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LAST CHAPTER IN REMARKABLE HOMICIDE CASE.

New Yorker Who is Now a Prominent Citizen of a Western City Twenty-Six Years Ago Killed Rival in Love and Politics in an Election Day Fight

In some western city, the name of which is scrupulously guarded, lives a prominent and respected citizen from whom the supreme court of New York Wednesday removed the stigma of an indictment which was returned twenty-six years ago and charged John Taylor with the death of Thomas Murray.

The present home of Taylor and the name under which he has since lived, married and risen to the head of a big mercantile establishment, are known to but three men at Kingston, N. Y., and his secret will be kept. Taylor's identity was made known by him to the court after a search for him which covered two continents and took several years had been abandoned.

Throwing himself on the mercy of the prosecutor Taylor invited an inquiry into his life for the past quarter of a century. This was made and it proved so satisfactory that former Supreme Court Justice Clearwater, who as district attorney obtained the indictment against Taylor, declared that it would be gross injustice to reveal the man's new name.

Wednesday Justice W. C. Howard, of Troy, sitting in the supreme court, dismissed the indictment against Taylor after it had been shown that all possible witnesses against the defendant were dead. Justice Clearwater, who personally investigated the case, and the present district attorney, W. A. Cunningham, seconded the action of the court. Only Justice Howard, Mr. Clearwater and Mr. Cunningham have knowledge of the facts in the case.

PANIC IN A BIG SCHOOL.

Due to Reports that Black Hand Intended to Wreck Building.

A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section of Newark, N. J., was to be blown up by Black Hand blackmailers as an act of revenge for the failure of parents of pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic Wednesday in which two children were injured. It became necessary to close the school for the day before the trouble ended. The school was in session when a great throng of excited women, shouting and gesticulating, broke down the school gates, forced their way into the building, made their way up stairs, screaming and calling for their children by name, so exciting the pupils that they ran from the classrooms into the halls. In the wild scramble of mothers and children down the stairs many little ones were thrown down and trampled on and two seriously injured. When the police arrived order was quickly restored.

INVADE THE CITY HALL.

Band of Idle Foreigners Makes Noisy Demonstration in Chicago.

A band of a hundred foreigners out of employment invaded the Chicago city hall early Wednesday and demanded that they be furnished with work. On entering the hall they demanded to be admitted to the office of Mayor Husse, but this was refused and they were directed to the bureau of charities. Instead of going there they lined up in the street opposite the hall. A report soon was current that they were about to be joined by a thousand other men and a detail of police was sent to disperse them. The men departed in a column after being ordered off by the police. Throughout the demonstration they were noisy, but not otherwise disorderly.

A Wholesale Expulsion.

It was announced at the chapel services at Clemson college at Columbia, S. C., Wednesday that 257 members of the sophomore and freshmen classes had been dismissed in addition to 48 juniors expelled Friday last. The cause alleged was insubordination in an April Fool prank.

New York Girl Weds in Rome.

Miss Annette Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loeb, of New York, was married in Rome Wednesday to Signor Arturo Luzzato, a member of the Italian parliament. Signor Luzzato is wealthy and has iron interests in Tuscany.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$5.70. Top pigs, \$5.30.

Lumber Company Fined.

Federal Judge Klappan Wednesday sentenced the Stevens Salt and Lumber company, of Ludington, Mich., to pay a fine of \$20,000 for accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette railroad shipments.

Secretary Adee to Tour Europe.

Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, left Washington Wednesday on his annual bicycle tour of Europe. He will be absent about two months.

HARRIMAN ROADS IN REPLY.

Denial of Charges in Federal Dissolution Suit.

The answers of the defendants in the suit of the United States to dissolve the so-called Harriman system of railroads as being a monopoly in restraint of trade were filed in the federal court at Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday. These answers make a general denial of the allegations of the government. Besides the answer of E. H. Harriman, signed by himself and Parley L. Williams, his solicitor and counsel in Salt Lake City, answers are filed by Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Salt Lake route, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, H. C. Fricke, the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation company and Southern Pacific companies. To cover certain allegations of the government joint answers were also necessary, and these were also filed.

