

PEOPLE DEMAND PURITY

Bourke Cockran Gives His Views of the Situation

New York Leader Says Bryan Is Choice of Today

Declares if Convention Called Tomorrow It Would Simply Ratify Nebraska's Name—Roosevelt Will Be Candidate

By Associated Press.
SANTA BARBARA, July 14.—Congressman W. Bourke Cockran was interviewed by an Associated Press representative this morning just before his departure for Lake Tahoe, where he expects to camp for about three weeks. When asked to give his views on national and New York state politics, Mr. Cockran said:

"To commence with the presidential possibilities on the Republican side, there seems to be one candidate worth considering. His name is Theodore Roosevelt. Now I do not mean that he is a candidate in the sense of desiring the nomination. I am quite convinced that he desires to return to private life on the 4th of March, 1909, but, in my judgment, when the Republican convention assembles it will be perfectly clear that there will be but one man with any chance of election, and that man will be Theodore Roosevelt. With no other likely candidate seeking nomination, with a convention imperatively demanding that he accept, how could he refuse the use of his name in an emergency to a party which has honored him in its prosperity more than I can conceive.

It Would Be Bryan
"If nominations were to be made within the next three months there would be but one candidate considered by the Democratic convention, and in fact it would be merely the use of a conventional term to call it a convention; it would be a mass meeting to ratify the nomination of William J. Bryan, already made by the unanimous voice of the whole party. But two years in America in emergency to a party which has honored him in its prosperity more than I can conceive.

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MEANS BLOW AT STANDARD OIL

Special to The Herald.
CHICAGO, July 14.—At a meeting of executive officials of western roads, called hastily today to consider the oil situation, it was unanimously decided to resume prorating arrangements with eastern roads.

Notice of this effect was hurriedly served upon eastern lines and as soon as the rates can be put in by new tariffs they will become effective.

The meeting was called at request of Traffic Manager Volz of the National Petroleum association, which has been fighting the Standard Oil company for years.

New arrangements will have effect of materially reducing rates on oil and its products from eastern oil fields and refineries to all points west of Chicago. At present western and eastern roads are charging their local rates for through shipments.

Independent oil men are jubilant over their victory and declare it will enable them to compete with the Standard company.

ROBBERS KILL FAMILY OF FIVE

North Carolina Home Is Scene of Terrible Tragedy—Bloodhounds on Track of the Murderers

By Associated Press.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 14.—Isaac Lyerly, his wife and three young children were murdered in their home one mile east of Barbary Junction during the night by robbers, who then, after looting the house, set fire to the building in which Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly lay.

Two older daughters who were sleeping upstairs were awakened and rushed down just in time to extinguish the flames before serious damage had been done. It is thought that the robbers killed their victims with clubs.

Lyerly was a wealthy merchant and farmer, and the family was one of the most respected in that section.

Deputy Sheriff Hutchins started for here with his bloodhounds on a special train from Raleigh.

Two negro suspects have been arrested. One of these is quoted as saying a few days ago, after Lyerly had refused to allow him to cut his wheat, "The old man may cut his grain, but he'll never live to eat it."

Governor Glenn has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderers.

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SUN'S RAYS CAUSE SUDDEN DEATHS

TWO SUCCUMB TO HEAT AT BAKERSFIELD

Wealthy Italian Farmer Staggers From Wheat Field Declaring His Time Has Arrived. Death Follows
By Associated Press.
BAKERSFIELD, July 14.—"I am sick; I am going to die before night," were the words of A. Banducci, a wealthy Italian farmer, as he staggered into his farm house at Button Willow this morning, after spending four hours in a wheat field with the rays of a blazing sun beating down on him.

He was suffering from a severe sunstroke and in less than half an hour Banducci was dead.

He leaves a widow and two young children, besides a number of brothers living at points throughout the county.

Coroner Mullins leaves in the morning for Button Willow, where an inquest will be held.

Banducci's death is the first fatality reported during the present spell of hot weather.

ANOTHER VICTIM IS FOUND

Lifeless Body of an Aged Man Discovered in Wagon

By Associated Press.
BAKERSFIELD, July 14.—Another death, supposedly from sunstroke, was reported tonight.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the lifeless body of an aged man, from his appearance a farmer, was found on the Bellevue road nine miles from this city.

He was in a wagon drawn by two horses, which were traveling at a slow gait and guided by reins tightly clutched in the hands of the dead man.

The informants did not know the identity of the victim. The coroner has gone to the scene and will not be back until late tonight.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE CHEAPER GAS

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—The upper house of the city council this morning, at the end of ten years by purchasing all outstanding bonds.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Gas company, which now supplies the city with artificial gas, charges \$1 per thousand feet for gas.

