

HUGHES AFTER SHERIFF

Bradley, of Saratoga, is charged with failure to stop gambling.

MAY REMOVE OFFICIAL

Charges of neglect of duty filed with Gov. Hughes based on failure to put a stop to betting on races—Dr. Laidlaw makes eight accusations.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty for failure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office, were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county by Ben Smith, confidential stenographer to Governor Hughes. The charges were filed with Governor Hughes by Dr. Walter Laidlaw as chairman of the Anti-Racetrack Gambling Campaign Committee. Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear in his own defense in the executive chamber at Albany. The Governor directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges.

The Charges. On behalf of the citizens the Anti-Racetrack Gambling Campaign Committee, hereby present to you charges of willful neglect of duty against Sheriff Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga County.

Charge against Sheriff Bradley: First—That he has permitted Chapter 9 of the Penal Code and particularly Section 251 of the Penal Code, to be violated on the race track maintained by the Saratoga Association for Improving the Breed of Horses, although his attention has been specifically drawn thereto, and although requests have been made that he be diligent in the enforcement thereof.

Second—That he has permitted his deputies to allow and connive at violations of the said laws.

Third—That he has permitted bookmakers to carry on their business at Saratoga during the racing season.

Fourth—That he has permitted bookmakers to employ agents for the solicitation of business, and permitted them openly to carry on solicitation.

Fifth—That he has allowed bookmakers to record wagers on races on or about to be run.

Sixth—That he has allowed bookmakers to receive money wagered on races about to be run.

Seventh—That he has allowed bookmaking to go on in the hotels of Saratoga as well as on the race track.

Eighth—That his failure to make a single arrest during the nine days of racing already held, while the grandstand and field have been filled with bookmakers prosecuting their business, has been subversive of the purpose of the Penal Code.

I therefore ask for the removal from office of the Hon. John Bradley, Jr., Sheriff of Saratoga County.

WATER NEARLY KILLS PROHIBITION LEADER.

Chaffin, Presidential Candidate, Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibition candidate for president, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool. Great effort was made to keep the incident quiet.

Three young men rescued him. Mr. Chaffin was practically helpless after he sank in the deep part of the pool, after being brought to the surface he was propped up and quickly recovered from the effects of too much water.

SHOT HIS WIFE ROSE.

Judge Slays Himself Too—Planned Double Tragedy in Detail.

Cody, Wyo., Aug. 12.—Domestic difficulties following a marriage arranged through a matrimonial agency are assigned as the cause of a double killing in which Judge A. E. Swanson shot his wife, Rose Brown Swanson, as she lay sleeping and then put a bullet through his own head last Saturday. The tragedy occurred at Ishawoo, a mountain settlement near Yellowstone National Park. The crime was planned minutely.

Mrs. Moulton, Author, Is Dead.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton author, died at her home here after an illness of almost one month. Her death was due to uremia Bright's disease. Mrs. Moulton was the daughter of Louis L. Chandler and was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1835.

60 Arrests for Alabama Outrage.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—More than sixty arrests have been made in connection with the shooting into a train bearing strike breakers and soldiers near Blocton, in which three men were killed and fifteen hurt.

Navy Fast Getting Recruits.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Naval recruiting officials are in high feather, they say recruiting has never been better than at this time.

HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT

Files Petition in Pittsburg and Gives Out Schedule of Creditors.

HE HAS SPENT \$600,000

Big Claims of Lawyers and Aliens Unjust the Slayer of Stanford White Declares—Thirteen Creditors Named in Papers, Only Two of Whose Bills Are Undisputed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—By filing a petition in bankruptcy Harry K. Thaw took the first steps to stop the drain on his purse which has been continuous since he killed Stanford White. The lawyer and alienists who thought they had found in Thaw a juicy lemon from which there flowed an endless stream of gold will whistle for most of their money if the bankruptcy proceedings are decided in favor of the slayer of Stanford White. In his petition Thaw gives his liabilities as \$453,140 and his assets as \$128,012. Of all the claims against him only two are undisputed. One is an insignificant claim of \$400 of Roger O'Mara for detective work and the other is the all-significant claim of \$191,500 of Thaw's mother Mrs. Mary C. Thaw.

