

SAY SWOPE WAS STRYCHNINE FIEND

Detectives Working for Defense of Dr. Hyde State That They Have Made Important Discovery for the Defense.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Detectives working for the defense of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, declare today that they have made two important discoveries, that will have a bearing on the case.

One is, they declare, that Colonel Swope was a habitual user of strychnine, unlimited by medical advice. The other is that Professor Haines and Professor Hektoen, the Chicago scientists who are relied on by the prosecution to prove that Swope met his death through poison, have been almost constantly in the pay of the state of Illinois as witnesses in murder cases for years past.

When the case started, the attorneys for Hyde attacked Haines and Hektoen as professional witnesses. They are willing to admit today that their attack is based on the discoveries of their detectives that Haines and Hektoen have been acting as professional witnesses in murder cases. As such, they will contend, it has been the business of the two scientists to discover traces of poison and to endeavor to show that men have been murdered. Such men, the defense will contend, are not impartial witnesses, such as scientists making the analysis of the organs of a man suspected of having met his death through poison should be.

The fact that Swope used strychnine, the defense will endeavor to establish through Pearl Keller, a nurse employed by the Swope. It has been declared that Swope took a tonic which contained a small amount of strychnine. The defense claims to have discovered and will endeavor to prove that the quantity of strychnine in this tonic was greater than the chemists have declared it contained. Through the nurse they will endeavor to show that Colonel Swope took unusually large quantities of this "tonic."

Since the evidence against Dr. Hyde is all of a circumstantial variety, the defense declare that circumstantial evidence tending in any way to undermine the evidence of the state will have much more importance than in many cases in which a man is on trial for his life.

Dr. Hyde continues to appear undisturbed by the proceedings against him, and is not disquieted by the efforts to connect him with the death of Colonel Swope.

BE READY WITH ANSWERS.

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Sam Howard Taft, whose imperative order from Washington, D. C., is to the effect that the thirteenth decennial census is to be taken.

Extensive official preparations have been made to make this year's count the most complete from a statistical as well as a numerical standpoint yet undertaken.

Tomorrow more than 68,000 enumerators and special statistic men will start the work of covering every nook and cranny of Uncle Sam's domain.

Hendricks, supervisor of this district of the state, has already made his preparations in this section. The men who will count noses in Jackson county are:

James J. Sizerville, Woodville; Alan C. Hopkins, Central Point; Robert K. Rigdon, Brownsboro; Charles T. Forbes, Central Point; Ellsworth G. Davis, Talent; Herbert L. Carlton, Ashland; Herman F. Pohland, Ashland; Martin McDonough, Medford; Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick, Gold Hill; Ralph B. Wilson, Medford; Robert E. Bond, Jacksonville; George H. Miller, Medford; John T. Summerville, Medford; Edgar T. Shaffer, Phoenix; Eerton L. Narreagan, Medford; Ward H. Hopkins, Central Point; Charles E. English, Ashland; Albert L. Elenhart, Medford; Meldrum F. McCown, Medford; Amos R. Willets, Peristat; John A. Hendricks, Ashland.

It is estimated that the total cost of the thirteenth census will approximate \$1,000,000 every day for two weeks, and fully one-quarter of that sum for two weeks more. The grand total is expected to exceed the sum of \$20,000,000.

The following is from a pamphlet which explains the census:

"The census is the basis of the distribution among the states of representation in the national house of representatives.

"It is also the means by which the United States government ascertains the increase in the population, agri-

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culture, industries and resources of the nation.

"It is required by the constitution and by act of congress.

"Do not take the census man for a spy, a detective, a policeman, constable, a tax collector, a city, county or state officer, for he is not one of them. He will represent the United States bureau of the census," so states E. Dana Durand, director, around whom the rest of the census workers revolve.

Carry Credentials.

"Enumerators in the employ of the census department of the government will be furnished with a neat leather portfolio on the inside of which will be printed a map showing the boundary lines of his territory and also his name.

They will be cautioned in regard to jumping to conclusions when filling out the printed schedules. Their work must be faithfully done. If found delinquent in this respect and the delinquency proved they can be fined \$1000 or sent to jail.

"On the other hand, failure to meet the census man's queries with respect and regard may result seriously for those questioned."

Refusal Means Arrest.

Refusal to answer queries on the part of adult persons or false answers by them will lead to arrest, perhaps conviction, and a fine of \$100. Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding places, lodging houses or tenements in which persons make their home must aid the census man. If they do not they can be arrested and fined \$500.

