

SAILORS' AGENT IS HELD FOR MURDER

Body Is Found in Water Weighted Down.

WILLIAM GOHL IS ACCUSED

Aberdeen Police Said to Have Startling Evidence.

BAY YIELDS MANY DEAD

In Five Years 40 "Floaters" Have Drifted Ashore in Grays Harbor. Boasting by Prisoner Leads to His Immediate Arrest.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—With the arrest here today of William Gohl, agent for the Sailors' Union, on a charge of murder, the police believe they have found evidence of a series of gruesome crimes equal to the mysteries of the Guinness farm tragedies.

Gohl is accused of killing Charles Hatberg, a sailor and farmer caretaker for Gohl. Hatberg's body, with a 50-pound anchor tied to it and two jagged bullet holes in the head, was dragged from the waters of Grays Harbor, at the mouth of Indian Creek, yesterday afternoon.

Boasts: Arrest Follows. Chief of Police George Dean is authority for the statement that boasting remarks by Gohl led to his immediate arrest.

During the past five years more than 40 bodies have been recovered from the waters of the harbor. Many of the bodies bore evidence of death by violence, but at no time have the authorities believed they had sufficient evidence to make criminal charges, and the coroner juries have been compelled to return unsatisfactory verdicts. It is the Guinness story over again, with the exception that the water and not the earth has been used for graves.

Jailed Before Warrant Is Read.

Gohl was arrested by City Detective K. Y. Church, and the warrant was not read to him until he was placed in jail.

"My God," exclaimed Gohl, when the charge was made known to him. "Please notify my wife and my attorney, Wilson Huttner."

Men are now dragging the waters for the body of John Hoffman, who recently disappeared, with Charles Hatberg, and who, the police have reason for believing, has also met with foul play.

Hatberg Gohl's Witness.

Hatberg, who it is said was friendly with Gohl, last summer lived in a shack on the waterfront which he had leased from Gohl. When Gohl was arrested last summer on a charge of having stolen automobile blankets, Hatberg was one of the principal witnesses for the defendant.

Hatberg is believed to have been murdered shortly before Christmas, 1909. Two jagged bullet holes in the back of his head mutely testify to the cause of death. When Hatberg's body was found, a 50-pound anchor was tied to his waist and his revolver was fastened to one of the flukes of the anchor.

Anchor Is Identified. The anchor attached to Hatberg's body has been identified as one belonging to Caldwell Bros., loggers, which was stolen from one of the Caldwell Bros.' launches last Spring. The anchor is of a peculiar pattern and easy of identification. The police say they know who had possession of the anchor.

Gohl in an interview tonight denied all knowledge of the murder of Hatberg. "There is nothing to it," he stoutly affirmed. "There is no more to this case than there was to the Guinness accusation, and you know how that came out. I don't know any thing about Hatberg or how his body came to be found in the bay."

Gohl Given Heavy Fine. Gohl has for the past seven years served as local agent for the Sailors' union, coming here from San Francisco to take charge of the local office. He has several times given Grays Harbor peace officers trouble. During the big waterfront strike of 1905 he was charged with "assaulting men under arms." Then Gohl, leading a body of men in a gasoline launch, attacked the schooner Fearless as she was lying at anchor in the lower harbor, and succeeded in taking off members of her crew. For this he was tried in the Superior Court and fined \$1250, which fine was sustained in an appeal to the Supreme Court.

HOPPE IS OVER 200 AHEAD

Billiardist Makes Second 500. Morningstar Close Behind.

FITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Willie Hoppe ran up a second block of 500 points tonight in his 100-point championship 18.2 ball game billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but his opponent was close on his heels with 46.

The total score now stands: Hoppe 1000, Morningstar 507.

MAN ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING HIS SON

TAKES BOY FROM MOTHER, WHO SEEKS DIVORCE.

Party Seized on Way to Mexico and Much Traveling Results From Legal Activity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Louis B. Adams, a wealthy San Francisco man, N. W. Murphy and Nora McLaughlin, a nurse, are under arrest at Tucson for kidnaping Adams' 10-year-old son John and taking him to Mexico.

The story is peculiar. Mrs. Daisy Kimball Adams is suing her husband here for divorce and pending the result of an appeal to the courts she had possession of the 10-year-old boy, who has inherited \$300,000 in his own right.

