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MAKES THREAT TO BLOW UP JAIL

MYSTERIOUS MAN WANTS DRAPER'S DOGS POISONED

APPROACHES PRISONER

Dr. Roy Fuller, Confined in Baker County Courthouse, Converses With Fellow Through Prison Fence—Brown's Slayers in Fear.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Oct. 3.—With threats to blow up the county jail if Dr. Roy Fuller, a prisoner, refused to poison Harry Draper's bloodhounds, which were confined in the corridor outside his cell, an unknown man made a desperate attempt at 2 a. m. today to stop the pursuit of the assassins of Harvey Brown.

Dr. Fuller heard a noise outside the wooden wall which surrounds the county prison about 2 o'clock this morning. He then heard his name called softly and he asked what was wanted. "Hush," exclaimed the unknown, "I have something of interest to say to you."

"What do you want," asked Fuller. "I want you to poison Harry Draper's bloodhounds," came the startling reply.

Fuller was astonished and indignantly replied that he would do nothing of the kind.

"There is \$250 in it for you if you do," called the man outside the fence.

Fuller reiterated his refusal and stated in an emphatic way that he would have nothing to do with the dirty work.

"Well, we are going to get those dogs," angrily exclaimed the unknown, "and if you don't poison them we will have to give them and you some of the same medicine Harvey Brown got."

Fuller Raises Alarm.

Fuller immediately raised an alarm and the stranger vanished in the darkness.

Fuller is a young physician who was convicted of malpractice and sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary. He has filed an appeal with the supreme court and is held in the county jail here pending its outcome.

The man who talked to Fuller this morning did not scale the fence, but remained on the outside, holding his conversation with the prisoner through a knothole conveniently near the cell window. The fact that Fuller is a physician and the knowledge of the exact position

DARROW SAYS BROWN WAS NOT VICTIM OF FEDERATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Oct. 3.—Before undergoing an operation for an abscess on the left ear today, Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners in the Pettibone and Moyer cases, said an effort to make it appear that the killing of ex-Sheriff Brown at Baker City was caused by the Western Federation is ridiculous on its face, as it can be shown that Brown had befriended Adams and was a witness in his behalf at the first trial at Wallace. Brown was counted on as one of the most important witnesses for the defense in the second trial. Brown testified that when in jail at Baker City Adams gave him to understand if he made a confession corroborating Orchard's he would be taken care of. Darrow said the publicity given Orchard's story of how he made and exploded bombs was sure to produce many murders by that method.

NOT MARKED BY "MINERS"

Reported Maltese Crosses on Harvey Brown's Fence Merely Placed to Designate where Wires Had Led.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Oct. 3.—Early yesterday morning Officer Carl Castle of the local police announced he had placed chalk marks upon the Brown gateway to denote the exact spot the wire which exploded the bomb had been attached. When he took his post at the scene of the assassination, Chief Jackson observed that the workmen who were clearing away the debris would obliterate all clues to the assassins before the detectives arrived. Before he allowed the men to remove the wire from the fence he caused two red chalk marks to be placed upon it to show the exact point at which the wire was attached. The marks were not "assassin marks." The story caused a smile.

STATE TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNT

Five Thousand Dollars Authorized to Assist in Prosecuting the Murderers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Acting under the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of 1905, Governor Chamberlain, through his secretary, W. N. Gatens, has notified the Baker City authorities that the state will expend, if necessary, the sum of \$5,000 to secure the arrest and conviction of Brown's assassins. The act in question authorizes the governor to employ special agents for the apprehension and conviction of criminals in all cases where the governor may deem it necessary and where it appears to him that they are likely to escape justice. An appropriation was made in 1905 and another in 1907 to enable the governor to carry out the provisions of the act. Governor Chamberlain is absent from the state at this time but his secretary, W. N. Gatens, has advised him by wire of the developments and is acting by the governor's authority. Baker county has already offered a reward of \$5,000.

FOUR MURDERERS HANG FROM SAME SCAFFOLD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—Four Italian murderers were hanged here at the same time this morning for hacking to pieces a brother laborer in a shanty. They were bent on robbing the 15 occupants of the shanty, but one resisted and he was killed.



