

RUSTIN'S DEATH BY SUICIDE PACT

Such Seems to Have Been the Case, Judging From Testimony of Woman.

HER HEART FAILED HER.

CLAIMS MAN PROMISED TO AID PHYSICIAN AND MAY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AGREEMENT BY MURDER ON PORCH.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—Dr. Frederick Rustin who was found dying on the front porch of his residence early Wednesday morning was the victim of a suicide pact, according to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest. Whether he shot himself or was slain by another person who failed to carry out the complete arrangement is not definitely known. The former theory is weakened, however, by the testimony of physicians, who declare the wounds from which he died could not have been self inflicted.

The person who revealed the suicide pact was Mrs. Abbie Rice, sometimes known as Miss Leona Burnley, who has been detained for the last four days in connection with the case. In a statement made to the police she declares the physician had induced her to promise to kill him and then commit suicide. He had taken this method that his life insurance of \$75,000 might be collected by his family.

Says Man Promised Aid.

It was at first agreed that the double shooting should occur on Friday night, August 28. Her nerve failed, she said, and she refused to become a party to the crime. On the Tuesday night following, she says, Dr. Rustin pointed out to her on a street car a man, who, he said, had promised to do the deed, saying that it would be done that night.

In accordance with their prearranged plan, Mrs. Rice says she purchased a bottle of laudanum and one of morphine with which to kill herself. She did not have nerve enough to take the poison and attempted to stop the physician's suicide, but failed. The poison was found in the woman's room.

FERN LEAVES.

They Are Valuable For Preserving Articles of Food.

The fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit, etc. People who have lived in England know that the English have used it successfully for many years. Valuable fruit, fresh butter, etc., are no longer seen in the English markets packed in grapevine leaves, but almost always in fresh fern leaves, which keep the articles excellently. This is done where grapevine leaves are to be had in abundance. Every one posted well in botany knows the high preservative power of fern leaves with reference to vegetable and animal substances.

On the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. Potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than others packed only in straw. Experiments made with both straw and fern leaves in the same cellar showed surprising results in favor of ferns. While the potatoes packed in straw mostly showed signs of rotting in the spring, those in ferns were as fresh as if they had just been dug.

Fresh meat is also well preserved by fern leaves. It would seem as if the highly preservative qualities of fern leaves are due to their high percentage of salt. No larvae, maggots, etc., approach ferns, as the strong odor keeps them away.—New York Times.

Postmaster Not to Be Hurried.

A nobleman's new land agent and steward, who went to live on the estate about fifteen miles from Granada, sent letters to the village postoffice every day for three weeks, but got no replies. Thinking this very strange, he rode over to the village and interviewed the postmaster.

"Oh," exclaimed the postmaster, "you are the new agent on the dual estates! Well, your letters are all safe. The villagers rarely write letters, and as I have to ride on my donkey four miles to the railway station to catch the mail train you don't suppose for one moment, do you, that I am going to undertake this pilgrimage every day with your stupid pilgrim? I have them all here in a broken jug, and when the jug gets full I shall take a ride to the station and post the whole lot at once."

Couldn't Keep Track of Them.

Martin Littleton, the famous lawyer of New York, is one of a family of nine children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day, and Michael, the next younger brother, ran whimpering to Littleton, the elder: "Dad, dad! Martin is drowning!"

"Martin, Martin," repeated the father of nineteen. Then he turned dubiously to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have a Martin?"

It Grew and Grew.

"My pa caught a wonderful fish," said little Willie. "After it was dead it kept on growing."

"It couldn't do such a thing."

"Oh, yes, it did, for every time pa told about it was bigger than it was before."

