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HOWLING MANIAC MURDERS TWO

Thirsting for Human Blood a Negro Lunatic Does Fearful Work

SHOT AND CAPTURED

With Crowbar, Negro Who Had Been Considered Harmless Runs Amuck. Two Are Dead and a Third Person is Suffering From a Broken Arm. First Killed a Guard, Then a Woman Patient, Then Struck Another Woman—Finally Captured.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Sept. 22—Turning suddenly from an inoffensive lunatic to a howling maniac thirsting for human blood and armed with a short crow bar, Andrew Lightfoot, a powerful mulatto inmate of the government hospital for the insane, six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds, ran amuck this morning, killing two persons and breaking the arm of a third before he was shot and finally captured.

It was only after a four hour chase through the swamps and woods along the eastern branch of the Potomac and to Geisboro Point and back again that the maniac, still brandishing the steel club in his hand and threatening all who approached him with death, was shot in the leg and brought to the earth.

Without a word of warning the maniac turned on Patrick Maloney, the attendant, under whom he was working at the hospital grounds, crushed his skull with the short crow bar, and then, putting the crow bar on his shoulder, walked deliberately across the grounds, struck down Mille A. Follin, a white patient, forty-eight years of age, who had seen him coming but was stupefied by fear and unable to move. Before the astounded onlookers could move he walked about twenty yards further and struck another white patient, Elizabeth E. Robertson. A cry of warning reached her in time and she dodged, saving herself from the fate of the other two.

As it was the heavy crowd bar struck her right arm, breaking it as if it were a toothpick. A half hundred patients, lunatics of all descriptions, immediately let out a howl that sounded through the woods about and picking up stones and clubs, some attempting to tear branches from trees for clubs, started in pursuit. A rain of stones followed the fleeing maniac as he ran down the bank of the eastern branch and plunged into the woods.

Within half an hour fifteen mounted policemen and a score more on foot, together with guards from the institution, and some of the trusty patients had been formed into a posse under Captain Matthews, of Lanacostia Station, and had begun a search of the woods and swamps in the vicinity of the steel plant, two miles from the hospital, where the crazy murderer was in hiding. Here he was found and captured.

MR. MCINNESS DROPS DEAD.

Citizen of Concord Dies Suddenly. Opening of Schools. (Special to The Times)

Concord, Sept. 21—Mr. W. R. McInness, of Cabarrus Mill section, dropped dead yesterday at 4:30 p. m., as he was returning to his home from Smith's Grove, where he had gathered a small basket of grapes. Mr. McInness was 60 years old and leaves a wife and eight children. The funeral will take place from his home at 4:30 this afternoon, and the remains will be interred at Oakwood cemetery.

The city schools have opened with an increase of 250 white children over last year. Democratic rule makes it possible, and we think that Aycock and Glenn should take courage and their declining years be crowned with rejoicing for the part they played in making it possible for North Carolina to come forward in an educational way as rapidly as she has in the past eight years.

John M. Dowie Dead.

(By Cable to The Times.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 22—John Murray Dowie, father of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, died this morning. He had been failing ever since the death of his son.

TAFT'S COURSE WAS COWARDLY

Mr. Foraker Says Presidential Candidate Should Have Given Him Chance

WERE REARED TOGETHER

The Senator Says That Mr. Taft Should Have Stood By Him and Given Him a Chance to Defend Himself From the Attacks Made Upon Him, Instead of Refusing to Appear Upon the Same Platform With Him—Would Have Stood by His Neighbor.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22—Senator Foraker has announced that he will reply today at length to the exposures by William Randolph Hearst in the Standard Oil scandal.

Concerning Mr. Taft's attitude he said:

"What do you think would have happened had the conditions been reversed? Suppose such a charge as has been made against me had been made against Mr. Taft? I have been raised in the same town as he, and he has been with me. Would I have refused to appear on the same platform with him? Would I have refused to allow him an opportunity to defend himself from the attacks upon him?"

Senator Foraker intimated that he would not have done any of these things, but would have "stood by his neighbor" because he would have "considered any other course cowardly."

FORTUNE FOR DESERTER.

