



GOHLS MURDERER, SAYS SAILOR CHUM

Hoffman Slain by Him, Mariner Confesses.

HE ADMITS KILLING HADBERG

Witness Declares Union Agent Forced Him to Shoot.

ANCHORS SUNK TWO BODIES

J. Klingenberg, Seized on Schooner at Aberdeen, Owns Up—Details of Crimes Told—Story Not Doubted—Crowds Search.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Conferring in practically every respect the theory maintained by the local police, J. Klingenberg, arrested yesterday on the schooner A. J. West, today made a complete confession declaring that William Gohl, former Aberdeen agent for the Sailors' Union, killed John Hoffman and that he (Klingenberg) was forced by Gohl to murder Charles Hadberg.

The confession was taken down by a stenographer in the presence of the prosecuting attorney and is a lengthy document.

The fact that Klingenberg was on the high seas for some time before his arrest on a charge of murdering Hadberg until the present and was entirely away from communication with the world, apparently makes his testimony regarding the location of Hadberg's body and other details absolutely conclusive and truthful.

Crowds Take Up Search.

Klingenberg's assertion that the body of Hoffman was buried in the Chehalis River opposite the Michigan mill today sent a large crowd of men to the spot. The river was dragged until darkness ended the search for the day. Nothing resulted, but the search will be resumed.

In brief Klingenberg's story is as follows:

William Gohl, John Hoffman and Klingenberg embarked on Gohl's launch, Patrol, for a trip down the bay at a date which Klingenberg designates as "shortly before Christmas."

It was a dark night and after the launch had proceeded down the bay a short distance Gohl drew his revolver and, suddenly pointing it at Hoffman, fired. Hoffman sank to the bottom of the boat dead.

Anchor Tied to Body.

The men then fastened a heavy anchor to the body and, when a short distance below the Michigan mill, threw the body overboard. When the launch reached Indian Creek the men entered the cabin occupied by Charles Hadberg.

Klingenberg then said that Gohl talked about the killing of Hoffman, declaring that Hadberg must be made away with Gohl, says Klingenberg, told him that he (Klingenberg) must kill Hadberg or he (Gohl) would put them both out of the way. Klingenberg declares he believed that his life was in danger if he did not follow orders.

With this motive the men entered Hadberg's cabin and shortly thereafter Hadberg fell, mortally wounded, with a bullet hole through his head, fired from a revolver in the hands of Klingenberg.

The men then, as they had done with Hoffman, tied a heavy anchor to the body and, loading it into the launch, started back toward Aberdeen.

Second Body Sunk.

It was high tide and after the boat had proceeded a short distance Hadberg's body was thrown overboard in exactly the same place where it was found six weeks afterward.

Continuing their journey to Aberdeen an accident of some sort happened to the launch machinery and finally the ebbing tide left the helpless craft aground and Gohl and Klingenberg walked into Aberdeen.

COTTON COMBINE IS EVEN WITH PATTEN

WHEAT KING'S LOSS IN DAY MAY BE \$1,000,000.

Liverpool and New York to Join to Work Downfall—Falls Blg Import.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—James A. Patten, king of the wheat pits, lost a fortune in the cotton market today. It is estimated that his losses will be \$500,000, and may reach \$1,000,000.

It is reported a combine of speculators in Liverpool and New York were against him and the heavy rains in the South are said to have caused an enormous loss to Patten and his crowd. The price of cotton declined 1 cent around during the day, and a further decline is expected. Patten alone is said to have \$200,000 on hand. If this is true, it would indicate a loss of approximately \$1,500,000.

News that a shipment of 15,000 bales of cotton from Liverpool to New York was made last Friday, caused a flurry in the cotton market. This indicated that the millionaire speculator will have more to take care of than he bargained for.

The sentiment in New York today was that the backbone of the bull market had been broken. It is so, local speculators say. The losses of the Patten crowd may reach \$5,000,000 ultimately.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The cotton market was more sentimentally active and excited today than at any time since the culmination of the first bull movement of the season, and the big break of last January.

Selling was general and at the low level of the day prices showed a loss of from \$5.15 to \$5.85 a bale on the active months as compared with the high level last week.

BLACK HAND MAN KILLED

Victim, Going to Pay Money, Recognizes Friends and Fires.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 5.—Great excitement prevails among foreigners here as the result of a shooting affray today that resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of another.

