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READY TO COLLAPSE

Man Charged With Complicity in Chicago Murder Mystery Almost Done For.

POLICE STILL BELIEVE COUNCILMAN KNOWS MUCH.

and Are Holding Him in Hopes of a Confession, Which They Believe He Will Soon Make of His Connection With the Crime.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Holding to the theory that Edward Councilman was William Bartholin's chief assistant in the alleged murder of Minnie Mitchell and Bartholin's mother, the police today say he is not far from complete confession, as Councilman appears to be on the verge of a complete nervous collapse.

THE LEAGUE OF RULERS.

City Fathers of Michigan Cities Will Meet in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 22.—An enjoyable program of entertainment being arranged for the mayors, councilmen and other city officials who will be here from all parts of the country next week for the sixth annual meeting of the American League of Municipalities. The business sessions will continue five days. Subjects for discussion include municipal ownership in public service industries, assessment of collection of taxes, remuneration of franchisees, public utilities, police and fire alarms, municipal water supplies, contract systems for street paving, municipal expansion of English municipal conditions. Advice received by the committee in charge of the local arrangements at the gathering indicate that the attendance will exceed that at any previous meeting of the league.

THE MIMIC WAR.

Something is Developing in the Sham Naval Warfare Now on.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 22.—Fog hanging over the coast since Sunday, securing the movements, if any, that may be made by the fleet defending the coast from a mimic attack by Salisbury's ships. A number of dispatches were sent here this morning, but beyond that one knows a step of importance has been taken.

DIED IN TIME.

Strains of His Own Music, Celebrated Band Master Passed Away. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 22.—Samuel Pryor, the noted band master, and brother of Arthur Pryor, the celebrated trombonist, died this morning of stric disease. At his own request members of his band played a number of lively airs, some of his own composition, while he was passing away.

DENIES THE STORY.

Says Bodies of Fairs Not Secretly Shipped. Paris, Aug. 22.—The manager of the hotel, who has charge of the details of the funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs. de la Roche, denied that the bodies will be secretly shipped to the United States today. He says that administrative details are still incomplete.

Plague is Spreading.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22.—The state health officer was notified today of another fatal case of bubonic plague in San Francisco and that the disease is spreading to the interior of California. The Texas health department has taken extra precautions to keep the disease out of Texas and will institute a close inspection at El Paso and other points where California travel enters the state.

Grafters Got Him.

Salt Lake, Aug. 22.—George W. H. of Richfield, Wash., was bunched out of \$450 by grafters last night. The men were part of an organized gang which has been operating here since the Elks' reunion.

MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE

SEVERAL RIOTS OCCURRED TODAY IN CHICAGO.

Men Hired to Take Places of the Boys, Quit After First Message, and Girls Are Now Doing Work in Office Buildings.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Numerous small riots occurred today as a result of the messengers' strike. Men were hired to take the places of the boys, but many of them were unwilling to defy the anger of the strikers and quit work after running their first message.

Girls are being obliged to take the places of the boys in the big office buildings in which the telegraph company has offices.

Teddy at New Haven.

New Haven, Aug. 22.—For the second time this year President Roosevelt visited this city today, this being the first important stop on his trip through New England. He left Oyster Bay this morning on the yacht Sylph, accompanied by his wife, his daughter Alice, his secretary and physician. Great crowds were in the city to greet him. The program consisted of a drive through the principal streets.

Iowa Democrats.

Creston, Ia., Aug. 22.—Democrats of the Eighth district are holding a convention here today for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate for congress. The name that appears to be most prominently mentioned in connection with the honor is that of J. B. Sullivan, of Creston.

A SETTLEMENT SOON

END OF COAL STRIKE BY ARBITRATION EXPECTED.

Constant Increase of Price of Fuel and Demand of Public for Settlement Will Force Arbitration.

New York, Aug. 22.—Although practically no move has been made so far as the public knows, to end the coal strike, the belief is prevalent that the almost weekly increase in the retail price of coal and the demands of the public for an adjustment of the difficulties will lead to arbitration.

President Mitchell is expected to seek a conference with Morgan as soon as he arrives from the west.

SAILORS KILLED.