Under Sentence of Two Years For Desertion, Falls Heir to Fortune.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 22—Under sentence of two years at Fort Leavenworth for desertion, which is to be accompanied by a dishonorable discharge from the army, Gerald Fairchild, 23 years old, who a year ago enlisted at Boston in the artillery, is one of two heirs of \$300,000 estate at Duluth, Minn. The other heir, whether a brother or not has not been learned, resides in Chicago. An uncle of Fairchild, a lawyer and real estate speculator, whose name is not disclosed by the prisoner, recently died at Duluth and from a Duluth attorney Fairchild learned that his uncle's will left him an estate valued at \$150,000.

BILLIE DEMANDS TEDDY'S PROOFS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22—William J. Bryan at noon today sent a telegram to President Roosevelt demanding that the president produce the proof upon which he based his assertions in his letter last night intimating that Governor Haskell was implicated in the Standard Oil scandal.

PRESIDENT RETURNS.

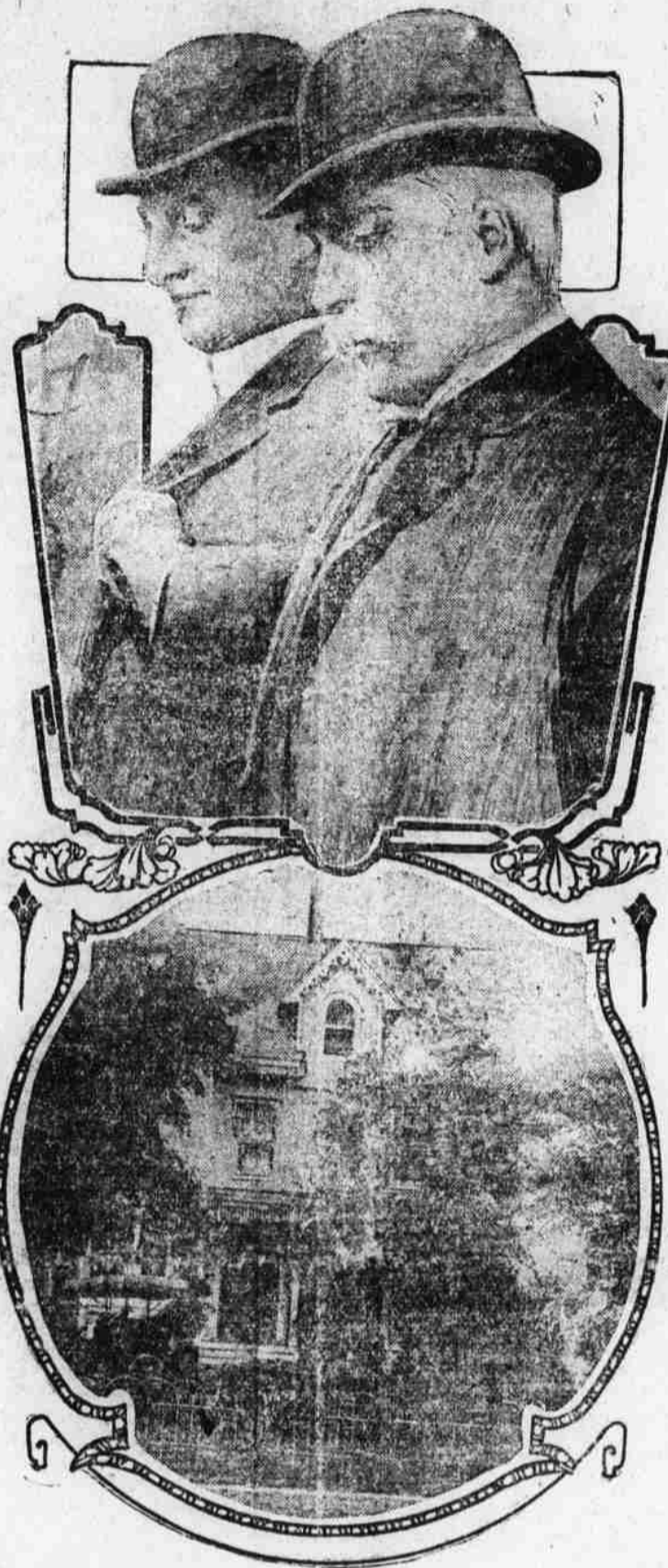
Goes Back to Washington After Summer at Oyster Bay.

