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DEATH AT LAST CLAIMS JOHN W. GATES, "BLOODED" MILLIONAIRE

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 9.—After struggling with death for over a month, and hanging between life and the shadows all of that time, John W. Gates, the American multimillionaire, succumbed early this morning. Death found him calm and resigned, and in the arms of his wife and son he passed away quietly.

The death of "Bet-You-a-Million" John W. Gates, perhaps the best advertised multi-millionaire in America, brings to an end a financial and personal career that probably has never been equalled.

Worth probably \$25,000,000 at the time of his death, John W. Gates, "The Forgetful Man," who stood not in awe of Morgan or Rockefeller, or in fact of the whole combined "street," wanted the world to know he had money. He wasn't ashamed of it. Once he had his private secretary write to the New York Herald, "Let it appear in your financial page that during the late rise in railroad stock J. W. Gates has made between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, principally in Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific, both great favorites of his."

Gates was born in what is now South Chicago on May 8, 1855. He was as poor as poverty. But if tradition be true he was an early financier. He farmed "on shares" and usually bought out his partner. He was a most excellent "hoss swapper." When he was 18 he was married to a farmer's daughter.

After running a small hardware and grain business in Turner's Junction, Ill., Gates became a drummer, and, he admitted himself, he was a "peach." He traveled for Isaac L. Elwood, founder of the barbed wire industry, and introduced barbed wire in Texas.

"I hadn't traveled long before I found more money could be made manufacturing wire than selling it at \$100 a month," he said. With seven others he invested \$2,500 in a wire manufacturing company and cleaned up 50 per cent profit a week. By 1892 Gates had consolidated all his holdings into the Consolidated Wire and Steel corporation, with \$4,000,000 capital. In 1895 he put \$700,000 into the Illinois Steel company, and was elected president. In 1898 the Illinois Steel went into the Federal Steel company, and Gates sold out at a large profit.

After he had formed the American Steel and Wire company of New Jersey, capital \$90,000,000, Gates went into the market. From 1897 to 1901 was his prime. His profits have been swelled by rumor. Gates was a "grand stand performer," a self advertiser of the deepest die, but nevertheless he had to rent a good many safe deposit vaults to hold his securities.

Gates was really forgetful, so he said. Once he carried a check for a million and a quarter around in his pocket until requested to cash it so books might be balanced. Of the \$90,000,000 stock of American Steel and Wire company, \$26,000,000 disappeared, and Gates had "forgotten" where it went. He never remembered.

Gates always claimed credit for being the master brain who evolved the United States Steel company, whose bitter enemy he later was. He appeared recently before the Stanley Steel investigating committee of the house of representatives in Washington and laughed as he told how Morgan and others had been forced to the billion dollar concern. Gates admitted that he received \$46,000,000 turn to him for support in organizing in preferred stock for \$40,000,000 preferred stock in the American company, and between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 of common stock.

Of late Gates and his son, Charlie, invested heavily in Texas oil fields, and were bucking the Standard Oil. Gates was one of the heaviest stockholders in the Republic Steel and Iron company, which has remained aloof from the steel trust, and fought it consistently.

Gates was a thoroughbred sport. He loved horses and horse racing, and his bets were always in the thousands. He played poker for immense stakes, and was reputed to have lost \$25,000 on one trip between New York and Chicago.

Gates once "went in" for military show, and for a time was colonel of the Illinois militia. His home was in New York, Chicago and Texas.

He is survived by one son, Charles Gilbert Bates, of whom one of the Pulitzer school of journalists once wrote: "The younger Gates was a brilliant and joyous sight. Three diamonds blazed in each suspender buckle. Three more diamonds shone in his negligee shirt front. His cuff buttons glittered with costly baubles. The glamor of his presence overpowered everybody in the office except his father." Young Gates, whose wife recently secured a divorce, will, it is said, inherit the larger portion of his father's vast estate.

FAMOUS GATES "DON'TS" WHICH STARTLED CLERGY

John W. Gates, who died last night, famous the world over as "Bet-You-a-Million" Gates, the best advertised "gambling man" in America, on December 15, 1909, astounded the seventh annual conference of the Gulf Division of the Methodist church, at Port Arthur, Tex., with the following spectacular "don'ts."

- Don't gamble.
- Don't play cards.
- Don't bet on horse races.
- Don't speculate in wheat.
- Don't speculate on stock exchange.
- Don't throw dice.
- Don't shirk honest labor.
- Don't be a gambler; once a gambler, always one.

