

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES IN CONVENTION

STATE HIGHWAYS MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

STATE ENGINEER CITES NEEDED CHANGES IN LAWS

Plan of Governor Gillett to Bond California for \$18,000,000 Explained by Secretary to Assembly

[By Associated Press.] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19.—The assembly room of the chamber of commerce was filled this afternoon by delegates from nearly all parts of California who came to discuss good roads and plans for the highways of California, in response to the meeting called by the Sacramento Valley Development association.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Marshall Ogden, president of the development association. The first speaker was J. M. Eddy of Stockton, secretary of the California Good Roads association, who spoke at length upon the cost of hauling by good and bad roads throughout the United States, and the saving that would go to the farmers if all the roads over which their produce is hauled were put in first-class condition.

He compared the progress in road building that has been made in European countries as compared with what has been done here. R. M. Morton was present, representing the good roads bureau of the United States department of agriculture, and discussed the various roads that are now being built in this state, with special reference to methods which might be employed to improve upon present conditions.

State Engineer Nathaniel Ellery confined himself to a talk on needed amendments and changes to the present laws which govern road construction in California, and the necessity of some system of maintenance.

E. C. Cooper, private secretary to Governor Gillett, in the absence of the governor, explained the plan suggested some time ago by the state engineer, which would be bonded for \$18,000,000 with which to construct 3000 miles of roads, which would make a complete system, reaching from the state to the state, and with feeders which would reach every county seat. At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions were adopted endorsing the plan of the state engineer, and a state road across the tules from Sacramento to Davis, and a road from Polson to Placerville to connect with the state highway from there to Lake Tahoe.

OLD SOLDIER FOUND BLEEDING ON STREET

Declares He was Attacked with Club, Beaten into Unconsciousness and Then Thrown Off the Premises

Theodore Pearson, an old soldier 80 years of age, was treated at the receiving hospital last night for a number of contused wounds and abrasions of his head and shoulders, received in an encounter at his former home, 1554 Forty-eighth place, with the landlord of the house.

Yesterday morning Pearson was ejected from his rooms, and late in the evening returned to the place to secure a number of articles of clothing he had forgotten when he moved. When he attempted to enter his room, as he alleges, the landlord attacked him with a club, beat him into unconsciousness and then threw him out of the place. He was assisted to the receiving hospital by a passerby, who found him lying bleeding on the sidewalk.

DOUBLE MURDERER FOUND INSANE; SENT TO ASYLUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Frederick Ickler, who on March 6 entered the office of a local medical firm which advertised to cure numerous ills and killed two men and wounded a third, will be sent to the insane asylum and not tried for murder. After hearing the testimony of Insanity Commissioners Lustig and Wadsworth that Ickler was undoubtedly insane, and his aged father testified to the insanity of the young man's mother, Judge Carroll Cook today decided that Ickler should be sent to the asylum at Napa.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS NEBRASKA HAS EVENTFUL TRIP THROUGH EAST

HAS HARD JOURNEY IN AUTO AND IS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH OVERSPEEDING IN NUTMEG STATE

Car Balks on Dustiest Road in Connecticut—Party Runs into Officers' Trap, but Day Ends in Speech at Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 19.—Campaigning through Connecticut and Rhode Island, W. J. Bryan today in this city concluded his first invasion of the east in the political campaign.

The day was not without its incidents, particularly after Rhode Island territory was reached, where Mr. Bryan and his party at one point were arrested for overspeeding their automobiles.

The itinerary as arranged by the Rhode Island state committee provided for stops at River Point and Woonsocket and necessitated a trip by automobile of about thirty-five miles of the distance and apparently the most arduous of the campaign.

At Stamford, South Norwalk and New London, Conn., early in the day the Democratic candidate delivered short addresses to large audiences, using as the basis of his argument the Democratic platform.

This first lap in the Rhode Island trip was not without its incidents, for the limousine car in which Mr. Bryan was traveling because he wished to preserve his throat from the dust, balked, the car was left with its chauffeur by the roadside and in one of the following cars Col. Bryan started for the rubber city.

Have Many Traps Rhode Island has laws regarding the pace at which automobiles may travel and guardians of the peace have provided automobile traps at several strategic points, notably along Elmwood avenue, over which Col. Bryan and his party were destined to travel.

The result of this combination of law and automobile traps was that the automobile which carried Col. Bryan was held up by one of the automobile police and the party placed under arrest. After certain details, such as the taking of names, etc., had been gone through with, the party was allowed to proceed.

Crowds were at the station and lined the streets to the hotel, and Col. Bryan's welcome to Providence was the cheeriest one. The address at Infantry hall was much in line with his addresses during the past few days. He denounced Mr. Taft for his attitude on the labor question and again challenged him to put himself on record as to his position on this issue.

Col. Bryan and his party left on a late train for New York, whence the itinerary tomorrow includes a trip to Hartford, where he will address the home of former Senator David B. Hill.

WOMAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH

Is Arrested, However, Believed by Police to Have Been Guilty and "Playing Possum" on Them

[By Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—An unidentified woman was instantly killed here tonight by falling or being thrown from a first-story window of a building on Nineteenth and Howard streets.

The body struck on a wooden awning below the window and falling from this fell to the pavement below, striking head first.

Walter E. Jury was passing along the street when the woman fell and hastily summoning the police he went with them to the room from the window of which she had fallen.

A hod-carrier named James Murray was found in bed there, apparently asleep. On being awakened he said he had no knowledge of the tragedy, but the woman fell and was shut when he entered the room with the police.

Murray was told to dress and go to the station, but when the officer came back for the man he was found to be unconscious or feigning a state of insensibility.

He was rushed to the receiving hospital on a suspicion that he had swallowed poison, but no trace of poison was found in his stomach when the pump was applied. Murray says he maintains his ignorance of the entire occurrence. He is being held pending an investigation.

FIENDISH PLOT TO SLAY BABY

Plan was to Rob Store, Secretly Loot in Child's Stomach, Bury the Body and Dig It Up

[By Associated Press.] CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 19.—To kill a 4-year-old child, dismember it, fill the cavity with stolen jewelry, slip the body to West Virginia for burial, and when an opportune time came disinter it and recover the plunder, was the alleged scheme proposed to the father, K. Kuhn, by George Wyatt, according to testimony adduced at the trial of Wyatt, who pleaded guilty today.

The alleged suggestion was not followed. Wyatt was on trial for robbing a store in Chehalis, Wash., in November last. He was sentenced to from one to fourteen years. Kuhn was accused of being a confederate of Wyatt, but a jury found him not guilty. Last spring Wyatt escaped from the Lewis county jail here but was recaptured in West Virginia.

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