

MILLIONAIRE RICE WAS MURDERED

Valet Jones Attempts Suicide and Makes a Confession.

PATRICK GAVE RICE POISON

Attorney and Friend of Millionaire Killed Him in Valet Attempt to Get His Property—A Most Remarkable Crime.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The death of wealthy William Marsh Rice at his Madison avenue apartments on September 23; the attempt of his New York attorney, Albert T. Patrick, to cash checks for large amounts which were supposed to be signed by the millionaire; the refusal of one bank to cash checks drawn on it and the discovery by the bank officials that Rice was lying dead at the time the checks were presented; the subsequent claim by Patrick that Rice had made him by will trustee of his estate, which amounts to anywhere from three to eight millions; the charge of forgery, both as regards the checks and will, placed against Patrick and Jones, and their lodgment in jail have kept New York interested for over a month in what, through the developments of today, promises to become one of the most celebrated crimes which the courts of this city have been called on to investigate.

The first incident which led up to today's climax was the fact disclosed yesterday that Valet Jones had been taken to the district attorney's office and the subsequent rumor that he had made a confession to the authorities. Before the public had time to learn if the report of his confession was true, came the more startling news that during the night Jones had in his cell in the tombs attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife given him, he says, by Attorney Patrick, also confined in the tombs; and for the purpose of getting rid of one witness to Patrick's alleged crime.

His crime, according to the confession of Jones, parts of which the district attorney's office gave out today, was nothing less than the murder of Millionaire Rice by Attorney Patrick and the purloining of his papers relating to the estate.

The taking off of Rice, says Jones, was done by the internal administration of some poison, supposedly mercury, and final application of a towel saturated with some anaesthetic, presumably chloroform.

STATEMENT OF HIS COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Frederick B. House, counsel for Charles F. Jones and Albert T. Patrick, who are confined in the tombs charged with having forged the will of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, was seen last night by a reporter in regard to the rumors that Jones had made a confession. He said he did not believe the reports were true. He seemed greatly surprised to learn that Jones had been taken to the district attorney's office and kept there several hours. He continued:

"When I visited Jones at the Tombs in the afternoon he told me that Assistant District Attorney Osborne, Captain Baker and representatives of the firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter visited him at 3 o'clock on Tuesday night and stayed with him until 3 a. m. yesterday morning. I think such a proceeding an unusual one.

"I asked Jones what was the nature of his business and he said that they wanted him to confess.

"What did you tell them?" I asked Jones, and he replied, "Why I told them I could not make a confession as I had nothing to confess."

Members of the firm of Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter refused to say anything about Mr. House's statement.

LANE AGAIN LIBELED.

Sixty-Eight Persons Claim Mistreatment on a Voyage From Nome.

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—The steamship Charles D. Lane was again libeled today by John Smith and 67 others who each ask \$500 damages for alleged mistreatment received on a recent voyage from Nome.

The libellants allege that they took passage on the Lane from Nome to Seattle and left for this port on September 20.

They make allegations of misrepresentation of facts by the Nome agents for the boat and tell of the troubles that they encountered on their trip to Seattle.

The total of the libels is \$34,000. The Lane has been tied up by the marshal.

GENERAL BOOTH COMING.

Will Have Charge of the Salvation Army in America for Six Months.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is coming here next September to take practically the control of the Salvation Army in the United States for at least six months.

This announcement was made last night by Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived here from England on the steamer Teutonic. He went there ear-

ly in October to invite the general to come over and assist in the solution of problems which the Salvation Army is endeavoring to solve. One of the chief problems, he said, was that of organizing and maintaining the farm colonies which the Army is establishing in some of the states.

"The Army, which has the power under its charter to issue bonds," the commander said, "may issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to put the colonies on a firm basis. It has been said that the poor in the cities do not want to go into the country to live. They do want to go into the country. I have five thousand more applications for homes in our colonies than I can grant. General Booth is a great organizer and will be able to aid us in a satisfactory solution of the problems."

When asked as to the rumor that he was to be transferred to some other command, Commander Booth-Tucker said he knew nothing of it.

PETRIFIED HEAD FOUND.

