

DESPERATE PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

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The Seattle County Jail With
Dynamite

FIRE SIX SHOTS AT JAILER.

Was Necessary to Flood His Cell Before
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Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—After dynamiting the county jail and entirely wrecking his cell in the hope of being able to effect his escape, Jack Chesterfield, at 4 o'clock this morning fired six shots at the jailer, who attempted to restore order in the cell, and then sent a bullet crashing into his own brain. The wound, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Chesterfield was to have been taken to the penitentiary this morning to serve a three years' sentence for criminal assault on a young girl. He had two revolvers in his hands and fired at every one who approached him. He was completely barricaded and was able to keep the jailers at bay until the fire department was called out and his cell was flooded.

It was not until the man was standing in two feet of water that he gave up and shot himself. Game to the last breath, he never left his cell, though a ladder had been torn a hole through his head.

Chesterfield was secretly married in the jail three weeks ago. Since then his wife has been given unbounded freedom and it is thought that she may have supplied her husband with what she thought would be his means of escape, but which proved to be implements of self-destruction.

Late last evening the Yale lock on the man's cell was found to be so worn that the door could be swung open with little more than ordinary pressure. This was remedied, and it was not thought that any other means of escape had been planned.

Two saws were also found in the cell, and dynamite, it is believed, was concealed about his clothes. Three more sticks of dynamite were found in the cell this morning.

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A BAD NEGRO Murdered a Man and Shot One of the Pursuing Party.

Stamps, Ark., Aug. 2.—E. R. Ferguson, claim agent of the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad, was killed near Stamps today by a negro named Jim Kinney. Kinney killed the claim agent with a Stamps and escaped. Ferguson was a member of a posse which went in search of him. The negro was encountered about three miles from Stamps and opened fire, killing Ferguson. A reward of \$500 has been offered for Kinney, and special trains have been sent to Pine Bluff, Ark., to take bloodhounds to Stamps.

SECY. WILSON EXPLAINS. Tells Why He Sent His Son to Alaska on Government Business.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secy. Wilson today issued a statement relating to a charge that his son and private secretary, Jasper Wilson, made a trip to Alaska about a year ago at the expense of the department. Secy. Wilson says the trip was made at his instance and was for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the game there, hunting front Alaska having protested against sending anybody in there with permission to shoot and bring out trophies. The minister claimed that they lived there in the winter; that the game was a resource which often stood between them and starvation.

"I wanted to know the real facts," said the secretary, "and sent my private secretary up there. He was a salaried officer here. The department paid his actual traveling expenses, of course. I send men all over the world for information."

"Upon receipt of my private secretary's report I shut down on the granting of permits to everybody excepting persons representing the museums and other educational institutions."

JEWS ABROAD. Dr. Danziger Arrives to Give Dept. of Labor Information.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Dr. Adolph Danziger, formerly United States consul at Madrid, arrived here today to lay before the department of commerce and labor memoranda concerning the condition of the Jews abroad, the information being gathered at the request of the department for use in the bureau of immigration in dealing with that class of immigrants.

"In England, Germany and Russia," said Dr. Danziger, "what struck me most notably was the hopeful Jews the Jews take of America."

"The people I met were hoping that the president would take the opportunity that presented itself to induce freedom or at least to give them equal rights in Russia. Many of the Russian Jews do not want to leave that country."

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country. They love their country in spite of the terrible oppression that has been brought upon them by the Russian government.

"I found a terrible condition among the Russian Jews who have gone to England to come to this country. The steamship companies are afraid to bring them here for fear they will be declared paupers, with the result that to take them back to England. In order to refuse them passage when they have the money to pay their way, the companies invent excuses. They declare that they are suffering from some kind of disease."

"The fact is, the Jews there are powerful fellows, who have had their muscles trained on farms in Russia. They are not only farmers but mechanics of all kinds."

Dr. Danziger expressed the opinion that the Jews if the interest there were anxious to obtain white labor for farm work.

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YAQUI INDIANS Are in Negotiation With Mexican Government for Peace.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 2.—News comes from Sonora in a letter to the editor of the Nogales Oasis that negotiations for peace are in progress between Yaqui Indians and the Mexican government. Couriers are traveling throughout the state wherever there are Yaqui Indians, exhorting them to commit no further depredations, and promising a conference. A conference will be held at Ures in a few days, it is said, between the Yaqui leaders and Mexican representatives. The peace initiative came from the Yaquis. The last treaty with the Yaquis was made at Ortiz in 1897 and was not broken until 1899.

HENRY WATERSON RETURNS. Says Foreign Aristocracy is of Better Grade Than American.

