DEACON FLEES AS ROBBER'S SLAYER

Rich Englishman Learns After Being Outcast for Year He Is Innocent.

HE IS NOW IN VANCOUVER

After Disappearance, Estates Dwindle, and Wife Is in Want When Husband Is Located—Story Reads Like Fairy Tale.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Because he, a deacon in the Baptist Church and a prominent mission worker, had knocked a man into the water and fled, believing he had murdered him, James Ridgway, of 106 Grove street, Hanwell, a suburb of London, left fortune and family in September, 1909, and was found tonight by a local newspaper man, living in Vancouver.

Ridgway's story reads like a fable but letters from attorneys, his wife and others prove its veracity. Ridgway lived with his wife and seven children in Hanwell, owning considerable property there. All his life he was doing mission work and giving large sums for the aid of the downtrodden. He was worth, he says, $75,000 and owned his own motor car.

On the night of his disappearance, September 12, 1909, he found the man who had robbed him several days before of £80 on a dock in Dover. He offered to let the man go if he returned the rest of his money. The man drew a stiletto and Ridgway, striking him under the chin, knocked him into the water, fleeing from England at once, so that his family would never know what he thought he had done. Here, he has been working at all sorts of jobs. Through inquiries, he has now proved his innocence of crime.

In the meantime, his estates have dwindled away until now his wife is almost in want. Last month she heard he was living here and wrote him. She is faithful to him and wishes him to either come back to England to her, or bring his family to Canada, which he is now trying to do. His mental worry has nearly induced him to suicide on several occasions. Ridgway censures himself for not having rescued the man whom he struck, though justified in the deed.

CURE COWS? NOT THIS MAN

Clark County Merchant Never Heard of Red Cross Seals.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Otis E. Gray, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, who has charge of distributing Red Cross seals for sale throughout Clark County, while generally well received, occasionally meets with ignorance and prejudice on the part of persons who are approached, especially in the country districts.

To a country storekeeper today he explained the work and what the sale of the seals was for and when he had finished, asked the merchant if he would not keep some of the seals on sale.

"No, I don't think I oughter," he drawled. "I don't know what the Red Cross Society is and I ain't sure this ain't some fake business to get people's money."

"Well, don't you have tuberculosis in this part of the country?" asked Mr. Gray.

"Well, yes, there is some, I suppose, but all cows hain't got tuberculosis, and I don't see no use in curing them what has got it because the state only condemns the animals."

And Mr. Gray went his way.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN EAST

Snow Falls From Atlantic Coast West Almost to Rockies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—New York today had its first real snow storm. There was a blinding fall this afternoon. More than 20 persons were taken to hospitals after falls on the sidewalks.

There was a heavy fall of snow over New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Western Maryland and the extreme western part of Virginia today. A blanket of snow from three to six inches thick fell in Northern Iowa and Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota today. The storm is general throughout Kansas. A snow storm that almost assumed the proportions of a blizzard prevails in Central Oklahoma.

LONG QUESTION ANSWERED

Alienist Makes Reply on Behalf of Mankiller.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 5.—Testifying as an expert in the defense of Menlo Moore, a theatrical manager, on trial for the murder of Charles Edward Gibson, Dr. W. H. Davenport today said that in his opinion Moore, at the time he shot Gibson, was insane as a result of his wife's confession of her intimacy with Gibson.

The physician's testimony was given in answer to a hypothetical question of 12,000 words, in which Mrs. Moore's confession to her husband was repeated. Mrs. Moore left the courtroom while this part of the confession was being read and Moore sat with his face buried in his arms.

UNIONISTS TAKE SEATS

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to the absence of I. P. Vivian on a free trade mission in Canada.

The two seats the Liberals lost in London today, Islington North and St. Pancras West, were held by very small majorities in the previous Parliament. Apparently, therefore, the metropolis is much the same as in January in its attitude toward the contending parties.

