

JIM YOUNGER ENDS HIS LIFE

He Shot Himself Because Gov. Van Sant Refused Pardon

WANTED TO GET MARRIED

And Became Despondent Over Ill-Health and Separation

WAS ONCE A LEADER OF THE NOTED JAMES GANG OF OUTLAWS—LEFT SEVERAL LETTERS OF EXPLANATION—HIS AFFLICTION MAKES A STATEMENT.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the Western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He left a letter to the press, in which he gives as a reason for his act despondency over continued ill-health and separation from his friends. The suicide is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Younger occupied a room in a downtown block, and when he did not make his appearance as usual yesterday search was made for him. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the door of his room was broken in and the dead body found, stretched on the floor beside the bed, a revolver clutched in his right hand. He had shot himself through the head and evidently had been dead for several hours.

Younger, since his parole from the State Penitentiary in July of last year, had led an exemplary life. His first employment was as a traveling agent for a tombstone dealer, and on one of the trips he made about the state, he was quite seriously hurt by a fall from a wagon. Old wounds he had received earlier in life also gave him much trouble, and, although he soon obtained lighter employment, his health was extremely precarious, and this caused him much worry. On a bureau in the room was found a long Manila envelope, on one side of which was written:

"JIM YOUNGER."

On the other side of the envelope were these words:

"Oh, Lassic, good-bye. All relatives, just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Reporters—Be my friends. Burn me up."

JIM YOUNGER."

On another sheet of paper Younger had written this message, evidently his last words before committing suicide: "October 18.—Last night on earth; so good-bye, Lassic, for I still think of thee. Forgive me, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong. But politics that Van Sant, Wolf and others of their stripe care for; let the people judge."

Treat me right and fair, reporters, for I am a square man, a Socialist, and decidedly in favor of woman's rights. Bryan is the brightest man these United States has ever produced. His one mistake was in not coming out for all the people and absolute Socialism. Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is universal, and I know

him well and am not afraid. I have pity for the pardoning board. They did not stop to consider their wives or to think of the man who knows how to love and appreciate a friend in truth. Good-bye, sweet Lassic."

Could Not Get Married.

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have retracted his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the wedding, and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage. The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives, and an effort was made to overcome the other obstacles to their marriage by securing from the State Board of Pardons a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life. The lady is said now to be in Boise, Idaho, for her health. It is also said that relations between Jim and Cole Younger were very much strained—in fact, that the brothers had not been on speaking terms for the past six months. Cole is confined to his bed with sickness and could not be seen by reporters. The difference between the brothers is said to be over money matters.

The body was viewed by the coroner, who decided that an inquest was not necessary. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the remains, some doubt arising under the terms of the parole whether the body can be removed from the state.

The Sweethearts Talk.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—Alice J. Muller, sweetheart and betrothed wife of Jim Younger, who committed suicide, in St. Paul, Saturday night, has been a resident of this city since last August. Today she said: "Jim wrote me, stating he had given up all hope. He was driven to this act by his persecutors. I am his wife, you know, spiritually. No scandal has ever been attached to my name, but before God, he is mine and mine alone."

HULIN NOT DEAD

APPEARED IN COURT WHERE PEAKE WAS BEING TRIED FOR MURDER.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Just as the case of Clarence Peake, charged with the murder of Silas Hulin, at Clinton, Tennessee, was about to be called in the Supreme Court here today, a man entered the court room, and, addressing Chief Justice Beard, said: "I am Silas Hulin, who was not killed by Clarence Peake." Peake is now in the Asylum, a raving maniac, as the result of his troubles. Hulin declares that Peake shot another, whose name is now unknown. Hulin escaped and went to Colorado, from which state he came back to prove that he was not dead.

WORK ON NEW ROAD.

