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SEN. ALDRICH STRUCK DOWN

Rhode Island Celebrity is Found With Wounds on His Head.

WAS DONE EITHER BY VEHICLE OR ENEMY

Family Incline to Belief That Taxicab or Street Car Struck Him, But Rumors Afloat That He Was Assaulted With Murderous Intent—Had Been Out for Stroll and Returned Bleeding—No Witnesses to Accident—Condition Causes Anxiety.

New York, Oct. 21.—Senator Aldrich is in a critical condition today after having been struck down either by a vehicle or an enemy at Madison avenue and 69th street last night. It is thought by his family that he was struck by a taxicab or a street car, but it is persistently rumored that he was murdered.

GRAFT COMMITTEE TAKES TESTIMONY IN SING SING

New York, Oct. 21.—Executive and legislative graft investigation committee held a session this morning in the Sing Sing prison in order to give former Quarantine Commissioner Frederick Schroeder an opportunity to reply to the charges that he attempted to bribe former State Senator Foelker with fifty thousand dollars to oppose the Hughes' anti-race track bill.

Dining Car Problems.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21.—How many oysters, if any, should be included in a bowl of oyster soup, and similar questions pertaining to the feeding of the American traveling public will be discussed during the sessions opened today by the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents of all the leading dining car systems and railroad hotels of the United States and Canada are taking part in the convention.

Steamers Cross Bar.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—The Morgan line freighter Elmer from New York and the Norwegian steamer Grib from Central American ports, more than three days overdue, crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi river yesterday morning. The British steamer Civillian from Liverpool entered the river early today, having on board five of the crew of the wrecked Spanish bark Hugo.

Earthquake in Maine.

Castine, Maine, Oct. 21.—A distinct earthquake was felt in the eastern Penobscot bay region yesterday afternoon about 4:50, a tremor with a low rumbling like thunder lasting about ten seconds. In the town of Penobscot windows were shaken.

Steamer Given Up.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Vaccaro brothers, owners of the steamer Bluefields, which for four days has been overdue at this port is given up as lost in the hurricane.

SWISS BALLOON BREAKS LONG DISTANCE RECORD

Grand Rapids, Oct. 21.—The world's distance sustained flight was broken by the balloon Helvetia of Switzerland which landed at St. Isidor, Quebec, today, after traveling 1500 miles from St. Louis. The Helvetia landed without a mishap and Pilot Schaeck and his aid, Paul Armbruster, were both well. The Helvetia was supposed to have landed at Villa Marie, fifty miles from Hall's Bay, yesterday but it proved to be the balloon Germania. It is believed the Dusseldorf and America II have landed but that the pilots can't find their way to telegraph offices in an isolated country.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME POSTPONED BY RAIN

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The game between the Cubs and Athletics was postponed today on account of rain which continued last night. The day is cold. Chicago fans are discouraged on account of yesterday's third defeat to the tune of 12 to 5 and it is admitted that the Athletics will probably win the series by taking four straight games. Likewise it means that there will be some changes in the Chicago team next year with an infusion of new blood.

Meanwhile Philadelphia is smiling. Their percentage amounts to \$20,000 and if they pull down \$15,000 in the next game the winners will divide at least \$44,000. This is almost \$2,000 for each player.

MINNESOTA HAS SOME WONDERFUL VEGETABLES

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.—A cauliflower large enough to feed a family for a week; a cucumber thirteen inches long and fourteen inches around; an ear of corn thirteen inches long and with 873 grains, and other marvelous vegetables, fruits and grains, will be exhibited to the people of the entire east by the Minnesota State Immigration Bureau. A special car has been engaged for the exhibits and will start out on a tour of the country in two or three weeks. What was claimed to be the largest pumpkin ever grown was intended for the car, but it was unfortunately broken and had to be made up into pies. The car will be open the public in various cities of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and eastern and New England states. It will be on view ten days during the International Corn Exposition at Columbus, O.

AVIATION MEET TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

MILLION SPECTATORS WILL VIEW BIRDMEN'S CONTESTS

All in Readiness for Opening Tomorrow—Thomas Fortune Ryan Offers 10,000 Prize.

New York, Oct. 21.—The greatest aviation meet in the history of America begins here tomorrow and it is expected that more than a million spectators will attend the contests to see many of the most prominent birdmen in the flights. Principal interest centers in the rivalry between the Wright brothers and other contestants. The coming tournament will be the first in which the Wrights have pitted their skill against others in the aeroplane world. Their exclusiveness heretofore has been attributed to their claim that foreign and American aviators have infringed on their patents.

