

SCANDALOUS REVELATIONS IN THE CAPITOL OF FRANCE STARTLE CIVILIZED WORLD

CHARGE THAT FORMER PRESIDENT FAURE WAS POISONED BY MME. STEINHEIL.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION

Regarding Murder of Husband and Stepmother Lead to Arrest—Relations With the Dead President Notorious.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The arrest of Madame Steinheil tonight following her confession today, that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Madame Japy, her stepmother, who were found strangled in the home of the artist May 21 last, her attempt to find the assassins, and innumerable fantastic tales furnished the police and newspapers were only a desperate farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew, affords Paris the biggest sensation it has had for years.

The excitement produced from time to time by the Humbert, Dreyfus and Syvet affairs, pale into insignificance by comparison, and the revelations which have crowded thick and fast during the last few days, pointing to the possible exposure of a national scandal, promise to attract world wide attention.

Acted Queer at Funeral. A person who attended Faure's funeral described to the Associated Press today how, after the ceremony at the cemetery, Mme. Steinheil fell on her knees at the grave and placed a bunch of violets on the coffin.

Poisoned Faure is Charge. The anti-Semite Libre Parole charges Mme. Steinheil with having poisoned Faure. The newspaper recalls that on the day of the funeral a writer on the Libre Parole who had seen the body said: "All the skill of the embalmer was unable to preserve the corpse from the dissolvent action of a subtle poison."

300 AMERICANS IN LONDON ATTEND DINNER.

London, Nov. 26.—Three hundred Americans and a number of distinguished Englishmen attended the American Society dinner today.

MAHMOUT DEFEATS JENKINS

New York, Nov. 26.—Yosif Mahmout, the newest of the Terrible Turks to wrestle in this country, defeated Tom Jenkins, former champion wrestler of America, in a catch-as-catch-can contest tonight.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE NEGRO

HIGH PRAISE FOR THOSE WHO ARE INDUSTRIOUS, SOBER AND WELL BEHAVED.

PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

Should Be Test Applied to Negroes and White Men Alike—Tells of Negro Town in South.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Speaking to a large audience of negroes and white men, gathered to witness the laying of the corner stone for the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, President Roosevelt paid the negroes of the country a high tribute for their earnest activity in religious work.

The performance of duty should be the test applied to white man and colored man alike, and each individual should be judged not by the fact of his color, but by the way in which he meets these demands of duty; and the first duty which each colored man owes both to himself and his race is to work for the betterment both of himself and his race; for its educational, but above all for its industrial and moral betterment.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY LAW

CONGRATULATES PEOPLE ON PARTIAL SUCCESS OF ITS MOVEMENT.

WILL STRIVE FOR LAW

To Compel Publication of Campaign Contributions Though Pleased With Action of Both Parties.

New York, Nov. 26.—The executive committee of the National Publicity Law Organization met today and adopted the following address concerning the publication of the campaign contributions and expenditures by the treasurers of the two national political parties.

The movement inaugurated by the National Publicity Law Organization at the close of the presidential election of 1904, while not yet successful in securing legislation by congress, has been instrumental in establishing the initial test of publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures in national elections.

national Committee has voluntarily placed itself under the New York statute, which provides that—"If any person * * * or committee * * * fails to file a statement or account as above required * * * or files a statement which does not conform to the foregoing requirements * * * the supreme court or any justice thereof, may compel by order in proceedings for contempt, such person or committee to file a sufficient statement or account * * * Application for an order, as prescribed herein may be made by the attorney general, district attorney, a candidate voted for at the election in respect to which the allegations in such petition may relate, or by any five qualified voters who voted at such meeting."

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PENNSYLVANIA WHIPS CORNELL

But Latter Played a Sterling Game—Kansas Defeats Missouri—Ames Beats Drake—Other Games.

CARLISLE BEATS ST. L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—In a game that was spectacular, at times brilliant and often not quite first class, the University of Pennsylvania football team defeated Cornell this afternoon 17 to 4.

The first Pennsylvania score was primarily due to the forward pass and poor kick by Walker. The latter's punt went out of bounds on his own 25 yard line and on the next line-up Miller had a beautiful forward pass to Braddock on Cornell's five yard line. The rest was easy.

fine forty yard forward pass by Pennsylvania was spoiled by striking the ground before a player could reach it. They went right together, Papke leading with a straight left to the face. Close fighting followed, Papke backing against the ropes, landing a short arm right and left to the face. Ketchell then went after his man and throughout the remainder of the round hammered Papke, finally driving him to the ropes and forcing him to cover.

Second, Third, Fourth. The second was brief, Papke doing some effective work and at end had a shade the better. The third was an evener, neither having much advantage, but both giving some hard blows. Fourth—Ketchell opened with a terrific right to the jaw, following it with a hard left to the same place, forcing Papke to clinch. Papke did little in this round, the close being clearly in Ketchell's favor.

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KETCHELL WINS BACK LAURELS

Knocked Out Billy Papke in Eleventh Round Yesterday at San Francisco

WAS CLEARLY MASTER

From Start to Finish—Almost as Strong at End as Beginning—The Fight By Rounds.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middleweight championship of the world today and reversed his defeat of last September when he beat Billy Papke, the Illinois "Thunderbolt" crashing to the floor before a well directed blow that caught his opponent flush upon the chin.

Ketchell was master. The end came in the eleventh, prior to which Ketchell showed clearly that he was master of his opponent at any kind of fighting. Round by round Ketchell forced his opponent and when opportunity offered planted a right to the head or body, generally escaping without damaging returns. Belying his appearance, and forcing the fight throughout every minute, Ketchell was stronger up to the moment of the knockout blow than was his opponent.

