

Shot Beautiful Girl And Then Suicided

Assistant Secretary of U. S. Trust Company, Louis Hampton Shot and Instantly Killed Beautiful Young Woman, Then Committed Suicide Last Night.

It is Thought That Couple May Have Planned to Die Together. Hampton Leaves Wife and Two Children. Tragedy Occurred in a Hotel.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—Louis G. Hampton, assistant secretary of the United States Trust Co., of this city, shot and killed Victoria I. Tackew, a beautiful young woman, in the Hotel Griffon late last night and then committed suicide.

Hampton was infatuated with the woman and they had been seen together many times during the past month.

They had been at the hotel where the tragedy occurred since early yesterday.

Whether or not the tragedy was a result of a pact between the man and woman to die together has not been determined, but the circumstances seem to show that the young woman had agreed to die with her companion.

Hampton, who was about 60 years old, leaves a wife and two children. Miss Tackew was 29 years old and lived with her father and invalid mother.

She was employed in a Fifth Avenue department store.

PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

Rev. T. J. Allison and W. F. Waller Lease Presbyterian Standard—Work Dr. Howerton Entered.

Statesville, N. C., October 27.—Yesterday afternoon, at a session of the Presbyterian Synod, resolutions were drawn up and passed endorsing the course and work of Rev. Dr. Howerton of Charlotte for his part in the establishment of the Mountain Retreat Association at Mount Airy.

The Presbyterian Standard, published at Charlotte, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, was leased yesterday to Rev. T. J. Allison and Mr. W. F. Waller.

A RESPITE GRANTED.

Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer are Granted Respite by President Until December 15th.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The president has granted a respite until December 15, 1906, to the two negroes, Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, under sentence of death at Wilmington for the murder of a woman and her child.

President Roosevelt previously had refused to interfere in the case.

WOULD CALM TRIBES.

Effort Made to Break of Idea of Holy War.

Paris, France, October 27.—The French government has been advised that the Moroccan authorities, as a result of energetic representations made by the French authorities at Morocco City, agreed to send a Kadi to Tafalele, Southern Morocco for the purpose of calming fanatical tribes there and persuading them to abandon their project of declaring a holy war after the Ramadan festival.

No change is reported in the situation of affairs in the northern part of Morocco.

Report is Denied.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The foreign office has authorized the Associated Press to deny the reports circulated in America of the existence of a military convention between France, Great Britain and Italy, or between France and Great Britain, or even that diplomatic negotiations for such convention have been opened.

Funeral of Mrs. Caldwell.

Statesville, N. C., October 27.—The remains of Mrs. Caldwell were laid to rest here this morning at 11 o'clock the funeral services being attended by a great crowd, the funeral procession being one of the longest ever seen in this place. Many people here from out of town to attend the funeral. The floral designs were beautiful.

President Castro's Condition.

Caracas, Venezuela, October 27.—(Via Williamson)—Curacao.—President Castro, who has been in ill health for a long time past is still exceeding weak.

Immigration Testimony Has Been Concluded

Understood That Evidence Has Been Forwarded to Washington—Agents Await Further Instructions.

The News learned on the best authority that the taking of testimony by Special Agent McLaughlin of the Immigration Bureau in Washington is about completed, in fact the main part of the work is finished and it is possible that only a few more witnesses will be examined in the case.

The testimony has been forwarded to the officials in Washington and while nobody hereabouts knows just what the outcome will be, it is understood that the next step of importance will emanate from the Capital of the United States. It will probably come in the shape of an order or instructions to the representatives of the Immigration Bureau here, indicating to them what shall be done as a result of their investigation.

This next development coming from Washington is being awaited with the greatest interest here.

It is not known, of course, what the developments will be or even whether they will be sensational, but nevertheless the next move on the part of the Immigration Bureau will be awarded the greatest interest here.

It is possible that on the evidence taken by the Bureau representatives here and in nearby towns, will prove something of very sensational nature after all.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Mr. Trout of Forest City Stepped on Track Before Approaching Train and Was Instantly Killed.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 27.—An accident occurred at Forest City yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in which a prominent and well known citizen of that place lost his life. The unfortunate victim was Mr. Gaither Trout, and it was while on his way from his home down town that he met his death.

Mr. Trout lives on the S. L. depot where the Seaboard and Southern railroads run parallel with each other, and was walking between the tracks when he heard a train approaching, and thinking it the Seaboard passenger train, due at that time, stepped over the Southern tracks and was immediately killed by the southbound freight train on that road.

He is survived by a wife and several children.

TO DEDICATE PEOPLE'S PALACE.

