

OFFICER BALLARD TELLS A GRAPHIC STORY OF WISEMAN'S CAPTURE

Officer Travels Through Lee, Powell and Estill on Foot Following Prisoner's Father.

Probably the cleverest piece of detective work that has ever been done by an officer in this city was that done by officer John Ballard in arresting Henry Wiseman, Friday morning. The experience Mr. Ballard had in performing the arrest and the circumstances leading up to it are very interesting.

David Wiseman, father of Henry Wiseman, was in this city last Wednesday and from his presence here officer Ballard took his clue to locate the son. It occurred to Mr. Ballard that the father would likely go to wherever his son was hiding; and a close watch was kept on him while he was here. In the afternoon he went to the L. & E. depot and purchased a ticket to Lexington and boarded the afternoon train. Mr. Ballard also went to Lexington on the same train but unknown to the father as he rode in the baggage car ahead.

When the train reached Lexington Wiseman got off and started to the home of Jim Giller about four miles from Lexington on the Russell Cave pike. Mr. Ballard accompanied by detectives Johnson and Veal of Lexington walked out the pike close behind him and watched him go to the home of Giller and retire for the night.

After he had retired, the officers returned to Lexington where they spent the night. At four o'clock the next morning the watch dogs were on duty again. Mr. Wiseman left the house and came to Lexington and purchased a ticket to Clay City. Mr. Ballard took his place in the baggage car and went to Clay City also; but instead of Wiseman getting off at Clay City, he purchased a ticket on the train for Filson, which is about fifty miles farther up the road. He got off at Filson and started

walking across the country through Powell, Lee and Estill counties, with officer Ballard and Mr. Tipton, who assisted in making the arrest close behind him.

After walking all day and until late in the night, he stopped in a house along the road to spend the night. In the meantime, the officers had heard that he had been making inquiries along the road as to where Henry Townsend lived. The officers also made some inquiries as to where Townsend lived. They stopped where a brother of Henry Townsend lived. A lady came to the door and Mr. Ballard introduced himself as Mr. Johnson and told the woman that he was a cousin of Wiseman's and that the Governor had offered a reward for him and that he wanted to give him some money so that he could get away and asked the woman to tell him where he was.

The woman anxious to lend a helping hand to keep Wiseman concealed, told where he was and sent one of her boys along to show them the way. Mr. Ballard said his conscience hurt him to tell a lie of that kind, but he said in this case it was almost necessary.

When they reached the house where Wiseman was, they found him sitting up by a fire. It was then 5:30 in the morning. When he was told that they had come to arrest him he offered no resistance, but said he was glad they had caught him, that he was tired dodging and that he could see more in the penitentiary than he could in the hills anyway.

The officers and their prisoner then started for the depot at Torrent a distance of 16 miles on foot, over ground that Ballard says, "God had nothing to do with making." During the two days Ballard was out on his hunt he only had one meal.



CONSULTING THE OCCULT POWERS ON HALLOWEEN.

Although many of the original Halloween observances have never flourished vigorously on American soil, the night when "witchie folk" are abroad appeals to our fun loving young people. The opportunity to learn something definite concerning her matrimonial future is not neglected by the sprightly American girl.

NAMES OF RANKIN'S MURDERERS KNOWN

Governor Patterson Says Evidence Is Positive.

Camp Nemo, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 31.—"We know who fired the shots and who put the rope around Rankin's neck," said Governor Patterson in a statement just before his departure for Union City, where a special grand jury is investigating the night rider depredations in this section, which culminated recently in the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. The governor in his statement said: "The proof which has thus far developed is positive as to the guilt of some of the men under arrest and implicates many others. This will all be presented to the court at the proper time, and a long step has been taken to discover and suppress lawlessness in this region. Conditions have been extremely bad, the night riders going from one lawless act to another until the culmination came with the murder of Captain Rankin and the attempted murder of Colonel Taylor. We know who fired the shot and who put the rope around Rankin's neck. The number of men actually at the killing was probably not more than 10, while some stood guard and others held the horses. The whole number engaged in the undertaking did not exceed 25. The inquiry will be further prosecuted and the state will have ample evidence to convict."

Chicago Saloon Dynamited. Chicago, Oct. 31.—Another bomb, the twenty-fourth in the series which have been directed against alleged gambling resorts, was exploded here in the rear of a saloon owned by F. F. Brennan in Cottage Grove avenue. Windows were shattered and the whole neighborhood was startled by the explosion. For months the police and public have been mystified by the bomb-hurrier, who in spite of all sorts of traps laid to catch him has invariably escaped.

Blown Full of Air. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 31.—John Sching, 21, a Hungarian, was blown so full of air with a hand pump that he died. The police have arrested Peter Wilson, Adam Wicker and Louis Poltz and are holding them without bail. The pumping, it is believed, was done in a spirit of fun.

BRYAN CLUB

The Clark County Bryan Democrat Club meeting that was to have been held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was postponed until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The proceedings of the meeting could not be learned as it was not over when The News went to press.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

Supt. C. A. Tanner has visited about half of the schools of the county. He will continue his visits until he has visited every school in the county at least once.