Fatal Accident on Flagship Kearsarge While Off the Coast.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 22.—A fatal accident occurred aboard the flagship Kearsarge, at anchor off Thatcher's Island, at noon, which resulted in the killing of two seamen, and the injuring of three others. The accident was caused by the breaking of the davit ropes as one of the ship's heavy boats was hoisted on board. The ropes gave way and the boat fell on a number of seamen.

AGAINST GAGE.

Testimony in Libel Case Not Favorable to the Governor.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—In the Spreckles libel suit today Timothy Whalen, an ex-convict, formerly employed in the jute mill at San Quentin, testified that he had frequently visited the carpenter shop and saw furniture of all kinds made. He read a long list of articles manufactured during the last two years which he had noted down at the time.

The Last of Seigel.

New York, Aug. 22.—The funeral services over the remains of General Franz Seigel will be held Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Grand Army and the pallbearers will be old German soldiers who fought under Seigel in the German revolution of '48.

Woods Will Hang.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The jury today rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Frank Woods, alias St. Louis Frank, for the murder of Policeman Eugene Robinson. This is a hanging verdict.

An Heir by Proxy.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—Mittag's Zeitung today states that King Alexander of Serbia, realizing that he cannot expect children of his own, has determined to adopt a peasant boy as his successor to the throne.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP AFTER THE ROBBERS

Two Men Claiming to Be From Pendleton Were Held Up Near Wallula.

ROBBER HAD FOLLOWED THEM FROM PENDLETON.

They Were Walking Down Railroad Track When Robber Overtook Them and Relieved Them of \$132.50 at the Point of Revolver.

A lone highwayman hold up two men named Lindwell, between Wallula and Hunt's Junction last night.

The Lindwells claimed to be residents of Pendleton, but with diligent search no one here can be found who knows them. Last evening they bought tickets at the W. & C. R. ticket office for Wallula. They boarded the train at 7 o'clock for that place. On the same train went another man. What his name is could not be learned. He was the robber. When the train arrived at Hunt's Junction it stopped and as it was to remain at the station a half hour the Lindwells concluded they would walk down to Wallula, a distance of half a mile.

When near the tanks they were accosted by the fellow who rode up on the train with them and were told to throw up their hands. They did as commanded, and were standing on the track being robbed of their valuables when the train backed down by them. The employees of the train saw the performance, but seeing no sign in sight thought it was only a "josh" someone was perpetrating on a friend and went on without stopping to investigate. As the train was approaching, the robber coolly ordered his victims to step off the railroad, which they did.

One of the men did not act to suit the robber when he was ordered to hold up his hands, and the highwayman fired a shot at him, the bullet coming so close to his shoulder that it's force was felt. From one of the victims the robber took \$71 and from the other he got \$61.50. The other valuables of the men were not molested, as the highwayman only wanted money.

The robber is described as a very large man. He rode up on the same train and was again recognized as the same fellow when the train passed him and his victims, while he was relieving them of their money. He wore a black suit and was quite well dressed. The train men say they will be able to recognize him again if he is caught. Every effort is being made to land him.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG WOMEN.

Association of These Will Meet at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Aug. 22.—The twelfth annual summer conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, which began here today, has attracted the usual gathering of association workers, the attendance from Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin being particularly large.

The conference sessions are to continue ten days. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are Miss Mary L. Babcock, secretary of the New York association; Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary; Don O. Shelton, of the International Young Men's Christian Association; Dr. W. W. White, president of the Montclair Bible School; Miss Agnes Hill, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of India, and Dr. W. F. Oldham, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Horse Show.

New York, Aug. 22.—A fine display of horseflesh and a large attendance of prominent society folk combined to give brilliancy to the opening of the annual horse show at Southampton, Long Island. The show is the biggest event of the season for the fashionable colony of Southampton and this year's exhibition promises to be of more than usual note. Of the 23 classes those particularly well filled are the tandems, four-in-hands, ponies and roadsters. The show continues until tomorrow night.

AFTER THE ROBBERS

Chase After Freewater Hold-Up Men Has Switched to Meacham Neighborhood.

SHERIFF TILL TAYLOR IS HOT ON THE TRAIL.

