

MYSTERY ABOUT BALDWIN HEIRESS

Is Zelda Selby Granddaughter of Sharpe and Was Her Mother Mrs. Baldwin?

CONFUSION ABOUT NAMES

Selby Says Wife's Mother's Name Was Fowler, and Not Baldwin. Sharpe Has Been Baldwin's Bosom Friend Through Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—(Special.)—With the statement which was made yesterday that Mrs. Zelda Selby, wife of David F. Selby, of Oakland, and one of the beneficiaries of the will of "Lucky" Baldwin, is also the granddaughter of ex-Sergeant of Police Abraham Sharpe, of this city, the mystery which seems to surround the matter deepens.

Mr. Sharpe was questioned as to his relationship to the Zelda Selby mentioned in the will, and he would only state that things were too mixed up at present for him to make any statement. To this he added that a granddaughter of his had married a resident of Oakland named Selby, but beyond that he would not go.

Mr. Selby made the positive declaration that the mother of his wife was Martha Agnes Fowler prior to her marriage to Baldwin. Mr. Selby further stated that his wife was the only offspring of that marriage, which he is prepared to prove perfectly legal in every way.

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Some of his old comrades in the Police Department remembered that he had often spoken of "Lucky" Baldwin's friendship for him and it was understood that he was related to the turkman in some way.

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LINER'S CREW ON STRIKE

Refuse to Sail on La Provence Unless Strength Maintained.

HAVRE, March 5.—Four hundred members of the crews of the steamers La Provence, La Savoie and other liners belonging to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique have decided not to leave on La Provence, which is due to sail tomorrow, unless the company restores the crew to the old strength.

CERVERA AT DEATH'S DOOR

Spanish Admiral Receives Last Sacrament of Church.

CADIZ, March 5.—Vice-Admiral Pascual Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago, in 1898, is dying in Puerto Real. The last sacrament was administered to him today.

TWO PLAYS NEXT WEEK

"Society and Bulldog" and "The College Widow" at Bungalow.

So great was the success of the Baker Stock Company's production of George Ade's comedy "The College Widow," at the Bungalow, Manager Baker has decided to repeat it for four extra performances next week, which will be Monday.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Tomorrow afternoon and night, however, the new Paul Armstrong play, "Society and the Bulldog," will be presented for the first time in the West, which will give all the regular Sunday patrons a new bill, and after the four extra performances of "The College Widow," it will again occupy the boards, commencing Friday night, and continue for Saturday matinee and night.

This announcement should be read carefully, in order to avoid confusion. Hundreds have been unable to obtain seats to see "The College Widow," and the requests for Manager Baker to give some extra performances of it have been so numerous he has been busy telegraphing the owners in New York the past two days to arrange the conditions, which have been at last concluded to the satisfaction of all concerned.

VANCOUVER ROUTE OPENED

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO ABANDON GOBLE FERRY.

Roadbed on Kalama Extension Repaired—Regular Service in Effect on North Bank Bridges.

Beginning tomorrow the Northern Pacific will resume the routing of all trains over the Willamette and Columbia River bridges via Vancouver, effecting thereby a marked saving in time schedule between this city and Sound cities.

The track between Vancouver and Kalama has now been established permanently and the resumed service via that route will be the occasion for congratulation by the Portland public.

N. P. OFFICIALS COMING

Annual Inspection Tour of Northwestern Lines Started.

J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president; C. M. Levey, third vice-president, and H. D. Nutt, general manager of the Northern Pacific, left Spokane last night for Walla Walla for their annual inspection of the company's lines in the Pacific Northwest.

MORE FREEDOM TO JURORS

Judge Denounces Method of Treating Members as Culprits.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—Judge C. H. Hanford, of the United States Circuit Court of this district, emphatically denounced the prevailing system of locking up juries in criminal trials during recesses and adjournments of the court.

GRAFT CASES MAY ALL FAIL

Pittsburg Attorney Finds That Bribery Statute Was Repealed.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—Attorney John Marmon, representing Councilman John P. Klein, recently twice found guilty in connection with the graft scandal, caused surprise today by declaring that the bribery act of 1874, under which the Councilman's graft cases have been prosecuted, has been repealed and never re-enacted.

ASKS LIBERTY OR DEATH

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declared that the prosecuting officers nowadays "protect the rich, oppress the poor and pick out the men whom they wish to prosecute."

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Gregory Heights Tomorrow

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MALONEY'S WINNER

Wears Out White in 20 Miles of Marathon.

