

Love Defies Traditions of Centuries, According to Story that is Told in Defense of Former Shoe Dealer

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY ARE KEEPING ON GO

BYRAN ROASTS THE REFORM METHODS OF ROOSEVELT

Taft is confident that an era of prosperity is in store for the country, and that his administration is responsible—He is sure that the tide is turning toward Republicanism all over the country.

United Press Service

BEVERLY, Sept. 17.—President Taft will confer with Hillis when the republican convention convenes in St. Louis. Taft is confident. He believes the swing toward republicanism has started. He thinks an era of great prosperity is near.

The president expects bumper crops all over the country, and increased business activity. He insists that the prosperity is due largely to his vetoing the tariff bills, thus restoring the business interests. He is confident that Roosevelt will draw better from Democrats than republicans.

Johnson Active

PHOENIX, Ill., Sept. 17.—Governor Johnson spoke today in Lincoln, Ohio, Bloomington, Champaign, Yuma, Decatur, Springfield, Taylorville, Pana, Vandalia and Centralia. He was met by big crowds.

Coon With Wilson

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Alexander Manning, a negro, and for 20 years a body servant of the democratic presidential candidates on his campaign trips, said today:

"I have been with them all, starting with Cleveland and including Bryan, but I never saw crowds so big and enthusiastic as during this campaign with Wilson."

Wilson speaks in Sioux City and Des Moines this afternoon. Then he will go to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Byran Roasts Teddy

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 17.—Bryan spoke at the state fair grounds this afternoon.

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SCHOOLS WILL HELP AT FAIR

CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS VISIT THE FAIR GROUND AND SELECT SITES FOR TWO BOOTHS

Accompanied by representatives of the city and county schools, Secretary Oliver of the fair association visited the fair grounds this afternoon and succeeded in interesting the school authorities to such an extent that the decision was made to have two booths by the city and county schools at the fair this year.

Accompanying Mr. Oliver were Professor Faught, principal of the Klamath County High School, Professor Dunbar of the city schools, Professor Carpenter of the domestic science department and Will Baldwin.

The school booths will be 15x36 feet and 12x16 feet, and exhibits will be prepared in the manual training line and domestic science. These exhibits will be in addition to that being prepared by Professor Swan.

HARRY BARR IS MURDERED

BODY OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF PORTLAND IS FOUND ON COUNTRY ROAD—MOTIVE REMAINS A MYSTERY

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—The body of Harry Barr, the owner of the Multnomah Hotel omnibus line, was found on the Linton road, a few miles from the city. There was a bullet wound in his head, and his head had also been badly battered.

The murderers drove the auto back to the city, and it was found today with the seat covered with blood. Seventy dollars were found in his pockets, so robbery was not the motive of the crime.

No clue has been discovered of the murderers, and the police are at a loss as to the motive for the deed.

Hibberts threshing outfit was stuck in a mudhole beyond the depot Monday afternoon, and up to a late hour this afternoon the machine had not been extricated.

BOLD STREET CAR BANDIT MAKES A RICH COLLECTION

WEALTHY RESIDENTS OF HIGHTONED DISTRICT TRIMMED

Posses Are Searching the Hills for Bandit Because He Killed San Mateo City Attorney—The Men Were Lined Up and Women were Forced to Circulate With Hat in Which Valuables were Dropped

United Press Service

SAN MATEO, Sept. 17.—Posses are searching the hills for the street car bandit who held up and robbed two street cars early this morning, and fatally shot City Attorney Kirkbride of this city when he tried to grasp the bandit's revolver.

All of the men in the car were forced to stand up and the women were ordered to pass a hat. When the cars met near Easton the bandit left the first car and crossed to the second, in which Kirkbride and his party, nearly all rich residents of the Burlingame section, were riding.

The bandit got \$2,000 in cash and jewelry. He put a pistol to the ears of the motormen and forced them to go on, while the bandit dripped off into the shrubbery.

WILLIS O'BRIEN IS NOW FREE

CHARGE OF ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON IS WITHDRAWN AND THE YOUNG MAN IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY BY COURT

The Klamath county grand jury failed to find a true bill against Willis O'Brien, and this afternoon the case against the young man was formally dismissed in Justice Graves' court.

