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ORLANDO JAY SMITH.

Journalist of Note Died Sunday at His Home on the Hudson.

As President of Country's Largest Newspaper Syndicate He Kept In Touch With Publishers All Over America—Thinker, Philosopher and Writer as Well as Executive Head of Extensive Enterprise—Served in Civil War—Made Great Collections of Fine Trees.

Major Orlando Jay Smith, who died Sunday at his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was the founder of the American Press Association and its president and general manager from its inception.

As head of the largest newspaper syndicate in America, Major Smith came in contact with writers and journalists connected with newspapers of every grade of influence and importance. They have frequently testified to the sterling worth of his character, his capability and his capacity for developing ability in others.

Major Smith was born June 14, 1842, on a farm near Terre Haute, Ind., of Vermont ancestry. His father, Hiram Smith, was one of Indiana's pioneers. He sent his son to the public schools and later to Asbury college, now De Pauw university. In later years the university conferred on his distinguished alumnus the degree of LL. D.

At the outbreak of the civil war Major Smith enlisted. He served until the end of the war in the armies of the Potomac, Ohio and Cumberland, rising to the rank of major in the Sixth Indiana cavalry. He was wounded near Atlanta, Ga., and was taken prisoner. After confinement in a Confederate prison at Augusta, Ga., Major Smith was exchanged and rejoined his regiment. He was a member of the Loyalty League.

After the war Major Smith engaged for three years in cotton planting at Enterprise, Miss. Major Smith began his journalistic career at Terre Haute, Ind., as editor of the Terre Haute Mail. Later he acquired the Terre Haute Express. In 1878 he removed the latter newspaper to Chicago, continuing its publication as the Chicago Express.

In 1882 he founded, in Chicago, The American Press Association, the monument to his name. Later the main offices of the American Press Association were removed to New York, where they remain. The association has branch offices throughout the country, serving thousands of newspapers. In all the association's work he was the head and front and moving spirit. He was the author of several books.

Major Smith added to a love of learning and study a love of nature and life in the open. He was a successful horticulturist and his farm at Anawak, N. Y., and his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., contained some of the finest specimens of arboriculture in America.

VICTIMS OF MEAN FRAUD.

Hens Lured Into Laying Two Eggs Daily at Poultry Show.

What some persons might consider a mean fraud is being played on the hens at the poultry show in the Coliseum at Chicago. The poor creatures are unable to distinguish between sunlight and the rays of the incandescent lamps. The result is that they are laying two eggs every twenty-four hours.

Worse still, the management is trying to extend the fraud to affect every poor hen in the country. Every one knows that it is contrary to the habits of hens to lay more than one egg a day, but the management, well knowing that they are not protected by a single, proposed to convince all poultry dealers that it would be to their advantage to place electric lights in all their poultry yards.

HARRY THAW'S AUNT DIES.

Expires in Insane Asylum; Public Long Ignorant of Condition.

Harriet A. Thaw, 55 years old, aunt of Harry K. Thaw, died Tuesday night at the Friends' asylum for the insane in Frankfort, a suburb of Philadelphia. The fact that she was an inmate of the asylum was used in the second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, when a defense of insanity was advanced in behalf of Thaw. The aged woman had been an inmate of the asylum for several years, but the fact was concealed from the public until it was necessary to have it known to save the life of her nephew.

Church Caught Fire During Service.

Despite the heroic efforts of members of the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Irvington, N. Y., who turned from their attendance at the evening prayer service to fight the flames that invaded the church in the course of the pastor's sermon, the building, a wooden structure, valued at \$15,000, was blown to the ground last week. The blaze which is thought to have started from an overheated furnace, brought to the scene the fire fighting apparatus of Hastings and Dobbs Ferry in addition to the entire fire department of Irvington. All that could be done, however, was to prevent the spread of the fire to the adjoining parsonage.

Turkey's New Parliament.

