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PROMINENT OMAHA PHYSICIAN VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Dr. Ruslin Found Dying On Front Porch By Wife Today.

WAS FIRST THOUGHT TO BE A SUICIDE

Died Immediately After Declaring Some One Had Shot Him.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick T. Ruslin, one of the famous surgeons of the west, was shot and killed while entering his home early today. He had remained out late for the election returns. His wife was awakened by a pistol shot. She rushed downstairs and found Ruslin sitting in a chair on the porch. He said he had been shot, and lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a half-hour later. The bullet entered the abdomen.

The first theory of the police was that Ruslin committed suicide but as no pistol was found, and from the fact that a surgeon would have shot himself in the heart or head, the murder theory is now accepted. There is no clew.

NOTED JAP IS DYING.

Marshal Inouye Critically Ill at Tokio.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Sept. 2.—Marshal Inouye, one of the most influential of the elder statesmen of Japan, is critically ill and not expected to recover.

BRYAN IS BUSY.

Leaves St. Paul For Sioux City to Speak Tonight.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—W. J. Bryan was in St. Paul a short time today, but left at 10 o'clock for Sioux City where he speaks tonight.

BEAT JENKINS IN WISCONSIN

LaFollette Follower Wins Nomination From Him In the Eleventh District.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—One of the greatest sensations of the primary election was the defeat of congressman John J. Jenkins in the eleventh district, by Irvine L. Lenroot, former speaker of the State Assembly, and a strong LaFollette follower. Senator Stephenson and Governor Davidson for reelection, carried the Republican primary. The Democrats endorsed Neal Brown for senator and John A. Aylward for governor.

BRADLEY IS CHOSEN.

Michigan Republicans Nominate Him Over Warner for Governor.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—It is conceded that Dr. J. L. Bradley of Eaton Rapids, at present state attorney general, defeated governor Warner for the Republican nomination for governor in the primaries.

WILL BRING DREDGE.

Breakwater to Tow it Down This Week.

The Portland Telegram of Monday says: "After a quick passage the steamer Breakwater, Captain Macgenn, arrived from Coos Bay yesterday. On her outward trip she will tow the new government dredge to Coos Bay."

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM at Smith's Cafe tomorrow evening. Fine chicken dinner, 50 cents.

FILL STREETS WITH DREDGE

Marshfield and North Bend City Councils to Use Bay Dredgings for Purpose

Walter Lyon and a committee of business men are arranging to sell the dredgings from the Coos Bay harbor channel to the cities of Marshfield and North Bend to fill low streets and to property owners to fill lowlands in order that the income from this, added to the \$15,000 subscribed by citizens will be sufficient to keep the dredge here until congress has time to appropriate money to further improve the harbor. In addition to the improvement of the harbor and the benefit to the cities to have their low streets and lots filled to grade, the keeping of the dredge here will be a big factor in securing the federal appropriation for Coos Bay, it is believed.

Mr. Lyon appeared before the Marshfield city council last evening and requested that body to take steps for permanently improving the low streets. He said the dirt could be obtained much cheaper than it probably ever could again and the council by taking advantage of it would provide a monument to itself by the street improvement made and also by helping to retain the dredge here. As the street improvements will provide the greatest good for the greatest number, Mr. Lyon said that it had been decided to give the cities of Marshfield and North Bend all of the dredgings they desired before selling any to private citizens. The dredge will be able to pump the dredgings about 4,000 feet from the channel.

Mr. Lyon said that the cost of operating the dredge would be more than originally expected. It will take fifteen tons of coal to operate it one shift a day or twenty-seven tons of coal to operate it two shifts a day. It will also take a crew of about fifteen men to operate it.

Fill Local Streets. After Mr. Lyon's talk, the city council ordered City Engineer Sandberg to prepare plans and specifications for bulkheading the following streets with a view of having them filled to grade by the dredge, the cost of the improvement to be assessed to the abutting property: Broadway from Queen to Washington.

Oregon from Burnett to Railroad avenue.

California from Broadway to Railroad avenue.

Eddy street for entire length.

'C' from Fourth to Wilcox.

Fourth to Mill Slough.

'B' from Fifth to Seventh.

Other streets may also be ordered filled if it is thought desirable.

The North Bend officials have signified their intention of having many of the low streets there filled by the dredge.

HUDSPETH IS CHOSEN.

Is Appointed Eastern Manager of Bryan's Campaign.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Robert F. Hudspeth, chairman of the New Jersey State Democratic Committee, announced today that he had been appointed and accepted the position of vice-chairman of the National Democratic Committee and will be eastern manager for W. J. Bryan.

