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Three Engines In Tug of War

Obtained Commission as Deputy Sheriff and Levied on Engine—Two Engines Were Sent to the Scene and the Fight Started and Stalled Machine Was Recovered.

Arkville, N. Y., March 1.—The biggest excitement that has taken place in local railroad circles occurred at Eastbranch, N. Y., when the Delaware & Eastern Railway company recovered the possession of its locomotive No. 1. It had been levied upon for taxes at Eastbranch, covered with official notices and tied to the tracks by several big log chains and mammoth padlocks.

Determined upon revenge, a discharged employe of the Delaware & Eastern railroad obtained a commission as deputy sheriff, levied upon the locomotive through a technicality for some unpaid taxes and prepared to hold up the road.

Superintendent Wagorhorst, with two engines and fifteen men, went to Eastbranch to get the anchored machine. The man who had levied upon the engine heard of the coming of the railroad force and, hastily gathering five men, swore them in as deputies and prepared for war.

When the railroad men arrived they tied what is known in railroad circles as a three-link chain to the drawhead of the stalled engine and began to pull.

The officers in charge of the stalled engine had fire up and 150 pounds of steam. As soon as the two engines began to pull the one-time railroad man, now deputy sheriff, threw the reverse lever, and, having the advantage of the chains, he held the engine, and there was a slight for about fifteen minutes that would make a first class attraction for a country fair.

All three engines were puffing, snorting and pulling hard, while the drive wheels were slipping and the fire flying. Once the railroad men broke their chain, but they coupled on again, and after about five minutes more of pulling they started the stalled locomotive. The officers, not wanting to be carried away, began to jump, and all soon left the engine.

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ADMITS KILLING CHAIR GIRL

Negro Declares He Followed Her and Crushed Her Skull With Stone.
Alma, Ia., March 1.—John Junken, the negro confined in the jail here, charged with the murder of Clara Rosen, the choir singer and church worker, confessed that he killed the young woman at Ottumwa recently. He said he was alone and had no accomplices.

Junken said he had trailed Miss Rosen to the home of her sister on the night of the murder and waited till she emerged an hour later. Then he sneaked up behind her and struck her with his fist, knocking her to the sidewalk. He then crushed her skull with a stone. The negro declares that he then robbed her of her purse and diamonds.

The murderer told where the stolen jewelry could be found, and a search in the home of Frank Weaver, at Ottumwa, revealed Miss Rosen's purse and jewels in an attic, reached through a trapdoor in the ceiling. Junken was taken to Des Moines for safekeeping.

Taft's Cabinet Complete.

All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, will be Mr. Taft's secretary of the treasury, are hereby removed. Mr. MacVeagh accepted the place, and thereby the Taft cabinet was made complete.

No official or unofficial declaration of Mr. MacVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire cabinet. But in this case, as in other notices of appointments, the facts are known to be correct.

The cabinet, as completed, is as follows:

- Secretary of state—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
- Secretary of the treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois.
- Secretary of war—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.
- Attorney general—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
- Postmaster general—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of the navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.
- Secretary of agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.
- Secretary of commerce and labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

Taft Favors Tariff Commission.
President Elect Taft made a vigorous protest against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York newspapers as to what he had said in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress, to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision should not be delayed, but executed with all possible diligence.

Mr. Taft also said he favored the idea of a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which should be marked out with deliberation, the duties of such a commission to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that suggestions might be made in the future which would tend to place the whole question of the tariff on a more certain and scientific basis.

STATEHOOD BILL ABANDONED

Charges Made Against Men Controlling Affairs in New Mexico.

Washington, March 1.—There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of congress. At a meeting of the senate committee on territories all members, regardless of party, in a sensational scene, abandoned consideration of the house bill.

This remarkable action occurred at the conclusion of the reading of statements presented by Senators Nelson and Beveridge, charging corruption and jury bribing and various other offenses against certain officials and leaders of what was termed the "gang which is in control of political affairs in New Mexico."

DIED IN CHURCH

Retired Philadelphia Manufacturer Expired While Sitting in a Pew.

Philadelphia, March 1.—While sitting in a pew at the Bible class exercises of the Tioga Presbyterian church Samuel M. Burnett, a retired carpet manufacturer, died of heart disease. He was sixty-two years old and was formerly the proprietor of the Anchor Carpet mills.

Miss L. Henrie Rixey Dies Suddenly.
Washington, March 1.—Miss L. Henrie Rixey, a sister of Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, of the navy, died suddenly at the latter's residence.

Goes to Prison to Please Finances.
Leavenworth, Kan., March 1.—Charles L. Tompkins, who twenty years ago escaped from prison at Huntsville, Tex., a few days ago appeared before the warden and said he wanted to be locked up. He had surrendered, he said, because his sweetheart advised him to do so. The warden ordered his visitor to be shaved and put in stripes and he was assigned to a cell.

