

TO SAVE HUSBAND WIFE TELLS GUILT

Jealousy First Aroused, Mrs. Moore Says, by Man Who Sought Downfall.

PURSUIT IS PERSISTENT

Defendant in Unwritten Law Case Sits in Stupor While She Relates Incidents Leading to Gibson's Murder.

VINCENNER, Ind., Dec. 2.—In support of her husband's plea that he shot and killed Charles Edward Gibson, a wealthy oil field operator, in a period of madness, induced by her confession that she had been intimate with Gibson, Mrs. Menlo Moore told her story to the jury before which Moore is being tried.

Mrs. Moore said that Gibson had pursued her persistently. His office was in the same building as that of her husband, who in 1909 met Gibson at a dinner at the Gibson's. She said, told her that her husband was not faithful and offered to prove it by taking her to a country place on a certain night last July.

She said her husband had an appointment with a woman. She accepted and they drove in a buggy to a barn on a lonely road. Her husband was not there. She said that Gibson attacked her and thereafter forced her to continue relations with him by threatening to expose her to her husband. She made trips with Gibson to Cincinnati and St. Louis during her husband's absence from home.

Her confession to her husband followed the receipt of a anonymous letter saying that his wife and Gibson were being talked about.

She said that on the morning of October 2, Moore met Gibson at the railroad station and without warning shot him four times.

During his wife's recital, Moore sat apparently in a stupor in the preacher's dock.

SPRINGFIELD IS AROUSED

Objectable Circular Embitters Municipal Campaign.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—City politics here have taken a bitter turn, as the result of a circular printed by Melvin Kenwick, candidate for City Councilman, and distributed on the streets here yesterday and today.

The printed circular declares that the candidates have been maliciously slandered by the opposition, and intimates that the present council has not handled the finances of the city honestly.

It then, at the last, declares that as any one who disagrees with John Kealey, a present member of the council and who retires with this election. The paper has stirred the two factions into a bitter rivalry and the struggle before the election will be bitter. John H. Mathews has been chosen to run for council by the last, and other candidates of the place of G. W. Johnson, who has withdrawn.

RICH WIDOW STRANGLED

Theft of Large Sum Leads Coroner to Suspect Murder.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Strangled to death in a money chest in the house, received a royalte from oil wells on her property, was the only conclusion reached at a coroner's inquest tonight into the death of Elizabeth Allen, 42 years old, whose body was found in a mutilated condition early today in the house where she lived alone.

Mrs. Allen was found by neighbors who had missed her. They found her fully dressed lying on the floor with all the rooms in the house in confusion. It is known that she kept large sums of money in banks. In various places about the house, \$125 was found and \$125 was sewed in a sock.

DULANEY IS ACQUITTED

Accusation of Bribing Legislator to Vote for Senator Falls.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 2.—C. Dulaney, accused of bribing a member of the Mississippi Senate to influence his vote for United States Senator LeRoy Percy in the recent contest, was acquitted tonight.

DIAZ SEEKS FOR PEACE

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They are arrested, whether carrying arms or not.

Mexican Held in Jail.

Felicito Bernal, a Mexican, came into Douglas from Agua Prieta last night and said that he had been put in jail four days ago there by Chief of Police Desiderio de la Fuente, at Agua Prieta, and kept "engrillado" with chained hands and feet and with his hands coupled to those of Aureliano Madrano, a Mexican who recently stabbed a merchant named Rodriguez. Madrano was allowed to bring him food, he said, but the guard stood by to prevent Bernal sharing the meals.

Bernal says that when he insisted on seeing the Commissioner of Police, Laborio Vasquez, the Chief of Police threatened further imprisonment. He was finally released and ordered over the line without seeing the Commissioner.

A letter from Santa Rosalia, the bathing resort on the Mexican Central Railroad in Chihuahua, states that many revolutionists are in the country surrounding the city and that an attack is expected, also that there has been a renewed assault on Parral.

An inspection by local real estate men of rented houses in the Mexican quarter reveals the fact that many Mexican families have disappeared.

LOYAL TROOPS IN BAD FIX

Wounded Soldier Gives New Version of Battle at San Andres.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—News dispatched received from Chihuahua yesterday said that a Mexican soldier arriving there, wounded, reported that the government forces lost 30 killed and wounded in the fight at San Andres last Sunday after which they withdrew to Penderables, where they halted for orders.