New York, Aug. 2.—Comparing the American and European types of aristocracy, Col. Henry Waterson, of Louisville, Ky., who returned today on the steamer Oceanic, from a trip to Europe, says:

"I observed aristocracy pretty closely while I was over there and I have reached the conclusion that foreign aristocracy is of a much better grade than the American article. Aristocracy means lineage and brains. Here, well, it means chiefly from bad whisky to standard oil."

Mr. Waterson said he had read the accounts of the scandal in the department of agriculture, and added:

"I have often wondered how so many scientific men connected with the government at comparatively small salaries could live so well. It only goes to show that the college man is not a success in politics."

Cubans Hold Up Rice Bill.

Havana, Aug. 2.—It appears to be tacitly understood among the senators that the proposition to continue the sessions of congress until November, to which both houses originally agreed, shall be practically a dead letter and that no more sessions shall be held except to pass the soldiers' pay bill and possibly a few others. The situation is disappointing to Americans interested in the Rice bill.

Foresters Reduce Minimum Age.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—At this afternoon session of the Foresters it was decided to reduce the minimum age to 16 years, and the maximum was made 55 years. A policy will be issued as low as \$250, while before \$500 was the minimum.

William E. Moore Pardoned.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 2.—William E. Moore, husband of Payne Strahan Moore, who achieved joint notoriety several years ago by writing a "panel game" on Martin Mahon, at the New

Amsterdam hotel in New York City, was pardoned today by Gov. Higgins. Moore was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years. He used to live at Cleveland, and many prominent citizens, including Gov. Herrick, signed the petition for his release. A good position is waiting for Moore as soon as he leaves prison.

ZIONIST CONGRESS COMES TO A CLOSE

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—The Zionist congress enthusiastically received Max Nordau's eloquent felicitations of Switzerland upon the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the confederation.

A memorial was presented from the grand lodge of the Sons of Israel in the United States, saying that while they were not affiliated with Zionism they were prepared to co-operate in the establishment of a Jewish fatherland.

Rabbi Reine, leader of the Mithrabist element, declared that his group adhered to the views of the congress.

Several German delegates requested and obtained the consent of the congress to present arguments favoring Jewish colonization outside of Palestine, bringing out a request from the Rev. Dr. Magnes of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a ruling by the chair as to whether Sunday's decision favoring Palestine was binding on all the delegates, to which the chairman acceded. Meanwhile the Socialist section definitely seceded from the orthodox Zionists, their object being to find suitable territory apart from Palestine for the foundation of a colony.

The congress after accepting reports of committees proposed alterations in the statutes, was brought to a close this afternoon with the election of the executive committee, on which Dr. Henry Friedland, Lewin Epstein, Yrro Sulzberger, Zola Horowitz, Dr. Magnes and Dr. Harry represent the United States.

Dr. Fommenson, on behalf of the American delegates, made scenes of enthusiasm, presented to the congress the Zionist national banner from the St. Louis exposition.

COMMENTS ON CONGRESS.

New York, Aug. 2.—Interviews with leaders in the Zionist movement, gathered by special correspondents attending the Zionist congress, which closed yesterday at Basle, Switzerland, are published today by the Jewish Morning Journal.

Atty. Jassinsky of Warsaw, leader of the seceding Zionists, declares that the majority of the original congress did not represent the interests of the Jewish nation, and adds:

"A great mistake was made in refusing the land offered by the English government as a site for a colony. It would have been the beginning of a movement that would have had worldwide significance and would have been a haven where persecuted Jews could have taken refuge."

Dr. Cyrluk, a Radical, says:

"We intend to conduct the new Zionist party on democratic principles and the new organization will be completed along the lines originally planned for the old Zionist party. We will establish a central committee in Paris with branches throughout the world."

Israel Zangwill, the author, said:

"The rejection of the English offer, if it had been agreed by the majority of our people would have been the deathblow to practical Zionism and have reduced the movement to a chase of phantoms. Zionism will be rescued by the Territorialists, who have abandoned the original movement and have organized a new movement that is bound to be crowned with success."

EQUITABLE LIFE SOCIETY.

Bryan Says Muddle in It Presents
A New Political Problem.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 2.—While in this city today W. J. Bryan said: "The Equitable Life Assurance society muddle presents a new political problem. It indicates to the voters the extent to which the people are being exploited by high financiers. Lawson has done a great deal toward exposing it, but his opposition to municipal ownership is all wrong. I am going to Europe to study financial conditions."

MISS DORA JENNINGS. Arrested on Charge of Stealing As She Left Steamer.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Dora Jennings, who said that she lived in Scranton, Pa., was arrested by a central office detective as she left the steamer plank of the White Star steamer Oceanic, which docked tonight. She was taken to headquarters, charged with larceny, the complaint being Benjamin Huxford of South Easton, in Hungary, who alleged that the woman took from his pocket a purse containing \$24 as they were coming down the gang plank.

