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FOURTEEN INJURED IN WRECK NEAR NORTH YAKIMA TODAY

Eastbound Train Is Ditched at Wapato, Wash., by Broken Rail This Morning.

ONE KILLED IN STRANGE ACCIDENT

Northern Pacific Eastbound Passenger Wrecked—Full List of Victims.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 28. The Northern Pacific east bound passenger train Number 6 went into a ditch at Wapato this morning. Fourteen were reported injured, none fatally.

MARINES TO PEKIN TODAY

FOREIGN TROOPS SENT TO CHINESE CAPITAL—LOOK FOR FALL OF NANKING AT ANY MOMENT.

MARINES SENT TO PEKIN. (By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 28.—Admiral Murdock is sending a company of marines from here to Pekin on board the cruiser Saratoga.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. NANKING, China, Nov. 28.—Some shelling occurred north of the city. Bombardment is imminent and the reason is believed that General Feng Kwo Chang, the Imperial commander, has discovered a plot to open the city gates. Much shooting was heard outside the city, and the foreigners have departed.

ASK FOR CESSATION. Military Forces Take Action to Prevent Fall of Nanking.

PEKIN, China, Nov. 28.—General Feng Kwo Chang, commander of the military forces at Hankow, telegraphed today and requested that the government should secure an immediate cessation of hostilities at Nanking, and the fall of the city is imminent.

HUGHS OVER BLOODY DEED

Clementine Barnabel, Negress, Exhibits Fiendish Glee Over Six Murders.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. PAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 28.—A woman arrested and accused of the murder of six persons, all negroes, confronted with her blood-soaked clothing, Clementine Barnabel, a negress, laughed at the police officers, refusing to admit any part in the murders. Her brother and two negroes were arrested as witnesses. The family of North Randall, all the bodies being hacked, were found dead in

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MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Come, Let Us Reason Together"

SUPPORTERS of Mayor Straw seek to show that there is little or no difference between their candidate and R. A. Copple on the waterworks question. They say Mayor Straw has expressed himself that it should be passed up to the people to be voted upon. That this takes the issue out of the campaign.

Let us examine these statements for a minute and see what merits they possess. First—Dr. Straw has been mayor of this city for six years, and as was suggested in a communication to The Times yesterday, during all that time he has not made a single move to compel the water company to live up to its franchise, although there have been constant violations of their contract with the city. He has not said he would do so if elected again. He has expressed himself against city ownership of the water system. He stated in open council meeting that if the council did not hurry and settle the water question he might be compelled to run for mayor again to get it settled. R. A. Copple has made public statement over his signature that he is in favor of municipal ownership, that if elected he will take action to compel the water company to obey the specifications of its franchise.

That would seem to make the waterworks question something of an issue with two such candidates running on two such platforms. Now, let us get down to brass tacks on this proposition. Dr. Straw says he is willing this waterworks question be put up to the people to be voted upon. That seems fair. That is fair. That is what The Times has been fighting for for four years. For a fair, square deal for the people of Marshfield in the matter of franchises. I am glad I have made a convert of Dr. Straw. But— I have been editor of The Times for four of the six years that Dr. Straw has been mayor. I have seen franchise after franchise, telephone franchise, street railway franchise, and before I came, gas and electric light franchises given away by the mayor and city council without being submitted to a vote of the people. Dr. Straw has never protested. Has never said the people should vote on the proposition until the issue has been forced by the fight The Times has made on this fifty years franchise at double the water rates. There is a limit to all things. The Times thinks the limit has been reached by the franchise grabbers when they want to run away with a fifty years water franchise at double rates. I have been denounced as a mischief maker and disturbance creator because I have protested with such effect as to present this public outrage. I would have been false to my promise to the people of this community if I had acted otherwise. At the head of the editorial columns of The Times appears the following paragraph: "DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE, THAT NO GOOD CAUSE SHALL LACK A CHAMPION, AND THAT EVIL SHALL NOT THRIVE UNOPPOSED."

So long as I remain editor of The Times that promise shall be faithfully observed. That's why I am making this fight. It is a fight for a principle. It is a fight for the people of Marshfield. A fight for the protection of their property and their homes. A fight for the health and happiness of every home in this city. I am not fighting Dr. E. E. Straw personally, nor J. W. Bennett. They are both good fellows. But there is something more in this campaign than singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, which Nobody Can Deny." It's a nice thing to be loyal to one's friends but it's a good thing to be loyal to one's community also. J. W. Bennett has done much for this community but this community has also done much for Joe Bennett. It has done too much to have him bring in two strangers from Omaha to hold up the community for \$10,000. This community has also done too much for Dr. Straw to have him stand for that sort of a proposition. Dr. Straw has been honored by the people of this city by election for three terms as mayor. Another term can add nothing to the lustre of his local fame. He did not want to be a candidate. He has so expressed himself. But his friend J. W. Bennett wanted him for a candidate. His friend Claude Nashburg wanted him for a candidate. Other friends who are against city ownership of water works and favor a long franchise, wanted him and he agreed to run. That's why the waterworks question is an issue in this campaign and that's why every business man and citizen who wants to see this question settled right and who is interested in the continued progress and prosperity of Marshfield should vote for R. A. Copple for mayor.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

Number of Marshfield and North Bend on List For December Term.

