fleet would receive cordial reception should it visit Japan. It expresses as its only fear that the dispatch of the fleet may tend to encourage the anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast and lead to a repetition of the regrettable incidents that occurred in San Francisco. The Tiji's opinion is almost universally shared here.

THE SMALLPOX SWEEPS TOWN

A Washington Village Has Eighteen Cases of the Dread Plague.

POSTMISTRESS A VICTIM

Contagion May Spread to Every Family in Town as Result of Exposure to Malady.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—A Colville, Wash., special to the Evening Telegram says that eighteen cases of small pox are reported at Maul, eighteen miles southwest of here, distributed among fifteen different families, including the postmistress who has been handling mail. A sister of the postmistress is alleged to have been one of the first victims of the disease. County Coroner Cook has telegraphed the postal authorities at Washington.

Are You Going? —To Eckhoff Hall Saturday, December 21. Cash prize masquerade.

—Gillette Safety Razors, Coos Bay Cash Store.

YAQUIS AGAIN ON WAR PATH

Seize Travelers and Line Them Up Naked to Be Shot.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Five of Party Escape Naked and Make Their Way Across Desert To Ranch—Had Several Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.) NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Leonel Carrillo, a member of a prominent Mexican family of Tucson, one of a party of 18 ambushed by Yaquis, on the Dolores river last Wednesday, when twelve were killed, has arrived here. Carrillo was stood up naked with the others by the Yaquis, but when the volley was fired he was only wounded and succeeded in escaping with five others without clothing across the desert to a ranch. He reached there covered with blood and nearly exhausted. The Yaquis dressed as Mexican soldiers and had twelve Mexican prisoners. When Carrillo and five others drove up they were seized, strapped and lined up with the Mexicans to be shot. All but six dropped dead at the first volley. The Indian uprising is alarming.

READING DIVIDEND

Road Declares Its Regular Apportionment of Profits. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Reading company have declared their regular semi dividend of two per cent today, on common stock.

PROTECTING THE SALMON.

Hatcheries in Oregon Will Hold Fry Until Able to Evade Enemies.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.—Important changes are scheduled in the methods employed in feeding before liberation from the hatcheries, according to Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, in charge of the work of propagation in Oregon and Washington.

"The bureau of fisheries," said Mr. O'Malley, "is going to change its methods, as far as hatchery young will permit, in the liberation of young salmon from each one of its seven sub-stations in Oregon and Washington. We are going to feed from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 young salmon until they have attained a size of four or five inches in length, when they will be liberated in the tributaries of the Columbia river, and the same method will also be followed on the Rogue river, in Southern Oregon. It has been the practice in former years to turn out the salmon fry as soon as the yolk-sac became absorbed, when the fry were not more than one inch in length. Under the new method the young salmon will not be liberated until about June."

Operations of the fisheries bureau in the northwest are making satisfactory progress. There 5,000,000 Chinook salmon eggs at the sub-station on the Illinois river, tributary to the Rogue river. From Finleydy station, on the Rogue river, the bureau will make a shipment of 1,000,000 fry to R. D. Hume, the Rogue river canneryman. The fish will be brought to Portland and shipped by steamer to their destination at Wedderburn. Mr. Hume will raise these salmon until they reach a length of at least four inches, when he will liberate them in the Rogue river.

Four hundred thousand Eastern brook trout will soon be shipped to Clackamas station from Colorado, and they will be hatched and distributed in waters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

—Beaver Hill washed coal \$8.00 per ton. Masters & McLain.