

### CHARLTON MAKES PLEA OF MADNESS

Self-Confessed Murderer of Bride Will Fight Extradition of Italian Court.

ADJUDGED INSANE BY FATHER

Mental Aberration Given as Excuse for Alleged Crime.

TAKEN TO JERSEY CITY JAIL

Covers Face with Hat to Protect from Gaze of Curious.

FIRST HEARING IS POSTPONED

Preliminary Arraignment Goes Over Until Tuesday—Brother of Dead Woman Prepares to Prosecute.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Extradition of Porter Charlton to Italy to be tried for killing his wife, formerly Mary Scott Costello, will be resisted on the ground that the youth is mentally unsound. On the other hand, the brother of the dead woman, Captain Henry Harrison Scott of the coast artillery will do everything in his power to secure young Charlton's extradition and his punishment in Italy for the crime, which was a worldwide mystery until Charlton was arrested on landing here yesterday and confessed the murder of his bride in their villa on the shores of Lake Como, jamming her body into a trunk and throwing it into the convenient waters. Together with indications that the case of the youth held in Hoboken for the crime committed in Italy will be hurried along as fast as possible into the hands of the Italian authorities, there were the significant developments of the day in connection with the sensational case.

Charlton avoided the ordeal of arraignment before Recorder McGovern in Hoboken, his counsel appearing in his stead and securing an adjournment of the hearing until next Tuesday. The youthful prisoner was ordered committed meantime to the Hudson county jail in Jersey City, while officials and eminent legal minds struggled with the problems presented by differences between Italian and American laws bearing on the case and the points of the federal jurisdiction in the matters which remained to be considered.

Taken to Jersey City Jail. Charlton's transfer to the Jersey City jail was accomplished with celerity. Pale but self-possessed and erect in carriage, the young prisoner made his appearance before an immense crowd which had gathered in front of the Hoboken jail, and flanked on either side by an officer, walked through a long lane of humanity to a closed cab.

As he emerged from the cab, carrying a book and a paper, he took a long breath of the outer air, then removed the black derby he was wearing and held it in front of his face as a shield from the gaze of the curious and from the photographers on the sidewalk. He sprang lightly into the vehicle, which was driven off at a rapid pace.

Charlton's removal was preceded by a consultation in the office of Chief of Police Hayes, which was participated in by the attorneys in the case, Captain Scott and Vice Consul Di Rosa, representing the Italian government.

Telegram to Knox. At the conclusion of the hearing Chief Hayes sent brief telegrams to Attorney General Wickham and Secretary of State Knox at Washington.

"Please advise your wishes," was the chief's message to Knox. It was stated that it would be determined by the Hoboken recorder's court what evidence there was to justify holding Charlton for extradition, this evidence to be turned over to the Washington authorities, who would make final determination of the matter.

After the conference Captain Scott talked freely with his attorney, and with the proceedings against Charlton, Captain Scott's voice broke several times, as he alluded to his sister's tragic fate. "I want to see justice done," was the army officer's summing up of his attitude. "This is all I hope for now."

### Scott Anti-Option Bill Is Passed by the Lower House

Bill Designed to Restrict Dealings in Cotton Futures Goes Through, 160 to 41.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Scott anti-option bill to restrict cotton exchange transactions which do not involve actual delivery of the commodity was passed by the house today, 160 to 41. The bill is not expected to pass the senate.

A filibuster against the Scott cotton futures anti-option bill was instituted shortly after the general debate on the measure began in the house today. Many of the New York and Louisiana members are against the bill, while Chicago members oppose it on account of the Chicago marts.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York was to have led the opposition today with an amendment to the bill to include the transactions in grain futures in its provision, a plan designed to kill the bill, but Mr. Fitzgerald was ill at his home as a result of the heat.

Mr. Scott of Kansas, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who favorably reported the bill, explained its purpose to restrict cotton exchange transactions which deal only with the fluctuations in the price of cotton and do not involve the actual transfer of the commodity.

Mr. Hardwick of Georgia made the legal presentation of the advocates of the abolition of cotton futures. Denouncing the New York Cotton exchange as the "devil of all exchanges in the world" and a "great, colossal gambling concern," Mr. Lever of South Carolina, urged the passage of the bill.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia advocated the bill because it would protect the southern cotton producers and prevent gambling. "Stop gambling in cotton," pleaded Mr. Hughes of Georgia, who said the millions of planters in the south were unanimous in their wish.

### Spanish Cabinet Refuses to Yield

Ministers Decide to Pay No Attention to Protest from Vatican Against Recent Royal Decree.

MADRID, June 24.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today Premier Calvo announced that the government's religious program would be carried out. He said that the protest of the Vatican against the imperial decree of June 11 would be ignored and that the decisions of the government already announced would stand.

