

WOMAN TRIES TO PUNISH HUSBAND IN COURT

CHARGED WITH HEINOUS CRIME, JOHN MASSEY DODGES WIFE'S FIST.

PROMISE TO BREAK HIS HEAD IN TWO PIECES TICKLES SPECTATORS.

Man Whose Wife Was Helped By County Found With \$256.40 in Pocket When Arrested for Attempted Outrage of Little Boyle Girl.

"I want to take you home and break your head in two pieces!"

The words, rising shrilly in a woman's voice from the basement of the courthouse, called a crowd to the entrance of one of the corridors leading to the county jail, and for some time the spectators were permitted to enjoy themselves, watching John Massey, a miner, arrested on a charge of attempted seduction of a little girl, getting such a huge lashing as few men have heard.

When the woman's fury had about spent itself, Massey was brought before Justice Hinson Thomas, who placed him under a \$500 bond to appear for preliminary hearing at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Early yesterday forenoon, Mrs. Massey called at the Silver Belt office with a frantic appeal that she be given leave to find her husband, whom, she said, had disappeared after leaving for the day mine to look for work. She told a pitiful story of hardships and admitted that the board of supervisors had helped her feed her four children to the tune of \$4 worth, her missing husband having been unable to procure employment.

A full description of the man was given, the distracted woman omitting not a detail that might lead to the recovery of the father of the four ragged children dropping at her heels.

About an hour later, Mrs. Massey called again at the newspaper office.

"He's found!" piped one of the Massey hopefuls cheerfully.

"Where?"

"In jail," and the youngster laughed a delight.

Then Mrs. Massey returned to the sheriff's office and sat for a couple of hours glaring through the bars at her aged spouse, who had been arrested by Deputy Sheriff McMurray on a charge of attempted outrage on a little girl of the Boyle family. But the fact that enraged Mrs. Massey most was that she discovered that her liege lord and husband, who had sent her begging to the neighbors and the board of supervisors, had profited fairly well by her drift, and while she'd look as though she and the children had missed several beans and a few bars of soap, Massey's purse, when searched at the jail, showed \$256.40, mostly in gold.

The woman said nothing until Massey was taken from the jail on his way to justice court, then she pounced upon him like a virago and for twenty minutes or so, with arms akimbo when she was not shaking a fist under his nose, she read fourteen kinds of riot acts to him, fondly expressing it as her heart's most cherished desire that she would take him home at once and break his head in two pieces."

Justice Hinson Thomas warned her several times to hold her peace, but she boomed over until sent to jail for half hour or so.

"You have the right to have a lawyer to defend you," said the court. "Why don't you defend him?" asked Mrs. Massey of Attorney Weinberg, representing the territory. "I'll defend you."

Mr. Weinberg explained that he was in another role.

"I'll get a lawyer; I'll pay him," said the woman, leaning over her husband, as though to protect him.

"Yes, I got some money in the office," murmured Massey, and the beseeched fist of the darling of his bosom made a swing for his head, the woman subsiding when she was lead away by Deputy Sheriff Henderson.

HENRY A. BUTTERS DEAD.

BERKELEY, October 26.—Henry A. Butters, president of the Northern Electric company, died here today at his residence. The death of Butters was caused by acute congestion of the lungs, from which he was ill only three days, though he had suffered from a chronic ailment some time. He was engaged in mining in the seventies, in Colorado, in the development of which state he materially aided. He established the first electrical tramways in South Africa, where he was associated with Cecil Rhodes and John Hayes Hammond.

In 1895 he returned to Oakland with his family to enjoy a fortune estimated at \$25,000, accumulated in Africa.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Arizona: Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

Labor Unions Cannot Enforce Strike Orders By Fines

BOSTON, October 26.—The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, making a permanent injunction against several labor unions today, ruled that labor unions cannot impose fines on their members in order to force them to go out on a strike.

BATTLE CREEK CO. FIGURES AS A BANKRUPT

GIGANTIC CONCERN IN COURT WITH LIABILITIES OF \$300,000 OVER ASSETS.

Firm Was Famous World Over as Manufacturer of Breakfast Foods—Bank Cashier Convicted of Embezzlement—Connecticut Bank Closes.

CHICAGO, October 26.—Bankruptcy proceedings were begun in the United States district court here, against the Battle Creek Food company today. The petition asserts the liabilities to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and the assets \$200,000.