Killed For Cooking Two Eggs.
Chicago, March 1.—Because he cooked two eggs instead of three, as ordered, Charles Kelly, a cook in a downtown restaurant, was stabbed and killed with a butcher knife by G. C. Harbaugh, a waiter.

Miss Roosevelt Is Not Engaged

Secretary Loeb Says There is Absolutely No Truth in Report of Engagement — Rumors of Betrothal Were Whispered About in Washington For Two Months.

Washington, March 1.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, was given out from the White House. Secretary Loeb authorized the statement that Miss Roosevelt is not engaged to be married, and he characterized as without the slightest foundation a story from Boston to that effect.

"The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is a pure invention," said Mr. Loeb. "There is absolutely no truth in it, and you can stamp it as false."

Mrs. John C. Phillips, a wealthy social leader of Boston and Washington, and mother of William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, also made a positive denial.

From a source close to the diplomatic social set it was learned that rumors of an attachment between the president's daughter and Third Assistant Secretary Phillips were whispered about in social Washington as early as two months ago, immediately after Miss Ethel made her formal debut. From the same source it was learned that the report has not been taken too seriously on account of the fact that Miss Roosevelt is still quite young.

ROOSEVELT CARRIAGES SOLD

President's Stable Equipment Disposed of at Auction.

Washington, March 1.—"What bid do I hear for this landau, the property of President Roosevelt?" asked a local auctioneer, addressing an eagerly interested audience. Bidding was lively and exciting. Other stable equipment of President Roosevelt which went "under the hammer" was a brougham, several blankets and a pair of pistol holsters.

Owing to the fact that the sale had not been advertised, good prices were not realized. The landau brought \$230, the brougham \$130, a carriage whip 75 cents and the blankets a few dollars apiece.

MRS. SHERMAN'S MOTHER ILL

Is Improving and May Be Able to Attend Inaugural Ceremonies.

Charlotte, N. C., March 1.—Mrs. Babcock, mother-in-law of Vice President Elect Sherman, who has been a patient in the Central California hospital, Sanford, since she was taken from a train last week while enroute to Washington, is reported as improving and may be able to resume her journey in time to attend the inauguration ceremonies. Mrs. Sherman is now at her mother's bedside and will accompany her to Washington as soon as she is able to travel.

WAS DETERMINED TO DIE

St. Louis Woman's Ninth Attempt to End Life is Successful.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—The ninth attempt of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery to end her life was successful. She drank carbonic acid because of despondency. In the last three years she drank poison six times, using a razor once and tried to hang herself twice.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at W. S. Allen and Fetzer & Tucker.

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WILL USE CENTURY OLD BIBLE

Taft Will Take Oath on Book Belonging to U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 1.—William H. Taft will take the oath of office as president of the United States on the century old Bible which belongs to the supreme court of the United States and by it kept in sacred custody. There is a touch of sentiment in this decision, which Mr. Taft announced with the statement that had he become a member of the supreme court his oath would have been taken on identically the same book.

Will Put Churches in Private Houses.

New York, March 1.—The Seabury society, of the Episcopal church, has a plan for establishing churches in private houses throughout the city as a means of reaching persons who don't attend services in the regular church edifices. This plan of using parts of dwellings as churches in a systematic way is new here, but it has been tried by the Catholic church in European cities. The new type of church plant is a private house, either rented or built for the purpose, with the first floor front arranged as a chapel, with curtains to shut off the chapel, so that the room may also be used at times for social purposes and for classes.

Life Sentences For Forty-six Cents.

Chicago, March 1.—Three hold-up men, accused of the theft of 46 cents, were sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary by a jury here under a law passed two years ago.

Bare Cents From Church Collection.

New York, March 1.—Rev. Dr. Meagher, pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's church at Lexington avenue and Sixty-fifth street, told his congregation that he didn't want any more cents in the Sunday collections. On a recent Sunday 3390 pennies were taken in. He wanted the people to understand that he was not finding fault with the widow's mite. If a person could not really afford to give more than 1 cent, he suggested that such person save up until he got 5 cents.

Wandered About With Throat Cut.

Chicago, March 1.—With his throat cut and the arteries in both wrists opened with a razor, Joseph O'Connor wandered about Chicago and nearby towns semi-conscious for several days. He was sent to the county hospital by the police, and the physicians say he may live. Last Thursday O'Connor attempted to commit suicide, but failed to kill himself and then apparently lost his nerve.

Eats Too Much Cheese and Dies.

