



MEN WERE BRIBED TO KILL COX

DETAILS OF KENTUCKY

FEUD ARE LAID BARE

Judge Hargis Pays Men \$100 Each for Putting His Enemy Cox Out of the Way--Men Relate Horrible Story.

COMMUNITY IS EXCITED OVER THE AFFAIR

LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE SURROUND THE JAIL WHERE THE MEN ARE IMPRISONED--HARGIS GIVES \$100 AND A COW TO MEN FOR COMMITTING MURDER--SHOOT FROM AMBUSH AT COX.

LOUISVILLE, June 13.—A special from Jackson, Ky., says former Sheriff Ed Callahan and Elbert Hargis were arrested today charged with murdering Dr. B. D. Cox several years ago. Callahan and Hargis were mentioned in the confession of Curtiss Jett.

JACKSON, June 13.—Hargis and Callahan were immediately brought before the court and put in the custody of Sheriff Crawford. There is great excitement over the arrests and some profess to fear an outbreak. Judge Hargis was brought into court this morning on a motion for bail.

At the afternoon session Asbury Spicer said that shortly before the killing of Cox he went to Hargis' residence, where he found Judge Hargis, Ed Callahan, Elbert Hargis, John Smith, John Abner and Jesse Spicer. Hargis, according to the witness, said Cox was a dangerous man and must be killed or he would de-

stroy all the Hargises. Hargis then offered Abner, Smith and Spicer \$100 each if they would kill Cox. They agreed and it was decided Cox should be shot from a shed near the Hargis residence. On April 13, Smith, Abner, Ashbury, Jesse Spicer and Elbert Hargis went to the shed and after furnishing guns to the other men, Elbert and Jesse, went away. Spicer said he had dozed off asleep when he heard a shot. He looked up and saw Smith just shoot Cox, and Abner was shooting at random. Spicer said he did not fire a shot. The men then went to the rear of the Hargis residence where they left the guns and then went home. Two weeks later Hargis gave Spicer \$100 and a cow. Jett was the next witness and gave substantially the same testimony as in his confession. Asa E. White testified that James Hargis gave him a pistol and told him to kill McKinley, Cockrill, W. W. Vaughn and Cox.

WAS NOT SURPRISED.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Ossining, N. Y., says that Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, heard last night of the action of Judge Day in granting him the bringing him the writ of error and stay of execution pending the bringing of his case before the United States Supreme Court in October.

The information was carried to his cell while the condemned man was busy on papers to be used in his case. Patrick had no comment to make and it was evident that he expected that the stay would be granted.

CHAMBERLAIN MENTIONED.

SEATTLE, June 13.—Washington democrats in meeting assembled here last night, launched the Bryan boom and the name of Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon was suggested for vice-president. United States Ex-Senator George Turner made the principal speech of the evening in which he paid an eloquent tribute to Bryan. His subject was "William Jennings Bryan."

RED HAIR RACE.

BERLIN, June 13.—Professor Pischel yesterday, before the general meeting of the academy of science, read a letter from Professor Gruenwedel, chief of the Prussian exploring expedition in Chinese Turkestan, dated February 21, at Kumtura, near Kutscha. The writer described the archaeological discoveries made in the Cave of Temples, indicating that the founders of the temples were a red-haired, blue-eyed race and wore Persian costumes. Huge iron swords were found among the remains and also important manuscripts of the Ming period, a Buddhist pantheon and ancient frescoes. The letter has aroused the greatest interest among archaeologists.

PREPARES SCHEME.

LONDON, June 13.—Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the government was preparing a definite scheme for railway building in Nigeria, west Central Africa, with the view of aiding the extensive cultivation of cotton.

\$7,000,000 HOTEL TO RISE IN CHICAGO

Windy City to Have Finest Hostelry in America on Michigan Avenue in the Near Future--Will Cost About \$7,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 13.—As a result of negotiations just completed Chicago is assured the finest hotel in the country, a hotel that will cost \$7,000,000 and eclipse New York City's finest hostelry. It is to be erected next fall on Michigan avenue, between Hubbard and Peck courts.

The building will have a frontage of 400 feet on Michigan avenue and will occupy an entire block of that thoroughfare, extending back to the alley. It is to be 12 stories high and have 1200 rooms.

