

GIRL PLEADS IN VAN FOR SISTER

Child Denied Privilege of Comforting Lass Tortured to Death.

HORROR OF CASE GROWS

Administration of Dead Father's Estate Shows Heartlessness of Woman Held as Murderer of Her Stepdaughter.

CHICO, Cal., June 28.—More evidence concerning the horrible case of the death yesterday of 15-year-old Helen Rumball came to the police today from the lips of a younger sister of the dead girl. This child told the officers that while Helen was in the stifling attic, where her lifeless body was found, her cries of pain were heard by the sister, who pleaded with her stepmother, Mrs. Emma Rumball, to be allowed to go and comfort the sufferer. These pleas, according to the child, were rebuffed and the woman made her go to bed.

In the late hours of the night Mrs. Rumball awakened the girl and her brother and told them that Helen was dead. As investigation continues, the story of the suffering the child endured at the hands of her stepmother and the latter's brother, both of whom are in jail charged with her murder, becomes more awful and more heartrending.

Girl Bound and Gagged.

Investigation today proved conclusively the fact that the girl was bound hand and foot, and gagged; that a room was kept for her, and the other end was tied to a studding in the attic of the Rumball house.

Monday was the hottest day that the Sacramento Valley has experienced this year. There, under the eaves of the house, with an incubator with its fire burning not a dozen feet away, the girl was left for more than four hours, according to admissions made by the step-uncle. The temperature of the room could not have been less than 125 degrees. The girl remained in some violent manner she was thrown forward, her neck broken and death came, he said.

The most evidence of the heartless attitude of the girl's stepmother was uncovered today in the records of the administration of the father's estate. The records show that the mother, in her petition to have the estate set apart as a homestead, made mention of herself and her two children by a dead husband. It is a significant fact that no mention was made of the stepdaughter.

The whole of the dead husband's fortune would have gone to the widow and her two children, had it not been for the fact that the motive for the crime is to be found in the desire of the mother that her own children should inherit the estate, to the exclusion of the child of the first wife of her dead husband.

According to statements made today by Miss Hester, the stepmother, she was first to arrive on the scene after the girl had been cut down, a gag was found lying upon the floor. The gag was covered with blood. The mouth of the dead girl was also filled with blood. Every precaution had been taken to see that no one passing by could hear the cries of the tortured girl. This gag was not to be found when the officers arrived, and it is directly charged by the nurse that it was burned by Arthur Lewis, the step-uncle, and the damaging evidence thus destroyed. As bit by bit the evidence is pieced together, the horror of the affair becomes more apparent.

Great marks left by the strap with which the girl had been beaten were found upon her legs. The examination of the girl's neck revealed that it had been broken in two places.

Rope Is Found.

Sheriff Webber today discovered where the rope with which it is believed Helen was choked to death was fastened to the studding in the attic. Both Mrs. Rumball and her brother, Arthur Lewis, who tried to tie the rope about the girl's neck, Mrs. Rumball made a statement today in which she said her treatment of Helen was prompted by a desire to force her to obedience.

The ill treatment of Helen Rumball has been known to the residents of Gridley, where the family lives, for some time. On one occasion she came to school with a black eye and said her uncle, Lewis had struck her.

Mrs. Rumball said that while Helen was bound in the attic, Lewis taunted her to such an extent that she became frenzied and struggled violently to get loose.

VERDICT SHOCKS BANKER

Hetchman Convicted of Concurring in False Report.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Joseph B. Hetchman, formerly president of the Carnegie Trust, was found guilty today of making false statements to the state banking department. The jury deliberated an hour.

Hetchman expected acquittal and toppled into the arms of bystanders when the verdict was read.

The conviction is the first in this state of a banker for knowingly concurring in a false report to the state banking department and carries a possible penalty of \$500 fine or one year's imprisonment or both.

The District Attorney said after the verdict that William J. Cummings, who is under indictment for larceny from the company, would be next to be called to trial and after him ex-City Chamberlain Hyde, under indictment for bribery.

MAN WINS OFFICE FIGHT

Snohomish County Upholds Contestant Who Played Fair.

