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METHODIST PASTOR AND GIRL MISSING

Preacher's Name is Connected With Heiress by Gossip.

Rev. E. C. Bradburn, aged thirty-two years, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer, near Ithaca, N. Y., is missing, and much anxiety is expressed on the part of friends and members of his congregation.

Mr. Bradburn has not been heard from since a week ago last Sunday, when he went over to Nichols to preach. Miss Marian White, twenty-three years old, granddaughter of Luther B. White, said to be a millionaire, also is missing, and gossip here has connected the names of the pastor and the young woman.

The pastor's wife and his mother-in-law live in Ithaca, and they say they don't know where Mr. Bradburn is. Nobody knows that Miss White is with Mr. Bradburn, as efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of both have proved fruitless.

Mr. Bradburn went to Nichols to exchange pulpits with the pastor there. He has not been seen since. The same day Miss White packed two grips and hired a man to drive her to Tioga Center, where she boarded a train. Her destination is unknown.

KILLED AT BIER

Man Shot Dead Beside His Daughter's Body.

John Walker, of Edwardsville, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was murdered during Monday night while he kept a death vigil over the body of his daughter, who died last Sunday.

Mr. Walker was shot through the heart, and George Walker, one of his brothers, has been arrested and held on suspicion, while the police are also searching for another brother, Andrew.

The police were notified by some neighbors, who heard the sounds of a fight and then some pistol shots in the Walker house. Walker was found on the floor in a room adjoining the one where his daughter lay. There was a bullet hole through his heart and the two suspected brothers leave the house after the shot was heard and the police started a search for them at once.

Discover Two Bodies In Cistern.

Acting on a clue given by an anonymous letter to Mayor Crowder, of Jackson, Miss., a cistern beneath a rooming house here has been drained and two human bodies found. One of the bodies is that of a child only a few days old and the other that of a man. The rooming house, it is alleged, has been frequented by women, mostly strangers in Jackson. No arrests have yet been made.

\$100,000 For York Inventor.

An invention of fibrous asbestos fireproof covering for wire has been sold by H. Luke Owens, a young and struggling mechanic of York, Pa., to the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., for \$100,000.

Soldier Drowned While Fleeing Arrest.

Fleeing arrest for absence without leave, Private C. McGlasson, Company H, Twenty-fourth Infantry, of Fort Ontario, jumped into the Oswego river at Oswego, N. Y., and was drowned.

Might Do For Snoring Too.

"There goes a man who has found a novel use for court plaster," said the druggist. "He was threatened with throat and lung trouble because he couldn't learn to keep his mouth shut while asleep. Finally he took to pasting court plaster over his mouth when he went to bed, and now he has to breathe through his nose or stop breathing altogether."—New York

MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY.

Christian Science Leader Is Subpoenaed as Witness.



MRS. EDDY SUBPOENAED

Christian Science Leader May Appear Against Alleged Petty Theft.

Judge Wentworth, of Boston, has issued a subpoena, returnable Sept. 20, for the appearance in court of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, as a witness against Frederick E. King, who is charged with stealing five automobile tires, one of which is the property of Mrs. Eddy.

Alfred Farlow, the Christian Science representative, when asked if Mrs. Eddy would appear in court, replied: "Mrs. Eddy is over ninety years old; I guess she will not want to be a witness in such a small case."

Fails to Fly Across Irish Channel.

Robert Lorraine, the actor-aviator, failed to cross the Irish channel by sixty yards. He left Holyhead, Eng., and traveled sixty miles, being out of sight of land for more than forty miles, and then, with victory apparently in his grasp, fell into the sea. It was not known in Dublin that he was going to make the attempt. Yachtsmen in the bay saw an aeroplane descending from a great height. It hit the water about sixty yards from the shore near the Bailey light house.

Lorraine says that when he got out in the channel he met with considerable haze. He had some trouble with his engine. After he had covered one-

third of the distance one of the wires broke, but he got along fairly well. As he neared the cliff he found himself too low to clear the face of the hill, and he doubled back, intending to ascend, when another wire broke and the machine immediately began to fall.

Arizona Democratic.

Returns from Monday's election of delegates to the Arizona constitutional convention confirm reports of the overwhelming victory of the Democrats. They have elected a total of thirty-six delegates out of fifty-two. The result makes certain the incorporation of the principles of direct legislation, the initiative, referendum and recall—in the new state constitution, and forecasts its probable adoption by the voters of the state.

Eight Persons Drowned.

