

STOKES TELLS OF MONEY REQUESTS

New Yorker Declares Conrad Girl Got Cash From Him for Miss Graham.

SUICIDE STORY IS TOLD

Hotel Proprietor Declares He Paid Actress' Companion \$200 to Enable Her to Join Her Sister in Belgium.

NEW YORK, July 7.—W. E. D. Stokes resumed his testimony when court convened today for further examination of the charge that an attempt to murder Stokes was made in their flat a month ago by Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad.

The pretty young defendants were dressed alike today in striking gowns of white serge, trimmed with satin. Stokes wore a dark suit, and carried a hat-shaped straw hat of the coolie fashion.

Stokes said he was not sure how many letters introduced yesterday were his. He thought about eight. He told of a visit made to his office May 21 last by Miss Conrad, which was the first time the letters were brought into notice. She came into his office highly excited and was unable to speak for some time.

Stokes said the Conrad girl told him Lillian Graham, needing money, had attempted suicide, leaving letters and a note to the press.

"Miss Conrad also told me," continued Stokes, "that she found Miss Graham in bed, her face all blistered and burned, where she had spilled carbolic acid. A doctor was called and pumped her out. Miss Conrad said, and I believe her, that she had seen her on her way to the hospital."

"I told Miss Conrad that Miss Graham was an undesirable woman," said Stokes, "and that I wouldn't give her money. She said she would give me \$200 to allow Miss Graham to go abroad. I said I would not. I would give no agreement, because I thought Miss Graham a dangerous woman."

Stokes said he offered to draw a check for \$200 to enable Miss Graham to get to Belgium to join her sister, who was in Belgium.

"Miss Conrad said, 'Oh, no; don't draw a check; there might be some scandal about it. Give me the cash.' I said, 'All right,' and gave her the money."

GORDON CLEW ELUSIVE

Wife of Missing Fruitman Ill in Portland Hospital.

With Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, of Brownsville, Or., reported to be near death in a Portland hospital as a result of the disappearance of her husband, the whereabouts of the latter are still unknown. When Gordon disappeared more than a week ago he was known to have \$1500 in company funds in his possession. Either that he has met with foul play or defaulted with the money is the theory advanced by the police.

Efforts have been made both by the creditors of the Kenneth Gordon Fruit Company, of which he was head, and by friends of his wife and the company manager, with no success. Gordon came to Portland after leaving Brownsville and disappeared here. Suits to protect themselves in case of his death have been filed by his creditors in Lewiston. The life insurance company in which he had taken insurance risks has offered a reward of \$500 for his recovery alive or dead. The Lewiston, Idaho, Commercial Club, of which Gordon was a leading member, has taken steps toward finding him.

The money which Gordon disappeared was partly to pay wages due employees and partly a payment on the purchase price of the fruit canning plant, which has been shut down as a result of the loss.

ROADS TO ADVERTISE WEST

Portland Harriman Officials Will Go to Chicago to Plan Policy.

Portland officials of the Harriman lines will leave here next week for Chicago to attend a conference of representatives of all system roads at which the advertising policy for the next year will be outlined. The Portland party will consist of William McCune, general passenger agent; Jackson, advertising agent; W. B. Wells, manager of Sunset Magazine and in charge of the community publicity bureau; and Harold West, clerk in the passenger office.

At a recent meeting of heads of departments held in Chicago the Harriman system agreed to spend \$1,250,000 for advertising during the present fiscal year. Much of this will be used in exploiting the resources of the Northwest. Appropriations for local advertising also will be made.

LAZY HUSBAND SENTENCED

200-Pound Man Sent to Rockpile for Making Wife Work.

"Two hundred pounds of useless avoirdupois," according to the description of Patrolman Fuller, appeared before Judge Tamm yesterday morning in the person of "Willie" Austin, a stalwart man, accused of letting his frail wife support him. Austin was sentenced to serve 30 days for being a vagrant. The man, said Patrolman Fuller, had not done 30 days' work in 19 months because "he was too proud." He lived with his wife at the Pacific Hotel at First and Columbia streets, and earned the living until worry and overwork made her ill. Since then she has been destitute. Her case was referred to the county physician.

BABES WITNESS TRAGEDY

Father Shoots Mother Down and Then Slays Himself.

With two baby boys as the only witnesses, C. C. Darrow, a carpenter, shot

and probably fatally wounded his wife, and then committed suicide in a house at 514 Northrup street, yesterday morning. The man died immediately and the wounded woman lingered unconscious at St. Vincent's Hospital last night, with little hope of recovery.

Frank Leasy, 5 years old, the child of Mrs. Darrow, a former marriage, tells the only direct story of the shooting. The child, not at all realizing the horror of the crime, but showing sorrow for his mother's danger, said yesterday:

"Papa came in and talked to Mama a few minutes and then he pulled out the gun. I ran, because once before I heard him say that he would take a gun and kill the whole family. Then I heard the shots and came back and Papa was dead and Mama half-dead and I think she will die. They took Mama away in a white wagon and Papa in a black one."

Family dissensions, said to arise from Mrs. Darrow's devotion to the memory of her first husband, C. C. Leasy, have existed for a long time between the couple, who were married about two years ago. Until recently they lived at Gray Crossing in a house owned by Mrs. Darrow. Darrow, who was a heavy drinker, ejected her from the house and she went to the Northrup-street house where she lived with her mother. He pursued her, engaged in a quarrel which was heard by persons in other rooms, and in conclusion pulled out the revolver and fired two shots. His aim was against the dead Leasy, who was shown by the fact that an enlarged photograph of Leasy, in the room

TWO DEFENDANTS AND PROMINENT WITNESS IN STOKES SHOOTING CASE.



where the murder occurred, was torn to tatters.

