

HOWARD CASE

Cecil, the Recently Surrendered Fugitive, Gives Sensational Evidence.

HE WAS OFFERED \$2,500 TO KILL GOEBEL.

He Refused to Do it Governor Told Him if He Ever Recanted What He Knew He Would Live to Tell it on the Witness Stand.

Frank K. Cecil, the recently surrendered fugitive, was a witness in the Howard Goebel case today. His evidence was sensational.

He said he met Powers the night before Goebel was killed. Powers, Governor Taylor asked him to kill Goebel and offered him \$2,500 for a full pardon.

When he refused the governor said if he ever revealed he had said he would never live on the witness stand. Powers said, had arranged to have Cecil arrive next day to do the killing.

Yontsey further told him that Cecil offered to do it. Cecil said he delayed surrendering because he was afraid that if he told the truth he would be killed.

DIED IN POORHOUSE. A Millionaire and Member of Chicago Firm Had Delirium Tremens.

John Brace, 65, died in the poorhouse this morning of delirium tremens. He was a millionaire member of the wholesale millinery business of Chicago.

SPREAD DISAFFECTION. Alexander Will Personally Conduct Investigation Against Officers of Army.

Health and a Young Woman Cause Given for His Act. A Student of the School of Agriculture in California, committed suicide this morning in his room, by poisoning himself.

SCABS STRIKE. Union Miners at Barbourville, Want Semi-Weekly Pay Day.

LOST AT SEA. Norwegian Bark Altona, Goes Down—Crew of 21.

GRAIN MARKETS. Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—F. W. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Chicago, April 15.—Weather in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas is more favorable to crops. There have been heavy showers of rain here yesterday and today. Steady advance is expected for the week.

	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—	76%	77%
Barley—	70%	70%
Hay—	44%	44%
Minneapolis, April 15.—	43%	43%
Wheat—	74%	74%
Barley—	74%	74%

Six Reported Killed. Bluefield, W. Va., April 15.—A powerful explosion occurred at Vivian today. Six are reported killed.

NEW EXPERIMENT STATION.

Representative of Agricultural Department Will Look Over Blue Mountain Region.

Judge Hartman, as chairman of the board of county commissioners, is in receipt of a letter from W. J. Spillman, agronomist of the agricultural department, stating that Matt Crosby, formerly of the Michigan agricultural experiment station, will, during the coming month of July, select in the Blue Mountains in this county an experiment station.

Mr. Crosby comes as the representative of the agricultural department to conduct by and with the advice and co-operation of the citizens of the Blue Mountains, a station for experimenting with the introduction of cultivated grasses and forage plants. Judge Hartman is sure that every effort will be made on the part of the people in general as well as by himself officially, to aid Mr. Crosby in the work proposed.

A PUZZLING BOAT.

Shamrock III Will Win Some Races With Ease, and Lose Others With Equal Ease.

Manchester, April 15.—Today's Guardian in an article written by a yachting expert, says that the Shamrock III is fully demonstrated to be the most puzzling boat the Americans ever had to contend with, in as much as it will lose some races easily and win others with equal ease. He predicts that the Reliance will be faster off wind, but poorer on it.

Ovation to Mascagni.

Rome, Italy, April 15.—A rousing ovation was tendered Mascagni when he arrived at midnight last night.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat—77 1/2 @ 77 3/4 cents per bushel.

"TO KILL HIM ON SIGHT"

POSSES OF CALIFORNIA AFTER OUTLAW M'KINNEY.

His Capture Is Hourly Expected—Tulare County People Say 'hat He Is a Coward.

Visalia, Cal., April 15.—The capture of outlaw McKinney is hourly expected. D. G. Overall, ex-sheriff of Tulare county, with the Collis posse, has an old grudge against the outlaw. The latter said he would kill Overall on sight. The Tulare county people say McKinney is a coward and will fight only on long range. All posses now have orders to kill him on sight.

No Clue to Murderer.

New York, April 15.—The police are utterly without a clue to the mysterious murder of the foreigner found yesterday. His nationality is now in doubt. The Italians who viewed the body declare he is not of their nation.

Later.

The body found in the barrel had been identified by an alleged fellow member of the Order of Foresters, who is an Italian, as that of a man named Sastocochi, of Barcelona, Spain, who had been working in a tailoring establishment in this city. Police investigations fail to confirm the identification thus further adding to the mystery.

