

SWOPES POISONED, SAYS TOXICOLOGIST

Dr. Vaughn Tells of Finding Traces of Cyanide and Strychnia in Bodies.

DEATHS NOT NATURAL

Strychnia Purporting to Be Taken From Colonel Swopes' Liver Is Shown to Jury—Stolen Grand Jury Notes Cause Clash.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, a toxicologist of Ann Arbor, Mich., regarded by the state as its most important witness in the Hyde murder trial, began his testimony late today. Searches for poison made by him alone and also with Dr. Walter S. Haines, of Chicago, said Dr. Vaughn, had resulted in the discovery of the following: Twenty-six thirty-sixths of a grain of strychnia in the entire liver of Colonel Swope; signs of cyanide in the stomach; a trace of strychnia in a kidney; a suggestion, but no positive proof of cyanide in the stomach of Christian Swope; strychnia in the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope. Colloid capsules said to have been thrown into the street by Dr. Hyde the night he was expelled from the Swopes home, last December 18.

Poison Caused Convulsions.

In reply to hypothetical questions regarding the convulsions of Colonel Thomas H. Christman and Margaret Swope, Dr. Vaughn said in his opinion they had been caused by the administration of some convulsive poison, but he could not say what would produce such symptoms, said the witness.

Judging from his investigation of the tragedies, said Dr. Vaughn, he did not believe Colonel Swopes died of apoplexy or uremic poisoning, or Christian Swopes from meningitis.

When on the stand Dr. Vaughn produced what purported to be strychnia taken from the liver of Colonel Swope. Attorney Hays held up the exhibit and announced what the scientist asserted it was. Dr. Hyde laughed. Mrs. Swopes cried. Mrs. Hyde listened attentively to the attorney's words.

Jurymen See Poison.

Jurymen were permitted to look at the alleged drug through a magnifying glass. Objections for Dr. Hyde made strenuous objections to this, but were overruled. There was probably 1-500th of a grain of the drug in the case said the expert. One-half a grain, he testified, would kill a person.

Strychnia when administered with cyanide, said Dr. Vaughn, would increase the tendency to prolong life. Red spots such as are said to have appeared on the limbs of Colonel Swope following his convulsions, might indicate cyanide poisoning, the physician testified.

Dr. Haines was the only witness beside Dr. Vaughn today. He said the traces of strychnia he said he found in the bodies he examined referred to particles of drug of less than 1-200th of a grain.

Stolen Notes Cause Clash.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—As a result of a hot clash between Prosecutor Virgil Conkling and Attorney Frank P. Walsh, the jury that is hearing the Hyde murder trial today came into possession of a part of the story by the disappearance of the grand jury notes in the case.

When the first trouble arose between the attorneys two weeks ago the jury was not in the courtroom. Shortly prior to the noon recess, in the course of a legal argument, Mr. Conkling made reference to the "stolen grand jury notes." Springing to his feet, Mr. Walsh pounded a table with his fist and shouted: "Who stole the notes? They were lost through the blundering of the prosecutor's office."

"They were stolen," responded Mr. Conkling angrily.

"I ask the court to reprimand the prosecutor for that remark," said Mr. Walsh to Judge Latham.

"The court has no comment to make," said the judge.

"Who stole the notes?" queried Mr. Walsh, turning to Mr. Conkling. The jurors, who had followed the tedious medical testimony all morning, sat up in their chairs.

"I can't say, but I know who retained them and refused to give them up until the court threatened to send his client to jail," answered the prosecutor. Mr. Walsh began an examination of his conduct and the court stopped the verbal clash.

WILD MAN SCARES WOMEN

Sheriff Gathers posse to Search for Terror of Woods.

YREKA, Cal., May 3.—(Special.)—An unknown wild man, half nude, has caused a reign of terror in the vicinity of Indian Creek, about eight miles from Fort Jones, this county.

He has been seen by several women in the past few days and they have been greatly frightened. Their stories have caused alarm among others, and the capture of the strangely-acting man is greatly desired by the entire neighborhood.

Women who have seen the wild man described him as having a very savage look and acting more like an animal than a human being. Some who have had a nearer view of him say he is suffering from some horrible disease, probably leprosy. He is a white man. A request was sent here for county authorities to capture the man and deputy sheriffs will attempt to do so.

