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RESTORED TO LIBERTY

Twice Sent to Auburn Prison, Once For Life. Large Flour Exports—Farmer Robbed.

General Corbin's Report—Boston's Mysterious Murders—Arbitrators Increase Wages—Double Tragedy at Buffalo—Alaska's Gold.

Twice sentenced to Auburn state prison, once being for life for murder in the second degree, John V. Bender of Utica was last week at Auburn made a free man and will again have the freedom of the outside life that has been denied to him for so long.

Bender was proprietor of a house in Deerpark, a short distance from Utica. In Utica, in 1887, Bender shot and killed Thomas Gray. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and on April 30 of the same year he was received in Auburn prison to serve a life sentence.

On May 11, 1893, Governor Flower commuted his sentence to 10 years subject to the usual commutation of three years and six months on a sentence of that length for good behavior.

On Oct. 30, 1893, after serving six years and six months, Bender was released from the prison. He went back to Utica, became involved in a row there and shot a man.

He was convicted of assault in the second degree after a prior conviction and the judge sentenced him to five years and eight months in Auburn prison, which he entered the second time within a year after his discharge.

The commutation granted by the governor, like all of the kind, had a clause in it that provided that in case he be convicted again within the time now remaining unexpired of the term committed he should be deemed an escaped convict.

The wording of the commutation was somewhat ambiguous and this has led to the litigation. Bender served the second sentence of five years and eight months, also the three years and six months short time lost on the commuted sentence and then asked for his discharge.

The prison officials refused to grant this, claiming that by his second sentence Bender forfeited his commutation and that the original sentence became operative.

The case was argued before Justice Rich on habeas corpus proceedings and he decided in favor of Bender and held that he was illegally imprisoned.

Large Exports of Flour. The mild, open fall season has been valuable to the farmer, enabling complete farming preparations and insuring a satisfactory beginning to the wheat crop.

Good collections are the rule, few exceptions to this being noted. Prices show great steadiness, those increasing or remaining unchanged far outnumbering those declining.

The cereals are lower on the week, largely owing to the large movement. A most important and sustaining feature is the immense demand for flour, which has improved in sale the past week.

Dairy products tend to strengthen on seasonal changes. Cotton goods remain quite active and strong despite the shading in raw cotton.

The woolen goods trade is improving, and the predicted advance of 5 per cent on some lines has been secured without much difficulty.

Raw wool is very firm and supplies are closely held. Fine and medium grades are hardening.

Iron and steel show little change. The fuel situation is conceded to have an important bearing; coke is very scarce and fully a score of Eastern furnaces are banked.

There is a waiting tendency in the import trade and new business is not large. Steel rail makers are still busy, and an immense tonnage will have to be carried over into next year.

A new war has broken out in the sugar trade, the Pacific coast beet produced contesting Eastern markets with that of cane. Raw sugar is firmly held on expected world's crops being short, but the refined is weaker, partly owing to the war talk.

Shoe manufacturers the country over are busy. Complaint that there is no profit in the leather business still continues. Hides seem to be the key-stone of the situation, and as they remain firm they give tone to the entire market.

Boston's Mysterious Murders. After giving out the confession of the young negro, G. L. O. Perry, with reference to selling the watches taken from the murdered women, Miss Clara A. Morton and Miss Agnes McPhee, the police admitted that Perry declared that Allan G. Mason is the man from whom he received these articles.

This admission of the police was made just before Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, the prominent Boston man under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined pending a hearing in the Cambridge court.

Here, in one of the jail corridors, Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches.

HE BELIEVES THAT PERRY HAD TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS POSSESSION OF THE WATCHES AND THE MOST REASONABLE WAY WAS TO SAY THAT THEY WERE GIVEN HIM BY A MAN ALREADY UNDER ARREST AND BY A MAN WHOM HE HAD SEEN ON THE STREETS OF CAMBRIDGE AND COULD EASILY IDENTIFY.

Killed Himself and Sweetheart. Christopher P. Willis of Bath, N. Y., a student in the state normal school at Geneseo, who loved and was jealous of Mary Catherine Ferguson, a 17-year-old girl of his own village, shot and killed Miss Ferguson and himself in the rooming house at 135 Swan street, Buffalo, Saturday.

He had known her about 18 months and they had come to Buffalo to visit the girl's brothers at the Swan street house.

