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HARDING STAR RISING AT CHICAGO

NO NEW CLUE TO MURDER WEALTHY NEW YORK SPORT

Women Who Held Keys to His Apartment Will Be Investigated

SUICIDE SUSPICION NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Mrs. Elwell Had Been Separated From Her Husband For Number of Years

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 12.—Twenty four hours after the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and authority on whist, the police admitted today that they were virtually without an important clue as to who shot him at his home in this city.

Examination of his quarters served the purpose of convicting the police that there was nothing to substantiate a slight suspicion that he might have ended his own life. No weapons were found in his home.

Detectives attached some importance to the story told by Elwell's chauffeur, Edward B. Rhodes, that he knew a number of women friends who had keys to Mr. Elwell's home. These women were wont to come and go as will, Rhodes told the police.

Mrs. Elwell, who had been legally separated from her husband since 1911, was questioned by the police last night.

The police declined to make public anything regarding this interview.

Murder or Suicide
In an effort to determine whether Elwell was murdered, or committed suicide, his associates in the social and club life of the city were closely questioned by the police, who declined to reveal the result of their investigation.

IF CONFUCIUS CAME BACK TO EARTH!



"There are no foreigners any more."

"Modern science has eliminated distance and wiped away the former barriers of ocean and mountain. Commerce has been the driving power, and honest commerce established a bond between individuals and nations stronger than any treaty."

"They all came to this country to purchase American manufactured articles. I am happy to state that they all bought Commonwealth cars, and they all assured me that American peace, American commerce, are creating a greater feeling of confidence, and a more enduring respect for this nation in other parts of the world than all of our battleships."

Despondent Farmer Takes His Own Life; Wife Is Hysterical

With Hand-to-Mouth Existence Staring Him in the Face Through Failure of His Crop, George H. Bryan, a Tenant Farmer Residing Five Miles From New Bern, Shoots Himself Through the Head in His Bedroom, Dying Instantly.

Despondent over the failure of his crop, and seeing nothing but a season of discomfort and hand-to-mouth living staring him in the face, George H. Bryan, aged forty one years, who resided about five miles from NEW BERN on a farm owned by T. A. Grantham and others, left the field shortly before noon today, went to his bedroom and, securing a shot gun of the single barrel type, fired a load of small shot through his head, dying instantly.

The suicide had been a tenant on the farm for several months. From the very first he had ill luck with his crop, and yesterday he told neighbors that he was disgusted and despondent and that he felt like giving up. This morning he arose early, leaving his wife and three little children at home, and went to the field to work. The day was an excessively hot one, but he continued at his labors until a short time before noon, when he returned to the house.

Wife Heard the Shot.
Mrs. Bryan heard him enter and go to his room, and a few minutes later there came the report of the shot gun and the sound of a body falling. Realizing what had happened, Mrs. Bryan ran to the home.

REPUBLICANS IN DESPERATION

TURNING THEIR ATTENTION TO "DARK HORSE" POSSIBILITIES

WEDDED 13 YEARS, HAVE 13 CHILDREN; STILL GOING GOOD

But Father Now Before Court For Failure to Provide For His Offspring.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—"How many children have you?" asked San Francisco Justice Oppenheim Ortiz appeared before him to answer to a charge of failing to provide for his offspring.

CANDIDATES READY FOR SECOND ROUND; BOTH ARE HOPEFUL

Official Count Alone Will Determine Who Leads in Governorial Race

(By Max Abernethy)
RALEIGH, June 12.—Both O. Max Gardner and Cameron Morrison, leading candidates in the race for governor, were in Raleigh last night and held long conferences with their managers and friends relative to the work for the second primary.

LABOR FEDERATION ASSAILS PLATFORM REPUBLICAN PARTY

Alleges Republicans Propose Industrial Slavery and Abrogation of Rights

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, June 12.—Amid tremendous applause the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention here today adopted a report condemning the republican convention in Chicago for "turning its back on labor" in adopting its platform.

CONDITION OF SENATOR PENROSE GROWS WORSE

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Prolonged strain over the republican convention has caused a sudden turn for the worse in the condition of Senator Penrose. Reports to this effect were spreading throughout the city today.

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Senator Harding Seemed To Be the Best Bet When the Convention Adjourned Until 4 O'clock this Afternoon, When a Supreme Effort Will Be Made to Name a Presidential Candidate—Wood, Lowden and Johnson Fighting For Supremacy.

STATES BREAKING

Leaders Spent a Sleepless Night in Trying to Arrive at a Solution of Their Difficulty—Early Balloting Resulted in a Practical Deadlock Among the Leaders—It Looks Like a Stampede Is in Order When the Convention Reassembles.

STUDENT ELECTIONS GIVE STUDENTS MUCH INTEREST

CHAPEL HILL, June 12.—Not to be outdone by state politics, students of the University of North Carolina have completed the last big political fight and election of the year in the athletic association offices.

Nation-Wide Attention Attracted To Training Of Women At Asheville

ASHEVILLE, June 12.—The United States training corps camp No. 2, under command of Susanna Crocrot, which will be conducted here from July 15 to August 31, is attracting nationwide attention.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW BERN YOUNG PEOPLE

Superintendent of City Schools Calls Attention to These and Urges Action

Prof. H. B. Smith, superintendent of the NEW BERN public schools and who is teaching at Greenville during the vacation period, came over to NEW BERN this morning for a day's visit and in conversation with a SUN-JOURNAL representative stated that he was especially anxious to call the attention of parents and pupils to the scholarships at St. Mary's school at Raleigh.

LOCAL FIREMEN PAY BOSTON BOYS A VISIT

Messages received in NEW BERN from members of the Atlantic fire company who are vacationing in the north, tell of a visit they paid to the Boston, Mass., fire department headquarters. The local fire fighters found this up to standard and their missives give the firemen there high praise.

John A. Park Visits Kingston
John A. Park, owner of the Raleigh Times, New Bern Sun-Journal and Fayetteville Observer, was an interesting visitor here yesterday, stopping over on his way from New Bern to Raleigh. Mr. Park has not been here in a long time and spoke highly of the growth of Kingston since he was here.—Kingston News.