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JEALOUS LOVER NEAR HEPPNER AMUCK WITH GUN

KILLS GIRL, WOUNDS MAN AND HIMSELF.

Railroad Brakeman of Heppner Spills Blood Sunday Afternoon When He Kills His Sweetheart, Wounds Her Escort and Then Attempts His Own Life—No Hope for His Recovery—Brooding Over Incident Long Time Without Warning.

Heppner, Ore., May 4.—Insanity will probably be the line of defense adopted by Henry P. Morrison, the O. R. & N. brakeman who, crazed with jealousy, hunted down his sweetheart, Nora Wright and her escort, Barney Ahalt, late yesterday afternoon and murdered the girl and wounded Ahalt. He then turned the gun on himself and was fatally wounded.

Sheriff Shutt and Deputy District Attorney Notson of Morrow county, are at the scene of the tragedy securing depositions from Ahalt.

Follows Couple.
The killing occurred near the little hamlet of Morgan, near Cecil, Ore. Morrison had taken a "speeder" and borrowed an express messenger's gun, and started down the track. He knew that Miss Wright was riding with Ahalt. Close to Morgan he passed the couple at a crossing. He jumped from the "speeder" and stop-

ped the team. "Say your prayers," he said, and opened fire.

Girl Instantly Killed.
Miss Wright dropped dead, shot in the head. Ahalt is wounded in the breast but may live.

Morrison then lashed the team into a run. Going to Morgan Morrison heard the girl was dead and walking into a wheat warehouse he put the revolver against his head and fired.

The wound was not immediately fatal, but it is thought there is no hope. He was not found for several hours, and there is no hope for recovery. Morrison has been brooding over his love affair with Miss Wright several weeks and was very depressed.

THEFT A LARGE ONE.

Robbery on Panhandle Train Amounts to Five Hundred Thousand.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 4.—It is now stated that the robbers who held up the Adams Express car on the Panhandle road Thursday night, secured \$500,000, one of the biggest hauls ever pulled off in the United States. Today men and boys found a number of gold coins about the track where the robbery occurred. Several \$5 gold pieces were picked up as well as a quantity of gold leaf.

Aid for Tornado Sufferers.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The senate today passed the house resolution appropriating \$250,000 for sufferers in the recent tornadoes in the south.

Fish Resigns.

New York, May 4.—Stuyvesant Fish the railroad magnate, today resigned from the directorate of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company.

LONG DEATH LIST RESULTS FROM FIRE IN FORT WAYNE, IND. HOTEL

MODERN HOSTELRY CONSUMED BY FIRE, IN WHICH TEN ARE DEAD, AND MANY FATALLY HURT.

Early Morning Fire in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is Scene of Terrible Accident in Which Many Are Incinerated—Guests Awakened and Rush to Windows Screaming for Aid—Floors Collapse, Precipitating Inmates Into Seething Hell-Pit—Conservative Guess Places Dead at Twenty—Building Modern, and in Heart of the City—Guests Jump From Windows to Certain Death on Pavement Below.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Ten are known to be dead, a dozen are missing, 13 are thought to be fatally injured and another dozen painfully burned in the fire that totally destroyed the New Aveline hotel at an early hour today. The New Aveline was the principal hotel of the city, and was but recently remodeled and rebuilt, making it a five-story structure, replete with fire escapes and modern furnishings. The building, a beautiful structure, was located at the southeast corner of Calhoun and Berry streets, directly opposite the million dollar Allen county court house, which was seriously threatened for a time. Today only the smoking shell of the brick building remains.

Fire Chief Martin Ankenbruck believes there are still 20 bodies in the ruins. The known dead are: R. S. Johnson, Pana, Ill.; M. Hirsch, New York; J. B. Miller, Heberigan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, Chicago; W. A. Pitcher, Fort Wayne; G. W. Deviny, Philadelphia, Pa.; three unidentified men and one unidentified woman.

Fire Discovered at 3 O'clock.

The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning and within 20 minutes the entire interior was a blazing hell pit. A general alarm was sounded and the departments of the entire city responded. The fire had gained such headway that the firemen were practically helpless. Floor after floor fell, carrying the helpless occupants down with them. Many of the guests rushed to the windows and implored for help and then jumped to their death to the pavement below. Many thrilling escapes are reported.

The fire consumed practically everything that would burn, and was only kept from spreading by double fire walls between the five-story base block on the south and the Peoples store on the east. Street car traffic has been demoralized all day. The bodies were taken to the Peltier morgue, while the injured were cared for at the St. Joseph and City hospitals.

attractions is being spread broadcast, with only one possible result—desirable publicity. From all parts of the valley auto owners have signified their intention of getting in the band wagon and making next Saturday a "hummer."

EVIDENCE AGAINST DUKE.

Late Husband of Miss Shonts Taken Seriously Ill in Opium Den.

New York, May 4.—Further evidence tending to show that the Duc de Chalunes, late husband of former Miss Theodora Shonts, was stricken while in an opium den, was cabled to the New York Times. The statement is that de Chalunes was removed from the den to his hotel by a police official and that it was not until after his death that his wife realized the cause of demise.

