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JONES, MISSING, SENDS SON WORD FROM CALGARY

Letter Found on Boy's Desk States Father has Started Out in Life Anew; Makes Peace With Deity.

SEALED NOTE ALSO LEFT FOR MRS. JONES

Sunday School Superintendent Says That All His Accounts Are Straight.

A letter received by Harold Jones, son of Charles W. Jones, assistant manager of the Hotel Oregon and superintendent of the Taylor Street Methodist church Sunday school, who disappeared a week ago today, states that he has gone into northern Canada to work as timekeeper of some big mine, but gives no intelligible reason for his strange departure. The letter, which is written on Hotel Revelstoke stationery of Revelstoke, B. C., was mailed in Calgary, Alberta, September 2, and was found on Harold Jones' desk at four, Guthrie & Co.'s office, where young Jones is employed. The letter is as follows: "My Dear Boy—Am just leaving this part of the country for the north. Have signed up contract as timekeeper at a big mine. Will be away at least six months. By giving up keys to P. O. box you can get \$1 back. All funds of Deaconess association Sunday school and other trust funds are O. K. and will check out to a cent. Am sorry to put extra business upon you, but I am sure you will do the best you can. No more. Am going out into the world on my own good. Have already made my peace with the heavenly father, and now begin to fight the battle of restitution. (Signed) C.

Leaves Wife Sealed Note. Beside this letter the envelope contained a sealed note to Mrs. Jones. Another envelope contained cards and scraps of paper bearing L. O. U.'s for \$300, showing that he had been very liberal in lending money, and a cancelled note for \$50 on which Mr. Jones had given security and had been compelled to pay when the signer refused to redeem it. There were also personal receipts, a receipt for his dues in the Barry Lodge, K. of P. of Hastings, Michigan, of which he was a member and memorandums. Three other envelopes were received by different people this morning containing different trust funds, all postmarked Calgary, September 2. C. D. Minton of the Oregon Agricultural and assistant superintendent of the Taylor Street Sunday school received an envelope containing four more (Continued on Page Five.)

BEATTIE CASE GOES TO VIRGINIAN JURY BEFORE WEEK END

Prosecutor Says Body of 12 Will Finally Consider Evidence Either Friday or Saturday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 5.—Decision on the charge that Henry Clay Beattie Jr. murdered his wife as the result of a desire to resume his liaison with 17-year-old Beulah Binford will be written by jury here either on Friday or Saturday. This prediction was made here today by Prosecutor Wendenburg. He said: "I expect to close the prosecution's evidence in rebuttal this afternoon and the defense probably will finish its rebuttal tomorrow.

Beulah East Resort. "I will not call Beulah Binford unless I find that the case of the prosecution is in desperate straits. I know that Beulah and Beattie communicated while both were in jail at Richmond, and I am convinced that if she were to testify she would do her best to save him. The defense can call her if they like, but I do not think she will take the stand."

Refreshed by a night's sound sleep, Henry Clay Beattie Jr. was ready today to resume his story of the killing of his young wife, for which crime he is being tried here. "I am pretty well satisfied so far," said Beattie to questioning reporters before the hearing began. "I believe my story is making a favorable impression on the jury. I am sure when I have finished they will be convinced that I am innocent. No cross examination can shake me."

Diary Ruled Out. Judge Watson's ruling out of Beulah Binford's diary and his declaring that its contents must be proved "from the sworn lips of Beulah Binford" may force the state to place the girl on the stand.

On the court's convening Judge Watson out short Beattie's examination, saying: "The main lines of the case are fully developed and the court believes it unnecessary to make the prisoner's examination a test of endurance. The time has arrived when the court feels justified in placing limitations on counsel. Two hours and a half for direct and three and a half for cross examination should allow the full development (Continued on Page Three.)

Tokio Speech Angers



Dr. David Starr Jordan, who is criticized by Japanese press.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, Sept. 5.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, is today receiving criticism from the Japanese press as well as German and Russian diplomats, for "intemperate and offensive" language used in reference to the Kaiser and czar. The secretary of the Russian embassy left the meeting during the middle of Dr. Jordan's address.

Such remarks, says the press, will have the opposite effect to his intended movement for universal peace.

ROLPH'S ELECTION AS MAYOR OF BAY CITY IS PREDICTED

McCarthy Will Be Defeated in Primaries, Says Judge Lawlor; San Francisco's Moral Tone Said to Be Better.

"The election of James Rolph to the mayoralty of San Francisco is certain," said Judge Lawlor of San Francisco at the Portland hotel this morning. "Mayor McCarthy will be defeated in the primaries, in my opinion, and under San Francisco's new charter, if a candidate gets a majority of votes in the primary, he is elected."