Culmination of Year of Effort of Salvation Army.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—The Salvation Army in New England will see the culmination of years of effort and industry tomorrow with the dedication of the "People's Palace," in this city. The palace is five stories in height and cost \$250,000. Besides serving as executive headquarters for the organization in New England the building is in part a workingmen's hotel, with nearly 300 guest rooms. The building houses also a gymnasium, swimming pool, employment bureau, free dispensary, reading room and restaurant.

The dedicatory exercises tomorrow will occupy the entire afternoon and evening. Col. William Evans, provincial officer for New England, will be master of ceremonies, and Miss Eva Booth, commander of the forces in America, will deliver the principal address.

FIREMEN RESCUE ELEVEN PERSONS

From Flaming Hotel Firemen Carry Half Suffocated Men, Women and Children in Night

Clothing Down Ladders. Stairways were Cut Off.

Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Eleven terrified people were rescued from upper rooms of the burning Palm Hotel on High street.

The fire caught from defective wiring and cut off the guests from escape by the stairways.

The firemen placed ladders and carried half the suffocated men, women and children down in their night clothes.

Duke and Dutchess at Outs.

London, England, October 27.—The afternoon papers here quote the Manchester Guardian as saying that a feud of separation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough has been signed, on the ground of incompatibility of temper by the provisions of which the Duchess keeps the Suderland house, London and her own dowry but is precluded from going to Blenheim.

The document, it is added, is signed October 23rd.

The Duke is at Blenheim and the Duchess is at Suderland house.



"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie!"

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The final stage of the political campaign of 1906 begins Monday, and during the ensuing six days the politicians will be kept busy with the wind-up. Public interest will center chiefly, of course, in the contest in New York, where Mr. Hearst promises a spectacular finish to his whirlwind campaign.

Though most interest is taken in the New York contest the close of the campaign in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado will attract attention. In each of these States the contest this year is not of the ordinary kind.

Recent dispatches from Russia indicate that some uneasiness is felt in official circles regarding the outcome of the proposed celebration on Tuesday next, which is the anniversary of the imperial manifesto granting a measure of self-government to the provinces.

On Wednesday stockholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad will meet to approve the recommendation for an increase in the company's common stock from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The great International New Zealand Exhibition, on which the government has spent great sums, is scheduled to open at Christchurch on Thursday next. The exhibition is expected to attract a great number of tourists to New Zealand during the coming six months.

The 7th biennial convention of the National Luther League will begin Tuesday at Canton, Ohio, to continue in session three days.

A wedding of interest on this side will take place in London next Saturday, when Miss May Cavendish-Bentnick, daughter of Mrs. George Cavendish-Bentnick, who was Miss Elizabeth Livingston, of New York, becomes the bride of Mr. John Ford, first secretary of the British legation at Copenhagen.

GENERAL PICQUART'S POSITION.

Defender of Dreyfus Talks to Old Peacemaker.

Paris, France, October 27.—The attitude of General Picquart, defender of Dreyfus, and now minister of war, towards his old persecutors in the army was defined yesterday when an officer involved in the conspiracy to discredit the Sahara, entered the minister's office and began to stammer out a statement on the subject. General Picquart stopped him, saying:

"I know only one thing, and that is that you have always been an excellent officer. You may be sure I shall not forget that."

District Attorney in City.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 27.—United States District Attorney John Capers of Columbia, S. C., is in the city today in consultation with Judge Boy taking depositions in an important case to be tried in South Carolina court. He leaves tonight to consult with the attorney-general in Washington, D. C.

Baseless Reports.

London, Oct. 27.—The reports published in the United States to the effect that a military convention had been arranged between Great Britain, France and Italy are officially declared to be baseless.

EMPEROR CHEERED PRES'T. ROOSEVELT

After Lecture of Professor Burgess in Presence of Crown Officials and Students Emperor William Joins in Three Cheers for President Roosevelt.

By Associated Press. Berlin Oct. 27.—Prof. John W. Burgess, dean of Columbia University, of New York, the first incumbent of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American history and institutions at the University of Berlin, began his lectures today.

Emperor William, the Empress, Prince August Wilhelm, United States Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower, Dr. Studt, minister of education, and about 50 professors and some resident Americans occupied the chairs near the reading desk in the lecture hall while behind them were 400 students, who energetically cheered Professor Burgess when he entered and applauded every reference to President Roosevelt.

At the opening of the proceedings, Professor Burgess read a letter he referred to the traditional friendship between the two countries, dating back to the American revolution. Continuing the letter said:

"Since the revolution, a continuous German immigration has taken place that has proved most important for the population of the Northwest Territories. Men of German birth and race were nearly all devoted in body and soul to the Union and were extremely hostile to slavery. Through their powerful help the Northwest territories were made into the free states that form the heart of the republic."

