

EX-SENATOR KILLED

EDWARD CARMACK SLAIN IN NASHVILLE—WAS EDITOR OF TENNESSEAN.

Shooting Done by Robin Cooper, Whose Father Had Been Criticized in Carmack's Paper.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Ex-Senator Edward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Robin Cooper, a son of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue and Colonel Cooper and his son Robin were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came into sight of one another the shooting began, Robin Cooper, it is said, firing two shots and Senator Carmack one.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not badly wounded.

It is understood that the trouble was one of the results of a recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack, since he became editor of the Tennesseean, had been caustic in criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and had printed several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Robin Cooper is a practicing attorney, 27 years of age and single.

SCRIBER GETS BONDS

Friends and Relatives Come to Succor of LaGrande Bank-Wrecker.

Portland, Or., Nov. 10.—J. W. Scriber, the ex-cashier of the wrecked Farmers & Traders Bank of La Grande, was released from custody yesterday afternoon upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$40,000. Two bonds, one for the sum of \$15,000, and the other for \$25,000 were provided by six of his friends and relatives, who qualified for sums ranging from \$5000 to \$10,000.

In connection with his release it was given out on what is regarded as reliable authority that several conferences have been held by his relatives and friends with the view of making good the entire indebtedness of the ex-banker. It is also rumored that Scriber and his friends have agreed that he shall plead guilty when arraigned. The plea, together with the fact that arrangements have been made to prevent loss on the part of depositors in the wrecked bank will have considerable weight, it is believed, in mitigating his punishment.

CANNON WILL BE THE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 11.—Following the arrival in the city of the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the House for the tariff hearing and many other Republican Congressmen to attend to departmental business postponed until after election, the selection of the Speaker of the 61st Congress was the subject of keen discussion today in Washington. None of the arrivals cared to come out openly in opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon, while members who have been closely associated with Mr. Cannon during his occupancy of the chair assert positively that there will be no opposition to him by the time the Republicans meet to caucus on the speakership.

New York Postmaster Shot Down.

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Edward W. Morgan, of this city, was shot down in the street as he was leaving his house in 146th street for the postoffice yesterday morning by Eric H. Mackey, a stenographer employed by a down-town law firm. The single bullet which struck Mr. Morgan entered at the right side of the abdomen and passed out at the left side without penetrating the walls. There is no internal trouble, and there is every likelihood that the wounded man will recover.

ROOSEVELT REMOVES POSTMASTER STEWART, OF SEATTLE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—George M. Stewart, postmaster at Seattle, was removed from office yesterday "for soliciting campaign contributions among employes of his office."

Information as to when this offense was committed, from whom the funds were solicited, and in fact all pertinent details, are suppressed by the postoffice department and by the Civil Service Commission, on whose complaint Stewart was dismissed. Stewart's successor will be selected by Senator Piles, but it is probable no appointment will be made until congress convenes.

Wisner Gets a Life Term.

Vale, Or., Nov. 10.—After holding out until the last moment under the impression that somehow he could escape the penalty of the law, David Wisner, an old rancher of Juncture, near this city, entered a plea of guilty for the killing of his partner, Ben Dull, aged 30, and was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Davis to imprisonment for life.

TAFT WILL REST FROM LABOR AT HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left this city for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will rest until Thanksgiving.

It is the intention of Mr. Taft while at Hot Springs to devote himself to golf and exercise. He will transact as little business as possible, and expressed the desire that it might be known that he wished as few conferences as possible. He may spend the winter at Augusta, Ga., which place has been recommended as furnishing a desirable climate for outdoor exercise during the winter, and the situation as to accommodations there is being looked into.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS TO CONTEST DENEEN'S ELECTION

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The re-election of Governor Deneen will be contested, according to a signed statement issued by Charles Hoeschenstein, the chairman of the Democratic central committee. The statement follows:

"I am convinced that with a correct count and with an honest contestant Adlai E. Stevenson has a plurality in the vote cast last Tuesday for



CHARLES S. DENEEN.

Governor of Illinois. We will demand that the ballots be recounted."

