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UNKNOWN THUG SHOOT TO KILL

Attempt on the Life of Dr. Estes Was Almost Successful Last Night.

ESCAPE WAS A NARROW ONE

Footpad Fired at Him at a Distance of Only a Few Paces, but the Bullet Failed to Take Effect.

Dr. O. B. Estes came near being fired point blank at the physician and killed by an unknown thug shortly before 12 o'clock last night. The footpad the bullet whistled uncomfortably close to the head of the intended victim, but fortunately did no damage.

Dr. Estes had been at the home of William Olson on Eighth street, since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in attendance on Mrs. Olson. Last night he started for his office in company with Mr. Olson, coming down eighth to Franklin avenue and proceeding along the avenue towards Eleventh. When on the north side of Franklin between Tenth and Eleventh the unknown assailant fired at him.

A pile of wood is on the street in front of the Wingate residence, and the doctor was on one side of it, while the would-be murderer was on the other side. It was so dark that Dr. Estes and Mr. Olson were unable to see the thug. After the shot was fired Dr. Estes "bluffed" the fellow by threatening him with instant death if he did not desist, and no further shooting occurred. The intended victim walked slowly away from the vicinity and the footpad did not show himself, nor offer any further interference.

That the assailant was not after Dr. Estes in particular is evident, as the doctor had been on the hill during the entire afternoon. At the place where the shooting took place there is no light, and it was utterly impossible to distinguish a person at a distance of

more than four or five feet. Presumably the thug had watched the men as they came down Franklin avenue from Eighth, there being a light at the corner of the latter street. That Dr. Estes was not killed was almost a miracle, for the thug was not more than two or three steps from him when he fired.

It is just possible that the man who did the shooting last night is the individual who has been using firearms in a promiscuous manner for some weeks past.

VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION.

Santa Maria Has Covered Quetzaltenango With Layer of Ashes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—There have been serious earthquakes throughout Guatemala and the volcano of Santa Maria is still in serious eruption, cables the correspondent of the Herald at Guatemala City.

There were tremendous detonations like heavy cannonading at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Santa Maria volcano has thrown a deep mantle of ashes upon the town of Quetzaltenango (which has been partly rebuilt since the earthquakes of last April) and upon the town of Mezantango. The volcano is near both of these places. All towns, villages and plantations near the volcano have been abandoned and the residents are fleeing to places of safety. The entire republic is in a disturbed condition owing to the seismic waves.

Guatemala City, although more than 100 miles from Santa Maria, hears this continuous thundering.

Details of the eruption are not obtainable owing to the Guatemalan government taking possession of all telegraph lines in the interior.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE.

Chicago & Alton Employees Given Advance in Wages.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Eight thousand shopmen, employees of the Chicago & Alton railroad, the Tribune says, are to get an advance in wages of 2 cents an hour, beginning November 1. The increase will approximate \$10,000 and will affect the machinists, boiler-makers, repairers and general handy men in all the shops of the system. The men filed a demand for an advance a month ago and asked for a flat increase of 20 per cent. This the road was not willing to grant, but compromised on 10 per cent. This rate gives the machinists 30 cents per hour, the boiler-makers a little less and the handymen 25 cents.

MINERS PRAISE BRAINY LEADER

Mitchell Day Celebration the Occasion for a Demonstration in His Honor.

MAKES SPEECH TO CROWD

Says He Wants Union Men to Prove Superiority Over Non-Union Workers and Deprecates Strikes.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 29.—"Mitchell day" was celebrated in all the principal places of the anthracite coal region today and the mines were closed. The principal demonstration was held in this city and President Mitchell took part.

The procession started shortly after noon and it is estimated that there were 10,000 men in line. Mitchell was given an ovation all along the line of march and whenever his carriage stopped the crowd from the sidewalk pressed around and insisted on shaking his hand.

After the parade a big mass meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. park. Thomas Haggerty of Reynoldsville, Pa., who was the principal speaker of the day, eulogized Mitchell for his great work in behalf of the miners. Several addresses in foreign languages then followed.

