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MRS. PROSSER ACQUITTED OF MURDER

T. R. WILL STAY OUT OF N. Y. CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will take no part in the coming campaign in New York is the belief of most of his supporters here, though it is known that Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county republican committee, is urging him to carry his fight for temporary chairman before the state convention at Saratoga. It is believed that Roosevelt is not unwilling to stay out of the campaign, believing that under present conditions a republican victory in New York is extremely unlikely.

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Will Not Run Risk. Though the Roosevelt men believe that even against heavy odds the colonel would be able to pull the party through, they do not think it is worth while to take the risk of possible failure, and believe that he can do more for the overthrow of the anti-Roosevelt faction in the state by staying out of the campaign altogether.

SILENT AS TO NATURE OF HIS SPEECHES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—"My speeches in the west will represent my own views," said Theodore Roosevelt to the reporters who crowded around him when he arrived at his office at the Outlook today. Patting himself on the chest, he added: "They will not represent the views of anyone else."

He said that the addresses were not to be made under the auspices of the republican congressional campaign committee. John A. Stewart, president of the League of New York Republican clubs, and General James S. Clarkson of Iowa, were among the Roosevelt callers. After a conference with Roosevelt Stewart told the reporters that the league (Continued on Page Six.)

Predicts Lead of 75,000 for LaFollette

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALINA, Kas., Aug. 19.—That Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin will be renominated and re-elected is the belief of Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, who has just returned from a tour of Wisconsin. "I don't believe they can beat LaFollette," said Bristow today. "I think he will win the nomination by a plurality of 75,000 votes."

DENIES THAT BENSON IS DYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Emphatically denying that there is any truth in the rumors that Gov. Benson of Oregon is at the point of death, Dr. H. Worden, his physician, today stated to the United Press that the executive was not only out of all present danger, but probably would recover. Gov. Benson has been afflicted with cancer, which for a time threatened to destroy first his eyesight and then his life.

THEN IT HAPPENED

Our Daily Discontinued Story.



"Believe me, I am all the stuff with the ladies," gushed Henry Henkennus, as he meandered up the ballroom to the prettiest peach on the promenade. "Better steer clear of her," whispered one of Henry's few male friends. "That big mug over in the corner there is her beau." "Pooh, pooh," responded Henry. Leaning over the fair maid in question, Henry bowed in her ear, to wit, as follows: "Lady Bird, you look awful good to me. Let's trot to a secluded corner. Honey Bunch, and hold hands awhile." "Huh?" yelled the Big Mud, looming over Henry like a mountain over an ant hill. (THE END.)

DO YOU KNOW

That over 50,000 soldiers deserted the United States army in the last 12 years and the number is increasing annually?

That the deepest place in Commencement bay is off Brown's Point where the water is over 500 feet in depth?

That the insurgent landslide in all the states thus far holding primary elections and the sweeping victory in California has not hurt Mr. Poindexter's chances a bit in this state?

That Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Crosby caught a 24-pound salmon in the Narrows last week?

That the Tacoma smelter has the largest electrolytic copper refinery in the west?

That the Willamette Casket company makes more coffins and caskets than any other factory west of the Missouri river?

That Frank Ross, a member of the Ashton-Mason-Ross syndicate, washed dishes for a living when he first came to Tacoma?

That Stanton Warburton, insurgent republican candidate for congress, was one of the insurgents in the Washington legislature which put an end to the railroad lobby?

That Stellacoom has the oldest Masonic lodge on the coast?

FEDERATION IS AFTER DALZELL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—That the American Federation of Labor will oppose John Dalzell, "regular" republican, and will support Dr. Black, independent, was predicted today, following an intimation dropped by President Samuel Gompers of the federation. Black was defeated by Dalzell at the primary, but after an unsuccessful contest for a recount, announced that he would make the race against Dalzell as an independent candidate.

As Mr. Ballinger Sees It



"And the villain still pursued her" —From the Spokesman-Review.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 19.—Mayor William J. Gaynor's condition today was pronounced to be satisfactory by the attending surgeons. The New York executive was able to eat an increased portion of solid food and to discuss recent political developments briefly with his visitors. He showed lively interest in the development of threatened strife in the republican ranks in New York.

Burke May Quit Senatorial Race

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—Thomas Burke will withdraw from the race for the United States senate and throw his support to John L. Wilson, publisher of the Post-Intelligencer and bitter political rival, in an effort to beat Miles Poindexter, according to the Seattle Star today. The formal announcement of Burke's withdrawal, says the Star, will not come for several days, until the anti-Poindexter forces have decided how much of the Burke support will go to Wilson, and how much will go over to Poindexter. It is known that Poindexter's campaign in Western Washington and his reception has alarmed the Wilson-Burke forces, and it is said they believe the withdrawal of one or the other is the only possible way of stemming the insurgent tide.