The ministers agreed these "don'ts" were all right, coming as they did from a man whose heavy betting on horse races aroused the Jockey Club of New York to warn him to modify his wagers; whose spectacular gambling at "draw poker" and bridge are famed in song and poetry; who matched pennies for \$1,000 a throw, who cornered corn and bucked Standard Oil and United States Steel "off the boards" in the stock exchange.

CHLOROFORM TAKEN BY PRISONERS IN HOSPITAL

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 9.—Taking a bottle of chloroform liniment from under one of the prisoners coats in the county jail last night, Thomas Coleman, who is serving a thirty-days' sentence for striking a Chinaman, drank about three ounces of the fluid and died twenty minutes later. Another prisoner, William Carter, also drank some of the liniment, and is in a serious condition. Coleman is said to come from a well-to-do family residing near Merced.

JUVENILE BAND WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

Though it was started but recently, the juvenile band now has a membership of over twenty, and several more youngsters with musical inclinations are soon to join. Considering the short time they have been together, the young musicians are making good progress under the tutelage of James Newnam and Ord Arnold, who formulated the "kid band" idea.

At the rehearsal to be held Monday evening the organization of the band will be completed and a set of officers elected. As an entrance fee is soon to be charged those intending to join the organization are being urged to get in on the ground floor.

BILL LANK WINS A CHAMPIONSHIP

BY DEFEATING BILL SQUIRES IN THE FIFTH ROUND HE NOW WEARS THE AUSTRALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT LAURELS

United Press Service

BRISBANE, Aug. 9.—The heavy-weight championship of Australia was won in the fifth round of the fight by Bill Lang, who won over Bill Squires by the knockout route. From the start the bout was one-sided.

Lang, when he entered the ring, weighed 190 pounds, while Squires weighed in at fourteen pounds less. Lang has been the favorite throughout, at 4 to 1.

LAMBERT'S BODY WILL BE BURIED AT UKIAH

George Lambert of Ukiah, Calif., arrived here Tuesday afternoon from that city to take charge of the remains of his brother, John Lambert, who was shot and killed in the fatal fight at Fort Klamath Sunday night. The body will be shipped on this afternoon's train to Ukiah, where it will be interred.

FORCE SECRETS FROM MAGNATE

HEAD OF STEEL TRUST IS ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BAR OF CONGRESS FOR CONTEMPT

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Pursuing the elusive memory of Perkins, the Stanley steel investigators today bared the soul of the political activities of the steel trust. He wriggled and squirmed, but Stanley nailed him down to facts with records.

He was even confronted with evidence of political contributions. Perkins could only remember "generally," but he was forced reluctantly to identify records. The democrats had a field day in proving that the steel trust supported the republican tariff doctrine. They also brought out the fact that only last spring the trust contributed, and that in 1902 and 1903 the steel corporation was contributing \$2,000 yearly to the protective tariff league.

Perkins was threatened with a citation from the bar of the house for refusal to answer the questions concerning the political contributions made in campaigns himself or the corporation. Perkins refused on the advice of his counsel.

Perkins was ordered by Stanley to answer before the bar of the house for "conduct utterly in contempt of the steel committee and its authority."

PURE FOOD MAN IS PLANNING A COUPE

AT THE COMING HEARING, IT IS REPORTED, DR. WILEY WILL SPRING A NUMBER OF DISAGREEABLE SURPRISES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—According to a report going the rounds of the government offices, counsel for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, is planning to explode a few bombs at the coming hearing by springing a number of surprises. Just who these will hit has not been given out, but it is hinted that several high officials will be jumping sideways as a result.

George P. McCabe, solicitor for the department of agriculture, the man who condemned Dr. Wiley for hiring Rushby to assist him, has admitted his approval under exactly similar payment as that given to another expert who was employed by the bureau of chemistry before.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL HAS PASSED

OREGON, WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA AMONG THE STATES GETTING ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE CAPITAL

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The senate this morning passed the house reapportionment bill, which provides for more congressmen from several states. Two important amendments by Burton of Ohio were adopted just before passage. One provides that candidates for congress may be nominated in the same manner as candidates for governor in the various states. The other provides that the affected states be redistricted by their legislatures, except where the initiative and referendum is enforced. In such states these laws may be invoked.

As a result of the vote by the senate, the membership of the next session of congress is fixed at 433. The membership of the present session is thirty-three less.

The reapportionment bill increases the California delegation 1; Oregon, 1, and Washington, 2. The largest increase is that of New York, which gets six. The bill provides for one representative each from New Mexico and Arizona when they are admitted into the Union.

