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AGAIN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS BUCKING TRACTION

This Time the Matter of Acceptance of City Tickets on D. & W. Prevents Resumption of Business.

TWO FRANCHISES ARE IN HANDS OF CITY OFFICIALS

One Prepared by Them, But Returned Unsigned, and One Prepared by the Affect- ed Traction Company.

PROTESTS AGAINST HIS ARRAIGNMENT

City Inspector of Weights and Scales Says Inspection Is Not a Farce.

DILATORY TACTICS SHOWN.

HAD POWER TO MAKE ARREST WHEN HE FOUND ICE TRUST GIVING SHORT WEIGHTS—BUT WALTERMAN DID NOT PROCEED

Henry Walterman, city inspector of weights and scales, takes exceptions to the statement that his inspection of the scales used on the delivery wagons of the local ice trust is a farce and attempts to explain. He states that he is doing everything possible for him to do in compelling the ice combine to give full weights.

"About a month ago I tested all the scales used on ice delivery wagons and I found all of them to be in good condition. I warned the men employed on these wagons that if they used defective scales or sold ice without weighing it, they would be prosecuted," Walterman informed one reporter.

To another he stated he had inspected the scales on the ice wagons "two months ago."

Walterman also denies that he reluctantly tested the scales on the ice wagon No. 3 last Friday. It is alleged that these scales weighed twelve pounds short on each one hundred pounds. This, it is claimed, was discovered by Walterman after the Long Brothers, meat dealers, had entered a protest to the effect that he had received a short weight of ice.

Walterman states that as soon as he tested the scales on the wagon and found they were "short" he told the wagon crew that the scales would either have to be repaired or new ones put on. He states that the wagon is now equipped with new scales.

"It is awfully easy to get those ice scales out of order," said Walterman. "The men throw big pieces of ice onto them and it does not take long to 'spring' them."

When asked why inspection seals were not in any instances, shown on the ice wagon scales, Walterman said that the seals were paper and were pasted on the scales. "With their wet hands it does not take long for the ice men to rub the seals off," he said. "The city should provide lead seals for ice scales."

"Why don't you take steps to secure these kind of seals?" Walterman was asked.

"I have taken the matter up with the board of public works," he replied. "When you inspected ice wagon No. 3 at the Long Brothers establishment and found the scales defective, why didn't you arrest the ice men? You have police power to do so, haven't you?" Walterman was asked.

"Oh I don't know. They fixed it up with Long Brothers alright," was his answer.

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Bryan is the First Presidential Candidate to Have Speeches "Canned"

Did you ever hear William Jennings Bryan make one of his "silver-tongued" orations on any subject from "What is the Principal Ingredient of a Lemonade?" to "My Opinions on the Government Ownership of Railroads?"

If you have not you have this opportunity every day. No, this is not meant to mislead the reader in to believing that the "Peerless One" is to speak daily in Richmond—it is to inform you that local phonograph record house has a supply of "canned" Bryan orations.

Recently William Jennings talked into a machine until it went out of commission. What he told the machine was "canned" and the ever vigilant democratic national publicity bureau lost no time in having these canned speeches shipped to all parts of the union.

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TWO DIE ON CHAIR NEGRO VOTERS HAVE NO FAITH IN DEMOCRATS

New York Murderers Pay Penalty for Their Vicious Crimes.

BOTH CONFESS TO GUILT.

Ossining, N. Y., July 20.—Charles Henry Rogers, murderer of Fred and Willis Olney and Alice Ingerick, was put to death in the electric chair at six o'clock this morning. Twenty minutes later, Angelo Lauderio, known as the bad man of Mulberry Bend, paid the similar penalty for shooting to death, Banker Don D. Ambross. Rogers confessed that he committed the triple murder for robbery, while Lauderio said he killed his fellow countryman for revenge, after several attempts to blackmail him.

