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THE HINDOO ASSASSIN MUST DIE

Jury Takes But Five Minutes to Find Murderer of Wm. Curzon Wylie Guilty.

PRISONER SMILES

ON RECEIVING DEATH SENTENCE DHINGRA BOWED AND SAID: "I THANK YOU, MY LORD; I AM PROUD TO HAVE HONOR YOU HAVE BESTOWED ON ME."

London, July 23.—Mediabha Dhingra, the Indian student who shot Sir William Curzon Wylie while at a reception recently, was today sentenced to death for the crime. After being instructed by Justice Alverstone to disregard the prisoner's only plea, that the crime was of a political nature, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in less than five minutes.

The young Indian heard his fate with apparent indifference. He smiled scornfully at the jury when the verdict was returned and when the sentence of death was passed returned to his cell without a tremor.

Dhingra is supposed to be a mem-

ber of the organization of terrorists in India. This organization is led by Shyamaji Krishnavarma, a highly educated Hindoo, who makes his headquarters in Paris.

Krishnavarma regards himself as the liberator of India. He was a warm admirer of Herbert Spencer during his life, and shortly after Spencer's death began his campaign in India.

The Hindoo leader, who is very rich, openly admits that he believes in political assassination, but denies that he knows Dhingra, or had any intimation that Sir Wylie was to be murdered.

Wylie was personal aide-de-camp to Lord Morley, secretary for India, and his assassination has awakened terror in the hearts of other Indian officials. Extraordinary precautions have been taken against the possibility of further assassinations.

The prompt conviction and sentence of Dhingra is taken to indicate that the British government has decided to take vigorous steps to put down the revolutionary movement which has been fomenting in India for years.

After hearing his sentence, and before being taken from the court room, Dhingra bowed to the justice and said:

"I thank you, my lord. I am proud to have the honor you have thus bestowed upon me."

BEGIN WORK ON BIG RECLAMATION PROJECT

Red Bluff, Cal., July 23.—Government surveyors today began work on the Iron canyon reclamation project. The plan is designed to irrigate more than a million acres of Sacramento valley land and will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars.

THE COAST DEVASTATED BY STORM

Low-Lying Coast of Texas Is Flooded by Waters Piled Up by the Terrific Winds.

28 LIVES ARE LOST

PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$3,000,000, BUT AS DETAILS OF STORM COME IN SUM GROWS RAPIDLY LARGER, MAY REACH FIVE MILLION.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Houston, Texas, July 23.—Reports received here late today show that 28 persons lost their lives in the storm. The bridge at Galveston is now repaired and trains are entering the city.

Reports from there say that the seawall suffered practically no damage from the storm. Pleasure seekers spending the summer at High Island escaped to Beaumont. Many of them were clad in bathing suits when they fled.

John Abernathy, his wife and two children were reported to be among the dead. They were in a wagon near High Island when the storm broke and were drowned before they could make their escape.

Locked in each other's arms the bodies of S. L. Bettison and wife, who were drowned in the flood, were found today on the mud flats at Swan Reef. The bodies were left there by the receding waters. They were removed to Galveston for burial.

Houston, Texas, July 23.—Fourteen persons are known to be dead, a dozen towns are wrecked and millions of dollars worth of property damage reported today as the result of the three hurricanes which swept through southern Texas in the past two days. Rice fields were destroyed, trees uprooted, houses unroofed, railroad tracks washed away and telephone and telegraph lines wrecked by the storm.

Communication with the surrounding country is difficult to establish, but meager reports received indicate that the death list may be greatly increased when further advices reach here.

Twenty-Five Dead.

Houston, Tex., July 23.—Reports received at noon today indicate that the total deaths in Southern Texas, as the result of the storm, were 25. The property loss as estimated now is \$3,000,000. Details are meager.

TEAMS WANTED

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SENATE THINKS OF ALASKA A MOMENT

Washington, July 23.—A bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Jones of Washington proposes an appropriation of \$425,000 for the classification and appraisal of the lands in the Yakima Indian reservation.

