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TRAGEDY REVIVED BY WOMAN'S DEATH

DAUGHTER OF DR. PERRY H. TALBOTT DIED RECENTLY.

WAS IN INSANE ASYLUM

Documents Were Found Among Effects of Mrs. James Walker Who Died in Monte Vista, Colo.

Mrs. James Walker, daughter of Dr. Perry H. Talbott of near Maryville, who was brutally murdered on the night of September 18, 1889, died recently at Monte Vista, Colo. The following article is from the Monte Vista Tribune of date of April 5:

Did hoarding over the brutal murder of her father, and the laughing of two of her brothers for the crime, in Missouri more than forty years ago darken the life of Mrs. James Walker until the fibre of her mind gradually crumbled, and hopeless insanity caused her to be sent to the asylum to spend her last few troubled days on earth?

Mrs. Olivia Walker, widow of the pioneer, James Walker, who died on February 14, died at the state hospital for the insane, after having been committed to the institution the previous week. Documents found among her effects would indicate that Mrs. Walker throughout her lifetime had carried a load of grief and despondency that gradually sapped her mental strength and finally led to a complete breakdown after the death of her husband.

These records showed that she was a daughter of Dr. Perry H. Talbott, of Maryville, Mo., who was brutally murdered on the night of September 18, 1889. Two of her sons, Charles E., aged 22, and Albert P., aged 17, were charged with the killing, and in the first degree

Rooms for Delegates, Need More for Visitors

Geo. A. Picken, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that the college committee had notified him enough rooms had been secured to care for the contestants entered in the contests this week. However the committee is still asking for rooms to care for visitors as an unprecedented number of them are expected here this year. As one Maryville man said today:

"We do not look upon such a matter as this as a money making proposition but merely an accommodation for which we are receiving remuneration, and helping to maintain Maryville's reputation for hospitality."

14 FIRST PLACE WINNERS ENTERED

1922 WINNERS BID FAIR TO REPEAT THIS YEAR.

LIBERTY IS STRONG

Trenton, Central and Pottsville Maryville May Be Strong Entries—508 in Track Meet.

With all the entries in for the spring high school contests it is found that for the track meet alone 508 contestants are entered. Of that number all are boys and seventy-seven are girls.

With this large number of contestants entered the meet shows promise of being the largest and fastest of any ever held.

The girls' meet which will be held on Friday preceding the big meet on Saturday, will be a new feature and shows promise of carrying an added interest for the contests.

Thirteen winners of first place in the

ARE FORTUNATE TO SECURE ELLY NEY

MARYVILLE TO BE HER FIRST MISSOURI APPEARANCE

SENSATION IN NEW YORK

Critics Pronounce Her Greatest Living Pianist—Her Music Week Program Announced

Maryville has the distinction of being the first city in Missouri to secure Miss. Elly Ney, renowned woman pianist, in a concert. Kansas City, Springfield, Sedalia and other Missouri cities have attempted to secure her but without avail. Only through a fortunate turn of events did the College able to secure her for Music Week. She is just concluding her winter concert and consented to stop at Maryville on her return from the West.

Few artists who have come to America in recent years have succeeded in making so fine and so deep an impression on their audiences as Miss. Ney, who proved in one recital that the almost unparalleled genius which had been heaped upon her by the European press were fully deserved.

Her New York debut was a sensation which caused columns of favorable critical comment and many special articles by writers not generally given to rapturous enthusiasm.

From her earliest years, Elly Ney showed a passionate devotion to music. Her parents, unlike the parents of certain musical prodigies, declined to force the girl's extraordinary talents or to impede them. Elly Ney received a thorough musical education without neglecting general schooling. Like many great musicians, Miss. Ney

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Debate Immigration in H. S. History Club

Negative Wins in Question, Resolved That Immigration Should Be Restricted, This Morning

A debate on the immigration was held by some of the members of the high school history club, at the regular meeting this morning. The question for debate was: resolved, that immigration should be further restricted. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. Ten members of the two debating teams were as follows: affirmative, Raymond Gerten, Helen Leamer, and Lucy Allen, Negative, Dorothy White, Robert Mounsey and John Givens. Miss Northcutt, who directs the organization, and two other members acted as judges.

