

WOMAN'S SLAYER CONFESSES CRIME

Telephone Message Leads to Capture of Murderer of Mrs. Castine.

SCHULZ DENIES ROBBERIES

Fellow-Lodger in Los Angeles Hotel Shows Police German's Hiding Place—Says He Killed Because He Was Insulted.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Otto Schulz, the young German accused of having murdered Mrs. Frieda Schultz Castine, whose body was unearthed by a dog yesterday at her ranch near Lancaster, was arrested tonight by city detectives. He was hiding in a lodging-house in Central avenue and a fellow-lodger, who recognized him from published descriptions, betrayed him to the police.

When taken to Central station, Schulz was questioned through an interpreter and, according to the police, freely confessed the crime of which he was charged in the verdict rendered at the coroner's inquest.

Shovel and Ax Weapons.
 "She called me a dirty bum, and I hit her with a shovel, and finished the job with an ax."

This is the substance of the confession, given with stolid Teuton calm, which Schulz is alleged to have made.

After calling me a dirty bum, she scratched my nose and that made me mad," Schulz is said to have added.

The arrest of Schulz followed a day of vigorous search in which most of the men in the city detective department and the sheriff's office were engaged. It followed the arrest of three young Germans who participated in a robbery of a description of the alleged slayer. They also were unable to speak English and principally because of that fact were taken into custody, but were able to establish their innocence and were released.

Word Comes Over Telephone.
 Definite knowledge of Schulz's presence in Los Angeles came to the police over the telephone from a Central avenue lodging-house.

"The man who killed Mrs. Castine is hiding in a room here," said the gothic over the wire.
 Two detectives were hurried to the address given, and a man who met them at the door escorted them to a dark little room on the third floor.

They knocked and after a wait of several seconds the door was opened. There appeared a slender, red-faced little German who partially talked with the man. He was hurried to the Police Station and there admitted that his name was Otto Schulz. He added that he had just passed his first night in the city.

Robbery Is Denied.
 He denied that he had sought to rob his sister-in-law, and declared he did not know she had gone to Lancaster Friday—the day she was killed—to procure a large sum which had been remitted her from wealthy relatives in Germany.

He had only his watch when arrested, and a search of his effects in his room revealed no additional sum. Schulz said he had come to America a few months ago on the invitation of his sister-in-law to take charge of her ranch, but that their relations became unpleasant a short time after his arrival.

"She insulted me many times," he said. "Then once more, and it was too much."

BRIDE OF HOUR LOCKED UP

To Avoid Serving \$50 Fine, Girl and Man Leave Town.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—In less than an hour after the ceremony was performed that made E. J. Hayes and Thomas in Germany, the bride, 19 years old, was locked up in the woman's ward of the City Jail to serve out a \$50 fine imposed this morning by A. J. Bigham, police judge. Mrs. Cole, a witness to the wedding, was also locked up.

The police last night arrested Hayes and Mrs. Thomas in a rooming-house. Thomas was fined \$10 and costs this morning, while the girl was fined \$50, or ordered to leave town.

After 4 o'clock the couple were married and on their way down town from the minister's home, they stepped into the police station to tell the chief of police their happiness. "I guess we'll just lock you up and let you serve out that sentence," said Chief Seibert.

Later, upon a promise from Hayes that he would leave town with his wife, she was released.

SECRET DIES WITH MAN

Kansas Refuses to Tell Who Beat Him to Death With Club.

KINGMAN, Kan., Aug. 15.—Police here are convinced that Richard Luther, who died in a local hospital Saturday night as the result of a blow inflicted upon his head, and knife wounds on various parts of his body, was murdered by an enemy.

No witnesses to the assault have been found. At 9 o'clock Friday night, Luther, suffering from many wounds and bruises, entered a drugstore here and asked that a physician be called to attend to his injuries.

The physician, finding Luther's condition dangerous, sent him to a hospital. He died the next day, after having persistently refused to disclose the identity of his assailant.

CITY HONORS DEAD MAYOR

Body of El Paso Executive Killed in Fire Lies in State.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 15.—The body of Mayor W. F. Robinson, who was killed yesterday while trying to warn fire men of their danger when the burning Calumet building fell, was placed in the rotunda of the city hall today under police guard of honor. The funeral will be held tomorrow, when business over practically the entire city will be suspended.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN, WHOSE CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT CAUS



LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

ROOSEVELT SILENT

Ex-President Will Not Indorse Taft, for Time at Least.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, today refused to make any statement regarding the political situation in this country.

When asked by a newspaper reporter if he had any message for the people, he said: "I have no message to send."

He was asked if he had any criticism to make of the present administration. He said: "I have no criticism to make."

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DEATH LETTERS GAYNOR SEQUEL

New York Officials Threatened by "Gang" of Auto Drivers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A letter threatening him with "what Gaynor got" if he signed the "Chauffeurs' Black Hand Gang," was received today by Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig. The letter, which was evidently written by a chauffeur who had failed to pass the examination required under the new law, was mailed from New York City on Saturday.