London tonight is displaying much enthusiasm and the successful candidates are being borne in torchlight processions through the streets. As the returns come in, showing the closeness of the contest, interest is greatly increased and vast crowds gathered in Fleet street, Trafalgar Square and other places where the results were shown, cheering and booing, according to their political affiliations.

Tories Gloomy, Liberals Jubilant.

There were similar scenes in Liverpool, Leeds and other towns where elections were held. The weather has improved greatly during the afternoon and evening, so that the crowds were able to watch the returns without discomfort.

The political clubs were filled. At the Carlton and other Unionist gathering places much disappointment was expressed at the smallness of the gains, which were expected to be treble.

In Liberal quarters the greatest enthusiasm prevails, for it had been predicted, even among the staunchest supporters of the government, that the Unionists would make a net gain of eight seats in today's pollings.

TORIES SAY ELECTION RUSHED

Old Register and Lack of Organization Cause Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Taking a line from Mr. Balfour's speech at Sheffield last night, most of the Unionist morning papers blame Premier Asquith for "rushing" the elections on the old register and, as a further excuse for the failure of the Unionists to make a better showing, complain that they did not have sufficient time to perfect their electoral organization.

The Liberal papers editorially express their entire satisfaction at the results so far.

Small interest is being shown in the woman's suffrage movement, the independent suffragist candidate, Jacobs, who contested the seat for St. Pancras against the Canadian, Joseph Martin, receiving only 32 votes.

The Prime Minister, speaking at Burnley last night, said:

"The veto of the crown, still a technical part of the law of the land, is as dead as Queen Anne, and nobody laments or is the worse for its disappearance, while the crown stands on a much firmer foundation in the affection and loyalty of the British people than when it existed. We propose that the Lords' veto follow it."

DRAWING UNDER GUARD

BAR ASSOCIATION WANTS TO BE SURE OF FAIR JURIES.

Committee to Be Present as Clerk Puts Names on List—Corporation Influence Feared.

W. M. Davis, chairman of the jury committee of the Multnomah Bar Association, requested County Judge Cleeton yesterday that some member of the committee, or someone representing it, be permitted to be present during the selection of the 1500 names of taxpayers who are to do jury duty in 1911. Judge Cleeton replied in writing that he would be glad to have the committee or any other citizens present during the drawing of the jury, as he said that is a public function. The committee is composed of Mr. Davis, John H. Stevenson, George W. Joseph, W. H. Evans and R. R. Dunlway.

"We desired to be present during the selection of the jury list last year," said Mr. Davis last night, "but were not given an opportunity to do so. We wrote to Judge Webster, but were given an opportunity to be present only after the names had been drawn and the judge was about to put them in the box.

"The taking of the names from the tax-roll is a tedious task and usually takes about a month. Two thousand names were taken off last year and 1500 of these were put in the box by Judge Webster. The County Court usually delegates this work to the County Clerk, and he in turn gives it to one of his deputies. We have no objection to this, only we wish to have a representative there while the work is going on, not to make suggestions, but to see that there is no discrimination.

"Complaint has been made from time to time by lawyers that there are too many employes of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the jury list. Former complaints have been renewed in the past year. The company has about 2000 employes, and they are all eligible to jury duty, so I grant that some of them are certain to be drawn. But members of the Bar Association have felt that the proportion was too great, that too many corporation employes were on the jury.

"This year we shall have a representative present when the deputy clerk takes the names from the list of taxpayers and enters them upon sheets of cardboard."

PLAY WITH MATCHES FATAL

Walla Walla Child Burned to Death; Brother Injured.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—While playing with matches shortly before noon today, Henry Breitigan, 3 years old, started a fire which resulted in his death, in slight injuries to his 11-months-old brother, and in damages to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breitigan, 248 Chase street, amounting to $250.

Mrs. Breitigan had put her baby boy to bed and was tending to the washing, when neighbors espied smoke pouring from the window of the bedroom.