President Mitchell was the last speaker. He said in part:

"Language is inadequate to express the gratitude I feel for the great reception I have received at the hands of the anthracite miners, and to myself that the victory is not due to myself, but to the men, women and children who made such sacrifices. I hope that there will never again be a strike in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. I want the union miners to prove that they are better workmen than the non-union men. I desire the men and the operators to meet; I do not wish to make enemies of the operators."

Mitchell was busy tonight completing the plans for the first meeting of the arbitration board in Scranton tomorrow. Professor Weil is assisting Mitchell in preparing the case for presentation, as is also Dr. Peter Roberts of Mahony City, an authority on the hard coal industry.

COMMISSIONERS AT SCRANTON.

Will Make a Thorough Investigation of Collieries.

SCRANTON, Oct. 29.—The anthracite commissioners arrived here tonight. Tomorrow will be spent in the hard coal region north of this city. Friday the commission will spend the day visiting the collieries in and about the city of Scranton and Saturday they will go to Wilkesbarre.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and Others Injured—No Details.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—A passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway ran into a freight train two miles east of Oxford. Engineer Conn and two unknown men were instantly killed. Mail Clerk John Conner was badly hurt. The passengers were shaken up, but it is believed that none of them were seriously hurt. Later reports say the mail car and half of the baggage car are burned and that the entire train was wrecked.

The wires are down and the details of the wreck are not obtainable.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Wealthy New Yorker and His Wife Held to Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Louis Richman, a wealthy manufacturer of New York, and his wife have been indicted by the grand jury of this county, says a Times dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree in having stolen a diamond necklace valued at \$25,000 and \$427 in money, the property of Mrs. Delabarre, also of New York, at Alexandria bay on July 1. Mr. Richman was arraigned and

pleaded not guilty. He was released under bonds of \$5000 and the trial was set for the December term. Mrs. Richman was recently adjudged insane and committed to a sanitarium.

LAUNCHING OF ROMBLON.

Initial Plunge of Japanese Gunboat Witnessed by Dignitaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The Japan Gazette of October 16 gives an extended account of the launching of the Romblon, the first United States gunboat ever built in Japan. The launching was in connection with the official opening of the works of the Uruga and Isikama Dock companies on October 15. The gunboat is one of the five ordered for service in the Philippine islands. The vessel was christened by Miss Evans, daughter of Admiral Robley D. Evans, who broke the usual bottle of champagne. At the same time a paper cage at the bow was cut open and a number of white doves liberated, the air being filled with paper blossoms which they scattered in their flight. As the boat slid into the water whistles were blown and the bands played the "Star-Spanned Banner."

The ceremony was witnessed by about 250 invited guests, including such prominent personages as United States Minister Buck, the German minister Count Von Arco-Valley; Baron Komura, minister for foreign affairs; Admiral Viscount Ito, Admiral Inouye, Vice-Admiral Viscount Enomoto, Admiral Viscount Arima, Admiral Rogers, U. S. N., Captain Macmillan of the New York, Admiral Evans, General Chaffee, the German, Belgian and Swiss consuls and many others.

RESIDENTS NOT PLEASED.

Rejection of Treaty for Sale of Islands Is Unsatisfactory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Santa Cruz newspaper, the Avila, in commenting upon the rejection of the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, says, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I.:

"As loyal subjects we accept the government's decision and will make the best of existing conditions, which for Santa Cruz, are serious."

The newspaper adds that sugar will be shipped as fast as possible and that the outlook for the planters and the poor is gloomy.

BRIBERY IN MONTANA.

A Judge Is Arrested On Charge of Libel.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 29.—William Clancy, judge of the second judicial district of Montana, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of criminal libel preferred by O. J. Hennessy. The action is the result of an affidavit by Clancy appearing in the newspaper in which it was alleged he had been offered a bribe four years ago by Hennessy to influence a decision in litigation between the late Marcus Daily and Helms interests.

CASHIER IS MISSING.

And the Funds of His Bank Are Over \$25,000 Short.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 29.—A special to the Nonpareil from Sharpsburg, Iowa, says: H. E. Christensen, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, a private institution, has been missing since Sunday. The funds of the bank are said to be depleted from \$25,000 to \$26,000.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

DENVER, Oct. 29.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says: A combination train of the Markopa and Phoenix railroads was wrecked near Phoenix tonight. The engine tender and two cars fell 65 feet through the span of a bridge. An unknown Indian was killed and Frank Goodrich, the fireman, was fatally injured. A large number of cattle were killed.