WILL OPEN A FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE

William E. Pelley of Los Angeles, who was here a few days looking over Klamath Falls with a view to locating has returned, and within two or three weeks will open a first class jewelry establishment here. He has leased the quarters on Main near Fifth, formerly occupied by the Johnson-Colins Realty company from Mr. Johnson of that concern, and has wired to Los Angeles for the shipment of his stock.

Mr. Pelley has followed the jeweler's profession for the past eighteen years in the Middle West and on the Coast, and thoroughly understands every part of the work. In addition to carrying a complete line of goods he will also do repairs and light manufacturing.

For some time Pelley has been

thinking of Klamath Falls as a new home for himself and his family, so recently he ordered a complete line of goods from the wholesale house, and came north to investigate. He visited several other cities in addition to Klamath Falls, but he thinks prospects for this town are ahead of those of the others, and after signing a lease for the building last night he wired for his stock. As this was selected just as the wholesale fall and winter stock was received, it is needless to say that it is up to the minute.

NEWS NOTES FROM OLENE

B. S. Grigsby is busy putting in some fence.

Chester Avery was seen here last Saturday.

Marshal Orr took a load of hay to town Monday for Gerber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams were in town Monday.

The weather still keeps warm, and folks don't much like it.

Mrs. Lovelady, who has been quite sick, is much better now.

Joe Cox and family were visiting at Merle Kilgore's Sunday.

Scy Faith was in Yonka Valley several days last week on business.

J. M. Tipton was in town last Friday. He was accompanied by E. W. Van Antwerp.

Nate Otterbein came out from the Falls Sunday and spent the day with Frank Corpening.

Mrs. Margery Hoagland, with her daughters, Fern and Grace, were at the Escondido Inn last Sunday.

"Brownie" was over in Swan Lake Valley on Friday of last week, and incidentally got a few Herald subscriptions.

Mrs. J. I. Clark and children were out from town Saturday and Sunday, visiting with relatives at the Escondido.

Mrs. Jas. Grimes and Mrs. O. L. Brown were in town last Wednesday, visiting their mother, Mrs. B. S. Grigsby.

Jno. Slade went to town Monday, where he will get a place ready for Mrs. Slade, who will reside in town during the school season.

Quite a number of the neighbors met at the home of Chas. Gray Saturday evening, and spent the evening in dancing. Everyone reports a good time.

Much interest is being taken in the auto contest, as we have a contestant from this vicinity, and hope she is successful. Everybody, nearly, is working for Mrs. Grimes.

FROM EDEN TO HELL FROM HELL TO EDEN

Arrangements have been made with the International Bible Students association through the New York Lecture Bureau for the celebrated lecturer, Mr. Walter Horace Bundy, V. D. M., of New York city to deliver these two lectures at the High School assembly room, Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11, at 8 p. m. These subjects

are of unusual interest and thinking people, Christians or sceptics, Catholic or Protestant, will be interested in the addresses of so able a speaker and Bible exegete as Mr. Bundy. He is a speaker of wide experience, having lectured on three continents, and considers the subjects from a purely Bible viewpoint, irrespective of denominationalism. He shows the Bible to be a logical book, containing the plan and purpose of a God of Love. These lectures are entirely free. No collection will be taken.

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W. H. BUNDY, D. V. M.

LIST OF CANDIDATES IS PUBLISHED TODAY

READ THE CONTEST EDITOR'S IDEA OF PLANNING A CAMPAIGN THAT WILL COUNT WHEN YOUR FIRST BALLOT IS CAST IN THIS GREAT AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

C. S. & R. S. MOORE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., August 7, 1911.

EVENING HERALD—

I note that you are offering a Buick auto as a prize to be presented to one of our enterprising women. I bought the first Buick coming to Klamath Falls in April, 1910, and have used it ever since with pleasure and entire satisfaction.

I selected the Buick after considerable investigation on account of its power and durability, these being, in my opinion, the two most important requisites of a machine for this country, and for use here would just as soon have it as machines costing much more money. I am sure the winner of the Buick you are offering will find it very satisfactory, and be highly pleased with it in every way.

You certainly made no mistake in selecting the Buick for your prize offering.

Wishing you every success in the undertaking, I am, Yours truly,
CHAS. S. MOORE.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, August 6, 1911.

EVENING HERALD, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

Gentlemen—Replying to your request of recent date asking what I think of the Buick car, will say that I have driven one for about two months, and have found it satisfactory in every way. Plenty of power, with suitable transmission is what one wants in a car, and this the BUICK has.

