

BOY SEES MOTHER BEATEN TO DEATH

Tacoma Woman's Body Found and Neighbor in Jail Without Bail.

CHILD SUPPLIES DETAILS

Car Used to Kill Lumber Magnate's Wife, Says Little One, and Accused Man, Roy Morehead, Surrenders to Sheriff.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sadie Buchanan, wife of James C. Buchanan, president of the Puget Sound Lumber Company, was found dead today at the water's edge at the Buchanan country home at the Wolachett Bay entrance officially known as West Tacoma.

Roy Morehead, a rancher, is in the county jail held without bail, pending an investigation by the authorities and suspected by them of having caused the woman's death.

A feud has long raged between the Buchanans and Morehead since the Buchanans located their plant between Morehead's land and the bay. Morehead had the Buchanans arrested and they have had him arrested. The litigation, in one form or another, extended over a year.

James Buchanan, Jr., a five-year-old boy, declares his mother was beaten over the head with an car by Morehead and knocked down to the water and that Morehead then jumped on her and left her lying there.

The boy says his mother had gone to the beach to drive up their ducks and that Morehead, who had his boat on the beach, threw rocks at the ducks. Words ensued and then, the child declares, Morehead took an car and beat his mother over the head with it.

The child ran to the home of two neighboring ranchers, where he was taken to the beach and the tide had receded, leaving Mrs. Buchanan's body out of the water. Morehead was walking up and down the beach and said to the two men:

"There she is." They claim an car broken in three places lay on the beach. Morehead then came to Tacoma and went to the home of his father-in-law, J. B. Thompson, an ex-Sheriff, and tonight telephoned his whereabouts to the Sheriff. He refuses to discuss the case. The Buchanans are widely known in Tacoma.

ROSE CITY PROJECT GROWS

Sandy Boulevard Fund Nears Completion, Announces Committee.

At the meeting of the Rose City Park League last night the committee on the widening of Sandy boulevard reported that of \$41,458, the total assessment for the widening, all but \$4812 had been paid in and that before the advertising of delinquents there may be less than \$2000 outstanding.

When the committee began its work \$17,000 had been paid and through its efforts \$11,131 more was paid in. The committee has notified all that it could reach to settle up. All property owners within 800 feet of the street on both sides are to have their assessments paid at the widening between East Twenty-Eighth and East Eighty-second street, and unless the amount is paid there will be a penalty of 20 per cent. The committee urged that all pay up, so the widening could be accomplished as soon as possible.

It was reported that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company desired to improve its portion of the Sandy boulevard with crushed rock except at the intersections, which are to be paved the same as the remainder of the street. The league decided not to endorse or disapprove of this plan, but to consider a matter for the Council.

It was announced that the city had an option on a quarter block at East Fifty-sixth street and Sandy boulevard as the site for an engine house. The league expressed its approval of the employment of architect Jacobus to draw plans for the Rose City Park Schoolhouse. It was reported that the Rose City Clubhouse Association had received \$2500 and would soon proceed with the erection of the proposed clubhouse on the grounds secured for \$2500.

GOLDFIELD HOTEL GONE

Landmark Where \$100,000 Won in Single Game Is Burned.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 12.—The Merchants' Hotel, a landmark of this city, was destroyed by fire early today. It was the home of many millionaires during the mining boom several years ago, and the resort of gamblers playing for high stakes.

On one occasion no less than \$100,000 is said to have changed hands in a single game during a six hours session of the players.

The structure was owned by George Wingfield and the loss is about \$30,000.

WHITFORD IS EXONERATED

Impachment of Colorado Judge by Legislature Killed.

DENVER, April 12.—By a vote of 43 to 18 the House today adopted the majority report of the committee which investigated the charges against Judge Greeley Whitford in impachment proceedings brought against him by legislators. The report exonerates Judge Whitford.

The charges grew out of the commitment to jail for a year of a number of striking coal miners of Boulder County for contempt of court in persisting in intimidating methods against strike-breakers.

DEATH COMES IN TORNADO

(Continued From First Page.) says a schoolhouse was destroyed there and an eight-year-old boy named Milton killed. Two barns were destroyed, by lightning.

EIGHT KILLED AT BIG HEART Every Building Wrecked, Occupants Whirled Through Air.

BIG HEART, Okla., April 12.—Eight persons were killed and ten injured in a tornado which struck Big Heart at 4 o'clock this afternoon, leaving but few houses standing.