### GORE DECLARES BRIBE OFFERED

Statement on Floor of Senate by Member from Oklahoma Causes Sensation in Body.

RELATES TO M'MURRY CONTRACTS

Fifty Thousand Price for Not Opposing Their Approval.

NO NAMES ARE MENTIONED

Says Former Nebraska Senator Has Interest in Deal.

INVESTIGATION MAY FOLLOW

McMurry Contract for Sale of Indian Lands in Oklahoma Said to Involve Profit of Three Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Senator Gore startled the senate today by announcing he had been in effect offered a bribe of \$50,000 to withdraw his opposition to recognition of the so-called McMurry contracts for the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma. The senator went further and added to this declaration the statement that a member of the house likewise had been approached. This happened on May 6 last, two days after he had introduced a resolution prohibiting the approval of the contracts.

"On May 6," he said, "a representative of McMurry came to see me. He was a man who resides in my home town, a man who had been a friend of mine in time of need. He came to my office and assured me that it would be to my interest if I would call on the senator from Colorado and advise him not to report the resolution. There was a suggestion that \$3,000 or \$50,000 would be available if the contracts were not prohibited. And I am informed that a similar proposition was made yesterday to a member of the house of representatives."

No Name Mentioned. Mr. Gore did not mention the name either of the agent who approached him or that of the member of the house. He also declared, "an ex-senator from Nebraska and an ex-senator from Kansas are interested in these contracts, but in this instance also, he likewise failed to name the men. Without indicating other personalities, he added that there was a large lobby here pushing the McMurry interests."

Mr. Gore announced that if the resolutions of the senate from the amendment to the general deficiency bill were sustained, Mr. McMurry would get \$3,000,000 as his fees for the sale of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian lands.

The amendment question required proper approval of the contracts.

Bill Laid on Table. The declaration of Senator Gore was precipitated by the chair declaring out of order his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed. Senator Callinger met this motion with one to lay the bill on the table, which eventually prevailed without a roll call.

On a plea of personal privilege, Mr. Gore then took the floor and unfolded his tale of attempted bribery. The Oklahoma senator's announcement was the subject of decided comment in the corridors of the capitol tonight and an investigation may follow.

Mr. Gore refused to give the name of the man who approached him or to make any further statement regarding the transactions, other than to say that the one who made the offer to him was a lawyer.

### Deposition In Swope Will Contest

J. C. Henry, an Old Soldier, Testifies that Late Millionaire Was Married in New Jersey.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—In a deposition supporting the claim of Elmer Swope of Martinsville, W. Va., to the estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, John C. Henry, an old soldier formerly of New Jersey, said today that Colonel Swope was known in his boyhood as Peter Moss Swope and that he married in New Jersey or Pennsylvania about the time of the civil war.



From the New York World.

### WRIGHTS MAY FLY HERE

T. P. Jackson, Emmissary of Aviator. Makes Proposal to Local Men.

BROTHERS TO COME IN FALL. Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben Will Vote Monday on Engaging Famous Soarers for Fall Festival.

The Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben will vote Monday evening on a proposition to bring a Wright Brothers' aeroplane here for the fall festival.

The proposition was submitted to them yesterday by Thomas P. Jackson of New York, agent for the Wrights. It is likely to be acted upon favorably.

The Wrights themselves are making no flights this summer, but are working day and night in Dayton to turn out machines to fill the contract with State fairs.

### Iowa Banker is Indicted

H. M. Joyce of Lake Mills is Charged with Fraudulent Banking in Hundred Counts.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Simultaneously with the arrest of H. M. Joyce of Lake Mills at St. Paul this morning his indictment by the federal grand jury here was announced. Mr. Joyce is charged with conducting fraudulent banking in over 100 counts.

### Farmers Like Bread Made of Bleached Flour

Millers Continue to Submit Testimony to Show that Nitrogen Peroxide Does Not Injure Product.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—That bleaching flour by the use of nitrogen peroxide does not injure the product was the evidence given in the bleached flour case in the federal court here today by witnesses summoned by millers using such a process.

Testimony by the ultimate consumer was given in the bleached flour trial today, when the wives of three farmers living near Greencastle, Mo., testified that they had bought and used some of the flour from the same shipment that was seized by the government in this case and that the bread made from the flour was excellent.

### Kaiser Wilhelm Will Take Helm

German Emperor Will Steer Meteor in Race with American Yacht at Kiel Regatta.

KIEL, June 24.—Emperor William will be at the wheel when the yacht Meteor again tries conclusions with the American schooner Westward, owned by Alexander S. Cochran of New York. The announcement today that the emperor would participate in the racing has given new life to the annual regatta.