Table listing creditors and amounts: James G. Graham, Pittsburgh, \$2,000; Dr. Graeme Hammond, N. Y., 1,000; Dr. James C. Wagner, N. Y., 1,000; Dr. Smith G. Jelliffe, N. Y., 4,200; Dr. Britton E. Evans, N. Y., 6,000; Martin W. Littleton, N. Y., 8,000; The law firm of Hartbridge & Peabody, 40,000; John B. Glasgow, N. Y., 80,000; Allan McLane Hamilton, N. Y., 12,000; Dr. Charles A. Dana, N. Y., 1,000; Dr. John H. Wilson, N. Y., 1,000; Secured creditors, 70,880; Loans from mother, 151,800; Total, \$651,140.

Thaw is now practically penniless with the exception of an annual income from a trust fund established by his late father, William Thaw. As the situation now stands the young supposed millionaire has on hand to meet his debts \$128,012.38. In the latter sum is included Thaw's personal property—clothing, pictures, books, and the like.

In his bill of assets Thaw sets forth that he has \$40,000 worth of real estate, \$59,000 in stocks and bonds, about \$10,000 worth of books, &c. He calls attention to the fact that he has an income of \$32,000 a year from the various trusts created for him, but this, it is asserted cannot be touched by creditors.

Receiver Rogear O'Mara who was bonded by John Newall and James Pratt of Pittsburg in \$100,000 each, declined to discuss the matter. It is understood that O'Mara has been working for months getting data against some of Thaw's creditors. From one close to Harry Thaw it is learned that he has already spent \$600,000 in his two trials which he thinks is enough.

PILLSBURY MILLS CO. IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

To Reorganize the Largest Flour Plant in the World.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 11.—The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, of Minneapolis, the largest milling company in the world, went into the hand of a receiver. The application was made to the Federal District Court by certain stockholders, and is said to be for the purpose of a reorganization.

The indebtedness of the defendant company is set at more than \$5,000,000 without security.

The book value of the company's property exceeds more than \$15,000,000. The total secured indebtedness covered by debenture bonds is \$4,000,000, or a total indebtedness of \$9,000,000. The liquid assets are estimated at \$3,500,000 to pay \$5,000,000 unsecured debts.

TWELVE THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE.

Every Mechanic on the Canadian Pacific Railroad Quits Work.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 11.—Union shop men employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway struck in all shops on the system from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and all shops are idle. It is estimated that 12,000 mechanics went out.

Fifteen hundred quit at Winnipeg. Two thousand men left work between Fort William and Vancouver, all at the dictates of the executive committee of the various unions affected. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home, and it seems to be the most extensive strike in the history of railroads in Canada.

State Gets Catskill Land.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The State Land Purchasing Board closed negotiations for the purchase of about one thousand acres of forest land in the Catskills. The prices rang from \$3 to \$4.50 an acre. The different pieces of land lie in Greene, Ulster and Sullivan counties.

Two Killed by Broncho's Heels.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 11.—John Mullis and his son-in-law, Isaac Fox, were killed by a broncho one of them was driving. The animal stopped suddenly and began to kick its heels, going through the dashboard and crushing the men's skulls.

Sleeper Rolls Into River and Drowns.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 11.—While sleeping on the bank of the Passaic River at Sinkaw William Vesey, a silk worker, rolled into the water and was drowned.

GERMAN AIRSHIP A WRECK

Landed for Minor Repairs When Storm Caused It to Explode.

ZEPPELIN IN TEARS

Machine Catches Fire—Crashes to Earth a Mass of Twisted Metal—Aged Inventor Overcome but Plans Another Aerial Craft—Government to Aid Him With Money.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 11.—All the many months of weary labor of Count Zeppelin went for naught when the big dirigible balloon in which he had started the previous morning on a record-breaking trip of twenty-four hours, went up in a column of flame. All that is left of the airship is a pile of broken and twisted metal lying in a field near Echterdingen.

Although the airship vanished in a puff of smoke and a burst of flame, the hopes of Count Zeppelin did not go with it. He is broken-hearted over his loss, but his grief has been softened by the assurances that money would be raised immediately to enable him to build a new balloon. The Government already has sent him \$125,000 with which to continue his experiments, and subscription lists have been opened both in Germany and in Switzerland. In fact the Count's secretary said that he had begun the plans for a second balloon.

