

EBERHARD FOUND, TELLS OF CRIME

Drawn Back to Scene, Murderer Is Caught and Confesses.

HAD PLOTTED TWO MONTHS

First Says Italians Robbed Him, but Finally Unfolds Whole Story. Wanted Money That He Might Marry.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhard, a Viennese widow, whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured near Paterson, N. J., today and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

The reason Eberhard gave for committing the crime was that he was in love with a New York girl and that he needed money to marry her, so, knowing that his aunt had \$2,000, he plotted to kill her and steal the money. Eberhard says he admitted to killing his aunt, Otilie Eberhard, to whom he was engaged, so that nothing would be in the way of his marriage to the New York girl. The police have the name of the girl mentioned by Eberhard and she will be brought to Hackensack to tell what she knows of the murder.

Cooks Up Robbery Story. Hollow-eyed, cheeks drawn and with the look of a hunted animal on his face, Eberhard was found lying on the lawn of a residence just outside of Paterson. There was an ugly-looking wound in his right leg, which the murderer first said had been made by Italians who attacked him, but which he afterward confessed was inflicted by himself as he made the police believe he had been wounded on the night his aunt was killed.

Morbid brooding over his inhuman crime had apparently unbalanced the mind of Eberhard, but he showed some of the cunning that he displayed in the murder plot when the police questioned him about the murder. Eberhard did not immediately confess to the crime, but he was placed under arrest, he expressed surprise that he should be suspected of the foul deed, and told an ingenious story to account for his disappearance after the shooting of his aunt, to the effect that on the night of the murder he had tried to defend his aunt from the attack of a party of Italians. He said he made his cousin go on ahead and then returned to help his aunt, but the murderers intercepted him after shooting him in the leg. Then he said, he lost consciousness and remembered nothing until he came to his senses in the Preakness Mountains.

Confesses and Tells Motive. The investigators did not believe this story and they kept Eberhard on the grill until he weakened and made a confession. The murderer confessed to the crime better when he finished his remarkable narrative of the murder. He asked the prosecutor, to whom he had confessed, for a cigar, and when he was given to him he smoked it as though he had no other care in the world.

An important point in the confession was the statement by Eberhard that he had an accomplice in the murder plot. He said, however, that his accomplice had no hand in the killing of Mrs. Eberhard. This man, who was one of Eberhard's friends, has fled to the West and the police are looking for him. They have his name.

Planned Crime for Months.

Eberhard told the police that he had planned the murder two months ago. He wrote many letters to his aunt in his efforts to induce her to leave her home in Austria and come to this country to live. He even promised that he would marry her daughter and make a comfortable home for her here. Then Eberhard recounted the arrival of his aunt and his cousin Otilie and of his finding rooms for them in a hotel in West Twenty-third street, of the trip to New York, and the fatal walk up the railroad tracks.

A blinding rain storm came up while they were walking up the Susquehanna tracks and Mrs. Eberhard fell at the first shot, but to make sure of her death the assassin fired another bullet into her body as it lay on the tracks. Then he went in pursuit of his cousin and tried to kill her.

Girl Still Believed in Him.

The poor girl believed he was trying to protect her, and even up to yesterday she had insisted that she did not believe that her cousin had murdered her mother. She accounted for his disappearance by the theory that he probably was shot by the murderers.

When Eberhard was searched, not a penny was found in his pockets. Eberhard said he had buried the money he stole from his aunt. He had the detectives to a tree near the little falls and there dug up a bundle of bills. There were \$200 in the bundle, which is the amount that she had given him. Eberhard also buried his own pocketbook containing \$5, so as to bear out his story that he had been attacked by Italians and robbed.

When Otilie Eberhard was told of her cousin's confession, she was astounded. She is living in Hackensack.

WIRELESS FROM FLEET

Message Comes 260 Miles to Honolulu, Reporting Progress.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNECTICUT,

by wireless from Honolulu, July 24.—The P. M. the position of the fleet is latitude 17° 10', longitude 150° 20', 260 miles from Honolulu.

The fleet is proceeding in a southerly course 11 degrees west of the magnetic pole, at a speed of 10 knots per hour. The weather is pleasant and all are well.

