

FIEND ASSAULTS BROTHER'S CHILD AND WIFE

In the Absence Of His Brother

A highly sensational case is reported from O'Neil but action has not yet been taken against the party accused, though application was made for a warrant, which may issue in a day or so, after which the party will be apprehended.

The charge is made against a brother of Charles Coburn that he criminally assaulted his brother's seven-year-old daughter last Saturday, and after that the same day he also succeeded in criminally assaulting his brother's wife. The fiendish acts as alleged occurred at his brother's home at O'Neil, during the absence of the head of the household.

The assault was made on the little girl, as alleged, Saturday morning. He enticed her into a field near by and is said to have accomplished the heinous crime under a shade tree.

That night at midnight he broke into Mrs. Coburn's room, she charges, grabbed her, threw her down, choked her, and after a terrible struggle on her part, again accomplished his fiendish purpose.

Mrs. Coburn knew nothing about the child's outrageous treatment until Wednesday, when the little one related the incident in detail, and made shocking discoveries. She immediately brought the child to the office of Dr. J. B. Payne, where examination and treatment were given by Drs. Payne and Paterson, who were of the opinion, their story was correct.

They advised her to take action against the fiend, and upon her return home she went before Justice J. T. Flynn, but he did not then issue a warrant. Another justice had the case laid before him and one or the other will see that he is apprehended.

Mrs. Coburn's husband went to Kingwood several days ago, where he is employed in a coal mine and he will be advised at once of the occurrence. The brother charged with the crime is said to have gone down the river. His wife died about six months ago and he has roamed the country over since then, at times being a guest at his brother's home.

DYNAMITE KILLS MEN

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21—Fifteen people, it is believed, were killed, thirty injured and almost the entire business section of Jellico, Tenn., was wrecked by a terrific explosion of dynamite today in the car yards of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

The dead are buried under the ruins. Every warehouse was destroyed and nearly every store either blown to pieces or badly damaged.

Late reports are that nine were killed and fifty injured, and the property damage is a million dollars.

Jellico is practically destroyed and five hundred people are homeless.

The car of dynamite was received here this morning and side tracked in the yards. It is believed the explosion was caused from spontaneous combustion in the car. The spot where the car stood is marked by a crevice in the earth fully twenty feet deep and thirty feet in diameter.

It is said that the explosion was caused by three men shooting at a mark on the car. The car contained four hundred cases of dynamite, connected to Clearfield, Tenn. The N. V. freight office was wrecked and all the clerks were injured.

THROUGH SERVICE

ELKINS, W. Va., Sept. 21—The Western Maryland railroad will place a through passenger service in operation from Baltimore to Elkins Oct. 15. Passenger trains will leave Elkins at 8:00 a. m., making the run to Baltimore in two hours. The train from Baltimore will arrive at Elkins at 8:00 p. m. The new extension of the road from Cumberland to Cherry Run is now being put in condition for passenger service.

Convention Interesting

The annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarksburg district of the Methodist conference of this State will close tonight at Goff chapel. At the evening session there will be heart talks by Miss Seeds, Mrs. Clark and others and Miss Seeds will make an address.

Mrs. B. L. Morgan led the devotionals at Thursday night's session. Miss Johnson read a sketch of Miss Bonafield, the session being under the auspices of the Guild. The report of the Bonafield Guild in the district was also received and made a good showing. It was read by Miss Eva Watkins.

At Friday morning's session the topics discussed were Birthday Missionaries, Standard Bearers, Little Light Bearers and King's Heralds. Mrs. A. J. Clark made an address.

At the afternoon session reports of the auxiliaries, Light Bearers, King's Heralds, the Guild, and Young Ladies' societies were received and acted upon.

Mrs. B. L. Morgan made an address on "An Appeal for Service," which proved quite interesting, and at the closing hour, the organization for next year was made.

A reception was most graciously tendered the ladies of the convention by Mrs. Payne, president of the local auxiliary and members of the King's daughters and W. F. M. Society.

Rev. Anderson became very much interested in the work and asked the ladies in what way he could help them. He said he would be willing to assist in building up the interest of the work throughout the district.

Miss Leonora Seeds is to give the address this evening. Miss Seeds went to Japan 16 years ago as a missionary and is now home on a furlough. She has been engaged in both teaching and evangelistic work in Japan and expects to return soon to the foreign field. A rare treat is in store for all who attend the meeting this evening.

CUBAN CRISIS

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Sept. 21—A crisis in the attempts of American mediators to settle the Cuban quarrel appears to be approaching.

Indications today seem to be Secretary Root will not be able to settle the difficulty without a definite real American intervention.

Taft is uncommunicative today, but it is known that he has been in frequent communication with President Roosevelt. It is reported that conditions here are far worse than he had supposed.

