

WASHINGTON SUSPECTED

Buffalo Police Thought He Killed Ex-City Clerk Delaney.

MURDER FOR A WOMAN'S SAKE

Real Estate Broker Giles C. Rush the Subject of Inquiry—He Was Found Asleep in Bed at Home—Officers on the Wrong Scold.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—William Delaney, ex-city clerk, one of the best known Democratic politicians in Buffalo and a lawyer of growing reputation, was shot by a man who until an hour ago was unknown.

The rooms in the Libby building are reached by a hallway that is used also for the rooms over the Gold Dollar saloon. At about 8 o'clock one of the bartenders of the Gold Dollar was coming down stairs from his room on the second floor by a man, who asked him where Delaney's rooms were.

The bartender went down stairs and the man climbed up to Delaney's room. The man was on the top floor of the Libby building. Another bartender started up stairs to his room. He heard a shot on the top floor. He quickened his pace and a few steps from the top of the last flight of stairs met a man coming down.

"Don't you stop me or I'll shoot you," yelled the man. The bartender struck the man's arm and knocked him to the floor. The man picked up the revolver and ran down stairs and disappeared.

The woman was found lying diagonally across the door of her room. Just as the bartender and some of the other men reached the room two women came running down stairs and saw the woman lying on the floor.

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SINGING THE SUGAR TRUST

It Is Expected by the Barons in the House Conference Ordeal.

PIVOTAL POINT IN THE BATTLE

Attitude of the Probable Conferees on the Question—Disposition of House Democrats to Accept Their Decision—Legislation on the Schedule May Be Suspended.

It is now fairly well established that the sugar trust is not going through the ordeal of a House conference without some singing.

Just how much no one of course knows, but it is as seems probable, the conference committee have five members each, the Democratic majority in the House committee consists of Wilson, C. B. Brockbridge, and Byrum, the whole sugar schedule will receive an impartial overhauling.

So far as the conferees are concerned, Mr. Wilson as chairman of the committee and framer of the bill, of course, be one, it is generally conceded that Clifton B. Brockbridge will be another, because he has been a long time on the committee and is credited with having the most intimate knowledge of the tariff question that most of his colleagues on the committee, Mr. Byrum, it is thought, will probably be the third, because of his activity on the committee, and the natural desire that every section of the Democracy should be represented.

Of the northern Democrats Messrs. Byrum and Cookman are the most available, and the latter probably understands the details of the question better than Mr. Cookman.

The position of these three men towards sugar is probably as follows: Mr. Wilson as framer of the bill will be anxious to have it pass, and make concessions to some extent to secure that end. He is not aware of any other of the conferees, and perhaps a slight increase in the refined duty is very questionable whether he will carry out the policy which is set out in the bill to the trust. It is well recognized that the 40 per cent tax on raw sugar gives a large benefit to the refiners, and the tariff appraisal is based on the cost, and that may be and has been artificially depressed, the more so as Germany in late years has been becoming a very much heavier sugar producer.

Mr. Brockbridge's attitude is perhaps more difficult to forecast. He will doubtless favor rejecting the schedule, but his anxiety to have a tariff measure pass after years of waiting might lead him farther in the direction of concession than it would some other.

Mr. Byrum, who is well known, is opposed to the Senate sugar schedule, and would probably not be willing to let it go through if it can be prevented.

It is not unlikely that there will be several disagreements on this schedule provided there is no wavering on the part of the conferees. If they yield, it is believed the House will do so.

Members of the House opposed to this schedule are of two classes—those who will oppose it without yielding, and those who are willing to yield, in the handling of the sugar question now seems to be the conference, and the action of the conferees will be of great importance.

It is generally admitted by Congressmen that the conferees will be given the opportunity to go through with a rush.

Telegraphic Briefs.

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DEATH'S HAND UPON PHELPS.

The Distinguished ex-Minister to Germany Has But a Few Hours Longer to Live.

ENGLWOOD, N. J., June 15, 8:30 a. m.—William Walter Phelps will probably die between 5 and 6 o'clock.

His state of coma is now deeper than it has been at any time since he became unconscious. All of the members of his family, with the exception of the Baroness von Rotenburg, his daughter, are at the bedside of the dying man.

POPULISTS IN CONVENTION. Those of South Dakota Want Neither Free Sugar Nor Free Lumber.

JAMESBURY, N. D., June 14.—The Independent Populist convention of this county, one of the delegates present, 29 in number. The delegates have come the distance of 75 or 100 miles by wagon, the trip consuming four days. The convention elected William Barry, of Grand Forks county, temporary chairman. The committee is divided into two wings, one the radical wing, the other the conservative wing.

MICHELLE, S. D., June 14.—The Populist convention today voted resolutions favoring a fair trade in sugar and free lumber, and the radical wing's woman's suffrage was incorporated into the platform. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.

MINERS GROW MENACING. They Keep on Burning Bridges, and Soldiers Are Sent Against Them.

MASSILLON, Ohio, June 14.—The attitude of the Sherrodville miners grows more menacing, and carloads of soldiers are now en route to that point on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road to a special train. The miners followed the successful strike of the miners of the same road by burning the bridge to the railway station and a small bridge and repair sheds, and while they were so engaged they were firing another bridge over a string of empty boxcars.

