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## J. P. WALKER DESPERADO WHO MURDERED SHERIFF STANLAND BEEN CAUGHT

### White Man Who Killed the Sheriff Who Went to Arrest Him, Under Arrest WAS CAUGHT AT COLD SPRINGS, FLA.

Walker Murdered Sheriff Stanland of Brunswick County in December 1908—Was Captured at the Time But Escaped From Jail and Had Been at Large Until Yesterday When He Was Caught at Cold Springs, Fla.—The Chase After Him at the Time of the Murder Attracted State-wide Attention.

(Special to The Times.)  
Wilmington, Aug. 13.—J. P. Walker, a white desperado, who murdered Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, in December 1908, and the chief figure in a man hunt of a week's duration when he broke jail later, was captured yesterday at Gold Springs, Fla., by W. M. Fryar, a detective. A photograph was sent some days ago of Walker and he was identified by it. Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick left this afternoon for Gold Springs to bring Walker back for trial.  
Walker is a desperate character. He was wanted in December 1908 for several burglaries and Sheriff Stanland went to his home to arrest him. Walker fired inflicting a mortal wound. Stanland died the following day. Walker was jailed with a boy named Dudley an accomplice. In January 1909, Walker knocked the jailer senseless and escaped with the boy. A man chase of several days followed, Walker and the boy being hunted through the swamps in mid-winter.  
Walker was fired at several times but finally escaped, but the hardships made the boy surrender. He is now serving 19 months for jail breaking.  
Walker lived in the swamps seven days and underwent great suffering. He formerly deserted the United States army, at Fort Caswell. His murder of Stanland was most atrocious. He will be tried in Brunswick court. The chase after him excited state wide attention at the time. The aggregate of private, county and state rewards for Walker's capture is \$2,000.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

Athletes Meet for Great Field Event.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Aug. 13.—With an immense crowd on hand twenty-one of America's most famous athletes gathered today at Marshall Field to compete for the highest honor capable of being won by an athlete in the United States—victory in the annual national A. A. U. all-round championships.  
For the first time in the twenty-six years history of the classic, western colleges were represented by athletes, who, critics declare, have a good chance of winning the title. Among them is William Crawley, of the University of Chicago, who will captain the Chicago football team this year.  
There are ten events on the program, as follows:  
100 yard dash; 16 pound shot put; running high jump; half mile walk; 16 pound hammer throw; 120 yard high hurdles; pole vault, throwing 16 pound weight; mile run, and running broad jump.  
Following are the entries: William Crawley and Austin Menaul, University of Chicago; Fred Thompson, Occidental College; E. H. Clark, Boston A. C.; John H. Gillis, Vancouver, B. C.; H. W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; B. Gish, Seattle; G. W. Philbrook, Cleveland; J. Bredemus, New York; E. C. Quarantum, Morning Side College; J. R. Kilpatrick, New York A. C.; F. A. Furey, Philadelphia; James Andromedas, Lowell, Mass.; W. Q. Cowan and Charles White, Philadelphia; J. H. Carrill, Chicago Irish American A. C.; Leslie Byrd, Avery Brundage, W. A. Draper, Victor Kennard and Eugene Schobinger.

### Permanent Convention City.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 13.—Efforts of the Indianapolis delegation to the convention of the International Typographical Union to have that city named as the permanent convention

place was defeated today when the union refused to lend \$100,000 out of the old age fund to build the structure. A flat rate of \$1 a month assessment on each member was favored.

### Wreck On L. & N.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—In a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville this morning near Covington, Ky., William Hall, engineer, was killed and two brakemen injured. The train, which was a freight, was destroyed by fire.

### Men and Money Disappear.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 13.—W. S. King and H. McCourt, alleged to have been implicated in the Illinois Central graft scandals, have disappeared, together with more than \$500,000 which was withdrawn from their banks ten days ago.

