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MAN KILLS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

PEOPLES' CHOICE SENATOR GETS RECEPTION TONIGHT AT HOTEL

PLASTERER SLASHES THROAT OF GIRL-WIFE AFTERWARD HIS OWN

WAS TIMMONS COMMITTS MURDER IN COURT STREET HOME--ADMITS DEED

William Timmons, a plasterer, while in a drunken frenzy, about 12:30 last night, murdered his 19-year-old wife, Stella, by slashing her throat with a razor as she lay in bed in a room at the home of W. Westcott, 142 Court street, the murderer, after committing the heinous crime, realized the terrible nature of his deed, and in a fit of despair, turned the deadly weapon upon his own throat. The attempt at suicide was not successful, however, and he has fallen asleep until 7:30 this morning, when he stumbled to the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Smith Hayball, knocked, and, in such an enfeebled condition as to be unable to speak, uttered in-

coherent sounds to secure assistance, in a feeble condition as to be unable to speak. After the crime was discovered, it was recollected by Mrs. Hayball's children, who sleep in the room above that in which the murder was perpetrated, that they heard a struggle in the Timmons apartment about 12:30 o'clock. This, coupled with the opinion of the coroner, that the woman had been dead several hours when discovered, leads to the belief that the murder was committed at that time, 12:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hayball was the first to see the mate evidence of the tragedy, in the blood which had flowed over the

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NEW YORK STEAMER BURNS

FOUR MEN WERE CREMATED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Four men were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the steamer New York, of the Hudson River Day Line. The steamer was undergoing repairs in the shipyard here. Fifty persons were on board when the fire was discovered. A number were slightly injured in the panic that followed and the wild rush for safety. The four victims were trapped below decks. It is supposed the fire was caused by an explosion, but the real cause may never be known. The New York was one of the big river boats, and made the daylight trips between Albany and New York City. She was a wooden craft and burned rapidly.

RETIRE STOCKS

WALL STREET MUCH EXCITED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 21.—Wall street is in a terror today, due to the official announcement that the Southern Pacific Company is shortly to retire its preferred stock, which amounts to \$39,000,000. The officials of the Hariman line have not yet decided what method will be used in the transaction, but expect that it will not be by the issuance of common stock. The preferred stock was issued in 1904, when the company was not paying dividends, and another issue was sold last year when money was tight. The stock is seven per cent cumulative, and subject to call at 45 until June, 1910, and convertible into common stock at par, at the holder's option. The management of the railroad estimates that a million and a half a year can be saved by retiring the preferred stock.

WILLAMETTE HOTEL PLACE TO MEET FIRST SENATOR ELECTED BY DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Fearless Champion of a Purified United States Senate Who Will be Responsible Directly to the People-- Voters of All Parties and Factions Who Believe in the Direct Primaries and Direct Election of Senators Rally to Back the Champion of Statement No. 1--A Senator Who Wants to Take His Instructions From the People Direct.

Senator Bourne is coming to town. The people of Salem will witness the remarkable sight of a United States senator who was elected by the direct vote of the people, a Republican who once managed the Bryan campaign in Oregon, who was cursed and hated without cause by the machine managers of Oregon, and who are still his bitterest political enemies.

Arrives This Afternoon.
Senator Bourne is expected to arrive at 3:40 this afternoon and will go at once to the Willamette hotel, where he has engaged a suite of rooms. This evening he will be given a reception by his friends at the hotel, and friends with Bourne means anyone who is an American citizen or cares enough for this country to become one. Senator Bourne knows no party lines but is just as glad to see a Democrat or a Socialist as a Republican or a Prohibitor. He is a warm supporter of Taft and believes in Republican success and party organization to carry the principles into effect. But he is further an advocate of the principle that country is above party, and when party practices become had it is the duty of the citizen to rise above party and stand for principle.

A People's Senator.
As champion of Statement No. 1 he won the senatorship without buying a vote or spending a dollar in an improper manner to get that office. In fact he was at Washington, D. C., when he was elected, so absolutely sure was he that the articles he stood for would be binding upon the legislature.

Trusts His Friends.
Senator Bourne is a man who trusts his friends and believes in them to the utmost. He has never betrayed friends to get office, or cast them away when times were troublesome. When Dave Craig failed in the hop business, he went to Bourne and the latter asked him how much it would take to set him up and save the farm. The money was put up and when a good turn came, Craig went to him to pay up. Bourne took the money he never expected to see again, but refused to take a cent of interest. Bourne is not a quitter of men or principle when once he has been convinced that they are right.

