

WOMAN'S DREAM REVEALS MURDER

Vision of Dead Body Is Verified by the Police.

AWAKENED BY MURDERER

Suspected of Killing Wife, Man Is Betrayed by Another Woman, Who Says He Tried to Poison Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The police of Oakland today unearthed a most diabolical crime, and have taken into custody M. A. Wilkins, a stationary engineer, and will charge him with the murder of his wife whose remains were found buried in quicklime underneath a shed in the yard of the Wilkins home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Oakland.

Mrs. Wilkins had not been seen around her home by the neighbors for several days. It was known that she was soon to give birth to a child, and inquiries regarding her whereabouts by the neighbors elicited the response from Wilkins that she had gone to the home of her parents in the East.

Dream Reveals Crime.

A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of San Francisco, had been staying at the Wilkins home during the past few days, and now asserts that Wilkins had endeavored to induce her to leave her husband and go away with him. Her suspicions became aroused, and last night in a dream she saw the body of her former friend lying on the ground, with the arms crossed over her breast. She came to San Francisco and told her husband of the strange incident and this morning the two went to the chief of police of Oakland and told the story.

The case was given into the hands of Sheriff Barnett, of Alameda County, and with Detective Dwight Kyle, of Oakland, he went to the home of the Wilkinses in Elmhurst and found the body in a trench under an old carpet in the shed. It was lying just as described by Mrs. Anderson, with the hands folded across the breast.

Tried to Murder Wife's Friend.

Wilkins was taken into custody later and, after being taken to the Alameda County Jail, he at first said that his wife had committed suicide. Later he said that she had died during childbirth and that he had buried the body under the shed to save expense. He told several different stories and at last refused to talk further.

Mrs. Anderson told the officers that she was awakened from the dream by Wilkins, who was standing over her with a knife in his hand. When she asked what he meant, he replied that she had been talking wildly in her sleep. He put away the knife and asked her to take a drink of water. She sipped some of the water, but did not swallow it, suspecting that it had been poisoned. This proved to be the fact.

DIPLOMAT TRIES SUICIDE

R. M. Bomballer Broods Over Incident and Turns on Gas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—R. M. Bomballer, Acting Chancellor of the Cuban Legation, was found last night in his apartment with the gas turned on. He was removed to a hospital, where his condition was said to be serious. He left two notes, one of which was addressed to the editor of the "Morning Post," and the other to his wife, saying, "I am going to leave this world, because I have not the courage to endure it."

The second note was addressed to Senator Don Arturo Padra, Charles J. Affaires of the Cuban Legation. Its contents are not known. Senator Bomballer resides at the Douglas Apartments, but before taking refuge in the residence a few days ago he occupied apartments at the home of Dr. D. F. Pyle. About a week ago Senator Bomballer is said to have incurred the displeasure of Dr. Pyle by an act of indiscretion, which resulted in his being requested to quit the house. Dr. Pyle afterward related so far as to shake hands, but refused to allow Senator Bomballer to enter his house. Senator Bomballer was depressed by the affair, it is stated, and continued to brood over it. This evening at 8 o'clock the odor of escaping gas led to an entrance being forced into his apartment, and he was found unconscious on his bed with the gas flowing from four jets. Hope is entertained for his recovery. Senator Bomballer is a Spaniard and is about 25 years old.

WILL SOON PAY CURRENCY

New York Bankers Say Gold Imports Will Also Cease.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—That the banks of New York and throughout the country will soon resume payments in currency is the opinion expressed by men prominent in the financial world. The issuance of \$100,000,000 in Treasury certificates of indebtedness was by most made the basis for this statement. The banks, it is said, are enabled, because of the enormous importations of gold, to take up most of this, and thereby increase the bank-note circulation. Bankers are of the opinion that the currency premium, which has already fallen 4 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent, will within a very short time disappear.

Bryan to Get His War Pay.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25.—The officers of the Bryan Regiment, the Third Nebraska, have been allowed \$223 by the National Government. The allowance is for time between enrollment and mustering into the Government service during the Spanish-American War. Colonel

CHOSEN BY TOSS OF COIN

President Decides Contest Between Senators for Offices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The White House was the scene of a lottery drawing today in which the Federal patronage of South Dakota was disposed of. Applicants for a large number of Federal offices were unappointed for that state, due to the fact that Senators Kittredge and Gamble have been unable to agree on candidates. The Senators met in the President's office today by appointment to agree if possible on a distribution, but found themselves as far apart as ever.