The franchise is to run thirty years, but the city may assume ownership of the plant at the end of ten years by purchasing all outstanding bonds.

SHOOTS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE
By Associated Press.
CHICO, Cal., July 14.—Samuel S. Kappel made a desperate attempt to kill his wife today, and after shooting her twice and concluding that she was fatally wounded he turned the gun on himself and blew out his brains.

The Kappels have not been living together for three months, and Mrs. Kappel was suing for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Kappel came to Chico yesterday, and when her husband learned that she was in town he purchased a revolver with which he committed the tragedy. The woman is wounded in one arm and a bullet plowed a furrow in her scalp.

HIGH OFFICIAL IS ACCUSED

Revolutionary Newspaper at St. Petersburg Declares Several Are Implicated in Recent Plot

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The revolutionary newspaper, Mista, today says that the committee which is investigating the military conspiracy among the guard officers, who were planning a coup d'etat, has discovered that a number of high officials, including Prof. Nicholsky, a noted reactionist, and M. Von Plehve, a son of the late minister of the interior of that name, were implicated in the plot.

M. Bratsoff, a former employe of the controller, who is charged with passing fraudulent warrants, in an open letter today promises to make astounding revelations of the wholesale corruption and venality of the Russian officers during the military operations in Manchuria, whereby millions of roubles were stolen.

DETECTIVE NABS SUSPECT

Sacramento Officer Arrests Man Accused of Robbing Mining Man at Oakland

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, July 14.—A few days ago Hugh Maginn, a mining man from the southern part of the state, was found unconscious on a street in Oakland, a victim of "knockout drops."

When he regained consciousness he said he had been robbed of several checks aggregating \$500. Today a Sacramento city detective arrested James Rodgers in a local bank while attempting to cash a check for \$300 to which the name of Maginn had been forged.

Rodgers had been introduced at the bank by J. O'Beirne, a Sacramento saloon keeper.

SEVERAL INJURED IN FREIGHT WRECK

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Ashland, Ore., says:

A frightful wreck of a Southern Pacific train No. 222, northbound, occurred this afternoon at Klamath, four miles east of Ashland. Engineer R. C. Stagger and brakeman Lockerman were fatally injured.

Brakeman Sam Wiley is badly hurt. Others of the crew were slightly injured. Brakeman Galbreath escaped untouched. Twelve of the seventeen cars are a total wreck.

The train became unmanageable and ran away on account of an exhausted airbrake. The men are all at the Ashland depot, where the wounded are under treatment.

The first section of the northbound train is being held here, while the second section has been detained south of the wreck.

WORKMAN TIED TO FLY WHEEL

Special to The Herald.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Fifty men were arrested today in New Brighton, Staten Island, charged with the murder of a fellow workman by tying him to a fly wheel shaft in the factory where they worked and watching him while the machinery whirled by his head and beat the life out of it.

At first it was thought the death of the man, Frank Getzner, was accidental; then it was claimed it was the fault of a prank, but investigation by the coroner and police brought to light a feud between the victim and his murderers and several former attempts to kill him.

The man who is said to be directly responsible for the murder was the only one of the gang who escaped, and the police of Greater New York are on his track.

This man was reported two weeks ago by Getzner to the superintendent of the factory for neglect of duty. Since then Getzner has been doomed.

There is evidence there was a terrible struggle.

While fifty men overpowered their victim and tied him by the feet, a rope was passed over the revolving shaft and allowed to trail free until the end caught under a light of rope. As the shaft wound it up the man was jerked from his feet and thrown to the floor and then hoisted into the air until all the slack of the rope was wound around the pulley.

The body which lay around and around, thrashing against the beams and machinery until life was extinct.

FEAR CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN KILLED

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Ariz., July 14.—News was received here today of the mysterious disappearance of L. A. Amiraunt, a Phoenix contractor, who has been in Globe for several months past. He was employed to superintend the construction of a new court house and a large hotel in Globe. On July 5 he drew what money was due him and with other amounts he is known to have had it is supposed he had about \$500 on his person.

He paid up his local bills after the departure of all trains and stages for that day, then disappeared, and has not been heard from since. There is no apparent reason why he should run away, and there is no opportunity for him to leave except by private conveyance, which there is no evidence that he did. It is feared he has met with foul play and that his body may be secreted in an abandoned mining shaft. He owns much real estate in Phoenix and was considered in easy circumstances financially. He has no family.

AIRSHIP PASSES OVER WINDY CITY

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, July 14.—Much interest was excited in the business section of the city today by the appearance of an airship which, under the guidance of "Hoot" Wild, crossed the city from south to north.