Judge Lawlor was on the bench when the San Francisco graft cases were tried and it was through his decisions in these cases that he became one of the best known members of the judiciary in the United States.

"The man who is elected mayor of San Francisco at the election on September 26 will serve four years under our new charter," said Judge Lawlor. "That man will be elected in the primary of the Panama-Pacific exposition. For that reason, if nothing else, Rolph will be elected."

But McCarthy would be defeated anyway. He has tried to be a friend to the tenderloin and he has endeavored to placate the moral element of the city. In both he has failed.

Rolph Highly Praised. "Rolph is a man of sterling character, upright and square. He believes the rights of the people should be respected and he thinks the men who produce the wealth of the country, namely the laboring classes, should get their dues. He is a big man and will give San Francisco the best administration she has had in years."

"San Francisco has done away with political parties in municipal elections. By the employment of the primaries the two men who receive the greatest number of votes will be pitted against each other in the election. If one man receives a majority of the votes in the primary, he will be declared elected. Here are the men who will be elected on September 26, the day the primary will be held: James Rolph, mayor; Percy V. Long, city and county attorney; Washington Dodge, assessor; Edmond Goodchaux, recorder; Henry Mulcrew, county clerk; David Bush, tax collector. These men are of the highest character and will serve the people. They are the people's candidates."

To Get Labor Vote. "It is a mistake to say that the labor element in San Francisco is divided. It was divided as it will be divided in the coming election. Rolph will get many labor votes."

Judge Lawlor says the registered voters in the Bay City numbers, according to the books, 102,500, but that the total vote cast will be about 75,000. In referring to the case of Abraham Ruef, Judge Lawlor said he was not disposed to analyze the situation, but he said it had been established beyond a doubt that Ruef had been guilty of bribery and he decided that the "Curly Boss" should serve a prison term. Then the case was carried to the court of appeals and there four judges stood for Henry Clay Beattie Jr., but three were against such a proceeding. Immediately after this state of affairs became known, every malign influence and every phase (Continued on Page Five.)

GIRL REFUSES COLLEGE BOY; KILLS HER, SELF

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 5.—Instead of going to California as man and wife, Miss Catherine Van Wyck and William A. Childs Jr., are in the morgue here today. Childs, who is the 20 year old son of William A. Childs, a millionaire of Englewood, N. J., but now in Los Angeles, shot the girl at Quogue, L. I., and turned the weapon on himself, dying within an hour.

Friends say that young Childs wanted Miss Van Wyck to marry him and go to Los Angeles but she refused. They had been friends since childhood. Childs graduated from Princeton last June.

WILD WAR RUMORS STIRRING EUROPE; GERMANS NERVOUS

Excited by Reports of Forthcoming Strife With France and Great Britain, Teutons Withdraw Savings.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT TRIES TO QUIET PUBLIC

Unofficial Statements Assert That Alarm Is Without Slightest Reason.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Sept. 5.—Owing to increasing commercial nervousness, and wild war rumors as the result of the Moroccan negotiations, the government tonight is expected to issue a reassuring statement.

It is reported that there is feverish anxiety in all the German provinces. Stettin reports that large sums have been withdrawn from the savings banks, the people generally fearing that war is soon to come.

There is a wild rumor on the Alsatian frontier today that Herr Von Schoen, the German ambassador to France, has been murdered and that Germany would immediately declare war. An unexpected movement of troops into upper Alsace seemed to confirm the rumors.

Efforts are being made today to quiet the provinces. The government is issuing unofficial statements declaring that the war rumors are without foundation. The alarm has been increased here by the newspapers printing the speech of Minister of the Navy Del Casse at Toulon in which he declared that the French navy was ready for any eventuality.

Foreign Minister Von Kiderlin-Waechter announced today that the latest French note would be submitted to chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg immediately and that a reply was expected at once.

OFFERS IDEA TO INSURE SUCCESS OF CANAL FAIR

Life of People of Coast—Their Work—Should Be Portrayed to World—Mustn't Neglect Art, Says Lane.

Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, says that unless the Panama-Pacific exposition is an exhibition of a new kind after a few days, its success will be purely mediocre—its power to attract either foreign exhibits or large attendance inconsiderable.

Commissioner Lane is in Portland hearing Southern Pacific rate cases. Disregarding for a few moments the large importance of the decisions he may be called upon to make, he unfolded this morning a plan of exposition procedure so remarkably complete and original as to bring the wonder why his life work had not been exposition management rather than delving in the dryer, more elusive subject of railroad regulation. Commissioner Lane's plan has been submitted to the exposition company and will likely be adopted. Its newness and local importance makes its interest great and this is the plan:

All Pacific Exposition. "If the Panama-Pacific exposition is of a piece with the Chicago and St. Louis exhibition rather than distinctive and artistic, it will be from every viewpoint, including that of finance, mediocre and uninteresting.

