

ER BLAKE MAKES SENSATIONAL CONFESSION

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Standing in the shadow of the law and with sentence about to be passed upon him, and his beautiful young wife just led from the court by a hysterical condition, E. A. S. Blake, the contractor attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury in the case of William Ruff, and to vote for Ruff's acquittal, made a confession in court today. He told of how, after he had been sentenced to the penitentiary, he had been promised \$10,000 to keep quiet, the amount immediately after he was sentenced. Besides this his wife was to receive \$100 a month while he was in the penitentiary.

Confessions of Blake form one of the most sensational in the now famous bribery and graft cases.

MEETS AT OMAHA NEXT YEAR

The executive council of the W. C. T. U. has decided to hold the 1909 convention at Omaha.

Dr. Johnson of Walthamville is in the city.

PLOT TO HOLD UP S. P. TRAIN IS FRUSTRATED

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 28.—It became known today that every express train from Oregon to California since last Saturday night has been guarded by an extra corps of railroad police and Wells Fargo guards, armed with sawed-off shotguns. Although the information has been carefully guarded by the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad. Warning was received last Saturday in private dispatches from Red Bluff that an attempt would be made to hold up No. 14, the Oregon Express north-bound, at a point near Ager, in Siskiyou county, just south of the Oregon line. The railroad officials acted on the warning and stationed extra guards on the train. Special Agent Horgan distributed the armed men on the train and was prepared for an attack, but nothing developed.

It is not known whether the information was false or not, but it is intimated by the railroad people that guards have been on trains every night since then.

FRANK LEMLEY FINED \$150 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Frank Lemley, a young man residing at Junction City, pleaded guilty in the circuit court this afternoon to the charge of selling liquor in violation of the local option law and he was fined \$150 by Judge Harris. Lemley was arrested upon an indictment returned by the grand jury last June. He was employed by Ernest Cook, who was fined \$500 at that time of court for the same offense.

DIVORCES GRANTED

In the case of Grace Ivy vs. Claud Ivy and Ella N. McFarland vs. James B. McFarland, decrees of divorce were granted this afternoon. Rev. Elmer S. Muckley, for the last five years pastor of the First Christian church of Portland, has resigned. He will leave his position as pastor of the church within two or three months. Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church of Albany, Or., has been mentioned as a possible successor, but no call has yet been extended to him.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY DENOUNCED BY ONE OF ITS COMMITTEEMEN

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—J. L. Woods Merrill, of Kansas City, National committeeman from Missouri of the Independence party, resigned today in a letter forwarded to W. R. Hearst, National chairman. In his letter Merrill says:

"This is to notify you that I withdraw from all relations or connection as National committeeman from Missouri, and with the executive board of the Independence party, not wishing to have my name connected with any party or persons who purchase or otherwise obtain correspondence stolen by other persons, for publication to the detriment or downfall of other persons and the upbuilding of yourself and of the Independence party."

He also says he does not want to be connected with any party whose sole aim is to help defeat Bryan by attacking Haskell and others without proof, and expressed the belief that the Independence party receives its campaign money from Republican sources.

EARL DODD DIED DURING SECOND NIGHT OUT

Coroner Gordon Arrives Home With Body of Youth Who Perished in Mountains

Coroner W. T. Gordon arrived home last night from Hazel Dell where he went with a vehicle to meet the body of Earl Dodd, the youth who perished in the snow at the summit of the Cascade mountains near Waldo Lake a few days ago. The body was left at the home of the boy's parents at Natron and the funeral was held this afternoon with interment in the Natron cemetery.

The coroner was accompanied to Eugene by John Gold, who was one of Dodd's fellow laborers on A. R. Black's reservoir at the lake and who helped to conduct the search for the young man. To a reporter this forenoon Mr. Gold told the story of young Dodd's disappearance and of the finding of the body. Dodd left camp Wednesday noon, having sighted a deer nearby and wished to follow it. The snow was about three feet deep at the time and the men at the camp cautioned him to be careful and advised him that he had better not go, one of them, John Krognes, speaking quite sharply, and told him it was a foolhardy trick for him to go out when the snow was so deep and heavy. But Earl laughed at their fears and expressed confidence that he would be back all right and set out with his rifle. As the boy was known to be a good woodman and an experienced hunter, no great fear for his safety was felt until nightfall when he did not show up at camp. The men waited until Thursday morning and then set out to search for him. They found his tracks but did not run across him that day. They returned to camp Thursday evening and again set out Friday morning, still falling to find him that day. Going out again Saturday morning they found the body stiff and cold in death, with the rifle lying across it. He was not in a sheltered place and evidently dropped from sheer exhaustion and was frozen to death.

Died Second Night Out.

It was evident, Mr. Gold said, that he died the second night out, judging from the fall of snow. His tracks leading from camp were covered more deeply with snow than they were near where the body was found. It is believed that the young man became bewildered after reaching a point about three quarters of a mile from camp. At this point his tracks showed that he was going in the opposite direction from camp, although for five or six miles he had been on a straight course toward camp. His tracks showed that in the last half mile before he finally stopped, he sat down about every hundred feet, indicating that he was completely exhausted.

Mr. Gold stated that they had a hard time getting the body out of the canyon, where it was found, to the camp, but they placed it on a pack horse and took it in that manner to Hazel Dell, where the coroner took charge of it. After hearing the story of the boy's committal the coroner deemed that an inquest was unnecessary.