EVERETT, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Because Frank Shell offered to draw lots with W. P. Bell so that as School Director in District No. 102, of Snohomish County, he is entitled to the office, Judge W. P. Bell so deciding in the Superior Court here today. It was shown at the trial that Shell appeared at the right time, ready and willing to draw lots, but King, who did not want the office himself and did not want Shell to get it, stayed away and declined to give any aid in deciding the tie. The clerk of the School Board decided that Shell was elected, but the County Superintendent, and County Prosecutor held that there was a vacancy and the Superintendent appointed a third party. Shell refused to give up the office, and today he was upheld.

WYOMING SENATOR TAKES NEW YORK WOMAN AS HIS BRIDE.



FRANCIS E. WARREN. NEW YORK, June 28.—Francis E. Warren, United States Senator from Wyoming, today married Miss Clara Le Baron Morgan, of this city. When he procured the license, Senator Warren gave his age as 67 years and Miss Morgan as 35 years. The bride is a daughter of John Sanborn Morgan.

THREE HAVE RICHES

Women in Chicago Pass Million-Dollar Mark.

UNJUST, SAYS MRS. BLAINE

Owner of \$1,950,000 in Personal Property Thinks Distribution Is Unequal — Educators Are Poor in World's Goods.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The names of the three richest women in Chicago were made public today on the completion of the personal property tax lists. They are: Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick, \$2,595,000; Mrs. Emmons Blaine, \$1,950,000; Virginia McCormick, \$1,850,000. This is the value of personal property only, stocks, bonds, jewels, etc.

Mrs. Blaine, although listed as one of the city's most wealthy women, believes that wealth is unjustly distributed. "It is my belief," she said, "that before many generations the race as a whole will revolt at the senseless inequality of the wealth-holding power of individuals. It is a question, I think, whether too large a part of the wealth is now held in private hands and whether a sufficient proportion should not be held by the community to meet the needs of the community as a whole, so that the rightful needs of any individual would not depend solely on the will of some minority of individuals."

In contrast to the figures given are the statistics for Chicago's two most distinguished women. Jane Addams has no taxable personal property and Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Schools, schedules only \$500.

ROOSEVELT ARDOR COOLED

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now withholding all documents and evidence at their command. "If we could have jointly acted a little earlier we might have gotten some original papers which we greatly need and may find it very difficult to do so now; but I have copies of, and can prove them, although not all the facts that establish the infamy of this conspiracy."

"Big Game" Pointed Out.

"It has often happened that you have been able to punish the oppressors of the public, but there has really been no occasion when there has been substantial evidence against so many of the great rank, and I totally misjudge your character if you have lost your preference for 'large game.'"

"Mr. Roosevelt had lost his preference for large game and I was mistaken," said Mr. Earle when he concluded. He then read another letter which he wrote to Mr. Roosevelt under date of October 27, 1906. In this letter, after apologizing for his impertinence, he said:

"I thought that the case that had come to my attention in the performance of an unsought trust both might enable the Government to enforce a most important statute hitherto unused, and at the same time to demonstrate that the oft-made assertion of the trusts that they were but technically, not morally, guilty of crime, was untrue."

"Pure Villainy" Indicated.

"When men, for pecuniary ends, violate one class of laws, they don't stop at infringing others; but when they charge that the Government is persecuting them for making more necessary business arrangements it is difficult to prove the untruth of their assertion. And so, when I found a case of that importance where there was proof of what I considered pure villainy, I thought it my duty to lay it directly before you. And I have or had no other end to serve."

"I have followed your suggestion and visited the Attorney-General, who in turn referred me to Mr. Purdy, at which I greatly rejoiced. For, unless I have misread his character, he is intelligent, fearless and devoted to the performance of his duty. I think he now understands the importance of this case; and so I am content and wish to thank you for whatever trouble you may have been put to by my appeal to you."

Mr. Earle referred he had not talked with Attorney-General Moody, because

Moody had been appointed to the Supreme Court bench and could not undertake the case. He had seen Assistant Attorney-General Purdy, explained the case to him and thought that the Government was going to press the case.

"Purdy told me," said Mr. Earle, "that he wanted all the details. I gave them to him. After he heard them he jumped up and said: 'We'll send them all to jail.' He said they wanted to get the best man in the United States as special counsel in the case and asked me how James M. Beck, ex-Assistant Attorney-General, would do. I said I thought he would be all right."

"That was before Mr. Peck became counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, was it not?" asked Chairman Harwick.

"That was before Mr. Peck became a success as a trust buster he does not continue to serve the people long."