WAY CLEARED NEGOTIATE PEACE

Diaz Allows Rebels to Use Telegraph Lines to Madero's Camp.

AGENT HAS SAFE CONDUCT Gomez, in Washington, Will Arrange With Madero Terms to Be Asked.

Secret Agent in Chihuahua Will Be Go-Between.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico were taken here today, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists in the United States, announced to the Associated Press, that he had completed special arrangements for negotiations between the two camps.

The Chicago fast mail train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe missed the tornado by only a few seconds, after a race of several miles to get out of its track.

None of the buildings of the University of Kansas or any of the houses in the student quarter were damaged, being out of the path of the storm.

Child Killed Near St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 12.—The St. Joseph Grand Island depot and boxcars at Manville, Kan., were blown over by a tornado this afternoon. A farm house also was wrecked and one child killed, according to information received by the Grand Island officers here.

Four Killed at Meeker. MEERKER, Okla., April 12.—Four persons were killed in a tornado that visited this city today. A score of houses were wrecked. Many miles of telegraph wires were blown down.

Relief Train Off to Big Heart. AVANT, Okla., April 12.—A special relief train carrying five physicians and 50 other persons, left here tonight for Big Heart. The injured will be taken to Tulsa.

Two More Killed in Oklahoma. CHICKOTAH, Okla., April 12.—One man and one child were killed in a tornado two miles south of here this evening.

WOMAN IS HELD THIEF

SYBIL WOLFE SUSPECT IN VANCOUVER GEM ROBBERY.

Police Detain Her at Depot Because Description Fits New Lodger in Widow's Rooming-House.

Dressed in the height of fashion, wearing valuable furs and jewelry, Sybil Wolfe, 35 years old and attractive, was arrested at the Union Depot last night, the Portland police conducting her as the woman who robbed Mrs. B. Malone, a widow who conducts a rooming-house at Kaufman and Thirteenth streets, Vancouver, Wash., Monday night.

Wolfe, allowed herself to be taken into custody with an aristocratic hauteur almost majestic. She was calm, denying any knowledge of thefts in Vancouver. She was dressed in a full-length fur coat and handsome jewelry added to her appearance.

A young woman answering Miss Wolfe's description rented a room from Mrs. Malone Monday night. Next morning Mrs. Malone found that a diamond ring, a gold watch and chain, an emerald brooch, a pair of earrings, a blue silk shirtwaist and her new lodger had disappeared.

Mrs. Malone notified the police of Vancouver and Portland and local officers detained Miss Wolfe as she was about to board a train last night, thinking she answered the description furnished by Mrs. Malone.

GIRLS OF WHITMAN WIN

State College Loses in Debate on Women's Wage Question.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—By a 2-to-1 decision, the co-ed debating team of Whitman College last night defeated the girls of Washington State College, according to what received at the college today. The question debated was "Resolved, that women should receive the same wages as men for the same work performed."

The Whitman girls took the affirmative side of the question and defeated the girls of the college with the negative. This is the first debating team ever sent from Whitman College composed entirely of girls.

In fact, only once before has a girl represented Whitman in debate, she being Linnie Marsh, '09, who debated against both Idaho and Washington State College, winning her place in competition with the men of the school and both times winning against her opponents in debate.

The team that won last night was composed of Helen Walter, Alice McMillan and Alice Lindquist. They will be given the regular debating "W" for their accomplishment last night.

Eddie Lupper, Injured, Better.

Eddie Lupper, aged 23, who was badly bruised by being knocked off an East street car Monday, is said by his physician, Dr. J. K. Locke, to be doing well. Lupper's scalp and arm were cut, and his leg and back were injured. He suffered from a slight internal hemorrhage after the accident, which occurred at East Twenty-first and East Ankeny streets, at 10:30 A. M. Monday.

The street car was a night car, riding on the last step, hanging onto the door handles. The street at this point is obstructed with trees and a barbed wire fence standing close to the track. This Lupper struck and was knocked off. He is employed by the Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company and lives at 18 East Twenty-fourth street North.

Boise Man Undergoes Operation.

C. B. Hurd, of Boise, Idaho, a prominent capitalist interested in irrigation projects in Idaho, Oregon and Montana, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. Although he was rather low after the operation it was reported that his condition was not dangerous and that he will soon recover.

