



GEORGE BUSSE IS UNWITTING SLAYER

Brother of Chicago's Mayor Kills Woman.

PISTOL ACCIDENTALLY FIRED

Bullet Pierces Two Windows and Crosses Area.

BUSSE IS NEARLY FRANTIC

Victim Was Daughter of General Girard, Retired, Who Says He Will Not Cause Arrest, Believing Shooting Accidental.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, aged 32 years, wife of a fruitdealer at Milton, New York, was shot and instantly killed at 7 o'clock this evening in a most peculiar manner.

George Busse, brother of the Mayor of Chicago, was handling a revolver when it was discharged. The bullet crashed through two windows, crossed an arched way and pierced the heart of Mrs. Tuckerman.

Busse Driven Frantic. In some manner no one is able to explain, the weapon was discharged. For a time the extent of the damage was not known.

Mrs. Girard, mother of the victim, says her daughter was standing in front of a dresser in her bedroom, arranging her hair, when the shot came through the window.

Family Very Prominent. Mrs. Tuckerman is the wife of Lucius C. Tuckerman, who has an estate at Milton-on-Hudson, Ulster County, New York.

General A. C. Girard, the father of Mrs. Tuckerman, is widely known in Army circles. For many years he was connected with the Medical Corps of the United States Army and formerly was in charge of the United States General Hospital at the Presidio, in San Francisco.

VICTIM KNOWN IN BAY CITY

Mrs. Tuckerman There Met and Married Lieutenant Bush. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, who was killed in Chicago, was well-known in this city, where she spent considerable time during her father's service at the Presidio, in San Francisco.

General Girard was stationed at this post from 1899 to 1902, and his three daughters, all of whom married Army officers, were here a great deal of the time. They were popular and prominent in society, and became well-known in San Francisco.

Tuckerman was in Manila at the time and was reputed to be engaged in the mining business. Mrs. Bush and her husband were not congenial and they did not live together after his transfer to the Philippines.

EMPLOYEE WANTS \$45,000 IN TIPS

ALLEGES HOTEL DEPRIVED HIM OF EMOLUMENTS.

Exposure of Tipping System in London Coming Through Suit Against Carlton.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Another exposure of the tipping system in London hotels is promised shortly, when the Carlton hotel will fight a suit brought against it by one of its discharged employees, formerly a cloakroom attendant.

The suit bears a close resemblance to the action brought against the Carlton hotel in 1904, which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, and much undesirable advertising for the system of tip distribution, which obtained at the Carlton.

FRAUD CHARGES OUTLINED

Witnesses in Oklahoma Town Lot Scandal Are Arriving.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 31.—Witnesses from Nashville, Tenn., who are called to testify before the Federal grand jury in the alleged town-lot fraud investigation, began arriving in Muskogee today.

The conspiracy to defraud allegations, it is said, will be based upon three propositions: First, connivance of Government representatives when the lots were scheduled to "dumplings"; second, knowledge of "dumplings" of the grand jury in the alleged town-lot fraud.

SHIPMENTS WITHOUT BILLS

Adjustment of Transcontinental Freights to Be Made.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A question of unusual importance which is scheduled for consideration by the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, when that body reconvenes tomorrow, is the proposed adoption of uniform rules covering the delivery of reconsignments without the surrender of bills of lading.

These goods are of a perishable nature and must of necessity be handled quickly. On reconsignments it is said to be impossible at times for the final consignee to obtain his bill of lading.

ILL-FATED BOAT MYSTERY

No Clue to Identity of Steamer Sunk Off Diamond Shoals.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—Hidden beneath the turbulent waves that roll over Diamond Shoals, 14 miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the secret of the identity of the mysterious steamer which went down there early yesterday, probably with all on board, remains untold.

LISBON REPORTS TEMBLOR

Montreal Also Reports Earthquake Shock, But No Damage.

LISBON, Jan. 31.—Slight earthquake shocks, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, have occurred in the region near Beja. No damage has been done.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at about midnight. No damage has been reported.