TWO STEAMERS IN CRASH

Tug Sent to Scene of Collision, Reported Off Cape Cod.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—A rumor reached here early today that two steamers had been in collision somewhere off Cape Cod and that passengers of one vessel were being taken off by the other boat. Word was sent out by wireless to the wrecking tug Taseo, half way between Providence and New London, to turn back to give assistance.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 4.—

Word was received here that the steamer Ligonier and the steamer San Turio were in collision off Cape Cod, that the former was sinking and that the crew was being taken off.

W. J. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER BECOMES WIFE OF LIEUTENANT REGINALD OWEN.



RUTH BRYAN-LEAVITT OWEN.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—Lieutenant Reginald Owen and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt were married at Fairview shortly after 9 A. M. today. The strictest secrecy was maintained. Other information regarding the wedding was withheld. A statement regarding the date of the ceremony is expected later in the day. Mr. and Mrs. Owen left today for Jamaica.

TOLEDO, O., May 3.—While Ruth Bryan Leavitt was being married at Lincoln today, her former husband, W. H. Leavitt, was here arranging for a lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight on "Value of Art Training." Mr. Leavitt declared he had given up his first intention of going to Lincoln in order to gain possession of the two children, but that he would immediately start proceedings toward that end.

LAW HAS FUGITIVE

Detweiler Faces Charge of Bribing Rief Officials.

Admitting that apparently there were some cases of injustice, Aldrich said the trouble was to find a remedy. Declaring that many cities such as St. Paul, Kansas City and Denver had been built up by the railroads, he asked Heyburn whether he advocated their annihilation in the interest for instance, of some unknown place in Idaho. He declared that Heyburn's contention, carried to its legitimate end, would convert the great central part of the country into barren waste.

THIRTEEN TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY IN 1907, HANG OVER TELEPHONE MAN, WHO GETS RELEASE ON \$150,000 BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—After being lost to sight since March 27, 1907, when he was indicted on 13 counts on charges of bribing the Supervisors of the Rief-Schmitz regime, A. K. Detweiler, of Toledo, Ohio, former vice-president and general organizer of the Home Telephone Company of this state, surrendered late today to Superior Judge Lawlor, who released him on bonds of \$150,000.

HOUSE AMENDS BILL, TOO.

House amendment was under consideration when the Senate adjourned. Voting was begun on amendments to the long and short haul section after two hours in the House, by 25 to 122 an amendment by Hardy of Texas striking out the provision to permit the making of low through rates in view of water competition was defeated.

SENATE WILL DECIDE

(Continued from First Page.)
amendment striking out the entire section. Elkins explained that the majority of the interstate commerce committee was willing to permit the section to go out because of the apprehension that it would repeal the anti-trust law as applied to railroads. He said that he intended supporting the Clay amendment, but explained that to get it before the Senate it was necessary to lay the Cummings amendment on the table. Cummins believed that his provision if adopted would be beneficial to the public and said that he would re-offer it in connection with a section he had taken up later. He declared himself much gratified over the prospective elimination of the entire traffic agreement section.

RESULT IN SENATE FEARED

Long and Short Haul Clause, However, May Be Modified.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—In view of the overwhelming vote in the House today in support of the long and short haul clause of the Mann interstate commerce bill, advocates of the Dixon amendment in the Senate have taken heart and declare tonight that they will have enough votes to force its adoption.

AGREEMENTS NOT PERMITTED.

The last action was acquiesced in by Crawford, but not without protest. The contention that the Crawford amendment would necessitate compliance with the platform was challenged by Clapp, who said the purpose of that declaration had been to insure against monopoly, which the Crawford amendment would not accomplish. The Clay amendment striking out the agreement provision was then presented and accepted without division. This action was followed immediately by adoption without division of a motion by Nelson striking out section 12, which covered the question of merger. Heyburn then precipitated the de-

PROTECTION FOR WEST IS AIM

McCredie's Amendment to Gillette Bill Would Help Shingle Men.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—Representative McCredie today introduced a substitute for the Gillette bill, which undertakes to establish a standard package for shingles shipped in interstate commerce. The Gillette bill calls for shingles of four-inch width, whereas shingles manufactured in the Pacific Northwest are packed in a 20-inch frame, 25 courses at each end, and that the opening shall not average more than one and one-eighth inches to the course and that random width shingles packed with a less number of courses shall be prominently stenciled.

TWAIN GIVES TO DAUGHTER

Property of Dead Writer Goes to Only Surviving Child.

