

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST RICHESON

FASHIONABLE DIV IS DRAGGED TO PRL ON EARLY TODAY

MURDER CHARGES PREFER RED AGAINST HIMBY POLICE

Death of Girl of Nineteen Laid at His Door—Malden Had Been Advise of Her Lover's Coming Marriage to a Wealthy Heiress in Boston—Found at Heiress' Home When Arrested

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—The city is shocked today at the sensational arrest of Reverend Clarence Virgil Richeson, pastor of the fashionable Emmanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, charged with first degree murder, in connection with the death of Avis Linnell, aged 19, who died in a bath room at her home at the Young Women's Christian association Saturday of cyanide of potassium.

Druggist Starts Arrest. At first her death was believed to have been a suicide, but when a druggist at Newton told of selling the pastor poison a few hours previous, the police started for the minister. The investigation ended early today at the home of Miss Viola Edmonds, a Boston heiress whom Richeson had planned to marry Oct. 31st.

Dragged From Bride-to-Be. The pastor was dragged from the house, where he had been secluded, arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Miss Linnell believed she was to marry him and on the day of her death she read of his coming marriage with Miss Edmonds. Her mother says the girl took poison, believing believing it was medicine.

The girl came to Boston from Cambridge to study music at the minister's suggestion. A few hours before death she said she was going to lunch with him and seemed well pleased. After dinner she went to her room and at 11 o'clock her friends heard peculiar sounds and entering, found her with her feet in a tub of water and a package of cyanide of potassium on the table.

A charge of cold blooded indifference over the death on the part of Richeson is made. It is said by the girl's mother that one of her friends called up Richeson and told him of Avis' suicide. He replied emotionless: "Well, why do you call me?"

He preached as usual Sunday, apparently little affected by the tragedy. After the services he went to Miss Edmond's home where he remained until arrested.

Richeson's trial is set for the day he was to have been married, Oct. 31. Druggist Hahn says Richeson whom he has known for years, came to his

store Oct. 19 and bought cyanide for a dog and then cautioned the druggist to remain silent.

Another Man Present. Frank Carter, a member of Richeson's church, staunchly defends the minister and says another person was with the girl when she died, and that he can prove that the man is not now suspected and is gully and that he will be brought to justice before long. Richeson says he is innocent and said, "I will face the ordeal as bravely as I can."

Viola, whose wedding plan was so abruptly broken, inherits about a half million from her grandfather's estate.

Morgan Reported Ill

New York, Oct. 20.—The state of J. P. Morgan's health is alarming financiers and rumors that he is critically ill were circulated on the exchanges. At Morgan's house it was stated he had caught cold Tuesday but now is in his usual health.

The Oregon at Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—The battleship Oregon arrived here today preparatory to leaving for San Diego and Mare Island where she will take on ammunition.

SHIELDS PUT UNDER ARREST

INQUISITORIAL BODY ORDERS WITNESS CALLED.

Refuses Order to Appear and Is Then Given Over to Law.

Waukegan, Wis., Oct. 20.—A warrant for the arrest of R. J. Shields of Superior, Wis., was ordered today by Senator Heyburn, chairman of the senatorial committee investigating Senator Stephenson's election. Shields failed to answer an order to appear before the committee. He was once prominent in the limelight through his activity in securing affidavits favoring Hines as the chief collector of the slush funds in the Lorimer case.

J. A. MOON. Congressman Who Demands Investigation of Postoffice Matters.



JUDGE GRAHAM RESIGNS.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Judge Graham, president of the Pacific Coast league, resigned today. Press of judicial business and a feeling that he had served his time as the league head are the reasons. He was elected president in 1909. No successor will be named for a few days.

PLUVIOUS ON JOB 4TH TIME

GAME IS POSTPONED AGAIN BECAUSE OF MUDDY FIELD

GIANTS IN DISFAVOR WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

McGraw Warned to Be "Good" or Lose Rights to Compete in World's Series—Merkle Fined Heavily for Misconduct—Christy to Twirl Tomorrow—Snodgrass' Job Today.

