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CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Hypnotist, Whose Subject Dies, is Held by Somerville Authorities.

LEGAL QUESTION INTERESTS

Robert Simpson is Put Into Hypnotic Sleep in New Jersey Town and Arthur Everton, Hypnotist, is Later Unable to Revive Him—Autopsy is Performed by Physicians.

Sommerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—An interesting legal question is the sequel today of the autopsy performed last night on the body of Robert Simpson, a hypnotic subject, whom Arthur Everton, hypnotist, failed to restore after placing him in a trance.

The autopsy disclosed Simpson's death was due to a rupture of the aorta. To just what measure of responsibility Everton finally will be held is a question which is puzzling legal experts. The prosecutor in this district is credited with the intention of holding Everton on the technical charge of manslaughter until his case can be passed upon by the grand jury next month.

The autopsy last night was delayed until a professional hypnotist had had an opportunity to make one last effort to restore life in Simpson's body. There was not the slightest response and the examination following indicated to the physicians death had resulted immediately after the collapse of the subject from the rigid state in which the hypnotist had placed him.

Everton claims it was a case of suspended animation and that the autopsy killed Simpson.

FIRST CIVIL WAR VICTIM.

Remains of First Man Killed in Strife Will be Re-Interred.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10.—With ceremonies befitting his memory, the body of Charles A. Taylor, of Lowell, Mass., the first man killed in the civil war, will be exhumed from its resting place in the New Methodist burying ground near this city and removed to Boston next week. The body will be delivered to the governor of Massachusetts, who will follow the directions of the Massachusetts legislature as to its disposal.

Taylor was a member of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment of infantry, which was attacked by a mob upon its arrival in Baltimore at President and Pratt sts., April 19, 1861. He was shot and died in a hospital the same day. It is proposed to make the removal of the body to Massachusetts an important event, with a military display in keeping therewith.

SEVEN PASSENGERS INJURED.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—A runaway car crashed into a crowded passenger car on the interurban line today, injuring seven, two perhaps fatally.

ALDRICH IS IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—Senator Aldrich arrived here this morning. He will be the guest of the bankers of the city today and speak at a banquet tonight at the Commercial club.

NINE MEN LOSE LIVES.

Wilkesburre, Pa., Nov 10—Nine men lost their lives in a fire following an explosion yesterday afternoon in the Auchincloss colliery at Nanticoke near here. The bodies were found by men who worked all night in an attempt to rescue the entombed men alive.

ROOSEVELTS SAIL FRIDAY.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt left today for Naples from where they will sail for the United States Friday.

SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED.

London, Nov. 10.—Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, suffragettes, who smashed windows in the hall during the king's birthday benefit last night, were today sentenced each to one month's hard labor. Both are members of the Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst organization.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 10.—Society in Washington, Baltimore and several other cities was well represented among the guests who came to Cumberland today to attend the wedding of Miss Ettchen Wellington and Mr. Boyd A. Reinhart. The bride is the daughter of former United States Senator and Mrs. George L. Wellington. Mr. Reinhart, the bridegroom, is a son of Edward Hess Reinhart, one of the largest land owners of West Virginia.

Easley-Kyle Wedding.

Rogersville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Many guests from out of town have arrived here for the wedding this evening of Miss Margie Glenn Kyle, daughter of Chancellor Hugh Graham Kyle of the University of Tennessee, and Mr. Jas. Easley of Houston, Va.

CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE IS NO LONGER "OUTLAWED"

Association of Minor Leagues Ratifies Agreement Made and Board of Arbitration Approves It—Reclassification of Leagues Will Not Take Place Until 1911.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The national association of minor leagues held its second session today and considered several questions of importance. The principal business was action on the ratification of the agreement with the California State league concerning the admission of the former "outlaw" league, which has been approved by the national board of arbitration.

The proposed changing of the circuits of the Three-I league, the Central association, Ohio and Penna., Ohio State and Central leagues, and American and Western associations will probably not go into effect until 1911. A complete reclassification of the National association is expected but no definite action will be taken on that subject until after the census of 1910 is taken, as this classification depends upon the population of the cities in each league.

SHOT COSTS HIM $700.

Hunter Fires at Another With Only 100 Feet Separating Them.

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 10.—Alleging that he was shot in the woods by John Campbell, Frank Lindsley recited his case to Judge Cooper Saturday and received a judgment of $700. The defendant failed to put in an appearance or to defend himself in any way and the case went by default against him.