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THE PRESIDENT'S COMING MESSAGE

New York, Oct. 27.—Financial circles in this city are very much interested in that portion of President Roosevelt's forthcoming message to Congress which is expected to deal with the subject of taxation of incomes, inheritances, etc., and the general question of the control of wealth amassed from public privileges. Wall street fears that the temper of the country, supposed to be responsive to the anti-capitalist appeals of Bryan, La Follette, Moran and others, may encourage the President to draw it pretty strong in his suggestions for taxation of wealth.

In his public utterances and writings for nearly a year past Mr. Roosevelt has approached the question tentatively. In his Pennsylvania speech a short time ago he elaborated somewhat his views, and it is said by those who have talked with him recently that he will be prepared to address Congress still more definitely. He may not lay down the actual lines of proposed legislation, because the short session of Congress could hardly deal with questions of such far-reaching importance, but it is quite generally believed that he will arouse the country and set the senators and representatives to thinking and talking.

Legislation upon these questions must conform to past decisions of the Supreme Court, in substance and spirit, unless, indeed the reorganized court may be thought dependable to give broader interpretation. The President is authority for the statement that the court has been wrong in some instances in the past, and it may be that the filing of one present and another prospective vacancy by his appointment may alter the opinion of that august body.

Since the President's signal success with railway rate legislation, Wall street will not believe anything too hard for him to accomplish. Consequently there is a great deal of anxiety to know just how far he will go in his recommendations to the approaching session.

ARSILLA CAPTURED.

Was Captured by Raisoul—Many Injures Killed.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the news agency from Tangier says that Raisoul this morning attacked and captured Arsell, recently held by the insurgent tribesmen. The insurgents lost many men killed. Their leader, Jerriani, was captured.

Wedded at Tuxedo.

Tuxedo, N. Y., Oct. 27.—In St. Mary's Church today Miss Sissy Kane, one of those "pretty Kan girls," famous in New York society, became the bride of Mr. A. S. Stewart Walker. The wedding was attended by a number of prominent society people who came from New York by special train. Following the church ceremony there was a reception at the cottage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane.

Greensboro Company Chartered.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—A charter was issued to the Southern Ice and Cold Storage Company of Greensboro, with power to do an ice and cold storage business deal in lime, cement, building material, contract building, mercantile and real estate development. The principal incorporator is J. R. A. Powers. The company has a capital of \$75,000 authorized, \$8,000 subscribed.

Big Contract.

Mr. George Stephens has let the contract to Mr. J. A. Jones of this city for the building of a combined store and apartment structure to be erected on East Sixth street in the rear of the Liddell building. The cost of the building will approximate \$12,000. The building will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is thought will be ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Daring Robbery by Bold Highwaymen

Negro Festival Ends in Shooting Scrape

Sam Grier Shot Os Wallace—Both From Matthews—Shooting Occurred Near Stouts.

There was a negro festival last night a few miles below Matthews, near Stouts station with the usual accompaniment of a row, and the usual subject of contention.

Sam Grier and Os Wallace two negroes from Matthews attended and engaged in the frivolities of the event.

Toward midnight the party broke up and Os Wallace hung on to Sam Grier's girl. The latter's ire was aroused, approaching the couple who were starting homeward, Sam drew his gun and sent a ball through the body of Wallace. The ball penetrated the abdomen producing fatal wounds.

The negro was living at an early hour this morning, but the News' informant states that there is no hope for him.

Sam Grier surrendered to Squire J. W. Hood of Morning Star.

TO CALL NEW PASTOR.

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro May Call Rev. Mr. Clark, of Florence, S. C.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 27.—At a joint meeting of the senior elders and deacons with the pastorate committee of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, last night it was unanimously recommended that a call be tendered Rev. Mr. Clark, of Florence, S. C. The recommendation will be reported at a congregational meeting tomorrow just after the morning services. Rev. Egbert Smith, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, but low pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky., will preside at the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. W. A. Clark, president of the former bank of Columbia, S. C. He is 32 years of age and a graduate of the South Carolina College and the Columbia Seminary. He has been pastor at Florence for the past eight years, and while he has never been in Greensboro, several of the congregation have heard him and their impression of him led to the call.

The First Presbyterian Church of this city is the largest in the city. Since January the first the church has been without a pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith having resigned at that time to take the pastorate of the Louisville church. Mr. Smith is in the city now to attend the marriage of certain members of his old congregation.

