

THREE KILLED IN CONTACT REVOLT

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED IN FIERCE BATTLE

Prisoners in Missouri Penitentiary, Armed With Pistols and Nitro. Glycerine, Make Desperate Break for Freedom

They returned to the gate and met Gateman John Clay, who had been alarmed by the shots. Before he could raise his weapon he was shot dead.

Gateman Clay had left the wagon gate ajar when he appeared and was shot dead. The convicts rushed through, dragging his body with them, slammed the gate shut and fastened it on the inside.

Almost before the distance of one block the prison officials, heavily armed, were in pursuit, shooting at them. Pedestrians jumped behind trees, ran into houses and crouched behind any obstacle that presented refuge.

COMPANY WANTS ACCOUNTING

It is reported that trouble is brewing in the Continental Building and Loan company's local branch. Word has been sent out from the head offices of the company in San Francisco that their local agent, W. J. Beaver, who resigned, it is said, two weeks ago, has failed to turn over funds belonging to the company to the amount of between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

Beaver is alleged to have said that if the company makes any move toward prosecuting him he will use his political influence in the state legislature to hurt the company.

The only allegations made against Beaver by the Continental company are that he carried funds belonging to it in his own name at the bank. Beaver says that such was his way of doing business and that he carried the money in an open account and every once in a while he would have a clearing up of accounts.

Thrown From Car Platform

E. E. Johnson of Sawtelle was thrown from the rear platform of Westlake interurban car No. 122, in charge of Conductor D. Sanders and Motorman M. O. Elliot, at 12:10 o'clock last night as the car rounded the turn at the corner of Fourth and Buise streets. The man was badly cut and bruised about the head.

was a member of the Morrison-Rosenau gang, with which three detectives fought a terrific battle on Chestnut street, in St. Louis. One detective was shot dead and the other two detectives died later in the city hospital. Wounded Rosenau, one of the leaders, was shot dead, and Morrison, the other leader, died subsequently from wounds. Vaughn was badly beaten up and after recovery was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

QUARREL ENDS IN STABBING

Mexican Fatally Wounded in Affray. Man Under Arrest Confesses to Murderous Assault

Jesus Orozco of 427 East First street was stabbed and probably fatally injured shortly before midnight by Y. Medel at a lunch wagon, just north of a news stand at 328 North Main street. Orozco and Medel became involved in a quarrel over the price of a lunch and Medel claims that in self defense he was forced to use a knife.

After being stabbed Orozco staggered south toward the news stand and fell unconscious on the sidewalk. George Hammes, the clerk of the cigar stand, saw the man coming toward him rather unfeeling and when Orozco reached the news stand he turned about and fell. Hammes and H. B. Jenkins, night clerk of the Grand Central hotel, carried the prostrate form to a doorway.

A few minutes later Orozco was removed to the receiving hospital, where it was found that he had been stabbed in the right side below the ribs with a long, keen knife.

Detectives McKenzie and Hawley were detailed on the case, in connection with Sergeant Craig, and Patrolman Riley, who called for the wagon, began an investigation. The police could get nothing from Orozco at first though he was conscious.

CONVERSATION WITH HARLAN

Senator Burton testified that during his conversation with Harlan, who was the representative of the Rialto company, he (Burton) used the following words in connection with his proposed employment: "Now, Mr. Harlan, let me understand you. I am a senator. This company is using the mails extensively. Is it contemplated in any way that I am expected to have any influence in the department directly or indirectly?"

"His answer was very emphatic. He said: 'No, senator, we do not want any influence in the department.'"

In referring to the compensation offered by the Rialto company in connection with his employment as counsel to appear in the defense of its president, Maj. Dennis, Senator Burton said: "I told him that I did not want to enter a case of this kind in connection with a rich firm for a nominal fee of \$400 or \$500, and suggested a contract of \$500 a month for five months."

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Senator Burton testified that Cochran replied that there were two complaints. "I then told Cochran that I had been led to believe that the complaints grew out of the operations of a former concern, and that I had inquired about them in cases of investigation, telling Cochran that I had an intention of appearing as the company's attorney and that the questions were prompted by a desire to ascertain what would be in my dealings with the department."

Harlan's Visit to Washington Senator Burton testified to the visit paid to Washington by Attorney Harlan and declared the object of the meeting was entirely a discussion of the indictments which were threatened against Maj. Dennis. He said their whole conversation was on that subject.

