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POWERS FATE IN JURY HANDS

Most Famous Murder Case of Century Now in Jury's Hands.

TRIED FOR LIFE 4 TIMES

Found Guilty Twice and Once Sentenced to Death Caleb Powers Has Another Chance.

(By Associated Press) GEORGETOWN, Jan. 3.—The last chapter in the most tragic event in the history of Kentucky was reached today when on completing the fourth trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, who was indicted eight years ago as an accessory before the fact for the murder of William Goebel, democratic contestant for the office of governor. It has been one of the most stubbornly contested criminal cases in the history of American jurisprudence. The present trial covered more than seven weeks, there being 48 days of actual court proceedings. The first trial resulted in conviction with a sentence of life imprisonment. Judgment was reversed. The second trial had the same result, judgment being set aside because of the alleged partiality of the judge. The third trial resulted in a verdict of guilty with the death penalty attached. The case was then taken from the state's courts and the accused became a federal prisoner, later being returned to the state courts for the trial which has just concluded.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 3.—The jury in the Powers case reported to the court this morning. The foreman announces, "We are further from a verdict now than ever." Judge Morris sent the jury back for further deliberation.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 3.—The jury appears to have settled down until the court is moved to discharge it.

"CIGARETTES FOR MY LADY"

New York Restaurant Permits Women to Smoke in Public Dining Rooms.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—So successful has the plan permitting women to smoke in a public dining room proven in a prominent Broadway restaurant that others will follow suit. Heretofore no first-class restaurant in the city permitted women to smoke in the public rooms.

JAIL IS FULL OF RIOTERS

Mob Continues to do Disastrous Work to Street Cars in Muncie.

MUNCIE, Jan. 3.—Rioting was resumed today. After the cars had been running several hours a crowd attacked two cars on the outskirts, and completely wrecked them. Squads of police hurried to the scene. There were fifty arrests. The jail has been full of rioters the last few days. Two were hurt badly in today's rioting. Several further outbreaks have occurred. The police are rushing about the city in automobiles scattering crowds. Several shots have been fired at cars manned by the strike breakers but no one was hit. The demand of the car company that troops be sent will not be complied with until the situation reaches a more serious phase. Cars will be withdrawn this afternoon.

JAPS SAID TO BE COMING

Paris Paper Prints a Sensational Story About Japanese Fleet.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 3.—The "Patron" today in big head lines says, "Where is the Japanese fleet?" under which is published an alarmist story based on reports that the Japanese fleet is cruising off Hawaii.

FIRE IN GERMANY'S ROYAL CASTLE

Conflagration Originating in Bedroom of Youthful Prince Does Damage.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Fire in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Friedrich, third son of the emperor residing at the Royal Chateau of Bellevue in the Tiergarten, caused considerable damage to the castle.

LAD TO HIS FINAL REST

Last Tribute of Respect Is Paid To Memory of Wyatt Coffett.

The remains of Wyatt Coffett arrived Wednesday from San Francisco on the steamer Delhi and he was buried Thursday at the cemetery on Coos River. The funeral was largely attended, as Mr. Coffett was widely and favorably known in the Coos Bay country where he had lived many years. He was born in Benton county, Ark., and when a small boy his father moved to the state of Texas, where they remained a few years, coming to Coos county in the fall of 1883. After attaining his majority, he learned the engineers' trade which he followed most of the time till a few weeks before his death, and became one of the most competent in the county in this line. In 1899, he married Miss Nellie Rogers, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers, of South Coos River. To this union one child was born, a daughter, now three years of age. Mr. Coffett has been in poor health for several years, but was not convinced, till recently, that a change of climate was needed, when, with his family, he went to Arizona to spend the winter, hoping the change would benefit him. But it was too late and he died at Tucson on the evening of December 29. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World, and respected by all who knew him. He was a kind and considerate neighbor and friend, attentive to all matters entrusted to him, faithful in all his obligations and during his long illness a patient and cheerful sufferer, and it can be truly said that Coos county has lost one of her worthy young men.