HARRY ORCHARD, WHO HARRY BROWN KNEW AND WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GIVING TO STEVE ADAMS' WHEREABOUTS.

of the prisoner's cell show that the man who is endeavoring to put the bloodhounds out of the way is thoroughly familiar with the town.

Man in Mother Hubbard. Light was thrown on "the man in the mother Hubbard" this morning when it was learned that a tall, slim, dark stranger, attempted to purchase a wrapper at the store of Dilahelmer and Foreman about 5 o'clock the afternoon of the murder. Harry Foreman, a member of the firm, waited on the customer, who first purchased some soap then asked if the store carried any cheap wrappers. Foreman showed him some for \$2.50 but the stranger said they were too expensive. He then examined one worth \$1.35 but refused to buy it.

Apparently believing that his action had excited suspicion, the man mumbled something about "the kid," and bought a "teddy bear."

The description of the man given by Foreman tallies with that given by neighbors of Brown, who saw the man on the night of the tragedy.

The attempt to poison his dogs has aroused the anger of Harry Draper and he has decided his intention of running the culprit to the end of the earth. The trail of the man who approached Fuller was but a few feet long from the street to the wall surrounding the jail and the keen-nosed animals will be of no avail running him down. It is not likely that the dogs will be put out again until there is some new development in the case. The trail from the scene of the assassination is so old that nothing can be done along that line.

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INTENSE GRIEF OF DAUGHTER

Fourteen-Year-Old Ethel Brown Refuses to Be Consoled and Speaks but the One Sentence, "They Have Killed My Papa! They Have Killed My Papa!"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Oct. 3.—"They have killed my papa! They have killed my papa!" exclaimed pretty Ethel Brown, 14-year-old daughter of Harvey Brown, who refuses to be comforted. It was this little miss who first discovered the awful consequence of the dynamite plot and who after gazing at the mangled form of her father lying wounded about death at his own front door, bravely choked back her sobs, and with rare presence of mind rushed to the neighbors to give the alarm. Acting as comforter for her mother, who is heartbroken over the death of the man she idolized, brave little Ethel buried her own grief that she might aid her mother in bearing her burden. Mrs. Brown is no moral coward and after the first shock, although she is still upon the verge of collapse, she bore her grief with wonderful fortitude. The strain of bearing up for her mother's sake hastened to certain extent caused the daughter to lose her self-control and she thinks and speaks but the one sentence: "They have killed my papa! They have killed my papa!" No sadder scene can be imagined than the Brown home. For if happy years ago Mrs. Brown has been at the side of her husband, sharing his sorrows, his joys and his work. Her interests in the latter particularly drew them together and he confided many of his plans, discoveries and clues to her.

STEVENS PROMISES TO BE GOOD

Prodded by The Journal for Making Illegal Reductions of Taxes, Sheriff Says He Will Make Amends for Violating Law.

Will Require "Affidavits" Now on File to Be Sworn to—Question Whether Such Proceeding Will Make Them Valid.

Sheriff Stevens, whose attention was directed by The Journal to the fact that he had been reducing assessments and taxes in violation of the law, will make amends for his violations so far as he can. This is understood to include not only the placing of valid affidavits on the records, but the collection of all taxes charged off without authority. He has already ordered his deputies to accept no more affidavits unless they are sworn to before a notary public. "I will have every one of the affidavits now on file sworn to before a notary public," said Sheriff Stevens this morning. "If my attorney advises me that the law requires it, I have referred the matter to him—and he will advise me whether the affidavits should be sworn to, and also whether any assessments have been reduced that should not have been."

"If he advises you that you have reduced taxes in cases where you had no right to, will you demand that the parties pay the taxes you charged off?" he was asked. "I am going to have everything put in shipshape," replied the sheriff. "No doubt is entertained by attorneys who have examined the affidavits regarding their validity. All agree that they are not, as they were never sworn to before a notary public, nor even signed by any person other than the taxpayer who wanted his taxes reduced. The law requires that the person complaining shall make affidavit that he is assessed with property he does not own. Much doubt is expressed as to whether the affidavits could be made valid by having them sworn to now. The reduction of assessments was made in most cases several weeks ago and whether it makes an affidavit valid to be sworn to before a notary from one to six months after taxes are reduced is a question that remains to be answered."