WILL CLOSE THEIR CAMPAIGNS TONIGHT

Republicans and Democrats To Enthuse at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—Republican and Democratic managers in Franklin county are preparing to close their local campaigns in a blaze of glory tonight.

At Memorial hall Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will be the star orator of a meeting at which A. I. Vorvys will preside as chairman and which will be preceded by a torchlight procession through the downtown streets of the city. All the night bands in the city will play "The Star Spangled Banner" in front of Memorial hall during a display of fireworks between 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

At the Board of Trade auditorium the Democrats will hold their final rally, General Thomas E. Powell presiding. The following speakers will discuss the issues of the campaign: Colonel George M. Matier of New York, president of the American Bar association; Hon. Edward W. Hunt of New York, Benjamin F. Gayman, candidate for congress; Lewis H. Gibson, candidate for state senator.

The Democrats intended to include a torchlight procession in their program, but abandoned the idea owing to the danger of a clash with the Republican procession. It was pointed out that, it being Halloween and Saturday night, there will be an immense throng on the streets, with many drunken rioters, and the hot-headed partisans might take advantage of the opportunity to "mix things."

If Ohio State defeats Delaware on the gridiron there will be a night shirt parade on High street during the early hours of the evening, which is expected to add greatly to the joyousness of the occasion.

Contempt Case Postponed. Washington, Oct. 31.—Notwithstanding efforts of labor leaders to have the question decided before the general elections, Justice Wright in the district supreme court postponed until Nov. 10 consideration of the case of Samuel Gompers, president; John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who are charged with contempt of court.

Night Riders Burn Store. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Night riders burned the merchandise store belonging to J. C. McClure, at Sherburne, Bath county. Bloodhounds were sent to the scene in an automobile with officers.

EXPORT CATTLE SHIPPED.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Oct. 31.—Swift & Company, of St. Louis, Mo., shipped about 200 cattle from this city yesterday. The cattle were purchased from W. Lois Thompson, John Stoffer and others and brought from \$5 to \$5.30 per hundred weight. The shipment of these cattle about cleans out the exports in Montgomery county.

BRYAN APPEALS TO LABOR VOTE

Addresses Immense Crowd at Cleveland—Denounces Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Hearing denunciation upon the heads of John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft because, he charged, of their connection or sympathies with the trusts, William J. Bryan in this city brought to a close another strenuous day of campaigning.

The principal meeting was held in the big Central armory, while a second audience was addressed at Grays armory. Later the candidate spoke to the street crowds from the balcony of the Hollenden hotel. The arrival of the candidate at the armory was heralded by a great throng outside, and their cheers were taken up by those on the inside, who broke out into a frenzy of applause when he made his appearance on the platform. Mr. Bryan apparently was at his best, his voice carrying to every corner of the building, and he spoke with a vigor and earnestness that betrayed not the trying ordeal of the campaign which he has conducted.

Launching at once into the issues of the campaign the Democratic candidate discussed the Democratic platform, laying great stress on the planks relating to the guaranteeing of deposits, publicity of campaign contributions and the trusts. The two latter topics furnished him the theme for his attacks on the financiers, the president and Mr. Taft. The Standard Oil company and the steel trust, through Messrs. Rockefeller and Carnegie, were credited with furnishing the funds for the Republican campaign.

Earlier in the day Mr. Bryan gave out a statement of his views regarding the declarations of the two financiers that they were supporting the Republican candidate, and this statement was practically embodied in Mr. Bryan's speeches here. He also emphasized the labor planks of the Denver platform and made an appeal for the laboring men to stand together and support the national Democratic ticket if they expected the remedial legislation they desired.

Not content with his strictures upon those named, Mr. Bryan had something to say about Secretary Root, who is credited with having stated that Mr. Bryan's election would be a menace to the country. "I see Mr. Root has made an argument against the election of senators by the people," he remarked. "I am not surprised. No man in public life has more reason to fear an election at which the people vote."

"He also thinks my election would be a menace to the country. That is not surprising. He began his legal career in a defense of Boss Tweed and he has been so intimately associated with the big lawbreakers ever since that he would naturally resent the Democratic idea of enforcing the law impartially against offenders."

During the day Mr. Bryan spoke at Napoleon, Toledo, Bowling Green, Findlay, Fremont, Sandusky and Lorain. At Toledo it is estimated that 20,000 people attended the meeting, many being unable to get within sound of his voice.

Collision In Fog.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—The sealing schooner Pescawha arrived here and reported having been in collision with the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Paterson in the straits during a thick fog. The schooner, in-bound from Bering sea, was beating up the straits when the Paterson came up on her port side and struck her a glancing blow about amidships. The stem struck the chain plates and broke them, cutting into the timbers. The steamer's bowsprit tore through the foresail and broke the jib boom and fore-rigging. The survey steamer took the sealer in tow and dropped her in Royal Roads.

Journalist Found Dead. Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Michael Murphy, a veteran newspaper man, for years holding editorial positions on Toledo papers and former proprietor and editor of the Sunday Courier Journal, was found dead in bed. Death was due to an overdose of chloroform, taken, it is believed, to relieve a severe toothache of which he complained. Mr. Murphy was born in Ireland and came to Toledo 23 years ago. His father was a prominent member of the Nationalist party.