REDDING, Conn., May 3.—The will of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), died for probate here today, leaves the entire estate to the surviving daughter, Clara Langborn Clemens, wife of Casp Gabriel. The amount of the estate is not given.

IDAHO PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. Conant of Welser Prominent as Member of State Boards.

WEISER, Idaho, May 3.—Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., one of the most prominent physicians of the state, secretary of the State Medical Board and for several years a member of the Board of Medical Examiners, died at Josephine hospital today.

COUNTS POOR MARKSMEN

Six Shots Exchanged in French Duel and Neither Is Hit.

PARIS, May 3.—Count Ismael de Lesseps, son of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and an officer of a cavalry regiment, fought a duel today with Count Jusset de Poligny in the Parc des Princes.

ANNE MORGAN WILL TALK

Financiers' Daughter to Boom Women's Suffrage at Denver.

DENVER, May 3.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, will address a political mass meeting to be held here tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Women's Public Service League. Women are taking an active part in the municipal campaign now in progress and it will be Miss Morgan's first opportunity to participate in a political movement where women vote.

EUGENE VALUES INCREASE

Property Sold Two Years Ago for \$15,000, Brings \$50,000.

EUGENE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—R. W. Holman, an itinerant and ex-cashier of the First National Bank of Puyallup, Wash., today bought from Jonathan Johnson 1138 acres adjoining Eugene on the south and known as the E. V. Dunn farm, for \$50,000. Two years ago Mr. Johnson bought this same property from the Dunn estate for \$15,000. Mr. Holman has sold his interests in Puyallup and will move to Eugene soon. He will subdivide his new purchase into lots and sell them on the market in smaller tracts. The

WHITMAN COLLEGE MILLS COMMITTEE

Bill for Sale of Military Lands Will Be Reported Favorably to House.

PROTESTS NOT REGARDED

Offers to Purchase Believed Not to Have Been Made in Good Faith. Influential Catholics Are Both For and Against.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—Jones' bill authorizing the sale of the Walla Walla military reservation to Whitman College at \$100 an acre was unanimously reported today by the House committee on military affairs, exactly as it passed the Senate. The committee this morning gave further hearing to Senator Jones, Dean Hendricks and others, and after considering their testimony in connection with the flood of telegrams received during the past week, came to the conclusion that the various offers of individuals to purchase the reservation at a higher price than that named in the bill were insincere and made to prevent sale of the reservation to Whitman College. The committee is of the opinion that the Government would revive Port Walla Walla as a military post of the bill were defeated. After conference with the War Department, the committee was satisfied that troops would in no circumstances be sent back to Walla Walla, as that post is deemed worthless and is permanently abandoned. Moreover, it turned out today that while some influential Catholics have been protesting against this bill, others of equal prominence have given the bill their support.

The committee was somewhat indignant to find that it had been opposed on by the opponents of the bill, who have been making pretended offers to buy, and this fact, together with the strong support given to the measure by the Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, induced them to abandon their previous intention to authorize the sale to the highest bidder and to report the bill without amendment. It is expected that there will be further opposition to the bill when it comes up for consideration in the House.

PRUNE GROWERS ORGANIZE

Directors of Felida Association Will Dispose of Crop.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The Felida Prune Growers' Association has been organized permanently and the following officers have been elected: President, A. G. Mills, of Lake Shore; vice-president, C. S. Circle, of Felida; secretary, O. C. Ebal, of Felida; treasurer, Max Beach, of Lake Shore; auditing secretary, F. L. Austin, of Lake Shore.

SOUTH PACIFIC TAKES TOLL

Two Trading Vessels and Many Lives Are Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—Two wrecks in the South Pacific were reported by the steamer Makura, which arrived today from the Antipodes.

4 GOOD BARGAINS

Irrigated Lands

Under the ditch of the Western Land & Irrigation Company, Umatilla County, Oregon. Three forty-acre tracts and one 160-acre tract. These lands are in a beautiful irrigated district—land that has proven its enormous productivity. We want any one who is interested to call at our office and let us tell you about these particular snaps.

For the Man That Can Afford but a Little Land

say, five or ten acres, we have something that will just suit him, and with easy terms. Why don't you come, get in with the men that have bought while the prices are low. It's your duty to do so, as well as to your advantage. Call at 411 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon, and let us tell you about it.

Teepe & Smith

Ask your doctor.