FALLS CITY, Oct. 20.—Construction Foreman McPherson reports work progressing on the Falls City & Dallas Railroad at an unexampled gait. The last move toward this place was made Friday, and work will soon begin at the other end of the road. Mr. McPherson says that he will be able to cut the task of grading down several weeks in the expected four months allotted him.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

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THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Of Kentucky Files Complaint Against Seven Companies

CONSTITUTE COMBINATION

Which Is Regarded as Unlawful Under Laws of That State

IT ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN THE MATTER—IRISH NATIONALISTS BOMBARD SECRETARY WYNDHAM WITH QUERIES—THREATEN DISORDER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today made public the complaint of the Railroads Commission, of Kentucky, against the Atlantic Coast Lines Railway Co., Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway, The Southern Railway, in Kentucky, the Southern Railway, in Indiana, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas, and Pacific Railway, the Cincinnati Southern Railway Co., and the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Co., involving all the roads accused of unlawful combination. The complaint asks for an investigation as to whether the contracts, etc., constitute an unlawful combination.

Indignant Irishmen.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Irish Nationalists were much in evidence at question time in the House of Commons today. They bombarded Irish Secretary Wyndham with all kinds of queries, interruptions and contradictions, statements, about the imprisonment of the Irish members. Wyndham's replies, though given in a conciliatory tone, invoked storms of derisive cries, mingled with hisses, and the speaker was kept busy suppressing the demonstrations which threatened to develop into disorderliness.

Irish National League.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 20.—The notable gathering of the leaders of International reputation made remarkable the opening of the first convention of the Irish National League in this city today.

John E. Redmond, Michael Davitt and John Dillon, envoys for Ireland; Edward Blake, Irish member of Parliament; United States Senator Smith, of New Jersey; Patrick Egan, former United States Minister to Chile, and Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, were among the delegation. The convention was opened by National President John Finnerth.

DEAFNESS AND CATARRH CURED

ANOTHER UNUSUAL CURE PERFORMED BY DR. DARRIN AT THE WILLAMETTE HOTEL.

To the Editor: For more than ten years I had an ulcerated or scrofulous catarrh, so it had eaten a small hole through the septum of my nose. It became very disagreeable to me, as well as others, and caused almost total deafness in one ear. Through Dr. Darrin's skillful treatment, I am cured of both deafness and catarrh, and advise all similarly afflicted to try Dr. Darrin's new method of treatment by electricity. Refer to me at the corner of Court and Front streets, Salem, or at the planning mill where I am employed. A. L. FREYMIRE.

PRESIDENT CHANDLER

ENGLISH LABOR ASSOCIATION SEVERELY ATTACKS TRADES UNIONISM.

LEEDS, England, Oct. 20.—The tenth annual convention of the Labor Association opened here today. The delegates represented 400,000 workmen. President Chandler made an attack on Trades Unionism. He claims that the growth of industrial freedom greatly tended toward the diminution of strikes and declared that the Trades Union's excess in violence to personal freedom was a disgrace to labor.

BAD FIRE AT ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 20.—The Western Co-operative Company has suffered from another disastrous fire in the dry kiln, the flames breaking out at 11 o'clock Saturday night. About 200,000 shingles were stored in the kiln, which has just been rebuilt after the first fire six weeks ago. It is supposed the blaze started from spontaneous combustion. After the first alarm the fire was thought to have been completely put out, but it flared up again and completely destroyed the building. The old Tiger & West and Slade's freboats could not be used owing to the low tide in the bay, but after the second alarm was sent in the tide had risen and they proved effective aids. The Hoquiam fire department also came to the assistance of the local force, proving indispensable again. The loss will be between \$3,000 and \$5,000, owing to the amount of salvage. There is no insurance.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 20.—President Alonso Miller and members J. L. Kubas and Theodore Schroeder, of the Board of Education, of South Omaha, were today held to the District Court on a charge of accepting bribes.

DELEGATES CONVENTION

Vote on the Proposed Plan of Settlement Not Reached

MITCHELL MAKES APPEAL

Engineers, Firemen and Pumpmen Have Received No Assurance

RESULTS OF CONVENTION WERE: MITCHELL'S SPEECH OF PRESIDENT'S PLAN; IMPROMPTU, ADVOCATING ADOPTION, AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20.—The anxiously awaited convention of 143,000 striking miners met today, but did not reach a vote on the proposed plan of settlement. It is expected to do so tomorrow. There were 662 delegates present and they were empowered by the local unions to cast 867 votes for or against President Roosevelt's proposed plan of arbitration.