The decorations will be art itself. The best painters in America and Europe will contribute. The woodwork will be mahogany.

Two floors of the building will be used exclusively for banquet halls. The hotel will also contain a ballroom more elegant than anything of the kind elsewhere in the country.

REPORT ON STATEHOOD BILL ADOPTED

Senate Adopts Without Division Conference Report on the Statehood Measure--Report Debated by Members.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The senate today adopted without division, the conference report on the statehood bill. The report was debated by Foraker, Bailey, Patterson, Money, Dubois, and others. The democratic senators intimated that the consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian Territory would inure to the advantage of the republican party and Money declared such was the intent, and charged further that legislation is enforced by sectionism. Dubois announced his intention of voting against the acceptance of the report because of the omission of the anti-polygamy clause, inserted by the senate and in doing so, took occasion to review his experience in dealing with Mormons, saying he knew his stand on the question would result in his retirement from the senate. The senate also listened to a speech by Millard in opposition to the sea-level Panama canal bill.

STATUE TO YOUNGER DUMAS.

PARIS, June 13.—A statue of Alexander Dumas, the younger, was unveiled yesterday on the Place Malesherbes, with imposing ceremonies.

KOREAN UPRISING MEETS FOUL PLAY

Insurgents Seize Walled City of Hong Ju.

JAPANESE FORCED TO RETIRE

Revolution Has Spread Throughout the Empire and Japan is Rushing Troops in to Quell the Trouble.

VICTORIA, June 13.—The steamer Tydeus brings the news of an insurrection in Korea which commenced May 25 when the walled city of Hong Ju, in Chun Chyong province was attacked and seized by Korean insurgents. The Japanese defended the wall and the approaches with rifles, but being short of ammunition retired at night. The refugees reached Yesan and telegraphed to Seoul for assistance. A Japanese vessel is being sent to their relief. Meanwhile the insurgents began a revolutionary propaganda which greatly augmented their forces and an outbreak occurred in several other places. Forces were sent from Seoul against Hong Ju but forced to retire. The commander has sent for reinforcements and is waiting their arrival before renewing the attack. The insurgents, who were strongly intrenched and defy attack except with artillery, are fired with rebellion owing to the Japanese seizure of land following the occupation of Korea.

CREW IS CALLED OFF.

SAN PEDRO, June 13.—The Sailors' Union today called off the crew of the steamer Nome City. No disturbance occurred. All the men except the licensed officers came off.

Crews Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Merchants' Exchange was notified by wire this afternoon that the crews of the steamers City of Topeka and Umatilla, now at Seattle, had struck.

PRINCE KILLED.

KUTAIS, June 13.—Prince Hidirbegoff, a marshal of nobility and prominent in liberal movements, was killed in the streets here today.

Body of Man With Fractured Skull Found in Jersey City.

POLICE SUSPECT MURDER

Was Son of Wealthy Kansas City Manufacturer and Had Formerly Been in Business in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Detectives in Jersey City, N. J., are investigating the death of a young man, whose body was found yesterday near the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in that city. The detectives are working on the theory that he was murdered.

The body was found by a track walker and removed to the morgue. Dr. Converse, the county physician found a three-inch wound on the back of the man's head and decided that a fracture of the skull had caused death.

The man was poorly clothed. There was money in the dead man's pockets, but the police found a card bearing the name, "Mrs. Leon M. Bishop, No. 319 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan." Mrs. Bishop was notified and her husband hurried to the morgue late last night, where he identified the body as that of Clark Rice, a young man who had recently been in this city on a visit from the West.

Mr. Bishop said to the police: "The young man was the son of a wealthy bag manufacturer in Kansas City. He had formerly been in business in San Francisco but shortly after the recent earthquake came to this city on a visit. His family are old friends of myself and wife and the young man naturally came to us. About a week ago, he decided that he would return to his home in Kansas City, where he would remain with his family until he could resume business in San Francisco.

"When he left our house he was plentifully supplied with money and was in good spirits. He declared he was going straight to his home, and as he left I gave him one of my wife's visiting cards urging him not to forget our residence, and to come to us when he again visited New York. I feel sure that the young man has met with foul play.

