

Indiana: Fair in south, local rains in north, portion fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, moderate southwest to northwest winds. Lower Michigan: Rain Wednesday, cooler at night, Thursday fair.

MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP GENERAL OTIS

Infernal Machine Sent to Owner of Los Angeles Times Through Mail Detected by Japanese Servant.

MAY BE FROM THOSE WHO BLEW HIS PLANT

Box Contains Clever Arrangement of Powder and Dynamite to be Set Off by Rubbing of Sandpaper.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, received an infernal machine by mail Tuesday. It was the second time within three years that Gen. Otis' life had been attempted by a bomb.

Any chance of his being killed or injured by the bomb was foiled by the watchfulness of Gen. Otis' Japanese servant, who became suspicious of the package and called his employer's attention to it.

The infernal machine sent to Gen. Otis was found at his residence a few hours after his newspaper plant had been destroyed through the efforts of the McNamara conspirators.

The attempt on his life Tuesday was attributed by the general to agencies friendly to those whose conspiracy ended in the destruction of the Times building and the killing of 21 men, three years ago.

Gen. Otis is largely interested in lands in the Mexican territory of Lower California where two years ago industrial workers of the world joined the "direct action" element of Mexicans in an effort to establish a socialist commonwealth.

A few weeks ago there was an outbreak caused, according to a report by the employment of Chinese in the places of Mexican laborers by ranchers in Lower California.

Gen. Otis asserted at the time that none were employed by him.

The bomb, which was in a small package five inches long, three inches wide and two inches deep, wrapped in brown paper.

With other mail, it was given by the postman to the Japanese servant. He removed the wrapping paper before taking it to Gen. Otis and told the general he thought that there was something suspicious about the package.

Gen. Otis had a "surmise only" concerning the bomb.

ELECTION GUNMEN ENGAGE IN DUEL

Members of Rival Political Gangs Open Fire on Each Other in New York—Four Are Arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Gunmen said by the police to be members of rival gangs, whose activity in the primary election Tuesday led to the renewal of an old feud, engaged in a revolver duel while seated in two automobiles standing on upper Broadway just as a nearby theater matinee crowd swarmed into the street.

The attacking party of seven, after firing on three men in the other car, half a block away, and being shot at in return, attempted to speed away, but were overtaken by a traffic patrolman in a taxicab.

According to the police the shooting was an outcome of the primary fight in the 15th assembly district between rivals for the democratic leadership. They say the four men under arrest are members of the Jack Sirocco gang, and that they opened fire on members of the "Hudson Dusters," and the Rose gang.

A search of the captured car revealed under the rug in the tonneau six packages of typewritten slips containing more than 300 names, supposedly of voters in the sixth assembly district down town, and the police are working on the theory that the men arrested are "repeaters," who, after voting in the lower part of the city, went up to the 15th assembly district to "work" the primary there in the same way.

CARUSO OFFERS AID TO PORTER CHARLTON

American Wife Slayer Gets Many Offers of Help—Girl Would Marry Him.

COMO, Italy, Sept. 17.—Letters of sympathy or denunciation, gifts and offers of help are daily pouring in upon Porter Charlton, the 24-year-old American who was extradited here to stand trial for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton.

The young prisoner received one offer of marriage from a girl who said she had fallen in love with his picture. "Caruso," the famous one of the services of his personal attorney, Signor Ceola, to help defend Charlton.

To vary the monotony, Charlton plays the lottery which the state government. He is being pictured in the newspapers as "a second Harry Thaw" and as "the criminal Croesus" and "millionaire murderer."

On the contrary, Charlton has no money of his own and his father already has spent a big sum defending him in America.

SIX INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

Police and Firemen. Rouse. Frightened Guests in Upper Floors—Hurry Them to Safety.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Fire which broke out in the Dirmberger Popcorn Co. factory Wednesday morning at the Hotel Broedel, and which spread to the third, fourth and fifth floors of the hotel were abated.

COUNSEL FOR THAW PLANS TO GO NEXT TO SUPREME COURT

If Findings on Extradition Are Adverse to Fugitive, Appeals Will be Made to Highest Tribunal.

