

FATAL END TO DEBARRMENT

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—The tragic feature of the slaying of Ralph B. Fisher, chairman of the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar association, here today by J. A. Finch, a disbarred lawyer, and second only to the killing itself, was the unexpected visit to Fisher's office of Mrs. Fisher.

When Finch entered Fisher's office, and with the words, "Hello, Ralph," on his lips, fired the fatal shots, Fisher was waiting for his wife and baby son. Fisher's body had been taken away from his office, where the tragedy occurred, but there were other ghouly evidences apparent which conveyed to Mrs. Fisher that her husband had been slain.

Fisher had practiced law in this city four years, coming here from Troy, Idaho, where he read law and was admitted to the bar. His wife was a daughter of Thomas Kay, a woolen manufacturer of Salem. Fisher was 28 years old. He was the man who drafted the resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Francis J. Healey sent by the bar association.

Finch was born in this state and studied law in Albany while working for a newspaper. He was admitted to practice law about eight years ago, going almost immediately to Salem and shortly after that coming to Portland.

Fisher conducted the disbarment proceedings against Finch, which resulted in his suspension for a year, and it was at Fisher's refusal to sign a petition urging Finch's reinstatement that caused today's attack to be made.

Finch was either out of his mind when he shot Fisher or he is playing a deep game, using his knowledge of the law to help him in his present dilemma. While asserting in the most emphatic language that he did not see Fisher at all today and consequently did not kill him, he talks perfectly frank on all other subjects.

He does not plead forgetfulness. On the other hand, when the officers who examined him tonight declared to Finch that he had been seen in Fisher's office, had been arrested in the Mohawk building, and other matters connected with the tragedy, he became very excited and told them they were "damned liars." He insisted that he is not insane.

He says that the news that he was disbarred was a great shock to him. He denied that he had been drinking excessively since that event.

GUilty ON SIX COUNTS.

Fate Against Mail Pouch Robber Who Stole \$50,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—Charles Stevens, the negro who stole \$50,000 from a registered mail pouch several months ago, was found guilty in the Federal Court today on six counts. The maximum penalty is 25 years. He will be sentenced later.

Stevens traveled extensively following the robbery and spent money freely. He finally returned to his haunts in Kansas City and was arrested. He was placed on trial Wednesday last and was defended by a lawyer who came from San Francisco for that purpose.

The stolen pouch contained money being shipped to New York City by a Los Angeles bank. The pouch was recovered, but none of the money was ever found by the officers. Stevens is believed to have buried the treasure.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—Stevens is well-known to the Portland police, having been sent to McNeill's Island from here by the Government for two or three years on being convicted in the Federal Court of robbing a mail pouch at the Union Depot. He crawled under a car and stole the pouch from a truck while the mail was being loaded into a mail car. He was arrested for the crime shortly afterward.

During a part of the time he was in Portland the negro was employed as a porter at the Hotel Portland. He has always been suspected of complicity in a diamond robbery at that hostelry, the value of the stolen gems aggregating \$10,000. Many other offenses of similar character but on a smaller scale, were attributed to him, but the evidence was insufficient to warrant prosecution except in the larceny of the pouch.

ON BRIDE'S RING.

Unionists Demand That the Union Label Must Appear.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—There's no difference between a diamond ring or brooch or a hat or a handbill in the eyes of organized labor; all should bear the trade mark of unionism. And if the American Federation of Labor can make effective the assistance it pledged yesterday to the jewelry workers' union over watch and our wedding ring and everything else in jewelry must be stamped or you won't be on the fair list.

Some delegates say the impracticability of enforcing the rule on brides and such sentimental folk as object to taking off a gift ring once it is on

a finger. But it was suggested that the mark could be put on the outside for those who didn't wish to have it on the inside, and the resolution passed.

Another resolution protests against sending book binding outside the United States, as is done by certain libraries.

WOMAN KILLS INTRUDER.

Shoots Disguised Assassin, Who Proves to Be Business Man.

DUBLIN, Ga., Nov. 28.—In self-defense, Mrs. Rosie B. Davis, a young widow, last night shot and killed W. L. Tillery, a leading business man of this section. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Davis, which is in the suburbs of Dublin.

According to Mrs. Davis, she was alone, and about 9 o'clock heard some one knock. Going to the door she peered out, and saw a man whom she did not recognize. He demanded admittance, which was refused. The man then said he would break in. Mrs. Davis retreated to her room, and seized a pistol. By this time the man had broken through the screen door and rushed at Mrs. Davis. She warned him.

He seized her, and as he did so she fired, the bullet striking him near the heart. The man fell, and neighbors who came rushing in found that he was Tillery, but disguised so as to be almost unrecognizable.

CARDINAL UTTERS A WARNING.

Civil Authorities Must Be Respected. No Matter What Their Religion.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—In the course of an address delivered at St. Benedict's School yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"The church teaches that civil authorities must be respected no matter what the nationality or religion of the incumbent in office. I received a letter today asking me whether he ought to respect Mr. Taft, president-elect, because he understood Mr. Taft was not a believer in Our Lord. I was amazed an can scarcely believe the man was a true Catholic. You must have no less respect for those at the head of your government than you have for the Pope in his department. There is a great evil in this land that forebodes revolution or a partial upheaval of society. The only way to avoid a catastrophe is to teach our young men to respect the authority placed over them.

