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## WEALTHY BRIDGEPORT WIDOW SHOT TO DEATH IN HOTEL FAMILY FEARS FOUL PLAY

### MRS. MARY A. HAWES FOUND DEAD IN GRAND UNION HOTEL, AUTOMATIC PISTOL BESIDE HER

#### Was Daughter of the Late David Wakeman, Wealthy Fairfield Farmer, Who Left Her Big Real Estate Interests in This City—Family Dumbfounded at News of Tragedy.

Mystery surrounds the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Mary A. Hawes, of 76 Lenox avenue, this city, in a room in the Grand Union Hotel shortly after midnight this morning. Three bullet wounds in the body and an automatic pistol near at hand were taken by Coroner Holzhauser to mean suicide. The family of the dead woman cannot be persuaded that she ended her own life, and though they will not say she was murdered until further details are available, they are preparing to have a thorough investigation made.

Mrs. Hawes was 64 years of age, the widow of Charles Hawes, the latter being a son of the late F. V. Hawes, proprietor of the Hawes opera house, now Polk's theatre. She was the daughter of the late David Wakeman,

## CHARLES G. GATES SERIOUSLY ILL



Paris, June 21.—Charles G. Gates, who has been close second to his father, John W. Gates, in keeping in the light of Wall Street deals, is hovering between life and death here. Mr. Gates is suffering from a general breakdown, and the attending physicians fear that they will have to operate to save his life.

## TAFT WIELDS HIS BIG STICK IN THE SENATE

### Cancels His Yale Trip to See Son Graduate on Account of Postal Savings Bank Bill

### President Declares He Will Stay All Summer in Order to Make Certain the Measure's Passage

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, June 21.—The first glimpse of the Big Stick which legislators have seen since March 4, 1909, came today when President Taft cancelled his New Haven trip and declared he was here to stay as long as necessary to achieve a "satisfactory" postal savings bank bill.

His announcement is apt to precipitate a big fight as the insurgents and Democrats in the Senate evidently have solemnly set out to force changes in the House bill which the President demands that the Senate accept without amendment.

The President is angry clear through. After he had paid the way for the Senate to accept the House bill and had been assured that the measure would go through without a hitch, he feels indignant because several Senators have refused to fulfill this program.

The Executive, it is understood, declared today that he is ready to stay all summer in order to make certain that the postal bill be passed. The Executive looked upon the action of the Senators as a breach of promise.

The sentiment of the friends of the Senate bill were expressed by Senator Cummins as follows:

"This House will reverse every policy adopted by the Senate after weeks and months of debate, except one. It is the extreme of folly to propose as the House bill does that the board of trustees should have the power to designate the post offices to receive deposits. I believe it to be true that the House bill is a bad one. It is a confidence assurance that the board would establish any postal savings depositories in New England. I cannot conceive of anything more disturbing or less satisfactory preparation."

Cummins declared that terrific pressure would be brought to bear by the banks in cities and other communities to induce the board not to establish postal savings depositories in those places.

## NEVADA'S GOVERNOR WILL NOT STOP BIG PRIZE FIGHT

### Now Speeding Home From Visit to Oregon and Reports Have it He Will Not Interfere

(Special from United Press.)  
Boise, Idaho, June 21.—Governor Dickerson of Nevada is today speeding toward his home in Nevada. Before leaving Ontario he talked freely of the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight and indicated there was no truth in the San Francisco reports that he intended to interfere.

He volunteered the information that there was no state law in Nevada, preventing prize-fighting and he clearly showed by his talk that he was not personally opposed to prize-fighting.

## SUIT OF BROTHER AGAINST A SISTER DISCLOSES ROMANCE

### Property of Mrs. Jennie M. Hawley Levee Attached for \$113,000 to Satisfy Claims

### Plaintiff is William Hawley, Executor of His Mother's Half Million Estate—De- fendant Wed Her Chauffeur.

The suit of William Hawley & Co., Wall street brokers, against Jennie M. Hawley Levee, of New York, who has a summer home in New Canaan, which was heard before Judge Curtis in the Superior court today, disclosed a romance which started in Paris and had its ending in this country.