The same questions will be asked about each person and all must answer all of them. No person should hesitate, neglect or refuse to answer. The enumerator will only ask such questions as are necessary to fill the schedules required by law. Nothing that is told him can in any way be used to the detriment or damage of any person, or his family, or his property. The replies are and must be held by the census bureau in strict and absolute confidence. All census officials are obliged to take a solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the census bureau. Any violation means a fine of \$1000 or two years' imprisonment or both at the court's discretion.

It is believed that the census will show 8000 people residents of the city of Medford. Careful men were named as enumerators, being recommended to Supervisor Hendricks of the census by the Commercial club. That the Thirteenth Decennial census will be productive of a great measure of good for the state is no longer to be questioned. When the world at large reads the reckoning of Supervisor Hendricks and the statistics gathered there will without a doubt be a standing established for Oregon that will move the state far up the column in respect to productiveness, future possibilities and wealth of resources.

But remember, the citizen, the farm resident, the newly born citizen, all must co-operate in the work of head-hunting and statistic gathering. As the old saying goes: "Every little bit helps!"

BIDS FOR PHOENIX BRIDGE ADVERTISED FOR

The county court has advertised for bids for the construction of a bridge across Bear creek at Phoenix, and the bids will be opened at the May term of the court, which will convene on the fifth day of the month.

The specifications call for a modern steel bridge, with two spans of 100 feet each, concrete abutments, and each span to be supported by tubular steel piers, filled with concrete. The roadway shall be sixteen feet wide, and the metal used shall be of American manufacture.

New Cases.

Effie L. Taylor vs. Cory E. Taylor; divorce. W. E. Phipps, attorney for plaintiff.

Everett G. Trowbridge vs. Helen M. Trowbridge; divorce.

Probate Court.

Estate of S. Sherman; final report of guardian filed and approved.

Estate of W. W. Norman; order made for sale of personal property.

"Haskins for Health."

QUALITY AND NOT QUANTITY IS NEEDED

Mrs. Baker Declares That People Should Not Raise Large Families—Says Father of Ten Should Be Disgraced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Preaching "quality and not quantity" of children is needed, Mrs. Lorraine Helen Baker of Spokane, Wash., who is attending the National Woman Suffrage association conference here, declared in a speech today that 90 per cent of the American children are "human culls."

"Roosevelt is a poor, ignorant man if he urges the American people to raise large families," said Mrs. Baker. "Anthony Comstock, the purist, cries 'obscenity' when the subject of Eugenics is broached. "Nevertheless, it is quality children we want, not quantity. Suffrage will be responsible for the production of better children because it produces better thinking on the part of mothers. It raises her mentality and that of her children.

"My studies have convinced me that not over 10 per cent of the children are born of love. The other 90 per cent come unwelcomed into the world.

"This leads me to think that ten years hence the man who is the father of from ten to twelve children will be as much disgraced as is a confirmed drunkard now.

"What humanity needs is a Luther Burbank for human plants."

From here Mrs. Baker will go to New York City and then to Europe. She will journey across the Atlantic to attempt to secure for America the next meeting of the international congress of eugenics, which will convene two years hence.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE BY THE PORTLAND Y. M. C. A.

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—The extraordinary importance of the modern Young Men's Christian association in the twentieth century city is emphasized by statistics obtainable at the Portland institution.

The great eight-story building at Sixth and Taylor streets was opened six months ago and considered ample for 20 years. Within 60 days from the opening every available inch of room was being utilized.

Today it is the permanent residence of 267 men, and 700 take their meals there daily. An average of 75 different classes, meetings and gatherings are held in the building every night, Sunday excepted. Three physical directors are regularly employed and more than 1500 men and boys take part in physical work. There are 2883 members on the rolls, and in excess of 3000 men visit the building daily.

Probably the most striking statement is the fact that the Portland Young Men's Christian association has more students than any other single educational institution in Oregon—908 have registered this season. There are classes in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, trades, chemistry, mining and assaying, automobile, gas engines, electricity, telegraphy, bookkeeping, typewriting, show-card writing, salesmanship, architectural, mechanical, sheet metal and free-hand drafting, apple culture, poultry-raising and 50 other subjects.

NOTICE.

Medford, Or., April 14, 1910.—Notice is hereby given to the subscribers to the stock of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association that the meeting for incorporating and election of directors will be had at Horticultural Hall, Medford, Or., April 16th, at 11 a. m. Please be present or send proxy for your stock. K. S. MILLER.

