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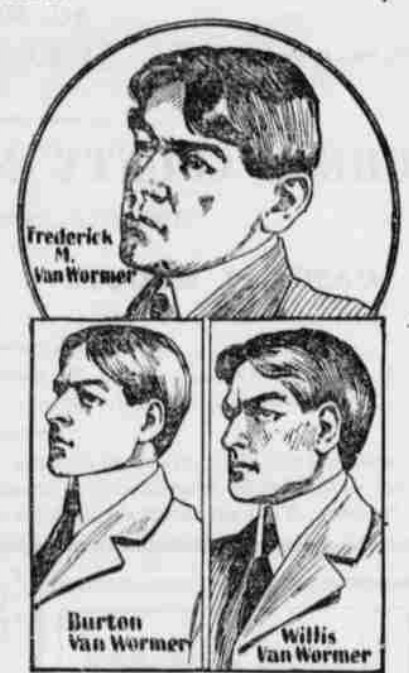
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VAN WORMERS TO DIE.

Three Brothers to Be Executed on Thursday.

Pacing and Trotting Records Lowered Weekly Trade Review—Parks in Control—National Farmers' Congress—Panama Canal Treaty Dead President Returns to Washington.

Preparations are under way at Clinton prison for execution on Oct. 1 of the three Van Wormer brothers, convicted of killing their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, in Columbia county, on Christmas eve, 1901. It is now the intention of Warden Devo to have Willis, the oldest of the trio, go to the chair first, as it is believed that the two younger brothers will be less likely to collapse under the strain of waiting for their turn to come.



It is probable that the first of the trio will be brought to the chair at 11:40 o'clock and it is believed that all three can be put to death in 10 or 15 minutes.

Dr. Spitzka, the brain specialist who performed the autopsy on the body of Colquhoun, the murderer of President McKinley, will perform the autopsy on the bodies of the three brothers.

Major Delmar Trotted a Mile in 1:57. Prince Alert paced a mile in 1:57. Curtis Jett was brought into court at Cynthiana, Kentucky, when Judge Osborne decreed that he be hanged "between sunrise and sunset, December 18, for killing James Cockrill, at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902."

Targets That Fire Back. An extensive system of targets that fire with blank cartridges upon a firing line using real cartridges was tested in Berlin, Germany. The targets which are shaped like the bodies and heads of men armed with rifles, machine guns and artillery, appear and disappear at the will of the commanding officer on touching an electric button.

May Close Sheet Steel Plants. It is announced that the United States Steel corporation may close all its sheet steel plants in the near future unless the Amalgamated association will consent to a reduction under the same plan as was agreed upon last fall.

Over Production of Pig Iron. Weather and crop conditions have been more favorable and the corn crop has come through the late cold snap with less than anticipated damage in sections worst affected, while cotton this week shows only reasonable deterioration.

Train Jumped Trestle. While running at high speed the southbound fast mail on the Southern railway jumped from the trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., Sunday. Nine of the crew were killed and seven injured. The President Returns to Washington.

President Roosevelt and his family returned to Washington on Monday, having been absent from the capital 13 weeks and two days.

Lewis Nixon a Candidate. Lewis Nixon has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of New York.

RIOTING AT THE SOO.

Assault Upon Company's Office by a Mob.

Arrival of Troops Served Partially to Restore Order—Company Agreed to House and Feed the Men Till Their Wages Are Paid—Two Frenchmen Shot by the Police.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 29.—The situation in the Canadian Soo, which has been the scene of serious rioting by the discharged employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, is very grave. The only defense against the mob, which grows hourly, is a more or less demoralized police department and a small company of militia.

A successful assault upon the office building by the mob yesterday afternoon before the arrival of the troops, resulted in the destruction of everything moveable on the ground floor.

The office staff, with drawn revolvers, prevented the rioters gaining access to the upper floors of the building. Every window and door in the building is smashed in. The arrival of the troops, armed with ball cartridges, served to restore a semblance of order. The rioters then contented themselves with throwing stones and hurling invectives at the soldiers, who established a "dead line" around the building.

The mob is chiefly of ignorant foreigners. All have been drinking more or less, although the saloons finally obeyed the official order to close. Rioters seem most anxious to get at Mr. Coyne, the assistant manager, who is in charge of the work.

Late in the afternoon the leaders of the mob held a conference and demanded that the company house the men in their hotel and boarding house and feed them while the money for their wages is forthcoming.