The chamber at Constantinople, after electing the senior deputy as temporary president, appointed secretaries and completed other formalities and adjourned until Saturday, when the mandates of the deputies will be examined. Many observers of the day's events remark that if the sultan accepts loyally the role of constitutional monarch and shows confidence in the people by appearing more frequently on the streets of the capital his position will become easy, and even agreeable, since there is no evidence of animosity of any kind, nor is there likely to be unless the people are threatened with deprivation of their dearly won liberty.

Indians Can Hunt Without License.

Indians who desire to hunt and fish on their own reservations in the state of New York may do so without a license, in the opinion of the attorney general's department. Commissioner James S. Whipple of the state forest, fish and game commission recently announced that Indians would be required to take out a license under the law the same as other hunters, but the attorney general in a letter to Commissioner Whipple told him that any attempt to make the Indians take out a license to hunt on their reservations would be a violation of rights guaranteed them by both federal and state treaties.

Would Eliminate Prurient Details.

The council of Jewish women in New York city through Dr. Cornelia H. Kahn, chairman of the committee on purity of the press, has issued an appeal to newspapers for the elimination of indecent details in the published evidence at murder and divorce trials. The appeal states that many prominent individuals and societies support the movement. Special request is made for a conservative dealing with the present Hains murder trial, "in order to safeguard our homes and our children from the demoralizing influence of prurient details."

Battleships on Way to Suez.

The battleship fleet will be seen in the Indian ocean on its way from Ceylon, where it has for several days been coaling in the harbor of Colombo; its next mark of homeward progress will be registered at the entrance to the Suez canal.

Accepts the President's Offer.

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has made public its agreement with the president in regard to his African hunting trip. The president in brief proposed to pay the expenses of himself and son, they to do all the hunting, and the Smithsonian to supply the taxidermists and naturalists to receive and preserve the specimens collected, which "very generous offer" was accepted.

MRS. ANNIS A WITNESS.

Related Killing of Her Husband by Captain Hains.

Widow Testified That Thornton Hains Beckoned to His Brother When Annie's Boat Came Alongside the Float. Says Thornton Hains Pointed His Revolver at Her and Told Her to Get Away or She Would Get the Same as Her Husband.

Flushing, Dec. 22.—The trial of Thornton Hains reached a climax of dramatic tension when Mrs. Helene E. Annis, widow of William E. Annis, in a deliberate recital lasting for nearly three hours pictured the killing of her husband, as he sat at the tiller of his boat, by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr.

Mrs. Hains nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded. She swayed in her chair, but quickly recovered after drinking a glass of water and smelling a vial of salts.

It was a hard day for the defense and counsel for Hains were exhausted from the arduous cross examination which was directed relentlessly toward the state's witnesses in an effort to shake their testimony. Thornton Hains lost much of the easy nonchalance which has characterized his manner in previous sessions. Led from the court by two deputy sheriffs, the prisoner appeared dejected and careworn.

Garbed in a black cloth suit, and wearing a wide flaring hat that cast a shadow over the upper part of her face, Mrs. Annis made an impressive figure on the witness stand as she told in quiet tones her story of Aug. 15 at Bayside yacht club. Several new points of evidence added dramatic interest to the trial and, the lawyers for the state declared, make for certain conviction of the defendant.

When Annis' boat came alongside the float, the widow testified, Thornton Hains beckoned to his brother and led the way down the runway. The shooting followed within a few moments.

Lawyer McIntyre sought to discredit the "beckoning episode," which the state asserts proves that the author induced the army captain to the crime, and kept Mrs. Annis on this point under cross examination for nearly half an hour. Hains' counsel declared that Mrs. Annis had not told District Attorney Darrin that the defendant had beckoned to his brother until last week.

"I ran down the runway and Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at me. I turned to go back and he pressed the weapon against my back, saying 'You get out of here or you will get the same.' I run up the runway and looking back saw my husband fall into the water."

So said Mrs. Annis in the relating of her story and this new evidence the lawyers for Hains struggled vainly to discredit.

The day was filled with unexpected incidents. While Mrs. Annis was testifying Justice Crane cautioned District Attorney Darrin to pay attention, whereupon Mr. Darrin declared the court was unjust to him in making it appear that he was asleep on the case.

