



FATALLY SHOT; SLAYER IS SUICIDE

Death Ends Quarrel Between Two Men.

ANGRY FATHER-IN-LAW FIRES

As Bullet Strikes, ex-Soldier Turns Weapon on Himself.

VICTIM CANNOT SURVIVE

When Young Husband Goes to Seek Reconciliation with Wife, Her Father, in Rage, Draws Revolver and Shoots to Kill.

One man is dead and another dying as the result of a domestic quarrel in which C. A. Buch, an angry father-in-law, shot George W. Rauch, his son-in-law, through the head, and then turned the weapon upon himself, sending two bullets crashing through his own brain, in his home at 244 Page street, at 7 o'clock last evening. Buch died instantly. The police sent Rauch to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where his death is expected momentarily.

There were no witnesses to the shooting and, as a consequence, the incidents leading up to the killing are a mystery. From friends of both men it was learned last night that Rauch, who had married Buch's daughter, Bessie, 18 months ago, instituted divorce proceedings against her only a week ago.

Since taking this action, it is said that he has repented, and last evening visited their former home on Page street, where Buch and Rauch's wife lived, for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation.

Wife Not Present.

Upon reaching the house it is evident that Rauch found his wife absent, but her father at home. Apparently words passed between the two men and the climax of the quarrel came when Buch secured a .25-caliber revolver and fired point-blank at his son-in-law while they stood in the little dining-room. The bullet struck its mark, entering Rauch's right temple and inflicting a wound that will probably be fatal. He fell prostrate on the floor.

Seeing his victim fall apparently lifeless, Rauch retired to a rear bedroom and proceeded to his own execution by firing two bullets into his head. The leader stung entered the mouth and plowed their course upward through the head and after emerging imbedded themselves in the wall.

The first intimation that a tragedy had occurred was received by Ed Schupe, who lives next door to Rauch's home on Page street. Schupe, hearing the shot that felled Rauch, hastily ran out of his home and upon the porch of the house in which the shooting occurred. He sought to gain entrance, but found the front door locked.

Two More Shots Heard.

Just as he started to run around to the rear of the building, Schupe heard two more shots. Gaining entrance through a rear door he found Rauch lying unconscious on the floor, wetting in his life's blood. On further investigation, Schupe found Buch lying crosswise over a bed in a rear bedroom with two gaping bullet wounds in his head and life almost extinct.

Rushing to a telephone, the neighbor summoned Dr. W. B. Hamilton. Buch was dead when the physician arrived, but Rauch had partially revived and regained his senses enough to gasp: "The old man shot me."

The police were soon on the scene and Rauch was hastened to the hospital. Deputy Coroner Dunning was notified and after viewing the remains of Buch concluded that death resulted by his own hand. His body was removed to the morgue.

Relations Were Strained.

Strained relations have existed between Buch and Rauch for several months. According to those familiar with the family's affairs, the breach between Rauch and his father-in-law began to widen after the latter had come to reside with his daughter and son-in-law at the little home in which the shooting occurred. This was shortly after their marriage.

The bitterness grew until the parent had turned his daughter against her husband, it is said. Rauch had prophesied the sequel if matters continued and on several occasions is said to have tried to adjust matters and live amicably. When he failed, he began divorce proceedings against his wife. She could not be located last night. She is thought to have left Portland early yesterday afternoon.

Rauch Is Blacksmith.

Rauch is about 35 years of age and was in business with his brother in a blacksmith shop at Williams avenue and Sacramento street. Buch is 55 years of age and had been a resident of Portland for a number of years. He formerly belonged to the Regular Army and was stationed at Vancouver barracks until about 15 years ago, when he suffered an accidental gunshot wound in his left leg, which necessitated the amputation of the limb. Since that time he had worn an artificial leg. No one had claimed his body at the morgue up to a late hour last night.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT 'ENGAGED,' RUMOR

OYSTER BAY FOLK THINK SHE WILL WED NEWSPAPER MAN.

Ex-President's Daughter Entertains Former Washington Correspondent at Luncheon.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 21.—(Special.)—"Miss Ethel Roosevelt engaged to be married?" This is the question which Oyster Bay folk are asking.

James Thomas Williams, one-time Washington newspaper correspondent, later member of the Civil Service Commission, was Miss Roosevelt's guest at luncheon today.