Eight persons were drowned near Gustine, Texas, as the result of a flood in the South Leon river, following a downpour of rain estimated at ten inches.

Eight Drown in Philippines.

Lieutenant Whitmore, of the constabulary; two corporals and five privates were drowned while crossing the Rio Angno Grande, in the Philippines.

T. R. WON'T DINE WITH LORIMER

Wouldn't Attend Banquet Unless Senator Was Excluded.

CLUB WITHDRAWS INVITATION

Former President Refuses to Associate With Men Accused of Election Bribery in Illinois.

Mr. Roosevelt didn't mince matters in his speech before the Hamilton club, of Chicago. He hit out straight from the shoulder and told the men of Illinois that the four men who have been indicted for bribing the legislature and the four who have confessed have committed a most infamous treason against American institutions.

The colonel told Chicago that they ought to be ashamed to allow men of corrupt leanings to represent them in the legislature. He said that any sane minded man who had read the reports of the two district attorneys engaged in the Lorimer case could arrive at only one conclusion. He didn't mention names, but he made himself clear on every point.

One of the important points that Colonel Roosevelt brought out was the fact that it is not necessary to convict a man in a court of law to be able to drive him out of public life.

Law honesty isn't the only thing, he said. If you know he is crooked, clutch him. The people have power in elective offices, he declared. The administrative heads have the power of removal from appointive offices.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to sit at the same table with Lorimer. As soon as he heard that the Illinois senator, who has been in the limelight concerning bribery charges of his election, was scheduled to appear at the Hamilton club dinner Mr. Roosevelt angrily declared that in that case he wouldn't attend. He was very emphatic in his declarations, too.

Members of the Hamilton club tried to dissuade Mr. Roosevelt from hasty judgment. A large crowd picked up their ears in order to catch every word. The colonel talked sufficiently loud for every one to hear. He had made up his mind and nothing on earth could change it, he said.

Judge John H. Batten told Mr. Roosevelt that he would ask Senator Lorimer to withdraw, but the colonel would hear of no such thing. He insisted that Lorimer be informed that Roosevelt had refused to associate publicly with him and there wasn't room for the two of them at the dinner. He could do that or leave the colonel out of it.

After a conference that was mighty brief, the Chicagoans decided to send this message to Senator Lorimer: "Colonel Roosevelt positively declines to sit at the same table with you. Our invitation to you is therefore withdrawn."

The colonel was satisfied when he saw this message and took occasion to reiterate his absolute refusal to have anything to do with Senator Lorimer.

Three Die in Fire on Battleship.

The North Dakota, one of the largest and most powerful battleships of the United States navy, had a fire in her fuel oil system while in Hampton Roads, Va. Three coal passers of the fire room crew were killed and eight other enlisted men were injured.

The accident occurred during a test of the fuel oil apparatus under boiler No. 1, which is used to supplement the coal supply. The exact cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Engineers officers of the department, however, believe there was a leakage in the pipes and that the oil was ignited by sparks from the furnace. The victims of the accident were removed to the hospital ship Solace. The extent of the damage to the vessel has not been ascertained.

The dead are: Joseph Schmidt, of New York; Robert Gilmore, coal passer, of Newport, R. I., and Joseph Streit, enlisted at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The accident to the oil fuel system of the North Dakota is the first of the kind that has occurred in the navy since oil as an auxiliary fuel was introduced a few years ago. Under the system in use in the navy the oil is conducted through pipes to a settling tank, which is located in the fire room. This tank is for the purpose of allowing the water to be separated from the oil. From the settling tank the oil is forced through pumps and then sprayed on the live fire under the boiler. The oil fuel enables a battleship to get up steam faster than by the use of coal alone and also effects an economy in the coal consumption.

The Goods.

Some folks are born good, some make good, and others are caught with the goods.—Life.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP MAINE

Elect Plaided Governor and Two Out of Four Congressmen

ALSO CONTROL LEGISLATURE

Republican Forces Were Completely Overwhelmed and Democrats Will Succeed Eugene Hale in United States Senate.

Late returns received from Monday's state election in Maine emphasized the extent of the Democratic victory.

The figures showed that besides electing Frederick W. Plaisted, Dem., of Augusta, to the governorship by about 5500 plurality, over Governor Bert M. Fernald, Rep., of Portland securing congressmen in the Second and Third districts and a good majority in the legislature, the Democrats had carried a whole or part of thirteen out of sixteen counties for county officers.