ROOSEVELT TO TRAVEL SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt will make a trip through a part of the south next month if the official business will permit.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—Chas. Wingren, alias Lingate, was arrested today in New Westminster for the murder of George Leith near Mount Vernon, Washington, August 30.

TWO NEW RECORDS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 29.—Direct Hal and Prince Direct, driven as a team, made a mile in 2:05 1-2 today, beating the world's record. Stallion Nevada lowered the world's record for two miles by a stallion, making it in 2:34 1-4.

BABES SET FIRE TO THEIR HOME

Three Little Children Burned to Death During Absence of Their Mother.

HAD BEEN LOCKED IN HOUSE

Secured Matches and Started Fire and Perished Before They Could Be Rescued by Firemen.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Oct. 29.—A terrible accident occurred here today, and as the result of the carelessness of a mother three little children were burned to death. The victims of the disaster were only 5, 7 and 10 years of age, respectively.

The careless mother was Mrs. Samuel Crowder, a negro, who had occasion during the morning to go out for the day. On leaving she locked her babes in the house.

Soon after her departure the children found some matches, and succeeded in setting fire to the house. Before they could be released from the burning structure all had perished.

THREE NEGRO GIRLS MURDERED

Colored Fiend's Terrible Work in a Small Arkansas Town.

WYNNE, Ark., Oct. 29.—Mary, Sophie and Minnie Gibson, aged 17, 12 and 10 years, respectively, daughters of Thomas Gibson, a prosperous negro farmer, were killed and one of them was the victim of a criminal assault at their home near here. A posse composed of whites and negroes is on the track of the murderer.

David Cross, an old negro, has confessed that he witnessed the killing, and declared the deed was committed by a negro named Johnson.

Later, Cross confessed to the triple murder and outrage and was placed in jail. Late tonight a mob formed with the avowed purpose of hanging him. The sheriff and his deputies spirited Cross into the woods where they are in hiding.

WHALING SCHOONER LOST.

Olga Probably Foundered in a Gale in the Arctic Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The whaling schooner Altair, which arrived here from the Arctic, reports having sighted the schooner Olga, Captain McKenna in command, in a gale off Herschall Island. The Olga was nowhere in sight when the storm passed away, and, as she was a somewhat frail craft, serious fears are entertained for her safety.

Captain Mogg of the Altair says that during his cruise he landed at Banks land, which was discovered in 1819 by Explorer Perry. The signs on the beach showed that the island was thickly covered with reindeer and moose, but he thinks he is the first white visitor since the discoverer sailed away.

TUBE RAILWAY SCHEME.

London County Council Is Figuring on Its Construction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The speaker and the chairman of the ways and means committee are examining precedents for re-committing the Morgan Tube railway scheme to a practical committee, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. There is said to be a feeling of resentment in the house of commons on account of the waste of time involved in the recent Yerkes-Morgan hearings.

The London county council has decided that a joint committee shall consider the advisability of the council itself undertaking the construction of tube railways for London.

NO ILLFEELING EXISTS.

Chamberlain and Milner Are Not at Odds, as Reported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rumor mongers are seeking to stir up strife between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Lord Milner, high commissioner to South Africa, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Many stories are current respecting dis-

agreements and there are emphatic assertions that Lord Milner will submit with bad grace to the official visit of the secretary of the colonies. All gossip of this kind is, declares the correspondent, unfounded and malicious.

South Africans here are satisfied that circumlocution and red tape will be dispensed with and the settlement of countless matters of detail will be facilitated by the colonial secretary's visit.

PERSONALITY OF PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt's Contribution to Magazine Before His Nomination.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—In an article written for the Youth's Companion, Theodore Roosevelt gives his ideas of the responsibilities of the president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt wrote the article previous to his nomination for vice-president. He said in part:

"The president of the United States occupies a position of peculiar importance. In the whole world there is no other ruler, certainly no other ruler under free constitutions, whose power compares with his. Of course, there is the enormous personal factor of the incumbent himself to be considered entirely apart from the power of the office itself. This is merely another way of stating that in any office a personal question is always of vital consequence."