During the reading of the indictments to the defendants separately the manner of each was closely watched by all in the court room. Col. Cooper showed not the slightest excitement. With his son Robin the case was different. He lacked the stoicism of his father, and besides showing some effects from his confinement and wounds, he was nervous. During the reading of the indictment against him he sat with bowed head. He scarcely raised his head until Judge Hart asked "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

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COOPERS' PLEA IS NOT GUILTY

CARMACK'S SLAYERS IN COURT—THREE ARRAIGNED SEPARATELY BY REQUEST.

TRIAL SET FOR DEC. 8

Attorney Week Objects to Early Date Fixed—Judge Hart Declined to Hear Argument On Later Date.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Col. Ducean B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp were formally arraigned yesterday in the criminal court charged with the murder of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, and the trial set for December 8. Each was arraigned separately, the indictments read to them, and a plea of not guilty entered. Counsel for defense objected to their clients being brought in person into court and asked to be allowed to waive formal arraignment, urging the past custom in this respect, but the attorney general insisted in following the law to the minutest detail, and the court sustained him.

The defendants entered the court room from the east door of the court house to avoid the crowd at the south door, Robin Cooper walking first with Sheriff Sam Borum. They were followed by Col. Cooper, accompanied by his nephew, Ernest Cooper, of Shelbyville, and John D. Sharp with Deputy Sheriff Bass. On entering the court room they were given seats before the bar.

Separate Pleas Entered. Immediately M. H. Meeks, for the defendants, stated to the court that counsel wished the defendants to plead separately and accordingly Col. Cooper was asked to stand forward. He did so and took a seat directly in front of Judge Hart. Deputy Clerk Romans Haley then read the indictment charging him with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack. Col. Cooper listened closely and at its close Judge Hart asked, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" Judge Hart asked, "Not guilty," was the answer in a clear voice. Robin Cooper was next called and the indictment against him read. His answer to the usual question was in a low voice, scarcely heard beyond those immediately about him. Mr. Sharp was called and the indictment charging him with murder was first read. His reply, given in a loud voice, which could be heard all over the room, was: "Not guilty, sir." The indictment charging him with being an accessory before the fact was next read and in the same manner and words he entered his plea of not guilty.

Defense Object. Attorney Meeks for the defense immediately arose and interposed an objection. He stated that it had been understood that the case would be set for the January term and with that understanding, Judge J. M. Anderson was not expecting to be in the city earlier on account of his health. He stated that Judge Anderson was leading counsel and urged that the case be set at that term. Judge Hart simply said, "You can arrange that later," and allowed the case to be set on the date named. Continuing Judge Hart said: "Mr. Sheriff, you may remand the prisoners to jail."

BODIES SWING IN THE CHURCH

CORPSES OF LYNCHED NEGROES FOUND ON SCENE OF THEIR OWN CRIME.

CUT DOWN BY SOLDIERS

Upon Their Arrival at Scene of the Tragedy Near Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee—Sheriff Makes Statement.

Union-City, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Hanging to the very rafters of the church which shadowed their crime Sunday, the bodies of Marshall, Robert and Tee Stanback, the three desperado negroes who shot down Constable Richard Burrus and Will Hall Sunday were found shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by the detachment of troops sent from here last night and a posse in charge of Sheriff Hains of Lake county. Marshall Stanback had been shot over the eye in an effort to inflict the same character of wound as he inflicted upon Constable Hall, who is not yet dead, contrary to previous reports; Robert Stanback was shot through the body, a similar wound being inflicted to the one which caused the death of Constable Burrus.

The bodies were cut down by the troops and were turned over to the county authorities. The best citizens of Tiptonville and the neighboring country had demanded that a full and complete investigation be made of the lynching. They were thoroughly aroused over the mob and asked that justice be meted out to the lawless residents of Lake county.

Sheriff Makes Statement. Sheriff Kit Hains officially stated that he will take every step within his power at once to run down the members of the mob and see that the law takes its course. Attorney General Caldwell stated this afternoon that he would order an official investigation of the lynching and he had every reason to believe that the guilty members of the mob would be brought to justice. Tiptonville quieted down today after a day and night of wild excitement.

The presence of twenty-five Memphis soldiers, ordered by Gov. Patterson to the scene with all possible speed to prevent the lynching at all hazards, had the desired effect. The people of Lake county realized today that the strong arm of the law, backed up by the military power of the state, is knocking at their doors, and the lawless element now stands in fear and trembling of the consequences which will surely follow their rash deed of last night.

CASTRO'S VISIT IS INTERESTING

TO NETHERLANDS—DOES NOT SEE ANY CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PRESENT RELATIONS.

The Hague, Nov. 26.—The government of the Netherlands will watch the forthcoming visit to Europe of President Castro, of Venezuela, with interest, but it does not see in it any chance for improvement in the present relations between Venezuela and Holland. There is a possibility, however, that acting President Gomez, during the absence of Castro, will take some step looking to the settlement of the trouble.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Off Sandy Hook in Fog—Four Persons Aboard One of the Vessels Lose Their Lives.

New York, Nov. 26.—In a thick fog off Sandy Hook today the steel freighter Georgia, of the White Star Line, rammed and sank the Panama Line Steamer Finance, outward bound, with 85 passengers. The Finance went down within two minutes after the collision, carrying to her death three of her passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, who included 19 women and 11 children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the Georgia. The freighter was not damaged.



I WONDER WHY IS IT?