BANK EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

PITTSBURGH, October 26.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National bank, which failed some time ago for over \$1,000,000, who was placed on trial last Friday on two indictments charging embezzlement and abstraction of \$169,000, was found guilty as indicted, by the jury in the United States district court this afternoon.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., October 26.—The Columbia Trust company of this city did not open its doors today, and the following explanatory notice was posted on the building:

"Upon the advice of the bank commissioners, no business will be done for the present, at least. Deposits received Saturday will be returned to depositors."

FIRE IN ST. JOHN'S HARBOR.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., October 26.—Blair, Gordon & Comstock's wharf and two vessels were destroyed by fire today. Loss \$500,000.

GENERAL SMITH PROMOTED.

CAMP ATASCADERO, Calif., October 26.—Brigadier General F. A. Smith, recently elevated to that rank from colonel of the Eighth infantry, has been directed by the war department to proceed to San Francisco to assume command of the department of California. Colonel Marion P. Maus, Twentieth infantry, is to retain the command of this camp until its close and will probably return to San Francisco to complete his report of the maneuvers. The designation of General Smith to the command of this department is taken to be temporary, since it is unusual to give what is considered one of the three most desirable commands in the army, to a junior brigadier.

FLEET SALES AWAY.

YOKOHAMA, October 25.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed out of Yokohama harbor promptly at 8 o'clock this morning to continue its voyage around the world, and the send-off that was accorded the Americans as the ships put out to sea was such a celebration as never before was heard of in Japan.

At earliest daybreak this morning, the last launches from the fleet and small harbor craft were speeding back and forth between the ships and shore, carrying the belated men of the fleet to their respective vessels, while other boats of the harbor, brilliant with color and laden with crowds, gathered to bid the fleet goodspeed, steamed slowly about the anchored ships.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, a launch bearing Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Nacy and other Japanese officials, steamed alongside the Connecticut. The Japanese dignitaries were received with a salute from the guns of the Connecticut and the usual marine guard turned out for them when they reached the deck. Minister Nacy was the bearer of the farewells of the nation to Admiral Sperry, who was on deck early and received the official leave taking with proper ceremonies.

These farewells said, Rear Admiral Kaito, who was of the party, was taken back to his own flagship, the Mikasa, and immediately thereafter the Connecticut weighed anchor and heading the long line of American ships in single rank formation, steamed down the harbor and past the breakwaters while the guns of the Japanese fleet thundered the last goodbye of the nation.

LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN FAIRLY ON Women Embrace Bryan; Sherman is Explaining

HYSTERICAL WOMEN HUG AND KISS COLONEL

MRS. BRYAN SEES 'ASSAULT' AND NEBRASKAN IS MUCH EMBARRASSED.

CHAIRMAN MAEK ADDS OREGON, WISCONSIN, IOWA, UTAH AND ILLINOIS TO LIST.

Washington State Is Also Claimed for Democratic Column on Advice of Committee at Chicago—Kern Burns Republicans and Trusts.

BRYAN IS HOBBONIZED. NEW YORK, October 26.—When Wm. J. Bryan entered the Astor gallery at a reception of the Woman's Democratic club at the Waldorf Astoria today, he was kissed by two women in the presence of nearly 700 others, and narrowly escaped the embrace of a third. Mrs. Bryan was present and Mr. Bryan was very much embarrassed.

MAEK ENLARGES FORECAST.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Norman E. Maek, chairman of the national democratic committee, received a telegram from the headquarters of that committee at Chicago today, declaring that in addition to his forecast of the Bryan vote published yesterday, the following states are reasonably certain to cast their electoral vote for Bryan: Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

TRUSTS FOR TAFT, SAYS KERN.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 26.—On a special train, John W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice president, spent the day campaigning from Indianapolis to Jeffersonville. He returned to Indianapolis late tonight and immediately went to his home to make ready for his second day's tour, which will take him to the northeast part of the state.

Mr. Kern's arguments at each stop were along the same lines. He argued that the republican party was trying to scare the voters into line by crying panic.

He declared that every unlawful trust in the United States was for Taft.

NEW YORKERS CHEER WILDLY.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, October 26.—At the close of a trying day, of outdoor speaking in a drenching rain, fast flying trips in automobiles and special train, receptions and formal dinners, and of three big evening meetings in different sections of the city, Wm. J. Bryan tonight addressed in Madison Square Garden the most notable gathering of his three campaigns.

The great oval amphitheater of the garden held an immense throng, limited only by its vast capacity.

The meeting took superior rank in the distinguished personnel of its speakers and party leaders who sat with Bryan upon the platform and cheering his every sentiment.