The question of the engineers, firemen and pump men getting places back proved the only stumbling block in the way of the most immediate adoption of the President's plan, which carries with it a declaring of the strike off and a general resumption of work through the hard coal mine region.

Leaders Did Not Talk.

The leaders of the strikers, except Mitchell, were hardly heard at all in the convention today, the engineers being allowed to give full expression to their feelings. But tomorrow, it is predicted, the leaders will be heard, and one of them said today that there would not be more than fifteen votes recorded against the plan which the President of the United States has proposed to them and which all the highest officials of the mine workers in this region have earnestly requested.

There were two sessions, forenoon and afternoon, and the net result as regards the progress of the convention toward its great object was the permanent organization with Mitchell in the chair; his speech laying the President's plan before the delegates; his eloquent impromptu speech advocating its adoption, and the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

The question before the convention when it adjourned for the day was on the adoption of the resolutions embodied in Mitchell's opening speech to call off the strike and leave all questions to the President's Commission.

Mitchell's Opening Address.

Mitchell was unable to attend the morning session, but presided in the afternoon and read a carefully prepared opening address. The closing words of Mitchell's address were: "That there are discordant elements in this convention; that there are dissatisfied ones at home. I am fully aware; but gentlemen, with all the earnestness of which I am possessed, I urge you to give approval to the action of your executive officers who have recommended the acceptance of the proposition that the strike be declared off and all men are then to return to work in the positions and working places occupied by them prior to the inauguration of the strike, and that all questions at issue be submitted for adjustment to the tribunal selected by the President of the United States."

Tremendous applause greeted the close of his address.

Mitchell's Concluding Words.

Later in the day, speaking of the complaint that the engineers, firemen and pump men would not secure their former positions, Mitchell said to the convention:

"As you know, the companies refuse direct negotiations with us, through intermediaries we have received the assurance that the companies are going to meet the issues squarely; that as far as possible the old men are to be returned to their old places."

"While we shall try with all the power we have to get every man that struck back to his old job, we will make special efforts for none and show special favors to none."

"It may be true that some will be sacrificed, and, much as we shall regret that, I desire to say that no battle was ever fought, no victory ever won, that did not carry with it some victims. Lives have been lost to gain the most brilliant victories that were ever won in the world."

Resolution Committee Meets.

The committee on resolutions met tonight and outlined a set of resolutions to be presented to the convention tomorrow. Nothing official was given out as to what they will contain.

COUNTY IS RICHER

LA GRANDE GAMBLERS CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO UNION COUNTY TREASURY.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 20.—Several members of the gambling fraternity of La Grande, who have been up before the grand jury, contributed largely to the funds of the county treasury. Luke Stevenson, Ed Adcock, Jack Harris and Ernest Thorson pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling, and paid a fine of \$100 each. Henry Dray and J. D. Kerr stood trial, were found guilty, and the former fined \$200. J. D. Kerr is not yet sentenced. Charles Monk, of Portland, pleaded guilty to being proprietor of a gambling house, and will pay a fine, probably not less than \$200.

Marshall Steinbach was also fined \$125. Frank Bloom, of Cove, pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling, and was fined \$100, and Andrew Lund, of the same place, was convicted of selling liquor without license and fined \$200. The county will be \$1,300 or \$1,400 richer on these cases, and the gamblers feel correspondingly sore. La Grande is supposed to be a "closed" town, but gambling has been persistently kept up in defiance of the law, with the result that some of the boldest manipulators came to grief.

RUSH NOW OVER

NOT MORE THAN 1,000 PASSENGERS GREATER THAN LAST. MANY ALIENS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—By the end of this week most of the American tourists in Europe will have returned and the trans-Atlantic passenger business will begin to assume its normal winter proportions. The close of the tourist season and the approach of the winter season have shown themselves already in the passenger lists of the incoming steamers.

