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CALIFORNIA SHOCKED BY DASTARDLY TRIPLE MURDER

FAMILY OF THREE SLAIN FLESH FED TO SWINE BONES BURNED IN STOVE

T. A. Kendall, Sonoma County General Round-Up of Japanese—Rancher. His Mother and Father Mysteriously Slabbed to Death—Every Effort Made to Conceal the Crime—No Known Motive.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Hoyle said: "We believe that one of the most dastardly murders in the history of Sonoma county has been committed on the Starbuck ranch. T. A. Kendall, his father, Enoch, and his mother, Ura, probably were stabbed to death, then their flesh fed to hogs on the ranch and their bones burned in the kitchen stove. Every attempt was made by the murderer or murderers to conceal the crime, and every effort will be made by the authorities to uncover it."

"I cannot discuss the leads we have that probably will result in the capture of the perpetrators of this terrible crime," continued Hoyle, "but I will say that we have good clues and while one is strongest, we are not overlooking others and taking every precaution to run down all rumors."

A Triple Murder.

"Unquestionably the three Kendalls were murdered. Nothing shows that any one was responsible for the deaths of the others and then fled. The bones, according to surgeons, are those of at least three persons. There was no motive, either of money, revenge or even insanity, to account for a crime on the part of any member of the Kendall family. On the contrary, there is plenty of motive by others for the death of the Kendalls, but, of course, I can—

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Rioting in Honduras.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, Aug. 4.—Revolutionary rioting, which has culminated in the killing of an Italian and the tearing down of the Italian flag by maddened soldiers, may end in the appearance of Italian warships here.

The country today is alive with revolutionary spirit.

REGULARS ARE BADLY WHIPPED

Insurgents Continue to Pile Up Pluralities in Kansas — Governor Stubb Is Victor by More Than 30,000—Lost Only Four Counties.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 4.—Returns today practically complete from all sections of the state increase the pluralities by which the insurgents won in Tuesday's primaries. According to today's figures, Governor Stubb's plurality will reach 30,000. Tom R. Wagstaff, stand-patter, who opposed him, carried only four counties.

The results in the congressional districts follow:

- First—D. R. Anthony, stand-pat, renominated by 600.
- Second—Alex. Mitchell, insurgent, nominated by 1200.
- Third—P. P. Campbell, stand-pat, renominated by 2000.
- Fourth—Fred Jackson, insurgent, nominated by 6000.
- Fifth—R. R. Reese, insurgent, nominated by 2000.
- Sixth—I. D. Youn, insurgent, nominated by 1000.
- Seventh—E. H. Madison, insurgent, renominated, unopposed.
- Eighth—Victor Murdock, insurgent, renominated, unopposed.

Suspicion Directed Toward Celestial Ranch Hand Seen About the Farm, Who Has Disappeared—Clothing and Human Teeth Found.

CAZADERO, Cal., Aug. 4.—The disappearance of T. A. Kendall and his mother and father from their ranch near here, followed by the finding of the charred portions of human bones, resulted today in orders for a general round-up of Japanese in Sonoma county. Suspicion was directed toward the Japanese last night when it became known that Henry Yamagati, a ranch hand, had been seen at the Kendall home following the disappearance of the Kendalls and that later he had vanished.

While Assistant Attorney General Hoyle and Sheriff John Smith believe that a triple murder has been committed, they are bending their efforts today in attempting to find Kendall and his parents, Enoch and Ura.

Jewelry Is Found.

In addition to portions of charred bone, which Dr. J. W. Jesse declares once belonged to a human body, the Sonoma officials found burned and fragmentary pieces of clothing, bits of jewelry and human teeth in a mound of ash near the Kendall home. A woman's spectacles and hair comb were found in the grate of the kitchen stove.

The Kendalls were last seen alive July 23 by neighbors. Since then none but the Japanese was seen near the place until Tuesday last, when a second Japanese was found by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and a boy who are summering at Cazadero. The Johnsons had visited the Kendall farm house out of idle curiosity. They found the place deserted, but hiding under a cot was a Japanese, who skulked away after telling them that he was joking. On leaving the Japanese picked up a hunting knife from a table. The officers believe that the murders, if committed, were done with that weapon.

Livestock Found Starving.

Attention of the authorities was directed to the unusual conditions at the Kendall farmhouse by neighbors who found the horses and other livestock in the barns and pens starving. The sheriff and his deputies searched the place thoroughly, but not until they came upon the pile of ashes and debris in the yard and discovered the bones and relics did they get the first intimation that murder had been done.

