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HIS RECORD CLEARED.

OLD SWEETHEART SAVES SOLDIER BETRAYED BY HIS WIFE.

Shooting Affray of Three Years Standing Led to Sensational Incident in New England.

The remarkable story of William Howard, who was betrayed into the arms of the law by his wife, and then saved from imprisonment by the testimony of a woman he had loved, but given up, is still the sensation of Southern New England. The ordinary quiet city of New Bedford, Mass., was the center of the sensation, which occurred three years ago. The fatal shot was fired at Hazelwood park on the evening of July 12, 1905. The persistent work of the New Bedford police failed to clear the mystery, which surrounded the death of Edward Dewhurst. Clew after clew was taken up and abandoned. In July, 1908, a few days after the anniversary of the shooting, his bride of ten months betrayed Howard to the police, charging him with the killing of Dewhurst. Her story was a sensation.

The betrayal came as the result of a series of complications in Howard's life. It appears that on the night of the shooting the soldier was walking through Hazelwood park with a Miss Grace Sturtevant. They were assaulted by Dewhurst, who was not known to either. Howard shot him in self-defense and he and Miss Sturtevant vowed never to tell the secret. Suspicion was never directed to them. Then Howard married another woman. He felt it a duty to keep in touch with his former sweetheart that she might not change her mind, as his marriage was being kept secret. His wife became jealous. Howard then confessed the killing to her and gave this as his reason for paying attention to the former sweetheart. Later the wife came to the conclusion that the devotion was too real. Then came her confession to the police. Since the trial the couple have been living apart.

Howard was arrested, charged with manslaughter and tried on the statement of his wife of an alleged confession. At the hearing Miss Sturtevant testified she had been with Howard on the night of the shooting. They were walking together when a man stepped in front of them and pointed a revolver into Howard's face. He in turn pulled his revolver and fired just in time as the wounded man's revolver exploded as he fell. She declared Howard fired in self-defense. She said they did not stop to see how badly the man was hurt and that her soldier friend wanted to come into town and surrender at once but she insisted that he should not. When they agreed never to tell and the girl kept her pledge. Howard is now serving a term of re-enrollment at Fort Rodman, Mass., and declares Miss Sturtevant is the truest, most honest and loyal woman he has ever met.

SIX CHILDREN CREMATED.

Home Burns While Men are at Work and Women at Theatre.

Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful; at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, Wash., resulting from a fire that destroyed the home Wednesday night. Four of the dead were children of Schultz.

The other two were children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance.

The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children, but lost the way to the door and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape.

The cause of the fire is a mystery.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Well Known Insurance Man Puts an End to It.

At Louisville, Ky., Alfred I. Mimbbery, State Manager of the Bankers Life Association of Des Moines, and a well-known insurance man was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by self-inflicted pistol wound according to coroners verdict. He left a note saying he had no trouble of any kind but was simply tired of living.

Trip to Last a Year.

RESCUE HELPLESS.

Driven Back by Flames From Entombed Miners.

According to a dispatch from London a message from Wign says that after recovering the bodies of 20 miners, victims of the terrific explosion in the Wign mine Tuesday night the rescuers were driven back by flames early Wednesday morning. All hope of rescuing any of the 65 men, still remaining alive, has been abandoned, but the officials of the mine are making desperate efforts to quench the flames.

Seven of the rescue party were brought to the surface unconscious. The scene around the mouth of the pit is pathetic in the extreme. Half crazed mothers and wives maintained all-night vigils, hoping against hope that their loved ones would come to the surface alive, but when daylight came only four of the 80 men who went to work Tuesday morning had been rescued and they were all unconscious, but will recover.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of Unknown Man Found in a Trunk Near Camden, N. J.

After a day of careful investigation the authorities have concluded that there is small possibility of solving the mystery surrounding the identity and death of the man whose body was found in an old trunk in a ravine near Mount Ephraim, near Camden, N. J., Sunday.