LOSER QUILTS DISABLED

Constant Turning to Left Causes Irishman's Muscles to Contract and He Leaves Yonkers Boy to Finish Alone.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Matt Maloney of Yonkers, who on December 25 won the Rye-to-Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2:36:24 1/2 and the amateur indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion Marathon runner, in a Marathon race tonight in the 69th Regiment Armory.

White was obliged to quit in the 20th mile, Maloney at that stage being three-quarters of a mile in the lead. White was taken to his dressing room suffering from contracted muscles of his leg. He said that this was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used to running on an oval track, all his previous work having been done in the open.

The prizes for tonight's race was \$1500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser. The men were sent away at 10:04 o'clock. Senator T. P. Sullivan handed the starting gun. Maloney led during the first mile with White about three yards behind, both running in easy strides.

Maloney continued in the lead for three miles, but a few yards below the three-mile mark White forged ahead of him and at the five miles was ten yards ahead. During the seventh mile White spurred and gained a lap. This lead he continued to increase until at the tenth mile he was a lap and a half in front of his rival. Time for ten miles 52:02.

Up to and after the 15th mile White maintained his lead, but then he faltered a trifle and Maloney went after him and gradually cut down his lead. At the end of the eighteenth mile Maloney was only three yards behind White, who he soon passed. Another mile saw Maloney two laps in the lead, the little Dublin runner having stopped almost to walk.

During the twentieth mile Maloney went farther ahead, so that when the twenty miles were completed, he was eight laps ahead. White quit at this stage of the race, having run to the limit of his endurance. The time for the twenty miles was 2:05:30.

YOUNG STRANGER SUICIDE

Assumes Gaiety He Does Not Feel, Then Shoots Self.

Tragedy of Unemployed Enacted in Saranac Rooming-House, With Young Canadian Principal.

A refined-looking young man about 28 years old, who from a receipt for revenue tax issued by a Canadian tax collector is believed to be H. Gebbilhoff, of Vancouver, B. C., committed suicide last night shortly before midnight in room 18 in the Saranac rooming-house, 474 North Sixth street, by shooting himself through the heart with a cheap revolver of small caliber. He was despondent, it is thought, from having no work.

Gebbilhoff walked into the house but a quarter of an hour before his death and asked for a room. He was without baggage, but wore good clothing. He paid for his room in advance and B. H. Young, proprietor of the house, showed him up. The young man said he had just arrived in town from the North and talked with his landlord, who assumed gaiety, asking about the condition of prosperity in the city and spoke of his having come here to work.

Gebbilhoff laughed all the time he talked, but there was that in his voice which made it sound like a sob in disguise. The landlord walked back to his office with some misgivings. A few moments later, as he and Dr. C. H. Francis, of the Commonwealth building, who had dropped in for a call, were chatting, the sound of a loud noise came to them. Dr. Francis said that an automobile in front of the house had "backfired."

They rushed to the room and powder smoke issued from the crevices of the door. One or two groans were heard and then silence ensued. The door was locked. They telephoned the police station. Sergeant Kielen and Constable Inskip were sent on the run. When Sergeant Kielen climbed into the room through a window opening on a court Gebbilhoff had taken off his outer clothing and was in bed. The shot had powderburned his underclothing. In his pockets were found 27 cents, some cigarettes, a key for a suitcase and a checkbook on the walling-room at the Union Depot for his suitcase. The coroner went after the case. It contained but three magazines. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh.

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tion rendered this evening by the Nebraska Supreme Court. Bishop Bonnaeum, of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, triumphs in his ten-year fight with Father William Murphy at Seward, Neb., for possession of St. Vincent's Church. The court sustains, so far as a civil court has jurisdiction, the decree of excommunication pronounced by the Bishop against the Priest.

The struggle between the Bishop and the Priest has been stubborn. It began when Father Murphy was pastor of the church at Tecumseh. Differences with the Bishop arose and Father Murphy was transferred to Seward parish. In 1901 Bishop Bonnaeum excommunicated him, supplanting him with a new priest. The parishioners were loyal to Father Murphy, the trustees refusing to surrender the church property to his successor. Six times the case has been in the District Court, and three times transferred by the Supreme Court. Twice it has been before the Pope.

COLONISTS POURING IN

FOUR HUNDRED HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE AT SPOKANE.

Trains From Kansas City Coming in Two Sections Daily and Rush Will Be Heavy.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Since Thursday, 400 homeseekers from Arkansas, Missouri and Middle West states have reached here. On Thursday the Burlington, the through train from Kansas City to Spokane, was crowded with colonists. Traveling passenger agents for the Burlington were run in two sections and both were crowded.