POLICE WOUND SOCIALISTS

Clash Occurs at Protest Against Election Laws.

HANOVER, Germany, Jan. 31.—Socialist demonstrations held here today in protest against the Prussian election laws resulted in a collision between the Socialists and the police. Between 30 and 30 persons were wounded.

SIGHT OF DOG KILLS CHILD

Three-Year-Old Boy Dies of Frigate in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Albert J. Winn, 3 years old, died here today of fright caused by seeing in the street a dog which bit him seven weeks ago.

HEIRS OF YAQUINA GRANT LAY CLAIM

After Title to 9126 Acres of Land.

BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Assigns of Yaquina Bay Wagon Road Co. Behind Move.

FAIR EXCHANGE IS ASKED

Willing to Yield Claim to Patented Land if Given Lieu Selection in State—Congressman Hawley Is Asking for Facts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Another Oregon land grant has bobbed up, demanding Congressional attention. This time it is the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay wagon road grant in Benton and Lincoln counties.

Just what the actual facts of the case may be is yet to be disclosed from an examination of the records, but on its face the proposition has the appearance of being both legitimate and proper. It will be thoroughly examined into, however, before any action is taken by Congress.

The bill in question was introduced by Representative Burnett, of Alabama, and in its preamble sets forth briefly the history of the grant, and explains the grounds upon which legislation is asked.

It seems that the act of July 4, 1860, authorized the grant to the State of Oregon, "to aid in the construction of a military road from Corvallis to Acquina (Yaquina) Bay," of three alternate-odd sections per mile, said lands to be not more than six miles from the road, and said lands "to be applied exclusively to the construction of the road."

It was stipulated that the lands so granted should be disposed of by the Legislature of Oregon. The Legislature, on October 24, 1866, designated the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Wagon Road Company as beneficiary of the grant, and for the purpose of securing the construction of the road, transferred the state's right to the lands to the company.

Title Granted to 90,240 Acres. This company constructed the road, and according to the land office records, it is alleged, became entitled to 90,240 acres of public lands. On July 18, 1874, Congress passed another act directing that patents for the land above granted should issue to the constructing company. The Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Road Company.

OREGON MEMBERS OF OREGON-WASHINGTON FISHERIES CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS AGREED AT SEATTLE UPON UNIFORM FISHING LAWS FOR TWO STATES



Senator I. H. Bingham.



Fish Warden H. C. McAllister.



Senator W. T. Scholfield.



Representative J. C. Smith.



Representative R. S. Farrell.



Representative John C. McCue.

KING GIVES AND TAKES NO CREDIT

BRIDGE BETS MUST BE SETTLED PROMPTLY.

Has Been Visiting Loyal Subjects, Who Entertain Him at His Favorite Game.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special)—King Edward last week visited Lord Allington; the week before he visited Lord Iveagh, the millionaire brewer. The court circular, issued at Buckingham Palace, did not tell all that the King did. The King is an inveterate bridge player and none but the very wealthy can afford to entertain him.

The King bets heavily at bridge, is a skillful player and plays to win always. Those who play with him do their best to win, as His Majesty would not tolerate a leading player who deliberately tried to lose.

The Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Ambassador, books all the winnings and losses at the King's table and settles them next day. The King pays promptly, as must his fellow-players, women as well as men. There is no credit in the royal game. The King's bridge game is stiff. Ordinarily His Majesty plays to win or lose an average of \$75 a rubber.

The King one night at Elynden Hall lost \$5500. Some of the King's side bets are as much as \$500. He bet the players at the other three tables and with onlookers. The King is a "game loser," and never displays any temper, losing as cheerfully as he wins.

T. R. OFFERED CIRCUS JOB

Inducement \$300,000 and Stenographer For Exclusive Use.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—(Special)—President Roosevelt has been offered \$300,000 for an engagement of 30 weeks to head a Rough Rider show in opposition to that of Buffalo Bill. The man making this offer is James Atlas, once champion heavyweight wrestler. Besides \$300,000, there will be two private cars and a stenographer for the exclusive use of Mr. Roosevelt. The letter reads:

"Will you accept an engagement of 30 weeks at a salary of \$10,000 a week (\$300,000 in all), commencing the first day of May, 1909, to head a Wild West exhibition entitled, 'Theodore Roosevelt's Congress of Rough Riders?' "An early reply will be appreciated."

