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WAYMAN ASKS JURY TO PUNISH BROWNE

STATE'S ATTORNEY MAKES STRONG PRESENTATION OF BRIBERY CHARGES.

DECLARES WHITE'S CONFESSION IS FULLY CORROBORATED

Argues That Testimony of Link, Beckemeyer and Myers Corroborates White—Three Attorneys Will Speak For Defense and Wayman Will Make Closing Plea—Case Will Go to Jury Thursday.

Chicago, June 22.—States Attorney Wayman resumed his argument in the Browne case this morning. He declared the evidence wiped out the possibility of the presumption of Browne's innocence, and said White's story of the bribery fully was corroborated by Representatives Beckemeyer and Link.

It was the expectation of finishing by noon that State's Attorney Wayman resumed his argument in the Browne bribery case today. Three addresses will be made by the defense's lawyers, and Mr. Wayman will close. "We hear about the presumption of innocence passing from view," said Wayman. He then quoted from the federal constitution and from the oath of office taken by legislators against bribery. He said: "That is the oath Lee O'Neil Browne took; that is the oath taken by White, Beckemeyer and Link. They will tell you White is not corroborated as to the payment of money to secure votes for Lorimer. He is corroborated. He is corroborated by Link, Beckemeyer and Myers."

It is believed the case will go to the jury Thursday.

The state's attorney drew a picture of Browne, the veteran legislator, and of White, whom he termed a boy serving his first term and under the influence of an older man.

Erbstein Opens For Defense.

Following State's Attorney Wayman, Attorney Erbstein opened for the defense. Erbstein began by producing a contract whereby Representative White agreed to sell his confession to the Tribune for publication.

"This is not a contract drawn up with Charles A. White," shouted the lawyer. Wayman objected, and Erbstein retorted: "Here, I want you to stop interrupting me." Then he continued:

"There is an altar, gentlemen, and there is an idol on that altar, and a smart ambition. It isn't Browne they want to offer as a sacrifice and push to the penitentiary. No, it's Lorimer."

White's letter to Lorimer telling of his contemplated publication of his experiences in the legislature was then read to the jury, and the lawyer commented: "Our own 'Teddy' contracted to get only $2 a word when he went over to shoot lions, but consider White, he was to get $2.50 a word. On the stand he confessed that he lied in that letter. Why did he write it? It was blackmail, gentlemen, blackmail."

TAFT HAS UPPER HAND

President's Wielding of Big Stick Promises to Secure Adoption of House Postal Bank Bill by Senate—Holds Up Big Appropriation Bills Until Senate Gets in Line.

Washington, June 22.— It is now probable that the senate will agree to the adoption of the house bill providing for postal savings banks when the vote is reached late today.

The fight over the postal savings bank bill has many angles. The most interesting, perhaps, is the fact that the measure which the insurgents helped to frame and fully approved in the house is roundly denounced by the insurgents in the senate.

President Taft has promised to stand by the house measure, and he believed it to be a tacit agreement, it is said, that in return for the acceptance by the house of the senate statehood bill, the senate would accept the house postal bank bill. Be that as it may, the president and all of his advisers are agreed that the house bill is by far the better of the two. It was only by heroic measures that the bill was gotten thru the house at all, and it is not believed that there would be one chance in a hundred of getting an amended measure favorably acted upon.

Holds Whip Hand.

It is pretty generally admitted at the capitol that the president holds the whip hand in the fight and that as soon as a vote can be reached the senate will accept the house bill.

The river and harbor bill, containing some hundreds of items in which representatives and senators are generally interested, is still unsigned in the president's desk and subject to veto. The public buildings bill, affecting nearly every state in the union, is about to pass the senate and then will have to receive executive approval before it becomes a law and makes appropriations available. Mr. Taft is said to be not unmindful of the influence of these two measures.

Meantime the specter of a filibuster threatens and Mr. Taft is reported as being fighting mad. He summoned a score of senators to the White House yesterday and talked to them with a directness and forcefulness which left no doubt as to how he feels about the matter.

Regulars Oppose Bill.

The fact that some of the regulars in the senate are quietly working against the measure has particularly aroused the president and he is anxious that they shall be put on record as early as possible.

Mr. Taft flatly announced that senators voting against the house bill would be understood as simply opposing any system of postal banks at all, and therefore repudiating the party's platform pledge in this respect. It is the administration attitude that the senate bill gives special privileges to the banks—privileges to which the banks are not entitled. A patriotic view of the question, the White House believes, calls for the investment of as much of the money connected in the banks as possible in government securities.