Your system needs toning. There is hardly any one who does not need a good, invigorating tonic now and then—not only to get back to strength and vigorous health, but to preserve the life of the vitality we have.

Pabst Extract

The Best Tonic
is nature's best gift to mankind. Being composed of the body-building properties of rich, barley malt and the great toning qualities of choicest hops, it furnishes the very elements needed to insure health. It is a perfect predigested food in liquid form, easily assimilated and rapidly transformed into strong tissues and rich, red blood.

Silverfield's

Entire Bldg., Cor. Fourth and Morrison

GLOVES
JACOBS
NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
VEILINGS
UMBRELLAS

HOSIERY
MUSLIN
UNDERWEAR
PARASOLS
CORSETS
LEATHER GOODS

MID-WEEK SPECIALS TAILORED SUITS

A Very Pronounced Bargain in Beautiful Tailor-Made Suits Is Offered You —\$25 and \$30 Suits \$14.95

A collection of the newest of accepted Spring styles in fine wool materials, including French serges and fashionable diagonals and checks in a fine assortment of shades. Many models to select from. These suits are genuine \$25.00 and \$30.00 values. Special..... \$14.95

Long Coats, Worth Up to \$25.00, Special at Only \$14.95

The season's choicest styles in Long Coats, made in the most charming manner of all-wool navy serges, fine checks and diagonal stripes, in tans and grays. Honest value at \$25.00. Special..... \$14.95

TRIMMED HATS

Misses' Stylish Trimmed Chip Hats, in the season's best styles. Regular \$5.00 values. Special..... \$2.89
Women's Beautiful Dress and Tailored Hats, in every design that is fashionable and charming. Worth up to \$16.50. Special..... \$9.95

property lies close enough to the city to make it a good residential section because of the fine view to be obtained from there.

Reduced Rate Vacation Tours

Have your ticket read "Burlington"

Destinations	Rates	Dates of Sale
Chicago	\$72.50	June 2, 17 and 24
St. Louis	67.50	July 5 and 22
Kansas City	60.00	Aug. 3
Omaha	60.00	Sept. 8

If continuity of service, an interesting landscape, punctuality and comfortable trains mean anything to you, see that your ticket reads "Burlington." Four Burlington Through Trains Daily to the East. Between St. Paul and Chicago the Burlington follows the majestic Mississippi, affording a panorama of 300 miles of scenic grandeur that rivals anything along the Rhine or the Hudson. Ask me for free illustrated folder, "The Mississippi River Scenic Line"—it will interest you immensely.

A. C. SHELDON, General Agent
C. B. & Q. Ry.
100 Third Street
Portland, Oregon

WRECKED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. The Mombrai Rubber plantation's steamer Umbri was wrecked off Samarai, British New Guinea, and Captain Stringer, the only white man on board, committed suicide by cutting his throat. A number of blacks succeeded in floating the vessel and she was towed by canoes to Samarai with the master's dead body on board.

4 Good Bargains Irrigated Lands

Under the ditch of the Western Land & Irrigation Company, Umatilla County, Oregon. Three forty-acre tracts and one 160-acre tract. These lands are in a beautiful irrigated district—land that has proven its enormous productivity. We want any one who is interested to call at our office and let us tell you about these particular snaps.

For the Man That Can Afford but a Little Land

say, five or ten acres, we have something that will just suit him, and with easy terms. Why don't you come, get in with the men that have bought while the prices are low. It's your duty to do so, as well as to your advantage. Call at 411 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon, and let us tell you about it.

Teepe & Smith

Ask your doctor.

Your system needs toning. There is hardly any one who does not need a good, invigorating tonic now and then—not only to get back to strength and vigorous health, but to preserve the life of the vitality we have.

Pabst Extract

The Best Tonic
is nature's best gift to mankind. Being composed of the body-building properties of rich, barley malt and the great toning qualities of choicest hops, it furnishes the very elements needed to insure health. It is a perfect predigested food in liquid form, easily assimilated and rapidly transformed into strong tissues and rich, red blood.

Burnett's Vanilla

There is no Other Vanilla
Extract made that can compare in any way with the rich, satisfying strength and the delicious delicate flavor of
BURNETT'S VANILLA
This is not merely an advertising boast. It is an absolutely true statement which can be proved by just one trial of Burnett's Vanilla will prove.
Your grocer can supply you with the best vanilla made—insist on getting it.
Burnett's Vanilla