Senator Perkins of California today introduced the following bills affecting Alaska:

An appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of a capitol building at Juneau.

Creation of a legislative assembly. More effective regulations to protect the lives of miners.

Creation of a miners' labor lien.

ELY WILL TRY HARD TO "GET THERE"

Will Outbid World for a Match Between Jim Jeffries and the Big Black Johnson.

TEX HALL TALKING

HAS NO FEAR BUT ELY WILL GET THE MATCH IF JEFFRIES WILL SIGN FOR THE FIGHT—MONEY IS NO OBJECT TO THE NEVADA COPPER CAMP.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Ely, Nev., July 23.—Despairing of securing the consent of Beggar Sam Langford to meet Stanley Ketchel here September 5, Tex Hall, backed by the citizens and business men of the city, has taken it upon himself to accomplish what no other pugilistic promoter has succeeded in doing, namely, to bring about a meeting between the once-glorious James J. Jeffries, and the husky dingie—John Arthur Johnson. Hall and his backers are determined to get a big fight attraction for this city on Labor Day, and they will hesitate at nothing in the way of expense to have their wish. The local promoter this morning wired the former champion in St. Paul, and a reply is expected before night. Johnson, Hall argued, will accept without any quibbling, and the only thing necessary is an expression of willingness from the big boiler maker.

As far as the purse for the mill is concerned, it bothers Hall and his friends very little. Jeff stated only yesterday that he assuredly would fight Johnson. Immediately the forfeit is up clubs all over the pugilistic world will begin bidding for what will be one of the greatest ring attractions ever staged. The club that makes the biggest offer will get the plum. Hall and his friends say today that no organization on earth can outbid them, if the principals consent to meet.

Local fight fans are wroth at the slights shown their intentions by city sporting writers, especially those of San Francisco. Hall said today:

"If anyone thinks this town of Ely is blissing, let them try just once to bid against us for anything in the fight line we go after, someone will be shown up, and it won't be Ely."

Yesterday Hall wired Willis Britt stating that he would have the local telegraph office kept open until 10 o'clock in the evening, the outside limit of the time allowed for a reply from Langford concerning the Ketchel match. Langford kept mum, and, as far as this town is concerned, the middleweight fight is off.

From now on Hall's every effort will be centered on the problem of bringing Jeffries and Johnson together on Labor Day. Hall knows he has undertaken a huge task, but he also knows that he has the backing of the money of the town behind him, and he is determined to get results.

TAFT AND DIAZ TO MEET OCTOBER 8

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, July 23.—Presidents Taft and Diaz will meet on the bridge over the Rio Grande on October 18, of this year, according to an announcement made today.

The meeting on the bridge, which connects El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, has been planned for some time, as an incident of President Taft's Western trip. The date of the meeting was not set until today.

According to the plan announced today Taft and Diaz will be guests at a banquet served on the bridge. The table will be placed directly on the international boundary line, each president sitting in his own territory.

WHEAT PRICES KEEP GETTING LOWER

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, July 23.—Wheat was dumped at every point of today's market, and the closing was $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ a bushel under that of yesterday. Long wheat began to come out on July as soon as the market opened. At the start July went from \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.13, and reached the limit of the day at the latter point. The selling pressure was the greatest of recent days, and this forced July back two additional cents, to \$1.11, and it closed only a fraction better than this.

Argentine shipments: Wheat, 1,332,000 bushels; corn, 3,226,000 bushels.

UNITED WORKMEN AND DEGREE OF HONOR

Seattle, July 23.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the women's auxiliary, the Degree of Honor, held a big parade through the downtown district this morning. The parade consisted of over a thousand members of the two orders and was led by three bands. The hit of the parade was made by the Tacoma lodge men, who were all dressed in female attire.

JAMES DANPHY INSANE

Doctor Says He Is a Lunatic as the Result of Drink But Is Lucid When He Is Sober.

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, July 23.—That James Clay Dunphy, the young millionaire, whose matrimonial troubles have frequently occupied the Pacific coast courts, is mentally unsound was the testimony of Dr. C. F. Buckley, a witness in the suit of Miss Jennie Dunphy to have her brother declared incompetent. Testimony of two ranch hands occupied most of today's hearing of the case.