A. S. HAMMOND, of Coquille, was a pleasant visitor in the city today, who arrived on the noon train. G. S. JONES, of Mt. Hope, Wash., is a visitor to friends in this city today. S. J. MANN, of Salem, arrived in the city for a short visit with friends here. He is stopping at the Blanco hotel. D. L. BASCOM, of Colorado, a well known mining man, arrived in the city today on the Breakwater and will look-over this section for future residence.

FURTHER COMPLICATIONS IN THE PORTLAND BANK CASE

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—In a document comprising 25 typewritten pages filed in the United States Circuit court today, W. C. Bristol, special attorney for the state and solicitor for the American Surety company in the insolvency proceedings of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, wilful misappropriation of the general and school funds of the state by officials of the defunct bank is charged. It is alleged that the state moneys were diverted in flagrant violation of the provisions of the constitution and the codes.

DARK AND BLOODY GROUND AGAIN IN OLD KENTUCKY

Notorious Night Riders Continue Their Raids and Renew Memories of the Klu Klux Klan by Their Outrages.

(By Associated Press.) RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Mounted night riders, one hundred strong, swooped down on Russellville early this morning and after overpowering three policemen, dynamited and burned two independent tobacco concerns and other establishments. Three men were wounded and the telephone girls and police were held prisoners for nearly three hours. The riders were all masked. As they left town they fired their guns, seriously injuring one man, whose curiosity led him to go into the street. This is the third raid in the western part of Kentucky and comes in the face of the announcement of the governor that the disorders must cease. The troops guard Hopkinsville where a court investigation of the recent raid there is progressing. The night riders are attempting to intimidate certain tobacco growers into holding their crops for higher prices. Many large growers have two years' crops on hand, and warehouse men have been notified to refrain from buying tobacco. Those who ignore the warning have had their property destroyed.

BREAKWATER IN THE HARBOR BERWICK IS IN THE HARBOR

Steamer Brings Big Load of Freight and Passengers, Also Show Company. Wedderburn Boat Brings Load of Canned Salmon and will Return With Fish Eggs.

The steamship Breakwater arrived in Marshfield this morning with a full list of passengers and a large load of freight. She came in over the bar early in the morning and discharged her passengers at North Bend, most of them coming over in launches.

The following was the passenger list, half of them belonging to Young Musical Comedy company, and the boat will start on her return trip to Portland tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Mrs. LeMar, W. Hunter, F. Durkin, T. Durkin, Mrs. Youkam, E. Daring, J. M. Hutchison, Jno. Hamblin, J. Stone, J. Richard, C. Bascom, D. R. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, D. E. Jones, J. Petersen, Miss Peterson, A. Eveson, C. H. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, J. T. Clarke, M. Barte, M. Klkes, L. Klkes, S. Klkes, C. Spaulding, M. Golden, Miss Williams, Miss Gerard, Miss Maxwell, Miss Clogue, Mrs. Mann, Miss Moyer, Mr. Dickerson, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Strong, Mr. Daley, Mr. Young, Miss Parsons.

A MURDERER DIES "GAME"

Kentucky Criminal Meets Death Bravely—Sight Is Painful to Spectators.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3.—Clarence Sturgeon, aged nineteen, who murdered Ira Bruner, James Blackerly and Wilfred McMichael one year ago, was hanged in the jail yard today. He died bravely. Although it was painful to onlookers because of the fall of the machinery to work at the first attempt.

A. A. FRAZEE, of Coquille, arrived in the city on the noon train.

ALICE THAW'S LOVE CHILLS

Famous Pittsburg Beauty Grows Weary of Her Titled Hubby.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Countess of Yarmouth, who was formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a sister of Harry Thaw, has begun proceedings to nullify her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth.

Is Not Surprising. (By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—That the new Countess of Yarmouth is seeking a nullification of her marriage did not create much surprise as it has been known that all was not well between the couple. It is said the estrangement has two causes, the first being the action of the Earl in retiring to seclusion in Egypt during the first trial of Harry K. Thaw, secondly because of the insanity plea entered by Thaw. Early objected to insanity figuring in the case.

