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PRICE TWO CENTS

GANS APPEARS DETERMINED

WILL SHOW HIS BACKERS THE BEST THAT IS IN HIM WHEN HE GOES AGAINST NELSON FOR THE THIRD TIME.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—If Gans is as determined as he appears, he will show his backers the best that is in him when he faces Battling Nelson in a scheduled 45 round bout at Coforth's arena this afternoon. This is the third battle between the pair for the world's lightweight championship.

SLEMP WOULDN'T MEET MR. BYARS

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN REFUSES TO GO ON STUMP WITH HIS OPPONENT.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 9.—Congressman Slemp yesterday flatly refused to meet Hon. J. Cloyd Byars, Democratic congressional nominee in the Ninth district in joint debate at Lebanon. The two met Monday at Jonesville and Slemp's refusal is significant of the statement of Byars, who declared from the stump that his opponent would never meet him again. Byars then challenged both Slemp and Muncy. Upon their refusal to join him in a discussion, Byars spoke to about 400 people in the court house, while Slemp's delegation, including himself, Tom Muncy, of Bland county, and others headed by a brass band, spoke to a much smaller crowd in a nearby grove. Byars was heartily applauded throughout.

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Mrs. F. Cortland Penfield who was formerly Mrs. A. Weightman Walker, of Philadelphia, has just returned to New York from her wedding trip abroad with her husband. While in Spain they had an accident from which King Alfonso, helped to extricate them.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT, SAYS MR. BRYAN

WITH PERFECT ORGANIZATION SUCCESS OF DEMOCRACY IS ASSURED, HE DECLARES—HE TALKS AT COMMITTEE MEETING.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—W. J. Bryan told the members of the Democratic national committee at their meeting yesterday to discuss the campaign plans before the candidate makes his swing through the eastern states, that with a perfect organization to conduct the presidential fight the victory for Democracy's cause was assured. Mr. Bryan said that he and Mr. Kern had presented the issues carefully and that he was absolutely confident that he would be elected if there was a strong organization to hold the ground that had been gained. The outlook for victory, said Mr. Bryan, was much brighter than it was a month ago. The candidate told the committee that he was more than pleased with the work of the national committee and hoped the work would be continued with the same spirit.

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W. S. GREGORY IS INDICTED

ROANOKE DENTIST MUST ANSWER RAPE CHARGE IN THE CORPORATION COURT—IT IS ALLEGED HE OUTRAGED PATIENT IN HIS OFFICE.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 9.—W. S. Gregory, a dentist of this city, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury of the corporation court for violent and felonious assault and felonious attempt to ravish a patient in his office on July 28th last.

The alleged victim of Gregory has charged that he assaulted her while she was under the influence of chloroform which he had administered. When the lady told Lee Keedick and E. M. Coulter that she had been assaulted by Gregory, they went to his office and administered a terrible beating, thrashing him until he yelled "Murder" and "Help." Gregory walked the streets of Roanoke for twelve days after the alleged assault before being arrested on that charge.

At the preliminary hearing, Gregory was sent on to the grand jury and bailed in the sum of \$10,000. The affair created widespread interest throughout the state at the time of the alleged assault; it was then and has been since, the topic of conversation, one reason being the prominence of the alleged offender and offender. The same bail bond of \$10,000 remains, and Gregory must answer the rape charge in the corporation court. The day for the trial has not as yet been set.

THE INDICTMENT

The grand jurors of the commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the city of Roanoke, Virginia, and now attending the said court, at its September term, in the year 1908, upon their oaths present, That, W. S. Gregory, heretofore, to-wit: On the 28th day of July, in the year 1908, within the jurisdiction of this court, in the said city of Roanoke, Virginia, with force and arms, in and upon one Theodora U. Irvine, she, the said Theodora U. Irvine, then being over the age of 14 years, to-wit: of the age of 35 years, violently and feloniously did make an assault; and her the said Theodora U. Irvine, then and there, to-wit: on the day and year aforesaid, within the jurisdiction of this court in the said city of Roanoke, Virginia, feloniously did attempt to ravish and carnally know against her will and by force against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Virginia.

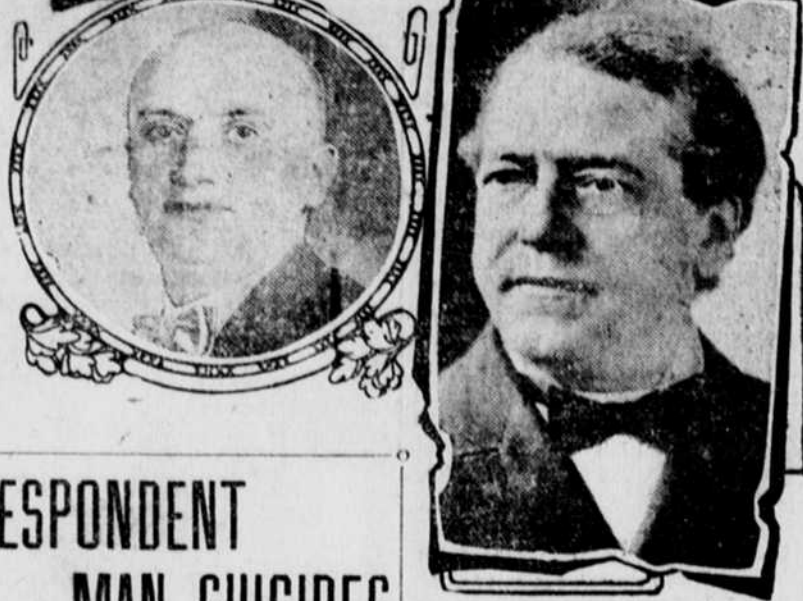
ITALIAN PLANNED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Irwin, Pa., Sept. 9.—Rather than allow his brother to commit the crime of Cain, Angelo Manchello, an Italian of Larimer, according to a remarkable statement made to Irwin surgeons and officers, last night planned to take his own life.