TAKE FIGHT TO BAY CITY

Coffroth After Gans-Nelson Match Dropped by Ely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24.—(Special)—The collapse of the Gans-Nelson \$20,000 fight at Eliz, Nev., has set San Francisco promoters to working for this battle that means big money. The return match between the Dane and the negro would draw better than any other combination, and Coffroth is busy trying to close a deal for a 45-round contest on Admission day, September 8.

As seen as Willis Britt, who is Nel-

son's new manager, reaches here tomorrow, negotiations will begin. Britt will favor the largest purse. He also is strong for a return fight with Gans as he believes this involves less risk for Nelson. Britt says flatly he regards Gans as "all in" and a return fight with Nelson "as a walk-over for the Dane. Selig has gone to Lake County to see whether Gans has improved through rest and mountain air. He will return tomorrow and by Saturday the match ought to be made. Tackey McFarland is out of the running, because he signed with Brock, and Freddie Welsh doesn't look good to the fans.

OAKLAND RELEASES PLAYERS

Ewing Has Chance to Recover Seat for Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(Special)—Ed Walter, president of the Oakland Baseball Club, today announced the release of Pitcher Johnny Hopkins and Infielder George Haley. Hopkins will probably catch on with Alameda, of the State League, while Haley will play at Newman, Cal., where he lives. President Cal Ewing stated today he has received word from the National commission that, if he can produce new evidence showing collusion on the part of Russ Hall, ex-manager of Seattle, that territory will be re-awarded to the Coast League.

BABIES DIE BY HUNDREDS

CHILDREN'S DISEASE KILLS TEN A DAY IN CHICAGO.

Mortality for First Three Weeks in July Appalling—Bad Milk Responsible.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Nineteen out of every 100 Chicago babies under 1 year of age have died during the first 22 days of July. This is about one-fourth of the quoted death rate of the city. There have been 19 deaths daily from bowel diseases of children under 2 years of age.

One of the noteworthy points of the City Physician's reports is in an Italian section of the city—Gault Court. Here it was expected that, owing to very congested conditions, a deplorable state of affairs would be revealed. Just the reverse was found. Crowds were there, and dirt was there, but babies, strange to say, were unaccountably healthy and strong. Almost all of them were found feeding on breast milk—in marked contrast to conditions in much cleaner sections of the city, where cows' and canned milk are the diet of infants.

According to Dr. Herman Spalding, of the Health Department, the common house fly is one of the great contributors to the complaints prevalent among the city's children.

GLIDDEN TOUR IS ENDED

Six Cars Tied With Perfect Scores to Continue Run.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 24.—Completing the original schedule of the Glidden 1908 tour, the competing automobiles rolled into Saratoga yesterday nearly an hour ahead of schedule time. The day's run, however, did not result in breaking the tie in the contest for the coveted Glidden and Hower trophies and as a result the teams still retaining perfect scores will leave Saratoga tomorrow, a trip which will not be completed until a winner has been decided.

The surviving cars for the Glidden trophy are the three Columbia, Ohio, Peers and the three Pierce cars from the Buffalo Club. The runabout having perfect scores and contesting for the Hower trophy with their drivers as follows: Pierce (J. S. Williams), Pierce (E. A. Rettig), Pierce (G. A. Weddell), Stoddard-Dayton (J. F. Runkle), Stoddard-Dayton (R. G. Cox).

Both of the Glidden competitors have announced their intention of fighting to an end and the participants in the tour tonight predicted a long and exhaustive contest.

DIVORCE RENDERED EASY

Residence in Reno Not Required of Mrs. Sothorn.

RENO, Nev., July 24.—There will be no contest in the divorce suit filed by Mrs. Virginia Sothorn against her husband, H. Sothorn, here this week. This was as much as admitted by friends of both parties here today. It is now believed that Mr. Sothorn, in his sealed demurer, has only complied with the law in order to facilitate matters and give the appearance of a contest.

On the other hand, Mrs. Sothorn can live in New York and be compelled to reside in Nevada for six months. Investigation of the law on this point shows that it is so fixed that legal residence is not necessary. Of course, the means of the throwing down of the bars and making the state free and easy in the divorce line.

Mr. Sothorn is not in town.