International Smelting Company.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—The International Smelting and Refining company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, was incorporated here. The company may engage in mining, milling and smelting ores. The capital stock is divided into shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 each. The incorporators are Frederick Hoff, Richard C. Hunt, Nelson W. Runyon of New York. It is understood that the company is being organized in opposition to the American Smelting and Refining company.

Two Children Burned in Their Beds.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 22.—Two children of William Johnston of Plumbrock, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death in their beds early yesterday when the home of the father was destroyed by fire. Their aged grandmother, Mrs. Rowson, and an aunt, who were asleep downstairs, were rescued in an unconscious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were away from home at the time.

Taking Dying From Steamship.

New York, Dec. 22.—Right Rev. John S. Michaud, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., arrived on the steamer Amerika from Cherbourg in a dying condition. He was successfully removed on a stretcher from the ship to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said his condition was very serious.

Resist Big Meat Syndicate.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 22.—It is understood that the La Blanca freezing plant which has been sold to an American syndicate for \$7,500,000, is the only meat concern the syndicate could purchase, as the owners of all other are decidedly opposed to selling in spite of the high prices offered by the syndicate.

Conspirators Captured and Shot.

Wilmington, Curaco, Dec. 22.—Letters received here tell of the discovery of a plot to assassinate General...

TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS.

Member of Gang Who Turned State's Evidence Is Strongly Guilted.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Surrounded by a detail of soldiers and many heavily armed deputies, Frank Fehringer, member of the night riders, who has turned state's evidence, was brought into court to testify against his former associates, eight of whom are on trial charged with the murder of Captain Rankin, a prominent attorney. It was a tense moment as the witness took his seat. He crossed his legs and tossed his broad brimmed hat on the top of his boot.

Many in the crowd surged up closer but a stern order from the judge forced them back into their seats. Fehringer spoke in a clear, distinct voice audible all over the room. The witness recounted many outrages committed by the band and then told of the murder of Captain Rankin. He said:

"On Oct. 19 the riders learned that Rankin and Colonel Taylor were at the Walnut Log hotel. The band including the eight defendants proceeded that night to the hotel. Garrett Johnson gave the orders to Rankin and Taylor to dress."

As the rope was put around Rankin's neck Fehringer said to the victim: "Do you want to say anything to the Lord? If you do, say it now." Rankin replied "I have attended to that."

Just as they pulled the rope, witness said, Bob Hoffman shot Rankin and Sam Applewhite then said: "I know he is dead for I put a load of bicycle ball bearings into him."

MASTER TWICE SAVED BY DOG.

Collie Digs Tunnels in Snow to Miner Buried by Two Drifts.

Denver, Dec. 22.—Escaping one snowslide to be caught by another which buried him and swept his four horses to death in a gulch near Crested Butte, in this state, Andrew Mosher was rescued from death by his collie dog, only to be caught by a third slide and buried a second time, to be rescued again by the same animal.

Mosher started from his home town with supplies to the Mountain King mine, six miles distant, and when mid-distant was caught by the slide that buried him. With human instinct the dog dug a tunnel into the gulch where he had fallen and showed him the way out. The second time he was injured and fell into a swoon, from which he was awakened by the pawing of the dog.

Mosher's companion, who turned back after the first accident, was found almost frozen to death.

ROBBER'S THREAT GETS CASH.

Says "Give Me Money or I'll Throw Baby in the Fire."

Denver, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Florence C. Alpine of this city, whose face is known all over the nation as the original of the "cowgirl" pictures, had a terrible experience with a burglar yesterday morning.

"Give me what money you have in the house or I will throw your baby into the burning grate there," said the masked man as he appeared before the mother with baby in arms.

She stood rooted to the spot, unable to speak, for a few seconds, until the man approached to carry out his threat. Then she answered and told him he could have everything in the house if he would spare her babe. He took the woman's purse and escaped.

Alarming Presence of Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 22.—That tuberculosis is alarmingly prevalent in many up-state cities and that immediate and drastic measures must be adopted to check its spread was the opinion expressed by speakers at the New York day exercises at the tuberculosis exhibition. The results of tuberculosis in Buffalo were described as appalling by Dr. John H. Pryor of that city, and Joseph T. Alling said Rochester alone had 2,000 cases of the disease at the present time. Organized preventative work, with state and government aid, was declared by speakers to be the only means by which the disease could be properly combated.

