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LAWYER SHOT IN FEUD

Instantly Killed in Court House at Jackson, Ky.

Weekly Trade Review—Big Steamers Collide—Postoffice Investigation—Mr. Dennison's Body Found—Fast Trains Collide—Dynamite at Steamers Dock—Big Ottawa Fire.

Just after he had finished filing papers reopening the contested election cases of Breathitt county, Kentucky, James B. Marcum, lawyer, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. He fell in the front entrance of the court house at Jackson. He fell within a few yards of where Town Marshal James Cockrail was shot down in July, the assassin being stationed in the court house in each instance.

The first bullet entered the back of the right of the spinal column and passing through the breast and body struck the door facing him. The next shot passed through the top of his head and was aimed as he reeled.

The shots appeared to come from a doorway or possibly from behind a door in the corridor, but as the passage was quickly cleared amid great confusion no one seemed able to state accurately where the assassin was located.

Marcum's body lay for 10 minutes untouched. Even his friends feared to approach the place. The body was finally picked up and carried to a drug store opposite and from there taken home.

Marcum was a trustee of the Kentucky state college, was United States commissioner of his district and represented the Lexington and Eastern railroad and other large corporations. He has practiced law in Breathitt county for 17 years.

He has avoided feuds and until he took charge of the election cases which involved the Hargis faction, had been a friend of members of both factions.

For three months, beginning last July he did not leave his home and after that for months was always accompanied by his wife and women friends or carried one of his children with him for protection.

Dynamite for the Umbria.
 The New York police have so far failed to solve the mystery surrounding the leaving of a box of dynamite on the Cunard line dock Saturday, to be placed in the Umbria. There is a diversion of opinion among the officials as to whether the matter was intended to be a hoax or not, but all agree that the possibilities of a great explosion and a great loss of life were many.

Supt. George E. Murray of the bureau of combustibles said that there was no detonating caps attached to the dynamite sticks and that without these caps it is not likely that the dynamite would have exploded from a fuse.

He says that if the box had been given a sudden jar at the time the fuse burned down to the dynamite an explosion might have resulted.

Police Commissioner Greene said that it has been suggested to him that the whole thing was a hoax, but that the suggestion would not divert him from his purpose of having the matter sifted to the bottom.

"This is too grave a matter," he said, "to be considered lightly, even if proven a hoax. I shall try to find the person or persons who placed the dynamite on the pier. The offense is punishable by an imprisonment of 20 years, and to prevent repeated attempts of this kind an example should be made of some of the participants in the affair."

Staple Prices 13 Above 1896.
 Results of the late cold wave now coming to hand are seen in arrested vegetable growth in nearly all sections, with damage to spring-planted crops, notably corn, cotton, oats, vegetables and fruits, which necessitates much replanting.

It is notable, however, that winter wheat has gone through and emerged from the late freeze with little deterioration.

Men's wear woolen goods are not being taken hold of freely, and some shortening of running time is possible at New England mills. Wool moves fairly, though mostly at concessions, and the disturbed condition of raw cotton prices have reached the highest point in over two years, holds back trade for fall, though rather more disposition to do business has been manifested by buyers this week.

Taken as a whole staple prices, though weaker than a month ago, are owing to the strength of raw and manufactured materials, little off from a month ago, and also little off from the top reached three years ago, while 35 per cent above the low point reached in 1896.

Two Big Steamers Collide.
 A collision at sea that cost 20 lives and the sinking of the big Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion steamship company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Winter Quarter Lightship and Fenwick Island Lightship on the Virginia coast at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after midnight and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side about 20 feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about 13 or 14 miles off the shore and between 150 and 200 miles south of New York and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk.

The discipline of the crews was admirable. "Women first" was the initial command of Captain Tunnell after the life boats had been prepared for lowering.

Captain J. S. Tunnell of the Saginaw did not leave his vessel until the last minute. He was finally taken from the rigging of the sinking ship and when gotten aboard the Hamilton he was found to be badly injured.

Six Hundred Families Burned Out. A fire, suspected of being of incendiary origin, Sunday afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in Ottawa.

John White, who has just been released from the penitentiary after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discovered. He was taken to the police station and will be charged with starting the conflagration.

Fifteen million feet of lumber were destroyed. It belonged chiefly to J. R. Booth and was sold. The loss will be about \$300,000.

The buildings burned are principally dwelling houses and stores. They were all built since the last great fire and were either solid or brick veneered, as the city would not permit any others being erected.

Mr. Dennison's Body Found.
 The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Charles D. Dennison, of the firm of Sidney Shepard & Co., of Buffalo, who disappeared from the Hroezel House in that city some weeks ago, and for whom the police all over the country have been searching, is believed to be cleared up by the discovery of a body in the river below Niagara Falls, which has been positively identified as that of the missing man.

