

BANKER ENDS LIFE TO CHEAT COURTS

President Maxwell Cuts His Throat at Home.

CHARGE WAS FORGERY

Consequent Disgrace Prompts Him to Desperate Act.

Arrest in Connection with Brooklyn Borough Bank Scandal Thought to Have Weakened His Mind—Admitted to Bail Monday, After Spending Several Days in Jail—Loses Razor in Bathroom and Dies in Hospital.

New York, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, the deposed president of the Brooklyn Borough Bank, who faced twenty-five years in the penitentiary if convicted on the three charges of forgery and grand larceny brought against him by the King's County grand jury, and who had spent four days in the Raymond street jail in default of bail, cut his throat and severed the artery in his left wrist at his home, 182 Congress street, Brooklyn, this afternoon, and died in the Long Island College Hospital at 5:45 o'clock.

Maxwell used a two-bladed penknife and two razors to slash himself. He jabbed himself deeply in the right side of the neck with the penknife, and then cut his left wrist to the bone. When he was discovered and removed to the hospital, Maxwell was so weakened by loss of blood that, though operated upon, he could not rally.

RECALLS SAN FRANCISCO RIOT.

Japan Transfers Consul Who Made Sensational Reports.

Announcement was made here yesterday that the Japanese government had decided to transfer its consul at San Francisco, Kishaburo Ueno, to Sydney, Australia. He will be succeeded by Chozo Koike, consul general at New York.

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE.

Larceny of Clock and Telescope from Observatory.

Charged with the larceny of a telescope and a marine clock from the United States Naval Observatory, R. W. Kilgour, twenty-three years of age, of 1212 Twelfth street northwest, was arrested last night by Detectives Vermillion and Barbee.

Spaulding to Go Free.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Reginald Spaulding, who was going to introduce Pittsburg women to the court of St. James for a consideration, probably will be set free on next Friday. Many persons to-day asked Spud, McQuinn to drop the case, which, if it ever came to a trial in court, would drag in the names of many prominent people.

Washington Man Called.

Arthur B. Parsons, who is connected with the Park Place Mission, of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been called to the pastorate of the Hope Street Free Evangelical Congregational Church in Providence, R. I. Mr. Parsons is twenty-eight years of age, and is a native of Washington.

Fort's Plurality Is 8,013.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 26.—John Franklin Fort was elected governor of New Jersey by a plurality of 8,013 over Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., the returns of the election having been officially canvassed. On the average assembly vote in each county, the Republicans carried the State by 15,750.

ITEMS FROM ABROAD.

London, Nov. 26.—The premier, Sir Campbell-Bannerman, will leave for Biarritz on Sunday.

Glazgow, Nov. 26.—It is announced that shipbuilders here have contracted to furnish Spain with a navy for \$30,000,000.

Rome, Nov. 26.—Workmen employed upon the electric lights in the park of the papal basilica, Vatican, have successfully demanded Agostino's celebrated fresco. The plaster has been scratched and peeled away.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Prussian Diet opened today in the White Hall of the Palace, Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in the King's absence, read the speech. It stated that the growth of permanent expenditures had increased the budget by over \$2,000,000.

Five racing at Henning Thanksgiving Day. A great many of the seven races. If you like a race, there are two. If you like a race, there are two. If you like a race, there are two.

Hard Times' Were Cutting Prices. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

FIRE PANIC IN THEATER.

Spectators at Moving Picture Show Rush into the Street.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Bijou Theater, located in the heart of the business section of this city, was the scene of great excitement to-night when a fire broke out over the front entrance to the place. The theater was crowded with people and the moving picture show was about to commence when there was a sudden flash among the electrical appliances and the people made a dash for the street. All escaped without injury and the fire was extinguished with slight damage to the building.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Schooner Angler, of Canadian Fishing Fleet, Is Reported Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26.—Advices at North Sydney state that one of the worst mishaps in the history of the St. Pierre fleet is reported at the French colony. Some seventy-five lives are believed to have been lost.

LOSES WEALTH; ENDS LIFE.

Mount Vernon Clubman Worried Over Financial Condition.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Worried over the belief that he had lost \$30,000, his balance in the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York, Valentine Van Haverdahl, a prominent clubman of Mount Vernon, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head at his home in Chester Hill.

WESTON IN CHICAGO

Killed by Boarder.

Aged Pedestrian on Last Lap of His Journey.

ENDS WALK AT NOON TO-DAY

Breaks Record of Forty Years Ago by Twenty-four Hours—Spent Last Night at Chicago Beach Hotel in Hyde Park—Will Reach Post-office About 12 o'clock This Morning.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, to-day broke his record made forty years ago in walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago in twenty-five days. His previous record was twenty-six days.

Weston has traveled a total of 1,286 miles since he began his walk, October 29. His official schedules show a total of 1,239 miles for the entire distance, but owing to the circuitousness of some wagon roads he has followed and the number of miles lost through mistakes, the grand total is estimated at nearly 1,299 miles.

Weston early to-day completed the herculean task of walking 53.3 miles, practically without rest. The record-breaking "hike" was made when Weston walked into the Central Hotel at Chesterton, forty-two miles from Chicago, at 3:30 a. m.