The airship started from an amusement resort seven miles south of the business section and alighted in the neighborhood of Humboldt park, three miles northwest of the starting point.

The wind during the trip was eight miles an hour from a point a little north of southeast.

E. W. SENTELL DIES OF HIS INJURIES

By Associated Press.
SALISBURY, Eng., July 14.—E. W. Sentell of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the victims of the train wreck, died at 11 o'clock tonight.

He was the last survivor of the Sentell family of Brooklyn.

His wife and son, Charles E. Sentell, and his daughters, Blanche M. and Gertrude M., perished in the Salisbury wreck on July 19. He was a retired real estate operator and a man of considerable wealth.

Denmark to Send Warship

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, July 14.—Denmark has decided to send a large warship to the Jamestown exposition.

THAW QUARRELS WITH LAWYERS

LAW FIRM IS DISCHARGED INSTANTLY

Murderer's Mother Arrives, but Refuses to Grant Interview—Plea of Insanity Will Not Be Made
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York today on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

The passengers did not land until nearly 5 o'clock this afternoon and it was then too late for Mrs. Thaw to visit her son in the Tombs. Tomorrow being Sunday no visitors are allowed in the city prison excepting with a special permit.

So far the young man's wife has been unable to secure this special permit from the commissioner of corrections. Whether the mother will attempt to visit the Tombs tomorrow is unknown. She may be compelled to wait until Monday before seeing the boy upon whom she has lavished \$80,000 a year from her own income.

Sends Wireless Telegram
Realizing that she would, perhaps, arrive too late to see the prisoner today, Mrs. Thaw sent ahead a wireless telegram which was delivered to Thaw early in the day. The message seemed to cheer him greatly.

Mrs. Thaw was said today to be in fair health, having stood the voyage home remarkably well.

J. B. Gleason of counsel for Thaw and Chaplain Wade of the prison went out on the cutter which met the vessel and came up the bay on the Kaiserin with Mrs. Thaw.

It was said tonight that Harry Thaw has dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne in a fit of anger and that the firm of which former Governor Frank S. Black is the head will not defend the young Pittsburger in his trial for the killing of White.

The dismissal, it is said, was the culmination of a number of arguments Thaw has had with various members of the law firm over the question of a defense.

Disagree Over Insanity Plea
Judge Olcott, who has been the active member of the firm in connection with the case all along, insisted that insanity be the chief point in the defense. It is believed, while Thaw insisted with equal or greater emphasis that he would not stand for the insanity plea.

While there have been numerous arguments between Thaw and Judge Olcott on this question there was no open break, it is said, until Friday afternoon, when, according to the authority upon which the story is based, Thaw during a verbal combat with Judge Olcott in the Tombs became enraged and wound up a tirade by telling his lawyer that the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyne no longer was his counsel.

"I am the boss," Thaw is declared to have said after Judge Olcott had given it as an ultimatum that Thaw should place himself absolutely in the hands of his counsel as patient in the hands of his physician, and submit entirely to the judgment of the law firm as to the best manner of conducting the defense.

"And I will not stand for the insanity plea," the prisoner added.

Attorneys Dismissed
Judge Olcott then left the prison, it is said, and today received a letter according to the story, from Thaw, in which the young man put in writing his dismissal of the firm.

A member of Judge Olcott's firm said when questioned tonight about the matter:

"Our firm is not engaged by Harry Thaw, but by the law firm of Deland & Longfellow, who are counsel for Harry Thaw's mother and were counsel for Thaw's father during the elder Thaw's lifetime.

"They retained us to take charge of the criminal end of the case. We have been obliged in making our plans for the defense of Young Thaw to go along lines in defiance of his wishes. Further than that I do not care to talk just now."

Still Another Cause
It is said another cause for the disagreement between Thaw and his counsel arose out of the payment of certain bills Thaw contracted in the Tombs after his arrival there as a prisoner.

A noticeable disagreement between Thaw and Olcott's firm came one day last week, when Thaw issued a statement to the newspapers with Judge Olcott's consent, denying that he was insane and that that would be the defense when his case came to trial.

Judge Olcott, in speaking of this statement, said:

"Yes, I permitted Harry to make that statement; he pestered me so much that I had to."

Thaw was angry when he heard of this and the next day he called in the reporters and made a verbal and still stronger statement along the same lines without Judge Olcott's consent or even knowledge.

It was Judge Olcott's turn to get angry when he saw this second statement in the newspapers and it is said he laid down the law to Harry Friday afternoon and according to the story received his dismissal as Thaw's legal representative in connection with the murder trial.

Jerome Goes South
District Attorney Jerome, accompanied by two of his assistants, left for the south tonight to be gone three days. It is reported today that the district attorney wanted to interview Joseph Leiter of Chicago as to some details of a dinner party at which Thaw was present, but this was later denied by Mr. Garvan.