STUMBLED ON BODY.

A Seattle Woman Went to the Gate and Found Husband Dead.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Hugh McMahon, whose husband is a bar-keeper, bid goodby to her husband last evening when he went to work. This morning when she went into the front yard to await his homecoming, as is her custom, she stumbled over the dead body of a man. It was that of her husband.

Developments in the case show that McMahon was held up by robbers and that he was killed, and that for some reason the perpetrators of the crime carried the dead body for several blocks to where their victim lived and there was remains on the front step. McMahon's diamond pin, watch, ring and \$200 are missing. There is no clew to the murderers.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

One Near Pittsburg Caused the Death of Over One Hundred Men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—More than 100 men were killed by an explosion in the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg Coal company yesterday, which entombed a large number of miners. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning a rescuing party had recovered 24 bodies and brought them to the bottom of the shaft preparatory to removing them to the surface.

All the victims were found in the mine entry, the debris in the workings making it impossible to explore there. The officials of the company assert that the number will be 125, while others about the scene say a larger number were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

TWO MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

They Have Greatly Excited a Number of People in California.

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 28.—Humboldt county is excited over the reports that a maniac is loose in the vicinity of McKinneville. Two murders have occurred in the last two days, and there is no clew as to the murderer or the motive of the crime. Bert Porter of McKinneville was shot yesterday and an unknown Portuguese was killed in the same manner this morning.

Sheriff's posse are at work scouring the country in search of the maniac, who is believed to be responsible for the crimes.

DEADLY DUEL IN DESERT.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 28.—News reached this city today from Rhyolite, Nev., of a deadly duel on the desert between John C. and John Smith over some mining property. Three bullets entered the body of Smith, causing his death several hours later. C. was shot in the arm. Smith was from Sonoma, Cal.

BOY FIRE BUG IS CAPTURED

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 27.—Through a confession of a 16-year-old boy named Golden Ormond, the identity of the incendiary who has caused a state of terror in Baker City for the past five months has been solved. The incendiary is none other than Golden Ormond himself, according to a confession he is alleged to have made to the Pinkerton detectives working on the case.

During the period named six incendiary fires occurred, three school buildings, one residence and the Standard Oil tanks in the city being burned, one laundry badly damaged, but not destroyed. The losses aggregate \$100,000. The people of the city became so wrought up over the frequency of the fires that Mayor Johns issued an order to the citizens to shoot on sight any one suspected of incendiarism.

The innocent cause of young Ormond's depravity was the school teacher who reprimanded the youth for insolence and for putting pins on her chair. The boy swore to get even and the school was burned. Later other buildings were set on fire because the boy enjoyed the excitement attending the fires.

The detectives employed by the mayor learned of young Ormond's trouble with the teacher and on a comparison of dates of fires with the days of his absence from school furnished what proved the clew which led to the lad's arrest.

FULTON OUT AFTER TAFT.

Would Make Question of Oregon Senatorship a National One.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The purpose of United Senator Fulton who visited President-elect Taft today was to take a hand in the Oregon senatorial situation. Leading Republicans in Oregon are very strongly against the election of a Democrat to the Senate, regardless of the fact that in the recent primaries Governor Chamberlain defeated the Republican candidate.

It is argued under such a primary law a declaration in favor of Governor Chamberlain might at some time result in the changing of the complexion of the United States senate. A strong pressure is therefore being brought upon the legislature to name a Republican. If Taft and Hitchcock took the position that a Republican should be chosen, it is said this would go a long way toward accomplishing that result.

MRS. LANCASTER DIES.

Thirty Years Ago She Was America's Greatest Pianist.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Rosalie Magnussen Lancaster is dead at her home in this city. Thirty years ago Mrs. Lancaster, then Miss Rosalie Magnussen, was considered America's greatest pianist. She was the pupil and the favorite of Rubinstein in Vienna, and during her concert career in the United States attained high rank among the musicians.

The death of her son, Dr. Howard N. Lancaster, in Chicago, May 24, preyed upon her mind and broke her health.

Mrs. Lancaster was born in Stockholm, Sweden, February 24, 1848, and came to Chicago when a girl with her parents. As a young girl she was known as the most beautiful in the city. She married A. N. Lancaster and moved to California. After the death of her husband in California she returned to concert work and teaching, and won a wide reputation. She returned to Chicago 14 years ago.

BROKE OUT GIRL'S TEETH.

Only Way to Cure Lockjaw Following Hearty Laugh.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Nov. 28.—Miss Stella McKenry of Howland Flat, who had an attack of lockjaw while enjoying a hearty laugh, is now on the road to recovery. Dr. Laswell, who was summoned from Quincy to attend her, broke out two of her front teeth and forced her



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jaws open. Immediately after this was done, and some food administered, she began to show more vitality. If no adverse symptoms arise her recovery from her trying experience will be rapid. For several days it was feared her life could not be saved.

PARIS STIRRED.

