

MURDER KILLS WIFE; SHOTS HIMSELF

Jealousy Motive for Tragedy on Street Corner—Husband May Live.

TWO BULLETS IN HIS HEAD

Mrs. William Hassing, Victim of Anger of Spouse, Had Previously Had Him Arrested on Charge of Threatening Her Life.

CARD WRITTEN BY MURDERER TO HIS 15-MONTH-OLD BABY BOY.

Prompted by insane jealousy, William Hassing, an electrical worker, fired two bullets into his wife's brain and, turning the weapon upon himself, sent two more into his own a moment after they met at Fourteenth and Columbia streets at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Woman Is Handsome.

Mrs. Hassing was a beautiful woman and was but 24 years of age. Hassing grew to suspect that she was accepting the attentions of other men. They quarreled and when Hassing's suspicions took on a form of insane jealousy Mrs. Hassing, with her baby, left her home in Milwaukee and sought refuge at the home of Emil Hedman, her brother, who is employed as a janitor in the Keeler Apartments, not far from the spot where the killing occurred.

Several times since their separation Hassing has made attempts to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but she refused to support her life and refused to support her.

Hassing visited his wife November 2 at her brother's apartment and, saying he wanted to take the child down to have it photographed, successfully carried out his plan to kidnap it. He took the baby to the home of his sisters in Denver. When his sisters refused to care for the child, he returned it to his mother in Portland and again tried to bring about a reconciliation. Failing to secure her consent to again live with him, Hassing bitterly denounced her and declared angrily that he would kill her. As a sequel to his threat, Mrs. Hassing, accompanied by her brother, caused a warrant to be issued in Municipal Court, October 15, for Hassing's arrest on a charge of threatening to kill.

Husband Is Arrested.

The husband was subsequently arrested. Owing to the fact that the complainants failed to furnish satisfactory witnesses to support the charge, Judge Tarwell dismissed the charge and allowed Hassing his freedom. Since his release from the City Jail, November 11, Hassing has constantly annoyed his wife and her brother.

Murderer Steps From Darkness.

In order to support herself and child Mrs. Hassing worked as a waitress in several downtown restaurants. Two weeks ago she secured a position at Alexandria Court. She finished her day's work at 5 o'clock last night and was en route to her home in the Keeler Apartments when she was suddenly and unexpectedly being waited for, stepped out of the darkness and without a word of warning fired two bullets into her head. When she fell to the sidewalk with a scream the man sent two bullets into his own head. He fell across his victim's form.

When Dr. Roy C. McDaniel and his brother, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, were attending a party in a residence near by, heard the pistol shots they rushed to the street. They found Hassing kneeling over his wife's form, still clutching the smoking revolver, and heard him exclaim: "My God, I've shot my wife!"

An ambulance was summoned and the police were notified. Mrs. Hassing was rushed to the hospital in the patrol-wagon, while an ambulance conveyed her assailant to the institution.

Woman Dies at Hospital.

Mrs. Hassing died in the surgery ward a few moments after being received at the hospital. She had been struck her in the right temple, literally blowing off the side of her head. Two bullets, fired by the would-be suicide into his head, struck the right cheek and under the left jawbone.

The deed was premeditated by her slayer as verified by the several photographs of his wife, himself and their baby, and the announcement cards of their wedding in Denver two years ago, which were found by the police in the coat pocket of the murderer, along with a postal card written by Hassing to their baby yesterday. The postal announced the impending end of his mother, as follows:

"I tried to take you away from mamma, but I can't. So I am going to end everything when she comes home tonight. Keep this card until you grow and read, then you will understand." (Signed) "PAPA."

Woman's Brother Appears.

A few moments before the victim succumbed to her wounds, Emil Hedman, her brother, dashed into the room where she lay, while a Catholic priest was performing the last rites for the dying. Glancing at the mangled and bleeding countenance, he broke the solemnity of the occasion by frantically shouting:

"That's what your police laws do. They let him (Hassing) out of jail to murder her! If they don't hang him they will hang me!"

Patrolmen Ehnis and Klingel interfered and fed him away.

Little is known of Hassing's antecedents. His parents are said to reside in Colorado. Since his domestic troubles began several months ago he has worked but little at his trade as an electrician and lineman. For the

past two weeks, he has been employed as night fireman in the boiler-room of the Cornelius Hotel.

MOTOR USED BY ELOPERS

One Baltimore Couple Married, Another May Have Done So.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 24.—An elopement in an automobile from Baltimore to Philadelphia, in which four young Baltimoreans figured, came to light when it was learned that Miss Ruth Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Phillip A. Broadbent, became the bride of Roger W. Williamson, the young son of D. W. Williamson, president of the Williamson Veneer Company. At midnight the parents of the young people had not heard from them, save for a telegram sent to Mrs. Broadbent and one to Mrs. Williamson. The telegrams read "married today," and were signed by young Williamson and his bride.

