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PRACTICES WITH REVOLVER

President Attracted By Scuffle Caused In Making Arrest And Views The Proceedings

Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—Henry Wellbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill last night while making persistent efforts to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was placed in the town prison. Wellbrenner, who is the son of a truck farmer near here, is an undoubtedly mad.

Wellbrenner was taken to Minola, L. I., tonight and placed in the custody of the county authorities. It appears that President Roosevelt was aware of the trouble as a secret service officer had been with Wellbrenner last night.

When Wellbrenner returned the third time with a demand that he be permitted to see the president, an officer seized him and drew him out of the vehicle over the front wheel. The scuffle attracted the president's attention. He appeared at a door overlooking the driveway from the veranda as Wellbrenner was being taken into the stables, but returned to the library almost immediately.

Wellbrenner has been practicing with his revolver recently, but he would give no reason for his interest in marksmanship and today said he could not shoot very well. It is thought that hard work and trouble over his father's farm indebtedness had something to do with upsetting Wellbrenner's mind.

The incident has demonstrated completely in the opinion of officials here, the wisdom of the close and systematic guard which is maintained at all times over the president.

MOLLY M'GUIRES ARE ACTIVE

Responsible For Many Murders in Anthracite Regions

New York, Sept. 2.—Continued criminality in the anthracite coal fields of Northern Pennsylvania has not only aroused a feeling of insecurity among the residents of the poorly protected mountain districts, but the authorities are becoming very much puzzled over the mystery surrounding the numerous murders committed there, according to special dispatches from Bamaqua.

The coal and iron police and detectives declare that the spirit of Molly Maguire brotherhood is as strong in certain localities as during the early '70s, when crime was rampant throughout the coal fields.

The local authorities of Schuylkill county have endeavored to ferret out and hunt down the murderers, but all efforts have proved futile. Five men recently are asserted to have received sentences bearing the suggestive skull and cross bones, but paid no attention to them.

From the mystery surrounding several unprovoked and bloody tragedies in Luzerne, Columbia and Lackawanna counties, it is believed that some oath-bound organization is responsible for the crimes. The police of Columbia county have already arrested several suspects.

NAVY IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH

Admiral Dewey Says We Must Have More Ships

New York, Sept. 2.—Admiral George Dewey has contributed an article to the current issue of a navy periodical in which he gives the strength of the fleets that Great Britain, France and Germany could assemble for their summer maneuvers as compared with one small fleet assembled at Bar Harbor. "Our immense coast line and our rapidly increasing world trade," says the admiral, "demand a navy. We must have it for our own protection and it rests with the Navy League to instill this idea into the minds of all classes of citizens until the pressure of public opinion gives us such a navy as is needed for the country's prestige or safety."

The British fleet—that is, in home waters alone, forming but a fraction of the British navy—which would be available as an evolutionary squadron includes 30 battleships and 30 cruisers. The home French fleet includes 16 battleships and 11 cruisers; the home fleet of Germany eight battleships and five cruisers.

TROOPS IN READINESS

Denver, Sept. 2.—Adjutant-General Sherman Bell is quoted as saying that orders have been issued for the state troops to hold themselves in readiness to turn out at a moment's notice should

the strike situation in the Cripple Creek district demand their appearance. Several rumors gained circulation to the effect that Sheriff Robertson of Teller county had requested Governor Peabody to send troops to his assistance, but both the sheriff and General Bell deny the truth of the stories. The Mine Owners Association of the Cripple Creek district has offered rewards for the conviction of the persons guilty of the assaults yesterday and also for the arrest and conviction of the men who burned the shaft house of the Sunset-Eclipse mine recently.

FATHER MURPHY RESIGNS

Controversy Over Will Causes Priest to Be Transferred

New York, Sept. 2.—The Rev. Patrick J. Murphy, C. S. P., has resigned from the Paulist order in this city. Having been released from the obligations of the New York archdiocese by permission of Father Deshon, superior of the Paulist order, and Archbishop Parley, Father Murphy has affiliated with the Davenport, Ia., diocese and Bishop Cosgrove of that see has appointed him professor of history in the diocesan theological seminary. Father Murphy's resignation is the culmination of a controversy which has lasted more than a year. It is said to have been brought about finally by the part Father Murphy took in the Jane Morris will case.

