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EX-CONVICT TRIES TO KILL BRIDE AND END OWN LIFE

Harry Wanka Nearly Beats Wife to Death at San Francisco.

MARRIED HER TWO DAYS AFTER RELEASE

Took Dose of Laudanum But Stomach Pump Frustrates Suicide.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Harry Wanka, alias Schoolberger, who was released June 15 from San Quentin penitentiary where he served a sentence for burglary, and two days later married a Miss Smith of Oakland, attempted to murder his bride in their home in this city last night. Leaving her in a dying condition from the beating. He went to a room in the neighborhood and took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. He was found unconscious today, but a prompt application of the stomach pump saved his life.

His wife is lying unconscious in the hospital. Pending the outcome of her injuries, no charge will be placed against Wanka.

TAFT REPLIES TO W. J. BRYAN

Says People Have Governed Through the Republican Party.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 22.—"The people have ruled through the Republican party." This is W. H. Taft's answer to W. J. Bryan's challenge, "Shall the people rule?" in an address of the Republican presidential candidate made before a gathering of several thousand Virginia Republicans who came to see the mountains, to see him and to celebrate "Virginia Day." To make this point perfectly clear, Mr. Taft referred to McKinley's first election as "one of the most intelligent and effective expressions of popular will ever manifested in the world" and the maintenance of the gold standard and the protective tariff by his administration as a "correct interpretation of the people's will." "This was shown to be so," he continued, "by even a greater majority in 1904, when Roosevelt was elected and we well may submit to the country whether his administration has not expressed the will of the people."

Preceding Taft, Congressman Slep said in answer to the same question that in Virginia, under the existing laws, sixty per cent of the white and ninety per cent of the colored population were disfranchised from voting, having no voice in the government of the state or nation, and inquired, referring to Bryan, "Can he call this the rule of the people?" Taft was surrounded by thousands during his address which he delivered at the ball park.

NEW MEN NAMED.

Several Added to Advisory Committee For Republican Campaign. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National Committee today announced the appointment of the following members of the advisory committee: Richard A. Ballinger of the state of Washington, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, Powell Clayton of Arkansas, W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Wm. Nelson Cromwell of New York, John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Charles P. Taft of Ohio and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio. Hitchcock is to be chairman and Elmer Dover secretary.

MULAI HAFID IS VICTORIOUS

Reported to Have Defeated Army of His Brother, the Sultan of Morocco.

(By Associated Press.) TANGIER, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the army of Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, was routed by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, fifty miles from Morocco City and the Sultan taken prisoner. Another report is that the Sultan escaped and has taken refuge in the French zone.

LABOR RIOT IN CLEVELAND

Police Compelled to Fire On Mob to Stop Outbreak Today.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio., Aug. 22.—A fierce riot between the striking cap makers and strike breakers, occurred today. One man was badly beaten and several hurt by flying missiles. The police were compelled to fire on the mob before breaking up the riot.

FLEET TEAMS TAKE GAMES

Defeat Australian Baseball Nines But Lose Rugby Football Match.

(By Associated Press.) SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 22.—(Saturday evening)—Despite the heavy rain, the entertainments for the men of the American battleship fleet were carried out as on the program. The baseball team of the sailors of the Nebraska defeated the Sydney University three to nothing and the team representing the entire fleet defeated the New South Wales team by a score of six to four. In the rugby football match, New South Wales defeated the team of the fleet six to three. Admiral Sperry is holding a reception on the Connecticut this afternoon.

SYDNEY WELCOMES FLEET.

(By Associated Press.) SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 22.—Following the official landing of the American fleet's men and officers, and the reception, the city, harbor and ships were brilliantly illuminated last evening. The governor of New South Wales, Sir Harry Rawson, gave an official dinner in honor of the American officers and the commonwealth government entertained the officers, sailors and marines of the fleet at theatrical parties and other amusements.

PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL.

E. T. Niswander, an employe of the Smith-Powers Logging Company, who sustained a paralytic stroke while sitting in the barber shop at Coquille Wednesday, died. The body is to be brought to Marshfield today. Mr. Niswander was thirty-seven years old and a native of Kansas. His father resides at Circleville, Kan., and the body may be shipped there. The Eagles are looking after the matter.

