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Suicide Theory Is **Exploded**

No Shortage Other Than + cleared probably until this af-Trifling Mistakes Found in + His Books == To Drown Him= self Practically Impossible To Increase

"There is absolutely no grounds for suspicion showing on the books of County Clerk Allen," stated D. G. Drager, expert accountant, who is working on the county books, when asked today about the reported discrepancy in the accounts of Mr. Allen, who was found dead in the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Mr. Drager said further:

are funds enough in the banks to take action in assisting in the passage reports of Norfolk's destruction. Comsquare the minor cierical errors that of several bills through the legislature munication with Newport News was have been found."

Drager would make no definite code. statement regarding to how much the clerical errors might amount,

Culver Is Positive.

Clerk Allen's first deputy and whom Governor West yesterday appointed county clerk to fill out the few days have six months in which to carry a giving promise of the worst storm of made of Mr. Allen's unexpired term, made case to a higher tribunal. Attorney the winter tonight, shipping today is day. the positive statement that there are Carson contended that this time was running for refuge into Baltimore throughout his membership, he roastat least funds enough in a bank at much too long, and recommended that harbor. that amount will be found.

books showed a shortage of about \$3 - was made by Attorney Bingham to which at some places has reached 600 and that his financial standing was amend Attorney Carson's motion by height of 70 miles an hour. such that it was doubtful if he could reducing the time on appeals to 60 have made the amount good. These days, when the case is being tried on So far as is yet known there have reports are exploded by developments its merits, and to 30 days otherwise, been no fatalities,

All indications that Mr. Allen com- drafted along the lines suggested. mitted suicide seem to have vanished.

Were New Year's Gifts,

Year's greeting. The force in the ness of the district. clerk's office has for a year or more. Judge Galloway, who was acting. The lowest barometers in years are of the several clerks and stenograph- upon in the district.

to dispose of the suicide theory is that the meeting. He stated that the work in his office in the McVickers theatre

May Have Used Tank Before.

Secretary L. H. Compton of the Y. M. C. A., discredits the suicide theory-Also he is not sure that yesterday was the first time Mr. Allen had used the swimming pool.

"It was the first time that we had he not disappeared."

BUULET IN HIS BRAIN

[UNITED PRESS LEARED WIRE.]

that a portion of a bullet in his head, for every county in the state, when received during a duel with a thug in constitutional matters were brought Canada two years ago, is pressing up. against his brain, subjecting him to Attorney McNary recommended that fits of violent insanity, Mrs. Homer the salaries of the circuit judges be Woods here today asked the police to locate her husband, Homer Woods, a sheet metal worker, who disappeared New Year's day, taking with him his will be asked to pass on a bill to the clerk and his regular deputies with of St. Johns has filed a complaint in some pretty clearly defined policies little son, William,

On two occasions Woods, after lying down, was suddenly overcome by Mrs. Woods and her mother.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.-All + interurban trains on the Puget + Sound Electric line are tied up today by a landslide at Bluffs about fifteen miles from Taco- + The slide occurred last 4 passed and was not discovered + until the first limited struck it + 🕈 this morning. The slide covers 🕈 the track ten feet deep for a . + hundred yards and will not be

the Number of Judges

A meeting of the Marion County Bar association was held in the court swept the entire south today almost The books show no tampering house yesterday afternoon, at which paralyzing communication from here whatever, and I understand that there the legal men of the county decided to with Virginia at first lent color to the relative to various sections of

that the association take steps to in no danger frame a bill for the purpose of reduc Stanley Z. Culver, who was County ing the time now granted in which to perfect an appeal. In civil cases, the This motion carried, and a bill will be

