

MURDER FAILING, MAN KILLS SELF

Benjamin Stanton Shoots at Wife, and Missing, Turns Gun to Breast.

PATROLMAN SEES SUICIDE

Young Mother in Sudden Mania Inhabits Gas—Monomaniac in Hospital Swallows Acid—Day Has Three Suicides.

SUICIDES FROM MAY 15 UNTIL MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

May 15—Felix Findley, 82 years of age, 780 Kelly street, committed suicide by swallowing laudanum. May 21—Bernard McGreevey, 42, suicided by cutting throat at Crystal Springs sanitarium. June 2—William O'Connell, 60, fired a bullet into his head on street near intersection of First and Madison. June 12—Earl McMurrain, 43, suicided at St. Charles Hotel by drinking carbolic acid. June 16—Ephraim Jamerson, 21, ended his life by firing a bullet into his head in Y. M. C. A. because of unrequited love. June 21—Charles A. Buck, 45, killed son-in-law, J. R. Raush, and then suicided at his home, 248 Page street. June 26—Arthur Osborn, 41, swallowed poison with suicidal intent and died at St. Vincent's Hospital. June 30—Samuel J. Helen, 54, shot wife and killed himself in Hotel Portland Grill. July 11—Arthur D. Lind, 30, shot himself in City Park, after leaving note saying he was a "worldly misfit." July 17—Hia Appel, 22, she swallowed carbolic acid in Drexel Hotel and died on route to hospital. July 12—William Frank, 45, his body was found five days after he advised authorities he would commit suicide in City Park. July 25—James L. O'Donnell, 46, contractor, shot himself through head in Laurelhurst, owing to business reverses. July 25—Mrs. Clara Snyder, suicided by inhaling gas at 945 Williams ave. July 25—J. Anderson swallowed carbolic acid at St. Vincent's Hospital. Ben Stanton, 24, fired three shots into his heart after a quarrel with wife at 1026 East Thirteenth street, North.

Benjamin Stanton, 25 years of age, shot and killed himself while in the rear of his home at 1026 East Thirteenth street North, at 11 o'clock Monday night after he had made a futile attempt to kill his wife and George Hansen, her brother, by firing five bullets at them. Stanton died almost instantly from the self-inflicted wounds near his heart. Stanton and his wife have been married four months. Since their marriage they have quarrelled frequently. Their quarrels led to their separation recently. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Stanton went to his home and endeavored to effect a reconciliation without avail. When his wife adjourned to the street with young brother she started to walk away and turned a deaf ear to his entreaties. Then Stanton whipped out a .28-caliber revolver and, while standing within a few paces of his wife and her brother, shot. The bullets went wide and they escaped unhurt.

Policeman Sees Self-Destruction.

Believing he had at least wounded Hansen, Stanton ran down the street and escaped in the darkness. Police headquarters were notified and Police Sergeant Goltz and a squad of officers were searching for the fugitive Stanton. In a roundabout way, reported by the scene of the shooting and attempted to gain entrance to the house through a back door. Patrolman Tevin, stationed on the sidewalk, saw the maneuvers of Stanton and cautiously stepped toward the rear of the house. Apparently Stanton observed the approach of the policeman, and, standing within a yard and, secreting himself behind a large piano box, fired three shots into his breast before the policeman could prevent his self-destruction. Patrolman Tevin was within ten feet of the suicide when the last shot was fired. Death resulted instantaneously. Deputy Coroner Dunning was notified and removed the body to the morgue.

Stanton Had Served Sentence.

Although the police endeavored to glean some information from Stanton's widow, and the neighbors in the vicinity, concerning the antecedents of the suicide, they found it almost impossible. Threats of arrest failed to have the desired effect. It was learned, however, that the parents of the suicide reside in Salem, where he served a sentence for attempting to kill Councilman James Good, of Salem, 18 months ago. Stanton at that time was courting Good's daughter against the wishes of the Councilman. The result was Stanton shot Good in the chin and was sentenced to the penitentiary. Complaining his sentence of one year shortly before his marriage to the woman he attempted to kill last night.