Late Dr. Holmes Had Invented Embalming Process That Would Petrify Bodies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—While workmen were clearing up a cellar formerly occupied by the late Dr. Thomas S. Holmes, who had a drug store in Brooklyn, they came across a box securely fastened, which was found to contain the petrified head and trunk of a girl about twelve years old.

The police made an investigation and became satisfied that the skeleton was the property of Dr. Holmes who, it is said, experimented with an embalming process which he had used during the civil war and the secret of which he died without revealing.

It was Dr. Holmes' boast that he had discovered a process of embalming that would petrify bodies. He was at work on the process when he died.

During the war Dr. Holmes embalmed the bodies of many soldiers. He also embalmed the body of President Lincoln.

SILK MILL CLOSED.

Ceased Operations on Account of Arrest of Proprietor for Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Because his son Walter is in jail charged with the murder of Jennie Boscchieller, the Paterson mill hand, James McAllister has shut down his silk plant in that city. All the employees have been paid off and the works are closed.

Mr. McAllister started the mill about six years ago for the benefit of Walter. It was his desire to give his son a chance to succeed in business and build up a first-class plant. Walter was manager, and, although the firm was known as James McAllister & Co., he was the head at the mill.

About 60 persons were employed. Business was good until two weeks ago or until Walter was arrested on the charge of murder. The father had the spools all run off and then closed the mill and paid off the employees.

TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

Catholic Church and Socialists Arranged Against the Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The outlook for social and political disturbances in France is becoming graver every day, says a Paris dispatch to the Times.

In the north, 100,000 miners are on strike and the recent socialistic talk from members of the government seems to have encouraged a violent and revolutionary spirit.

Moreover, the Catholics are becoming very bitter at the declared intention of the government to close official careers to all who have been educated in religious institutions. The Catholic press is very bitter and the clergy are making common cause with the other enemies of the government. Only the fact that the government controls the churches' funds prevents the clergy from expressing their opinion vigorously on the matter.

NEW YORK CENTRAL DEAL.

Will Take Possession of the Boston & Albany on Nov. 15.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—November 15 is the date finally set by the New York Central for taking possession of the Boston & Albany railroad, says a dispatch to the Times from Boston.

The assertions are made upon authority that the officers of the Boston & Albany railroad are to remain at Boston.

Immediately after the Boston & Albany road comes into the hands of the New York Central a scheme of terminal improvements will be set on foot. The company will immediately have plans drawn for the double tracking of the Grand Junction railroad from Cottage Farm and work will be begun upon the improvement of the East Boston dock.

ANXIETY FOR THE CARMANIAN.

British Ship Bound for San Francisco Is Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The British ship Carmanian is out from Hong Kong, bound for this port, sixty-seven days, and anxiety is expressed for her safety. Reinsurance of ten per cent is offered on her.

The vessel is in ballast, rush orders having been sent to Hong Kong to dispatch her to San Francisco as there was a shortage here of wheat-carrying ships. Since she sailed very rough weather has been reported on the northern passage.

COUNT BONI IS INDIGNANT.

Wanted His Father Made Trustee and Not His Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Countess de Castellane, whose property has just been placed under the direction of her brother, George J. Gould, by a French court, was questioned relating to the matter, says a Paris dispatch to the World, at her mansion in the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne, but she would not go into details of the case. She said:

"Please make light of the matter. It will only revive stories which will hurt my dear husband's feelings. He already suffers keenly the exposure of his present situation."

Count Boni has been away from Paris for the last three days, but will return today (Thursday). Last night he was conversing for an hour with his father over the long distance telephone and had heard the news. He is indignant that the court should have appointed a foreigner to watch over the countess' fortune. He wanted his father appointed if a trustee was to be named.

"My son," said the Marquis de Castellane last night, "thought I could serve him equally well. Boni and the Gould brothers won't agree. We both feel that George Gould will administer the trust with harsh parsimony. Boni with difficulty will bear this bondage."

The event has created a great stir in society and all Paris clubland is speculating as to the outcome. Some of the count's more hot-headed friends assert that he will not submit. Others laugh at this.

The Marquis, Boni's father, was in Paris last summer and studied the whole question. He has plans, it is predicted, that will enforce immediate and radical changes in the Castellanes' mode of living.

