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GUILTY YOUTH EXPIATED SINS BY GAS ROUTE

With Hose From Flowing Gas Jet Tied Into His Mouth, Body of Nathan Swartz Who Murdered Little Girl is Found.

Leaves Pathetic Note to Mother Confessing Crime, Says That He Was Guilty and Insane.

NEW YORK, July 19.—With a hose from a flowing gas jet tied into his mouth with a handkerchief, the dead body of Nathan Swartz, the boy whose father confessed that his son was the murderer of thirteen year old Julia Connors, was found today in a tenement house here. The corpse was at once identified and taken to the morgue. Beside the body was a letter, dated yesterday, in which full confession of the murder was made.

Julia Connors was found with more than two score of knife wounds in her body, but still breathing and able to whisper: "A man did it," before she died. When it was learned that young Swartz, a neighbor, had been convicted of assault on another young girl, and was then on probation, suspicion was at once directed against him. He had disappeared, and his father declared that he had confessed the Connor child's murder, and that he had told his son to go out and kill himself. He believed, he said, that the boy had done so.

Letter to Mother

A letter to Swartz' mother, found beside the body, read as follows:

"This is only to dear mother, who I'm always homesick for, and the same to the rest and to Pa. whose word I'm taking in doing this, which I figure is the easiest and best way of my own explanation.

"I want to say that if I happen to be revived in order to be executed, I'll take that medicine just the same.

"My last job was at a pocketbook manufacture company. He owes me two day's work. Please secure it and give it to my mother, who is very poor. I'm sorry to have caused so much trouble to my neighbor but all he'll have to do is to call a cop.

"Tell mother again I'm really guilty, so that she shall not cry her eyes and heart out. I know she thinks I am innocent. I'm sorry I done it, but I got crazy as I often do, and you can't blame me for that, nor anyone.—Nathan Swartz."

Admits His Insanity

Pencil on Swartz' soiled linen collar was the confession:

"I am guilty; I'm insane. It was caused by the beautiful make-up of women; that has set me very passionate. I felt sorry just two minutes after I did it, so don't cry for me."

Swartz went to the rooming house where his body was found just a week before the suicide, giving the name of Max Hirschowitz. When the landlord tried to call him today he received no response, so broke down the door.

CHINA IN DANGER LOSING TURKESTAN

LANCHOWFU, Kansu Province, China, July 18.—If China loses Mongolia, either as a result of the independence movement there or of a Russian grab, it will inevitably also lose Chinese Turkestan, Sinkiang or the new dominion, as the dependency is variously known. This is the warning sent to President Yuan Shi Kai by the governor of Chinese Turkestan.

For some time, an anti-republican agitation has been going on throughout the dependency.

Sinkiang is about eleven times the size of New York state and has 1,200,000 population. Much of it has heretofore been regarded as desert, but the Chinese have been homesteading it from the southeast and reclaiming it through irrigation until the new government has come to look toward it as a relief for overpopulation in China.

MOTIVE FOR JURY BRIBING IS DISPROVED

Older's Testimony in Darrow Case Shows That McNamara Confession Was Arranged for Before the Money Was Paid by Franklin.

Lincoln Steffin to Follow Older—Defense Scores in Protracted Trial by Disproving Motive.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 18.—Frederic Older, editor of a San Francisco daily newspaper, was recalled to the stand for further cross examination when the Darrow trial was resumed today. The renewal of the attack of the state on Older's testimony marked the beginning of a fight by the defense to justify its long victorious battle for the right to endeavor to prove that all arrangements for the confession of the McNamara brothers to the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building were made before the day on which bribes were passed to jurors sitting in the case.

Cross examination did not shake Older's testimony. Older testified that to his knowledge these arrangements were perfected before the day on which it has been testified the money was passed. He submitted to severe questioning by the state, and by two jurors who exhibited considerable cross examination ability.

Plans For McNamaras

According to Older's testimony, original plans for the McNamara confession provided that James B. McNamara should plead guilty and take a life sentence, while charges against John J. McNamara were to be dismissed. Also all other charges growing out of the case were to be dismissed.