Three days ago Zesse Raimondo, a prominent Italian, received a letter from the Black Hand, demanding \$1000. The letter said the sum was to be paid over personally by Raimondo to a man in a hotel, demanding \$1000 today and the balance in three installments, and arming himself set out for the meeting place. Reaching there, he met two men whom he recognized as former friends.

Drawing his revolver he opened fire. One of the men, also drew a revolver and shot Raimondo in the left leg. As the latter fell he fired again, shooting the other through the heart. The other Italian fled. A detachment of the Constabulary has started in pursuit.

GRANTS TO BE SURVEYED

House Passes Bill Compelling Taxation of Railroad Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill providing for the immediate survey of all unsurveyed portions of railroad grants that may be patented to railroad companies and become subject to taxation.

The bill requires railroads to which land was deposited in the credit of the Secretary of the Interior sufficient money with which to pay the cost of surveys, and any railroad failing to make such a deposit within 60 days after the demand by the Secretary of the Interior shall forfeit its right to lands sought to be surveyed.

PAYNE DEFENDS HIS TARIFF

Maximum and Minimum Clause Opens Markets, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The present tariff law is every day confuting the many bars who attack it," declared Representative Payne of New York, one of the authors of the law, as he was leaving the White House today after a tariff conference with President Taft.

MOB SEIZES NEGROES; KILL

Arkansas Constable Overpowered, Prisoners Shot and Hanged.

KEO, Ark., April 5.—A mob, composed entirely of negroes, overpowered Constable Mallory, of KEO, four miles north of here last night, seized his two negro prisoners, one a woman, shot them to death and hanged the bodies.

The victims were charged with killing the husband of the woman and wife of the man.

Damage Repaired at Salt Lake. OGDEN, Utah, April 5.—Trains passed over the Ogden-Lynch cutoff last night, arriving in Ogden at an early hour this morning. The damage resulting from the lake storm of Saturday night has been temporarily repaired and a small number of men with work trains will continue the reconstruction of the road.

FOREST RANGER'S POWER IS SHAME

Senator Heyburn Holds Senate Three Hours.

IDAHOAN PREVENTS VOTE

States of West Must Be Reckoned With, He Says.

REPUBLICANS ARE WARNED

In Speaking of Railroad Bill, Senator Declares If Self-Constituted Leaders Are Permitted to Have Way, May Mean Death.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—With his main object to prevent a vote on a bill, Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, for three hours today held the floor of the Senate.

He began his address shortly after the Senate convened to prevent balloting on Senator Warren's measure authorizing the sale of the surplus waters of Government irrigation projects, but he gave much attention, during his speech, to his proposed amendment to the railroad bill providing for a public lands court.

This line of discussion was continued when, at 2 o'clock, the railroad bill was taken up, so the change of subjects was only technical. Speaking of the power exercised by the forest ranger, he declared:

Forest Ranger's Power Shame.

"It is a shame upon the country." Asserting there should not be a vote in the Senate against the land court, he nevertheless was in evident despair of success for he declared it was impossible to get attention for any subject that was not "scrappy." He wanted to understand the states of the West were as much entitled to consideration as were those of the Atlantic seaboard. He asserted without the precious metal supply of the states west of the Rockies, the country would be on a greenback basis.

"What are you going to do with that great country out there?" he asked. "Laugh at it, because it has not grown large enough to wreak vengeance on you?" He hoped when the West does come into power, as it surely will, it will not retaliate on the East. Referring to the scant attendance of Senators, he said he would not be deterred by that fact from doing his duty to the people of the West.

West "Turned Down" by East.

"I vote with you in voting the hundreds of millions necessary to make your navy yards hum, but when I ask you for some little measure of justice, my request is received with a smile," he said. "If my land court measure should come up now I would be sure of one vote." At this point Mr. Briggs, of New Jersey, raised his hand.

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COPPER STOCKS TAKE FALL

All Lake Region Down, Calumet & Hecla 30 Points.

BOSTON, April 5.—A slump in some of Boston's favorite copper stocks, especially those in the Lake region, caused a sensation in the local copper market today.

Lake fell off 11 points from yesterday's close, Indiana went down 5 points, and even Calumet & Hecla, the gilt-edged stock of the list, registered a loss of 30 points.