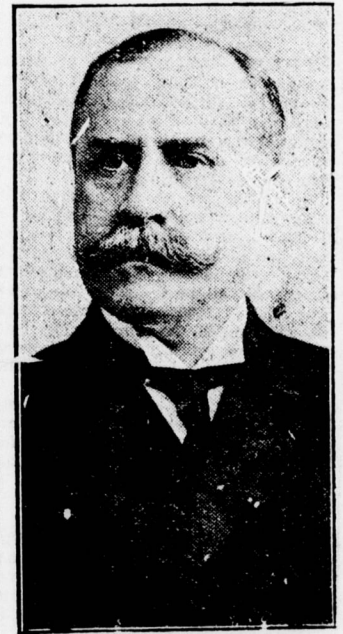
Control of the legislature gives the party the chance to elect the more important state officers, while Governor Plaisted will have the appointment of several justices and members of commissions.

Complete returns gave Asher C. Hinds, Rep., a plurality of 174 in the First district, where a recount may be held.

Governor Fernald carried but three of the twenty cities in the state. With 21 out of 31 state senators and 86 out of 151 representatives, the Democrats control both branches of the legislature and are within 15 votes of a two-thirds majority in joint convention. The Republicans have elected 63 representatives.

The congressional results follow: Asher C. Hinds, Rep., elected in the First district by 174; Daniel J. McHugh, Dem., elected in the Second by 300; Samuel W. Gould, Dem., elected in the Third by 220; Frank E. Guernsey, Rep., elected in the Fourth by 300.

Colonel Plaisted is mayor of Augusta, Me., and, strangely enough, son of the man who was elected governor thirty years ago on a fusion Democratic-Greenback ticket.



FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Both branches of the legislature will be Democratic. This is the most important and significant feature of the election, as it insures the election of a Democrat to succeed Eugene Hale in the United States senate—something entirely unexpected by either party, and an unlooked for result for the factional fight in the Republican party that forced the retirement of Hale. For the first time since its organization the Republican party has been routed completely in Maine. The result is a surprise not to say a shock to the Republican leaders who supported the Fernald administration, but causes much rejoicing among those Republicans who revolted against Fernald and what is known as "the Ricker crowd," meaning the rich Rickers, of Poland Springs, who two years ago put Fernald forward for governor and who have since been engaged in building up an organization to combat "the old guard" and send Judge Frederick Powers to the United States senate in place of Eugene Hale. This rebellious faction of the party contributed much to the triumph of the Democracy, while for the rest it is attributed to general disgust at political abuses under prohibition and extravagance in state expenditures during Fernald's administration.

HOW J. K. TENER STANDS AT HOME

Pen Picture of Nominee For Governor by an Independent.

NEIGHBORS STRONG FOR HIM

Those Who Know Him Best Are Most Enthusiastic In Support of His Candidacy.

A character study of John Kinley Tener, and a pen picture of scenes in the little town of Charleroi, upon the occasion of the recent demonstration there in honor of the Republican nominee for governor, given by John O'Donnell, editor of the Uniontown Morning Herald, after witnessing the ovations, will interest the voters in all sections of the commonwealth.

Mr. O'Donnell, who for more than twenty years was on the editorial staff of the Pittsburg Dispatch, and who is recognized as one of the most independent and versatile journalists in Pennsylvania, told in his own paper what he saw and heard in Charleroi. This is what he wrote over his signature, "J. O'D.":

"The late James S. McKean, better known as 'Jim,' was a politician, banker and builder. He served a term as postmaster in Pittsburg. He was one of the men who placed the big Union Trust company, now prosperous and powerful, on the road to success. He was also one of the men who made the town of Charleroi possible, and its main street has been named in his honor. Had there been no McKean, there would probably have been no Charleroi now, and no candidate for governor of Pennsylvania by the name of John Kinley Tener. And I believe I knew Jim McKean.

"There are seven boys in the Tener family, I think, and they all look alike. They are tall, erect, clear-eyed, clear-skinned and cleanlimbed, with features which denote great keenness of mind and profiles that are Gibsonsque. Wallace Tener, one of these boys, sat for a moment or two on the balcony of the Coyle theater, in Charleroi, on Saturday night, and watched the thousands of tollers from the great Monongahela valley, with Tener banners aloft, march by to the steady tread of martial music. Noting the size, the enthusiasm and the character of the pageant, with the keenness of perception peculiar to the Tener family, he also noted the spontaneity and sincerity of the demonstration. And as he realized that it was all in his brother's honor, that it was a tribute to his worth as a man and an evidence of the affection in which he is held by the thousands who know him, a tear dimmed his eye and he quietly arose as a mark of reverent acknowledgment.