The matter of a too extensive Judi-His remark to the restaurant propri- cial district and an insufficient num- telegraph companies here today re- negro question, trusts and the criminetor, "This is the last time I shall eat ber of circuit judges was then brought ported three terrific storms ranging al rich here," would have been true in a gen- up for discussion. Attorney Carson throughout the country. eral way, had he lived, since he was argued that the district should be di- One is in the Northwest, another in going to Silverton to stay until time vided into three sections, two sections the Middle West and the third along to turn his office over to his successor on the west side of the Willamette the Atlantic seaboard. when it was his intention to retire river, and Linn and Marion county. Wires between New York and Chicomprising the third. In dividing the eago are crippled. district in this matter, he contended The Atlantic fleet is gathering at trinkets which Mr. Allen had that another judge could be appointed Hampton Roads, which is a had harasked to have distributed to his office on the west side, and thus reduce the bor for a heavy blow. It is feared help is explained as merely a New pressure now delaying the legal busi- that destroyers and torpedo bonts are

been very closely woven together in a chairman, declared that in the year reported, social way. It has been the custom just passed, 1500 cases were passed

ers to give parties on the occasions. Attorney Bingham contended that of their birthdays, and Mr. Allen was there was too much work for two sometimes present at these affairs. It judges in the five counties, and that in | Chicago, Jan. 3.—Robert Kitchin, is considered only natural that he the event a bill to relieve the conges- negro, was arrested here today on should have remembered his force on tion would be presented to the legis- suspicion of being the murderer of J.

it would be almost an impossibility in the district has doubled in the past building, in the heart of the city. for a person who could swim in the eight years; that he did not have time Kitchin roomed under Logue's ofleast degree to commit suicide by to try cases, and that since the first fice. His thumb prints are being complunging into a narrow pool of water Monday in October he could not see pared with some found in the diawithout any weight on his body. The how Circuit Judge Percy Kelly had mond merchant's place after his body the price in order to move the stock. suicide would necessarily have to be time to dispose of the great bulk of shot, stabbed and burned with acid. The great reductions made will stand by sheer desperation sufficient to business. If there are not more gagged and bound, was discovered. cause the person continually to force judges covering the district, many himself beneath the water until over- cases will go untried, declared District STATE TAX LEVY IS Attorney McNary. He said this matter should be placed in the hands of the legislature by all means, and recof an extra judge for the west side.

Judge Webster, former county judge discovered he had used the pool in of Multnomah county, was invited to 1.1 mills. The assessed valuation of & Levitt never mislead the people. the morning," said Mr. Compton. "He take part in the discussion, which he property in the state amounts to about Attend the great sale and you will buy may have used it on many previous did. Judge Webster stated that this \$990,000,000. occasions. We probably would never district should surely be represented have known he used it yesterday had by another judge, in view of the fact that, while the regular work was Kelly were required to sit in cases CAUSES INSANE SPELLS which affect the entire state. He de-

clared that many constitutional ques-

raised to \$4000 a year. This recom- en with which to secure a floral piece mendation was considered favorably for the deceased's casket. by the attorneys and the legislature

committee to draw up resolutions in iff and his force of the duty, and and Lighting company. This com- More than this he did not think it the a maniacal mania and severely heat commemoration of the late County greatly expedite cases, contended the plaint comes under the new utilities best part of either political or do-Clerk Allen, and a collection was tak- attorneys.

Big Storm Sweeping the Coast

Newport News Partly Inun= + confirmed. dated and Vessels All along the Coast are Scudding for Shelter

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WHEE,] Washington Jan. 3.-Reports that Norfolk, Va., had been destroyed by a tidal wave, which threw the war department into a whirl of excitement here today, were ascertained to be groundless when telephone communication with the supposedly destroyed city was renewed.

The known fact that a hurricanobtained this afternoon, however, and a brief dispatch from that point at 3 resumption of the impeachment trial Attorney John A. Carson suggested o'clock said that Norfolk was safe and

Vessels Hunt Harbors,

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.-With a wild present law provides that parties may gale blowing and a low barometer,

Silverton to square the books, and it be reduced to 60 days instead. He In this city the roof of the county efforts of his colleagues to snub him. that it is his opinion that more than was sustained in the opinion by Attor- jail was blown off. At Norfolk a ney Bingham, who declared that 60 number of small harbor craft are introduction of a resolution removing DEBAUCH ENDED IN Reports have gone abroad and been days was ample time, and that six known to have sunk and all that part tariff duties from "New England's sapublished to the effect that Allen's months was much too long. A motion of the coast is swept by the gale,

Part of Newport News is inundated.