In regard to the visit paid to the postoffice department by himself and Dennis, Senator Burton said that it was purely unpremeditated, as when driven past the postoffice building he inquired what building it was and that he suggested that they go in, and in passing the door of the chief postoffice inspector's room they saw Mr. Cochran, and that he (Burton) introduced Maj. Dennis to him, making joking remarks. The witness said the conversation was general.

The witness in relating his conversation with Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran said: "I had previously told Mr. Cochran that if Maj. Dennis was indicted that I expected to help defend him, and then I said to him: 'Now, Cochran, I am the counsel for the Rialto Grain and Seedlings company, Maj. Dennis owns the company. I have been assured that the company is organized and its methods are all right. But I do not know, and if anything comes into the department that puts you in an inquiry, any complaints or anything of the kind, I will not you advise me, because, notwithstanding I am counsel for the company, I am not its counsel here. I cannot be retained under any circumstances to appear in the department as a paid attorney. Another thing, Mr. Cochran, in case it should become necessary to recommend summary action in any complaint, disregard my request entirely, because I won't answer any of these complaints and I remain attorney of the company or counsel of the company if it has any trouble with the department.'"

In reply to counsel's questions, Senator Burton denied that he had any intention, or so far as he knows, indicated any such intention by his language of influencing Postoffice Inspector Cochran or any other government official in the performance of his duties. Senator testified that the reason he did not appear at the trial of Maj. Dennis was that he fully agreed with counsel for Maj. Dennis that the case was so weak that it would be unwise to overweigh the defense with counsel.

The eyes of all in court were fastened on Senator Burton as his counsel, Mr. Lehmann, asked him whether or not he remembered the conversation relative to his employment by the National Securities company as related yesterday by Charles H. Brooks, witness for the prosecution.

"No," almost shouted Burton, indignantly leaning forward as if to emphasize his answer.

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BURTON TALKS FOR BURTON ON BEHALF

CASE MUST GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Senator, When on the Witness Stand, Denies Any Recollection of Conversation Testified to by Charles H. Brooks

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Under instructions from United States Circuit Judge Vandevanter, the case of United States Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas, charged with violating a federal statute by practicing before the postoffice department as an attorney, must be submitted to the jury tomorrow. Judge Vandevanter said that he had no wish to curtail the time of counsel for argument, but that as tomorrow was the last day of the week, he thought that the case should be concluded in time to give the jury all of Sunday, if necessary, to consider the evidence.

Senator Burton went on the stand in his own defense today, and emphasized that the conference arranging for his employment by the Rialto company took place on Illinois soil, in a train, beyond the jurisdiction of this court, declared he could not remember the conversation testified to by Charles H. Brooks yesterday, which was a distinct point for the prosecution, and related in detail his talks with Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran, in which he was asked to represent the Rialto company.

He was cross examined for almost an hour, but did not lose his calm, apparently firm bearing, and replied to all questions without visible excitement. Senator Burton, who was seated himself in the witness chair, leaning slightly forward and answering all questions in a clear, distinct voice and apparently without hesitation, denied that he had ever anticipated his counsel's questions, beginning his replies before the completion of the interrogation.

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SCHOONER NEARLY WRECKED

Maid of Orleans Has a Terrible Experience Trying to Reach Saldovia

By Associated Press. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 24.—The schooner Maid of Orleans, San Francisco for Saldovia, with mining supplies, returned here today in a partially wrecked condition, her crew having refused to continue on to her destination. A former attempt of the vessel to reach Saldovia was equally disastrous, obliging her to return here for repairs.

When Capt. Taylor put to sea on the second voyage he encountered such terrible storms that his vessel was again almost wrecked. While battling with the elements a small schooner, southward, was seen trying to keep off the rocks of Vancouver Island. Capt. Taylor does not believe she was successful. This may solve the fate of the sealing schooner Fawn, long overdue at Victoria.

FINLEY MUST HANG

Convicted of Conspiracy to Escape From Folsom Prison and Sentenced to Death

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 24.—After being out twelve minutes the jury in the case of John W. Finley, a Folsom prison convict charged with conspiracy to escape at noon today brought in a verdict finding him guilty as charged. He was serving a life sentence for robbery, and under the law when such a prisoner is found guilty of attempting to escape he must die on the gallows.