ADVISES COLORED MEN TO VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Waldron's Statements Are Generally Considered to Be a Part of a Clever Political Subterfuge.

With but few exceptions the negro voters of this city, who have been accustomed to support the republican ticket will not bolt this year. Leaders of the local negroes are not in sympathy with the movement advocated by the Rev. J. Milton Waldron, president of the National Negro American Political League. Waldron is pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, Washington, D. C. It is believed in this city Waldron is promoting a campaign issue and there is some question of his consistency. The impression among the colored men of this city is to the effect the republican party has been the friend of the race and nothing can be gained by its repudiation for democracy. Attention is directed to the South, where democracy holds and iron clad sway and the question asked, what have the democrats done where they are in control that is of benefit to the negro?

Dr. Waldron claims that all the anti-Roosevelt and anti-Taft negro organizations, and their sympathizers among the colored race, are being merged with the National Political League, of which he is president. He says the league has determined to support Bryan for president and that it will conduct a campaign of its own among the colored people of every state with the intention of defeating Mr. Taft.

Have Nothing to Gain.

The men of education and refinement among the local negro citizens hold that nothing can be gained by supporting Bryan that will be of benefit to the negro race. It is urged that the democratic party has not, since its inception, shown any inclination to advance the negro race by means of the ballot. Fear is expressed that if the colored vote be thrown to the democratic nominee, there will be nothing to be expected afterward from the republican party, which up to the present has appeared in the light of a friend to the negro.

A suit is now pending in the Indiana appellate court against the Pennsylvania railroad company for failure to maintain a watchman at the ill-fated crossing and the company has set up a counter claim that it offered to put in a subway if the town would grade to it.

The town refused to bear any part of the expense.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OVER CARD GAME

Frankfort, Ind., Man Shoots Another and Kills Self.

Frankfort, Ind., July 20.—Clarence Jones, a young business man, Sunday shot and instantly killed Claude Pruitt, a young and well known farmer, and then almost immediately afterward sent a bullet from the same revolver into his own brain and fell dead within fifty feet of where his victim lay.

The men had been drinking and it is alleged the shooting was the result of an argument over a card game. Pruitt was 23 years old and only recently married.

Jones was 28 years old and leaves a wife and daughter.