Mr. Harriman in his answer denies that he, with Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, or others, have owned or controlled a majority of the stock of the Union Pacific. He admits that he is president and the other men were directors. Schiff and Kahn resigned in 1906 and Stillman in 1908. He admits that Schiff and Kahn were members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and that this firm brought stock and bonds of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, but it is denied that the company was a "fiscal agent" of the Union Pacific. He denies that he and the other defendants conspired to restrain trade among the several states and foreign countries or to restrain competition among the defendant steamship and railroad lines, or to deprive the public of advantages of trade and commerce through independent competition. If any there was, or to effect a consolidation with the idea of monopolizing or restraining trade and commerce, admitting, however, that the Union Pacific acquired a majority of the capital stock of the various lines and systems. He denies in each instance that the acquisition of stock was to kill competition or monopolize trade or commerce.

CHAMPION EGG EATER.

Missouri Says He Can Eat Forty-Two at One Sitting.

Louis Gill, the champion egg eater and butcher of Montgomery, Mo., says he can smash to smithereens the record of Frank Ryan, of Whiteside, Mo., who is reported as having eaten as high as thirty-five eggs at one sitting.

VICTORY FOR ASSEMBLY.

Russian Duma Forces Retirement of Minister of Commerce.

The Russian duma has scored a victory of sweeping importance in forcing the retirement of M. Alexieff, vice minister of commerce and director of the department of commercial navigation, the affairs of which long have been in a chaotic condition. The budget commission threatened to report against the budget of this ministry unless Alexieff was removed and M. M. Shipoff, the minister of commerce, yielded.

OLD MAN KILLS A YOUNG GIRL.

Sensational Double Tragedy in City of Pittsburg.

Samuel L. Gardner, 59, a civil engineer and prominent citizen of McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., shot and instantly killed Dorothy Bradley, aged 15, Monday and then shot himself through the mouth, inflicting a wound from which he died at the hospital shortly after noon.

Japs Raid the Consulate.

Four Japanese entered the American consulate at Mukden Monday and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. The Japanese were arrested. No apology has yet been offered and probably the matter will be made the subject of diplomatic action.

Evelyn Thaw Files Suit.

The counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Monday filed in the supreme court of New York a suit for the annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw. The annulment is asked on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of his marriage.

Work for 5,000.

Twenty-five hundred cotton mill workers in eastern Connecticut and the same number of rubber workers at Naugatuck, Conn., Monday were given work on full time, after a long period of idleness.

Morgan Sees Queen and Pope.

J. Pierpont Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, were received in private audience at Rome Saturday by Queen Helena, after which they visited the pope.

GREAT NORTHERN IS FINED.

Penalty of \$5,000 for Granting of Rebates.

The Great Northern Railway company was Tuesday convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court in New York and fined \$5,000. The company was charged by the government with giving rebates on sugar shipped from this city to Sioux City, Ia., in 1902. Counsel for the company gave notice of appeal. The rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship company were dismissed.

Two Fires Coming Together Keeps Firemen Hustling.

Monday morning the saloon of Bader Bros. at Nebraska City was discovered to be on fire, and it was only after a hard fight that the fire boys saved the building and prevented the fire from spreading to the outside buildings. The saloon was almost gutted and the loss is about \$2,000, with a partial insurance. The fire boys had just made ready to return home when another alarm was sounded, and it was found that the warehouse of E. L. Overton filled with farm machinery, was on fire. The fire had a good headway and the building with its contents was destroyed. The building was a two-story iron-covered one and it was difficult to get at the fire. The loss is something over \$4,000, with partial insurance.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Schools and All Public Meetings Stopped Two Weeks.

For several weeks past the corps of physicians at Shelton have been baffled with a disease which part of the doctors have been calling scarlet fever and others gonorrhea. It gives many measles and the state board of health has been appealed to and Dr. Wilson, of the state board of health, came, and, together with all the doctors of the town and the village board of health, visited a large number of cases in town and surrounding country, and each and every one was found to be that of scarlet fever, although of mild type. The patients in almost every case being up and around.

AN "L" TRAIN WRECKED.

Many Persons Hurt in Accident in Chicago.

Eight persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, and nearly a score of others more or less painfully hurt in Chicago Tuesday, when a motor car on the south side elevated railroad jumped the track near the Indiana avenue station and crashed to the ground below. The car was used as a smoker.

BOTTLING HEBRON WATER.

The Blue Valley Mineral Water company of Hebron, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000. The company has incorporated for a period of ninety-nine years for the purpose of bottling and selling Blue Valley mineral water. All the shares were readily sold to the citizens of Hebron, who are convinced of the medicinal powers of the water by recent experiments on treating local cases. The company will begin business April 15, 1908. Arrangements are being made to secure the Willard mansion in the city park and convert the same into a sanitarium.