Trusts the People.
Senator Bourne has four years to serve in the United States senate and proposes to take his instructions direct from the people. He will visit and meet the people at Salem; Silverton Thursday night, at Albany Friday, and Roseburg Saturday, where he will meet a large delegation from Coos Bay, and if his health permits may go to Coos Bay with them. He will answer any question that his constituents put to him as to any matter of public policy or as to where he stands on any subject of public interest. He wishes to hide or evade nothing, but instead of telling the people what to do, wishes them to tell him what to do in public matters. Remarkable proposition, that a servant of the people should obey his masters. But that is Mr. Bourne's idea of filling a high office. He wishes to meet and talk with as many people as possible and get their views as to what should be done on great public matters.



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The dead are: John Jones, Joseph Matthews, Isaac Jenkins and Alexander Bran.

ONE SUPPOSED VICTIM OF NIGHT RIDERS SAFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Colonel R. L. Taylor, the aged lawyer, who, with Captain Quentin Rankin, was removed from the Ward Hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., at midnight Monday by "Night Riders," who murdered Captain Rankin, appeared in Tiptonville today, after having escaped the fat cot his partner in the East Tennessee Land Company.

He was compelled to look on while his partner was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Then a noose was thrown about Taylor's neck, and he would have been hanged had not some of the night riders interrupted the proceedings with a demand for his release on his promise that he would secure for them the fishing rights in Reelfoot Lake, over which the feud started.

This precipitated a discussion. Some wanted to hold the aged attorney until they could get the fishing concession, and others wanted to kill him at once.

While the men were arguing Taylor escaped. He swam across a bayou with bullets grazing over his head, and night riders after him.

After a terrible journey through the swamps, Taylor reached Tiptonville today. He will be an important witness before the grand jury that has been called to investigate the murder. He said today that he recognized some of the men.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS SCORED BY BRYAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Declaring that the officials of the Vanderbilt railroad system are attempting to coerce and intimidate their employes into voting for the Republican ticket, William J. Bryan made a bitter attack upon General Manager Van Wickie, Vice-President Schaff and Assistant Superintendent Ingalls in his speech here today. His arraignment of the railroad officials caused a big sensation.

The attack was the result of speeches by the two officials to the employes of the Vanderbilt system at Bellfontaine, Ohio, last night. They declared that a Democrat's victory meant a cut in wages, as the result of the depression which they said, would be sure to follow the election of Bryan.

FIVE WORKMEN ARE BLOWN UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Five men were blown up by the explosion of a hidden charge of dynamite, which was hit by a steam shovel in the Culebra cut, according to a cable dispatch from Colon, Panama, today.

ONE HUNDRED DROWN IN FLOOD

Shawnee, Okla., Oct. 21.—At least 100 persons were killed in cloudbursts and floods west of here last night, according to reports received here today. Details from the flood districts are meagre. All the telegraph wires are down. The crest of the flood occurred this morning. The Canadian river rose ten feet within a few hours. Hundreds of farmers fled to the rock tops to save their lives. Bridges in the entire country about here have been destroyed, and it is impossible to communicate with the flooded districts.

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

H. T. Butterworth, a St. John's jeweler, was mysteriously shot and killed in front of his home last night. Carl Weber, mistaking Alexander Frank, a brakeman, with whom he was hunting, for a bear, accidentally killed him near Roseburg yesterday. The Panama Canal Commission will ask congress for \$35,000,000 at next session.

BOYS AND GIRLS "DUMMIES" TO LIVE INVESTORS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 21.—The methods used for deluding the investing public into the belief that large blocks of ice stock had been sold to investors, were shown today on the witness stand in the trial of Charles W. Morse, the ice king, and Alfred H. Curtis, in the United States circuit court. The testimony was adduced alleging that girls, boys and old men, none of them receiving \$2 50 a week, were used as "pawns" to delude the public.

It is contended by the government that these pools were conducted entirely with the money of the depositors of the National Bank of North America. The money was used, the prosecution alleges, without the knowledge of the depositors, through "dummies and spurious loans."

TORNADO DESTROYS NEW MEXICO VILLAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tucumania, N. M., Oct. 21.—One person was instantly killed and a score were seriously injured when a tornado destroyed this village today. At Hartford, 40 miles south of here, two were killed. The tornado swept down on the country carrying destruction in its trail. Practically everything in the village was wrecked. Farm houses for a distance of 12 miles away were leveled.