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ITS PRESIDENT'S DEATH FOLLOWED BY CRASH OF THE FINANCIAL HOUSE

It is Now Rumored That Hipple Died a Suicide

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY IS CLOSED

Hipple had been engaged in real estate deals, and is said to have lost millions. The institution of which he was chief had a capital and surplus of two millions, nine hundred thousand dollars and deposits of seven and a half millions.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Real Estate Trust Company closed its doors at 2:26 this afternoon. It was the second in point of standing of the Philadelphia trust companies. It has a capital and surplus of twenty-nine hundred thousand dollars, and deposits of seven million, five hundred thousand dollars. It was established in 1885 and Frank K. Hipple was its president up to the time of his death last Friday. The company did a large business in call loans, having about \$6,700,000, of such loans outstanding.

An investigation by the trustees of the company followed the death of Mr. Hipple and disclosed such a state of affairs that a meeting of representative bankers was called for this afternoon to consider the situation. After examining the situation exhaustively these bank officials bound themselves to lend the required assistance and called a meeting of their own trustees for three thirty today. Meanwhile, at 2:30 those in charge of the real estate trust found it necessary to close its doors.

There are rumors to the effect that Mr. Hipple's death, which was assigned to cerebral hemorrhage, was not the result of natural causes.

Death Occurred Suddenly.
The death of President Hipple, which occurred suddenly on Friday last has been the subject of some comment. Mr. Hipple was at his desk as usual on Thursday and in apparent good health. He passed Thursday evening as usual with his wife, retiring about 9 o'clock. It was Mr. Hipple's custom to arise about 5:30 o'clock, and when he failed to come down stairs at the usual time his wife went to her husband's room to call him. He complained of feeling ill, and she telephoned for a doctor, who came at once; but in spite of all the physician could do Mr. Hipple sank rapidly and died about 6:30 a. m. The doctor assigned cerebral hemorrhage as the cause.

Hipple had been engaged in heavy real estate deals and it is said, lost millions of dollars.

Mr. Hipple was a practicing lawyer until the incorporation of the Real Estate Trust Company in 1885, when he was elected its president. He held the post until his death. He was deeply interested in charities. He was treasurer of the board of trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of United States.

Meeting of Bankers.
A largely attended meeting of the Philadelphia clearing house association was held here today. It is understood that the meeting was called to discuss the relations of the personal estate of the late Frank K. Hipple, late president of the Real Estate Trust Company, who died suddenly on Friday, August 24, to the affairs of that concern.

Nothing is known as yet as to the condition of Hipple's estate. His son said today that he did not know when the will would be probated. It was rumored today that the developments have not been as favorable as had been hoped for, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of doing all possible to help the company out of any difficulty. The action of the clearing house bankers will be guided by the condition of the company's assets. These consist largely of about \$6,000,000 in call loans and nearly \$1,000,000 in time loans.

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MATERIAL IS ABUNDANT

T. K. Bruner Back From Trip Through Mountain

Was Looking for Exhibits for the North Carolina Display in Boston Fair This Fall—Mountain Travel Immense—Big Deal in Indian Reservation.

Mr. T. K. Bruner of the State Department of Agriculture returned this morning from a trip through the western part of the state with a view to engaging material for the North Carolina exhibit in the Boston Pure Food Fair in October. He says that he found an abundance of material in the way of fruit, truck and farm products generally and had a very satisfactory trip.

He declares that he never knew so many visitors to be in the mountains before, and that he is sure that there must be at least 75,000 pleasure and health seekers throughout the mountains from Hendersonville to Cherokee, towns and farm houses being crowded with boarders.

Mr. Bruner passed through the Indian reservation where 1,500 Indians own 103,000 acres of land. He found that they are just closing a trade in which they sold to a syndicate 30,000 acres of virgin timber land at \$10 per acre with the additional agreement that the purchasers shall construct a standard gauge railroad through the reservation.