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COOPER PARDON POLITICAL FACTOR

Governor Patterson Insists That He Did Right in Setting Free Slayer of Senator Carmack—Figure Is Burned in Effigy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14.—Governor Patterson today insists that he did right in pardoning Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, whose sentence to 20 years' imprisonment for killing Senator Edward W. Carmack was confirmed by the supreme court of the state yesterday.

His action in granting the pardon within two hours after the sentence was confirmed, seems bound to become a political factor in the state and keep alive the bitterness of feeling caused by the Cooper-Carmack quarrel. Last night the governor's figure was burned in effigy in Germantown, where Patterson was reared. The governor today, in discussing the incident, was firm in his stand that the pardoning of Cooper was only an act of justice, inasmuch as Cooper could not, under the circumstances, have had a fair trial.

The governor's friends are standing by him loyally. Today they urge him to enter the race for senator. If he does so, the whole matter will again become food for political controversy, say those who want Patterson to stay out of the senatorial race and the Carmack-Cooper troubles will continue for a long time to come.

It is generally predicted here that Robin Cooper, whose 20-year sentence was overruled, will never be retried. It is believed that the state will soon make some move to have the case dropped from the record, either by moving that it be dismissed or the indictment quashed.

JAY BOWERMAN LOSES OUT IN CONDON ELECTION

CONDON, Or., April 14.—In the most closely contested election ever held in Condon, the Bowerman faction was defeated Monday for the first time in eight years. Dr. J. F. Wood, independent, was elected mayor over Dr. J. W. Bonnell, the Bowerman candidate, by a majority of 19 out of 175 votes cast. Only one Bowerman man, J. R. Scott, was elected to the council and this was owing entirely to his personal popularity. The other two councilmen, Dr. B. F. Butler and J. W. Hise, were elected by the independents.

An amendment to the city charter authorizing a \$25,000 bond issue for water works was carried by a large margin and reconstructing the city water works was carried by a large vote, but the ordinance licensing steam laundries was lost.

The whole town was stirred up over Monday's election. The number of votes was double that of two years ago and the enthusiasm was intense when the result was announced, as this is looked upon as the beginning of the downfall of machine rule in Gilliam county.

It is freely predicted that Senator Bowerman will be unable to carry the vote of his own county and city when he runs for governor of Oregon next November.

Haskins for Health.

S.P. MAY MOVE OUT OF KENTUCKY

Either State Board of Assessors Will Reduce Assessment Against Company or Corporation Will Leave the State.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Either the state board of assessors of Kentucky must reduce materially the assessment against the Southern Pacific holding company's franchise or the big corporation will move out, according to an ultimatum which the company's officials has made to the state.

The Southern Pacific is the wealthiest corporation operating under a franchise issued by Kentucky. It is worth \$200,000,000 and its official residence is at Beechmont, just outside the Louisville city limits.

The Kentucky assessors fixed an assessment of \$19,000,000 on the Southern Pacific's franchise. Officials declare that \$7,000,000 would have been a liberal valuation.

Judge Humphrey, counsel for the holding company, has notified the assessment board that the company would withdraw from the state, and reincorporate in Utah or Maine, if the assessment was not reduced. Such a change would entail a cost of \$100,000, as it would be necessary to call in all the stock.

IMPORTANT FRUIT CASE IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—Apple-growers throughout the Northwestern and Pacific states are keenly interested in the outcome of the litigation between J. L. Dumas, former president of the Washington Horticultural association, and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, to be resumed in the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco on May 7.

The case involves questions of importance to commercial orchardists all over the country. Dumas contracted with the railroad company in 1907 to provide him with cars, also arranging to ship his apple crop to H. N. White & Co. of New York. Failure to receive the cars on time resulted in the eastern concern refusing part of the shipment. Dumas was sued for \$10,000 damages by the buyers and after a hearing was ordered to pay \$4000.

Dumas paid the judgment and costs, expecting to be reimbursed by the railroad company. The company failed to make payment and Dumas entered suit in Walla Walla county, receiving judgment for \$7000, which the company appealed. Counsel for the latter say that if the claim is allowed in California the case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

Advices from Dayton, Wash., near which city Dumas has an extensive orchard, say that the shipper will fight the case to the end, as he believes he is entitled to full damages by reason of the company's failure to deliver the cars promised to move his crop.

Hotel Arrivals.

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