TRYING TO GET RESULTS

Naval Conference Struggling With Task Roosevelt Set.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—The naval conference met yesterday to continue the discussion of battleship plans and, it is believed, will continue daily meetings for some time to come. In the executive council, following the President's speech Mr. Roosevelt plainly told the officers present that he wanted "results" and would insist on them before the conference adjourned.

It was said that one result of the conference would be to abolish the general board of the Navy, but officers now attending the sittings of the conference are widely varying in opinion as to the possibility or desirability of any such course.

HEADACHE POWDER FATAL

Monrovia Merchant Dies Suddenly After Taking Pellet.

MONROVIA, Cal., July 24.—Henry Cannon, 63 years of age, a merchant of this city, died suddenly at his home today. It is believed that a "harmless headache powder" hastened his end. He had suffered with head trouble for some time and was a frequent user of powders which contained acetanilid, a strong depressant, in dangerous quantities.

GERMAN CAR STILL AHEAD

Will Reach Berlin Today—American Car Leaves St. Petersburg.

PARIS, July 24.—The German car in the New York-to-Berlin race passed Koenigsberg, Hungary, this morning. It is expected to reach Berlin tomorrow. The American car reached St. Petersburg this afternoon and left for Berlin at 8 P. M.

Store Open Tonight Until Nine Thirty

Sun Bonnets 16c, Up

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SUNBONNETS—In plain or fancy colored materials, including white and black; made with cape in back, plain or trimmed with ruffles or embroidery. Regular prices from 25c to 65c, reduced as follows:

Regular Price 25c 40c 50c 65c
Special Price 16c 25c 32c 39c



Children's White Dresses

Charming Summer Frocks of sheer white lawn, trimmed with lace or embroidery. They are for little misses of 6 to 14 years. Come in a large variety of styles and trimmings. Supply now needs for Summer wear in cool and dainty white dresses at this sale.

Dresses worth \$1.25 to \$2.35... 97c
Dresses, vals \$2.75 to \$5.00 \$1.49

Saturday-Children's Day Here

Silk Parasols Reduced



An astounding sale that embraces every Silk Parasol in our entire stock. Not all parasols are reduced as the price is given here; but these are sample values. The largest stock on the Coast is at your disposal, and you will find the choicest styles, as well as the best materials, to choose from. Values always excellent, now really marvelous.

\$2.00 for Parasols worth \$5.00.
\$4.50 for Parasols worth \$6.50.
\$6.00 for Parasols worth \$8.00.
\$3.00 for Parasols worth \$4.50 to \$6.00 each.
\$4.75 for Parasols worth \$7.50.
\$7.50 for Parasols worth \$9.50.
\$3.75 for Parasols worth \$5.50.
\$11.50 for Parasols worth \$15.
\$14.50 for Parasols worth \$18.50.

Specials for

After 6 Only

Those who shop after supper will find these gloriously good specials awaiting their approval and purchase

Women's Vests, Swiss ribbed, low neck, sleeveless style; regularly worth 25c; on sale tonight at the bargain counter, west end knit goods aisle... 12 1/2c

Fabric Gloves 24c Pr. Come in assorted colors, 2-clasp length; regular values to \$1.25; tonight after 6... 24c

Women's Mocha Kid Gloves, in 1 or 2-clasp style; regularly worth \$1.75; pair... 59c

Mennen's Talcum Powder, violet or borated; 25c can, 12 1/2c special for only... 12 1/2c

"Clean Well" Rubber Bath Sponges; regular 65c each; special... 47c

Pinaud's French Perfume, all leading odors; worth 50c the ounce; special... 25c

Fancy Box Stationery—Quire of best paper with envelopes to match; worth 50c box; special, only... 33c

FREE A miniature "Clean Well" Rubber Sponge will be given free to each customer in our toilet department this evening after 6.