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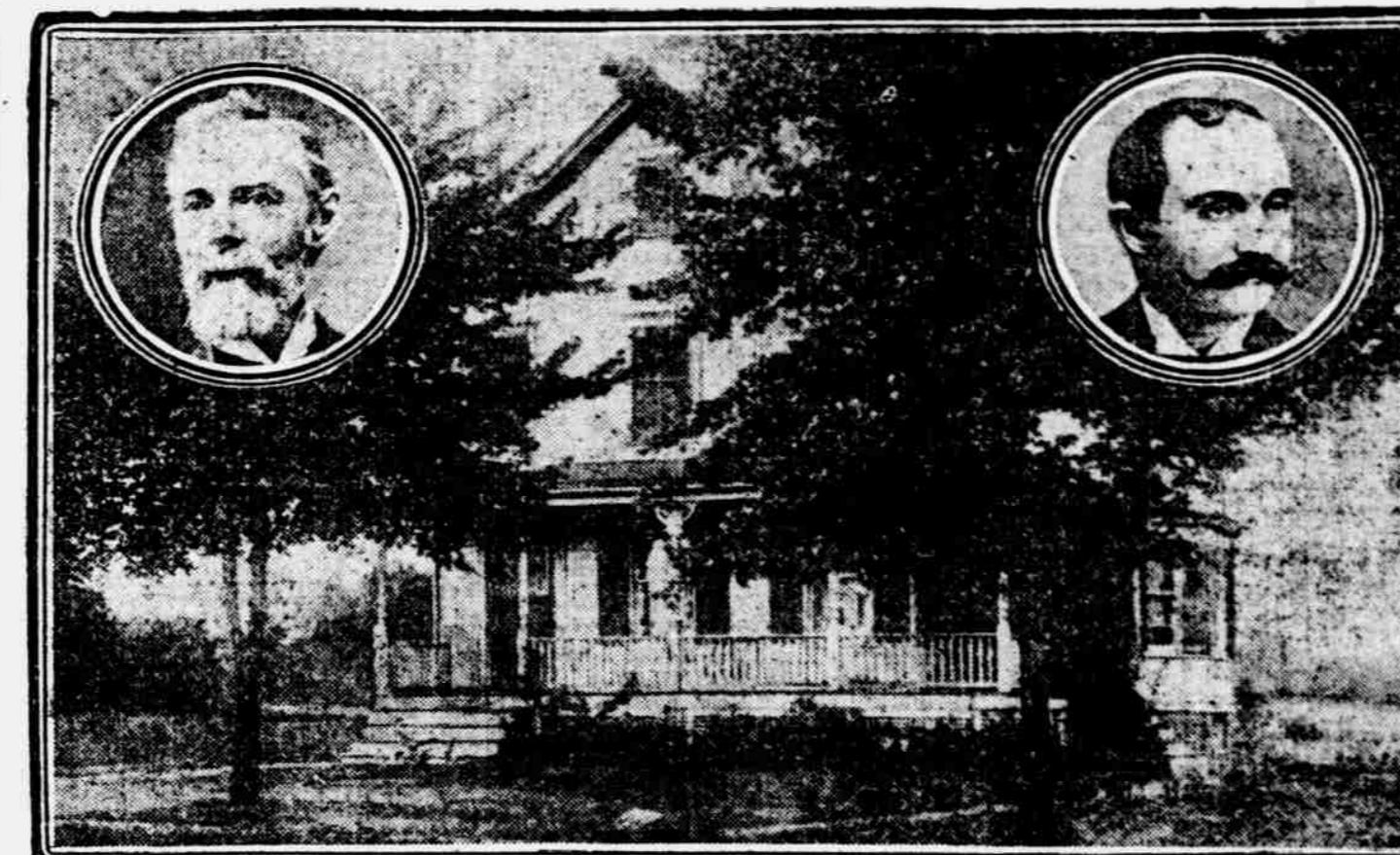
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WITH VENGEANCE IN HIS HEART, HERRON SLAYS MAN WHO SENTENCED HIM TO PRISON



MISTAKE IS MADE MAY NOT SPEAK HERE

Identification of Victims of Saturday's tragedy Almost Impossible.

FRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED. TO DELIVER FEW SPEECHES

Hot Springs, Va., July 20.—Present plans do not contemplate that William H. Taft will make any political speeches during the campaign, except those to be delivered in Cincinnati in September and October.

There is much opposition on the part of republican leaders to what they term the undignified touring of the country by a presidential candidate. They favor his remaining in quiet at his own home and there receiving such delegations as come to him. The success of the Canton campaign of President McKinley is frequently referred to as an example of the effectiveness of this attitude on the part of a candidate for president.

Important political conferences are scheduled to be held in Cincinnati when the candidate goes there next week. It is his present plan to leave here Saturday night and while he will return as soon as the demands upon him permit, it is quite possible that he may remain there until the last of the week. With Mrs. Taft he will be a guest at the home of Charles P. Taft.

Huge Fireworks Planned.

The notification ceremonies on Tuesday noon will be a small part of the real political business to be transacted. An elaborate program of fireworks has been arranged for Tuesday evening, which Mr. and Mrs. Taft will witness from the steamer Island Queen, which will carry them and the notification committee.

Secretary Treasurer Dolan will go to Cincinnati from Chicago, accompanied by committee from the brotherhood, and the candidate will be given the pass word, grip and learn of the other intricacies of the union labor organization.

INSANE MOTHER LEAPS IN RIVER

Carries With Her to Death, Two Children.