EMILY WON

Emily, Camden Sommers' three-year-old by Nuthurst, won the 2:24 pace at Buckhannon Thursday afternoon, beating a field of four others, namely, Dr. Luther Hammond's pacing mare M. L., A. D. Parr's pacing mare, Acton Belle, a green pacer owned by Col. Thomas B. Davis, of Keyser, and Zada, the entry of Thomas Given, of New Martinsville. The purse was \$300.

Local horses made only a fair showing, but came within the money. They were all sent Thursday evening by United States express to Myersdale, Pa., where they will perform next week.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the closing session of the West Virginia Board of Embalmers at the Chancellor hotel at Parkersburg, the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Watkins, Jr., of Wheeling; vice president, Walter H. Ferrell, of Huntington; Secretary, W. H. Fredloch, of Piedmont; treasurer, George D. Gillilan, of Parkersburg. The other member of the board, E. C. Carter, of Montgomery, was also in attendance.

Sage's Heirs Get Double

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 21—By the settlement arrived at the legatees under the will of Russell Sage are to receive from the executors of the estate double the amounts of the legacies upon the condition the will will not be contested.

M. L. RIBLETT ANNOUNCES

In another column will be found the announcement of Marcus L. Riblett, Esq., of Lumberport, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates of West Virginia.

Mr. Riblett was born and reared in Harrison county and is one of the county's most honorable and straight-forward citizens. He is a son of D. A. Riblett, a Civil war veteran, who fought for the country and flag.

Mr. Riblett has resided in Clay and Eagle districts all his life, except four years he lived in Clarksburg. He married a daughter of John W. Boggess, a pioneer citizen of the county and one of its most honorable and successful men. Mr. Riblett himself is a man of unusual intelligence and quite successful in business. He possesses a splendid personality and is just as good a man as he looks.

Mr. Riblett is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, is prominent in Odd Fellows' circles, and has been and is a dyed-in-the-wool Republican and has ever been loyal to the party, believing and advocating its principles and supporting its nominees.

There is no man in the county that would look more diligently, conscientiously and fairly after the interests of Harrison county in the legislature than Mr. Riblett, in the event it is the will of his party to elect him to represent the county in the legislative halls at Charleston.

A DEATH

Lena White, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant White, of Pitcairn, died Friday morning from diphtheria, after an illness of several days. The funeral will be held Saturday and interment will be in the Lost Creek cemetery.

AGROUND

(By Associated Press.) HAMBURG, Sept. 21—The Hamburg-American line steamer Blucher, from Hamburg to New York, ran aground at Bielenberg. Assistance has been sent.

Stray Bullet Kills Man

(By Associated Press.) BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 21—William Sheets was found today in the Baltimore & Ohio yards shot through the heart. It is believed he was shot by a stray bullet while the police had a running battle with a tramp.

BANKER DEAD

(By Associated Press.) WARREN, O., Sept. 21—Henry Robinson, a widely known banker and manufacturer of this city, died today of heart disease.

DEDICATION

The Universalist church, at Wyatt, just completed, will be dedicated next Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Ministers having part will be as follows: Rev. A. B. Church, D. D., of Akron, Ohio; Rev. Q. H. Shinn, D. D., of Boston, Mass.; and Rev. G. C. Fortney, of Wyatt. The State Conference will meet with the Wyatt church tonight to last over Sunday. Session all day Saturday. Dr. Church will preach Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Boggess Passes Away

Mrs. Emily Boggess died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Smith, on Thompson street, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. She had been in failing health a year or more and her death was not altogether unexpected, although a great shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Boggess was the widow of Mortimer C. Boggess, a well known resident of the county during his life time. He died several years ago.

Surviving her are two daughters and one son, Mrs. William E. Smith and Miss Mary Boggess at home, and Drapier C. Boggess, of Morgantown, a well known printer.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and be conducted by the Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, her pastor, and interment will be in Elkview cemetery.

HART ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

In another column will be found the announcement of Hon. Charles M. Hart as a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates. It gives the Telegram much pleasure to announce his candidacy as he is a strong candidate and will ably represent the county in the next legislature. He will be nominated at the primary Sept. 27 and elected at the November election by an overwhelming majority.

FOUND DEAD

Ed. W. Moran, residing on Hall's Run, was found dead on the public road Thursday. He is well known here, and recently returned from Illinois, where he was employed in the oil field. He leaves a wife and three children. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of his death.

AT THE BIJOU

"The Escape from Sing Sing" is the hit of the season and always pleases. This picture was the sensation of New York, Pittsburg and other large cities. It is very exciting and the public is very much pleased with it.