Mr. Deneen's plurality is estimated at 23,000. Ben Atwell, secretary, explained that errors had already been discovered in several precincts and it was calculated that if only three ballots in each of the voting precincts were taken from Mr. Deneen and given on recount to Mr. Stevenson, the latter would seem to have won the election.

KERN OUT FOR SENATOR

Aspires to Represent Indiana in the Upper House of Congress.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—John W. Kern, defeated candidate for Vice-President, announced tonight that he is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. The Indiana legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by a majority of 12.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Victorian Sardou, dear of French dramatists, died in Paris Sunday, after a long illness from pulmonary congestion.

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,880,000 bales the production of the previous year.

Through the dismissal of the Frank Martin case, it is believed that the government closes the last chapter in the famous Southern Idaho timber fraud cases.

Charles W. Morse, found guilty of wrecking the National Bank of North America, in New York, has been sentenced to 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

General J. Warren Klefer, ex-Speaker of the Federal House, is seeking the seat of United States Senator Foraker of Ohio.

Mrs. Caroline W. Schmitz, mother of Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, died in that city last week, aged 80 years. Mrs. Schmitz was born in Ireland.

The British battleship *Invincible*, the last addition to the British navy, in a trial last week under seventeenth of her power attained a speed of 25 knots an hour. It is expected that the vessel, when working under full power, will reach a speed of 30 knots, a world's record.

Professor Edwin Emerson died in Tokio on November 4 of heart failure as a result of intense excitement over the American election news. He was born in 1822 and was once associated with Noah Webster, compiler of the dictionary.

Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, has given instructions to local governors of Japanese prefectures to prohibit emigration of Japanese laborers to America and Hawaii. Emigration will be encouraged, however, to Peru and Brazil.

A daring attempt was made Saturday night by a Bengali to assassinate Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. Like three other attempts since his appointment to that office in 1898, this latest attack upon him proved unsuccessful.

ROOSEVELT CALLS CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS DEC. 8

Washington, Nov. 9.—Invitations to a second meeting in Washington to Governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources Commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8. At the same time letters are going out announcing for Tuesday, December 1, the first general meeting of the Conservation Commission itself for organization.

The Governors will discuss the work with which the National Conservation Commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work will be the first thorough inventory of the Nation's natural resources the Federal government has ever made. On this inventory, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the Commission to make to him not later than January 1 will be based.

The Governors of more than half the states have appointed commissions and these commissions are now at work along the same lines in their states that the National Commission is following for the whole country.

The week beginning December 5 will be a conservation week. The Country-Life Commission will hold a meeting after having completed the first part of its swing around the country. The Southern Commercial Congress, whose chief purpose is the awakening of the people of the 14 Southern states to the value of their natural resources, will be in session December 7 and 8, and will then merge with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will hold its annual meeting December 9 to 11.

SENSATIONAL CRIMES COME TO LIGHT AT WALLACE, IDAHO

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 11.—With the arrest of A. J. Manning and O. B. Bliss, the Shoshone county sheriff's office believes it has unearthed one of the worst criminal gangs that ever operated in the Northwest.

Both men are held on a charge of passing forged checks on Milwaukee railway contractors. Investigation of their records tends to show that these men belong to a gang which has operated in almost every city between St. Paul and Seattle, where construction camps have been located, and the gang, it is believed, have been responsible for the death of some 50 workmen between Grand Forks, Idaho, and Taft, Montana.

All of these men were found, sometimes as many as three in a day, with skulls crushed by some heavy instrument and pockets turned out. Both Manning and Bliss claim ownership of a trunk discovered here and found to contain masks, wigs, jimjams and numerous articles used by thugs.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT TO AFRICA

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10.—Attracted by the remarkable achievements of Edmund Heller in his explorations of strange and little-known lands, President Roosevelt has selected this 26-year-old Riverside youth from a list of hundreds of eminent scientists and naturalists of the Nation who aspired to the place to accompany him into the wilds of Africa next March.

Mr. Heller has traveled extensively also in Mexico, Central and South America, Alaska and other lands.

