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## MURDERERS ARE CAUGHT

**GOV. DAWSON ASKED TO ISSUE EXTRADITION PAPERS—ASSYRIANS ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FELLOW COUNTRYMAN IN BOONE COUNTY.**

Governor Dawson has been called upon to issue extradition papers for Namen Joseph and Mahood Azzadon, now in custody at Beyrouth, Syria, charged with the murder of Najap Mahlen, a fellow Syrian peddler, on Coal river last February.

Detective R. H. Anderson, of the Baldwin force, who has had charge of the case, received a cablegram from the American counsel at Beyrouth saying that the men had been arested.

It is possible that the governor will not issue extradition papers. To send a man to Turkey to get the men would cost more than $1,000. If the men are convicted then they will be sent to the penitentiary, where they will be a great expense to the state. As it is they cannot return to America. It is also probable that the man they murdered was not a citizen of the United States, the three being peddlers.

On the other hand a man was murdered in cold blood within the borders of the state, and to further the ends of justice the men should be brought to Madison, Boone county, where they have been indicted for murder. It is a question the governor will have to decide.

The murder of Mahlen was cold-blooded. Early last February three Syrian peddlers made their appearance on Coal river. Many of their kinsmen were there and they seemed to prospr. It was soon noised about that Mahlen had made a nice little sum of money on a little deal. One day the trio disappeared and their kinsmen thought they had moved to other parts.

About sixty days after the horribly mutilated body of Mahlen was found lying in the water under a culvert under the Coal river extension of the C. & O. near Kayford. The head was beaten almost to a pulp, and there were other wounds on the body. The pockets were rifled.

The two companions of Mahlen were immediately suspected of the murder. R. H. Anderson, a Baldwin detective, took charge of the case and telegraphed a description of the men all over the country. Soon Anderson learned from some of the Syrians on Coal river that the men had gone back to the old country. Immediately steps were taken to procure their arrest there. Police authorities were communicated with and a description of the men sent. Should the governor issue the extradition papers Anderson wil go after the men. He says he does not want a guard but will bring them safely here by himself.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

**I am now getting up my delinquent list and same will be published about the 10th of May.**

**This is your last chance to pay your taxes before the publication of the delinquent list.**

**I urge you to do so at once.**

**W. P. HAWLEY,**
4-27-10t **Deputy Sheriff.**

## TRAGEDY

**ENACTED BY INSANE FARMER, CAUSED, IT IS SAID, BY THE WIND STORM OF SATURDAY.**

Cayce, Miss., April 27.—Wallace Polk, an aged farmer, shot and killed his wife then shot himself and daughter while suffering from insanity, caused, it is said, by the wind storm of Saturday. Polk ran to his orchard and dropped dead. The daughter will recover.

## HEAVY SNOWS IN ENGLAND

**DIGGING CARS OUT OF DEEP DRIFTS AT SOUTHAMPTON.**

London, April 27.—The most remarkable weather for the season experienced in the United Kingdom for several decades has prevailed during the last week. Snow has fallen in London every day since last Monday, and once it was two or three inches deep on Hampstead Heath. The thermometer has been down nearly to the freezing point.

Heavy falls of snow in the north have caused floods on the Scottish border and early Saturday morning the heaviest snow fall for many years swept over Southern Sussex and Hampshire, the snow in some places being two or three feet deep.

At Southampton business has been practically suspended; the street car service is snowed up and gangs of men are digging the cars out from deep drifts. The same conditions prevail at Portsmouth, and there have been heavy falls of snow at Bath and Bournemouth. The Newmarket races have been postponed on account of the snow.

**NEW JERSEY UNINSTRUCTED**

Trenton, N. J., April 27.—Present appearances indicate the selection of an uninstructed delegation to represent New Jersey Democrats in the Denver convention, a majority of the delegates now here for tomorrow's state convention favoring such action. Considerable Gray sentiment has developed and it is possible that an attempt may be made to swing the convention to the Delaware jurist. Bryan has few devoted admirers in New Jersey, and his chance of securing the indorsement of tomorrow's convention has practically vanished. The action of the Delaware convention in instructing for Gray and of the New York convention in choosing an unpledged delegation has given renewed courage to the numerous opponents of the Nebraskan in Jersey, and they will likely be found among the leaders of the Bryan opposition at Denver.



**SENATOR PHILANDER C. KNOX.**

Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, is a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He has had a wide experience in public affairs.

"Knox for president." That was the slogan of 300 prominent Republicans of state and nation who attended the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Young Republicans at the Bellevue-Stratford Saturday night. Senator Knox was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address, and every mention of his name brought cheers from the enthusiastic boomers.

Justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, members of the common pleas bench, congressmen and state and city officials were present to honor Pennsylvania's "Favorite Son." Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, who is in charge of the Knox boom, was a guest and eulogized the junior senator.

## SANTA BARBARA WELCOMES FLEET

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 27.—The receptions which have marked the entrance of the American fleet at various Pacific coast towns, is being repeated in Snta Barbara. The towns is dressed in its best big and tucker today and every one is doing homage to the armada in the harbor.