This demand was granted and the men have taken charge of a large boarding house, operated by the company.

An attempt is being made to put the street car system in the Canadian Soo, which suspended operations yesterday morning after an attack had been made upon it, into operation again. Two cars were sent out heavily guarded. No disorder took place.

It is estimated that there are 2,000 men in the Soo and these are re-enforced by all the idle rabble in town. A train carrying 400 more woodsmen is expected to arrive later.

The local police force is being strengthened and each man is armed with instructions to use his revolver if necessary. Considerable feeling has been aroused over the shooting of two Frenchmen by the police during the rioting.

The rioters claim that the officers used their revolvers when it was not necessary. Neither of the men is fatally hurt, however.

The mob threatens an attack upon police headquarters with a view of effecting the release of all the men who have been arrested. Both that building and that occupied by the fire department is guarded against attack. The firemen cooled the fire of the crowd by turning the hose on them during the morning riots.

The particular grievance that caused the rioting was the promises to pay the men. After a meeting the employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior company went to the company's offices. On the door was a bulletin reading:

"The president and directors in New York have been unable to raise the money to pay today the wages and salaries now due the men and officers of the company. Advices received from New York indicate that our president and directors have a plan to raise the money necessary to not only pay the men but to start up the works that seems to promise success. The plan has the endorsement and promised support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and it is expected to produce the necessary money within 20 days. While we regret very much the inability of the company to pay today the fact remains that there is money to pay with. Bear in mind that your wages will have to be paid ultimately and constitute a valid obligation against the company, which all the property and other assets will be liable for."

This notice infuriated the crowd which by this time was estimated to number 1,500 and rocks and other missiles were directed at the office building.

Efforts to secure admittance to the building by members of the mob were fruitless. Firemen turned several streams on the crowd and the rioters moved away. An attack on the street cars followed.

Later in a fight over the arrest of a French woodsman two Frenchmen who attempted to prevent the arrest were shot by the police, one seriously. The mob formed and the afternoon's attack took place.

English Cricketers Won. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The Kent Cricket team of England defeated All-Philadelphia at Wissahickon Heights in the third day of the test match. The visitors won by seven wickets.

Mrs. Davis' Improvement Continues. Buffalo, Sept. 29.—Dr. Charles Stockton made the following announcement regarding the condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis last night: "Mrs. Davis' condition tonight is unchanged."

HEARST AGAINST COAL ROADS.

Commission Denied a Motion to Strike Out Part of Complainant's Evidence.

New York, Sept. 29.—The interstate commerce commission met here to continue the investigation into the charges made by William Randolph Hearst against the coal carrying railroads.

When the commission adjourned in June it was understood that the case for the complainant was completed. Clarence H. Shearn, counsel for Mr. Hearst, obtained permission to put James Yalden, a public accountant, on the stand to testify to the correctness of a table of figures compiled to show a "community of interest" in the rate per ton per mile on coal carried by the accused railroad companies.

Only three of the five commissioners were in attendance, Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Yeomans and Prouty.

The commission denied a motion by counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad to strike Mr. Yalden's compilation from the record and granted a motion by counsel for the complainant that the reports of the respondent railroads on tariffs and rates filed with the commission and dated June 30, 1903, be considered as evidence. The complainant's counsel then announced that his case was closed and the hearing was suspended until later in the day.

At the afternoon session notice was given by counsel for the railroads that a motion would be made later to dismiss on the ground that Mr. Hearst has no right to bring the action and the hearing was then adjourned.

STEEL TRUST IN GERMANY.

To Be Formed Before End of Year to Control the Export Trade.

London, Sept. 29.—The British consul general at Berlin reports that the formation of a German steel trust may be expected before the end of the year. One of the objects will be to control the export of iron and steel, which has not hitherto been undertaken by most of the existing syndicates.

It is proposed to inaugurate a system of settlement between home and foreign sales and determine the share of the individual works belonging to the combination.

The consul says that the large increase in German iron and steel exports during the last two years was obtained by selling at prices which frequently left no margin of profit, but even incurred a loss.

It is expected that the new syndicate will be able to conduct export operations under favorable conditions. The trust will include works belonging to the raw iron, rough hardware, girder and rail syndicates, and will later take in members of the sheet iron, tubes, wire and iron bar syndicates.

