# MURDER SUSPECT IS CAUGHT HERE

George Robbins Denies Killing Mrs. Casto.

## OFFICERS CONFIDENT OF GUILT

Hood River Youth Has \$250 in Pockets When Arrested.

## OTHER FACTS AGAINST HIM

Officers Trace Alleged Slayer to Portland, but He Shows Little Concern When Apprehended. Returned to Home Town.

Charged with committing the brutal murder of Mrs. Emaline Casto on his father's farm near Hood River, Saturday afternoon, George Robbins, who was suspected from the first, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Morrison streets, Portland. The 19-year-old youth, over whom such grave suspicion hangs, was taken into custody by Consta. ble Ganger, of Hood River, who, with Deputy Sheriff Morse, of Hood River County, had traced the suspect to Port-

Absolute denials of all knowledge of the slaying of Mrs. Casto, who was his father's housekeeper, alone have been forthing from young Robbins, despite searching questioning by the authorities from the time of his arrest at 3 o'clock until he was returned to Hood River, s prisoner, on the train leaving Portland at

### Fails to Explain Money.

Robbins, however, gave no explanation of the manner in which he came by \$250 in cash that was found in his pe after his arrest. The murder, it is generally believed, was committed for robbery, according to reports from Hood River, only \$50 in cash was taken. A heck for \$75 was also reported as missing from the room in which Mrs. Casto's body, still warm, was found by the elder Robbins. No trace of this check was

found on the son by the authorities.

With a cigarette in his mouth, his trous ers rolled up to his shoe tops, his green ora hat turned down foppishly on the side, and jingling a handful of gold coins in his pocket, Robbins was walking un dly along when captured by Con stable Ganger. He met the officer without any visible evidences of embarras ment and made no move to escape

'Hello, Bill," was Robbins' greeting. "Hello, George," replied the officer. They then shook hands and Robbins "What are you doing up here?"

#### Pales as Warrant Is Read. "Oh, just jollying around," answered

"Come walk up the street with

Who are you going to meet?" "Charley Morse," answered Ganger, referring to the Deputy Sheriff, who had accompanied him to Portland.

"I am in a hurry," said Robbins. "I'll see you fellows after a while." "You had better come along," insisted Ganger.

"No, I'm in an awful hurry," replied Robbins, as if about to move on. Well, I want you," said the officer.

"I have a warrant for your arrest." Ganger pulled the warrant out of his pocket. When Robbins inquired what his arrest was for, Ganger read the warrant. When the charge of murder was read Robbins gave a gasp and his face paled

## Stands Rigid Questioning.

"All right," he said, which were the only words he spoke until the Multnomah County Jall was reached. The officer and his peisoner met Deputy Morse on Washington street, according to an appointment, and they took the prisoner to the

Robbins remained cool and collected, making no inquiry into the particulars of the crime he is charged with committing. In the library of the County Jail he was put through a rigid "sweating." which failed to bring any confession from his lips. He steadfastly maintained that he knew nothing of the crime.

## Officers Fear Lynching.

Fearful lest an attempt might be made to lynch the prisoner at Hood River, where such threats had been made, the officers did not take the early train. They left at 7 o'clock, hoping that by the time of their arrival the crowd, if any should gather, would have dispersed because of the lateness

Robbins refused to talk to a reporter until the question was put to pointedly as to whether or not he knew anything of the murder. Then he said: "I know absolutely nothing about it. That's all. I won't talk any more.

refused to answer when asked where he got the \$250 which was found in his pockets when arrested. He likewise remained silent when asked where ie had been in a buggy Saturday after-

Robbins' first evidence of spirit came when he stood up against the wall at the Union Depot between the two officers for a picture. He turned his face to the wall and refused to pose. "I'll take it this way," said the cam-a man as the instrument clicked.

Robbins turned about and the camera (Concluded on Page 5.)

## MOTHER FINDS WAITER IS SON

YOUNG MAN QUIETLY TAKES ORDER OF PARENT.

When Meal Is Finished, Long-Lost Boy Rushes Into Her Arms. Missing Many Years.

NEW YORK, June 28 .- Mrs. Robert H. Burnham, f Reno, Nev., and several rlends went to the Hotel Astor Sunday for afternoon tea. The party was assigned to a table, and a nice-looking oung waiter was directed to take their

When Mrs. Burnham got a good look at him she recognized in him her son, who had left home several years ago, and of whom no tidings had been re-

he wanted, and the waiter went away on as the meal had been served the waiter took his station near by to await further orders. Finally Mrs. Burnham left the table to go to the retiring-room, and then the waiter was sent for.