### DROUTH IN WEST BROKEN

Heavy Rains Reported in South Dakota and Western Nebraska.

RAINING HARD AT NORFOLK. Black Hills and Parts of Wyoming and Montana Are Given Soaking—Light Showers in North Dakota.

HECLA, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A splendid rain fell here this afternoon and evening, assuring a good hay crop as well as greatly benefiting the small farmers who have crowded into this section in the last year.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 24.—Crop reports are much more encouraging since yesterday afternoon, considerable rain has fallen in practically every portion of the northwestern and western section of South Dakota and parts of Wyoming and Montana have got a soaking.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 24.—It began raining hard in Norfolk today and many points in northern Nebraska report signs of the forthcoming downpour, which has been so much needed by small grain.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The dry spell of the last two weeks was broken in this section this morning by a heavy rain after threatening for three days. Wheat crop and barley were in need of rain, but the section was not seriously affected.

HURON, S. D., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Half an inch of rain fell here and over Beattie county and the greater part of the Jim river valley with heavy downpour in limited sections fell during the last twenty-four hours.

PIERRE, S. D., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Scattered showers the last two days have improved conditions generally over the western and central parts of the state. A light rain last night extended almost across the state.

### DEMOCRATS FAIL AT PARTY PEACE

Fourth District Politicians Refuse to Endorse Candidate for Congress After Fight.

MAINS WILL STAY IN THE RACE

Declares He Will Throw Dirty Stones Unless Given Support.

POPULISTS RAISE QUESTION

Judge Kretzinger Says Their Votes Are Necessary to Win.

RESOLUTIONS PASS MUSTER

Attention Called to Alleged Failure of Republicans to Keep Promises and Further Denounces Opponents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 24.—(Special.)—Called in convention to endorse a candidate for congress in the Fourth district the democrats at the Lincoln hotel this afternoon agreed only on resolutions denouncing the republican party. The fight was fast and furious all afternoon.

S. L. Mains and E. O. Kretzinger killed the move to endorse the candidate. When the roll was half called and it was a foregone conclusion that it would carry, Mains took the floor.

"I am a candidate for congress and I have already filed. And I intend to stay in the race. If you go ahead and endorse a candidate, I want to serve notice right here that I will do all I can do to cause his defeat. I shall throw stones at the democrats who are the dirtiest stones that I can find.

"What are you going to do with the populist?" demanded Judge E. O. Kretzinger of Beatrice, breaking into the roll call. "Without the populist votes you cannot elect a congressman, and yet we have representation here. What are you going to do with the populist? I say, I am a populist. I was present when the party 'was born'—'Were you there when it died?' a delegate whispered in a stage whisper.

But at the conclusion of the speech of the Gage county senator Saunders county changed its nine votes from yes to no; Jefferson changed its six votes from yes to no.

During the time these counties were changing votes Mains was demanding that the chair announce the votes. When it was finally announced the motion was lost by a vote of thirty-eight to twenty-one.

Hot Season Held. The meeting was one of the hottest ever held by a democratic bunch. The fight started when Dan Kavanaugh of Fairbury demanded the appointment of a doorkeeper to keep other than delegates out. Mains demanded to know why and Jack Thomas of Seward and Walrath spoke against the motion, believing that the public was entitled to get the facts of the meeting first-hand.

The platform is as follows: "We heartily renew our allegiance to the great part of democracy and to its fundamental principle of 'Equal rights to all, special privilege to none.'" "We reaffirm our faith in the efficacy of the specific governmental measures proposed in the last national democratic platform, and we maintain that the necessity for their enactment into law is greater than ever before."

### Canary Bird and Alligator Escape from Their Owners

Truancy of a pet canary is causing one Omaha family some anxiety, so much, in fact, that an advertisement for the truant has been placed in the "Lost" column of The Bee. Any person finding the canary is invited to telephone Red 465.

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### Jocko the Monk is Fined; He Gets Sore and Leaves

Lonesomeness again rules over the prisoners of the city bastille, Jocko, the mascot of the bull pen, is free. He has paid his fine and gone. In police court Friday morning Judge Crawford stuck Jocko for \$10. Quick as a flash the smart little monk flashed out the coin, mostly in pennies, paid his fine and left. Mains was arrested Thursday afternoon, charged with amusing men, women, children, little boys and girl girls, to the point of obstructing the traffic at the corner of Dodge and Fifteenth streets. He is an aristocratic monk, and never accepts an invitation without bringing his lackey along. So he pulled Mick Santilla in the city jail with him. When they arrived prisoners was glad to see them, for Jocko had been in jail before, and was well acquainted with the inmates. It was last Monday that Jocko was fined \$5 and costs for allowing his master to mistreat him.