Bryan appeared tired and worn when he began to talk, but as he proceeded, the cheers of his hearers seemed to imbue him with new strength and he spoke with all his characteristic vigor. His voice, clear and resonant as a bell, filled the big garden to the fatherest corners.

Several hundred police formed a cordon around the building, and only ticket holders were permitted to pass the line.

J. Sargent Cram of Tammany Hall, opened the meeting with the nomination for chairman of former Judge D. Cady Herrick, who was chosen. Judge Herrick attacked the policies of President Roosevelt, which he said would be perpetuated should Taft be elected.

"The election of Bryan," he declared, "means the cessation of those policies."

The mention of Bryan's name called forth prolonged cheering.

The arrival of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the democratic candidate for governor, provoked a great demonstration.

MOTHER HUBBARD, IS DENVER PLATFORM SAYS CHAFIN

NEW YORK, October 26.—The democratic platform was likened to a mother Hubbard dress, which covers a whole lot but touches nothing, by Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition candidate for president, in an address here today.

BROWNSVILLE BOBS UP.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Attorneys for Oscar W. Reid, one of the negro soldiers discharged from the army on account of alleged participation in the Brownsville affair, endeavored today to have the supreme court of the United States advance the hearing of the case. The case was decided against Reid in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York.

In a statement filed with the motion the attorneys say that the "principal matter involved is the right of the president, arbitrarily and summarily in time of peace, to discharge, without honor, without trial before a court martial or other constituted tribunal of any sort a duly enlisted soldier in the regular army of the United States before his term of enlistment has expired, without proof of wrong doing on his part."

JUDGES HELP GUGGENHEIM.

DENVER, Colo., October 26.—By a vote of five to two, the supreme court today, after hearing arguments, set aside the order of District Judge George Allen directing the secretary of state to place the anti-Guggenheim and business men's tickets on the official ballots, for the election November 3, and rescinded Judge Allen's order committing Secretary of State Timothy O'Connor to jail for contempt of court. The rejected tickets were filed by the faction of the republican party opposed to the leadership of Senator Simon Guggenheim.

BURNING POWDER TRUST.

NEW YORK, October 26.—In the hearing today in the government suit against the so-called powder trust, Robert S. Waddell, formerly general sales agent for the Associated Powder company, testified that he had a part in awarding many contracts and fixing special prices to certain companies. He told of once having talked with E. I. Du Pont of the Laffin & Rand company, one of the big competitors, Mr. Du Pont saying that he would take up the subject of the purchase of the Laffin & Rand company. Ten days later he said he had received a telegram from Mr. Du Pont announcing that the Laffin & Rand company had been purchased.

When he next met Du Pont he asked what the purchase price had been and Du Pont replied:

"Oh, nothing much; a few bonds, that's all."

RUEF JURY FAR FROM COMPLETE

Ninth Week of Work Begins With Only Eleven Men in Box—To Date, 1150 Veniremen Called.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—The ninth week in the work of getting a jury of twelve men to try Abraham Ruef for bribing members of the former board of supervisors, began before Superior Judge Lawlor, this morning. Eleven men have been sworn in and practically the entire past week was consumed in trying to secure the twelfth man.

So far 1150 veniremen have been summoned in the case, and the stenographic record of the examination of prospective jurors, is perhaps the most voluminous of any case in the San Francisco courts for many years.

TOMALTY STILL IN JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—But little progress has been made up to today in the investigation of the alleged shortage of \$60,000 in the city and county treasury, toward fixing the responsibility for the deficit. J. C. Tomalty, the chief bookkeeper in the office of the treasurer, who was arrested and charged with falsifying the records in the books, has not yet been able to get bail and is still in the city prison.

than their desire is expressed in the republican platform."

The candidate elicited wild enthusiasm when he said that in the west Taft is running on his amendments to the Chicago platform. He closed with a bitter denunciation of the president for, as he said, making himself a dictator.

The day's work did not end with the Cooper Union speech, which was scheduled for 3 o'clock in the morning Tuesday to an audience of night workers at City Hall park.

SHERMAN TELLS ALL ABOUT THAT BIG LAND DEAL

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE COURTS FULL INVESTIGATION OF NEW CHARGES.

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MIXED UP IN SCHEME TO CHEAT GOVERNMENT.

Taft Is Busy With Speeches, Parades, Banquets and Receptions—Campaign Will Close at Youngstown, Where It Began—Hitchcock Is Hopeful.