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WORKING FOR THE PATHIANS

Joint Meeting of the Citizens and the Executive Committee.

Chairman Goodhart Thinks \$40,000 Will Be Sufficient—Only \$13,000 Contributed So Far—Sir Knights to Be Entertained in Washington's Royal Style.

Eight members of the Knights of Pythias citizens' committee appointed by Commissioner Ross to aid the executive committee in the work of making preparations for the August encampment held a meeting in the Warden building last evening to organize and discuss plans of operation. The executive committee held a meeting at the same time, and after this meeting there was a joint meeting of the two committees.

At the meeting of the citizens' committee Hon. Charles R. Conn was chosen temporary chairman and Gen. Duncan B. Walker temporary secretary.

Chairman Richard Goodhart presided at the executive committee meeting. Secretary Medford read a number of communications concerning the coming encampment. Among these were copies of two orders giving authority for the construction of two reviewing stands, one on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and the other on the corner of Second street and Pennsylvania avenue. A letter was read from General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania railroad, in reply to a request for a contribution to the reviewing stand.

A request was received from the Long Branch lodge for permission to place on sale through copies of a monument to the memory of the late Senator Stephen A. Mitchell. The request was granted.

The main object of the citizens' committee is to help raise the amount above mentioned, and we feel sure that the citizens who have been already appointed on that committee will do their best to help us.

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FINANCING WITH A VENGEANCE.

Not a Dollar to Pay Chamberlain's Millions of Debts.

DESOTO, Colo., June 14.—L. C. Ellworth, the assignee of Humphrey B. Chamberlain and the Chamberlain Investment Company, is quoted by the Republican as saying that he has not one dollar to pay several millions of debts. Mr. Chamberlain's assets aggregate in face value \$2,000,000, and amount \$100,000 in public sale. The investment company has about \$6,000,000 of shares in mining corporations to effect proved claims of \$2,500,000, but these assets, which are to be sold next Monday, are not expected to realize any more than the cost of them. Chamberlain, a full list of the creditors, who are in all parts of the world, would fill an eight-page newspaper.

SOLUTION OF ITALY'S TROUBLES. Crispi Saverio Depends Upon Settlement of Her Financial Difficulties.

BLOM, June 14.—Premier Crispi in the Chamber of Deputies today announced the solution of the cabinet crisis. The government has restated the financial problem, and has decided to propose modifications of the budget, and with this object in view the government abandons the proposed increase of the land tax, maintaining the tax on rents, and gives a pledge of economies in all the public services.

The solution of all of Italy's troubles depends upon the settlement of the financial difficulties.

THERE ARE MILLIONS IN IT. Important Suit by the United States Against the Bell Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Mass., June 14.—A suit in equity was entered in the United States district court today before Judge Carpenter, of Rhode Island, by the United States against the American Bell Telephone Company and Emile Berliner, to repeal patent No. 463,564, granted to Berliner in 1891, and assigned to the Bell Telephone Company in 1893.

The complaint alleges that the existence of such a patent in the United States is contrary to the broad and liberal intent of the United States patent laws, by which all inventors are given the right to secure patents.

The suit involves an immense sum of money, reaching into the millions.

KILLED HIS WHOLE FAMILY. Made Insane by Want, John Kuffman Cuts the Throats of Wife and Babies and Then Himself.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 14.—A tragedy, in which four persons were murdered and one committed suicide, was enacted at an early hour this morning at Craner Hill, a small village on the outskirts of Camden. Some time after midnight Johann Kuffman arose from his bed and with some sharp instrument, probably a razor, cut the throats of his wife and three children. Then he turned to his own throat and cut it.

Mr. Kuffman lived in a two-story frame house on the outskirts of the town. They moved from Trenton three weeks ago. The family consisted of the father, mother, four children and one month old, and by the time Kuffman was out of work most of the time, only just in a few days at the Washington sugar refinery. He was a hard worker and had a permanent position and consequent suffering from the actual necessities of life probably caused his insanity.

The closed shutters of the house in the morning first called the attention of the neighbors that something was wrong, as the family was not seen to go to work. At 10 o'clock a light was seen burning in the second-story front room.

The police were called and the door was broken down. The body of Mrs. Kuffman was found on her face, and the two children were found on the floor. The mother had been strangled with a razor.

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CLEVELAND ON AN OUTING

He Abandons the Helm of Executive Affairs for a Few Days.

For the next four or five days the President will abandon the helm of executive affairs to regain full strength of his physical being by a trip down the Chesapeake bay. The attack of a summer complaint that has kept Mr. Cleveland closely confined to his rooms during the past few days has at last yielded to treatment, and with the exception of a slight weakness he is himself again.

The physician, however, thought that a further course of treatment would get the benefit of salt water and bracing air would entirely restore his usual vigor, and the lay trip was considered as being the most beneficial. The President consulted with Capt. Robley D. Evans, of the lightship board, as to the advisability of one of the lightship tenders to be used on the trip. The favorable reply was received, and the use of the steamer Maple was placed at the President's complete disposal.

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