

Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

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MY RIGHT TO LIFE, WOMAN KILLS SELF

Mrs. Mary Hinton Wrote Many Gruesome Epigrams Before Decision.

WAS DESPONDENT FOR MANY DAYS

Widow of Former Patent Examiner Found With Gas Tube in Mouth.

Life is something that we have the privilege of ending when we choose. When life becomes a burden it is everybody's right to exercise that privilege.

Such was the statement made a short time ago by Mrs. Mary Hinton, an English woman, fifty-three years of age.

Found Dead in Bed.

Forcing the door to her room on the second floor of the house at 222 East Capitol street shortly after 9 o'clock this morning she was found dead in bed, with a rubber tube connected with the chamberlain between her lips.

A woman of known literary ability, an accomplished musician, an entertaining talker, Mrs. Hinton had been despondent for some time.

Mrs. Hinton was the widow of Charles H. Hinton, an expert examiner in the Patent Office.

Detecting the odor of escaping gas, this morning, other persons in the house went to Mrs. Hinton's room.

Dr. L. J. Friedrick, who lives almost directly across the street, was summoned. The physician said the woman had been dead several hours.

Had No Religion.

Mrs. Hinton was born in London, England. She had been living in Washington for the last eight years.

Before coming to this country Mrs. Hinton contributed regularly to several English periodicals.

COLONEL RUSSELL VICTIM OF THIEF

Having recovered a solid silver bar tray, valued at \$30, and a silver coffee pot, worth \$35, stolen yesterday afternoon from the residence of Col. Benjamin R. Russell.

\$1,250,000 PAID FOR OIL LEASES

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—One million and a quarter dollars for oil leases in Illinois has just been paid by the Associated Producers Company.

WEATHER REPORT.

Temperature is 10 degrees to 15 degrees above the seasonal average from the upper Ohio valley and the eastern Lake region over the middle Atlantic States.

SHOWERS and thunderstorms have continued in the States of the middle and lower Missouri and upper Ohio valleys.

Temperature will continue high tonight in the Eastern States, and the heavy spell will probably be broken in the Middle Atlantic States by Friday night.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh winds, mostly westerly, and showers to the Grand Banks.

SUN RISES. SUN TABLE. TIDE TABLE.

STOP FILIBUSTER INSURGENTS CONSIDER FIGHT LESS WITHOUT HELP FROM DEMOCRATS.

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BELIEVE MEASURE WILL PASS SENATE

Minority Members Hold Conference, But Do Not Announce Their Plan of Fight.

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In this situation the outlook for the currency legislation became somewhat more uncertain.

Democrats in Conference.

The Democrats held a conference this morning to determine the party attitude on the bill.

From the moment the conference report was accepted in the House yesterday it was realized that the real danger to the currency bill lay in the Republican rather than the Democratic opposition.

Everybody wanted to know what La Follette was going to do. His presence on the floor of the House during the discussion of the conference report there, gave color to the report that he was getting ready for a great fight.

Later it became known that he had discussed with some of the younger Republican Senators who had opposed the bill, particularly Senators Brown of Nebraska and Bourne of Idaho.

Consider Plan Useless.

Senators Brown and Bourne concluded that it would be hopeless to attempt a filibuster unless the Democrats would assist them.

Early in this afternoon's Senate session the matter publicly being made up, and in the course of some remarks Senator Bacon apparently speaking for the Democrats, intimated to the Republicans that the passage of a proper campaign publicity bill, they would not attempt to filibuster.

Senator Teller took the floor to talk about the matter publicly being made up, and in the course of some remarks the chamber was well filled and it soon became apparent that the Democrats were determined to prevent any measure passing on this subject unless it be one to their liking.

Senator Teller's debate the House passed the new form of the emergency currency bill by a vote of 166 to 140.

Provisions of Bill.

The bill, which marks virtually the end of an all-season struggle for currency legislation, contains the following important provisions:

The law which it creates shall last six years, expiring June 30, 1914.

The clearing house associations and national banks may receive the emergency currency authorized up to a total limit of \$50,000,000.

The clearing house associations are given the new name, "National Currency Associations," and only national banks are eligible to membership.

Not less than ten banks, with an aggregate capital of not less than \$5,000,000.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

\$25.50 to Chicago and Return.

Popular Excursion via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. to Harpers Ferry.

WOOD PULP FIGHT LIST IN CONGRESS

Republicans Refuse to Agree on Removal of Tariff After Investigation.

SAY PAPER PRICE DEPENDS ON SUPPLY

Friends of Newspaper Men Hope for Success in Their Next Appeal.

The Republican party, through its members on the select House committee which investigated the statement of newspaper publishers that the tariff on wood pulp for printing paper should be abolished, refused today to take action.

The two Democrats on the committee, Sims of Tennessee and Ryan of New York, went on record in a minority report in the recommendation that the duty on paper and pulp be passed by Congress at once.

Report of Majority.

The majority report says: "The question as to the removal of the tariff on printing paper and wood pulp is intimately connected with the conservation of the forest resources of the United States, as well as its effects upon the paper manufacturing industry and the newspaper publishing industry."

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Dependent on Supply.

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USE SPRUCE FORESTS.

"The spruce forests of Canada and the water-power development in the United States can profitably and economically be used together in the production of print paper at low prices."

The necessary co-operation of these two great natural resources may be brought about by mutual agreement or treaty between our country and Canada.