"What should be is an All-Pacific exposition. The life of the people, their works, their characteristics, their appearance from all the countries on the Pacific coast and the islands of the sea should be shown.

"Such an exhibit should include every region beginning with the topmost point (Continued on Page Five.)

3 DEAD, 40 INJURED IN SOO LINE WRECK

Passenger Train, Striking an Open Switch Near Fremont, Wis., Is Crushed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fremont, Wis., Sept. 5.—Three persons were killed and more than 40 injured today when Soo line passenger train No. 17 was derailed and crushed a mile south of here. The train struck an open switch, according to reports here.

Doctors, nurses and all the available ambulances in the town were rushed to the scene of the wreck.

PHYSICIANS SAY KEENE'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED (United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 5.—Physicians in attendance on James E. Keene, the New York financier and tycoon, who is ill here, issued today a statement that his condition is satisfactory.

TIME TO INTERFERE



MAJOR M'INDOE TO SECURE SITE FOR NEW LOCKS

Orders Received From Washington to Commence Negotiations for Right of Way on East Side at Oregon City

Major J. F. McIndoe, corps of engineers, U. S. A., this morning received official instructions from the war department to negotiate for land for right-of-way purposes along the line of the proposed new locks on the east bank of the Willamette river at Oregon City.

The telegram received by Major McIndoe from the chief of engineers at Washington is as follows: "The secretary of war has approved the construction of a canal on the east bank of the Willamette river at Oregon City, the exact location subject to further consideration. You are authorized to negotiate for property along the line covered by your report and along the east side considered advisable by you and report results."

Major McIndoe said this morning that from some newspaper reports he understood that the people on the east side of the river objected to the construction of the canal, but that he had heard nothing official on the subject. If they don't want the locks, however, he says, they may not be built at present, resulting in the matter dragging along again as it has for the past 12 years.

"If the government cannot get the right of way at a reasonable price the locks may not be built," said the major, "but go back to congress for further consideration."

Even in case the land had to be condemned for the lock purposes, it would have to be approved by the attorney general. It is understood.

Until advices from the war department allowing it to have been received, the major's report cannot be made public. (Continued on Page Three.)

FRANCE-GERMANY MASS WAR FLEETS IN REVIEW

Republic Holds Its 98 Vessels in Readiness for Any Emergency.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Toulon, France, Sept. 5.—Fully coaled and provisioned, the entire home fleet of France, 98 warships in all, today was massed off Toulon ready for any emergency. Passing in review before President Fallieres and the French cabinet the fleet which included eight battleships and nine armored cruisers, greatly exceeded in gross tonnage the German home fleet which recently was reviewed by Kaiser Wilhelm. (Continued on Page Three.)

MANIACS CAUGHT IN BURNING ASYLUM, BATTLE RESCUERS

Inmates of Flaming Arizona State Institution Resist Efforts of Attendants to Carry Them to Safety.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 5.—The east wing of the Arizona state insane asylum was totally destroyed by fire today, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000. No lives were lost.

The patients, apparently stunned by the conflagration, sat on the surrounding lawns and calmly viewed the progress of the flames, neither offering to help fight the fire or make any move to escape.

Inmates of the violent ward were carried out to safety only after they had fought desperately with attendants. It was necessary to place several in straightjackets before they could be carried to places of safety.

Temporary quarters for the insane patients were secured at the Marcopia hospital.

ARSENIC PUT IN CHALICE POISONS POPE'S PRELATE

Rome, Sept. 5.—Rev. Giuseppe Preppunt, canon of the church of Santa Margherita, is under arrest here today on a charge of having caused the death of Monsignor Contessa, the domestic prelate to the pope, by placing arsenic in the chalice which the monsignor was using in celebrating mass.

CALIFORNIA ADDS \$12,000 TO FIRE FIGHTING FUND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 5.—In response to telegrams from the California authorities the United States forestry service today allotted an additional appropriation of \$12,000 for fighting forest fires in that state. More than \$20,000 has been spent this year for this purpose in California. (Continued on Page Three.)

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS

Leaders of System Federation of Shop Employes Go Into Conference on Advisability of Strike on Lines.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 5.—Officials of the Illinois Central railroad today broke off negotiations with the system federation of shop employes. They officially notified all unions to this effect.

Leaders of the unions later went into a conference to decide what action will be taken.

Secretary Kramer of the blacksmiths' union, called the union leaders to a meeting in President Kline's office. It was intimated that the meeting is intended to determine whether or not a strike shall be called.

President McCreary of the federated shopmen, said: "It seems to be up to us now."