According to this version of the battle, which has been reported earlier as resulting in the rout of the revolutionists, the government forces were attacked the morning by 40 rebels. The fighting continued for eight hours, when the soldiers had exhausted their ammunition. The rebels closed in and were met with a bayonet charge. With their bayonets the loyal troops fought their way through the enemy.

The soldiers, however, suffered severely. The insurgent inhabitants of the country refused to give them water or food and in some instances, fired on them from the hill tops. In and about the town, wounded and suffered severely from hunger and thirst.

The military authorities stated that they suspected that the rebels, in and about the town, the morning of the recent fighting were in collusion with the insurgents. Telegraph operators, they said, had advised the rebels of the movements of the government troops, which also were stopped without orders at points where ambushes had been prepared.

UNIONS PROPOSE ACTION ON TAXES

Committees to Secure Vote in Legislature or in Multnomah County.

INITIATIVE IS CONSIDERED

Vote on Single Tax Next November May Be Called—Parkinson Says Only Speculators Need Fear Effect of Amendment.

ORPHEUM HEAD CHANGES

FRANK C. COFFINBERRY IS NEW MANAGER OF THEATRE.

Charles M. Elliott, Former Manager, Is in Falling Health—J. J. O'Brien Manages Grand.

Coming entirely in the nature of a surprise was the sudden change made in the management of the Orpheum and Grand vaudeville houses by Sullivan and Consideine yesterday evening, when Frank C. Coffinberry, for 17 months manager of the Grand, was placed in charge of the Orpheum, and a new man, James J. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, Wis., made manager of the Grand.

Mr. Coffinberry, who was formerly press agent at the Orpheum, resigning in order to accept the management of the Grand, succeeds in his present place Charles M. Elliott. Mr. Elliott has been in falling health for several months, and his retirement has been expected by those acquainted with the situation. At present, Mr. Elliott is out of the city, recuperating at one of the beach resorts.

Mr. O'Brien, the new manager of the Grand, arrived in Portland on Thursday evening, and at once took up his duties. He has for over 14 years been identified with the managerial end of various vaudeville shows in the Middle West. He is 34 years old, but has been in the theatrical business for many years.

"There is nothing to be said for publication," said Mr. O'Brien, "save that I have taken up my work, and that, judging from the brief opportunity I've had for observation, I think Portland is the one best place yet. I have been agreeably surprised in the harmonious relationship existing between various local showmen. Why, in the East, if you call Chicago east of Portland, although back there we call it west—back East the show managers are invariably out with hatchets for each other, and there's a provincial rivalry that makes professional matters mighty strenuous at times. Then, out here everyone seems to take you for your word. Back where I came from everyone is worse than guilty until he is proved innocent, and then you have to present an affidavit. It's more like a big family out here, and you may guess I'm agreeably surprised."

This is Mr. O'Brien's first visit to the Coast.

Mr. Coffinberry declined to discuss details of the change, saying only: "I received on Thursday evening a telegram from Fred Depue, the general manager for the Sullivan-Considine circuit, who is now in San Francisco, directing me to place James O'Brien in charge of the Grand Theater, and for me to come to the Orpheum."

Mr. Lincoln, it is known, passed through Portland early in the week, spending one day here.

RUNAWAY PAIR ARRESTED

Aggrieved Husband Leads Sheriff to Hiding Place of Wife.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A runaway pair was arrested here by Sheriff Truham at a local hotel and are now in the county jail. The woman is Mrs. E. Larson, wife of a Rainier, Or. hotel man, the man being one McDonald with whom she came to Chehalis. The husband of the woman was with the officers when the arrest was made.

It is said the woman left two small children at home, McDonald, who was a former friend of Larson. Mrs. Larson refused to return home with her husband, saying that life is not bearable over the business transacted for the corresponding period last year.

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FOOD STANDARDS WANTED

Many Improvements Suggested in National Pure Food Laws.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Choosing Dunlop as the next place of meeting and adopting resolutions suggesting improvements in the National pure food law, the Association of State National Food & Dairy Departments closed its annual convention here today.

The association expressed the belief that the enforcement of the pure-food laws of the various states was seriously hampered by the absence of standards for foods.

Congress was urged to provide for the enactment of a food standard committee.

CONTRACTORS TOO SLOW

DEMOCRATS OF JACKSON CLUB DEMAND PENALTIES.

