

WAS HE HIRED TO MURDER THE MAN?

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HIS WIFE IS PRESENT

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(By the Associated Press.) Parkersburg, W. Va., May 16.—On May 3 at midnight masked men entered the home of Henry Blakeshire at Brookville, Calhoun county, and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and son.

The arrest of Mrs. Blakeshire today was brought about by the statement of Hendricks. He said he was at McCloskey's home several days before the murder and heard Mrs. Blakeshire offer McCloskey money to kill her husband and said that if he refused she would get some one else to do it.

TO CALL OFF THE STRIKE.

This Will Be Done if is Thought Within Forty-Eight Hours.

Chicago, May 16.—Although no facts have as yet transpired fully to warrant the prediction it is asserted both by members of the Employers' Association and by the conservative elements in the ranks of the teamsters that the present strike will be called off probably within forty-eight hours and certainly by the end of the week.

Chief among the causes which lead to the prediction of a settlement are the firm stance taken by Mayor Duane when in conference with President Shea and of officials of the local teamsters union, he assured them that any further spread of the strike would certainly make it necessary for him to call for troops.

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MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

The Celebration of This Momentous Event Begins in Charlotte. (Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—The annual celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence began here this evening with the opening of a big carnival at the Mecklenburg fair grounds.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., May 16.—One of the most interesting features of the ceremonies attending the delivery by the New Jersey troops at New Bern tomorrow of the flag captured from the British at the battle of Fort Mifflin in 1781 will be the presentation of the flag to the Mecklenburg fair grounds.

FLAG OF THE PLOWBOYS.

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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver, and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, all Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Genlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

IN FRATERNAL CONVENTION.

Baptists North and South Meet Thus for the First Time in Sixty Years. (By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—For the first time in sixty years the Baptists of the North and South met in a general fraternal convention tonight at the Third Baptist church.

SLAIN BY HER BROTHERS.

Man Supposed to Be Responsible for Girl's Ruin and Death, Shot to Death. (By the Associated Press.) Yoakum, Texas, May 16.—E. S. Mason, a prominent business man, was today shot and killed by M. A. and F. A. Newman, brothers, who were engaged in the Leticia Hotel and who used rifles. Jason it is said feared trouble, but had adopted the policy of going about in his shirt sleeves to show that he was unarmed.

BOWEN FILES STATEMENT.

It is His Reply to the Charges of Loomis. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—Minister Bowen called on Secretary Taft today and filed his statement in reply to Assistant Secretary Loomis' charges and also bearing upon the charges against Mr. Bowen for an alleged bribe. The officials here, Mr. Bowen informed Secretary Taft of the existence, on file in the State Department, of certain papers in the case.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

The Trio Arrested for Robbery of a Bank. New York, May 16.—Detectives today arrested two men and a woman whom they allege were the ringleaders of a gang that robbed the private bank of E. C. Brewer in Gilbertsville, N. Y., recently of about \$10,000. The date of the robbery is said to be the most elaborate set of bank burglars to ever taken to police headquarters.

STAY, SAWS THE FOG

And the Big Yacht Race Now Waits. It is Set For Noon Today if the Weather Conditions Will Admit of the Start Across the Atlantic. (By the Associated Press.)

TO PERRIN BUSHEE.

Congratulations on His Election as Grand Warden of Odd Fellows. A series of congratulatory speeches were made last night to Merritt Bushee at a joint meeting of Manteo and Seaton Gales Lodges of Odd Fellows.

This was because of the recent election of Mr. Bushee as Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, a position which came to him by a unanimous vote, and which puts him in line to be the Grand Master two years hence.

Addresses felicitating him upon his election were made by Messrs. C. B. Edwards and C. P. Lumsden, of Manteo Lodge; Messrs. Joseph E. Pogue and Willis G. Briggs, of Seaton Gales Lodge. In response to these Mr. Bushee spoke most pleasantly, thanking his brother members for the support given him and expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred.

GOT 'EM BY THROAT

Admission That Armours Have Shippers at Their Mercy. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—Before the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce, which is investigating railroad rates, President George R. Robbins, of the Armour Car Lines Company, today admitted that the company had twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with railroads for fruit transportation business and acknowledged a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the West and South.

Wherever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted, producers and shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armours. He claimed that his company was a private one and therefore not subject to the Inter-State Commerce laws.

The Armours, he said, had exclusive contracts with all the South Atlantic coast State railroads, and exclusive contracts in case of Tennessee, Fruit and shippers on these exclusive lines had to accept the rates of the Armour Company, but Mr. Robbins said they satisfied eighty per cent of the shippers.

A VERDICT BY SATURDAY.