Several of these combinations will terminate this year. They will not be dissolved, but will be merged into the new trust. The raw iron syndicate of Westphalia and Upper Silesia are negotiating for a price convention and a limitation of their respective business spheres, and it is expected that these will be successful.

Victory For Defendants.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 29.—A temporary victory was scored by the defendants in the suit of D. E. Loewe & Co., hat makers in Danbury, who are backed by the American Anti-Boycott association, against the officers of the American Federation of Labor, the officers of the United Hatters of North America and 250 members of the United Hatters as individuals. After a hearing before Judge George W. Wheeler of the superior court, the amount of attachment was reduced to \$50,000. This hearing was on a motion by counsel for the oral examination of the members of the firm of D. E. Loewe & Co., as to the actual amount of damage sustained by the firm in consequence of the strike and boycott.

Champions to Compete.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—The Pittsburg baseball team, champions of the National league, left last night for Boston, where they will on Thursday begin a series of nine games for the championship of the world with the Boston American league champions. The Pittsburg club will stop at Buffalo today and arrive at Boston on Wednesday. The schedule as arranged for the post-season series is as follows: At Boston, Oct. 1, 2 and 3; at Pittsburg, Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The club winning five games will be given the championship.

Actress Shot Herself.

New York, Sept. 29.—Florence Young, an actress known on the stage as Florence Wickliffe, shot herself last night because she was ill and believed she had failed in her preparations to appear as leading woman in the play "Captain Harrington" about to be produced. She is not expected to recover.

Death of Commander Hughes.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Rear Admiral P. H. Cooper, commanding the Northern squadron of the Asiatic fleet, has advised the navy department by cable of the death Sunday at the Yokohama hospital of Commander E. M. Hughes of the gunboat Annapolis.

Strike in American Type Foundry.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—The employes in the Cincinnati branch of the American Type Foundry company went out on a strike on order from the headquarters in Chicago. The men say it is to be a general strike at all the type foundries in the country.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Cutled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurrried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday. The National Farmers' congress opened its 24th annual meeting at Niagara Falls.

Sentiment against owners of private parks in the Adirondacks makes it difficult to obtain information that will lead to the capture of Orlando Dexter's murderer.

A riot by Italian laborers on a trolley road near Cooperstown resulted in the death of one Italian and the wounding of General Manager Tilton and a deputy sheriff.

Four section men on a hand car on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad were struck and killed near Mount Morris by a westbound train from New York to Buffalo.

Governor Odell has refused to exercise executive clemency in the case of the three Van Wormers, sentenced to die week of Oct. 1 for killing their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greentop, Columbia county, on Christmas eve, 1901.

Thursday. Curtis Jett was found guilty of one of the Breathitt county, Ky., murders and sentenced to death.

Senator Platt said McClellan would be nominated for mayor of New York and would be a strong candidate.

Thomas Lynch, an ironworker, aged 28, was run over and killed while walking on the New York Central tracks at Auburn.

Cardinal Gibbons, arriving from Rome, intimates that more cardinals in America are soon to be created by the pope.

It was announced in Washington that from his stand for an "open shop" in the government printing office labor unions might carry the matter into the presidential campaign.

Friday. Prince Alert lowered the pacing record from 1:59 to 1:57 at Empire City park, Yonkers.

Counsel opened the case for the United States before the Alaska boundary commission.

James L. Northrup, a prominent glove manufacturer of Johnstown, N. Y., has received the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Counsel General Skinner expects his mission to Emperor Menelik will open Abyssinia to direct American commerce with the emperor's 10,000,000 subjects.

An attempt to rob the express car on the Oregon railroad near Portland resulted in killing of one of the four bandits by Express Messenger Kerner and the wounding of another.

Saturday. President Roosevelt is amused at reports that he weighs 230 pounds. His weight is normal, 196 pounds.

All records in the sale of American fruit in the London market have been broken, owing to the scarcity of home product.

All of the trolley lines of the Public Service Corporation in Newark, Paterson, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Hoboken and Orange were tied up temporarily.

Harvey Johnson of Monticello, Ga., was elected president of the Farmers' National congress, which closed its annual session at Niagara Falls.

American counsel before the Alaska boundary commission showed that in the negotiations between Russia and England the latter made no claim to the inlets.

Monday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to kidnap the 8-year-old daughter of the governor of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Chan K. Kew, a Chinese mission worker, married Miss Mao A. Voorhees, a Brooklyn Sunday school teacher.