### CHARLOTTE SAYS NO

Will Not Permit Circus During Fair Week

Ordinance Had Been Passed Against the Circus for Fair Week—Advocate Agent Up Against It—The John Manufacturing Company to be Sold at Auction—Has Been in Hands of Receiver.  
(Special to The Times)  
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 13.—Facing a sort of double-barrelled barrage set up by the Board of Aldermen for the city, and the County Commissioners for the county, to keep circuses out of the city or county during the week of the Mecklenburg fair, a representative of Ringling Brothers Shows is in the city this week, looking over the situation and seeing what can be done, if anything, to secure a date for his show in the city or suburbs.  
However, as the directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association sent delegations to both the Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners last winter, six or seven months before the date of the fair in October, to ask for a special law to protect them, in case there was an application from a circus to show in Charlotte during the week of the fair, and as the two boards readily granted the petitions and passed special laws providing against an exhibition by any circus, or just prior to the fair, it looks rather blue for the circus people, so far as getting a date anywhere about fair week is concerned.  
The Board of Aldermen, it will be recalled, after hearing the petition of the fair directors last February or March, passed an ordinance prohibiting or making it impossible, for a circus to secure a license or to exhibit during the fair or for a stated number of days prior to the said fair. The County Commissioners, who have the privilege of granting a county license, which would have legally given the circus the right to exhibit outside the city limits, also gave the directors the protection which they

### MANY COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Aug. 13.—The Chippewa Valley and Northern Railroad of Wisconsin has filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railroads in which it is claimed that the latter's cancellation of a tariff agreement between the two roads has made it impossible for the complainant to fulfill the contract it now has. The commission is asked to require the defendants to continue with the agreement until these contracts have been completed, otherwise the complainants cannot carry them out except at a financial loss.  
Charging the Missouri Pacific and the Illinois Central railroads with unreasonable rates on barrel staves in carload lots, and asking for reparation, H. Winterbotham & Co. of Chicago,

have filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission.  
The Louisiana Saw Mill Company, of Whitford, La., filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission today in which the Louisiana Railroad & Navigation Company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroads are charged with unreasonable rates on yellow pine in carload lots shipped to points between Louisiana and Oklahoma.  
The complainant asks for reparation.  
The W. K. Henderson Iron Works & Supply Company, of Shreveport, La., in a complaint filed today with the interstate commerce commission charges the Texas Pacific Railroad with enacting unjust and unreasonable rates for the continuous transportation of sash weights in carload lots from Shreveport to Marshall, Texas. The commission is urged to bring about a reasonable adjustment.

### WANTS 2,000 VOLUNTEERS.

To Police Columbus and Hold Strikers in Check.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Mayor Marshall today called for 2,000 volunteers to act as special police in the car strike. This followed the suspension of the regular policemen—one-third of the force—was mutilated when ordered to guard street cars and strike-breakers. These men have been given the opportunity of appealing their cases to the director of public safety.  
"The cars will continue to be guarded," said the mayor today.

### FIRE CUTS MEN OFF

May Have Perished In Forest Fires

Party That Went Out to Fight Flames Believed to Have Perished in the Flames—Situation Worse Than it Has Been.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Boise, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Sweeping down the mountain sides forest fires between Independence Creek and Iron Mountain have cut off thirty-five men who were fighting the conflagration and it is believed the men have perished.  
Headed by Roscoe Hales, of the forestry bureau, the men with a supply train of thirty-five packs, left Iron Mountain. No news has been received of them since they entered the heart of the blazing mountains.  
The situation today is worse than it has been since the danger aroused the country and many towns are threatened while the people are praying for rain.  
For mile upon mile the smoke pall is so heavy the sun is but a red disk. Many settlements are reported abandoned and it is feared the loss of life will be heavier than in any fire since the blaze of 1908.  
Vehicles of all kinds are getting big premiums, and wherever possible the inhabitants have resorted to flight.  
Thousands of animals of all kinds are rushing before the fire. The people of the affected district are too busy to kill them.  
In one instance, reported today from the Wallace district, a bear jumped through the window of a cabin.

### A SCOTCH VERDICT.

Elvis Hayes, of Barton's Creek township, was tried before United States Commissioner Nichols today on the charge of selling whiskey without license. After hearing the evidence the commissioner decided it was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, and he was discharged.