GOULD WINS HIS SUIT.

New Verdict Makes No Award to Clerk Who Lost an Eye.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A verdict for the defendant, Howard Gould, was given today by the jury in the second trial of the damage suit brought by Frank D. Mawbray, at one time Mr. Gould's valet. On the first trial \$50,000 was awarded the plaintiff. This verdict was set aside. Mawbray claimed that he lost the sight of one eye while in Gould's employ and that Gould had agreed to give him a position for life.

WILL GRANT INCREASE.

Brotherhood of Trainmen to Get Advance of Twelve Per Cent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for increases in wages will be replied to by the railroads entering Chicago before the end of the week. The local committees of the brotherhood announced tonight that the railroads would grant the demands. It is the general impression that the increase granted will be in the neighborhood of 12 per cent.

BIG GIFT TO MISSIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Illinois leads all of the other states in donations to missionary work, according to the treasurer of the woman's board of missions. The gifts from the Illinois mission workers during the year amounted to \$24,951.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29.—It is generally believed that clouds of ashes covering the southern part of the country came from the Santa Marta volcano and that it is in full eruption. The mountain is in Guatemala close to the Mexican frontier.

FATHER AND SON MUST GO TO JAIL

Slayers of Frank Carlson Sentenced to Penitentiary by Judge George.

THE SON SHOWN CLEMENCY

Jury Considered Elder Baldwin Most Culpable and Recommended the Younger Man to Mercy.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—William Baldwin was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary by Judge George, and his son, George Baldwin, received a sentence of one year today. The elder Baldwin made a statement to the court in which he said he was not more guilty than the other persons who had witnessed the fight in which the younger Baldwin killed Frank Carlson. Judge George coincided with the father's statement, saying he thought the Carlson partisans were equally guilty.

George Baldwin killed Frank Carlson in a fight in August last. The father aided and abetted the encounter, which was a brutal affair. He urged his son on, and at times assisted him. A solar plexus blow killed Carlson and the father and son were charged with manslaughter. The jury considered the elder Baldwin the most culpable of the two, and recommended the son to the mercy of the court.

SOLDIERS ARE STONED.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—An outrageous scene marked the return of the soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment from the anthracite region today. While passing down Fifth avenue they were assailed with chunks of concrete, blocks of wood and even tools, thrown from the 21st floor of a building. The act was evidently premeditated, for the workmen had collected enough missiles to be able to keep up the assault while the entire regiment was passing.



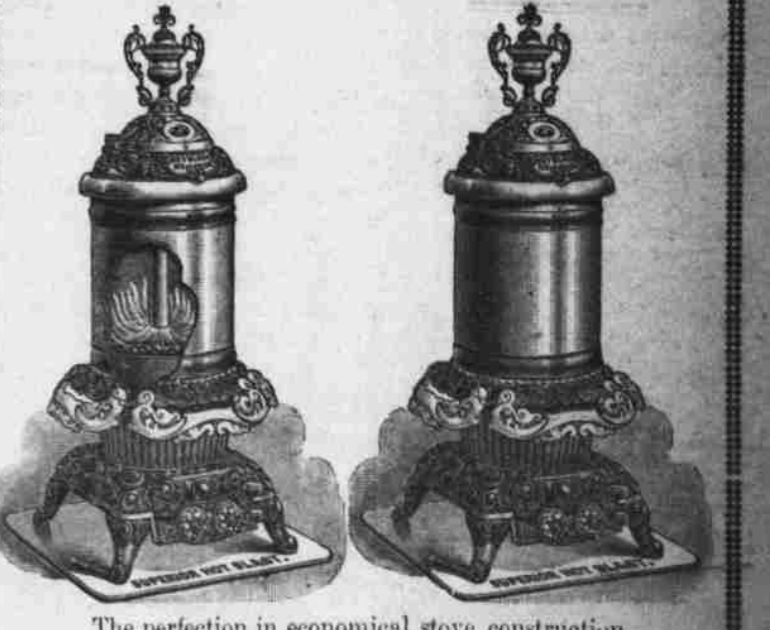
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