William Hawley, who is a brother of the defendant, is the sole executor of the estate of his mother, which is said to be well over the half million mark, and to consist of stocks and bonds, with little or no real estate. He with a brother, an old time loaner, thousands to his sister, who was about 50 years of age, unmarried, and with no thought, they believed, of ever giving up the joy of single blessedness. They gave the money, expecting it back at a later date, for whom could she give her money to? Miss Hawley went to Paris in 1907 on a pleasure trip. On her return she brought back a French chauffeur, named Louis Levee. Levee was a dashing young fellow, and Miss Hawley fell in love with him. The upshot of it all was that she went with her chauffeur to Paris, and they were married.

Following the marriage the brothers attached all of her money in New York banks and her property in New Canaan, feeling that she might turn it over to her husband, as her brother William stated this morning in court. In all there are \$113,000 pending in the New York courts at the present time, and one for \$5,000 on the New Canaan property, which is being tried today in the Superior court. The interests of the plaintiff are being taken care of by Attorney James W. Osborne of New York, who was yesterday prosecuting attorney under the regime of District Attorney William Travers Jerome, assisted by Judge Edward K. Nicholson of this city. Judge John L. G. is the acting counsel for the defense.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply 321 Fairfield Ave. a \* p

TO RENT.—6 rooms, all improvements, 16 Evergreen street. Rent \$15.00. R 21 s \* p

STORE FOR SALE.—Also dishes and small bed. Call 24-25 Lumber street. R 21 s \* p

WANTED.—Hand ironer on shirts and pieces. Model Laundry, 109 Middle St. a \* p

DR. MANSFIELD, 201 Meigs Bldg. Painless cure for corns and bunions. Consult him. a \*

FOR SALE.—40 shares Lake Torpedo Boat Co. stock. Address "Stock," care this office. R 21 s \* p

WANTED.—2 men at Clamptek's Stables, corner Main and Frank Sts. a \*

TO RENT.—Nice 5 room flat on Maple St. Improvements. Inquire 970 Pembroke St. Rent \$12. R 21 r \* o

WANTED.—Man to polish brass, night work. Apply Bridgeport Auto Co., 388 Fairfield Ave., 6:30 p. m. a \* p

OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE, hot and cold lunch all day. Look in corner E. Main and Walter Sts. M. F. O'Connor, Prop. R 19 s \* o

AUCTION SALE TONIGHT, 1887 Stratford Ave. Rug, lace curtains, bed clothing, furniture, jewelry, cutlery, graphophone, electric fan, &c. Store full of bargains. a \* p

DESIRABLE HOME FOR RENT. The Washington avenue home of Mrs. Joseph O'Brien is offered for rent. For particulars call on Mrs. O'Brien at 778 Washington avenue. R 21 u \* g

SONS AMERICAN REVOLUTION and Daughters American Revolution should read Revolutionary paper—fifty cents year—'Appeal to Reason,' Girard, Kansas. a \* p

DON'T FORGET to call and look over the free lunch and sample table at T. J. Murphy's, 881 Main St. Business men's lunch a specialty, stuffed and baked meats, Saturday special lunch, roast beef and potato salad. Wm. R. Hogan, Agr. R 21 d \* o

FOR SALE.—Mitchell runabout in good condition. Price \$450.00. Can be seen at 1186 Noble Ave. D 20 s \* p

PIANO TUNING by experts. Phone 184. W. W. Tinner, Broad and State Sts. R 20 d \* o

TO RENT.—4 rooms, all improvements, 46 Evergreen street. Rent \$15.00. R 20 s \* p

LOST.—Bull terrier, brindle and white. Reward, 1167 East Main St. Inquire 246 Brooks St. morning and evening. D 20 s \* p

TO RENT.—New apartment, 5 rooms, improvements, \$16, 1432 East Main St. Inquire 246 Brooks St. morning and evening. D 20 s \* p

