

POACHER'S WIFE WAS RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

Mrs. W. H. Rardon, Well Known in This City, Wife of James W. Rogers Recently Killed by British Troops in African Jungles

Married Rardon Believing Rogers Dead—Government Notifies Her of Husband's Death

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 21.—Now the wife of another man Mrs. James W. Rogers, widow of James W. Rogers, who was killed for alleged poaching and illicit ivory trading in the African jungles by British troops, has been officially notified by the English authorities of her husband's death and is today on vacation to recover from the shock of the death of the man she believed to have been dead ten years.

When this belief became firmly rooted, Mrs. Rogers several years ago married W. H. Rardon of Los Angeles, a former business partner of her husband, who until recently conducted a grocery business at Medford, Oregon.

It is believed that Rogers amassed an immense fortune in the course of his career in Africa and if this is the case Mrs. Rardon will be his sole heir.

Before leaving her home in Oakland in search of rest Mrs. Rardon said: "I am all tired out. That Jim Rogers was alive and that I married before his death and the tales they tell of his life in Africa has quite unnerved me. He was Mr. Rardon's best friend. We both feel that we should get away for a while."

Mrs. W. H. Rardon is well known in this city having resided here for three years, Mr. Rardon operating a bakery on the west side, later opening a large grocery store on Central avenue. A few months ago Mr. Rardon disposed of his interest in the business here and moved to Oakland.

Charles L. Schieffelin, who purchased Mr. Rardon's interest in the Central avenue grocery, and who was associated with him previous to that time, stated today that he was familiar with Rogers' disappearance. It was believed that he was murdered, but his body was never found. Later Mrs. Rogers married W. H. Rardon, who at one time was a business associate of Rogers.

MORE TROOPS TO BE RUSHED TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The war department, fearing that a clash in Nicaragua is inevitable, prepared to send additional United States troops to the disturbed Central American republic.

The Tenth Regiment of infantry, now in Panama, was ordered to hold itself in readiness for embarkation on short notice. The United States Cruiser Denver, which is due in Corinto next Sunday, carries 300 marines. It is expected the marines will be ordered to proceed overland to Managua where the situation is regarded as extremely critical, to reinforce the American forces already landed there.

Dispatches received at the state department say that General Mena, the insurgent leader, has evaded United States Minister Weitzel's demand that the rebel general withdraw his threats to burn and loot Managua. The United States will not permit any further attacks upon the city.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Aug. 21.—Advice received here today state that the panic reigns in Managua as a result of the threat of General Mena, leader of the insurgents, to resume his bombardment of the capital unless the city surrenders. It is reported that the insurgents are massacring the inhabitants of the interior.

WEST PREPARES FOR STATEWIDE MORAL CRUSADE

Governor Ready to Clean Up Portland Which He Declares Lax in Law Enforcement—City Officials Must Co-operate or Resign

National Guard to Be Used if Necessary in Campaign to Make People of the State Good

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—With Portland as his next objective point, Governor West today is prepared to make statewide his campaign for improvement in moral conditions. Governor West intends to continue to use the state troops if necessary to carry out his moral crusade.

Some weeks ago when after repeated warnings keepers of resorts near Milwaukie, a Portland suburb refused to observe the law, Governor West at the head of a detachment of state troops took possession of the houses, declared martial law and left National Guardsmen in charge till the proprietors sued for peace and agreed to maintain orderly places.

Last week Mayor Jones of Redmond, Oregon, was convicted of gambling. Governor West demanding his resignation as well as that of Marshal McClay, whom he held in some measure responsible with the mayor for non-observance of the laws and generally poor moral conditions which the governor declared prevailed there.

Governor West asserted he would take possession of Redmond with state troops and declare martial law if his demands were not complied with. The city council at first was inclined to play for time but the firm attitude of the state's executive had its effect and both officials resigned and their resignations were accepted by the city council.

Now the governor is ready to tackle Portland. He declares conditions in that city are bad, that laws prohibiting gambling are not enforced so well as they should be and that immoral women ply their trade in some instances without hindrance. The city officials of Portland declare they are willing to have the governor make an attempt to better conditions there.

ORVILLE WRIGHT FALLS 30 FEET

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—While experimenting with a new hydroplane yesterday, Orville Wright fell 30 feet into the river when a wing of the machine failed to work.