Things in Men's Needs

12 dozen Suspenders, lisle web, well finished, spl. pr. 35c

Men's Soft Finished Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders; regularly 15c each; special three for... 25c

Silk Jumper Suits \$9.98

Most of these are in one-piece models and in very desirable jumper styles. The materials are a good grade of taffeta silk in checks and small, neat figures, etc.; the most wanted shades are plentiful. Yokes and sleeves are of net, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; the gown proper is also trimmed with buttons and piping. They are exceptionally good values, running as high as \$25, choice today \$9.98



Women's Silk Petticoats

Made with ruffles and deep flounces; also extra dust ruffle; full size, good quality silk, and come in all colors. Regularly worth to \$7.50 each. Regularly today only... \$4.98

We are showing a superb assortment of very smartest models in new Fall Suits. Why not choose early?

Hammocks 85c Up 12c

CANVAS WEAVE HAMMOCK, with concealed spreader and pillow, worth \$1.10, at low price of only, each... 85c

CANVAS WEAVE HAMMOCK—Concealed spreader and pillow, worth \$1.15, at low price of only... \$1.15

JACQUARD WEAVE HAMMOCKS—Concealed spreader, pillow and valance, \$1.85 val., low price of... \$1.35

A REGULAR \$2.50 HAMMOCK for only... \$1.85

Tooth Paste, Dr. Graves'; regular price 25c; special, each... 12c

Shaving Soap, William's, for mug; regular price 5c; special, cake, 3c

House Needs 16c

Closing out odd lines of Semi-Porcelain and China Dinner Sets, and odd pieces of Dinnerware at greatly reduced prices. Take advantage.

DECORATED PORCELAIN REDUCED.

Tea Plates, special, each... 7c

Bread and Butter Plates, each... 5c

Sugar Bowls, covered, special... 33c

Cream Pitchers, special, each... 11c

Vegetable Dishes, covered, each... 57c

Vegetable Dishes, uncovered, 14c

Turkey Platters, special, each... 57c

DECORATED CHINA

Breakfast Plates, special, each... 17c

Cake Plates, special, each... 25c

Sugar Bowls, special, each... 40c

Creamers, special price, each... 25c

PRESSED GLASSWARE

Berry Bowls, special, each... 9c

Vases, 9-inch, special, each... 15c

Footed Jelly Stands, each, spl. 15c

Wine Glasses, special, each... 3c

Jelly Tumblers, special, each... 2c

Soap, Pond's Extract; regularly worth 25c; special for Saturday, the cake... 16c

Dressing Combs, celluloid, shell, amber or white; regular price 35c; special price today, each... 25c

After 6

Shell-colored crimp Hair Pins, 6 in box—regularly worth 25c; after 6, box... 12c

49c Women's Vests 49c

Low neck, sleeveless style, Swiss ribbed lisle Vests, regular price 75c each, at the special low price of only... 49c

SWISS RIBBED PANTS to match, umbrella style, lace trimmed, 75c value, for the low price of only... 49c

SWISS RIBBED VESTS—Low neck, sleeveless style, good quality cotton, 25c value, for low price of only... 17c

Hat Pins, with glass tops, in assorted colors; regular price 25c; special, each... 15c

8c

Initial Seals, Denison's, red or gold; special, box... 8c

Two for 5c

Writing Pencils, Faber's Columbia; regular 5c value; special... 2 for 5c

After 6

Women's Lingerie

Waists, about 300 in the lot, worth to \$2.75, special after 6 P. M., for, each... 79c

12 1/2c

A Sale of Jap Silks

Today is the last, so you'd best be prompt. Right now is when you need silks of this sort. 27 and 36-inch widths; regular values 85c to \$2.50 reduced as follows

The 85c grade... 65c
The 1.00 grade... 77c
The 1.25 grade... 92c
The 1.50 grade... \$1.09
The 1.75 grade, special, yard... \$1.23
The 2.00 grade, special, yard... \$1.39
The 2.50 grade, special, yard... \$1.69

Shoe Sale

Today the Best of All

Women's Shoes worth to \$7.00 at \$3.39

Men's Shoes w'rth to \$7.00 at, pair \$3.69

Men's Shoes w'rth to \$4.00 at, pair \$2.69

MOSTLY OXFORDS

In brief, that is the story of the three striking specials that will attract thousands of thrifty folk to our shoe store today. The women's shoes at \$3.39 include low or high shoes, in black or colors, many models, with French heels and some of the season's best novelties. The men's shoes at \$3.69 include all \$4.00 shoes, 20 styles worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, and all oxford shoes to \$7.00, including Edwin Clapp & Son's. The men's shoes at \$2.69 embrace a lot of hundreds of pairs, in all the wanted styles and leathers—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