Sheriff W. W. Gage was here today serving subpoenas on the jurors for the December term of Circuit Court. The jurors are summoned to appear at Coquille December 11 when the regular December term of court will be convened.

A new grand jury will be chosen then. Next week, the old grand jury will be in session. The two principal cases to come before it will be that of Jess Day, the former pugilist who has been confined in the county jail at Coquille for several weeks on a charge of creating a disturbance in a resort there, and a calf killing case from Bandon. The jury list for the December term of court is as follows: Wm. Grimes, Marshfield; Wm. Vaughan, North Bend; Thomas Hanley, Coquille; Jas. T. Everden, Bridge; A. E. Adelsperger, Marshfield; Leonard Hartley, Rural; Frank Smith, Marshfield; Geo. Bronson, Bridge; Abram Van Zile, North Bend; A. J. Radabaugh, Norway; Wm. Stephen, Marshfield; Chas. S. Warner, Bancroft; L. A. Braden, Myrtle Point; R. J. Montgomery, Marshfield; Chas. Heller, McKinley; E. W. Sturdivant, Coquille; Enoch Holland, Marshfield; H. A. Johnson, Myrtle Point; V. N. Barker, Marshfield; M. C. Miller, McKinley; C. T. Robinson, Coquille; W. H. Hervey, Lee; A. H. Imhoff, North Bend; Jacob Strong, Myrtle Point; Geo. Witte, North Bend; C. C. Johnson, Coos-ton; Fred. Bachman, Marshfield; M. H. Dement, Myrtle Point; W. Philpott, Prosper; Frank Marhofer, Marshfield; Geo. W. Balcom, North Bend.

CITY POLITICS GETTING WARM

Straw Forces Hold Meeting and Arrange For Strong Campaign Here.

At a meeting last evening of the supporters of Dr. E. E. Straw for mayor, arrangements were perfected for one of the most strenuous campaigns in his behalf that money and workers can make. Only supporters of the mayor were invited to the meeting and an organization was perfected to conduct the campaign.

Ivy Condron, who has up-to-date been the active manager of Mr. Straw's campaign, stated this afternoon that there was little to give out about the meeting. He said that Tom Bennett, A. Ralph O'Brien, Claude Nashburg and J. M. Upton were appointed a committee to take charge of the publicity campaign. It was learned today from some of those present that Mayor E. E. Straw made quite a talk on his policies at the meeting. J. W. Bennett was present and in the course of his remarks, Dr. Straw is said to have turned toward Mr. Bennett and stated that he wanted to notify him that he (Bennett) would have no strings on him (Straw) in dealing with the water question if he (Straw) is re-elected. Mr. Straw also talked about his opponent Mr. Copple and wanted to know why Mr. Copple had not accomplished more in dealing with the water question the year he has been on the council.

It is also understood that considerable funds have already been raised for Mayor Straw's campaign and that there will be no shortage of the money that the campaign committee thinks necessary to secure his election. A. H. Powers, a member of the city council and head of the Smith-Powers Logging company, was also reported today to be throwing his best efforts into the campaign to secure Mr. Straw's re-election. Aside from the personal campaigning

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THREE ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO BRIBE M'NAMARA CASE JURY

DEATH WILL ROB JUSTICE

Chicago Woman "Bluebeard" Thought Fatally Ill From Attempted Suicide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—It is unlikely that Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with poisoning Policeman Bissonnette and suspected of other deaths, will ever face trial. The jail physician, Dr. Hogan, said her condition is more serious than was supposed and that an abscess of the spine caused by arsenical poisoning may prove fatal.

FOUR SWEEPED TO DEATH BY WAVE

Four Others Injured on Atlantic Liner by Tremendous Sea.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Four seamen were drowned and four were injured by a tremendous sea which swept the decks of the steamship Santa Anna November 23. The news was brought here when the liner arrived today.

BAD FIRE IN JAMESTOWN.

Kansas Town Suffers \$300,000 Fire Loss Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) JAMESTOWN, Kan., Nov. 28.—Fire today destroyed most of the business section of Jamestown. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

QUAKE SHAKES CUBA.

Tremor Causes Much Alarm But Did No Damage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 28.—An earthquake was felt here at six o'clock today. It caused much alarm but did no damage.

