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FIVE CENTS

HARVEY W. WATTERSON MEETS TRAGIC DEATH YESTERDAY

Was the Son of Veteran Editor of Louisville.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Father Overcome With Grief at His Home While Telegrams Bearing News Arrive.

BODY TO BE BROUGHT HOME

Young Watterson Falls From Office Window on Nineteenth Story to Roof of Ten-Story Building and is Horribly Crushed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Harvey W. Watterson, lawyer, and the younger son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to death from the 19th floor of his office building at 37 Wall street late this afternoon. The body shot downward from a height of 110 feet and landed on the roof of a 10-story building, adjoining. Almost every bone in his body was broken and his head was crushed. While there were no witnesses to the tragedy, evidently it was entirely accidental. Watterson's hat and coat were on his closed desk. Presumably to lower the window and either stumbling over a radiator which was in front of the low sill, or losing his foothold in some other manner, he pitched forward and fell. Watterson was 30 years old and married. He was the junior man of the firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson. The body was removed to the Watterson home after the coroner had declared death due to an accident. The peculiar feature of the case was that Watterson's watch and cigarette in one pocket and his pipe in another were not damaged by the fall. Mrs. Watterson was prostrated when informed of her husband's tragic death.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 11.—The news of the tragic death of Harvey W. Watterson when first communicated to friends of Henry Watterson, created a profound impression in Louisville and there immediately followed a pathetic little conspiracy having for its purpose the breaking of the news to the veteran editor as gently as possible. Telephone communication with his country home four miles from the city was immediately stopped and friends deputed to Mrs. Benjamin Ridley, widow of the Consul-General to Mexico the difficult task. Mrs. Ridley was sud-

denly beraved a few weeks ago of her husband who had been Watterson's protegee and friend and she accomplished her mission and tonight the editor is sitting at home benumbed by grief, while hundreds of telegrams from men of national importance are already pouring in offering condolence and sympathy.

It was decided by the family that Colonel Watterson will not be able to undertake the journey to New York and Mrs. Harvey Watterson was asked to bring the body to Louisville which will probably be done Friday or Saturday. Harvey Watterson left no children. Before her marriage, Mrs. Watterson was Miss Alice Burrows of New York.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED FOR ROBIN COOPER

WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE HOSPITAL TO JAIL WHEN CONDITION PERMITS

SHERIFF BROUGHT IN CASE

Ex-Sheriff Sharp Was Seen With the Coopers Few Minutes Before the Shooting and Was at Scene Immediately After.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.—A state warrant charging the murder of Senator Carmack was served on Robin Cooper today at the hospital and he will be removed to the county jail as soon as his condition permits. One of the chief topics of the conversation today was the alleged presence of ex-Sheriff Sharp at or near the scene. The ex-sheriff was seen in Arcade with the two Coopers a few minutes before the killing and was seen to leave there with them, and was seen with them at Union and Fifth avenues. It was up Union avenue that the Coopers came when they met Carmack at Seventh street. According to the statement of Mrs. Ellen Morgan, who saw Carmack fall, Sharp was at the scene of the killing within a few moments after it occurred.

ROOSEVELT AS USUAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A discussion which has arisen over the dinner President Roosevelt is to give in the White House next Tuesday to a number of labor leaders brought forth from the executive office today an official statement pointing out that the dinner is not an official one and declining to discuss the omission of

President Gompers, Vice-President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon of the American Federation of Labor. "It would of course be absurd to take any notice," the statement concludes, "to the discussion as to who should or should not be invited to a dinner by the President."

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The directors of the Southern Pacific Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 11 per cent on the common stock and a regular semi-annual dividend of 34 per cent on the preferred stock. The Union Pacific directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 24 per cent on the common stock.

SHOOT YARDMASTER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Yardmaster C. Burton was found in the Wabash railway yards early today with a bullet wound in his head, and died later in the hospital to which he was taken. It is believed he was shot by freight car robbers.

TWO MONTHS IN AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—Assurances were received by wire today that President-elect Taft will arrive here, December 15 for a couple of months' stay.

EMPEROR THREATENS.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11.—The Vatterland publishes an extract from the memoirs of an unnamed diplomat who asserts that during the Russo-Japanese war the German Emperor wrote to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland threatening the occupation of Dutch ports unless Holland immediately put herself in a state of defense against Great Britain.

ARE WORRYING ABOUT PLATT'S SUCCESSOR

NO ONE AS YET HAS A CLEAR RUN FOR THE COVETED POSITION OF HONOR.

WOODRUFF HAS AMBITIONS

Chairman Hitchcock Had a Conference With the President But he Would Not Admit that the Senatorship Was Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—That no man at this time has a clear path to the seat in the United States Senate to be vacated by Senator Platt of New York in March was evidenced today at several conferences on the subject at the White House and in Washington hotels. For several days it has appeared that if Secretary of State Root decided to become an active candidate other aspirants would withdraw. Timothy Woodruff, who has had ambitions to become senator for several years, has not assented to the program for eliminating all candidates except Root. Persons well informed concerning New York politics asserted tonight that Woodruff has within his power the making of a very embarrassing senatorial campaign. Chairman Hitchcock had a conference with the President tonight but would not admit that the New York Senatorship had been discussed.

SUIT POSTPONED.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The suit of Count Bóni de Castellane against his former wife, who is now Princess Helle de Sagan, for the possession of his children has been postponed for another week.

