

APPLIES MATCH; SUICIDES IN THE

Dallas Farmer Pulls Gun Trigger After Dwelling Is in Flames.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., Sept. 11.—George Selby, a well-to-do farmer and a scholar, was found dead last evening at his farm three miles west of Dallas, lying among the ruins of his dwelling house, which had burned to the ground. Selby's neighbors saw the fire about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and investigation revealed the dwelling and outbuildings a mass of flames. As soon as the ruins of the dwelling had cooled sufficiently, a search was instituted and the remains of Selby were discovered. The body was burned beyond recognition, only the arms and a part of the skull being intact. Besides the house, there were three barns on the farm and other smaller buildings. All of these were razed to the ground. There was very little wind blowing, and it is believed that Selby applied the match to the buildings and then took his own life. The theory is borne out by the finding of a gun at the feet of the dead man. George Medley, a friend and neighbor of Selby's, stated that the latter had called at his (Medley's) house Wednesday evening and seemed very morose and melancholy. He told Medley that he had no friends among the people of Dallas. He also gave Medley some money with which to procure him some medicine and tobacco in Dallas yesterday. Coroner Chapman was called to the scene of the fire and had a jury impaneled. The jury returned a verdict that Selby had come to his death by his own hand. Selby came here from Virginia some 20 years ago, and by thrift and hard work had amassed considerable land and money. He had no relatives in this state, and it will probably be a hard matter to locate his people in Virginia, as he was very reticent concerning his past life.

FRANCIN HELD FOR ASSAULT

L. V. Francin, proprietor of the Maple Leaf Tea & Coffee company, 408 East Burnside, was held under \$300 bail in the justice court this morning. He was charged by Mrs. Marton B. Hall with assault and battery committed at the Hall rooms in the Wertheimer apartments on Guild street. Frank Hall, the woman's husband, worked for Francin, but owed him \$65. Francin obtained \$33 on garnishment proceedings, and asked Constable Wagner to seize a \$100 piano, a wedding present to Mrs. Hall from her father. Francin was indignant when he learned Wagner had taken two other articles sufficient to satisfy the claim. Instead, so Mrs. Hall declares, invaded her apartment, raised a disturbance and assaulted her.

DR. POHL'S SON DIES AT ST. VINCENT'S

Frederick Clayton Pohl, the 6-year-old son of Drs. Emil and Esther C. Pohl, 333 Williams avenue, died this morning at 4 o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital. The little boy returned from a vacation at Seaside Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie M. Clawson, and his aunt, Mrs. John Smook, of Idaho, who has been visiting the Pohl family in Portland this summer with her little son. He had been ill on



Freddy Pohl.

his return and his condition became so alarming last night that the little fellow was taken to St. Vincent's, where an operation was performed by Dr. George F. Wilson in an effort to save his life. Freddie was an unusually bright little boy, full of life and in for everything there is in life. His father is in Alaska at present. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but the services will be held some time Sunday. Dr. Esther C. Pohl is the city health officer of Portland and the announcement of her son's death cast a gloom about the city hall where most of the city officials and employees had grown acquainted with the lad upon his visits to his mother's office.

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SEATTLE SOCIETY RAGE WAR ON JAP STEAMERS