Stanton was the third of a series of suicides in the 24 hours ending yesterday. One of the most pathetic of the recent suicides in Portland was that of Mrs. Clara Snyder yesterday. She was found dead by her husband, a teamster, in their home at 945 Williams avenue. She inhaled illuminating gas fumes. In an adjoining room Mrs. Snyder had placed her three-week-old babe, where it would be safe from the poisonous fumes, then penned a farewell note to her husband, whom she married only ten months ago. Her note read:

"Dear Felix and Jack—Forgive me for what I am doing, but can't help it. I am going crazy. I know. Mamma and Papa, don't blame Jack. He is all right. He says the baby and will work for it. My mind is going away and I can't help it, but I am crazy, and what is the use of living when you don't know what you are doing. Forget me and remember this, I can't help it. You all have done so much for me. I really don't know what is wrong. I will say good-by and Jack. You work for baby as I know you love him and have always been kind to me. Good-by. CLARA. Despite the precautions of the mother, some of the escaping gas reached the

lungs of the babe and it was partly asphyxiated, but will recover.

The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Dunning and removed to the morgue.

Young Man Drinks Acid.

The second suicide was that of C. J. Anderson, a young man 25 years old, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Anderson swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid sometime Sunday night during the absence of the nurse. He was found dead yesterday morning. It was first thought that his death resulted from heart disease, but an autopsy revealed the poison. Anderson was a meatcutter. He had worked but little during the past two years since he began to labor under the hallucination that his system was imbued with poison. D. A. M. Killings, his physician, in order to humor him, consented to great Anderson in the hospital. He must have secreted a vial of carbolic acid in his clothes when he went there Sunday evening.

Little is known of his antecedents. He is known to have relatives in Portland. The body is unclaimed at the morgue.

At the Theaters

"THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHELIE"

A Four-Act Play, Adapted From Margaret Deland's Novel, by Charlotte Thompson. Presented at the Bungalow.

THE BUNGALOW Monday night came Margaret Anglin in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," one of the most brilliant successes of Portland's entire dramatic season. Of its genuine triumph there is no room for doubt. The adaptation of the play from Margaret Deland's novel of the same name has been skillfully done, preserving the subtle and fine analysis of character that is one of the great merits of the novel. In this Miss Anglin and her authors have accomplished a feat in dramatic psychology and all the emotional stress that sweeps through the story thrown against the New England background, all the spiritual conflict that takes place in the soul of Helena Richie, in these Miss Anglin must be accorded the highest recognition as an emotional actress of foremost rank.

WOMEN LEAP FROM FIRE

MAN IS REPORTED MISSING IN LODGING-HOUSE BLAZE.

Escape cut off by a fire which threatened their lives at 1 o'clock this morning two women jumped from the second-story window of a frame lodging-house at Second and Madison streets, into the arms of two policemen. They were practically unharmed. The fire caused about \$10,000 damage. Three buildings were ablaze for a time. As soon as the blaze had been quenched a search was instituted for George Simons, a painter, who was asleep in one of the buildings and was reported missing by the landlady. At 2 o'clock he had not been found. The two women who made the frantic leap to escape the smoke and flames were Mrs. Faye Fox, proprietor of a rooming-house at 280 Madison street, in the rear of which the fire started, and Miss Mabel Flax, her chum, who was a guest at the house. Both were asleep when the fire started and when aroused, they hurried toward the rear exit. Forced to turn back, they ran to the windows. Patrolmen Johnson and Thatcher stood in the street below. The women called to them, one of them jumping at about the same time. They were quickly followed. The policemen caught them in their arms. Mrs. Fox sustained a bruised right arm, but Miss Flax was unharmed. It was Mrs. Fox who expressed the fear that Simons had failed to escape. Many narrow escapes were reported during the fire, which burned fiercely for a time, extending several numbers on both Second and Madison streets. Beside the frame building occupied by Mrs. Fox's rooming-house, the fire damaged another lodging-house, operated by Mrs. Kate Love, the Fuller Mission and the Chicago shoe store, the Oregon tailor shop and an empty saloon, the upper floor of the saloon being occupied by the Wenatchie lodging-house.

