

MURDERED READ ABOUT HIMSELF

Judge Clarkson Didn't Know Even Then That He Was the Missing Man.

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General Maus also condemned the contemplated location of the new central power plant, which is located at the extreme end of the parapet of Battery Clark for the reason that the smoke from the plant would put several of the position finding towers out of action while the blast from the 15 inch guns would keep the delicate apparatus of the plant continually out of adjustment. Although considerable excavation has been done it is probable that the location of the plant will be changed. Work has been stopped pending final decision.

Throughout the whole of his wanderings the judge called himself "John Paul". His mental state is such that the medical fraternity of the city, many of whom believe his aberrations are directly due to too close study of certain perplexing personal difficulties the day before he disappeared.

The Bulling American Passion. "Even in his falling mental attitude," said Burns, "he did not forget his love for baseball, and one of the things he remembered was to buy a paper to look at the scores. He was saved from neither hunger nor thirst though he went for days without eating."

He does not know how he happened to go under the name of "John Paul". The first question Clarkson asked on reaching Chicago was the standing of the Chicago National League.

It is possible Clarkson may leave Kenosha tomorrow or Monday, but no one will know where he is going and his wife and closest friends will be the only ones to know of his place of retirement.

SWEDISH SINGERS REPORT A SUCCESS

Members of the United Swedish Singers of the Pacific coast have returned from the convention held at Seattle during the week ending last night. The next convention will be held in Spokane in 1911. The first convention was held in Portland in 1907, the second in San Francisco in 1907 and this year at Seattle.

The returning members report the Seattle convention a splendid success in every respect, the membership showing a large increase as compared with the number at the first meeting held only Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Everett were represented.

This year Spokane and Tacoma were included with large delegations. Professor N. A. Krantz of Spokane will be the conductor of the large chorus at the Spokane convention.

BUILDING A BOAT LIKE NOAH BUILT

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Noah's feat of building an ark on the top of a mountain is being duplicated in a measure by Edward B. Rodgers of Verona, N. J., who is putting the finishing touches to a 40 foot motor boat on the summit of the first Orange mountain. Dodge's building the boat there is not inspired by any fear of flood. He simply wishes to supervise the details of the construction. The boat in a week, will be transported to New York.

A curious fact is that Rodgers becomes seasick every time he goes on the water. It is possible that his parents and sisters, who are good sailors, will use the boat much more than he will.

NO CHANCES TAKEN WITH MR. FORTNER

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 7.—Marion Dwight Fortner, whom the police of St. Louis regard as one of the most dangerous men they have ever had to deal with, arrived here late tonight on the American liner St. Paul in charge of Detective John McMillen, who went from Milwaukee to Paris with extradition papers to secure the extreme care that the detective used on the way across the ocean showed more clearly than anything else the supposed character of the man who is under the charge of having forged the indorsement to a check for \$12,000. He was kept throughout the voyage securely barred in the hospital of the ship and not for a minute was permitted to take exercise or see any of the other passengers on board.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CAUSE OF REJOICING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Or., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. William Washer of Portland celebrated in the presence of a large congregation in the Catholic church of this town the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Freeport, Ill., in 1859, the renowned missionary, Father Henningsen, performing the ceremony. From their union came 13 children, of whom six are living. Mr. and Mrs. Washer are enjoying the best of health, and their many friends hope to see them celebrating their diamond wedding. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Washers.

THREE ALARMS CAUSE DEPARTMENT TO HURRY

Three alarms, one of them false, kept the fire department busy from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock last night. Thirteen minutes after 6 o'clock saw a fire break out on the roof of a one-story frame house at 131 North Work street, caused by sparks from a chimney. Before the department could get the blaze under control about \$200 damage had been done to the roof. A few minutes later an alarm was turned in for the department to put out a fire at 88 Fifth street. It proved to be a smoking fire. A little later a third alarm was turned in from the east side.

Harvesting in Spokane Country. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—Harvesting is well under way in the country adjacent to Spokane. Combined harvesters and threshers are working excellently in spite of the fact that some of the grain has been spoiled by rain and wind. Wheat is turning out about 20 bushels per acre, according to reports from eastern Washington. The weather is yet evident from weather conditions.

MUST IMPROVE FORT STEVENS

Brigadier General Maus' Report Expected to Recommend Radical Changes.

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THRILLING ESCAPE; UNDERGROUND FIRE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—One man sustained probably fatal burns, and his companion was compelled to run for a life under the burning surface of a connecting downtown store buildings to save his own life from the gasoline fired flames that filled the Wright & Chandler building with smoke and the odor of burning rag and gas, caused by an explosion of gasoline. The escape from death by fire beneath the surface of the street of F. P. Hilton, a steam fitter, was thrilling. His helper, George St. Clair, was not so fortunate. His clothing was blown and buried from his body.