The house bill calls for the deposit of 65 per cent of the postal deposits in local banks and this is thought ample. In fact, it was originally urged that this should be cut down to 47½ per cent.

Child of Caucus.

The house bill was hammered out in a republican caucus with patience and no little difficulty. The insurgents turned in and worked with a will which the president will not forget. Victor Murdock, the Kansas "fire eater," did the hardest work of all. The insurgents finally voted for a rule to put the measure thru—a legislative practice they had sworn to kill. The president appreciated these services and has announced that the administration will stand by the house measure to the end.

Opposition to the postal bank bill comes first from the country bankers of the middle west, and they have been bombarding their senators and representatives with letters and telegrams ever since the bill first came up. The second source of opposition is from the surety bond group, or guaranty companies. These companies want an amendment written into the bill requiring banks to give indemnity bonds for postal deposits. The president is strongly opposed to any such proposition, and has let his views on the subject be known in an unmistakable manner.

Senate Makes Onslaught.

Agreeing to vote at 5 o'clock today on the Carter motion to concur in the house postal savings bank bill, the senate adjourned at [illegible] o'clock last night after a day devoted largely to an onslaught upon the house measure. A number of amendments were offered, but the "old guard" of regulars was on duty and each assault was successfully resisted, the majority ranging from six to eight votes. Word was circulated early in the session that the president desired the house bill and the message undoubtedly had an influence in maintaining the measure intact.

All the amendments were directed to the section of the house bill relating to the deposit and withdrawal of the postal bank funds by the government. The general contention was that the house bill contemplated the withdrawal of the funds from the local banks for transference to the large eastern banks and to the national treasury, while it was urged that the senate bill would hold the money at the home banks except in case of war or other contingency.

Bond Plan Beaten.

The first of the amendments disposed of was offered by Senator Bacon, and provided for the striking out of the provision authorizing the use of the postal bank deposits for the purchase of bonds. Supporting his own amendment, Mr. Bacon declared that the provision of the house was an entering wedge in the interest of the great central bank. He said the financiers of Wall street could have written nothing more to their own liking.

Mr. Percy took advantage of the opportunity to make a general speech charging the postoffice department with false economy in failing to increase the rural free delivery service to meet the demands of the country. Incidentally he charged that the political power of the postoffice department is being vastly increased to the detriment of the country.

The amendement was voted down by a majority of 6, as was the next amendment, which was offered by Mr. Cummins and which required the depositories should be selected in accordance with the general rule.

The suggestion which received most attention provided for a requirement of indemnity bonds from postal savings depositories. This is the provision in the senate bill, while the house requires the deposit of bonds as security. The amendment was favored by Senators Cummins and Bristow and opposed by Messrs. Burton and Carter.

Mr. Bristow declared that the house provision would preclude the possibility of country banks becoming depositories, as it would require them to prefer one depositor over others, which the state laws would not permit. Instead of being a source of strength in the next campaign, it would be a cause of weakness to the republican party, he said. The vote against the amendment stood 27 to 33.

A similar fate met an amendment by Mr. Cummins, restoring the senate provision authorizing the withdrawal of the deposits from the local banks only in case of war or other exigency.

WILLIAM HIMSELF AGAIN.

Emperor Able to Attend Yachting Regatta—Knee Nearly Healed.

Potsdam, June 22.—Emperor William left at 8 o'clock this morning by train for Hamburg, on his way to attend the yachting regatta at Kiel. He will board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Altona. As his majesty stepped out of the new palace he appeared somewhat pale, but walked without limping. It is understood that the inflammation of his knee joint is nearly healed.

GOVERNMENT CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Spain Begins Enforcement of Decree Regarding Religious Orders.

Madrid, June 22.—The government today closed seven schools conducted by the Christian Brothers. The action was taken in fulfillment of the imperial decree of May 31, which directed that unauthorized religious orders seek immediate authorization under the law of 1887, undgr pain of dissolution and closing of their establishments in the event of non-compliance.

Senate Passes Building Bill.

Washington, June 22.—The public buildings bill was passed by the senate.

TARIFF AND TAFT LAUDED AND SCORED

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS AND OHIO DEMOCRATS HOLD STATE CONVENTIONS.

OLD MACHINE IN PENN STATE CONTINUES TO BE SUPREME

Adopts Strong Resolutions Endorsing Taft and the Tariff Law and Fulfilling Platform Pledges—Ohio Democratic Convention Dominated by Harmon—Tariff Law Revision Demanded

Harrisburg, Pa., June 22.—State Senator Crow, as temporary chairman of the republican state convention, today made a speech predicting a victory for his party. The temporary organization was made permanent and the platform reported by the committee was adopted.