It was at first reported that the coroner had found that death was caused by a bullet wound in the breast, but a careful examination of the body made by Dr. W. C. Jones, failed to show any cause of death. It was found that no bones were broken and the man had not been shot, and apparently he had not been strangled. The most important thing discovered by the authorities was a note or memorandum in one of the trouser pockets of the unknown. This is being carefully dried and an effort will be made to read it under a magnifying glass.

HAD FATAL FALL.

Over Five Thousand People Witnessed the Accident.

At Patterson, N. J., Sonny Briggs, the motor-cyclist and former amateur light-weight champion boxer, was killed in the presence of 5,000 persons at the Clifton stadium. Briggs came here to pace Jimmy Moran in a twenty-mile motor paced race.

After making four laps of the saucer track, Briggs was appearing to slow up when the machine wobbled and crashed into the grand stand. Briggs was hurled fifty feet through the air, landing on the track. His neck, one arm and leg were broken. Briggs died before reaching the hospital.

Briggs was 28 years old and began his cycling career with Jimmy Moran and Dutch Walter. He acted as pacemaker in this country for Jimmy Michaels, the former English champion cyclist.

SAVED BY CORK LEGS.

Police Men's Artificial Limbs Enable Him to Rescue the Other.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Harry Pinkerton, a police alarm operator, was able to save a fellow man's life Tuesday night because he is a cripple, having no artificial legs.

As Pinkerton was walking along a street on the North Side he saw William Wilson writing in agony at the end of a trolley line feed wire carrying 1,500 volts, that had broken from its moorings. Wilson could not let go of the dangling wire he had picked up.

Pinkerton hurried to Wilson, caught him around the waist and jerked him away from the wire. Pinkerton's cork and wooden legs being non-conductors, the current could not reach the ground through his body.

BRYAN RECEIVES TRICK MULE.

Mascot of Democrats For Campaign.

At Lincoln, Neb., a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says W. J. Bryan received Wednesday from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, the long expected trick mule, which is to be the "mascot" of the party this fall. The mule was taken out to Fairview, where it was given a hearty welcome by the candidate and his family.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

THE LUSITANIA MAKES THE BEST RUN YET.

Big Cunard Turbine Crosses the Atlantic in Four Days, Fifteen Hours and Twenty-five Minutes.

A dispatch from New York, says with the best previous record for a Trans-Atlantic voyage lowered by more than three hours, the Cunard turbine steamship Lusitania arrived off Sand Hook light ship at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, having made the run across the Atlantic over the short course in four days, fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes. The Lusitania's former record, which was also the ocean record, was four days, and eighteen hours and forty minutes, the steamer by her new performance lowering her former mark and the record by three hours and fifteen minutes.

The Lusitania's previous best performance was made last November, when the short course was still in use. As the season advanced the big turbines, with the rest of the great liners, began using the southern, or long, course to avoid danger from icebergs. Both the Lusitania and her sister ship, the Mauretania, then began a series of record-breaking performances over the long route which continued until recently, when the vessels again sought the short course for the fall and winter season.

Tuned up by her many fast trips in spring and summer, the Lusitania began speeding for a record-breaking run over sea immediately on leaving Queenstown, Sunday morning. She passed Dawn's Rock, from which her leaving time is taken, at 11:35 that forenoon, and up to noon had traveled at the rate of 22.91 miles an hour. When fairly out, however, she struck up a still smarter pace, and in the next twenty-four hours, up to noon on Monday, the 17, had logged the record total of 650 knots, seven knots more than the previous best record for a day's run, made by her on July 6, last. In doing this she had made an average speed for the twenty-four hours of 25.66 knots. The run ending at noon Tuesday was slightly slower, but still a high rate of speed—631 miles at 25.21 knots an hour.

The Lusitania did not attempt to come up the bay, anchoring outside the bar at 10:13 o'clock.