Fire in Oil Fields.

Beaumont, Texas, April 15.—Fire in the oil fields this morning destroyed 265 derricks. The loss will probably reach \$1,000,000.

The fire started shortly after midnight and burned furiously until daylight. A lantern broken by coming in contact with a flywheel started the fire. Three blocks comprising the Hogg-Swayne syndicate land, on Spindletop, was swept nearly clean, only a few derricks remaining. The fire was so hot no attempt was made to cope with it and it burned itself out.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Chicago, April 15.—C. D. Bird, son of Auditor Bird, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was arrested here this morning on the charge of embezzlement. He cashed a check sent to his employer by a customer.

Noted Rabbi Dying.

New York, April 15.—It is believed to be a matter of a few hours only before Rabbi Gottheil, the pastor of Temple Emanuel, will die. He is sinking slowly.

Won't Pay Taxes.

Constantinople, April 15.—A report received today says that the Albanians and Christians in the South district of Lower Albania, are refusing to pay their taxes.

INLAND EMPIRE BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Schedule of 68 Games Arranged Between the Teams of Dayton, Colfax, Walla Walla and Pendleton.

SEASON WILL OPEN AT PENDLETON APRIL 30, BETWEEN COLFAX AND HOME TEAM.

The Inland Empire baseball league was organized in this city last night, with Robert Burns as president, says this morning's Walla Walla Union. Representatives from Pendleton, Dayton, Colfax and this city were in attendance. A schedule of 68 games was arranged, and the salary limit was fixed at \$700. That the four-club league will be a success is assured. The representatives present in Walla Walla last night were very enthusiastic, and the most perfect harmony existed. The only discussion of any length was regarding the salary limit.

It was decided to place the league under the protection of the National organization. Each club will put up a forfeit of \$200 and \$50 as an emergency fund. Five per cent of the gross receipts of all games will be reserved as a sinking fund.

A desire to work for the interests of each town in the league characterized the initial meeting. Baseball next year was considered, and the representatives desire to perfect an organization that shall live.

Officers Elected.

The meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Robert D. Sayres, of Dayton. The following officers were elected: President—Robert Burns, of Walla Walla. Secretary—Robert D. Sayres, of Dayton. Treasurer—Leon Cohen, of Pendleton.

Vice-presidents—Judge C. F. Miller, of Dayton; W. S. Yearsley, of Colfax; Ralph E. Guichard, of Walla Walla; Judge George A. Hartman, of Pendleton.

The schedule was soon arranged, owing to the foresight of Mr. Sayres, who had prepared a provisional list. It was decided that each team should receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts and stand all individual expenses.

Umpires shall be secured at a limit of \$110 per month, to bear their own expenses. The four vice-presidents shall act as a board of arbitration, the president to be allowed the deciding vote in case of a deadlock.

The Victor ball was adopted, and the home team shall furnish balls at games. Home teams shall have an official scorer, who shall furnish the visiting club with a copy of the score.

A general admission of 25 cents was decided upon, with 25 cents for the grandstand. Children under 12 will be admitted for 10 cents, but they will be required to pay 25 cents for a seat in the grandstand.

Arrange for Extra Games.

A number of extra games were arranged for on fete days, such as the visit of the President to Walla Walla, on May 25. On these days, when four teams play, morning and afternoon, the gate receipts will be divided equally among the four clubs.

The season will open between Walla Walla and Dayton in this city, and between Colfax and Pendleton at Pendleton, April 30.

Pendleton, April 30. Four games will be played in each town in the circuit every two weeks, four consecutive games in each place. The representatives present at last night's meeting were: Dayton—T. M. Hanger, J. H. Day, Robert D. Sayres.

Walla Walla—Robert Burns, Clayton Van De Water. Pendleton—Leon Cohen. Colfax—Dr. B. W. McPhee.

The representatives were in session at the office of Mr. Burns until 1 o'clock this morning. The visitors will return to their homes this morning.

Schedule Adopted.

The following schedule of 68 games, supplemented by special games, was adopted:

April 30, May 1, 2 and 3—At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Dayton. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Colfax.

May 7, 8, 9, and 10—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Colfax. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Pendleton.

May 14, 15, 16 and 17—At Colfax: Colfax vs. Dayton. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Walla Walla.

May 21, 22, 23 and 24—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Pendleton. At Colfax: Colfax vs. Walla Walla.