One of the broken parts struck Wright in the face. He escaped with a few minor bruises.

Three years ago yesterday Wright fell near Washington while flying with Lieutenant Selfridge, the latter being instantly killed.

Will Repass Budget Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Both houses late this afternoon were expected to re-pass the "budget bill" immediately, eliminating the provision abolishing the court of commerce, which was objected to by President Taft and was given as his reason for vetoing the measure. The president will then sign it.

The house earlier in the day passed the bill including abolishment of the commerce court, after president had vetoed it. The senate failed by seven votes to pass the bill over the presidential veto.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, said the new bill will provide only sufficient funds to carry the court until March 4 next, when President Taft's present term of office expires.

Tom Noyes Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Thomas C. Noyes, news manager of the Washington Star and president of the Washington American Baseball Club died suddenly at a hospital here today from pneumonia. He had been ill since last Friday but his condition was not considered dangerous until today.

BUDGET BILL PASSED OVER SECOND VETO

By Vote of 154 to 53, House Again Takes Slap at President Taft Who Vetoed Bill to Save Commerce Court

Senate Also Likely to Pass Measure as Majority is Opposed to Commerce Court

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The attempt to pass the "budget bill" in the senate over President Taft's veto failed. The vote stood 34 in favor of such action to 27 against. Forty-one votes were necessary to pass the bill over the veto.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—By a vote of 154 for to 53 against, the house today passed the "budget bill" which provides for the abolition of the commerce court, over President Taft's second veto. Twenty-two republicans voted with the democrats. Congressman Sulzer of New York was the only democratic voting to sustain the veto.

It is believed that the senate also will pass the bill over the president's veto.

Members of congress told the president this afternoon that the bill could be passed over his veto, as more than two-thirds of the membership of both houses are opposed to the court. President Taft's veto was contained in a message of but ten lines in length. It called attention to his objection to the abolishment of the commerce court as expressed in his former veto message.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York immediately moved in the house to pass the bill over the president's veto.

SEVEN DEAD; THREE DYING AS RESULT DRUNKEN ORGY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—A special despatch to the Vancouver World from Montreal says: "Seven are now dead, three are lying between life and death in the general hospital and a number of others are wandering the woods around St. Lambert, near here, stark raving mad, as a result of a birthday celebration held by foreigners across the St. Lawrence river from Montreal, Sunday night. Whiskey which they drank in large quantities, and is believed to have been doctored with some deadly poison is to blame."

A party to commemorate the birthday of one of a gang of laborers was in progress when the beer supply ran out. Someone suggested sending to Montreal for a further supply of drinkables and six bottles of whiskey were brought back. The deadly beverage was consumed and shortly afterwards began to assert its terrible powers.

Two men have been arrested on the charge of being responsible for the seven deaths. They are George Zimmerman and Kost Bella Kouri, both of St. Urbain street. They were prominent leaders of a Russian colony here. A peculiar feature is that the seven men all became stone blind before they died and when the police brought the prisoners to the hospital and asked them to identify them, the dying men declared that they could not see a thing. The man who was sent to the city to purchase the liquor is now among the dead. He paid three dollars for the deadly stuff.

DEVERSIFIED TRADING CAUSE OF ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Diversified trading in the stock market today advanced smelting, steel and Amalgamated, while Canadian Pacific declined a point. Other railroad stocks, owing to underlying strength, held practically stationary. Tobacco rose 1 to 3. Many specialties rose sharply, Pullman gaining 4 1/2. The market closed steady.

CORNELL PRESIDENT APPOINTED MINISTER TO GREECE.



PROF. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, of Ithaca, N. Y., president of Cornell University since 1892, has been appointed United States Minister to Greece, succeeding George H. Moses, who has resigned.

Dr. Schurman is a native of Prince Edward Island and is fifty-eight years old. He has studied in various European universities and has received the degree of doctor of laws from Columbia, Yale, Edinburgh, Williams, Dartmouth and Harvard. He went to Cornell as Sage professor of philosophy in 1886 holding that chair until his election to the presidency of Cornell in 1892. He is the author of several important scientific and religious works and takes deep interest in public affairs.