The mystery surrounding the elopement centers about Miss Mrs. Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Field. The parents at a late hour tonight had not heard from their daughter, who was seen to join the eloping party on Thursday afternoon.

The elopers went to Philadelphia in Mr. Williamson's 48-horsepower automobile, and young Williamson was the driver of the car, while Miss Field and another young man of North Baltimore occupied the rear seat.

Headquarters detectives and Marshal

Rail traffic on all the roads operating west of Chicago may be suspended December 10 if the ultimatum of the

RAILROAD STRIKE EXPECTED SOON

Five Hundred Railroad Engineers of Portland May Be Ordered to Quit.

DEMAND DUE NEXT MONTH

Brotherhood's Ultimatum Asking Pay Increase to Be Delivered December 10—All Lines West of Chicago Involved.

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JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS WIFE FROM WHOM HE WAS ESTRANGED, THEN SHOTS HIMSELF.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HASSING, PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY.

LATE ROSES ARE PLUCKED

Dr. Pettit, of Sunnyside, Gets Fine Bouquet for Thanksgiving Table.

Dr. J. A. Pettit of East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets picked in his garden yesterday what he thinks must be the season's latest out-of-door roses.

Astoria Has Boxing Match.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Ottie Berg, of Fort Stevens, and Fritz Holland, of Oakland, Cal., boxed two rounds to a draw here this evening in one of the fastest bouts seen here in some time. Berg appeared the fresher at the end of the fight, but last few rounds did most of the leading.

OREGON EXPENDS \$7,329,262.30 IN TWO YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

State Treasurer Steel Prepares Statement Covering Various State Funds With Receipts and Disbursements in Period. Balance on Hand Depleted by \$233,407.02 Since October 1, 1908.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special)—State Treasurer Steel has prepared a statement covering the various funds of the state, showing balances for October 1, 1908; receipts and disbursements, including transfers from October 1, 1908, to September 30, 1910, and balances September 30, 1910. This

Table with columns: FUNDS, Balance in the treasury Oct. 1, 1908, Receipts Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1910, Disbursements Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1910, Balance in the treasury Sept. 30, 1910. Lists various funds like Common School Fund, University Fund, etc.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

which will be delivered on that day is not accepted. Officers of the union threaten to call a strike to take effect in 24 hours if the terms are refused.

It was announced at Spokane yesterday

that Grand Chief Warren S. Stone will meet with the general managers and deliver the ultimatum, which demands concessions from the railway companies of nine different points, and which asks for a general increase of wages of virtually 15 per cent. It is the wage scale which has brought about the present approach toward a crisis.

The men are paid on a basis of 100 miles, that length of "run" constituting a day's work. The rate of pay for this distance varies with the size, style and type of engine. The average pay of Southern Pacific freight and passenger engineers is \$4.90. The men handling the yard locomotives average \$2.75 a day. The Southern Pacific is the only road entering this city that operates on an eight-hour basis. The Northern Pacific men work 10 hours but receive wages in proportion.

The general managers have agreed to grant the men an advance of 10 cents a 100 miles, which amounts to about 3 per cent of actual increase on the daily wages. Both sides say they will not compromise. The difference in the amount the engineers ask and what the companies are willing to give is said to be too great to allow easy settlement of the controversy.

Among the minor demands of the men is payment for preparing their engines. They consume about half an hour daily



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IN attending to this duty, they say, they are not allowed extra pay at present.

The difference between the railroads and the engineers has been pending for several months. The men first demanded an increase of 26 per cent. In their negotiations with the managers they reduced this figure gradually until it reached the present demand of 15 per cent. The engineers say that in this application for a readjustment of freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission the railroads based their future expense on the 26 per cent. increase and now accuse them of having changed their position.

When it became apparent that an agreement could not be reached the men were asked to vote on the question of strike. A secret poll was taken, each man's vote being sent to headquarters. While the result of the vote has not been announced, it is thought by local members of the brotherhood, that in view of the arrangements the officers are making to call out the engineers in case the demands are not met, it must have been favorable to a strike.

P. J. Connelly, an engineer on the Southern Pacific in this city, is a member of the brotherhood's grievance committee and has been assisting in the negotiations toward an adjustment.

STRONG SOCCER PLAYED

Nationals Beat Multnomah by Score of 5 to 1.

Playing the best soccer ever seen in Portland, kicking the ball half the length of the field at times and showing flashes of first-class combination work, the Nationals and Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club played yesterday morning at the Catholic Young Men's Club Athletic Park, the Nationals winning by the score of 5 to 1. No better football ever

was played in the history of the game in Portland than yesterday's exhibition.

Except when the ball was out of bounds or had been kicked outside of the field, there was not a dull moment. First the ball would be in Multnomah's territory and a long kick would place it in the other section of the field. Much of the play was in the center of the field, giving the halfbacks much to do, and there was a great deal of running.