Mrs. John Davis Drinks Car-bolic Acid—No Motive Assignable.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Sept. 11.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of the well known real estate capitalist, formerly Miss Marietta Myers, one of the most beautiful young women of the Pacific coast and a light of Seattle society, ended her life in her apartment in the Washington Annex last night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. The suicide is one of the most sensational and mysterious in the history of the city. Mrs. Davis, a bride of six months, had given absolutely no intimation of her rash intention. She was employed by the firm of John Davis & Co., with offices in the Down block. Intimate friends and relatives are at a loss to understand what would cause her to take her life, as she seemed to be in the best of spirits and there was no indication of estrangement between herself and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married at San Francisco and shortly afterward went abroad, where they traveled extensively, visiting the principal cities of Europe. They seemed to be perfectly happy. Shortly before 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Davis swallowed the deadly poison. As soon as the discovery was made physicians were hurried to the hotel and for four hours five members of the local medical fraternity worked over her, resorting to every means known to medical science in an effort to save her life. About midnight she passed away. The utmost secrecy was maintained regarding the tragedy and after the death was announced it was impossible to get any statement from those intimate with the family as to the cause leading to the suicide. Mrs. Myers, mother of the dead woman, has been ill in a Seattle hospital for some time and Mrs. Davis was called to Seattle about two weeks ago because of her condition. It is known that Mrs. Davis had been brooding over her mother's illness, and that she was a serious nature and the only theory regarding the mad affair that has thus far been advanced is that melancholia resulting from constant anxiety was the cause of the suicide.

LONDON LEARNS THAT FIGHTERS ARE SIGNED

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 11.—It was learned here today Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson have been matched to fight at Sydney, Australia, the latter part of November. It is understood that a syndicate of Australians will finance the fight, giving a purse of \$25,000, winner take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent. The advices received here today state that the preliminary arrangements have all been made and the match is a certainty. The general opinion among fight fans here is that Burns will be whipped by the negro. The announcement of the proposed fight was carried in the dispatches two weeks ago, but today's dispatches confirm the story that Burns has been forced to accept the match with the negro. It is understood that preliminary arrangements are being made in London.

COUNSEL GROSSCUP OF N. P. RESIGNS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Sept. 11.—B. Grosscup, western counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad, with headquarters here, has resigned his position, to take effect November 1. No arrangements have been made for the appointment of his successor. Grosscup is a brother of Federal Judge Peter Grosscup.

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(Continued from Page One.) \$11,000 to \$1,600; of Miss Julia Burgess, instructor in rhetoric, to \$1,000; of W. Jackson, an assistant in physics, to \$800; of Miss Angeline Williams, assistant in English literature, to \$600; Miss Camille Leach, assistant librarian, to \$1,000; of C. W. Coverdale, instructor in electrical and mechanical engineering, to \$1,500; of A. R. Tiffin, instructor in mathematics, to \$1,200; Dr. J. H. Gilbert, instructor in political economy, to \$1,200; C. A. McLean, instructor in civil engineering, to \$1,100; and C. R. Reid, instructor in mechanical engineering, to \$1,100.

For a Girls' Dormitory

A committee consisting of President Campbell and Regents Ainsworth and Dolph, was appointed to investigate into the matter of building a girls' dormitory on the Collier property, the committee to report at the January meeting. The president was authorized to select an instructor in the department of mining to take the place of Professor Terrill, resigned. R. B. Ketchum was employed as assistant professor in the department of engineering, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. Samuel C. Elliot was employed as instructor in psychology and public speaking, at a salary of \$1,000. The sum of \$100 was appropriated to pay for the printing of the Junior Annual. The president was authorized to continue the correspondence school on its present basis. A resolution was adopted that it be the sense of the board of regents that the Condon cabinet should be owned by the university, and a committee was instructed to report on the matter at the next meeting of the board.

House for Superintendent

The regents authorized the steward of the university to purchase a small house situated near the university campus, and the use and occupancy of the superintendent of grounds, so that he may live right on the campus instead of in some other part of the town. The board also voted to accept and take advantage of the "bonding act" relative to assessment for paving and street improvements on Eleventh street. Those present at the meeting were Regents R. S. Bond, president of the board; S. F. Friendly, L. Butler, J. C. Ainsworth, F. E. Holman and C. A. Dolph; F. L. Campbell, president of the university, and L. H. Johnson, the secretary of the board.