POSTMASTER OF PORTLAND DEAD AT HOT SPRINGS

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 21.—Charles B. Merrick, postmaster of Portland, died of heart failure here today. He was stricken while swimming in the hot springs near here. Three physicians worked over him but were unable to revive him.

Merrick was attending the sessions of the South Eastern Oregon Development Congress, which convened here Monday, and to which he was a leading delegate.

Early today he and two friends went to the mineral spring baths, located half a mile south of Lakeview for a dip in the water.

The trio were in the baths for about twenty minutes when Merrick's friends got out, dressed and started to Lakeview, expecting Merrick to follow them after finishing his plunge.

They reached Lakeview and his failure to appear caused them to return to the baths where they discovered his body still in the water. Death apparently had been instantaneous. An examination showed but little water in his lungs so it is believed that heart failure actually caused his death.

He leaves a wife and two children. His body will be taken to Portland for burial.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Postmaster Charles B. Merrick of Portland who died of heart failure near Lakeview today was one of the most widely known men in the Pacific northwest. He had been postmaster here since July 1, 1910.

Merrick belonged to a number of clubs and civic organizations and was president of the Greater Portland Plans Association. He was formerly receiver of the United States land office here.

Merrick was director of publicity for the Lewis and Clark Exposition held in Portland in 1905, and former president of the state retailers association of Oregon.

Merrick was 38 years of age. Before coming to Portland he was employed in the dry goods business in Detroit, Mich. He was a former newspaper man, having been connected for some years with the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NO CONTEST OVER WILL OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Reports that there would be a contest over the will of Colonel John Jacob Astor were set at rest today by Judge Gildersleeve, counsel for Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, Colonel Astor's widow.

"Mrs. Astor," he said, "has always expressed entire satisfaction with the provisions made by her late husband. There will be no contest."

WILSON STARTS ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN WESTERN STATES

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 21.—Acting on orders of Governor Woodrow Wilson, the democratic nominee for president, about half of the democratic campaign committee started to Chicago today to conduct Wilson's campaign in western states. Governor Wilson explained, however, that this arrangement will not interfere with the authority of the national committee as a whole.

Secretary Davies of the campaign committee headed the party. Those accompanying him were Senator Gore of Oklahoma; Congressman Burleson of Texas; Colonel Ewing of Louisiana; C. R. Crane of Illinois; Senator Reed of Missouri, and Will King of Oregon. Congressman Burleson will continue to be chairman of the speakers' committee and Senator Gore chairman of the organization committee. Crane will have charge of the financial end.

The following members of the committee remained in New York: Chairman McCombs, Vice Chairman McAdoo, Josephus Daniels, Senator O'Gorman of New York, Congressman McGillicuddy, Maine; Robert Hudspeth, New Jersey, and Willard Saulsbury, Delaware.

TAFT WILL NOT VETO CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Taft, it was learned today, will not veto the Panama Canal bill, although he does not approve the measure. He thinks, however, that Congress should make it plain that the bill is not intended to repeal the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the need for immediate Panama legislation, the president will sign the bill, but probably will send a message to congress outlining his objections to the bill.

President Taft decided to sign the bill when he learned that the house would not accept his proposal to pass an amendment authorizing foreign nations to appeal to the supreme court from the free tolls provision.

MEICAN FEDERALS OCCUPY JUAREZ AFTER EVACUATION

JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 21.—Under command of General Joaquin Tello, a force of Mexican federals numbering 2,300, today occupied Juarez, recently evacuated by the rebels. The townspeople welcomed the troops with shouts of "Viva Madero" and "Death to Orozco."

STRUCK ICEBERG IN MID-OCEAN; DAMAGE SLIGHT

Liner Corsican Arrives With Bow Badly Damaged—Bulkheads Protected Ship—Captain Given Gold Watch for His Presence of Mind

Engines Reversed When Iceberg is Sighted, Though Many Passengers Tell a Different Story

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—With bulkheads protecting her damaged bow, the Allan Line Steamer Corsican, which recently collided with an iceberg off New Foundland, arrived here today.

Captain Cook said that at the time of the collision the Corsican was proceeding slowly, having sighted the berg ahead. The engines were stopped and the impact was light.

Preparations were made to abandon the vessel, but examination showed that the damage was above the water line. The captain declared there was no panic among the passengers.