In Willis' pocket was found a letter from Miss Ferguson, in which she reproached him for expressing jealousy of her. Willis, who was only 21 years old, taught school near Bath until a few months ago. Money was left to him by relatives and he was no longer obliged to work. He drank little, but was an excessive smoker of cigarettes.

Farmer Robbed; Hired Men Locked In. Masked burglars entered the home of Ezra Clint in the little village of Hilton at 1 o'clock on Friday morning, beat him brutally over the head with an iron bar and securing a sum of money amounting to \$190, left the place. Clint has always been credited with having money concealed about the house.

Clint has had working for him a trio of strangers who have been employed as apple pickers. They have been sleeping in the barn on the place, spending the night there as usual.

In the morning the trio of apple pickers were found imprisoned in the barn, the doors having been fastened from the outside with ropes making it impossible for the persons inside the place to escape.

Year's Casualties in the Army. The annual report of Major General Corbin, adjutant general, deals with every feature of the army and begins with a statement showing how the army is to be reduced by Dec. 1 to 60,920 men, of which 2,877 belong to the staff departments.

The report shows that during the fiscal year there were 35 officers killed in action or died of wounds and disease, 21 resigned and 68 retired.

Of the enlisted men, 1,227 were killed or died of wounds and disease, 35,806 were discharged on the expiration of service, 5,698 were discharged for disability or dismissed by order of court martial, 4,667 deserted, two were missing and 203 retired.

Favors Restoration of Canteen. General Corbin has the following to say regarding the canteen: "The restoration of the exchange as it existed prior to the passage of the act of Feb. 2, 1901, prohibiting the sale of beer, is desired and urged by the great majority of officers and men and by none more than those of pronounced temperance views."

Numerous reports confirm the views long held by this office that the old exchange contributed to sobriety, health and contentment of the men. The increase of desertions and of trial for infractions of discipline is, by those best informed, attributed to the abolition of the former privileges of the exchange."

Alaska's Output of Gold. Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, made public statement of the gold output of Alaska for the last 10 months. These figures, which are based on the receipts at San Francisco, Seattle and the Selby refinery, show a total of \$18,870,975 as follows: Klondike (Canadian), \$13,861,095; Nome, \$5,009,880. This total is something over \$4,000,000 in excess of the Alaska output for the entire calendar year 1901, the figures for that year being \$14,675,675. It is the output for the last 10 months is included \$25,000 expected to arrive from the Klondike before Jan. 1 and \$1,350,000 expected from Nome.

Arbitrators Increase Wages. Twenty-five hundred workmen of the Union Traction and Consolidated street railway lines are to receive an increase in wages of more than 10 per cent, dating from Sept. 15, according to the findings of a board of arbitration which made its report last night, after having had the demands of the streetcar men under consideration for nearly two months. The increase will affect cable men, electric men, trippers and night men. The new scale is to be in force until May 31, 1904. The disposition of the cases of the discharged men is to be announced later.

Killed Her Husband. Mrs. Enoch Hink shot and killed her husband at their home about three miles above Port Dickinson, Broome county, N. Y., Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock. The act was done in self-defense, Hink at the time being engaged in a murderous assault on his wife with an open clasp knife.

It is not thought that Mrs. Hink will be arrested. The coroner says that he looks on it as a case of justifiable homicide, although Mrs. Hink claims she merely took up the gun to frighten the man away.

Precedent in Coal Arbitration. Lord Rosebery has been given permission in London to accede to the request of President Roosevelt's arbitrator commission to be supplied with copies of notes of the proceedings in Lord Rosebery's settlement of the British coal dispute in 1898.

Election Bets Paid. Election bets amounting nearly to \$400,000 were paid in Friday of last week in Wall street after a short delay caused by the Democratic talk of contesting the results. Bets on pluralities in certain sections are still held up.

Markle's Miners Return to Work. Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 11.—At a meeting of G. B. Markle's miners at Freeiland it was decided to return to work. John Markle has agreed to reinstate all men except those who were evicted and to also abide by the findings of the arbitration commission.

Received Call to Boston. Elmira, Nov. 11.—Rev. William Harman Van Allen, pastor for the past five years of Grace Episcopal church in this city, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Advent in Boston. He is 32 years of age.