He arrived on the noon train, and Miss Roosevelt was at the station in a runabout to meet him. She greeted him as "James." They mingled a little with other members of the Roosevelt family during the afternoon, and went for a long walk after luncheon.

Mr. Williams left for New York early this evening. Miss Roosevelt brought him down to the station in her runabout.

During the Roosevelt Administration Mr. Williams was a welcome visitor to the White House. During the last National campaign he served as private secretary to Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican National chairman.

THIEF BOXES UP PLUNDER

Then Sells Out to Junkmen, Sending Them to House He Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—When John T. Whelland, local superintendent for the Guggenheim Smelter Company, returned with his family from a vacation, he found his house stripped of all its silverware and jewelry and the furniture packed and crated ready for removal. A steady stream of second-hand dealers called at the residence today with orders for the furniture, which they had received from a thrifty burglar. Detectives were placed on the case and have succeeded in recovering the silverware and arresting John P. Hurley for its theft.

The furniture, including the stove, was as securely packed as if the family had contemplated regular removal. Orders for the household goods were placed with a furniture dealer, and hand dealers who were surprised when they were told that the goods had been sold to them by a burglar. Only the unexpected return of the family prevented the house from being emptied of its contents.

VETERAN SLEEPS 55 HOURS

Relatives Unable to Arouse Klamath Falls Man for Two Days.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—E. B. Ramsby, a Civil War veteran and an old-timer of Klamath County, has just awakened from a sleep which lasted 55 hours. Last Wednesday evening he went to bed at the usual time, about 9 o'clock, and when thoroughly aroused, although he was awakened several times, but would go back to sleep while being talked to. Once he was induced to get out of bed, but while dressing went to sleep and fell over.

Mr. Ramsby slept on until 1 o'clock Friday morning, without even being thoroughly aroused, although he was awakened several times, but would go back to sleep while being talked to. Once he was induced to get out of bed, but while dressing went to sleep and fell over.

Since awakening Ramsby has felt no bad results from his sleep. Mr. Ramsby did not consult a physician, but he ascribes his sleep to the fact that he has worked very hard the past year. He thinks he was simply fatigued from hard work and his system required rest.

WAR A LA AIRSHIP IS PLAN

Atlantic City to Be Scene of First Experiment of Time.

NEW YORK, June 21.—(Special.)—Atlantic City is prepared to outdo the entire universe in up-to-date matters by holding a sham battle of airships and a navy in and over the ocean, during aviation week, which will be featured here from July 4 to July 11, inclusive.

The Atlantic Aero Club today sent an application to the authorities at Washington asking for a warship to shoot up an airship fleet which will be directed by Aviators Curtis, Hamilton and Brookings. The attack is to consist of an attempt to drop sandbags, presumed to be filled with a high-power explosive, upon a warship's deck from an aeroplane. The sandbag, of course, is supposed to contain enough destructive stuff to transfer the sea-fighter from the surface service to the fleet of Admiral McGhnty.

A prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the first aeronaut who succeeds in dropping one of the sandbags on a ship's deck.

CHILD'S MURDERER FOUND?

Man Said to Have Killed Little Alma Kellner, in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 21.—It is reported that Joseph Wendling, of Louisville, alleged slayer of little Alma Kellner, has been discovered on a ranch near Houston.

His arrest is being deferred pending the arrival of the necessary papers of extradition.

Valuable Antiquities Arrive.

BOSTON, June 21.—What is said to be one of the most valuable collections of antiquities ever brought into the country has just arrived here on the steamship Eisenstein from the buried cities and tombs of Egypt. They are consigned to the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

\$20,000,000 VOTED FOR IRRIGATION

House Partially Keeps Promise to Taft.

ALL AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Mistaken Idea of Wishes of President Prevails.

WARREN'S BILL REFUSED

Measure for Sale of Surplus Water Falls in Form of Rider and Probably Will Not Pass Until Next Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—Acting under heavy pressure from the White House and in partial fulfillment of promises made to President Taft by Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne, the House of Representatives, by an overwhelming vote at 10 o'clock tonight passed the bill making available \$20,000,000 to expedite the completion of Government irrigation projects.

Not one man in ten who voted for the bill understood its importance or appreciated the good it is intended to accomplish. They voted for it because of President Taft's insistence, and it was apparent that the House would as readily have voted \$30,000,000 as \$20,000,000.