New York, July 20.—Mrs. Gussie Benson aged twenty-five, the wife of a former Harlem grocer became demented last Friday and took her two children, four and two years of age and jumped into the East river. The bodies were recovered and identified today.

NEGROES CANNOT USE ELKS TITLE

New York Supreme Court Makes Ruling.

White Plains, N. Y., July 20.—The supreme court today granted an injunction restraining negro Elks "Improved Order B. P. O. E." from using the title in any shape or form.

ARRIVE AT MANILA.

Maine and Alabama Cast Anchor There Today.

Manila, P. I., June 20.—The battleship Maine and Alabama arrived here today. The crews are all well and enjoyed the trip across the Pacific immensely.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair in north, showers in south portion Monday night; Tuesday showers; fresh east winds.

OHIO—Showers by Monday night; Tuesday showers; fresh east winds.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., June 20.—Because both loved the same girl, Francesco Chiarello and Sambato Tuncello, fought a duel in the woods near here today. Chiarello is dying with a bullet in his head.

GOVERNMENT NOT BLUFFING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Strict Rules of Postoffice Department Demand That Highways Covered by Rural Route Be Kept Up.

INSPECTION OF ROADS RECENTLY COMPLETED.

Township Trustees and Other Authorities Communicated With and Advised of Government's Policy.

Information direct from the office of P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, in regard to the condition of roads in this county, which are traversed by rural mail delivery routes, is to the effect the government has not attempted any bluff by its communication to the county commissioners. It is evident further the postal seeks to cooperate with the local authorities and make the request that road conditions be improved for the sole purpose of making better and quicker mail service in the rural districts possible.

The following letter in regard to the matter is self explanatory.

The Richmond Palladium, Richmond, Indiana.

Gentlemen—In regard to a publication in your issue of May 24, 1908, under the caption "Is Uncle Sam Trying to Bluff Rural Routers?" in which the statement is made that although the attention of the county commissioners has been called to the condition of at least two county roads traveled by rural delivery mail routes, it is not probable they will take any action; that the commissioners take exception to the reports submitted to the department and state they were made without authentic information; and further that the rural residents of Wayne county do not put much faith in the repeated notices from the postal authorities in regard to roads, it being the belief among these people that the frequent notices constitute a government bluff. I have to say that the postmasters and rural carriers to keep itself advised of road conditions, with a view of asking local authorities and patrons to keep the highways in such condition as will enable the department to render the best services. So important that the roads traversed by the rural carriers shall be in such condition that the service can be expeditiously performed, giving the residents located on the portion of the route last served as early service as possible, it is the department that the roads shall be kept in passable condition during all ordinary seasons of the year. What the department regards as a passable condition, is such condition as will enable the rural carriers to traverse the roads daily with horses and vehicles at a reasonable rate of speed. No extraordinary expenditure is asked, but simply that the roads traversed by rural carriers shall be kept in good repair. If after the department has called the attention of the proper authorities to needed repairs action is not taken within a reasonable time, consideration is then given to rearranging so as to avoid the road in question.

To this end that there might be no question as to the road conditions on the routes from Richmond, Indiana, a careful inspection of the same has been made recently and township trustees or other road authorities are being communicated with and advised of the policy of the department. It is not anticipated, however, that it will be necessary to withdraw service from any of the roads now covered for the reason that it is expected that, as is almost universally the case throughout the country and in line with previous experience of the department in Indiana, the road authorities will be glad to cooperate with the department in providing efficient rural delivery of mail. Very respectfully,

P. V. DEGRAW, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

INDIANA EDITORS WILL HEAR TAFT

Go to Cincinnati on Day of Notification.

The Indiana State Editorial Association has decided to participate in the Taft notification exercises at Cincinnati, July 28. The plan is to reserve as many cars as may be necessary to convey Indiana republicans by special train from Indianapolis to Cincinnati on the date mentioned. A low rate will be secured.