WILL POST DRUNKARDS.

Richmond Police Publish Names of Habitual Inebriates.

Every saloon in Richmond, Va., is to be supplied by the police department with a placard bearing the names of habitual drunkards and bearing the warning that the owners of the names are under the ban of the probation officer and must not be allowed to purchase any intoxicating drinks. The cards will be placed in conspicuous places on the walls of the saloons, the names being written or printed large enough to be easily read. Clerks in the department are now preparing the cards, which will go to the printers next week. Blank spaces will be left on the cards for the names of unfortunate who may fall from grace after the original cards have been printed.

RING IN BIRD'S NEST.

Diamond Circlet is Found by Woman While Walking.

Miss Anna Dodge, of Brooklyn, who is visiting friends in Caldwell, N. J., while in the woods of that vicinity with friends, found a diamond ring valued at \$350.

Her attention was drawn to a bird's nest at the foot of a tree, and thinking it had been wantonly thrown to the ground by some small boy, picked it up. In the nest was the ring. It is set with four diamonds of rare brilliancy. A jeweler says it is worth \$350.

The nest was that of a blackbird, and it is supposed the bird carried the ring there.

Funds For Campaign.

More than \$5,500 has been turned into the Democratic national campaign fund up to date by William J. Bryan's political paper, as the proceeds of subscriptions sent in directly to it by individuals, clubs and newspapers. This amount does not include any personal contributions by Mr. Bryan, or receipts from the publication of the paper over and above the running expenses, which the candidate for president has promised to give to the national campaign.

Murderer Adjudged Insane.

At Pensacola, Fla., a lunacy commission Wednesday adjudged Clifford Tourist insane. Tourist is the man who shot and killed his wife at Bag-dale, Fla., several weeks ago. Since the tragedy he has become a raving maniac. He is a printing pressman and a member of a French family which is prominent on the Gulf coast.

LIGHTNING GOES DOWN CHIMNEY.

House in Chester Struck by an Electric Bolt Thursday.

A dispatch from Chester, says Mr. T. C. Faley's house on Columbia street was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon while an exciting electrical storm was in progress, and it is a wonder that very serious damage was not done to the building and contents. As it was a good-sized hole was knocked through the outside wall of the building, while on the front a clean aperture that looked as if it might have been made by a missile about the size of a baseball, is to be seen.

A considerable quantity of plastering was torn from the ceiling in one of the front rooms, and pictures and ornaments on the mantel were thrown far and wide, and some of them broken and otherwise damaged. The bolt seems to have struck one of the chimneys of the house and divided, a part passing down the chimney on the outside, while the rest of the bolt went down the chimney.

EARTH IN CALIFORNIA.

Walls Cracked and Crockery Broken by Two Shocks.

Three sharp earthquake shocks, which knocked down more than a hundred chimneys, shattered about forty plate glass windows in the business portion of Eureka, Cal., broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred there early Tuesday. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:58 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt there on April 18, 1905. At 3:06 another slighter shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down many chimneys and breaking crockery, the trembler caused the sixteen-foot statue of Minerva, on the Court House grounds, to drop her heavy staff.

SHOP LIFTER HANGS HERSELF.

Young Woman Commits Suicide in New York Police Station.

Possibly acting on the suggestion contained in a magazine story which she had just read, a young woman awaiting trial on a charge of shoplifting committed suicide in her cell in the Jefferson Market prison New York Friday night by hanging herself to the transom of the door with a rope taken from the prison cot.

CLINTON MAN MISSING.

John Causley Leaves His Wife on Train at Laurens and Disappears.

The police of Spartanburg, and Laurens are searching for John Causley, who disappeared in Laurens Thursday while enroute to Granite Falls, N. C., with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Causley left Clinton Thursday morning and changed cars at Laurens. Causley left the train, saying he wanted to step up-town, but he never returned. Mrs. Causley came on to Spartanburg and appealed to the police there to aid her in searching for her husband. The Spartanburg officials have been in communication with the police of Laurens, but no trace of the missing man has been found.