While Lindsley was in the woods last year on a hunting trip, Campbell, although not 100 feet away, nevertheless blazed away at Lindsley, inflicting a serious wound in the arm.

Realizing what he had done, Campbell started to run and not until Lindsley had called to him several times did he return. Then he promised to pay all doctors' bills if the matter was kept from the ears of the officers.

Lindsley testified that he lost three months' work and paid out $300 in medicine and doctors' bills and that when he informed Campbell of this the latter refused to recognize his claim. He therefore brought suit.

LABOR DELEGATES ARE BARRED.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—A. L. Urich of Des Moines, Iowa, and P. Mochelstatter of Sioux City, Iowa, were today barred from the American Federation convention because the bodies they represented had retained seceding electrical workers.

SERIES OF PROMENADES.

The Red Jacket band of which Paul Tommel is the director, will give a series of promenades this winter, to help increase the funds that are being raised for a Christopher Columbus statue. A total of eighteen promenades will be arranged for, the first of which will take place Saturday evening of this week. Mr. Tommel has made arrangements with the directors of the Italian hall to hold all of the promenades there.

FRANK GOTCH THE VICTOR.

Champion Hasn't Much Difficulty in Throwing Great Austrian Wrestler.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, defeated Glovanni Raicevitch of Austria at the Coliseum here last night in two straight falls, the first in 16 minutes and 28 seconds, and the second in five minutes and 28 seconds.

The match, which was at catch-as-catch-can, was witnessed by the largest and most enthusiastic crowd that has attended a wrestling bout since the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match in Chicago two years ago.

Gotch won the first fall with a crotch and bar-arm hold. Gotch got his famous toe hold on the foreigner four or five times but Raicevitch resisted it successfully, the crowd giving a tumultuous cheer when Gotch, though smiling, changed his tactics.

In the second fall, Gotch pinned his man to the mat with a cross leg-hammer and wristlock hold.

ITS GROWTH IS RAPID.

Attendance at Marquette Normal Reaches Largest in Its History.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 10.—The enrollment increasing steadily ever since the establishment of the institution ten years ago, the attendance at the Northern State Normal here has now grown to the largest proportions in the history of the school. The students number forty more than for any previous fall quarter. The enrollment is 261.

All portions of the upper peninsula are represented, and there is a liberal sprinkling of students from southern Michigan, with a few from other states. The faculty, which at first consisted of six instructors, has increased in number to over twenty. In addition to rural school and graded school courses, a life certificate course is offered and is pursued by a majority of the students.

The northern normal occupies a twenty acre site of great natural beauty, overlooking Lake Superior. The buildings are three in number, two of which are owned by the state, while the third was erected by parties for the exclusive use of the school.

BACK AT THE HELM

SHERIFF HOLDS OFF TWO MOBS

Intense Excitement in Cairo, Ill., Over Murder of Miss Annie Pelley.

CITIZENS THREATENED NEGRO

Colored Man is Arrested for Crime and Two Mobs Form to Lynch Him—Sheriff Addresses Crowds and Prevails Upon Them to Disperse—Two Men Are Shot in Omaha.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 10.—Excitement over the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, whose body was found in an alley here yesterday, is at fever heat. The best citizens are aroused by developments since midnight. The mobs formed at 3 o'clock this morning, bent on lynching Will James, a negro suspected of murdering the woman. Chief of Police Egan and Detective Casey came upon a crowd of 250 men at Twelfth and Poplar streets. They were ready to start to the jail. Egan made a speech telling the crowd he was not convinced the negro under arrest was guilty and called upon them to disperse. They followed his advice. Egan also persuaded a smaller crowd who had reached the jail to depart for their homes.

Two Men Killed in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—Two men were shot and killed today in different parts of Omaha. James L. Gaines, president and manager of the Masconomo club, a negro organization, was shot and killed at his own door as he arrived home at 1 o'clock and $400 in money and a diamond stud are said to have been taken from his person. Charles Story, white, who was recently discharged from the Nebraska penitentiary, was shot and killed by William Smith, negro, while trying to break into the latter's room. Smith fired through the door.

MEXICO WOULD DRAFT ARMY.

Sends Gen. Reyes to Europe to Study Compulsory Service.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 10.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, ex-governor of the state of Neuvo Leon, Mexico, who has been in the political limelight for the past year as a possible candidate in succession to President Diaz, and who recently resigned his post, passed through this city today en route to Europe on a military mission.