Finley was one of the ringleaders of a gang of desperate convicts who led an outbreak at the prison nearly a year ago and threatened to murder officers who were in their way. Two other convicts are yet to be tried for conspiracy.

Iron Foundry Destroyed

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 24.—A fire early today practically destroyed the Rialto company, manufacturers of structural iron. Loss \$100,000. The plant of the Otis Steel company was also damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Bunce Man Goes to Prison

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Max Cohen, a bunco man who is known as "Shoney Mike," was yesterday sent to Sing Sing prison for seven years. Cohen tried to swindle David Landon of San Francisco out of \$450.

Murderer Gets Life Sentence

OAKLAND, Nov. 24.—George Blaker, one of the youths convicted of the murder of Thomas Cook, was this morning sentenced to prison for life. Blaker, with two others, murdered Cook while committing a highway robbery.

FATALLY BURNED BY ACID

Man Falls on a Bottle of Carbolic and a Portion of His Body is Eaten Away

Lying prostrate in a vacant lot near Ord and New High street an unidentified man, whose name is supposed to be John Pallato, was found by citizens shortly before midnight, presumably in an intoxicated state. On examination it was found that Pallato was burned by acid. When the man arrived at the city jail the police noticed a strong odor of carbolic acid. A hasty search revealed that the man had fallen and broken a bottle of carbolic acid in his hip pocket. The liquid had soaked through his clothing and he was found by the doctors found that the man was undoubtedly fatally burned. His left leg and hip were eaten partially away by the powerful acid. In the clothing was found the name of Pallato, which is supposed to be the unidentified man's name.

DOUGHERTY CONFESSES: GOES TO PRISON TODAY

PLEADS GUILTY TO FIVE OF THE COUNTS AGAINST HIM

He is Sent to the Penitentiary at Joliet for an Indefinite Term and Hears His Sentence Without Display of Emotion

By Associated Press. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 24.—Newton C. Dougherty has pleaded guilty to five of the forgery charges against him and will be taken to the Joliet penitentiary tomorrow. Dougherty, who was arrested by Judge Worthington today, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of from one to fourteen years on each of the five counts, the same to be concurrent. When the prisoner, accompanied by W. T. Irwin, one of his attorneys, his son Ralph and a deputy sheriff, left the jail for the court room, Dougherty said to the jailer: "Well, I guess I'll have to do it. In the court room there were several spectators. Aorney Irwin addressed the court. He said that Dougherty had turned all of his property over to him and that he (Irwin) had been given right of attorney to settle the affairs of the prisoner. He added that Dougherty's property would amount to more than the school board defalcations. He admitted that Dougherty had been careless and that he stood willing to take his punishment. Judge Worthington, after a short conference, said: "I find it necessary to send him to the penitentiary as the law provides. It will be a severe punishment. In Count No. 260 the sentence will be confinement in the penitentiary at Joliet for an indefinite term, not less than one year or more than fourteen years, solitary confinement. In counts 21, 240, 243 and 244 the same sentence. That is all." While the court was speaking Irwin looked straight ahead of him and did not move. He said nothing when the sentence was pronounced and was taken back to jail, escorted by his attorneys.

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ADAMS' PECULATIONS MAY AMOUNT TO \$200,000

BELIEF THAT THEFTS EXTEND OVER SEVERAL YEARS

Bondsmen Withdraw Surety of \$30,000 and Seattle Assay Office Clerk is Remanded to Jail—Alaska Miners Tell of Losses

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Late developments in the arrest of George Edward Adams, cashier in the United States assay office here, for embezzlement, indicate that instead of stealing \$35,000 in gold dust, to which he has confessed, his peculations may amount to close to \$200,000, and that instead of covering a period of six months, they will run further back than 1903. Adams' bondsmen today withdrew from the \$30,000 bond given last night and Adams was remanded to jail to await preliminary hearing.

Several Alaska men have already informed the federal officials that they have been defrauded by some one in the assay office. One man declares that out of \$6000 in gold dust deposited here only \$5200 was returned to him. Friends of the family have not dared to inform Mrs. Adams of her husband's trouble for she is very ill, and the news might kill her. Mrs. Adams was Miss Emily Clary, a well-known society girl. A few days ago she became a mother.