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 17.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw Tuesday laid the foundations for plans to carry his case to the supreme court of the United States.

When the governor of New Hampshire passes on the matter of the extradition of Thaw to New York at the hearing to be held at Concord on Tuesday next, the findings, if adverse to Thaw, will be reviewed by the United States district court and, should a decision against him then be rendered, successive appeals will be taken until the case reaches the highest court in the land.

This was the announcement made by the Thaw lawyers Tuesday night after a most notable court victory for the fugitive. It was made after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus obtained in Thaw's behalf and invoking the 14th amendment to the constitution, had been indefinitely suspended until such time as counsel saw fit to begin arguments after the federal secret service agents waiting to arrest him on a warrant charging counterfeiting.

Edgar Aldrich, United States judge for the district of New Hampshire, in deciding that Thaw had the right, in effect to hold his habeas corpus writ in abeyance explained in his report that this was the petitioner's privilege in that should he be ordered extradited, "it would still be open to federal authority to afford such protection as the constitution and the laws of the United States require."

Ignores Jerome Charge. Judge Aldrich in a long speech said that he felt the claim of bad faith on the part of Thaw lawyers would not be entered into.

Thaw's trip here from Colebrook was a sort of triumph as crowds gathered at all the way stations and cheered the fugitive. At Stratford Junction, where 1,000 persons gathered at the depot, Thaw, who was seated next to a window in the snooty car, raised the sash, stuck out his head and grinned broadly at the people.

At Coos Junction a man in a rooming house called the snooty car and harangued the crowd, defending Thaw and attacking Jerome. His harangues with equilibrium explained how the fugitive came to be empty. "This was his glory and even Jerome relaxed and overlooked the things said against him by the 'backwoodsmen' as he calls the country folk."

More than a score of pretty girls greeted Thaw when he stepped from the train here and each "snapped" him with a camera.

At 11:05 Judge Aldrich convened the court and called the snooty car and Atty. Shurtieff asked that the hearing be delayed until after the extradition hearing before Gov. Felker.

Jerome opposed this and declared that the application for the writ had been made as a mere safeguard, and was equivalent to "trifling with the court."

He asserted that he had an affidavit that the case of Thaw had admitted this to be their idea when asking for the writ.

MOTHERS FIGHT WITH ARMS FULL OF BABIES. LIMA, O., Sept. 17.—In a rush for admission to the baby contest of the Allen county fair, 300 women with crying babies in their arms began to fight each other. Many dropped their charges to engage in hair pulling contests.

Police stopped the outburst and the baby contest was postponed until the next day.

COUNTERFEITING MAY HAVE BEEN MERE 'SIDE LINE'

Detectives and Coroner Believe Father Schmidt Sane and That He Has a Master Criminal Mind.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The discovery of a counterfeiters' den which Hans Schmidt, priest and confessed slayer of Anna Ammuller, Tuesday admitted was filled up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives, Coroner Feinberg and other visitors to his cell in the Tombs to express the opinion that Schmidt is sane and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his "side lines." They declared it as their belief that he is signing insanity after carefully thought out plans of a master criminal mind.

To the Rev. Father Evers, chaplain of the Tombs prison, to his attorney and other callers, Schmidt admitted his connection with the flat in W. 134th st., where detectives found bundles of imitation \$10 gold certificates.

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, the dentist arrested Monday night after the raid upon the counterfeiters' flat, Tuesday was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing on the charge of having in his possession a revolver in violation of a state law.

Through his knowledge of the law, Muret forestalled the plans of the federal secret service agents waiting to arrest him on a warrant charging counterfeiting. By waiving preliminary examination Muret, for the time being, at least, escaped the more serious charge. Bortha Zech, the servant girl employed by Dr. Muret, and taken to police headquarters with him Monday night, was released, the detective telling the court they had no evidence upon which she could be held.

Dr. Muret, the search of his office disclosed, had been studying saw through a Chicago correspondence school. Many law books and forms of study from the school were found.