Recess of Supreme Court. Washington, Nov. 11.—Announcement was made by Chief Justice Fuller that the United States supreme court would take a recess from next Monday until Dec. 1.

FATE DECIDED TODAY.

Molinueux Case Went to Jury This Afternoon.

Mr. Black Declared That Every Circumstance Pointed to Cornish Being the Murderer and Not Molinueux—Mr. Osborne Relied Largely on Handwriting Experts.

New York, Nov. 11.—The fate of Roland B. Molinueux will be determined today. When court adjourned last evening Justice Lambert announced that he would allow District Attorney Osborne two and a half more hours to finish summing up, which means that the court will deliver its charge and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The courtroom was crowded to suffocation when at the opening of the session former Governor Black rose to sum up for the defense. After a general defense of Molinueux, whom he declared, the prosecution had utterly failed to connect in any way with the death of Mrs. Adams, Mr. Black passed to a scathing denunciation of Harry Cornish, to whose guilt, and not that of Molinueux, he declared every circumstance directly pointed. More than half of Mr. Black's address, which occupied nearly four hours, was devoted to an analysis of Cornish's conduct and testimony and of the testimony of other witnesses in a manner to support his contention that Cornish's actions were not consistent with innocence of the crime of which Molinueux stands accused.

Mr. Osborne based his argument for the prosecution largely on the testimony of handwriting experts, which he said conclusively showed Molinueux to have been the writer of the poison package addressed and of the other disputed exhibits. He also devoted a considerable amount of time to a defense of Cornish.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

Republican Leaders Claim Mr. Cunnene's Name Was Illegally Placed Under Prohibition Emblem.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Colonel George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Deputy Attorney General Henry E. Coman will confer today and decide on the methods to be pursued in contesting the election of John Cunnene of Buffalo as attorney general.

The Republican leaders contend that Mr. Cunnene's name was illegally placed on the ballot as the candidate of both the Prohibition and Democratic parties and that Judge Bischof erred when he issued an order directing Secretary of State McDonough to print Mr. Cunnene's name under the Prohibition emblem.

Friends of Mr. Coman said that it had always been the intention of the Republican state committee to appeal from Judge Bischof's decision, as if it was allowed to stand the election law could be used for ulterior purposes and the will of the people defeated. If the appellate courts should reverse the decision the effect, it is claimed, would be to permit boards of canvassers to be set up under the Prohibition emblem.

It is expected that Colonel Dunn and Mr. Coman will confer with Governor Odell and a definite plan of action will be decided on.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMER LOST.

Forty-One of Those on Board Saved and 95 Are Missing.

Melbourne, Nov. 11.—The British steamer Ellingmatt, bound from Sydney, N. S. W., for Auckland, has been wrecked on Three Kings Islands. Forty-one of those on board the steamer were saved and 95 are missing. The steamer Ellingmatt belonged to Huddart-Baker & Co., of Melbourne. She was used in the general passenger and mail service carried on by this company between the colonies and along the coast of Australia. She was built in 1887 at New-Castle-on-Tyne and was of 1,675 tons net register.

Vanderbilt Gets a Diploma. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 11.—Reginald Vanderbilt, who together with several other students at Yale, was found deficient at the regular June examinations for the degree of bachelor of arts, will receive the coveted "scholarship" after all. Since then the scholar'ship deficiency has been made good and the Yale university corporation has voted degrees to the following men: Messrs. Clegg, Easton, Granberry, Hayt, Lion, Packer, Roberts, Vanierbilt and Wheeler.

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

Statement Filed With Secretary of State Shows Cost of Several Canvasses.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Frank W. Higgins, who was elected lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket, spent \$5,463.88 for election expenses. His certificate filed with the secretary of state shows that \$5,900 went to the Republican state committee, \$48 for traveling expenses and \$15.88 for telephone, etc. John F. O'Brien, Rep., who was elected secretary of state, gave \$2,000 to the state committee, \$1,000 to the Clinton county committee and \$500 to printers, livermen, etc.

Justice John Clinton Gray, who was elected associate justice of the court of appeals, certifies that the election cost him nothing. Wesley O. Howard, Rep., who was elected justice of the supreme court in the Third district, filed this account of his expenses: To Rensselaer county Republican committee, \$1,500; Columbia county Republican committee, \$500; Albany county Republican committee, \$500; Schoharie county committee, \$500; Ulster county committee, \$1,000; Sullivan county committee, \$500; for postage, circulars, travel, etc., \$1,900; total, \$7,500.