The sudden death of J. G. Forsyth, a member of the firm and a close personal friend of Mr. Dennison, is supposed to have caused despondency and led him to the rash act of suicide.

Business continues large and industry active, in most cases surpassing previous years at this date, despite unseasonably cool weather in some sections and a swarm of labor troubles.

Land Sinks 15 Feet.
 A few mornings ago people who reside on the road between Afton lake and the Susquehanna, near Cooperstown, N. Y., were astonished when they went out of doors to see that during the night the land for a distance of an eighth of a mile had dropped 15 to 20 feet.

The sunken portion varied in width from a few feet to several rods. The trees and shrubbery on the sunken land remain standing just as before. Fortunately there were no buildings on this particular strip, although there were some near it.

The theory is advanced that there is a subterranean river beneath the land there. Such a condition would solve the problem of the outlet of Afton lake, which has always been a subject of much discussion.

Superintendent Machen Relieved.
 The investigation at Washington of the affairs of the postoffice department which has been dragging along for two months, took a sensational turn when, by order of Postmaster General Payne, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States, was relieved from his duties and Postoffice Inspector M. C. Fosnes was designated to take charge of that place.

Has Been a City 250 Years.
 Mayor Seth Low has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of New York city to make the week beginning May 24 a gala week in honor of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality. The proclamation granting the privileges of city government to the city of New Amsterdam was issued by Peter Stuyvesant, governor of the province of New Netherlands, on February 2, 1653.

Collision of Fast Trains.
 Three Uteans are dead and eight other persons are seriously injured, two perhaps fatally, as the result of a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Mohawk division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad at Nelson Lake in the Adirondacks, between McKeever and Fulton Chain, which occurred about 3:15 Saturday afternoon. The accident is the worst in the history of that road.

Father Walser Free.
 At the end of a rather complete investigation into the cause of the death of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered at Lorain, O., last Thursday night, Coroner French gave as his conclusion the verdict:

"That Agatha Reichlin came to her death from wounds inflicted by a stone in the hands of a person unknown."

Rev. Walser was formally discharged from custody after the verdict.

Excellent Trout Fishing.
 Reports received from all over the Adirondacks indicate that the trout fishing this spring is better than it has been for many years, big catches of brook and lake trout being so numerous as to attract little attention. Old fishermen say the excellent fishing is due to the dry weather in some places no heavy rain having fallen in the Adirondacks since April 16.

Accepted a Bribe of \$600.
 Albert Alonzo Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, has been found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$600 while chief executive of that city. The verdict came as a severe shock both to the defendant and his wife.

TORE DOWN THE SIGNS

President Objected to Cards on the Big Trees.

President Paid Compliments to the Pioneers, the Grand Army and Men of the Naval Militia—Met a Mother of 34 Children—Arrival at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., May 12.—President Roosevelt was given an ovation here. His carriage was driven through an avenue of thousands of school children with waving flags, who for a mile scattered flowers along his pathway. The cheers of the children were taken up by the Pioneers, the Grand Army, Knights of Pythias and citizens.

On being introduced by Mayor Clark, at the court house, the president said: "I thank you for this greeting. I wish to say a word, especially to the men of the Grand Army and the representatives of the Pioneers, to the men who proved their loyalty in the supreme test of '61 to '65, and to the pioneers who showed patriotism in winning the golden west for their country. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is a pleasure for me to see the men of the naval militia."

"If there is one thing this country is alive to, it is our navy. We must believe in a first-class navy. We already have a good navy, but we must have a better one. Not only should we have good guns, good conning towers and turrets, but expert men with them. We cannot afford to neglect our navy. We must build it up; we must have the best of fighting ships and the best of men to man them."

"I congratulate you on the progress made in California. You have a wonderful state, I am glad to see your big trees and to see that they are being preserved. They should be, as they are the heritage of the ages. They should be left unmarred for our children and our children's children, and so on down the ages. Good bye and good luck to you."

Preceded by the naval reserves and band the procession moved slowly up the street to a special train. The big trees were reached in 15 minutes and the party sat down to an al fresco luncheon. Twenty of Santa Cruz's prettiest young ladies waited on the tables. The naval reserves and officers acted as a guard. At the close of the repast the president said:

"I want to thank you for your courtesy and to say how much I enjoy being here. This is my first glimpse of the big trees. I desire to pay tribute to the associations, private owners and state for preserving these trees, and also to the citizens who acted in cooperation with the state in preserving these wonderful trees. Let me preach to you a moment. All of us desire to see nature preserved. Above all the trees should not be marred by placing cards of names on them. People who should be taken down. I ask you to keep all cards off the trees or any kind of signs that will mar them. See to it that the trees are preserved; that the gift from nature is kept unmarred. You can never replace a tree. Oh, I am pleased to be here among these wonderful redwoods. I thank you for giving me this enjoyment. Preserve and keep what nature has done."