Three Big Storms.

endangered.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR

THE LOGUE MURDER [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

lature, it would pass without a doubt. W. Logue, a diamond merchant, who Another argument that is advanced District Attorney McNary addressed was tortured and killed here recently

ONLY \$1,000,000

Want a County Road.

A delegation from the Crooked Finthat, while the regular work was ger district is assembled before the great, both Judge Galloway and Judge county commissioners this morning for the purpose of securing a road out of the mountains to civilization. It is contended by the applicants that cer-San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Believing judges, and, in fact, they were judges them and Silverton will not permit a they have no other route by which they can reach town. Crooked Finger is located 30 miles east of Silverton.

A bill for an act vesting the county power to serve summons will also be the office of the utility commission but that he controls a majority of the A motion was passed to appoint a introduced. This will relieve the sher- against the St. Johns Water Works council, and feels reasonably secure.

Vienna Jan. 3.-Joint occupation of Albania by Austria and 4 Italy immediately after the conclusion of the London peace ◆ conferences is predicted here ◆ 🕈 today by an article in a local 💠 newspaper. The article declares + that the step is to be taken by + the two powers to pacify the + country and to "establish there + a new condition of affairs." This 4 report is not, however, officially +

Arkansas Senator **Died Today**

Washington, Jan. 3 .- Out of respect to the memory of United States Senator Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, who died suddenly at his home in Little Rock shortly after midnight, the senate adjourned today immediately after convening. This action prevented the of Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, charged with misconduct in office.

Senator Davis was undoubtedly the nost picturesque figure in the senate. He was elected a member in 1907 and Smashing all precedents, ed the "criminal rich" and ignored all

Davis' most recent exploit was the cred codfish." In support of his resolution he poked fun at Senator Lodge

of Massachusetts. Davis boasted that he had never used an automobile and would never pay to ride in one. He had the biggest voice and the mast lurid vocabulary of any member of the senate. New York, Jan. 3.-Telephone and Davis' pet hobbles were the south, the

> In 1908, whon Senators Gore, La Follette and Stone conducted a filibuster against the Aldrich currency bill, ing and the husband was brought to Davis wired from Arkansas as fol-

"Hold the fort. I am coming." He arrived too late, however, to be

Big Sale at New Store Tomorrow

It is going to be a great sale, this gigantic clearance sale. The immense buying power of the Barde & Levitt store is so great because all season: that's why they do not ston at as Salem's greatest bargains. The Barde & Levitt stores are known for the high class of goods carried, as they represent only gilt-edge makers. No one can afford to lightly pass up It was announced by Governor West this great event. Hundreds will ommended Judge Ramsden, of Yam- this morning that the state tax levy save dollars and dollars, and the beauhill county, and Oscar Hayter, of Dal- for 1913 amounts to about \$1,000,000 ty of it is everything is new; this las, as being good men for the position against about \$3,000,000 for the 1912 point must not be overlooked. Every levy. The assessment last year was item in todays big advertisement is about 3.4 mills and for this year about guaranteed absolutely genuine. Barde the greatest bargains of your life.

OFFICERS MOVE TO

the state architect have been moved so that nothing more serious than a from the capitol building to the new family tiff ever breaks the calm of of the chief is to enforce them. What tions were passed on by these two tain parties owning farms between Masonic temple, and the office of Sec- Barlow's official life. W. S. Tull, the are the people paying a city attorney relary Frank Meredith of the state fair head of the family, is mayor of Bar- a salary for, if it is not to guide the home here. Heart failure is believed road to be built through, and that board will follow in a few days. The low; Mrs. Tull, his wife, is councilwo- officers and maintain some source reason for the removal, which is tem- man; G. C. Tull, his son, is councilporary, is to make room for the legis- man, and W. B. Tull, another son, is cured? He has rendered the opinion inture.

Protest Water Rates.

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He Visited the House Too Often

John Crown Robs Woman, + order establishing civil governand Pays Her Second Visit + ==She Shoots Him and He Is Captured

[UNIXED PRESS LEASED WISE,] Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3 .- John Crown apposed to be a tramp who robbed her home a week ago Tuesday, was this morning shot in the mouth and nose by Mrs. Thomas Shomo, of Juanita, near here, after a fierce struggle

Crown turned and fled. He was later arrested at Redmond by Special Deputy Sheriff Frank Sidell.