Mrs. A. M. Berry

Jacksonville, Or., Sept. 10.—Mrs. A. M. Berry, 84 years, a pioneer of Jacksonville, died Thursday, September 10, at Delphi, Ind., of old age. Mrs. Berry was born in Virginia. Her maiden name was Wilson. In 1850 at Delphi she was married to A. M. Berry, who died at Jacksonville about 10 years ago. In 1857 Mrs. Berry came west with her husband and two children by way of the isthmus of Panama to San Francisco, then by boat to Crescent City, then on mules back to Jacksonville, where she lived for nearly 50 years on a farm on the outskirts of town. Mrs. Berry was the mother of five children, Isaac Wilson Berry of Jacksonville, Mrs. Mary De Lamater of Portland, Mrs. Alice Kane of Ashland and Miss Sarah Berry and Alex Berry, who died in Jacksonville several years ago. Mrs. Berry was known as a woman of remarkable energy. Two years ago she visited her old home in Indiana, making the entire trip from Ashland alone, although she was 82 years of age at the time. In May of this year she was again called to Indiana by the death of her brother, and it was while visiting her surviving brother and sister at her childhood home that she was called. The remains are being brought home by Mrs. De Lamater and will be interred in the Jacksonville cemetery Saturday, September 12. Mrs. Berry was a charter member of Adair chapter No. 1, O. E. S., of Jacksonville.

RACE WAR ON JAP STEAMERS

Japanese Underlings Bedevil White Captains Insufferably.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The officials of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship line, are awaiting the arrival of the Teno Maru to settle a dispute that has disrupted the service for months and has threatened a race war between the white and Japanese officers on the vessel. The Japanese under-officers and crew of the ship have refused to obey the orders of the white officers, and the Japanese know that if the white officers are discharged there will be no white passengers from this port to Japan. The white officers say the insubordination of the Japanese under-officers is insufferable. Chief Engineer Sever of the Teno Maru has not been allowed any sleep by his Japanese assistants for months, according to the white officers, and Captain Going has had to discharge several lots of first and second officers. An investigation is to be made when the Teno Maru reaches this port next Tuesday.

BRYAN-TAFT DEBATE

(Continued from Page One.) then will be presented formally. A debate between the presidential candidates is expected, would draw a tremendous throng to Cincinnati and the commercial organizations are exerting great efforts to bring it about. Bryan and Taft will both address the Chicago Association of Commerce, which opens the Deep Waterways convention here October 7 with a banquet. It has been arranged that both presidential candidates are to appear at the banquet that evening and both have consented to talk. The committee on arrangements for the association is today wrestling over the proposition as to whether Bryan or Taft should be seated at the right of the toast-master. It was announced at the Democratic National headquarters today that a document is being written showing Bryan's wealth and the ways in which it was derived. It is the intention of the Democrats to push the fight against Cannon in Illinois. They think they can beat the old speaker.

SECTION MEN AT WINNIPEG

Their Presence Significant in Connection With Critical Phase of Strike.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—In view of the strike of the mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railroad much significance is attached today to the sudden gathering here of the joint protective board of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men. President A. B. Low of St. Louis today denied that the meeting was anything more than the annual meeting of the organization. Delegates are here, however, from all parts of the United States and Canada and it is understood they are discussing the advisability of aiding the striking mechanics. It is believed that action on the part of this body would lead to a general tieup on the entire system. The strikers today announce a serious grain blockade and say that business is badly hampered. From the prairie provinces reports of our shortage are being received, all along the Canadian Pacific lines. The strikers assert that the situation is extremely critical.

METHODISTS HIT

(Continued from Page One.) Bryan would follow the example of Job with the supreme court. The federal judiciary is a co-ordinate department of the government, so declared by the constitution. The writ of injunction and the power to punish for contempt are older than our constitution and the constitution recognized the independence of the judiciary and especially declared: "The judicial powers shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution." "We might appropriately change the name of the Democratic candidate to William Job Bryan. A large part of the congressman's address was devoted to an arraignment of Samuel Gompers and a criticism of the boycott. Mothers, Beware! Take Care! 1,000 boys' sample suits, sizes 5 to 15, all wool, \$7.50 value, on sale at the Boston Store, 1st and Salmon, for \$2.95.

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