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MILLIONAIRE SLAIN IN SELF DEFENSE BY ESTRANGED WIFE'S CHAUFFEUR AFFINITY

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 29.—For fatally shooting John Moore, the millionaire who with his wife, was a principal a few weeks ago in a sensational divorce suit which the court threw out, Samuel Timothy, a chauffeur, will not be prosecuted, according to District Attorney Swart, of San Mateo county.

MOTORMAN CAUSES RIOT OF STRIKERS

Forces Car Into Ranks of Marchers, Injuring Several

In Battle Following Sixteen Cars Are Smashed—Seven Textile Workers Are Arrested.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 29.—Evidently seeking trouble, a street car motorman today caused a riot when he forced his car through a procession of textile mill strikers, and injured a large number of the marchers. Seven strikers were arrested and held by the police.

During the battle, sixteen street cars were smashed by the mob, which numbered fifteen thousand strikers, who were parading the street as a protest against the mill operators who have refused to arbitrate the differences between the workers and themselves.

With a large number of women and children at their head, carrying the American flag and singing Marseillaise the strikers were marching in zero weather and were orderly until the trolley car was run into them, injuring some of them.

ALLEGED N. Y. MURDERER DIES PROTESTING INNOCENCE

Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Cool and protesting his innocence to the last, Albert Wolter was electrocuted today for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, two years ago, whose mutilated remains were found in his room. She had answered his advertisement for a stenographer. In a note left by Wolter he said he was a victim of circumstantial evidence.

As he was led from his cell, Wolters turned to the eighteen other condemned murderers and said: "Goodbye, boys; it will soon be over now."

He was jaunty when he took his seat in the death chair. The current was turned on at 5:30 o'clock. In three minutes he was dead.

Dr. Lane, an execution witness, said that Wolter's manner indicated that he was guilty and was trying to convince the others of his innocence.

BIRDMEN TO RECEIVE A NEAT SUM OF MONEY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—Representatives of the aviators, who participated in the aviation meet which has just closed here, will meet this afternoon with Manager Dick Ferris, to decide on a method of dividing their share of the receipts. The birdmen will probably get 54 per cent of \$100,000.

Laundry Strike Approved.

New York, Jan. 29.—The official O. K. of the state labor department today was put on the Laundry Workers' strike. After an investigation, it said the workers' complaints were justified. They say the sanitary conditions are horrible, wages too small and hours too long.

WILSON IS OUT OF CONGRESSIONAL RACE

While here this morning S. F. Wilson of Athens confirmed the report that he is not a candidate for congress from this district. He gives the status of his private business affairs as a reason why he is not now in the race.

The following story from the Oregon Journal tells of Wilson's position: S. F. Wilson, of Athens, declared yesterday that he is not at present a candidate for congressman in the Second district, and will not be a candidate of a progressive republican with a platform on lines similar to that he had prepared when friends urged him to make the race, announces his plan.

"I am a progressive," said Wilson, "and while I am in thorough sympathy with the progressive movement, I would prefer not to make the race, my business affairs demanding my presence in Oregon."

"I shall support any candidate with a really progressive platform, the only stipulation I make being that it is one in which the people can have confidence—not one that will represent in reality this interest or that interest."

CHINESE MURDERER IS BELIEVED CAUGHT

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Following information of the arrest of Oi Sen, the Chinese woman suspected of the murder of Seld Bing, the Portland Chinese trunk victim, at Billings, Mont., Detective Day will take out requisition papers and leave tonight for Billings. The woman will be tried for first degree murder here.

ITALIANS SEIZE BRITISH SHIP; WAR MAY FOLLOW

Captors Threaten to Bombard Town Under England's Protection, and Cruiser Is Asked For.

London, England, Jan. 29.—Italy today invited serious trouble with England, when a torpedo boat flotilla of the Italian fleet in the Red Sea seized a British launch near Hodeida, off the Arabian coast.

In his message notifying the English government of the capture, the British consul said the act was wholly unwarranted and urged that the British war office immediately dispatch a cruiser, as the Italians have threatened to bombard the town.

England sent a demand to the Italian government at Rome for an immediate explanation and feeling here is intense.

TAYLOR GIVES TIP THAT FINDS OI SEN

It was a tip from Sheriff T. D. Taylor of this county which led to the capture of Oi Sen (Mrs. Ung Goe) in Billings, Montana. Learning from Arle Siddons, a brakeman on the O.-W. R. & N. railroad, that Mrs. Goe had passed through Pendleton en route east on January 12 and knowing that she had fled to Billings once before when in trouble, he called upon the authorities in that city Saturday afternoon and notified them to be on the lookout. The result was the capture.