FIFTY-FIVE MILLIONS IN INSURANCE PAID

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Thirty-five insurance companies out of the 129 involved in the San Francisco disaster have paid in the aggregate \$55,102,863.22, according to their office records to date.

Some of the largest concerns have made heavy payments. The Royal of Liverpool is credited with \$3,894,000.41. The Hartford with \$3,013,705. The New York Underwriters with \$3,496,788, the Aetna of Hartford is down for \$3,126,592, and the Liverpool and London and Globe for \$3,721,358. Six companies have paid upwards of two millions apiece, while an equal number have exceeded one million.

**BOWENS IN BLUE FUNK
SAW CHIMERAS, GOT OUT.**

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 28.—G. Jarvis Bovens has resigned as American consul at Guadaloupe, French West Indies. He left the service shortly after the rioting in Guadaloupe which caused him to send alarming reports to the state department about the dangers which threatened American interests in Guadaloupe. Mr. Bovens reported that the situation was serious and was beyond the local control. In consequence of this report an American gunboat was sent to the island to the displeasure of France which had warships near Guadaloupe and was prepared to check conditions in Guadaloupe is said to have shown that the American consul was not warranted in making such alarming reports and this is believed to have been the cause of his withdrawal from the service. Mr. Bovens is a negro and was appointed from Virginia and went to the post at Guadaloupe, June 24, 1905. His successor has not yet been appointed.

RIDDLED THE HOUSE SHOT ITS INMATES

(By the Associated Press.) Riga, Aug. 28.—Police as troops today surrounded a lodging house on Stollia street where bombs had been discovered. The revolutionists inside fired with rifles from the windows on the attacking party and also threw a bomb, whereupon the troops riddled the house with bullets, killing or wounding all the inmates. Two men and a woman were killed.

At another place in the suburbs a Lithuanian student as killed and several were wounded while resisting arrest.

MAN HELD FOR HORRID CRIME

One He Himself Reveals to Law's Officers

A WOMAN MURDERED IN HEART OF THE CITY

And Mutilated in the Most Dreadful Manner—The Man Who Gave the Information Had Been Living With Her as Her Husband—Claims to be Innocent.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 28.—A woman known as Mrs. Annie Moore was found murdered early today in a room at 6 Second street. She had been horribly mutilated. The jugular vein was severed, the wind pipe was almost cut through, the breast was badly slashed and the body disemboweled. No weapon was found and there were but few blood marks around the room.

James Moore, who had posed as the woman's husband, was held by the police on suspicion. It was he who notified the authorities of the murder. He ran up to two detectives at Second street and Bowery at 2 o'clock this morning, said he had just gone to his home and thought his sister-in-law was dead. The police hurried to the house and began to investigate the crime.

Moore told the police he and the woman had been living together for seven years. The woman, he said, was the widow of his brother who died ten years ago.

No one in the house could be found who heard any sounds as if a struggle was taking place. The woman was 50 years old.

The horrible wounds found on the woman's body recalled at once to the minds of the officers and doctors, who were called, the "Jack the Ripper" murders some years ago. A hurried investigation by the police showed no signs of a struggle and the police concluded that the woman had been attacked in her sleep.

Imprint of Bloody Hand.
On a pillow, which lay across her face, was the imprint of a bloody hand. The victim's hands were clean so that the police believe the mark must have been left by the murderer.

Moore maintains that he is innocent. He told the police that he left the house in Second street at 7 o'clock last night and went to a Bowery saloon, where he remained until one o'clock this morning. Police inquiries at the saloon developed the information that Moore had been there until just before 10 o'clock when he left.

Lodgers in the Second street house told the police that Moore returned (Continued on Page 2.)

