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SUICIDE AGREES UNION JURORS

DEMONSTRATION CON-
VINCES THE JURY
OF SUICIDE

MYSTERIES OF UNION
SUICIDE STILL UNTOLD

Unable to Give Any Legitimate Reason for the Suicide Than Despondency From Illness, Jurors Return Verdict in Union Case—New Developments Are That Clothes Misleading.

Union, May 14.—(Special)—Unable to come to any other conclusion than that Mrs. Fred Ratz met her death by voluntary action, the coroner's jury late last night returned a suicide verdict. Several witnesses were called with Attorney J. F. Baker of La Grande representing the state but no inkling of murder proof cropped out. One or two sensational features developed to add to the facts and surmises already common property and one of them is that the body could not have floated of its own accord from the point where the clothes were found to the Hutchinson crossing on the Cove road. This is a distance of a quarter mile and is overhung with brush and crossed by wire fences in various places. The general belief is that this does not change the suicide feature but does change the probable place where Mrs. Ratz plunged to her death. She must have disrobed at one point in the field and gone to a lower point to step into the water. The body could not have been carried the quarter of a mile between the spot where the clothes were found to the point where the body lay.

Knout Tying Demonstrated.
Before the coroner and his jurors practical demonstrations of hand tying were made. It was proved to the satisfaction of the jurors that one could tie his hands himself in the way Mrs. Ratz evidently had. With the verdict is no explanation of cause other than, as shown by the evidence Mrs. Ratz had been in ill health of late and had been despondent. At one time she is said to have remarked that she was indifferent as to whether she lived longer or not, in fact, expressed a willingness to die.

Funeral Tomorrow.
With the actual details of the departure from her comfortable home at night, her death walk to the banks of the torrent stream, her deliberate delay in tying her hands after divesting herself of outer clothing, the selection of a satisfactory spot to leap to her death in the mad, dirty waters of Little Creek, the brief struggle between life and death and subsequent mastery by the latter, wrapped into the coffin with the dead woman preparations for the funeral have been carried out. Rev. Cockrum of the Presbyterian church will preach the funeral sermon.

Large Family Survives.
The husband, three daughters and two sons survive the suicide. Two of the daughters have been making their homes in La Grande of late.

QUAKE FRIGHTENS PEOPLE.

Enter City Deserted When Sulphur Fumes Issue From Crack in Earth.

Mexico City, May 14.—Four earthquakes in rapid succession today led to the belief that a volcano below the city of Guadalajara is about to erupt. Four buildings were engulfed today and 19 were damaged while steam and sulphur fumes issued from the cracks in the earth. Guadalajara is virtually deserted, the people believing the city will be swallowed up.

Opening Day in Canadian League.

Hamilton, Ont., May 14.—Clubs of the Canadian Baseball league lined up today for the initial games of their season. Ottawa being scheduled to play at St. Thomas, Berlin at Brantford, Guelph at London and Peterboro at Hamilton.

ALIENISTS BREAK LAST STRAW OF HOPE FOR RICHESON

Unfrocked Pastor Who Poisoned His
Sweetheart Must Hang—Celebrated
Doctors Call Him Sane

Boston, May 14.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, once pastor of a fashionable church at Cambridge, must die for the murder of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, whom he killed with cyanide poison. All hope for the unfrocked minister was abandoned today when the last two of the corps of celebrated alienists who have been examining into Richeson's mental condition reported to Governor Foss. It became

known that only one of the entire number of specialists expressed any doubt but that the minister was accountable for his crime.

Governor Foss has intimated that unless both of the final reports of the alienists declared strongly that Richeson was insane, he would not interfere with the execution. It is almost certain the executive council will not intervene and Richeson is to die Friday.

MICHIGAN MINE EMPLOYEES DIE

FIFTEEN FEARED KILLED BY AN
ACCIDENT.

Mine Thought to Be Afire on Lower
Level—Exits Are Blocked.

