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JUDGE RICHLIN SHOT 3 TIMES.

Revolver in Hand of Neighbor Seriously Wounds Associate Judge.

Charley Kahni, Neighbor of Judge Fires Three Shots; One Lodges in Richlin's Left Side. Assailant Probably Demented.

Henry Richlin, associate judge of this county, was seriously wounded by shots fired from a revolver in the hand of Charley Kahni, his neighbor, Monday morning, and is now in the Packer hospital at Sayre while his assailant is confined in the Laporte jail awaiting the result of the affray. The Towanda Review prints the following:

Story of The Shooting.
Judge Richlin and Kahni live but a short distance apart on the road leading from Overton to Dushore. Monday morning about 8 o'clock, the Judge accompanied by Elias Sayman, started for Dushore in a long sleigh drawn by horses driven by Mr. Richlin. After proceeding about three miles, or half way to their destination, they overtook Kahni who was walking toward Dushore.

The Judge pulled up his horses and called out, "Jump on Charley and ride with us." At this command Kahni pulled a revolver out of his pocket and pointed it at the judge whereupon he stopped the horses saying "Don't do that Charley; put that away. Just as he jumped from the sleigh, Kahni fired, and then twice more in quick succession. Richlin fell but quickly jumped to his feet and ran around the house occupied by William Murray, the shooting taking place directly in front of the Murray home.

Drove Kahni Away.
After the first shot Sayman jumped from the sleigh and rushed toward Kahni, grabbing hold of him as he fired the last shot. Kahni broke loose from his grasp and started in the direction of his home, Sayman following. This angered Kahni and he called to Sayman not to follow or he would shoot him.

Judge Richlin was admitted to the Murray home and Dr. Herrmann of Dushore was summoned. The doctor found a bad bullet wound in the left side well down. One of the lower ribs was broken, having been severed by the bullet. Other doctors were called and the wound probed, but without success. He was taken to Sayre on the evening train.

Kahni Arrested.
Constable Ira Cott of Dushore was notified and with a warrant issued by Justice Frank Lusch of Dushore, went to the home of Kahni and placed him under arrest. Kahni was eating dinner, apparently never thinking of his bloody deed. He made no resistance, but accompanied the officer to Dushore, where he was arraigned before Justice Lusch on the charge of shooting with intent to maim and commit murder.

"I Shot Mr. Richlin."
Reading the complaint to him Justice Lusch said: "Are you guilty or not guilty?"
"I shot Mr. Richlin," calmly replied the prisoner, exhibiting not the least sign of emotion.

Justice Lusch committed the prisoner to the county jail at Laporte to await the outcome of Judge Richlin's wound.

Could Not Avoid It.
That Kahni is demented is made plain by the fact that after the hearing one of his friends asked him why he shot the Judge, to which he replied: "I tried not to do it, but failed; it seemed just as if I must do it."

Judge Richlin and Kahni have lived neighbors for a good many years, and never had any trouble, and the only excuse that can be found for Kahni is that he was laboring under the delusion that the judge was his enemy and must be put out of the way.

STABBING AFFRAY AT BERNICE WEDDING.

Foreigners Celebrate with Knives--Two in Jail Here.

A wedding among the Polish element, which lasted five days, terminated in four of the foreigners being stabbed, one very seriously. A row was started between two of the Poles and as it became more heated others sided in until rough house proper was in evidence and knives were drawn.

The offenders were put under arrest and given a hearing before Justice Lowery, and as a result, two of the law breakers were imprisoned for appearance at court. They were brought to Laporte on Thursday by Constable Frank McMann and Deputy Constable John Pendegraff, and placed in the county jail.

Herbert Kester.

Herbert Kester of Warburton Hill Forks township, died Monday night at 10 o'clock, in the Sayre hospital, after a four weeks' illness of Typhoid fever. Over exertion in trailing a 360 pound bear a long distance followed by a thrilling battle in which the bear was slain, is believed to have brought on the disease which resulted in the young man's death.