Gary Steel Plant in Operation.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 22.—The actual manufacture of steel at Gary, Ind., began yesterday when blast furnace No. 12 was blown in and the first step taken in making the Calumet region one of the greatest iron and steel industrial centers in the world. The \$25,000,000 mills are now in active operation and the work will be increased rapidly from now on until it is estimated that 25,000 men will be employed in the giant mills.

Provident Savings Life Assurance.

New York, Dec. 22.—E. E. Rittenhouse, insurance commissioner of Colorado, was elected president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York, succeeding Arthur G. Langhorn of Louisville, Ky. It was also announced that control of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society had passed into the hands of Judge Nash Rockwood of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Confessed to Passing Forged Checks.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Frank Carroll, aged 28, walked into the police station here and surrendered, saying he was wanted in Rochester, N. Y., for passing two checks for \$100 and \$50, forged by...

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the We k's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World Is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Wednesday.

The London Corn Trade Association declared in favor of federal inspection of grain shipments from this country.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Enfield, Okla., and escaped with a sum said to be \$15,000.

In view of the reprisals taking by the Netherlands government Acting President Gomez of Venezuela has declared the republic in a state of defense.

Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance, whom Governor Hughes twice tried to remove from office, will resign Jan. 1 and become deputy to the New York state comptroller.

Thursday.

President Roosevelt noted the critics of St. Gaudens, a noted sculptor.

Charles M. Schwab told the ways and means committee that the present tariff on steel rails is necessary.

Industrial insurance and the salary on civil were discussed before the National Civic federation, which concluded its annual convention at the Hotel Astor.

The people of Caracas have risen against President Castro. An infuriated mob swept through the city, wrecking the property of Castro's closest friends.

Cubans, alarmed for the safety of their sugar and tobacco industries, urged President-elect Gomez to take prompt action looking toward reciprocity with the United States.

Four men were killed and four others seriously injured when a portion of a concrete pier of the new bridge being erected over the Potomac river at Williamsport, Md., collapsed.

Friday.

General Antoine Simon, the leader of the last revolution in Haiti, was unanimously elected president by the Haitian congress.

Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland arrived in Columbus to open his campaign for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Foraker.

Turkey yesterday entered upon a second attempt after an interval of 32 years, at constitutional government when a new parliament was opened by the sultan.

President Roosevelt in special message to congress recommends change in District of Columbia government from three commissioners to a single head or governor.

After a stormy session the senate adopted a resolution calling for an investigation of the secret service and to decide what action, if any, shall be taken upon the reference to the service in the president's message.

Saturday.

Ten American soldiers in the Philippines died from drinking columbia acid in lieu of a native beverage.

New York State Controller Glynn sold \$5,000,000 4 per cent highway improvement bonds at a good premium.

The house passed a resolution calling on the president to furnish proof on which he based his secret service charges.

At a meeting of the Chattanooga chamber of commerce resolutions were adopted requesting President-elect Taft to retain Secretary of War Luke E. Wright in his cabinet.

President Castro declares that the loss to Venezuela through the Dutch seizure of ships can readily be recouped by a boycott on Dutch goods, says a dispatch from Berlin.

Monday.

A truce in the war between congress and the president in the secret service fight was declared till after the holidays.

Wilbur Wright at Lemans established three new records, one being his ascent to the height of 360 feet, thus probably winning the Michelin cup.

Tramp steamer Catalone rams and sinks British freight steamer Daghestan just outside New York harbor in a dense fog, but by heroic work all hands are saved.

In his annual report Attorney General Bonaparte recommended that the United States government be given the right of access to the supreme court in cases of appeal.

Tuesday.

Charles H. Magoon was mentioned for the appointment as secretary of war in the Taft cabinet.

Plans for a mammoth bridge across Hell Gate were made by the Pennsylvania railroad.