Search for Lost Child.

The fire department and a hundred citizens searched Grand Island for five hours Monday night for Vance Gibbs, the 3-year-old son of B. W. Gibbs, of Omaha, who disappeared from his home Tuesday evening. The child wandered away early in the evening, and when his parents were unable to locate him the police were notified. The child was found at midnight in an outhouse a mile from his home. He evidently wandered away and, becoming lost, took refuge in the building against the cold. He was dressed in a blue blouse and trousers and was partially overcome by cold.

Gasoline Causes Blaze.

A fire was caused by the explosion of some gasoline which was being mixed in Horace Kunitzky's shop at Nebraska City Tuesday evening. Three men had a narrow escape. Ralph Kunitzky was badly burned on both hands and face, John Kastner was burned about the face and his clothes nearly burned from him, and Horace Kunitzky lost part of his hair and was burned about the neck. The men were putting in cement by a blowpipe and gasoline was used in the mixture, and it ignited and caused the explosion.

Thirsty Nebraska Baby.

A baby weighing 1 1/2 pounds is struggling for existence in an "infant incubator" at Tekamah, in charge of Dr. Lukins, of that place. The child was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson. The father is a veterinary surgeon. Dr. Lukins, who was in attendance at the birth of the child, gave it as his opinion that the baby would live.

Burglars Overlook Money.

Burglars Tuesday night entered the office of the Iddings Lumber yards at Sutherland by prying open a window and ransacked the building. The safe was opened, but no money was secured, though the robbers overlooked \$100 in checks. It is thought the work was done by traps.

New Man for Gates Academy.

Rev. Charles A. Joughly has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church to become principal at Gates academy at Neligh. He will enter upon his academic duties next fall.

Preaches Not Damaged.

The peach trees in the vicinity of Table Rock are almost ready to break into full bloom. The recent cold weather seems not to have injured them, and it is one-fourth of the buds and nothing intervenes, the outlook for peaches is very promising.

Large Barn Burned.

A large barn belonging to Christ Christensen, of Milder, burned down this week. It was valued at \$600 and was insured for \$125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Quarantine Against Cuba.

The marine hospital and public health service has issued an order establishing a quarantine beginning Tuesday against Cuba with the exception of the Metropolitan district of Havana.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS
From Day to Day Condensed
FOR OUR BUSY READERS

NEBRASKA CITY SCORCHED.

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MRS. PALMER'S CASE PECULIAR.

Mystery Surrounding Suicide of Wealthy Nebraska Woman.

The authorities of Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, are still investigating the suicide in Shawnee on March 20 of Mrs. Charles Palmer. Belief grows that Mrs. Palmer took her life because of domestic troubles. Mrs. Palmer formerly was Miss Perry, of Nebraska, and had been married twice, her first husband being a Mr. McLeod, who died within a year after the marriage. A child was born to this marriage and was with Mrs. Palmer at the time of her death. Mrs. Palmer had spent the winter in New Mexico, where she had extensive property holdings in Mora county, including a government allotment and valuable town property.

DIES IN FIGHT WITH FIRE.

Nebraskan Trying to Check Flames Drops Dead.

While fighting a prairie fire near Homer in a desperate effort to save the hay field of a neighbor, Louis Goodsell, Sr., aged about 64 years, dropped dead at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the presence of his son and several neighbors.

RAILROAD CLAIMS THE STREET.

Lays Sidelack While Grand Island People Sleep.

Another indication that the Union Pacific company contemplates claiming the full 400 feet of right of way through the heart of Grand Island, by occupying Front street, south, eventually, was disclosed Saturday morning when the ordinary citizen came down town and found a sidewalk creamery company, now building along the street. The work was begun by a force of men before 6 o'clock and was completed before there was any opportunity to stop it by process of injunction, should any property owner in the vicinity feel so inclined. So far there are no indications that anyone would have taken such a step and the act of the company will not be protested against. The street concerned has buildings along it for two blocks, which may be somewhat damaged or affected by the laying of further sidetracks up to what is called the lot line.

Oakland Hunter Dies.

Earl Jonas, of Oakland, who was accidentally shot while out hunting Sunday afternoon, died shortly after midnight, not being able to survive the shock. His death is especially sad as he was the last of five children, the other four having died of diphtheria within a few days of each other several years ago.

Plenty Guilty of Theft.