Ironwood, Mich., May 14.—Fifteen miners are entombed in the Norrie Iron mine here today. A gas explosion was the cause and all are believed to be dead.

The explosion blocked the shaft with debris and it is feared the lower workings of the mine are burning. Poisonous gases are escaping from the mine, leaving little hope of any entombed men still being alive. Work on all nearby properties has been suspended and efforts at rescue are being made.

Relief is extremely dangerous owing to the belief that more explosions may occur at any time.

The dead were all members of the night shift. They became alarmed in the partial cavern in the pit where they were working. Frightened they ran to an adjoining room, but according to the survivors, the walls of this room collapsed, burying the victims.

See End of Anthracite Strike.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 14.—A joint convention representing the miners in the three anthracite districts assembled here today to act on the refusal to ratify the tentative agreement by the conference committee of the mine workers, which was arranged by their sub-committees and the operators. Though the sentiment of the delegates on the question of ratifying the agreement in the face of the action of the executive boards in voting it down, appears to be divided it is believed that a majority of the delegates will vote for ratification. If, on the other hands, the convention rejects the tentative agreement, it is expected by the leaders that the committee of ten will be empowered to enter into another joint conference and conclude an agreement that will be subject to ratification by a referendum vote. Whichever course is pursued it is hoped to bring about a resumption of work in the anthracite field within the next week or ten days. The strike already has been in force six weeks.

Record Breaking Sale of City Lots.

Edmonton, Alta., May 14.—The biggest sale of city property ever held in western Canada commenced here today, when the Hudson Bay company placed upon the market about 50 per cent of the lots in their reserve in the heart of the city of Edmonton. Nearly 4,000 lots are to be disposed of. The sale has attracted a large number of home seekers and investors from all parts of Canada and the United States.

FEUD BETWEEN OFFICIALS BIG

PANAMA EXPOSITION OFFICERS
ARE ACCUSED.

Politics Said to Be Playing Big Part
of the Officers' Actions.

San Francisco, May 14.—All officials of the Panama Pacific exposition except President Moore today admitted that \$5,000 were paid out of the exposition funds for the private car which carried Secretary of State Knox over the greater part of the western journey. This charge was made by Governor Johnson who also alleged that the exposition is being used as a political machine in behalf of Taft's candidacy. The feud between the governor and official of the exposition is at a very acute stage.

President Moore said he did not discuss the matter because he did not wish to be drawn into the controversy but he said in regard to Johnson's other charge to the effect that the exposition is withholding an itemized expense account of money expended during the campaign that the book is always open to the public.

Wilson Favored in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., May 14.—Whether South Carolina's 18 delegates to the Baltimore convention shall be instructed for Woodrow Wilson or go uninstructed to the convention is believed to depend wholly upon which faction of the state organization is able to dominate the state convention which meets here tomorrow. Practically no campaign for any candidate other than Wilson has been made in this state. The faction led by Governor Coleman Blease, who is a candidate for another term, favors an uninstructed delegation. The rival faction, under the leadership of Judge Ira B. Jones, who aspires to succeed Blease in the governorship, will fight hard in the convention for Wilson instructions.

Knight's of Columbus.

Montpelier, Vt., May 14.—The Vermont council of the Knights of Columbus met in annual session here today with delegates in attendance from St. Albans, Burlington, Rutland, Montpelier and other cities. Prior to beginning the business session the delegates attended a solemn high mass at St. Augustus' church.

Figure 14 More for Roosevelt.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 14.—The Roosevelt managers declare that the entire delegation of 14 members for Washington state is certain to be sent to Chicago with instruction to support the colonel for the presidential nomination. The state convention to select the delegates will be held here tomorrow.

