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The Suicide Of John J. Kennedy is A Deep Mystery

Family and Friends of Dead Treasurer of New York Demand Complete Investigation into His Affairs—Thought to Be in Good Shape.

Why Kennedy Was to Have Appeared as Witness in Graft Investigation—District Attorney Shocked at News of His Death.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Complete investigation of the affairs of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy was demanded yesterday by the family and friends of the dead man. It was expressed that the state treasurer's affairs should be correctly administered and that the investigation should be complete.

Kennedy killed himself yesterday at the Marcken hotel in New York. He was found by his wife at 11 o'clock. The cause of the suicide was a mystery.

Investigation Resumed. The legislative investigation into the suicide of John J. Kennedy was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Whitman repeated today he was greatly shocked at Kennedy's death. He had no more to say on the matter now under investigation than one of his office.

The bill introduced today by member of the assembly grant investigation committee. It was said that the committee would authorize an immediate investigation after its hearing in Albany tonight.

Mr. Whitman's successor will be selected by the legislature in joint session with the general assembly. The majority vote of the assembly would be required to select a new treasurer.

The president denied reports that the administration had apprehension at the administration's Latin-American policy. He emphasized his belief that they would support it.

SENATOR GORE FLATLY DENIES ALL CHARGES

Charges of Mrs. Bond to the Effect That She Was Assaulted by the Blind Senator Are Flatly Denied in Every Particular.

Declares he has Always Branded the Charge as an "Infamous Lie"—Takes Stand and Tells His Own Story.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Political opposition today was held responsible by Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, for the damage done by \$50,000 filed against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond who alleges that the senator attacked her in a Washington hotel.

Senator Gore testified in his own behalf today. He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure his in his campaign for renomination.

Senator Gore was asked about his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception here and that her husband's candidacy for internal revenue collector was mentioned at the time.

"I had never been in there before," he said, "and when I reached the door Mrs. Bond approached me in the lobby. I supposed we were to go to the hotel again but she took me to another room."

Senator Gore denied that he told Earp to try to get Mrs. Bond out of the city. He questioned the senator was completed shortly before noon and his cross-examination taken up at once.

Recognition by the United States of the present administration in Peru as a provisional government is in conformity with the Latin-American policy of the Washington government announced nearly a year ago in the view of President Wilson as set forth to callers today.

The president regards circumstances in Peru as distinctly different from the Huerta government in Mexico. He let it be known that the process of setting up the new provisional government in Peru was constitutional in every way, according to official reports here.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; moderate west to northwest winds.

Washington Officials Pay High Tribute to Georgia Senator—Funeral Arrangements Are Completed—Overman Among Number Who Will Accompany Body.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Bacon of Georgia who succumbed to an attack of illness in Garfield hospital Saturday, was said to have died a comparatively poor man. His principal possessions, it was said here today, consisted of his old home at Macon and his carefully selected library.

Incidents of the senator's life were discussed in senate and house chambers today. One of Mr. Bacon's characteristics was his fondness for children. His apartments were near the National Zoological Park and nearly every morning he might be seen strolling through the grounds accompanied by a bevy of children.

Senator Bacon's desk in the senate chamber was draped in mourning today. The senate will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Former Japanese Ambassador to U. S. Is Dead. Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Viscount Suzo Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died today.

Viscount Aoki was the son of a village doctor born in 1844, and may be considered a "self made" man. He was among the first of the Japanese to seek an education abroad, going to Germany in 1869.

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Grand Jury Finds True Bill For First Degree Murder

Grand Jury Made Presentment This Morning in the Jettou Case—Matter of Allowing or Refusing Bail to be Decided by Judge.

The grand jury of Mecklenburg county today at 11:55 o'clock returned a true bill charging first degree murder against R. M. Jettou, the young man of February 19th shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooster, a prominent physician of Davidson, the shooting taking place at Jettou's home.

Whether Case Will be Tried at This or the Next Term of Court Also to be Decided Upon—Text of Grand Jury's Bill.

Bill of Indictment. The bill of indictment reads: The jurors for the state upon oath do present that R. M. Jettou, of the county of Mecklenburg, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1914, at and in the said county and state, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, did kill and murder Dr. W. H. Wooster contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state.

Storm Warning Displayed. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—The following storm warning was received here this morning: "Northwest storm warnings ordered Norfolk to Boston. Storm center over middle Atlantic coast. Will cause high northwest winds this afternoon and tonight."

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED. Washington, Feb. 16.—The army appropriation bill, aggregating \$94,000,000, as reported today, is \$10,725,385 under the estimates and \$27,000,000 below the current army appropriation. The signal service gets \$50,000,000 including a maximum of \$250,000 for airships.

PROPOSED ADVANCED RATES AGAIN SUSPENDED. Washington, Feb. 16.—The proposed five per cent freight rate advances by Eastern railroads, suspended by the interstate commerce commission until March 15 pending investigation were again suspended by the commission today until September 12.

NEW YORK FACES TRAFFIC BLOCKADE. New York, Feb. 15.—Waters surrounding New York were jammed with ice today and all harbor traffic was delayed containing perishable food-stuffs were storm bound. Trains from the West were one to ten hours late. The storm abated by one o'clock, after nearly five inches of snow had fallen. Coming so soon after the blizzard of Sunday it left the city foundering in one of the worst traffic blockades in years.

Builders Exchange Change New Organization

The Charlotte Builders' Exchange, to be composed of contractors, subcontractors and material men, has been organized in the city.

The organization will be under the by-laws of the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina, the membership limited to fifty members of the three classes named above.

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ALBANY HAS MANY FIRE ALARMS. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Albany firemen responded to ten alarm; early today. The Albany Creamery Packing Company's four-story plant was destroyed with a loss placed at \$150,000. Twenty-five persons were forced to flee from a Cary street apartment house. Every piece of apparatus in the city was summoned. Two feet of snow and a temperature of six degrees below zero hampered the firemen.