NEVADA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

Newlands Named For Senator and Bartlett For Congress.

(By Associated Press.) TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 2.—Francis G. Newlands for senator and George A. Bartlett for congress were the nominees today of the Nevada Democratic Convention.

See JOHN S. HAY'S business opportunity in want column.

FAMOUS TREES IN DANGER AGAIN

Forest Fire Threatens Giants of Noted Grove Near Sonora, Cal., But Hard Fighting Saves Them.

(By Associated Press.) SONORA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Telephone information from the Big Trees Hotel today reports that a forest fire broke out yesterday and threatened the big trees grove last night, but is believed to be under control now. Reliable information is that it did not get into the grove where are located the mammoth specimens of the Sequoia gigantic trees. It is reported that the "Mother of the Forest," a giant dead tree, was burned but this is not confirmed, and is not believed. Hard fighting last night only saved the Big Trees

Hotel from destruction. Many visitors are encamped in the vicinity of the grove but no fatalities are reported.

Danger Is Renewed.

As was feared, a high wind set in late today and the fire now threatens to sweep everything before it. At noon, the fire was burning all along the south side of the Big Trees Grove and advancing toward it under a strong breeze. The prostrate "Mother of the Forest" is burning fiercely. Men are displaying great heroism in fighting the flames on account of the love of the old monarchs of the forest. Manager Whitesides of the hotel, is packing the belongings preparatory to leaving. It is reported that mountain lions and deer were seen running side by side, paying no attention to each other, intent only on saving their lives.

ENDS LIFE AT GEORGETOWN

S. A. Kegley, Prominent Washington Lodge and Church Man, Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—A news special from Georgetown today says that S. A. Kegley, a prominent merchant, committed suicide there by shooting. He was prominent in lodge and church work and leaves a widow and five children.

FORAKER AND TAFT SHAKE

Meeting of Two in Toledo Today Quite Cordial and Applauded by Thousands.

(By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 2.—W. H. Taft and Senator Foraker on meeting for the first time since the Republican convention created a hurricane of cheers here today as they shook hands in the official reviewing stand as the G. A. R. parade was passing. Long after the two had taken their seats the cheering continued. Taft arrived from Middle Bass lake after a somewhat rough trip over the water. During afternoon he was the center of a public reception at the lyceum theatre under the auspices of the Lincoln Club.

OVERDUE BARK MAYBE LOST

George Leyland of 'Frisco, May Have Gone Down On the Auburndale.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The bark Auburndale, which sailed from Turks Island five weeks ago, is believed to have gone down off Hatteras during a hurricane which swept the coast last month. The belief is strengthened by the arrival of the schooner Republica which left Turks Island nineteen days later. The Auburndale was in command of Captain E. B. Haskell with a crew of eight. The mate was George Leyland of San Francisco.

FLOOD LOSS HEAVY.

Damage to Canadian Pacific May Reach \$750,000.

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—The loss to the Canadian Pacific from the wash-out east of here, will be from half to three quarters of a million. Five passenger trains were wrecked but no one was seriously injured.

SEVEN DROWN AT DEER ISLE

Dozens of Crafts Search For Bodies of Victims of Penobscot Bay Accident.

(By Associated Press.) DEER ISLE, Maine, Sept. 2.—Every craft in this vicinity today is searching the waters of Penobscot Bay for the bodies of the seven victims of a drowning accident. Rev. Johnston H. Hutchison of Billerica, Mass., is among the drowned.

KAISER FOR MULAI HAFID

Germany Comes Out For Recognition of Usurping Sultan of Morocco Causes Crisis.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 2.—The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of the powers in regard to Morocco, in notifying the signatories of the Algeiras act that she considered the situation demanded the immediate recognition of Mulai Hafid, the usurping the Sultan of Morocco, has fallen like a bombshell in Paris. Feeling approaching consternation is manifested in official circles. The French press is unanimous in considering Germany's action as provocative and possibly productive of an actual crisis.

HE FIRES GUN JUST FOR FUN

Irresponsible Man Gives London Brokers Bad Scare and Lands In Jail.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Edward Harrison and apparently not responsible for his actions caused a commotion on the floor of the Stock Exchange today by firing three shots with a revolver. The members rushed to the exits and business was stopped for some time. No one was hurt. Harrison is in jail and will have to explain his idea of fun to the magistrate.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Yards of Saginaw Bay Lumber Co. Are Burning.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Fire broke out today in the extensive lumber yards of the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company and is spreading with great rapidity. The great central viaduct leading from the east to the west side is imminent danger.

THOUSANDS OF VETERANS MARCH AGAIN TO FIFE AND DRUM MUSIC

NEW FRANCHISE GIVEN COMPANY

Council and Phone Men Amended Ordinance at Private Session.