JUSTICE FULLER DEAD.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 11.—Justice Howard G. Fuller, of the State Supreme Court, died today after a lingering illness.

FISH MEN MEET IN SEATTLE

Fisheries Commission Opposes Federal Control.

STATES CAN GOVERN

H. S. McGowan Elected Chairman and Miller Freeman Secretary.

SALOMN MEN INTERESTED

Henry O'Malley U. S. Superintendent of Fisheries, H. C. McAllister, Oregon Fish Warden, and F. A. Seufert Are in Attendance.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—The Washington State Fisheries Commission appointed last spring by Governor Mead tonight placed itself on record as opposed to the federal control of the fisheries in the State of Washington. The matter was brought before the commission in executive session and the members voted in the negative, saying that the state is fully capable of controlling the fisheries without government interference.

H. S. McGowan was elected chairman and Miller Freeman, secretary of the commission. Men prominent in the fishing industry from all parts of the northwest are in attendance, among them being Henry O'Malley, United States superintendent of fisheries in Oregon; H. C. McAllister, master fish warden of Oregon, and F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles.

FEDERATION MEETING.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 11.—The arrival today of Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway and Mrs. Ferris, of Portland, gave new life to the convention of Women's Clubs generally. The day followed the program explicitly.

WANT DUTY REMOVED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Believing that the recent call for hearings on tariff revision now going on at Washington, does not mention hides, interests represented by the National Shoe Manufacturers' Association and importers of hides and leather have joined forces with the intention of demanding a hearing before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. These interests further assert that the removal of the duty on hides has been a live issue for a long time and that they are being discriminated against through Western meat packers. Several conferences have just been held here and in Boston with the result that a committee will be sent to Washington to appear before the committee. Data has been prepared which will be furnished the committee showing that shoe dealers and makers are compelled to pay a high price for the finished product.

KIDNAPPER CAUGHT.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—In a farmhouse owned by David Foy on the south shore of Bitter Lake, five miles north of Seattle, tired, footworn and made desperate by the pursuit of the posse from Mount Vernon, Leo Bezemer, alias "Whistling Rufus," was taken by surprise, asleep, and captured this morning at 3 o'clock by Deputy Sheriffs J. W. Wheeler, Joe Hill and Steve Meek. He is now in the Kink county jail. Bezemer kidnaped a wealthy logger named E. P. English, forced him to sign a \$5000 demand for ransom and then tied him to a tree. Sheriff Harmon, of Skagit county, offered a reward of \$500 for the capture.

WOMAN DYNAMITER.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 11.—It developed today that Mrs. Allen F. Reed, who is under arrest in Denver for attempting to extort money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, is the daughter of the late George Campbell, of this city. About four years ago, when she and Allen F. Reed were married, she was a nurse in this city and she left the House of Mercy Training School for Nurses to go West with Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Reed and her husband left Pittsfield for Denver the day on which they were married. Mrs. Reed had been in this city several times since, the last visit lasting from October 22 to October 26. While here, Mrs. Reed exhibited some valuable pieces of jewelry to her friends and seemed to be bountifully supplied with money. When she was here she appeared to be in good health. Friends in this city remembered to-day that about four years ago she had a serious illness in connection with which some symptoms of mental derangement for a time were noted.

A NOBLE GIFT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A memorial stained window has been given to Plymouth church, Brooklyn, by Lord Northcliffe, the British newspaper owner, who is now in this country. Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the church, in making the announcement of the gift, said it was really one to the American people, inasmuch as Lord Northcliffe reminded him (Dr. Hillis) that Americans gave a memorial window to the church at Stratford-on-Avon and were planning to place a tablet in Westminster Abbey in memory of James Russell Lowell. The window will be one of a series representing "The Influence of Puritanism on Democracy and Liberty in America."

SAN FRANCISCO TO DO WARSHIP BUILDING

DEAL MADE WHEREBY STEEL TRUST WILL CONTROL DRY DOCKS THERE.

NOW OWN UNION IRON WORKS

Schwab Refuses to State Whether the Union Iron Works Will Bid on Battleship Construction But Circumstances Indicate That it Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Iron Works which controls the Union Iron Works of this city, announced today that the steel company has purchased a controlling interest in the San Francisco Drydock Company, which owns two big docks at Hunter's Point within San Francisco Bay as well as a number of floating docks for small vessels. Schwab said that the docks would be combined with the Union Iron Works into a vast repair establishment capable of handling marine work of any magnitude. The amount of the deal involved was not made public further than Schwab's statement that it would run into several millions. Schwab refused to state whether the purchase meant that the Union Iron Works would bid on battleship construction.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 11.—Oregon Agricultural College 9, Whitman 1.

LAMPHERE CASE IS BEING TRIED

Brother of Last Known Victim of Mrs. Guinness Arrives in LaPorte to Testify.

SUICIDE THROUGH GRIEF.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 11.—As a culmination of ill health and nervous strain brought on by grief over the death of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Williams, wife of Sheriff Williams, of Whatcom county, tonight shot and killed herself while in the gun room of the county court house.

GRENFELL DOUBTS.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 11.—Dr. Willard T. Grenfell, the noted Lab-

INCENDIARY FIRE AT WALLACE, IDAHO, CAUSES TROUBLE

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