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## IS NOT DEAD

### SO SAYS MRS. CREFFIELD, AND HER HUSBAND WILL ARISE FROM THE GRAVE IN FOUR DAYS.

#### No Tears at Burying—Widow shows No Emotion—Very Few Present at Funeral—Mitchell Talks Freely and is Not Afraid of Results.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—Without prayers or hymns, without flowers or mourners, and without services always accorded to the civilized dead, the body of Franz Edmund Creffield, leader of the Holy Rollers, was laid to rest in a grave in Lake View cemetery this morning. Mrs. Creffield, the widow, requested that there be no minister and no prayers.

"My husband, though dead in body now, will arise again as Christ did," pleaded the misguided woman. "In four days 'Joshua' will again be in our midst, and Satan will again be rebuked. My husband cannot be killed. He is not dead now. He is only sleeping. Next Sunday he will arise and become the reincarnation of 'Elijah the Restorer.'"

The people at the morgue did not argue with Mrs. Creffield. They allowed her to have her way. At 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Creffield leaning on the arm of Mrs. Kelley, police matron, in whose charge the woman is held awaiting the trial of George Mitchell, the slayer, arrived at the Bonney Watson morgue. She was not dressed in mourning. Her clothes were neat but not gaudy. They had been brought to her by her father, who arrived from Corvallis yesterday.

Mrs. Creffield showed no emotion. She walked into the morgue room and for two minutes gazed steadfastly on the body of her husband as it lay dressed only in a white nightgown, in a cheap coffin, upon which were the words, "At Rest."

The widow of the man who has broken many hearts, and who was accused of some of the worst crimes ever committed in the name of religion, said nothing as she looked upon the inanimate form. She turned away in a moment and was led to a carriage. She climbed in with the assistance of Mrs. Kelly and followed the hearse containing the body of Creffield to Lake View cemetery, where it was quickly laid away under the ground.

Other than Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Creffield and the undertakers, no one was at the cemetery. A wooden tablet was placed at the head of the grave. This inscription was painted in black upon a white background.

FRANZ E. CREFFIELD.  
Died May 7, 1906, Aged 35 Years.

Mrs. Creffield declines to be seen by newspaper men. She is in a highly nervous condition and, both at her own request, and that of the prosecuting attorney, all interviewers are denied.

George Mitchell, the Portland man who killed Creffield, has retained W. H. Morris to defend him and his attorney has not only permitted Mitchell to continue his story, but today aided in procuring a new interview. This might easily be regarded as a decision that public sentiment should be worked up in Mitchell's behalf. Today Mitchell took up his story again, beginning with Creffield's discharge from the penitentiary. He said:

"They let this man Creffield out of the penitentiary. He wrote letters to my sisters. He soon influenced Esther to go to his camp at Waldport, and about two weeks ago my brother-in-law, Burt Starr, awakened and found my other sister had gone. There was a note she had left. She said good-bye and that she was going to leave him forever. She said she couldn't go in the day time because the children would cry and want to go with her, and that she couldn't stand that. She said she had taken \$3.50 with her, but she thought she had been worth that much to him. She said she wasn't taking even enough to pay her railroad fare to the place she was going, and that she would have to walk.

"We found out the truth a few

days later, although we had guessed it from the first, because this man Creffield taught them that it was holy to break up families and desert husbands and children. We found out that she had walked the 90 miles to Waldport and was again with this man Creffield.

"As soon as I found out that he was in Seattle I came here. I guess you know what happened. Everything else that I had tried wouldn't do any good. I won't say anything more about that part of it. I am sorry I had to kill a man, but I'm not afraid.

"I won't be afraid whatever they do to me. I realize that it is a serious matter without Mr. Morris telling me that it is. But I know what was going on down there in Oregon and I get some satisfaction out of knowing that it can't go on any longer."

Deputy County Attorney John F. Miller, who will prosecute Miller is inclined to be somewhat indignant. "There are two sides to this case," he said today. "In my mind it is the worst murder that has been committed since I have been in Seattle, and it seems strange, if public opinion in Oregon is in the mood it is represented to be, that these people could not have done their killing down there, without picking one of the most prominent corners in Seattle as the washline of their dirty linen."

A number of Albany men say they would gladly contribute toward a fund to defend Mitchell, the young avenger, if help is needed, for the work of destruction accomplished by Creffield is well known in Albany.

Much regret is expressed that the lad did not find his quarry when he was following Mrs. Creffield in Albany a week ago. At that time there were several outraged Corvallis men in Albany, keeping in touch with the deluded wife of the Holy Roller chief, in the hope that she would join her husband here. The passenger train in Albany was thoroughly searched that evening, the lad who did the final act in Creffield's career passing through the coaches and looking carefully at every passenger.

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—In a sensational article tonight the Times justifies the slaying of Creffield. The police have shown by their treatment of Mitchell that the peace officers approve the deed, but newspaper comment has been withheld until tonight. The Times says:

"If this man, who was instantly killed on one of the most prominent street corners of the city, was the debased brute, clothed in a cloak of religion, he is said to be, George Mitchell deserves immediate freedom, that he may display the gold medal his old neighbors in Oregon wish him to wear. If the statements made by this young man and others in any way approach the truth, he has gone merely straight at a task for which his duty to his family and to the community made him the proper instrument.

"In accomplishing it he seems to have shown straightforwardness of purpose and a high disregard for selfish fears about the consequences. His work was to take a life for the removal of which the law did not provide the means. It was not lynch law. That is usurpation of the functions of the courts.

"In such cases as this the courts are powerless. The old primitive animal law holds, and this was its sentiment. It is, dangerous perhaps, to say that every man whose woman folk are injured in such a manner should take the life of the man responsible, yet it is a law which has held good and true in the main all through the ages since the doctrine of 'free love,' which this man is declared to have taught, was confined to the minds of hypocritical libertines, who still use it for their own purposes in the guise of religious or sociological teachings."