John Hughes, a nephew of the Rev. John Hughes, assistant superior of the Paulist order, was alleged to have influenced the woman in the matter of willing \$4000 to the order and Father Murphy is said to have been accused of urging the woman's relatives to bring a suit to recover the property.

DENSE FOG AND FLAT CALM

Reliance and Shamrock Do Not Cross Line

New York, Sept. 2.—The fourth attempt to sail what was expected to be the concluding race between Reliance and Shamrock failed miserably today. The yachts were not even sent across the line. Both boats were towed out to Sandy Hook by a lightship in a dense fog and flat calm and waited for two hours for wind to blow away the fog. The accompanying fleet was reduced to just 23 craft. At 12:30 o'clock the attempt was abandoned and an announcement was made that another attempt would be made tomorrow.

GOOD WOMAN'S SAD FATE

New York, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Mary Lang once wealthy, is dead from carbolic acid poisoning at a Brooklyn hospital. Several years ago her husband died, leaving her a fortune and a handsome home in Williamsburg. Soon she began to give help to all sorts of unfortunate families and as the appeals for aid multiplied her fortune disappeared. Her home was lost through the foreclosure of a mortgage and finally she was driven to seek assistance from the folks she had helped. Most of these persons are said to have turned her away and, as she was too old to procure employment, she committed suicide.

FOUND A WAY TO QUARREL

Chicago, Sept. 2.—William Sipes, a deaf mute, had a quarrel in written conversation with his wife last night and at its climax shot her five times, inflicting wounds from which she will probably die.

When the police arrived Sipes attempted to escape and while climbing on the roof of his house was dragged back by detectives. He pointed his revolver in their faces and pulled the trigger, but the bullets had been discharged at his wife.

In the house the police found roughly written notes which had made up the conversation of the deaf man and his wife and which apparently had led to the attempted murder.

STATUE OF MCKINLEY

New York, Sept. 2.—A bronze statue of President McKinley, which was successfully cast here a few days ago, was shipped today to Ohio. It will be unveiled at Toledo, September 14, the anniversary of President McKinley's death, and will stand in a park in front of the courthouse. The statue, which is 10 feet high, represents President McKinley standing in a characteristic attitude, his left arm behind his back and his right hand holding a manuscript, waiting for the applause to cease. The amount subscribed for the statue, \$15,000, was raised by the citizens of Toledo the week after President McKinley's death.

FOR COASTING TRADE

New York, Sept. 2.—A new steamship company has been organized to engage in coastwise trade between this country and Panama, under the Peruvian flag, says a cable dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru. Nearly all the stock has been subscribed for and the directors elected. The company is negotiating in Europe for eight steamers, each of 1,500 tons and a speed of 15 knots.

MINISTER IN NEW ROLE

Man of Good Works In Jail at Hillsboro For House Breaking

DENIES THAT HE IS GUILTY

Women Identify Prisoner as Burglar Who Entered Residence, Taking Money and Watch

Hillsboro, Oregon, Sept. 2.—Rev. H. R. Kennedy, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, was arrested today on a charge of burglary.

Early Monday morning the house of E. H. Warren was entered by a masked burglar who tried to chloroform the family. He entered the room of Mrs. Mackinde who being aroused by the burglar commenced screaming. Miss Warren and her father ran up stairs and all three were confronted by the burglar who held a revolver in his hand. He made them hand over about \$10 in money and a gold watch.

The man with the mask was familiar with the premises, for he knew each room occupied by the occupants, knew their relationship, and knew where to find the ladder with which to reach the upstairs window. He wore a black derby hat, suit of black clothes, black socks, and left his shoes at the foot of the ladder. He evidently made no attempt to disguise himself other than to wear a mask and change his voice, and he was positively recognized by the two women, who knew him well.

Word was sent to town and shortly after the sheriff, marshal and others were on the ground searching for the robber.

Miss Warren claims she recognized the minister by his voice and clothing. Kennedy is a cultured man and has a wife and three children. He came here nine months ago from Albany but was soon dismissed as pastor because he did not devote enough time to church work. Later he has been timber cruising. The prisoner was arraigned and committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bonds, and will be given a preliminary examination tomorrow. Kennedy denies his guilt.

MUST QUIT FOOTBALL TACTICS

Grotesque Positions To Be Obliterated From Dancing

New York, Sept. 2.—Football tactics on the ball room floor must stop—no more "Yale glides" or "Harvard dips" or distorted attempts to tread a measure in two-four time when the music calls for three beats in a bar.

