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BUTTERWORTH MURDERED DURING STRUGGLE

Jeweler Had Mastered Assailant When Fatal Pistol Shot Was Fired

Victim Dragged Himself to Doorway Then Collapsed and Died



Spot Where Jeweler Butterworth Was Waylaid and Shot—Steps Lead to Path Leading to Back Door of Butterworth Residence.

Skulking behind a big tree trunk until his unsuspecting victim approached, a robber armed with a pistol and ready to use it, waited in the shadows last night on a lonely street in St. Johns until Harry T. Butterworth, a jeweler of that place, came along on his way home, and then sprang out with leveled revolver and demanded Butterworth's valuables.

That there was a desperate struggle in the darkness is evident by the condition of the ground and the fact that the revolver with which Butterworth was shot was held so close to him that his coat was burned and the sound of the shot was muffled.

GREAT FLOOD SLITS WIFE'S NECK WITH RAZOR

Oklahoma Visited by Cloud-bursts Which Do Much Damage to Property—Reports Meager as Wires Are All Down.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 21.—The officials of the railroads that run through the flood district of Oklahoma, declared this afternoon that they have received no reports of loss of life.

37-Year-Old Silas Timmons, Drunk, Drops Off to Sleep After Fatally Slashing 19-Year-Old Stella—Attempts Suicide on Waking

Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—Silas Timmons, a plasterer, while in a drunken frenzy about 12:30 o'clock last night, murdered his 19-year-old wife, Stella, by slashing her throat with a razor as she lay in bed in a rented room at the home of W. H. Westcott, at 142 Court street in this city.

Taylor Safe From His Pursuers

Intended Victim of Dadoes Arrives at Tiptonville, Tenn., After Spending Night in Swamps—Entire State Aroused.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—After a night in the marshes, and desperate dash for liberty with 80 desperate men firing at him as he clambered up the bank of a bayou, Colonel R. L. Taylor, an aged lawyer of prominence escaped from night riders at midnight Monday night.

FIREBUG AMONG TENEMENTS

In the Third Fire in Three Weeks in New York's East Side District Three Perish—Holocaust Barely Averted—Many Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 21.—The third big east side tenement house fire in as many weeks was discovered here early today, and the flames burned three persons to death before the firemen controlled the fire.

Most of the occupants of the tenement were asleep at the time the flames were first discovered. The fire had its origin in the rear of the building in the basement. It shot upward through the dumb waiter shafts and had obtained a start on every floor by the time the fire trucks arrived.

FRISCO ENJOYS NEW INSURANCE RATES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Residents of the Western addition and other portions of the city are taking advantage of the one third cut in insurance rates announced by the board of underwriters of the Pacific coast.

competition the older companies encountered from independent companies that have entered the field. In the announcement of the cut, the insurance brokers have been informed that the city has been divided into three insurance districts. No. 1 embraces the residence section of the Western addition to Van Ness avenue, No. 2 the residence section from Van Ness to the Presidio, and No. 3 the Sunset and Richmond districts.

HALF MILLION FIRE AT DENVER

Incendiaries Said to Have Caused Destruction of Big Flour Mill.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—The grain elevator of the Hungarian flour mills was destroyed today in an incendiary fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The police are searching for three men they have reason to suspect of being connected with the fire.

OREGON VOTES MAY DECIDE

New York World Canvass Shows That Voters of This State May Have Say Who Will Be Next President of the United States.

It is within the possibilities that Oregon's four electoral votes may decide the result of the national campaign. In that event the voters of Oregon will determine by their votes whether Bryan or Taft is to be the next president of the United States.

Nebraska 8
New York 33
Ohio 21
West Virginia 7
Present indications are that Bryan will carry both Nebraska and Indiana. New York, which is now the chief battleground, is expected to go for Bryan.

RETIRES S. P. PREFERRED

Harriman Prefaces Prosperity's Return by Calling in Stock—Millions Saved for Corporation—Refunding Mortgage Bonds Offered for Sale.

Official announcement has been made in Wall street, according to a New York dispatch, that the Southern Pacific will shortly retire its preferred stock amounting to \$23,500,000.

The holder's sale. The officials of the Harriman lines have not yet decided what method will be used in the retirement of the preferred stock excepting that it will not be by the issuance of common stock.

"The Advance Agent of Prosperity"



"Mary Had a Little Lamb."

PLANS MILES OF RAILWAY

Wasco County to Be Gridironed by Electric Lines—Fifteen Million-Dollar Project Launched in Des Chutes Country—Meeting Held at Condon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Condon, Or., Oct. 21.—The directors of the Wasco County Electric & Water Power company held a meeting here last night. The survey of the first section, made by Shipman, Denny & Ryan, was submitted and met the approval of the company's engineers and the board of directors.

made and filed with the department of the interior. The lines projected extend over 300 miles, through Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook and Wasco counties, and the power plants will give 100,000 horsepower.

RESULTS

Senator F. H. Caldwell of Newberg, Or., who is engaged in the drug business, met a member of the Journal's staff recently in a hotel lobby and said that he was looking for a drug clerk, and found them very scarce.