**A GREAT HERO.**

Engineer Geo. A. Smith is the hero of the hour. At an early hour this morning, as No. 85 pulled into Morgan, two negro men were attempting to effect an entrance into a house at that place through a second story window. They were at the top of a ladder and their presence had been discovered by some other negroes, who demanded that they come down, which they had refused to do. Engineer Smith left his engine and at the point of his pistol compelled one of the negroes to come down (the other escaping through the window) and he turned him over to the other negroes, who bound him hand and foot. When the train pulled out the prisoner was surrounded by a group of men and women, most of them in their "nighties" and they were all proclaiming Mr. Smith a mighty hero.

**WOULD RESTRICT LABOR IN HONOLULU.**

Honolulu, April 27.—At a big mass meeting held here by local Chinese resolutions were adopted and sent to the president asking that the number of laborers coming to the islands be limited.

**PREPARING FOR FEDERAL COURT.**

Edwin M. Keatley, of Charleston, clerk of the federal court, arrived in the city Saturday night from Huntington to get the local clerk's office in readiness for the sessions of the court which will begin in this city on the 5th of May.

**SOME GOOD TESTIMONY.**

Read the advertisement addressed to the ladies, then read these testimonials, fill out coupon in another part of this paper and forward to the Daily Leader for further information:

"Bluefield, W. Va., April 24, 1908.

"The longer I use the books the better I like them.

"MRS. T. FRANK MASTIN."

"Bluefield, W. Va., April 24, 1908.

"I have owned this Reference Library and would not dispense with same for several times its cost to me. MRS. J. FRANK MAYNARD."

**FOR COUNTY CLERK.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of the county court of Mercer county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, and respectfully ask the support of my friends in convention and at the polls. R. H. BAILEY.

## BRYAN AND CONRAD

**TICKET SUGGESTED BY NEW YORK TELEGRAPH—CONRAD, A VIRGINIAN, NOW A LEADING FINANCIER OF MINNESOTA—PREDICTS A CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.**

New York, April 27.—The New York Morning Telegraph says editorially:

The situation in Democratic politics begins to assume a very Bryanesque tinge. A number of prominent Democrats, who have hitherto declined to indorse Mr. Bryan's candidacy, have become disgusted with the methods employed against the Nebraskan and have manifested a desire to get aboard the Bryan band wagon. Not the least conspicuous of these gentlemen is former United States Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, now practicing law in New York. Senator Lindsay voted against Bryan in 1896, leading the revolt in his state for Palmer and Buckner, the candidates on the Gold Democratic ticket.

A close friend of Senator Lindsay's said yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria that the men behind the Johnson boom had made the mistake of supposing that you could nominate a man for the presidency of the United States by merely calling him a Swede. They say that it is really a pity that a good man like Governor Johnson, or Minnesota, should be so mismanaged as to make it impossible for the Democratic convention to even nominate him for second place.

It is surmised that the falling off in Johnson sentiment is due largely to the lack of warmth shown in the movement by James J. Hill, of Minnesota. Mr. Hill ceased to take much interest in the Governor Johnson presidential aspirations as soon as he learned that W. G. Conrad, the Montana banker, miner and railroad owner, was Mr. Bryan's personal choice for the vice presidency. Mr. Conrad is a Virginian and went into the northwest forty years ago, when Mr. Hill started to open up that wilderness. Mr. Conrad and Mr. Hill have been close business and personal friends during all these years. Both gentlemen have become multi-millionaires by helping build up that section of the country, and they have convinced Mr. Bryan that the way to win out is to adopt the policy of building up rather than tearing down.

Mr. Conrad was seen at the National Park Bank before he started west yesterday. He said:

"Mr. Bryan will be nominated beyond the shadow of a doubt. He already has more than enough delegates pledged to him to control the convention. Business men generally are turning to Mr. Bryan, and I look upon his election as a sure thing."

Mr. Conrad was asked if he was a candidate for vice president, and he replied very frankly that he was not a candidate in the sense of hunting for the place.

"A number of my friends in the south and west," said he, "have asked me to be a candidate on the theory that it was about time the south had some representation upon the Democratic ticket. I'm not going to do anything to get the nomination, but if it comes my way I'll be pleased to accept it. I consider it a great honor to run on the ticket with Colonel Bryan. He is one of the big men of this century."

The bringing forward of Mr. Conrad's name at this time is a shrewd play on the part of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Conrad is the most popular figure in the northwest. Worth anywhere from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000, he is as simple and Democratic as Bryan himself. His personality pervades the whole northwestern country. When it becomes known that he is Mr. Bryan's personal choice for the second place on the ticket, the Johnson boom will collapse. It is necessary for Wall street to understand these facts in order to thoroughly grasp the Democratic situation. One thing is certain: If Mr. Conrad is on the Democratic ticket with Mr. Bryan the platform will be a conservative one. His name insures for the Democratic party a constructive policy.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER.**

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., will serve ice cream and cake Monday night in the store room on Princeton avenue recently vacated by the Fowler-Richardson Hardware company. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of regalia, so that the Rebekahs need not feel ashamed of their appearance when the grand lodge meets here.