EMPLOYEES OF STEEL TRUST ENDURE HORRIBLE CONDITION

Washington, Jan. 29.—Testifying before the Stanley committee, investigating the steel trust, Louis Brandeis took exception to the statement of Judge Gary of the trust that the steel corporation is a model employer.

Brandeis said: "The report of the commissioner of corporations during May, 1910, shows that 50,000 men, or twenty per cent of all the corporation's employees, worked 84 hours or more weekly. This means twelve hours work each day, including Sunday. He asserted that the shifts changed periodically and that some were compelled to remain on duty from 13 to 24 hours, I understand. Some of the men are over forty. I'm surprised they are not incapacitated for work under the conditions they are compelled to endure."

McNAMARA ATTORNEY CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Leconte Davis, formerly associate counsel for the McNamara defense, was called before the county grand jury, which is investigating the outgrowths of the McNamara trial today. He was preceded by I. C. James, a McNamara venieman.

Jim Flynn Evidently Crazy.

New York, Jan. 29.—Fireman Jim Flynn, who is scheduled to fight Jack Johnson in July, today refused \$50,000 to meet Al Palzer, in a ten round fight in New York, February 15. Sporting writers have charged the fireman is a coward. It is declared the Palzer match with Johnson will not materialize.

Carey Urges Teddy to Run.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Governor Carey of Wyoming, visited Colonel Roosevelt to impress on him the great demand in the west for Roosevelt as a candidate, as Willis Emerson, expressed it.

Lorimer Hearing Resumed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Following a ten day recess, owing to illness of his counsel, Judge Hancey, Senator Lorimer's hearing before the senate committee was resumed today.

MABEL WARNER NOW FIGHTS TO ESCAPE PENITENTIARY

Third Trial On Forgery Charge Begins Today With Woman Defiant But Smiling

Only Six of Thirteen Veniemen Passed for Cause---Prosecution and Defense Spar for Favorable Jury

Calm, smiling but with the light of battle in her eye, Mrs. Mabel Young Warner is today entering upon her third trial for the forgery of a will bequeathing her the estate of her uncle and step-father, James Young. The case was brought up this morning before Judge Bradshaw of The Dalles, acting for Judge Phelps who is disqualified because of his connection with the previous trials as prosecuting attorney.

The entire day, up to press time, has been taken up with the examination of veniemen. Of the thirteen examined up to that time, only six had been passed for cause. However, it is almost certain that two of these will be dismissed by peremptory challenge. Attorneys for both sides are fighting hard to secure a favorable jury and, because of the prominence which the case has held for the past eight years, the task is a hard one, a great many of the men declaring they have already formed decided opinions.

Mrs. Warner is sitting between her attorneys, R. R. Johnson and Joe Skrable, and frequently she leans over to whisper advice as to the nature of the questions to be propounded to the veniemen. The character of these questions testify to the woman's remarkable knowledge of human nature and her acquaintanceship with the history and connections of each individual venieman.

District Attorney Van Vector and his deputy S. A. Newberry, are being assisted by R. J. Slater, member of the law firm which represented the accredited heirs in the long fight over the estate and his connection means that the state will have all of the material points of the long legal battle at hand for use in the attempt to secure a conviction.

That no man may find a place on the jury, who has in any way, shape or form been connected with the case in the past or who is to any degree intimate with anyone who has had such close connection, the opposing attorneys are questioning every venieman sharply as to his past relation with the defendant and her husband, her brother Fred Young, Attorney Fee, Slater, Bailey, Perry and Homer Watts and Lowell, Dr. F. D. Watts, S. V. Knox, Robert and Will Jamison, Chance Rogers and others whose names have been linked with the Mabel Warner case.

Frank King was the first venieman to be examined and he was excused when it was learned that he had lived all of his life in Weston, the home of the opposing factions.

J. A. Bagwell, of Helix was accepted for cause by both sides as was Hans Pohl, a farmer near this city.

Charles Bonney, a local merchant, admitted he had formed an opinion in the matter at issue but believed he could cast a ballot on the law and evidence submitted. The state accepted him but he was challenged by the defense. Judge Bradshaw overruled the challenge but it is probable the defense will exercise one of its six peremptory challenges to dismiss him.

J. E. Romine of Milton, was accepted by the defense but objected to by the state because he declared he could not convict a person on circumstantial evidence. This challenge too, was denied and Romine will probably draw one of the state's three peremptories.

Kenneth McRae, who farms near this city, was excused when he declared he would not like to have a man in his state of mind try him on a charge of forgery.

A. T. Perkins of this city was passed for cause by both sides. During his examination, Mrs. Warner had her attorneys inquire as to the relationship existing between himself and the late W. P. Temple. Temple having served on a jury that previously tried her and being credited with having voted for conviction. The answer that his son had married Mr. Temple's half sister and that such connection did not prejudice him, satisfied the defense.