Older also added that Darrow held out for the destruction of all evidence, while on the other side, District Attorney Fredericks held out for a plea of guilty by John J. McNamara.

Darrow's personal work in the examination of Older brought the interest of the spectators and jury to a high pitch. The defendant apparently had staked much on his attempt to disprove a motive for the jury bribing which has been attributed to him.

Steffens Next Witness

Lincoln Steffens, writer of "muck-raking" articles in magazines will be called after Older completes his testimony. Steffens is expected to testify regarding his efforts to restore industrial peace in Los Angeles during the trial. Many members of the Los Angeles Citizens' Committee, including Meyer Lisner, T. E. Gibbon, former managing editor of a Los Angeles daily newspaper and Harry Chandler, manager of another daily, are expected to be called as witnesses. These members of the committee, Older testified, had agreed to the proposed terms for the settlement of the McNamara case, according to information given him by Steffens. The proposed terms, it was intimated, also contained certain concession to union labor.

RACE HORSES GATHER FOR PACIFIC COAST CIRCUIT

PLEASANTON, Cal., July 18.—Trotters and pacers from all parts of California, 250 in number, are here today in preparation for the four days harness meet which will mark the opening next Wednesday of the Pacific Coast grand circuit. The 2:08 pace and the 2:12 trot, both \$1500 events, will be the features of the opening meet.

After the Pleasanton meet the horses will go into the northwest, returning in the fall to be sent over the regular California circuit.

JOHN MITCHELL SPEAKS AT GLADSTONE CHAUTAUQUA

PORTLAND, July 18.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the national labor leaders today is in Portland. Saturday he will deliver an address before the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park near here. He will speak on "Organized Labor." While here Mitchell is to meet a brother who lives at Klamath Falls, Ore., whom he has not seen for twenty years.

WITHERING HEAT WEARS ON NEW YORK'S FAGED POPULATION.



FINDING RELIEF AT A PUBLIC FOUNTAIN

Deaths and prostrations are numerous now in the hot spell that has New York city in its grasp. The public parks and recreation piers have been thrown wide open to the suffering people at night, who find therein much relief. Horses have suffered considerably and many poor beasts have yielded to the sweltering heat. The river fronts are lined with youngsters, who manage to find comfort in the cooling waters.

The continuation of the heated term has had a decidedly depressing effect on all forms of business activity. From the Stock Exchange down to the smallest delicatessen store, trade has fallen to the minimum. The hotels are half empty and the Broadway cafes and restaurants have been doing the smallest business of the year.



BOYS SPLASHING IN THE BATTERY BATHS

WILSON TO TOUR THE PACIFIC COAST DURING CAMPAIGN

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 18.—Details of the campaign of Woodrow Wilson for election to the presidency of the United States on the democratic ticket were discussed here today at a conference between Wilson and Chairman McCombs of the new national committee, committeemen Hudspeth and Davis, Congressman Burleton of Texas, Senator O'Gorman and William McAdoo of New York.

Wilson will not stump extensively. It was learned, but will make a tour of the Pacific Coast and also probably will speak in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and Indiana.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO SEGREGATE TROLLEYS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—That the steam and electric lines of the Southern Pacific railroad system in Oregon shall be completely segregated is officially decided today. A new bridge across the Willamette River which will be part of the main line between San Francisco and Portland will be built at New Era, 17 miles south of Portland.

The electric lines are to be organized into a department under the name of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern system.

BRYAN GLAD TO SEE CHAMP CLARK HAPPY

LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—Referring to the fact that the democratic candidates for congress from the ninth Missouri all withdrew, leaving a clear field for Speaker Champ Clark, the Commoner declares today that Mr. Bryan claims a place among those who are glad to the highest sort of happiness enter into the life of Champ Clark, as well as the life of everyone he loves.

Byron Springs Hotel Burns

BYRON HOT SPRINGS, Cal., July 18.—The tourist hotel at this resort was burned to the ground early today entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000. No one was injured.

DIXON REFUSES TO FOLLOW TEDDY IN THIRD PARTY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Apparently authoritative reports are in circulation here today that United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, will not follow his chief into a new party. Dixon is still strongly progressive, but thinks it is best to fight it out from within the republican party.

