

RICHMAN IS JAILED AS SLAYER OF HILL FAMILY

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Harvey's father died suddenly in Iowa after he had deeded his property to his sons.

Sheriff Mass first intended to have the evidence against Harvey submitted to the grand jury, and make the arrest immediately after, in case of indictment.

The prisoner had been brought here before and questioned, did not show the least alarm.

"I ought not to be here," said Harvey when visited at the jail by newspaper men.

"I boarded the 11:30 o'clock car for my home, arriving at Ardenwald station at 11:25 or 11:30 o'clock.

"I came to Oregon in 1881, and settled at Milwaukie several years later. I went to Alaska to seek gold in 1900.

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"I did not know Mrs. Hill personally and only spoke to her once. I think that was three days before the murder.

DEMAND FOR SPUDS IN SOUTH IS LIGHT

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The movement of potatoes to the South continues light, the markets there for the most part still being well supplied with California River stock.

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GIRLS IN STOKES SHOOTING GO FREE

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JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL AFTER BEING OUT AN HOUR.

ONE SOBS; OTHER IS HYSTERICAL. Millionaire Victim of Women is Slowly Recovering—Young Actresses "Going Home to Mother."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for shooting the millionaire sportsman, W. E. D. Stokes.

The shooting was the first of three counts of an indictment of three counts, the first charging an attempt to murder Stokes.

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MRS. ROBINSON AND COCKRELL TO MARRY

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edna Robinson, of Portland, Or., who attempted suicide Saturday, and Frank Cockrell, are expected to marry.

The bullet was removed during the day. In a week or ten days she may be able to leave the hospital, unless unexpected complications set in.

Friends say that as soon as Mrs. Robinson is discharged from the hospital the wedding will take place.

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FISHER FAVORS LAND LAW CHANGE

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SECRETARY DECLARES THAT EVILS OF PRESENT SYSTEM ARE PLAIN: GOVERNORS' CRITICISM INDORSED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—After hearing the Governors of the Northwest states and their accredited representatives outline what, in their opinion, is wrong with the present administration of the land laws and what is needed to further the development of the West, Secretary of the Interior Fisher today explained to the congress of Western Governors the administration's policy regarding public lands.

Secretary Fisher agreed with most of the speakers that there are many evils in connection with the land laws that should be corrected, but he said he had no power to correct them; that it was a matter that should be put to congress, and he asked the assistance of the Western Governors in securing needed legislation.

Secretary Fisher said that the fundamental thing needed is authority to classify the public lands according to their real value and then provide each class with effectual disposition of each class, such as timber, mineral, grazing and the like.

He said it was his purpose to get the unappropriated public lands into the hands of bona fide settlers as soon as possible, and yet maintain the purpose of the laws.

He said the present restrictive legislation aims to discriminate between the actual settler and the exploiter.

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GARY GIVES WIFE \$500,000 NECKLACE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—One of the most costly Christmas presents which will be given this year has just been completed by New York jeweler for Judge Elbert H. Gary as a gift to his wife.

It is a necklace of 100 perfect pearls, and is said to be worth not less than \$500,000. Part of the pearls have been in Mrs. Gary's possession for some time, but it was not until a few days ago that the last pearls to complete the ornament were found.

The pearls graduate in size from the center one, the size of a cherry, to the small ones at the ends, which are joined by a diamond and emerald chain.

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TAFI IS DENIED POLICE PROTECTION

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NEGRO PORTERS ACT AS GUARDS FOR PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK. NO BETTER THAN MAYOR SAYS WALDO

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The President of the United States traveled through New York streets tonight without a police escort, such as customarily has been assigned for his protection during his visits here.

When President Taft arrived at 6:35 o'clock tonight at the Pennsylvania terminal on a two-day visit to this city, not a policeman was in sight.

The President was in a waiting automobile separated from the crowd only by ten colored porters whom the stationmaster hastily pressed into service.

Unescorted, the President went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. There he got the first sight of police officers detailed for duty with the party.

The three bicycle policemen accompanied the President on his drive to the Economic Club dinner at the Hotel Astor, where he was to deliver an address, and later escorted him to Brooklyn to attend the New England Society dinner at the Academy of Music and the Brooklyn Young Republican Club dinner.

L. C. Wheeler, a member of the secret service force, made the usual request this morning for an escort for the President, and it has been understood that the customary guard would be furnished.

It was said tonight that Police Commissioner Waldo, when asked for the escort, replied that, in his opinion, no greater guard was needed for the protection here than for the Mayor of the city, and that no greater one would be furnished on this occasion.