The father last week got hold of the boy and took him on the Southern Pacific to Old Mexico. The mother telegraphed to the authorities and the party was arrested Tuesday at El Paso, Tex. Detective Charles Taylor, who represented the mother and identified the party in El Paso, was taking all involved back to this city on extradition, when he was held up at Yuma on a habeas corpus and all were taken back to Tucson. Detective Arthur McPhee leaves here tonight for Tucson with fresh extradition papers.

Today in court Mrs. John S. Kimball, grandmother of the boy, was made his legal guardian. All principals to the suit are very wealthy.

ACTOR-SMOKERS NEAR BAN

Spokane Chief to Require Fireproof Rooms for Hasty Whiffs.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—No more hasty smokes for the actors, no more quiet puffs from the cigarette for the chorus girls unless they retire to a fireproof smoking-room.

Fire Chief Harry Meyers will issue this order to the theatrical managers of this city immediately, to put a stop to smoking in the dressing-rooms.

"That is one of the most dangerous practices going on in this city at present," said Chief Meyers. "Actors rush off the stage, grab a cigarette and light it, never paying any attention to where they throw the matches. The burning stubs go on the floor any place. My idea is to provide a fireproof smoking-room and require the smokers to retire to this place instead of using the dressing-rooms."

Chief Meyers said the case would be taken up immediately with the Fire Commissioners and then before the City Council.

VALUABLE WITNESS FOUND

Former Official May Talk in Beef Trust Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—That the Government has found a valuable and well-informed witness in the beef trust case in the person of a former trusted official of a large packing company was the report about the Federal building. This report, but has consented to tell the jury all he knows in return for immunity. Two more employees of Swift & Co. were subpoenaed today.

Ralph Crews and Arthur Colby, general counsel and assistant treasurer of the National Packing Company, were the principal witnesses before the Federal grand jury today. Mr. Crews carried a number of books and papers into the jury room and in a few minutes he came out without them.

DOGS AFTER GREAT CAT

Salemite's Siberian Hounds to Seek Destructive Cougar.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Henry Marnach has purchased two immense Siberian hounds, which he will take out tomorrow to Brown's Island, a few miles up river, to hunt a mammoth cougar that has been terrifying people in that vicinity.

The cougar has been on the island foraging on farms since the recent high water. The brute destroyed several animals as well as terrorizing some of the ranchers.

Marnach says he will catch the cougar. He will leave here shortly for the Alberta country to live on his homestead and will take the hounds with him to run antelope.

DOUBLE SERVICE ASKED

Telephone Companies in Los Angeles May Join Systems.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—If the plan proposed today to the public utilities by the Municipal League is adopted the subscribers in this city will enjoy the services of two existing telephone systems instead of the one they now subscribe to. The plan is to have both companies agree to connect their lines for subscribers upon payment of a fee of 5 cents for each connection.

It is thought a decision in the matter by the companies will be made within a few days.

ACTRESS GRANTED DIVORCE

May Buckley Secures Decree Against W. S. Martin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marie Martin, known on the stage as May Buckley, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from W. S. Martin, whom she married in Denver on January 27 of last year.

Cruelty was the ground of the complaint and the suit was not contested.

TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY AVERTED

Meat Inspection Left to Future Action.

MINIMUMS ARE EXCHANGED

Business of Half Billion Annually Is Involved.

BOTH COUNTRIES GAIN

President Gratified That Agreement Has Been Reached—Berlin Learns About Pure Food Law and Will Modify Pork Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Concessions by both the United States and Germany have averted a threatened tariff war.

Negotiations have been concluded between the two countries which settle the question of a minimum and maximum rate with the exception of the cattle and dressed meat issue. This was eliminated from the present negotiations and will be taken up later in separate diplomatic representations. Under the agreement made today American minimum rates will be exchanged for the entire minimum list of Germany. The result is considered advantageous to both countries.

Commerce Not Interrupted. The State Department today issued a statement, which in part is as follows: "By the understanding arrived at, there will be no tariff war and no interruption of the enormous commerce passing between the two countries. The magnitude of this business appears from the statement that in the calendar year just closed the direct interchange of commodities between Germany and the United States exceeded \$400,000,000, and, allowances being made for German importations through other countries, the actual volume is possibly in excess of \$500,000,000.

"Products of the United States will be assured the fullest opportunity to participate in the constantly growing business of the German Empire. This will be done on a complete equality with the competing products of other countries.

Lowest Rates Extended. "By the terms of the commercial agreement which has been in force since 1907, Germany extended to the United States her conventional or lowest rates on about 100 out of nearly 4000 tariff numbers. Those 100 numbers covered a large percentage, in value, of the actual imports from the United States, but, nevertheless, left many important commodities of American manufacture at a disadvantage in competition with similar products from other countries.