All Amendments Rejected. All the amendments which were proposed in the course of the four-hour debate were voted down, for the members generally did not understand their significance and all but Warren's labored under the erroneous impression the President wanted the ways and means committee bill without any change.

Just before the debate closed, Representative Hamer, of Idaho, offered the Warren bill authorizing the sale of surplus water from the Government projects as an amendment to the \$20,000,000 bill, but the House treated this as if it did all the other amendments and voted it down without understanding its purpose.

Chairman Payne made a point of order on this amendment but this was overruled by the Speaker. That, however, did not save the amendment, when it was put to a vote. Failure to incorporate Warren's bill as an amendment probably means that it will have to go over until the next session, for no arrangement has been made for its consideration separately in the House.

Payne Speaks for Bill.

Representative Payne, as chairman of the ways and means committee, had charge of the \$20,000,000 bill before the House, and, although personally

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BRIBER ABANDONS HIS OWN DEFENSE

Accused Lorimer Agent Not on Stand.

REBUTTAL NOT ATTEMPTED

Men Relied on Prove Valuable to Prosecution.

50 WITNESSES EXCLUDED

Defendant Hopes Jury Will Not Believe Confession of Representative White—Lorimer Himself Is Not Heard.

CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special.)—Confronted by the sudden discovery that some of his own witnesses would disclose damaging evidence against him if called upon to testify, Representative Lee O'Neil Brown today abandoned his "defense."

United States Senator William Lorimer, for whom Brown is accused of having acted in the alleged bribing of Legislators and whose name is placed in jeopardy by the evidence heard, did not take the witness stand to enter a denial.

Representative Brown himself failed to testify that Representative White's confession was untrue, or even to become a witness at all in his own behalf.

The sudden move of the defense was wholly unexpected. More than 50 witnesses for the defense were thus excluded. Several of these, in addition to Brown and Senator Lorimer, were considered important. Among them was Lieutenant Governor Gillespie, who arrived in Chicago from Springfield this morning.

Disbelief in White Hoped For.

It is said that Brown's counsel believes their case stands or falls upon whether the jury is willing to accept the testimony of Representative Charles A. White, who made the first confession and gave the principal testimony in the alleged bribery scandal. It is hoped by the defense that the jury will look upon White's testimony as doubtful.

It was just before the morning session that Representative Brown's lawyers discovered that the testimony on which they were relying to impeach White and Beckemeyer's stories on the witness-stand would be far more valuable to the state than to the defense. The two witnesses who were to have been thus used were G. N. Welch, of Carlyle, and District Attorney Walter Yowden, of East St. Johns.

According to the questions directed at Beckemeyer while he was on the witness-stand for the prosecution, it was expected to prove that the Legis-

OILED FLOORS ARE FOOD FOR FLAMES

SPOKANE'S SOUTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED.

Class Records and Athletic Team Trophies Saved, but \$1000 Piano Goes Up in Smoke.

SPOKANE, June 21.—(Special.)—One of the most spectacular fires Spokane has suffered since the city's destruction a quarter of a century ago was that which destroyed the South Central High School here today.

From the front to the back and from the basement to the roof, and even through the high clock tower, the interior of the building was a seething mass of flames, tearing through the heavy walls as if they were so much paper. The floors had been oiled repeatedly after being swept, and this was the best food for the flames.

The high steeple of the clock tower fell first, just as the chimneys were striking the hour of 7 and crashed through the three floors of the main building together. Many of the trees in front of the school were ruined by the heat and the flying brands. The grass was scorched and ruined almost to Fourth avenue. In defiance of all the havoc near it, the new fountain placed on the school grounds by the graduating class that left the school this month, continued spouting the little stream of water that fell in a spray in the huge granite bowl.

All the student records for years past have been saved. These records and the athletic trophies that were in Principal Hart's office are the only things in the high school building that were saved.

A new \$1000 grand piano in the auditorium was burned, although a strenuous effort was made to save it.

BACK BROKEN, MAN LIVES

Impaired Fragment of Spine Is Removed by Operation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—With his back broken as the result of a fall from a flume 24 feet high, and the broken fragment of the spine removed by a surgical operation, Carl Nelson, a logger, still lives and has some chance for partial recovery at least.

A week ago Nelson fell from a flume, landing on a pile of rocks. His back was broken, so he was carried several miles on a rude stretcher to a railroad station and brought to Vancouver. His life was at first despaired of, but he showed great vitality.