The aviation meet will continue until the last of the month, with daily flights whenever weather conditions permit. The demand for seats in the great grand stand at the park, which is one of the largest ever built, took a great boom today and immense crowds will witness the flights. Interest of the aviators appears to be largely centered upon capturing the \$10,000 prize offered by Thomas Fortune Ryan for the fastest flight from Belmont Park to the Statue of Liberty and return. The air line distance of the round trip is thirty-three miles. Mr. Ryan's purse is the largest single prize offered at the meet.

Senator Elkins Not Serious.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Senator Elkins' condition is not serious according to his secretary. He will take a rest on account of over work.

Railroad Land is Purchased.

One of the most important Hermiton real estate transactions was consummated today when deeds conveying 2,999 acres of Northern Pacific land under the Umatilla project to ten Pendleton and Hermiton residents, were placed on file in the recorder's office. The land was purchased at the average price of \$100 per acre which does not include water rights. The purchasers are G. W. Phelps, E. B. Aldrich, Cora M. Phelps, John T. Lambirth, A. C. Funk, E. P. Dodd, Frank B. Swayne, J. R. Raley, J. T. Brown and E. F. Averill.

Released from Insanity Charge.

Nannie Lidwell who was arrested yesterday on an insanity charge was released this morning. His condition improved so much under overnight medical treatment that his brothers were allowed to take him to their farm home where it is hoped his recovery will be rapid and complete. He imagined last evening that someone was after him to take his life.

Will Build New Walk.

Mrs. August Strangler announced today that she will construct 25 feet of new concrete walk in front of her Main street property in the Swartz & Gruehler block. The walk will join the new walk being constructed in front of the Empire Meat Market.

ROOSEVELT IS CALLED A LIAR

Professor Woodruff of Cornell University Attacks the Ex-President.

CHEERS AND HISSES FOLLOW ALTERNATELY

Sensation Caused at Political Meeting at Ithaca When Presiding Officer Bitterly Denounces Ex-President—Calls Him 'Unmitigated Liar' for Denying He Sent Storer to Vatican—Also Says He Lied When He Denied Receiving Money From Harriman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 21.—There is much talk here today of the attack on Colonel Roosevelt by Professor Woodruff of Cornell University at a political rally over which he presided. He called the colonel such names as "liar" and "unmitigated liar." During his speech Woodruff was cheered, and hisses alternately and the house was thrown into an uproar.

Professor Woodruff began by reopening the Bellamy Storer episode which Colonel Roosevelt only recently declared was closed. He charged that when the colonel denied sending Bellamy Storer to the Vatican he was "an unmitigated liar" and there were letters in his possession, he said, to bear him out.

The uproar had barely subsided when the professor took up his cudgels again. Roosevelt was twice a liar, he said, when he denied that the late E. H. Harriman had subscribed to a corruption fund to be used for Roosevelt's election to the presidency. He closed with a quotation from the Italian historian of Rome, Ferrero, translated from Clodius to whom it was originally applied by the writer, to Roosevelt. The speaker was careful to specify that he meant to imply no comparison between the private lives of Clodius and Roosevelt. The quotation follows:

"The youngest recruit in the ranks of the proletariat who knew no scruples, and combined the violence of the demagogue with the aristocrat, was prepared to assert his claim to dominate the community—not so much by his intellect—which was indeed, no way remarkable, but by the one quality in which he outshone all his rivals—by his uncontrollable audacity."

ORMSBY M'HARG ATTACKS THE STRENUOUS COLONEL

Atlantic City, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt came in for an indirect attack by Ormsby M'Harg in an address made today before the American Hardware Manufacturers' association. M'Harg, who was formerly assistant secretary of commerce and labor, declared that federal control of the country's resources meant putting American business in hobble skirts. He said: "It was left for one man to rediscover the ten commandments, to discover the laws of ancient morality and the laws of conservation. It was left to him to discover the constitutional checks on head strong rulers and all these he has crystallized into 'new nationalism.'"

Patrick Appeals Again

New York, Oct. 21.—George Francis O'Neill, a lawyer and medical expert, is preparing another appeal for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who was convicted of the murder of William Marshall Rice, a Texas millionaire, and is now serving a life term at Sing Sing. The appeal will be from the appellate court decision which will hold that Patrick's commutation from electrocution to life imprisonment was valid. Patrick's plea is that he is legally dead, and in effect, that the Sing Sing authorities have no right to keep his "corpse" in the prison.

