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KIDNAPPED FREMONT GIRL

PREACHER'S SON CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

RANSOM FOR HIS RELEASE

James Buchanan Says He Will Give up Vergie Neafus if the Authorities Will Release Him From Prison. Girl is Seventeen and Pretty.

Fremont, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: James Buchanan has been jailed here, charged with kidnaping Miss Vergie Neafus, aged seventeen, the pretty daughter of a restaurant keeper of this city.

Buchanan says that he will give up the girl if he is released from jail. His father is a minister at McPherson, Kansas.

TWO FUNERALS AT ATKINSON.

Those of Mrs. Raymer and Mr. Woods Held Yesterday.

Atkinson, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Yesterday the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Brock of Nebraska were held from the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bowen. A great number of teams followed the remains to the last resting place and about 200 people were in and about the church. S. Brock of Ord, and also a sister from the same place, were in attendance.

The funeral of Mr. Seth Woods was in charge of the Masonic order, and was carried out at the cemetery. Mr. Rice of Stuart conducted the ceremonies. Judge Kinkaid, R. R. Dickson, Mr. Gilmour, John Weeks, Dr. Hunt and others from O'Neill took part. The son from Oklahoma is expected tonight, but he will arrive too late for the funeral. Mr. Woods was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

New Road Soon to Start.

Omaha, July 20.—Prospects are fair for the sale of the bonds of the Omaha and Nebraska Central railroad within the next two or three weeks. Joseph Baker of Hastings, treasurer of the road, is in New York to negotiate the flotation. The road will run from Omaha, through Wahoo, Aurora and intervening cities, to Hastings. Right-of-way to the extent of 120 miles has been secured. If the sale of the bonds is made within a month, it is said grading will begin at several points along the line early in the fall.

Nebraska's Corn Crop.

Omaha, July 20.—The Union Pacific has completed an estimate of the acreage of the corn crop for Nebraska. The revised figures show that at present there are 6,500,000 acres of corn cracking along under the present hot spell, which is about 500,000 more than the acreage for last season. The acreage for winter and spring wheat will run over 2,000,000 acres. Both wheat crops are to be banner crops in both Kansas and Nebraska. The quality of the wheat in Nebraska is the best that this state ever produced.

Burlington Man for Wabash.

Omaha, July 20.—General Freight Agent Ives of the Burlington has become traffic manager of the Wabash, succeeding Knight.

HONEYMOON IS CUT SHORT

BRIDEGROOM IS ARRESTED AN HOUR AFTER WEDDING.

SAID HE PASSED BAD CHECKS

Harry Delacy, Alleged Representative of the United States Investment Company, Finds Trouble Instead of Happiness on Wedding Day.

Omaha, July 20.—The honeymoon of Harry Delacy, alleged representative of the United States Investment company, and his stenographer, Luteto Stehner, whom he had married an hour before after a short acquaintance, was cut short by his arrest at the Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, charged with passing worthless checks on several Omaha merchants, including one for his wedding ring.

Korea to Send Envoys.

Seoul, Korea, July 20.—Against the advice of members of the foreign legations here, Korea has decided to send two representatives to Washington to attempt to secure a hearing before the peace plenipotentiaries. Both of the men chosen were formerly students in America. They are young, without public standing and bear no credentials. The emperor's private purse supplies them with 10,000 yen to inaugurate a newspaper campaign to interest Americans in Korea's plight.

Would Release White Dove.

Topeka, July 20.—When the battleship Kansas is launched Aug. 12, a white dove will be released from captivity, if the suggestion of Governor Hoch is followed. The executive desires this action as evidencing the desire of America for universal peace, and as a peace message to the world.

CANNON CAPTURED IN CANADA

Former Utah Official Accused of Swindling the State Arrested.

Salt Lake, July 20.—John Q. Cannon, formerly secretary of the Utah Louisiana purchase fair commission has been arrested at Leithbridge, Canada, on the charge of forgery and uttering fraudulent papers. Cannon is a son of the late George Q. Cannon for many years one of the first presidency of the Mormon church, and the brother-in-law of former Governor Heber M. Wells. When serving as secretary of the fair commission Cannon secured several thousand dollars by fraudulent vouchers. It is alleged the matter was investigated by the state legislature, and Cannon left the state. Warrants were issued for his arrest on March 17 and he was arrested last Sunday by the territorial police of Alberta. It is probable that Governor Cutler will decline to issue a request for the extradition of Cannon.