The president requested that he be unaccompanied in his walk along the trees and President Butler was his only companion. While he was away Secretary Loeb, President Wheeler and others acted on the president's suggestion by tearing down the cards from the trees amid great applause.

During the luncheon the president was informed that the Spanish beans served at luncheon had been prepared by Mrs. J. N. Gessestret, who resides near Watsonville, and who is the mother of 34 children. He laughed heartily saying: "She should be made president of some association, I don't know what."

The Pioneers society presented to the president a silver plate. A tree was dedicated in the president's honor. The president expressed his thanks, but he objected to a big sign with his name on it. He also received pictures of the trees. After a photograph was taken and many had shaken hands with him the train started for this city.

At 12:50, amid great cheering from the large crowd, the train left for San Jose.

Torpedo Plants Ordered Moved.
 Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—County Coroner Berke has rendered a verdict in connection with the recent explosion at the torp dock works of the Thor Manufacturing company. The coroner falls to place the blame for the disaster, simply stating that the victims met death as a result of an accidental explosion of a torpedo mixture. The police have located several other torpedo manufacturing concerns in the city. All have been ordered to move their plants outside of the city limits immediately.

Rochester Pesthouse Burned.
 Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—The old Hope hospital, where the small-pox patients were isolated in the late epidemic and over which an investigation has been in progress here nearly all winter, has been burned by the department of public safety. The few remaining patients had previously been removed to the new municipal hospital.

TRAIN MEN CATCH ROBBERS.

Capture Footpads Who Held Up Man and Placed Body on Track.

Washington, Pa., May 9.—The little town of West Columbia, this county, was the scene of a brutal outrage Wednesday midnight, when Emmet S. Camden, a grocer of the town, was attacked by footpads, knocked unconscious and robbed and his body placed on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston railroad. The robbers were later pursued by a train crew on an engine and captured and lodged in jail here to await the result of Camden's injuries.

The robbery and holdup was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in the county. Shortly before midnight Camden closed his store and started for his home. He had gone but a short distance and was in a lonely part of the road when three highwaymen sprang out at him and with heavy instruments struck him on the head. He at first made a gallant fight. Again and again he was struck and was finally beaten down and rendered unconscious.

The highwaymen then rifled his clothes, securing a quantity of money and valuables. He was picked up unconscious, the robbers thinking he had been killed, and placed on the tracks of the P. V. and C. railroad just before the approach of a train. The train crew saw the man lying on the tracks and the assassins making off. Putting the engine at full speed, the trainmen gave chase to the robbers.

The robbers saw the purpose of the crew and took to the country. The trainmen abandoned their engine and gave chase on foot. The robbers were being rapidly overhauled, when they stopped and made a stand, threatening their pursuers with death from their revolvers if they approached. The trainmen also drew guns and, outnumbering their opponents, rounded them up and closed in on them.

Two of the thugs, seeing they were outnumbered, surrendered, the other escaping in the darkness. Their weapons were taken from them and the money and valuables they had taken from Camden were secured. They gave their names as Thomas Donahue of McKeesport and Thomas Blackburn of Tyone.

CRUDE OIL FOR HOGS.
 Indiana Farmers Form a Company to Use Their Product in That Way.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Several well-to-do farmers of Cass county, who have formed a company to drill for oil, and County Auditor Gard, who is president of the company, announces that the crude oil will not be placed on the market, but will be fed to hogs.

Mr. Gard says that experiments made by him and others have shown that hogs thrive better when a liberal supply of oil is given them when being fattened for market and that while it conduces to health the oil is much cheaper as food than corn at prices which have obtained for the past two years.

The discovery of the beneficial effects of eating the crude oil was made accidentally when hogs were running in the fields where oil was produced, and tests were then made with the result that the company was formed to produce oil for the special purpose of feeding it to hogs.

Milkman Held Up Twice.
 Youngstown, O., May 9.—David Moore, a milkman of Coltsville, twice within a few nights was attacked by robbers while on his way home. The first time the robber followed him to the door of his house and attempted to hold him up as he entered. Thursday night he was unbiting his horse, when a shot was fired at him from the door of the barn. He drew a revolver and a duel ensued in the dark. While he was shooting at his first assailant he was hit from behind by a second robber and knocked senseless. When he recovered he had been relieved of all his money.