JOHN MANNING IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING OVER LAFFERTY

John Manning, democratic candidate for congress, is here today in the interests of his candidacy. He arrived last evening and is accompanied by Attorney John H. Stevenson of Portland, who is making the trip through eastern Oregon with him. The two men arrived last evening from Prineville. They will be here until tomorrow evening, when they expect to leave for Baker City. Wednesday and Thursday of next week Mr. Manning is to be in Umatilla county again and he will make a general trip through the county. On

CRIPPEN CALM ON THE STAND

Accused Doctor's Self-Session is Undisturbed by Cross-Examination.

SAYS FINDING OF BODY GREAT MYSTERY TO HIM

All Efforts of Prosecutor to Force Damaging Admission From Physician Fails—Says Body May Have Been Put in Cellar While He Was Absent—Medical Experts' Testimony Victory for Defense.

London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Crippen's testimony was concluded today and the defendant impressed the jury favorably. Throughout the ordeal he remained calm and took Prosecutor Muir's fiery cross examination almost philosophically. Muir's effort to force Crippen to admit none but himself could have buried the body in the cellar was a failure.

"My wife and I were often away on the continent," said Crippen; "it would have been perfectly possible for some one to have placed the flesh where it was found. I have no idea, whatever, how the flesh came into the cellar. It is a great mystery."

The testimony of medical experts to the effect that the scar on the body was not a scar at all was a decided victory for the defense and Crippen showed pleasure as each testified.

After the examination of the medical experts the defense closed its case. Barrister Tobin will sum up for the defense, and Prosecutor Muir for the crown. It is probable the judge's charge will be delivered Saturday.

Dr. Holbrook Curtis today said that both of the senator's hands were bruised, that he had a cut over the right eye and his face and head were badly bruised, but he was not internally injured. The doctor said he expects him to be out within a couple of days. He refused to tell how the senator sustained the injuries.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AT FRISCO MAY LOSE HEAD

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—It is rumored strongly that Hart North, commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, will get his official head chopped off tomorrow. According to authoritative information, Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe tomorrow will recommend to Secretary Nagel that North be dismissed as a result of the controversy over the admittance of Hindus in this country.

APACHE INDIANS ARE REPORTED ON WARPATH

Albuquerque, Oct. 21.—Settlers near Lordsburg are all alarmed today over the actions of a wandering band of Apaches who, in full war paint, have been seen in Doghead mountains. It is reported many Indians have left the reservations in Arizona and crossed the line. There has been much petty thieving but this is the first time they have donned the war paint.

POWERS TO RECOGNIZE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Germany affirmatively replied to the suggestion made by England that all powers simultaneously recognize the republic of Portugal. It is believed all will acquiesce in the suggestion.

Belize in Port.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 21.—Seven days overdue the fruit steamer Belize reached port last night bringing seven members of the crew of the fishing smack Minnie W., out of Pensacola, Fla., which was lost at sea. One member of the crew lost his life while the work of transferring the men from the foundered smack was in progress.

BRIDGE BURNS AND HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

Train service on the O. R. & N. is badly crippled today as the result of the destruction by fire of a wooden bridge two miles east of Union. Until late this afternoon the only train going west since yesterday was a stub made up at La Grande to run through on No. 1's schedule.

The cause of the fire is not known. Everything was in good shape and there was no indication of fire when eastbound trains Nos. 18 and 2 passed over it last evening, but soon after the later train went by the structure was in flames and burned almost completely up.

No. 9, the fast mail; No. 5 and No. 1, were all caught east of the bridge and were therefore held up until noon today, at which time the temporary structure was completed. The first train to pass through Pendleton was the fast mail. This was followed by Nos. 5, running as the first section of No. 17, and 17, running as the second section. No. 1 will bring up the rear as the third section of No. 17.

Local trainmen are congratulating themselves and their fellows that the burned bridge was discovered in time to prevent a train running into it.

To Name Immortals.

New York, Oct. 21.—It is expected that the New York University senate will announce today or tomorrow the names of the twenty-six Americans elected to a place in the Hall of Fame. It is understood, on good authority, that Poe will be included in the list. The exclusion of his name from previous lists aroused a great deal of criticism.