Newburyport, Mass., March 1.—Frank O. Street died at the Anna Jacques hospital as the result of eating too much cheese. Several nights ago he ate a half pound of cheese and was taken ill soon after. The best of medical attendance was secured, but he failed to rally.

Blizzard in Paris; Many Deaths.

Paris, March 1.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for the past forty-eight hours, and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout the whole of France. Many deaths are reported from exposure.

Broke His Neck; Still Lives.

Seranton, Pa., March 1.—August Poike fell down stairs at his home on River street and broke his neck. He was taken to the State hospital, where he still survives.

Crazed by Beefsteak.

John Dwight Gorman, a graduate of Harvard and formerly a member of the Harvard crew, has been sent to the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, he having lost his mind after eating too much beefsteak.

Gorman developed a mania for eating steak some time ago. On occasions, it is said, he has been known to eat as much as nine pounds at a sitting. He would purchase a steak and take it to a restaurant, where it would be prepared for him.

You need Mothers Joy every day.

The Gillie Case Goes to Jury

When L. G. Gillie, charged with committing rape on Lillie May Halley, was arraigned in the recorder's court yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the jam was even greater than it was on last Friday when the preliminary hearing was postponed, and at which time the court room was packed to its utmost capacity.

In the beginning the court ordered the officers to clear the room of every body except the counsel and court officers and physicians as soon as the prosecutrix was called to take the stand. The great throng understood the recorder to mean that the girl would be the first witness called and some of the spectators reluctantly began to make a move for the exit. They were surprised and pleased when the court stated that it would perhaps be several minutes before the prosecutrix would be called.

Only three witnesses testified yesterday, although subpoenas had been issued for some twenty, all of whom were present. When Drs. McGehee and Jett and Mr. J. E. Lambeth, witnesses for the prosecution, had concluded their testimony, the State rested, and the defense stated that they would not offer any evidence.

Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, Scott & Reid and J. E. Sainting appeared for the defense, and A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, and Henry P. Lane represented the State.

The first witness called was Dr. J. W. McGehee, who testified that he was a practicing physician with an experience of four and one-half years; a graduate of the University of Maryland and regularly licensed by the North Carolina Board. The court allowed him to qualify as an expert. He examined the child, Lillie May Halley, on Thursday, February 16th, between 2 and 3 a. m. In answer to a call to visit the girl he found her in a nervous turmoil and gave her a hypodermic in order to quiet her. The medicine had the desired effect. Witness said that in conversation with the child's mother she stated that her child had been ravished. Defense objected to this statement being allowed and the court sustained the objection. Dr. McGehee testified that during this visit the child was not in a condition to be specially examined. He returned the following day, but found her at that time in the same condition she was the day previous.

At the request of the court, he visited the girl again on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., to make a thorough examination in company with Dr. Jett. On examination found the girl had been torn and lacerated and was swollen. A microscopic examination revealed the fact that she had had recent knowledge of a man. Dr. McGehee's testimony on this point was technical, and we can not for obvious reasons give it in detail.

On cross-examination witness said Mrs. Halley told him the child was twelve years old.

Deputy-Sheriff J. E. Lambeth was the second witness called. He told the court that he had occasion to visit the home of Mrs. Halley, accompanying Dr. Jett at his request. Witness detailed the conversation he had with the little girl; how she told of Gillie having made indecent advances to her, then got in the bed with her and forced her. Mr. Lambeth said that the girl told him the crime was committed on Monday night, Feb. 15th, while her mother was away. Suddenly the girl ceased to talk, and he heard Dr. Jett tell the mother to quit winking and shaking her head at the child and let her tell all she knew. After this the child would not talk further about the alleged assault.

About five minutes after Dr. Jett and the witness left, witness returned to the Halley home and found Gillie, the accused, there; also Kate Brown, who lived with the Halley woman.

Mr. Lambeth then told of a conversation he had with Gillie that night, who called him out of the moving picture show, and asked him: "Why is it you have it in for me?" Mr. Lambeth replied: "I am just trying to find out who the guilty party is who has wronged that little girl. Whoever is the guilty party ought to be brought to justice."

Mr. Lambeth said he invited Gillie to accompany him to his office if he desired to talk the matter over. Gillie told Lambeth that he overheard Dr. Jett's and Lambeth's conversation with the girl; that he saw them coming and secreted himself. He admitted to Lambeth he was at the Halley woman's the night the alleged crime was committed, but said he was innocent of the crime charged; that finding the mother absent, he had stayed only a short time.

On cross-examination witness stated that the first he heard of the girl's illness was on Thursday morning.

"Did you not see the girl on the streets on Tuesday, the day after the alleged assault?" asked Judge Bynum.

"I did not," replied the witness. Mr. Lambeth repeated that Gillie

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