O'Brien was charged with robbing a companion, after first drugging him. It developed that both of the men were under the influence of liquor, and had been drinking out of the same bottle.

ESPEE FACES A BIG SUIT

FRESNO AND SAN FRANCISCO MEN SEEK TO RECOVER VAST SUM FROM THE RAILROAD. VALIDITY OF ACT QUESTIONED

United Press Service

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—A bill in equity against the Southern Pacific railroad and corporations involving \$4,000 acres of oil land in Kern and Fresno counties, valued at \$50,000,000, was filed in the United States district court today. The suit is to test the validity of the withdrawal act of September 27, 1909.

The plaintiffs are T. S. Minot of San Francisco and thirty-two others from San Francisco, San Jose and Fresno.

MERCHANTS ON BOOSTER TRIP

PARTY LEAVES HERE TO VISIT FARMERS IN THE SILVER LAKE SECTION AND ALSO TO LOOK OVER CONDITION OF ROADS

Local merchants are beginning to realize that there is a large trade in Northern Lake county which is worth going after. Extensive improvements have been made this year on the roads between this city and the Silver Lake section, and an effort is being made to induce the farmers of that territory to come to Klamath Falls to trade.

A party consisting of Frank Vanice of the Golden Rule store; Syd Evans, of the Sunset Grocery; and Arthur Lewis, of the Farmers' Implement and Supply House, left Monday in the former's auto for Chiloquin, and from there they will go to Summer Lake, Silver Lake and Christmas Lake, in order to get better acquainted with the residents of those sections and to see in what condition the roads are. They will return by way of Paisley.

WALL STREET THE CAUSE

TOM LAWSON SAYS STOCK SPECULATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. RESUMES HIS FIGHT

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, intends to resume his fight against the money kings on Wall street, and will again use Everybody's magazine as his medium.

Lawson charges that the real cause of the high cost of living is the surething gambling on the stock exchange and asserts that through the exchanges the people of the United States are robbed of \$2,000,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Lawson will demand the closing of all exchanges and that a stop be put to the speculations in stocks and food stuffs.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. William Sandham in Mills addition Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the afternoon with the ladies.

Prisoner Declares He Was Not Married to Pretty Jewess

MEXICANS ARE STILL SCRAPPING

RANCHER BRINGS REPORT OF AN ENGAGEMENT IN AN ISOLATED PART OF THE COUNTRY—HE CAME BY AUTO

United Press Service

TUCSON, Sept. 17.—General Campa and 125 rebels and 200 federals under Colonel Soza are fighting at Sasabe, Altar district, today, according to dispatches brought here by J. M. Ronstadt, an Arizona border cattleman.

The fighting began at noon, and was raging fiercely when the courier left the scene in an automobile. Sasabe is isolated from telegraph wires.

BOULEVARD PLAN HELPED ALONG

CITY AGREES TO BUILD BRIDGE AT THE CROSSING ON SECOND AND OAK STREETS—WHITE EXPLAINS

That the city council is co-operating with the Second street boulevard committee in the plan to provide a suitable highway on the west side of the lake was evidenced at the regular meeting of the city council last night, when the city agreed to pay all of the expenses incidental to the building of a bridge at the crossing at Second and Oak streets.

The original motion in this connection was that the city should furnish the lumber for the bridge, but after a short address by G. W. White, the council decided that the entire expense of the work should be borne by the city.

In answer to a query by City Attorney Drake, Mr. White stated that the boulevard committee had secured all of the right of way required except that across the land of a non-resident property owner.

"This man will be here in October or November," said Mr. White, "and there appears to be no question but that we will be able to get the right of way at that time."

RUNS TINE OF FORK IN CHEEK

G. A. JOHNSON SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY—FAILS TO SECURE MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND POISON SETS IN

G. A. Johnson suffered a very severe accident Friday, when he ran a tine of a fork through his cheek while loading hay for Frank Ira White. He did not consult a doctor until Sunday, and by that time the wound had become infected with blood poisoning. He is now under the care of Dr. Truax, and it is expected that he will be all right in a few days.