Some of the passengers, however, disagreed with this statement, and declared that the shock was most violent. They say many of the passengers were thrown from their berths by the impact, and that tons of ice fell on the decks. The water was 19 feet deep in the hold.

It is further asserted that some of the passengers were terribly frightened and jumped into the boats. Everyone on board, however, united in praising Captain Cook highly. The passengers presented him with a gold watch and a purse after the accident.

TO IMPEACH TWO CHINESE OFFICIALS

PEKIN, Aug. 21.—The national assembly of China decided today to impeach two members of the President Yuan Shi Kai's cabinet, the premier and the minister of war, because they advised the execution of two Hankow generals, over which Dr. Sun Yat Sen is incensed. President Yuan probably will defy the assembly.

CALIFORNIANS ARE TENNIS CHAMPS

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—The national tennis doubles championship was won by M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco and Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles, who defeated Raymond D. Little and Gustave F. Touchard, both of New York, the titleholders. The score was 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. The contest was held on the Casino courts here.

Taft Praises Booth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A warm tribute to the memory of General William Booth, late head of the Salvation Army, was paid here today by President Taft. The president said:

"General Booth was one of the world's remarkable characters. He had a genius for organizing men and women against vice, and uplifting those generally regarded as lost in immorality and crime. He lived long enough to see the Salvation Army grow to be a force in every country in the world. He was as fully entitled to the title of "General" as any military officer who ever marshaled an army in the field."

Murders Day Old Child

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 21.—Charged with beating out the brains of his one day old child, Anton Marick, 60 years of age, was arrested here today. Marick's other children declared they saw him drunk, holding the infant by the feet and beating the head with his fists, while the mother lay helpless on a bed.

TO PROCEED WITH PAVING ELEVENTH OVER PROTEST

Clark & Henery Construction Company Will Move Car Plant Here Soon and Proceed With Contract—Mains Have Been Laid

Having Contract Company Sees No Reason Why It Should Not Go on With the Work

Arthur W. Clark, superintendent of the Clark & Henery Construction company, announced today following a conference with Mayor W. H. Canon, that the company will proceed at once with the paving of West Eleventh street, shipping a car plant here for the purpose. A contract for the paving of this street was let some months ago before the paving company removed their plant from this city, but that time talk of a new sewer on the street and the installation of water pipes, caused the company to delay work.

There was considerable talk of an injunction to restrain the company from going ahead on the part of one or two property owners but it is now believed that the injunction suit will not be brought.

The Clark & Henery construction company has a number of small paving plants mounted on flat cars which they use for small contracts. One of these cars will be shipped here.

The Clark & Henery Construction company has secured a large number of contracts in Willamette Valley cities and are at work in several places. They have secured many contracts for work during 1913. They recently moved their Oregon headquarters from Medford to Eugene.

ROOSEVELT OFF TO CPEAK AT FATHER CURRAN JUBILEE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt started today for Wilkesbarre, Pa., to speak at the celebration jubilee of Father Curran, which is scheduled for tomorrow. It is believed that he will discuss "moral issues" but not politics.

BRAMWELL BOOTH TO SUCCEED FATHER IN ARMY COMMAND

LONDON, Aug. 21.—By the terms of the will of General William Booth, opened here tonight, Bramwell Booth, his son, is named as the new commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Thousands of cablegrams and telegrams containing expressions of the deepest sympathy at the death of General William Booth were received here today by members of the families and the heads of the Salvation Army.

It is considered certain that Bramwell will succeed his father as head of the great religious organization. The other Salvationists are already calling Bramwell "chief."

The body of General Booth lies in state at Salvation Army Hall, in the Clapton district, London, where it will remain for a week. Interment probably will be in Abney Park, Stoke Newington. Some propose to have burial take place in Westminster Abbey, but the Abbey authorities oppose the suggestion, as Booth was a "dissenter."

The Salvation Army headquarters have arranged to conduct the routine business of the organization until a successor is installed, and today issued this simple announcement:

"Our general has laid down his sword. God is with us." General Booth left practically no estate. The fortunes that have been given him and earned by him went for the support of the army.

It was reported that Ballinger Booth, who has been estranged from his father, eabled his love and sympathy, but the general was unacquainted, and did not get the message.