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ARREST MADE YESTERDAY

Frederick Gies Taken to City Hall

MEET PUZZLING CIRCUMSTANCES

Cause of Death According to the Undertakers, Was Bright's Disease—Suspect Has Been Absent from Employment for Ten Days.

By Wire to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—Frederick Gies was taken to city hall early yesterday by detectives, as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died on June 26, after drinking a bottle of poisoned ale, which had been sent to him from a local express office.

Developments in the case came rapidly today. Unless all signs are misleading, the murder of Dr. Wilson was inspired by the death of the wife of a department foreman in one of the big publishing houses.

In the woman's death the authorities have come upon some of the most puzzling circumstances they have ever been called upon to reconcile.

The police say that they learned that she was formerly a school teacher, and that her relatives knew nothing of her marriage to the suspect until just before or just after her death. The stories of different members of the families of both the suspect and the wife differ at this point, and also as regarding the time of death.

On the day that Dr. Wilson received the decoy letter from the murderer notifying him that a sample of ale would be sent to him, the notice of the death of the wife was published in the newspapers. It was stated in the notice that she died two days previous.

A downtown undertaker declares these facts are correct, but, according to the police, a man at whose house the young woman died, admitted that death occurred a few days after the first of June. Strangely enough, an uptown undertaker was first called to prepare the body for burial but subsequently turned it over to the one who interred it. The uptown undertaker declares the woman died early in the month of June, and before the date of death given in the death notice.

The cause of death in the case, according to the undertaker who buried the body, was Bright's disease. The physician who attended the case is out of the city, and cannot be found by the police. The uptown undertaker according to the police was called upon the day before the woman's death to bury her newborn infant.

The suspect has been absent from his place of employment for ten days. Besides this, it is admitted by relatives of the suspect that he was fond of chemistry as a study and, as written to the coroner by the supposed murderer, he was at one time in the printing business.

LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED.

New Bern and Kinston Withdraws—New Schedule.

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Because New Bern withdrew from the league Saturday night releasing all of her players, who then left the state, Kinston has also dropped out, her action being voluntary. At a meeting in Goldsboro the pennant was awarded to Wilson and a new season will begin Thursday. The clubs now are Wilson Wilmington, Goldsboro, and Raleigh. Schedule for week has been arranged.

July 8-10—Raleigh at Wilson, Goldsboro at Wilmington.

July 13-15—Wilson at Goldsboro, Wilmington at Raleigh.

Fayette was anxious to enter the league, but there were no players available.

You don't find any widows willing to believe that lightning will never strike twice in the same place.

LENOIR IN EXCITEMENT

Horsewhipping of a Boy by a Man

TROUBLE OVER BOYISH FIGHT.

By Actual Count There Were Twenty-One Stripes Caused By the Whip on the Boy's Person—The Conduct Arouses Indignation.

By Wire to The Sun.

Lenoir, N. C., July 7.—Yesterday about 1:30 o'clock the town was thrown into a state of excitement, caused by J. W. C. McCall brutally assaulting and horse whipping a ten year old boy by the name of George Hebron, who works for J. A. Bush, Jr., the meat market man.

The trouble grew out of a boyish fight between a son of McCall's and the Hebron boy in which the former came out with a wound on the head from a rock thrown by the latter. They had a habit of rocking each other, it is reported, every time they met and this time the McCall boy got the worst end of the meet. The boy, it is rumored, took his troubles to his father and the father went to Mr. Bush's market and inquired for the Hebron boy and Mr. Bush informed him that he had gone to dinner and asked him what the trouble was and McCall laughed and said he would be back later and see the boy.

About thirty minutes afterwards he returned to the market and took the boy by the arm and led him down to his house and had him punished by his son as the fellow who threw the rock that struck him. He held the boy by one hand and a buggy whip in the other. When they got back to the market McCall took the boy to the rear of the building and began to whip him with the buggy whip and the boy howled pitifully. By actual count there were twenty-one stripes on the boy's person. Bystanders interfered and upon examination it was found that the blood had been taken before the mayor and put under a two hundred dollar bond for his appearance for a preliminary hearing next Monday. This was done on account of the lawyers for the defense being out of town. The sentiment here is against McCall for this dastardly act.