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SUDSBURGER FIGHTS FOR LIFE; VICTIM OF SUICIDE ASSAILANT

House and Yard of Joseph Sudsburger—The Victim Was Sitting on the Steps When the Negro Fired.



JOSEPH SUDSBURGER, Who Is Thought to Be Dying at the Emergency Hospital.



ERNEST SHRIVIES, Who Was Playing With the Victim's Daughter When the Shooting Occurred.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE A LITTLE HOTTER, AND THEN SOME

Last Confederate Lieutenant General Succumbs Among Comrades.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 28.—General Stephen D. Lee died here this morning.

General Lee was taken ill on May 21 after a hard day's task in speech making at the reunion of the Iowa and Missouri Confederate Veterans at Vicksburg.

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PHILIP IS FAVORED IN EVIDENCE TODAY

Frank Macaboy Abused and Threatened Him Before Shooting, Say Witnesses.

SCUFFLE IN HALL HEARD BY BELLBOY

Accused Man Continues to Confer With Attorneys and Assist in Proceedings.

The story of the events leading up to the shooting in the Arlington Hotel, following a night of revelry about town, was narrated by two witnesses, one the chauffeur of Philip's automobile, the other an elevator boy at the Arlington Hotel.

The whole testimony of both witnesses was distinctly favorable to the young defendant.

Scuffle Before Shooting.

Under the searching cross-examination of Henry E. Davis, who with A. A. Hoehling, is fighting for Philip's very life, it was brought out from William A. Grissett, the elevator boy at the Arlington, that there had been a scuffle before the shooting and that Philip had protested, saying, "Don't do that."

The courtroom was packed so that another man could not get near the defendant.

Gaston Phillip sat through the trial with his eyes fixed on the witness and his body leaning forward so as not to lose a single word.

Justice Barnard found it necessary on one occasion to warn the audience of the seriousness of the occasion and to tell them that if any more evidence of a scuffle was exhibited he would clear the courtroom.

Events of the Night Told.

Under cross-examination of Assistant District Attorney Turner, Upsyke narrated the events of the night preceding the shooting and the morning of May 18.

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Physicians Probing for Bullets Have Little Hope of Recovery.

With the chances against his recovery, Joseph Sudsburger, the aged foreman of the stables at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, who was shot three times in front of his home last night by Walter Johnson, a negro, who himself committed suicide, when followed by a mob, is today at the Emergency Hospital, where physicians are probing for the third bullet.

Two bullets fired from the negro's pistol were extracted this morning, one from the right hand and one from the abdomen of Sudsburger.

Johnson, who advanced upon Mr. Sudsburger as he sat upon his steps, at 2312 Fourteenth street southwest, about 1:30 o'clock last night, and fired upon him without warning, is the same negro who two weeks ago, attempted to assault Mrs. Sudsburger in the same home, and was saved by the sudden appearance of her little seven-year-old daughter, Amelia, who arrived just after the negro stepped behind her, and walking up behind her, grabbed her by the throat.

Johnson was to have faced trial for this attempted assault on Tuesday next. He was released on \$2,000 bail yesterday.

Fugitive Cheats Mob.

Johnson's dramatic suicide at the foot of the Washington Monument, as he heard his pursuers closing in on him, doubtless was inspired by the realization that if captured he not only would have to face the assault charge, but probably that of murder, as well.

He turned the weapon upon himself with out a moment's warning when halted by J. E. Talbot, night watchman at the Monument, who, hearing the commotion, ran to meet the fleeing negro as the latter rushed through the grounds back of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mrs. Sudsburger expressed the belief today that it was Johnson's probable intention to kill both herself and husband, and that her life was saved on account of the fact that at the time she was calling upon a sick neighbor in the rear block of her home.

Little Amelia Sudsburger, with a playmate, Ernest Shrivies, was playing with a few feet of her father when startled by three shots. She ran screaming from the yard as the negro leaped the fence, and then started back to her father, crying, "Oh, papa, are you hurt?" just as Mr. Sudsburger started after the negro.

Mr. Sudsburger, not realizing the extent of his injuries, pursued the negro for half a block, but was forced to stagger back toward his home as the loss of blood began to weaken him.

Wife Saw Crowd.

Mrs. Sudsburger, seeing the negro run with a mob in pursuit, hurried up the street not knowing that her husband was injured, until she met him half falling into the front gate of their home.

A crowd of several hundred people soon gathered, and the patrol, arriving with the ambulance, hurried up the street.

Despite his three serious wounds, he persisted in sitting up in the wagon until the hospital was reached. A few moments later physicians began the effort to save his life.

Johnson ran from the Sudsburger residence.

\$1.25 Sunday—Bluemont and Return.

\$2.00 to Gettysburg and Pen Mar and Return via Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

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HEARST GAINING IN BALLOT RECOUNT

Lawyers Claim Results Will Show 10,000 Plurality in Editor's Favor.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The recount of the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election in New York went largely on in court today.

The net result, according to the attorneys, was a gain for Hearst in the nineteenth district of twenty-three votes, although some of these are open to question and have not been passed on by Justice Lambert.

Hearst's attorney declares that all of the districts where they have demanded the boxes to be opened will show similar lapses, and they declare the final result of the trial will be to show Hearst elected by a plurality of 10,000 votes.

This the mayor's lawyers dispute, and they insist many of the so-called gains will not be allowed when the question finally comes up for disposition.

New Want Ad. Branch.

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