### RATES ON LIVE STOCKS UNREASONABLE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, Aug. 13.—Claiming that the proposed advanced rates on livestock between the Mississippi River and the Missouri river is unwarranted, unreasonable and unlawful, the interstate commerce commission today suspended this schedule of advances. This order affects ninety railroad companies. The advance proposed was from 14 1/2 cents to 17 cents per hundred pounds and was to have been effective August 15, 17 and 21, and September 1 by the various railroads. The rate of 14 1/2 cents now existing was advanced on April 1 last from 12 cents, and despite several complaints against that increase the roads, in question, scheduled an advance to 17 cents without waiting for the commission to act on the complaints against the present rates.

## MAYOR OF NEW YORK IS DOING WELL

### He Is Still Improving and Is Thought to Be Practically Out of Danger

### SLEPT EIGHT HOURS

Now Believed That the Mayor Will Be Able to Leave the Hospital Within Two Weeks—Eats Well, Sleeps Well and Is Cheerful—Some Rumors That Doctors Are Not Giving Out the True Conditions of the Mayor But These Are Discredited.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 13.—Unless complications which are not expected by the attending physicians develop, Mayor William J. Gaynor will be able to leave St. Mary's Hospital in two weeks, recovered from the wound inflicted by James J. Gallagher on Tuesday.  
The following statement was given today to the National News Association by one of the physicians, who, however, refused to allow his name to be used:  
"Mayor Gaynor has not received any morphine or stimulants since he has been in the hospital and none has been necessary. He was offered a glass of champagne on Thursday but refused it. The bullet has been located in the tissues over the pharynx and could be extracted in five minutes. The doctors have decided this is not necessary, as it would open another channel for infection.  
"The wound has been dressed with ichtholol of mercury superficially and no antiseptics have been injected.  
"The mayor sleeps well, eats well and is cheerful, but he will probably remain in the hospital for a couple of weeks."  
This statement definitely set at rest the alarming reports which had been gaining currency in the last 36 hours. These rumors insistently declared that the doctors were giving their bullets an undue tone of optimism, understating the danger.  
The rumors were in part backed up, superficially, by the reasoning which demanded to know why the bullet was not removed if the patient's condition was so good. The neglect of the bullet, however, is in reality, according to the attendants, a proof of the improvement of Mr. Gaynor, because it indicates that the lead is not a menace.  
Secretary Robert Adamson, who has scarcely left Mr. Gaynor's side for an hour since the mayor dropped on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, said:  
"The bullet is harmless where it is; why remove it?"  
At the same time it was declared that should a sudden change in the mayor's condition necessitate the extraction of the bullet it could be taken out with no more trouble than the removal of a tooth, local anæsthetics making the operation a trifle.  
Dr. George D. Stewart remained with the mayor all last night. This morning Dr. Stewart said:  
"The situation is practically as it has been. The mayor slept as well as on the previous night. If the case

### MANY ARE HOMELESS

Forty Thousand Persons Facing Starvation

Over Half the Capital of Japan Threatened With Submergence—Military Ordered to the Relief of the Stricken.  
(By Cable to The Times)  
Tokyo, Aug. 13.—Forty thousand persons are homeless and facing starvation and pestilence and the capital of Japan is threatened with submergence over half its area, as the result of the floods of the river Sumida. The situation is desperate today. The military have been ordered to the aid of the stricken.  
The collapse of an important dyke flooded part of the lower sections of the city this morning. But two embankments remained, and late in the day there were indications of the collapse of these. Troops were ordered out to reinforce them and drive the public from the danger zone.  
The refugees from the ten towns and villages destroyed in the surrounding country in the earlier stages of the flood add to the difficulty of handling the destitute here. Field hospitals have been erected in parks to care for those suffering from exposure. The ordinary hospitals are filled.  
Refuge camps have been constructed, and temples and public buildings turned over to the homeless. Camps of military tents were this morning ordered erected on the outskirts.  
Several relief funds have been opened and large amounts are already subscribed.  
The authorities have commanded all available boats. Scores of persons have been rescued by military hospital corps workers.  
Foreigners are leaving the city. Today a hundred or more Americans and Britons left for safer quarters.  
The flimsy construction of Japanese houses, built for safety in earthquakes, makes the disaster all the worse. With the first rush of water hundreds were whirled away.  
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### FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, Aug. 13.—Federal authorities here are at the scene of action are today bending every effort to fight the forest fires in the northwest, especially in Montana and North Dakota. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, today held a conference at the war department with representatives of the forestry and of the Indian bureau, regarding the situation.  
Alarming reports to the extent of the fires, especially on the Flathead Indian reservation, in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, and at Clacial Park, Montana, were received today.  
"Several thousand United States soldiers are now engaged fighting the fires," said General Wood to a reporter of the National News Association today. "The forest fires are extremely