As he entered the room he rushed up to Mrs. Burnham, crying "Mother!" and this removed all previous doubts. Her motherly instinct had not proved untrue, and she was again in the arms of the boy she had mourned as dead.

## SPECIAL TRAIN FOR ELKS

Illinois Delegation Plans Visit to Portland.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- (Special.)-The Elks of Illinois and surrounding states are planning a trip to the Pacific Coast next month. Arrrangements have already been made for one special train, and another will be chartered if it is found necessary.

It is planned by the committee or arrangements to leave Chicago on the night of July o. The first stop will be made at Los Angeles, where the Elks will take in the carnival. Quarters for the invaders have already been engaged at the leading hotels.

After Los Angeles has been thor-"done," the "best people on earth" will journey to San Francisco and thence to Portland and the exposition at Seattle. Returning, a visit to Denver and Yellowstone Park, Grand Canyon and Colorado Springs will be

The committee on arrangements have mmunicated with various lodges in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa and Indiana, and it is ex-pected that a large delegation of Elks will take advantage of the opportunity for a trip to the Coast.

## AUTO UPSETS; MAN LEAPS

Los Angeles Doctor Escapes Death by Jumping Into River.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27 .- (Spethe dangerous grade known as Sco. colors. ville's Mill, near Pasadena late last night, Dr. H. A. Fiske, a prominent physician, saved his life by hurling himself from the machine as it turned turtle.

He rolled down the embankment 40 feet into the Arroyo Seco River, but, although stunned, badly scratched and brulsed, escaped without any serious injuries. The automobile was wrecked. Fiske was trying to avoid a big wagon, when he went too near the edge of the grade, where half a dozen bad accidents have already occurred this season. The doctor intends to head a movement to have the city put in a stone parapet.

## FREE LIGHTS DEMANDED

Los Angeles Company Must Supply Library or Forfeit Franchise.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27 .- (Special.)-"Comply with the terms of your franchise and furnish electric light free to the public library, or I will ask the Council to revoke your fran-

This is the ultimatum Mayor Alexander will send the Pacific Light & Power Company, a Huntington corporation, tomorrow. When the library occupied quarters in the City Hall it had no bill to pay for lighting, but when it moved into the Laughlin building the free light clause in the franchise was overlooked, and it paid bills amounting to \$100 a month. It is doing the same now in its new quarters on Broadway. and the Mayor intends to save the city \$1200 a year if possible.

## MAN AT PRAYER IS SLAIN

Shot by Son-in-Law as He Kneels in Church in Texas.

CHICOT, Texas, June 27 .- While J. E. Moser, 47 years old, was on his knees in a church near here tonight, Roy Burnham, 19 years old, his son-in-law, grose in his pew and fired at Moser, killing him instantly. Burnham's wife, who had recently left him, was beside her father when the shooting occurred.

## CARS DERAILED, 4 HURT

Train on Denver & Rio Grande Strikes Broken Joint.

DENVER, Colo., June 27 .- Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, which left Ogden, Utah, yesterday morning, struck a broken joint near Sedalia, Colo., 30 miles north of Denver, at 12 o'clock today. Two sleepers and a dining-car were derailed. Four passengers were slightly injured.

Stormy Scenes Ahead in Big Convention.

## TITHING SYSTEM IS AT ISSUE

Baptists Also Are Divided on Other Problems.

## ADDRESS STIRS DELEGATES

Rev. J. E. Bill Gives Denomination-Color Scheme in Discourse That Is Received With Cheers

MEETINGS FOR TODAY. William Jewell to address men at ouri section of White Temple, 9

n room E, White Temple.

Women's foreign missionary socieles, 2 P, M., at Grace Methodist Epis-

pal Church. Reports on societies, 12:30, commit-tee, room G, White Temple. Mission commission, 1:30, in pastor's waiting-room, White Temple.

Association of City Mission Secrices, 9 o'clock, in Grace Church. Committee on women's cowith convention, 9-o'clock, room H.

occurred in any Baptist convention is promised with the resumption of business by the Northern Baptist Convention, at the White Temple this morning. Important and debatable as the subjects that ome before the convention are, interest in them was overshadowed by the stirring address delivered to the delegates meeting at the White Temple yes-Delegates usually as phlegmatic as might be, stood and cheered until the applause of the whole congregation permitted the speaker, Rev. I. E. of Chicago, to utter only oc

sentences between cheers. But it was these sentences that were the important part of the address of Rev. Bill, a Chicago Baptist practically unknown, it is said, to the leaders of the denomination. His most striking re-LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—(Special.)—As his automobile went down his definition of the typical denominational

"The Baptists are true blue," he said. "The Methodists are flery red, the Episcopallans royal purple, the Quakers somber (Continued on Page 14.)

