

MOTHER THROWS CHILD INTO LAKE

Mrs. N. E. Markley Jumps After Her and Drowns, but Girl Escapes.

ONCE EUGENE RESIDENTS

Seattle Woman Becomes Suddenly Insane—Makes Two Attempts to Kill Members of Family. Father Crazed With Grief.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—After throwing her 1-year-old daughter from the breakwater at the foot of Walker street into Lake Washington last evening, Mrs. Treasa Markley, wife of Norman E. Markley, an attorney of 1634 Terry avenue, formerly of Eugene, Or., committed suicide by leaping into the lake herself.

Half an hour later a party of searchers, headed by Mr. Mottinger, found the woman's body in the lake at a distance from where she had leaped from the breakwater.

Child Tells Clear Story. After being dressed in dry clothing, the little girl was taken to police headquarters. She arrived there but a few minutes before her father, who during the afternoon and evening had made a search for her and her mother.

Not realizing that she had been robbed of her mother, but still conscious of the fact that something terrible had happened, the child was not in the least bewildered. She told a clear story of the affair to Police Captain W. F. Laubscher and her father.

The attempt of the mother, who is believed by her husband, to have been insane, was the second she had made that day to end the lives of both herself and daughter. In the morning, after her husband left the house, she had turned on the gas, but the sensitive nostrils of the child had detected the odor of escaping gas and she turned it off before any damage was done.

Scrambles Up Steep Bank. "Mamma and I walked a great many miles today," said the little girl. "After papa went away in the morning I smelled gas. Papa had cooked in the kitchen and had gone down town. I got up and found the gas turned on but it was not burning. After mamma and I got up and dressed she took me out for a walk. We walked a long while and then we got on the Mount Baker Park carline. We walked along the lake and around there about an hour until it was almost dark.

"Then mamma threw me into the lake and then she jumped into the water, too. I touched bottom and found that it was not over my head, I found a place where I could climb out and I did. I cried and called for mamma, but she didn't come and I guess she must be drowned.

"The hill was steep down to the lake and it was hard work to climb. I saw a light and crawled toward it. The people there were kind to me and gave me dry clothes and then found mamma."

But Recently Left Eugene. Markley was half-crazed with grief when he rushed into police headquarters tonight.

"We have only been here a few weeks," said Markley, "but I have been very well in Eugene, where we lived. She was hysterical at times and a little flighty. The doctor believed she would get over it and I thought a change of air would perhaps do her good. I lived at Eugene for 15 years. We were married nine years ago and Melba, is our only child.

"Mrs. Markley was formerly Miss Treasa Drew, a daughter of Mrs. M. J. Drew, of Eugene. I practiced law in Eugene and had three offices. I had a fine practice here, although I had made no definite arrangements."

ST. JOHN HOLD-UP FAILS

Masked Men Attempt to Rob Employees of Paper-Mill.

An attempted holdup occurred Friday night at St. John when two men tried to rob employees of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, which has a branch establishment for the handling of logs at that place. The holdup was unsuccessful, but the robbers escaped, although an active search was made for them by the St. John officers.

Four employees of the paper company live near the waterfront. One of these men left their residence last night and started to enter the mill. The street was deserted and the men were unobserved. He was accosted by two masked men who commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead he made a hurried retreat and got his three companions. All four men then started toward the waterfront, but as they were unarmed and the robbers showed no intention of retreating, they re-entered their home and telephoned the St. John police. The employees of the paper company were paid for the week last night and it is thought this fact was known by the men who sought to rob them.

COUNCILMAN IS ARRESTED

M. J. Driscoll Charged With Being Drunk and Disorderly.

M. J. Driscoll, a member of the City Council, was arrested Friday night at Sixth and Washington streets on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Driscoll was in company with Ed Bonart, who was also arrested, although were later released on bail.

Patrolman Vessey, who made the arrest, accused Driscoll of being very abusive when taken into custody. He declared that Driscoll threatened to have him discharged from the police department, if Vessey should take him to the station.

Councilman Driscoll has recently been in the forefront because of jumping from the majority to the minority faction of the Council. He did this, it is said, because his colleagues failed to support him in his fight to sustain the license of the Pullman Cafe.

BUS FALLS AT CARSON

Mrs. W. F. Slaughter, Son and Other Portland People Hurt.

STEVENSSON, Wash., July 25.—Four women and a boy were seriously injured at Carson, eight miles above here yesterday afternoon, when the New Mineral Springs Hotel bus loaded with passengers dropped over a 20-foot embankment near the boat landing. The injured are: Mrs. W. F. Slaughter, 582 Lovejoy street, Portland, shoulder blade broken. Holt Slaughter, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Slaughter, gash on forehead and mouth cut.

Mrs. Della Groves, 787 Mallory avenue, Portland, slightly injured. Amanda Dwy, elderly woman of Dexter, Iowa, skull fractured; is in serious condition. Ruth Potter of Portland, leg badly cut; internal injuries feared.

The accident happened shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dalles City from Portland about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bus had started for the hotel and as it approached the crossing of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad the west bound passenger train swung into the cut at this point, frightening the horses and starting them on a run.

The roadway is narrow here, running between the railroad tracks and a popular river. The team becoming unmanageable the horses swerved toward the river and the heavily loaded hack tumbled 20 feet over the edge of the sharp rocks and boulders at the river's edge.

The accident happened within a few rods of the boat landing and a plain view of the passengers gathered on the deck of the steamer Dalles City, which was just leaving the landing for the upper river. The captain of the train immediately put back to shore and waited until the injured women and boy could be placed on board. When he returned to Stevenson, eight miles distant, where the injured people were conveyed to the Stevenson Sanitarium and their wounds cared for by Dr. Thomas R. Avery.

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