

MINARD WILL NOT EXPLAIN ABSENCE

Family Knows, Public Not Interested, Principal's Reply to Questions.

MONEY MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Husband of Mrs. Minard's Niece Advances Theory That Wife Worried to Fear That Thugs Had Killed Husband.

CHICAGO, June 14.—(Special.)—Charles W. Minard, principal of the Jacques Marquette School, whose wife was found dead in their home in Maywood Sunday morning, still refused today to explain in detail his absence from home Saturday night and Sunday or to discuss the contrary statements made to newspapers by his neighbors and relatives.

"There is nothing more to be said," Professor Minard said. "The case was closed with the verdict of the coroner's jury."

"Mystery has been thrown by your friends about the death of Mrs. Minard and also about the \$500 which she had drawn from the Oak Park Trust & Savings Bank to Portland, Or., to his aged mother, who was an inmate of an Old People's Home in this city."

Relative Has Theory

Robert E. Haley, of Chicago, whose wife was a niece of Mrs. Minard, has conducted an investigation on his own account.

"Mrs. Minard late on Saturday night telephoned to the bank to find out whether her husband had returned," said Mr. Haley. "She was informed that he had been there and that he had drawn the \$500 and departed. This must have necessarily caused her great anxiety. I think she must have imagined that he was the victim of Chicago thugs."

CARE OF MOTHER PAID FOR

Minard Declared to Have Settled Endowment in January.

Officials of the Portland Old People's Home, at East Thirty-third street, yesterday that Professor Minard had fully paid for a permanent endowment for his mother, Mrs. C. A. Larkin, last winter.

Mrs. Larkin came to Portland three years ago. For many years she was a nurse, handling cases for Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. F. J. Bell and other physicians. She made many friends among women of the leading families of Portland and these have ministered to her in various ways since advancing age made it necessary for her to retire from active work.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Minard were almost unknown to the Portland friends of Mrs. Larkin. Mrs. Larkin's friends denied that she was poverty stricken. She received an occasional draft from a nephew and was in a position to receive whatever financial aid might be necessary from Portland friends, they assert.

When Mrs. Larkin left for Chicago Monday night in the hope of being of some service to her son in his removal she did so against the advice of some of her best friends, many of whom accompanied her to the Union station. They were of the opinion that she could do nothing and also believed that the long trip to Chicago would overtax her strength.

Among Mrs. Larkin's most frequent visitors at the Old People's Home have been the women of four or five of Portland's oldest and most prominent families who have associated themselves to look after her welfare. To one of these she read more than two weeks ago a letter from Mrs. Minard, which left no doubt in the mind of her auditor that Mrs. Minard was fond of her mother-in-law.

MAYOR COUCH ENJOINED

St. Johns Citizens Declare Paving Contract Discriminatory.

ST. JOHNS, June 14.—(Special.)—Mayor Couch announced at an adjourned meeting of the City Council tonight that he had been served with an injunction prohibiting the laying of Westrumite pavement on Jersey street until a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County by D. C. Rodgers, William Wood and other interested property holders, has been settled. The complaint alleges that the specifications for the paving of 16 blocks were drawn in such a way as to eliminate competition and assure the contract going to the Westrumite Company.

The Pacific Coast Westrumite Company, of Kenton, which shortly ago was given the contract, is also enjoined. The case will be heard in the Circuit Court on June 24. An attorney in the employ of Warren Hess, has also wired Mayor Couch that Warren Hess would start suit as soon as the actual laying of the pavement was commenced. The contention of Warren Hess is that Westrumite paving infringes on their bitulinite patents.

WESTERN COWGIRL RIDING FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC, WILL SOON BE ON BROADWAY.



Copyrighted by George Grantham Bain. MISS NAN ASPINWALL.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(Special.)—Coming out of the West astride a thoroughbred horse, Nan Aspinwall, a comely Western cowgirl, is due on Broadway and expects to ride down the street of a billion candles on her horse and in her picturesque dress.

She has been in the saddle a long time. She started in Idaho and rode to the Pacific Coast, appearing in Portland, Or., and other Coast cities. She gave lariat-throwing exhibitions along all of the route from the Pacific to the Atlantic. She is nearing the end of her journey and will give exhibitions in New York before she returns to the West.

The Abernathy boys are going to reverse Miss Aspinwall's programme by riding horseback from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

SHIP IS UNCOVERED

Bodies Lying in Maine May Be Reached Today.

COFFERDAM IS FINISHED

Powerful Pumps to Begin Work of Reducing Water Level Today.

Disclosing Midship Section With Its Dead.

HAVANA, June 14.—Before sundown tomorrow the work of removing the water from the battleship Maine will be carried to a point low enough to reveal portions of the wreck submerged for 12 feet, including a part of the midship section immediately affected by the explosion, the whole quarterdeck and a portion of the berth deck, in which it is believed lie most of the unrecovered bodies.

This was determined after a conference today between General Bixbee and Colonel Black and Patrick, following a minute examination of the wreck. The board of officers was fully satisfied that the stability of the cofferdam warrants them in proceeding with the pumping operations.

The most powerful pumps will be put to work tomorrow to reduce the level to a point which will permit the partial exploration of the upper part of the after section from the stern to immediately forward of the engine-room space, where the explosion severed the forward section, including the 10-inch turret on the starboard side.

All the latter portion of the vessel is submerged many feet in excess of the afterpart and probably will not be reached until the dam is completely emptied and a great quantity of mud excavated. The present intention of the board is to permit the water to remain at the 10-foot level, possibly for several days, to make observations and tests.

Vessel to Be Dissected. Colonel Patrick said tonight he believed it feasible to separate the after two-thirds of the ship from the forward third, severing the parts about the explosion by the use of an acetylene blast.

