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FOUGHT DUEL FOR HEART OF MAIDEN

Desperate Battle Occurs Between Rival Lovers in a Small Kansas Town.

ONE KILLED AT FIRST FIRE

Falls Mortally Injured, but Succeeds in Dealing Death Wound to Opponent Before Expiring.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—A duel to the death was fought at Armadale, Kan., today by rivals for the hand of a young woman. One of the duelists was killed and the other mortally wounded. His death is hourly expected. The affair has caused intense excitement in the little town, where the principals are well known.

At a signal both opened fire. Eamus was mortally wounded at the first shot, but before he fell he shot Tucker twice, mortally wounding him. Tucker cannot live.

INTELLIGENCE OF LABORERS KEEPS UP AGITATION Poor Are Acquiring Riches At Far Greater Percentage Than Are the Well-to-Do.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—In the course of his Thanksgiving sermon at Plymouth church, Dr. N. D. Hillis took up the labor question.

"Because the working people of this country are the most intelligent folk in the world," he said, "the labor question is not settled and never will be settled. Our schools, academies and colleges are within the reach of the common people. If you want to settle the labor question, then keep the working people at a standstill."

Editors, preachers, scholars, business men are all sighing over the trouble we have today. What we want is trouble, only we want the right kind of men to meet it. Let us be grateful for all this ceaseless agitation. There is not a single invention that does not benefit the common people. The rich today are growing richer slowly, while the poor are growing richer at a far greater percentage. Every tendency of society is toward the diffusion of bounties."

WORK ON NEW SHAMROCK. Excellent Progress Made in Setting Frames of Challenger.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Excellent progress is being made in setting the frames of Shamrock III, and everything is ready for running the lead keel. The same plan of bringing the midship frames right down outside the lead keel as adopted in Shamrock II, will be followed in the new challenger. The quantity of lead to be used is larger than that of any previous challenger, giving further proof that the new boat will have exceptionally large displacement.

ANDREW WHITE IS SCORED Paper Takes Exceptions At Ambassador's Letter—Contrasts Relative Conditions.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Kreuz Zeitung discussing Ambassador White's recent letter to Henry Seligman regarding the treatment of Hebrews in Roumania, says it is to be recommended that the ambassador remove the beam from his own eye before removing the mote from his neighbor's.

Romanian Jews, says the paper, are far better situated than American negroes. They are not treated with the same contempt and do not suffer lynch law nor are Jewish funeral processions in Roumania mobbed, as in New York and Chicago.

TWO CONVICTS AT LARGE While Enroute for Penitentiary Prisoners Adroitly Escape.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 28.—Word was received at the penitentiary today of the two convicts who escaped while enroute from Chelan county to the prison.

Having missed the train at Starbuck yesterday they were placed in the city jail there. During the night they tore

up the floor of the wooden structure and tunneled out. Guard Carson left here this evening with prison bloodhounds.

AUSTRIAN LOVER LEAPS TO FEARFUL DEATH

Would-be Murderer Clears Seven Stories After Being Repulsed By Woman He Loved.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Believing the shot from his revolver had killed Mrs. Julia Gerber who refused to elope with him, Max Sukawatsky, an Austrian leaped through the window of her apartments in East Seventy-fourth street. He fell seven stories to the sidewalk and was killed instantly. Before jumping to his death the man shot the young woman through the arm and shoulder. The weapon used was a large calibre duelling pistol of fine make.

The Austrian had made violent love to Mrs. Gerber and about two months ago was arrested for threatening her life. This did not check his advances, however, and while the woman and her sister were sitting together he burst into the room. After pleading that she elope with him to Austria and receiving a refusal, he drew his pistol and fired one shot. The woman fell in a swoon.

Thinking he had killed her, the Austriander rushed to the window and before the wounded woman's frightened sister could check him, jumped into the street. Crowds of masqueraders were passing when the man fell and much excitement prevailed for a time. Mrs. Gerber will probably recover.

RECIPROcity TREATY WILL LIKELY BE ACCEPTED.

If Certain Concessions Are Granted by United States Ratification Will Follow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—If the Cuban reciprocity treaty, as now proposed, concedes 25 percent reduction in the tariff duties, there is a strong probability of its acceptance by President Palma and the senate, cables the Herald correspondent at Havana.