"Tommy" Burns is a favorite at 5 to 4 for the championship battle with "Jack" Johnson at Sydney, N. S. W., next Saturday.

Augusta dispatches stated Mr. Taft would not hesitate to change the plans for the Panama canal if his coming investigation warranted it.

Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation told the ways and means committee his company in 1907 turned out 41.7 per cent of the country's steel production.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

Invited to Augusta For Conference With Judge Taft.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 22.—President-elect Taft conferred with John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs. Mr. Hammond, who arrived here with Mrs. Hammond and two of their sons for an extended stay, Mr. Taft said, was invited by him to come. The two were classmates in college.

Mr. Hammond was emphatic in saying that he was not a candidate for the cabinet or any other position. If he had any ambition whatever, he said, it would be to head a department of public works, in the event such a department should be established.

Mr. Taft said he had written Senator Knox inviting him to come to Augusta within the next two or three weeks if he could, at which time a cabinet conference would be held. The president-elect has stated, specifically that there is no foundation for any of the recent cabinet rumors.

The Taft family Monday moved into the Torrett cottage, which is to be their home during the remainder of their stay here.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Charles P. Taft Has Opened Headquarters in Columbus.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Charles P. Taft left for Columbus today to open headquarters from which he will carry on his contest for United States senator in succession to Senator Foraker.

Mr. Taft declared that there is no truth in the reports that President Roosevelt is opposed to his candidacy and that the latter's denial of taking part in the contest should be accepted as final.

Senator Foraker denounced as false a report that he had decided to abandon the race for senator.

The name of James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, is up as a dark horse in the race to succeed Senator Foraker.

From a close friend of Governor-elect Harmon comes the story that Mr. Harmon has been approached with an understanding to the effect that if he will allow Republican office holders to remain where they are, certain influences will exert themselves to bring about such a condition that he may appoint a Democratic senator who might serve until next year.

Thaw Cannot Go to Pittsburgh.

New York, Dec. 22.—Colonel Asa Rippl Gardiner, who argued the case in behalf of the state of New York, said that in his opinion the decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia ends the chances of Thaw being taken to Pennsylvania. He based his opinion on the fact, he said, that the supreme court of the United States recently denied the application for a writ of error in a somewhat similar case.

Settlement of Earthquake Losses.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—News received from London announced that the English insurance companies have agreed to settle all claims resulting from the earthquake and fire of Jan. 14, 1907, on a basis of 85 per cent without adjustment and including costs. Insurers payments on claims aggregating over \$3,000,000 will be commenced here Dec. 23.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.08 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.17 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 corn, new, 65c f. o. b. afloat; 64 1/2 elevator.

OATS—Mixed oats, 34 to 32 lbs., 54 1/2@54 3/4; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 56 1/2@56 3/4.

PORK—Mess, \$16.50@16.75; family, \$17.50@18.50.

HAY—Good to choice, 90c.

BUTTER—Creamery specials, 32@32 1/2; extra, 31@31 1/2; process, 18@25c; state dairy, 21@29c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 14 1/2@15 1/2.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 49@42c.

POTATOES—Maine, per 140 lbs., \$2.50@2.52; state, \$2.25@2.37.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.12 1/4; No. 2 red, \$1.07.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/4c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 52 1/2c@53 1/4c.

FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.25@7.00; winter family, patent, \$5.25@6.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 31 1/2@32c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28@28 1/2c.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 14c; fair to good, 12 1/2@13c.

EGGS—Selected white, 58c.

POTATOES—White fancy, per bu., 78c; fair to good, 75@76c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$9.25@9.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.75@5.00; choice cows, \$4.25@4.50; choice heifers, \$5.00@5.50; common to fair heifers, \$3.50@4.75; common to fair bulls, \$2.75@3.00; choice veals, \$9.75@10.00; fair to good, \$9.25@9.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$7.75@7.88; choice yearlings, \$6.25@6.75; mixed sheep, \$5.75@6.00.

HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$5.25@5.50; medium and heavy hogs, \$5.95@6.10; pigs, \$5.00@5.10.

Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$14.00; No. 2, \$12.50@13.00; No. 3, \$9.00@9.50.

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