## YUAN SHIH KAI'S CHIEF HOPE DEAD

YANG SHIH SIANG SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY.

Was Viceroy of Chi-Li Province and Had Great Influence With Regent.

PEKIN, June 27 .- (Special.) - The death oday in Tientsin, of Yang Shih Siang, Viceroy of Chi-Li, is likely to have a most mportant bearing on the political situa-

Yang Shih Stang died of an apoptectic stroke sustained a fortnight ago and attributed to his anxiety and arduous labor incident to the Emperor's funeral. The Viceroyalty is that of the metropolitan province, a post carrying great power. Yang Shih Siang owed his position to Yuan Shih Kai. As one of Yuan's lieutenants, he had the greatest influence with the throne, and Yuan's hopes of renabilitation were largely dependent upon

The Regent's policy toward Yuan and the whole reform movement is involved

## KAISER'S YACHT OUTSAILED

Finishes Third in Big Schooner Race at Kiel.

KIEL, June 27.-The big schooner was the event of interest in today's regetta. The weather was fine, but there was scarcely any wind. The Germania, owned by Lleutenant Krupp von Hohlen and Haldach, won easily, onishing 10 minutes before Hamburg, which was sailed by Tietjens. Hamburg was 20 minutes ahead of the Meteor, the Emperor's yacht, on which the Emperor had as guests the American Ambassador, David Jayne Hill, Allison B. Armour and Commander Retzman, the German naval attache at

## KISS LOST; LIFE IN PERIL

Woman Fatally Cut Trying to Reach Husband Through Car Window.

PITTSBURG, June 27 .- In her anxito kiss her husband farewell at Charlerol station, Mrs. Marie Antonio, of California, today neglected to take the car window into account and thrust her head through the glass in the window

She was severely gashed on the neck

### HARRIMAN IS IMPROVING In Three Weeks Will Take Hot Mineral Baths.

SEMMERING, Austria, June 27.-Profesfor Struempell made an examinat E. H. Harriman this morning. He reports the American financier's condition improving.

It is understood Mr. Harriman will remain here for three weeks and then proceed to Gastern, noted for its hot mineral

# DYNAMITE STOPS

**ExplosionJarsBusiness** Part of Town.

## DAMAGE ESTIMATED \$100,000

Two or Three People Severely Hurt by Debris.

### GAMBLERS ARE SUSPECTED

One Police Theory Is This Is Another in Series of Bombs-Another That Striking Telephone Men Are Behind Outrage.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- An explosion supposed to have been caused by dynamite did great damage in the business district tonight, injured two or three persons severely, and wrecked stores and windows for a block near Clark and Washington streets.

The exact nature of the explosion unknown, because of the great amount of debris thrown about the alley where it occurred. The police think it another in the series of gamblers' war bombs that have mystified detectives for more than two years.

#### Explosion in Alley.

The scene of the explosion was in an alley in the rear of the central teleone exchange. The Chicago Telephone Company was unable to do any more business during the night. estaurants facing on Clark street were blown practically into the streets, food seing scattered over the car tracks.

In this alley also was the rear en-trance to Powers & Lambert's saloon, headquarters for Martin B. Madden and his associates in the building trades. Madden and his men are figuring largely in labor disputes at present, and have been the subject of grand jury indictments.

## Alleged Gambler Affected.

Another place opening into the alley which was badly damaged, was the cash register store of Mont Tenness, who is alleged to conduct several gambling places. Tenness' place has been raided frequently by the police. Another bomb was exploded there a year

On the opposite side of Clark street n of two windows were smashed. thick. Iron gates fronting the alley were bent inward by the explosion. The crash was heard for miles. thick. The police estimate the damage at

## RIVER STEAMER AT MERCY OF RAPIDS

BAILEY GATZERT SAVED BY CAPTAIN'S PROMPTNESS.

liller Rope Breaks in Cascades, but Sherman Succeeds in Steering Craft to Safety.

The breaking of a tiller rope on the excursion steamer Bailey Gatzert as it was bucking the dangerous cross-cur rent at Sheridan's Point, just below Cascade Locks, yesterday, for a few moments put the big boat at the mercy of the rapids and threw the passengers nto confusion and fear for their lives.

With rare presence of mind Captain Sherman, who was at the wheel, put the helm over hard to make use of the remaining tiller rope and drove the boat for the opposite shore. A landing was made on the Oregon side in safety There repairs to the broken cable were made, and after an hour's delay the Gatzert went on to the Locks.