The object of his visit abroad is to study conditions in Europe where compulsory military service exists, in order, if conditions warrant, that a plan may be formulated whereby such compulsory military service may be adapted to the needs of the Mexican republic.

It is known that an order to this effect was issued to Gen. Reyes by Gen. Gonzales Cosilo, who is secretary of war in President Diaz's cabinet.

TURKS WANT 7 DREADNOUGHTS.

Ministry Will Urge Monster Addition to Government's Navy.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it reconvenes, Nov. 15, the adoption of a naval program, providing for the enpenditure within the next seven years of $100,000,000.

According to this program, it is learned here, seven battleships of the North Dakota type would be constructed, together with a number of torpedo destroyers and one hospital ship.

Contributions to a public fund for the construction of a battleship are said to be pouring in by the thousands.

A regular meeting of the Calumet lodge of Elks will be held this evening.

HAD SHORTAGE AT CLEVELAND

Warriner Claims He Covered that But Fell Into Blackmailer's Hands.

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—Mounting higher as a further penetration is made into the local shortage in the financial department of the Big Four railroad, experts began today an inquiry into the securities and bond issues which came under the charge of Charles L. Warriner, accused of the responsibility for the defalcation of $643,000 of the company's funds. The belief is still held that the shortage is likely to exceed the admitted amount of $643,000.

It is learned today that Warriner in his statement to his superiors told them that when he came here from the Cleveland office of the company he brought with him a shortage of $30,000 in his accounts at Cleveland. His downfall, he dates from that event, he having covered that shortage only to fall into the clutches of a man whom he alleges has blackmailed him ever since.

DISCUSS INFANT MORTALITY.

Arrangements Completed for National Conference at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the national conference on the prevention of infant mortality, which is to assemble in this city tomorrow for a two days' session. The conference, which is the first of its kind to be held in this country, meets under the auspices of the American Academy of Medicine.

There will be four sessions, each of which will be devoted to a special phase of the problem. Medical prevention will be discussed at the opening session, which will be presided over by Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, of the Johns Hopkins Medical school. The general themes of discussion and the presiding officers at the other sessions will be: "Philanthropic Prevention," Edward T. Devine of New York, professor of social economy of Columbia university; "Institutional Prevention," Homer Folks, secretary of the New York State Charities Aid association; "Educational," Prof. C. A. E. Winslow, of the Massachusetts in-

NEW ANAESTHETIC FOUND.

Patients Remain Conscious, Although Entirely Insensible to Pain.

Paris, Nov. 10.—An important discovery of a new anaesthetic, entirely obviating the dangers of chloroform, ether and other similar drugs, has been reported to the Academy of Medicine by Prof. Jonnesco, dean of the faculty of medicine at Bucharest.

It consists of a solution of strychnine and stovaine, which is injected and produces absolute insensibility to pain, though the subject is perfectly conscious all the time the operation is proceeding. The new method has been employed in 609 operations without a single accident or untoward incident.

Prof. Jonnesco submitted the new anaesthetic to the French Academy of Medicine a year ago, and now claims that he has demonstrated its safety and benignity by a year's successful administration to patients of all ages, from 21 months to 75 years.

MISS CAMPBELL AT GRAND.

Miss Constance Campbell has accepted a position as singer at the Grand theater, appearing for the first time last evening. Miss Campbell has a splendid voice and is popular with the patrons of the Fifth street moving picture house. Manager Rice states that he will shortly add another singer to program and otherwise improve the entertainments. The daily change of pictures is making a hit with the crowds.

MANY MATTERS AWAITING TAFT

When He Gets Back This Evening President Will Find Much Work to Do.

SEVERAL VACANCIES TO FILL

Besides Appointing Officer Holders, Executive Will Have Plenty of Other Business on His Hands—Will Not Get Comfortably Down to Work Until First of Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Wearied by his fifty-seven-day trip across the continent and return, President Taft reaches home tonight to find his desk piled high with matters demanding his attention. First of all he will have to fill a great many vacancies in public office. Next in importance to the appointment of an associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peckham is the appointment of a minister to China. Then there is a new assistant secretary of the treasury to be selected and also an assistant secretary of commerce and labor. Since the beginning of the present administration senators and representatives have not fared very well in their quest for places in the government service for constituents, and there are plenty of indications that as soon as the president gets back to work he will be besieged by the place-hunters.

New Tariff Law on Hands.