Though the exact amount of all the taxes charged off illegally by the sheriff is not known, his records show that in three cases his reductions of taxes aggregate \$592. These were in the taxes of the Nevada company, which were reduced \$224; Senator Big Sichel, whose taxes were cut down \$240, and the Mortgage Guarantee & Trust company, whose taxes were reduced \$128.

MADE SURE THAT LIFE WOULD END

George W. Claxton, Resident of East Side, Ends His Life in Horrible Manner—Slices Jugular Vein With Razor.

Clothesline Used to Strangle Himself—Sick Wife and Daughter Ignorant of Man's Terrible Deed—Was Temporarily Deranged.

Temporarily unbalanced because of continued loss of sleep and too close attention at the sickbed of his wife and six-year-old child, both of whom are critically ill with typhoid fever, George W. Claxton killed himself at an early hour this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Afterwards he hanged himself from the cross-arm of a clothesline support. The act was committed at his home, 325 East Forty-fourth street. While his wife was lying at the rally-



GEORGE W. CLAXTON.

ing point between life and death, Claxton arose from a restless slumber, muttered to himself that he must give up at last, went to the cellar and with a razor cut his throat from ear to ear. Throwing up a narrow ladder from the cellar where even a man with no impediment could scarcely go, he then went out into the back yard and secured a piece of clothesline.

Uses Clothesline. Knotting the ends together he mounted a fruit box, placing the loops in the gashes already made with the razor. Climbing up a narrow ladder from the cellar where even a man with no impediment could scarcely go, he then went out into the back yard and secured a piece of clothesline. Knotting the ends together he mounted a fruit box, placing the loops in the gashes already made with the razor. Climbing up a narrow ladder from the cellar where even a man with no impediment could scarcely go, he then went out into the back yard and secured a piece of clothesline. Where the people would not think of taking land except in accordance with law which, however, is often construed by the government to be not in accordance with the law, although it has issued final receipts with full knowledge of how land was taken. I do not justify any man in doing wrong but I say this deliberately, that the government has hindered shamefully in the administration of the stone and timber law."

Claxton bled profusely from the (Continued on Page Four.)

BORAH SAYS GOVERNMENT IS TO BLAME

Consents to Issue Statement in Which He Attributes Land Irregularities to Stone and Timber Laws—Points to Faults.

Declares No Man; Woman or Child Would Take Up Claim With Idea of Never Speculating With Investment—Scores Prosecution

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Oct. 3.—Senator Borah, who was acquitted yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands, consented to issue a signed statement this morning. The senator was delighted that the verdict of the jury was so promptly arrived at and he feels that in the fact that the 12 good men and true were only 11 minutes reaching a conclusion was evidence of the weakness of the testimony introduced by the prosecution. The senator's statement follows:

Borah's Statement. "I was tried before an eminently able and fair jury and by a jury of leading citizens of this district, men of unquestioned character and standing. The defense cross-examined but two of the prosecution's 40 witnesses and made no objection to their line of evidence, although much of it was wholly irrelevant. We introduced no witnesses other than myself; made no argument to the jury; jury was out 11 minutes—it was an exparte proceeding from the beginning to close and you all know the result."

"I stated to my counsel in the beginning that there should be no technical defense of any kind made and none was made. I said in the commencement of this trial to my friends that the prosecution was actuated by personal and corrupt motives and the above record ought to be conclusive on that point. The evidence not only demonstrated my innocence of any wrong doing but that unusual and exceptional care was taken at all times by my office to protect the titles of my company, the Barber Lumber company. The stone and timber law is a piece of infernal legislation by the government. The government makes a man swear that he does not take it on speculation, and the department conspires that he must not take it with a view of selling it. There is not a man in the department of the interior, and presumably in the department of justice, but knows full well that 99 men or women out of 100 take up these claims with no least of an ambition to sell them as soon as they get title."