Mulkey Challenges Hawley To Debate Campaign Issues

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for congress, subject to the will of the republican voters of the First congressional district of Oregon at the coming primary election. A number of letters from the Willamette valley, and the Umpqua, and the Coos Bay section urging me to run, as well as many personal solicitations by friends in Jackson and Josephine counties since the state assembly of July 21, this year, together with evident general demand for some candidate to represent the principles I hereafter announce impels me to this step.

If nominated and elected to congress, I will not vote for Joseph Cannon for speaker of the house, and, to the end that legislative power may not be concentrated in the hands of a few men, I will vote to take away from the speaker the appointment of the rules committee and all other committees and return it to the house, whence it originated.

I shall vote to give the Interstate commerce commission power to regulate railroad rates upon the basis of value of the physical property of the railroads and to give the commission power and authority to limit the issuance of stocks and bonds of railways to actual investment made.

I will vote for a revision of the tariff with the interests of the mass of consumers constantly in the foreground, and shall insist that, on all trust manufactured articles, the revision be downward until the tariff schedule shall cover the difference in the actual cost of manufacture in the United States and foreign countries only, as was promised by the last national republican platform.

I will vote for a constitutional amendment providing for direct election of United States senators and shall give my moral support to the Oregon plan, known as Statement Number One, until such time as an amendment to the Federal Constitution shall render it no longer necessary.

That the issues raised in the foregoing statement may be developed and tested before the people, I respectfully and cordially invite the assembly nominee, Congressman W. C. Hawley, to a joint discussion of the same, to be held in every county of the First congressional district. Respectfully submitted, B. F. MULKEY.



HON. B. F. MULKEY.

SHERMAN NAMED IN GORE CASE

Vice-President's Name Is Dragged Into House Committee Investigation of Alleged Offer of Bribes in Connection With Indian Land Legislation—Gore Names Hamon.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 4.—The name of Vice-President James S. Sherman was dragged into the house committee investigation of alleged offers of bribes in connection with legislation affecting Indian land contracts by Senator Gore this afternoon.

Gore also named Jacob Hamon, Oklahoma national committeeman, as one man who called upon him in connection with the matter. Senator Gore testified before the committee in support of his charges that attempts had been made to bribe him to influence his vote in regard to killing certain legislation in the senate.

Named Sherman.

Hamon declared, according to Gore, that, besides Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma and former Senator Curtis of Kansas, an official "higher up" was interested in the contracts. When pressed to name the official, Hamon said it was Vice-President Sherman, according to Gore's testimony.

Probing Senator Gore's charge made in the United States senate that he was offered a \$50,000 bribe to aid in killing legislation which would have nullified certain contracts for the sale of valuable coal lands belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, the legislative investigating committee of the national house of representatives today began its investigation.

Contracts Involved.

The contracts involved were obtained by J. C. McMurray from 10,000 members of the Indian tribes, it is alleged. They contained options for the sale of 450,000 acres of Oklahoma land rich in coal and asphalt. Senator Gore alleges that the prices named in these contracts were far below the actual value of the lands and that the profit from the deal which would have gone to the promoters would have been close to \$16,000,000. He questions the validity of the contracts on the ground that the Indians are incapable of binding themselves without the aid of the government.

Quite a Crowd in Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The population of Cincinnati, O., is 364,463, according to the census bureau today.

ASK LOWER RATES FOR THIS CITY

Representatives of Medford Traffic Bureau Appears Before Interstate Commerce Commission and Demands That Rates to This City Be Put on a Lower Basis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Representatives of the Medford traffic bureau at Medford, Or., today appeared before the interstate commerce commission and demanded that the Southern Pacific railroad be compelled to make rates on shipments on the same basis as made to other cities.

It was alleged that the rates to Medford were higher than the rates from southern joints to Portland. It was cited as a specific example that the rate from Sacramento to Portland is about half the charge made on a similar shipment from Sacramento to Medford, which is a much shorter distance. The rates involved affect traffic in southern Oregon.

The Medford traffic bureau, an organization composed of Medford merchants and shippers, whose object is to secure rates that will enable the building up of a jobbing and distributing center here. It is aimed to make Medford a recognized terminal, secure terminal rates, as well as distributive rates, and to this end the aid of both the state railroad commission and the interstate commerce commission has been invoked.

**POLITICIANS UNEASY
AT BALLINGER'S ATTITUDE**

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 4.—Politicians are becoming uneasy at the apparent unwillingness of Secretary Ballinger to resign his portfolio. They are fearful that he will fulfill his threat to stay in the cabinet until he is dismissed by the president. It is reported here today that President Taft will refuse to take such action.