FIVE MEN WERE OPERATING A MINT

(United Press Special Wire.) Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Captain W. E. Beagle of this district, Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham of Charleston, and secret service officer named Wright, this afternoon rounded up a gang of counterfeiters who had been operating a mint in the city of Parkersburg. The gang consisted of John Phelps, Jack Willis, John Porter and Joe Bailey. All of the men were arrested on the same charge. The gang had in their possession counterfeit dollars and half dollars to the amount of \$2500.

FARMERS SAY PLOT IS AFOOT

Believe Large Grain Story Circulated to Bear the Wheat Market.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 7.—Farmers are excited over a story which has lately been circulated in the northwest to the effect that the grain yield will be a third larger than was indicated by the state grain inspector. "It's a plot," said a big farmer today, "to bear the market and hold prices down. We have our own salesmen, however, and are not deceived. Figures made by the grain inspector are accurate and not misleading. The whole story of an extra large yield is but a plan on the part of speculators to beat the farmers. They will try to keep the price down, as was done last year until the bulk of the grain is sold. My advice to farmers is to hold their grain. That's what I will do."

KING OF SWEDEN ACTS ON STRIKE

Urges Both Sides to Make Concessions—Deeds of Violence Reported.

(United Press Special Wire.) Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 7.—The Swedish government tonight issued an official proclamation, which it has ordered scattered broadcast, urging both the strikers and the employers to make concessions with a view of an early settlement of the great strike that has literally paralyzed the nation. King Gustav had many audiences with the employers and with the strikers, but so far without result. Messages received in the capital tonight from the provinces declare the strikers at a number of points have resorted to violence.

BANK NOTE PICTURE SEIZED BY OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Aug. 7.—So realistic is the painting of half a dozen American banknotes that now hangs on the walls of Secret Service Operative Foster's office that several men mistook them for the real thing. It is a crime to have even a photograph of the smallest part of a banknote in your possession, and that's what the painting does not belong to Ingram Hughes, a wealthy art collector of this city who bought the painting from the noted Norwegian artist, Sether, when the latter was in the city a few months ago. It was seized by Foster today.

NOTHING HEARD OF MRS. BURGE

Woman Who Threatened to Commit Suicide Cannot Be Located.

For all the authorities know, Mrs. Peter Burge, who Saturday indicted one of the most pathetic documents in police records to her husband, declaring that before 6 o'clock Sunday evening she would have committed suicide, may have carried out her threats. Saturday afternoon Constable Lou Wagner, in whose hands the letter was placed by the husband, had not been able to locate the woman. The police are expecting momentarily to receive a report of her suicide.

Mrs. Burge had her husband arrested recently on a charge of cruelty. She did not appear against him and he was allowed to go free. Since that time the two are supposed to have had further trouble.

Mrs. Burge's letter was a masterpiece of pathos interwoven with vehement denunciation. "You are sending me to hell," she wrote, "and you, being murderer to that degree, must also go to hell."

CAPTAIN CAMERON IS EXONERATED

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Captain J. H. Cameron, who was in command of the ship Columbia when she went ashore on Unimak island, has been exonerated from all blame for the accident, and a copy of the findings of the board has been sent him, containing the following: "After a careful consideration of the evidence we are satisfied that Captain J. H. Cameron, master of the ship Columbia, which was wrecked on Unimak island, Alaska, April 30, 1909, was neither negligent nor unskillful in the navigation of said ship, and we exonerate him and the mates on said ship from blame in this matter."

White House Enlargement Begun

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—President Taft is going to have an additional \$40,000 worth of elbow room at the White House. No sooner had Governor Mass. become the summer capital than a force of carpenters, with bricklayers and decorators, began work in the offices of the executive mansion. The present office building is to be enlarged. Just back of it, where Theodore Roosevelt used to sit, a new building will be built on a wing. The enlarged offices must be ready for occupancy November 3, when Taft will return to Washington.

Family Washing Costs Man's Leg

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 7.—Through an effort to do the family washing with a 40 lb. clothes wringer, Edward Hershey, a farmer of Burrows town, lost a leg. The belt slipped off the pulley, and catching Hershey by the leg threw him against the flywheel. His leg was broken in two places. Hershey was brought to the Lancaster hospital, where the limb was amputated.

WHEN IN DOUBT RAISE THE RATE

Treasury Officials Apply a Rule That Elevates Leather Protection.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—Another "snake" wriggling out of the leather schedule today caused some confusion about the treasury building where officials are busy studying the new law. The law carries two distinct sections referring to harness, saddlery and saddles, one imposing a duty of 30 per cent and the other a duty of 35 per cent. The latter is an independent section of the law, the former is a part of the section amended by the famous concurrent resolution sent through at the last minute by congress to insure the votes of the Rocky mountain states for the bill. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds proposes to kill the new snake. He believes his work will be more effective than the work of congress in this particular. He says that in the interpretation of the law, the secretary of the treasury's office will follow the more specific enactment wherever there is seeming conflict in provisions. In this case the section imposing the 30 per cent duty is the more specific and the provisions will be enforced by collectors of customs.