James Nelson of Butter creek was passed for cause by both sides as was William Leathers of Hermiston.

Manuel Friedley, who served upon the grand jury that once considered the case, admitted he had a very strong opinion on the case and was excused immediately.

The thirteenth man to be examined was Charles Vinson of Holdman and he will probably not serve as he was one of the other jurors that tried Mrs. Warner.

O, we'll probably have to take Cuba sooner or later—since we have gone into the policing business in that region.

CLARENCE DARROW INDICTED FOR JURY BRIBERY

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 29.—Clarence Darrow was indicted this afternoon for jury bribing.

STURGIS DITCH ADVOCATES DECIDE NOT TO FIGHT THE WEST EXTENSION

Proponents of the reviving of the old Sturgis Ditch irrigation plan who met and organized in this city Saturday will not fight the west extension of the Umatilla project in their efforts to advance their own cause but will rather work in harmony with the reclamation board in an effort to have such extension, if ordered, so designed that it will not injure their interests. This was the decision ultimately reached Saturday at the meeting and in consequence a committee was appointed to confer with the reclamation board which meets here tomorrow and to present the cause of those interested in concluding the work begun many years ago.

There were those at the meeting who were of the opinion that the most effective way to further their own plans would be to oppose the west extension and secure its defeat if possible, but Attorney Frederick Stelwer and others took the sanner view that the extension is reasonably certain and that the reclamation officials should be made to see the advantage to be gained by granting the use of part of the flood waters to set these parts of this city and thus make their recommendations for an extension accordingly.

It is the plan of the Sturgis Ditch advocates who organized Saturday into the Umatilla Irrigation association to secure the use of a portion of the flood waters of the Umatilla river

so that the immense tracts of land north and northwest of this city might be made more productive. They point out that eventually the seepage from this land would find its way to the government Cold Springs reservoir and thus would benefit the desert lands of the west end also.

The meeting Saturday was just an initial one an action of any importance toward reviving the Sturgis project could not be taken, the men not having any definite knowledge as to the status of the project. A committee is looking up the records in an effort to ascertain where lies the title to the right of way along the course of the ditch. United States Attorney John McCourt, who is in the city today, expresses his opinion that the government owns the right of way and others are of the same opinion.

At the meeting Saturday a number of men spoke on the immense value which the culmination of the Sturgis plan would be to the lands tributary to the city. Assessor C. P. Strain testified to the enormous increase in land values in the Hudson Bay district of the county due to a judicious use of flood waters, and Asa Thomson and James Hoskins told of their own experiences along Butter creek.

Hoskins was elected as president of the association and J. E. Keefe as secretary with Messrs. Harden, Rue, Reese and Cameron as additional members of an executive committee.

MOB SLAYS FIVE MORE GENERALS FORMERLY IDOLIZED BY ECUADOREANS; REVOLT BREWING

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 29.—Five more leaders of the recent revolution, and once idolized, were last night taken from their cells in Quito penitentiary, by the frenzied populace and slaughtered and as a result another revolt is fomenting, and promises to break out within the next few days.

The men mobbed, in spite of the resistance offered by a double guard were: Generals Elroy, Flavio and Medardo Alfaro (three brothers) Ulphano Paez and Manuel Serrano.

Friends of the slain leaders charge that the government engineered the slaughter and are openly making

preparations to start a revolution against the administration.

The cause of the killing was practically the same as that which led to the mobbing last Thursday of former President Montero, who was slain after a sentence of sixteen years imprisonment had been passed on him for treason.

PRINEVILLE RANCHER MAY BE VICTIM OF MURDERER

Burns, Ore., Jan. 29.—Charged with stealing, Douglas Tapp was arrested here today, and will be held pending an investigation into the disappearance recently of his employer, Frank Way, who owns a ranch near Prineville, and who disappeared shortly after he withdrew a sum of money from the bank. Tapp tells conflicting stories explaining Way's absence.

SOCIALISTS' VICTORY MAY MEAN GERMAN CIVIL WAR

Kaiser Urged by Official Organ to Suppress Radicals on the Field of Battle.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 29.—Urging Kaiser Wilhelm to unshackle his dogs of war and allow them to whip the radical element into submission to the throne, the official organ of the German War party, today prints a sensational editorial that is causing no little excitement. The article is inspired by the recent victories of the socialists in the elections.

The article says: "Only the diversion of a great war can arouse the best powers of the nation to subjugate the inferior qualities, which find expression in the socialists election victories. 'The Germans have never thrived, while enjoying eventless peace.'"