Pendleton's Officer is On a Still Hunt After Cofer, Who Was Seen Yesterday Between Meacham and Kameela, and is Confident of Getting Him.

Word was received in Pendleton last evening to the effect that Cofer one of the Freewater hold-up men had been sighted in the stretch of timber between Meacham and Kameela, and Sheriff Till Taylor left on the night train for the scene of the robber's last appearance.

Today it has been impossible to obtain any accurate information regarding his movements, the local office refusing to give out any information and telephone inquiries at Meacham failing to elucidate anything of authentic nature.

The local sheriff's office states that the whereabouts of Taylor are known but they refuse to make their information public at present.

TAGGED CHINAMEN

Are Trying to Ascertain Whether They Will Remain or Be Deported.

New York, Aug. 22.—Nineteen Chinamen tagged with express company labels, have been hunting around the city, guarded by United States marshals, looking for the proper certificate that would permit them to remain in this country. They had been taken before Commissioner Hitchcock, but they said their certificates were home or hidden somewhere. To give them a chance to get them they were allowed to leave the court under escort. Before going each was tagged with a numbered express card, so they will be known when they appear before a commissioner.

Some of the Chinamen, speaking excellent English, said certain of their countrymen had got into power as assistants of Chinese inspectors, and used their positions to blackmail them. They said they could have avoided arrest by paying money.

IDAHO POLITICS.

State Convention Adjourns After Naming Full Ticket.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 22.—The republican state convention adjourned after a two days' session and the adoption of a platform and nominating the following ticket:

For congress, Burton L. French; for justice of supreme court, J. F. Alshie; for governor, John T. Morrison; for lieutenant-governor, James M. Stevens; for secretary of state, Will H. Gibson; for state auditor, Theodore Turner; for state treasurer, H. N. Coffin; for attorney-general, John A. Bagley; for superintendent of public instruction, Miss Mae L. Scott; for inspector of mines, Robert Bell.

Base Murderer Hanged.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 22.—The execution of Peter Hernia, of Wellington, took place in the yard of the county jail today. Hernia on March 5, during the Passaic river flood, which submerged a large part of Wellington, shot and instantly killed Barney Kanter, a butcher, because the latter would not sell him dog meat. Kanter having been cut off from all supply for several days by the flood, Hernia, after being refused, went home got his revolver and returned and killed the butcher.

Texas Editors are "Gassing."

Gonzales, Texas, Aug. 22.—The South and West Texas Press Association is celebrating the completion of its first decade of existence by holding the largest meeting in its history. When the gathering was called to order this morning by President D. L. Beach there was a full muster of members. Many of them accompanied by their wives and families. After the work of the meeting has been concluded tomorrow the editors will go on an excursion to El Paso and Cloudcroft.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN HAVANA

LABORERS' AND CARTERS' STRIKE BECOMING SERIOUS.

A Further Continuation of the Trouble Means a Paralysis of Business Both Foreign and Local.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The serious aspect of the situation incident to the strike of dock laborers and carters is increasing and a continuation of the strike will mean a paralysis of business, both foreign and local. No solution is at present in sight.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 22.—Wheat was lower today in sympathy with the coarse grains, but they were all higher at the opening. Liverpool closed 1/4 higher, 5-11 1/2. New York opened 73 1/2 and closed 72 1/2 for December. Corn made an advance of over 5 cents yesterday at Chicago, for the September delivery. Closed yesterday, 73. Opened today, 73 1/2. Range today, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2. Closed today, 72 3/4. St. Paul, 185 1/2. Union Pacific, 108 1/2. L. & N., 156. Steel, 41 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Wheat—\$1.13 1/4 @ 1/2 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat—71 1/2 @ 71 1/4.

AUTO HURT SULTAN

THE RULER OF MOROCCO MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

While Out for a Spin His Machine Dashed into a Stone Wall and a Smash-up Ensued.

Tangier, Aug. 22.—The Sultan of Morocco, while automobiling today, narrowly escaped being hurled to death in a similar manner to the Fairs.

His machine dashed into a stone wall. It was not going at a great rate of speed at the time, and to this fact the sultan owes his life. He was badly scared and shaken up, however.