But the president will have plenty of business to engage his attention, aside from that connected with the filling of offices. For one thing, he has the new tariff law on his hands. When he departed on his 13,000-mile trip, the indications were that the law would probably go into effect without a great deal of friction, but before he had turned his face homeward complications of an important nature had arisen. He returns to find the country on the verge of a tariff war with Germany, France and Canada, with the prospect that complications with other countries may arise. The new tariff law provides the president with a so-called tariff board of three members, which is to assist him in arriving at a decision as to whether the maximum rate shall be applied against any particular province or country, but after all the responsibility will all fall on the chief executive. So it is evident that Mr. Taft will have to give close attention to the situation that has developed since he started on his long trip last September.

To Wesleyan Tomorrow.

The president is not likely to get comfortably settled down to work before the first of next week, as he is scheduled to leave Washington tomorrow night for Middletown, Conn., to attend the inauguration of President Shanklin of Wesleyan University. It was originally intended that the president should visit New Haven on this trip, but in his anxiety to get back to work as soon as possible the arrangements for the New Haven visit have been cancelled. After his return from Middletown the president is likely to remain in the capital until congress assembles, with the exception of a brief trip to Norfolk at the end of next week to address the waterways convention there.

Has New Private Office.

Following his long absence from the capital, the president will resume work in the new executive offices of the white house. His new private office is a circular room, plain in appearance, but light and attractive. It is fitted out to a large extent with woods from the Philippines. The new addition in which the office is located also provides a large room for cabinet meetings and a new office for Private Secretary Carpenter.

Last Stop in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—The old capital of the Confederacy today gave President Taft a joyous welcome as a fitting climax to his 13,000-mile journey over the country. A parade, an address at the state capitol and a reception and dinner by the commercial organizations of the city were the chief features of the program. Governor Swanson, Mayor Richardson and other official representatives of the state and city participated in the reception and entertainment of the Chief executive. In his progress about the city the president was escorted by the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight. Thursday rain or snow and colder. Brisk to high southerly winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to northwest late tonight or Thursday morning.

ALL GERMANY HONORS THE MEMORY OF SCHILLER TODAY

One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Birth of Great Writer is Observed in Many Towns by Special Celebrations—Principal Exercises in Place Where He Was Born.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Throughout Germany and in many other countries, wherever the German tongue is spoken, the 150th anniversary of Schiller's birth was observed today and in almost every German city or town special celebrations were held in honor of the great poet whose memory is dear to every German. In Berlin, Vienna and other large cities municipal celebrations were held, in which all the schools and civic societies and institutions took part. Literary societies and other organizations in all parts of Germany and Austria have made especial preparations for the celebration and arranged elaborate programs for the memorial exercises.

The principal celebration, however, was held at the little town of Merbach, in Wurtemberg, where Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller was born in 1759. The old-fashioned, but well preserved house in which the poet first saw the light of day, was the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims who came from all parts of Europe to pay their tribute to the memory of the most popular of the two literary giants of the German nation. Hundreds of municipalities and literary societies, universities and dramatic organizations in all parts of Europe sent representatives to deposit laurel wreaths and flowers in Schiller's birth-house.

Nearly every German city and town of any prominence has at least one statue of Schiller and everywhere these statues were decorated with wreaths and flowers. Particularly elaborate and interesting was the celebration at Weimer, where Schiller lived for many years in intimate friendship with Goethe, and where he wrote some if his noblest and enduring works, "Wallenstein," "Maria Stuart," "The Maid of Orleans," "The Bride of Messina," and "William Tell." The celebration at Weimar includes the whole week, with special performances of Schiller's greatest dramas at the Court theater.

The general enthusiasm manifested throughout Germany in honoring the memory of Schiller upon the occasion of the 150th anniversary of his birth caused a remarkable revival of the poet's great dramas. Not only do Schiller's plays completely monopolize the stage in all German speaking countries today, but in many of the larger cities the principal theaters have placed some of the most popular plays of the great writer upon the repertory for the entire week. Impressive exercises were held in public and private schools throughout Germany and the German speaking parts of Austria.

PREPARING FOR STATEHOOD.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 10.—In response to a call issued by Chairman J. P. Dillon of the Territorial Democratic committee, leading democrats from all parts of Arizona assembled in Phoenix today for a conference to discuss plans for the statehood campaign.