ANNIE GOULD MARRIED AGAIN.

Civil and Church Ceremonies Performed Today.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, July 7.—Anna Gould and Prince Helle De Sagan married today at the Strand Registry office by Registrar Oraddock. After a civil, came a church ceremony of the French Protestant church in Soho Square. There were no attendants and George J. Gould and family, who was thought to be in London, were not present at either ceremony. The couple will leave tomorrow for Paris and will probably go to Princes Villa at Marais.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton—

New York, July 7.—Cotton had a fair volume of professional business, the list falling slightly on fine weather in the belt. July 9.50 bid.

Stocks—

New York, July 7.—Union Pacific lead with a gain of 1-8, B. and O. went up 7-8, Northern and Southern Pacific 1-2, Great Northern, Preferred 5-8, Copper and steel common 1-4, Smelting and Santa Fe 1-8, Reading and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

Trade Shifting.

By Wire to The Sun.

San Francisco, July 7.—Statistics of American commerce shows that trade with the Orient is gradually shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. In 1907, 59 per cent. of exports to Asiatic countries moved through Pacific coast ports, while in 1901 the percentage was less than 41.

MR. TAGGART IS PRESIDING

Chairman Bell Just Arrived on Special

NEBRASKA FLOODS DELAY BELL.

Taggart's Speech Could Not Be Heard Fifty Feet Away—Delegates Shout While the Band Plays Dixie—Bell Begins His Speech.

By Wire to The Sun.

Denver, Colo., July 7.—The convention was called to order at 12:15 by Chairman Taggart, of the national democratic committee, whose voice could not be heard fifty feet from the platform on account of the incessant uproar among the state delegations, particularly Nebraska, which rent the air with screams of Bryan and the noise of the convention band playing "Dixie." at once Taggart commenced his short speech. The preliminary to introducing Theodore A. Bell, of California as temporary chairman. Bell was held up by Nebraska floods and had just arrived on a special train. Order was finally restored after the band had been playing Dixie and all delegations had continued shouting about an hour and at 2 o'clock, Theodore A. Bell, of California temporary chairman, commenced his speech. The hall was comparatively quiet.

GUARD EXONERATED.

The Coroner Jury Exonerated Guard for Killing Convict.

Mr. Thos. J. Toler, an inmate of the Craven county convict camp, a few miles from New Bern, was shot Saturday by Guard Abner Parris, while the prisoner was in the act of trying to make his escape, and from which wounds he died yesterday at Stewarts Sanitarium just after the physician finished an operation. He was prepared for burial and turned over to the family of the deceased. A coroner jury was empaneled to investigate the cause of Toler's death and after hearing ten witnesses, they rendered the following verdict: We, the coroner's jury, empaneled this 7th day of July 1908, to investigate cause of death of Thos. J. Toler, hereby render the following verdict: That death resulted from shock due to gun shot wounds received at the hands of Abner Parris, a guard at the Craven county convict camp, while in the discharge of his lawful duty.

A. H. Bangert, foreman, E. W. Wadsworth, Edward Clark, C. F. Ellison, Enoch Wadsworth, C. P. Bartling, secretary.

To Strengthen U. M. W.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, July 7.—The cruiser Maryland has demonstrated on a special trial that she is the fastest American warship of gun and turret class with the exception of the new scout cruisers. Rear Admiral Dayton, commanding the Pacific fleet has notified the department that on a special run from Santa Barbara up to Mare Island the Maryland herself acquitted with remarkable credit. He stated that on a four hour full speed force drought trial the Maryland averaged 22.25 knots, which is a quarter of a knot above the contract speed.

Naval Stores.

The schooner Lena, Capt. Sewall, arrived this morning from Queens' Creek with a full cargo of naval stores. The cargo will be shipped by the Norfolk and Southern to Berkeley, which is the distributing point for this freight.

Freight Holds its Own.

It was learned this morning that conditions in freight traffic at the Norfolk & Southern was by no means discouraging. The usual force kept on duty has not been reduced and no fear of a reduction is entertained. It can be seen that there is no indication of dull times at this point of vantage.

About J. Gans' departure from the pugilistic limelight: "It's a long pike that has no twist."

