

MURDERER TALKS TOO MUCH: JAILED

Unwise Boasting in Saloon Leads to Arrest of Fugitive of Many Months.

CRIME IN LONELY RAVINE

Taken Into Custody at Las Animas, Smith Will Be Returned to Scene of Murder for Trial and Sentence.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Jan. 1.—John Harry Dale Smith, for whom the police of the country have been searching for months, was arrested in a saloon here early this morning.

The first inkling the authorities had of the crime was when a woman claiming to be Smith's wife told Chief of Police Armstrong in Denver that her husband had shot a strange man who called at their camp in an isolated portion of Nebraska, robbed him of his team and other possessions and hurriedly buried the body.

JEALOUS, HE CUTS THROAT

Million Rancher Tires of Domestic Infelicity and Takes Life.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—With blood spurting from both outer jugular veins, severed by a razor cut which reached from ear to ear, Henry Grady, dependent over his career of 30-odd years, which he is said to have formed a period of continual domestic infelicity, fell to the floor of his home on the old Dorothy ranch, five miles above Milton, at 10 o'clock this morning.

EVENTFUL CAREER CLOSED

Thomas Armstrong, Early Settler in Washington, Dies.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The body of Thomas Armstrong, who died Monday at Westport, was brought here and buried yesterday. Armstrong was one of the pioneers of this section, having conducted a hotel in Montessano for many years.

LOST LAD IS SOUGHT HERE

James McCutcheon, Boy Butcher, Is Believed to Be in Local Hospital.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Believing that James McCutcheon, the boy butcher who disappeared Sunday, has gone to Portland and is in an insane asylum or sanitarium, his parents have dispatched a son to search that city.

LOOT IS HAULED IN WAGON

Burglars Ransack House, Taking Chinaware and Furniture.

TACOMA, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—While attending to her duties as supervisor, the Roy butcher who disappeared Sunday, has gone to Portland and is in an insane asylum or sanitarium, his parents have dispatched a son to search that city.

DYING REQUEST PECULIAR

W. O. Mack Begs There Be No Funeral Services Over Dead Body.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Regarding all forms of religion as superstition I hereby direct that no religious rites or ceremonies be held at my burial.

NEGROES WAR OVER TAFT

Aristocrats and Others Seek Exclusive Honor of Entertaining Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—On the occasion of President-elect Taft's visit to Atlanta on January 15-16, he has promised to deliver a speech to the negroes.

GUBA'S FREEDOM DRAWING NEAR

First Step in Re-establishing Separate Government Is Taken at Havana.

PRaise FOR AMERICANS

At Brilliant Reception Governor Magoon Presents Officials of Government to President-Elect Gomez, of New Republic.

SHOT ERB IN SELF-DEFENSE

PLEA OF LAWYERS FOR MRS. ERB AND MRS. BEISEL.

Mrs. Beisel Wrested Pistol From Him and Fired After Fierce Struggle—Cause of Quarrel.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—The commonwealth closed in the Erb case here today. The defense opened with an address to the jury, contending that Mrs. Catherine Beisel shot her brother-in-law to death after a fierce struggle in self-defense.

LENT MONEY TO HIMSELF

Ohio Lawyer Accused of Stealing \$30,000 From Clients.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Israel S. Donnell, for many years a prominent attorney of Mansfield, O., was arrested on telegraphic instructions from the Ohio authorities, on an indictment for alleged fraud, forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses, totaling \$30,000.

THUG IS SHOT IN HOLD-UP

Passenger on Spokane Streetcar Promptly Returns Fire.

SPOKANE, Jan. 1.—After being hunted the country over for a theft committed at Anacostia, Mont., Theodore Adams, alias King Adams, was shot down at 2:30 this morning while trying to hold up a Cannon Hill streetcar.

PINCH SMALL CONSUMERS

Michell Says Coal Companies Make Most Profit Off Them.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 1.—That the small consumer pays most of the profits of the coal-producing companies is the statement made by John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mineworkers of America, in a letter received from him today by Attorney-General West of Oklahoma.

NEW MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK AMERICANS.

GEORGE T. STALLINGS. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—George T. Stallings, the new manager of the New York Americans has been in major league baseball 21 years.

CARS COLLIDE ON GRADE

Five Persons Badly Injured in San Francisco Crash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A rear-end collision between the Geary street car at the corner of Buchanan street today painfully injured five persons, while a number of others were slightly hurt.