TO RENT.—Furnished room, suitable for 2 nurses. Home comforts. Address M. T., care of Farmer. D 20 s \* p

TO RENT.—Large room over parlor on bath room floor, with connecting hall room if desired. 415 State St. D 20 d \* o

WILL SELL four organs \$10 to \$20, also a piano. Inquire 1186 Noble Ave., Broad and State Sts. D 20 d \* o

WANTED.—Machinists, Atlantic insulated wire & cable Co., Stamford, Conn. R 18 s \* p

PIANO: Large size Koller in good condition \$90. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d \* o

PIANO: Weber in a fine large bonanza case which will sell for \$125. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d \* o

PIANO: Nearly new upright Gabler, mahogany case which we have put in fine order. Great bargains. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d \* o

1907 HAYNES for sale very cheap. Equipped, in good running condition. Looks like new. \$600.00. H. L. B., care of Farmer. D 14 d \* o

PIANO: Second hand upright Gabler bonanza case in first class condition \$125. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d \* o

WANTED.—Woman shirt ironer. Reliable Laundry, 225 Stratford Ave. R 16 d \* o

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING.—No correspondence school methods, but 22 years practical experience. Do you want first class work. C. Pardee & Co., 1330 Pembroke St. Phone 3569. R 31 a \* o

LUNCH CART FOR SALE. Will exchange for something of value. Call at 729 Arctic street after 5 p. m. D 15 d \* o

TYPEWRITING.—Missograph, Notary Public. Sees, 106 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t \* o

HOT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 4:30 o'clock every day free at Hartmann's, 126 Wall street. R 16 s \* f

A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Uncows Hill. R 9 s \* f

WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rent, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 310 Newfield Building. S 12 s \* f

TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. R 12 s \* f

GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. S 2 s \* f

I LIKE Casca Laxine Tablets best for constipation, don't you? B 3 s \* o

AROUND the corner of Fairfield ave. and Water St. McPadden Cafe. F. & M. Schaefer, N. Y. Old German Brew. Walter Beer, M. McPadden, agent. First lunch all day. Prime Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. U 2 s \* f

## WALL STREET SEES TEDDY A FACTOR ONCE MORE IN AMERICAN POLITICS

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, June 21.—Wall street got a shock today. It has been swelling ever since the railroad bill went through, believing that there was nothing more to fear from the present session of Congress. Today came the announcement that President Taft was not going to New Haven to take part in the commencement. Worse than that, he was going to stay in Washington and crack the whip over the recalcitrant Congress compelling it willy-nilly to pass the postal savings bank bill when passed will contain a street thoroughly detests. In addition, it was likely that the postal savings bank bill when passed will contain a clause whereby most of the money will be kept in the localities where it is deposited. This was what Wall street detested.

There was but one reason in the minds of the big men in the financial center. It was the final evidence from their standpoint, that former President Roosevelt, Taft's sponsor in the last campaign, was again a factor in American politics. They argued that this stubbornness on the part of President Taft indicated that he had been advised by Roosevelt that the only session of Congress in Washington was to show Congress that the president was master of the situation.

It was argued in the financial district that the present situation is parallel only during the Roosevelt administration and leaders are asking whether it is not logical to suppose that Roosevelt and Taft have already reached an understanding on some matters and that Taft under the encouragement of the "private citizen of Oyster Bay" may be preparing to end the dissensions in his party by compelling the majority of Congress to "get together" on a legislative program for which Taft as President and some head of the party, is to assume responsibility.

## CONGRESS WAY OVER BILLION DOLLAR MARK

### Increase in Expenditures For Year Nearly \$40,000,000 and Largest in Country's History

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, June 21.—The appropriations made by Congress at this session are the largest in the history of the country, reaching \$1,080,000,000 as compared with \$1,044,000,000 last year.

After a hot day's work yesterday the House remained in session until 1 o'clock this morning when amid noisy scenes the public buildings bill carrying the \$30,000,000 was passed with only five Democratic votes recorded against it. They were cast by Sims, (Tenn.); Sulzer, (New York); Fitzgerald, (New York); Sabath, (Illinois); and Kerby, (Indiana).