GOULDS ARE GLAD TO HEAR IT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The news of George Gould's appointment by a French court as administrator of the Countess de Castellane's property was conveyed by a reporter to the Gould brothers in their Broadway office.

George Gould sent out word that he could say nothing, though he might make a statement later. Edwin Gould likewise declined to be interviewed, but said that he was glad to hear the news. Frank Gould said simply that his brother George must do all the talking. Geo. Gould summoned his two brothers into his own office, where the doors were closed, and they conferred for nearly an hour. As a result of this talk it was said George Gould will soon start for Paris to take charge of the Castellane affairs.

Coudert Brothers are counsel for Castellane. Frederick R. Coudert, Jr., said:

"I can't say anything now because it would not be fair to my clients. A little later we may have something to say for publication."

Ex-Judge John E. Dillon is the Goulds' counsel.

"I have not had any personal knowledge of what the count has spent in the last five years," he said, "nor can I even confirm this news. The countess got a sixth of her father's estate and neither she nor the count had the right to touch the capital. No court has the power to allow them to, either."

"If any such appointment has been made it is, of course, under the laws of France, which provide for such emergencies. They are very much more frequently made there than in this country. A great many persons in Paris are under trusteeships of this kind and it is not considered any reproach or reflection upon them."

WILL RECEIVE RETURNS.

Prominent Republicans Have Paired With Democrats and Will Await Returns in Eastern Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Joseph H. Manley, of Augusta, Maine, and Sen. W. B. Scott, of West Virginia, both of whom are at the Eastern Republican national headquarters in this city, have arranged pairs with Democrats and, with the Republican district leaders of this city, will receive the returns on election night at headquarters in Madison avenue.

Mr. Scott is paired with a bank clerk who has just left Wheeling to take a new place in Philadelphia. Both have made an affidavit that they will not vote.

Manley is paired with a Democrat who always voted the party ticket, no matter who was on it.

Returns will be received by wire and by long distance telephone. The telephone is in direct connection with Senator Hanna's office at the Chicago headquarters.

RESELLING OF COTTON GOODS.

Advance in Price of Raw Cotton Offsets Closure of Chinese Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Journal of Commerce prints the following: Reports have recently been current that there has been a considerable amount of reselling in this market of cotton goods purchased for China in the spring and early summer, the delivery of which has been prevented by the warlike disturbances in that country.

While there has undoubtedly been some basis for these reports it cannot be discovered that the movement in the direction of reselling has assumed any important proportions, and conservative estimates place 2,500 bales as the extreme limit of such resales.

It is also estimated that 4,000 bales of cotton goods represent the sum total of all contracts that are held here awaiting a change of affairs in China that shall justify shipments. In July

last the banks notified their clients that they could no longer finance shipments of cotton goods to Shanghai, where the warehouses were so overcrowded that there was no room for additional imports.

Stocks are very heavy at Shanghai, and had it not been for the sharp advance in the price of raw cotton, the troubles in China would undoubtedly have caused a ruinous condition of affairs in all branches of the cotton goods export trade to China.

As matters have turned out, however, exporters in this country and buyers in China find themselves with stocks of goods on hand which could not be duplicated at the purchase price. Some small resales have indeed been made at a profit, even after counting the interest charges that exporters have had to pay manufacturers as an offset to the latter for delaying deliveries beyond contract date.

FORGER ARRESTED.

Transferred From His Luxurious Apartments to a Cell in Chicago Police Station.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Charles E. Labberis, a guest of the Victoria Hotel, was taken from his luxurious apartments to a cell in the Central police station last night.

He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a wholesale fruit firm on South Water street. The police claim that the arrest nipped in the bud a clever forgery scheme which the prisoner may have been operating in places outside of Chicago.

A check on a New Orleans bank, cashed by the fruit firm and later found to be suspicious, caused the arrest. The check bore the indorsement of J. Delort, of New Orleans. Another check which had been presented to the hotel people was indorsed by Delort, of San Francisco.

Labberis came to Chicago a week ago and registered from Galveston, Texas.

In the trunk in his room was found a bunch of checks similar to the one presented at the hotel and to the fruit dealers.

SLOAN NOT WANTED.