The operation was performed, removing the broken bone, and this relieved the patient. He had lost the sense of feeling below the waist line, but now he can feel as far down as his knees. The case is a most remarkable one, so the doctors think.

JOHN H. M'GRAW SINKING

Ex-Governor Suffers Relapse; Another Will Mean End.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor John H. McGraw suffered a bad sinking spell this morning. His heart is showing signs of weakening and the physicians say another such relapse will be the end.

MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF BRIBERY AGAINST SENATOR LORIMER OF ILLINOIS



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YOUNG MEN WIN PRIZES IN ORATORY

Rounds and Geary Are Portland Boys.

AWARDS MADE AT VARSITY

Regents Add Two New Members to Oregon Faculty.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

Allen Eaton, '02, Is Chosen President—Seniors Defeat Old Grads in Tug of War, and Losers Are Ducked in Mill-Race.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Harold J. Rounds, of Portland, won the falling prize of \$150 in the annual senatorial contest tonight with his oration on "The Higher Laws." Arthur M. Geary, also of Portland, won second place and the Beckman prize of \$75. His subject was "A Messianic Hope."

Rounds was this year's varsity orator. He entered the university from the Lincoln High school and has made an enviable record in the public-speaking department. He was one of the Junior leaders last year. Geary did his preparatory work in the Portland Academy. He is a new man in oratory and his work tonight was rather a surprise.

The prizes are the largest open to the students during their college course, and the falling-Beekman contest is the goal of every senior. It is the one forensic contest of the year which draws a crowded house, tonight's crowd being the largest of commencement week.

"Higher Law" Rounds' Subject.

Rounds' subject dealt with the need that the higher impulses be placed in the foreground in public and private life.

"Justice," he said, "has been the law of man and civilization. But with the complications of modern life, with the progress of humanity, there is need for a higher law, a law benefiting mankind."

Rounds alluded to the higher law in public life as exemplified in such men as Roosevelt and Hughes, and said that success was possible for them only if the public give them the support that comes from the highest human impulses.

Geary Speaks of Newspapers.

Geary spoke on the modern newspaper. He showed first the service it has accomplished and is able to accomplish. But its mission, he said, is often thwarted by corruption and sensationalism. The hope of the future, according to the orator, lies in an untrammelled press, an educated and enlightened public opinion, and a fearless editorship. The other orators and their subjects were Miss Frances Obersteuffer, of Portland, on "The Handmaid of the Lord"; Miss Isolene Shaver, of Portland, on "The Higher Law," and Benjamin H. Williams, of Eugene, on "Non-Conformity and Progress."

Regents Name New Professors.

The board of regents today elected Arthur J. Collier, B. A., M. A., B. S., of Harvard, to fill the chair of geology, which has been vacant since the resignation of Professor Condon five years ago. He will get a salary of \$2900. Collier is now a member of the United States Geological Survey. He is a son of Dr. A. J. Collier, once professor of chemistry in the university.

Dr. C. J. Benson, of Columbia, comes from the West Virginia State Normal school, of which he has been president for the past three years, to take Professor Hawthorne's place at the head of the psychology department, also at a salary of \$2900. Before going to West Virginia Dr. Benson was head of the department of education at the University of Louisiana.

Dr. Hawthorne was made professor emeritus and resolutions appreciative of his long service were passed and endorsed on velum to be presented to him. Professor Hawthorne is the first Oregon man to retire under the provisions of the Carnegie pension fund, from which he will receive \$1400 annually.

George F. Lusky, B. A., of Illinois, was elected to fill the vacancy in the German department caused by the year's leave of absence granted to Dr. H. W. Kohler, who is visiting Germany. A total of 136 students, including those from the departments of law and medicine in Portland were recommended for degrees by the faculty and passed by the regents.

Alumni Ducked by Seniors.

The Alumni Association, after passing resolutions in favor of Normal school education in the State, elected the following officers for next year: President, Allen Eaton; vice presidents, L. R. Alderman, A. M. Geary and Miss Therese Friendly; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Converse; members of athletic council, George Hug, L. T. Harris and C. A. McClain.

The tug-of-war across the millrace between the seniors and alumni was the most popular event on the programme and a large crowd saw the losers get a good ducking. For the first time the

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