The game was not as one-sided as the score indicates. Although beaten, Multnomah made a game fight and had the Nationals' fullbacks and goalkeeper worried many times, particularly in the first half, when most of the play was in the Nationals' territory. However, the Nationals' backs were equal to the occasion and warded off a goal in the first half. In the meantime Duncan had scored for the Nationals. The goal was the result of a cross shot from the right wing, which eluded the Multnomah defense man.

Soon after the play in the second half began, Towns committed a foul inside the penalty box, which Mackie converted into a goal by a clever shot just inside the left post, scoring Multnomah's only goal. Soon afterward a similar foul was committed by a Multnomah man in the first half, when most of the play was a well placed shot to the right.

The game was played before one of the largest crowds that ever saw a soccer game in Portland. Although the field was not in excellent condition for fast team play.

The long kicking of Mackie, right fullback for Multnomah, proved a feature of the game. Buchan made many spectacular kicks, but did not star as in former games this year. Although the left wing appeared to be the strongest, most of the Nationals' play was on the right wing. The defeat of Multnomah yesterday virtually clinches the Portland Football Association championship for the Nationals. Multnomah has held it the past two years. The players were:

Table listing players for Nationals and Multnomah, including names like Biston, Newlands, Dymont, Mackie, Bennett, Mackie, Robertson, H. H. Matthews, Gray, H. Matthews, H. Matthews, Billington, Ingles, O. R., Clark, Length, Dick, Gales, scores—Mackie, Buchan, Duncan (2), Billington, Barber.

THIN MAN HARD TO LOVE

Wife Will Try, but Something Tells Her She Will Fail.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—When John Dedenus of Fairview stands up straight the top of his small and delicately modeled head is six feet and three inches above the level of the sea. His contour is that of a lead pencil, but he has a good heart and can reach anything that is on the top shelf without standing on a chair.

Blind to his goodness, but resentful of his excessive slenderness, his wife left him after one week of married life. Her parting words were:

"You are too thin." Dedenus was dissatisfied because of the fitting of his wife and he searched for her till he found her in a local hotel. He besought Alderman Donohue to intercede for him. Alderman Donohue soon found that Mrs. Dedenus' prejudices against her altitudinous husband were firmly grounded.

"When we walked out together," she said, "I looked like a step ladder against the side of a 20-story building. Whenever I wanted to talk to him I had to raise my voice or he couldn't hear me. He is so thin that I lived in constant fear that he would fall down and cut himself."

"There, there," murmured the alderman consolingly, "he might be worse. He might be too fat." "I like fat men," said the candid Mrs. Dedenus.

A GREAT SALE - AT THE - PORTLAND HOTEL - HERE IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Commencing today, at 10 A. M., N. Malluck, of New York, will offer to the women of Portland an opportunity to participate in a sale of beautiful and elegant tea gowns, kimonos, dressing saques, silk underwear, etc., made of crepe de chine, satin messaline, Japanese silks, voiles and albatross in plain and figured patterns, trimmed with Persian and Bulgarian designs and braids. The underwear consists of China silk, the finest of India lawns and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed.

There are few stores in the City of Portland that can offer the elegant and gorgeous selection that we have in store for you and will offer in this sale.

Sale Opens Today 10 A. M., at the Portland Hotel, in Parlor J

PRICES LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE

We want you to come here to witness the correctness of this assertion. This is not a mere statement of unsupported facts. We are not going to quote prices, because, without a personal inspection of the elegant merchandise we have to offer you, prices would be meaningless. It will suffice to state that there is a very good reason for this sale, which, on account of business relations with other retailers in this town, compels us not to mention, and again we state that Portland women have a chance to buy beautiful kimonos and tea gowns, dressing saques and silk underwear at prices less than cost of manufacture, and when you come here we will tell you why.

Sale only lasts six days. Parlor J at the Portland Hotel

MORE SALOONS NOT LIKELY

St. Johns Ordinance Restricts Number, and Limit Exists.

The reported intention of the Portland brewers and saloon men to try to secure extra saloon licenses in St. Johns is regarded as apt to fail if made, because the city ordinance regulating the sale of liquor restricts the number of saloons to one for each 1000 inhabitants or major fraction thereof, and the limit has already been reached if not exceeded by the granting a few days ago of a fourth license to W. S. Massey.

This matter came before the Council at its last meeting in discussing the application of E. O. Magoon for a liquor license. It was decided that while the Council would like to grant Mr. Magoon a license, it was entirely helpless without amending the ordinance and no inclination was shown to lower the limit to 1000, as would be necessary in order to issue even this one additional license.

There is also a certainty that St. Johns will not be allowed to become a part of Portland without a legal fight.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Wind, Direction, State of Weather. Lists various weather conditions for different locations.

BREAKS UP A BAD COLD IN A FEW HOURS AND CONTAINS NO QUININE

Says It Is Needless Now to Be Miserable Because of a Severe Cold or the Grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Fape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure either or break up the most severe cold, grippe or influenza. It promptly ends the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running