PIONEERS HAVE OUTING.

Free Excursion to All Over 64 Years, and 200 Go.

Baker City, Aug. 22.—The third annual excursion of old folks, given by the Sumpter Valley railroad, takes place this morning. This time the age limit was fixed at 64. Two hundred invitations were accepted, and a perusal of the list of guests will show that many of the pioneers are past 80 years of age, one being 93 years old. The weather is fine and all anticipate a day of unalloyed pleasure. Most of the names of these founders of the Eastern Oregon empire are well known throughout the entire community. They have braved many dangers and passed through the storms of many winters in their efforts for the upbuilding of Oregon. Today they will unite in an informal celebration and old-fashioned reunion. The pages of time will be rolled backward and scenes long forgotten recalled to memory.

The people of Sumpter have arranged for an elaborate entertainment of the old folks and were there any doubts as to the happy hours they will spend today, one has but to talk with them and see the kindling of the eye and the smile of anticipated pleasure.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Sir Thomas Lipton in an Automobile Accident.

London, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton narrowly escaped a serious injury in an automobile accident near here today. The machine crashed into an iron railing. Lipton is badly shaken up, but not hurt.

Funeral Postponed.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Arrangements had been made to send the bodies of the Fairs to Chebourg for transportation to the United States this afternoon, when a hitch in the formalities occurred at the last moment, which caused a postponement of the arrangements.

THE CRAZY KING

Spain's Boy Ruler Continues to Agitate the Nobility by His Eccentricities.

REFUSES TO MARRY THE GIRL PICKED OUT FOR HIM.

Alfonso Declares That He Will Marry None But the Daughter of a South African Millionaire, and Claims State Reasons.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—The king continues to give the dignitaries and nobility palpitation of the heart by his eccentric conduct.

His latest action to cause consternation is his positive refusal to marry an European princess, as advised by his councillor.

The boy king announces his intention of marrying the daughter of some South African millionaire for the purpose of mending the state's impaired finances, reconciling the republican element by taking a plebeian wife and restoring Spanish prestige in Latin America.

EMMANUEL'S VISIT.

Considerable Interest Attaches to His Visit to Emperor William.

Rome, Aug. 22.—According to persons usually well informed considerable importance is attached to the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Emperor William. The king, accompanied by the Italian minister of foreign affairs and a small suite, left for Berlin today. Despite the denials from certain quarters it is quite generally believed that the object of the visit is to propose a reduction in Continental armaments. This is reported to have been the purpose of his recent visit to the czar, from whom he is said to have received every encouragement.

The great Roman bankers believe something will come of the project. The young king has taken the step on his own initiative, though it is understood to have the full sanction of the Italian government. Much hope is expressed for the success of the design as a partial disarmament would lift a crushing burden from the shoulders of the Italian people.

THE JOHN DAY COUNTRY.

Prosperous in Mining and Stock-raising.

W. P. York, D. McAlpin and George Latimer, the former from Kilbridge, and the two latter from Susanville, were in the city today. They make good reports of the John Day country. They say that business of all kinds is good and that the prospects were never better.

Fine Stock.

Mr. York is in the stockraising business, making a specialty of heavy draft horses. He was formerly in business in Umatilla county and sold out two years ago and went to the John Day country. He has about 100 head of fine Percherons and Clydesdales, regular stock animals, and markets about 30 head annually, never selling any of them for less than \$100 each, and very few that low.

Good Crops.

Mr. York reports hay and grain crops in fine condition, stating that the yield is good and that the crops will all soon be harvested. He thinks the railroad prospects are good for that country and that a railroad will be very beneficial to the country.

Mining.

Messrs. McAlpin and Latimer are engaged in mining near Susanville, and brought up a load of ore to be shipped to Seattle for reduction. They have a small mill on the roller order which reduces the ore to about one-tenth, and then the ore is hauled to Pendleton in wagons and shipped at a good profit. As soon as railroad facilities are obtained in that country mining is expected to open up on a large scale, and the stock and farming industries are expected to grow. All of these gentlemen will take back with them wagon loads of supplies which they are buying from Pendleton merchants.