Men's Shirts

Men's Golf Shirts—A full assortment of patterns in Chambray or Madras materials; splendid fitting garments, regularly worth \$1.50 each... \$1.15

Boys' All-Wool Jersey Sweaters—In navy, royal or cardinal, sizes 24 to 34, \$1.25 values... 98c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in tan, blue, cream, white or fancy effects, \$2.50 values, at... \$1.98

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in dots, stripes and Jacquard patterns, 50c quality; special... 29c

Save 1/4 on Bathing Suits

Women's Bathing Suits go at one-fourth below regular prices again today. Cleverly designed frocks made of splendid material, fast color, trimmed with braid to match. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$8.50, all 1/4 less

Regular \$2.50 values, special... \$1.88
Regular \$6.50 values, special... \$4.87
Regular \$4.00 values, special... \$3.00
Regular \$5.00 values, special... \$3.75
Regular \$7.50 values, special... \$5.63
Regular \$8.50 values, special... \$6.38

RESIGNS UNDER CLOUD

Lieutenant Hazzard, Who Helped Capture Aguinaldo, Quits Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Lieutenant Russell J. Hazzard, U. S. A., one of the party which accompanied General Funston on the famous expedition which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader, has left for Washington to appear before the retiring board, seeking to be relieved from duty. The officer saw much hard service in the islands and is broken in health and spirits. Hazzard is the man who captured the deserter, Arturo Howard, who is supposed to have killed General Lawton. For this capture General Chaffee recommended that Hazzard be given the medal of honor.

Hazzard was arrested in Detroit last January for passing a forged check. A

few weeks before this he married Miss May Massell, telling her, she says, that he had divorced his first wife. His court-martial was adjourned by order of the Secretary of War, and Hazzard was sent to a hospital.

VICTIMS OF DESERT HEAT

Two Prospectors Overcome at Daggett—One Man May Die.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 24.—Robert Thomas and W. C. Hess, prospectors, were brought from Daggett yesterday, victims of the excessive heat on the desert. Thomas' condition is critical. There has been a month of extreme heat on the desert, especially last week. Records of 120 degrees and higher are reported. The officers who brought these men in were summoned to return immediately to Daggett in search of a third sufferer.

WATCHMAN IS STABBED

Witness in Murder Case Killed on Eve of Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Goyan Steff, night watchman at the glue works of the Western Meat Company, was stabbed by some unknown assailant at an early hour this morning while on duty and so badly injured that he died a few hours later. The motive for the crime is not known, but the theory is advanced that there was a desire to get Steff out of the way, as he was the principal witness for the state in the case of Kipf, charged with the murder of two Macedonians.

Kipf will be placed on trial at Redwood City on July 25.

Sustains Inebriate Hospital Law.

ST. PAUL, July 24.—The inebriate

hospital law, passed in 1907, is constitutional, according to a decision filed today by the Supreme Court. The law provides that 2 per cent of the proceeds of all liquor licenses issued by municipalities shall be paid into the state treasury, to be held as a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for inebriates.

Alaska Salmon Run Light.

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.—(Special)—Up to July 13 the salmon pack in Southeastern Alaska was small, but the season is late, according to Captain Latham, who arrived from there today in the motor launch Helen Payne. He reports that the Lake Bay cannery was 4500 cases short and that the Loring cannery at Wrangell was 10,000 short at the same time over last year. When he left it was expected that there might be a later run.

Rosenthal's windows are money-savers.

STEEL TRUST PROSPERS

Presidents of Subsidiary Corporations File Optimistic Reports.

NEW YORK, July 24.—That there is a gradual, steady increase in progress in all lines of business was the opinion expressed by the presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation at a meeting here today, according to a statement given out by President W. E. Corey of the parent company, after the meeting.

Mr. Corey said the reports of the steel men present were uniformly favorable. He said that about 56 per cent of the finishing capacity of the various plants controlled by the United States Steel corporation were now in operation and that additional capacity would be put in operation as soon as conditions warrant.

\$3.50 Rosenthal's \$2.95. Knight's Third and Washington streets.