Henry Lauder jumped through the window, and groping about in the flames and smoke, brought out the little boy, who was burned slightly about the face. Failing to find little Henry, the man went back into the room and found the tiny tot dead beneath the mattress. It is presumed that Henry, while playing with the matches underneath the bed, set the mattress afire and was choked to death.

Breitigan is an employe of the Pacific Power & Light Company, working at the sub-station. He was formerly connected with the city water department and has a wide acquaintance. The family is of German-Russian descent.

CITY COUNCIL ATTACKED

Vancouver Body's Legality Is Doubted and Action Is Deferred.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Not knowing whether or not it is a legal body, owing to a contention of an attorney that there is no official paper in the city and no ordinance can be passed until there is one and one cannot be passed by an illegal organization, the Council tonight deferred the matter of granting permission to Mrs. Mary McHale to repair a burned building within the fire limits until the case is decided by the Superior Court.

The paper which published the city ordinances was designated by a resolution, whereas it should have been designated by an ordinance, according to the attorney's contention, which was supported by E. M. Stanlon, Justice of the Peace, Saturday.

To the Employers of Labor.

We, the undersigned Board of Control of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau, urge that all contractors, mills, factories, mines, farmers, hotels, camps, railroads and private individuals, desiring help of any kind, either male or female, patronize the labor bureau maintained and operated by the City of Portland. The bureau solicits your co-operation and support and charges no fee whatever to employer or employe. The bureau is located at Nos. 316-322 Madison St. Phones—Home, A 5624; Pacific States, Main 3555.

(Signed.) R. J. HOLMES,
Representing Manufacturers' Association.
J. L. LEDWIDGE,
Representing Trades Council.
A. G. RUSHLIGHT,
Representing City Council.

CONGRESS SESSION IS ADIEU FOR MANY

End of 61st Session Will Be Period of Gloom for Old-Time Leaders.

CANNON'S REIGN CLOSING

Gathering of Lawmakers Marked by Joy on One Side and Grief on Other — Both Houses Pay Respect to Departed.

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ator Dolliver, of Iowa, by Senator Cummins.

Tribute Paid to Dead.

All spoke in feeling terms of the departed, but the tribute in each case was confined to a few words, as later the Senate will listen to extended eulogies of each. Resolutions expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate were adopted, after which an adjournment was taken out of respect to their memory.

In the House, the entrance of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, elected as much applause as did that of Speaker Cannon. The face of Mr. Clark as he walked down the aisle to his seat on the Democratic side was as rosy and shining as was the bright pink carnation he wore in his buttonhole. Mr. Clark did not appear upon the floor until after the chaplain had concluded the opening prayer.

Called to order by Speaker Cannon, promptly at 12 o'clock, the House remained in session long enough only to hear a prayer, the rollcall and to adopt resolutions of sympathy on the death of Representatives Brownlow, of Tennessee, Foulknod of Pennsylvania, Tyrell of Massachusetts, and Gilmore of Louisiana, and the members of the other House who have died since the adjournment of the previous session and to have the oaths of office administered to three new members.

Representatives Tawney, Calderhead and Clark were named by Speaker Cannon members of the joint committee to call upon the President and notify him that Congress had assembled. The new members were: John J. Mitchell, of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Charles Tyrrell; R. M. Lively, of Texas, to succeed Gordon Russell, who resigned to become a Federal Judge, and S. D. Massey, of Tennessee, to succeed the late W. P. Brownlow.

World-wide arbitration to settle the differences between nations was referred by Rev. Henry D. Couden in his opening prayer in the House. The chaplain expressed the hope that universal disarmament of the world's navies and armies might be brought about in the near future.

348 Representatives Attend.

Of the 391 members of the House, 348 answered the rollcall. Fewer bills and resolutions were introduced in the House today than is usual on the opening day. There were 36 public bills and resolutions.

As an outcrop of the House committee investigation of Indian claims, Burke of South Dakota, chairman of that committee, introduced a measure requiring the approval of Congress to establish the validity of future contracts or agreements made by persons with Indians or Indian tribes concerning litigation or demand predicated on any claim against the United States involving land title and possession and the right to annuities.