Failure to Complete Hawthorne Bridge in Specified Time Cause Dissatisfaction.

Acting on the belief that it is the intention of the City Executive Board to release Robert Wakefield & Co. and the United Engineering & Construction Co. from responsibility for delay in completing the Hawthorne bridge, the Jackson Club, a Democratic organization, at its annual meeting in the Medical building last night, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, it has been established by a judgment of the United States Court for the District of Oregon that contractors who have constructed the Hawthorne bridge are wholly to blame for the failure to complete the same within the time prescribed by the contract with the City of Portland;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Jackson Club of the County of Multnomah that the city authorities of Portland should enforce the penalties prescribed by said contracts against said contractors amounting to about \$24,990."

The resolution was presented by Frank T. Berry, who incidentally announced his candidacy for Councilman on the Democratic ticket, and received the support of Newton McCoy, Robert E. McCoy, secretary; G. W. Allen, treasurer; Dr. A. G. Bettman; J. W. McGinn; H. E. McCurdy; W. H. Addis; A. M. Arms and Charles Arnold, together with the officers of the club, executive committee.

At the next meeting of the club on the evening of Friday, December 16, a special entertainment will be provided for the members, the nature of which is not yet determined.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Los Angeles Only City in Portland's Class to Surpass It.

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PREACHER IS ARRESTED

Pastor Accused of Using Mails to Conduct Patent Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Rev. B. C. Scott-Ford, pastor of the Hamilton Park Congregational Church, was arrested today by agents of the Department of Justice, charged with using the mails to conduct a fraud.

He was released on bonds of \$1000. The minister conducted a firm known as the National Patent Investment Company. The government charges that the scheme used by the minister was to obtain from the patent office patents for the National Patent Investment Company. The government charges that he received patents, and then mail a card to each promising to exploit the invention, and charged \$250 for a woodcut, which Rev. Scott-Ford is said to have promised would be used in illustrating a magazine article. The Federal inspectors charge that Rev. Scott-Ford pocketed this \$250 and that he issued no publication descriptive of the patents.

Rev. Scott-Ford is said to admit that this publication had not been issued, but declared that the printers are at work on it now.

CARNEGIE'S CRONIES DINE

Old Associates in Steel Business Hold Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Old associates of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business met in his Fifth-avenue home tonight for their annual dinner, as his guests. They call themselves the Carnegie Veteran Association and every member was at one time associated with Mr. Carnegie in the steel business.

This was the ninth annual meeting and Mr. Carnegie was re-elected president. Charles M. Schwab, vice-president, and Charles S. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, secretary. Mr. Taylor explained that the purpose of the meetings was merely to get the "old boys" together, tell stories, show how much they all thought of Mr. Carnegie and have a good time.

Small Pup Cause of Arrest.

MOOSE TROUBLES OVER

GRAND LODGE ASSUMES MOST OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Supreme Secretary of Order Says Organizer Hopkins Is Expelled Because of Irregularities.

All the financial difficulties of the Portland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, which Roy B. Hopkins, organizer, is charged with having caused, were straightened out at a meeting between Rodney M. Brandon, supreme secretary of the order, who is in the city from Anderson, Ind., and committee from the local lodge yesterday afternoon. By the arrangement the grand lodge assumes all indebtedness with the exception of \$24,000 which amount will be borne by the Portland lodge.

Hopkins is at present at a resort near Carson, Wash., according to his friends, for the purpose of recovering from a nervous breakdown.

Commenting on the difficulty, Supreme Secretary Brandon said:

"Hopkins has been expelled from our order. When I return to Indiana he will be bulletined and all the lodges of the Moose in the country notified that he is no longer a member of our organization or connected with it in any capacity."

Portland lodge, acting on instruction from the grand organizer, James J. Dawson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., withheld initiation fees to the extent of \$75 after it became apparent that Mr. Hopkins was acting in bad faith with the supreme organizer. Had it not been for this action on the part of Mr. Fulmer, the grand organizer would have been a loser to a much greater extent.

"The total indebtedness, incurred almost altogether by Hopkins, amounted to something over \$100,000. The bill contracted for advertising, part of the expense of the parade held on October 13 and various sundries.

Mr. Brandon and members of the Portland lodge say that no criminal prosecutions will be instituted against Hopkins.

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