

WRIGHT FIRE TO BE INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY

Two Other Fires in Business Career of Proprietor---Claimed Goods Were Removed From Store Prior to Conflagration--Cancelling of Insurance Policies Will be Offered to Show Improbability of Incendiarism.

That a most searching investigation into the F. B. Wright & Co. fire is to be made by the grand jury is now a foregone conclusion. Officers say there is damaging evidence along the line of establishing incendiarism.

glue. Fire broke out one day and this establishment also went up in smoke. Mr. Wright later went to Butte, Mont., and there for a time worked as journeyman painter and paper-hanger.

CORONER SUMMONED TOO SOON WOULD BE SUICIDE MAY LIVE

William Doyle, aged 35, who runs a poolroom at Hilliard, attempted to commit suicide this morning by shooting himself in the left breast with a 38 caliber revolver.

The Palace saloon shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Doyle used his right hand in attempting to fire through his left breast and it is to this fact that the physicians attribute his failure to carry out his design.

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

George H. Wallis, deputy county auditor assigned to duties which make him practically clerk of the board of county commissioners, was before the grand jury this morning.

DENIES LAND FRAUD GUILT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Van Gesner, the partner and codefendant of Congressman Williamson, took the stand in his own behalf today.

COL. BRYAN OPENS THE 1908 CAMPAIGN

(Scripps News Association.) MADISON, Wis., July 28.—Colonel William J. Bryan, who is here to address the Monona Lake assembly, is to be given a complimentary reception and banquet this evening by the democrats of Wisconsin.

REFORMER APPOINTED GOVERNOR GENERAL

(Scripps News Association.) MOSCOW, July 28.—M. Durnovo, former president of the municipality of St. Petersburg, has been appointed governor general of Moscow by the Russian emperor.

DR. MARY SUED BY LAWYERS

Dr. Mary A. Latham may have eluded the clutches of Sheriff Dook and may make good her escape, but she has not escaped from her attorneys, who this morning brought suit in the superior court against her for legal services for \$1180 and made E. M. Heyburn, the well known reformer and attorney, garnishee defendant.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 28.—The resignation of George T. Moore, chief physiologist in the department of agriculture, was tendered Secretary Wilson this morning and was immediately accepted.

SMALL BOYS CAUSE HOT RUN

Small boys are again harassing the fire department by causing alarms to be sent in, calling out the apparatus for nothing.

FAVORED MORMONS, IS ASKED TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Upon the charge that Commissioner Richards of the general land office has played into the hands of the Mormons in opening to settlement the Utah Indian reservation, the Gentiles of Utah have demanded his removal.

WHOLE DAY ALONE WITH HIS FAMILY

(Scripps News Association.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 28.—President Roosevelt and family are spending today at some point on the shore south of here.

VANDERBILT'S NEW ROAD

(Scripps News Association.) PITTSBURG, Pa., July 28.—The Vanderbilts have formed a new corporation, the Bear Creek Extension Railroad company, for the purpose of uniting under one management their various coal roads and properties in Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL OF ENSIGN PERRY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—The funeral of Ensign Newman K. Perry, the only commissioner officer killed in the Bennington explosion, was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning.

HOCH, WIFE MURDERER ESCAPES THE GALLOWES

(Scripps News Association.) CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—With scarcely more than an hour to spare before the time set for his execution Johann Hoch, the convicted wife murderer, was reprieved by Governor Deussen until August 25.

police records of late years was that of Knapp, the Cincinnati murderer, who was executed at Columbus a couple of years ago, convicted of the murder of one of his wives and suspected of killing several other women and young girls.

who died mysteriously in Chicago a short time after her marriage to Hoch it is known that he obtained at least \$4000.

NEW ORLEANS SHUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD

(Scripps News Association.) NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Governor Blanchard has returned to the state capital to perfect a state organization to combat the yellow fever and mosquito.

CANADIANS LIKE THE FALLS

A party of 125 Canadian tourists, in charge of the Bowler Excursion agency, visited Spokane for a brief stay this morning.

REJECTS BRITISH OFFER OF HAVEN FOR THE JEWS

(Scripps News Association.) BASLE, Switzerland, July 28.—At today's session of the Zionist congress Leopold Greenberg of London presented a report of the expedition sent to east Africa to explore the country which has been offered by the British government for the colonization of the Jews.

KILL RUSSIAN JEWS

VIENNA, July 28.—The persecution of the Jews is spreading in western Russia. At Vilna 32 Jews have been shot. At Czenstchou the army reservists lynched 13.

PLOT TO KILL SULTAN

LONDON, July 28.—Advices from Bucharest, Roumania, say a plot against the life of the sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Kustenja. A quantity of arms and explosives were seized.

BRIDAL COUPLE AT THE VICTORIA

Daniel Cupid, Esq., manufacturer of matrimonial darts, promoter of county revenue by the license fee route, and general provider for poor-parson-meal-tickets, this morning got busy in Spokane when S. O. Parsons and Mary Faus of Whitefish, Mont., decided to hit the one-way pike on the "spiced" wagon.

BUT WILL IT BLOSSOM?



TO DISCUSS TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

The Municipal League this evening will hold a meeting in the municipal courtrooms at the city hall for the purpose of enabling citizens to reply to the objections offered by those opposed to the new telephone franchise.

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