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RECLUSE'S LIFE SECRET REVEALED BY DEATH

Justice Sawyer's Son Missing Forty Years. MASSACHUSETTS LOVE STORY

New Bedford, Mass.—The mysterious disappearance over forty years ago of George Yeaton Sawyer, Jr., son of the late Supreme Court Justice Sawyer, of Nashua, N. H., was solved by the death of William J. Smith, a recluse, who kept a small book in his study. Smith proved to be the missing man, and an unfortunate love affair in early life is given as the cause of his isolation from his family. Sawyer was sixty-eight years of age.

Opium Dens Closed—Persons Addicted to the Drug to be Registered. Pekin, China.—Regulations issued for carrying into effect the anti-opium edict are more severe than any regulations ever previously issued in China.

CURZON'S INTEREST IN ESTATE. He Receives One-third of \$1,750,000. Settled on His Wife.

CHIMPANZEE CATCHES FEVER. New Point in Mosquito Theory Made by Investigators.

To Annex Canada. The annexation of Canada, tentatively, and the establishment of reciprocal trade relations, with a removal of all tariff duties with the British Dominion, specifically, is the purpose of an organization to be known as the British Association of Colonists, started in Chicago.

MORE PAY FOR THOUSANDS

Workmen For Steel and Cotton Industries Get Advances. Fall River Mill Owners Grant Increase Demanded and Avert Another Strike.

Steel Trust Raises Wages. Pittsburgh, Pa.—The thousands of men employed by the Steel Trust will have their wages raised starting January 1, the increase to be based on the wages of common labor, which will be ten cents a day greater with the advent of the new year.

DIAZ DEMANDS EXECUTIONS. Texas Refuses to Surrender Men Charged With the Jimenez Affair. Galveston, Texas.—A special from Mexico City says that President Diaz has issued orders to Governor Cardenas and other officials that the Jimenez outrage and revolutionary movement demands the execution of the leaders, and that their heads must be produced or there will be official executions.

ICE MEN LAUGH WHEN FINED. Five of Philadelphia Trust Members Sentenced, the Others Let Off. Philadelphia.—The trial of the Ice Trust and its fourteen members came to an abrupt close in Judge Wilson's court. Five of the defendants accused of having conspired to stifle competition and force up the price of ice to an almost prohibitive figure entered a plea of non vult contendere, and each was fined \$75 and costs.

CANADA ENDS POSTAL PACT. Serves Notice to Stop Second-Class Mail Exchange. Washington, D. C.—As the result of friction over postmaster's privileges in the two countries, the Canadian Government has notified this Government that the postal convention between the two countries will be abrogated on May 7 next.

OHIO COURT COMPELS PIPE LINE TO ACT AS COMMON CARRIER. Findlay, Ohio.—Judge Silas E. Harin, of the Circuit Court, granted a writ of alternative mandamus against the Buckeye Pipe Line Company. The motion was commenced by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, who sought to compel the pipe line company to transport oil for any producer without discrimination.

Sentenced For Life. For the murder of Miss Gerret Haast, to get her insurance, Garrett Van Wyk and his wife have been sentenced at Wray, Col., to life imprisonment.

Crowds Cheer Two Sovereigns. King George of Greece was welcomed at Rome by citizens, King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Tittoni, the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, the ex-foreign minister, and all the other dignitaries of state. Accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel, King George then drove to the palace, escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers.

News of the Week

WASHINGTON. The Republican membership of Congress is 222, and the Democratic 164. The coast artillery is enlisted badly in need of officers and enlisted men.

Charles D. Stillings, the Public Printer, has decided to demand a thorough investigation of his office by Congress. Secretary of War Taft's office force is busy caring for hundreds of postal cards and letters begging Mr. Taft to save Niagara.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS. Governor Magoon has issued a decree providing for the appointment of a commission to pass upon the claims arising from losses sustained in the rebellion. Conservative Cubans declare if Americans prepare to withdraw from the island they will raise a revolt which will force the United States to continue in control.

DOMESTIC. President Roosevelt was criticized in Afro-American churches for his dismissal of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry. The body of James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, which was brought from North Carolina, was buried beside that of his wife in Christ churchyard, Philadelphia.

The Government transport Kanawa has sailed from Newport News for Havana with 500 animals for the army in Cuba. For granting rebates of \$26,000 to the American Sugar Refining Company the New York Central Railroad was fined \$18,000.