KLAMATH MAN IS BLOWN UP

Homesteader Grinds Explosive in Coffee Mill and Is Killed—Stated He Had Discovered New Powder of Great Strength.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 4.—Otis Greer, a homesteader, 26 years old, was killed last night by an explosion caused by grinding a high explosive in a coffee mill. Greer claimed to be in possession of a formula used by the Japanese in the manufacture of a new powder of immense strength, and for six years had been carrying on a secluded experimentation in an effort to make a powder which he believed would exceed in power any explosive now made.

Yesterday he summoned two of his friends to witness what he believed would be a successful culmination of years of effort. He had just placed some of the explosive in an iron coffee mill and began to pulverize it, when a tremendous explosion occurred. That the powder possessed great combustion is evidenced by the fact that although only a small amount of powder had been used, Greer's body was badly mutilated. His friends escaped with slight injuries.

BRIEF SESSION COUNTY COURT

One of the Shortest Meetings on Record — Petitions to Vacate Roads Referred to Viewers—Small Amount Paid for Bounties.

The meeting of the county court for August was one of the shortest on record.

The court met Wednesday morning and adjourned that afternoon. Business was not brisk in any line. The county recorder reported the fees of his office for July at \$493.25.

The county clerk had only \$19.50 worth of "varmint scalps" to report, but had taken in \$392.50 in regular fees.

The sheriff reported taxes collected during the month at \$8257.15. The matter of vacating a portion (Continued on Page Four.)

TOO MUCH WATER RESIDENTS KICK

Superintendent Gault Hears Different Tale From One Heard Week Ago—Someone Kicks All the Time, Anyway, He Says.

As a rule, a man's a fool; When it's hot, he wants it cool; When it's cool, he wants it hot; Always wanting what is not.

—Old adage. That little verse has received the official "O. K." of M. M. Gault, superintendent of city water. Emphatically he endorses it for the whole truth, for not a week ago he was busy answering complaints from property owners owing to the scarcity of water in the city mains, and now the complaints are just the opposite—people are kicking because they have too much water.

"Now, that sounds fanciful," states Mr. Gault, but this morning I received six calls from different sections of the city from people who state that their neighbors are running water all over their property and the street. Still but a week ago they kicked because water wouldn't run all over the property. "Since the water has been supplied by the new system there has been plenty of it, and the pressure makes me grow years younger."

Stock Market Weak.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The stock market opened dull, narrow and heavy today. Fifts ups and downs marked the trading, which was of limited volume. Chesapeake & Ohio, United States Steel, Erie and Northern Pacific declined fractions and Amalgamated Copper, Reading, American Smelting and Rock Island preferred dropped a full point. Great Northern rose 1/4, Wheeling and Lake Erie 1/4-1/2. Later Amalgamated Copper lost 2, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Iowa Central and Missouri Pacific 1/2.

TENEMENT BURNS; FOUR ARE DEAD

Entire Family Cut Off by Flames and Perish—Fifth Death Is Expected—Young Man Inhales Fire While Trying to Escape.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 4.—Louis Biazetti, his wife and two sons were burned to death, and Oscar Alceiz, who inhaled flames, is dying today as a result of a spectacular fire in a three-story tenement house here. The fire swept through the building so rapidly that escape from the upper floors was cut off and a number of persons were taken down ladders from the upper windows. Alceiz, in trying to reach the ground, climbed through a sheet of flame.

The members of the Biazetti family were cut off from all escape and were burned to death in their rooms.

WADE BACK FOR HIS REVENGE?

Convicted Murderer Who Stated Years Ago He Would Come Back "and Get" Local Men, May Even Now Be Nearing Old Haunts, Awaiting a Chance to Strike.

Frank Wade, convicted murderer and all around bad man, who escaped with several others from the insane asylum at Salem two weeks ago, is said to be headed for his old haunts on the head of Trail creek, which news is not conducive to the peaceful slumbers of some citizens of that locality.

When Wade was convicted of the murder of Frank Marlow in 1894 and sentenced to life imprisonment he promised to "come back and get" several people who had testified against him. The life sentence seemed

to those threatened to protect them, as it was only on account of the evident insanity of the man that he was not hung. Now he is free by his own volition, and those persons whom he has threatened do not doubt that, should the opportunity arise, he will make good his threat. Wade is a thorough mountaineer, an expert shot and familiar with all the ridges and defiles of the Cascades. Should he secure arms and ammunition, he is capable of carrying on the same kind of a fight waged by Tracey.