The increase of nearly forty million dollars in the expenditures this year is due to the fact that two great "pork barrels" of legislation were distributed among the hungry statesmen. They were the rivers and harbors bill and the House buildings bill. In the past it has been customary to open these barrels on alternate years, but this year they were opened together.

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## MAN LIGHTLY CLAB TELLS STRANGE TALE

(Special from United Press.)  
Pittsburg, June 21.—After tripping lightly through the streets of Wilkesburg, a suburb clad only in a suit of underwear, J. A. Brooks, who says he is a real estate dealer, today told the police a queer tale of assault and robbery. Mrs. Annie James, residing at the house where Brooks says he passed an uncomfortable night bound to a bed, is being held by the police pending an investigation of the tale, which is a story stranger than that of Brooks.

Brooks says he called at a house in West street, Wilkesburg, and was ushered into a room and excused himself. A moment later Brooks says he was struck in the face by a man who said he was a prize fighter. His assailant drew a revolver. Brooks says he was then taken upstairs and a check for \$200 and his watch were taken from him. He was then undressed, tied to a bed and the man lay down at the foot, rising occasionally to twist the prisoner's bonds a little tighter. On one occasion Brooks says the man shouted a boast which he could not hear, but which he thought was "my wife, how much will you pay me to get out of this?"

By slipping his bonds and jumping from a second story window Brooks says he managed to escape. All the property which Brooks says was stolen from him was found in his clothing at the West street house.

Mrs. Annie James, who was found there, told a different story. She says her husband came home unexpectedly late one night and was in a bad mood. She went out, she says, and Brooks was then tied to the bed. She refused to tell where her husband could be found. She was not to be regarded the whole affair with suspicion and are making a searching investigation.

## NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE FOR MURDERING WHITE GIRL

(Special from United Press.)  
Rusk, Texas, June 21.—No arrests were made today as the result of the lynching of Leonard Johnson, a negro, who was found at stake last night after he was reported to have confessed the murder of Miss May Redding, a young white woman. No members of the mob were recognized and no further attempt at persecution was attempted.

Miss Redding left her home here last Wednesday night to go visiting. Her throat was sliced from her ear, her body being found this morning. Johnson was captured near the scene of the crime. The sheriff started to bring his prisoner to his home but was stopped by a mob which seized the negro and led him to the spot where the girl's body was found. They tied him to a stake and piling brush about him, burned him to death.

## GENTLEMANLY BOARDER GONE WITH NEARLY \$400 OF MARKETMAN'S MONEY

### Singer Employee Left in Such Haste He Left Part of His Clothing

William McDermott, a mechanic employed by a maker of the Singer Mfg. Co., said to be the son of a well to do hotel proprietor at Carbondale, Pa., estranged from his wife, is sought by the police today for theft of nearly \$400 from Mrs. Lauritz N. Moeller of Sterling street.

McDermott is the wife of a well known market man. She believed McDermott was trustworthy and did not hesitate to leave a wallet containing \$300 in his care. He was in the house late yesterday afternoon. On her return to prepare the evening meal she found her bedroom in confusion and the police were called. The \$300 was in \$20 bills and \$7 in silver was also missing.

McDermott departed in haste, leaving part of his clothes in his bedroom.

## JOHNSON GETTING READY TO MOVE TO NEVADA

(Special from United Press.)  
Johnson's Trainkings Quarters, Seal Rock House, San Francisco, June 21.—Jack Johnson is undecided when he will move to Nevada. He does not know exactly what city draws the fight before he pulls up stakes here. It is probable he will leave here either Wednesday night or Thursday. Though there is a possibility he will leave tonight if Rickard notifies him early enough of his determination. He has told those that he did not think he would get away until Thursday.