PORTLAND TO HAVE NORTHWEST TEAM

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE GRANTS MCCREDIE'S REQUEST

At Meeting of Directors, Manager of Portland Club Also Given Permission to Take Hettling Case to National Commission.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league last night, Walter McCredie, captain and manager of the Portland team, was given permission to take the Hettling case to the National baseball commission for a final decision. President Graham recently ruled that three games in which Hettling played during the Portland-Oakland series were forfeited to Oakland, as Hettling was under contract to Spokane. McCredie protested the ruling and the matter will be finally decided by the court of last appeal for organized baseball.

Gus Hettling, an infielder, has been signed by McCredie at the beginning of the season. He played with Spokane in the Northwestern league, however, finishing the season with that club.

He then returned to McCredie and was used by the Portland manager in three games against Oakland. These games were protested by Manager Wolverton of Oakland on the ground that Hettling had signed with Spokane and that therefore he was not eligible to play with Portland. Wolverton was upheld by Graham.

Manager McCredie entered a denial before the directors to the statement credited to him in which he criticized some of the officials of the league for being influenced by "peanut politicians." His statement that the interview was not given by him was accepted by the directors.

The Pacific league last night adopted what will be known as the "Walver system." It provides that a manager must give the secretary of the league five days notice before he can waive claim to any player.

The annual meeting of the board of directors was set for November 2. Manager McCredie was granted permission by the Pacific Coast league to enter a team in the Northwestern league next year, providing such action does not conflict with the Pacific Coast League schedule.

School Library Books Arrive.

A shipment of 1200 library books for the schools of the county has arrived at the office of County Superintendent Welles. That official and his assistant are busy today checking over the books to see that they are all here. It will probably be a week or two before they are ready for distribution.

Tots-ha-mi Released.

Tots-ha-mi, the well-known Indian has completed his 30 day sentence for the larceny of a saddle and bridle from another Indian and has been given his liberty.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Well, there are a lot of country newspaper men who have got something coming.

REGISTRATION IS SMALLER

Question Arises, Are There Less Voters in County or Less Interest in Election?

TOTALS SHOW LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO

Registering Clerk Sutherland Makes Public Announcement Showing Official Count for the County is 4163—442 Voters Register Since Primary Election—One Lone Populist Survives—Republicans Much Stronger Than Democrats.

The complete official registration of voters in Umatilla county is short of the Umatilla registration of two years ago by 314 votes, according to the public announcement made this morning by Registering Clerk Sutherland. The official count for the county shows a total of 4163, whereas two years ago it was 4477. The count shows again since the recent primary election of 442.

That the populist party is not entirely dead is indicated by the fact that there is just one populist in the county. He lives in Hermiston.

The other voters are divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Republican 2682, Democrat 1032, Prohibition 91, Socialist 102, Independent 115, No politics 101, Refused 25.

There are therefore a little more than 2 1/2 times as many republicans in the county as democrats.

The following is the complete official registration by precincts:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct and Count. Adams 90, Albee 30, North Athens 164, South Athens 76, Cottonwood 4, Echo 22, Encampment 26, Fairview 32, Ferndale 4, Fulton 72, Gibbon 26, Gilliland 22, Hall 59, Hermiston 251, Hogue 36, Holdman 71, Juniper 21, North Milton 297, South Milton 276, Mountain 38, McKay 120, Pendleton 202, North Pendleton 299, South Pendleton 311, East Pendleton 199, Pilot Rock 232, Prospect 21, North Reservation 54, South Reservation 54, Stanfield 114, Ukiah 99, Umatilla 99, Union 32, Valley 91, Vansycle 20, Vinson 15, Weston 95, East Weston 130, Willow Springs 19, Yoakum 66.

North Dakota Teachers.

Mismark, N. D., Oct. 21.—One of the most interesting and largely attended gatherings of teachers ever held in the state, the annual session of the North Dakota Educational Association, will close today. Many educators of prominence are the program for the final session.

Building Association.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—With about a hundred local organizations representing the Missouri State Building and Loan Association, convened here today for a session of two days.

FARMERS DEMAND RATE REDUCTION.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 21.—A hundred farmers, members of the Farmers Union, met here today for the purpose of formulating demands for rate reductions on inland empire wheat consigned to the coast or east over the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railroad & Navigation company lines. They will demand of the railroad officials this afternoon, the following reductions, from eight to ten cents on the rate to the middle west and eastward, a slight reduction to the coast, and a reduction on the O. R. & N. rates to Tacoma, making it equal to that of the Northern Pacific. President Crow of the union insists the rates are almost prohibitive.