He began walking on the last lap of his long journey when he left Ligonier, Ind., twenty-seven hours and thirty minutes before he stepped into the Central Hotel. In all that time Weston stopped only twice, once at South Bend, for food, and again at La Porte, Ind., where he ate supper and rested an hour.

After six hours of sleep in Chesterton, Weston arose shortly after 9 a. m., ate breakfast, and again took to the road. He reached Hobart shortly before 2 o'clock, and without stopping kept on toward Hammond, his last stopping place before entering Chicago.

Arriving at Hammond at 9 o'clock, Weston ate a light luncheon and at 10:45 started for Chicago. He expects to reach the Chicago Beach Hotel in Hyde Park about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning. Here he will rest until about 8 o'clock, when he expects to continue his journey, arriving at the Chicago post-office at noon, just twenty-four hours better than his record of forty years ago.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day and to-morrow; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC. 1—Banker Maxwell a Suicide. 1—Weston Reaches Chicago. 1—Kills Former Partner and Self. 4—Alexandria City Council in Session.

LOCAL.

1—Thousands March in Labor Parade. 1—Bryan Given Enthusiastic Reception. 2—Dr. Chancellor Replies to Charges. 2—Defense Closes in Bradley Trial. 7—Y. M. C. A. Delegates Depart.

CAR STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Twenty-four Arrests Made in Louisville on Charge of Conspiracy.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—The street car strike was effectually broken to-day when the police began to gather up strikers believed to have been implicated in yesterday's riot. Several of the men arrested confessed that a conspiracy had been formed and that at a meeting of strikers it had been decided to secure arms and attack street cars.

Twenty-four men were arrested on the charge of conspiracy and are now in jail unable to give the \$5,000 bond required by Judge McGee.

The discovery of the plot disheartened the strikers, and at a meeting held late this afternoon it was unanimously decided to call off the strike, and immediately there was a rush to the car barns to apply for jobs. Cars will be run on regular schedule on all lines to-morrow.

Amid the blaze of colored lights and to the tune of national airs, fully 15,000 members of organized labor marched in columns of eight up Pennsylvania avenue last night from the Peace Monument to the Treasury Department, and from there to Convention Hall to listen to the addresses of the prominent men, who had words to speak in favor of organized labor.

Aside from inauguration parades, no demonstration has been held in the city of Washington which can compare in magnitude to the celebration last evening.

The affair was complete in every detail, both the parade and massing rising above the estimation of even the most skeptical.

Along the line of march, until the participants arrived at Convention Hall, the streets were crowded with enthusiastic throngs of people, who continually cheered the union men.

Few demonstrations have been accorded a speaker in this city as that given William Jennings Bryan, one of the speakers at the massing.

Long before the parade started to move up the avenue, the pavements of that thoroughfare were crowded with a multitude of people in sympathy with the labor movement.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock Grand Marshal McCracken gave the signal to begin the march. From then until the last organization had reached its destination the paraders received a tremendous ovation.

Colored Lights Shown.

At intervals of two squares, colored lights were displayed, and these, together with the torches and lanterns carried by the participants, illuminated the avenue with a glare that has not been witnessed in this city since the Peace Jubilee on the return of Admiral Dewey from his victory in Manila. Many picturesque floats added much to the display, the most noticeable of which was that furnished by the electrical workers. This consisted of a sight-seeing automobile from which were strung 200 colored electric lights carried by members of that organization. A large float upon which was erected a complete set of telegraph poles and wires concluded the demonstration.

Other interesting floats were those of the stone and marble cutters, who had two men at work on a massive piece of granite; the painters and decorators, who displayed the interior of a house which showed the craft of that organization; the hoisting and portable engineers, who had both the derrick and the stationary engine on wheels.

A large automobile filled with women of the auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union was accorded an ovation along the entire line of march.

Formation of Parade.

The formation of the parade was as follows:

James J. McCarren, grand marshal. E. E. Hancock, first aid. W. H. Ryan, second aid.

Building Trades' grievance committee and strike committee.

United Labor Union.

Building Trades Mechanics Council.

Brooklyn Labor Union, No. 1.

Stonemasons, No. 2.

Joiners, Stone and Marble Cutters, Hoisting Engineers, No. 7.

United Brotherhood Carpenters, No. 122.

Plasterers Union, No. 52.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, No. 1.

Electrical Workers, No. 2.

Press Feeders and Assistants, No. 18.

Elevator Constructors, No. 17.

Brotherhood Painters, No. 368.

Hardwood Finishers, No. 133.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102.

Plumbers, No. 5.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters.

Paperhangers, No. 23.

Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, No. 5 and 61.

Stonemasons, No. 10, 10 and 10.

Marble and Slate Cutters, No. 5, and 10.

The Layers and Helpers.

Cement Workers, No. 24.

LABOR'S PAGEANT PROVOKES CHEERS

Many Thousands Witness March of the Toilers.

ADDRESS BY MR. BRYAN

Nebraskan Accorded a Most Enthusiastic Reception.

Convention Hall Packed with Cheering Multitude, Estimated to Have Numbered 10,000 Persons—High Compliment Paid to President of the American Federation of Labor, More Justice for Men Who Toil.

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