FALL TERM OPENS

The fall term opening of the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon occurred today. The number of new students is very greatly in excess of any previous term. On Sunday next the religious exercises in connection with the opening will be held with a sermon by President Wier.

TEN THOUSAND WERE KILLED

(By Associated Press.) HONG KONG, Sept. 21—The entire fleet of six hundred fishing junks was lost in the typhoon. This increases the mortality to ten thousand persons.

Wilson Tried

Sammuel Wilson, colored, was placed on trial in Justice M. S. Riley's court at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, accused of assaulting Joseph Payne, colored. It is alleged he struck him on the head with his fist day before yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council will meet tonight in regular session in the council room. The session will begin at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be before the city sages for consideration and action and the session is likely to be lengthy.

Edward J. Wood and two children went to Buckhannon this afternoon on a visit to friends.

A. B. Fleming, ex-governor of the State, was a prominent visitor here Friday from Fairmont.

Uncle Sam Is Fired On

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Sept. 21—A dispatch from Cienfuegos states that blue-jackets from the American gunboat Marietta, garrisoning Soledad, a sugar estate, were fired on by rebels. The Americans returned the fire. The rebels fled.

OUR SOLDIERS IN GOTHAM

Sunday's New York Times contained a handsome picture of the West Virginia team of riflemen at Sea Girt and spoke in part in the following fashion of the team and Major R. Lynn Osborn:

Ninety-five feet of surprised West Virginians dropped into New York last week from Sea Girt to see the city and tell their Southern friends and relatives here how it came about that they did not win at least one of the big trophies from the contestants in the National target matches that have just ended.

There are only fifteen of the West Virginians, but if they were stood one upon the other they would tower above the eaves of the average seven-story building. They are all long-legged, deep-chested men, and the smallest of the fifteen, who is a six footer, is looked upon as a runt. They make up the team sent by their State to compete at Sea Girt, and in the line shown in the picture is their ranking officer, Lieut. Col. Cubbert Osborne. Maj. Robert Linn Osborne, his cousin, from Clarksburg, W. Va., also in the line, is one of the crack rifle shots of the South. It was his first visit to Sea Girt. With a number of the big crack marksmen he is in the city to look over the "main street," visit the theatres, and dine with his many Southern friends here.

The Major surprised his host who lives in West 109th street, by declaring the other morning that he would just have to stretch his legs a bit after breakfast.

The Major's morning walk consisted of a stroll from 109th street to the Battery, and then back to Forty-second street, where he paused and gazed enviously at the Times building. "That is certainly tall some," he exclaimed to the traffic policeman in Times Square.

The big West Virginians, several of whom are from what they call "the buckwheat belt," have appetites fitting to their build and fine health. When introduced to a table d'hote, the Major ate the same, and at its close looked inquiringly about. He evidently missed the old-fashioned way of making a table groan under big, juicy haunches and fat fowl.

"You don't eat right," he commented to a relative who has become wedded to New York and the ways of New Yorkers. "You can't hope to grow just mincein' around at meals like that."

When in camp or on manoeuvres, the Major generally carries two cooks for the mess of his battalion staff. "One of them might be stricken with paralysis," he explained, almost apprehensively.

The big visitors started for home in twos. The fifteen of them in file marching into a dining car would have been too risky a thing for the steward and too ungenerous to the other travelers. They have seen the sights, have cheered "Dixie" when it was played in the cafes, and have determined to come back next year with a different tale to tell about the shooting at Sea Girt.

Ball Game Sunday

The ball game Sunday afternoon between Clarksburg and the Kindlebergers will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock in order to let the visitors go home on the 5:40 o'clock train by way of Grafton, there being no excursion that day for them. The game promises to be a very fine one as both teams will be loaded for bear. The Kindlebergers are going to do everything to redeem themselves and the home boys have concluded they must re-win some of their laurels, if they are to stay in the game and be popular with home people.

Vice-Pres. Fairbanks Hot After Bryan

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 21—The cornerstone of Chicago's new county building, which when completed will be the largest court house in the world, was laid today. Vice President Fairbanks was the orator of the day.

Mr. Fairbanks said in part: "Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens—The event which brings us together is of exceptional interest. The building whose cornerstone we lay today under such imposing circumstances, will long stand as an evidence of the progressive spirit of a great, prosperous, law respecting, patriotic community. It is to be dedicated to public uses of moment; to the transaction of the business of a great county, larger in population and greater in wealth than many of the States of the Union, and as great in wealth, perhaps greater in wealth, than the colonies which successfully renounced their allegiance to the English Crown and laid the foundations of our great Republic; and about two-thirds as large in population. Greater in wealth and population than some of the members of the sisterhood of nations; greater in wealth than Portugal, Switzerland or Greece.