Charles E. Patterson, Democratic candidate for the same office, spent \$2,543.16, including \$1,100 to Chairman Morey of Rensselaer county Democratic committee; \$500 to other county committees and \$175 to Daniel E. Conway. Other certificates filed are as follows: Congressman George N. Southwick, Rep., in the Twenty-third district, \$2,385, including \$1,000 to Albany county committee, \$1,000 to Schoenectady, \$150 social entertainments, \$100 ward workers, \$25 carriage hire and refreshments, \$25 sundries, \$75 printing. Lucius N. Littauer, Rep., candidate for congressman, Twenty-fifth district, \$5,450, including \$2,200 to Fulton county committee, \$2,000 to Saratoga and \$500 each to Hamilton and Montgomery and \$250 to Warren county.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Cornelius M. Teal, the oldest resident of Binghamton, died Monday. He was 87 years old.

Five arbitrators on each side met under the auspices of the government to arrange the coal strike in France.

For the first time in the history of Wisconsin women voted Tuesday on school questions and for candidates for school officers.

While deer-hunting near Piseco, Hamilton county, William Abrams shot and killed his brother, Fred Abrams, aged 17, mistaking him for a deer.

Mrs. Maria Fox-Smith died at her home near Newark, N. Y., at the age of 85. She was the last of the celebrated family of Fox sisters, originators of modern spiritualism.

Thursday. The Democrats have gained three members in the New York state senate and 15 members in the assembly.

By premature explosion of fireworks Tuesday night 12 persons were killed and 74 injured in Madison Square, New York.

Great fatality is feared among the Doughboy army, which was overtaken by a snowstorm on its march from Yonkers to Winnipeg.

Returns from the congressional elections indicate that the Republicans will have 197 and the Democrats 177 in the next house, leaving nine districts in doubt.

Revised returns on the vote in New York give Odell a plurality of 10,738. It is possible that John Cunnene for attorney general and Judge Gray for the court of appeals on the Democratic ticket are elected.

Friday. Manila papers report that ladrones are making more trouble than ever in the Philippines.

George Vest, Jr., son and secretary of Senator Vest of Missouri, died suddenly at the Columbia hotel in Washington.

General Toral, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American forces in July, 1898, has become insane at Murcia.

Governor and Mrs. Odell left for the Adirondacks and will remain a few days at Lieutenant Governor Woodruff's camp.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was on the Black Diamond express when it was wrecked near Jersey City, had her face slightly cut.

Saturday. Captain Willard H. Brownson was officially received as superintendent of the naval academy.

Evidence closed in the Molinueux trial and court adjourned till Monday, when counsel will make closing arguments.

Joseph Farrow and Marion Dun engaged in a duel with pistols on the streets of Grandin, Mo., and as a result both are dead.

Robert H. Cook was instantly killed by falling from the roof of the high school building, in course of erection at Watertown. He was blown from the roof by the strong gale prevailing.

Anton Raymond, proprietor of the Raymond hotel, Toronto, his wife and a man named William Stewart were arrested on a charge of uttering counterfeit money. Several plates were captured at the hotel.

Monday. French chamber of deputies invalidated the election of Count Boni de Castellane, who is accused of irregularities during campaign.

Adjutant General Corbin in his annual report favors a return to the old army canteen, saying it is conducive to sobriety among the soldiers.

The grand jury at Rochester handed down an indictment of manslaughter in the first degree against Leland Dorr Kent for causing the death of Ethel Blanche Dingle.

At Buffalo, Christopher Willis, a student of the normal school at Geneseo, shot and killed Mary Ferguson, aged 17, of Bath, and then committed suicide.

Superintendent Machen of the rural free mail delivery service tells of rapid extensions and says additional funds will be needed to carry out the work now in contemplation.

Tuesday. Tariff revision Republican congressmen talk of supporting Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin for speaker.

COXE BROTHERS' COLLIERIES.

Effort Making to Effect a Settlement With Their Old Employees.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 11.—A conference was held at Drifton between the officials of Coxe Brothers and Company and a committee of the company's employees to bring about if possible a settlement of the difficulty at the Coxes' collieries, which have not yet resumed operations because of the refusal of the men to apply individually for their old positions as required.