Murder Inquiry Lays Bare High Life Scandal.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Paris was in a state of intense excitement all day over developments in the Steinhell murder case, and the sensation has made itself felt even in the chamber of deputies, where many members declared they would raise the questions unless the government undertook to probe the scandal to the bottom.

Following Mme. Steinhell's confession last night that a man named Wolff committed the crime, Wolff today denied any connection and later Mme. Solnhell weakened and said if it was not Wolff, it was some one who resembled him strongly. Then suspicion turned upon Mme. Steinhell and at 6 o'clock she was locked up in the St. Lazzarre prison. The end of the day brought several fresh rumors. One was that Minister of Justice Briand had ordered an investigation of one of the charges that Mme. Steinhell had been the mistress of M. Ledette, the examining magistrate, and that Ledette had been instrumental in stifling the investigation. Chief Detective Hamard has been credited with the statement that open suspicion had been cast upon Mme. Steinhell.

Behind interest in the crime itself, lie more or less thinly veiled intimations that France is on the verge of a scandal involving high personages and failure of the police to clear up the mystery has led to open assertions that their lack of energy is dictated by powerful representations.

When Mme. Steinhell repeated her statement of last night to Chief Hamard today, she declared that Wolff was nothing to her and that she was in no way connected with the crime. She did say, however, that she hated her husband.

"I hoped to justify myself before the man whose love I have now lost forever," she cried.

This man is said to be a French nobleman and in his identity is believed to lie the key to this romantic tragedy.

KIDNAP'S FORMER WIFE.

Seattle Man Holds Divorced Wife Captive For Hours.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—R. M. Faulkner kidnaped his divorced wife and held her captive for ten hours.

When five days ago the girl wife, Mrs. Blanche Faulkner, secured through court decree a legal separation from Faulkner, she returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 2812 Harvard avenue. Yesterday morning during the absence of all the members of the family save his former wife, Faulkner went to the Taylor residence, forced a locked door, and leveling a revolver in the face of the young woman told her to accompany him. He took her to his apartments at Sixth and University streets, and there last night, holding a revolver to her head while she telephoned, made her tell her father that she would not return home until morning.

Taylor, suspecting his daughter was restrained of her liberty, started out to find her and at midnight saw her entering a restaurant followed by the kidnaper.

Faulkner ran away and a search was instituted. Faulkner appeared at the Taylor home today, threatening to kill every member of the family if he was not informed of the whereabouts of his former wife. The latter had been sent to a place of hiding. Faulkner finally left the Taylor home before the arrival of the police, and is still at large.

MINISTER PROTESTS.

Objection at Entertainment Ends in Unpleasant Thanksgiving.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Calvary M. E. church, of which the Rev. C. O. Godell is pastor, finds itself with an unpleasant episode on its hands. A picture entertainment was in progress there last evening, when suddenly the pastor's voice was heard in the darkened edifice, protesting against a picture of the burning of Rome, in which women were shown attired in tights. The picture, declared Godell, was unfit for the children in the audience to see.

After a moment of hesitation the operator threw on the screen a highway robbery scene. At this there was another protest, and the show was declared off. Those who had paid 25 cents entrance fee were disgruntled when the entertainment was ended so abruptly, and demanded their money back. Free admission was promised to the next exhibition, but the complaints continued. As a last resort the police took a hand, ordering the dissatisfied ones to leave the church.

DEATH OF R. D. HUME.

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derburn, on the Rogue river, Curry county. He had been ill for some weeks with kidney trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for years and for which he had undergone a number of operations. He was one of the wealthiest men of the Pacific northwest, being generally known as the Salmon King.

HITCKOCK FOR CABINET.
Campaign Manager Slated for Postmaster General.

HOT SPRINGS. Nov. 27.—Frank Hitchcock has accepted the post of postmaster-general in the Taft cabinet. As chairman of the Republican national committee Hitchcock became familiar more than any other person with the political phase of the questions likely to arise at the beginning of the Taft administration and the knowledge thus gained regarding the personnel of the party will be of great service to Taft.

Besides these reasons, Hitchcock possesses a comprehensive as well as a technical knowledge of the postal affairs gained by a protracted experience as first assistant and acting postmaster-general.

STATEMENT MADE.
Democratic Chairman Gaves Out Financial Report.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The Democratic national committee received in all \$520,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public tonight by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public by the committee tonight includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the

national committee. The statement is as follows: "To the Democratic National Committee—Gentlemen: Following is a statement of all the receipts and expenditures: Total amount of money received by the Democratic national committee for the year 1908 \$620,644.77 Total amount disbursed, 619,410.08 Balance on hand \$ 1,234.71

"In compliance with the election law of the state of New York, we have filed in the office of the secretary of state at Albany a complete list of all receipts and expenditures of the headquarters at New York. And in compliance with resolution of the national committee, passed at Lincoln, Neb., last July, we have filed in the office of the secretary of state at Albany a list of over 25,000 names, representing over 100,000 contributors, who contributed through newspapers, clubs, solicitors and other organizations, whose names are on file in the office of the chairman of the Democratic national committee at Buffalo, N. Y.

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