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BRUTAL MURDER OF ENTIRE FAMILY SHOCKS CALIFORNIA

Unknown Assassin Does Deadly Work and Sets Fire to House FATHER, MOTHER, SON AND DAUGHTER KILLED

All indications point to work of a madman—Survivor Talks

Charred Remains. All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was not thought to be in the burning house, was abandoned until today when a search was made in the burned timbers and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling.

Autopsy Held. The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred remains of Julius Weber, Coroner Sheppard, Sheriff Kean and District Attorney Robinson are advancing no theories, but the facts would indicate that the murders was the work of a madman, a cool, calculating, premeditated crime.

SOLDIERS ORDERED TO ST. LOUIS FAIR

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, recently made application to the war department for the sending of troops to the exposition grounds for the protection of government property and the property of foreign nations contained in the exhibits.

ENGLISHMAN AND BOER JOIN HANDS AGAINST COMMON FOE AND GET SHOT

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—John Backhouse, Trias, a Jefferson guard, interfered an Englishman, and Philip Mars, a Boer, members of the Boer war exhibit, were watching a scuffle between two other members of the company, at the World's Fair grounds, when Ernest

LAST SURVIVOR OF THE FAMOUS "SIX HUNDRED" IS DEAD IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—Alexander Sutherland, said to be the last survivor of the famous Balaklava "Six Hundred," is dead at his home in this city, where he has resided for forty years. He was the trumpeter who sounded the bugle call for the mem-

WHEN WILL SMOOT RECEIVE SMITE?

Famous Mormon Question Was to Have Come up Wednesday but It Was Passed

MURDERER IS YET AT LARGE

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 11.—At a late hour tonight all efforts to capture Edward Jackson, who shot and killed Sheriff Daniels and John Roff, a prominent citizen in Montgomery yesterday, as a result of the killing of his brother, Constable Walter Jackson, by Policeman Elliott, on Wednesday, searching for Jackson all day and are still scouring the surrounding country for him tonight.

WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT FROM AIRSHIP

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—As the result of scientific experimental balloon ascension made today from the World's Fair grounds, the practicability and accuracy with which wireless messages could be received both as to altitude and distance, were successfully demonstrated. More than 20 messages were transmitted from the World's Fair wireless tower and received by the operator in the aerial craft. Paul Knabenshue, of Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by the operator, A. W. McQueen, and W. S. Foreman, of St. Louis, made the ascension. After making a successful journey through the air, one hour and a half in duration, Knabenshue made a safe landing four miles southwest of the concourse.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 11.—Dr. James Dibrrell, a widely known physician and surgeon, died here tonight of pneumonia. He was at the head of the University of Arkansas medical department.

WHAT IS FATE OF MARYLAND?

Result of Election in That State Is Still Matter of Doubt

STRICT OFFICIAL COUNT WILL BE REQUIRED

Seven Democratic and One Republican Electors so Far Returned

Ballots Mismarked. It is explained by the election supervisors and the political leaders that the mismarking of ballots caused the discrepancy between the vote for the national and congressional candidates.

Both the Democratic and Republican leaders claim that frauds and "irregularities" were used in the counties, and hundreds of ballots have been held up by the supervisors in Baltimore city and in at least three of the counties of the state. It will therefore require the decision of the state board of canvassers to determine the actual result.

MAN WAS MURDERED AND BODY PLACED ON TRACK

Madisonville, Ills., Nov. 11.—Albert Kaney was murdered and placed on the railroad tracks near St. Charles, Ky., last night and his body was discovered today. The supposition is that he was the victim of robbery, his money and other articles belonging to him, were missing. No clue has been obtained as to the murderer.

POPULISTS TO ISSUE A CALL

Will Attempt to Form a New National Party for the Country

WILL BE RUN ON JEFFERSONIAN PRINCIPLES

All the Good things Ever Dreamed of Will be Sought After

TOBACCO GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 11.—With delegates in attendance from many of the southern tobacco belts, the planters today organized what will be known as the American Tobacco Growers' Association. The organization is for the purpose of endeavoring to control the price of loose tobacco. The officers are:

President—A. E. Davenport, Cisney, Ky. Secretary—C. H. Taylor, Bedford county, Va.

Executive committee—H. B. Sherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. D. Price, Charlotte county, Va., and L. N. Robertson, Owensboro, Ky.

The next annual meeting will be held at Oswego, Ky. There were 40 delegates present.