HELD BY GAS WELL CAP. Extraordinary Accident Costs Two Workmen Loss of Hands. New Martinsville, W. Va.—George Wilson and Arthur Steepleton, oil workers, narrowly escaped death in a remarkable accident. The two men had cleaned an oil well and were putting the cap, which weighed 4000 pounds, back on the well.

FOREIGN. Colonial patrols captured Ferreira, the leader of the Boer, and German South Africa into the northern part of Cape Colony, and all his followers. England is warned to take more interest in balloons as the war ships of the future in a lecture by Colonel J. D. Fullerton and comments by Sir Thiram Maxton.

The Newfoundland Government, in disregard of the fisheries modus vivendi, fined a skipper for violating the law regarding the shipping of colonial men on American vessels. The English Nonconformists wished the Commons to reject all the amendments made by the Lords to the Education bill.

Prune Growers Prosper. The prune growers of California will receive \$2,550,000 more for their crop of 1906 than was obtained by them for the crop of 1905. The total estimated amount due to the prune growers for the crop is \$4,050,000, representing 180,000,000 pounds of prunes.

ONE OF THE POISON SQUAD MEMBERS DEAD

R. V. Fremman's Mother Says He Was Killed by Experiments. SHE WILL SUE GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C.—Because his health was undermined by eating poison as a member of Dr. H. W. Wiley's first "Poison Squad," Robert Vance Fremman, aged twenty-three, is dead. This is the charge made by his mother, Mrs. Lurea Lathan, of this city.

Writing about these experiments in 1903, Dr. Wiley pointed out how unsatisfactory had been the results previously obtained by artificial digestion induced by digestive ferments secured from the stomachs and pancreatic glands of animals, and by feeding food adulterants to guinea pigs and rabbits.

HE GETS A GREAT OVATION. He Will Use Every Effort to Obtain Citizenship For Them. He Gets a Great Ovation

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SKYSCRAPER DEATH LIST. 156 Out of 1358 Men Killed or Disabled in Single Year. Chicago.—Chicago skyscrapers during the last year exacted the heaviest toll of human life recorded in the history of building operations in the city.

ONE MAN HOLDS UP BANK. Locks the Clerks in the Vault and Escapes With \$1000 in Cash. Newton, Kan.—The clerks of the Midland Bank of Newton were held up by one man and robbed of \$1000 in cash.

Bank Teller Admits Taking Money. B. G. Cavagna, receiving teller of the First National Bank, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was arrested by United States Marshal Lewis. It is alleged that Cavagna is short \$31,600 in his accounts.

Stock For Christmas Box. For a Christmas box the Great Northern will distribute \$150,000 in stock among its shareholders.

PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE TO THE PORTO RICANS

He Will Use Every Effort to Obtain Citizenship For Them. HE GETS A GREAT OVATION

San Juan, P. R.—President Roosevelt landed at Ponce and journeyed in an automobile over the famous military road from Ponce to San Juan. The people of Porto Rico gave a great ovation to him.

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The Populists at home, with 15,000,000 in value.

WILSON'S BODY EXHUMED

With Simple and Dignified Ceremonies Remains of One of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Are Exhumed and Sent to Philadelphia.

Edenton, N. C., Special.—The body of James Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who with 55 other American patriots signed the Declaration of Independence, was on Tuesday disinterred from its long resting place here, and sent to Philadelphia, where on Thursday next, it will be deposited in Christ Church Burial ground, alongside those of his wife, almost in the shadow of Independence Hall.

The disinterment was conducted with elaborate ceremonial, in the presence of a number of distinguished citizens of Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

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NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State. MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs—The Cotton Markets.

Dr. A. W. Fitts is Killed. Charlotte, Special.—Dr. Allen W. Fitts, a well-known Charlotte suburbanite, was accidentally shot to death, while hunting in Sharon township. Dr. Fitts, who was fond of outdoor sports, left his home near Myers' Park, and went to Sharon to hunt with Mr. P. C. Harkley, a young contry frined of his.

The Situation on the Murphy Branch. Asheville, Special.—Official reports of the trouble on the Murphy branch of the Asheville division of the Southern, between Asheville and Murphy, indicate that the damage to tracks and ties is far greater than at first reported.

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