TEST ENGLISH CLAIMS SOON

German Officials Say Sincerity of British Leaders' Statements Will Be Put to Test.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 28.—The conciliatory speeches of the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey and Premier Asquith, and the expressed desire for improved relations between Germany and England were cordially re-echoed in government circles here. It was significantly added that the British government will soon have opportunity to demonstrate the sincerity of its disclaimer of its ministers of the theory that one of the aims of British policy is to stand in the way of German expansion and to block its every project. No indication is given in which this opportunity is to occur.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Son of Wealthy Tennessee Planter Kills Neighbor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Borrowing a shot gun today from a kinsman, James Herritt, son of a wealthy planter, killed Adolph Layne, near Walter Hill at his home today. The alleged attentions to Mrs. Merritt by Layne was the origin of the quarrel which resulted in the shooting. Merritt surrendered to the authorities.

Sensational Developments In Noted Los Angeles Labor Trial Today.

FORMER U. S. MARSHAL ONE OF THREE HELD

Detective Declares He Saw \$500 Passed to Venireman By Albert Franklin.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Detectives of the state's attorney's office today arrested three men charging attempted bribery in the McNamara murder trial. The men arrested are Albert Franklin, former United States marshal, now employed by the McNamara defense in looking up antecedents of prospective jurors, George H. Lockwood, a venireman, summoned to appear before Judge Bordwell today for his preliminary examination, and "Cap" White, a character about whom not much is known. The men were taken first to the office of the district attorney and then to jail. Counsel for the defense said they knew nothing of the case. Detective Brown declared he saw Franklin give Lockwood \$500 and he knew it to be in connection with the McNamara case. Lockwood and White were later released. District Attorney Fredericks announced the theory of the case to be that Franklin gave Lockwood \$500 as an advance payment for changing the jury and he turned over to C. E. (Cap) White, who was with Franklin, and \$2,500 was to be paid at the end of the trial. Soon after being taken to jail, Franklin gave out a statement saying that while things looked somewhat bad for him, a mistake had been made. He predicts a speedy release as soon as the district attorney makes an investigation. Lecompte Davis of the counsel for McNamara, said he had known Franklin for years and declares an absolute lie the statement that he would do anything like that. Darrow refused to discuss the case. Franklin is held in jail.

IRISH RESENT SLUR IN PLAY

Convert New York Theatre Into Regular "Donnybrook Fair."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The American managers of "The Play Boy of the Western World" announced today that the play which was interrupted last night because some of the audience thought it libeled the Irish race, will be repeated tonight and every night for which it is scheduled. Another special police guard will be asked for. A report is being investigated today of the attempt to mob the play being prearranged and the authorities are trying to find if any of the Irish societies whose members were ejected from the theatre were officially responsible.

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New York Girl Dies From Drinking Poison Labeled Vermouth.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—How a bottle labeled "Vermouth" but containing lysol and carbolic acid came to be placed before Alice Tristram an Irish singer, was a puzzle the coroner is trying to solve in the inquest of Miss Tristram's death today. The woman drank out of a bottle Saturday at the golf house at Vancor and died soon after. Five business men who were drinking with the singer, a waiter and a physician have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

KILLED HUBBY TO SAVE SOUL

New York Jury Frees Woman on Insanity and "Unwritten Law" Defense.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Francis O'Shaughnessy, who shot her husband "to save his soul," today was acquitted from the charge of murder by the jury. Her defense was a combination of insanity and "unwritten law."

"VAMPIRE" IS QUOTED TO JURY

Parody on Noted Poem Used Effectively in Patterson Murder Case at Denver.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28.—"A fool there was and he made his prayer," (Even as you and I) To a rag, a bone and a hunk of hair, We called her a woman who did not care, But the fool, he called her his lady fair.— And she shot him in the back," was the way Pros. Attorney Benson began his argument to the jury in the case of Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband, today. The prosecutor took up the early life of the woman in an attempt to convince the jury that she was not an unsophisticated child, but an experienced woman, who was the devotion of Emil W. Strauss in Chicago. Benson said the evidence shows Gertrude Gibson was 21 or 22 years old when she met Strauss. Shortly after the court opened this morning, the taking of evidence was concluded, and Judge Allen delivered the instructions to the jury. These consisted of a simple statement of what constitutes murder in the various degrees. While Benson was talking, Mrs. Patterson's face was waxen in a pallor that became even deeper as the prosecutor enlarged on every bit of testimony which he believed told against the defendant.

FOUR DIE IN BURNING HOME

Lamp Explosion Blamed For Tragic Death of Canadian Family.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 28.—A fire last night on the farm of Lieutenant Governor T. W. Patterson near Liverpool, a station on the Great Northern railroad, south of Frazier river, caused the death of Thomas Moore, caretaker of the farm, and three of his children. Five other children, all boys, escaped. The mother and sister, aged 18, were in Seattle. The mother and daughter were expected home last night and the father sat up. It is supposed he fell off asleep and the lamp exploded. The survivors were aroused by the crackling of the flames and ran out of the back door. They went around to the front of the house, which was all in flames, and made a frenzied attempt to rescue the other children who were asleep in the front room, but could not arouse them and the heat was so intense it was impossible to effect entry.

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