President Back From Camp.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—President Roosevelt and his sons, with whom he passed the night in camp on the shore of Long Island sound, returned to Sagamore Hill. The president is expected to receive a number of visitors as guests of the Society of Friends of the State Historical Society, most notable among them was Horace Porter, who has just arrived from Paris, where for eight years he was stationed as American ambassador to France.

ROOT TAKES THE OATH

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

TAKES CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT

Holds Extended Conference With Solicitor Penfield, Minister Russell and William J. Calhoun and Considers Venezuelan Situation.

Washington, July 20.—Elihu Root of New York was sworn in as secretary of state. The oath was administered by William McNair, assistant librarian of the state department.

After his induction into office Secretary Root devoted practically all the day to the consideration of the Venezuelan situation. With Solicitor Penfield, Minister Russell of Venezuela and William J. Calhoun, who was recently designated by President Roosevelt to investigate the claims of the asphalt company and concessions, the secretary went over the documents and papers on file in the department with the purpose of formulating definite instructions to the special commissioner. Commissioner Calhoun will have to gather additional information in Washington and New York before he is equipped to perform the mission for which he has been selected.

E. H. FUNSTON IS FINED

Former Congressman Found Guilty on Two Charges at Iowa.

Iola, Kan., July 20.—E. H. Funston, former congressman from this district and father of General Frederick Funston, was in police court found guilty of disturbing the peace and with having carried concealed weapons. He was fined \$5 on each charge and the costs of the suits were charged against him, making a total of \$31.55.

The charges against Mr. Funston grew out of the wrecking by dynamite by a temperance fanatic on July 10 of three Iola saloons. The explosions followed an agitation against the saloons, in which Governor Hoch was appealed to in an effort to secure the enforcement of the state prohibition law. Intense excitement followed the act of the dynamiter and for three days the city was crowded with people, who came from many points of the state to view the wreckage caused and to join in a hunt for the dynamiter.

During the height of the excitement Mr. Funston, it was charged, had made inflammatory utterances to crowds that gathered about him on the streets. When Patrolman Cannon tried to persuade Mr. Funston to desist, a quarrel between the two ensued and Funston, it was alleged, attempted to draw a revolver. Funston was arrested and a formal charge made against him.

The loss caused by the explosions was \$100,000 and the alleged dynamiter, C. L. Melvin, is still at large. Judge Adair, in sentencing Mr. Funston, said: "I do not wish it understood that any judgment I may render intimates that I do not sympathize with the sentiments and feelings of those who believe in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. I have decided the matter, disregarding the standing of the defendant, public sentiment and everything except the law and the evidence."

Grain Rate Investigation.

Louisville, July 20.—The grain rate investigation by the interstate commerce commission ended here, the only witness being J. B. McGee, representing the elevator interests of Cairo, Ill. Commissioner Clement announced that the hearing will be taken up later, but the place of meeting was not decided on.

DROWNS IN THE ELKHORN

HERMAN PAACH A RIVER VICTIM AT CROWELL.

LEAVES A WIDOW AND CHILDREN

The Unfortunate Man Was Bathing When He Met His Fate—The Body Has Not Yet Been Recovered. Paach Was Forty-two Years of Age.

Fremont, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Herman Paach was drowned in the Elkhorn river at Crowell while bathing.

He was forty-two years of age and leaves a widow and three children. The body has not yet been recovered.

Chinese Boycott American Goods.

Washington, July 20.—The state department has been informed by its consuls that the Chinese boycott against American goods, which was instituted yesterday, was organized by the trade guilds in five ports, Shung hai, Canton, Tien Tsin, Hankow and Newchwang. It is believed the boycott will not be successful or do any particular injury to American goods, except in Canton and Shanghai, where the guilds are stronger than elsewhere. There is no official action which the United States government can take as long as it remains a simple boycott or refusal to purchase American goods, but it is thought the boycott will be discouraged by the Chinese government, as far as possible.

Transport Sherman Arrives.

San Francisco, July 20.—The transport Sherman arrived from Manila, bringing the entire Fourth infantry, one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and companies Twenty-eight and Ninety-two of the coast artillery. The Ninety-second company, coast artillery, will go to Fort Flagler, Washington, and the Twenty-eighth company to Fort Rosecrans. One battalion of the Fourth infantry will go to Fort Thomas, while the others will remain at the Presidio until further orders.