The Trial of Johann Hoch Charged With Wife Murder. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 16.—The defense in the trial of Johann Hoch, charged with wife murder, reported its case today. It is stated that a verdict will be reached before Saturday.

In analyzing the evidence for the jury State's Attorney Healy pictured Hoch as a cold-blooded murderer. Attorney Healy dwelt on the suffering of Mrs. Volcker-Hoch in her last moments, and pictured Hoch fending off watching and waiting for the end. Pointing an accusing finger at the prisoner, the State's attorney denounced Hoch as a scheming murderer, a fiend and a criminal of the lowest type. Hoch shifted uneasily at the scathing words of the prosecuting attorney and continually shook his head as though to deny the accusation.

Judge Foster Goes to Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Evansville, Ind., May 16.—Judge John Foster, of Evansville, nephew of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, was elected to Congress from the first district of Indiana today to succeed James A. Hemenway, who was elected United States Senator.

Returns received up to a late hour indicate that Judge Foster's majority in the district will be about one thousand. The Democrats concede defeat, but declare that when all the returns are received the majority will be reduced to about 600.

Governor General Wounded.

(By the Associated Press.) Ufa, Russia, May 16.—Major General Sokolovsky, governor general of the province of Ufa, was fired at several times and seriously wounded this morning in the public garden during an entertainment. His assailant disappeared. General Sokolovsky's life is despaired of, though he retains complete consciousness. Vice Governor Bogdanovitch has taken over the administration of the province.

Death of Kirk La Shelle.

(By the Associated Press.) Bellport, L. I., May 16.—Kirk La Shelle, the theatrical manager, died at his home here today from diabetes. Mr. La Shelle was born in Illinois in 1862. He began life as a newspaper man on the Chicago News, Mail, Times and Post. In 1891 he went to the theatrical business. He had written several plays, among them "The Amerer," a comic opera, and "Princess Chic," a romantic opera.

Singers will Find Pilo's Cure an effective cure for hoarseness.

"Aunt Patty" is Dined. (By the Associated Press.) Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—"Aunt Patty" Allen, born 100 years ago today as a slave in Amelia, Va., was given a dinner today by Mrs. John G. Deshler, wife of a leading banker here. "Aunt Patty" was a nurse in the Greene family, of which Mrs. Deshler is the eldest daughter.

CHIENEY'S EXPECTORANT CURES

COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP. 25c. BOTTLES AT ALL DRUG STORES.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura. SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT. "My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

NAN GETS A JOB.

No Wonder After the Advertising She Has Been Given. Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The Inquirer tomorrow will say that Nan Patterson was in this city today and signed a contract to appear in a New York Music Hall. It is said she arrived here in the afternoon and returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been closed.

THOSE OF GEORGIA ASK THAT REFRIGERATOR LINES BE REGULATED AS RAILROADS ARE.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—The Georgia Fruit Growers Association freight rates committee today declined the request of the Armour Car Line for withdrawal of resolutions recently adopted asking that Congress put refrigerator car lines under the same rules and regulations as railroads.

HOTELS AND RESORTS.

Crockett Arsenal-Lithia Springs and Baths. Opens June 1st. Elevation 2,600 feet. Cures Nervous Prostration, Dyspepsia, Rheumatic and Skin Troubles, Kidney and Bladder disorders and female weakness. Clear and beautifies the complexion. Write for booklet. M. E. THOMAS, Manager, Crockett Springs, Virginia.

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Broadway and 55th Street. A New Hotel of steel and fire-proof construction, catering only to refined patronage. Located but a few blocks from principal shops and theatres. Restaurant handsome in City, and service of the highest order.

The New Hotel Tarrymore

will open its doors June 1st, and promises the best accommodation ever afforded visitors to Wrightsville Beach. The Tarrymore has water on three sides. It is modern in every particular and will endeavor to furnish the best obtainable at all times during the summer season.

Wrightsville Beach

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless "Chill Tonic" drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

The Hotel Brandon

BASIC CITY, VIRGINIA. This popular and attractive Blue Ridge Mountain resort will re-open June 8th, 1905, under the same management as last season. The water is fine in cases of gout, rheumatism, dyspepsia, malaria kidney troubles and general debility.

HOTEL VICTORIA,

Broadway, Fifth Avenue and 27th St., New York. Is a modern, first-class hotel, in the center of the shopping district. Complete in all its appointments and absolutely fireproof. Furnishings and decorations entirely new throughout. Accommodations for 500 guests; 150 suites with baths. Hot and cold water and telephone in every room. European plan. Cuisine unexcelled. Rooms \$1.50 a day up with bath \$2.50. The only hotel in Manhattan fronting both on Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

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BUFFALO, N. Y. Under the same management.