POSITION FOR BRYAN

Suggested as Chancellor of University of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—The possible tender of the Chancellorship of the University of Nebraska to W. J. Bryan is one of the most interesting rumors circulated in connection with the vacancy which will be created January 1 by the resignation of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

The Board of Regents is solidly Republican, and politics might play a part if Mr. Bryan cared for the place and an effort was made to appoint him.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 91c.
Barley—Feed, \$26; rolled, \$27@28.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Extra, 35c; fancy, 33 1/2c; choice, 27c; store, 18c.
Eggs—Extra, 35@38c; Eastern 28@32c.
Hops—1908, choice, 8@8 1/2c; prime, 7 1/2@7 3/4c; medium, 5 1/2@6c; 1907, 3@4c.
Wool—Valley 14@15 1/2c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c.
Oats—\$30@31.
Barley—\$26.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10@11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50@10 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 34c per lb; ranch, 21@23c per lb; Oregon, 28c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 42@43c per doz.; Eastern, 32@35c per doz.; Oregon ranch, 34c per doz.

HAVE NEW FISH LAWS

OREGON AND WASHINGTON LEGISLATURES MAY ACT INDEPENDENT OF FACTIONS.

Regulation of All Classes of Gear and Abolition of None Is Policy That May Prevail.

Portland, Or., Nov. 11.—That the salmon wrangle on the Columbia River has at last reached such a pass that good laws can be enacted in the States of Oregon and Washington for concurrent closed season and regulation of gear, is the opinion of many fishermen and outsiders who have seen the long strife. There is now a disposition to take the matter out of the hands of the warring interests, who have had the industry all to themselves, and pass remedial legislation over their heads in the two legislatures.

At Seattle today, a Washington commission, appointed by Governor Mead, conducted a hearing, so as to learn the proper way of adjusting the difficulties and of compelling the warring rivals to obey the state authorities. Some time ago there was a call for a similar commission in Oregon, but Governor Chamberlain refused to name one, for the reason, as he said, that the business was one for the legislature alone to handle and not for him to press on that body.

Although the salmon supply seems to have been maintained, both for fisheries and for hatcheries, all varieties realize that there is a serious drain on the reproductive quantity in the river, and that unless remedies shall be applied, the industry will go to ruin. There is reason to believe that the fisheries and the hatcheries catch so many salmon that very small numbers are propagated in the natural manner.

Failure of hatchery work and of laws to increase the salmon quantity has created alarm on all sides. Among the fishery interests, the remedies sought are restriction or abolition of rival classes of gear. Outside of these interests the remedies advised are lengthening of the closed season, prohibition of Sunday fishing, regulation of all classes of gear and abolition of none. These are the recommendations of the United States Fish Commission. Although Oregon's new warden has not yet announced his views on this matter, they are known to coincide with those of the government experts.

NEW ROAD FOR IDAHO

Will Tap Southeastern Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—The Idaho Railway & Navigation Company will start construction immediately on its new branch line which is to tap Southeastern Washington and Eastern Oregon. The building of this line into the intermountain country will be of great benefit to Western Idaho, which has many cities and towns tributary. The construction of this line also means better railway connections for passengers going to and from the northern part of the state.

The Idaho Railway & Navigation Company has the money to finance the enterprise and a large portion of the right of way purchased. The company will place a large crew of men at work on the new roadbed, and start the construction of 64 miles of road running south from the Snake river through Southeastern Washington into Oregon, developing one of the greatest grain belts in the West.

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Government's petition for a rehearing of the case in which the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the trial court in fining the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$29,240,000 for alleged rebating was denied in the Court of Appeals yesterday. It is authoritatively stated that the Government will now attempt to bring the whole matter before the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

Kidnaper Is Captured.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—In a farmhouse five miles north of this city, where tired, footworn and made desperate by the pursuit of the posse from Mount Vernon, Leo Bezemer, alias, "Whistling Rufus," was taken by surprise, asleep and captured yesterday morning. Bezemer kidnaped a wealthy logger named E. P. English, forced him to sign a \$5000 demand for ransom and then tied him to a tree. Sheriff Harmon, of Skagit county, offered a reward of \$500 for the capture.