It is also reported that Colonel Roosevelt has induced Dixon to remain as the titular head of the movement until the progressives convene in Chicago, August 5.

WOMAN'S POOLROOM IN OAKLAND RAIDED

OAKLAND, Cal., July 18.—A luxuriously appointed poolroom, alleged to be operated by Mrs. A. Duncan and said to be the rendezvous of a number of women prominent in society, was raided by the police today. The proprietress, five other women, including the wife of a prominent Berkeley physician and four men were taken into custody.

It is claimed that had the raid been made later in the day when the races were in full swing, the police would have caught many women of high standing in Alameda county society.

All the captives except Mrs. Duncan and two other women were released. These have been charged with watering on a horse race and pool selling. Sensations are expected to develop when the case comes to trial.

GIFFORD PINCHOT RAISES TAXES UPON HIS HOME

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Protesting that he was under-assessed, Gifford Pinchot today added about \$600 to his taxes in the District of Columbia. He declared his Washington home was undervalued by 49 per cent, or \$49,973.

GERMAN OFFICER KILLED WHEN MONOPLANE CAPSIZES

LEIPSIG, July 18.—While making his final flight for an aviator's license, Lieutenant Pressen of the German army was killed when his monoplane capsized here today.

CLOUDBURST NEAR PITTSBURG DROWNS FAMILY OF EIGHT

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 18.—Eight persons are believed today to have been killed in a cloudburst near West Newtown, along the Youghiogheny River, late last night. Enormous property damage resulted.

John Taymond, a farmer living near Warren Run; his mother, his wife and four children and his brother-in-law, were all believed to have perished. The brother-in-law's corpse was recovered. Otherwise there were no signs of the family. Wires are down and details are very meager.

The mines of the Pittsburg coal company at Eureka and Waverly were flooded.

MIDSUMMER DULLNESS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 18.—The stock market today showed more or less dullness after the first hour's trading. Active issues opened fractionally higher, but later became nominal. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were the leaders among the metal stocks, while General Electric showed the most life among the specialties.

The market closed steady. Bonds were steady.

CRACKSMAN ROBS SAFE IN OLD BAILEY

LONDON, July 18.—Police are indignantly searching today for a clue to the identity of whereabouts of an enterprising cracksmen who pulled off what they characterize as the most impudent burglary in the history of London. This Raffles actually broke into Old Bailey, England's most famous criminal court building, opened the safe in the jailer's office and got away with the entire payroll of the jail staff.

Neither the policeman who patrols the Newgate street side, from which entrance was gained through a window, nor the half dozen night watchmen inside the building were aware of the burglary until next morning.

BERGER GRILLS BOTH PARTIES AND THE NEW

Socialist Congressman Sounds Key-Note of Campaign—Republicans Conservative, Democrats Reactionary and Third Party Outlaws.

Either a New Constitution or a Bloody Revolution Needed to Straighten the Country.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Sound the socialist keynote for the coming presidential campaign Congressman Victor Berger of Milwaukee today in the house vigorously denounced both old parties and in addition took a hard fall out of the "bull moose" faction which is supporting Theodore Roosevelt. Berger said in part:

"Capitalists are as willing to deal with the democrats as with the republicans. The latter are conservative, the former reactionary. And one who are setting out to purify politics demonstrates that Robinhood's famous assemblage of outlaws had nothing on the gang rallying around Roosevelt.

"Wilson's election would perpetuate the bosses' power and would inaugurate another 'era of prosperity' for men like Belmont and Ryan.

"It is unnecessary to explain where Taft stands. It is natural for a man of his type to be allied with Root, Crane, Guggenheim and John Hays Hammond.

"Being behind the times on most questions the democratic party is especially ignorant on labor questions as the laws of the southern states prove. We must either have a new constitution or a bloody revolution. Workingmen build a few palaces and many hovels with the capitalists in the palaces. They make a small amount of fine cloths, but millions of yards of shoddy. They wear the shoddy. They must ruin their health by overwork that a few people may enjoy too much leisure."