There was a recovery at the close and the general list closed with a gain.

SALMON PRICES ADVANCED

Fishermen Union at Astoria Announces Scale.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at its meeting tonight fixed the price of raw fish for the coming season at 5 1/2 cents a pound for cannery or small fish and 7 1/2 cents per pound for cold-storage fish, or those weighing 25 pounds or over.

This is 1/2 cent increase from the price that prevailed last season.

IN MEMORIAM.



ILLINOIS CITIES ARE WON BY 'WETS'

License Makes Gain in Election.

VOTE TAKEN IN 240 TOWNS

32 Were Dry, Now Wet; 13 Change From Wet to Dry.

GRAPE CREEK HAS RIOTS

Militia Called, but Disturbance Settled by Large Force of Deputy Sheriffs—Danville Has Very Exciting Contest.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Incomplete returns on the local option issue voted on in 240 cities and towns throughout Illinois today indicated gains for the "wets."

These figures showed that 32 towns changed from "dry" to "wet," and 13 changed from "wet" to "dry." Of 93 towns, 43 voted "wet."

Among the cities which had been "dry" but which returned to "wet" were Decatur, Pana and Riverton.

Issue Not Raised in Chicago. The issue was not put before the voters in Chicago, the plans for doing so having failed through because of insufficient signatures to the petition.

Danville township voted "wet," after one of the most exciting elections in its history.

At Grape Creek there were numerous fights and at one time it looked as if it would be necessary to call out the troops. In the course of the afternoon, Judge Allen telegraphed Governor Deen, asking him to order out the militia, but later the Sheriff swore in a large number of deputies and the order for the troops was cancelled.

Important Cities "Wet." The following important cities went "wet," the numbers indicating majorities:

Camel, 106; Springfield, 1200; Decatur, 285 (dry by 1000 two years ago); Joliet, 200 to 200; Centralia, 178; Rockford, 295; Freeport, 101; Elgin, 1200; Pana, 101 (dry two years ago); Danville, 453; Clinton, 70 (dry two years ago); Bloomington, 84; Mattoon, —; Rock Island, —.

Majorities were won by the "dry" in the following places: Monmouth, 200; Taylorville, 41.

CHICAGO COUNCIL DEMOCRATIC

"Bath-House" John Re-Elected Alderman by Large Majority.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The complexion of Chicago's City Council was changed from Republican to Democratic in today's election. In the 36 wards the following were elected:

JIMINEZ AGAIN ELECTED

Costa Rica Holds Most Orderly Elections in History.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 5.—At the most orderly elections in the history of the country, Ricardo Jimenez, Republican, was elected president of the republic for the term of 1910-14, which begins May 1.

Jimenez was chosen president over Rafael Iglesias last August, but the election was annulled by the courts upon the allegation that President Gonzalez of Nicaragua had shipped a boatload of Nicaraguans into Costa Rica to vote for Jimenez. The new president is a lawyer and succeeds Cleto Gonzalez Viquez.

HETTY GREEN IS NOT ILL

Rich Woman Enjoys Auto Ride During Day, Says Son.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The report became current in New York tonight that Mrs. Hetty Green was seriously ill, but according to a statement issued by her son, E. H. R. Green, of Texas, now in New York, such rumors are unfounded. He said: "Colonel E. H. R. Green authorizes the announcement that reports of his mother's illness are unfounded. She enjoyed an automobile ride today."

BEER CITY NOW SOCIALIST

Milwaukee Social Democrats Sweep City With Great Plurality.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Social Democrats, led by Emil Seidel, candidate for Mayor, swept Milwaukee in the municipal election today by approximately 8000 votes, or the largest plurality of any party in a similar contest in the history of the city.

The Social Democrats will control the Common Council, having elected all six Aldermen-at-Large and carried 14 wards out of 21.

HALLEY'S COMET MYSTERY JOLTED

RENOWNED PROFESSOR SAYS IT'S MERELY "WHISPER."

Dr. E. E. Barnard, of Yerkes Observatory, Declares It Will Wear Itself Out Around Sun.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—Halley's comet, that great mysterious luminary of the heavens which has been "outed" many months, is not so much after all. It might have been once, but the chances are that it will prove a disappointment when it gets clearly within the range of vision in another week or so.