The republican platform endorses and commends the Taft administration for its record of accomplishment, reciting various measures passed since the president's inaguration; declares the tariff is in accord with the republican national platform, and citing as one of the effects of the measure a half billion dollar increase in the wages of workingmen, and insisting that revision was downward. The remainder of the platform is devoted to state issues.

John K. Tener was nominated for governor; John M. Reynolds, lieutenant governor; Henry Houck, secretary of internal affairs; and C. Fred Wright, treasurer.

OHIO ENDORSES HARMON.

Democrats of State Want Him to Lead Party in 1912—Tariff Scored.

Dayton, Ohio, June 22.—Governor Harmon, addressing the democratic state convention today, declared that the people had been imposed on by the tariff, levied ostensibly for public revenue, but really for private profit. "But they were never before fooled by the promise of substantial reductions of these taxes, broken in their faces as soon as their votes were secured," he said, and added that "there can be no relief as long as the interests which profit thru the tariff laws are allowed to frame them." The only agency by which these interests can be dislodged, he sontended, is the democratic party. He urged economy in the conduct of government, and concluded that "neither economy nor watchful regard for the common welfare is possible in Washington while the reign of the favored goes on and the practical genius of our people finds such small expressions in the conduct of their public business."

Demand Tariff Revision.

The platform declares the present campaign must be fought on state issues; endorses Harmon's administration, and calls for the election of a full democratic ticket to assure the governor assistance in his efforts for needed reforms and effective government; demands downward revision of the tariff; a dollar per day pensions; declares for conservation of natural resources, and denounces Ballinger for dismissing "officers whose aim was the preservation to the people of such resources."

Harmon Endorsed For President.

The proposition to endorse a candidate for United States senator was defeated, 840 to 254. The following resolution, presented by the committee on resolution was adopted by the convention endorsing Harmon for the presidency in 1912.

"We invite the attention of the nation to Judson Harmon and the work he is doing in Ohio. Two years hence, it will have been completed. Then we can spare him for larger duties. He believes guilt is personal, is acting on that belief at home, and would act upon it in larger fields. A high sense of duty provides his only motives for official actions and his sense of justice alone compels judgment. Firmness and strength mark him the man to supplant vacillation and weakness. The nation needs a real man, and the Ohio democracy here presents and endorses for the presidency in 1912 Judson Harmon.

Judson Harmon was renominated for governor by acclamation. Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

Traffic Tied Up at Dubuque and No Relief in Sight.

Dubuque, June 22.—Freight traffic in Dubuque is practically at a standstill today. All the sixty freight handlers in the city are on a strike. The men organized six weeks ago and a demand was made for an increase from $1.60 to $2. President Fannery, of Chicago, of the Freight Handlers, is in the city in charge and the railway freight chiefs of four roads are now in conference.

UNION LABOR CLASH.

Senate and House Differ Sharply on Question of Exemption.

Washington, June 22.—Congress is facing the question whether union labor shall be exempt from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Conferees on the sundry civil bill have the question under consideration today. The house insisted upon exemption, which is sharply opposed by the senate.

CHARLTON COMING TO U. S.?

New York Police Hear of Man Engaging Passage to America.

New York, June 22.—Reports received by the police here from London declare that a man answering the description of Porter Charlton, whose wife, Mary Scott, was murdered at Lake Como, and for whom the police of Europe are looking, arrived there last Tuesday. On Thursday the man went to the office of the Hamburg-American line, and under a name which has been given to the police, engaged a second class, single cabin passage on the Deutschland, which will arrive in New York on Thursday.

INDIAN GRADUATE STRICKEN.

Prominent Yale Student Has Operation For Appendicitis.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—Henry Redcloud, of Winnebago, Neb., a full-blooded Indian, who is a prominent member of the graduating class of the academic department of Yale, is ill with appendicitis at the Yale infirmary. An operation has been performed and his condition has been regarded as serious. His diploma will be sent to him at the infirmary tonight.

REGULAR AIR TRIPS NOW

First Aerial Passenger Service Established in Germany, Zeppelin's Deutschland Making Flight With 20 People, of 300 Miles—Craft Equipped With Cafe.

Dusseldorff, Germany, June 22.—The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated here today when Zeppelin's Deutschland, carrying twenty pasengers, successfully made its first trip from Freidrichshaven to this city, 300 miles, in nine hour.