Such is the ultimatum of the American Society of Professors of Dancing, now in session here. War has been declared by the professors on what they call the invasion of their special field by college students. The dancing of the two-step to waltz time and the grotesque positions assumed by the dancers are evils attributed to the college fads that vitiated the public taste.

"Some of the students," said a professor from Terra Haute, Ind., "invent a series of Simian contortions and football tactics and give it a college name, and the public thinks it is all right because the college men do it."

"Now, we want to stop this and bring dancing back to the old style of graceful carriage that enabled the dancers to express the beauty of motion to music."

"A majority of the people now seem to dance a two-step to waltz music. This is not right. The two-step is easier to teach, as it is in common time and dancing it to waltz music is not a correct movement."

Attention was also drawn to the neglect in the large cities of the old square dance, which are still taught in the smaller cities. Delegates are attending the convention from all the leading cities of the United States.

DIPLOMAT DIES AT MUNICH

New York, Sept. 2.—The Rev. Dr. James Corning, the celebrated pulpit orator and historian and diplomat, is dead in Munich, according to a private dispatch just received here. Dr. Corning was 72 years old and had been active as a minister for the last 30 years, was one of the most celebrated art historians of the present age and had lectured both here and abroad on his favorite subject.

He was at one time American consul at Munich. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, General U. S. Grant and Henry Ward Beecher.

WILL AVOID TROUBLE

New York, Sept. 2.—President Pando's message, read at the opening of the Bolivian congress, gives considerable prominence to the relation between this country and Brazil, the latter being the only nation with which Bolivia is not now in perfect accord, says a La Paz dispatch to the Herald. The president

says that Brazil's demand to acquire the Acre territory still holds good, and as the only means of establishing order among the Brazilians and avoiding international complications, Bolivia has agreed to enter into new negotiations.

TRIES TO MAKE STRONG POINT

Attorney for Ex-Congressman Questions Indictment's Legality

New York, Sept. 2.—Counsel for ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, who is under indictment in connection with the post office frauds has been filed in the United States circuit court, Brooklyn, a brief as to the constitutionality under which the indictments were found.

The point is made that the statute of limitations shall be liberally construed in favor of his client. The contention is that Driggs did not qualify as member of congress until December, 1899, while the money or check from the cash register company mentioned in the case was given in May of that year.

HOT DAY IN LONDON

New York, Sept. 2.—Tuesday proved one of the hottest of the year in London, says a dispatch from that city to the Herald. The maximum was only 2 degrees under the highest point reached this year. Only a few days ago the temperature fell to within an approachable distance of the freezing point, so that the sudden change was felt to an exceptional degree. Many cases of prostration were reported.

ADDRESS BY SECRETARY SHAW

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Two hundred business men from all parts of the country listened to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw talk on "The Business Outlook" at a banquet given tonight at the Auditorium hotel by the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. Great interest was attached to the speech tonight.

PLAGUE DECLINING

New York, Sept. 2.—The bubonic plague, which has been raging in Iquique, is now steadily declining, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso de Chile.

IDAHO LEADS NORTHWEST

Makes Best Showing in Wheat Crop Over Both Her Sister States

TOTAL OF 34,750,000 BUSHELS

Estimate For Oregon Not As High As Formerly—Washington Shows Marked Decrease

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 2.—The annual estimate of the Oregonian of the wheat crop for Oregon, Washington and Idaho places the total yield in the three states for 1903 at 34,750,000 bushels, divided as follows: Washington, 12,100,000; Oregon 11,400,000, and Idaho 4,250,000. The output is nearly 20 per cent below that of last year. The late rains make the crop two or three weeks later than usual which makes it more difficult to forecast accurately, though the above figures are compiled with the best data obtainable and are believed fairly to indicate the outcome, considering the conditions. There is still a considerable amount of spring wheat that is so late that it is in danger of frost and fall rains, either of which might change the result somewhat. Of the three states Idaho has by far the best crop, fully 5 per cent better than last year. Oregon comes next with a decrease of about 10 per cent as compared with last year, while the Washington crop is about 25 per cent short of last season.

WOMAN MOUNTS ANDES

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Albuquerque, N.M., says:

Miss Annie Peck of New York who has achieved fame as a mountain climber, accompanied by Dr. Albe W. G. Tipton, president of the University of New Mexico and two Swiss guides has successfully ascended Mount An-des. This is the first time that a woman has scaled the peak.

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