dangerous owing to the protracted drought. Troops have been ordered to the scene of the fires from both the department of the Dakotas and the department of the Columbia. Pack trains, with supplies for the fire fighters are on their way to the fire districts from army posts within the stricken zone. The Indian agent on the Flathead reservation has a force of 500 men at his command, including teamsters, clerks and Indians, who are fighting the fires there. In order that the work be intelligently directed, officials of the Indian bureau and of the forestry service are working together through the war department."

### MURDER NEAR LILLINGTON.

Woman is Supposed to Have Been Shot by Her Husband.  
Lillington, Aug. 13.—About three weeks ago John McDougald, colored, was up before Magistrate J. N. Fuquay here charged with seducing Bessie McLean. At this hearing he was bound over to court and in order to stop the prosecution he agreed to marry her, which he did immediately after trial.  
Nothing more was heard of this newly wedded couple until late yesterday afternoon when news reached here that some one had shot and killed Bessie. There was no one near when the killing took place except her husband who claims she shot herself. But owing to the circumstances which surrounded the affair many people think that John did the shooting. He was therefore arrested late last night by Sheriff J. B. Lanier and placed in jail here for safe keeping. Dr. J. E. Caviness has gone to the scene of action near Bunn's Level to hold the coroner's inquest.

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### POSSE DIDN'T SEE THE MAN WANTED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Talladega, Ala., Aug. 13.—A large posse went out all last night in an endeavor to capture Ike Glover, a negro, who shot Deputy S. M. Venable. All returned this morning stating that nothing was seen of Glover but this morning a negro's body was found near the scene of the shooting which was literally shot up and facial features obliterated.  
It is believed that the body is Glover's.  
On Secret Mission.  
(By Cable to The Times)  
Paris, Aug. 13.—The Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish envoy to the Vatican, recalled because of the clash between the church and Madrid, arrived here today from San Sebastian

## TERRIBLE WRECK UNDER THE UNION STATION SHED IN WHICH TWO ARE KILLED

Via Hendaye. It is reported that he is on a secret mission from Premier Canalejas to King Alfonso, who is in England.  
General A. J. Warner Dead.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Marietta, O., Aug. 13.—General A. J. Warner, chairman of the Perry Centennial Commission, twice member of congress, Civil War veteran, and one of the chief advocates of free silver allied with William J. Bryan, during the latter's campaign in 1896, died here today after a week's illness, aged 86.

### MR. TAFT WAKES UP

Will Cut Loose From the Regulars

Most Surprising Political Development for Sometimes—Roosevelt Believed to be Pleased With the Developments.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—While no statement has been forthcoming from Theodore Roosevelt as the result of the report from Beverly that resident Taft has decided to throw Secretary Bullinger overboard and cut loose from Aldrich, Hale and Cannon, nevertheless it can be stated that the news has been accepted as the most surprising political development that has Sagamore Hill since its illustrious tenant returned from abroad.  
It is known that the Taft program, if correctly stated, has gone further than Colonel Roosevelt will ever dare wish and its announcement will sweep away the difficulties that beset his path on the forthcoming western trip and enable him to carry cheer to the progressive forces without making himself liable to the charge of inconsistency in that he is attempting to aid the insurgents while still maintaining his stand as a staunch friend of the president and the administration. Close friends of Colonel Roosevelt who are believed to have expressed his opinions, accepted the news yesterday that Aldrich planned to go into the heart of the insurgents' country and undertake the defense of the administration as little less than calamitous from a sane republican viewpoint. Roosevelt's keen insight into the western character and broad knowledge of the general situation made him believe that the Aldrich invasion would prove to be one of the harshest blows the party ever had in the west. It is said. Today's developments have clarified the situation and brought profound relief however. It is taken for granted here that in the face of what is generally taken to be the implied statement made public this morning in which Aldrich is virtually dismissed from the party councils that the Rhode Island senator will abandon the western trip.  
Story In Part.  
New York, Aug. 13.—The Evening Post today prints the following: "From a man high in the councils of the republican party, an intimate friend of both President Taft and Col-