BERLIN VISIT TO BE MADE

British Royalty Has Not Abandoned Trip to Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lord Knollys, private secretary to King Edward, has denied in a dispatch from Sandringham that there is any truth in the announcement made by the Daily Mail today that the King and Queen had abandoned all idea of visiting Berlin in the Spring.

FIRST SOBER NEW YEAR'S

San Diego Indians Celebrate Without Whisky From Bootleggers.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—For the first time during the five years that the Indians have occupied the Pala ranch in San Diego County, they have conducted their annual holiday dances without the use of liquor.

BAD FIRE IN PHILIPPINES

Chinese District of Cebu Wiped Out With Heavy Loss.

CEBU, Island of Cebu, Philippines, Jan. 1.—A major portion of the Chinese district of this city has been wiped out by fire. Part of the foreign district has also been destroyed.

SANGUINARY NEW YEAR'S

Windy City Starts 1909 With a Murder and Auto Accident.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—An automobile accident, in which three women were injured and what is alleged to have been a murder, came as sequels today to New Year celebrations.

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ASKS FINE BE WITHDRAWN

Company Also Desires to Continue Operating One Refinery and Will Appeal to Supreme Court for Desired Permission.

GERMANY TWO-CENT RATE

Letters Sent to Fatherland by Direct Route at Low Rate.

May Float Yankee Soon.

Bomb in Italian Tenement.

LOUISIANA LAW TO BE TESTED

Dispute Between State and City on Meaning.

ALABAMA FEELS DROUGHT

Prohibition Law Takes Effect and Day Seems Like Sunday.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 1.—For the first time since Alabama became a state, or in fact since De Soto set foot upon its soil, the legal sale of liquor is not a part of its economy.

Swede Crucially Beats Male.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A. G. Wilson, of the Wilson Coal Company, has sworn out a warrant against Hall Smith, a Swede in the employ of the company, charging him

OCTOPUS BEGS OFF

ran into another car which had halted by the roadside, and Mrs. Joseph Ashton, Miss Ida Koenig and Miss Minnie Koenig were thrown to the pavement.

SOUTH GETS DRIER

Three States Become Members of Prohi Family.

THREE MORE ARE SOON DUE

With Georgia Leading, South Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama Follow, and Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas Expected.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Atlanta, Ga.—One of Atlanta's near-beer dealers announced that with the end of the old year he had closed his saloons for all time.

Chicago.—An ordinance designed to prevent the sale of "short-weight" coal to the poor will be introduced in the City Council January 21.

Kansas City, Mo.—There was an average of less than four marriage licenses issued to every divorce granted in this county during the year 1908.

Tulsa, Okla.—Two masked men last Thursday held up 25 men on the outskirts of Tulsa and secured about \$200 and a number of watches from them.

Dayton, O.—Orville Wright will leave this city for Pau, France, Tuesday. He has made several improvements in the aeroplane which will be tried out when he reaches Europe.

Baltimore, Md.—The governing council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Friday adopted a resolution condemning the anti-vice agitation.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Board of Trade declares that the total output of copper for 1908 was 273,000,000 pounds. This makes Arizona again the world's leader in copper production.

Tiffin.—During a fight between police and a band of burglars on the outskirts of Tiffin today, two men were killed, who later were identified as the leaders in the murder of Councilman of the Empire Trust Co. Thursday.

St. Petersburg.—The defense committee of the Board of Supervisors of St. Petersburg today for a grant of \$1,500,000 towards the construction of four new bathhouses in the city, and asked for the same in the annual budget.

Denver.—Mistaking a bottle filled with vermilion for medicine, Mrs. Richard Dodson, the wife of a prominent young business man of this city, allowed the contents and died before medical assistance could reach her.

Chicago.—Establishment of a Federal children's bureau is the aim of statesmen, philanthropists and labor leaders who will gather here January 21 to attend the fifth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee.

Los Angeles, Cal.—L. E. Jeffries, a cousin of James J. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, was retained in Police Court Thursday on a charge of making threats against the life of Mount Hughes, of the Hughes Lumbering Company.

St. Louis.—Promoters of the National Convention of the Unemployed have received a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson suggesting that the unemployed leave the large cities and seek work on the farms, where there is an urgent demand for labor. The letter was received with little favor.

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It increases the red corpuscles and makes strong the white corpuscles, and thus protects and restores the health.

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