Regular trips will be made hereafter. The airship is equipped with a restaurant.

Airships to Rival Railroads.

Chicago, June 22.—"Flying machines will be improved and will be made economically useful in the future, so that they can be employed for passenger and freight traffic, much as railroads are used now. Just recall the beginning of the railroad and how utterly insignificant it was when the first locomotive, with its funny coaches, hobbled along the insecure and imperfect tracks. We can not do it all in a day, you know, but it will be done in time."

Glenn H. Curtiss, inventor and aviator, was the speaker, and delivered himself of this hopeful prophecy as he sat at a little table in the side lobby of the Hotel LaSalle, where he registered Monday for the few hours he had to spend in town on his way from Louisville to Minneapolis.

"We will develop slowly," he went on. "We will gradually add to the power, the scope, the size, the activity and the safety of the flying machine. Many minds will come together in the improvement of the machine and the method of using it, and in the end man will be as much the master of the air as he is now of the land and of the water."

FIGHT SCENE SHIFTS

Work on Big Arena Commenced at Reno—Jeffries and His Training Partners Go to New Camp.

Reno, Nev., June 22.—Work on the arena for the big fight began with a rush this morning. The structure is planned to accommodate upwards of 15,000 specttaors and the cost is estimated at about $17,000. The arena and the $1,000 fight license are Reno's contribution to Rickard for bringing the battle to this city.

Jeffries, accompanied by his training partners, arrived in Reno this morning.

PIONEER PUBLISHER DEAD.

Aged Founder of Fort Wayne Gazette Succumbs to Injuries.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 22.—Rev. David Winston Jones, aged 89 a pioneer newspaper publisher of Indiana and founder of the Fort Wayne Gazette, died today of injuries received in falling from a window, while walking in his sleep, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Green, at Albion.

TRIP HALF COMPLETED.

Glidden Tourists Start Northward and Are Out of Texas.

Dallas, Texas, June 22.—The Glidden tourists started northward today and before noon were out of Texas and into Oklahoma, enroute to Kansas City, and thence to Chicago, the journey's end. Half the mileage was completed this morning.

PROPOSED 100 TIMES

Davenport School Teacher Finally Capitulates to Ardent Wooing of Thirty Years—Cousin is Successful Aspirant For Hand.

Special to Times-Republican.

Burlington, June 22. — Miss Mae Wooding, a local school teacher, and J. R. Buchanan, her cousin, were married in Milwaukee. They are first cousins. The bride has taught for twenty-five years. The wedding is the culmination of a romance covering thirty years, in which the groom proposed fully 100 times.

LONG DROUTH BROKEN.

General Rains in North Dakota West of Rugby.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 22.—General rains west of Rugby broke the long drought last night.

World's Missionary Conference.

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 22.—At today's session of the world's missionary conference the general subject of preparation for work among non-Christian people was discussed.

FRANCE TO AVERT RACE SUICIDE

MEASURE DESIGNED TO STIMULATE BIRTH RATE INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT.

ROUGH ON BACHELORS, PENSIONS FOR CHILDREN

Proposed Legislation Follows Recent Publication of Vital Statistics Showing Large Decrease in Births Last Year and That Population Has Increased by Only 3,000,000 Since 1851.

Paris, June 22.—A series of measures designed to stimulate the birth rate in France was introduced in parliament today. They include the imposition of additional military service upon bachelors over 29 years of age, making obligatory the marriage of state employes who have reached the age of 25 years, with supplementary salaries and pension allowance for those with more than three children, and repeal of the law requiring the equal distribution of estates among children.

The dislike of Frenchmen to divide their property is a frequent cause of restricted families, according to those who have made a study of the subject.

The proposed legislation follows the recent publication of vital statistics, which showed that births in the republic during 1909 were 770,000 against 792,000 the preceding year, and that the population has been increased by only 3,000,000 since 1851.

BLEACHED FLOUR DEFENSE.

Trying to Prove That Process Improves Rather Than Injures Product.

Kansas City, June 22.—In support of the contention that the process of bleaching flour does not injure the product, but improves it, several witnesses testified for the millers in the bleached flour trial in the federal court here today. Attorneys for the millers stated today that probably another week will be required to introduce all their testimony.

Kansas City, June 22.—Edgar Edgecomb, a miller of Omaha, testified that some bakers who are patrons of his mill, demanded bleached flour. He said the impurities in flour could not be concealed by the bleaching process, and that his own family had used bleached flour five years. He said none of his family were ill as a result. Witness produced two loaves of bread, one which he said was made from bleached flour and the other from unbleached. He was unable to state which was which.