Georgia's Convict Inquiry Ends.

Inquiry into the convict lease system of Georgia ended Wednesday. The legislative committee, which has been operating the probe, is now engaged in making up its report, which will be submitted to a special session of the legislature called by Governor Smith to assemble on August 25.

Seventy-Six Miners Perished.

A dispatch from Wigan, England, says it is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors decided to flood the mine.

Ten Reported Killed.

At Grafton, W. Va., ten persons are reported to have been killed and many others injured Wednesday when a passenger train on the Pennsylvania and Harrisville Railroad, bearing excursionists from the Ritchie County Fair, one mile from Pennsylvania, broke down.

Killed in Runaway at Pickens.

Pickens was saddened Wednesday evening by the death of J. E. Harris. He was out driving and his horse ran against a telephone post, throwing him out and breaking his neck. He died suddenly. He was an efficient clerk for Heath, Bruce, Morrow & Co and was twenty-three years old. His home was in Charlotte, to which place was his body shipped.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

A FOUL TRAGEDY NEAR EUTAWVILLE.

Mr. Harry Clark, Aged Sixty-Seven Slain and His Body Concealed in a Thicket by His Son.

A letter from Eutawville to The News and Courier, under date of August 15, says that community was very much shocked Friday afternoon upon hearing of the horrible death of Mr. Calvin W. Clark. Mr. Clark was missed by his relatives and friends on Thursday morning, but little was thought of this until Friday morning, when a little negro boy informed the eldest of Mr. Clark's sons, Newton Clark, that he had accompanied Jeff Clark, the youngest son, with the body of Mr. C. W. Clark in a wagon to a thicket on a nearby plantation, called Brush Pond.

Newton Clark then informed Mr. W. B. Stroman, the man to whom he was hired, what the little negro boy had told him. Mr. Stroman came at once to Eutawville and notified the proper authorities. A party was at once organized and a search commenced. This little negro boy, without hesitation, carried the party to a thicket of bushes and told them that they would find the body in this thicket. When the party entered the thicket they saw what apparently was a pile of straw, but upon a removal of the upper layer an odor was detected, and upon further removal of the straw the body was found, with the face so badly mutilated that the person was scarcely recognizable.

Suspicion, of course, rested upon the youngest son, Jeff Clark, and he was brought to the scene immediately, but he said that he knew nothing at all about the affair. The house where the father and the son were living together was then searched, and blood stains were found upon the "set" dining table, and on the floor under the table.

Upon further investigation and inquiry, it was found that Jeff Clark had gone to his brother, Newton Clark, early Wednesday morning, and tried to borrow his pistol. This Newton Clark refused to give him, and he went to a store nearby and bought a can of concentrated lye, and then returned to his father's house.

Jeff Clark prepared breakfast for his father as usual, and when Mr. Clark had begun to drink his coffee he stopped suddenly, and said: "There's something wrong with this coffee, for it is barely warm and my mouth has begun to blister already." Jeff Clark left the house then very hurriedly, but returned during the day finding his father still alive. Therefore, it was concluded that the fatal shot or shots were fired on the following morning.

Jeff Clark was removed from the town jail Friday night, and carried on the Coast Line train to Elloree for safe keeping, as there was some fear of lynching. Later he was taken to Monck's Corner, and put in jail, along with his mother, who is thought to know more of the murder than she is willing to tell.

Mr. A. W. Clark was about 67 years of age and lived on the place of Mr. W. B. Dantzier. Jeff Clark is about 21 years of age, and there has been apparently no ill feeling between him and his father. Jeff Clark the murderer, is a bright mulatto, his mother is a negress, and Clark, the aged victim, was a white man.

