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ACCUSED BANKER MISSING TODAY

Wealthy Brooklyn Man Said to be Bigamist

FRIENDS FEAR SUICIDE

Story Published in Connection With Suit of Lawyer for Fee in Settlement of Case With Woman He is Now Said to Have Married—Report He Admitted It.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.—Fear was expressed today by the friends of Thomas W. Kiley, a wealthy banker and merchant of Brooklyn, that he had committed suicide. Last night a story was published to the effect that Mr. Kiley had married Mrs. Flora A. Colt of Brooklyn three years ago in Hammond, Ind., although he had another wife at that time, who is still living.

Mr. Kiley was not at either of his offices or his home in Brooklyn today. None of his employees or business associates knew his whereabouts nor would discuss his absence. Mr. Kiley is president of the North Side Bank of Brooklyn and head of a big hardware concern, but could not be found at either of those places today. His inquiry at his home and at that of Mrs. Colt elicited no information.

After the publication of the charges against Mr. Kiley he was quoted as saying:

"This scandal will be more than I can bear. I never did anything that was not honest or honorable until I married Mrs. Colt. I know it was wrong and I am ashamed of it."

The allegation affecting Mr. Kiley was made public in an action brought by John S. Griffith, a Brooklyn lawyer, to collect a fee of \$27,500 from Mr. Kiley and Flora A. Colt, for a settlement which the lawyer alleged he had brought about between them when Mrs. Colt contemplated presenting a claim against Mr. Kiley.

District Attorney Clark of Brooklyn said today that he was undecided whether to begin proceedings against Mr. Kiley, that it was a question whether the crime, if any, had been committed, was within his jurisdiction. If the crime of bigamy had been committed, he said, it was done in Indiana. It would be necessary therefore for him to examine the Indiana statutes and look fully into the law to decide whether proceedings could be taken in the case in this state.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

John B. Morris Wounded in Durham By Discharge of Small Rifle.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Durham, N. C., March 22.—John B. Morris, son of R. F. Morris, was painfully wounded yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a small rifle in the hands of J. C. Dixon. The ball entered the right hip of Morris, from the rear. It is not thought that the wound is of a serious nature.

Four young men, John B. Morris, J. C. Dixon, Andrew Gattis, and Will Ellis, went out in the country to engage in target practice, using 22 calibre rifles. When they started to return to the city Mr. Morris crossed a ditch immediately in front of Mr. Dixon and when the latter jumped his gun hung in some way and was discharged, the ball entering the hip of Morris.

Mrs. Whetstone's Will.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 22.—The will of Mrs. Sarah M. Y. Whetstone, who died last Thursday, was probated here yesterday. The value of the estate is estimated at \$300,000. In all \$186,550.00 was left to religious and charitable institutions. Among the bequests were:

Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., \$2,000; Boyland Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla., \$1,000; Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., \$1,000; Thayer Industrial Home Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000.

General Thayer's Body in State.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—The body of the late General John M. Thayer was today placed in the rotunda of the state capitol, and will lie in state there until tomorrow noon, under guard of detachments of the national guard and the G. A. R. Tomorrow afternoon a military escort will remove the body to St. Paul's church, where funeral services will be held.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT

Address by Bliss Perry Editor Atlantic Monthly

R. B. WHITE FOR ALUMNI

Exercises May 23 to 25.—Baccalaureate by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.—New College Catalogue Shows Total Enrollment of 343, Best in History.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., March 22.—The commencement program is now complete. The exercises will begin May 23 and continue through the 25th.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will preach the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of Wednesday, May 23.

Thursday morning the literary address will be delivered by Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly of Boston.

R. Bruce White of Franklinton, a member of the graduating class of 1891, will make the alumni address Thursday evening.

Commencement day proper will be Friday, the 25th.

The spring term final examinations will begin May 19, and continue through the first day of commencement.

The new catalogue of the college is in the hands of the printer. It has been thoroughly revised throughout, though there are no very material changes in the requirements for degrees beyond the reduction of the total number of required recitations.

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GONE TO CONFERENCE

Statehood Bill on Special Rule by Mr. Datzell

A Roll-Call Vote Demanded by Mr. Williams Resulted in Ordering Previous Question by Vote of 171 to 140.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—A special rule sending the statehood bill to conference was brought into the house by Mr. Datzell as the first business of that body today. Mr. Datzell demanded the previous question and on a rising vote 149 voted for it and 121 against.

A roll call was secured on demand of Minority Leader Williams.

The roll call resulted in ordering the previous question, the vote being 171 to 140. Mr. Datzell was recognized for twenty minutes and began an explanation of the reason for the special rule.