SNODGRASS ALL RIGHT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Centerfielder Snodgrass reported to have been shot or kidnapped in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon is on the job today. The rumor was false and Snodgrass is all right today. Because of animosity between the Phillies and Snodgrass because the latter spiked Baker at New York, it was feared yesterday when Snodgrass couldn't be found that he had met with harm. The athlete was the guest of friends in a suburb.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Rain and wet grounds have again caused the world's series to be postponed. The park is a muddy sea today and the third day of rest for the Giants is well received.

The rain makes it possible for McGraw to pitch Christy Mathewson tomorrow and it is believed he will put him on the mound. It is believed Plank will pitch for the Athletics.

McGraw Is "In Bad"

New York, Oct. 20.—The Giants are "in bad" with the national baseball commission. Manager McGraw has received official notification that

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LARGE JOB FACES PROBERS

A task of no small caliber lies before Councilmen C. S. Dunn, E. C. Davis and Bernard Logsdon when they commence a systematic ferretting out of the charges preferred by Councilman Fleming and made public last night, in which the accuser and others of the council at that time deny vehemently that they signed certain committee reports accepting the Second street pipe line and accuse tampering with the minutes.

Business circles are agog over the accusations, their scope and broadness.

The report of the committee is awaited with a great deal of interest. Chairman Dunn said today that the committee would meet early next week and outline its procedure but that he was confident such a weighty matter could not be settled to the satisfaction of the committee before the next council meeting which is a week hence. As a consequence of this meeting there is nothing certain about the method of procedure, but it is presumed in city circles today that the documents now on file in the recorder's office carrying the names of J. K. Sheak and H. C. Gilman in one instance and John K. Sheak and Tom Fleming in another, will be scrutinized and compared with other documents known to be correct specimens of the men's handwriting. The only name written in pen and ink of the four times that they appear is that of Mr. Gilman's. The others are pencil.

REBELS RETAKE CITY OF HANKOW

IMPERIAL LOSS PLACED AT 1000 BY DISPATCHES

MASSACRE OF MANCHUS CONTINUES OVER NATION

Suffering Heavy Loss and Losing Hankow the Imperialists Lose in Today's Battles—Imperial Ship's Crew Mutinies and Joins the Rebel Forces—Story of Bloodshed Told.

Peking, Oct. 20.—Messages received here say the rebels have re-taken Hankow and that the imperial losses were enormous. Massacres of Manchus continues. Several hundred fell before the rebels last night. Imperial Crew Mutinies.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—The crew of the Chinese cruiser has joined the rebels at Hankow. Admiral Sah withdrew the rest of the warships from here and sailed down the river. The rebels proclaimed martial law at Hankow and are trying to re-establish order.

Imperialists Lose 1,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The Young China association which claims to have received secret dispatches from Hankow say the imperial troops were badly beaten and lost 1,000 killed. Hundreds were wounded. The rebel losses are reported at 200.

Has Men Ready.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—Backing up its offer to the powers to send 70,000 men to revolt-ridden China, if necessary, Japan today is concentrating a great force at Kyushu in nominal preparation of grand maneuvers of the Japanese army which are to be held on Nov. 11. While the object is apparently routine, no concealment is made that Japan proposes to have a sufficient force armed to transport and will guard the Japanese interests in China.

Story Is Grossest One.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—The rebellion is

spreading. It is reported that men, women and children of the Manchu race were butchered when the rebels captured Wu Chang and it is also believed that similar slaughters occurred in every city the rebels attacked. A proclamation credited to the rebel leader at Hankow reads: "I come to save the Chinese people. Hitherto you have been bitterly oppressed. Let whoever is animated by patriotism join our ranks. With us he will obtain unending glory by delivering the country from the Manchu barbarians who have eaten our flesh. From now on we shall sleep in their skins."

