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SUICIDE STORY FOLLOWS DEPARTURE OF W. P. LANE

Expert Gas Man From Asheville Missing in Ohio

CLOTHING FOUND ON THE BANKS OF SILVER LAKE

Left Here Friday When Miss Eddy Disappeared

OHIO WIFE AND FRIENDS . BE LIEVE HE HAD FINANCIAL TROUBLES HERE, BUT SUCH IS NOT THE CASE.

(Special to The Citizen) Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 29 -William P. Lane, aged 20, came here Saturday from Asheville, where he was employed as a gas expert . Sunday he mysteriously disappeared and tonight his clothing was found on the bank of Silver Lake. It is Believed he committeed suicide by drowning. It is thought here that he was involved in

at to-defontaine, Ohio, is not so certain to the minds of those here who know him, but that he was in trouble is no dentated.

financial trouble at Asheville,

It was not financial trouble, however, which is likely to have caused his mitrate as trouble of a matrimonial na-

committed suicide or is his disappearance under circumstances indeative of suicide, but a blind?

A statement of his life here leave the question an open one

Miss Eddy Went, Too. Mr. Lane was an expert in gas making and was originally from Connecticut, where his father is now superintendent of the New Haven gas works. The son removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he had an excellent postwith the gas works. H. H. Edgerton had completed the new plant here and was ready to begin the making of gas he found it was ary to have the services of an expert to train the Ashevifle company's m n in the manufacture under a prodiffer at from that to which they had been accustomed. He had known the Lame family in Connecticut, his own home, and knew that the younger man knew the business thoroughly. Therefore he engaged William P. Laue, and the latter came to Asheville for stay of several months to train the 30 North French Broad avenue, and enter d heartily into his work. Later on he became acquainted with a Miss Eddy who was employed at an Asheville laundry and they soon became very lutimate. He paid her much attention and after a time his interest in her detracted from his work. He would he absent when needed and worke-less and less. It became necessary or this account to dispense with his set vices and he left here last Friday. Miss Eddy went also. Her home was it Columbus, Ohlo, and the surmise wi

forme one she knew. Has a Family. that Mr. Lane was a married man with a wife and children at Bellefontake and it seems probable that Mrs Lane heard something from Asheville or developments took place after his arrival in Ohio, for now comes the story of his disappearance or suicide with the statement of "financial fromblee" in Asheville. But he had no ftnametal troubles here.

Mr. Line was known to comparative ly few persons here but his face apmpony's employes which is shown in Met unless' gallery over the Asheville Chara company's store. He was a map of medium heighth and smooth shaven.

ANOTHER GEORGIA FIRE.

linason, Ga., Sept. 29. -Two dwelthan and two livery stables were total members of the House of ly destroyed and several other dwell- were connected.

JUDGE PARKER'S

United Democracy Grows Refers to Statute of 1851 in Mass of People Crowd Into Women, Not Laws, Needed to Stronger Daily

JOHN H. GARDNER GETS ON NEW BAND WAGON

Senators Gorman and Raynor Surprise Friends

MARYLAND DIFFERENCES HAVE THE WHITE CARAVAN ON PEACEFUL TREK

William Jennings Bryan whenever he

nost rotal e comment was the meeting between Senators Arthur The Gorman and Isador Raynor of Maryland, as ompanied by an announcement from their political associates that whatever differences beherofor existed between Maryland leaders have been dissipated at least so far as the present campaign is concerned. Former Representative Ben T. Cable, of Illinois, is another whose coming is said to mean a uni

The candidate has made many acquaintances on this visit to New York onf reness with National Chairman Paggart, Senator Gorman, W. F. Shoo han, Delancy Nickel, August It Imont Daniel McConville and others attached to the national headquarters, but he has had the opportunity as well to see scores of leading Democrats who came to New York for the sol: purpose of

Governor Benjon McMillan, of Tennessee, was among those who called late in the day. Few callers were inmitted to Judge Parkers apartments onight. .