Denver Banker In Jail.

Denver, Col., Nov. 8.—John E. Godding, president of the defunct State Bank of Rocky Ford, Colo., was sentenced yesterday to serve 3 to 10 years in the state penitentiary. He had been convicted on charges of making unlawful use of the bank's funds and the receiving of deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

Salem Republicans will give a banquet Tuesday evening, November 17, in celebration of the Taft victory.

The next meeting of the Oregon and Idaho Development Congress will be held in Vale, December 17, 18 and 19.

Ashland now has the distinction of being the smallest city in the world supporting a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Safecrackers blew open the safe of the Lewis Shattuck general merchandise store at Gresham Friday night, taking \$150 as the result of their crime. This is the second attempt that has been made on the Shattuck safe, the other being a year ago, when the robbers were foiled.

Bids were opened last week for the construction of a public building at Eugene, Or. The bidders were as follows: Campbell Building Company, Salt Lake City, \$55,500; W. O. Heckert, Eugene, \$62,580; Geo. C. Mourer, Salem, \$63,326; Welch Bros., Salem, \$54,957; Charles A. Gray, Portland, \$66,225. No award has yet been made.

In the circuit court at Vale last week Nathaniel Silvey was acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter for killing Cyrus Lee at Jordan Valley last winter. The jury accepted Silvey's story that Lee attacked him when he was incapacitated for fighting and that he used a jack knife only when he believed Lee was similarly armed.

The Condon National and the Gilliam county banks, of Condon, have purchased the building, fixtures and furniture and absorbed the business of the First National Bank of Condon. It is learned that the Gilliam County Bank intends to nationalize under the title of the First National Bank of Condon, and also that it will retain the same officers.

Every justice of the peace now holding office or who has held such office in Portland within the last six years is to be forced by the county commissioners, in accordance with statutory provisions, to turn every cent of the amount collected by him in marriage fees into the county treasury. The sum total is said to run into four figures.

W. E. Gage, a miner, living about six miles from Grants Pass, set out a large patch of strawberries and the deer ate the vines down into the ground. To protect a large bed of onions he took his dog and tied him in the middle of it, with a 20-foot rope, but the dog was evidently the one that was afraid, for the deer ate up the entire patch, though they left the dog unharmed.

A "delinquent" verdict was returned by the jury against Jackson Chase Reed, for the murder of Geo. DeMars, last week in the Juvenile Court. This result will mean that the lad will become a ward of the court and can be disposed of by Judge Gantenbein as his judgment may determine for the best interests of the boy. He can send him to the Reform School, where he would be required to serve only about 13 months, or the court may place him with some person in whose guidance he has confidence.

By an order issued by Ralph Blaisdell, auditor of the Harriman lines in Oregon, the men under him are prohibited from entering a saloon for any reason whatsoever. The number of men in Mr. Blaisdell's department and acting under him directly is about 65. In explanation of his order, Mr. Blaisdell says that teetotalers are universally considered more efficient than those who tippie, even to a slight extent.

The decision of the supreme court relative to the regulation of the liquor traffic in cities and towns, irrespective of the action of counties which are voted dry as a whole under the provisions of the local option law, may prevent the indictment of Al Close, of Estacada, who, it is charged, has been running a "blind pig." Estacada has a provision similar to that of the Medford charter, placing the regulation of the saloon business into the hands of the municipality, and any violation can be corrected only by the city authorities.

Professor Mary Farnham, of Pacific University, has received a herbarium from South Africa to replace her collection, which was destroyed when Herrick hall burned two years ago. The new herbarium contains over 225 specimens of South African flowers. The plants are pressed and mounted, and their color has been preserved in an excellent manner. If the leguminous plants of that country are compared with those of this country it will be found that their leaves are much smaller, more silky and lighter in color, while many of them are thick and prickly. This difference in foliage is caused by dryness.