Trainmen's Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—Many delegates have arrived for the big union meeting to be held in Indianapolis tomorrow by the five brotherhoods of railway employees, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Order of Railway Conductors. The convention is in line with others that are being held throughout the United States and Mexico and is primarily for the purpose of bringing the several orders into closer relationship for their mutual benefit and protection.

USE FOR PRESIDENT'S HOUND.

Farmers Enlist Services of White House Dog to Exterminate Bear.

Whitesburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—One of President Roosevelt's famous dog hounds is to be used in an effort to clear out bears that infest the section around Jamison City.

The dog was one of those used in the West two years ago by the President, and was presented to the late Dr. Donham of Fairmount Springs, who died a short time ago. Then it came into possession of James T. Brady, of Jamison City, and it arrived at his kennel yesterday.

The dog will be used in tracking bears that annoy farmers so that almost daily some fresh story of their raids upon the farms is reported.

Pacific Coast Athletics.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 27.—The cream of the collegiate and association athletes of the coast turned out today for the annual handicap track and field meet of the Pacific Athletic Association on the cinder track and field of the University of California. The programme of events consisted of 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes; 880-yard and mile runs; 120 and 220-yard hurdles; pole vault; high and broad jump; 16-pound shot put and 16-pound hammer throw.

Speaking Last Night.

Messrs. H. N. Pharr, Solicitor Herot Clarkson and E. R. Preston last night addressed a good crowd of voters at the North Caldwell street bridge. The interest was commendatory and the voters were stirred to a sense of their duty, relative to the necessity of casting their votes for the best candidates in the field. This closed the campaign which has been conducted in this city for the past week.

Sucs Railroad.

John Walker through his attorney Mr. C. D. Bennett has entered suit against the Southern Railway Company to recover damages to the extent of \$1,000 for alleged injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company.

Band of Daring Highwaymen

Hurl Two Bombs at Wagon Baring Cash to Treasury Department and Succeed in Getting Away with \$193,000.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A daring robbery was committed at about noon today in the center of this city, by which a number of highwaymen got away with \$193,000 from a wagon which was conveying cash from the customs department to the state treasury.

Two bombs were thrown in quick succession at the vehicle as it was passing a corner, close to the branch of the treasury, after which a mob made for the wagon by a number of armed men, who after exchanging a hot fire with the gendarmes escorting it managed to secure the body and filled across a small foot bridge spanning the Ekaterinsk canal, but leaving five of their number in the hands of the police.

Many by-standers sustained slight injuries as the result of the explosions.

REGISTRATION CLOSES.

Indications Are That Most Voters Have Properly Gotten in Shape to Vote.

This evening at sunset the registration books for the elections of November will be closed, and those who have failed to register will be out in the cold when the election comes round on November 6th.

From all indications it is apparent that there has been a fairly heavy registration in all of the city precincts. Although it is too soon to get news from the various registration books it is believed also that they will likewise show a fair registration. The voters have been sufficiently warned of the matter and none will have excuse for not having registered in proper time.

It is feared that a few voters will be unable to cast their ballot on November 6th because of the fact that despite the numerous warnings, they still thought that the primary registration sufficed, and therefore will not be allowed to cast their votes at the coming elections if their names do not properly appear on the regular election books.

In the city some of the precincts show an increase of from fifty to a hundred new voters—voters who have not cast a ballot in that precinct before this election.

AN ORGANIZATION OF WORKINGMEN

Perfected Last Night and Officers Elected. The Purposes of the New Organization Set Forth. Any Workingman Eligible to Membership.

A movement which has been on foot for some time, and which may mean a great deal to the workingmen of this city, materialized last night when a meeting, called some days previously, was held in the hall on East Trade street over Nathan's store, a large crowd of workingmen being present.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Workingmen's Association or Society, for the mutual aid of one another.

The new organization is open to any workingman whether he be a union man or not, and from what could be gathered about the matter, it has no connection with any union or other labor organization, being entirely independent.

The meeting last night lasted about an hour, during which time the purposes and objects of the meeting were set forth and discussed by many of those present.

Mr. Whitt Neal was elected president of the organization, while a full quota of the remaining officers were chosen, and the organization placed on a business footing.

PART OF WESTERN ROAD INSPECTED

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers Returns from Inspection of Western Branch of Southern Railway from Asheville to Murphy.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Corporation Commissioner, S. L. Rogers, has returned from an inspection of the western branch of the Southern from Asheville to Murphy and will submit a formal report to the commission within the next few days. The inspection is on account of complaints filed with the commission by citizens, principally account the bad physical condition of the road. Mr. Rogers declined to say whether he found the complaints well founded.