PROUD OF BEING IN BOW STREET, SAYS LAWSON

that she had chosen to go along with Former American Promoter in London Court Declares He Has Been On the Square.

> London, Sept. 29.- Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter who was arrested in London May 19, last, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, who was taken into ensiody the same day in connection with the charge against Hooley, were today committed for trial.

Hooley merely reiterated that he was not guilty and reserved his defense. In the course of a long statement He appears in the picture as the second Lawson said he had been engaged in figure from the left, with a straw hat. business in London for over twenty years, during which time he had formed fourteen companies with a total capital amounting to over \$10,000,000 with which companies to peers, and 132

"If such business and connections ings and business houses damaged by "If such business and connections fire here today. Total loss about have brought me to low sirest." Law son added, "I am promit of being here."

PEACEFULLY CAME THE END OF A LONG LIFE TO GEORGE F. HOAR

Massachusetts' Senior Senator Passed Over Silent River at 1:35 This Morning After Remarkable Battle With Death for Many Long Weeks.

ego, but such

SAYS PURNELL

Out of A. & N. C.

PLAN IS WORKING COURT'S DECISION IS FINAL IN THE MATTER

Writing Opinion

SHOW THAT HIS DECISION COULD NOT BE OTHERWISE.

Raleth, N. C. Sept. 29 - Judge Parhe final order in the noted Cuyler-Finch receivership suit against the At any, which was dismissed a few days, Wolles, ino, except for issuing order as to it-

dlowance at all and holds that there is brook when it struck the side of the to force in the argument of the comand thate governed by the statute of headle Misa Welle. Rear-Admiral 1851; allowances in equity being in Rosers attempted to grasp the bottle and Pettus cases are cited, the one stablishing the rule when a fund i that there being no decree except of dashed the glass receptacle of the finniscal, and properly of A. & N. changaign against the side of the

As to the petition of K. S. Einch for no effect but the appointment of o-receiver, he is entitled to nothing

BOOKER, BISHOP AND RIIS MAKE A TOUR

Nspect "Model Neighborhood," Mulberry Bend and Other Goth

New York, Sept. 29.—The Archbisho f Canterbury, accompanied by Booke ections of the cast side, including the were also visited. The party was con- There was a fucted by Jacob A. Riis, the founder of paget traley to

NOT THE BEST

Wine Over Connecticut

CRUISER IS LAUNCHED '

CITES TWO PREVIOUS CASES TO SUPERSTITIOUS ARE SATIS-FIED WHEN WORKMAN CAUSES WINE TO

ell in the federal curt today made successfully trunched order the battle

when a workingn on the deck seizes having been in the custody of the ship shattering it to pieces, to the deourt only temporarily, there was no light of the superstitions. tal benefit to the property, hence the only variation from the prearthe discretion of the court it is ranged plan, despit the many sensa not considered that it is a proper case tional stories of attempt to do the vsel damage.

Howance the court says he being an ing estimated 229 about 3,000 perwitnessed the 'eunching. Soon after 11 o'clock the cautionary lig was run up on the huge crans ver the bow, and a few minutes later the warning to "get away" was given

and to the accompaniment of creaking water at 11:16. It took just twentysix seconds for the Connecticut to

F. Washington, today made a tour of respection through the best and worst Pearson, of Chatham county, notifies Jones in the

GROWS APACE

Cuyler and Finch Get Nothing Miss Welles Failed to Break Strong Plea to Daughters of the King

> THE RIGHT REV. NELSON ASKS FOR DELIVERANCE

> Stem the Tide

AMERICAN HOME LIFE," HE SAYS.

New Have, Conn., Sept. 29 .- The triennial convention of the Daughters opened at St. James church with Holy Communition. The charge o the convention was made by Right Rey, Cleland Kinloch Nelson, bisho of Georgia. He asked the daughters and remedying the divorce evil. He vid in part

"Two hundred thousand divorces our means work for women of rev rence, heart and sympathy. ermination of American women rathr than the legislation of men to stem; his fumultous tide rising against the note these of motherhood. Divorce is ourning out the hopes of a beautiful American home life." At the larsiness session Mrs. A

Bailey, of New York, the national resident, presided and reports were eceived from twenty-two states in which the order had brauches. tatistical report shows a gain of sevnty-five chipters during the year, making a total of 634 chapters inety-one dioceses.