Bonaparte's Briefs Bad.

The witness criticized ex-Attorney-General Bonaparte and said that when he assumed office he despaired of Government action and began a civil suit in the Federal Court of the Southern District of New York.

"Mr. Bonaparte never submitted anything except briefs favorable to the American Sugar Refining Company and they were very bad briefs at that," Mr. Earle declared.

Mr. Earle related the history of the case of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, organized by Philadelphia capitalists, and told how Adolph Segal borrowed money on his stock from Gustav Kiesel, who turned out to be an agent of the American Sugar Refining Company. He will resume his testimony tomorrow.

"Trade Wars" Are Ended.

W. S. Gilmore, of Arbuckle Brothers, testified that sugar wars had ceased and that conditions were "almost ideal."

"Where does the condition fall short?" Representative Madison asked.

"The cane sugar refiners are not making enough money," he said. "If we took the tariff off beet sugar now what would happen?"

"Cheaper sugar; we would operate with half the capital and the beet sugar people would be almost ruined. We do not like it when the beet sugar people, with a hothouse protection, invade our territory."

"Then you want free trade in sugar?" "Personally, I am of that mind."

The witness also related how, after the Arbuckles went into the sugar business, the American engaged in the coffee business, establishing a coffee plant at Toledo, O. This retaliation was under the direction of H. O. Havemeyer.

"It was intended as a destructive competition," Gilmore said, "to discredit the package coffee business; and they ran it to the ground for four or five years."

"Is that sugar war between you and the American going on now?" asked Chairman Harwick.

"No," Gilmore answered. "There is no war, but there is an armed neutrality. We are watching the other fellow and doing the best we can for ourselves. We make no cuts now that we do not think necessary for our business. No other cuts are made because the trust does not attack us."

HARVARD GIFTS LARGE

CLASS OF '86 CONTRIBUTES \$100,000 TO ALMA MATER.

Total Reaches \$1,200,000—Governor Foss Has Plan for Scholarship Funds by State.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28.—Gifts to the amount of \$1,200,000 received by Harvard University last year were announced by President Lowell to the 2000 or more Harvard men gathered for the alumni meeting today.

Almost simultaneously William C. Boyden, of Chicago, handed to President Lowell a check for \$100,000 as a gift from the class of 1886 to the university, to be invested in the college funds.

Governor Foss divulged a plan by which he hopes the state will set aside a sum annually "for the creation of a large number of scholarships, to be awarded by competitive examination to young men and women of Massachusetts, the recipient of such scholarship to choose the institution in the state which he will attend."

Other speakers were Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, speaking for the class of '81, and George von L. Meyer, '75, Secretary of the Navy, on whom was conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. Secretary Meyer heads the list of five new overseers to Harvard elected today for six years. The others chosen are Henry Cabot Lodge, '71; Jerome D. Greens, '84, of New York; William C. Bordun, '84, of Chicago; and Lawrence E. Sexton, '84, of New York.

SEE'S CONFESSION GOOD AS EVIDENCE

Judge's Ruling Admits Testimony Against Prophet of "Absolute Life."

FATHER AGAIN ON TRAIL

Founder Bars Door When Angry Parent Pursues — Police Tell Why Girls Were Booked as Women of Underworld.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The most important ruling thus far in the trial of Evelyn Arthur See was made by Judge Honore this afternoon when he decided that admissions alleged to have been made by See, Mildred Bridges and Mona Rees to the police were not made under duress, and that the testimony of Police Captain Danner and the reporters, who say they heard the confession of immorality, is admissible.

Mildred Bridges became reconciled to her father, Stephen Bridges, in court today and the father twice attempted to attack See. The first attack occurred in a corridor outside of the courtroom when Bridges, calling the defendant an opprobrious name, attempted to strike him, but was restrained by two bailiffs.

The second attempted attack was a repetition of the first, except the See disappeared so suddenly that Bridges had to vent his wrath on the empty air.

Founder Flees Fervently.

The founder of "Absolute Life," jumped into a witness room and leaned against the door with so much fervor that the bailiffs had difficulty in reaching him to tell him that Bridges was being held in another room. Both attacks occurred in recesses.

A half score of letters, said to have been written by See while in jail, to Mrs. Bridges, mother of Mildred, and later found by the police in See's apartments, probably will be placed in evidence by the prosecution. These letters are said to ask Mrs. Bridges to instruct Mildred that all questions put to her in court must be answered "according to the truth," as this word is understood by believers in the "Absolute Life."

