

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1910.

RAWN WAS VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN

Finding of Second Bullet Shows
Suicide Theory False.

ESTATE IS TO BE ATTACHED

Illinois Central Graft Probe May Reveal Half Dozen Former Officials to Have Profited by Alleged Crookedness.

Chicago, July 22.—Important developments have strengthened the theory that Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railway, was not a suicide, but was murdered by a midnight murderer. One of the most important new features is the finding of the second bullet. This is highly important as showing that Mr. Rawn fired at the intruder. Failure to find this bullet and the fact that but one chamber of his revolver was empty has done much to brace up the theory of suicide.

It also serves to show that he was slain with a weapon of much larger caliber than his own, as the bullet which entered his body tore a hole near his spine where it emerged after passing through his body.

Still another development was a private examination of the premises, the body of the slain man and an examination of the servants and neighbors by detectives said to have been employed by insurance companies. These men, after many hours work announced they had no doubt Mr. Rawn had been murdered and that the insurance companies would probably not contest the payment of his policies.

Against all these features, which indicate that he was slain by an assassin or some one prompted by revenge, is the statement by attorneys for the Illinois Central that Mr. Rawn was on the verge of being exposed as the head and front of the conspiracy to loot that company of \$1,500,000. None of the men making these charges will stand for them over his signature, but all talk freely of the case and say the evidence was overwhelming.

It was stated authoritatively by the Illinois Central attorneys that Rawn's estate would be tied up in the courts in an effort to reimburse the road for its losses. The amount of his estate is not exactly known, but it is thought he was worth, aside from his life insurance, fully a million dollars. It is thought his total insurance, accident and life, will exceed \$200,000.

Before the latest developments, attorneys connected with the Illinois Central graft inquiry painted Rawn as the head, front and brains of the million and half dollars conspiracy. Some of them went further and said they had expected his suicide and that they are now even expecting the suicide of another former and prominent official of the road who has not thus far mentioned in connection with the graft cases. It was stated that soon another bill will be filed, bringing nearly half a dozen former officials of the road into the case.

700 IN GRAVE DANGER

Forest Fires Surround Towns and Escape Is Cut Off.

Situation at Bloomville Is Very Critical and Food Problem Is Serious One—Loss Over \$200,000.

Merrill Wis. July 22.—Seven hundred persons in Bloomville and Heinemann are hemmed in by forest fires with seemingly no means of escape.

The fires have destroyed the railroad tracks for some distance between Merrill and Bloomville, making it impossible for the inhabitants of doomed towns to seek refuge by rail.

The situation at Bloomville is critical. The 400 homeless of Heinemann fled to that village only to be confronted by similar peril. Gleason, north of Bloomville, is isolated by the fire and it has been impossible to get word from there for several hours. This leaves Bloomville with its 500 persons cut off on every side. With the population nearly tripled, the question of feeding the people is a serious one. Reports from Bloomville tell of the flight of scores of people, some going on foot and others in wagons. The loss to buildings is \$200,000.

GUARD NEGRO FROM MOB LAW

Brutal Assault on Six-Year-Old Girl May Be Avenged.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 22.—John Jackson, an ex-convict, was captured at Claysville, Pa., charged with abducting Mary Maurer, a 6-year-old girl of McMechan and of a prominent family. The man is 40 years old and Wednesday night he grabbed the child and kept her on a hill all night, subjecting her to indignities.

An angry mob pursued him, and 50 shots were fired, but he escaped. He was brought back under a heavy guard to prevent lynching and lodged in the Mountaineer penitentiary. Feeling runs high here and trouble is feared.

CHURCH ENDS CONFERENCE

Reports Show Much Progress in Seymour District During 1909.

Seymour, Ind., July 22.—The Seymour District Conference of the Methodist church closed a three days' session here.

Among those who took prominent places on the program were the Rev. M. B. Hyle, of Indianapolis, the Rev. Harry A. King, president of Moores Hill college, and the Rev. Virgil Tevis of Rushville.

The reports from the different churches in the district showed that much progress has been made by the church in this district the last year.

FIND LOOT ON CIRCUS TRAIN

Employees of Lumber Company Recover Stolen Harness From Car.

Rushville, Ind., July 22.—After searching forty-five cars of a circus train at Connersville, Wilbur Grindle and Will Buckner, employed by the Case Lumber company here, finally found locked in a tool box on the last car five sets of harness, valued at \$125, which were stolen from the Case barns Monday night when the circus was here.