DIPHTHERIA MAY BE FATAL

Three Children Contract Disease; One Said to Be Dying.

Three small children of Mrs. Augusta Killingsworth, widow, of 1814 Burrage street, were removed to the contagious ward of St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. In advanced stages of diphtheria, Olga, 7 years of age, was said the child is dying. A young brother and sister are expected to recover. The mother of the children is also confined to her bed with chronic illness. Although the children took down with diphtheria several days ago it was not until yesterday morning that a physician was called.

WOODMEN HOLD BANQUET

Local Camp Entertains Visitors at Commercial Club.

As guests of the local Woodmen the officers and delegates to the head camp were given a banquet last night at the Commercial Club. The spacious banquet hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The affair was largely attended and proved most enjoyable. A. L. Barbour was master of ceremonies. The toast on "The Flag" by Congressman W. C. Hawley, of Salem, was of a stirring nature and was frequently

BALLINGER OPENS TACOMA TOURNEY

Military Ceremonial at Stadium Replete With Sensational Occurrences.

SALUTE GREET SECRETARY

Review of 2000 Picked Regulars Followed by Spectacular Artillery Performance—Accident Turns Out Harmless.

TACOMA, July 25.—With a salute of 17 guns in honor of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, who occupied the place of honor in the reviewing stand, Tacoma's military tournament opened tonight. Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the spectacle. Secretary Ballinger arrived 20 minutes after the scheduled time for beginning the ceremonies, but the 2000 picked-regulars who are participating were held outside the stadium until he entered the stand. Five searchlights from the battleship Oregon and 53 flaming arcs with a combined capacity of 70,000 candlepower were used in illuminating the stadium field.

Beginning with a review of the troops by Secretary Ballinger, the first performance lasted three hours. There were seven contests, in the most spectacular of which a mule named "Maud," which lowered the world's mountain artillery record at Vancouver Barracks a year ago, carried a machine gun 50 yards in 26-35 seconds. This time counted from starting at scratch to the moment the gun was unpacked and mounted and a shot fired. The record is a trifle under 20 seconds. One cavalryman belonging to troop G, First United States Cavalry, was thrown from his horse during an equipment race, but landed on his shoulders, uninjured.

FINE TIMBER BURNING

FORESTS ABLAZE IN SECTION NEAR MEDFORD.

Little Damage Expected if Flames Can Be Kept in Yellow Pine, but Wind Threatens.

MEDFORD, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—A forest fire is raging about nine miles out from Medford, and about three miles square of yellow pine timber has been burned over. The timber is said to be valuable, averaging 4,000,000 feet to the quarter section. The fire originated in the embers of the small fire on Fourth Creek inside the National forest. A stiff breeze is fanning the flames and driving the flames westward.

FIRES RAGING IN MONTANA

Conditions Worse Than at Any Time Previous in Western Section.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 25.—Reports from forestry officials and mining companies in this district make the forest fire situation today as bad as at any time since the fire started. The fire started yesterday fanned up old fires and carried several new ones over much territory. The fifth fire on Nine Mile Creek, 25 miles west of this city, broke out today and a call for more men was relayed to the forest guard.

WIND RIVER FIRE PUT OUT

Rangers Check Flames Before They Invade Mt. Rainier Reserve.

HUSUM, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—The forest fire that has been raging for the past six days 10 miles north of here near the Wind River range is now under control. The fire started yesterday and was contained by the Wind River Lumber Company. Forest rangers were immediately on the ground and with the help of over 20 men have been fighting the flames for several days. The fire crossed over to the Rainier forest reserve, but was soon under control. The Wind River Lumber Company reports a loss of nearly \$10,000 worth of logs.