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**MRS. JOHN W. MACKAY.**

This picture is from a recent photograph of Mrs. John W. Mackay, who has just arrived in this country to make arrangements for the burial of her mother, Mrs. Daniel E. Hungerford. This is the fourth time Mrs. Mackay has crossed the ocean to bury a near relative. She first crossed, 4 years ago, when her father died, made a second trip when her son died, and some time later hurried back to New York, when her husband died.

## TIRES OF AMERICAN BRIDE

**COUNT GIZYCKI, WHO MARRIED MISS PATTERSON, ASKS SEPARATION.**

Vienna, April 27.—The Polish aristocrat, Count Joseph Gizycki, who four years ago married Miss Eleanor Patterson, the daughter of Robert W. Patterson, publisher of the "Chicago Tribune," has begun an action for a separation from his wife.

The count and the countess are staying at different hotels in Vienna. Great secrecy is being observed as to the suit. The grounds for the count's petition are not announced, but it is rumored that he charges the countess with partiality for wine suppers and with extravagance, alleging that she spends almost entirely upon dress her annual allowance of $20,000 from her father for her support.

On the other hand, the countess charges, it is said, that her noble husband is an inveterate gambler, having frittered away two estates, with the same outlook as to two more which have recently descended to him from his uncle, one in Galicia, the other in Southern Russia. The countess complains further that the count spends all his time at the jockey club or at the races, living like a bachelor, and abandoning their one child to the care of the countess' father. Before the couple separated they maintained apartments in Vienna, but lived for the greater part of the year on their country estate.

## DIED IN NEW YORK

**LITTLE SON OF W. F. ALEXANDER, DIES AS RESULT OF OPERATION.**

William, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Alexander, died in New York Saturday as a result of a surgical operation. The remains were brought here today on No. 1 and the burial will take place at Maple Park cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour.

**THREE DROWN.**

Muskegon, Mich., April 27—Three persons were drowned and a fourth narrowly escaped with her life in a boating catastrophe early this morning.



## THIEF

**WENT INTO SACRISTY OF CHURCH AND STOLE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH HAD BEEN CONTRIBUTED.**

New York, April 27.—While worshippers at the church of our Lady of Mercer, in Brooklyn, were celebrating the dedication of the church with a parade about the adjacent streets, some thief slipped into the sacristy and stole the day's collections, several thousand dollars, which had been deposited there.

## PRINCETON NEWS

**GOSSIP FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.**

Mrs. Harriet Adair has gone to Welch to spend sometime with her niece, Mrs. John A. Shields.

A County Anti-Saloon League was organized here last week by State Superintendent Theodore Alvord. Judge Hugh G. Woods was elected president. Judge Woods has always been a prohibitionist and has fought the liquor traffic on every occasion.

Miss Bessie Carr, of Yule, whose illness some weeks ago was regarded as very critical, is now greatly improved and was in town one day during the past week. She suffered from dropsy of the heart and Dr. Scott, of Bluefield, pumped a great quantity of water from around that organ, after which she obtained relief. She is still under treatment with a good prospect of recovery. Mrs. Alice Winston, of Bluefield, is attending her.

There are now three candidates for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. We notice one of them has taken the Democrats into his confidence and announced the fact in the Democratic organ of the county. The others have not made a public announcement yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchard, of Harper's Ferry, have been the guests of friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parkinson and daughter, of Ohio, are spending some weeks in Princeton. Mr. Parkinson is having a tract of land laid off into town lots and will offer them for sale. Messrs. Stone and Twitty, civil engineers of Bluefield, are making a map of the property.

Master Samuel P. Pearis is suffering from the kick of a vicious horse.

Fred Kirtner, who has been the guest of his uncle, A. T. Caperton, has gone to Richmond.

Circuit court will convene here on the 12th of May.

## CATHOLIC CENTENNIAL

**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NEW YORK DIOCESE.**

New York, April 27.—Catholics in New York city began today in earnest the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the New York diocese. Archbishop Falconion, the papal delegate to the United States, arrived from Washington bearing a special message to Archbishop Farley, which will be made public tomorrow. It is believed by the Catholic clergy that the papal delegate brings with him a red hat for Archbishop Farley. Before tonight there will be at least twelve archbishops, fifty bishops, twelve vicar generals, fifty monsignors, with many clergy of lesser rank.

**WILL CONTEST SEATS.**

**Old Line Republicans in Louisiana Hold Convention.**

New Orleans, April 27.—The "Old Line" Republicans, who will contest for seats at the national convention with "the regular" division of the party in Louisiana, held several district conventions today.

At New Iberia, the Third district convention elected as delegates J. M. Haggerty, of Terrebonne, and P. H. Segura, of New Iberia. They were uninstructed.

At Baton Rouge, the Sixth district convention elected Dr. N. J. Yoist, of New Roads, and Alexander Soloman, of Plaquemine, uninstructed.

Geo. Basic, of Keystone, is in the city.

Cliff Spangler, a prominent citizen of Peterstown, is here today.