Secretary of the treasury told Maryland and Washington bankers that banks should be allowed to use their reserves in times of emergency.

Bulgaria is said to doubt the sincerity of the porte in appointing the new Macedonian commission which is not considered satisfactory in Sofia.

Major General Ian Hamilton, quartermaster general of the British army, arrived in this country for the purpose of visiting battle fields of the civil war.

Tuesday. President Roosevelt and family have returned to Washington from Oyster Bay.

A fast mail train jumped from a high trestle on the Southern railway near Danville, Va., and nine persons were killed.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Explosion of Dynamite Under Buggy In Which Two Men Were Driving.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Sept. 26.—John Reeves has begun grading his property at Seventh avenue and Twelfth street for a three-story brick and iron office and bank building to cost \$50,000.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 26.—One of the most fiendish murders and robberies in the history of Washington county occurred yesterday afternoon on the Middletown road, about 15 miles from here.

Samuel T. Ferguson of the Ferguson Construction company of Pittsburg was instantly killed and his secretary, Charles L. Martin of Cincinnati, was fatally injured.

The two men were driving along the road in a buggy, carrying \$3,600 in cash with which to pay off some of their men employed on construction work along the line of the Wabash railroad, when suddenly an explosion of dynamite in the roadway literally tore the rig to pieces, killed Ferguson outright and threw Martin 200 feet, tearing his left arm almost from the socket.

It has been learned that two men supposed to be Poles placed the dynamite in the road for the purpose of killing Paymaster Ferguson and had arranged to explode it by means of an electric battery. The satchel containing the money is missing.

Two suspects are under arrest in the camp of the construction company near the village, but the farmers of the section who are scouring the county for traces of the murderers believe they have one of them at bay in an abandoned mine about a mile and a half northeast of Middletown.

So quietly was everything accomplished that the men who are implicated got away with their booty before they could be overtaken, although the county authorities believe that if the right men are not those under arrest they will have little difficulty in taking them.

Finds Buried Treasure.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—While William Beller of Dallas was chopping the stump of an old tree in front of his residence the axe came in contact with something metallic. Peering into the hollow of the stump, Beller saw a large tin can, black with age. Beller pulled out the can and was amazed on finding that it contained 120 \$20 gold pieces. He took into his confidence his neighbor, Chester Gates. Mr. Gates said that the find was doubtless part of a fortune hidden by an outlaw band which his grandfather had told him overran the Dallas region just before the war of 1812.

Receiver For Big Corporation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The North American says: Consolidated Lake Superior stockholders will move formally today for a receivership as the surest way to protect their rights in the property. The action has been determined upon in view of the uncertain attitude of Speyer & Co., and a conviction that the time has come when the step cannot be delayed longer without danger. Application for the appointment of a receiver for the \$117,000,000 corporation will be made in Connecticut.

Fight Ended In Death.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 28.—Omar Stewart, who engaged in a fight at Fairchance last January, as a result of which Mark Ward received fatal injuries, was severely reprimanded by the court and given a sentence of nine months in the workhouse. Stewart is a member of the town council of Fairchance. The court recalled the fight, termed it "brutal, degrading and vicious," and said that as Ward now lies in his grave, instead of Stewart asking for leniency he should be preparing to make his peace with God.

Maine Goes to Sea Again.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The battleship Maine Saturday passed down the Delaware river from the League Island navy yard on her voyage to Culebra in the West Indies. Upon her arrival at Culebra the battleship's guns are to be tested and if they are satisfactory the Maine will start on a long cruise.

Two Found Dead In Freight Car.

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 28.—In a car of lumber consigned to the United States Steel corporation at Bridgeport, from St. Mary's, Ind., the decomposed bodies of two men were found. It is thought that the lumber had shifted and crushed the men. They were well dressed. An inquest will be held today.

Court Clerk Acquitted.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 28.—John D. Boger, clerk of the orphans court in this county, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of having embezzled funds belonging to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The county auditors were the prosecutors. Mr. Boger was formerly county and state tax collector.

One Year In the Workhouse.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 28.—Joseph King of Pittsburg, who pleaded guilty to false pretense by representing at Fayette City that he was a collector of fees for the Junior Order of American Mechanics, asked the mercy of the court and received a sentence of costs and one year in the workhouse.

Trial of President Shaffer.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—Contrary to expectations the trial of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, charged with neglect of duty, did not come to an end Saturday, and another session of the trial board will be held today.