

TOOK POISON TO ESCAPE PRISON

Whitaker Wright was Prepared for Adverse Verdict and Chose to Die.

Destroyed Evidence That Would Have Incriminated Distinguished Persons.

London, Jan. 27.—A postmortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. Investigations show that Wright swallowed the poison while standing before Justice Bigham after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and appeared to wipe his face. It is surmised that under cover of this he took the fatal dose. The inquest will be held to-morrow. The tragic event is the one topic of interest.



WHITAKER WRIGHT.

dent that there could only be one verdict, so if Wright was determined on self-destruction in the event of his conviction he had time to prepare a method of outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.

Foretold the Sentence. A strange document was found on the seat in the court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonition of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the justice's summing up. The Roman characters "VII" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict, but the number coincides with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "intent," the last word Wright wrote.

Government Arraigned. The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the government, "which," they say, "declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law and which are always repugnant to common sense."

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MUST ABANDON RECIPROcity

Editorial Says It Won't Do as a Shield Against Tariff Revision.

Foreign Nations Becoming Highly Dissatisfied with Our Commercial Policy.

Special to The Journal. New York, Jan. 27.—The Journal of Commerce says: "Several events of late occurrence have pointed more clearly than ever before to the fact that reciprocity has reached a point where it can no longer be made a shield of defense against proposals to revise the tariff. Taken in connection with the approaching presidential election, it would appear certain that the partition of the ways has been reached. Even politicians must now be compelled to do something toward making reciprocity real or else throw off the mask altogether and lay the policy once for all upon the shelf."

"The situation would be of less consequence if it were not for the fact that the prospect with reciprocity with other countries seems to be rapidly diminishing. The unfavorable outlook in Canada, the threatening attitude of European countries, including Great Britain, and the protests filed against our treaty with Cuba as violating the most favored nation agreements with foreign nations, all show clearly that foreign dissatisfaction with our exclusive course in commercial matters is increasing."

GIRL SAVED FIFTY LIVES

Heroine of Iroquois Fire, Little Carrie Anderson, Still in Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—At the Samaritan hospital, her head and left side swathed in bandages, lies Carrie Anderson, the child whose deed of heroism during the Iroquois fire was recounted in brief during the coroner's inquest, by whose name has never been learned until to-day.

Chicago's Mayor Doesn't Like Idea of Being "Out on Bond."

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DEFENSE IS FIGHTING HARD

CHICAGO EXPERT TESTIFIES FOR BLYDENBURGH.

Some Delay While the Stomach and Other Organs of the Dead Woman Are Returned to the Court by Professor Vaughn of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Elora, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Professor Vaughn, the Ann Arbor chemist who analyzed the contents of Mrs. Blydenburgh's stomach and other organs, finding traces of arsenical poisoning, was ordered back to Elora, Iowa, by the defense asserting it could not proceed intelligently until the exhibits were in court.

Famous Expert. The defense secured a victory in the evidence of Dr. Gibson of Chicago, the expert who testified in the famous Luetgert trial. Dr. Gibson analyzed the embalming fluid used by the undertaker in preparing Mrs. Blydenburgh's body, and found it contained a large percentage of arsenic.

Attentive to Another Woman. The sensational feature of yesterday afternoon's testimony was when Miss Ida Alshouse, a young school teacher, denied her engagement to the defendant. It is public rumor that Miss Alshouse told a young lady friend that she would have been married ere this had it not been that Mr. Blydenburgh was arrested for his wife's murder. On cross-examination the young lady told how Blydenburgh had taken her to and from her school in the country, and sometimes had remained and addressed the school. She said she hired him to do this for her, and testified that he had called upon her not later than last Thursday.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Capital City Doings of Interest in the Northwest. From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

More Money for Diplomats. Senator Nelson to-day introduced amendments to the diplomatic appropriation bill to increase the compensation of Soren Listoe, consul general at Rotterdam, and Thomas E. Heenan, consul at Odessa, from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each.

Field Notes to Be Decisive. Representative Bede introduced a bill providing that the field notes of surveys of public lands shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the character of the land. It is a special reference to swamp lands in Minnesota and is intended to change the practice of the interior department in the decision of the secretary last spring that field notes shall be accepted as absolute proof of the character of the land. Its passage would have an important bearing on claims to swamp land.

FORGER QUEEN'S SECOND TRIAL—DENIED HER HUSBAND'S PRESENCE IN CELL AND COURT.

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WANTED TO SAVE RAILROAD FARE

HUSBAND SHIPPED HIS WIFE AS BAGGAGE.

Left in a Box on the Platform She Suffered from the Bitter Cold and Had to Cry Out for Help—Her Good Man Was Traveling in the Regular Way.

Special to The Journal. Crookston, Minn., Jan. 27.—To save railroad fare from Mentor, Minn., to Buford, N. D., a woman was bundled into a box to be shipped as baggage on the ticket purchased by her husband.

When the ticket was exposed the baggage privileges of the man were practically valueless, and he was told he would have to get a ticket for the wife if she would accompany him. What became of the family is not known, as they left the station as soon as the woman was able to travel and return in time to take the train.

THE BURLINGTON WILL BUILD WEST

PLANS TO EFFECT A JUNCTION WITH HILL ROADS.

Traffic Officials Arrange New Schedule of Grain Rates—Passenger Agents of Minneapolis-Chicago Roads Plan Meeting to Discuss the Soo Cut—Other Timely Railroad News.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company this year in new construction more than any other of the western roads. Besides building from O'Neil, Neb., west to connect with the Hill roads in the northwest and to open a direct route from Denver to Minneapolis, it is planned to spend large amounts on the main line between Denver and Chicago. From Chicago to Red Oak, Iowa, a double track is being laid and this will be continued as rapidly as possible as far as Omaha.

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WOULD MARRY A MAN 104 YEARS OF AGE

He Is the Sole Survivor of the War of 1812, and Women Covet His Pension.

WILL BUILD GOOD ROADS HEARST HIS STAR OF HOPE. SECRETARY WALSH SAYS THE DEMOCRATS CAN WIN WITH THE CONGRESSMAN AS THEIR CANDIDATE.

DRAPER MAY GO EAST. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27.—After a conference at Albany last night between Governor Odell and the state republican leaders a bill providing for the unification of the two educational systems of the state was drafted. The bill creates the office of state commissioner of schools, the term of office being five years, at the annual salary of \$7,500 a year. The position will be offered to Andrew H. Draper, chancellor of the University of Illinois, and it is said that he will accept.

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