William Flynn, chief of the secret service, announced that he had temporarily taken charge of the government's end of the case and would work with the New York police in tracing the operations of Schmidt as a counterfeiter, and when she gets a carrier pigeon which would have had the fake money plant.

Chief Flynn is working on clues furnished by the passing of a much counterfeit money in Massachusetts and Connecticut in April, 1912, and subsequently. Last month, it was learned, the form of the counterfeit had been slightly altered.

Inspector Faurot, head of the detective bureau, reiterated Tuesday night his belief that Muret and Schmidt are relatives if not brothers. Dr. Muret told the inspector the resemblance was merely a co-incidence.

CROWD SHOVS OLD COUPLE INTO TRAIN

Moving Cars Throw Two From Platform and Both May Die.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Jacob Kellenberger, 70, and his wife, Emelia, of Newark, O., are expected to die from an accident caused by an impatient crowd at the Englewood station of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The aged man and his partially paralyzed wife were pushed by the crowd against a rapidly moving train, which hurled them to the station platform.

Pretty Anna Ammuller



Anna Ammuller, the pretty German girl who was formerly a servant in the rectory of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in New York, and whom Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant pastor of the church has confessed to having murdered and cut to pieces, later throwing the mutilated parts of her torso into the Hudson river.

YOU CAN GO UP IN CAPTIVE BALLOON

May Be Able to Give 500 Foot Ascensions at Farm Show—Other Events Ready For the Opening.

The program for the Manufacturers' and Merchants' exposition is gradually being whipped into shape. The multitude of events which will feature the celebration have now been arranged for the days from Monday, Sept. 29, to Friday, Oct. 4, the distribution assuring plenty of excitement on each of the days.

It is probable that a large balloon which has been entered in the international races, will be brought here for the exposition. It will be anchored and persons will be able to make ascension to the height of 500 feet. When this point is reached the balloon will be pulled down.

The secretary of the state library association will be in South Bend during the week to demonstrate the value of the library service to farmers, including the working of the branch libraries. Exhibits with lectures from Purdue will also be a feature.

The exposition will open on Monday evening with the city in darkness. An illuminated automobile will bring the "queen" from her residence to the court house square, where with fitting ceremonies she will be presented with her symbol of authority to rule over the festival. Her first act then will be to touch the button which will light the darkened city. A public reception and band concert will be given.

Marathon Race Tuesday. On Tuesday morning the exhibits will be placed and opened. On Tuesday afternoon a marathon race will be run. Preparations are being made for this event by a committee of which Frank Dolph is chairman. In the evening a band concert will be the feature.

The 25-mile motorcycle race will feature Wednesday afternoon's program. There will be a concert in the evening.

On Thursday afternoon the decorated auto parade will take place. Motorcycle races will also be held. The auto parade will be repeated in the evening with additional features. This event is in charge of H. M. Kauffman. In the afternoon the spelling bee for persons in the surrounding territory will be held.

Holy Terror is Coming to Town

Sheriff Edward Swanson Wednesday received a warning which has put him "on the lookout". That's the injunction in the letter received from a Louisville friend who, however does not sign his name.

According to the correspondent South Bend is about to be invaded by a woman, at least part of the letter gives the impression that she is woman, though perhaps in inhuman form) who is a "holy terror." She is due about Sept. 19 or 20, says the correspondent.

The letter, addressed to the "sheriff of South Bend" says the woman is posing as the wife of Albert Slack, but that she is in reality the wife of Jess Grim. "She's 39 or 40, looks like a bull frog or tadpole, and when she gets drunk nothing is too odd for her" according to the correspondent.

If the visitor should arrive as scheduled she will probably be met by a cord of police and a sheriff's escort and shown to the border.

PIGEON CARRIES NEWS THAT JEWELS ARE UNSAFE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Discovering that she had left valuable jewelry in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel here, Mrs. Daniel H. Ferguson, on board the steamer Glens, released a carrier pigeon which returned to her home at Mendonhall, Pa., with a note telling of the loss.

The hotel was notified and the jewelry put in the office safe.