WOMEN SELECT PREFERENCES

CALIFORNIA VOTERS
IN NUMBERS PICK
THEIR CHOICES

WAR ON IN OHIO IN DEAD
EARNST; LEADERS THERE

Estimated One Hundred and Six Thousand Votes Will Be Cast in San Francisco Primaries Today.—All Are Confident With Roosevelt Men the Most So—Clark Forces Are Joyful, Too.

San Francisco, May 14.—A heavy vote is being cast in the California primaries today. In San Francisco it is estimated that 106,000 votes will be cast. This is the first general election in California in which the women are entitled to the ballot and they showed keen interest, thousands voting.

The supporters of Roosevelt, Taft, Clark and Wilson have all asserted that their candidates would win today. John W. Stetson predicted that Roosevelt will carry the state by 75,000 plurality or 25,000 majority. R. H. DeWitt, representing the Clark forces, predicted that Clark would carry every county in the state.

Rudolph Spreckels said he was confident that La Follette would win. Colonel Charles M. Hammon, a brother in law of Col. Roosevelt, a leader of the Taft forces, said California will give Taft a "very handsome majority."

Enemies Cross Paths.

Belair, O., May 14.—The battle between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for Ohio's delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago started in earnest today with the arrival here of Roosevelt. Taft and Roosevelt crossed each other's paths in several towns today but missed meeting each other. Roosevelt spoke today at Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry, Steubenville, Wellsville, East Liverpool, Rochester, Youngstown, Niles and Alliance.

Enemies in Same Towns.

East Liverpool, O., May 14.—Taft's special train left Steubenville, today, just as Roosevelt's train arrived in the city. Although the rivals did not meet, seven towns heard both of them speak during the day.

Aged Bishop Asks for Coadjutor.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—At the annual council of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Dallas, which met in St. Matthew's cathedral in this city today, a formal request was presented by Bishop Alexander C. Garrett, asking for the appointment of a coadjutor to assist him in the work of the diocese. Bishop Garrett is now in his 80th year and has been the head of the church here for nearly 40 years.

Knight's of Columbus of Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., May 14.—The Montana division of the Knights of Columbus met in annual session here representing the local councils of the today with delegates in attendance from Billings, Lewistown, Helena, Missoula and other leading cities of the state.

Campaign Closes in Quebec.

Montreal, May 14.—Quebec's short but spirited campaign, resulting from the dissolution of the legislative assembly one month ago, ended today. Both sides predict victory in tomorrow's elections. The Conservative opposition has based its fight chiefly on allegations of extravagance on the part of the Liberal administration. The latter's policies concerning education, colonization and good roads also have been criticized by the opposition.

LOVER HOVERS OVER COFFIN

SWEETHEART OF BYGONE DAYS
IS LOYAL.

TO BURY LOGAN HERE
Girl Hastens from Portland to Superintend Burial Rites.

Loyalty to the memory of a former sweetheart brought Miss Minnie Olson, a resident of Portland, to La Grande this morning to supervise the funeral arrangements of J. Logan, the I. W. W. tramp who was killed at Pendleton Sunday and his body found here crushed to paper through the accidental bumping of a carload of lumber in which he was stealing a ride. Miss Olson is here because Logan's notebook advised the authorities to notify her in case he was hurt. She communicated with Coroner Bacon yesterday and arrived in person this morning. The coroner also received word from the victim's brother at King Edward's station, Manitoba, which says briefly, "Bury him there." No mention is made of money and unless Miss Olson is able to carry the financial burden Logan will be buried at the expense of the county.

Logan was crushed to pieces, but there is no doubt as to the identity of the person. Miss Olson is deeply grieved over the accident.

EVELYN THAW PROVEN MOTHER

NEIGHBORS OF EVELYN'S RELATIVES GOSSIP.

Rumors Commenced Yesterday Held to Be True by Acquaintances.

Pittsburg, May 14.—Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman, stepfather and mother of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, declared that Evelyn and her alleged two year old son, "Anthony," have been at the Holman home near here for a week.