RAILROAD SHOPS REOPEN

Canadian Pacific Prepares for Biggest Year in History.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—The railways have given orders to start the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific shops tomorrow morning with increased staff preparatory to the biggest railroad year in Western Canada's history.

TURKEY WANTS TO KNOW

Asks if Bulgaria Is Going to Resume Negotiations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The Grand Vizier, Kimit Pasha, dispatched to Sofia today an energetic note demanding to know definitely whether Bulgaria intends to resume negotiations.

INTER-STATE FISH WAR SOON TO END

Treaty Agreed To by Joint Committee.

SAME LAWS OVER COLUMBIA

President's Signature to the Agreement Proposed.

BINDING FOR EIGHT YEARS

Members of Commission Reach Conclusion Which Before Seating Meeting Had Been Regarded as Impossible.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special)—As a result of the joint meeting of the legislative committees from Oregon and Washington in this city today, regarding salmon fishing in the Columbia River, an effort is to be made to have the agreement in the form of a treaty ratified by the United States Senate and extended to six or eight years, so that quarrels and hostile legislation from either state over the boundary rights cannot in future upset the peaceful relations which have now been established for the first time in the history of the two states.

This was the outcome of the feeling at the joint committee meeting according to Joseph R. Burke, of Washikikum County, who was a member of the House committee from Washington at the joint conference.

Factions Are Ignored. With identical laws on the salmon fishing industry along the Columbia, Mr. Burke said it was the evident purpose of the majority of the members of the joint committee to preserve these relations for the future, during which the friction between the up-river and down-river interests will have been forgotten.

Mr. Burke, who is a warm friend of this measure, says that the members of the committee who were approached on the subject expressed their desire to take some steps that would preserve peace, and to put it beyond the power of factions to break it. This, he said, can be accomplished only through ratification by Congress. His plan is to have the Legislature of each state authorize the treaty, secure the signature of the Governors, and forward it to Congress, where, after ratification, the President's signature will make it a compulsory law from six to eight years. Put through in this way, Mr. Burke declared, the powers of each state to resort to the Federal Courts would be clearly defined and understood.

Gillnetters May Block Move. The only objection to this treaty plan, he added, would come, if it came at all.

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MOTHER SEES LION EATING HER CHILD

HORRIBLE SIGHT GREETED HER AS SHE ENTERS TENT.

Monster Cougar Has Body of Two-Year-Old Boy Torn to Pieces and Is Devouring It.

RALPHOA, Cal., Jan. 31.—Her 2-year-old boy killed and his little body terribly mutilated by a monster mountain lion, and the fierce beast devouring one of the legs which it had torn from the socket, was the sight that Mrs. Chris Brown beheld when she entered the family tent, four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk yesterday evening.

When the mother realized what had taken place, she screamed and almost threw herself on the lion, which growled savagely and backed slowly out at a rear entrance of the tent, carrying a mouthful of the human flesh in its teeth, and disappeared.

The Browns arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

LOST HUNTER IS CANNIBAL

Mystery of Chibogamoo District Is Cleared Up.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The discovery of a Belgian trapper named Grasset badly frozen and half insane in a wilderness near Fort Albany, may clear up the mysterious cases of cannibalism discovered last Summer in the Chibogamoo district of Quebec province.

Grasset, with a French trapper named Bernard and a guide, a French Canadian named Lemieux, left Roberval, Quebec, with the intention of hunting and trapping in the Chibogamoo district. Last May a party of hunters found the body of Lemieux with all the flesh carved off, indicating that the missing parts had not been eaten by wolves. An inquest confirmed the belief that the flesh had all been cut away with a knife. Natives in the Chibogamoo district hinted at murder and cannibalism. A few weeks later the body of Bernard, also denuded of flesh in the same manner, was discovered.