NEW MASONIC OPERA HOUSE

Extensive Improvements Now in Progress

NEW WALLS AND NEW PAINT.

Old Walls Completely Torn Down and Will Be Replaced By New Ones—Wanescooting to Be Five Feet from the Floor—Other Improvements.

By Wire to The Sun.

Patrons of the New Masonic Opera House in this city will have scenes, other than the plays on the stage to attract their attention when the season opens this fall. The work of remodeling and improving the interior of the play house is well underway and when completed will measure favorably with the best of the state.

The work of improving the opera house is being superintended by Mr. W. G. Gaskins, who told a reporter this morning that when the work was completed the house will be more comfortable than before.

The new walls to be put on, said Mr. Gaskins, will be at least an inch or more from the brick, whereas the old ones were made fast to the brick. That of course, had a tendency to hold a dampness, while the new ones will allow air to pass between them and dry this dampness.

There will also be five feet of wanescooting, said Mr. Gaskins, and the doors will be re-arranged, so as to make them swing to the outside.

The new work will be nicely painted, and decorated and when completed, New Bern will have a play house to be admired.

The work of improvement does not end with the work now underway, said Mr. Gaskins, there are other changes in mind, but he could not tell just what they would be but would state them as soon as a decision was reached.

This property is owned by the Masonic Order, who are carrying on this work of improvement. This fact, with the assistance of Mr. G. Gaskins, who is superintending the work, means that New Bern will have an opera house that her people will be proud of.

Steel Cars on All Roads.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 7.—A demand will be made for the use of steel fire proof cars on all the railroads in the United States by the Travelers' Protective Association of America. It has been stated that a large percentage of loss of life and limb on railroads is due to the telescoping and burning of cars in train wrecks, which renders it impossible to release the victims. In the opinion of a prominent car builder agitation and legislation will not be required. The age of steel in passenger car construction and equipment, he says, has arrived. The railroads are responsible and will see that it advances and develops as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

C. & P. Extends Its Line.

By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific will build a road from Sarmia to Komoka next spring. It has been survey and will run north of the present tunnel entrance of the Grand Trunk. Trains will be ferried across the St. Clair river between Port Huron and Sarnice unless arrangements can be made with the Port Huron Tunnel Co., which is under the Grand Trunk control.

This line will enable the Canadian Pacific to enter Chicago over the Pere Marquette and will reduce the mileage from Montreal to that city.

Educator from China Speaks.

Asheville, N. C., July 7.—At the Young People's Missionary Movement Conference today a feature of the morning exercises was a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. C. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va. A song service this afternoon by the Vanderbilt University quartet was largely attended. Dr. F. L. Anderson, president of Foochow University, Foochow, China, was the principal speaker tonight.

TO BE ONLY ONE BALLOT

When the Roll is Called Bryan Will Win

JOHNSON-GRAY MEN WORKING

Their Efforts Futile—The Opposition Has Fallen Flat—New York Abandons Vice-Presidential Effort, if Gray Will Consent.

By Wire to The Sun.

Denver, July 7.—If Chairman Bell, who is slated for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention gets here on time, a matter concerning which there is some doubt, on account of bad washouts on the Union Pacific road, which is bringing him here from California, the convention will be called to order at noon by Chairman Thomas Taggart of the national committee. If Mr. Bell does not get to Denver on time Mr. Taggart will call the convention to order at the time prescribed and let the demonstrations and whooping of delegates fill in the time for an hour or two. This should be easy.

There will be only one ballot, when on Thursday, the roll is called for vote of candidates for president. That much is clear today to every delegate.

Johnson and Gray managers are still going through the motions of button-holding delegates and telling people Bryan may not be nominated on the first ballot, but this is simply the old story. Since Chairman Murphy decided to climb into the Bryan band wagon with New York's seventy-eight ballots, it has been clear that all opposition to Bryan's nomination has fallen flat. On the vice-presidential situation New York has abandoned all effort to get together on a candidate and if Judge Gray will consent, New York will try to force the Delaware judge on the ticket.

FLEET READY TO SAIL.

Will Leave Golden Gate Next Tuesday Afternoon.

By Wire to The Sun.