Several Bills Introduced.

Other measures introduced were:

By Loud of Michigan appropriating $125,000 for completing and furnishing the crypt of the Annapolis Naval Academy chapel as a permanent resting place for John Paul Jones; by Bartholdt of Missouri, appropriating $2500 as the United States share of the Maintenance of the Inter-Parliamentary Union bureau for the promotion of international arbitration at Brussels; by Madden of Illinois to incorporate the commandery in chief of the Sons of the G. A. R.; by Randall of Texas, to change the date of opening of Congress to March 4; by Henry of Texas, to make October 12 annually a "Columbus day" a public holiday, and by Sheppard of Texas, requiring heads of departments to submit their reports more promptly for the information of Congress.

$48,000 SQUATTER'S A'M

THREE DAYS' VIGIL KEPT TO GET QUARTER-SECTION.

Land Withdrawn in Contest Over Title, One Man Ousted Waits to Be First to File on It.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—With a $48,000 homestead as a possible prize, Edward Mann, a squatter, began a three days' vigil before the door of the United States Land Office in this city this morning. More will line up tomorrow.

The squatter section is in Benton County, within three and one-half miles of Kennewick, and is valued at $160 an acre. The land was opened to settlement November 8, when four houses were moved on it by squatters. With other lands in Benton County, it will be open to filing December 8. Mann was one of the four to squat on the land when it was opened to settlement and hopes to gain a prior right by being the first to file on the quarter section.

This piece of land was withdrawn by the Government in 1905, when title to it was contested, the withdrawal taking place before the contest was settled in favor of the contestant. Mann says the contestant owned more than 160 acres of land at the time and was therefore not entitled to take up more land. Other squatters are expected here to await their turn to file.

MEN AWED, GIRL KILLS RAT

Rodent Chases Crowd, Fair Pedestrian Slays It With Umbrella.

Killing of a common, everyday rat may seem simple enough, but it is not, as was shown yesterday morning when a rodent appeared on the street at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Burnside street. Twenty men chased the rat and were chased by the rat, and fully 50 men gathered. They kept at a respectful distance.

Finally the rat chased the men to the sidewalk and held possession of the street until a mere woman came along. Gathering her skirts with one hand and with her umbrella in the other she made for the rat, and with a well-directed blow she killed it, remarking, "There, now."

The crowd of men rapidly melted away.

"Who is she?" they whispered in awe.

"My name in Sally Smith, and I live in Montavilla," she snapped as she boarded a streetcar.

APPLE SHOW MAKES HIT

Percy Rockefeller Unstinting in Praise of Oregon Fruit.

"The most wonderful display I ever saw," is the language used by Percy Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, in describing the local apple show which he visited while in the city last week.

Mr. Rockefeller was a member of the party that accompanied President Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, to the city, and, together with Mr. Adams, of Chicago, inspected the apples on display under the guidances they have reiterated these statements and spread the glory of the Oregon apple among all whom they have met since leaving Portland.

Gambling Drives Man to Suicide.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 5.—That S. E. Turner killed himself and was not murdered was the conclusion reached by a Coroner's jury today. Turner, a Union Pacific station agent, was found in his office at Devil's Slide Saturday morning with a bullet hole in his head. Evidence submitted to the jury showed that he had lost money gambling.

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"I was under the care of three doctors at different times during my sickness. While taking their medicine I seemed to feel some better but would be as sick as ever when I stopped taking it. The doctors said I would never get well without an operation, but my husband would not consent to it. I had been sick over a year when a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many medicines and doctors that I didn't have much faith in the pills but decided to give them a trial. It was only a short time before I began to feel stronger. The headaches and nervousness left me and I was benefited in every way. I gave the pills a good trial and was entirely cured. I weigh more now than I have in a long time."

If you are interested in the remedy that cured Mrs. Hay, write today for our booklet, "Plain Talks to Women." It is free and will be sent postpaid.

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