In the district court at Beatrice Charles Hochstetler, of that city, pleaded guilty to entering M. L. Kor's grocery store and stealing some cigars. He was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to pay double the amount of the cost of the goods stolen.

Omaha Woman Arrested.

Accused of impersonating sisters of the Holy Cross, Marie Everett, of St. Louis, and Jennie Paul, of Omaha, were arrested by the Lincoln police Saturday. The women arrived in the city last evening and began soliciting subscriptions to fund an orphanage.

To Double Track Line.

The Union Pacific began Thursday completing a reconstruction of 600 cars of freight cars to be used in double tracking the line from Kearney to South Platte, a distance of 95 miles.

WHOLE COUNTIES DRY; LARGE CITIES GO WET.

Saloon Issue is Fought to Spectacular Finish Throughout Illinois.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

1,250 Dramshops Voted Out of Business—Liquor Men Retain Strongholds.

Friends and foes of the saloon met in a bitter struggle Tuesday, fighting from one end of Illinois to the other, and from the Indiana line to the Mississippi River. They fought over the question of the abolition of more than 8,000 saloons in 1,200 townships of the State. Estimates from the headquarters tents of the rival chiefs vary seriously as to the details of the result. Conservative figures place the number of saloons abolished at 1,250, and twenty-five Illinois counties are added to the "dry" list.

The returns as they were received Tuesday night indicate that 535 incorporated cities and villages are now in anti-saloon territory; that 202 incorporated municipalities are in townships which refused to become anti-saloon territory, and that 1,250 saloons were "put out of business" by the vote. The net majority against the saloons, estimated on the returns from the townships voting, is 37,848.

In the face of these figures, representatives of the liquor interests say not more than 400 saloons were wiped out, while the anti-saloon forces claim not less than 2,000 will have to cease business.

The supporters of the saloons expressed themselves as well satisfied with the result, inasmuch as nearly every one of the larger cities where they had centered their defensive fight remain in the "wet" column.

Vote to Banish Saloons.

The following counties are now absolutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters Tuesday, and are in addition to the six which voted last November to banish the dramshops:

- Boone, Hamilton
- Brown, Jefferson
- Champaign, Macon
- Clark, Mercer
- Coles, Monticello
- Cumberland, Platt
- DeWitt, Richland
- Douglas, Shelby
- Winnebago, Saline
- Edgar, Washington
- Fayette, Wayne
- Gallatin, White
- Greene,

It was in the cities that the desperate character of the warfare waged between the two elements developed in its entirety, and both sides were more or less surprised by the returns from some of the municipalities.

Option Results in Illinois.

"WET" CITIES.

- Springfield, Freeport
- Bloomington, Elgin
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- Pekin, Moline
- Aurora, Monmouth
- Danville, Rock Island
- Kankakee, Kewanee
- Edwardsville, Geneseo
- Canton, Marengo
- Murphyboro, Minook

"DRY" CITIES.

- Decatur, Vandalia
- Galesburg, Mount Carroll
- Rockford, Taylorville
- Paris, Dixon
- Urbana, Clinton
- Champaign, Fairbury
- Pontiac, DeKalb
- Mount Sterling, Sycamore
- Arcola, Mattoon
- Shelbyville, Harvard
- Hillsboro, Carmi
- Litchfield, Jerseyville

Number of saloons wiped out.... 1,250

Net anti-saloon majority..... 37,848

Ten Michigan Counties Go "Dry."

Returns, which are not entirely complete, indicate that the Michigan Prohibitionists won in ten of the fourteen counties in which a fight was made. Big celebrations were held by the "drys." Van Buren, which has been the only "dry" county in the State for several years, did not vote on the question this spring. The law abolishing saloons goes into effect May 1, and hundreds of saloons and hotel bars will be closed. Oakland alone loses fifty-three barrooms and one brewery.

Results in Wisconsin.

Incomplete returns in the election show that David S. Rose was elected Mayor of Milwaukee by 3,500; that delegates at large favorable to La Follette have been elected, and also the junior senator is far in the lead in the delegates from the districts; that nine towns voted no license, and twenty-three towns voted for license; and John Barnes has been elected to the supreme bench.

"Wets" Win in Lincoln.

Prohibition was defeated in the special election held here in Lincoln, Neb., a majority of 200 having been given for the retention of the saloons under a \$1,500 license fee and an all-daylight schedule. The total vote was slightly less than 8,000, much below the registration, and this falling off, due to rain, is credited by the Prohibitionists with losing them the fight. The result is a great disappointment to the temperance element.