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## FATAL WRECK

### IS CAUSED BY A CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE AT EDENVALE.

#### Track on Main Land Sinks and Southern Pacific Coast Limited Is Derailed—Fireman and Three Chinese Are Killed—Other News.

San Francisco, May 9.—An earthquake shock which occurred last evening is responsible for a fatal wreck of the first section of the North Coast limited No. 9 at Edenvale, two miles south of San Jose, early this morning. The shock caused the track, which is on made land, to sink, and the first train passing the spot met disaster.

The engine and first three cars were overturned. The sleeper and mail coaches were not damaged. The first two cars, containing Chinamen en route to San Francisco to be deported, were completely demolished. Three of the Chinese passengers were killed and many were injured. Many occupants of the third car, a tourist, were injured by flying glass and badly shaken up by the car being thrown over on its side.

The fireman of the train was killed and the engineer slightly injured, miraculously escaping. A brakeman was also among the injured.

A wrecking crew was sent from San Jose and more than a score of Chinese who were seriously injured brought to the hospital at San Jose. They were recently smuggled across the Mexican border and were booked to sail on the first steamer from San Francisco for their native land.

Death came in sleep to the Chinese who were killed. They were jammed in the wreckage. Nearly every Mongolian in the three coaches was injured to a greater or less extent. Nearly all were unfamiliar with the English language and this made rescue work difficult, since the wounded men were unable to tell the extent of their injuries.

White passengers in the sleepers and tourist cars were rudely awakened and thrown from their berths. Few were injured seriously. The uninjured were quick to leave the cars and go in aid of the imprisoned Chinese. The full moon gave light to the work of the rescue. The station at Edenvale was used as a hospital.

Twilight earthquakes shocks were felt at 11.15 o'clock last night. No damage is done and no alarm is felt. Livermore reports that the shock there was quite severe.

Oregon City, Or., May 9.—A decision has been arrived at as to the division of the \$1,500 reward offered for the capture of Outlaw Frank Smith, who made a sensational escape from the Portland jail and who before his capture less than two weeks later had murdered three men in Clackamas and Marion counties before he was surrounded in a strip of woods near New Era and shot by Harry Draper who came from Spokane with his bloodhounds to aid in running the bandit down.

At a meeting of the county courts of Marion and Clackamas counties, a committee of the Oregon City council and Sheriff W. J. Culver, of Marion county, held in the county courtroom in Oregon City this morning an agreement was reached as to the disposition of the reward offered. As agreed upon the terms of the division are as follows:

First—One-half or \$750, to be awarded to Harry Draper, who shot Smith.

Second—Fifty dollars each to George Morden, Andrew Vaughn and Sheriff W. J. Culver, the three officers who accompanied Draper into the brush where the outlaw was concealed.

Third—The balance of \$600 to be divided equally among the balance of the posse, which is 30 in number.

Oakland, May 8.—Willie Kohler a newsboy, 15 years old, has searched patiently for two weeks for news of his parents, whom he lost on the day of the earthquake disaster at 1528 California street, San Francisco. Willie during his spare mo-

ments, has searched about the streets of San Francisco, walked through all the relief camps and questioned every passerby for whereabouts of his parents. He saw them last on the fatal morning when their home was shaken into ruins and the occupants all fled in fear.

For two weeks no one was able to give the faithful little chap any news of the father and mother for whom he sought. Wherever he searched the only reply to questions was a shake of the head, sometimes a kind word and occasionally a small coin.

Yesterday Willie in his daily tramp through the streets of San Francisco met a guard of one of the San Francisco companies. The guard had known Willie's parents and from him the boy heard that both his parents were killed on the second day of the fire by a blast of dynamite. The remains of the elder Kohlers lie in some unmarked grave in one of the squares of the city.

"It ain't no use to cry now," said Willie, stoically. "I got to rustle for a living for sister and myself." His sister is 10 years of age.

Washington, May 5.—The San Francisco disaster is likely to precipitate a tariff discussion in congress in the near future. Various bills have been introduced to place structural steel and other building material intended for the rebuilding of the stricken city on the free list.

Two such measures have been presented by republicans—Mr. Madden, of Chicago, and Mr. Knowland of California, and one by Representative Gaines, democrat, of Tennessee. The ways and means committee met today, but did not consider these measures.

Many republicans—and some of them members of the California delegation—replacing devotion to the doctrine of protection above their desire to see the devastated city rise from its ruins through the aid of building material admitted duty free.

It is understood that both the California senators are opposed to taking any action toward removing any duties in favor of San Francisco. On the other hand, some of the members of the house delegation would be in favor of the Knowland bill, which is understood to have the endorsement of the administration, removing the duty upon building material intended for use in the stricken cities of the coast.

It is understood that the United States Steel Corporation is now from eight to ten months and a year behind its orders, and that if such is the case the rebuilding of San Francisco is likely to be delayed unless there is much steel imported from abroad.

The present trust price averages \$38 a ton. The free structural steel of Europe would be an steel at \$28 a ton, for with the protection removed the trust, to save its face, will have to lower its price below that at which the importer can sell.

Representative Needham, of California, has been side-tracked with a command to look into the matter and ascertain if "real aid" will be given California by the removal of the duty. It is admitted that he at least will learn that the trust has the supply on hand "all sold;" that the American product will not meet the demand, and that the impartation of free structural steel will mean a saving of a fortune to the builders of San Francisco.

While he is arriving at an official knowledge of the things, the republican leaders will put through a resolution placing all supplies, that is, food and clothing, on the free list.

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