It is said that strike orders are ready to be sent to all the shops upon a moment's notice.

After the union conference it was intimated that overtures would be made for further negotiations with the railroad. It is believed that the demands of the men will be modified and presented again under a new form.

PRESIDENT TELEGRAPHS, "MY WIFE WON'T LET ME"

(United Press Leased Wire.) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Declaring, in effect, "my wife won't let me," President Taft telegraphed Vice-President Sherman today declining to visit Utica on September 15, his birthday. The president said Mrs. Taft insisted that he stay in Beverly to celebrate the day.

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS MAN SHOTS AT WIFE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—The request that he dry the supper dishes is attributed today as the cause of the quarrel which led Harry H. Rouse, 35, assistant secretary of the Los Angeles Abstract & Trust company to attempt to kill his wife and then end his own life with a bullet through the heart.

The shooting occurred but a few feet from where the couple's four-year-old son was playing on the floor. The Rouses had just finished supper and Mrs. Rouse asked her husband to assist with the dishes. In reply he drew a revolver and fired point blank at her. The bullet went wild and lodged in the kitchen wall. Placing the barrel of the gun to his heart, Rouse pulled the trigger. Rouse came here about eight years ago from Colorado Springs. (Continued on Page Three.)

WEBB SAVED FROM HANGING; ROPE CUT UP INTO SOUVENIRS

Daughter of Man Who Was to Swing at 12:30 o'Clock Today Hands Out Pieces of Hemp to Convicts.

REPRIEVE COMES A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE HOUR

Cheers From Cells Near That of Condemned Man Tell the Story.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 5.—Jesse P. Webb was saved by Governor West at the last moment.

Some minutes before the time for hanging at 12:30 o'clock, cheers bursting from the cells next Webb's announced to the crowd waiting admission that something unusual was taking place.

The doors immediately swung back and those in the lead of the entering crowd saw Webb walking across the large hall at the entrance to the prison, supporting his left arm on his right and the right arm on the neck of the box containing the hangman's rope, which had been cut into small bits as souvenirs for the prisoners.

Turnkey immediately began opening the cell doors, letting tier after tier of prisoners out to file into the dining room as the usual dinner hour. It was this announcement of dinner at the usual hour of 12:30 instead of 1 o'clock as on hangman's day, which told the prisoners Webb's life had been saved.

Daughter Gives Out Souvenirs. Webb's daughter Verne, 18 years old, took her stand by the table and began handing bits of rope to the convicts filing past. She kept this up for about five minutes, when she collapsed in a violent fit of weeping. Webb took her in his arms and held her on his left arm while he shook hands with the convicts coming by.

Rev. Phillip Bauer, chaplain, then met out bits of rope to the prisoners until the box was empty.

During this time Mrs. Webb was sitting calmly in her chair, five feet from the table on which Webb sat.

After the prisoners had passed into the dining room and the crowd had filed out, Webb said to the reporters: "You know my state of feeling now and know I cannot say anything. But in a short time after I am settled I will know what I might say."

W. G. MacLaren, general superintendent of the Portland Commons, stood by weeping and exclaiming in a voice which all could hear, "God bless our governor, God bless our governor."

Half a dozen men were in tears. MacLaren said: (Continued on Page Three.)

DETECTIVE FORCE OF PORTLAND IS A JOKE—B. COFFEY

Northern Cities Regard Rose City's Police Force as Laughing Stock; Cleaning Out Promised.

John B. Coffey, chairman of the city police board, returned from his visit of inspection to the police departments of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, completely agog at the unattractive conditions that exist in the police and detective departments here.

"Our detective force certainly is in bad order up north," said Mr. Coffey. "It is a disgraceful condition of the cities we visited. One man told me that when he came to Portland after a man, he had to use great diplomacy or he would invariably lose out. He said if he secured the help of one set of detectives in the department in locating the person he was after, and the others found it out, they would try to block the game."

Determined to Get Results. "I was told that has been going on for years. It shows too much jealousy and working at cross purposes. Detectives are hired to protect the city and not work out their own personal spite and spleen."

"We have had one shakeup in the police department, and I want to say if we don't get results there will be another in comparison with which the first one will be tame. We don't intend to stand for any more dilly dallying. We are going to have an efficient police force here or know the reason why."

"We are going to watch every movement, and if we don't get proper results, we shall adopt drastic measures. We found that in Vancouver there is no such thing as grafting in the police department. They don't have any 'shake downs.' They won't stand for it. And neither will we."

Condition in Vancouver. "In Vancouver they have an excellent system of boxes from which the patrolmen report to headquarters. The boxes are numbered and each call registers the box number at headquarters. In (Continued on Page Three.)