His Rejection by the Prince of Wales Is a Serious Blow to American Jockeys.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Tod Sloan's temper is seriously ruffled by the loss of his engagement with the Prince of Wales, says a London dispatch to the World.

"Have you been notified that you will not be retained by the Prince of Wales?" the jockey was asked.

"No, but I guess it's true all the same," was Sloan's reply. "The feeling that has been started up against American jockeys by some of the swells and sporting papers is the worst I ever knew. The prince could not stand against it, I suppose, and I say nothing against him."

"Do you intend to give up racing here?"

"I don't intend to do anything of the kind. I have still as many offers to ride from the best owners as I want. I ride fair, do my best every time and am not beaten yet. You can tell them that in New York."

Marsh, the Prince of Wales' trainer, furnished information before it was communicated to Sloan, and the prince, it is said, has rebuked him for it. Despite Sloan's confidence in himself, this cancelling of the Prince of Wales' engagement is considered the worst blow he has received, as other will surely follow suit.

COLORADO STRIKE OVER.

Men Consent to Being Searched for Stolen Ore.

VICTOR, Col., Nov. 1.—The executive board of the Victor Miners' Union was in session for five hours last night with Manager Shipman and Assistant Manager Grant, of the Independence mine, discussing the strike of the independence miners on account of the recent personal search order of the mine management.

It was announced that all difficulties had been settled and Mr. Grant stated that the 3 o'clock shift will go on as usual today. The men will strip to their underclothing and if any are suspected of stealing ore they will be searched by some of their comrades under the eye of a watchman. Another feature of the agreement is that the mine management will give preference to members of the union wherever possible.

The three hundred men affected by the strike have been out five days.

NEWS FROM WHALERS.

They Have Been Quite Successful and Are Returning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Captain Oscar Humphrey, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, has arrived here from Port Clarence. He reports that the whalers have been quite successful this year. The catch to October 14 was as follows:

Grampus, thirteen; Alexander, seven; William Baylies, seven; Narwhal, three; Bowhead, one; Fearless, two; Beluga, one-half; Karluk, eight and one-half; Jeanette, seven; Belvidere, one.

The fleet is now due and may be expected any day.

Three of the steamers have sailed for Herschel Island and will spend the winter in the ice. They are the Narwhal, Bowhead and Beluga. The rest are coming home.

The Beluga arrived at Bayley Island with the schooner Sophia Sutherland in tow.

ADDRESS BY MITCHELL.

President of United Mineworkers Spoke to a Mass Meeting Last Night.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers, who conducted the strike among the anthracite miners in Pennsylvania, addressed a mass meeting in Brooklyn this evening. Henry George, Jr., presided.

Besides President Mitchell the other speakers were President Perkins, of the International Cigar-makers Union; Joseph Barondess, Ernest H. Crosby, Father Ducey, John Swinton and Chas. Frederick Adams.

INDIANA IS REPUBLICAN.

National Committeeman From That State Says It Is Beyond Doubt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Harry S. New, national committeeman from Indiana, today said: "Indiana is safely Republican this year beyond a doubt and McKinley's majority will be greater than in 1896."

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 53c; bluestem, 56c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Wheat, December, 95c; cash, 96c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Wheat, December, opening, 73c, 74c; closing, 73c, 74c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Wheat, December, 68s, 69s.

The wearing of bloomers ought to make a woman self-reliant, but the men seem to look after her more than ever.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

It is the desire on the part of the cyclist to ride easy that makes the bicycle pneumatically tired.

George A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When a girl goes running for a husband, she should be careful to keep her powder dry.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption if taken in time. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

It is always a great consolation to the widow when the insurance more than covers the loss.

J. W. Barnes, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he was quickly recovered." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When a girl tells you she can't sing don't coax her to try, but let it go at that.

RECOMMENDS IT TO TRAINMEN.

G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends, among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The man who marries an old maid usually gets a bargain; age marked down from 35 to 22.

Mrs. T. Bridgeman, of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two or three applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Poets sing of the bloom upon the peach, but the modern bicycle girl is a peach in bloomers.

J. O'Leary, of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Take no substitute. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Bloomers do not add to the charms of a woman. The woman who wears them seldom has any charms to add to.

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