According to Mrs. Shomo, who is a widow, and owns a ranch in Juanita, Crown worked for her last Tuesday, and during her absence pilfered everything of value in the house. She did not see him again until this morning. when he forced himself into the house by leveling a revolver at her. Mrs. Shome, following the robbery, had also provided herself with a revolver.

Crown, so Mrs. Shomo told Deputy Sheriff Hill, forced her into her bedroom. There he struck her and threw her to the floor, Mrs. Shomo said. He was delivering some sort of an ultimatum to her, when she secured her revolver and fired at him.

THE CITY JAIL After running his family out of the come, burning up his wife's clothing

and threatening people with a loaded shotgun R. D. Jordan was arrested today by Day Officer Gains, and is now sleeping off the effects of a jag in the

city bastile. According to Officer Gains, Jordan was out on a debauch last night, and going to his home in North Salem. abused his family shamefully. The wife called the officer early this mornthe jail in a taxical on account of him being too intoxicated to walk. Mrs. Jordan told the officers that her husband has failed to support the family. that she worked in a local lodging complaint against the man and secure a divorce at the earliest possible mo-

Mrs. Jordan informed the police that her husband became angry for no reason at all and after frightening both herself and children out of the house. bernt up clothing and loaded a shotgun with the evident intention of doing her bodily harm.

When Officer Gains arrived at the Jordan home, he found the husband stretched out on the floor, dead to the world.

MISS JOSEPHINE COLLINS MARRIED IN SEATTLE

The announcement has been re ceived in this city of the marriage of Miss Josephine Collins to Mr. M. Riggs, Jr., in Seattle, Washington, December 21, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs will make their home in Seattle.

Mrs. Riggs was formerly a Salem girl, and will be remembered by many Salem people, having spent her childhood here, making her home with the family of E. T. Malvin, of Englewood, for 11 years, Mrs. Riggs was a visitor at the Malvin home last August.

Family Strong on Office

THE MASONIC BUILDING Year's day. Barlow is unique in that cil before making an arrest. There is the municipal government is largely not a particle of difference as to the The offices of the state forester and vested in the members of one family. treasurer.

So that there shall be no monopoly, James Erickskon is also a councilman, is surely up to some one to act." Protesting against alleged unrea- and William Bowers, city recorder sonable and exorbitant rates the city The mayor says his council woman has mestic wisdom to say,

Tart Admits Defeat.

Washington Jan. 3.—Defeated + in his plan to nominate Colonel + Goethals, civil governor of the Panama canal zone by the certain opposition of the Democrats + President Taft confessed today that he had been worsted when + he told his friends that he would not nominate the canal . builder, but would leave the mat + ter to President-Elect Wilson, 4 He will not issue the executive 4

Steeves Is Now Mayor of Salem

In compliance with an opinion rendered last night by City Attorney Rollin K Page, in which it is held that the mayor-elect of the city of Salem should take up the duties of the office on the first day of the year, Louis Lachmund today announced that the trials and tribulations of being chief executive of this city were over, and that the reins are now in the hands of others beside himself

Consequently, Mayor-elect is now, and has been since January 1st, the legal head of the city's administration, and it will now be his duty to preside at the next meeting of the council, and at the same time affix his signature on the approval of the bonds furnished by eight Salem saloon men for licenses, passed upon and granted by the council recently

This is an apparent settlement of

the difficulty in which the saloon men of this city and the city council are involved, relative to unsigned licenses Even had Mayor Lachmund signed the licenses after the first of the year they would have been illegal, according to City Attorney Page's opinion. but as the matter now stands it will be up to Mayor Steeves to either approve the bonds or swear to a complaint charging the eight saloons with transacting business in the city without a license. In an interview held with Mayor Steeves on New Year's day, he declared that he was not in favor of holding up the licenses grantmated that he would approve the bonds, and issue the licenses upon prospects for a charge of the violation to prison. of the laws by the saloon men, either

technical or criminal. not prosecute one case again the eight as to who should be the correct persaloens operating without a legally sons to approve the bonds. It was signed license, unless the authorities finally decided that the question file a complaint, and order him to pro- abould be presented to Judge Anderceed He declared today he would son, and that Attorney-General Miller take no hand in the affair, until such must approve the bonds on behalf of action was begun by other officials, to sanction any move to arrest the saloon men. He also stated that he did not intend to have the matter thrown of private individuals, for which real not intend to have the matter thrown of private individuals, for which real not at the shoulders and would not at on his shoulders, and would not atstand one way or the other.