SHERMAN ALSO WILL ATTEND.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 10.—Announcement is made by the Wesleyan authorities that Vice President Sherman will attend the inauguration of Dr. William A. Shanklin as president of the university. He probably will come to Middletown in company with President Taft.

WATCHMAKER MURDERED.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 10.—Clarence McDowell, a watchmaker of Elgin, Ill., who disappeared a month ago, was murdered and his body thrown into the river. The body was found in the river here today. The skull had been crushed.

REV. H. K. MADSON COMING.

Rev. H. K. Madson, superintendent of the Chicago district of the Norwegian and Danish M. E. conference, will preach in the Norwegian Methodist church in Calumet Thursday and Friday evening of this week and morning and evening on Sunday.

JIM JEFFRIES IS CHALLENGED

Brady Will Give Him $10,000 to Meet Al Kaufman Within 90 Days.

PLACES BIG BET ON KAUFMAN

Jeffries Backers Cover Money Without Delay—Bout to Take Place in Private or Public—Entire Gate Receipts Will Go to Big Boiler Maker if in Public.

New York, Nov. 10.—Wm. A. Brady, whose dislike for Jeffries, whom he formerly managed, is well known, has posted $10,000 with a stakeholder with the understanding that the entire sum will go to Jeffries, if he will fight Al Kaufman within ninety days. Brady stipulates that the fight is to be for ten rounds; that it can be in private or public, as Jeffries may elect, and that if held in public, Jeffries can have the entire gate receipts.

In addition to the $10,000, Brady is willing to give Jeffries to get him into the ring with Kaufman, he also posted $1,000 to go as a forfeit for a side bet of $10,000 that Kaufman will be the victor if the fight is held. Felix Isman of Philadelphia, covered this sum taking the Jeffries end. Furthermore, Brady will bet $4,000 to $5,000 with Isman, that Johnson will beat Jeffries.

REGENTS NAME LECTURERS.

Michigan Follows Example of Many Older Universities.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 10.—One of the most important things the board of regents did at their last meeting was to appoint three special lecturers of the style the older universities engage. This is so far the first appointment of this kind at Michigan. The men are Joseph Bedier, professor of old French literature at the College de France, who is now in this country for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures at the leading universities; Frank Mather, who has for years resided in Italy and who is a famous art critic and writer, who will give a series of lectures on fine arts, and Prof. C. Runge, who is the Kaiser Wilhelm exchange at Columbia university for this year and who is an eminent authority on the application of Mathematics to other subjects.

Three lecturers were appointed in the new course in railroad administration, just started, their salaries to be paid out of a gift fund. These men are practical railroad men and at present are holding positions with leading railroads. These men are B. C. Bert of Superior, Neb., joint station agent of the Santa Fe and Northwestern, who gives 12 lectures. Thomas Reedson, general freight claim agent of the Michigan Central at Detroit; John Daly, car accountant of the Illinois Central at Chicago, and N. D. Ballington, superintendent of car service of the Rock Island at Chicago, each gives two lectures.

Numerous changes in the designation of degrees in the engineering department were made upon recommendation of the faculty of that department. The changes are not in the work necessary for degrees, but simply in the names of the degrees, in order that the work they stand for may be more clearly expressed.

BIG WATERWAY PROJECT.

Ship Canal to Unite Toledo and Chicago is Proposed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 10.—In conformity with the call issued by the Ft. Wayne Commercial club the Lake Michigan-Lake Erie waterway convention assembled in this city today for a two days' session. The chief object of the convention is to promote interest in the construction of a ship canal, which will unite Toledo and Chicago through Ft. Wayne. The gathering is composed of delegates representing numerous cities and towns of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and other states that would be benefitted by the proposed waterway.

POWELL-WOLGAST MATCHED.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Lew Powell, whose defeat of Johnny Frayne placed him in the top line row of lightweights, is matched for a 20-round bout with Ad Wolgast before the Mission Athletic club November 23. The men will fight at 133 at 8 p.m. and Eddie Smith will referee.

THOMAS STEADILY IMPROVING.

New York, Nov. 10.—Robert L. Thomas, the Kentucky horseman, who was stabbed at the Sheepshead Bay track recently by his jockey Carrot Schilling, was removed yesterday to a private house near that of his physician, Dr. Frank M. Lyne of Sheepshead Bay. Dr. Lyne is confident that his patient is steadily improving.

Saturday will be pay day at the C. & H. mine. The Osceola and Tamarack Mining companies will not pay until a week from Saturday.