Six shiploads of European and Hankow refugees have arrived here. They describe frightful scenes along the Yangtse river above Shanghai. They say the Chinese are slaughtering Manchus like animals. Hundreds are killed. The rebellion has come to be so comprehensive that it cannot be quelled. This city a hotbed of revolt. Outbreaks are anticipated at

At Hankow it is reported that 800 Manchus were slain. All suspects were made to pronounce the word "six" which differs slightly in the Chinese and Manchu dialects. When the proper accept was lacking the suspect was killed.

INDIANS CARRY PRAYER TO TAFT

IN FULL WAR TOGS BRAVES PRESENT THEIR PLEA.

Unique and Entertaining Features Mark Presence in Wyoming.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 20.—Visiting Indian braves in full war paint who have asked President Taft to pension the widow of a Crow brave who was killed by a policeman, formed a novel feature of Taft's homeward journey today.

He visited the towns of Sheridan, Gillette, and Newcastle today. He will spend the night at Congressman Mundell's home in Newcastle.

C. V. COLLINS. Former Superintendent of Prisons of New York State.



ELY FEARED THE END.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 20.—When Aviator Ely ascended on his tragic flight yesterday he had a premonition something was going to happen and told them to wire his wife in case he was hurt. The remains were sent to New York today whence probably it will be sent to Davenport, Iowa, for burial.

TWO MEN ARE AGREED UPON

DEFENSE AND STATE EACH PASSED TWO THIS MORNING

NO SESSION TOMORROW WHILE JURY READS OVER RECORDS

A Farmer and a Real Estate Dealer Are Passed by Both Sides and Will Probably Serve Though Can't Be Removed by Pre-emptory Challenges—Many Important Decisions Near

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—C. B. Manning, a farmer, and F. D. Green, a real estate dealer, became eligible for the McNamara jury today when they were passed by the state and defense. There will be no session of the court tomorrow as the judge wants to read over the records before deciding on the challenges.

"Passing" a juror, in California, means that the side passing him cannot ask to have him removed for cause and allows but one more avenue to have the juror removed, namely, pre-emptory challenging, which is costly. The fact that both sides have passed two men means that very probably, they will not be removed later, but if they are must be taken out by the pre-emptory challenge.

Ernest Decker, one of the veniremen passed by the defense, was excused today because he was opposed to the death penalty.

Socialist Not Wanted.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—By interposing a challenge against Venireman T. W. Adams, a socialist, framed on both his objection to circumstantial evidence and the belief that gas caused the Times explosion, Attorney Horton for the state in the McNamara case, sidestepped an actual framing of the issue as to whether the venireman having opinions as to the actual cause of the explosion are disqualified for service. The state insisted Adams is biased. He admitted he couldn't convict on circumstantial evidence. Judge Bordwell reserved his decision.

When court opened there were 12 men in the box, three of them under challenge until Bordwell decides whether a venireman who believes dynamite or gas caused the explosion but otherwise without an opinion, can serve.

Venireman McIntosh, a retired baker, was next challenger by the state, because he said he couldn't convict when the death penalty was involved. Judge Bordwell has reserved a decision.

Men Drown in Mine.

Hibernia, N. J., Oct. 20.—Twelve men were drowned today in the Wharton Steel company's mine. They were caught by a flood which was caused by water breaking into the mine from an abandoned working. The bodies as yet have not been recovered.

WILSON READY TO CAMPAIGN

STARTS ON WESTERN TRIP TOMORROW.

Political Rallies to Be Held in Home County Tomorrow.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Following an address in Somerset county today and a political rally in Essex county tomorrow, Governor Wilson will leave on a western tour which will embrace Wisconsin and Texas. He is out openly now for the democratic presidential nomination.

STATE OFFICIAL FACES CHARGE

EMBEZZLEMENT IS PLACED AGAINST WASHINGTONIAN.

Failure to Turn Over Funds Received for the State, the Cause.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 20.—Former Highway Commissioner Joseph Snow of Spokane must stand trial for grand larceny by embezzlement as the result of losing an appeal to the supreme court. He neglected to turn over \$2,100, the balance remaining from \$10,000, paid the state by the Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway for a right of way through the Snoqualmie pass.