New York, Sept. 22—No longer can the residents of Oyster Bay point with pride to themselves and say things about the rival capital city of Washington. Today for the last time the emblem of the chief executive floats aloft on the flag-pole at Sagamore Hill.

Today President Roosevelt shook hands with the townspeople at the depot and started for Washington, and when he returns for permanent residence he will be plain Theodore Roosevelt.

No especial ovation was planned for the president's leave-taking. Several hundred of the residents of the village were at the station to shake hands with him, and wave good-bye as his train started for Long Island at 10:30. He will not return here again, save for a few minutes on election day, when he comes to vote, until after his trip to Africa after big game.

W. C. Phillips Held on Suspicion.



W. C. Phillips, shown to the left above, is under arrest in connection with the shooting of John Leonard, the millionaire ironmaster, at his home at Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. Phillips says the shooting was purely accidental and that the weapon was in the hands of Mr. Leonard at the time. The picture at the bottom is of the Montclair house of Mr. Leonard.

MILL OWNERS MAKE THREATS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Elkton, Md., Sept. 22—Governor Croppers, who is visiting here, says that the state's attorney of one of the counties is investigating the charge of two mill employes that the owner of a mill in their county threatened that the mill would be closed down and the men thrown out of work if Bryan is elected. This, under the corrupt practices act, is regarded as coercion and is an offense.

"I cannot at this time give you the names of the men or the county," said the governor, "but as soon as the matter was reported to me I directed the proper authorities in the county in question to make a rigid investigation. This is all that I can do for the present and we will have to await developments."

COMMITTEE COMPLETES BROWN INVESTIGATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 22—The special committee of the stock exchange has completed the investigation into the operations that caused the failure of A. O. Brown & Co. The document will be submitted to the board of governors at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon. It is hinted the report will be very severe on Brown & Co., especially in view of the fact that the board member of the failed firm of T. A. McIntyre was expelled and his seat ordered sold for the benefit of the creditors.

PRECAUTION TO PREVENT CHOLERA

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 22—Immigration officials today received explicit instructions from Washington to make special health examinations of all immigrants now arriving, on account of the rapid spread of cholera in Russia. Surgeon-General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, will send to Russia an agent of the bureau, who will be a cholera expert. He is to make a study of the situation and not only to advise the home office regarding the situation, but also to take such steps as may be considered desirable in preventing the spread of the disease to the United States. In addition to sending a representative of the service to the infested cities the United States consuls in a number of European ports from which Russian immigrants are most likely to embark, have been instructed to restrain all Russian immigrants departing for the United States for five days.

Bride 70. Groom 26.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Johnstown N. Y., Sept. 22—Mrs. Anna G. Ross De Peyster, of New York, 70 years old and already twice a widow, was married at her country home here yesterday to Ernest Bolton, a 26 year old insurance broker, also of New York. The marriage is something of a surprise to Mrs. De Peyster's friends, owing to the youth of the bridegroom and Mrs. De Peyster's advanced age.

CONVENTION MET AT NOON TODAY

Only Business is to Adopt Platforms and Announce New State Committees

REPUBLICAN QUARREL

Strong Fight on in Republican Convention—Lobby of National Bankers Present to Prevent Any Expression on Guaranteeing Bank Deposits—Should Bryan Carry State the Legislature is Fairly Certain to be Republican—Prohibition a Vexing Issue But Platform Will Be Silent on This.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22—The state conventions of all the national parties met at noon today.

Under the state primary law the only business is to adopt platforms and announce new state committees. An unusually strong fight is on in the republican convention. A lobby of national bankers is here to prevent any expression on guaranteeing bank deposits. The state is so distracted that even if Bryan should carry it the legislature is fairly certain to be republican, and if it follows the example of previous legislatures will redeem every platform pledge.

It is probable that the Kansas plank favoring voluntary co-operation of bankers will be adopted. County option on prohibition is also a vexing issue, but the platform will undoubtedly be silent on this, as the fight here is being made by legislative district. The nominees on the state ticket are divided as to the vote-getting character of a deposit guarantee plank, but are unitedly opposing co-operation utterances.