The Marshfield city council last evening granted a franchise for twenty-one years to the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company. The vote was unanimous as a result of Messrs. Douglas and Durett and the city officials holding a private session in the office of City Attorney E. L. C. Farin prior to the meeting and going over the proposed franchise and making numerous changes in the document that was introduced a week or two ago.

Under the franchise adopted last night, the company agrees to begin the rebuilding of the present exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company within ninety days and to complete the work within eighteen months so as to give Marshfield an up-to-date service. It also provides for all cable distribution in the down town section, the payment of a two per cent franchise tax to the city after the population of Marshfield exceeds 30,000 and the placing of the wires in the business section underground when the population reaches 20,000.

The point over which there was some opposition at the start, that is as to a provision enabling the city council to insist upon a certain kind of service was a sort of compromise. A provision was inserted providing that after the expiration of five years the city council may require the company to put in a common battery system or a better one.

Phones Cost More.

The new franchise contains a table of maximum rates, the schedule being about \$1 per month higher than is now being charged for telephone service here. Messrs. Durett and Douglas assured the council that the rates would not be raised until the service was improved. Mr. Durett also announced that he does not propose to increase the rates more than about fifty cents per phone per month. He claims that the present rates are too low to permit the giving of good service.

The franchise was not discussed very much in the regular council meeting. F. S. Dow who was present said that he was opposed to the granting of a new franchise that provided for higher rates. Rev. H. H. Brown wanted provision made to have an automatic system put in.

The company will surrender the old franchise of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company which has several years to run.

KILL DIRECT PRIMARY.

Idaho Republicans Oppose It But Adopt Local Option.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Ida., Sept. 2.—After a long debate the Republican State Convention today adopted the platform including the county local option plank. The direct primary was killed. The nominations of state officer will be made this afternoon.

FLEET NEARS HONOLULU.

Pacific Formation Is Sighted Off Hawaii Today.

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—The Pacific fleet headed by the West Virginia and commanded by Rear Admiral Swinburne, with seven torpedo boats in tow, was sighted approaching port at 10 o'clock.

Help your friend, lodge or school to win one of The Times voting contest prizes.

Are you cutting out your coupons in The Times Popular Voting Contest?

You can BUY or SELL through The Times "WANTS" with ease, dispatch and profit—try them.

Remarkable Demonstration Marks G. A. R. Encampment at Toledo Today.

NOTED NORTHWESTERN MEN IN ATTENDANCE

Over 150,000 Said to Have Participated In Great Event.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Over a route of two miles, campaigners under Grant and Sherman marched to the roll of the fife and drum at the forty-second encampment of the Grand Army, today. As the parade passed the reviewing stand, the veterans were bombarded with flowers by the women of Toledo. On emerging from the floral shower, they were greeted by an immense human flag made up of nearly three thousand children. The old soldiers enthusiastically saluted the picture and many waved their hats.

The flag of the Department of Washington was carried by Joseph Dickerson who after many men had been shot under it at Antietam, seized and saved the flag. He was promoted to a captaincy on the field for his bravery and his shoulders were straped sewed on by President Lincoln.

G. H. Boardman, commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, excited the pride of being of the head of his company. It is stated that the reunion was postponed that he might be among the old comrades. The streets were packed with humanity to such a degree that it was almost impossible to move on the sidewalks. It is estimated that there are 150,000 visitors in the city. Salt Lake is most likely to be selected for the next encampment.

LAST ECHO OF MITCHELL CASE

PORTLAND JUDGE SETS ASIDE

FINE AGAINST ESTATE OF

LATE OREGON SENATOR IN

LAND FRAUD CASE.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Contending that the United District Attorney was not warranted in attempting to collect the \$1,000 fine against the late Senator Mitchell in connection with his conviction in the land fraud case, Justice Wolverton handed down a decision today vacating the fine imposed in addition to the jail sentence. Mitchell died while the appeal was pending in the Supreme court.

DAHLMAN IS BEATEN.

Omaha Mayor Fails to Get Nomination In Nebraska.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primaries indicate that A. C. Shallenberger won the Democratic nomination for governor, with Mayer Dahlman of Omaha, second, and Geo. W. Bergs Lincoln, third. Governor Sheldon, the Republican, was unopposed for renomination.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Two Injured In Accident Near Salt Lake City.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.—The engine drawing the west bound passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande, blew up at Thompson's Springs today. Engineer Lund and Fireman Redwell was badly scalded. The boiler was blown clear of the track. No passengers were injured.

TRY a sack of Yakima best flour.