One party of 11 is spending a few days in Spokane before going to Colville. The rest of the party is to be located. Other parties are going in various directions from Spokane, a large number of them intending to locate in the Inland Empire. Traveling passenger agents for the various transportation lines say the colonist travel to the Inland Empire this Spring will be the heaviest in the history of the Pacific Northwest. The heavy travel is not expected until about April 1, when the Northwest will be flooded with homeseekers.

THOUSANDS PASS LA GRANDE

Colonists Pouring Into Oregon and Washington Via Harriman Line.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Eleven hundred colonist homeseekers from scattering points in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas passed through the Harrington gateway today en route to points in Washington and Oregon, principally Portland and Spokane. A wreck near Beak City last night blocked six trains, two of them east-bound, and the others loaded to capacity with homeseekers. In addition to these 1100 immigrants, nearly 500 passed La Grande via the Harrington gateway two days prior.

HOLD AMERICAN SAILOR

Authorities at Nice to Probe Brawl in Salon.

NICE, March 5.—Ferdinand Roehlf, a sailor belonging to the United States battleship Vermont, was detained here in Kansas today when he was discharged from the hospital. On January 14 Roehlf was found in the street badly wounded. A wreck near Beak City last night blocked six trains, two of them east-bound, and the others loaded to capacity with homeseekers. In addition to these 1100 immigrants, nearly 500 passed La Grande via the Harrington gateway two days prior.

JURY OUT FOR TWO DAYS

Unable to Agree in Case of Boy Accused of Train Hold-up.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 5.—The jury in the Creswell case, the fourth of the alleged local robbers to be tried, has been out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and has shown no signs of agreement. George Creswell, the defendant, is alleged to have plotted the robbery of a Great Northern train last May. He did not take part in the hold-up, which was perpetrated by three younger boys and resulted in the fatal wounding of a passenger.

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ALWAYS FOR PEACE

Esher Says Queen Victoria Had Courage to Act.

NO TRACE OF MISTAKES

Biographer Says British Queen Has Reinstated Monarchical Principle. Private Diary Told of Events of Life.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Esher, deputy governor of Windsor castle, whose "Letters of Queen Victoria" was published in 1907, gave an interesting lecture at the Royal Institution tonight on Queen Victoria.

From the age of 13 until within a few days of her death, Lord Esher said, Queen Victoria kept a daily private journal, which will never be published. This journal, recording the daily life events of the Queen, would fill 100 volumes. Her entire correspondence and papers would fill 1200 volumes.

Lord Esher said the journal showed that from her childhood Victoria took herself most seriously, and that as Queen she always had the courage to "act alone" and "with confidence in my country." Her influence was uniformly thrown on the side of peace, the speaker declared, and there was no single instance in her whole reign where Victoria could be shown to have favored war or to have encouraged those anxious for war.

"We owe to Queen Victoria," said Lord Esher, "the reinstatement of the monarchical principle in the eyes of all grave and earnest men. I have had exceptional opportunities for examining at first hand the inner history of her reign, but I have found no trace of any grave mistake committed by Queen Victoria in her capacity as sovereign."

TRY FOR WRANGLERSHIP

Old Custom at Cambridge Soon to Be Abolished.

CAMBRIDGE, England, March 5.—Next June will see the last competition for the coveted honor of being chosen senior wrangler of Cambridge University. There are 76 candidates, and rivalry is keen. The wranglership, which is the honor that falls to one of those students who in the final examinations attain first grade in pure and mixed mathematics, will be abolished in 1910.

SCREAM CAUSES PANIC

Nervous Girl Starts Rush in School, in Which Six Are Hurt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Six young girls were severely bruised in a panic at St. Stanislaus parochial school on Fillmore street this afternoon. Two thousand pupils attended the school. The clanging of a fire engine called to a nearby fire made the girls nervous, and one screamed "Fire!" a wild stampede ensued.

16 DEAD AT BIRKENHEAD

Flooding of Cofferdam Drowns Laborers Like Rats.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Sixteen men were drowned today in the flooding of a cofferdam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead.

Foglesong in Contempt.

ALBANY, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Because he retained the custody of his 2-year-old baby beyond the six months allotted by Judge Galloway in a divorce decree here last Summer, Ralph E. Foglesong, of Freewater, Umatilla county, has been arrested and must face trial here for contempt of court. Sheriff Smith received word today that pursuant to a warrant issued here, Foglesong was arrested March 2 by Deputy Sheriff Blakeley, of Umatilla county, and had furnished \$300 bonds for his appearance in court here on March 23.

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