REBEL LEADER ROBS STAGE

Giron Gains Recruits and Marches to Capture Mochtezuma.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., April 12.—The rebel leader, Giron, with 250 foot soldiers, held up the stage between Nacosari and Cupmas Saturday, prior to retaking Cupmas. He opened the mail and found a letter from the rebel chief at Mochtezuma, which gave a list of the soldiers and the pay due them. At Cupmas, Giron recruited 100 men and liberated 30 prisoners, among them a Mexican, who was an American engineer at Nacosari a year ago.

Giron has continued towards Mochtezuma, 70 miles south, and will try to capture it headquarters in the camp of General Baragra, formerly the Mexican engineer at Nacosari a year ago.

Assurances were given by Giron that an attack is expected on Mochtezuma at any time. Captain Baragra, formerly the Mexican engineer at Nacosari a year ago, is in command of the Federalists.

JURY EVENLY DIVIDED

BODY DISAGREES IN CHAPMAN MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

Six Would Find Autoist Guilty of Killing Boy, Others Favor Exoneration—State's Plea Strong.

The jury in the case of R. E. Chapman, who was indicted for manslaughter for running over and killing Harry Schmitzer, an 8-year-old boy, with his automobile, disagreed last night, six being for conviction and six for acquittal. The jury was discharged by Judge Kavanaugh. The jury retired shortly before noon and entered the courtroom only once, for instruction on a minor point. At 10:45 o'clock the disagreement was reported.

Chapman is the son of a well-to-do timber dealer of this city. A modified verdict could have been allowed, if the attorneys in the case had arranged for it at the time of the trial, but as this was not done, the jury had only the alternative of freeing Chapman, or finding him guilty of manslaughter.

In instructing the jury, Judge Kavanaugh said that the law requires that more care be taken in the case of a child than that of a grown person. He also said that carelessness could not be laid to the boy on account of his great youth.

The accident happened at First and Arthur streets, December 15. Mr. Chapman and Miss Mabel O'Shea were in the machine at the time and she was the only witness for the defense. Both testified that the machine was going only at the rate of about 15 miles an hour, but other witnesses testified that it was going at a faster rate. The machine struck the child, and that he returned when Miss O'Shea, who had fainted at the time of the accident, gave her consent.

After his address to the jury, Deputy District Attorney Collier said that unless a verdict of guilty were returned, the law making it manslaughter for killing a person by running him down in an automobile in a reckless way, might as well be stricken from the statute books. He made a strong appeal on behalf of humanity for a verdict of acquittal.

Attorney Platt, who represented Chapman, insisted that the accident was unavoidable, and that Chapman was in no way to blame.

AMERICANS NOT ILL-TREATED

Woman Returns From Alamo Denying They Are Prisoners.

SAN DIEGO, April 12.—According to Mrs. Nellie Myers, who was arrested here last week on suspicion of being the wife of General Berthold and who is now in the city, there is no truth in the report that Americans are ill-treated by the rebels at Alamo and that there is suffering there.

"I was in Alamo when the town was captured," said Mrs. Myers to a reporter today. "The people at Alamo and the resistance, only one shot being fired. The place was taken by four insurgents. Four days later General Berthold with 40 men, rode into town. Berthold was wounded. A bullet had shattered his right leg. He is now recovering."

"There is no truth in the report that Americans are being mistreated at Alamo. Those who cannot afford to buy food are being fed. No one is being held prisoner in a corner or any other else and property rights are being respected."

"While General Berthold is disabled, the command of the rebels is in the hands of George Mosby, a son of General John Mosby, the famous Confederate fighter."

Alamo is about 80 miles southeast of Ensenada. I left there on Wednesday last week in a two-horse wagon with Christopher McHaleer, a man 75 years old. Upon arrival at Ensenada the next day I was taken in charge by Mexican officials. They heard I was the wife of General Berthold, which is true, and for the activity of George B. Schmucker, the American Consul, would have gone to jail. I was released and allowed to proceed to San Diego. Schmucker is doing all in his power to protect Americans and I cannot believe reports I have heard about him."

Mrs. Myers added that from what she had seen of the rebels at Alamo she did not think they were looters. They seemed to be actuated by a desire to do things in Mexico. She steadfastly denied that she was herself a rebel.

REBELS THREATEN CANANEA

Cabral Cuts Communication and Surrounds Big Mining Town.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., April 12.—(Via Douglas, Ariz.)—The combined forces of the rebels under Justo Cabral, Antonio Garcia and Ricardo Romero, appeared suddenly before Cananea today. Three bridges between Naco and Cananea on the railroad were burned out and wires cut. All communication was thus severed. The largest bridge, a wooden trestle at Del Rio, was burned. Two trains arrived in Naco today.