It was reported by Special Constable B. Press Winter, who carried the Clark woman to the Monck's Corner jail, that a determined effort was made near Eutawville to lynch Jeff Clark, the crowd even going to the length of putting a rope around the accused man's neck. Mr. Winter also says that on the way over to Monck's Corner from Eutawville the woman told him enough of the crime to indicate that young Clark is the murderer of his father. An effort will be made to secure bail for the woman, but it is not thought that young Clark would be willing to leave the safety of the county jail to face probable violence outside, even if bail would be granted.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Home of Mine Boss Dynamited by Strikers.

At Birmingham, Ala., the home of Thomas Dugan, a mine boss of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, at Pratt City, was dynamited at 10:45 Wednesday morning. The explosion practically demolished the front portion of the house. Two of Dugan's daughters were rendered unconscious, but are not seriously hurt. The other members of the family escaped unhurt.

About 1 o'clock dynamite was thrown on the porch of Andy Davis, a negro non-union mine, but the occupants were not injured.

Walker Finalay and A. J. Jones, negro strike miners, were arrested charged with the outrage. For a time it was feared a lynching would result, but the deputies dispatched from Birmingham succeeded in bringing the accused men safely to the Jefferson county jail.

WILL MAKE APPEAL.

To Newspapers to Raise Money for Campaign Fund.

A dispatch from Chicago says every Democratic and Independent newspaper throughout the United States will be appealed to by the Democratic national committee to ask subscriptions for the Democratic campaign fund in their newspapers. This plan, which was made known by Col. Moses C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, is distinct from the effort already inaugurated by the national committee to obtain money through financial representatives under the direction of the national committee in each of the States of the country. Col. Wetmore said:

"We are going to get the money to run this campaign, we must take about that. The Republicans know where to get their money matter what contributions they may have to turn back to comply with the law. Every source that we can find will be tapped and the results of our efforts so far are fairly encouraging. We make appeals to editors of all Democratic and Independent newspapers to start subscription lists and to every contributor the national committee will send an acknowledgment as a souvenir of the campaign. The appeal is signed by Chairman Mack, Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the committee, and myself."

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Saw Mill Engine Boiler Bursts in North Carolina.

Two men lost their lives and two others were fatally injured by the explosion of the Boston boiler at William Reid's saw mill, near Draco, Caldwell County, N. C., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The dead are: Fred Jackson, aged 21. The fatally injured: Mm. Reid, owner of the mill. Hugh Reid, his son.

The dead and injured are white and were working at the mill when the explosion occurred. It is said that Gilbert, who was engineer of the plant had the safety valve down and high pressure on the boiler caused the explosion. The boiler was thrown fifty yards and the plant was wrecked by the force of the explosion. Gilbert and Jackson were horribly mangled. Reid and his son in addition to receiving terrible wounds from the flying wreckage were badly scalded, and neither will live. Reid is a well-to-do citizen and lives sixteen miles from Taylorville, on the Southern Railroad.

FEARED BANKS; BURIED MONEY.

Arkansas Man's Decayed Fortune Saved for Him by Woman.

A dispatch from Washington, says of \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl, of Morrillon, Ark., all but 25 have been identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl Friday.

Fearing the banks were unsafe Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pall in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasury only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass when Mr. Earl forwarded what was left of his fortune to the treasury department. After much tedious work she has succeeded in identifying most of the money.

RATTLER IN GIRL'S BED.

Timely Discovery by Her Brother Saved Her Life.

Miss Mildred Crawford, a beautiful 16-year-old girl living near Staunton, Va., had the novel and somewhat thrilling experience of sleeping with an immense rattlesnake a night or two ago.

Her brother entered her room and found a three-foot rattler coiled on the bed by the side of the young lady, but soon succeeded in rescuing his sister from the dangerous predicament without disturbing the rattler, and now the girl wears a snake skin around her waist as a belt.

CHAFIN NOTIFIED.

Made a Short Speech Saying That He Would Accept.