IN TROUBLE BEFORE

Adams Short in Accounts While an Insurance Employee

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 24.—George Edward Adams, cashier of the United States assay office at Seattle, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$35,000 in gold, was at one time cashier of the Seattle agency of the Massachusetts Mutual life insurance company, the headquarters of which are in the city. President Hall states that nine or ten years ago Adams had some business difficulties outside of his insurance business in Seattle and disappeared for a time. A search of his books by the company's examiners revealed a shortage in his accounts of about \$200,000. This deficiency was paid by an indemnity company and since that time President Hall heard but little of the former cashier.

Ticket Speculator Arrested

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—H. H. Waterfelt, who was arrested in office of Mayor Dunne on the charge of speculating in tickets for the Chicago-Michigan football game, was arraigned in court today, and after agreeing that he would sell his stock of tickets, was discharged on the payment of the costs.

REARMS CHALLENGED

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN THE MERIWETHER TRIAL

Not Sustained by Admiral Ramsey. Court Orders That Branch's Body Be Exhumed and Autopsy Made

By Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 24.—One of the most remarkable incidents in the history of naval court-martials in this country marked today's session of the court which is trying Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., in connection with the fight between himself and Midshipman James R. Branch, Rear Admiral Alexander H. McCormick, next in point of rank of the members of the court to Admiral Ramsey, its president, was challenged by Justice Advocate Marix after the whole testimony for the prosecution had been submitted, a proceeding which the judge advocate said had never been taken by him in all his years of previous experience, and of which he had never heard.

The grounds for the challenge appeared after the beginning of the trial and were, first, that Admiral McCormick had consulted with a high medical authority, Medical Director Walton, U. S. N., retired, in relation to the case; second, that he had by his repeated and continued cross-examination of the prosecution's witness practiced a gross and deliberate deception for the accused; and third, that he had evinced the possession of a theory in the case which was so deeply rooted that it would be impossible to move it by the evidence.

"I have had a conversation with Medical Inspector Thomas C. Walton," said Admiral McCormick. "I did this in order that I might ask such questions of the witness brought before the court as would affirm or negate the possibility of a death having occurred in the manner charged. I am fully aware that in the end I must reach my conclusions upon testimony of the witness before this court and in that manner only. The court was then cleared and upon its being reopened Admiral Ramsey announced that the challenge against Admiral McCormick had not been sustained. Only second in point of rank in the navy, he was the court's determination to request the secretary of the navy to order that the body of the late Midshipman Branch be exhumed and an autopsy be made. It is not certain how much can be revealed by an autopsy upon the remains of Midshipman Branch, who has been dead for about three weeks, but it is believed that almost absolute information can be obtained as to the existence of any previous diseased condition of the heart, brain or other organs, such as would have made death possible at the time from any other cause than the wounds received in the fight. The prosecution closed its case this morning. The defense offered two witnesses during the forenoon session. They were Midshipman Herbert B. Labhart, a pharmacist and former roommate of Meriwether, and Midshipman Norman Smith, a first class man. During the course of Midshipman Smith's testimony United States Attorney Rose of Baltimore, who is associated in the prosecution with Judge Advocate Marix, took a keen interest in the evidence given that fighting had increased since hazing was "knocked out" at the academy. He brought out very clearly by his questions that Meriwether was still compelled to do various silly things and obey ridiculous orders, the impelling force being that if they do not prove tractable they must fight.

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Speculated in Tickets Yale Man Asked to Resign the Presidency of His Class NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the freshmen class of the Yale Medical school yesterday Horace Betis Garnsey of Waterbury, president of the class, was requested to resign because of alleged speculation in football tickets for the Yale-Harvard game. He was charged with having sold nine tickets to speculators. Garnsey made no explanation, but declined to resign the class presidency.

BABY CREMATED IN MOTHER'S ARMS Special to The Herald. OCEAN PARK, Nov. 24.—With a two weeks' old baby in her arms, Mrs. Jack Merrill of East Ocean Park attempted to fill a gasoline stove last evening with the result that she is now lying at the point of death, suffering terrible agony, while the incinerated corpse of her infant gives mute evidence of the terrible outcome of her folly. The fatality, which was indirectly due to the woman's attempt to hurry her cooking, occurred several minutes previous to the arrival of her husband, who had been in Los Angeles, and was witnessed only by her mother, Mrs. William Gleason. It was due to Mrs. Gleason's efforts in putting out the flames which enveloped the bodies of Mrs. Merrill and her child that the latter woman is now alive. A doctor from Santa Monica was hastily summoned, but he could do little to help the injured woman.

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