. Chief of Police Shedeck makes

himself ridiculous when the contends

he will not enforce the law until a complaint has been sworn to by the mayor and the council," said Mr. police are, and it is needless to say tents, consisting of \$100 in cash and that where the law is being violated, valuable papers today. The safe was it is the duty of the chief to enforce wrecked. it whether the violation be technical or otherwise. If a man was knocked place early this morning, and there Oregon City, Ore. Jan. 3 .- Barlow's the chief to first secure a complaint night. official family visited Oregon City New sworn to by the mayor and the counmanner in which the law is violated. As long as they are violated the duty through which legal advice can be seand, inasmuch as the opinion holds

The Turks Surrender.

Athens, Jan. 3 .- Official announce- Washington. ent was made here today that the Turkish garrison on the Island of occupation.

The Labor Leaders Released

Circuit Court of Appeals Grants Writ and They Will Be Given Freedom as Soon as Their Bonds Are Filed

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Jan. 3.—Release on bonds of the 32 labor leaders convicted last week in Indianapolis on conspiracy to liegally transport dynamite from the ederal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., cas ordered here today by Justices Baker, Seaman and Kohlsaat, sitting

as the United States circuit court of appeals. The court granted a writ of super edeas applied for by attorneys for he convicted men after a long battle n which the attempt to free them was bitterly opposed by United States Attorney Charles Miller, who declared tiiat, if freed from Leavenworth, the mion men would flee the country and

could never be extradited back. The court ordered, despite Miller's bjections that a writ of supersedeas ssue and that the convicted men be released immediately on the presenta-

ion of the bonds required. The government asked bonds for President Ryan of the ironworkers, of \$70,000 or \$10,000 for each year of his sentence. The bonds asked for each man sentenced to six years will be \$60,000 with the same ratio extending throughout the entire list of convicted men down to the one-year men at

\$10,000 each. Besides the 30 days granted by law, the court also allowed the convicted men another 30 days for the prepara

tion of their cases for appeal. Justice Baker said this would no prevent the appeal coming up for hearing at the April term of the court of appeals here. The bonds must be given in Judge Anderson's

In reading the dec don of the court, Justice Baker said there might be substantial error in the trial, so the ed to the eight saloon men, and intithe court would admonish the government in cases where application house in order to obtain food for the That further conflict will result is supescadas not to ask for an immedichildren and that she will swear to a not probable under these circum- ate execution of a sentence, but to alstances, as it only requires the signature of the new mayor to eliminate all application before their commitment

> After the court's decision, the attorneys for the ironworkers and the Chief of Police Frank Shedeck will government argued long and bitterly

Miller said that the defendants would be required to offer the bonds tempt to discuss ex-Mayor Lachmund's amount of the bail in each case must

SAFE IN BEAVERTON SALOON IS ROBBED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE.] Beaverton, Ore., Jan. 3.—The safe in Lachmund this morning. "Everyone the saloon of Adam Zen Zeen was knows what the duties of a chief of found dynamited and rifled of its con-

It is supposed the safe cracking took in the head on the streets of Salem, I were loiterers around the saloon for don't think it would be necessary for an hour or so after it closed for the

Railroad Man Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WHOT.] New York, Jan. 3.-Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was found dead today in his to have been the cause of death,

Suspended the Rates,

I UNITED THESE LEASED WITE ! Washington, Jan. 3. - Interstate that the law is not being enforced, it commission today suspended until May 13 the proposed increased freight rates on the plate and sheet motal rom castern ports to Oregon and

President-elect Wilson again mani-Chlos, 2000 strong, had surrendered fests his good Democratic sense by unconditionally to the Greek force of requesting simple inaugural ceremon-