Secretary of State Zaido and Secretary of the Treasury Montes, the commission on the part of the Cuban government to negotiate the treaty, submitted five objections. Three of these are conceded by the United States. The fourth relates to Porto Rican fees and it is believed can be conceded by the United States without difficulty. This leaves only the question of the amount of reduction on the United States tariff. If the proposed 25 percent is increased to 25 percent President Palma likely will send the treaty to the senate for ratification.

ADVISES PRESIDENT PANDO TO ABANDON ACRE.

Bolivian Officer on the Verge of Death Warns His Countrymen of Danger.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Colonel Rojas and other Bolivians who captured recently in Acre have arrived in Manaus, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil. They are accompanied by Rodrigo Carvalho, the chief of the revolutionists and his staff.

Three Bolivian officers, 25 men and 12 women will start for Bolivia, while one officer and 12 men will remain in the Manaus hospital.

Lino Romero, one of the Bolivian officers, wrote to President Pando advising him to abandon Acre, as the inhabitants of the territory will never become Bolivians. He added that he was on the verge of death and was resolved to tell the truth and warn his countrymen against a dangerous venture.

AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Had Made Preparations for Thanksgiving—Asphyxiation Accidental.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Mellwee, an aged couple, have been found dead from asphyxiation at their home in Austin. A rubber tube which in some manner became detached from a gas range allowed the gas to escape. Many articles purchased in anticipation of a Thanksgiving dinner leaves little doubt that the asphyxiation was an accident.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Dies at Newton, Kan., at Her Advanced Age of 123 Years.

NEWTON, Kan., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Kate Vance, who was born in 1779, died here tonight.

was 123 years of age, and was believed to be one of the oldest persons in the United States.

KILLED BY FOOTBALL

Young Student Dies From Dislocated Neck Received On Gridiron.

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 28.—Bunce Quarrels, a young student injured a few weeks ago in a football game, died today. His neck was dislocated.

FUGITIVE BOODLER IS NOW PRISONER

Charles F. Kelly Arrested Upon His Return From Liverpool at Philadelphia.

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS IDENTITY

Ex-Speaker of House of Delegates Has Been Flying All Over Europe Keeping Out of Way of Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—After eluding arrest for several months, Charles F. Kelly, formerly speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, who is wanted in connection with the bribery cases, was arrested here this afternoon. He arrived at New York today on the steamer Celtic from Liverpool.

Detectives were on the outlook for the ex-delegate in this city and placed him under arrest immediately as he stepped from the train on his arrival from New York. He will be given a hearing tomorrow and will be held to await requisition papers from Missouri.

Labels on Kelly's baggage indicate that he had been in Naples, Paris, London, Dublin and Killarney.

When taken into custody he admitted his identity.

TOLD SHERIFF TO 'PHONE HIM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the city council, was the most badly wanted of all the members of the coterie known as the "combine," indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the municipal lighting bill.

When indictment was made against him, the deputy sheriff told him he was wanted. Kelly asked permission to run over to the council chamber, saying:

"If you need me before I get back, telephone me at the house of delegates."

This was the last seen of him until his arrest in Philadelphia today.

PLAN TO SATISFY CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

Great Britain and Germany Will Probably Not Resort to the Vigorous Steps Contemplated.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers against bondholders against Venezuela.

It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. Details of the suggested settlement have not yet been communicated to the European governments. Their gist will be made known first to the United States.

The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with outstanding liabilities. Should the United States government give its moral support the plan will be submitted to American bankers.

SPARK STARTS FIRE

Flames Create Fearful Havoc—Destroy Lumber and Steamers.

BAT PORTAGE, Ont., Nov. 28.—A spark blown into a pile of cedar started a disastrous conflagration in the Portage Lumber company's yards at Norman, Ont. Twenty-five million feet of lumber has been burned and LaMay's ship yards, six steamboats, two barges and 41 houses are so far destroyed.

Desperate attempts are being made to prevent the flames from reaching the resident portion.