VAN WYCK EXPECTS **CROKER TO RETURN**

Former Leader of Tammany Yearns For Good Old Gotham-Is Well and Happy.

New York, Sept. 29. Former Mayor VanWyck who returned from a vaca tion trip to Europe on the Baltic today said that he would not be surprised to

"I saw Mr. Croker in June," said Mr Girkly packed barrack on Mulberry tee of the bough district that he has VanWyck. "He is in good health and street and the tenaments in the neigh-reconsidered his declination of the nones is leading an ideal country life. Mr berhood of Mulherry Bend. The long limition for reservess to oppose con- Croker and I had a long talk. He has rows of model flats along First avenue gressman I'm, and will make the fight, retired from politics, though he is still In Convention They Enderse Parks for the committee to interested in his friends on this side

name some one in his He will never enter politics again. the neighborhood settlement on H mry stend, but the neithfeation of Pearson's "Mr Croker speaks of coming here-street, and the settlement was the first acceptance came to Chairman F. D. and I believe he will be over on this and nothing was don't eside during the next twelve months

POSTMASTER-GENERAL IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Henry G. Payne Suffering PRESIDENT GETS SUPPORT SOUTH HIS ILLNESS YESTEDAY

Progressive Union Sanctions Peace Congress Talk

"DIVORCE IS BURNING OUT THE NEW ORLEANS SOCIETY FAIRLY BUBBLES OVER

> Wants The Hague Meeting Without Fail

TIME HAS COME IN THE HIS-"TO GET PEACEABLE-"LOVE YOUR ENEMY."

New Orleans, Sept. 29.-The board of their meeting today, after preambles House to attend the meeting of the stating that "The time has come in cabinet last Tuesday and that night the history of man when the principles of bloodshed, hate and violent antagonism should make way for the doctrine of peace, brotherly love and good will," adopted the following: "Resolved, That the New Orleans

Progressive Union endorses the deter-States to call a conference of The Hague Peace Congress with a view of rbitrating and otherwise adjusting him and Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general such differences as may arise or have arisen between nations, and preventing datly contradict the belief that we, the nations of the earth, have attained to a higher civilization and recognize the inherent rights of man to life, love and liberty. He it, further

"Resolved. That the President of the United States be petitioned to at once out his ideas into active operation and the New Orleans Progressive Union alls upon the other exchanges of the United States and the world to use their best efforts towards a consumnation of the President's intention and furthering the best interests of humanity and commerce."

DEMOCRATS OF RHODE ISLAND ENTHUSIASTIC

And Declare Hearty Support For National Ticket.

Providence, R. L. Sept. 29.-The Demcraffe state convention met here today and nominated the following ticket without opposition;

Governor-Lucius F. C. Garvin, Cum-Lieutenant-Governor-Adelard Arch-

inbault, Woonsocket. Secretary of State-John H. Keenan, Providence.

Attorney General-George T. Brown

Treasurer-Edmund Walker, South

Kingstown Edward M. Sullivan was nominated

for secretary of state, but declined to accept on account of III-health. Presidential electors were

The platform endorses the national platform adopted at St. Louis and desig's loyal support to the candidates

for the presidency and vice-presidency

with the assurances that their elec-

tion will mean the return of the gov-

tional and rational methods."

ernment of this country to constitu-

From Heart Trouble

CAUSED GRAVE FEARS

Drs. Magruder and Rixey at

His Bedside BULLETIN ISSUED LATE LAST NIGHT GAVE NO ENCOUR.