POULTRY SHOW IS CLASSED AS BEST

With two exciting bouts between game cocks with spurs muffled, the third annual Umatilla-Morrow County Poultry association came to a close Saturday evening and all of the stockholders as well as the spectators pronounce it unreservedly the best exhibition of its kind ever held in the city. Although, from a standpoint of attendance the show did not equal either of its predecessors, due no doubt to the absence of band concerts, from every other standpoint it outstripped both. The sale of eggs and chickens was three or four times as great as it was last year and the quality of the entries averaged much higher. The top sale of a chicken was made by George Speight of Hubbard, who sold one of his Barred Rocks for \$25.

Immediately following the show, the work of shipping out the birds began and today the last of the 800 were taken out of the armory. A good many were sent to Milton where a three day show is being held this week, while others were sent to other exhibitions.

HILTON SAYS JOHN McNAMARA NOT GUILTY AS CONFESSED

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—"John know what he was doing when he pleaded guilty," he took his medicine and is satisfied," commented Attorney Davis, associate counsel for the McNamaras, when shown Judge Hilton's statement, made in Denver, that he believed John McNamara innocent and would soon prove it. Hilton told the Denver Trades Council that John confessed through fear.

CHICAGO CLUB WOMAN JAILED FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Rene Morrow, who disappeared after being indicted for the murder of her aged inventor husband, was surrendered today by her attorney and jailed.

"I am innocent, why should I spend any time in jail," she asked. She will be given a hearing this afternoon. Club women, believing her innocent, are flocking to her support.

Washington Solon Suicides.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 29.—Facing ruin, through a big contract with the Northern Pacific for piling, which he could not fill, R. D. Shutt, a realty man and member of the legislature, suicided in his office today with a revolver. He was 54 and a widow survives him.

Rebels Defeat Marching.

London, Jan. 29.—A crushing defeat of imperialists, commanded by General Chang, were administered by revolutionists at Ku Cheng, according to Tein Tsai dispatches. The place is 125 miles from Nanking.

GWINN RESIGNS AS ROUNDUP SECRETARY

George Hartman, Jr., Acts Until New Man Is Chosen

Representative of Association to Attend Fair Association Meeting to Arrange Dates of Shows.

J. H. Gwinn is no longer the secretary of the Pendleton Round-up and the board of directors of the Round-up is looking for a successor. Meanwhile George Hartman, Jr., is serving as secretary pro tem and will have charge of the office until a regular man is chosen.

Gwinn's resignation came Saturday evening and was couched in the following letter to the head of the board:

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 23.

T. D. Taylor,

President The Round-up.

Dear Friend:

Your night letter of several days ago did not reach me until last night owing to absence from the city. I wish at this time to renew my offer to the Round-up board and wish to be released from my position as secretary and hereby tender to you and the board of directors my resignation.

Very respectfully,

J. H. GWINN.

Following the receipt of the resignation a meeting of the Round-up board was held and the resignation was accepted and Mr. Hartman installed temporarily in the place.

It appears that Gwinn construed he had already tendered his resignation to the board but the directors considered otherwise and it is understood a formal resignation was asked for because of his connection with the "Rodeo," a frontier show that is to be given by Gwinn and others in Los Angeles.

Who will be chosen to fill Gwinn's position as secretary is yet undecided and members of the board are now looking the field over with the view to securing the most acceptable man possible for the post.

Setting Fair Dates.

A representative from the Round-up is to be sent to Walla Walla February 1 to attend the meeting of the Northwest fair association which sets the dates for all the northwest fall exhibitions.

INVESTIGATING BOARD NOW AT HERMISTON

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 29.—Aside from the bare fact that the members of the investigating board are on board train No. 13 and will arrive in Hermiston this afternoon nothing more can be learned regarding the investigation that is to be conducted by members of the board.

Apparently the board will be here during the afternoon and evening and will leave for Pendleton on the motor car tomorrow forenoon. In this case the board will reach Pendleton at 10:45.

PRESIDENT WILL ANSWER SEN. LA FOLLETTE TONIGHT

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Prepared to answer tonight at the McKinley banquet, the attacks on himself and his policies, President Taft arrived in Cleveland today.

The president spoke briefly at the Chamber of Commerce at noon and spent the afternoon consulting with Myron Herrick and other republican chiefs.

No announcement has been made of the president's line of defense against the inroads of Senator La Follette in Ohio.

President Taft was accompanied by his aide, Captain Butt, Congressman Nye, a doctor and a stenographer.

PROBE OF MONEY TRUST IS NEXT ON PROGRAM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Members of house committee on rules today declared that the resolution for a probe of the "Money trust," the substitute for Congressman Lindbergh's resolution, will be favorably reported. It is charged the money trust, by controlling finances, throttles financial and other enterprises that compete with other business in which the financiers are interested.