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CONFESSES TO MURDER WHICH ANOTHER FACED

NOVAK NOT THE MAN WHO IS GUILTY

CRIME MOST COLD BLOODED SHOT OFFICE GIRL BECAUSE WERE RETAINED.

INNOCENT MAN CHARGED UNJUSTLY

Perpetrator of Horrible Murder Has a Conscience.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Learning that John Novak was accused of murdering Caroline Brash, aged 20 years, a bookkeeper for Gray Brothers by the name of James Edward Cunningham, surrendered to a reporter for the "Call" last night and confessed that he shot the girl on Wednesday night. He spent most of the night at the offices of the Call, telling his story and he was then turned over to the police this morning.

Cunningham was formerly an employee of Gray Brothers. According to his story the sum of \$2.55 was deducted from the amount due him and that he made repeated trips to the firm's offices but failed to get it. Cunningham said in his confession: "Before I went to the office I bought a revolver and cartridges. I am a crack shot

and I knew that one shot would do the work. Yes, the whole thing was premeditated, as they call it. The girl was given plenty of chance to pay the money. I am sure she was trying to hypnotize me so that I would not ask for the money." He says that he was strolling about town and for the first time yesterday saw by the papers that the police were accusing the wrong man and decided to give himself up.

"Novak was in the office when I first went there and after he left I went to the little window at the desk and presented my claim. It was refused. Another girl named Shiris left the office just at this time and we were alone. I then drew my revolver and shot the Brash girl. She was standing by the safe with her back toward me. I knew that I could not miss her. I can hit a bulls eye at 25 feet any time. I remained in the room probably ten seconds after the shot was fired and then went to the hall where I met two men and then went down stairs around the elevator to the third floor, then back through the hall to the back stairs and down into the street. I had the pistol in my hand all of the time. Yesterday I wandered all over the city. On my way down stairs to the street I came very near shooting the first man that I saw in the hall up stairs as I thought at first sight that he had a gun and was after me."

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED.

City of Cobalt, Ontario, Almost Razed by Conflagration.

BOSTON, July 2.—One person is burned to death and 3000 are homeless at Cobalt, Ontario, as the result of a fire which destroyed the whole northern portion of the town, according to dispatches today. Details are meager.

Heap of Money for Zeppelin.

BERLIN, July 2.—Offers of money are pouring in upon Count Zeppelin today, following the announcement that he will attempt to reach the North pole in an airship. The Count says he expects to complete his preparations for the trip by the middle of the summer.

FEW KNEW OF REAL BEAUTIES

RIVERSIDE VERY PRETTY

SPLENDID BOATING FACILITIES

INNUMERABLE LAKES AND NOOKS THOROUGHLY SHADED.

VISIT THE BEST KNOWN CONVINCER

Possibilities Are Not Known to The Public in General.

No person, be his imagination ever so fertile, can paint on his mind's eye a true picture of what the park, to be cleaned up next Friday, will look like unless it has been his fortune to hear at least some of the meagre plans now existing, explained and actually witness for himself the possibilities at the tract recently purchased by the ladies of the Park Commission. In the first place the area is a large one, heavily timbered and where time and humanity has torn down natural pathways, driveways and shady nooks, a veritable jungle of vines and shrubbery form almost perpetual canopies. Even as it stands now, covered with decayed logs, limbs and occasionally outlived trees, intermingled in overwhelming proportion with foliage of the greenest and most prolific sort, it is a place beautiful. By an Observer representative, the site was visited yesterday, and the condensed message (Continued to Page 8).

CLOSE ANALYSIS CHEERS GROWERS

CHERRY CROP IS GOOD ONE

BLACK REPUBLICANS LEADERS

THEIR QUANTITY AND QUALITY ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

COVE GROWERS REALLY PLEASED

Conservative Estimate Shows Royal Anna Poorest Crop.

COVE, July 2.—(Special)—Careful analysis of the cherry crop in Cove, to be ready for the market in something like 10 days, reveals a very creditable outlook for this year, in view of the fact that late frosts did more or less damage to the fruit. After careful study the following is found to be the most conservative estimate of the crop:

Quality Most Excellent.

Lamberts and Bings are actually a trifle short of average, but the quality is of such a class as has seldom been attained by local growers. Royal Anna are below average in quantity and quality is but medium.

Black Republicans Lead.

In the local hills about Cove, where really such growers as the Stacklands produce the greater bulk of Union county cherries, the Black Republicans are easily in the lead in quantity. At the same time the standard is good, and up to the average. The surprising part of the analysis is that Black Republicans are more prolific than any other. This will be the feature of the cherry crop which will bring the entire cherry varieties when averaged up, to a standard such as is attained every year when killing frosts do not hamper the proper maturing of the fruit.

KING COUNTY TO REIGN SUPREME

ALL A-Y-P. CENTERS ON EVENTS TOMORROW.

Home County of Seattle Fair Will Have Reign of Interest.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Commencing with an industrial parade over the streets of the city and thence to the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and ending with a gorgeous display of fireworks in the evening, King County Day at the fair, Saturday, July 3, will be one continual round of excitement from the break of day until the gates close.

The parade is to form at Pioneer Square and proceed up Second avenue to Pike street and along Pike to East Lake and on to the exposition grounds. At the main entrance gates the procession will join that of the railway men and this double pageant will traverse the main streets of the exposition.