Government at Fault. "Notwithstanding this knowledge the government continues to issue final receipts and thus conveys at the doing of this with the intent afterwards to visit upon some one as a fraud. The government ought to establish a rule which would at least net an ambitious man into wrongdoing. Undoubtedly there are some instances of wrongdoing and they ought to be punished, but there are hundreds and hundreds of instances where the people would not think of taking land except in accordance with law which, however, is often construed by the government to be not in accordance with the law, although it has issued final receipts with full knowledge of how land was taken. I do not justify any man in doing wrong but I say this deliberately, that the government has hindered shamefully in the administration of the stone and timber law."

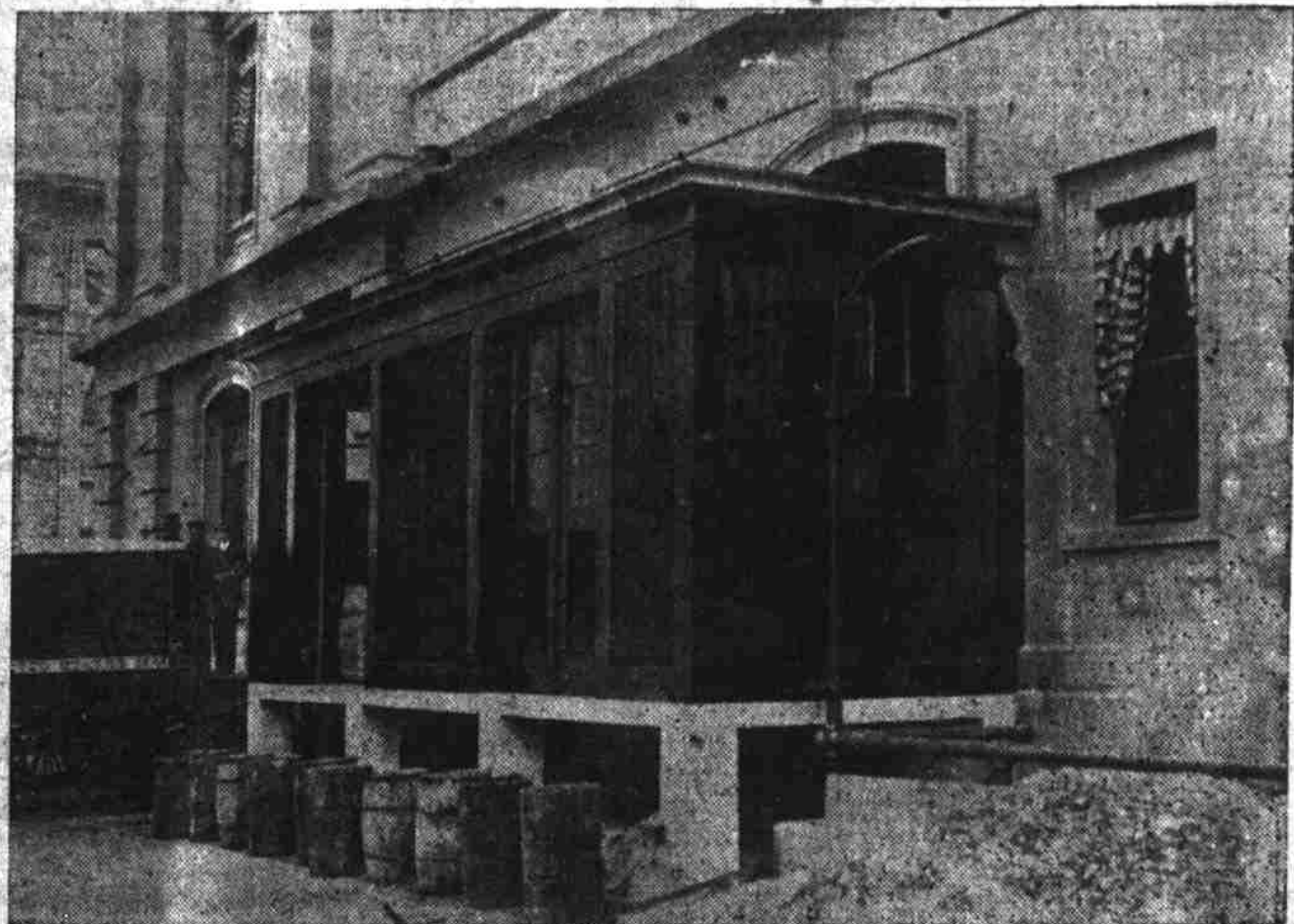
FULL FARE SOON FROM CLERGYMEN

Western Roads Will Taboo Half Rate Permits After January 1.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—After January 1, 1908, clergymen who have been traveling upon half rates on all western railroads will be compelled to pay full fare. This fact is made certain by the action of the general conference of all clergy bureaus of all the Western Passenger association lines.

The Transcontinental Passenger association will continue to issue half rate permits to clergymen so long as the rates are not reduced in Colorado, Montana, Arizona and states west of there, but a large slice of the \$5,000 appropriation granted for repairs to the postoffice building and outgoing mail. In appearance it has the \$5,000,000 atrocity erected by Senator Clark on Fifth avenue, New York, beaten to a frazzle. Its rigid lines, box-like construction and button-shape construction gives it the resemblance of a bone collar button upon a ragged, patched shirt that has passed from the back of a scion of one of the first families to a typical representative of the Weary Willie class.

POSTOFFICE ADDITION NEEDS HEADACHE TABLET



DISFIGURING STRUCTURE ERECTED ON WEST SIDE OF POSTOFFICE.

Officials who inhabit it, the new addition to the federal building represents nothing but a large slice of the \$5,000 appropriation granted for repairs to the postoffice building and outgoing mail. In appearance it has the \$5,000,000 atrocity erected by Senator Clark on Fifth avenue, New York, beaten to a frazzle. Its rigid lines, box-like construction and button-shape construction gives it the resemblance of a bone collar button upon