These new and surprising ideas were made public today by Professor E. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. The professor, ranked as one of the foremost comet scholars of the day, furthermore declared that comet A of 1910 and Halley's comet had upset all our theories about their composition and peculiar actions of comets' tails.

A striking feature of the professor's talk was that story of how comets are supposed to be dragged into our solar system from outer space. Most of them, he seems, dash right into us around the sun and dash right out again.

Others, however, are literally captured by the planet Jupiter, which acts as the policeman of the system. In this event, they whirl around the sun until they are quite used up and there remains only a whirling flock of iron-like meteorites, some of which occasionally hit the earth. Of this class of captured comets is Halley's, which, as far as can be found out, is less brilliant each time it reappears.

COMET AWAKES; ONLY MOON

Vancouver Man, Sleeping Soundly, Aroused at 4 A. M.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—To be awakened from sound and peaceful slumber at 4 A. M. today, to be informed by a woman that Halley's comet was visible in the East, and later finding it to be the moon coming up through a rift of clouds was the unpleasant experience of Charles W. Steward, of this city.

The telephone bell rang and rang, and finally Mr. Steward was compelled to answer it. When he learned that an enthusiastic woman was trying to tell him that Halley's comet was to be seen, he dressed hastily and sallied forth.

When he was scanning the horizon the telephone bell rang again and he answered. The woman had discovered that it was not Halley's comet, but was only the moon. While inconvenienced, Mr. Steward will not divulge the name of the woman who so rudely awakened him.

FRESNO CLAIMANT WINS

Reported Californian Recognized as Heir to Russell Estate.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—It was reported today that William C. Russell, elder son of Daniel Russell, of Melrose, had recognized the Fresno claimant to his father's large estate as his brother, Daniel Blake Russell. The executor of the Russell will, F. C. Almy, is also said to have recognized the Californian as the second heir to the estate.

William Russell and Almy decline to verify the report, but, should it be true, the identification will have no effect on the hearing which is now in progress upon the allegation that President Gonzalez of Nicaragua had shipped a boatload of Nicaraguans into Costa Rica to vote for Jimenez. The new president is a lawyer and succeeds Cleto Gonzalez Viquez.

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Returning, he stopped at an antique jewelry store, which he visited 43 years ago as a boy. The proprietor searched the old register and found Mr. Roosevelt's name.

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ROOSEVELT TURNS DOWN METHODISTS

Rev. Mr. Tipple's Statement Is Resented.

SORRY FOR RELIGIOUS TUMULT

Ex-President Asks That Reception Be Called Off.

CATHOLICS DECRY VATICAN

Responsibility for Incident Placed on Merry del Val, Spaniard, Who Is Accused of Giving Vent to Hatred of Americans.

ROME, April 5.—The chief material development in the Roosevelt-Vatican incident today was Mr. Roosevelt's repudiation of an attempt of the Methodist organization here to interpret his action as an endorsement of its work.

This repudiation took the form of calling off a reception to the members of the American colony, which was to have been held tomorrow night at the Embassy, and it resulted directly from the issuance of a statement yesterday by the Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist Church, in which he severely arraigned the Roman Catholic Church.

Tumult Is Depreciated.

Mr. Roosevelt continues to deprecate, in the most vigorous fashion, the fierce religious tumult caused by the incident, which he regards as personal to himself, and continues entirely confident that his countrymen, Catholic as well as Protestant, when the facts in the case are clearly and dispassionately examined, will sustain his position.

When the Vatican's statement, likening the situation to what might occur in Germany if he visited the Polish Separatists after seeing the Emperor, was called to Mr. Roosevelt's attention, he said: "If the German Emperor would place as a condition to an audience that I should not see the Poles, I should make a similar reply. Upon that condition I shall be compelled to forego the pleasure of an audience."

Catholics Censure Vatican.

A phase of the situation attracting more and more attention here is the open disapproval of the Vatican's action by numerous Catholics. This is not confined to laymen, but extends to the hierarchy and even to the Sacred College itself. Some of the cardinals have privately expressed dissent from the action that places the church in a position in any way hostile to Mr. Roosevelt.

Catholics dwell on the many evidences of his friendship while he was the occupant of the White House and declare emphatically the church is being placed in a false position toward the ex-President and toward America.

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