Lynching or Suicide?

Lancaster, Mo., July 20.—The dead body of Alonzo Jackson, one of the best known of Schuyler county farmers, who killed his seventeen-year-old wife in a fit of jealousy, was found hanging to a tree with a bullet hole in his brain. It is contended, which, or he was lynched to avenge the death of his wife, or was overcome by remorse and committed suicide. Both bodies were buried in one grave.

Arguments Begun in Oil Case.

St. Louis, July 20.—Arguments on the petition filed by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri to compel the Waters-Pierce Oil company to produce all books and papers in its possession relating to commissions or contracts with the Standard Oil company, were begun before Special Commissioner Anthony.

Five Drowned in Lake Aylmer.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 20.—Rev. Father Cusie, active administrator of the diocese of Sherbrooke, and four young men were drowned in Lake Aylmer. Their sail boat capsized.

OPEN A NEW SERVICE

STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO.

CARRY CARGO AND PASSENGERS

No Freight May be Handled From Cuba to Canada on North Bound Trip—The Earning Capacity of the Line Will be of Interest.

Montreal, Que., July 20.—The new Canadian-Mexican steamship service was inaugurated today, when the steamship Coomassie, subsidized by the Canadian and Mexican governments, sailed from this port for Mexico by way of Havana. The new service is to be maintained by the Elder Dempster company.

The contract of the company calls for a monthly service. The steamships will touch at Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Halifax, N. S.; Havana, Cuba, and Progresso, Vera Cruz, Tampico and one or two other Mexican ports. The winter service will be operated direct from Halifax.

By the terms of the contract with the Mexican government, boats may carry cargoes and passengers from Canada to Cuba. Cargoes and passengers are to be carried both ways on northbound trips no freight may be handled from Cuba to Canada. The Mexican government objected to subsidizing a line that would be used to build up trade between Cuba and Canada. It was expected that simultaneously with the establishment of the Atlantic service a similar steamship on the Pacific coast between Vancouver and Mexican Pacific ports would be inaugurated. The Mexican government, however, has decided to postpone for the present the establishment of such a service.

WILLIAMSON JURY STILL OUT

Stands Eleven for Conviction to One for Acquittal.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—After remaining in secret deliberation for more than thirty hours, the jury in the case of Congressman Williamson and Messrs. Van Gessner and Biggs, charged with subornation of perjury, reported to Judge DeHaven, in the United States circuit court, that it was unable to arrive at a verdict and asked for additional instructions. Judge DeHaven read some further instructions and requested the jury to retire and deliberate further.

There is practically no question that the jury stands at eleven in favor of conviction to one for acquittal.

Cow Attacks Society Women.

St. Louis, July 19.—While crossing a vacant lot at Thurman boulevard and Botanical avenue Mrs. Anna McCann and Miss Mabel Kellogg, prominently known in St. Louis society, were attacked by a cow that was tethered in the lot. Both were knocked down and Mrs. McCann was badly bruised, but they managed to fight with their parasols so valiantly that the cow was put to flight.

Nine Parisians Drowned.

Paris, July 19.—Nine Parisians were drowned while shooting wild fowl at the mouth of the river Loire. The boat containing them was overturned by a squall.

ZEMSTVOISTS UNDER BAN

POLICE PROHIBIT MEETING OF MOSCOW CONGRESS.

TAKE NAMES OF DELEGATES

Retire to Draw Up Complaints and Meeting is Resumed—Scheme of National Assembly Outlined by M. Bouligan is Renounced.

Moscow, July 20.—The zemstvo congress was attended by 235 delegates. Count Heyden, leader of the deputation representing the congress recently received by the emperor, presided. M. Golovine, president of the organizing committee, had barely started a statement dealing with the obstacles placed in the way of the congress and that Governor Kozloff had promised that there would be no recourse to extreme measures, when the chief of police, with numerous commissaries, entered the court. The chief announced that the protest had prohibited the meeting of the congress and ordered the seizure of the documents. Count Heyden protested against the proceedings, but the chief of police began taking the names of the delegates. Then cries were raised of "Write down the whole of Russia." Many persons present, who were not delegates to the congress, requested that their names also be taken. The police then departed in order to draw up summons, and the meeting was resumed. The scheme of a national assembly on the basis outlined by M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, was minutely and critically discussed and renounced as totally inadequate to relieve Russia's internal grievances, because including property qualification and an electoral system by classes it prevented the assembly from truly interpreting the will of the nation. Numerous resolutions embodying the foregoing criticisms were adopted unanimously.