Mr. Williams spoke in opposition to the rule.

Mr. Bede (Minn.), made a very humorous speech on the statehood question. He said he had supported the administration of everything save the statehood and whipping post bills. He praised the president for allowing a member of the house (Longworth) to break into his private family without sounding an alarm, also that when he gave his daughter away he gave her to good American instead of a degenerate foreign prince.

After the twenty minutes debate allowed each side on the rule had been consumed the rule was adopted by a vote of 175 to 156 and the speaker appointed Hamilton (Mich.), Brick (Ind.), and Moon (Tenn.), conferees.

Mr. Williams tried to have the statehood conferees instructed to concur in the senate amendment omitting Arizona and New Mexico and was defeated on a point of order.

The legislative appropriation bill was then taken up.

MERIWETHER HAS RESIGNED AGAIN.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—The secretary of the navy has received the resignation of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr. This is the second time he has offered his resignation, and in his latest communication he says his eyes are weak. No action has yet been taken on the resignation.

BOLD PLAN OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Send Delegates Secretly to Meeting in Finland

LEADERS ARE DIVIDED

Some Favor Calling a General Strike in Middle of April to Force Lower House to Demand Universal Suffrage Basis—More Audacious Aim at Provisional Government.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The agitation among the workmen's organization involves a bold plan on the part of the social democrats, revolutionists and other radical elements to send delegates elected secretly to a meeting to be called at some place in Finland early in April, at which an ultimate plan of operations will be decided upon.

A division of sentiment exists among the leaders. Some of them favor calling a general strike in the middle of April for the purpose of forcing the lower house of parliament to demand universal suffrage, but the more audacious aim at setting up a provisional government. They believe the time is ripe to organize a general uprising, and that if successful their representatives could boldly contest the authority of the government.

The authorities here, who perfectly realize that something is preparing, already have learned of the possibility of a general strike, and Interior Minister Durnovo has sent circulars to the governor generals and governors apprising them of the state of affairs and instructing them to "take the necessary measures" to meet the movement.

Premier Witte's project to permit the peasant banks to issue five per cent. bonds to finance the purchase of land from the proprietors and its sale to the peasants has been adopted by the council of the empire. The majority of estates are heavily mortgaged to the nobles and private banks with foreign connections, and the bonds will be used to satisfy these mortgages, the banks guaranteeing six per cent. interest for fifteen years on the balance due the land owners. The question of the methods which the peasants are to follow in making their payments has not been resolved. At this stage the scheme does not involve expropriation by law nor the compulsory sale of estates to the peasant banks. As a means of expediting the trials of political prisoners, with whom the prisons are filled, the council of the empire has considered a law empowering public prosecutors to trial without awaiting an order from a superior court, which under the existing law involves indefinite delays.

FATAL WRECK ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY

(By the Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., March 22.—A train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, due here at 8:45 this morning, was wrecked at Honeoye Falls. The engineer, William Gaffney of Rochester, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Edward Bruckey of Honeoye Falls, lost under the engine, presumably dead.

VON RADOWITZ ILL; CONFERENCE QUILTS

(By the Associated Press.)

Algiers, Spain, March 22.—2 p. m.—Owing to the slight indisposition of the head of the German mission, Herr Von Radowitz who is confined to his room, the meeting of the delegates which was to have occurred today has been postponed until Saturday next, when the new Austrian policy proposition will be presented. All the delegates have agreed that the points in dispute are slowly being settled. The Austrian delegates themselves do not know the exact details of the new proposition and they are seeking before preventing it to eliminate all the differences of opinion on the subject so as to make it the basis of an acceptable agreement. The situation, however, is still intricate. The delegates do not exactly see how an accord can be reached but they no longer doubt that an agreement will be arrived at.

ATTACKED HIM WITH HATCHET

Narrowly Averted Tragedy on High Sea

CHIEF OFFICER HURT

A Cattleman On Atlantic Transport Line Steamer Arrives Under Strong Guard.—Charged With Murderous Assault on Chief Officer Johnston, Taking Him By Surprise.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.—A story of a narrowly averted tragedy on the high seas was told when the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Mesaba came in today from London.

The steamer arrived with J. Doyle, a cattleman, under guard, charged with having committed a murderous assault upon Chief Officer Johnston of the steamer. Johnston has two severe wounds which Doyle is alleged to have inflicted with a hatchet.

The alleged assault occurred on the morning of March 12. The chief officer, unarmed, was taken by surprise by the cattleman, who sprang upon him and struck him twice with the hatchet. Johnston managed to break away from his assailant, and fleeing to the cabin sent two men to place the frenzied cattleman under a strong guard, which was maintained until the steamer reached port. His guards said today that he was extremely violent and made constant attempts to escape from confinement.