The destruction of the airship changed what had promised to be a day of jubilation here into a day of gloom. More than 100,000 persons had gathered in the streets of Friedrichshafen to greet the homecoming aeronaut.

The destruction of the ship came as a dramatic ending to a remarkable flight. The ship had rounded Mayence and was almost in the last stretch of its homeward journey.

When over Echterdingen Zeppelin decided the vessel would have to be repaired in order to finish the journey. He descended to land and the balloon dropped gracefully into a field.

The balloon was anchored and the engineers began making the necessary repairs, while pedestrians, automobilists and wagons loaded with peasants flocked to the vicinity. It is estimated that the crowd around the machine numbered nearly 40,000 persons.

At 2, 58 o'clock P. M., a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft heeled over and then her a number of soldiers who were holding the ropes. After poising for a moment at a height of fifty feet the airship dashed forward against a clump of fruit trees. The impact uprooted them. Then the airship returned to earth even more suddenly than it rose and crashed to the ground.

With a thunderous noise the forward motor exploded. When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau with only the ragged tangled strips of the aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motor were strewn about like old iron, blackened with smoke and burns.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who had occupied the forward platform of the airship had escaped death but were suffering from injuries.

FIVE DIE IN CAR CRASH.

Eighteen Persons Injured in Trolley Collision Near Sidney, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Five persons were killed and eighteen injured in a head-on trolley collision between two limited cars of the Western Ohio Company line, between Sidney and Piqua.

The dead: William Bailey, motor-man, of Piqua, Ohio; C. M. Humelhauser, of Detroit, Mich.; James Kohl of Detroit, Mich.; William McQuillen, of Lockington, Ohio; George Robinson, banker, of Sidney, Ohio.

Fatally injured: Charles Hale, motor-man; Charles Hart, of West Point, Ind.; George Hax, of Baltimore, Md.; L. E. Hengenrod, of Lockington, Ohio; Charles McClure, of Sidney, Ohio.

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WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt appointed a commission on Country Life, having for its object the betterment of social and sanitary conditions in rural communities.

A close friend of Evelyn Thaw denied that she had spent more than half of \$54,000 in the past two years. James Hull, a white man in Newark, N. J., took his four children to live in the "temple" of a colored sect of "Devil Chasers." He and two of the members were arrested on his daughter's charge.

Governor Folk called out the Missouri State militia to prevent violations of the Sunday closing law.

Superintendent Williams gave out a statement at Albany, N. Y., showing that the resources of the State's savings banks had increased in the last year to \$1,516,505,210.

FOREIGN.

A French syndicate has agreed to purchase the Wright airship for \$100,000.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland took a supply of arms and ammunition to Oruba, says a special cable despatch from Willemstad, a Venezuelan man-of-war having been reported cruising around the island during the night.

Emperor William gave \$2,500 to the fund to enable Count Zeppelin to construct another airship.

General Obaldia issued a manifesto thanking the United States for its attitude toward Panama.

POLITICAL.

William Hayward of Nebraska, succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican National Committee and will have charge of the campaign in the West and Middle West.

Eugene V. Debs, in a statement declared that labor has been forced to take a hand in politics.

It was said at Syracuse that there was a strong movement among the Prohibitionists of the State to nominate Governor Hughes for Governor.

In the contest in Iowa for the Senate seat left vacant by Senator Allison's death, Governor Cummins seems to be in the lead.

Governor Hughes announced at Saratoga, N. Y., that he would not take an independent nomination for Governor.

W. J. Bryan said he was much pleased at learning that Mr. Taft had adopted the use of photographic speeches.

Governor Cummins announced his candidacy for the Iowa Senatorship. Nebraska Democrats and Populists declared the fusion decision in their favor would give them the State.

TRAIN FIRED UPON, 3 KILLED, 11 HURT.

Carrying Non-Union Men to Alabama Mines Under Guard.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 11.—Determined to resist to the end the importation of strike breakers to the Blocton mines striking miners at 2 a. m., fired on a passenger train of the Birmingham Mineral Railroad, killing three men and wounding eleven others, two of whom will die.