LIQUOR MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

President Declares Prohibition Wave is Receding—McGoogan Vice President.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 22.—The Iowa retail liquor dealers elected the following officers today: J. J. Klein, of Council Bluffs, president; vice presidents, W. L. Bilderbach of Dubuque, and H. S. McGoogan, of Marshalltown; secretary, H. B. Mayne, of Sioux City; treasurer, Fred Dierks, of Burlington.

President Klein will be a delegate to the national meeting. In his address he declared the prohibition wave was receding, but did not indicate what would be done with the movement for a constitutional convention.

The resolutions adopted declare that in the present controversy over the liquor problem the American public is wearying of the extremists, that laws which confiscate property are repugnant, and that "It is our firm conviction that those who honestly seek to promote the cause of true temperance will find the surest and safest method in the continuance of the licensed saloon, conducted under proper laws and reasonable regulations strictly enforced." The resolution oppose amending or changing the constitution.

NEARLY FATAL MISTAKE.

Farmer's Wife Took Corrosive Sublimate For Headache Tablets.

Bedford, June 22.—A distressing accident occurred at the home of John Larrison, a prominent farmer and stock raiser east of town. Mr. Larrison has a very fine horse that is affected with fistula and being in town recently he secured some corrosive sublimate tablets for use in treating the animal. On reaching home he neglected to remove the tablets from his coat pocket, and proceeded to attend to his chores about the barn. Coming to the house, however, in a short time he discovered his wife suffering intensely and on inquiry learned that, having had a dull headache for most of the afternoon she had searched his pockets for headache tablets, knowing it to be his usual custom to carry them with him. He made a hurried investigation and found that she had made the mistake of taking the deadly poison. The woman apparently was dying when medical assistance arrived and ementics, restoratives and a whole night's labor were necessary to result in any change in her condition, but her recovery is hoped for.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS FOILED.

Shots Exchanged Between Crooks and Oskaloosa Policemen.

Special to Times-Republican.

Oskaloosa, June 22.—An attempt was made by robbers to enter the Oskaloosa postoffice Tuesday night. Two men carrying a kit of tools fled at the appearance of the officers and shots were exchanged. The burglars gained a rig tied at a distance of several blocks from the government building and escaped into the country north of town.

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Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises June 23 at 4:26, sets at 7:38.

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THORNE CINCHES PLACE

State Canvassing Board Issues Certificates of Nomination to Progressive Candidate for Railroad Commissioner—No Contest for State Convention.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 22.—The state canvassing board today gave certificates of nomination to Palmer and Thorne for railroad commissioner. The returns from Wapello left Thorne still ahead of Wilson by 2,300 votes. The threatened action in court to prevent the issuance of any certificates because of a lack of 35 per cent of the total vote, was dropped, and it was agreed that the state convention shall have nothing to do with the matter.

Complete figures on the Iowa governorship at the recent primaries as returned to the executive council give Governor Carroll a majority over Warren Garst of 4,028. The official canvass shows only the state superintendency will go to the convention.

A PASTOR'S REVELATION

Rev. Edward Crawford Puts Up Strong Case in Sensational Slander Suit—Discloses Mrs. Lavender's Career With Another Minister—Says She Confessed Living in Sin Five Years.

Chicago, June 22.—Rev. Edward B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. church, defendant in the sensational $50,000 slander suit brought by Mrs. Mary A. Lavender, brought interest in the case to its zenith today when he took the witness stand. He told of an alleged letter from Rev. Mr. Leek, which he said Mrs. Lavender had shown him. This letter, according to Crawford, scolded her for telling Crawford about the relation of herself and Leek.

Crawford also said Mrs. Lavender confessed to him that she had lived in sin five years. Later, Crawford said, Leek came and wanted to confess to him, but he advised him to go to his superintendent.

Eloping Couple Caught.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, June 22.—Roy Sherman, of Atchinson, Wis., arrived here this morning and found his wife, who had eloped with Elmer Brewer, a painter, six weeks ago, and was living here with him. No criminal charges were preferred in deference to the 10-year-old daughter, who was with her mother.

Taft Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, June 22.—The Mondell bill, urged by President Taft, providing for appeal from the secretary of the interiors' decision in land cases, was favorably reported today by the public lands committee of the house, after being amended so as to include in the appeal question of fact as well as law.

Cedar Rapids Doctor Robbed.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, June 22.—The home of Dr. H. S. Raymer was robbed of jewelry valued at $400, also a small amount of cash.