"My opinion concerning James Dunphy is that he is mentally unsound," began Dr. Buckley. "I have come to that conclusion after a careful study of the man. He seems to be utterly incapable of controlling his actions. He would promise me that he would not drink, and the next instant he would begin to carouse. Drinking to excess is a disease with him, just like it is with many others. There are many who are lunatics as a result of drink. They sit around the courts, and they all can transact business, and I have found them in the law business and in my own profession.

"Mental unsoundness leads to excessive alcoholism," the witness continued. "Mr. Dunphy is clearly one who suffers from degeneration which he cannot control, and he gets drunk when he ought not to."

The witness was asked if Dunphy ever held lucid intervals. "Oh, yes, of course, he has lucid intervals," was the doctor's reply, "and he is sober when he is lucid. The only way to prolong these lucid intervals is to tie him up."

His Sister Proves Boss.

San Francisco, July 23.—James Clay Dunphy today admitted that he was incompetent to take care of his millions of dollars and asked that his sister, Jennie Dunphy, be appointed his guardian. This was a distinct surprise, as Dunphy has been bitterly contesting his sister's suit in which she demanded that a guardian be appointed for Dunphy.

The late Mrs. Dunphy, who was Miss "Dodie" Valencia, immediately filed an answer to Miss Dunphy's suit declaring that her husband is sane, and that he was so at the time of their marriage. If Dunphy is held mentally incompetent by the court his wife fears that their marriage will be annulled. This would cut her off from any share in the Dunphy estate.

HUSBAND TELL HIS SIDE OF IT

Did Everything But Wet Nurse the Baby While Its Mother Labored on the Heathen.

HE LONGS FOR REST

AND AFTER WANDERING NINE MONTHS ALONE OVER MORAL DESERT PINES FOR MEADOWS MADE GREEN BY RIPPLING RILLS OF CHILDISH LAUGHTER

The most remarkable legal document ever filed in a Chicago court was filed by James Phillips a few days ago when he sued his father-in-law, Rev. T. F. Dorabiaser, a Lutheran minister, for \$5000, alleging alienation of Mrs. Phillips' affections. For gaudiness of language the bill of particulars is unique. It says in part:

"Plaintiff charges and avers that, while his said wife threw herself into the vortex of religious endeavors and gave her best strength, training and wisdom to the multitudinous societies in elevation of the heathen in foreign lands, while the said Mabel E. Phillips was away at these meetings, for the uplifting of the pagan denizens of the Orient, the amelioration of the untutored Indian and the civilization of the wild men of Borneo, at that very moment plaintiff was condemned to wander in public parks meekly pushing the baby carriage, exerting all his energies and his awkward masculine skill in the said but vain effort to soothe the cries of a restless infant, who refused to be comforted by the man's clumsy efforts, the said baby showing clear resentment at being left alone with its male parent while the mother, the natural and sole source of its food supply, was laboring strenuously in a laudable effort to beguile the toothling days of the children of the naked savage."

The bill continues to say that "on one special occasion as the plaintiff and his family were seated about the table after the usual morning sermon, plaintiff's wife in a paroxysm of religious zeal declaimed 'Didn't papa whoop 'er up this morning?'"

"I replied to the remark that papa was paid for whooping 'er up. From that time I was doomed insofar as my influence in my household went."

Plaintiff says he couldn't wax enthusiastic over a sermon that attacked people, that while at the very moment defendant was seated in a pew "with a big chew of tobacco in his mouth and a large plug in his pocket." The portion of the bill follows:

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY MAY BE CARDINAL

Rome, July 23.—Despite the repeated declaration of the pope that he will not make another American cardinal until the death of James Cardinal Gibbons, it is rumored here persistently that Archbishop Farley, of New York, will be elevated to the cardinalate at the November consistory. The rumors are said to have emanated from Vatican circles.

Auto maniacs should not be permitted to plow the streets of Salem at more than 40 miles an hour.

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