NEW MEAT INSPECTION LAW IS VERY STRINGENT

House Committee on Agriculture Completes Provision Relative to Stricter Government Inspection of All Packing House Products.

VERY SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED

NEW LAW WILL REQUIRE RIGID ANTE-MORTEM AND POST-MORTEM INSPECTION OF ALL MEAT PRODUCTS WHICH ENTER INTER-STATE COMMERCE--EFFICIENT INSPECTORS WILL BE EMPLOYED.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The meat inspection provision was completed by the house committee on agriculture today and will be presented to the house probably tomorrow. It is declared by the committee the provision will insure that American meat and meat products and healthful, clean and in every respect wholesome and fit for food. The important features are that it places the cost of inspection on the government and makes an annual automatic appropriation of \$2,000,000.

It requires a rigid ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of all animals killed for food. It requires the government label as a passport for all meat and meat products which enter interstate commerce, but in addition to this label a certificate of purity to the carrier and to the secretary of agriculture for such products as enter the foreign commerce. To secure this label, the product must be handled in accordance with the

sanitary regulations prescribed by the secretary of agriculture, who is authorized to employ an adequate corps of efficient inspectors to supervise the enforcement of his regulations. It prohibits the use of preservatives or chemicals deleterious to health and leaves the determination of this question to the secretary of agriculture. A label is required on the product to indicate the ingredients, but the date of manufacture is not required. Many penalties are provided for infraction of these provisions. A common carrier is subject to a heavy penalty for accepting for transportation any goods not bearing the government label and the required certificate. The packers are subject to heavy penalties for false labeling. There is a special penalty for bribery of inspectors, this being imprisonment from one to three years and a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000 being provided for the acceptance of a bribe by an inspector.

HORSES ARRIVE.

Large Shipment of Thoroughbreds Sent to New York.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The special train from California which left J. B. Haggins' old breeding farm, Rancho del Paso, last week, arrived at a sales padock at Sheepshead Bay yesterday and unloaded the 218 yearling thoroughbred horses that comprise the last shipment of horses to be made from the once famous Rancho del Paso.

The horses occupied seventeen cars and were attended by Mr. Haggins' regular staff of stud managers, with John Mackey in charge. All the horses arrived in good condition. They will be quartered at the stable of the sales company until the sale, which will begin Thursday, June 21. The yearlings are the product of about twenty successful stallions, including Watercress, Star Ruby, Indio, Toddington, Royal Flush, Montana, Goldfinch, Golden Garters, Basselaw, and Dr. Ebin.

WANT EXTRA SESSION.

Ohio Standard Oil Men Desire to Have Laws Changed to Suit.

CLEVELAND, June 13.—The Leader today says: An extra session of the Ohio Legislature is asked by the independent oil men of the state. A formal request for the issuance of a special call is being prepared for Governor Pattison, while letters bearing upon the subject are to be sent out from Cleveland to every member of the legislature.

Should the special session be called, the Independent Oil men will urge the amendment of two laws which they deem necessary to insure them fair play as against the Standard Oil Company. The first is the anti-discrimination law now in operation in Kansas and Iowa. The second is the maximum freight law, which has enabled the independent operators in Kansas to obtain equal rates from the railroads thus placing them on the same competitive basis as the vast combine.

CONFEREES ON STATEHOOD BILL REACH AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 13.—There was a round of applause on both sides of the chamber when Hamilton announced to the house today that the conferees on the statehood bill had reached an agreement. The day was spent on the sundry civil bill and with the exception of an hour spent in considering the proposed

abolishment of the position of receiver of land office, which measure the house refused to sanction, the entire day was taken up with the consideration of appropriations for the United States geological service, members of the appropriation committee being severe in their criticism of officials of the survey.

RAILROAD FOUND GUILTY OF FAVORING PACKERS

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—The Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad was today found guilty in the federal district court on four counts of granting concessions on packing house shipments for export to Armour & Company, Swift & Company, Cudahy & Company, and the

Nelson-Morris Company. Convictions carries a fine of from \$1000 to \$10,000 on each count. Judge McPherson deferred sentencing the defendants until June 22. All four counts are practically the same. The jury retired at 5 o'clock and returned a verdict at 6:30.