CHIEF DICE DEAD.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—George S. Dice, chief postoffice inspector for the St. Louis district, died tonight at his home from kidney complications at the age of 56 years. He was born in Washington county, Tenn., and had been connected with the postoffice department for 22 years.

WOMEN SAVED BY COLD PLUNGE

With Clothes on Fire They Jump Into Waters of the Seine

TWO LIVES LOST IN FACTORY FIRE

Paris, Nov. 11.—A fire in which two men are known to have lost their lives and which was attended by dramatic incidents, occurred this afternoon in the Ripoline Enamel Paints factory at Issy near Paris.

NEW CROP OF HAY IN MARCH 1905

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt made the announcement today that John Hay would continue as secretary of state during the four years beginning March 4, next.

"You may positively state," were his words, "that Mr. Hay will continue as secretary of state up to the fourth of March, 1905."

EARLY MORNING WRECK IN GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., Nov. 11.—The Southern Railway's fast train, No. 14, for Brunswick and Jacksonville, was derailed at an early hour this morning, three miles below Cochran, Ga. Seven coaches were overturned and thirteen persons injured.

NO MORE FUSION WILL GO IN STATE OF NEBRASKA

PRESIDENT DINES NOTED MINISTER

John Morley, Parliamentarian of Great Britain, Entertained at the White House

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt entertained a number of guests at dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Mr. John Morley, the British parliamentarian, who is now visiting him.

JUDGE PARKER GOES BACK TO ESOPUS

New York, Nov. 11.—Judge Alton B. Parker returned to his home in Esopus today. His purpose in coming to New York was to extend his personal thanks to William F. Sheehan and other friends, who exerted themselves in his behalf during the campaign.

FIRST MOVEMENT OF MILITARISM

Washington, Nov. 11.—By direction of the secretary of war, orders have been issued, carrying into effect the recommendations of the general staff, making changes in the uniforms of the army. The provisions for substituting as collar ornaments the letters "U. S." instead of the coat of arms will take effect June 1, 1905.

THESE ARE QUIET DAYS NEAR MUKDEN

Mukden, Nov. 11.—The positions of the armies on both sides remain little changed, though there is continual skirmishing going on with the object of securing minor positions looking to strengthen the respective lines of defense. The Russian scouts are very daring in secretly reconnoitering the whole of the Japanese lines, entering Japanese trenches and lying concealed there all day and returning at night.

MURDERER RECAPTURED.

Mexico City, Nov. 11.—Adolfo Martinez, who killed William Savage, the Mexican Central roadmaster at Sepolan, state of Jalisco, has been recaptured and returned to Sepolan. He killed a fellow prisoner at the time of his escape and is said to have committed two other murders.

DOINGS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 11.—The emperor today gave his annual chrysanthemum garden party in the park of Aoyama Palace, where he entertained about a thousand Japanese and foreign guests.

Democratic Leaders of Bryan's State Renounce Allegiance to Populism

"ROOM ONLY FOR TWO GREAT PARTIES" Democratic Party to be Reorganized on an Entirely New Plan

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11.—Several of the leading Democrats of Nebraska have placed themselves on record as opposed to further fusion in this state with the Populists. They include ex-Governor Boyd, former Attorney General Smythe, President Henry Yates, of the Nebraska National Bank, Richard L. Metcalf of the Democratic state committee.

TOM WATSON IS STILL TALKING

New York, Nov. 11.—Thomas B. Watson, who was the candidate of the People's Party for president, arrived here today from his home in Georgia.

CHOLERA VANQUISHED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Nov. 11.—General Wade, commander of the Philippine division in his report says cholera has disappeared from their islands.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 11.—As a result of the recent acquisition by the Harriman interests of a half interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, it is announced at the general offices of that road that at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in this city November 15, six of the present directors will resign, their places to be taken by six Oregon Short Lines directors representing the Harriman interest.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE MEETS

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The Danish government will accept President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in a second peace conference. The government considers that it is particularly desirable that a clearer international agreement be formulated regarding neutrality and contraband regulations.

GROSS IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLGLED IN TWO VOTING PRECINCTS OF EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—There are said to be gross irregularities in the voting at two precincts in Surry county and in one in Wilkes. These appear to affect vitally the congressional election. The official count is being awaited. The election of Blackburn or Newland appears to really hinge upon this Surry county matter.



A CARTOON TO FIT THE NEWS. When the Japs are on top look at the picture this way.