The mysterious disappearance is reported by the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company of its 500-pound turbine water wheel. Last week the power gave out and the company switched the city's lighting system onto a smaller plant which it has in readiness for such emergencies and started to make an investigation. On opening the big case which contains the wheel no vestige of it could be found. Search was made for pieces of it in the outlet ditch and in the river into which it empties, but all efforts to solve the mystery of its disappearance have proved futile. The managers of the company have no explanation as to what caused it to vanish.

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Entertains Dallas Widows.

Dallas—A dinner this year that will far surpass the one he gave in 1907 to celebrate his 83d birthday, when he entertained all the widows of Dallas, is promised for his 84th anniversary by Uncle Billy (W. C.) Brown. The great day comes on November 30, and already Dallas is a-flutter over the event.

Not only Dallas widows, but all the widows in town are to participate in this next festival. That isn't all. The widower who marries first will be presented with a hickory cane.

Uncle Billy is a widower himself. From all over the state they wrote him last year asking invitations to the dinner. Many of them seemed to think it was a scheme of Uncle Billy to get the pick of the state's widows together, then select one from among them for himself. They were disappointed. No matter what their charms, the festival was held down to Dallas residents. Some of them did not want to wait for the dinner—they offered Uncle Billy their hearts and hands right there. These were the letters that did not please the old man, for he hates to have the motive of his dinner misunderstood.

Milwaukee Man Missing.

Milwaukee—Friends are unable to explain the mysterious disappearance of James H. Reid, ex-fruit commissioner and one of the best known horticulturists of the state, who left his home at Milwaukee, Or., October 16, and so far as can be learned, has not been seen since that time. Strict secrecy has been maintained by his friends since his disappearance, and at his home no explanation is offered.

Residents of Milwaukee, who say they know the secret connected with his disappearance, declare that financial and domestic troubles are largely responsible for the mysterious absence of Mr. Reid.

Before his appointment as fruit commissioner Reid was a soldier, having served in the Philippines, where he was wounded. His record as fruit inspector is said to have been an excellent one and he was regarded as one of the best informed men in the state on fruit raising.

Land Thrown Open.

Portland—Formal announcement of the second opening of the Umatilla Irrigation project will be made shortly by the Secretary of the Interior. This unit includes 2500 acres of irrigable land.

Issuance of this notice will make available for entry about 20 homesteads of 10 to 20 acres each of government land. All other farm units are in private ownership, and these lands are valued at \$40 to \$100 per acre.

Fillings on these farms will be received at the La Grande Land Office after public notice. Entrymen will be required to deposit \$7.30 per acre on making filings. This includes one-tenth the construction of \$60 per acre and \$1.30 per acre for maintenance and operation for the crop year 1909.

Arrests Gardiner Pastor.

Roseburg—Sheriff Fenton returned from Gardiner Saturday evening, where he arrested Rev. G. C. Summers, alias George Clark, wanted at Throckmorton, Texas, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Summers left his native state in 1904, and since that time has been filling different pulpits throughout this state under the alias of Clark. An officer from Texas arrived here Monday for the purpose of escorting him back to the Lone Star state.

In speaking of his trouble, Clark stated that his name was not Summers, and that he would fight the issuance of requisition papers from the governor of this state on the ground of identification.

Unknown Man Dies Shaving.

Glendale—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 40 years old, wearing a shabby blue coat and overalls, was found Sunday morning among the leaves in a lonely spot on the bank of Cow Creek about a mile north of this city. He was seen around town last week begging.

Beside the body was found an open razor, a whetstone, a piece of looking glass and a small basket. One side of the man's face was partially shaved and he had evidently been overcome with exposure or heart disease while shaving and had dropped the razor and fallen forward on the leaves.

Dog Dies Saving His Master.

Portland—Aroused to the defense of his master a magnificent St. Bernard dog, owned by F. W. Lutkemeier, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed after midnight Tuesday by a masked robber, who then coolly lined up the proprietor and three customers and rifled the cash drawer of about \$15. The dog seemed to know by instinct that the robber's errand was an evil one, and without waiting for a command from his master launched his weight at the burglar's throat. He was shot instantly. Mr. Lutkemeier had refused \$300 for the dog. The police, as yet, have no clue to the robber.