San Francisco, July 7.—Fresh from dry docks, with bunkers full of coal and magazines filled with ammunition, newly painted, and looking as spick and span as the day they left Hampton Roads, the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are riding at anchor today in the harbor ready to sail next Tuesday for Honolulu on the second half of the long cruise around the world.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, two months and a day after it entered the Golden Gate, at the end of a 13,000 mile voyage, the flower of the American navy, headed by the flagship Connecticut, will steam out of the harbor of San Francisco under the command of Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, the third commander in chief since the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads.

Due at Manila October 1.

The fleet will reach Honolulu on July 16, remain a week, and then proceed to the antipodes. Elaborate preparations for its entertainment have been made at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne. The fleet will reach Manila after a visit to Japanese ports about October 1.

Before returning to Hampton Roads the latter part of February, fourteen months after starting from the Atlantic the fleet will have sailed nearly all the spas on the globe, and completed the most remarkable cruise in naval history.

Contract Awarded.

By Wire to The Sun.

Alpena, Mich., July 7.—The United States corporation has awarded contracts for the machinery to convert its 2,000 acres of stone land north of Alpena, Mich., into quarries. Immense docks will be built to permit the loading of vessels transporting the stone to Gary, Ind. The cost of the plant at Alpena will reach several million dollars.

E. C. DUNCAN LEFT TODAY

Will Rejoin the Committee at Hot Springs

PROGRESS ON MASONIC TEMPLE

Raleigh Baseball Player Has "Scrap" With Umpire—Regrets Expressed That New Bern Had Withdrawn From League.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—E. C. Duncan, co-receiver for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and national committeeman from North Carolina on the republican executive committee, left here today for Hot Springs where he will on Wednesday with other members of a sub-committee from the national committee confer with William H. Taft, republican nominee for president, relative to the appointment of a chairman of the national campaign committee. Mr. Duncan had nothing to say as to the probable outcome.

Rapid progress is being made now in putting the finishing touches on the splendid \$25,000 temple erected here by the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons. The fixtures are being placed in the drug store on the first floor and it is expected that the place will be ready for occupancy by July 15.

The banking house on the corner for the Raleigh Savings Bank is also being equipped rapidly and will be ready for the bank to move in on or about August 1. Practically all the offices for rent will be ready for tenants and by October 1 it is expected the Blue Lodge and other Masonic apartments will be completed.

The "spat" that marred the Raleigh-Kinston game yesterday in which blows passes between Umpire VanArman and Pap Harris of the Raleigh team is much regretted here, being the first that has developed with a Raleigh player. The fine of \$50 imposed on Harris by Umpire VanArman for his demonstration was raised by admiring "fans" and paid for Harris. The trouble grew out of the fact that "Pap" was at the bat—third man up and had two strikes against him when the umpire called a ball pitched to Harris a strike. Harris thought it was not a strike and as he passed into the field with the change of sides he made a protest to the umpire. Words passed and then blows. Neither was hurt.

Raleigh baseball fans learned with distinct regret of the disbanding of the New Bern team in the Eastern Carolina League, the managers of the team having paid off the players and released them all Saturday night and filed formal notice of withdrawal from the league and forfeiture of the \$350 guarantee fund filed at the opening of the season. It is understood that Fayetteville, Henderson and Petersburg are seeking the vacancy in the league made by the retirement of New Bern. In the event no team is secured to come into the league to keep up the six-team combination the management will go right on with a four league team instead.

The organization of republican clubs in this county continues, one being organized Saturday night at Garner, on the Southern Railway with 25 members. The officers claim that the membership will be increased to 75 at the next meeting. D. H. Stancil is president.

Charters are issued for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Elkin, capital \$50,000, by W. S. Gough, J. E. Tharpe and others; The Asheville Coal and Lumber Company, capital \$10,000, by A. H. McCormick and others; The Burgaw Brick Works, capital \$5,000, by H. F. Pierce, D. B. Falson and others, and The Globe Lumber Co., of Lenoir, capital \$125,000, by J. M. Barnhardt and others.

Gus Evans, colored, died today at the hospital from wounds received by being fired on through his bedroom window last Sunday morning at his home near the state colored school. (Continued on Page Eight.)