May 28, 29, 30, 31—At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Dayton. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Colfax.

June 4, 5, 6 and 7—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Walla Walla. At Colfax: Colfax vs. Pendleton.

June 11, 12, 13 and 14—At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Dayton. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Colfax.

June 18, 19, 20 and 21—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Colfax. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Pendleton.

June 25, 26, 27 and 28—At Colfax: Colfax vs. Dayton. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Walla Walla.

July 2, 3, 4 and 5—At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Dayton. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Colfax.

July 9, 10, 11 and 12—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Pendleton. At Colfax: Colfax vs. Walla Walla.

July 16, 17, 18 and 19—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Walla Walla. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Colfax.

July 23, 24, 25 and 26—At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Dayton. At Colfax: Colfax vs. Pendleton.

July 30, 31, August 1 and 2—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Colfax. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Pendleton.

August 6, 7, 8 and 9—At Colfax: Colfax vs. Dayton. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Walla Walla.

August 13, 14, 15 and 16—At Dayton: Dayton vs. Pendleton. At Colfax: Colfax vs. Walla Walla.

August 20, 21, 22 and 23—At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Dayton. At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Colfax.

In addition to the regular schedule the following special games will be played:

May 25—At Walla Walla: 10 a. m. Pendleton vs. Dayton. 1 p. m. Walla Walla vs. Colfax.

May 30—At Walla Walla: Walla Walla vs. Colfax. At Pendleton: Pendleton vs. Dayton.

A SEA SERPENT.

British Cable Officers of Bamfield Creek and Indians of That District Report Marvelous Visions.

Victoria, B. C., April 15.—Officers of the cable station at Bamfield creek are sponsors for a story that a sea serpent from 40 to 60 feet long and with a head like a horse, has been seen off the station. The cable operators say in letters to the local newspapers that Indians had been telling of the existence of a sea serpent, but the stories were not credited. David Osborne, one of the officials, says that a week ago the animal was seen from the cable station to raise a big, horse-like head and swim out from the mouth of Bamfield creek into Barley sound.

Mr. Godson of the cable staff, says that when he first saw the animal it looked like a massive sea weed, but presently he saw the head elevated, and the big serpent moved off toward the sea. Mr. Godson says it moved off with the speed of a torpedo boat. On April 10 an Indian saw the thing and was so frightened that he ran his canoe into the breakers, left it and fled along the beach to the cable station. The Indian said the thing had a head shaped like a horse and its body, 10 feet of which was lifted, was the size of a barrel. The Indians in the neighborhood are terrified.

Dentist at Saxon Court.

Boston, April 15.—Dr. Reed, a Harvard graduate, has been tendered the position of official dentist of the court of Saxony, to succeed O'Brien, the American dentist who was banished after the Princess Louise's elopement with Giron.

Earthquake in Turkistan.

Berlin, April 15.—The governor-general of Turkistan reports that an earthquake in Andiachan destroyed thousands of houses. The loss of life has not yet been ascertained.

TURKS PREPARING FOR WAR

TROOPS MOBILIZED IN DISTRICT OF SALONICA.

Band of Bulgarians Captured With Quantity of Dynamite—Murderer of Russian Consul Sentenced to Death.

Vienna, April 15.—The Neu Free Press publishes a dispatch from Salonica stating that the Turkish troops are gathering in that district in large numbers. The same force recently captured a band of Bulgarians with a quantity of dynamite in their possession, with which they intended to destroy a bridge. The Inglatra Press also prints a dispatch from Mitrovitza, saying that the assassin of the Russian consul has been sentenced to death.

ANTI-ALCOHOL CONGRESS.

First Ever Held in Germany Now in Session at Bremen.

Berlin, April 15.—The first anti-alcohol congress ever held in Germany, met at Bremen today. Fourteen hundred delegates representing America, and all the leading countries of Europe, are present.

Commandery of the Golden Cross.

Owensboro, Ky., April 15.—The Grand Commandery of the Golden Cross of Kentucky met in annual session here today with upwards of 200 delegates present from the various local commanderies throughout the state. Grand officers for the ensuing two years will be chosen tomorrow morning, and in the evening their installation will take place with elaborate ceremony.

Mississippi Medical Men.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 15.—There was a large attendance of members of the Mississippi State Medical Society today when the annual meeting was called to order by President H. L. Sutherland of Rosedale. The proceedings will cover two days and will consist of the reading and discussion of papers on topics of general interest to the medical profession.