COMER WON ALABAMA Beat Cunningham by Big Vote for Governor

Majority is Between 15,000 and 20,000—Col. Bankhead Probably Elected an Alternate United States Senator—Race Close for Other Honors.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28.—Further returns from yesterday's democratic primary held in this state indicate that B. B. Comer's majority for governor will be between 15,000 and 20,000. The unusual length of the ballot impeded counting the votes greatly. The result for lieutenant governor is in doubt, the fight being an open one between H. B. Gray, D. J. Meader, and Emmett O'Neal. The race for chief justice of the supreme court is close between Chief Justice S. D. Weakley and Associate Justice S. R. Tyson, with Weakley leading. W. W. Brandon is probably nominated for state auditor. W. D. Seed is nominated for treasurer, Frank Julian for secretary of state, H. C. Gunnels for superintendent of education and A. M. Garber for attorney general.

The alternate senatorial race is between Joseph F. Johnston, John B. Knox, and J. H. Bankhead with the chances favoring Bankhead and Johnston. The leading candidates for railroad commissioner seem to be John G. Harris and Charles Henderson. It will require the official vote to determine the result for lieutenant governor, alternate senators, railroad commissioners and chief justice of the supreme court. W. B. Craig is nominated for congress in the fourth district, Congressman J. L. Burnett in the seventh and O. W. Underwood in the ninth districts were unopposed.

NIGHT MADE RED BY INCENDIARY

Four Buildings Destroyed in New Bern.

SIGNAL BROUGHT AID

The Mackinac Bore Down on the Eddy, and Despite the Heavy Sea Running Lay Alongside the Burning Steamer Until Every Soul Was Rescued.

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Twenty persons including the captain's wife and two little children were rescued early today from the burning steamer Charles A. Eddy by the Detroit and Cleveland line steamer City of Mackinaw, off Port Saint in Lake Huron.

All of them escaped uninjured and were brought to this city on the City of Mackinaw. The Eddy was destroyed. The Charles A. Eddy which was owned by the Gilchrist Transportation Company of Cleveland, was bound down from the head of the lakes, with a cargo of ore. Fire broke out early today while the steamer was off Port Sanilac. It spread with great rapidity and was soon beyond control of the crew.

Distress signals were sounded and Captain Simpson of the City of Mackinaw which was bound down from Mackinaw to Detroit, crowded to its capacity with passengers responded with his boat. He had passed the Eddy and was about three miles beyond her when he came about in response to the distress signals.

A heavy sea was running and Captain Simpson decided that the quickest and safest way to take off the score of people on the burning boat, was to lay his big steamer alongside. He accordingly steered the City of Mackinaw to the windward of the burning freighter and amid great excitement among the hundreds of passengers, came alongside of the Eddy and took her crew off over the rail. Captain Elsey of the Eddy was sick in bed with lumbago and had to be carried from his ship to the Mackinaw with his wife and two children aged 3 and 4 years.

Everyone on the Eddy lost their possessions except the scanty clothing they had on.

I AM AGAINST THE IRON HAND

Premier Stolypin Backed by His Cabinet

TWO MEN DISAPPEAR Gone Down in a Storm on Lake Michigan

This is Believed to Be the Fate of Dr. C. F. Bigelow and C. E. Lawrence, Who Started Across the Lake in a Launch.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 28.—The storm which swept over Lake Michigan Sunday, it is feared, caused the death by drowning of Dr. C. F. Bigelow, of Evanston, and C. E. Lawrence, of Chicago, who left Saugatuck, Mich., Saturday for Chicago in a fifteen foot launch, and have not since been heard of.

A strong wind yesterday, following the storm of Sunday, kept the lake in a turbulent condition with very heavy seas running, which caused a number of minor mishaps to the smaller craft along the coast.

Three motor boats were upset off Edgewater during the day, leaving their five occupants clinging for two hours to the keels until nearly exhausted, they were rescued by fishermen who heard their cries for help.

MINISTERS DEPART FOR LOTO TO RECEIVE ROOT.

(By the Associated Press.) Santiago, Chile, Aug. 28.—The American minister, Mr. Hoke, the foreign minister and the members of the reception committee started today for Lota, by the land route to receive Secretary Root, who is due to arrive there tomorrow. The party will return to Santiago by the same way.