"The edifice which is to arise here will stand a visible testimonial of a great and splendid community, the breadth and progressiveness of which it is to be erected your temple of justice where the rights of persons and property will be adjudicated and respect for them enforced. Here is to be heard in the serenity of the judicial chamber the all-powerful voice of the law. Here the weak and the strong, the rich and the poor, native born and alien, will stand upon a plane of equality.

"The courts of this country have hitherto splendidly vindicated their claim to the general confidence and the national respect. When anarchy struck a cruel blow at organized society, when it challenged the potency of the law of the land, the courts of this county, with promptness and under orderly processes, showed the world that the institutions founded by our fathers, possessed the virtue and power to preserve themselves, and that here the law of the land is, indeed, supreme.

"We are a people governed by the law enacted by our chosen representatives. With us it is the only sovereign before which we bow and to which we yield ready and willing obedience. Without the supremacy of the law is freely acknowledged, there can be no great advance. Law must rule or anarchy prevail. The former means progress in trade and commerce; the conservation of the rights of labor and capital; the maintenance and perpetuation of the American home, which, in the final analysis, is the strength and glory of the Republic, while anarchy means the destruction of the home and death to social and national progress.

"It is the part of wisdom and patriotism for us to adhere to the principles of government by which we have made such splendid progress in our national development. They have hitherto served us well and we should not quickly cast them aside. We have not yet outgrown the principles upon which this government was founded by our fathers. They are as sound and well suited to the needs of a great people today as they were when they came from the hands of the mighty men of genius who fashioned them in the long ago.

"The substitution of socialism, either absolutely or in a modified form, would be to strike down the best political system which has been thus far devised by the genius or wit of man, and it would undermine and overthrow the last hope of the lovers of Republican government in this world. Those who would take a step towards socialism in the professed hope that socialism may be checked, entertain but a narrow view of the best national interest. It is the part of national prudence to avoid the initial step, though it be but a short one. There is but one safe policy and that is, to hold the government true to the course laid down by those who founded it.

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parture from the sound principles which have hitherto guided us. They propose to introduce the government into a field which is possessed by individual and corporate enterprise—a field which the latter are fully competent to occupy. This departure would be a long step toward dangerous centralization of power and towards the inauguration of a system of socialism, which is the substitution of the government for the individual. It is not wise policy for the State to usurp functions which can be readily discharged by the people in their individual or corporate capacity. Let the government (I use the word in its general sense) regulate the instruments of commerce, as the federal government is now doing, with a determination to secure just and reasonable service. This it has the undoubted lawful power to do. It can correct every abuse and prevent every evil. Its authority to regulate and control is plenary. To insist that government ownership is necessary to guard against abuses is to confess a degree of impotency, which is a libel upon our form of government and an impeachment of our integrity and capacity as a self-governing people. There is nothing more important for us to do in our progress than to keep distinctly in view the natural, legitimate functions of government, and the natural legitimate functions of the people, whether in their individual or corporate capacity."

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STEAMER SINKS

(By Associated Press.) SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 21—The steamer "T. B. Tuttle," which was beached near Marblehead Saturday and towed to this port was sunk in Sandusky Bay this morning. The crew was saved.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS

The West Virginia Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in annual session at Wheeling elected officers as follows: Past Grand Master Workman—O. F. Brandfass, of Wheeling. Grand Master Workman—H. G. Owen, of Grafton. Grand Foreman—C. F. E. A. Fisher, of Huntington. Grand Recorder—W. H. Higgins, of Wheeling. Grand Overseer—L. H. Kelly, of Sutton. Grand Guide—W. B. Leach, of McMechen. Grand Inside Watchman—J. A. Mathison, of Parkersburg. Grand Outside Watchman—W. C. Stewart, of Wheeling. Grand Medical Examiner—Dr. G. A. Aschmann, of Wheeling. Representatives to Supreme Lodge—C. F. Brandfass, of Wheeling; Frank Gruse, of Wheeling, and S. S. Felker, of Morgantown.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS

The ninth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of West Virginia is in session at Charles Town. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Margaret Aisquith, president of the Lawson Botts Chapter, of Charles Town, and Mrs. St. George Brooke, of Morgantown, responded. Fifty delegates are in attendance, besides a number of visitors. The officers are Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, of Martinsburg, president; Mrs. V. P. Campbell, of Bluefield, vice president, and Miss Sallie Powell, of Shepherdstown, secretary.

Mrs. McSherry, the president, made her annual address, and an address was made by Mrs. Alexander, of Alexandria, Va., treasurer of the Virginia chapter. The report of the secretary showed 23 chapters in the State, all in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. B. C. Washington delivered an interesting address at the court house, giving a historical sketch of the organization.