FISHERMAN IN PIRACY STUNT

Boat Sunrise Is Annoyed by Troughs on Way From North Bend

Passengers on the gasoline boat Sunrise were considerably excited while returning from the football game at North Bend Wednesday afternoon. The boat was attacked by "pirates" and it was only by the use of umbrellas and forcible language that the desperate characters were shooed away.

The Sunrise had quite a load of passengers and started from the North Bend dock about the same time as the Flyer. The passengers on board anticipated a race with the small steamer and they were not disappointed for a time. A small fish boat of considerable speed, was also slowly overhauled by the Sunrise.

The man running the fish boat turned and steered straight at the Sunrise as though he was going to knock a hole in her side, but on getting up close he sheered his craft into the side of the larger boat and one man, hung on to the boat.

The youngsters operating the Sunrise ordered the men to let go their boat, but the outfit in the fishboat replied by hanging on tighter and cursing in front of a number of ladies who were on board. The fishboat practically took possession of the Sunrise, causing the latter considerable inconvenience and making her rock in an alarming manner.

Matters went along like this for some time, and the Sunrise slowed down. The fishboat shot ahead, but when the Sunrise endeavored to go on her course unmolested, the former repeated the trick of hanging on to her side and annoying the boat's progress and causing danger to the passengers.

Finally a number of the passengers went forward to the youngsters who were operating the boat, and told them that if they wanted the backing of the passengers in making the fishermen leave go of the craft, they would certainly get it.

Half a dozen of the passengers then proceeded to push the fisherman's boat away from the Sunrise, which was rocking and turning in a frightful manner because the smaller boat bumped into the side. After shoving, threatening and using main force, the fishermen were finally shoved away from the Sunrise, and then the entire load of passengers were treated to the loudest and largest amount of foul language which has been heard on the bay.

PETTIBONE TRIAL CLOSES

Last Day in the Famous Idaho Murder Case—Attorneys Argue.

HAWLEY GOES INTO LAW

Intense Interest Marks the Closing Hour of the Case—Defendant's Attorneys Rest.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Jan. 3.—Intense interest marked this the last day of the Pettibone trial. Before the argument of the prosecution commenced the defense announced that it would not argue the case and Judge Wood stated that the jury would be instructed as soon as James H. Hawley concluded his argument for the prosecution. The court announced that it would not allow the instruction asked for by the defense that a verdict of guilty could not be returned on the grounds of conspiracy if the evidence showed Haywood was a member of the conspiracy, the latter having been found not guilty. Hawley began his argument by referring to the sudden termination of the case which left Darow's opening statement "A jumble of broken promises." Hawley discussed the law in the case at length.

THE SUN SHEDS SOME LIGHT IN DARK PLACES

Says That a Lantern Would be More Effective Than Electric Light On Second Street.

This week's issue of the Marshfield Sun has the following in reference to the service given the public by the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Light Co.: "The electric light glim—or what should be more properly called electric gloom—that flickers, occasionally, along Second street 'canal,' is out of commission about one-half of the time. Pedestrians, compelled to travel in that vicinity at night take their lives in their hands. A lantern stuck on a pole would be an improvement over the present service in this locality. Has the electric company a cinch?"

VOS IS LOS MIT LIMBURGER?

Dozen Persons Ill as Result of Eating Cheese For Their Breakfast.

(By Associated Press.) WHARTON, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A dozen persons were seriously poisoned today while eating 7890 pounds of cheese. Five of them are reported to be dying. The sufferers are all members of three families who ate cheese for breakfast and soon afterwards were taken violently ill.

DISCOUNT INCREASED.

Bank of Bombay Raises Rate From Six to Seven Per Cent.

(By Associated Press.) BOMBAY, Jan. 3.—The rate discount of the Bank of Bombay has been raised from six to seven per cent.

E. G. AND C. A. LARSEN, of Coquille, arrived in the city on the noon train for a short visit.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. COLLIER, of Coquille, are visitors in Marshfield today.

A. P. DONAHUE and A. R. CH and son, of Portland, arrive Marshfield today for a short

HARDE GIVEN FOUR MONTHS

Famous German Libel Suit Ends in Defeat of Editor.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Editor Harden has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment on the charge of libeling Count Kuno Von Moltke.