According to Assistant State's Attorney Furthmann, the letters show that Mildred was carefully coached as to her replies in court. A handwriting expert, it is said, will testify that the author of the letters and the "Book of Truth" are the same person—See.

Police Charge Immorality.

See took the stand for the first time in his own behalf but his testimony developed nothing unexpected. He declared that his relations with his religious pupils had been merely those of teacher and pupil. His face was pale, but his voice was steady.

Captain Danner and several others testified that See and the two girls had admitted that their relations went far beyond the bounds of conventional morality.

Danner said that See and the girls, when arrested, were booked on charges usually lodged against women of the street alone. This, he said, was because of the admissions they themselves made.

Marshfield Worries Over Carline.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The streetcar line, which was in prospect for Marshfield, is a matter which is attracting a good deal of



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MAN CAPTURED BELIEVED TO BE LEADER OF GANG.

Secret Service Men Find Complete Outfit of Dies and Paraphernalia of Counterfeiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(Special.)—A campaign of counterfeiting which has been successfully conducted in every big city of the Pacific Coast the past six months ended today when Charles Bush, 25 years old, and John Tilton, a cripple, 27 years old, were arrested at the Vincent House, Oakland, by Secret Service officers.

In the den of the two prisoners a complete outfit for the manufacture of spurious 10 cents was found, together with piles of bad money, plaster forms, dies, dies, carving tools, lead, anti-mony and a collection of chemicals were seized by the officers, who hold them as evidence.

Several accomplices are expected to be arrested in a San Francisco Chinatown den any hour. In capturing Charles Bush the Federal detectives say they took the leader of the gang.

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His talent for casting dies is said to have gathered together one of the most desperate and persistent bands that ever engaged in the business of circulating bad money.

Bush, Tilton and others of the gang have been persistently shadowed since the middle of last May. When the officers decided to swoop down on the den in Oakland they caught Tilton in the midst of his work and apparently ready to depart soon, as his belongings were packed for shipment.

Dissolution Resolutions Filed. SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Resolutions of dissolution of the Home Telephone Company were filed with the Secretary of State today by R. W. Monaghan. The Baldwin Sheep Company of Portland, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

A SPECIAL 4th of JULY EXCURSION TO BAYOCEAN

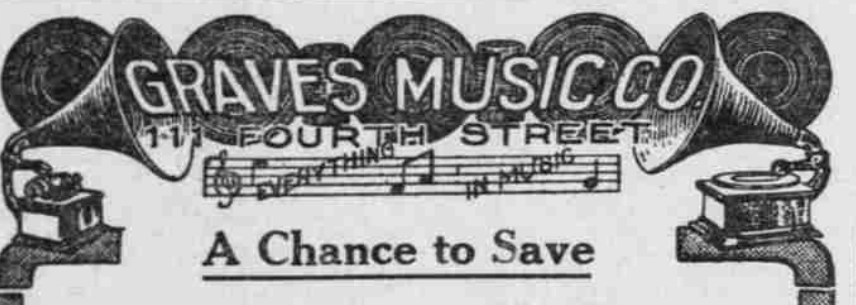
Arrangements have been made for a real old-fashioned Fourth of July at BAYOCEAN, Oregon's new Summer Resort. The passenger yacht Bayocean will leave Portland on its regular trip, SATURDAY morning at 7 o'clock, returning in time to leave again Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This is the SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY TRIP, allowing passengers to arrive in plenty of time to enjoy the festivities at Bayocean, where the Portland Automobile Club will also be enjoying its outing.

The Bayocean will leave out for Portland on Wednesday morning, arriving the same day at Portland.

- SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE SCHEDULED. Arthur Cavill in Fancy Swimming and Diving. Half Mile Ocean Swim for Henry Hanno Cup. Deep Sea Fishing. Surf and Bay Bathing and Races. Grand Fireworks Display in Evening. Dancing. Sports of all Kinds. General Good Time. FINE HOTEL AND TENT CITY ACCOMMODATIONS. MAKE ENGAGEMENTS EARLY. ROUND TRIP RATE ON BAYOCEAN \$10. MEALS SERVED A LA CARTE AND BERTHS \$1 AND \$1.50.

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