Last summer I did considerable staging in and around Portland, and the Buicks used on the stage line seemed to stand the hard usage better than any other car. I think anyone winning your prize will not only have a car of which they can be proud, but also one which will give them plenty of real wear. Very respectfully yours,
E. B. HALL.

Sometimes a young and inexperienced candidate will say, "I don't like to ask people to subscribe in my favor." This is all wrong from every point of view. You must remember you are not asking something for nothing by writing down his name in your favor. He would pay the money and get the Herald or Republican anyway. No one who takes either paper fails to get full value received.

It is easy to get subscribers to either of these publications because those who are taking them already wouldn't be without them, and those who have not yet subscribed are probably thinking of doing so because they have heard from their friends that they are the best papers.

Instead of the people whom you ask for subscriptions being prejudiced against you, it is quite the other way. If you are cheerful, energetic and persevering, these qualities will impress whoever you come in contact with.

How to Plan a Campaign

Your name having been entered into the contest, you want to start out with the firm determination to be just a few votes ahead of your closest competitor when the contest closes. To accomplish this end it is absolutely necessary for you to organize your friends and get them to boost for you, just the same as a politician does when he is seeking office.

Sit right down NOW and make out a list of boosters, and if it is necessary take half the day or all of the day, for that matter, to think up this list. When you have completed it you will have written down ten or fifteen names of friends who will work and boost for you. Then inform the contest editor that you have fifteen friends whom you would like to send receipt books to, and he will mail them to you promptly.

Just as soon as you have received those books sit right down again and write a letter to each of your boosters and enclose a receipt book with each letter. Tell them that if each one of the fifteen friends you have thought of will fill this little receipt book of five receipts to the amount of five one-year subscriptions to the Daily Herald, they will have gained for you 225,000 votes, and a very good assurance of your bringing home the Buick touring car.

You will agree with me that 225,000 votes are worth sitting down and writing for to your organized list of boosters. You can then say that your campaign is underway and is built on a real sound foundation.

Call on as many of your boosters as you can personally, and write to others who are out of reach. Remember, NO FRIEND IS TOO FAR TO REACH. SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN BE TAKEN ANYWHERE IN KLAMATH, LAKE OR SISKIYOU COUNTIES.

If you do not receive returns from your boosters as soon as you expect, drop them a line or call on them. Keep your campaign going by keeping in close touch with these friends, and they will realize that you are progressive and out to win. Then handle your own receipt book with a RUSH, be the leader of your organization. It will inspire confidence in your friends and they will work doubly hard for you. They can't

help it. They want to be recognized as one who helped you when the last final ballot is cast.

How Can You Reciprocate?

At two or three different intervals during the contest call in all your boosters and invite them to a little evening at home. They will appreciate these reciprocations and, at the same time, unite in laying out a stronger campaign for you. They can explain their successes and perhaps little difficulties to one another in getting subscriptions for you, and devise ways and means to upbuild and improve your campaign. Remember, that there is always improvement in your work, no matter how well you may be doing.

Who Will Win?

As to who will be the owner of this handsome Buick touring car on September 23d rests entirely with the candidate herself. Will there be one among the large list of candidates whose names will appear tomorrow who will take the advice that the contest editor has just written? If so, that one will be the hardest competitor you ever had to deal with. She will have votes coming into the contest department as fast as bullets from a Mauser rifle.

HAVE YOU ENTERED THE CONTEST? NO? Then, just take a pair of shears, cut out the nomination blank and send it into the contest department.

Go at it just as outlined above. You'll be mighty hard to catch.

PROTECTION FOR HORSES IN FIRE

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Following the lead of Judge Tucker, head of the Portland Humane society, who plans presenting a bill before the next session of the Oregon legislature providing for safeguards for horses against fire in big livery stables, Secretary May Krueger of the Seattle Humane society, has decided to take similar action in this state. When the session of the legislature, Miss Krueger will present a bill which will, if it becomes a law, compel every big stable to be equipped with an automatic sprinkler.

A device has been invented which has been tested and approved by the Portland and Seattle Humane societies. It is a pipe run the length of the barn over the stalls. Upon the discovery of fire the water is turned on in the pipe and the stream, thrown twelve feet, forces the animals to back out of their stalls and out through the door.

PIUS HAS BEEN POPE FOR NINE FULL YEARS

United Press Service

ROME, Aug. 9.—Pope Pius began his ninth year as head of the Roman Catholic church today. As he was unable to participate in the celebration, Cardinal Merne DeVal presided. The pontiff received congratulatory messages from all over the entire world.

The sick man is feverish this afternoon. His hands and feet are badly swollen, and he is in much pain.