Prize fighting is dead in California while Gillette occupies the chief executive's chair. By direction of the governor, Attorney General Webb last night issued orders stopping all prize fights in the state. Exhibitions scheduled to take place in this state. Among the fights thus stopped will be the Moran-Atell affair at Los Angeles and the fights scheduled at Bakersfield and Redding.

There will be a monster mass meeting of San Francisco business men tonight to protest against Governor Gillette's action.

## MRS. LANGER WOULDN'T LONGER LINGER WHEN CARRIAGE COLLIDED

### Husband Responsible for Accident is Amazed at Her Lack of Confidence.

When the rig driven by Alois Langer, landscape gardener of Greenfield Hill collided with a street car at State and Broad streets about midnight last night, Mrs. Langer was thrown from the car and landed safely upon a seat in the car. Langer was mad because of his wife's apparent lack of confidence in his driving. He was driving a new car and secondly because his foot was squeezed between the wheel and the side of the wagon where had been dangling it for the sake of comfort.

When a Seaview avenue car started to turn from State street, into Broad street Langer drove his spirited horse into the path of the street car and the car. The carriage was pushed up onto the sidewalk and the rear wheel of the vehicle became entangled with the front wheel of the street car, including a half dozen quiet jags gathered and the jags gave Langer advice on how to repair a partially collapsed wheel and the best kind of liniment to rub on his foot. Langer paid no attention to them but shouted to the woman to get out of the trolley car and get back into the wagon. When the conductor wanted to take his name Langer refused to give it. It took Langer the best part of an hour to coax his wife to get back into the wagon. They drove home with a wobbly front wheel.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Steenberg, widow of Michael Steenberg, who has been a resident of this city for the past quarter of a century, died yesterday at the home of her daughters, Mrs. I. M. Whitney and Miss Emma J. Steenberg, 576 Myrtle avenue, in her 84th year, after a serious illness of two weeks. She was the mother of 12 children, seven of whom survive. Mrs. Steenberg, Miss Emma and Mrs. H. H. Wright and Miss Edith Odell of Somerville, N. J., Edgar H. Steenberg of West Winfield, N. Y., H. H. and Frank Steenberg of this city.

## UNITED DRYGOODS TRUST SAD TO HAVE ACQUIRED LORD AND TAYLOR'S NOW

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, June 21.—It is reported in dry goods circles today that the United Drygoods Companies, controlled by J. P. Morgan, which already has a long string of wholesale and retail department and dry goods stores over the country, has arranged to take over the controlling interest in Lord and Taylor, one of the largest and oldest drygoods houses in New York. Although all the parties interested refuse to confirm the sale, it is admitted that the deal is pending. The purchase price is kept secret.

The United Drygoods Companies was organized in 1888. Among the interests it has brought together are H. B. Clifton & Co., James McCreary & Company of New York; Stewart & Company of Baltimore; C. C. Gunthers Sons, New York; J. N. Adams & Co.; Buffalo; O'Neil, Adams & Company, N. Y.; Hahnke & Company, Newark; J. P. Morgan's Mercantile Company of Minneapolis; William Hengener Company of Buffalo and the Stewart Drygoods Company of Louisville.

## PRES. HADLEY ASKS HIGHER YALE SALARIES

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, June 21.—The story of the struggle of a great university to realize the ideals of its officers was told in the annual report of President Arthur Twining Hadley, of Yale, at the general alumni meeting of Connecticut, which was held here in two weeks.

On the subject of professor's salaries, which took up a large part of President Hadley's address, he said:

"For those who are giving all their time to the work of instruction our present normal salary scale is as follows: Instructors for first year, \$1,000; for fourth year and thereafter, \$1,600. Assistant professors, for first term of service, \$1,300; for second term, \$2,500. Professors, \$4,000.

"We are face to face with a necessity which we must meet in order to continue to do our work properly; and that necessity is a substantial increase of the salaries of many members of the teaching force.