FARMER STUDENTS WOULD WIPE OREGON OFF THE EARTH

O. A. C. student body got on a rampage Friday night and whooped things up in great style. 10,000 more or less, headed by the big band, marched to the city, paraded through the streets, returned to the college and held a war dance about a great bonfire on the athletic field. A half-dozen of the oratorical orators got off orations full of ginger snaps, and before the evening was over the enthusiasm and "college spirit" ran so high that the student body was ready to go to Eugene and shove that town, the U. team and John H. Hartog into the Willamette—all in good fun of course. This was the first move for a crowd of 2,000 to attend the big game in Portland, November 21.—Corvallis Times.

BRYAN CLUB MEETS SATURDAY EVENING

A rousing meeting will be held by the Bryan Club of East Eugene Saturday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p. m. at Dempster Hall. Judge Wilson of this city will address the people on this occasion. Other speeches will follow by some of the members of the club.

As this is the last meeting of the campaign everyone should attend. General Manager O'Brien has received notice of the approval for a requisition of two million dollars worth of equipment for use on the Harlan lines in the northwest. Deliveries of equipment are to be made in time for beginning the new year. There will be many cars, both freight and passenger, for the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N.

ALL CANDIDATES BUSY

New York, Oct. 29.—Two principal candidates for president will spend the day and night in campaigning up the state. They will reach Syracuse tonight, where both are scheduled to speak. Judge Parker expects to speak with Bryan there.

Taft will speak today at Lyons, Canandaigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls and Auburn.

Bryan has gone westward to speak at Cohoes, Albany, Utica, and Rome. The running mates of Taft and Bryan continued at work today in their native states, Sherman speaking at Albany while Kern made several addresses in Indiana and will close tonight with a speech at Terre Haute.

Tonight Cortelyou will speak in New York, Root in Toledo, Ohio, and Meyer in Belaire, Maryland.

Chafin and Watkins, the Prohibitionist candidates, are in Ohio today, Hisgen, the Independence party candidate, in New Jersey, and Debs, Socialist, in Illinois.

REGISTRATION FRAUDS

Jersey City, Oct. 29.—The alleged discovery of wholesale registration frauds here has created a sensation and each party blames the other. The chief of police says that at least a thousand false registrations have been made in the lower wards of the city.

TAFT AND CHANLER LEAGUE

New York, Oct. 29.—Chairman Mack declared his belief today that an investigation would show that the "Taft and Chanler Businessmen's League," which is seeking to secure the election of Taft as president and Chanler for governor, is financed by the Republican National Committee.

TWO QUAKER STATE MURDERERS HANGED

One An Italian and the Other a Negro

Reading, Oct. 29.—Salvator Garrito, an Italian, was hanged for the murder of Timothy Kellher of Pittsburg, a member of the state police, who was stabbed to death while attempting to rescue a young woman attacked by Garrito and a companion. Garrito's friend is serving twelve years.

Richard McK. Wayne, colored, was hanged at York today for the murder of E. Warren Peterson, colored, a year ago in a quarrel over money matters.

STEAMER YARMOUTH FOUNDERS AT SEA

London, Oct. 29.—Wreckage in the North Sea confirms the fear that the steamer Yarmouth foundered two days ago in crossing from Hook of Holland to Harwich. The vessel carried a crew of 24 men, all of whom are believed to have perished.

OCCASIONAL RAIN SAYS WEATHER MAN

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Occasional rain tonight and Friday; fresh southerly winds in the interior, gales along the coast.

The Oregon state militia has been called \$26,241 out of the \$2,000,000 appropriation made by the last session of congress. Washington gets \$12,125 and Idaho \$9,965. The appropriation is based on the enlisted strength of the militia in the various states.

SEVERAL GIRLS INJURED IN PANIC

Jump From Windows of Tail Office Building

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—A fire panic caused several girls employed in the offices of the eleven-story Neave building to leap from the windows at noon today and at least ten were hurt. The fire started on the sixth floor, and many were preparing to jump from the upper floors when the firemen arrived and did great work at rescue. Most of those injured suffered from contact with flames, although several were cut by glass.

JUDGE TAFT AND GOVERNOR HUGHES

Madison Square Garden, New York, Oct. 28.—Judge Taft and Governor Hughes were the attractions at a great Republican meeting in Madison Square Garden tonight. The meetings was remarkable in many respects. At every mention of Hughes' name the hall resounded with cheering and when he entered the hall, the crowd, which filled every available space cheered him for fifteen minutes. Hughes made a characteristic address which was enthusiastically received. It remained for Taft to inspire the greatest demonstration. For nineteen minutes the garden trembled with the stamping of feet and the roar of voices. Taft tried to quell the racket but was powerless to do so. When the noise ceased Taft began his address. His voice was hoarse but the crowd was satisfied merely to look at him and his every word was cheered.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 1. San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 1.

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They are made of fine heavily fleeced materials of small and medium sized figures; the colors are becoming; each, 50c to \$2.50

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Blankets make the best bedding; we have them in cream, gray and tan; the pair, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.75 and \$2.25

HEAVY, FLEECY, OUTING FLANNEL

12 1/2 c Outing Flannel; white, cream, pink or blue; special, the yard 10c grade colored Outing Flannel, the yard 9c

HOSE FOR COLD WEATHER

You will find in our hosiery department a large and varied assortment of wool, fleece-lined and cotton hose for the baby or the "grown-ups" at, pr. 10c to 50c



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