At present the Columbia at the Cas cades is running at a 15-mile gait, and but for Captain Sherman's quick action and comprehension of the situation the results might have been much more serious. At this point the river is thought to be more than 300 fathoms deep, for no attempts at sounding have ever been successful.

The passengers, many of whom were Eastern tourists attracted up the river by the wonderful scenery, are unanimous in their praise of Captain Sherman and his officers and crew for the ready manner in which they met the

## WHALE RAN OFF WITH MEN

Six Believed Dead Make Their Way Home.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Six whalernen from New Bedford, Mass., long given up for dead, were brought safe to land here today by the White Star

liner Celtic. On March 10, off the West coast of Africa, Antone Penna, the third mate of the brig Sullivan, and his boat's crew of five men, were carried so far by a whale to which they had made fast that the ship's lookout lost them the twilight. With but one day's rations and no water they drifted six days before they were picked up by the steamer Max Brock, so weakened they

had to be carried on board. The Brock put them ashore at Tenerrife and they have been the rest of the time making their way home.

## **BULLET NIPS ACTOR'S HAND**

Stray Missile From Audience Shatters Jack Vernon's Finger.

ES, Cal, June 27 .- (Special.)-A bullet which flew across the TODAY'S-Showers, followed by fair; westcrowded stage of the Grand Operahouse last night shattered the finger of Jack Vernon, leading man in a melo drama company, and just missed the heads of several actors.

As Vernon sat in the operating-room

at the receiving hospital and the doc-

tors were preparing to give him an anesthetic, he remarked: "For heaven's sake don't tell the reporters anything about this. I'll be called three-fingered Jack. Owing to the large number of shots

fired at the time the bullet took effect tain from whose gun the missile came.

## GAME DRIVES MAN INSANE

Thinks Foul Is Hit and Rolls From Top Row of Bleachers.

NEW YORK, June 28 .- Wild with rage because Dan McGeehan, captain of the visiting team in a game between Elizabeth and Allentown yesterday, hit a long drive over the left field fence, Martin McPherson fell into convulsions when the called it a foul. Thinking the hit a home run, McPher-

son gave a yell like a maniac, and rolled from the top row of the bleachers head first to the ground and lay there writh ing. A physician at the game took Mc-Phorson in charge and had him rushed to a hospital. It is feared he will die, as he burst a blood vessel.

## SICK MAN SHOOTS TO KILL

Slays Aged Father, Wounds SisterineLaw. Ends Life.

QUINCY, Ill., June 27,-George Guerney oday shot and killed his father. Dr. Seneca Guerney, aged 79 years, wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Seneca Guerney, aged 37, and then killed himself.

Breakfast had been announced when George Guerney called Mrs. Guerney to his room, saying he was not well. She expressed sympathy, whereupon George fired at her. Dr. Guerney attempted to go to her aid and was shot down. III health and worry are supposed to have affected Guerney's mind.

## HEAVY GALES OFF COAST

Wind at Times Reaches Velocity of 50 Miles an Hour.

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.-(Special.)-There has been an unusually savere southerly gale for this season of the year blowing off the mouth of the river last night and today and at times the wind attained a rate of about 50 miles an hour. Incoming vessels report a high sea running outside and the bar very rough.

## CHICAGO CLOSES CHINESE MISSION

## School in Fashionable District Raided.

## BEAUTIFUL INMATE IS FOUND

Striking Girl Among Teachers and Celestials Ousted.

## PLACE COMPLAINED ABOUT

Neighbors Say Chinese Went There for Other Than Religious Ends. Systematic Closing of All Such Resorts Has Been Ordered.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- (Special.)-The Chiago authorities, with the Elsie Sigel ragedy fresh in their minds, today began systematic weeding out of the missions where Chinamen are brought into contact with young women and girls. The missions conducted by three sisters

n Woodlawn, the best residence district of the South Side, was raided and several Chinamen and six or seven young women teachers were driven to the streets.

Among the teachers was a strikingly beautiful girl of about 19 years, whose identity is something of a mystery. The

#### sisters conducting the mission protested vehemently against closing the place, which was being conducted in a ment. Neighbors Make Complaint.

The police had been warned by neighpors that Chinamen attending the mission were not actuated by religious desires alone and cited several instances. Three officers went to the place at noon and asked the sisters to close. They defied the police, who were forced to re-treat, as they had no specific grounds upon which to act or that would stand a test in the courts.

Determined to close the place, they next resorted to subterfuge. The building de-partment was appealed to and two inspectors were sent to "inspect" the base-

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