A dispatch from Chicago, says a meeting at which Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago was formerly notified of his nomination as the prohibition candidate for president was held Tuesday evening. The notification address was made by the secretary of the temperance committee of the Presbyterian church of America. Following the notification, Chafin delivered his speech of acceptance, in which he outlined the policies for which prohibitionists will make the campaign.

ORDER RESTORED.

SPRINGFIELD CITIZENS TO COMBAT MOB ELEMENT.

First Troops Sent Away—Law and Order Being Gradually Restored—City Under Strict Surveillance.

With a special grand jury voting true bills against men who participated in the rioting at Springfield, Ill., on last Friday and Saturday nights, with the coroner holding inquests over the victims and collecting evidence against the rioters for the grand jury and with the strict enforcement of law and order in all parts of the city the first troops have been sent away.

The coroner Woodruff continues taking evidence at the inquest over Scott Brown, the first negro lynched. The doors of the inquest room are kept locked and newspaper men are excluded.

The funeral of William H. Donegan, the eighty-year-old negro, who was lynched by the mob on Saturday night, was held from St. John's hospital Wednesday morning. Not more than a dozen persons attended the service, as all of the victims of the family are in Chicago, where they fled the night of the lynching.

Now that George Richardson, the negro, has been indicted for attacking Mrs. Earl Hallam, the state's attorney declares he will make every effort to try him at once. The negro members of the Springfield fire department have been discharged by Mayor Reece "for the good of the service."

There has been severe friction in the fire stations ever since the riot of Friday night and the mayor thought it best to rid the department of negroes and avoid trouble among the firemen. The negroes say they are glad to get out of the service, as they realize that their association with the white members of the department is impossible.

Many persons are being held by the police for participation in the riots. According to the police, indictments will be returned against each one.

Two hundred men, women and children slept in the state arsenal Tuesday night, guarded by troops. While there was no disturbance of any kind in any part of the city these people have not yet recovered from their fright of Friday and Saturday nights and are afraid to remain at their own homes during the night. All left the arsenal early Wednesday and returned to their homes.

FOREST FIRE SPREADING.

Fate of Scattered Ranchers is Unknown.

Forest fires on Vancouver Island are extending in every direction, and the latest reports indicate that the settlements are threatened. In Kogishah district, 20 square miles are ablaze.

The fate of the scattered ranchers is unknown. The flames are advancing on Goldstream and 150 inhabitants are back-firing to save the village. Several lumber camps have been wiped out.

Telegram and telephone messages state that the eastern side of Bowen Island is a mass of fire. In one settlement 80 souls were scattered about the section which has been swept by the flames, but it is impossible to ascertain their fate.

BLOW FROM BOTTLE FATAL.

Two Anderson Negroes Quarrel and a Killing Results.

A peculiar homicide occurred at Anderson Friday when Floyd Tucker was killed by Harvey Thompson, both colored. Thompson was employed at the plant of the Anderson Ice Company. Tucker visited the plant to get a load of ice. The two became engaged in a controversy because one of the blocks of ice they were loading fell on Tucker's foot. Tucker cursed Thompson severely, so it was said at the coroner's inquest, whereupon Thompson clinched him. They were separated, but got together a few minutes later. Tucker had an iron rod in his hands and dealt Thompson two or three blows. Thompson had a cocoa-cola bottle in his hand and rapped Tucker over the head three times, the third strike shattering the bottle to pieces. Tucker arose from the ground where he was knocked by Thompson and got in his wagon to drive off. Soon after getting in the wagon he became unconscious and was hurled to a drug store for attention. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness. Thompson is in the county jail.

Aged Lady Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Peter Phillips, 60 years old, the wife of a prominent farmer at Hanson, Fla., committed suicide Tuesday at Madison, Fla. The daughter awoke at three o'clock that morning, and found her mother missing from the room. Mrs. Phillips was found in a well, with her neck broken.