BURKE MAKES DENIAL. BELLINGHAM, Aug. 19.—"As an item of misinformation the telegraphic report from Seattle that I am to withdraw from the senatorial race in favor of John L. Wilson is full and complete." This statement was made by Judge Thomas Burke here today after being shown the dispatch in question. He left at noon today for Vancouver, Wash.

RAID BLIND PIGS AT AMERICAN LAKE

Joe Carven, Russ Ormsby and Tom LeMaster were bagged by Constables Shaw, Coates and Mohrbacher in the dark hours of the night last night and brought to the county jail together with a wagon load of beer and an automobile full of whisky which was being sold to the soldiers at Camp Cosgrove in blind pigs. Carven admits he is guilty and says the other fellows are simply working for him as bartenders. The joint has been doing a great business through its three stalls. Ormsby kept a fruit and refreshment stand and the soldiers insisted he was not guilty. Carven had a lot of goods in a gulch where soldiers were swarming. They will all be up before Justice Card today.

G.N. TRAIN DYNAMITED

SPOKANE, Aug. 19.—Great Northern train No. 44, Seattle to Kansas City, was wrecked by dynamite one mile west of Nippon, Wash., near the summit of the Cascades at 2 o'clock this morning. The train was rocked but not derailed and although nineteen windows were blown out and the woodwork splintered, no person was injured. The diner and the one Pullman, which contained about 16 passengers, were damaged. It is not known whether the near-catastrophe was the result of an accident, or whether it was a premeditated attempt on the part of train wreckers to derail mail train No. 28.

OREGON FIRE IS GAINING HEADWAY

(BULLETIN.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 19.—A call for 500 additional fire fighters to assist in subduing the forest fires in Southern Oregon, particularly in the vicinity of Pelican bay, was received in Klamath Falls this afternoon. The fires are reported to be spreading rapidly.

BOND ISSUE QUESTION IS NEXT

The committee of appraisers to fix the value of the warehouse and docks wanted by the city on the five lots north of the Eleventh street bridge is a task today and a report may be made tonight. When it is made negotiations will then be concluded with the N. P. company. The next step in the municipal dock project will be to call for a vote on the bond issue. The commission will submit three propositions. The first will be for probably \$350,000 for the purchase of the land and for the dock building. Second, a proposition will be submitted to build a new bridge for \$215,000 and the third question will be on the viaduct which has been variously estimated at from \$4,000 up to \$10,000. Gov. Benson probably will return to the state to see the committee to see if it is possible to get the bonds.

Tax Committee Has a Big Job

The committee of 25 appointed to guide the board of equalization and the assessor to the harbor of low taxation met behind closed doors last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Two committees were appointed, one with Henry Hewitt, John T. Pitt, William Jones, John A. Rea and Herbert Griggs to visit the board of equalization this afternoon and another, with Herbert Griggs, Frank B. Cole and John A. Rea, to plan for a permanent tax league.

THIRTY DYING EVERY HOUR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BARI, Italy, Aug. 19.—Cholera in its worst form is increasing the death list here about 30 every hour. Victims live only a few hours after being stricken. The Italian government is sending nurses and doctors from Rome.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Aug. 19, 1812, the United States frigate Constitution captured and sank the British Querriere. The Constitution was popularly known as "Old Ironsides," although her sides were not even of iron wood. She was only 175 feet long, and not a marker to the modern dreadnaughts, but a dreadnaught she was in reality. The Querriere had been hanging around Boston harbor threatening American vessels with dire disaster. The Querriere desired especially to meet a frigate. It took one hour in the evening to give her all she wanted of American frigates. The crew surrendered at 7, was 15 men short of the crew that began to fight at 6, and there were 63 wounded besides.

Jury Finds Her Not Guilty of Murder of Her Former Husband

Testimony of Woman As To What Occurred In Sleeper Berth Before she Shot Reese Prosser Believed To Have Caused Jury's Action.

LIBBY, Mont., Aug. 19.—Vera Prosser was today acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband on a Great Northern train near here three months ago. After being out all night the jury brought in the following verdict at 8:45 this morning: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, on the grounds of self-defense."

In an interview with the newspaper men after the verdict, Mrs. Prosser stated she was undecided as to her future plans, but would probably leave for the east. She said words could not express her feelings toward the jury and those who befriended her.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURTROOM. The closing scene in the courtroom yesterday was most dramatic. Clad in a fetching gown of white, Mrs. Prosser looked the part of indifference and fortitude which she did not display. Once she broke down and wept when a hypothetical question of 2000 words, touching upon her probable insanity, was put to Dr. J. M. Scanlan of the insane asylum at Warm Springs, Mont., by County Attorney Maiden.