It developed that de Chalunes went to the den accompanied by a friend of his sister, Duches d'Uses. An hour later the proprietor became alarmed over his condition and had him taken to a hotel and put to bed, where he died.

THAW APPEARS IN COURT AGAIN

LISTENS TO HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Famous Prisoner of Matteawan Asylum Taken Out Under Heavy Guard and Taken to Court—Appears Bright and Healthy—First of the Proceedings to Gain His Release—No Other Member of the Family Present—Alienists Testify.

Catskill, N. Y., May 4.—Habeas corpus proceedings to release Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum were begun today in Justice Morschauer's court. Under heavy guard Thaw was brought over from the asylum. He was accompanied by Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of the institution.

Thaw looks much better than he did when he entered the asylum. His cheeks have a ruddier tinge and show good spirits.

Nobody without ticket, was admitted to the proceedings. Four chaplains and five attendants of the Tombs, alienists who testified for Thaw at the previous trial, and District Attorney Garvan, were present.

Harry was the only member of the Thaw family present.

Proceedings Delayed.
Justice Morschauer ruled that witnesses who will testify that Thaw is sane will be heard by him and those who will testify contrary will be examined in New York city. He decided that the county must bear the bulk of the expenses of the trial. A delay until May 11 was granted, so that District Attorney Jerome could appear personally at the hearing.

Meanwhile Thaw will be kept in the Poughkeepsie jail.

BOAT SINKS OFF OREGON'S COAST

ELEVEN MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.

The Steam Schooner Minnie E. Kilton Wrecked on the Rocks Near Newport, Ore., Late Yesterday Afternoon—Several of the Crew Landed on Shore—One Man Swam Ashore With Broken Leg—Schooner Loaded With Lumber—May Be Saved.

Eleven men are supposed to have gone down in the wreck of the two-masted steam schooner Minnie E. Kilton, of San Francisco, under Captain James McKenna, which was loaded with lumber out of Aberdeen, and which piled up on the rocks at the entrance to Yaquina bay at 5:30 Sunday evening. The crew of the Kilton was composed of 21 persons. Ten are known to be ashore.

The vessel is lying 15 miles north of here on a desolate beach. Captain McKenna and eight of the crew were taken off by the life-saving crew, and one man named J. Nelson, swam ashore although suffering from a broken leg.

The deck load of the Kilton shifted on Friday night and on Saturday the vessel sprang a leak and became unmanageable.

After dinner Saturday the boat was hit by a big wave which tore the cabin and the deck load off.

Captain McKenna believes the vessel may be saved.

LIBERTY FOR CALEB POWERS

JIM HOWARD, TOO, IS LIABLE TO PARDON.

Stated on Reliable Authority That Kentucky's Famous Prisoners, Powers and Howard, May Be Given Release—Governor Maintains There is Not Enough Incriminating Evidence to Hold Either—Kentucky Agog Over Announcement.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—From sources considered reliable it is stated that Governor Wilson will consider an application for pardon from Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, under life sentence for killing Governor Goebel. It is stated from the same source that the governor has made up his mind to pardon both men as he does not find incriminating evidence enough to hold either.

Both men have been on trial several times and in each instance the jury has disagreed. Kentucky is much agog over the announcement that the prisoners may be given their liberty.

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LA GRANDE OREGON

FULL RACE CARD FOR AUTO DAY

MANY FAST RACES OVER CITY SPEEDWAY.

Committee Has Arranged Racing Card for Automobile Day Next Saturday—Small Machines Run First—All Classes Grouped so as to Be Equitable to All—Will Start at Extreme End of Adams Avenue and Finish at the Postoffice.

Final details relative to the automobile races to be held on the temporary speedway on Adams avenue next Saturday afternoon, have been made by the committee in charge—A. V. Andrews, Ray W. Logan and G. M. Richey.

The autoists of the county are rallying to the support of the committee and the races will be full of exciting events. The parade, too, gives promise of being something out of the ordinary.

The races, or most of them at least, will be started at the curve of Adams avenue, about one and a half miles from the postoffice, where the finish will be made. The committee has arranged the entries in their logical manner and no machine will be in a class where company will be too fast for an exciting race.

To start the afternoon's attractions all the small cars of the city will be run. There are four in this class that come under the 10-horse power type, and they will be run in a bunch. This will include the James Smith, the Crowe machine and the Dr. Clarke machine of Island City.

The next event on the program is the race in which will be entered all cars under 14 horse power. The next is those under 20 horse power, and the last those under 40. The big, laughable attraction is the novelty race. The committee has a stunt up its sleeve relative to this event, and refuse to give it out at this time.

Prizes will be given to the winner. The races are to be run abreast, except where there are more than two entries in the faster classes. These will be run two and two against time.

Automobile Day, as a special Saturday attraction feature, will be no failure, for the right committees are at work. The fact that La Grande is winning for arranging these Saturday

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY
every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

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