It declares that chauffeurs who were worried by the signature law were not exempted from examination the same as owners of cars, but that as it is, "the best thing you can do" is to "break the law and get out of this job."

Two similar letters were received by Secretary Koenig from New York City and Albany, and he referred them to the lives of Governor Hughes, Secretary Koenig and Assemblyman Callan, author of the automobile law, were threatened. The letters were referred to the proper authorities.

COMPLETION IS URGED

SECRETARY BALLINGER WORKS OVER KLAMATH PROJECT.

Complications That Will Impede Completion of Irrigation Planned by Service Are Seen.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today visited the Klamath reclamation project in company with a number of reclamation officials, and while he could not give any extensive details from the first that no such products ever could be raised.

The character of the exhibits thus far collected have developed not a few surprises. The Deschutes Valley generally is regarded as primarily a grain and grass country, but it is well known that clover, alfalfa and all the grains do exceptionally well in the rich volcanic soil, but it is not so good as to be irrigated.

However, the appearance of apples, pears, cherries, crabapples and all kinds of small fruits rapidly is alluring the "Doubtful Thomases" who declare from the first that no such products ever could be raised.

So far as I have been able to visit the project and become familiar with its possibilities, I am anxious to see it completed so far as it can, as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Ballinger.

There are, however, a number of complications existing here that may impede the full completion of the project as planned by the marsh or the Board of Army Engineers.

"I hope, however, that there will be no serious delays and there will be more, further than absolutely necessary. Much will depend on the report of the board of Army Engineers."

The board of Army Engineers will visit here next month. Mr. Ballinger and party will leave here for San Francisco and the Yosemite tomorrow morning.

The trouble here has been that many of the owners could not agree as to the proper terms for signing up their lands and personal squabbles hindered the unity of opinion of the landowners. The reclamation of the marsh or lands also is one of the stumbling blocks in the way of the completion of the entire plan of the project as at first outlined.

Congressman Hawley attended a banquet given in honor of Mr. Ballinger here tonight.

NOE LEAVES ROAD FOR LUMBER CAMP.

ELMA, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Isom T. Noe, for many years agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has severed his connection with it, and has resigned as a member of the Council of this city, in order to devote his time to the lumber business. He is a member of the new Beaver Creek Lumber Company of Little Rock, Wash., which is now building camps and erecting a mill near that city.

Ohio Militia Rushed to Columbus.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Acting under orders by Governor Harmon, 300 members of the First Ohio Regiment of this city left tonight at 8:05 on a special train for Columbus to enforce order during the traction strike.

MILITARY CONVICTS SENT SOUTH.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Seventeen military convicts from Forts Worden, Walla Walla and Lawton, in charge of Sergeant James Dunn and guard, left this post today for the military prison at Alcatraz Island. Battery D, Second Field Artillery, which arrived from Zamboanga, Mindanao Island, which is the second largest of the Philippine group, is in command of Captain E. A. Yule, Lieutenants Scott Baker and John B. Starkey, and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Harlow.

RECOVERY OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE PROVES RAPID.

FATHER AND SON DISCUSS BRIEFLY TODAY
 Incident of the shooting, but the Mayor carefully refrained from asking the name of his assailant or his motive.

He explained the circumstances of the incident as he hastily remembered them and remarked that at no time did he lose consciousness. After the conversation he sent Rufus to New York to purchase two suits from the famous New York wardrobe in St. Mary's Hospital with the wounded Mayor.

Detectives are carefully investigating the matter that Gallagher was the instigator of the shooting, but that Gallagher was the instigator of the shooting, but that Gallagher was the instigator of the shooting, but that Gallagher was the instigator of the shooting.

It was learned today that the Mayor was inoculated with tetanus anti-toxin as a safeguard. No signs of blood-poisoning in any form has developed and has rested from time to time.

Among the messages of sympathy received today were one from the venerable boys, Louis and Temple, dated Guthrie, Okla. It read:

"Just returned from ranch and glad to hear that you had been shot. We are sorry. Hope you soon get well."

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"There has been much improvement in the Mayor's condition. He is taking nourishment well, has been comfortable and has rested from time to time."

"Midnight—The Mayor has been sleeping since the last bulletin. Arthritis, Brever."

DESCHUTES IS EXHIBITING

Products Being Gathered for Great Northern Exploitation Car.

BEND, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Probably no section of the Northwest, if of the entire country, ever has taken a more lively and widespread interest in the collection of exhibit of the agricultural products than that which now is turning this part of the Deschutes

Valley into a veritable show place. Everybody, from the oldest established real estate man to the newest arrival of the "city rancher" type, is out after exhibit.

All this has come about from the requests made by the Great Northern Railroad that the Deschutes Valley generally be represented in its Oregon car that is to tour the Eastern and Middle Western States with samples of Oregon's productiveness, and that the people and boosting organizations of this section of the state make special effort to equip the railroad's various exhibition rooms with every variety of its agricultural products.