12 KILLED; 20 HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

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FAST COAST FLYER AND SILK SPECIAL ARE WRECKED ON MILWAUKEE LINE. ENGINE PLOWS THROUGH COACHES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—A collision between a fast coast flyer and a silk special plowed five coaches and killed 12 persons and hurt 20 others.

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ALLEGED SLAYER OF GIRL TRIES TO DIE

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BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. C. V. A. Richeson, former pastor of the Cambridge Baptist church, who is in jail here charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, attempted suicide in this cell today.

Blood poisoning is said to have resulted from the wound and the accused minister's condition is reported precarious.

The county medical examiner fears that Richeson will not live to face trial on the Linnell murder charge.

It was recently reported that the wealthy Edmunds family of Hyannis, a fashionable suburb of Boston, had turned against the minister. Richeson was engaged to wed Miss Viola Edmunds at the time of his sensational arrest two months ago, and the girl's family were staunch in their support of him at that time.

The surgeons found the prisoner to be suffering terribly. Anaesthetics were administered, and it was decided that an operation was necessary. Dr. Brown, Dr. McLaughlin and Lathrop assisted in performing it.

M'NAMARA FUND IS BEING PROBED

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EXPLOSIVES BOUGHT BY CONVICTED MEN TRACED TO NEW ALBANY, IND. SAWDUST CLEWS ARE IMPORTANT

McManigal Reported To Have Bought Dynamite in Indiana Town—Attempt Is Made To Mystify People.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The \$1,000 paid monthly to John J. McManigal as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, for "organizing purposes," and for which he was not required to give any accounting, was inquired into today by the Government officials who are conducting the dynamite investigation before the Federal grand jury.

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CHICKEN MARKET IS NEARING BIG BREAK

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The chicken market in Oregon City showed no change Friday. Hens still sell from 10 to 12 cents, springs for 10 cents and roosters for 8 cents.

Continued heavy arrivals have added to the great accumulation and a big break in prices is expected.

Last week sales of chickens were made at better than 12c a pound; in fact one dealer alleges that he obtained above this figure, lower at that time receipts were so small and the demand liberal enough to absorb all offerings at the extreme point.

Those who have chickens to offer at this time are forced to accept whatever buyers are willing to offer, and are forcing prices lower at a rapid rate.

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CITY COUNCIL PROBES MILWAUKIE TAVERN

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"Bobby" Burns, who runs the Milwaukee Tavern, was called before the Milwaukee Council to answer charges that he is conducting a disorderly resort by permitting young girls in his place.

Burns was closely questioned by Mayor Philip Streib as to the character of the place he runs. He made a statement in which he denied admitting young girls without escorts and declared untrue the report that the Milwaukee Tavern is a resort for Portland toughs.

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GRAND JURY STARTS DYNAMITE INQUIRY

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Federal grand jury which is to probe into an alleged conspiracy whereby explosives were carried into many states to blow up bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men formally began its deliberations today.

Years of correspondence taken from the office formerly occupied by John J. McManigal, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, were in possession of District Attorney Charles W. Miller, and former clerks and stenographers of McManigal were ready to go into the witness stand.

W. S. Hockin, acting secretary of the ironworkers' association, who was closeted with District Attorney Miller before the grand jury met, professed not to know the whereabouts of Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers, but Mr. Miller intimated that Ryan was available to the Government. Hockin would not say outside of the jury room that any of the papers left by McManigal had been turned over to the government "voluntarily."

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CALIFORNIA STOPS BUYING SPUDS HERE

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With the exception of seed stock, buying of potatoes for California account has been entirely suspended at Willamette Valley points.

According to mail advices from the south the trade there is not in a very good condition and there seems to be more than a sufficient amount of home stock to take care of the requirements of the trade.

While extra fancy Oregon potatoes are in request, the sale of offerings is working no hardships upon the trade there because there is plenty of fancy California stock to take its place.

Buying for Arizona account continues and a fair volume of trade is still passing with the southwest. Dealers of offerings say they are now able to secure all their requirements from Portland speculators who are inclined to let go, rather than hold pending the New Year.

DR. GUY MOUNT TO LOCATE IN THIS CITY

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Dr. Guy Mount is coming back to Oregon after four years in the East and will locate in Oregon City with his brother, Dr. Hugh S. Mount.

The two physicians are sons of the late H. D. Mount, of Silverton, who had four sons that went into surgery for the profession.

Dr. Mount was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1906, and went to New York, where he was graduated from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York.

He later took a course in the New York Medical Hospital. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. One of his brothers is Judge Wallace Mount of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

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