"This agreement expires February 7. It was the earnest desire of the German government to reach a solution of the questions at issue so that the necessary legislation might be enacted to prevent any disturbance of existing commercial relations. The President fully reciprocated this sentiment.

Both Countries Friendly. "In consequence of the friendly disposition of both governments, an agreement has been reached under which it will be possible for the German government, with the co-operation of the Imperial Parliament, to avoid any interruption of trade and at the same time to extend to the United States

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CLAIMANT IS LEFT TO BATTLE ALONE

LAWYERS GIVE UP CASE OF SACKVILLE'S NATURAL SON.

Clarke Refuses to Ask Court to Await Arrival of Documents From Spain.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Sir Ernest Sackville-West in the latter's suit to establish that he is the legitimate son and heir of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West, withdrew abruptly from the case today, following a disagreement with his client.

Several depositions denying the reputed marriage of the late Lord Sackville-West and Josefa Duran had been read, when Sir Edward arose and announced his retirement. In consequence of a letter handed him by his client, in which he was instructed to request the court for an adjournment pending the production of important documents from Spain.

Sir Edward explained he was not prepared to apply for an adjournment, as he could not see that the Spanish documents referred to were material to his case. The petitioner's junior counsel followed suit.

Among the depositions offered when court opened was a statement by the diplomat, in which he had said: "When my daughters stayed in Washington they passed as my legitimate children, but everybody knew they were illegitimate."

It was at the conclusion of the reading of this deposition that Sir Edward announced his withdrawal. When court reconvened the petitioner announced that he desired to plead his own case, adding: "I know I shall lose, but I will have a good try."

OFFICERS WILL GIVE HOP

Vancouver Barracks Will Be Gay. Relic of Early Garrison Found.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An informal hop will be held at the post gymnasium for officers and their friends on Tuesday evening, February 8.

A post Adjutant has an original requisition for wood signed in 1822 by Zachary Taylor, who was then Colonel of the First Infantry, which is the regiment now stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

The infant son of Battalion Sergeant Major Albert C. Bellamy, First Infantry, who died last night, was buried in the post cemetery this afternoon.

Sergeant Perry A. Hill, Company A, is detailed on special duty in charge of the barracks of Company K, First Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Irving J. Phillips, First Infantry, is sick in his quarters at the post.

Privates Ward A. Colby and Stephen Zuwinsky, Company I, First Infantry, have been appointed Lance Corporals.

Sergeant Thomas G. Tucker, Company G, First Infantry, left the post yesterday to spend a month's furlough in his home.

Lance Corporal Max L. Underwood, Company I, First Infantry, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal.

First Lieutenant Elliott Caslake, First Infantry, has returned from leave of absence spent in Seattle.

Private Clarence N. Smith, Company G, First Infantry, who is serving sentence under the civil authorities, has been discharged without honor.

BUYS LOT AS INVESTMENT

Purchaser at Tenth and Everett Keeps Identity Secret.

A single lot, 50x100 feet, at the southeast corner of Tenth and Everett streets, was bought yesterday by Jacob Rosenberger for \$23,000. The sale was closed yesterday. It was negotiated by George E. Dekum, of the firm of C. K. Henry & Co. Mr. Dekum says that the purchaser is a Portland investor, who does not want his name mentioned.

The corner is occupied with frame buildings and will be held as an investment.

Another sale reported yesterday by the Bureau is of a single lot at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets, which also was sold to an unnamed investor for \$8000. The property is 50x100 feet and is vacant. It was owned by the Real estate. The corner is regarded as good for warehouse purposes and may be improved with a wholesale building by the purchaser.

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M'GARTHY'S REIGN TO BE SUPREME

Bay City Completely in Mayor's Hands.

OLD REGIME IS SWEEP AWAY

Liquor Men and Union Heads Fill Official Boards.

"RULE OR RUIN" IS POLICY

School Board Alone Puts Up Determined Fight Against Executive. San Francisco May Yet Be Paris of America.

M'GARTHY'S POWER TESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The fight of Mayor McCarthy to remove members of the various municipal boards and commissions is being tested in the courts. Arguments were begun this afternoon before Superior Judge Stewart on a motion made in behalf of the Mayor to dissolve the temporary injunction obtained by three members of the Taylor Board of Education, restraining him from removing them from office until his power to do so had been judicially determined.