UTICA, N. Y., October 26.—Before leaving here this afternoon to resume his speaking tour through the state, James S. Sherman, republican vice presidential candidate, gave out a statement dealing with charges made public today to the effect that he had been involved in an alleged deal in government timber lands in New Mexico, with Edmund Burke and others, in a company which they had formed, seeking to obtain possession through sharp practice at a low figure of millions of acres of valuable timber. Mr. Sherman's statement says: "The charges so far as I am concerned have no substance whatever and, as to my connection with the enterprise, the fullest possible investigation and publicity are courted.

"The fact about it, briefly, is that some years since, Mr. Burke presented a proposition involving the purchase of timber lands in New Mexico which were not United States property, and the construction of a railroad. There were ten gentlemen, I think, who gave \$600 each to form a company and investigate the project. Experts were employed to inspect the property. Some of us investigated the lands, so there was no secret about it, and, on the other hand, the local papers had much to say of it at the time.

"After looking into the matter carefully and at length, we decided that the lands available would not yield a profit on the railroad construction and dropped it. The plan was abandoned and the company dissolved."

TAFT SPEAKS AND EATS.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening to speechmaking in Brooklyn, Taft's first day of active campaigning in this section was carried on with vigor and earnestness.

While the day, despite its call for a speech of some length in New Haven and a shorter one at Port Chester on the return trip to New York, was one of comparative ease for the republican candidate, the calls that were made upon him in Brooklyn tonight were such as to keep him actively occupied every moment.

Before eight was over he had accomplished five speeches, eaten dinner with a hundred prominent republicans as guests of Republican State Chairman Woodruff, reviewed a parade and then attended a reception at the Union League club.

Taft delivered a pointed review of the campaign issues in which he held uppermost the importance of the maintenance of the protective principle, and rehabilitation of business confidence.

TO CLOSE AT YOUNGSTOWN.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 26.—The national campaign of the republican party will be closed in this city, where it was opened on September 5. Judge Taft and party will arrive here at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon and will remain seven hours, leaving for Taft's home in Cincinnati at 11 o'clock. He will deliver two speeches in the evening and in the afternoon will review a parade which will include marching clubs from the surrounding country. Other speakers for the afternoon and evening are Senator LaFollette and Secretary Garfield.

HITCHCOCK HAS ROSY REPORTS.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, returned from Chicago to this city today, declaring that he was much pleased with the political situation in the west.

Ohio, he believed, will give Taft a decisive plurality and he received word that the republicans had a fighting chance in Oklahoma.

Orville Wright Will Vote if He Must Be Carried

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Orville Wright, will leave the Fort Myer hospital for his home in Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, if his condition continues to improve. Wright desires to vote, even though it may be necessary to carry him to the polls.

HATFIELD IS NOT DUNHAM, SAY OFFICERS

MURDER SUSPECT DRAGGED ALL THE WAY FROM SHERMAN, TEXAS, TO SAN JOSE.

Former Sheriff and Scores of Persons Who Knew Murderer Unite in Declaring That Prisoner Is Not Man Wanted, Although He Looks Like Dunham.

SAN JOSE, Calif., October 26.—"That is not Dunham," exclaimed Sheriff George N. Bollinger this morning as he entered the cell occupied by Wm. Hatfield, the Dunham suspect, who arrived here last night from Sherman, Texas, in custody of Sheriff Langford. Bollinger was positive, saying that while there was a general resemblance at first glance, the two men, in fact, had nothing in common when it came to details of features and personality. Hatfield had a stream of visitors during the forenoon, several of whom had known Dunham more or less, and all of them were of the one opinion, that the prisoner is not Dunham. Sheriff Langford and Undersheriff Buffington are confident that there can be but one verdict on the subject.

GREAT REGISTER FINISHED ON TIME

Silver Belt Completes Big Job at Same Time as Mass of Ballots and Other Printing Work.

The great register is finished. The Silver Belt makes the announcement with justifiable pride, both in its own behalf and on behalf of the fine force in its printing office, when the big job was handled in ten days, in addition to the printing and perforating of 15,000 ballots, 50,000 cards for the candidates of all parties, and a huge quantity of commercial work, making a new record, for this is the first time in the history of the county that the great register has been finished and ready to turn over to the county exactly on the date set by law.

An idea of the difficulties of a printing of the great register will be given even to the uninitiated by the statement that it contains this year 3,237 names, for each of which five slugs, or lines, had to be cast on the linotype, the parts of names and figures being brought together only by the most exacting work for accuracy that is known to the printing business.