The only cause known for the assault is that Johnston discovered a stowaway who was Doyle's friend, and forced him to leave the steamer just before it left London.

THE MOUNT DAJO FIGHT

Culberson Presents Resolution for Information

Went over Till Tomorrow On Objection By Lodge.—Then Mr. Lodge Addressed Senate in Support of His Amendment to Rate Bill Providing for More Commissioners.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—Mr. Culberson presented to the senate and asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution directing the secretary of war to send to the senate full copies of any communications which may have passed between officials in the United States in this country and in the Philippines with reference to the Mount Dajo battle, but Mr. Lodge objected to present consideration, and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

The railroad rate bill was taken up and Mr. Lodge addressed the senate in support of his amendment providing for the displacement of the present interstate commerce commission by one of a larger number of commissioners and with longer terms of office and better pay.

SECOND TRIAL OF THE CHARLESTON.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rockland, Me., March 22.—The first class cruiser Charleston, equipped with propellers of government design in place of those originally supplied by her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, started today for a second standardization trial over the Owls Head course. The new propellers are 25 per cent. larger than those originally designed for the warship.

UNION DEPOT BURNED TODAY.

(By the Associated Press.)

Winchester, Ky., March 22.—The union depot of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Louisville & Nashville Railway companies here burned early today with all contents, including a large amount of whiskey and beer. The loss will reach \$50,000.

ITALIAN DIES ON GALLOWS

Hanged After Desperate Efforts to Save Himself

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW

Giuseppe Marmo, Who Denounced Judge and Jury and Who Made Sensational Break in Court, Finally Pays Penalty for His Crime in the Jail at Newark.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newark, N. J., March 22.—Giuseppe Marmo, an Italian, was hanged here today for murder of his brother-in-law, Nunzio Marinana. The murder followed a violent quarrel between the two men.

The struggle which Marmo had made to save himself from the gallows since he shot and killed his brother-in-law and dangerously wounded his sister denouncing the judge and the jury remarkable one. Not only did he exhaust all the methods known to law, but on at least two occasions he made sensational attempts to escape from confinement.

One of these attempts was made in the court room after he had been sentenced to death for the third time. After denouncing the judge and the jury which tried him, declaring that he had not been treated fairly and that many of his countrymen who had committed murder in this country had escaped the gallows, he suddenly drew an iron bar from the leg of his trousers and made a break for freedom. He was overpowered after one court officer had been severely injured.

Ten minutes later, while he was being removed to the jail, he made another break and was overpowered only after another officer had been severely hurt. Since that time he has been constantly guarded and has been allowed only a mattress in his cell. Even after that he succeeded in getting another relieve, but was unsuccessful in getting the verdict set aside. He was sentenced to death for the fourth time on the third day of this month.

A last effort to save the condemned man was made when his counsel applied to the United States supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was denied by the court yesterday. In all of his efforts to gain his freedom by means of the law, Marmo had the support, both moral and financial, of a large number of the Italian residents of the community in which he had lived.

Postmasters of Fourth Class.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

North Carolina—Candler, Clement Dowd; South, John Adams.

SKULL FRACTURED BY STRAND WOVEN WIRE

(Special to The Evening Times.)

New Bern, N. C., March 22.—Willie Erout the 17 year old son of County Treasurer Freeman Erout was the victim of a very serious accident yesterday. He was putting up a woven wire fence when a strand broke and recoiled hitting him on the head, fracturing the skull. His condition is critical.

FIRE IN CHICAGO LOOKED VERY SERIOUS

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 22.—One girl and two firemen were slightly injured, a score of firemen were nearly overcome by smoke and a serious panic among the 700 prisoners in the Cook county jail was threatened as a result of a fire in the four story brick building at 207 to 215 Kinzie street last night.

The building was occupied mainly by manufacturing concerns. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$125,000, of which \$60,000 falls upon the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose supply department used the second floor.

CONTESTS OVER A WAGE SCALE

Joint Committees Again in Executive Session

THE MINERS' NEW OFFER

Leaders Said This Morning That They Would Take An Increase of 5.55 Per Cent. With Other Conditions Remaining as at Present.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—The joint scale committees of the joint conference of coal operators and miners of the central competitive field and southwest district again went into executive sessions today to continue their contents over a wage scale.

The situation before the meetings began today was the same as when the former joint conference adjourned February 2, following a disagreement. It is admitted by both sides that should there be an agreement at this time he wage scale agreed upon will be in force for one year only, as the operators will not agree to a longer period.