Great consternation and many denials were made yesterday morning when it was reported that Evelyn had a 23 months old son. Thaw has been in the insane asylum for six years.

They declared they have seen Evelyn and a baby together several times in the Brookline home of the Holmans. Detective Roger O'Mara of Pittsburg who assisted Thaw in his attempts to obtain his release from the Matteawan insane hospital where he was committed following the shooting of Stanford White, still denies Thaw's paternity of the child, and declared today that the reports of the child being seen in the neighborhood were untrue.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—Plans for a nation-wide campaign to educate the people in favor of license, regulation and control of the liquor business are to be discussed at the annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, which met in this city today for a three days' session. Prominent representatives of the trade from nearly all the large cities of the country are in attendance.

Nebraska League Starts Season.

Superior, Neb., May 14.—This was the opening day for the championship season of the Nebraska State Baseball league, games being scheduled for four of the cities in the circuit. The league comprises the same cities as last year—Kearney, Fremont, Superior, York, Hastings, Seward, Grand Island and Columbus. The season will continue until September 3.

Fights Scheduled for tonight.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Frankie Burns, 10 rounds, at New York.
Mike Gibbons vs. Paddy Lavin, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

DARROW'S CASE NEARING TRIAL

ALLEGED BRIBERY IS TO
BE AIDED IN TRIAL
COURT

FAMOUS MEN RALLY TO
DARROW'S LEGAL SUPPORT

Thirty Years and Fine Is Maximum Penalty That Can Be Imposed if Attorney Is Found Guilty of Bribery in McNamara Cases as Charged—Both Sides Ready for the Trial Tomorrow When Case Is Set.

Chief Events in the Life of Clarence S. Darrow.
Born at Kinsman, Ohio, April 18, 1857.
Admitted to the bar in 1875.
Moved to Chicago in 1878.
Defended and obtained acquittal of Thomas I. Kidd of Amalgamated Woodworkers' union at Oshkosh, Wis., on a charge of conspiracy in 1897.
Pleaded cause of anthracite miners before commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902.
Defended William D. Haywood in murder trial in Idaho and obtained his acquittal.
Took charge of defense of McNamara brothers in Los Angeles dynamiting cases in 1911.
Prisoners pleaded guilty before trial.
Indicted for bribery of two jurors summoned in McNamara case.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—The case of Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel of the McNamara brothers, and now charged with the bribery and attempted corruption of two jurors in the case of the confessed dynamiter, James B. McNamara, now serving a life term in San Quentin prison, will be called for trial tomorrow in the county court. Both the prosecution and the defense claim to be ready for the trial and it is quite likely that the latter will proceed without further delay. The trial promises to be no less a cause celebre than the McNamara case and it is quite possible that it will last a month or more. Some are even inclined to believe that it will not be concluded short of three months.

Clarence Darrow has many staunch friends and they have nobly rallied to his support. Among them are J. Hamlin, democratic candidate for the United States senatorship of Illinois; Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer and former United States Senator of Pittsburg, of South Dakota. Others are expected here from Chicago later on to testify to Mr. Darrow's good character and reputation.

Clarence S. Darrow is charged with the bribery and attempted corruption of Robert Bain, a juror in the James B. McNamara case, and the bribery and corruption of George N. Lockwood, a venireman, called in the same case. At the coming trial Darrow will act as his own principal attorney and will be assisted by Judge Cyrus McNutt and Earl Rogers. McNutt was identified with the McNamara defense and Rogers was counsel for Patrick Calhoun during the famous graft trials in San Francisco and also directed the first work of investigation of the Times dynamiting case.

The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney John D. Fredericks, assisted by Deputy District Attorneys Ford and Keetch. It is believed that the state will rely to a great extent upon the testimony of Bert Franklin, a well known labor man, who was connected with the defense in the McNamara case and who is himself under indictment, charged with jury bribing. It is believed that Franklin will be the chief witness.

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