GREATEST FARMER IN WORLD AT NOTRE DAME

F. L. Mann Visits Farm of Brother Leo and is Highly Impressed With Soil and Crops.

F. L. Mann of Gilman, Ill., and C. V. Gregory of Chicago, were the guests of Brother Leo of the Notre Dame farm Tuesday. Mr. Mann is said to be the greatest farmer in this country if not in the world and is a splendid authority on crop management and soil fertilization. Mr. Gregory is the editor of the Prairie Farmer, published in Chicago.

ALL VOTERS MUST REGISTER ON OCTOBER SIXTH

Registration of Last Year and Participation in Primary Election Last Month Will Not Count in November.

NEW FEATURE WILL BE AFFIDAVIT PROVISION

Traveling Men or Others Out of City or Those Ill, May Fill Out Application Blank Explaining Absence.

BY J. ELMER PEAK, City Democratic Committee.

Every citizen of South Bend who intends to vote at the city election Nov. 4, must register on Oct. 6. No voter has yet been registered. Registration, however, does not enable a voter to cast his ballot in November, nor did participation in the primary election last month register a voter. All the voters in South Bend are on the same plate with regard to this matter of registration at the present time.

None of them are registered and if your neighbor tells you that he does not need to register or that you need not register because he registered last year, or that he registered when he voted at the primary election, or that by reason of long residence in the state, county, city, ward or precinct, he is not required to register further, you can inform him that he is very badly mistaken. Unless he registers with the proper registration board in his precinct on Monday, Oct. 6, he will find on going to the polls Nov. 4 that he has failed to properly register and has failed to qualify himself and would not be able to cast his ballot for his choice of those nominated for city offices.

Last year there were three registration days provided for by law; this year there are only two registration periods. This period ordinarily will last but one day from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, Monday, Oct. 6, but also for those who may, however, be extended to cover the like hours of one or two days, that is Oct. 7 and 8, providing that a petition asking that such extension of the registration period be made, is filed with the registration board of the precinct in which such extension of time is desired before 9 o'clock of the evening of Oct. 6. This petition must be signed by at least 10 voters of the precinct in which it is desired to extend the registration period for one or two days longer, and three of the 10 voters signing the petition must be freeholders residing in said precinct.

Registration by Affidavit. A feature of the law which will prove beneficial to traveling salesmen and others who will be out of the city on Oct. 6th and also for those who are ill on that day or are, by reason of being quarantined, unable to appear in person at the registration place of their precinct, on the day appointed for such registration, is the provision enabling all such to register by affidavit.

In order to qualify as a voter under such conditions, the person wishing to register must file out the application blank and state in such application that on the day and at the time of the regular session of the board of registration of his precinct, he is and will be unavoidably prevented from appearing in person at the registration place on account of being outside of the county, ill or quarantined as the case may be, and make affidavit of such statement before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths. Two freeholders must also certify on such application that they are acquainted with the applicant and that they believe he represents himself to be and that the facts stated in his application are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Any registered voter of the precinct may bring such application and affidavit to the registration board on Oct. 6 and present it for registration. The party signing the application will then be entered upon the registration books and will be qualified to vote at the Nov. 4 election in the same manner as if he had appeared in person before the registration board.

All persons wishing to register thus by affidavit can have the same filled out free of cost by applying to the city clerk, writing at their residence, or to the clerk of the board of registration, or to J. Elmer Peak, secretary of the democratic committee.

Forms Are Same. The places of holding the registration in the various precincts will be announced not later than Saturday, Sept. 20. The registration boards will consist in each precinct of an inspector and two registration clerks. The forms of the applications for registration are practically the same as those used last fall. In order to facilitate the work of registration boards it is advisable that all who can provide themselves with a blank application and fill them out before going to the registration place, although this is not absolutely necessary. The main thing is for every voter of the city of South Bend to see to it that he has registered on Monday, Oct. 6. You are not registered now and unless you qualify yourself by such registration on the day named, you will be unable to vote, Nov. 4.

STABBED BY CORN STALK

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Pres. Dow, living near Westville, was fatally injured Wednesday morning when in trying a shock of corn the root broke, causing him to fall on the stub of a stalk, which pierced his head.