Attorneys representing the Mayor contend that he is given authority by the charter to make removals "for cause," while counsel for the board holds that the charter declares against the spoils system.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—San Francisco is in the hands of Mayor McCarthy and his cohorts. Commencing with the throwing out of office of members of the Board of Police Commissioners and following that up with the despoiling of the members of the Board of Education, the newly-elected Mayor practically completed his reign of terror the fore part of the week, when he lopped off the heads of 15 more of the Taylor Commissioners, and in the early hours of the morning had 15 of his own sworn in. Neither the ousted Commissioners nor any of their attorneys knew what had happened until long after the transformation had been effected.

Control of Patronage Sought. It is not the beginning of the end, but it marks what Mayor McCarthy said upon his installation into office—that he proposes to run the city after his own manner. In short, he wants to control absolutely and without question, the patronage of the city, and failing to convince the Commissioners that they should resign, he has brought it about by more tyrannical methods.

Saloonmen, members of the Royal Arch, a liquor dealers' organization, and heads of various union bodies of San Francisco, make up, for the most part, the newly appointed Commissions, so that it is easy to see, who is going to rule the roost for the next two years, at least.

City Charter Is Ignored.

It is going far, perhaps, to say that San Francisco is to be the Paris of America, but the complete disregard for the city charter is a fact.

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TRUCK DRIVERS TO PEER INTO MIRRORS

FREAK TRAFFIC ORDINANCE IS PASSED AT LOS ANGELES.

Teamsters of Covered Wagons Must Be Able to See Behind Them in Crowded Districts.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—If a bewhiskered pilot of a heavy-weight truck is seen beatifically squinting into a mirror as he steers his conveyance through the street, it will not be due to vanity, but to a freakish traffic ordinance passed by the Council today. This includes the clause that drivers of all covered vehicles must have some means of seeing what is going on in the rear as well as in front, and the looking-glass may be a lady's fine triple-reflector, or the whole front of a bureau, but it must be there.

Under the ordinance a driver is liable to arrest and fine if he stops a vehicle more than two feet from the curb, or less than 25 feet from a city hydrant or within 40 feet of a street intersection. A driver must not back his vehicle in a downtown street in such manner as to block traffic, even for a second.

This is aimed at automobiles. Drivers also are ordered to enter alleys in the business district from the north and leave from the south. The limits of the taboo district are First and Tenth streets, Hill and Los Angeles streets.

LIQUOR POURED INTO JAIL

Paper Funnel and Kind Friends Keep Two Loggers Drunk.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—By means of an improvised paper funnel running from the outside of the jail to the inside, two loggers who had been arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly were enabled, with the kind assistance of their friends, to remain in the jail until they were sobered up.

Chief of Police Farrington meant to bring them up in Police Court for a hearing, but their condition was such that they were not able to appear in court until tomorrow morning. The scheme of their friends was not detected by the City Hall authorities until late in the day, and much liquor had been poured through the funnel into their thirsty throats.

BUZZSAW PROVES FATAL

Head of Earl Webster Cut Off in McKenzie Mill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Earl Webster, head sawyer at the McKenzie sawmill, near Battle Ground, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by falling across a rapidly revolving saw. He was pushing a log on the dog in front of a buzzsaw with a planer, when the bar slipped and he fell forward. The portion of his head above his ears was cut off. Coroner Knapp, after investigating the circumstances, declared that death was instantaneous.

Webster was 45 years old. He is survived by his wife and seven children, the eldest of whom is 12 years of age. The family lives on Salmon Creek, near Felida, about six miles from the sawmill. The Websters came to this county about three years ago from Wisconsin and the body may be shipped East for burial.

ASTORIA'S TAXES HIGHER

Dike Improvement and Better Schools Cause Part of Increase.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The work of extending the taxes on this year's roll has been completed and the roll will be open for collections next Monday morning. The total is \$324,984.03, which is \$222,720 more than the total last year. The main portion of the increase was occasioned by the larger state tax, the sum raised for constructing dikes on the west side of Youngs Bay and the additional sums required by the city to retire bonds and by the Astoria school district to defray the cost of improvements to buildings. The tax for state, county and city school purposes amounts to \$159,922.54, compared with \$158,075.44 last year.

The tax on the city of Astoria, including public park and library, is \$53,148.08, whereas last year it was \$37,450.01. The Astoria school district tax amounts to \$4,796.22, compared with \$2,257.22 last year.