The Federal force of 1000, including 200 cavalry, under command of Medina Barron and other leaders, which went out from Cananea a few days ago, entered Arizona and the rebels retreated. The Federal troops hurried back into Cananea yesterday.

The rebels suddenly appeared at Bacanochi, on the Sonora River below Cananea, and last night marched up the Sonora River through the Janeverachi and Ojo de Agua pumping stations, burned bridges and cut wires. Today the rebels surrounded Cananea, but later retired southward to Bacanochi.

The Federal troops are now in Cananea. In the town is a rising mine, called Swansea Hill. This has been fortified with high strong rock walls on its crest. No person is permitted to approach this mesa, and it is thought to be mined. One machine gun is located on the east mesa between the two largest hotels, one on the south side and another on the west slope beyond the smelter. All command the city, which has a population of 15,000.

The home of the mine of the Green-Canaan Consolidated Copper Company and other big mining interests, nearly all of American ownership.

SIEGE OF OJINAGA PRESSED

Rebel Commander Predicts Capture of City Within Five Days.

PRESIDIO, Tex., April 11.—Via America, Tex., April 12.—Jose de la Cruz Sanchez, insurgent commander, announced today that the insurgent army would enter the besieged City of Ojinaga, Mex., within five days. Day by day the rebel lines have been drawn closer and a night fight last night, the trenches were advanced until bullets were falling in the water at

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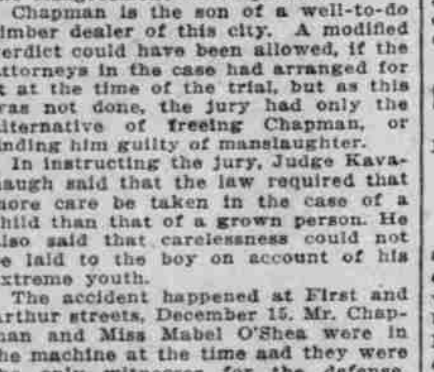
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RESPECT FOR BLUE ASKED

Navy Department Takes New Step to Eliminate Slight to Sailors.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—As another step in the Government's efforts to eliminate discrimination against the wearers of the service uniforms of the United States, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today called attention of the Governors of the Atlantic and Pacific Coast States to recent legislation of Congress and the Rhode Island Legislature.

Congress has made it a misdemeanor for the proprietor or manager of a place of amusement in the district of Columbia or the territories to discriminate against any man because he wears the uniform of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. The Rhode Island law is of similar import.

Mr. Winthrop suggested that the Navy Department would be gratified if laws along these lines could be secured in the Coast States, often visited by the Navy and Marine Corps.

CHILD SITS ON SPINDLE

Spokane Schoolgirl Swoons as Result of Boy's Prank.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Placing a paper spindle on the seat of the school desk of little Loraine Roberts, the 8-year-old daughter of J. H. Roberts, a 13-year-old boy schoolmate, caused serious injuries to be suffered by the child, who is confined to the home of her parents.

The child was a student in Miss Alma Jepson's room at the Holmes School. Last Friday, while she was reciting, the boy, whose name is Wheel, placed the spindle on the seat and she, unconscious of the fact, sat down upon it.

The wound was a deep one, the pain so excruciating as to cause her to swoon. She was hurried to her home and medical aid was summoned.

That the boy's deed was simply mischievous is doubted by the school authorities.

DESERT ENTRIES AT STAKE

Validity of Assignments Questioned Before Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The question as to whether an entryman under the desert land laws of 1891 can claim such rights as he acquires after entry and before final proof came up for extended oral argument today before the Supreme Court of the United States on the outcome of this argument will depend the validity of hundreds of assignments of this nature, and also the legality of the indictment of William B. Hammers of California on a charge of perjury.

The indictment charged Hammers with giving false testimony in regard to the improvement of an assignment made on a desert entry in the Imperial Valley.

Hammers said the indictment was void because no assignment could be made in the first place, and any oath in regard to the improvement under the assignment would be immaterial.

WELSH OUTBOXES MOORE

English Lightweight Plays With American Opponent.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, outfought, outpointed, and outgeneraled "Pat" Moore, of Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout tonight before the National Sporting Club of America.

Every round Welsh's with the exception of the first and second, which were about even, Welsh gave a clever exhibition of footwork and blocking. Time and again Moore, who is right-handed, let only to find Welsh's elbow in the way. Through the latter rounds the Englishman seemed merely to play with the Philadelphian.

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