What He Meant.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like a little bird that keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan! You're only a bum! How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo—I mean de limb's o' de law, mom—Bohemian.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	77	46	.626
Pittsburgh	79	49	.617
Chicago	78	51	.605
Philadelphia	67	55	.549
Cincinnati	61	67	.477
Boston	54	73	.425
Brooklyn	44	81	.352
St. Louis	44	82	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Detroit	73	52	.584
Chicago	72	55	.567
St. Louis	71	55	.564
Cleveland	69	59	.539
Philadelphia	62	63	.496
Boston	62	65	.488
Washington	54	68	.443
New York	40	86	.317

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
Evansville	84	56	.600
South Bend	80	60	.571
Dayton	77	63	.550
Ft. Wayne	75	65	.536
Zanesville	71	69	.507
Grand Rapids	66	73	.475
Terre Haute	65	73	.471
Wheeling	40	99	.285

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.			
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.	New York, 1; Brooklyn, 0	(11 innings).	
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4.	Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0.		

American League.			
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.	Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2.	St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.	Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.
Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 1.			
St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 5.			
Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 0.			
Louisville, 3; Columbus, 2	(13 innings.)		

Central League.			
Evansville, 15; Terre Haute, 12.	Ft. Wayne, 7; Dayton, 4.	South Bend, 2; Grand Rapids, 1.	(11 innings.)
Zanesville, 6; Wheeling, 2	(first game).		
Zanesville, 2; Wheeling, 1 (second game).			

GAMES TODAY.

National League.			
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.	New York at Brooklyn.	Chicago at St. Louis.	Philadelphia at Boston.

American Association.			
Toledo at Indianapolis.	Louisville at Columbus.	Milwaukee at St. Paul.	Kansas City at Minneapolis.

Indiana at Indianapolis.			
Evansville at the New Phillips Theatre.	Afternoon and night.	8-5	

HUGHES HIT HARD IN EARLY RETURNS

Primary Results Show Kings County Delegation Solidly Against Him.

GAINS NEW YORK COUNTY.

OPPOSITION THAT DEVELOPED FOLLOWING RECENT ATTITUDE OF GOVERNOR BEAT HIM IN CERTAIN SECTIONS BY VOTES.

New York, Sept. 9.—Indications today are that only seventy-three delegates from New York county will be instructed for Hughes, while the solid delegation from King's county is against him.

The primaries of the democratic and republican parties in the city of New York, Governor Hughes made gains in New York county (Manhattan) and loses in Kings county (Brooklyn), but in the latter county the results are not sufficiently clear to indicate that he will not get substantial support from that section.

He carried enough districts in New York county to indicate that his strength of 23 delegates can be raised to 73.

The vote in the selected districts of King's county was heavily against him—703 to 576 in the Eighth, 621 to 159 in the Twenty-first and 599 to 451 in the Twenty-third—but it is believed the King's county delegation will be divided, 57 for Hughes and 81 against him.

MRS. CARPENTER RELAPSES

The physicians of Mrs. Walter Carpenter who has been seriously sick for the past several weeks state she is not as well today as was hoped for. The first part of the week she was better but at present she is very sick and her relatives have little hope for her recovery.

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BRYAN IS GOING RAINBOW CHASING

So Raymond Declares About Nebraska's Visit to New England States.

CHANCES ARE ALL AGAINST

FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES WILL MAKE NO CHANGE IN ULTIMATE RESULTS OF COMING NATIONAL ELECTION.

Writing from Boston, Mass., in the Chicago Tribune today, Raymond says:

So far as I can judge Mr. Bryan's intended attack upon solid New England must have been inspired by just such sort of rainbow chasing as has induced certain republican leaders to believe there is a chance of Taft carrying Arkansas and Tennessee.

It is true there are certain factional differences and some local disturbance in the southern part of New England, but the chances are the entire northeast section of the country will swing into line for Taft and Sherman in November beyond the possibility of a doubt.

Massachusetts has elected a democratic governor now and then and Rhode Island has done the same thing. Connecticut used to be considered a doubtful state, and the conditions there are certainly somewhat disturbed but in spite of these facts, the republicanism of the whole of New England on national issues is