An employee of the circus who committed the robbery could not be found.

HOT COFFEE SCALDS WOMAN

Farmer's Wife Is Seriously Injured While Cooking for Thrashers.

Fairmont, Ind., July 22.—Mrs. Oscar Mart, wife of a well known farmer, was terribly burned by the explosion of the contents of a large tin bucket, in which she was making a large quantity of coffee for the members of a thrashing crew.

She had placed a tight lid on the bucket, which was blown off by the accumulated steam. Although her burns are very deep, it is thought that she will recover.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTOR TRIED

Sentiment Favors Defendant in Evansville Case Charging Loitering.

Evansville, Ind., July 22.—J. W. Bailey, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who was arrested in front of a poolroom here on a charge of loitering, was tried in the city court, but judgment in his case was reserved until the police could offer more evidence to sustain their case.

Sentiment developed against what some persons term overzealous efforts of the police to break up loitering downtown.

RABBI GOES TO NEW YORK

Lafayette Clergyman Receives Appointment to Church at Rochester.

Lafayette, Ind., July 22.—Dr. Horace J. Wolf, who for the last year has been rabbi of the Jewish congregation of this city, has been appointed associate rabbi of a large congregation at Rochester, N. Y.

He will be associated with Dr. Landsberg, rabbi of the congregation. Dr. Wolf is well known throughout the state.

DRAFT CANNON CRACKER LAW

Shelbyville Councilman Adopt Ordinance to Prohibit Their Use.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 22.—Although the Fourth of July is long since over Mayor Hawkins and members of the council did not believe it too late to draft an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of cannon crackers in this city and the ordinance was passed on third reading, the rules being suspended.

LIGHT FIRE UNDER SLEEPER

Pittsburgh Is Burned When Boys Start Blaze Beneath Park Bench.

Pittsburgh, July 22.—Robert Finley fell asleep on a bench in East Park and mischievous boys threw a burning newspaper under him.

His clothes were nearly burned off and his head and shoulders badly blistered before the fire was extinguished by policemen. The boys escaped.

CYCLONE SWEEPS SWEDEN

Farm Houses and Factories Unroofed Near Eskilstuna—No One Dead.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 22.—Central Sweden was visited by a cyclone. No lives were lost, but there was much damage to property.

Many farm houses and factories were unroofed, especially in and about city of Eskilstuna.

FARMER DIES IN A MEADOW

Succumbs to Heart Disease While Working in Harvest Field.

Columbus, Ind., July 22.—William Taylor, 65 years old, dropped dead of heart disease in a hay field on his farm near Newbern.

He was a member of the Order of Red Men and was one of the county's most successful farmers.

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Entire Stock of Men's and Boys', Women's and Children's Low Shoes Reduced for Clearance, Crossett, Kippendorf, and Other High-Grade Makes.



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This Sale Makes a Big Saving to You on Your Fall Shoes.

\$1.75 for Women's \$2.00 Patent and Patent Tip Vici Oxfords.

\$2.15 and \$2.65 for Women's \$2.50 and 3.00 Gun Metal, Patent, Tan and Black Suede Ankle Strap Pumps, Gun Metal and Patent Sailor Ties, Gun Metal, Patent and Tan Blucher and Button Oxfords.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for low heel Soft Vici Slippers for hot weather.

50c and \$1.00 for Serge Slippers that are cool and comfortable.

A complete stock of all kinds of Work Shoes, made of solid leather, the kind of shoes that wear.

\$2.45 for Men's \$3.00, \$2.85 for Men's \$3.50, and \$3.15 for Men's \$4.00 Low Shoes, including Gun Metal 2-eyelet tie pumps, Patent Colt 2-eyelet tie pumps, Tan Russia Calf 2-eyelet tie pumps; Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Tan Button Blucher Oxfords; Soft Vici and Velour Calf in lace, button and blucher.

Low Shoes for Boys, Misses and Children, all are included in this Gigantic Clearance Sale, including Tans, Patents, Gun Metals, and Vici, in Ankle Strap Pumps, Sailor Ties, Button and Blucher Oxfords.

\$1.35 for Women's \$1.75 Patent Tip Vici Oxfords.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE BIG JULY CLEARANCE SALE Now in Progress in All Departments

THE BIG CORNER DEPARTMENT STORE.

TAFT LEAVES FOR TEN DAYS CRUISE

President Outlines His Position on State Conventions.