Mrs. Julian Carr Very Ill.
(Special to the Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Julian Carr, wife of General J. S. Carr, is quite ill at her home, Occaneechee. She has been ill for several weeks. Specialists have been attending her from Johns Hopkins hospital.

HE LOVED AND KILLED Mrs. Larsen Shot Dead by Man She Infatuated

Another Woman Also Shot by the Maddened Winstertin, Who Was Arrested for the Crime After a Fierce Struggle With Officers.

ROOSEVELT ADOPTS SPELLING REFORM

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt's correspondence is now spelled in accordance with the recommendation of the Carnegie spelling reform committee of which Prof. Brander Matthews is chairman. An official list of three hundred reformed words reached the executive office yesterday and the letters which were mailed yesterday afternoon were spelled in accordance therewith. This list will be official dictionary of the executive staff hereafter and when the committee shall add new words to the list its recommendations are to be immediately adopted.

Wife Whipper Drowned.
(Special to the Evening Times.) Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 28.—Saturday at Halifax an officer attempted to serve a paper on a colored man named Nick Branch for whipping his wife in Northampton county. The man who was in a flat on Roanoke river, jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore and was drowned.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The primary election in this state today will attract more interest than any election since 1890, when B. R. Tillman first came into political power. The main issue is the dispensary. Prior to 1892 there were a number of prohibition counties in this state. In the election of that year the entire state with the exception of half a dozen counties, voted for state prohibition. Governor Tillman in the closing hours of the legislature whipped through a bill with John Gary Evans as spokesman, which put dispensaries in the state against the will of a great many people in the state. It has been a bone of contention ever since and had it not been backed by Tillman's political power and prestige would have been driven out of the state long ago.

Last year sixteen counties revolted and under the Brice law voted the dispensary out of their respective counties. The Brice law was introduced to permit York, Saluda and Horry counties to vote on the dispensary issue as dispensaries had been established against the will of the people and the arbitrary dispensary law provided no means for getting rid of a dispensary when once it was established. The dispensary people began to get afraid that their unyielding conduct would ruin the whole institution and they permitted the Brice law to go through—although they loaded it down with penalties which they thought would make the law ineffectual, because they thought for instance that a county voting out the dispensary would not want to be taxed several thousand dollars every year to keep up constabulary.

Notwithstanding these hindrances, and although Senator Tillman stumped the state last summer in the interests of the dispensary, there were eighteen counties which kicked the dispensary out of their borders and two others decided by a close vote to retain it. In other counties there was no election and the anti-dispensary people claim that they were defrauded out of the opportunity to vote by the arbitrary conduct of the supervisors.

The Dispensary Revelations.
There had been so much talk of corruption and graft in the state dispensary that a committee was appointed to investigate. There had been other investigations and the reports had always been to the effect that the dispensary was grand and beautiful. This committee started out upon a perilous journey. Their political futures as well as their personal safety lay in the manner in which the work was done. Two members of that committee did their full duty. Senator Niels Christensen of Beaufort, and Mr. J. Fraser Lyon of Abbeville. Others also did good work, but there were members who did nothing and held back the work of the sub committee of two, the gentlemen above named. The state was on fire with the revelations made by these two gentlemen, showing that the state was buying liquor in large quantity at a price higher than was being paid by bar-keepers in other states, and that the whiskey upon analysis showed to be inferior to the same brands when sold to bar-keepers in other states. There were other radical wrongs which the com-

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PRESIDENT'S CUBAN POLICY NOT STATED

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In view of public statements that President Roosevelt had made known his intended policy toward Cuba in the present revolution in that island, Secretary Loeb said today that any such statements were entirely without foundation as the president had indicated to no one any determination in the matter.

Gold Going to Australia.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 28.—An engagement of \$750,000 worth of gold in Australia was announced by Brown Brothers of this city today. This is an addition to an engagement of a similar amount announced yesterday.