NOT SO MANY NEW CASES CHOLERA

(By Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 22—The number of deaths during the last 24 hours was the highest yet, 155, but the new cases were reduced, being 366. Figures from the military and suburban hospitals would swell this total. Thirty-four policemen are in the Reminofsky military hospitals. Three provinces report 388 cases and 291 deaths in 24 hours. Rumor has it that four cases have been observed among the servants in the winter palace.

WOMAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 22—Last night about 10 o'clock, while sitting in her house surrounded by friends, laughing at chatting Mrs. Mary Moon was shot dead. The weapon used was a shot-gun and the bullets were buck-shot, ten of which entered the woman's face. The murdered is unknown.

FRANK HOWARTH DEAD.

Well Known Cartoonist Died This Morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Philadelphia, Sept. 22—Frank M. Howarth, a widely-known cartoonist, died early this morning, at his home, 308 High street, Germantown, a suburb of this city, after suffering two weeks from double pneumonia. He was 44 years old.

During his early newspaper career Mr. Howarth was connected with the Call and Item, of this city. Recently he had drawn cartoons for the Chicago Tribune and had engaged in humorous colored syndicate work, his most noted series being those of "Mr. E. Z. Mark" and "Lulu and Leander." He was the first artist who ever drew a free-hand sketch of the scene of a murder for a newspaper.

INVESTIGATING ADVANCED RATES

Georgia and Alabama Commissioners Protesting Against Increased Freight Rates

COMER IN COURT ROOM

Chairman E. H. Hinton, of the Southeastern Freight Association Appeared Before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Response to a Subpoena and Stated That He Acted As Agent For Several Lines and Published Tariffs as Their Agent—Rates Went Into Effect August First.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlanta, Sept. 22—Chairman E. H. Hinton, of the Southeastern Freight Association, appeared before the interstate commerce commission this morning in response to the order and subpoenae issued Monday afternoon, and was the first witness called. Mr. Hinton, in response to a question from a commissioner, stated that he acted as agent for the several lines in this section and published tariffs as their agent. During the morning session of the hearing Governor Comer, of Alabama, entered the court room. The governor stated that he came over purely as an interested citizen of Alabama and because the recent advance in rates meant a very great deal to the consumers of his state. Both the Georgia and Alabama railroad commissions appear as complainants in several of the cases now before the commission.

The case of the A. P. Morgan Grain Company, of Atlanta, vs. The Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads, protesting against the increase in freight rates, put into effect August 1, on hay, flour, packing house products, grain and similar commodities into the southeast of from 2 to 4 cents per 100 pounds, was continued and Chairman Hinton was called as a witness.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS.

Number of Students 733—High School Opens—Dr. Mimms Speaks.

(Special to The Times)

Chapel Hill, Sept. 21—The enrollment of University students has reached 733. Many from the east were kept away on account of the destructive rains. When all are in the number will probably exceed that of last year.

Chapel Hill high school opens up today with flattering outlook. Prof. Walker is looking after the details, getting proper books and grades, while Prof. Highsmith is teacher and principal.

Dr. Mimms, of Trinity College, spoke to the students of the Bible classes Sunday afternoon. About 300 students heard the address.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith introduced Dr. Mimms as a speaker, writer and teacher. Dr. Mimms congratulated the faculty and students on the very flattering surroundings and encouraging prospects. The beautiful grounds, trees and pleasant scenery should inspire the youth to good and to God, and get out of life all that there is in it. The 109th Psalm was the anthem of the universe. Advised the young men to read the Bible as the Puritan did. Should be in the school as a text-book, as a unique book, giving a wider range of thought in poetry, dreams, satire, lyrics and religion. More quotations from the Bible, used to advantage in discussion and argument, and contained the destiny of all.

Mr. Gatty then read out list of names of leaders in Bible classes, and a number of new members were added.

Millions Left to Boston Parks.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Sept. 22—George W. Parham, who died last week, left an enormously large amount, said to be in the millions, to the city of Boston for the improvements and maintenance of parks and commons. He is said to have an estate worth about \$8,000,000 and he gives substantial bequests to public institutions and also makes handsome private bequests. The residuary estate is left to the city, the income to be used for the parks.