The strikers, lying in ambush, fired volley after volley into the train. The deputy-sheriff who guarded the strikers returned the fire, but in the darkness they were unable to see their marks. All they were able to do was to fire in the direction from which the attack came.

Conductor Joseph Collins, in charge of the train, Deputy Sheriff O. Z. Dent and Willard Howell, a laborer, were instantly killed.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Score Injured in Crash of Rolling Mill at York.

York, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eight men were killed, almost a score injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property was damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York Rolling Mills. The dead are: John Clency, York; Benjamin Bremer, Harry Sechrist, Paoli Pacl, Alfred Struck, John Slossman, Harry Feger, all of Columbia, Pa.; Edward Fidler, Marietta, Pa.

The boiler which was in the centre of the mill, exploded without a moment's warning.

Chicago's Population 2,425,000.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Chicago has a population of 2,425,000, according to the 1908 city directory, just issued. This is a gain over last year of 58,000.

Woman Dies in Bathing.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—Miss Flora Scheer, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., died while bathing at Easton's Beach, being taken with heart failure when some distance off shore.

Gen. Booth Has Cataracts.

London, Aug. 11.—An officer of the Salvation Army confirms the report that General Booth is suffering from cataracts on both eyes.

ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Bryan Declares That He Considers the Platform Binding.

TO EXPLAIN LATER

Over 20,000 People Gather at Lincoln, Nebraska, to Hear Notification and Acceptance of the Democratic Candidate for Presidency.—The Ceremonies Are Simple.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Before 20,000 people William J. Bryan was informed that he is the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

He did not decline to become a candidate. He assured the audience that gathered in the State Capitol grounds here that he was willing to be the Moses that would lead the people of this country out of the land of captivity and into the fertile pathways of the "promised land."

Mr. Bryan devoted himself to criticism of the Taft speech of acceptance and the arraignment of the Republican party for all the evils that have made their appearance in the country during the past ten years.

Where the notification speech was not controversial Mr. Bryan confined himself to three positive declarations:

The immediate convening of congress in extraordinary session following his inauguration if elected, to pass a measure for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

The amendment of the rules of procedure in the House of Representatives to bring it "into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government."

A promise that if the reforms proposed by the Democratic platform are not applied to the Federal Government now, other forms will have to be applied at some time in the future.

Those who thought that William Jennings speech accepting the nomination would be a compromise were disappointed. He assailed the Republican party and its candidate all along the line, his address being, in fact, an attack on Republicanism rather than a defense of Democracy.

Although he announced that he would discuss later and in greater detail the various issues of the campaign, he glanced at each of the more important in passing.

His thesis was "Shall the People Rule?" He declared that he was in entire sympathy with the letter and spirit of the Democratic platform, an charge that the Republican party is powerless to end the corporation abuses the existence of which it admits. He quoted from one of President Roosevelt's speeches in which the executive attacks "predatory wealth," and then read an excerpt from the speech of Judge Taft in reply to the notification of his nomination, showing that the Republican candidate is in complete accord with the Republican President. Then Mr. Bryan asked:

"If the President's indictment of predatory wealth is true, against whom is it directed? Not against the Democratic party? He quoted from the Republican platform of 1904 the boast that Republicans have been in power the great portion of the time since the war, and from Mr. Taft to the effect that the abuses complained of have crept in during the past ten years.

"During that time," said Mr. Bryan, the Republican party has been in complete control of every branch of the government. With a Republican President to recommend, and with a Republican House and Senate to carry his recommendations into effect, why should the Republican candidate now be pleading for more time in which to end these abuses? The Republican party is powerless to purify itself while it remains in power." Not until that party has been humbled by a period of fasting in the wilderness will it be able to see the true light, he declared.

Some Extracts From Mr. Bryan's Speech Are:

"Why does not Mr. Taft say that he favors the publication of political contributions before election? Why wait to lock the door until the horse is stolen?"

"Mr. Taft declares that evils have crept in within the last ten years. During that time Republican officials were in power in every branch of the government."

"The Republican party is impotent to accomplish the reforms that are imperatively demanded."

"Shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, securing immunity through subservient officials they raise to office by unscrupulous means?"

"With a Republican President to recommend, with a Republican Senate and House to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to carry out what should have been done long ago?"

"The Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions as to be powerless to bring to the country any material relief from present tariff burdens."

AUCKLAND JUBILANT OVER OUR SHIPS.

Enthusiasm as Mighty Fighting Machines Carry Stars and Stripes Into New Zealand City.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 11.—Sixteen white ships comprising the battleship division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, arrived here at 8.40 o'clock A. M., and anchored in two columns in the roadstead about the city after a voyage of thirty-three days from San Francisco, including a stop over of six days at Honolulu.

Entered by Pacific gales, washed by seas that swept the decks and shook the great masts of steel like chips on a pond, the battleships looked as fresh and clean as though they had just completed a cruise around the harbor, instead of a grueling grind of 3,850 miles through the wastes of the Pacific.

Never has such a record been made by a modern navy. Without once stopping, without once adding to the coal supply or equipment with which they left Honolulu, the battleships have ploughed through waters which never before held such an aggregation of sea power, to be received in a foreign port hours ahead of the time planned.

Admiral Sperry and his officers landed here to-day to receive official welcome in Australasian waters at the hands of Premier Sir Joseph Ward on behalf of the government. The landing was made at the newly erected quay at the foot of Queen street, the city's principal thoroughfare, at the shore end of which a decorated stand had been erected for the reception. Grouped about the prime minister were the members of the Cabinet and representatives of the various towns, borough and county districts of the dominion.

Immense crowds thronged the streets and the verandas and roofs of houses adjacent, and unbounded enthusiasm prevailed.

In his address Sir Joseph eulogized President Roosevelt as representing the best traditions of the common blood of civilization. He then presented to Admiral Sperry for President Roosevelt a decorated gold and silver album, suitably inscribed, as a souvenir of a visit of the American fleet to New Zealand. To Admiral Sperry was given a beautiful illuminated address of welcome, inscribed in a casket of wood, with an inside cover, having a design emblematic of New Zealand.

Then began a week of ceremonies and festivities for which the most elaborate preparations had been made, including the reception of the fleet on behalf of the Government, the presentation of various addresses, parades, military reviews, banquets, excursions to nearby points of interest and horseracing and various other sports.

CROPS MUCH BETTER.

Compared with Twelve Months Ago—Below Average for Ten Years.

Washington, Aug. 12.—That crop conditions in the United States in the aggregate were 2 per cent. better on August 1 last than they were a year ago, but 1 per cent. below a ten-year average condition on that date, is the opinion expressed by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in a supplemental report reviewing the general crop conditions.

The report mentions the crops that are above the average, including winter wheat, hay, cotton and tobacco. Corn, barley, rye, buckwheat, apples and flax are slightly below the average, potatoes being about 5 per cent. and oats almost 10 per cent. below.

BASE BALL.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing cities and scores.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, \$1.00 1/2 @ \$1.03. No. 1, Northern Duluth \$1.27 1/2.

CORN—No. 2, 86 @ 80 1/2. OATS—Mixed, white, 58 @ 60.

BUTTER—Western firsts 10 1/2 @ 21; State Dairy, 19 1/2 @ 20. CHEESE—State full cream, 12 1/4 @ 12 3/4.

MILK—Per quart, 3c. EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 26 @ 27c; do., good to choice, 22 @ 25c; do., good to choice, 22 @ 25c; western firsts, 20 @ 21c.

SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$3.00 @ \$4.75. BEEVES—City Dressed, 8 1/2 @ 11c. CALVES—City Dressed, 8 1/2 @ 12 1/2c. HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., \$6.25 @ \$7.50.

HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 87 1/2 @ 90c. STRAW—Long rye, per 100 lbs., 60 75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 15c; Turkeys per lb., 11c; Ducks per lb., 11 @ 12c; Fowls, per lb., 14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12 @ 17c; Fowls per lb., 12 @ 14 1/2c; Chickens, Phila., per lb., \$2.45 @ \$3.25.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50 @ \$2.75. ONIONS—Yellow, per basket, 75 @ \$1.00.