Former Premier Greenway. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Hon. Thomas Greenway, former premier of Manitoba, and recently appointed a member of the Canadian railway commissioners, died here, aged 70 years. He had been ill for a fortnight.

Fairness Well Thought Of. Good weight and measure is buyers' treasure.—Chicago Record.

REPUDIATES OIL KING'S SUPPORT

Roosevelt Calls It Scheme to Hurt Taft—Hitchcock Makes Denial.

New York, Oct. 31.—Charges were made by Norman Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, that the declaration of John D. Rockefeller for Taft for president was the result of the deal between the Republican national committee and the Standard Oil interests whereby National Chairman Hitchcock received large contributions and Mr. Rockefeller the promises. Mr. Mack said that undoubtedly the \$29,000,000 fine of the Standard would be fixed up in event of Taft's election as a part of the bargain. Chairman Mack declared that he had learned that the Republican national committee had a campaign fund of \$3,000,000 and that of this sum \$2,000,000 was being used for purposes of coercion and bribery.

Put Up Job, Says President.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The following official statement was issued from the White House: "At the White House the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller through the press agent of the Standard Oil company was regarded with some amusement in view of what the administration has done to the Standard company and of the bitter hatred borne by the Standard Oil company to the administration. It is a perfectly palpable and obvious trick on the part of the Standard Oil people to try to damage Taft—a trick so palpable that it can deceive no one."

Hitchcock Enters Denial.

New York, Oct. 31.—After reading the statement of Norman E. Mack, in which the Democratic national chairman charged that the Republican organization had received a contribution from the Standard Oil company, Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee dictated the following: "The statement that the Republican national committee received financial assistance from the Standard Oil company is absolutely false. The committee has not received, directly or indirectly, from that organization or any of its officers, a single dollar."

Mack Supplements Statement.

New York, Oct. 31.—Democratic National Chairman Mack, after reading the statement issued at the White House, where it was said some amusement was caused by the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller in view of what the administration had done to the Standard Oil company, said: "The White House statement is its own answer. The bargain was made between Taft's managers and Rockefeller and concerns the possible future administration of Mr. Taft and not what the present administration has or has not done to the Standard Oil company." Replying to another printed article in which it was charged that Mr. Rockefeller had been persuaded to endorse Taft at the instance of the Democratic national committee, Mr. Mack said: "The statement is ridiculous and absurd on the face of it, and has already been sufficiently answered by me."

John D.'s Statement.

New York, Oct. 31.—A statement from John D. Rockefeller announcing that he intends to vote for William H. Taft for president next Tuesday and telling why he will do so, and why he thinks Mr. Taft should be elected, was given out from the Standard Oil company's office here. Mr. Rockefeller says: "If for no other reason, I support Mr. Taft because on comparing him personally with Mr. Bryan, his chief opponent, I find the balance of fitness and temperament entirely on his side. The election of Mr. Taft, will I believe, make for law and order and stability of business. He is not a man, I judge, to adventure with rash experiments, to impede a return to prosperity by advocating measures subversive of industrial progress. I support the general Republican position on the tariff and the currency. I have always been a Republican."

Farman Travels by Aerplane.

Mourmelon, France, Oct. 31.—Henry Farman for the first time gave a practical demonstration of the possibilities of the aeroplane by flying direct from this place to Rheims, a distance of 20 miles, without mishap. The aeroplanist ascended and, after circling the field once, turned his machine in the direction of Rheims. Soaring over the tops of the trees the aeroplane rapidly disappeared from the view of the delighted spectators. An hour later a telegram was received from Farman announcing his safe arrival at Rheims. The time of flight was 20 minutes and the height reached was between 120 and 160 feet. The course was literally over the crow flies, over trees, fields and streams.

Especially If She Is His Wife. Fortunate is she who cooks for a man with a good appetite.

NEW STREET CAR FOR WINCHESTER

Traction Company Promises to Have it in Operation By Next Tuesday.

City Attorney, F. H. Haggard, has received word from the manager of the Blue Grass Traction Company at Lexington, that a new street car will be sent here next Tuesday. The two cars that are in use here now will be put away and repaired for use next summer.

The new car is one of the latest styles of winter cars and will be put in operation as soon as it arrives. The city is also promised better service and a regular schedule.

THREE MUTINEERS SHOT TO DEATH

Outbreak in Constantinople is Sternly Suppressed By Sultan's Troops.

Special to The News. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—An outbreak of Turkish troops at Yildig Kiosk was today checked by a volley from a loyal battalion. Three mutineers were killed and fifteen wounded. Many of the troops have been disaffected for sometime. The irregularity of their pay and sympathy with the young Turk's movement is thought to be responsible for the mutiny today. Other outbreaks are feared as the news of this attempt spreads through the Empire.

Full Election Returns.

Special Edition

The Winchester News

will be issued Wednesday morning, November 4th and will be delivered to the homes of Winchester by 6 A. M., and on the rural routes of Clark county.

Full returns of the Nation, State and District will be given.