Herbert Kester, had he lived until March, would have reached his majority. He was an exceptionally bright young fellow, industrious, ambitious and admired by all who knew him. His genial, manly ways won him the friendship of all with whom he came in contact, and his death comes as a crushing blow, not only to his parents, brothers and sisters, but to a host of warm friends.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kester, three brothers: Robert, of Towanda and Paul and Carl at home, and two sisters: Anna Kester of Towanda, and Lena Kester of Herrickville. Mrs. C. E. McCracken of Towanda, is an aunt of the deceased.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Warburton Hill church. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

"Bob" Gets Appointment.

The many Sullivan county friends of Robert C. McCormick, E-q., will be pleased to learn that he was recently appointed Assistant District Attorney of New York City. Mr. McCormick, during the early 80's and 90's, held the honorable position of Captain of the Eaglesmere College baseball nine. "Bob", as he was familiarly known by the ball fans, possessed a level head at this age. The Gazettes of Laporte and the College boys of the "Merc", crossed bats many times in those years, and the battles were fought good and hard. The old scorebook of the Gazettes, however, record a majority of the games in favor of the Laporte boys. The writer called at the Criminal Court building in New York, on Friday last, to congratulate Mr. McCormick upon his appointment, and him busily engaged in trying cases. His every move was convincing that he thoroughly understands the duties of his appointment.

NEARLY A MILE HIGH GOES FLIER PAULHAN

Judges' Record at Los Angeles Says He Reached 5,000 Feet in His Biplane.

Aviation Camp, Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke all official and unofficial records for altitude in a heavier-than-air machine, by flying in a French biplane to a height of more than 4,000 feet and descending safely after 50 minutes 46 1-5 seconds in the air.

Owing to difficulties of measurement the exact height reached is not known, but there is no doubt that Paulhan exceeded Latham's Mourelon record of 3,600 feet, the previous best. The instrument on Paulhan's machine registered the greatest height at 4,600 feet. The judges' record of his altitude, which is still to be sanctioned officially, was 1,524 meters, approximately 5,000 feet. The time of descent was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Paulhan, who is the idol of the crowd made his record shortly after losing the speed record of the course to Glenn H. Curtiss.

The Frenchman, using an engine that had just arrived from Paris, had been on the course all afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, skidding and dipping and swinging corners in a daring fashion that made his wife shiver with fright.

The sun was low toward the sea and the shadows had begun to gather when Paulhan went up for the height record. The wind barely stirred. Cortlandt Field Bishop, President of the Aero Club of America, stood in front of the judges' stand. As Paulhan rose in the air he bent low his gray-capped head and smiled as he made a short circle over the 50,000 spectators. Curtiss had previously tried the higher currents and come down.

Paulhan pointed north, went up a thousand feet passed over the centre of the field again, then turned north and up again. The crowd watched breathlessly as the Frenchman and his machine rapidly became a speck in the gathering twilight.

At a height of 1,300 feet Paulhan described a great circle to feel the currents. By this time he was a mile and a half from camp. Two thousand feet high and still climbing. Then when he was as nearly out of sight as he could be without disappearing Paulhan began to descend, much to the relief of the spectators.

He came down easily in front of the grandstand after having risen to the plane of the mountain peaks. As he leaped from his machine, cheeks glowing and eyes flashing, he was seized by his friends and carried to the grandstand, where he bared his head amid a thunderous sound of cheers.

"THE BALTIMORE SUN" PASSES

Controlled by Ex-Ambassador White, His Brother and C. H. Grasty.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Henry White, former Ambassador to France, and Julian Leroy White, his brother, are interested with Charles H. Grasty in the purchase of a controlling interest in "The Baltimore Sun," which was founded by A. S. Abell in 1836 and has been in the Abell family ever since.