The mine workers' committee presented a written demand that all the men be reinstated and that the company give a guarantee that it will abide by the decision of the arbitration commission. The answer of the company was given in a sealed envelope which was not opened until the executive board of division No. 7 convened. It is understood that President Stearns agrees to reinstate all men for whom places can be found but declines to discharge any non-unionists to make room for strikers.

President Stearns returned to New York last evening. His proposition, it is said, is not satisfactory to the men and will probably be rejected.

English Industrial Commission. New York, Nov. 11.—The party of Englishmen now in this country with Alfred Mosely to study American industrial development will leave New York Thursday morning next. Their first stop will be at Schenectady, where the locomotive building plant and electrical works will be visited. Then the party will proceed to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington and Philadelphia, returning to New York in time to attend the meeting of the Civic Federation on Dec. 8. After that date the delegation will divide into sections to study special lines of industrial progress. There are 30 persons in the party.

Torpedo Flotilla Sailed. Washington, Nov. 11.—The torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boats Decatur, Bagley, Barney, Biddle, Thornton and Wilkes under command of Lieutenant Lloyd H. Chandler, has sailed from Cape Haytien, Hayti, for Mayaguez, on its way to Culebra Island.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 76 3/4 c f. o. b. aboat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81 1/2 c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 65 1/2 c f. o. b. aboat. OATS—No. 2 oats, 34 3/4 c; No. 1 white, 36 3/4 @ 36 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 36 3/4 c.

PORK—Meas, \$18.00 @ 18.50; family, \$20.00 @ 20.50. HAY—Shipping, 55 @ 70c; good to choice, 95 @ 11.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 25c; factory, 18 1/2 @ 19c; imitation creamery western fancy, 20c. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 12 1/2 c; small white, 13 3/4 c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 26c. POTATOES—New York, per 187 lbs., \$1.75 @ 2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 75 1/2 c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 59c f. o. b. aboat; No. 3 corn, 58c. OATS—No. 2 mixed, 32 3/4 c; No. 1 white, 34c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bu., 4.25 @ 4.50; low grades, \$2.71 @ 3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extra tubs, 25c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 24c; dairy, fair to good, 19 1/2 @ 21c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream 13c; good to choice, 12 @ 12 1/2 c; common to fair, 10 1/2 @ 11c.

EGGS—State, fresh fancy, 25 @ 26c. POTATOES—Per bushel, \$8.00 @ 60c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$6.54 @ 6.75; good to choice shipping steers \$5.50 @ 5.75; fair to good steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; choice to smooth fat heifers \$4.50 @ 5.00; fair to good heifers, \$3.71 @ 4.25; good butcher bulls, \$5.00 @ 5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Top native lambs, \$5.50 @ 5.60; fair to good, \$5.21 @ 5.50; culls and common, \$4.25 @ 5.00; good to choice handy wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.25.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.54 @ 6.65; medium hogs, \$6.65 @ 6.75; choice 240 lbs and upwards, \$6.65 @ 6.75.

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY—New, per ton, loose, \$14.00 @ 16.00; prime on track, per ton, \$15.50 @ 16.50; No. 1 do, do, \$13.50 @ 14.50; No. 2 do, do, \$11.00 @ 12.00.

Little Falls Cheese Market. Little Falls, Nov. 10. Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were: Small white, 14 lots of 1,036 boxes at 11 1/2 c; small white, 3 lots of 311 boxes at 11 1/2 c; small colored, 13 lots of 1,151 boxes at 11 1/2 c; small colored 1 lots of 250 boxes at 11 1/2 c; twins, colored, 5 lots of 323 boxes at 11 1/2 c; twins, white, 13 lots of 822 boxes at 11 1/2 c; twins, white, 2 lots of 85 boxes at 11 1/2 c.

BUTTER—Sales of 45 packages of creamery at 23 @ 24c, the latter price being paid for the bulk.

Utica Cheese Market. Utica, Nov. 10. At the Utica dairy board of trade today the offering of cheese was 44 lots of 2,400 boxes. Small cheese sold at 11 1/2 c and large at 11 1/4 c.

CHEESE—Creamery butter sold at 24 1/2 @ 25c, nearly all at 25.