All trace of Grasset had been lost until he was found at James Bay.

GOVERNOR BACKS BELMONT

Chamberlain Aids Movement For Publicity of Campaign Funds.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Ferry Belmont, a president of the National Publicity Organization in the United States, announces that he has received a large number of letters from influential members of the association in various states, among whom were Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Governor Dawson of West Virginia, President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, President Andrews of the University of Nebraska, and Professor C. N. Gregory of the University of Iowa, stating that they have written to the Senators from their states urging them to support the bill relating to the publication of campaign contributions which is now pending in the Senate.

These letters are now being transmitted to Senator Johnson of the committee in charge of the bill.

FIND NO FAULT WITH DAM

Taft Party Inspects Gatun Plans and Is Satisfied.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—The engineers accompanying President-elect Taft spent today at Gatun with the chief engineer of the canal, Lieutenant Colonel Goshals. They had no fault to find with the natural foundations for the dam and regarded the plans for safeguarding the dam as being complete. They will make a report to President Roosevelt.

They will inspect Culebra cut tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended the Episcopal Church today and later the President-elect received the British Minister. The new Pacific channel to the canal will be used for the departure of a steamship for the first time tomorrow.

LEWIS ADOPTS NEW TACT

President of United Mine Workers Stops Filibuster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, will institute a strictly business programme at tomorrow's session of the convention and stop filibustering as far as possible. Tellers who tabulated the vote for the National officers will report tomorrow. President Lewis is said to have been re-elected by a majority of 15,000.

ABRUZZI HAS QUIT NAVY

Proposes to Wed Miss Elkins as Prince or Private Citizen.

TURIN, Jan. 31.—Notwithstanding official denials, it is still asserted that the Duke of the Abruzzi has resigned as an officer of the Italian navy. It is said also that he has expressed his determination to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, either as a royal prince or a private individual after his expedition to the Himalayas.

PLANS 46 NEW SCHOOLS

Chicago School Board Announces Many Extensions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Chicago School Board has made public its plans to erect within the next two or three years 46 new school buildings and additions at a total cost of \$8,875,000.

VARSITY WOULD GET FROM UNDER

Hoodlums Said to Have Mauled Japanese.

PRESIDENT WHEELER REGRETS

Not Certain Students Are Guilty, He Says.

KENKO IS OF HIGH CLASS

Pending Legislation in California Would Not Apply to Him—Effect of Incident on Eastern Thought Greatly Deplored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(Special)—President Wheeler, of the University of California, is evidently much perturbed over the assault on the young Japanese student, Kenji Keneko, Friday night, on the University grounds, and fears that it will injure California in the estimation of the East and of Japan, leading them to believe that there is a bitter race hatred against the Japanese even among University students.

What makes the case worse is that it is uncertain whether the assault was made by University students or by Berkeley boys who were on the University grounds. President Wheeler inclines to the latter view, because the president of the student body has had no reports of the matter.

Vice-Consul Takahashi seems to regard the attack as a trivial Police Court case, but the Berkeley Japanese Association, of 1000 members, proposes to investigate the matter and secure some redress for the insulted student.

Keneko High-Class Japanese.

One report says Keneko followed after the boys and provoked the trouble, but those who know the man say he is a gentleman, and the fact that he is a mature graduate student and came from the Imperial University of Tokio, goes far to discredit the report. Keneko himself gives a clear, straightforward account of the matter. He says:

"I was passing the building where President Jordan was lecturing on 'Evolution,' when I noticed several young men about the door talking about the Japanese and the new anti-alien bills now before the Legislature. I stopped a moment to hear what they had to say. As I passed into the trail under the trees I heard one of them say, 'There goes one of those Japs now,' and without warning three of them rushed at me, struck me over the head, knocked off my hat and threw me off the trail, all of them kicking and striking at me together."

Wheeler Has No Official Notice.

"I stood my ground and, while fighting them off, demanded if they were students of the University. They hooted and laughed, and spat at me, and then walked away, and I followed them and saw them out of the Center-street entrance to the building."

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