Blackmar Funeral Arrangements.

Boston, July 20.—The arrangements for the funeral of General Blackmar, late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, have been completed. The body of the commander will arrive from the west tomorrow night. Saturday morning the body will be carried to the state house, where it will lie in state from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, from the Second Unitarian church. The body will be escorted from the state house to the church by the various Grand Army posts in the city.

Respite for Two Murderers.

St. Louis, July 20.—A respite of thirty days was granted by Governor Folk to Henry Heusack and Lambert Neuhaus, convicted of murder, who were to have been hanged here next Monday. This is the second thirty-day respite granted them.

BOMB THROWN AT HELSINGFORS

Vice Governor Deutrich Blown Off His Feet and Seriously Injured.

Helsingfors, Finland, July 20.—Two hours after Karl H.enthal had been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the assassination of Procurator General Sotola Souminen on Feb. 6 last, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice Governor Deutrich as he was leaving the senate. The vice governor had walked across the square, when suddenly a man on the curb threw a bomb from a distance of fifty paces. The bomb fell short, but the vice governor was blown off his feet by the explosion, which shattered the windows in the neighborhood for hundreds of yards. Vice Governor Deutrich was assisted to the police station. He was lured and injured about the legs and bled profusely, but his wounds are declared not to be fatal. The bomb thrower was pursued by naval cadets, but escaped.

Tried to Kill Chief Procurator.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—It is reported that an attempt on the life of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonostoff, chief procurator of the holy synod, as he was alighting from a train, was frustrated by the prompt seizure of the would-be assassin.

Will Repatriate Spaniards.

Madrid, July 20.—The Spanish government, it is announced, is arranging for the repatriation of the Spaniards who were imprisoned in the Philippine islands by the Americans during the war of 1898 and who are still in the islands.

Baron Komura Arrives.

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—The steamer Minnesota, with Baron Komura on board, has arrived at Port Townsend.

BATTLE CREEK RACES

FIRST OF THE NORTH NEBRASKA SHORT SHIPMENT CIRCUIT.

CONTINUE FOR THREE DAYS

Commence on August 30—Track in Good Condition and it Will be Made Better—Horsemen Already on the Ground.

Battle Creek, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: The races of the North Nebraska Short Shipment Race Circuit will begin here August 30. The track here is in a splendid condition and a force of men is working on the track to make it still better. Billy Woods of Stanton and other horsemen are already here with their horses. Geo. W. Loney is president, T. M. Morris secretary, and T. D. Proce is superintendent of the Battle Creek Driving Park association. The program for the next race meet is as follows:

Wednesday, August 30.

3:30 class trotters or pacers, \$100
2:30 class—2:20 trotters, 2:35
pacers, 2:45
Pony running race, 2:00
Novelty race—half mile walk,
half mile trot or pace, half
mile mile run, 2:00

Thursday, August 31.

3-year-old or under, trot or pace, 75
2:25 class—2:25 trotters, 2:30
pacers, 2:40
Free for all running race, 100
Mule race—half mile dash, 10

Friday, September 1.

2:40 class—2:40 trotters, 2:45
pacers, 2:55
Free for all trot or pace, 200
Running race, 50
Foot race, 10

The entries close at 6 o'clock the night before the races.

Hooker's Fate Rests With Legislators.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—The fate of Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, so far as concerns his office as a justice of the state supreme court, rests now with the members of the two houses of the state legislature. The formal charge upon which Justice Hooker's removal is asked alleges that he has been "wittingly guilty of corrupt, unlawful and immoral acts," calculated to bring the office of justice of the supreme court into contempt, and showing "personal unfitness" for that exalted office. Final action will be taken upon a concurrent resolution pending for his removal from office.

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THE DAY'S BASE BALL SCORES

Results of the League Contests Played Throughout the Land.

American League—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 7. Cleveland, 5-5; Boston, 1-1. Detroit, 6; Washington, 2. Chicago, 1; New York, 2. National League—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 7. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 6. Pittsburgh, 8; New York, 5. American Association—St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 11. Milwaukee, 3; Louisville, 2. Minneapolis, 4. Toledo, 9. Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 2. Western League—Omaha, 1; Des Moines, 6. Denver, 4-6; Sioux City, 3-5. Pueblo, 5; St. Joseph, 7.