Lionel Sackville West, who was recalled while British Minister to the U. S. in 1888, has just died after a long illness.

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DESPPONDENT MAN SUICIDES

BECAUSE HE COULD NOT TAKE VACATION JOHN GORDON INHALED ILLUMINATING GAS.

New York, Sept. 9.—Despondent because of his inability to join his wife and children who are spending their vacation in the country, and owing to an order issued to members of the police department by Commissioner Bingham forbidding them taking their annual vacation until after the first of September, Policeman John Gordon, attached to the John Street station, committed suicide today in his home at No. 317 East 162nd street, Bronx, by inhaling illuminating gas.

HOBO AT LONE HUT USED BY ROOSEVELTS

PRESIDENT'S SHACK IN VIRGINIA SHOWS EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN OCCUPIED BY GENTLEMAN OF THE ROAD.

Estmont, Va., Sept. 9.—A driving party, intent on visiting the showplaces in Albemarle county, Va., recently found evidences of the habitual occupation of Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's little shack. Investigation of the premises discovered a missing slat in a shutter at the back of the house and an absent window pane that had been cut out as neatly as if a glazier had performed the operation.

A member of the party found it an easy matter to press the rather primitive spring that held the window down, and on entering the house discovered a chair drawn up to the president's pine dining table and a lately used plate and napkin.

House in Disorder.
As the Roosevelt family have not visited Pine Knot since early in the spring, and as Mrs. Roosevelt is much too good a housekeeper to have her home in disorder, there is only one conclusion to arrive at and that is that the President's Virginia home is being occupied, free of rent, by some chance visitor, who finds the secluded spot a safe hiding place. Further investigation of the place showed a bowl half full of sugar, a cup hanging in a cupboard, whose doors were evidently left ajar for convenience; a cider pail of water, and a bed that had been slept in and smoothed over, as they say in Virginia.

Who this mysterious occupant is is a mystery to the neighborhood, whose inhabitants boast of the fact that the President's home is regarded as private property and not as a public show place. It is believed that some gentleman of the road has been using Pine Knot as summer quarters.

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ORVILLE WRIGHT BREAKS RECORD

SAILED IN THE AIR FOR 57 MINUTES AND 31 SECONDS—TRIP WAS MADE WITHOUT A BLUNDER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Orville Wright, in his new aeroplane, shattered all world records for heavier-than-air machines this morning, when he sailed over the parade ground at Fort Meyer for 57 minutes and 31 seconds. This flight, which surpasses that of the French a record of 31 minutes and a fraction, over a field of grass, and was next to that of the Wright's themselves by little more than nineteen minutes. The flight was made without a hitch, without a blunder on the part of the operator.

REPUBLICANS WANT SOUTH

New York, Sept. 9.—Former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, visited Republican national headquarters today and concluded arrangements to make a number of speeches in middle western states in support of Taft and Sherman. He will begin his engagements about October 1. Harry Stillwell Edwards of Macon, Ga., an intimate friend of President Roosevelt and Henry Blun, Jr., national committee man from the same state, were callers at Republican headquarters today. Both of these gentlemen expected the opinion that there was a Republican wave sweeping over some of the southern states and that a campaign should be made there in Georgia especially, in the interest of the Republican national ticket.

GOV. HUGHES DEFEATED IN PRIMARIES

New York, Sept. 9.—Governor Hughes was practically beaten at the primaries in New York and Kings County. In nine districts in New York county, he received 3,844 votes for renomination to 3,624 against and five districts in Kings county gave only 1,325 in favor of his renomination to 2,952 against. As a result of the primaries Herbert Parsons intimated today that only 73 of 187 delegates from New York county would be instructed for Hughes while there would be a solid delegation from Kings county against him.

CITIES OF 5,000 POPULATION MAINTAIN PLAY GROUND

New York, Sept. 9.—One hundred and seventy-seven cities of five thousand population are maintaining play grounds this year, according to a report presented to the Play Ground congress by Dr. Henry Curtis, secretary of the Play Ground Association of America.

PRINCETON COUPLE ELOPE TO BRISTOL

Princeton, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The Princeton people were very much surprised to learn Sunday morning at an early hour that Miss Bessie Kirtner and Mr. Fred Brown had eloped to Bristol, Tenn., to be married. Miss Kirtner is a niece of Mrs. A. T. Caperton and has made her home with her aunt since the death of her parents.

LUTHERAN PRAYER SERVICE

Pastor Kegley will conduct a prayer meeting in the Lutheran parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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