WANTS HALF OF BROWN'S MONEY

Mrs. Bradley, Who Killed the ex-Senator, Sues for a Division.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—The story of the killing of ex-Senator Brown of Utah, who was shot to death in the Raleigh hotel here two years ago by Mrs. Annie Bradley, will soon be repeated in the fish courts when Mrs. Bradley sues for half of the estate of \$125,000 left by Brown. Mrs. Bradley will base her claim on the proof she advanced at the murder trial, when she showed that her two children are sons of Brown and one of them is named for him. She is now living in poverty near Salt Lake City. Brown had two children by a former wife, who are now enjoying their father's fortune. Mrs. Bradley declares half of this money should go to her children.

WENT TO MEET HIS FATHER; FOUND DEAD

(United Press Special Wire.) Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 7.—The body of George Eael, 35 years old, who left his home at 3 o'clock Friday morning to meet his father, who was expected to arrive on an early train, was found in the Arkansas river today. His face was crushed and a wound on the back of his head indicated that he might have been murdered.

JAP THREATENS WAR ON JUDGE

Ikishuro Gets Angry When Judge Refuses to Marry Him to White Woman.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 7.—Prompt action on the part of Constable Peterson was all that averted a Japanese-American war this evening. Frank Ikishuro, who has for several days been trying to marry Mrs. Minnie C. Rockett, a white woman, became angry when Judge McKinnley of the justice court would neither marry him nor give him money back, and he declared war on the whole white race. He demanded that his money be returned and he would leave. On being informed that neither would be done, he grew very angry and demanded that the judge marry him. The judge, however, was firm.

MAY WALLOPS HER SISTER AT TENNIS

(United Press Special Wire.) Long Beach, Aug. 7.—May Sutton successfully defended her title to the women's tennis championship of southern California this afternoon when she defeated her sister, Florence Sutton, in two straight sets in the final round of the Hotel Virginia tournament. The champion did not permit her sister to annex a single game in either set, taking each by a love score. The finale in the men's singles resulted in a victory for Winnie Mace, who won from Ralph Noble in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1, 8-6.

SEVEN ARTESIAN WELLS ARE DUG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 7.—Two wells in 24 hours is the record of artesian drilling just established in Walla Walla valley. The last gusher was struck yesterday afternoon at College Place, where at a depth of 600 feet a flow of 500 gallons was found. One bore was struck at Blalock. There are now seven gushers in the valley, all doing nicely. Four are being sunk, two at Blalock, one at College Place and one at the penitentiary.

WALLA WALLA'S NEW TRAIN SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 7.—The new O. R. & N. schedule will be in operation at midnight, giving Walla Walla passenger train service direct to Portland. Hereafter, sleeping cars will be attached to a freight train as far as Walla Walla, and in the morning returned the same way, making a slow and tedious trip. Now the service will be direct, and will bring the two cities closer together.

RATE LAW TO BE AMENDED

Taft Wants Interstate Commerce Commission to Have More Power.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 7.—President Taft is expected to outline his plans for better corporation control and supervision in speeches to be made during his western trip this fall. He will seek to accomplish his purpose through amendments to the Hepburn rate law and the Sherman anti-trust law and by the reorganization of the interstate commerce commission and the bureau of corporations. A special committee, that has been investigating the subject by instruction of the president will report with recommendations to him at Beverly before he starts on his trip. The committee consists of Representative Townsend of Michigan, Attorney General Wickham, Solicitor General Bowler, Secretaries Nagel and Ballinger and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Proudy. A final meeting of the committee will be held in New York beginning August 31 and continuing one week, during which the recommendations to be submitted to the president will be drafted.

The rate law is to be amended. It is said, to give the interstate commerce commission authority to pass on the reasonableness of rates before they are put in force by the commissioners, and to determine the fairness of the proposed classification of freight. These questions can be determined only upon complaint. The president, it is reported, desires some modifications in the law relating to the issuance of injunctions, and charges in the anti-trust law. Under judicial interpretation of this law all strikes and boycotts have been held to be conspiracies. Taft believes the most effective administration of the law can be brought about by making the interstate commerce commission a judicial body. The investigation of complaints to be conducted by the bureau of corporations and prosecutions to be under a special bureau in the department of justice instead of by special attorneys appointed in each case.

SEND IDLE MEN TO LABORLESS FIELDS

Washington, Aug. 8.—"The solution of the unemployed problem in the big cities, in my opinion," said T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the department of commerce and labor, "is in the transportation of men who want to work to places where men are wanted for work. In the fields and along the roads of the west there is a constant cry for more men. The trouble is, men in the cities haven't the money to go to the field of employment."

"In the United States there should be some such provision for the settlement of this question. I have been criticized for this suggestion, but I stand by it. I have not worked out the details, and do not have any opinion as to whether the government or the states should take it up—the latter striking me now as the best agency."

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