### MORE SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—Sensational evidence in the mystery surrounding the death of Attorney Rice, the murdered millionaire, has been secured by Coroner Boesger at a secret hearing of two witnesses, but it will not be made public at the present time.  
This was learned when the inquest was resumed today. The coroner admitted that he had secured the evidence and declared that it placed an entirely different aspect on the case. It is said to have come from an undertaker's employe.  
It was stated that only a few witnesses would be called today, they including E. C. Meyer, a brother-in-law of John Hartness Brown's private secretary, Miss Miller, and the conductor of the car on which Brown testified he rode home on the night of the murder.

### Many Are Injured In Collision Between Seaboard Passenger and Excursion

PASSENGER RAN INTO OTHER TRAIN

Two Dead and Nearly a Score More or Less Injured by a Collision at Union Station Early This Morning. Will Jordan Almost Instantly Killed—Hugh Perry Died at the Hospital a Few Hours Later—Colored Excursion Had Just Arrived, Returning From Durham, When Seaboard Passenger Crashed Into It—Investigation Being Made to Fix the Responsibility.

Dead.  
Will Jordan, driver for W. R. Dorsett; almost instantly killed.  
Hugh Perry, died a few hours later at hospital.  
Injured.  
Joe Blackman, of Norfolk; internal injuries.  
Berry Gunter, shoulder badly mangled.  
Alice Evans, forehead cut.  
Edward Hinton, gash over eye.  
Will Harris, arm broken.  
Janita Burns, neck injured.  
Maud Utley, broken arm.  
Henry Johnson, back injured.  
Violet Wilson, chest injured.  
Joe Hayes, leg hurt.  
Pattie Hinton, injured about legs and body.  
Frances Pool, leg hurt.  
B. H. Reeves, several bruises.  
W. C. Christmas, slight injuries.  
Archie Hamrick, right arm broken.  
Lucy Smith, arms and legs injured.  
Many others were bruised or shaken up.

This morning shortly after 1:00 o'clock Seaboard Air Line passenger train, No. 84, crashed into a colored excursion at union station, causing the death of Will Jordan and Hugh Perry, and injuring nearly a score. The wreck was evidently due to carelessness on the part of some one, and an investigation is being made to fix the responsibility.

### The Collision.

C. T. Hoover, Berry Gunter, B. H. Reeves, and W. C. Christmas operated a moonlight excursion for colored people from here to Durham last night. Shortly after 1:00 o'clock the excursion pulled into union station on the Southern tracks. Just as it stopped, and as the 250 merry excursionists were rising from their seats for the purpose of alighting from the train, Seaboard northbound passenger train, No. 84, crashed into the rear-end of the excursion train, both ends of the rear coach being caved in by the impact of the heavy passenger train. The greatest confusion immediately prevailed. The terror-stricken passengers began a mad scramble to get off the train, many jumping through windows. The air was filled with the shrieks of the frightened women and the groans of the injured. The crash of the collision was heard several blocks away and in a short time a large crowd had gathered about the scene.  
Almost Instantly Killed.  
Willie Jordan was standing on the rear platform when the collision took place and was caught in the wreckage. He extricated himself, staggered to the cement platform, was heard to exclaim, "Oh, Lordy" and fell dead, weltering in his own blood. His shoulder and body was horribly mangled, the bones protruding through the mangled flesh. Jordan