On the completion of the separation it is intended to dissect the forward section by acetylene blasts into portable fragments, which will be taken out piecemeal. After that, in default of further orders from Congress, it is the intention to build a bulkhead across the rear section, float it out from the harbor, make a complete examination and finally tow it to sea and sink it. It is believed that within a week or ten days sufficient progress will have been made to permit the recovery of all the bodies.

MANY VISIT STATE COLLEGE

Corvallis Graduating Day Is Well Attended.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirty-two graduates from Oregon Agricultural College received their degrees at the 42d annual commencement exercises of the college held yesterday in the gymnasium. The decorations were of the class color—green—bunting being draped around the balcony, and ferns and potted plants being bunched about the walls and at the rear.

The special features of the programme were the address of Dr. C. H. Chapman, of The Oregonian, and the singing of Mrs. Ross Bloch-Bauer, one of Portland's favorites.

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his attorneys to answer the allegations made by the plaintiffs was enough. He said: "Why not? We have nothing to hide. My work has not been done in a corner. The charges of juggling is absurd as I have shown already."

LEWIS GAINS POSTPONEMENT

Property Will Not Be Sold Until After Trial of Case.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Judge Dyer today postponed action until July 1, on a writ from Genoa and Naples dropped yesterday against the E. G. Lewis Corporation of University City.

Attorneys for Lewis have 10 days to prepare their answer to the charge in the petitions and the petitioners five additional days for rebuttal. Judge Dyer said he wanted the attorneys to be prepared by July 1 to try the case.

HILLSBORO SITE INVOLVED

Deed for Ground for Chapter Has Restrictive Clause.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Members of grand chapter of the American Women's League were told Judge Dyer that none of the Lewis property had been sold since April 11, and that none would be sold until after the case was tried.

STRIKE FARES BADLY

SEAMEN IN BRITAIN, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND GO OUT.

Little Enthusiasm Is Shown and Spread of Walkout Not Feared.

Chinese Seamen Are Ready.

LONDON, June 14.—The seamen's strike was formally declared tonight at London, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol, Southampton, Liverpool and other British ports, and also at Belgian and Dutch ports, but the chance of any great international strike seem remote.

So far as indications show, the confidence of the shipping federation is well placed, for at least any of these ports was enthusiasm displayed for the strike, and the ship-owners maintain an attitude of indifference, seemingly satisfied they will have no trouble in filling the places of the strikers.

Tom Mann at Liverpool, Ben Tillett at London, and Havelock Wilson at Southampton, are doing their utmost to galvanize the movement, but with small success. They demand chiefly a conciliation board, and the establishment of a minimum wage and complaint bitterly of the wholesale employment of Asiatics by ship-owners.

There appears very small hope here that either Germany, Norway or Denmark will come into the movement.

At Rotterdam, Chinese seamen are standing by ready to act as strike-breakers if the Dutch mail steamers have any difficulty in securing crews. Up to this afternoon only one tub has had the slightest trouble.

This morning there was some doubt that the Olympe, a Dutch mail steamer, was finally effected. Great crowds cheered the departure of the White Star liner, The Olympe, due in New York on Wednesday of next week.

Edenbower Almshouse Burns. ROSEBURG, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Fire at 3 o'clock today destroyed the County Hospital in Edenbower and the residence of T. A. Findlay, Supervisor of the County Poor. All of the seven patients were removed from the building safely. The loss to the county was covered by insurance. The burned building was situated outside of the fire limits and had no protection.

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LINERS BRING CHOLERA

STEAMER FROM CALABRIA SENT TO QUARANTINE.

Patent on Europa Is Recovering, but One on Berlin Dies—Federal Officers Take Precautions.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A ship with a true case of cholera came to port today. The Italian line steamship Europa from Genoa and Naples dropped anchor off quarantine and reported that a steamer passenger named Agostino Tavolla was on board suffering from cholera. The patient is on his way to recovery. The Europa, with its 77 cabin and 363 steerage passengers, will be held at quarantine for the present. Tavolla is from Calabria, and on June 5, four days after leaving Naples, reported ill.

The Royal Italian Commissioner on board reported that the man passed through all the stages of the disease and preserved specimens for examination by Health Commissioner Doty.

The patient will be removed to Swinburn Island and the Europa will be disinfected.

The Berlin was released from quarantine this morning, the steerage passengers and the stewards having been transferred to Hoffman Island. The crew will remain on board the Berlin under observation of the ship's surgeon. No new cases have developed.

Fire Protection Board's Aim

SALEM, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Five members of the State Board of Forestry met here today to discuss general forestry conditions. Those present were George W. Peavy, L. S. Hill, Dan P. Smythe, George H. Cecil and A. P. Sprague. The board is taking special precautions toward the prevention of forest fires this year, believing that the intent of the law creating

the board is to prevent fire rather than to extinguish it. Much of the discussion today was along that line.

Tacoma Claims 100,388. TACOMA, June 14.—Estimating the population of Tacoma at 100,388 on a new multiple of 2 1/2, Polk's City Directory for 1911 was issued today. Formerly the multiple of 2 1/2 has been issued and this is still used in some cities, but this year, owing to the increase of manufacturing industries and the large element of floating population, the multiple was reduced to 2 1/4 as the result of a careful analysis of a sufficient proportion of the names to justify this basis.

Puyallup Gets Masonic Home. SPOKANE, June 14.—By unanimous vote the Masonic Grand Lodge of Washington has decided to build the Masonic home for aged members and widows and orphans at Puyallup, where a \$15,000 site overlooking the Sound has been donated.

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