The President proposed that they draw lots. The Senators agreed and the position of Bank Examiner being the place in immediate dispute, the President tossed up a coin, saying: "Heads means that Kittredge shall win and tails that Senator Gamble shall name the man." The money fell heads. Both appeared satisfied with this method of disposing of the problem.

MINERAL OUTPUT LIGHT

Oregon's Products Far Exceeded by Neighboring States

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States Geological Survey has issued, in tabular form, a statement of the output of mineral products of the United States for the calendar year 1906, as compared with the output of the year preceding. Every state in the Northwest shows a marked gain for the year, and the mineral output of the Nation shows a total gain of \$32,212,211 in value. In the tables following, the gold statistics, as well as silver figures are the values reported by the mines; the copper figures are based on smelter returns. The following tables are taken from the report:

Table with columns for Product, Quantity, Value, and 1906. Rows include Clay products, Coal, Gas, Copper, Gold, Lead, Lime, Mineral waters, Petroleum, Quicksilver, Sand and gravel, Silver, Stone, and Other products for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska.

BURNED IN REVENGE

Thirteen Persons Roasted to Gratify Malice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement-house fire at 109 Eighth street and Second avenue. All the dead were Italians. Six of the 15 were children. The bodies were huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terror-stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up

PILE OF DEAD IN TENEMENT

Italian Burglars' Friends Suspected of Firing Building—Women's Heroic Efforts to Save Their Children.

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READY TO PAY DEPOSITORS

Pittsburg Defunct Bank Offers 35 to 40 Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—H. S. A. Stewart and W. L. Abbott, receivers for the Iron City Trust Company, today announced that they are ready to pay to depositors from 35 to 40 per cent of their claims. The embarrassment of the trust company was due to the receivership for that of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company and the Securities Investment Company, a Westinghouse financial institution, about a month ago. Other definitely located Tamarack and Panhandle copper mines of Charles Mills, of North Powder, the assays are said to run as high as 40 to 60 per cent. Being treated at the mines, only clear copper will be shipped. The first shipment will be made from here about the second week next month.

Appoints Helm Supreme Judge.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—Governor Buchtel today appointed Judge Joseph C. Helm of this city, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Charles F. Caswell, deceased. Judge Helm has been a leader in the Republican party, and at the bar, since coming to Colorado from Iowa in 1872. In 1882 he was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and later served as Chief Justice. He resigned from the bench in 1891 to run for Governor, but was defeated.

Smelter for Union Mines.

NORTH POWDER, Or., Nov. 25.—Seven and a half miles southeast of town a smelter is being put in at the two newly located Tamarack and Panhandle copper mines of Charles Mills, of North Powder. The assays are said to run as high as 40 to 60 per cent. Being treated at the mines, only clear copper will be shipped. The first shipment will be made from here about the second week next month.

\$4,000,000 for Corean Missions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church has authorized a special campaign for the raising of almost \$4,000,000 to be used in Korea, where the field is now regarded as especially promising.

ONE DEAD FROM BAD FIRE

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CHALLENGE ENTIRE PANEL

STATE'S ATTORNEY FILES SOME SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVITS.

Charges Certain Jurors in Powers Case With Having Promised Acquittal.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 25.—State's Attorney Franklin intimated at the Caleb Powers murder trial today that he would file a motion challenging the entire jury panel in the box on the ground that the jurors were required to qualify on their political affiliations. He says this was illegal and unprecedented.

Mr. Franklin today filed several sensational affidavits attacking the eligibility of jurors. W. S. Weyland and Ferguson are charged with having said that they would clear Powers regardless of law and evidence.

The sensation of the day was an affidavit by Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered Governor Goebel, to the effect that W. E. Wilson, of Williamstown, a Republican attorney, went with the Sheriff into Grant County to summon the venire and rode in a buggy with W. H. Green, the brother-in-law of Caleb Powers, advising and aiding him in the selection of a venire, and that two qualified jurors were summoned by placing themselves in the way of the Sheriff on his advice.

At the convening of court in the afternoon the roster of the venire from Grant County was called. About half asked to be excused, and most of them were. On affidavits of Caleb Powers, motion for further delay for consideration of the commonwealth affidavits was granted and counsel was given until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The jurors were asked to return to the charges made by the commonwealth. W. S. Weyland denied any recollection of having said on the day of the Goebel killing that Goebel would be killed because the Senator would be killed before night or that before a jury he would clear the man who killed Goebel. He said that he did not advise Goebel would ever take his seat as Governor, and bet a drink on it.

Juror James W. Elliott admitted he had said last Thursday, "I get on that jury, I'll acquit Caleb Powers."

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