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QUESTION HALTS WEDDING

Would-Be Bridegroom Flees When Asked If Ever Divorced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Robert A. Nelson, and Maggie Schmidt of Albany, Or., applied for a marriage license here this afternoon. Everything went well until the County Auditor's deputy, Carl Quarberg asked Nelson if he had been divorced six months or more.

The witness N. J. Kirk quickly withdrew his hand as he was taking the license. He said how long he had been divorced, Nelson refused to say, and with his would-be-bridle, who was blushing furiously, and the witness, hurriedly started for home.

LIVES OF JUDGES THREATENED

Writer of Letter Says He Was Falsely Imprisoned at Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A letter in which the writer threatens death to several judges in this city, Brooklyn and several Assistant District Attorneys, was received at the District Attorney's office today and turned over to the police for appended to the signature law.

The letter was addressed to District Attorney Whitman and read as follows: "I am now a free man after a three years' imprisonment at Sing Sing, with three others with whom I have made friends. We have decided to deal out a death sentence to Judge O'Sullivan, Judge Malone, Judge Fawcett, Judge Rosalsky, District Attorneys Elv, Hart and two others, for our lives are not worth living. I cannot locate my wife and child. I was charged with grand larceny and see a man in heaven who I was innocent and I am also sure that many a man in state prisons is innocent."

The day is not far when some of the above-mentioned names will be a thing of the past. This may be taken as a joke, but wait for the results. It is a disgrace to the city to see a man in heaven from his family just because certain people go to the District Attorney and swear they were widowed."

MAYOR GAYNOR OUTSOON

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SETTLERS GET COAL LANDS

Taft Opens Dakota Acres to Homestead Entry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The coal lands in North and South Dakota, amounting to about 1,000,000 acres, which were recently acquired by the public domain by President Taft, have been opened to homestead settlement under the act passed at the last session of Congress authorizing agricultural entries on coal lands.

The title to the coal and the right to prospect for, mine and remove it is reserved to the United States, but the surface of the lands is thrown open to settlers.

BUTCHERS WANT OWN ABATOIRS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The United Master Butchers of America, who will hold their annual convention here this week, will attempt to organize and operate co-operative abattoirs independent of any of the big packing concerns.

"The question of establishing association abattoirs has been under consideration for some time," said Secretary Scoufield. "This move will enable the retail butchers to operate independently. We propose to kill all our cattle and to market the by-products."

CANDIDATE IS TOO LATE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—In the morning's mail M. B. Kies, County Auditor, received a dollar bill and an application of J. Brothers, of La Center, to file his notice of candidacy for Justice of the Peace. As the filing time closed Saturday, the money was returned to Brothers. He was advised to have his friends write his name on the ballot.

FISHERMAN PLUNGES INTO SLOUGH.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—When Dr. R. G. Black, County and City Health Officer, was battling a fish hook, as he stood on the end of a log over the Baumgartner Slough, yesterday, he lost his balance and dived into the water. He had some difficulty in making shore, but he was not injured.

SALMON CATCH IS OPOR.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The catch of fish last night and today was poor in the various parts of the river, although some of the seines on Sand Island are still making fairly good hauls. The small salmon taken are of good quality as are the steelheads, but the large salmon have deteriorated so much that some of the cold storage plants have stopped picking them.

HEAT HALTS PAYING OF \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Hot weather caused so many directors of the Standard Oil Company to leave the city for cooler spots that when the quarterly dividend meeting came around today there was not a quorum present to act on the dividend which is to be paid in September. The regular September disbursement is \$6,000,000.

MERCHANDISE OF MERIT ONLY

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

Special Sale in Our Drapery Dept.

Economical Savings for the Thrifty Housewife

Lace Curtain Specials

—Fine Nottingham Curtains with plain or figured centers in white or Arabian colors, measuring from 2 1/2 to 3 yards long.

\$1.50 Curtains 98c a pair
 \$2.00 Curtains \$1.45 a pair
 \$3.00 Curtains \$2.25 a pair
 \$3.50 Curtains \$2.85 a pair
 \$4.00 Curtains \$3.15 a pair
 \$5.00 Curtains \$3.85 a pair
 \$6.00 Curtains \$4.79 a pair

Lace Curtains Half Price

—Every old pair of Lace Curtains in the house reduced to just HALF their regular selling price. —This collection consists of curtains ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00 a pair. —Also big reductions on two and three pair lots.

Cotton Blanket Sale

—Our best grade of Sheet Blankets, cotton fleeced in white, gray and tan, with blue and pink borders. These blankets are exceedingly light and warm.

—Reg. \$1.00 Blanket 10x4 Sp/1 69c
 —Reg. \$1.25 Blanket 11x4 Sp/1 98c
 —Reg. \$1.75 Blanket 11x4 Sp/1 \$1.39

Special Sale of Auto Robes and Indian Blankets

—We have just received a shipment of the best grade of Indian and Automobile Robes in handsome color combinations. Just the robes for tone and usefulness. —All marked at especially attractive prices.

Every Purchaser of a Piano