Both complainants and the first cabin passengers on the Oceanic and Mrs. Jennings is reported by the police as being the wife of one P. F. Jennings, a former race horse owner of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Jennings refused to make any explanation and was locked up.

MONTANA LAND FRAUDS. Witness Tells How R. M. Cobban Worked the Business.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 2.—Testifying for the government in the trial of R. M. Cobban in the United States court today on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with western Montana timber-land entries, C. L. Griswold, indicted witness, cited five government witnesses, chief two cases where entrymen and entrywomen came to Helena, made final proof in the United States land office and then decided lands to Cobban for sums ranging from \$100 to \$250, Griswold handling the money.

On cross-examination Griswold said he knew he had testified falsely before the land office in a number of cases. Asked what he received for perjury, he said 5 cents for every 1,000 feet of timber cut off a claim. In a specific case he figured it up at \$30. "The attention of the witness was called to an affidavit he had made before a government agent charging Cobban with frauds, and also to another where he had exonerated Cobban from the charges in the first affidavit."

"The witness did not deny making both affidavits. It was brought out that the second was made in a compromise of a lawsuit against Cobban in which Griswold was paid \$1,500 in full for claims arising from work in locating timber claims that were afterward bought by Cobban."

Griswold testified that he had been in the employ of the department of justice of the government for the past year and a half as a special agent, but he denied that he got the employment because of work for the prosecution in regard to Cobban's transactions. He also said he did not know why the government had dismissed the indictment against him.

To Investigate Insurance.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Three large insurance companies of New York are to be investigated by the insurance commission of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota, as a result of a meeting of eight state insurance commissioners held here today. Another result of the conference is to be the interstate investigation of all large insurance companies, so that alleged mis-

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REFORESTATION.

Forest Service Making Examination of Salt Lake Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The forest service is making examination of a number of western forest reserves to discover what portion of their area needs reforestation and where planting will best succeed. After studies in detail have been completed and the desirability of planting has been assured, plans will be made for the reforestation of tracts now unproductive.

Preliminary examinations are now being made in the Madrona and Warner mountain forest reservations of California; in the Gila river reserve of New Mexico; in the Salt Lake reserve of Utah, and in the Cassia reserve of Idaho.

Son of Boss Tweed Suicides.

Middleton, Conn., Aug. 2.—Through a return filed by an undertaker at the office of the town clerk today, the fact became public that on July 4 George W. Tweed, a son of the late William W. Tweed of New York, known as "Boss Tweed," committed suicide by jumping from an upper veranda of the Connecticut hospital for the insane.

Collins Will Board at Hotel.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 2.—George D. Collins of San Francisco, on trial before an extradition commission for perjury at San Francisco, is no longer confined in the city jail at night, arrangements having been made with the police to allow him to stop at a hotel instead of at the jail. He provides the expenses for an additional guard.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN. Magnetic Survey of It to Be Begun In a Few Days.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—A magnetic survey of the North Pacific ocean will be inaugurated within the next few days by the department of international research in terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie institution of Washington. A wooden sailing vessel, the tug Galilee, has been fully adapted for the purposes of the expedition at this port and it is expected that she will sail the latter part of the week on her first season's work.

The object of the expedition is to secure precise data of the distribution of the magnetic force over the Pacific ocean. Except for data from occasional expeditions and such as were acquired in wooden vessels a long time ago, the present magnetic charts used by the navigator over this region depend largely upon the observations on islands along the coasts. Such land observations, however, are rarely representative of the true values because of local disturbances. It is therefore, impossible to make any statement as to the correctness of the present charts.

The director of the work is Dr. L. A. Bauer, who is likewise in charge of the magnetic work of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The scientific leader and commander of the Galilee will be J. E. Pratt of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who has had 20 years' experience in astronomical, geodetic and magnetic work. The members of the scientific corps are Dr. J. Hobart Egbert, mathematician, surgeon and naturalist; J. P. Ault, magnetic observer and watch officer.

AUSTRIAN IMMIGRATION. Baron von Hengelmuller Says It Is Encouraged.

New York, Aug. 2.—Baron von Hengelmuller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, who arrived yesterday from Europe, denies that Austria-Hungary is encouraging immigration to the United States.

"There is a scarcity instead of a surplus of unskilled labor in Austria-Hungary," said he, "and farmers are having great difficulty in getting enough help to harvest their crops. There was an abundance of such labor, but emigration has changed the situation entirely. Wages for unskilled labor have advanced so that they are now as high, practically, as in America, and there is no object for laborers to leave their native land."

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has recently sent a petition to the French republic asking for an increase in her allowance. She declares that with the present means at her disposal she finds it impossible to keep herself and her entourage from starvation. She demands either to be permitted to work for her living or to be given sufficient to support a state due her rank.

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