PRETTY RACE BETWEEN THREE CONTESTANTS

Lillian McCann, Eric Bolt and Genevieve Tellefson Are Running Neck and Neck—Doric Chapter Leads Lodges.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory: Votes. Miss Elizabeth J. Cox 1,052 Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield 580 Miss Genevieve Tellefson, of Eastside 3,242 W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield 1,470 Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield 623 Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield 1,459 Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield 930 Miss Gertrude Smith of Marshfield 1,026 Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield 380 Jake Goldie of Marshfield 2,012 Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield 455 Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany 659 Eric P. Bolt of Marshfield 3,299 Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield 778 Marshfield High School 2,821 Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield 10,186 Marshfield Aerle No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield 4,602 Coos Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield 3,573 Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield 150 W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield 2,082

SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire: Votes. North Bend High School 2,715 Mrs. Thomas James of North Bend 250 Mrs. Hayes Temple of North Bend 150 Miss Maud Coke of North Bend 250 Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend 3,143 North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America 324 Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. 312

THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon: Votes. Knights of Pythias, Lodge of Bandon 468 Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon 1,251 Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon 1,314

FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point: Votes. Roy Haines of Myrtle Point 622 Miss Eva A. Laird 1,990 Miss Tiny Roberts 1,428

FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity: Votes. Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille 2,337 Miss Grace D. Yoakam 1,885

MANY HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Fire Destroys Apartment House In Chicago, Occupied By Thirty Families.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Thirty families are homeless as a result of a fire which damaged a three-story apartment house on West Van Buren street and Cambell avenue, early today. Nearly all of the occupants of the house were asleep when the fire broke out and the blaze had gained

considerable headway when it was discovered. The regular exits from the upper stories were cut off by smoke and flames when the occupants of the upper quarters were awakened, and many had to be taken from the windows by firemen on extension ladders. It was feared at first that some had been cremated while asleep but all have been accounted for. A number were injured but none fatally. The loss will not exceed \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BRYAN WILL MAKE TOUR

Democratic Candidate Plans Extended Speaking Trip Next Month.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Preliminary to a thirty days speaking tour in which he proposes to force the fighting in the middle west, W. J. Bryan conferred today with National Chairman Mack and other members of the National committee. The general plan of action has been outlined by the heads of the various bureaus of the National committee. Bryan's tour of the middle west will start about the middle of September and carry him through Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and will include in New York. The National committee is working out dates for this stumping trip.

Speaking of the outlook and of the more recent developments in the campaign, Bryan said, "The situation is most satisfactory. Reports from the east and the west are very pleasing. Excellent progress is being made. The Democrats have nominated a strong man in Minnesota and I am glad to see that Johnson has accepted the nomination for governor there."

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FIFTY HELD FOR RIOTING

Grand Jury at Springfield Returns Big Batch of Indictments.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—Last night passed quietly, not a single alarm being sounded. There is no intimation as to when the seventh regiment will be released. The understanding of the officers, however, is that the organization will be kept well into next week and perhaps longer. Thirty indictments have been returned in connection with the rioting.

Negroes Are Indicted. Twenty more indictments, making fifty all told, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county late today. Thirteen negroes were indicted for alleged connection with the assault upon William E. Bow, chief clerk of the county treasurer's office, who has been hovering between life and death for a week, and with the assault upon John Watling, a white citizen, who was shot during the riots. A number of whites were also indicted.

See our line of BEAR SKIN COATS for the little chaps.—Coos Bay Cash Store.

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WM. M'FARLAND DIES SUDDENLY ON HIS NORTH SLOUGH RANCH

SECOND THAW CASE PLANNED

Capt. Hains' Defense For Killing Annis Will Be Like Millionaire's.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—John F. McIntyre, counsel for Peter C. Hains, who shot Wm. Annis, stated today that the defense would be based upon the confession Mrs. Hains is alleged to have made to her husband. The confession is claimed to have so affected Hains' mind that he was not responsible for his subsequent actions.