"Just then some one happened to make a remark reflecting the occasion and Walter Tener broke the silence of the moment. 'Away back several years ago,' said he, 'when the Brotherhood base ball movement went up the spot and John was out of work, the tender of a position in the bank down here came to him. I did not want him to take it; none of us did. We told him something would turn up soon, but he said no; he would write out his acceptance that evening; he could not bear to be idle another day—he had been out of work two weeks.'

"That was all Wallace Tener said, but the inference was obvious. At that time Charleroi was a village handicapped by the lack of opportunities characteristic of every small town, and the Tener boys feared that John K. would bury himself.

"Yet today, at the age of forty-seven, still in his youth and at the height of his vigor, John K. Tener has achieved success far and above the most hopeful dreams of himself and his brother.

ers. He is a leading banker of the Monongahela valley and the financial pivot upon which revolve all, or nearly all, of the bridge, street railroad and other important interests of his section. He has made his fortune. He has held the highest office in the grand and noble order of Elks. He has made his mark in the halls of congress, and now the Republicans of the state have made him their candidate for governor. So much for the accident of selection and his choice of Charleroi.

"With a friend of mine I took a walk along the principal streets of Charleroi Saturday afternoon, for I wanted to look over the place that made possible the development of John K. Tener. We passed stately business blocks, fine hotels, imposing banks, splendid residences and the hundreds of homes of working men, neat, attractive, well kept homes. While all were tastefully decorated there was yet another evidence of the deep esteem in which Tener is held by his friends and neighbors. In the windows of little parlors, in the festoons on the modest porches, in whatever conspicuous places were available, could be seen the pictures of the candidate. Regardless of racial, religious or political predilections the homes of the people bore this bit of testimony to the deep regard for him who is known and loved by every man, woman and child there. Here and there an aproned matron, in austere daughter or some other member of the household was engaged in displaying the lithograph, thus showing that John K. Tener has a place in the homes as well as the hearts of all the people of this town. It is a pity women haven't the right to vote.

Has an Ideal Wife.

"And what was true of Charleroi was also true of the whole valley. Monesson, just over the river, contributed the largest quota. George Nash sent 2500 men across the bridge with the bands playing, banners flying and every mother's son shouting for Tener and Charleroi. Donora did the same, and so did Monongahela, and California, and Belle Vernon, and Fayette City, for the valley from Brownsville to McKeesport is solid for John K. Of all the happy hearts in Charleroi Saturday night none were happier than those of Mr. and Mrs. Tener. Cultured, charming, witty and sensible, Mrs. Tener is fitted to become the ideal mistress of any executive mansion. A born politician and tactician, she is perfectly at home in every gathering, her gracious personality radiating cheer and good will in every direction.

"Saturday's demonstration would prove an object lesson to many another town. Charleroi knows neither political factions, nationalities, nor religions. Its enthusiasm and sympathies are never divided when it comes to conserving its reputation. The unanimity with which the rich and the poor, the master and the man, the merchant and his clerk went about the work of making the day a success was sublime. Men who in business life do little but give orders took them readily from men who usually receive them. When it came to pushing there was a place for every shoulder, and every shoulder was in its place.

"Let no man think for a moment that John K. Tener is any man's man. He may lack the spread-eagleism and the vociferousness characteristic of the average politician; he does not speak in measured periods; he does not gesticulate; he does not furnish funny stories instead of facts. On the contrary, he takes his candidacy seriously. He knows full well the weight of its responsibility. In a word, his almost aim is to make good. While he knows thousands and calls them all by their first names, he makes no pretensions to being considered a 'hail fellow well met.' His handshake is firm, yet without the hypocrisy of feigned heartiness. He has a clear eye and a direct look and a bearing which seems to say: 'I know what my duty is and I will perform it; can I expect the same from you?'

"Educated in the common schools, endowed by his ancestry with an active mind and a healthy body, he early sought his sustenance on the base ball

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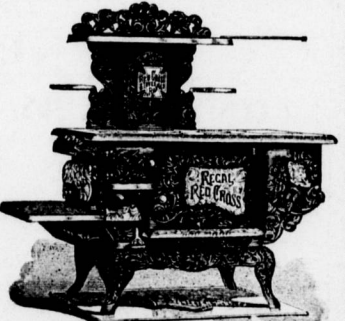
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