BAKER WAS NOT PARTNER

Seattle Man Loses Claim to Interest in Snoqualmie Power.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Judge Barnes in the Superior Court today dismissed for want of equity a suit brought by Charles H. Baker, of New York, to establish a co-partnership with the late William E. Baker, his father, in water-power rights in the State of Washington. Property valued at \$1,000,000 was involved.

The enterprise was at Snoqualmie Falls and was organized to develop electricity for Seattle and Tacoma. The court held that there was no evidence of a co-partnership and that Baker was entitled only to his share of the estate as an heir.

WESTON NORMAL UP AGAIN

Initiative May Be Invoked to Re-establish State School.

WESTON, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The first step promising an initiative campaign for the re-establishment of the Weston Normal State Normal School at Weston, was taken today, when Mayor Turner issued a call for a mass meeting to be held next Wednesday at the local opera-house. The attitude of the community as to whether such a campaign is advisable, will then be determined.

The majority favor making another effort to put the school on a permanent basis. Action will likely be taken similar to that at Monmouth, Or., whereby each county will be made responsible for an independent bill, leaving the choice of one, two, three or none of the voters.

J. C. STUBBS' CHILD SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Beulah Sunderland Leaves Husband.

YOUNG WOMAN MAY BE ACCUSED

Complaint Secretly Filed at Reno Reveals Discord.

UNHAPPY SEVERAL YEARS

Son of Nevada Pioneer and Leader in State Politics Is Target of Attack by Daughter of Harriman Line Official.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A sensation was sprung throughout this city today when it became known that Mrs. Beulah Stubbs Sunderland filed suit for a decree of divorce today against her husband, John Sunderland son of the late pioneer clothing merchant of the same name, himself one of the most prominent in that business of this city.

The plaintiff, who is about 23 years of age, is the daughter of J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of all Harriman lines with headquarters in Chicago.

Discord Reigns for Years. Her attorney, Cheney, Massey & Price, sealed the complaint when filed and the nature of her allegations is consequently not disclosed, but it is the common understanding and rumor that they have not lived happily together for the past three or four years and it is said she left him, remaining away for several months upon one occasion. She is now in Chicago with her parents, although they have apparently been living together until very recently, as when Mr. Stubbs passed through this city a few weeks ago she and her husband were together at the depot to meet him.

To many in this city, this suit does not come as a surprise, as it is hinted that the complaint possibly names a co-respondent in the person of a well-known young woman here. Mr. Sunderland left for San Francisco last night. There are no children involved.

Huband Leads in Public Affairs. Mr. Sunderland is National Democratic Committee man from Nevada; is occasionally an active member of the Reno Commercial Club and is prominent in local business affairs. They were married about five years ago in Chicago, she being a society leader. The home in this city, built by her parents, was offered for sale recently for \$15,000. They gave it up and went to Chicago together, Mr. Sunderland returning recently.

Many stories of family jars in their marital relations have been current and this action has been anticipated for a long time by many residents here in prominent social circles.

MEN BARRED LIQUOR SUE

Yakima's Mayor, Councilmen, Police Chief Saloon Tabo Defendants.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mayor Ambruster, six of the City Councilmen and Chief of Police Story face suits for damages aggregating \$150,000. Two actions, each for \$15,000, were begun today, and six or eight others are threatened.

Three suits filed today were brought by W. R. Denham, a butcher, and Frank Hull. They assert their names were included in a list prepared by some of the Councilmen and ordered posted in all the saloons in the city. At the same time orders were given the saloonkeepers not to sell liquor to any of the men listed, under penalty of having the saloon license revoked.

The plaintiffs say they have thus been slandered and damaged each in the sum of \$15,000.

DEBAUCH IS HIS DEFENSE

Guarantee Association Agent Arrested for Uttering Bad Checks.

H. W. Vanslyke, an agent for the Union Guarantee Association, room 1 Commercial Club building, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Wagner charged with forgery. An information filed at the office of the District Attorney charges that Vanslyke forged the name of C. H. Weston, manager of the sales department of the association, to a check for \$50 and secured cash from Fritz Drews, proprietor of a saloon, at 220 Crosby street.

Vanslyke admitted the charges. He said that he was a debauch when the check was made and was not responsible for his actions. In default of bail he was taken to the County Jail. Vanslyke is 32 years old, is single and lives at 214 Holladay avenue.

Salem Heights to Have Cars.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Residents of Salem Heights, a suburb just south of the city, who have been seeking car service for years past, have made the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company a tender of a 10-cent fare from the Heights, and Manager Page, of the company, has given assurances that regular service will be established within 20 days. The Railroad Commission had decided that it had no jurisdiction.