The business this year was not more than 1,000 passengers greater than it was last year. It may be described as normal—normal meaning between 45,000 and 70,000 in one direction. The number traveling westward in the first cabin is always slightly larger than that crossing in the other direction, as a few immigrants come in that cabin. The coronation did not increase the traffic, but started the eastward migration earlier. The business up to June showed an increase over that same period for the previous years of about 1,500. From that time forward there was no increase over last year.

An interesting phase this year was the increase in the number of east-bound steerage passengers over last year. This was in the neighborhood of 24,000, and is ascribed to the desire of many aliens to visit their old homes.

RAILWAY MERGER SUIT

CAME UP FOR HEARING IN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—The adjourned hearing of the Government suit, against the so-called Railway Merger, was called to order today and the entire day was given to the direct testimony of President J. K. Hill, for the defendants. Hill went over much of the ground previously covered by him in the testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission, but today he brought out more fully that the exchange of the Great Northern stock for that of the Northern Securities Company was an individual act of the individual shareholders and dwelt at length on his statement that the whole purpose of the organization of the Northern Securities was for the protection of the great commerce with the Orient, which the Northern lines had sought to develop in competition with the transportation companies of the whole world.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED

A FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC YARD AT ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 20.—Taylor Beckley, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was killed under a switch engine at the Roseburg yards today. He was in the act of crossing the track as the engine was backing, his apparent intention being to board the footrail of the tender. Unfortunately, he missed the rail and fell in front of the engine, which passed over his body, horribly mangle it. An inquest will be held during the day. Beckley was a young man and unmarried.

Colonel Jack Frost was one of the influential elements in the coal strike situation.

FIEND MOBBED IN ARKANSAS

Charged With Murdering Mrs. Lewis, a White Woman

OVERPOWERED SHERIFF

Obtained the Keys, Dragged Prisoner Out and Burned Him

EXECUTION WAS WITNESSED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE VICTIM BEGGED PITEOUSLY, BUT ANGRY MOB TURNED DEAF EARS—WOMAN KILLED.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Oct. 20.—Chas. Young, colored, charged with murdering Mrs. Ed. Lewis (white), was burned at the stake here tonight by a mob.

About 8:30 o'clock tonight the mob reached the jail, took the cell keys from Deputy Sheriff Murphy, and, breaking in the jail door with sledgehammers, dragged the prisoner from his cell. The mob took the negro a half-mile east of the town, bound him, piled wood around him and set fire to it.

The negro begged piteously for his life, but the mob turned deaf ears. He expired in the presence of several hundred men.

Marian Nolan Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Marian Nolan, the young woman who became famous on the Pacific Coast, in 1892, as the California Venus, was shot and killed this afternoon, by Edward Marchant, who then sent a bullet through his own brain. The tragedy was the outcome of a love affair.

Another Suicide.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Granger, Wyo., says: C. S. Lewis, who was traveling to some point in Idaho, shot and killed himself in the toilet room of the smoking car on the overland train here today. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause.

MORE HIGHWAYMEN

TILLAMOOK STAGE HELD UP AND THE PASSENGERS ROBBED OF VALUABLES.

NORTH YAMHILL, Oct. 20.—On Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, the Tillamook stage was held up by highwaymen, about five miles out of this city. While the stage was going through a wooded section three masked men stepped out from the timber, and while one held the horses the other two made the passengers line up and relieved them of their valuables.

In all the robbers secured about \$200. C. F. Levins, of Portland, a brother to James Levins, of the Atlantic Oyster House, on Third street, was robbed of \$100. O. H. Davenport and Oscar French, two Tillamook men, lost \$100 between them. This is the first robbery of this kind, on the line, since the days of Dick Case and the Wood gang. Case was killed several years ago, while engaged in holding up a street car near Tacoma.

The Statesman wants to employ a young man as advertising solicitor and reporter. One who is not afraid of work. Not necessarily one of experience.

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