President Taft has announced that he is not going to draw any platforms for use at Republican state conventions this fall. He has no desire to figure as the dictator of party policies and will not assume the authority of a writer-in-chief of these more or less important documents. Neither does he intend to become the arbiter of sectional fights, and he will not attempt to select men from any office as arbitration candidates. Taft expressed the belief that in most cases states at state conventions possess sufficient interest and intelligence to draw platforms that suited them.

He felt it be known that he had not come out with an ardent endorsement of the Old platform that Senator Charles Dick and Wade E. Ellis of Ohio brought up here. The senator and Mr. Ellis were of the opinion after seeing the president that their platform would serve as a model for other conventions. The president did not repudiate this assertion to callers, but he did let it be known that he would not bother with other platforms.

Former Gov. John F. Hill, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, and Byron Boyd, chairman of the Maine state committee, motored down to Beverly from Augusta to Burgess Point. The president promised them to make three short visits in Maine. One is to be at Eastport Tuesday, the second at Bangor on Saturday, and the third at Rockland on the 27th. To get to Bangor the president will take a special train from Bar Harbor. He will stop at each of these three places an hour.

The personnel of the party which went north on the Mayflower is:

The president, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Charlie Taft, Horace D. Taft, Mrs. Louis T. Moore, a sister of Mrs. Taft, Prof. oMore, Secretary to the President, C. D. Norton, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Mabel Boardman, Capt. A. W. Butt, M. P. Webster and James Sloan Jr.

Announcement was made at the executive offices that President Taft was much pleased with the reception given to Secretary of War Dickinson in Tokio. Here is the telegram the president sent to the Emperor of Japan:

"I wish to express to your majesty my deep appreciation of the generous and courteous hospitality extended to

Secretary Dickinson and his party during their visit to Japan. The expression of cordial welcome evoked strengthens the bonds of friendship between the two countries."

GUN BLAST KILLS ELEVEN

Accident Occurs During "War Game" at Fort Monroe.

Sergeant Haas and ten enlisted men were killed and a number injured in a "war game" at Fort Monroe.

The disaster occurred in the De Roussey battery, and was caused by the blowing out of a breech lock.

The accident occurred as a fleet of targets, representing a hostile squadron sailing to attack Washington, was towed into Hampton Roads.

Five shore batteries of coast artillery, mounted with ten and twelve inch guns, were attempting to demolish the invading force.

DEATH ENDS AUTO TRIP

Family of Three Killed In Crash Near Chicago.

Death ended the trip of a family when an eastbound Chicago and Northwestern passenger train crashed into the automobile of Dr. W. J. McEvilly, of Dysart, Ia., a half mile east of Lumbard, Ill. Besides the physician, his wife and nine-year-old daughter Mary were in the machine. All were thrown several hundred yards by the train and the automobile was smashed to pieces.

Dr. McEvilly was killed outright, the child died a few minutes after the accident, and Mrs. McEvilly died in West Chicago while still unconscious.

Dr. McEvilly was president of the Tama County (Ia.) Medical society. He was born in Detroit and was forty years old.

GOV. CARROLL IS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns a True Bill Against B. F. Carroll.

Governor Carroll of Iowa was indicted in the city of Des Moines for criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury. The indictment is the outgrowth of a long investigation by the grand jury of affairs in the Iowa Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville.

It is alleged in the bill that the governor made libelous statements concerning John Cowine, former chairman of the state board of control, in an article published in the Des Moines Capital of May 24, in which the governor set forth at length his reasons for demanding the resignation of Mr. Cowine.

Still There.

"I suppose," began the inquiring summer visitor engagingly, "that the wealth in this part of New Hampshire is in the soil?"

The native regarded the shining blade of his scythe reflectively.

"I reckon it is," he mildly assented.

"I don't know anybody hereabouts that ever got any out of it."—Youth's Companion.

His Preference.

The skimpy novel I abhor,

For I am thrifty

And want a lot of reading for

My dollar fifty.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And when that bulky book you've got,

With careful spending,

The tale will have, as like as not,

A tragic ending.

—Chicago Tribune.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 21. Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.60@\$8.70 choice heavy, \$8.85@\$9.00 choice light, \$8.00@\$8.25 heavy packing, and \$8.50@\$9.00 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500. Quotations ranged at \$8.15@\$8.60 choice to prime steers, \$4.75@\$6.00 good to choice beef cows, \$5.75@\$6.75 good to choice heifers, \$5.25@