Thaw wrote a letter today to Messrs. Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyne, formally dismissing them as counsel and directing that all papers in the case be turned over to Clifford Hartridge.

Mr. Hartridge has heretofore acted as personal counsel to young Thaw.

CARTER WEDDING WORRIES BELASCO

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 14.—David Belasco had a worried look today. Closely following the death of his wife's mother and illness of his two daughters as the result of an auto smash up, came the news that Mrs. Leslie Carter, his most valuable star, had married an actor who is employed by Belasco's strongest business rival.

Asked whether he thought Mrs. Carter's marriage to one connected with the Frohman forces would result in her leaving him, Belasco replied:

"My stars are not bound to me by any contract. They come to me and when they desire they are at liberty to leave me."

"Besides, if reports are correct, Mrs. Carter now has a husband, and I presume he will tell her what to do and what not to do."

"One thing is certain, I am about to produce a new play, the best I ever have written, and in which Mrs. Carter would surpass herself. I do not know whether the marriage, if it is actually taken place, will interfere with my plans or not."

SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL RUN AGAIN

Declares President Is Planning Things in Such a Way That He Will Have to Accept the Nomination
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Before sailing today for London, where he goes as a delegate to the International Parliamentary congress; Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house, gave it as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again.

"I think," said Mr. Williams, "that the president is planning it so that he will be forced to make the race. The president rather reminds me of the old lady of Saragossa who hung about asking when the gentlemen were going to begin kissing, as she wanted to be there."

"W. J. Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democratic party."

Mr. Williams did not say whether he intended to meet Mr. Bryan in Europe. He denied a report that he had refused to serve on the reception committee which will welcome Mr. Bryan in New York next month.

Makes Light of Assertion
By Associated Press.
OSTER BAY, July 14.—When the interview of John Sharp Williams was shown to Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president, today, Mr. Loeb said: "The president meant exactly what he said the night of his election—that he would not be a candidate again for the office. That statement is irrevocable."

DENVER BANKER CAPTURES ROBBER

By Associated Press.
DENVER, July 14.—Duffield Knox Duncan and John Hastings attempted to rob the bank in the Ernest and Crannell building, conducted by Edward Elwell, this afternoon, but were foiled and both were captured.

They entered the bank together and asked to be shown a safety deposit box. When where Duncan struck him with a blackjack, Elwell grappled with his assailant and overpowered him.

Hastings fled, but was arrested a short time afterward at his lodgings. Duncan formerly lived in Syracuse, N. Y., and is said to be a member of a prominent family. Hastings came to Denver from San Francisco.

He lived in Cincinnati for a number of years, being well known by employment on local newspapers. Hastings recently married Miss Katherine Jenkins, formerly cashier in the Elwell bank.

LOS ANGELES MAN WEDS DENVER GIRL

By Associated Press.
DENVER, July 14.—Miss Louisa Hughes, a Denver social leader and daughter of Andrew S. Hughes, traffic manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was married this afternoon to Peter Randolph Morris of Los Angeles, son of an old Knickerbocker family of New York.

The ceremony, which took place in St. John's cathedral chapter house in this city, was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father.

WORKMAN GROUND TO DEATH

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 14.—Frank Getzner, a workman employed at the Windsor plaster mills at New Brighton, Staten Island, was run through a stone crusher last night and his body ground to pieces.

Today eight of Getzner's fellow workmen were arrested charged with causing their companion's death.

They claim that Getzner was accidentally drawn into the machine to which they had tied him for a joke.

Find Many Adulterations

By Associated Press.
CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The report of the state board of health on an examination of food products made public today says that of 408 samples analyzed 168 were found adulterated, misbranded or below the standard.

These samples, most of which come from other states, include canned meats, milk products, jellies and preserves, catsups and other articles.

DECLARE FOR WAR

Guatemala Faces a New Foe

Three Central American States Involved

Invasion of Territory Reported as the Cause of Decided Action at This Time by Honduras

By Associated Press.
PANAMA, July 14.—A telegram received here from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala today.

According to this same message the proclamation has been circulated in Salvador:

"General Bonilla, commander of the Salvadorean army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Matapama in Salvador, ten miles east of the Guatemalan frontier.

"The victorious army of Salvador retained the positions captured from the enemy."

The declaration of war by Honduras on Guatemala brings a third state actively into the Central American trouble which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more.

Honduras and Salvador are now arrayed against their neighbor on the west, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries passive and it has been said the former is about to take part in the fighting.

Up to today Honduras has seemingly taken no part in the difficulties between her neighbors. Recent