LOST COMPOSURE. During the argument, which began at 1:30, and lasted through the afternoon, she failed absolutely to maintain the composure which she had affected earlier. As Thomas D. Long, the attorney who has been defending the woman, began his argument for her life, Mrs. Prosser's sobs broke the otherwise oppressive silence which had been maintained by all in the courtroom except the counsel. Throughout the argument, which lasted for an hour, Mrs. Prosser wept continually, often hysterically.



MRS. VERA PROSSER.

Wanted Him Back. Mrs. Prosser shot and killed her divorced husband, Reese Prosser, on a Great Northern train near Libby, June 1, while he was on his way east.

She followed him to the depot and shortly after leaving Seattle gained the compartment occupied by Prosser. From the conversation overheard between the two, Mrs. Prosser apparently was trying to effect a reconciliation. Just before the train reached Libby, a passenger in the next compartment heard a shot. Mrs. Prosser left the train at Libby, and a few minutes after Prosser's body was found.

TRIAL SENSATIONAL. The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of the Montana courts. Much of the testimony was unprintable, and the court several times excluded women from the trial.

BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings \$907,369.41 Balances 81,965.84

SAM COZZA COULD BUY HIS FREEDOM WITH \$500

Sam Cozza, sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 for shooting one of his countrymen several months ago, would be a free man today if he had \$500. Cozza's jail sentence expired a week ago but he has no money to pay the fine. If the usual procedure is observed he will serve one month for each \$100 of the fine. Cozza is said to have had about \$2,000 when the crime was committed. Attorney fees and other expenses soon made way with it.

Richest Man's Summer Day

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, has adopted a daily schedule for the summer days of 1910 at Forest Hall. Here it is: 4:30 a. m.—Rises, bathes and dresses. 5 a. m.—Takes a stroll about the grounds if the weather is fine. 5:30 a. m.—Drinks a cup of clear coffee. 6 to 8 a. m.—Conducts whatever business he may have. 8 to 9 a. m.—Breakfast. 11 a. m. to 12 m.—Luncheon. 12 m. to 2 p. m.—A nap and complete relaxation from all pleasures, worries and cares. 2 to 6 p. m.—Auto tour, generally with some friend, neighbor or member of his church. 6:30 p. m.—Dinner. 8 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.—Bed.

GIRL'S NATURE THE SAME WHETHER SHE WEARS SALVATION ARMY GARB OR NOT---CHIEF MALONEY

Should the Salvation Army girls be allowed in saloons? They say yes; Chief of Police Maloney says no. It is quite proper for a young girl, although garbed in the uniform of the Salvation Army, to invite the ogling of the drunkard when she enters the dive in the lower part of the city, or listen to the flirtatious remarks addressed to her in more "respectable" saloons. Chief Maloney says human nature is the same no matter what kind of a uniform a girl wears. Ribald talk and vulgar environments have their effects on girls the world over, according to him, and there is no reason to suppose, he says, that Salvation Army lassies are infallible. Other Women Shocked. "Besides," says the chief, "even of more importance than the Salvation Army lass is the saving of the finer senses of other women, who are necessarily shocked when they see three girls walk in and out of saloons in such a nonchalant manner. In Denver the chief of police has issued an order strictly prohibiting the Salvation Army girls from entering saloons. In Seattle Mayor Gill has taken like action. Lord With Her. "The Lord is omnipresent as He is omnipotent," is the answer of one Tacoma Salvation Army girl to those who would question the propriety of her presence in saloons. "He will take care of his children in the saloon as well as in the church, and indeed more so, for He is needed more in the saloon. "It is idle to speak of temptations ever lurking there, for our presence in saloons is not prompted either by a desire to become intoxicated or talk foolishness." Yet this girl may have been the same one who entered the Donnelly hotel bar on the night preceding the recent state convention at the armory. The room was filled with all sorts of politicians and ward heelers. The moment she entered, she became the center of attraction, all political discussions ceasing as though previously ordained by the "bosses." The air was then immediately filled with "Oh you kid" exclamations and "Isn't she a pippin?" But there was nothing said of the glories of the Lord. Says the chief: "The girl was perhaps more influenced by the actions of those near-drunken men than she could possibly have influenced them." "It is not that we make converts in the saloon," explains the Salvation Army girl, "but our work commences there. Our field of endeavor arises out of the ill fruits of the saloon. A convert is not usually made in a moment. It is continual work that succeeds, and our work begins at the saloon." There is no ordinance in Tacoma prohibiting women from entering saloons. Otherwise, says the chief, he would keep Salvation Army girls of Tacoma out of them.