PLAINVIEW DEFEATS PILGER.

Interesting Contest at Plainview Yesterday.

Plainview, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: An interesting game of base ball was played on the home grounds yesterday afternoon, the Pilger team contesting with the locals for the honor of the diamond. The Plainview team carried off the victory by a score of 14 to 7, the work of Sleen in the box contributing much to the result. During the game one of the visitors was hit in the head by the ball and felled to the earth, but he soon recovered and re-entered the game. There was a nice crowd of enthusiasts and the contest was heartily appreciated.

Atkinson Defeats Newport.

Atkinson, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: The Atkinson base ball nine played Newport, the home team winning the game. Robt. Binney and Raymond Crossman were the battery for Atkinson. W. H. Allen of Newport was an interested spectator of the game.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.
Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum 91
Minimum 65
Average 78
Total rainfall for month 37
Total rainfall for year 21.52
Barometer 30.00
Chicago, July 20.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:
Showers tonight and Friday. Cool or southeast portion tonight.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC

Big Crowd Expected at Bassett on July 25.

Bassett, Neb., July 20.—From a staff correspondent: Bassett is to entertain a crowd of several hundred people on July 25, the occasion being the A. O. U. W. picnic. There will be excursion trains from O'Neill and Valentine and base ball games during the day. Grand Master Workman Vandyske will be here.

There were owls in the air here last night. Wm. Coffey owned a number of wild turkeys and quail. The quails were used as targets and the owls were turned loose.

NEGRO GETS A REPRIEVE

DATE FIXED FOR THE HANGING OF JOSEPH GIBSON.

CRIME WAS A MOST BRUTAL ONE

Killed a Club Watchman Who Discovered Him in the Act of Robbing the Place—Stay Granted by Governor Pennypacker.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20.—This was the date originally fixed for the hanging of Joseph Gibson, who murdered John Thomas, the old watchman of the Houston club of the University of Pennsylvania, but Governor Pennypacker has granted a stay in order to allow the board of pardons to consider an application for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Thomas' murder was one of the bloodiest and most brutal that has ever been committed in Philadelphia. The watchman detected Gibson in the act of robbing the building at night, whereupon Gibson set upon him with a hatchet and beat the old man almost beyond recognition. Gibson is a West Indian negro, and it is asserted by his counsel that he is not mentally responsible.

Peary Sails for the North.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 20.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, bound from New York for northern waters, called here and after Commander R. B. Peary had bade farewell to Morris K. Jessup of New York, whose contributions to the Arctic club have assisted the explorer to build and equip the vessel, she continued her voyage. Commander Peary, in parting, said that the last man with whom he shook hands in this country was Mr. Jessup, and that that gentleman would be the first to receive a message from him when he arrived at Chateau bay, Labrador, after his return from the north. After sailing it is said that the Roosevelt will leave North Sydney on Saturday.

Negro Shot to Death in Cell.

New Braunfels, Tex., July 20.—A mob last night battered down the doors of the county jail and lynched Sam Green, a sixteen-year-old negro boy, who attempted a criminal assault at this place on the four-year-old daughter of William Karbach, a German farmer, who lives on the outskirts of the town. The mob could not break into the cell where the prisoner was kept, so the leaders thrust their guns through the opening of the steel walls and fired three shots. The negro sank to the floor, dead, and the mob quietly dispersed.

Mrs. Carlton's Body Exhumed.

New York, July 20.—The body of Mrs. Mary Gorman Carlton, whose husband, Frederick E. Carlton, is in prison, charged with grand larceny, was exhumed for medical examination as to the cause of death. Mrs. Mary Carlton was the second wife of Frederick Carlton and died of tetanus only a short time after his first wife had died of the same disease. Both women were insured in Carlton's favor. The medical examination of the woman's body will be completed in about ten days.

Bank Robber Quickly Captured.

Waterloo, Ill., July 20.—A young man, giving his name as John W. Dudley of Joplin, Mo., and his age as twenty years, walked into the State bank of Waterloo, and placing a revolver at the head of Assistant Cashier Kaempfer made the latter turn over a roll of currency containing \$475. Calmly walking out of the door, the youth disappeared. A posse was formed and after a search of an hour, Dudley was captured and placed in jail. The money was recovered.