At nine o'clock tonight the progress of the flames was checked. No accurate estimate of the loss can be secured tonight.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

William Ross, Under Sentence to Be Hanged, Tells of Other Crimes.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 28.—William Ross, who is under sentence to hang at Bottineau on December 5, for the murder of an old man named Thomas Walsh, near Willow City last summer, has confessed that last November he and another man named Hanson, with whom he was herding horses, had shot and killed another man and taken his horses. The confession was made to a Catholic priest

and later to the sheriff, and when the police went to a well in which he said the body was concealed the body was found.

ARRANGED HIS WEDDING, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Guests Waited for Bridegroom to Appear, Who Was Later Found Shot to Death.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 28.—Bert McNutt, aged 26 years, committed suicide last night at his parent's residence by shooting himself through the head. He was to have been married yesterday to Miss Maggie Guth. The wedding party assembled, but young McNutt did not appear or send any explanation for his absence. Mr. McNutt's parents remained for a time at the Guth home with the other guests when they returned to their home and found their son's body. Young McNutt left a note bidding farewell to his affianced but giving no explanation of his suicide. Friends believe his mind was unbalanced.

INAUGURATES PRESIDENT.

Jean Ezcurre Assumes Office and Announces His Cabinet of Ministers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Jean Ezcurre, the new president of Paraguay, has assumed office, says a Herald dispatch from Asuncion. His cabinet is composed thus:

Minister of the Interior, Edwards Heytas; minister of war and marine, Colonel Antonio Caceras; minister of finance, Fulgenio B. Morano; minister of justice, Cayetano A. Carreras, and minister of foreign affairs, Pedro Pena, who is the present minister to Brazil.

YANKEE PROGRESS

Americans Will Transform London Concert Hall Into a Hotel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—It is reported that an American syndicate has made a proposal for the acquisition of Saint James hall, with the purpose of converting the existing premises into a large hotel and restaurant, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Saint James is the most famous concert hall in London. All the greatest musicians who have visited the British metropolis for generations past have been heard there.

SUMMER RESORT FIRE

JACKSON, N. H., Nov. 28.—Gray's Inn, one of the best known summer hotels in the White mountains, was burned tonight, together with Woodbury hall, two cottages and the casino. Loss, \$175,000.

ELECTION CANVASS

Idaho Rolls Up An Interesting Republican Majority.

BOISE, Nov. 28.—The state board today canvassed the returns of the election. Results show that the majority of French, republican, for congress, was 7065 and Morrison, republican, for governor, 5833. The legislature stands 50 republicans and 17 democrats.

CARNEGIE RECOVERS.

Is Now About Well and Will Sail for America in a Few Days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Andrew Carnegie, who is progressing nicely, hopes to leave for the United States next Wednesday, according to a World dispatch from London.

REVOLTING DEEDS OF WICKEDNESS

Modern Turks Make the Inquiries Appear Paragons of Righteousness.

SULTAN BREAKS PROMISES

Assures Macedonians of Protection and Then Directs Soldiers to Inflict Tortures Upon Them.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mail advices from Constantinople say:

"In spite of all denials, the ports in adopting barbarous methods of crushing Macedonian peasants.

"In the face of the promises of free pardon to those who returned to their homes, Christian villagers have been shockingly tortured to make them betray alleged concealed depots of arms or give information regarding the working of Macedonian committees.

The bastinado was employed until victims were crippled for life, their feet being beaten to pulp by Turkish soldiers. Peasants were hanged by their heels to ceilings and boiling hot eggs were put in their armpits. Even priests are not spared and troops openly plunder peasants who are being driven to despair."

PRINCE LEAVES FRISCO

After Spending Six Days in Coast Metropolis Departs North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The crown prince of Siam has said good bye to San Francisco after having spent six pleasant days here.

His special train left for Portland, Seattle and Vancouver at 11:25 last night. Tomorrow will be spent at Portland and Vancouver will be reached Sunday. The prince sails from Vancouver next Tuesday morning.

DR. PARKER IS DEAD

England's Famous Minister After Long Illness Died Yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple who has been seriously ill for some time past, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

PROMINENT RANCHER KILLED

BOZEMAN, Mont., Nov. 28.—John T. Huffie was killed this morning while attempting to cross the Northern Pacific tracks. Huffie was one of the best known ranchers in Gallatin county.

FIRE CHIEF DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, has been tried on serious charges and declared guilty and dismissed from the service.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Dun's Review says: Failures for the week were 312 in the United States, against 183 last year.

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