President Hadley announced plans for the construction of new physics and zoology laboratories on the Hill-house property, near the present university grounds, which was acquired with the \$500,000 recently donated by Mrs. Russell Sage. The report summed up other gifts of the past year, Alfred Vanderbilt's \$200,000; J. P. Morgan's \$100,000; \$500,000 from William D. and Henry T. Sioano, and \$250,000 from G. G. and W. Smith Mason.

## MASSEUSE HURT IN FALL FROM TROLLEY

(Special from United Press.)  
Greenport, L. I. June 21.—The non-magnetic survey yacht Carnegie, built for the Carnegie Institute of Washington, reached here today, to await her instruments and provisions before beginning her three years trip around the world, making magnetic observations. This will be the most important meteorological and magnetic survey ever attempted. The Carnegie will sail from here in two weeks, making first for Porto Rico, Rio de Janeiro and Cape Horn, up the Pacific and then through the China Sea, around Africa and back to America. The Carnegie is the first non-magnetic vessel ever built. She is of wood, while her metal parts are all of de-magnetized bronze, so that her compass observations may be absolutely accurate.

## Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, June 21.—Forecast: fair tonight and Wednesday.

An area of high pressure central over the lake region has lowered the temperature somewhat in the central section during the last 24 hours.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with cool nights and warm days.

## FIRST BOOMER FOR ROOSEVELT AT OYSTER BAY

(Special from United Press.)  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 21.—The first of the Roosevelt boomers, H. M. Hobson, secretary of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, dropped in on the Colonel at Sagamore Hill today. He breakfasted here and announced later that he had arranged for a committee from the club to meet Roosevelt at the offices of the Outlook tomorrow. The committee will demand that the former president keep a tentative agreement and address the club as its guest when he makes his visit to the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul.

Col. Roosevelt spent much time today with his correspondence. He stuck to his announced intention of receiving no callers who had not a previous appointment and declined to meet any interviewers. This town has resumed its normal appearance. The natives with the exception of the police force have aimed down and great visitors with the air of superiority assumed by the true Oyster Bayites who has the privilege of addressing the former colonel of the Rough Riders as "neighbor Roosevelt."

The police force is still wearing his new uniform and keeping a close watch on all of the arrivals at the village police station. He declared today that while he did not expect any cranks to show up he intended to be in readiness should they come. Colonel Roosevelt said he "has a friendly chat" with the Colonel.

## CONFESSION OF COACHMAN MAY BE HIS UNDOING

(Special from United Press.)  
Poughkeepsie, June 21.—The fate of Frank Schermerhorn, coachman at the home of Barnes Compton, the New York millionaire whose country place is a few miles outside of this city, on trial for the killing of Sarah O. Bryner, the Compton governess, January 18, last, rests on the alleged confession he made to the police. Schermerhorn repudiates the confession and declares it was forced from him by torture, the police telling him if he would confess they would save him from the electric chair.

Under Sheriff Hornbeck and Chief of Police McCabe who investigated the murder, were the chief witnesses that when they found black marks, seemingly of soot or burned cork on the body of Miss Bryner and when they arrested Schermerhorn similar marks were on his face and hands. They stated that Schermerhorn told them he had blackened his face so that Miss Bryner would think a negro attacked her. This statement was ruled out by the court and he will be tried on the confession in evidence.

## PRINCESS FEDORA, KAISERIN'S YOUNGEST SISTER IS DEAD

(Special from United Press.)  
Berlin, June 21.—Despatches from Karlsruhe today tell of the unexpected death there of Princess Fedora, the youngest sister of the Kaiserin. The Princess was 36 years of age and was a victim of heart trouble. Owing to her death the Kaiser will probably abandon his contemplated trip to Kiel tomorrow.

## CHECK FOR FIREMEN

The fire department received a check, today, for \$25, from the Bridgeport Motor Co. In recognition of the services of the department in extinguishing the fire in the company's building in Kossuth street. The money will be added to the funds of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

## HONOR GRADUATE

E. F. Hastings, son of Mrs. J. W. Hastings, this city, has graduated at a mining engineer from Sheffield Scientific school, with honor. He has also been given a scholarship and a prize for excellence in his studies.