a ragged, patched shirt that has passed from the back of a scion of one of the first families to a typical representative of the Weary Willie class. So striking in appearance is the annex that it has been the subject of comment by citizens from the day its outlines first gave a definite idea of what its ugliness would finally reach in the way of extreme delineation of all that is impossible to a healthy mind. The comments have not been complimentary to the architect.

WANTED TO BUY: TWO IDEAS

Journal Will Pay \$55 for Slogan and Design to Be Used by Carnival Committee in Giving Nation-Wide Publicity to Next Year's Rose Fiesta.

Here is a chance for the man or woman with an idea to make money. Christmas is coming—it's not so far away and perhaps you have already begun to look around for a way to start the Christmas fund. Portland is going to have a rose festival next June, the very finest thing of its kind that any city ever had. The Rose Carnival association, which is made up of the most prominent business and professional men in Portland, is in need of two things. The Journal is willing to pay its readers \$55 to supply these things. First—it wants a slogan—just a simple, short, simple sentence—the shorter the better, that will do to be known as the slogan and the motto of the association—the kind of thing that sticks in the memory and that will tell the world in one phrase that Portland's rose festival is to be the best ever. Prizes for Bright Thoughts. For this slogan The Journal will give \$15 in gold. Every one with an idea can write it down on a sheet of paper and send it in to The Journal office in care of the Rose Festival editor. It will be delivered to a committee to be selected by The Journal and the name of the winner of the prize and the prize-winning slogan will be given in The Journal, Sunday morning, October 13. As the slogans are submitted to the Rose Festival editor, they will be given to every one who reads The Journal, and every one who reads The Journal will see just how many bright and original conceptions of what a slogan should be there are. Then, second, the Festival association wants a design, a picture, a picture capable of reproduction in color—the colors of the Rose society, pink and green, should be included—but must also make a good appearance when printed in black ink. Use Design for Advertising. This design is intended for reproduction on all the banners, the stationery and the literature of the Festival. It will be reproduced on rock-ribbed. (Continued on Page Four.)