The printing of the tickets, also, was a job of some magnitude, this being the only office in Gila county in which it could have been done. There are 15,000 of these ballots, each fifteen inches wide and twenty inches deep, containing the emblems and columns of six political parties, together with changes for the various precincts, numbering, perforating and other details that made the work anything but easy.

Nevertheless, the whole task was completed with such dispatch and in such style as to win for the Silver Belt the hearty compliments of all the officials at the court house.

It had been expected that there would be more than the given number of names on the register for this year, but the registration officers found that there are a large number of residents who have not yet been in the county long enough to become voters, but the indications are that by the time the next great register is made up, it will contain at least 6000 names.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., October 26.—Through the premature explosion of a blast at a railroad construction work camp on the Southern Pacific, three miles south of Naco, Mexico, yesterday, two men were killed and eight injured. Four of the injured will die. All of those hurt were Mexicans. Some of the men working at the scene of the explosion were from Tucson and other Arizona towns but none of them were injured.

GAMBLER KILLS MINER.

GOLDFIELD, October 26.—James Flynn, a miner, who was assaulted and knocked to the sidewalk last Thursday, by "Kid" Hogan, died this morning. Hogan will be tried for murder.

NIGHT RIDERS BEING PURSUED WITHOUT MERCY

MILITIA MAKING GREAT ROUND UP IN QUEST OF RANKIN'S ASSASSINS.

Fifty Suspects Arrested—Grand Jury Called in Special Session Hears Evidence—Governor Patterson Attends Court During Proceedings.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 26.—Both Union City and Samburg, where the soldiers are camped, were the centers of interest today in the night rider troubles. A special term of the county court was convened at Union City today, and all evidence in the Reelfoot Lake case was laid before the jury. Governor Patterson was present in court. At Samburg, parties continued to scour the country in search of men believed to have been in some way connected with the assassination of Captain Rankin. Thus far, more than fifty arrests of suspects have been made.

FOURTEEN MORE ARRESTS

CAMP NEMO, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., October 26.—Fourteen prisoners were brought into camp today in connection with recent night rider outrages in this section. This makes a total of sixty-one now in custody here. Three mounted scouting parties went out and two of them returned. The third will not be back before tomorrow night.

BUTCHERS AND MIXERS PLAY TIE

The butchers and the bartenders played their postponed ball game to a tie Sunday afternoon, to the great delight of a fair-sized crowd at Southside park. The day was ideal and both teams in fine form, the mixologists in a little finer form for that meal on "Dutch" Fred's Teddy rabbit. The players appeared in remarkable uniforms, those of Billy Welch, Tommy Brown, Bill Davis and Al Stamm being especially noted in-cut and color. McDonough, Gatti and "Boston" Welch were the umpires, and all was serene until Billy Welch, misunderstanding the rules, ran by third without stopping to "end up" at the key placed there through the thoughtfulness of McDonough and Dick Lowth'an. Billy was sent back to third—and he died there. Davis' Fourth of July hat made a sensation. Levy and Rose distinguished themselves as pitchers. Their curves were great—some times. There is some talk of playing off the tie soon—some day.

PRINCE GEORGE OFF ON TRIP.

BELGRADE, October 26.—George, crown prince of Servia, left here today for St. Petersburg. He was given a great send off by the people. The purpose of the journey is believed to be the announcement of his betrothal to his cousin, Princess Maria Nicholasovna.

MOHONK CONFERENCE FINISHES WORK

LAKE MOHONK, October 26.—The Mohonk conference of the Friends of the Indian and other dependents, today considered the adoption of a platform. "So far as the Indians are concerned," the platform says, "the principles we have contended for are accepted and they are carried out by a body of officials who have never been surpassed in character and capacity."

"A much larger task," the platform continues, "is before our country in the control of the non-contiguous possessions as to the method of whose government there is less agreement among our people, and our law givers. In their behalf, as in behalf of all our dependent or belated people, the duty of this conference is to insist upon the application of the universal Christian principles of altruism."

"To this end we must ask for laws to help them rather than to help us, and by education and every form of Christian service bring them into the full possession of the highest Christian civilization."

The national congress is urged to pass statutes as follows: Laws which by imprisoning offenders shall prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to Alaskan natives and for an increased appropriation for the education of Alaskan youths.

An additional appropriation for the purchase of small homesteads for the rest of the wronged, dispossessed and harmless Indians of California.

The allotment of their land to the Navajo Indians, who, for years, have lived on the public domain.

The gradual closing of non-reservation Indian schools, or modifying the course of study.