SIAMESE ENGLISH IN JOURNALISTIC VENTURE

BANGKOK, Siam, July 18.—English residents of Siam are much interested in the launching of a new Siamese newspaper, which came out with the following announcement for their benefit:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfect style and most earliest. Do a murder get commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of somber. Staff has each one been college and write like Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements."

SPALDING SCHEDULED BASEBALL GAME IN SWEDEN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 18.—Certainly you can live in San Diego and schedule a baseball game in Stockholm, Sweden. A. G. Spalding, the old-time ball player, and his friend, W. D. Page, both of this city, admitted it today.

The other day Page woke up to the fact that the American athletes at the Olympic games in Stockholm were going to leave for home without showing the other other athletes of the world how the great American pastime is played. He spoke to Spalding, and the two then jumped into an automobile and proceeded to the nearest telegraph office. A cablegram to James F. Sullivan with the athletes at Stockholm did the rest. Next day came back the news of the game in the United Press cables.

YOUTHFUL AERONAUT'S PARACHUTE FAILS TO OPEN

QUINCY, Mass., July 18.—Falling 2,000 feet into Quincy Bay, when his parachute failed to open, Lawrence Stafford, 17-year-old aeronaut, was instantly killed today while attempting a parachute drop near here.

GAYNOR SAYS GAMBLER DIED AS HE'D LIVED

Mayor of New York Takes a Hand in Probing Police Scandal Which Followed Murder of Rosenthal—Says Stain Man lawless Character

Go-between for Gamblers and Police Hired Auto Used for Crime—Full Confessions Aid Investigations.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Full confessions which will throw much light on the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler shot down in the bright lights of the Hotel Metropole here by six men in an automobile, were expected by District Attorney Whitman today from William Shapiro and Louis Libby, the two men held in the Tombs on charges of homicide in connection with the murder. It is expected their confessions, if obtained, also will bring out some startling facts regarding the recent gambling scandal, in which Rosenthal accused the police of collusion with the gamblers, which statement is believed to have cost him his life.

Aaron Levy, attorney for Shapiro and Libby, admitted today Shapiro drove the murderers to the scene of their crime, but added that it was at the point of a gun that he did so.

Rose Hired Auto
Both Shapiro and Libby claim that Jack Rose, a friend of Police Lieutenant Becker, hired the automobile used by the murderers. Becker is the lieutenant before whose home a woman claimed to have seen the murderers' automobile standing for several hours on the night before the crime.

District Attorney Whitman was given a close description of everyone of the murderers by the two prisoners. The district attorney spent today examining numerous gamblers in the palaces. They make a small amount of fine cloths, but millions of yards of shoddy. They wear the shoddy. They must ruin their health by overwork that a few people may enjoy too much leisure."

Mayor Gaynor also is personally investigating the scandal.

Rose Makes Confession

Jack Rose appeared today at police headquarters and admitted that he hired the automobile used by the Rosenthal slayers. Inspector Hughes declared that Rose would be arrested later and charged with homicide. It was understood that Rose went to headquarters to make his statement at the request of Lieutenant Becker. Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty declared today that Rose had outlined his movements on the night of the murder. Rose was the alleged collector and go-between of the gamblers who were said to be paying tribute and the police.

District Attorney Whitman examined Rose for two hours. It was reported later that it was on direct order from Mayor Gaynor to Police Lieutenant Becker that Rose was produced.

Shapiro declared today that while the murder was in progress he attempted to delay the murderers' escape so that they would be caught. Attorney Levy declared that one murderer said to Shapiro:

"Cops All Fixed"

"Get away quick. The cops are all fixed. They know what is being pulled off. Everything is arranged

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BULL MOOSE TO MEET IN COLISEUM

CHICAGO, July 18.—It was announced today that the Coliseum, the scene of the republican national convention, will be used by the new progressive party to hold its national convention, at which Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated August 5, for president of the United States. The expenses of the convention will be defrayed by charging admission for seats, the price ranging from \$10 to \$20 per seat. A local committee of 100 is to be appointed to make all arrangements, under the direction of Medill McCormick. Various sub-committees also will be appointed.