USED ARSENIC IN POT PIE

Ohio Woman Mistook It For Baking Powder — Two Dead and Two Dying.

(By Associated Press.) COLEMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The mistake of Mrs. Walter Starkey of Groveport, in using arsenic instead of baking powder in preparing a popple, cost the lives of her two young children. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are also in a serious condition.

WELL KNOWN MEN COMING

Oregon-Idaho Development Congress Will Open In Marshfield Monday.

The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which will open at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Monday night, will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of Coos Bay. More prominent men of the northwest will be gathered here for it than have ever met before in this section of Oregon, and all will unite in an effort to boost this territory.

In addition to Gov. Chamberlain and the other prominent men whose coming has been announced hitherto, Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, wired today that he will be here. He is one of the best orators in Oregon and he will deliver an address on "Alien Ownership of Land in Oregon."

Col. E. Hofer of Salem, with his aggregation of Willamette Valley boosters, are stirring up much enthusiasm by boosters meetings at various points. They are expected to reach Marshfield tonight or tomorrow.

The sessions of the congress will be open to all who desire to listen to the program.

HUGHES WILL WIN.

Geo. Von L. Meyer So Declares In Interview.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 22.—Postmaster General Von L. Meyer reached here today from Oyster Bay and Washington for a conference with W. H. Taft. He said in an interview "Personally, I have no doubt that Gov. Hughes will be re-nominated. President Roosevelt, while taking a keen interest in the situation is leaving the whole matter to be worked out without a suggestion from him, and it will be worked out in my opinion by his re-nomination for governor."

Coroner T. J. Lewis Leaves to Make Investigation of Case.

DECEASED WAS IN CITY FRIDAY

Introduced Cranberry Culture And Was Prominent Prohibitionist.

Wm. McFarland, who introduced cranberry culture in southwestern Oregon and demonstrated that it could be made a success in this section, died suddenly at his ranch on North Slough this morning. Owing to the suddenness of the death, Coroner T. J. Lewis determined to have a post mortem examination and probably an inquest.

Mr. Lewis, Dr. Horsfall and others left for the McFarland ranch, which is about one-half mile beyond the North Slough landing, at noon and will investigate the matter.

Mr. McFarland was in Marshfield yesterday and appeared better than he had been for several weeks. While here, he called on Dr. Horsfall. He said that he had been bothered with rheumatism for some time and that he feared there was something else wrong with him. Dr. Horsfall examined him but found no indications of any serious ill.

Mr. McFarland at the time spoke of taking some capsules that someone had told him were good for him but said he didn't like them as they caused a burning sensation when he swallowed them.

Whether the capsules might have had anything to do with the death will probably be determined by the post mortem examination.

Mr. McFarland returned home yesterday afternoon and about 10:30 last night was taken seriously ill. Will Simpson and N. S. Olson secured the launch Messenger and started for Marshfield and got Dr. Horsfall. While going back, the launch became entangled in a fish net and later got on the mud flat. It was morning before they reached the McFarland ranch and Mr. McFarland was dead.

Was Well Known. Mr. McFarland was one of the best known ranchers in this section. In addition to having introduced the cranberry culture in this section, he formerly took quite a prominent part in the prohibition movement. At one time, he entered politics but never held office.

He was about seventy-three years old. He resided in this county about twenty-three years, coming here from Stockton, Cal., where a brother still resides. He is survived by a wife who is about sixty years old. They had no children.

Mr. McFarland was a member of the Masonic lodge and carried a \$2,000 life insurance policy in the workmen.

CHAFIN WILL TOUR STATE

Prohibition Candidate for President to Deliver Several Addresses In Oregon.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—It is announced that Eugene Chafin, the prohibition candidate for president, will speak in Oregon as follows: morning of September 4 at Newberg; afternoon at McMinnville, and evening at Portland; Sept. 5 at Woodburn in morning, at Salem in afternoon and Albany in evening; Sept. 6 at Eugene in the morning, and at Roseburg in the evening; Sept. 7 at Medford in the morning and Ashland in the afternoon, leaving at 4:45 o'clock for California.

Remember SMITH'S CAFE will re-open MONDAY.