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BROTHER OF J. C. AND J. E. PECK, OF THIS CITY, MEETS DEATH AT PASADENA.

J. C. and J. E. Peck received the sad news this morning that their brother, Clarence Peck, had been accidentally shot and killed at Pasadena, Cal.

Clarence Peck was a patrolman in Pasadena and with four other policemen had gone into a burning building to rescue a family. Peck was assisting in connecting an emergency hose when a revolver dropped from the pocket of one of the policemen and exploded, the ball passing through the leg of the policeman and striking Peck under the arm, inflicting a wound that caused his death.

Another brother is at Bodie, Cal., and is expected to arrive on the train tomorrow, and all three brothers will leave for Pasadena to attend the funeral.

## THE CAPTURE OF FORT TICONDEROGA BY ETHAN ALLEN

Another interesting program will be shown at the Butler theater tonight. Lavelle and Rosamond, that clever singing team, will be heard again tonight. The pictures for tonight are as follows: "Mustang Pete's Love Affair," an Essanay Western drama; "Cherry Picking Time," a Lubin comedy drama, and a feature film entitled "The Capture of Fort Ticonderoga," by Captain Ethan Allen. This is a his-

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torical picture of the revolutionary war, showing the capture of the fort by Captain Allen with only 85 men without firing a shot, the cannon and ammunition was afterward used to run the British out of Boston. Starting at next Sunday's matinee Stewart & Mercer, a very clever team of comedy acrobats, open a week's engagement at the Butler.

The Butler has made a new exit through the rear of the house, so that patrons can get out by way of Mineral street without passing under the stage.

## CONBOY JURY IS OUT FOR THE NIGHT

THIRD TRIAL OF SERGEANT WHO SHOT LAGAN DRAWS TO CLOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—After being out nearly two hours last night, the jury that heard the testimony in the case of former Police Captain Michael Joseph Conboy, on trial for the third time for the killing of Bernard Lagan, was ordered locked up for the night.

Presiding Judge Trabucco's instructions occupied over an hour of the early evening.

When the judge finished reading the last sheet, a juror arose.

"I didn't hear a word you said, judge," he complained. "There was so much noise I didn't get you."

The instructions were re-read.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, the Women of Woodcraft, my late husband's personal friends, and the friends who sent flowers for their kindness and sympathy in our sorrow and bereavement.  
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## No Voice Raised In Defense of the Former Leader in the Lower House—Remarkable Scene Enacted When Demonstration Is Made by Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Standing upon chairs, waving handkerchiefs and yelling loudly, democratic representatives yesterday acclaimed Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house, when he attacked William J. Bryan for criticizing his position on extension of the tariff revision program. It was the most remarkable scene in the house since the beginning of the session of congress.

Excoriating William Bryan, leader Underwood denounced his statements as false, deferred his own attitude as to revision of the iron and steel schedule, and said Bryan had placed upon every democratic member implications unfounded in fact. He called on his democratic colleagues of the ways and means committee for corroboration of his attitude in committee and caucus.

Mr. Underwood was backed up in a similarly striking speech by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, long a devoted friend of Bryan. Mr. Kitchin expressed surprise that any democrat should so malign Mr. Underwood and the party. Not a voice was raised in defense of Bryan.

It all came about from a published interview, which purported to be "authorized" by Mr. Bryan, declaring it was time Democratic Leader Underwood was "unmasked."

The action of Chairman Underwood in opposing an immediate effort to reduce the iron and steel schedule reveals the real Underwood," said the Bryan interview.

"Speaker Clark and other tariff reformers tried to secure the passage of a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to take up other schedules, including the iron and steel schedule, but Underwood and Fitzgerald, the Fitzgerald who saved Cannon in the last congress, succeeded in defeating the resolution."

"The unmasking of Chairman Underwood will serve a useful purpose," added the interview. "If it arouses the democrats to an understanding of the mistake made in putting Mr. Underwood at the head of the committee, if he solidifies his policy of delay."

The house listened intently to the reading of the interview. Republicans applauded it. Word of the answer that Mr. Underwood was to make to Bryan had passed along democrats and almost a full membership of the democratic side greeted the tariff leader.

As the clerk finished reading the Bryan interview, Mr. Underwood began to speak. If Underwood's attack was remarkable for its bitterness and vigor, it was not more than the general applause which greeted his "sarcastic reference to the Nebraska leader, and his specific and complete denials of the charges made by Bryan."

He declared that because of the iron and steel mills in his own state, Alabama, he had urged the ways and means committee at the very beginning of the session to save him embarrassment by taking up the iron and steel schedule at once. This had not been done by the committee, he said, because it had determined that the textile schedules, over which there is the greatest complaint from the public, should be the subjects of earliest revision.

His opposition in the recent caucus to a resolution calling for a revision of the iron and steel schedule, he said, had been due to the fact that it had been determined no further tariff program should be worked out until it was found what would be done by the president.

Mr. Kitchin confirmed Mr. Underwood's statement in every respect and declared that Mr. Bryan had launched his criticism without hav-

ing any specific information as to what the caucus had done.

Mr. Kitchin referred to Mr. Underwood's frank statement about his iron company holdings, and said he had expected that might have made "an occasion by our opponents to slander and libel the Alabama and the position of this democratic house, but I never dreamed that any democrat in the country would attempt to malign Mr. Underwood or the democratic party."

"Mr. Bryan is not responsible," said Mr. Kitchin amid great laughter from the republicans, "for he was not in our caucus; he must have gotten his information from somebody, and he was the most badly informed man in the world."

Mr. Underwood is a stockholder in the Woodward Iron company, near Birmingham, Ala.