Missing Boy Probably Drowned.

Des Moines, June 22.—David Stanley, a 13-year-old boy living at 1518 Jackson avenue, is believed by his parents to have been drowned Monday in the Des Moines river while swimming.

BREAK IN HOT WAVE SEEN ON NORTHWEST

LOWER TEMPERATURES AND RAINS GENERAL OVER WIDE AREA.

TORRID WEATHER TO CONTINUE SEVERAL DAYS IN VALLEY

Mississippi Region Not to Get Relief From Heat for the Present—Local Rains to Continue in Wheat Belt—Weather Bureau Issues Special Bulletin.

Washington, June 21.—The weather bureau today in a special bulletin says local rains and normal temperatures almost generally are at hand in the northwest. The bulletin says:

"A break in the hot wave that has prevailed during the last week in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, western Minnesota, is now in progress, and the indications are that there will be local rains and several days of normal temperature in these states. Warm weather is forecasted to continue in the southern plains states, the Mississippi valley and eastern districts during the next several days."

Crop Scare Wholly Unfounded.

St. Paul, June 22.—Specials to the dispatch from the wheat growing country west of here show the crop scare, so far as it relates to a possible grain shortage, is wholly unfounded. Glendive, Mont., reports that two well-known business men investigated the fields within a radius of twenty-five miles of that place and found them in the best of condition. Watertown, S. D.; Wapheton, N. D., and Fergus Falls, Minn., report recent rainfalls.

TRUNK REVEALS MURDER.

Terrible Crime Uncovered in Blunder of Murderers in Sending Trunk.

Portland, Ore, June 22.—The blunder of the murderers in wrongly routing a trunk sent to the union depot in this city was the means late Monday of disclosing a ghastly murder. The victim is William A. Johnson, who, with his wife and 7-year-old son arrived here Monday morning in company with a man who went by the name of A. C. Powers. The party registered at a cheap North end hotel, "Powers" as coming from Noma, Alaska. The Johnsons did not give their residence.

Powers, whose real name is J. F. Webb, and Mrs. Johnson were arrested at an uptown lodging home early yesterday. Both denied all knowledge of the crime. Webb declared he saw Johnson last at the union depot Monday afternoon waiting for a train to go to Seattle.

On Webb's person were found two watches, one of which Mrs. Johnson identified as her husband's, and two women's handkerchiefs, both blood stained. One of Webb's hands was injured and banaged. He carried an International Typographical Union card, issued by Vancouver, B. C., local No. 2, 226.

An ordinary looking trunk was received at the depot late in the day and ordered checked via the Oregon & Washington railroad to North Puyallup, a station not on that road. Shortly before 10 o'clock Monday night the trunk was taken to the platform. There the mistake was noticed and it was sent back to the baggage room. A little later one of the baggage men noticed a pool of blood which had trickled from the trunk, broke it open and found the body of a man.

Jesse B. Webb confessed during the afternoon to the killing of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk in the union station here Monday. Webb said he killed Johnson in self-defense after a brawl in the latter's room in a hotel here. Mrs. D. W. Kersch who was arrested with Webb, was exonerated from complicity by Webb.

NORTHERN LEAGUE TOTTERING.

All Night Session at Clinton—Sterling Gets Joliet Franchise.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, June 22.—Sterling gets Joliet's franchise in the Northern Association. President Burton, who called the meeting of the league here last night, failed to arrive and President E. M. Kehoe presided at an all night session, when ways and means to save the league, threatened with disruption, were discussed. Clinton may surrender her franchise June 27 if financial aid is not advanced by the fans.

BEATEN WITH CLUB.

Prominent Stock Buyers of Van Horn Under Arrest For Serious Assault.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, June 22.—John Bramley, a prominent stock buyer of Van Horn is under arrest at Vinton, charged with assault on Charles Andrews, an elevator employe, during an altercation over money matters. Bramley struck Andrews over the head with a club. Andrews is unconscious and may die. Bramley surrendered to the Benton county authorities.

DROWNED IN LAKE.

Iowa City Citizen Loses Life by Capsizing of Boat.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, June 22.—Mrs. Jacob Seemuth received a telegram from Chicago today announcing the capsizing of a gasoline launch on Lake Michigan and the drowning of her brother, Kasper Schmidt.

Ohio Prohibitionists.

Zanesville, O., June 22.—The prohibition state convention today nominated a full ticket, headed by Dr. H. A. Thompson, of Dayton, for governor.