Friction among the heirs is said to have brought about the sale. The price paid for the controlling interest is reported to have been over \$2,000,000, the building and site being valued at over \$1,000,000. Mr. Grasty, in March, 1908, sold "The Evening News," of which he was managing owner to Frank A. Munsey for \$1,000,000. The Whites and other wealthy Baltimoreans were associated with him in the ownership of that paper.

Great Writer's Prayer.

The service of the day is over, and the hour come to rest. We resign into Thy hands our sleeping bodies, our cold hearths and open doors. Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling. As the sun returns in the east, so let our patience be renewed with dawn; as the sun lightens the world, so let our loving kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

The American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality opened permanent headquarters at Baltimore.

Tammany office-holders under the civil service in New York have stopped paying political club dues and general committee assessments owing to Mayor Gaynor's letter to Park Commissioner Higgins, and a fruitful source of revenue to the Tiger has been cut off.

Some one broke into the county jail at Hartford, Conn., and took \$200 from a safe.

The New York Stock Exchange suspended S. B. Chapin and his partner for their connection with the Rock Island and flurry of December 27.

Automobile registration fees are recommended by the New York State Highway Commission as a means of aiding in the expense of construction and maintenance of better roads.

Glenn H. Curtiss established new world's records at the international aviation meet in Los Angeles.

Governor Fort in his annual message to the New Jersey Legislature recommended that the location of institutions for the prevention or cure of tuberculosis should be subject to the approval of the State Board of Health.

Brokers need not submit to an examination of their private books in connection with the collection of the stock transfer tax, rules the Court of Appeals.

The New York Military Academy at Cornwall, N. Y., was burned; the students, numbering about one hundred and fifty, marched out in order, but lost most of their effects.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, instructed his new Tax Board to give justice to all in making assessments, to find real values, to avoid favoritism, to ignore politics and to dismiss any deputy doing wrong.

WASHINGTON.

To investigate the high prices of foodstuffs the National Anti-Trust Association plans a conference of State and federal officials.

"Tex" Rickard makes formal announcement of arranging to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Mormon Church land in Salt Lake City.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation resolution was sent to conference.

President Taft will show no consideration for insurgents like Senator La Follette.

Definite steps were taken in Washington looking to changing the date of the President's inauguration from March 4 to late in April.

The Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish Minister to Washington, has been transferred to Lisbon.

The Immigration Commission, in asking \$125,000 additional from Congress, discloses that it spent almost \$700,000 in its tour of Europe.

Expected reprisals by holding up nominations were not in evidence, Senator La Follette, chairman of the senate committee on census, reporting favorably to the senate more than 300 nominations of census supervisors.

A. F. Potter, of Arizona, was appointed Chief Forester of the United States to succeed Mr. Gifford Pinchot, removed by President Taft.

Mr. Sulzer offered in the House at Washington a joint resolution to recognize Estrada as President of Nicaragua.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands reconvened and amended its resolution providing for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation so as to leave to the House the method of selecting its membership of the committee.

FOREIGN.

Nicaragua's revolution grew out of a banana war on the east coast.

Russia decided to reject Knox's plan for Manchuria's railways.

President Madrid verbally accepted Rear-Admiral Kimball's tender of good offices to facilitate negotiations for peace.

The German government announced its approval of Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

A special dispatch from London says that both parties are confident of victory in the forthcoming election, principally because of the large meetings which have been held.

A plot to assassinate King Manuel II. of Portugal was unearthed.

The Congregation of Cardinals and all the Vatican officials attended the funeral of Cardinal Satolli in Rome.

The inheritance of Princesses Louise, Stephanie and Clementine, daughters of the late King Leopold, is estimated at about \$4,000,000.

Japan is unanimously opposed to Secretary Knox's proposal to neutralize the Manchurian railways.

First Duty of Some Parents.

Parents seem to think one of their first duties is to make their children believe all the things they don't believe themselves.—New York Press.