Before the scale committee met today leaders of the miners said they would present to the operators a proposition to submit all differences to sub-scale committee, which would consider the subject from the basis of the scale of two years ago. By submitting this proposition the miners recede from the demand submitted yesterday for an increase of 12.1-2 per cent. in wages, in eight hour day, a seven per cent. differential, a run-of-mine basis and the exclusion of boys under 16 years old from the mines. The miners now offer to take an increase of 5.55 per cent. in the central competitive district and a relative advance in the southwestern district, with other conditions remaining as at present.

It was stated before the meetings began that the operators would oppose the submission of the differences to sub-committees.

A SERIOUS OBSTACLE

Administration Disturbed About Packers' Decision

President Roosevelt Held Extended Conference Today With Moody, Taft and Garfield.—Prosecution of Corporations Will Continue, But It Was Desire to Put Responsibility On Officials.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—President Roosevelt held an extended conference today with Attorney General Moody, Secretary Taft and James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, concerning the adverse decision rendered in Chicago yesterday before Judge Humphrey in the beef packers' case.

No details of the conference were obtainable at the White House, but it is certain that Attorney General Moody proposed to look carefully into the law bearing upon the matter with a view of ascertaining whether an appeal from the decision of Judge Humphrey by the government will lie.

The decision relieving the individual officials of the packers' corporations from prosecution is a serious obstacle to the government. The prosecution of the corporations will continue, of course, but it was the desire of the government to place responsibility for violations of the law upon officials of the corporations, where they were found to be guilty of such violations. In whatever effort may be made by the attorney general and other officials of the department of justice to secure an appeal from the decision of Judge Humphrey, this point will be kept to the front.

A DIVORCE FOR MRS. HUNTINGTON.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—Superior Judge Graham today granted a divorce to Mrs. Henry E. Huntington on the ground of desertion. No request for alimony was made, and the attorneys refuse to state whether or not there was any money settlement.

OFFICE BUILDING FOR MEMBERS

Roosevelt to Lay Corner Stone April 7

AN HISTORIC CEREMONY

Will Be Almost Identical With Laying of Corner Stone of United States Capitol by President Washington Nearly 113 Years Ago—Same Lodge of Masons Will Act.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 22.—President Roosevelt will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new office building for members of the house of representatives on Saturday, April 7, at 2.30 in the afternoon, at which time the ceremony will be almost identical with the laying of the corner stone of the United States capitol by President Washington nearly one hundred and thirteen years ago.

The federal Masonic lodge, which had charge of the ceremony over a century ago, will have the honor of directing the swinging of the corner stone of the house annex into place. Walter A. Brown, the grand master of the Masonic lodge of the District of Columbia, will superintend the exercises, and addresses will be made by the president and Speaker Cannon.

When the capitol corner stone was laid President Washington was acting grand master for the Masonic lodge in Virginia, and by virtue of that office he was in charge of the ceremony. At that time the Federal lodge was under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Virginia, but a few years later the District of Columbia Masons were organized into a separate jurisdiction, and consequently the district organization will have charge of the ceremony.

Three thousand invitations will be issued to prominent men throughout the United States. The cabinet, diplomatic corps, senators, members of the house, the United States supreme court, governors of the various states, prominent army and naval officials will attend the ceremony. The marine band will escort federal lodge to the site of the new building immediately south of the capitol grounds and will play during the laying of the corner stone.

In accordance with the tradition the stone is at the northeast corner of the building, and its location corresponds with that of the capitol corner-stone. Since the original capitol was built wings have been added at the north and south ends, so the key-stone of the building is now well toward the center of that great structure.

The foundation of the magnificent new office building is completed, and the floor beams for the first story are now in place. Upon these a temporary floor will be laid and seats provided for the guests who will view the ceremony. The high wooden fence which now surrounds the foundation will be partly torn away, that a view of the ceremony may be had by persons who cannot be provided with seats.

In accordance with Masonic traditions the ceremony will be in the open air, and the persons who participate in it will have no protection from the weather, regardless of what conditions may be. Simplicity will mark the event, and all pretension will be avoided. In every detail it will correspond as nearly as possible with the ceremony in which President Washington participated. The articles placed in the corner-stone, as far as practicable, will be identical with those deposited in the capitol stone by Federal Lodge, and as both President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon are members of the Masonic order the occasion will in every way harmonize with the spirit of the ceremony directed by the Virginia jurisdiction.

The senate office building, which is in course of construction immediately north of the capitol grounds, is not as far advanced as the house building, and its corner-stone cannot be laid at the present session of congress.

These two buildings when completed will take the place of additions originally proposed to the capitol building, but which were objected to.

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