The strawberries of King County will be featured in the industrial parade down town and several elaborately decorated floats will proudly proclaim the superiority of the strawberry of King over all the strawberry family.

Coal miners of the Pacific coast will be in line with decorated caps. It is not at all unlikely that the polish

societies will be represented in the parade about the exposition grounds, since Polish day is to be celebrated July 3. At night illuminated floats will be displayed.

During the day strawberries will be served to all in the King County building. Vehicles decorated with strawberries will parade the grounds throughout the day.

Small Profits in Pipes.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A dividend of 1.3-1 per cent. on the preferred stock of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company was paid today, after having been held up by legal proceedings since September 1 last.

The cast iron pipe business has had a great slump in the last year, according to the report of the company. The report shows the gross income to have been no more than \$194,000, that figure comparing with \$637,000 in the year before, and with \$1,978,000—more than ten times as great—in 1907.

SPRINGS ATTRACT JEFFRIES.

Fighter Will Visit Noted Springs in Europe Before Fighting.

ROCHESTER, July 2.—When Jeffries' theatrical contract expires on July 25th, he will leave for Europe, with the famous springs of Carlsbad as his objective point. It is expected that before he leaves, Jeffries will post a forfeiture to bind his match with Johnson.

WILL HAVE FLOAT.

De Lykele Treten, of the High School Will Have Float The Fifth.

De Lykele Treten (translated from either the Hindu or the Norwegian languages as "The Lucky Thirteen") a co-ed society composed of 13 high school girls, are making arrangements to have a gorgeous float in the parade on the fifth. It is needless to say that it will be very unique, anything that they do is that if anything, as evidenced by the selection of their name.

EIGHT THOUSAND IDLE.

Yesterday's Strike Puts Great Army Out of Labor Today.

PITTSBURG, July 2.—Over 8,000 men, including members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, and unorganized day laborers, are idle today as the result of a strike yesterday against the United States Steel Corporation. The company is not trying to fill the places with strikebreakers.

THREE HURT IN LONDON FRACAS

PROMINENT EX-OFFICIAL WAS HURT IN SCUFFLE.

Notorious Assassinations Yesterday Evening in London.

LONDON, July 2.—News leaked out today that Sir Lesley Probyn, a prominent Indian ex-official was wounded last night at the Imperial institute when Nadar Lal Dhingras, and Indian student, shot and killed, Col. Sir William Curzon Wylie and Dr. Calas Lal-eaca, the latter a practicing physician of Shanghai. Sir Lesley was wounded in the scuffle following the assassination, and nothing was said about it until today.

Detectives are working on the double tragedy, and believe it is the result of a political intrigue. It is known many secret enemies might desire the death of Sir William. The assassin refused to talk. The murder occurred at a reception tendered the Indian students. Dhingras was noticed talking to Sir William, and suddenly whipped out a revolver. He shot the Englishman in the head, and fired several shots a straybullet killing La Lieaca.

Joseph Allen, of Enterprise, attended to business in the city today.

WOULD CHEAT SALEM GALLOWES

ON EVEN OF HIS HANGING

ANDERSON SWUNG AT NOON

AUTHORITIES FIND KNIFE IN PRISONER'S CELL.

DISCOVERY FRUSTRATES SUICIDE

Man Who Killed Logan Swings Despite Effort to Succeed.

SALEM, July 2.—Joe Anderson, convicted of the murder of Harry Logan, a railroad engineer in south Portland, in 1907, paid a death penalty shortly after noon today, though an evident plan to cheat the gallows was discovered when a knife was found in Anderson's cell last night.

The knife was ground down from a piece of iron, and was found between the layers of cardboard in the top of an ordinary shoe box.

He spoke a few words on the scaffold. He declared he was not conscious of killing Logan. Life was extinct 16 minutes after the drop.

Authorities believe certain Anderson intended to kill himself with the concealed knife.

Utah Teeth Pullers.

LOGAN, Utah, July 2.—Men who attend to the suffering molars of the Mormon state convened here today in their annual session.

WHAT

CONSTITUTES A LEADING

PHOTOGRAPHER

To help you decide just read the report on the awards at the last Photographer's Convention.

The Salon Awards were as follows:

- H. J. Ritter, La Grande
- Jackson, Tacoma.
- Anderson, Vancouver.
- Emery, Vancouver.
- Loryea, Spokane.
- Moon & Wills, Seattle.
- Tollmon, Eugene.

The Angelo Trophy was won by Jackson of Tacoma.

The Vancouver Trophy was won by Moon & Wills of Seattle.

First Prize Class Four, a silver medal, was won by Ritter of La Grande.

A motion duly seconded and carried gave certificates of merit to those in towns of five thousand or under with a rating of 50 per cent of better.

The following were awarded: Ritter, La Grande. Bryant, Medford. Drake, Silverton. Collier, Wenatchee. Neick, Hoquiam.

There were other exhibits from this vicinity. Look this list this list for winners.

H. J. RITTER.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

La Grande, Oregon.

A Carnival of Bargains

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Broken Lines From all Departments

Ladies Oxfords
93c
AND UP.

Shirtwaists
Fancy and White
89c
AND UP.

Long Lisle
Gloves
68c

Men's 50c
Four in Hands
27c

Men's
Balbriggan
Underwear
33c

Men's Black
Cotton Hose
11c

THE FAIR

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100