Race for the Pennant Begun.

New York, April 15.—Weather permitting, the race for the National League pennant for 1903 will be begun today with Chicago playing at St. Louis and Boston at Philadelphia. The local season opens tomorrow with a game between the Brooklyn and New Yorks on the Polo grounds and at Cincinnati the Reds will play the Pittsburgs.

Turkish Courier Killed.

Constantinople, April 15.—A report received here this morning says that a Turkish courier en route from Janina to European Turkey, with \$17,000, was killed by brigands who escaped with the money.

WAS GIVEN NO TRIAL

Young American Attorney Will Be Sent to Salt Mines by Mexican Government.

PRESIDENT OF COPPER CO. HAD HIM PUT IN JAIL.

Walter McCurdy Denied the Right of Trial and Confined to Prevent Him Giving Information Regarding Certain Mining Transactions.

Los Angeles, April 15.—Word from Hermosillo says Walter McCurdy will be sent to the salt mines in Lower California, by the Mexican government without a trial. McCurdy is the young American attorney thrown into jail at the instance of W. P. Harlow, president of the Yaqui Copper Company, on the charge of forging telegrams. He has been denied the right of trial. His friends say that his confinement is to prevent him giving public information regarding certain mining transactions. The American residents of Hermosillo are preparing to take action.

ATTACK NON-UNION MEN. Marine Firemen on Strike at Cleveland, Haul Scabs From a Freighter.

Cleveland, O., April 15.—Sixty strikers of the marine firemen this afternoon boarded the freighter Shaw when it arrived ore-laden at the Pennsylvania slips. Three special police were aboard.

The strikers assembled quietly and at a given signal swarmed over the sides with drawn revolvers. Six non-union firemen had locked themselves in the forecastle. The strikers battered the doors down and dragged the scabs out on the deck, where they beat them and threw one overboard. A squad of police then arrived. A score of arrests is likely to be made. There is intense excitement along the docks.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG. Attended by Representatives of Every Organization in Mormon Church.

Salt Lake, April 15.—The funeral of Brigham Young, president of the apostles quorum this afternoon, was attended by 7,000. The big tabernacle was draped. The cortege was a mile and a half long and included representatives of every organization of the Mormon church and brass bands. Special railroad rates had been given and many from surrounding towns were present. He leaves four wives and 26 children to mourn his departure.

LAUBET HONORED. Given Ovation at Algiers—International Greeting Presented by Foreign Squadron.

Algiers, April 15.—Elaborate decorations in honor of the coming of President Loubet have been made. The Russian, British and Italian squadrons in the harbor sent representatives to convey international greetings. Throughout the morning there was continuous cannonading by the warships and forts. At 10 o'clock the French squadron escorting Loubet, approached in perfect formation. It was an imposing naval spectacle. He was given a great ovation on reaching shore.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO. Many Killed and Injured by a Cyclone in Alabama—Path of Storm Narrow.

Birmingham, April 15.—Confirmation was received here today by phone, of heavy loss of life and property in the neighborhood of Peterman and Burnt Corn Monday, by a tornado. Ten are known to have been killed and 12 were injured. The path of the storm was narrow.

Reconciliation Impossible. New York, April 15.—A World dispatch from London denies that the crowd prince and Louise are to be reconciled. It is asserted in Dresden that such a reconciliation is impossible.

Oil Can Exploded. Portland, April 15.—Mrs. E. A. Smith lit a fire today with kerosene. She left the oil can on the stove, which exploded. She was horribly burned and will die.

GOMPERS ANSWERS PARRY'S SPEECH

Declares That the Man's Antagonism is Unjustified and Malicious.

Washington, April 15.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor in the next issue of the Federationist, the official organ of the federation, will discuss the speech made by President Parry, of the National Manufacturers' Association. He will say that he has proof positive that Parry has taken leave of his reason. He says his antagonism is unjustified and malicious.

If the manufacturers endorse his ideas it shows that they will descend to Parry's level. Parry is venomous and ignorant.

Gompers defends organized labor, whose aim he says is to establish rightful, peaceful relations between man and man. It is here to stay and will outlive Parry. It has survived many attacks of men of Parry's calibre. He seeks no conflicts such as Parry would promote, but he will not run away from it. The union desires nothing but social and industrial peace.

He says: "We are confident that Parry represents but an infinitesimal part of the American employers."