BOY INJURED BY EAGLE

Poison From Talons May Be Fatal. Sister Drives Bird Off.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(Special.)—A 9-year-old son of William Belmont, who resides on Belmont street, died from wounds inflicted by an eagle which attacked the child while he was at play in his father's yard. The boy was poisoned by the talons of the eagle which was beaten off by his older sister and killed by the water later came to her assistance. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

WISDOM WORDS

A Physician on Food.

A physician out in Oregon has views about food that are worth listening to. "I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygienic and dietetic laws. "With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in writing to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food to equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefit that Grape-Nuts bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence. "My experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach especially at breakfast as Grape-Nuts. It is necessary not to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food. "This is written after an experience of more than 20 years treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is written voluntarily on my part without any request for it. "Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in packages. 'There's a Reason.' Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

CRIPPEN ARRESTED ON LINER, REPORT

Detectives Have Conviction Missing Dentist is on Steamer Montrose.

LONDON, July 25.—That Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and his former stenographer, Ethel Clara Laneve, are aboard the steamer Montrose, now on the high seas, bound for Montreal, is the firm conviction held by Scotland Yard. It was reported here that the couple had been arrested on board the liner.

WOMAN ACCOMPANIES HIM

Scotland Yard Has Rumors That Alleged Wife Murderer and Companion Are Being Guarded on Boat Bound for Montreal.

The accumulating evidence points to the certainty that the couple aboard the Montrose are Dr. Crippen and Ethel Laneve. Their movements have been traced practically since they left London, most of the time being spent in Belgium under the alias of Robinson, the name of the Montrose asserting that Laneve woman had been found and had confessed. Another dispatch from Montreal says that the couple had not been able to establish communication with the steamer.

FRANCHISE IS ASSURED

OREGON ELECTRIC SECURES ENTRANCE TO EUGENE.

Company to Put Up \$10,000 Bond as Franchise That Cars Will Run Into City in 18 Months.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—That the Oregon Electric Company will be running trains into Eugene within 18 months is the promise of representatives of the company, who offered to put up a bond for \$10,000 if the Council would grant the franchise for which they asked this evening. The Council will do so.

The franchise is over Fifth street only. A franchise on this street was granted to the Lane County Asset Company some time ago, but today the Asset Company and the Oregon Electric people came to an agreement.

Harrison Allen, attorney for the Hill line, M. E. Reed, chief engineer, and Charles A. Coolidge, general manager, were present at the meeting. The franchise by members of the local company. The Oregon Electric representatives had dinner with about 50 business men and when they reached the City Council this evening the Council room was filled with citizens whose enthusiasm for the coming of the electric road often broke out in applause.

THIEVES STEAL JEWELRY

Residence of E. A. King Entered During Family's Absence.

While E. A. King, a real estate dealer, accompanied by his family, was out automobile riding Sunday evening, his home at 126 Twenty-first street, was entered by burglars and a small safe, containing valuables, was smashed open with an axe. The burglars secured articles of jewelry valued at several hundred dollars. The thieves gained entrance by breaking the glass in the front door and turning the knob inside.

HIDDEN GOLD PLOWED UP

Farmer Discovers \$32,000 Worth Skeleton in Underground Vault.

LAUREL, Del., July 25.—Hidden in a brick-walled vault, the ghostly guardianship of a human skeleton, containing in gold coin, the newest of which was dated 1821, was discovered by Asbury Hammond on his farm, in Wycombe County, Maryland, 16 miles from here. His discovery became known following the deposit by Mr. Hammond in a local bank of two bags of gold, Spanish and United States coinage. One bag contained \$15,000, figuring the face value of the Spanish pieces. Mr. Hammond found the treasure when his plow struck the brick wall.

CAMELS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

London T. H. Bts. The camel is in general use as a carrier in South Australia.

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