MANY ENTRIES IN 4 NEW CONTESTS

ARE DRAMATICS, FINE ARTS, AGRICULTURE, HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURE IN LEAD

With Fourteen Schools Entered—Ten in Home Economics and Six in Fine Arts.

In the high school contests this year four new kinds of contests have been incorporated. They are in dramatics, fine arts, agriculture and home economics. The different high schools in the district have responded well to these new contests and a number of entries have been made for each.

Agriculture leads the list. Fourteen schools will send teams to Maryville and these student farmers will

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FRANCE TO FORCE OIL CONTROVERSY

WILL DEMAND INJECTION INTO LAUSANNE PARLEY.

A TURK COMPROMISE

Are Offering France Other Territory—No Move by Great Britain Yet.

Lausanne April 24—Despite the reluctance with which Great Britain and Turkey will bring the question of the Chester oil concessions into the near East peace conference, France will bring the matter before the parley, it was authoritatively stated today.

General Pélée, French high commander at Constantinople and head of the French delegation here, said that he would force the validity of clause number 91 that "all pre-war contracts are still valid." If Turkey accepts this clause, then it will automatically repudiate the Chester American grants.

The Turks are offering the French the right of exploitation along the territory capped by the Eski-Sher Railroad, as a compromise, but as yet has not been accepted by the French.

Great Britain, so far, has made no move one way or the other, in regard to the Turkish concessions to the Chester group, but claims that Turkey has no rights to give off rights. In Mosul Joseph C. Grew, American minister in Switzerland, and chief of the American observers, who announced yesterday that the United States would defend the open door policy at the near East parley, held a number of private conference today with leaders of other delegations.

More Than Seventy In The Girls' Track Meet

High School Lassies Will Vie With One Another in Eleven Events Friday.

More than seventy contestants will participate in the girls' track and field meet which will be held Friday afternoon in connection with the annual spring high school contests. The girls from the different high schools will vie with one another in eleven events.

Fred Williams and George Branning of Kansas City, who are to officiate in the boys' meet to be held Saturday, will also be in charge of the girls' events.

The events which will be on the card follow: 50 yard dash, six pound shot put, standing broad jump, 75 yard dash, discus throw, running broad jump, 220 yard relay, javelin, hop, step and jump, standing high jump and running high jump.

MANY ENTERED IN ORATORY CONTESTS

ARE FORCED TO HOLD PRELIMINARIES

ARE 84 CONTESTANTS

Oratory, Declaration, Extemporaneous Speaking and Debate Draw Large Number

The contests in declamation, oration, extemporaneous speaking and debate will occupy a large part of the time of Friday all day and Saturday morning. At 8:30 o'clock Friday morning preliminaries in declamation and declamation will be held. Then on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the finals in extemporaneous speaking and debate will be held in the

HARDING STRONG FOR COURT PLAN

REAFFIRMS HIS FAITH IN SPEECH AT NEW YORK

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

Serves Notice He Would Not Abate Efforts in its Behalf—Will Not Enter The League

New York, April 24—President Harding threw down the gauntlet to day upon his world court proposals.

In a vigorous speech this afternoon, which contained a ready to administration critics, he reaffirmed his faith in the world court and denied emphatically that it would ultimately mean entrance into the League of Nations.

He served notice that he would not abate his efforts in behalf of the court because of opposition within his party and extolled the merits of the court, which he said, carried high hopes of world peace, and announced his intentions of going through with the fight even though it cost Republican harmony.

At the same time he declared with unusual emphasis that the United States would not be headed for the League of Nations by entering the court and never would be headed toward the league so long as he was at the helm of the government.

"This administration," asserted Harding, "has never, and doesn't now propose to enter the league by the back door, side door, or cellar door. I have no unreasoning criticism of the league. If it has served the Old World sufficiently, all the better for us. But the League of Nations is not for us. The Senate, the executive and the people have so decided and nothing could be more decidedly