AGEMENT-PRESIDENT CALLED TO SEE HIM.

leneral Henry G. Payne is seriously ill at his apartment at Hotel Arlington

Marked symptoms of heart trouble have developed and his condition became so serious during the day as to

ause grave concern. Mr. Payne returned recently from a trip in the west and appeared to be feeling in much improved condition, though his health has been poor for was very restless. He was at his desk at the postoffice department during the forenoon yesterday although, feeling very badly, and did not return to the department after luncheon, remaining in his room. He became very ill last

night and has been confined to his bed ever since. Bulletin Says Serious. Dr. G. Lloyd Magruder, who was his physician during his severe illpess of some months ago, has been attending

of the navy, also has been called in. During this evening President and lissensions and conflicts which seem to Mrs. Roosevelt called at the hotel and made inquiries regarding the postmason leaving Mr. Payne's room late to night gave out a statement which admitted the serious nature Payne's condition, but said that the patient was resting easier tonight. bulletin follows:

> The postmaster general has not been feeling well for several days. Recently decided symptoms of heart trouble have developed. These were very arripart of today. He is responding to the remedies employed and is resting

An effort was made to obtain a more detailed statement of Mr. Payne's dition but his physician stated that there was nothing to add to the formal statement that was given out. he is resting easier tonight it is adand serious condition.

VERA CRUZ ROAD MUST SELL, SAYS JUDGE DOBLER

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 29.-Judge Dob it. sitting as officer of circuit court o. 2, today heard the various exceptions to the sale of the \$6,000,000 bonds of the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad company to Speyer & company, of New York, by Receiver Allan McT one of the Maryland Trust company of this city. Five exceptions to the ratification of

the sale were filed. Judge Dobler after hearing argument by counsel of the verious pro-testants, decided to ratify the sale to Speyer & Company, at an increased old of 91.56, or \$5,493,600, with accrued interest, which is \$189,00 more than their original bid, and signed a deree ratifying the sales at the price.

ADLAI TALKS IN HOME TOWN.

Bloomington, Ills., Sept. 29 .- Formor Vice-President A. E. Stevensor formally opened the Democratic campaign in Central Illinois by addressing a mass-meeting here tonight. He de sounced the Republican policy in the Philippines and what he termed their failure to take action relating

DEARTH OF WAR NEWS WORRIES ST. PETERSBURG TO GREAT DEGREE

Even the Emperor Leaves for Odessa Just at Time When Wires are Silent-Another Accident to Cruiser Olega, is Also Hard on Frenzied Public.

St. Petersburg, S pt. 30,-2:50 n. m - | to the cruiser Olega which was ordered There is a dearth of news from the to be ready about this time for sea armies in the far east. Reports from with other ships of the Baltic squadthe Russian sources tell of terrible ravages by disease in the Japanese bly detain her at Cronstadt for six armies. The Line river is said to have been dammed abovest of Liao Yang in order that a flooded country may protect the left flank of the Japanese army the ateneing Mukden. In St. Petersburg it seems to be the expectation that General Kuropatkin will not make a stubborn light for the possession of Mukden.

fallen the Russian navy in an accident

ron. Repairs to the Olega will probaweeks. The absence of the emperor who has

gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore.

Communication with Mukden has been practically suspended and St. Petershiftg is therefore suffering au-Vladivostock has heard that the Port Arthur garrison is confident of being able to hold out for at least three months longer, Another streak of ill forunte has be- General Kuropatkin and Field Ma

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George | Fears for Senator Hours life were Frisbie Hoar, senior United States entertained six works Senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock faith in an ultimate recovery. Monday this morning. The end followed a pe-night all hope was abandoned after an riod of unconsciousness that had con- unsuccessful attempt to administer tinued since early Tuesday and the end medicine and nourishment. On Tuescame so gently that the attending physicians were not aware of the exact sank into a state of coma from which moment of dissolution.

all efforts to arouse him proved futile.

NO ALLOWANCE, SPONSOR'S AIM DIVORCE EVIL

NOTWITHSTANDING THIS

Navy Yard to See It

PEARSON CHANGES HIS MIND AT LAST MOMENT

FOOTBALL SEASON-Hello, old man! Now we'll give you real war news right at home.