Want Carrying Arms Stopped.
 Punxsutawney, Pa., May 9.—A petition signed by 400 Italians at Watson was sent to Judge Reed at Brookville asking that the judge assist the signers to break up the practice among Italians of carrying concealed weapons. The petition deprecates the recent murders that have been committed at Watson and characterizes the practice of carrying concealed weapons as abominable, each signer pledging himself not to go armed and to ridicule those who do. The petition asks that a severe penalty be imposed upon such violators of the law.

After Manufacturing Site.
 New Castle, May 9.—President Arthur G. Yates of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad, with other officials of the road, was here on a quiet tour of inspection, the object of which is being kept secret. Although not admitted, it is believed that the directors of a large Pittsburgh manufacturing plant were with the railroad men along the B. R. and P. lines here.

Seriously Hurt in Fall.
 Canonsburg, May 9.—F. M. Mollenauer, residing near Canonsburg, a civil engineer in the employ of the Pittsburgh Coal company, while descending a shaft at Castle Shannon fell from the cage to the bottom, a distance of 45 feet, and received serious injuries, but will probably recover.

Montrose—Chief Justice J. Brewster McCullum of the Pennsylvania supreme court, who has been very ill at his home here for some time has become weaker.

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.

The first report of the Northern Securities company shows favorable returns.

The Reliance had a light weather spin, during which the crew had much practice in setting and taking in sail.

Tea Turkish officers are reported to have been killed in a battle with revolutionists in the district of Monastir.

Heirs of the corporation of New Harlem, which obtained a royal charter in 1686, issued a circular that they would claim large portions of the present Harlem under an old royal grant.

The Old Dominion line steamer Hamilton from New York and the Clyde liner Saginaw from Norfolk collided in a fog off Hog Island. The Saginaw was sunk and 29 of her passengers and crew were drowned. Boats from the Hamilton rescued 23.

Thursday.
 In battle at Ochrida, Albania, and seventy Turkish soldiers and seventy revolutionists were killed.

In a short windward trial on the Sound in a light breeze the Columbia showed to better advantage than the Reliance.

Postmaster General Payne has requested Seymour W. Tulloch to submit his evidence of the supposed mismanagement of the Washington city postoffice.

The table cutters were locked out by the Glove Manufacturers' association of Gloversville and Johnstown, for refusing to do the work of striking block cutters.

Janitor Phineas Ballard of the First National bank of Charlotte, Mich., was shot twice through the body and fatally wounded while at work after the close of banking hours.

Friday.
 Miss Nellie Sturtevant was shot and killed at Medford, Mass., while trying to defend her father from a burglar.

The pope has decided upon the appointment of Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's church, New York, as bishop of Buffalo.

Fifteen men were washed overboard one by one and drowned in the wreck of the Gloucester schooner Gloriana off the coast of Nova Scotia.

President Roosevelt inspects voters of Grand Canyon, Arizona, greets members of his old regiment and presents diplomas to school graduates.

Captain Pershing's column has defeated a strong force of Moros at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, and captured 10 forts. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.

Saturday.
 Jury at Minneapolis finds former Mayor Ames guilty of accepting a bribe while chief executive of that city.

Two hundred and twenty-seven of the 235 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in America have voted for creed revision.

Bulgaria has returned to the port of the latter's note of protest on account of its alleged "offensive terms," and Turkey is pouring troops into the disturbed districts.

The body of Charles G. Dennison, a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, who disappeared from Buffalo about five weeks ago, has been found in the Niagara river below the falls.

Masked men held up a negro rural free-delivery carrier in Gallatin, Tenn., and ordered him not to make another trip. Postmaster General Payne ordered service on the route suspended pending investigation.

Monday.
 Seven men were arrested and placed in the Tombs, accused of the murder of the Mafia "barrel victim" in New York.

A. W. Machen, superintendent of the Free Delivery Division in the postoffice department, was relieved from duty by Postmaster General Payne, pending investigation of the postal scandal.

Connected with a hundred pounds of dynamite, an infernal machine was found in a box on the Cunard pier just before the sailing of the Umbria, of which the police were notified in a mysterious letter.

KENT CROSS-EXAMINED.

Contradiction of His Statement That He Did Not Intend Suicide.

Rochester, May 12.—The direct examination of Leland Dorr Kent by Attorney Raines was concluded late in the afternoon, after which District Attorney Warren took the defendant by hand and submitted him to a severe cross-examination.

This brought out at least one weak point in Kent's testimony. This was the admission that when Kent and Miss Dingle left Mrs. Hutchinson's house in Buffalo, where they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Kent left a note telling the woman to call at No. 484 Fargo avenue and collect the rent of \$5. This would seem to contradict his