## FINISHES HIS CONFESSION IN LORIMER CASE

MUST FACE CROSS-EXAMINATION ON PART OF LORIMER ATTORNEYS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Chas. A. White, the Illinois legislator who claims he was bribed to vote for William Lorimer for senator, completed his three days' story on direct examination before the Senate Lorimer committee yesterday. He has yet to measure witnesses with counsel for Lorimer in cross-examination.

Most of the day was devoted to telling how he spent the \$1000 Lorimer money and the \$900 jackpot money he claims he received, and in relating his attempts to have his so-called confession printed. At the end of the day the manuscript was put in evidence.

The story told at the first Lorimer inquiry was varied by reputed fusillades of questions from the committee as to White's motive in accepting the bribes and then exposing them. White stuck to his testimony that he was working all the time for the good of the public. The story was also varied by differences with the testimony of James Keeley, general manager and editor of the Chicago Tribune, as to the price which White asked for his "confession" manuscript. White testified yesterday that he asked only \$2500 and not \$50,000.

He told how he objected to the contrast between it and said he "offered to sell his story to the Tribune. White said he did not offer to sell it, but he would not tell Senator Jones what he would have used to describe what he had done. The witness said he was told that these words made no difference anyway. He said he went to the Tribune with his manuscript because Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois state federation of labor, suggested that he see Editor McCormick of that paper.

White complained that he did not have counsel when he made the contract, and that he was placed in custody the very night he signed it and kept in custody for nearly eight months. When he protested against it, White said, the officers told him they had papers that might "surprise him."

He testified that he heard State Attorney Wayman of Cook county tell the officers to keep him in charge, and that he had heard that Wayman had the officers take him on trips to Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, so as to keep him from appearing before the grand jury. At times White said four officers were with him.

One letter from White to Lor-

## Revolution In Hayti Has Triumphed

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 4.—The revolution in Hayti has triumphed. President Antonine Simon fled from the capitol yesterday and took refuge on board the Haytien cruiser Seventeenth of December, formerly the yacht American. With him are his wife, children and a number of his followers. On all sides the capital is invested by the followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders. The city is in the hands of a committee of safety and there is no general disorder. Foreign interests are believed to be secure.

The departure of the aged president was not without disorder, for as he was embarking there was a riotous demonstration, in which his chamberlain, Deputy Prin, and five other persons were killed, and Clementina Simon, his daughter, and six other persons were more or less wounded. The injuries of Miss Simon are slight, however.

H. H. Atkinson left this morning for Louisville, where he will hold an inquest over a miner who met death at that camp by a premature explosion.

## HANDBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

LOCAL BOYS WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES AT VOLUNTEER GYMNASIUM.

Professor Braun, of the Volunteer Gymnasium, has been busy organizing a handball tournament, which will commence next Sunday, and the same is now open for entries. There are quite a number of handball enthusiasts in this city and the practice games have been spirited. Several prizes will be offered. The first prize is a handsome silver cup, the second, a pair of gold cuff buttons, and the third a stick pin.

## FRANTIC APPEALS MADE FOR GOVERNMENT AID

San Bernardino Residents Ask War Department for Assistance of Troops—Nine Days Blaze Is Cause of Worry.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Frantic appeals for troops to combat the raging forest fires on the mountains north of this city were sent to the war department yesterday. Between 50 and 75 square miles of forest have already been destroyed on the watershed of the San Bernardino forest reserve. The unwilling admission by Forest Supervisor Charlton that he was unable to cope with the situation, caused every civic body in this section to keep the wires to Washington hot with appeals for immediate help. The following was sent to California's senators:

"The fire has been devastating the San Bernardino mountains for nine days and is now beyond all control. Between 50 and 75 miles of the watershed have already been burned over and the entire watershed is threatened. The forest service is utterly inadequate to cope with the present situation and nothing but troops seems likely to save even a remnant of the mountain forests and cover. Will you urge the war department to act instantly?"

Exhausted fire fighters, returning singed and smoke-besmudged from the front, brought hourly stories of the increasing havoc of the fire in the virgin timber of the headwaters of the streams on which depend the prosperity of this valley. Every resident was aroused by the prospect.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Tonopah Circle, No. 739, Women of Woodcraft, held their weekly meeting Wednesday night and had a large crowd in attendance. Two applications were received and candidates initiated. Past Guardian Neighbor Eubanks of Goldfield Circle was present and addressed the local Circle. He complimented No. 739 very highly on the efficient work presented by gards and officers. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. The members of Circle No. 739 are beginning to look forward to meeting nights.

The proud peacock of today may be only a feather duster tomorrow.

## CASEY WILL BE EXECUTED ON DATE SET AT TRIAL

JUDGE SOMERS JOINS IN PETITION FOR CLEMENCY OF MURDERER.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Aug. 4.—Late yesterday the supreme court denied the application of Patrick Casey, for a rehearing in his case. This placed the matter up to the board of pardons.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the board of pardons decided to refuse clemency to Casey, allowing the sentence of Judge Somers to stand. This provides for execution August 16, the anniversary of the atrocious crime of two years ago which led to the deaths of the Heslips. It was cited in support of the plea for clemency that Casey was unconscious of what he was doing, as he was drunk at the time, but a review of the testimony proved to the satisfaction of the board that Casey deliberately placed himself in a maudlin condition preparatory to killing a woman who rejected his lustful overtures.

The board met in special session to review the testimony and also listen to the plea of Casey's attorneys, Diskin and Kunz. Diskin made one of the strongest pleas for a commutation of sentence from hanging to that of life imprisonment ever heard before the board. An affidavit endorsing the plea for clemency was presented by Attorney Kunz from Judge Somers.

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