Objections of Parents Leads to Immoral Life

C. F. Stone, Attorney for Former Shoe Dealer, Gives Out First Statement Since the Arrest

JUDGE DRAKE TO BE CANDIDATE

WELL KNOWN LAWYER WILL GO OUT AFTER OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY—FRIENDS URGE HIM ON

Judge Drake announced today that he would be a candidate for the office of district attorney.

"I had not intended making the race," declared Judge Drake, "until a few of my friends became so insistent that I concluded to please them by throwing my hat in the ring. It's in there now."

CITY DADS IN PEACEFUL MEET

TWO DISSENTING VOICES ARE RAISED WHEN CONTRACT FOR FIRE HOSE IS AWARDED TO THE BALDWIN HARDWARE CO.

With the exception of two dissenting voices to one proposition before the city council last night worked harmoniously, and the business of the session was transacted with dispatch. When the motion to award the contract for the supplying of hose for the Shippington district to the Baldwin Hardware company was made, Councilmen Miles and Owens

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DRYS MAKE A DECISION

NO VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION HERE UNTIL SPRING—MEETING HELD IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT

A meeting of local optionists was held last evening in the court house. About fifteen enthusiasts were present, and endorsed the report of the committee which had been previously appointed to determine the advisability of placing the local option on the ballot in November.

The report which was adopted recommended that no action be taken at the fall election, but that the matter be first decided at a city election. If they were successful in voting Klamath Falls dry, then the question could be put to the voters of the entire county.

A lingering regard for the traditions of centuries, L. B. Rich has only himself to blame for being a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting the arrival here of an officer to take him to Grants Pass to answer to the charge of bigamy, which has been preferred against him there.

This is the declaration of C. F. Stone, attorney for the young man, and the complete recital of the story that will be told in court to save the young man from a term in the penitentiary reads like a chapter from a French novel. For the first time since the arrest of Rich, an authorized version of the marital tangle in which the young man is involved has been given tonight. Mr. Stone will leave for San Francisco to investigate the strange story told him by his client.

Here is the way Rich defends himself, according to Mr. Stone.

The Rich and Cohen families, well known residents of the Jewish colony in San Francisco, had been friends for years, and little Nina Cohen and Lawrence Rich were first child playmates, and, later, as they grew to womanhood and manhood, lovers.

But there arose a disagreement between the parents of the young couple.

"You will never have my consent to marry that Cohen girl," Papa Rich stormed.

"I would rather see you dead than married to that Rich boy," the head of the Cohen family informed his pretty daughter.

But love laughs at more things than locks, and Rich saw his sweetheart frequently.

"Let's elope and get married," Rich suggested.

But there arose the tradition of the Jews, and neither would consent, on deliberation, to take the chance of offending their religion. But love

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Judge Drake Denies That He is Retained by the Accused

Grand Jury Starts Campaign of Secrecy of Operations. Two Indictments are Said to be Ready to Return to the Court. Developments Expected Soon

A persistent rumor current on the streets this afternoon that three members of the city council had been indicted by the Klamath county grand jury on charges of grafting, and that they had already secured the services of Judge Drake to make their defense could not be confirmed up to late hour.

"There's a rumor." "I have been consulted by members of the city council regarding matters pertaining to the city," then replied Judge Drake, "but I have not been retained by individual members of the council."

Judge Drake explained that an attorney's definition of the word retainer was an invitation to conduct a trial, accompanied by coin of the realm.

"I have not received a retainer from any one of the men mentioned," said Judge Drake.

men already in jail have been drawn up, and it is probable that they will be reported to the court before adjournment this afternoon. It is not expected, however, that the charges against city councilmen will finally be disposed of for a couple of days.

The following witnesses were called for today: Dr. Truax, city health officer; Dr. Hamilton, W. R. Doty, member of the city council; Bill Ross and William Hall, police officer.

The rule has been established by the grand jury of strict secrecy from this time on. It was learned today that members of the jury had complained of "leaks," and it was proposed that those be stopped.