Driver Gruber and Detectives Tichenor and Howell made a quick run to the scene of the crime where they found the youngest child, James, 2 years old, lying across the body of his unconscious mother, smearing himself with her blood as he called her to arise.

Both man and woman were more than 40 years old. Mrs. Darrow had five children by her first husband, the eldest being a married woman, Mrs. Laura Miller, 366 Gladstone avenue, Tracey, a son, 19 years old, is employed by C. J. Cook & Co., Victor, 14, works in the wrapping department at Meier & Frank Company's store, and the two youngest boys, Frank and James, were with her at the time of the tragedy. Mrs. Darrow delivered the dedicatory address for the new auditorium, which is a splendid structure of unique design with a seating capacity of 3000. Musical numbers, completed the opening program.

CHILDREN YET SUFFER

KELLY FAMILY REUNITED; BOYS STILL IN DANGER.

Angelina Complains of Internal Pains Where Ill-Fated Machine Passed Over Body.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—For the first time since June 12, J. B. Kelly and his grief-stricken family are united. Mrs. Kelly arrived tonight from St. Francis, bringing with her 7-month-old baby. The meeting of father and mother was a most pathetic scene, filled with deep emotion that wrung the parents' hearts as they passed to the cot where lay Hobart and Homer, suffering agonies which they could not tell, owing to their swollen faces and burns that kept them from speaking.

The boys are not yet out of danger and they lie upon their beds most of the time in a stupor.

Angelina has suffered intensely all day and complains of internal pains where the ill-fated machine passed over her body. Her condition is considered critical. The body of Mrs. Kelly, who was in an undertaking parlor, will be sent away tomorrow if arrangements are completed as planned. J. B. Kelly, father of the victims, is nursing severely burned hands, and neck. His condition is not so bad, but he is unable to care for himself.

DEAD DOG'S TAG COSTS \$20

Bootblack's Deceit Discovered When Brood Follows Pet.

Transferring a license tag from a dead dog to his own living one cost Allen Clark, a bootblack, \$20 in the Municipal Court yesterday morning on the fact that a record of license numbers is kept, or that for purpose of licensing dogs are divided into two general classes, calling for payment of differing sums. When Clark's dog, bearing the stolen tag, began parading a brood of puppies behind her, the fraud was discovered.

Clark got the tag when a dog belonging to C. B. Clark, of 618 Northrup street, was killed by a streetcar. The defendant was fined \$10 for keeping a dog without a license, \$10 for avoiding payment fraudulently and must still deposit \$5 with the city for the privilege of retaining his dog.

Eddie Collins Recovers.

CLEVELAND, July 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, announced today that Eddie Collins, second baseman, who has been on the hospital list, has fully recovered and will be back in the game when Philadelphia begins the Detroit series next Tuesday.

CHAUTAUQUAS ON IN BIG AUDITORIUM

Albany's Second Annual Assembly Begins in Bryant's Park.

100 FAMILIES ENCAMPED

Programme for Albany Day Draws Large Crowds—Classes Are Organized in Summer School. Session Lasts Ten Days.

ALBANY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Albany's second annual Chautauqua assembly opened today under favorable auspices and with prospects for one of the best gatherings of the kind ever held in Oregon. It is being held in the beautiful grounds of Bryant Park and will be in session 10 days, closing Sunday, July 16.

Opening exercises were held this afternoon in the new Chautauqua auditorium, which has been erected during the past month. Dr. M. H. Ellis, president of the Albany Chautauqua Association, presided, and after an invocation by Rev. W. P. White, formally opened the second annual assembly. Judge H. H. Hewitt then delivered the dedicatory address for the new auditorium, which is a splendid structure of unique design with a seating capacity of 3000. Musical numbers, completed the opening program.

Noted Speakers Secured. This was Albany day and the programmes were furnished by Albany people. Tomorrow programmes given by lecturers and entertainers of National reputation and prominent educators of the Pacific Northwest will begin. A splendid array of talent has been secured for this year's assembly. Following the opening programme this afternoon, the Chautauqua Summer School was organized and the work of various classes outlined.

A musical concert by local talent was presented tonight in a splendid manner. The programme follows:

"Morris Dance," from "Henry VIII" (Edward German), Wilson Orchestra; "The Heavens Are Telling," from "Carmen" (Bizet), Mrs. Box, Mr. Hammer, Mr. Irvine and the Chautauqua chorus; "A Tragic Tale" (Scherer), children's chorus; "Marching Song" (Hecker), Apollo Club; "Let Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop), Mrs. Fox, with flute obligato by Mr. Irvine; "Greeting to Spring" (Strauss), Ladies' Quartet; Shepherd Dance, "Henry VIII" (Edward German), Wilson Orchestra; "The Marvellous Work" from "Carmen" (Bizet), Mrs. Fox and the Chautauqua chorus; "The Case of the Gnomes" (MacDowell), (b) "Dinah," a sentimental negro ballad (C. Johnson), the Apollo Club; "The Rose Maiden" (German), the Chautauqua Chorus; "Torch Dance," from "Henry VIII" (German), Wilson Orchestra.

Though this was a showery day the attendance at the two sessions of the opening day was good. A great many people from nearby cities and towns and various parts of the surrounding country are here to attend all of the sessions of the assembly. Almost 100 families are now camping in the beautiful grounds of Bryant Park. Many of these are Albany residents, who are enjoying a vacation in connection with attending the Chautauqua.

Chautauqua Made Permanent.

Albany's first Chautauqua assembly was held last year and inspired by the success of that gathering, Albany men reorganized the Albany Chautauqua Association this year on a permanent basis and not only secured enough financial backing to guarantee the success of this year's assembly but also built the new auditorium.

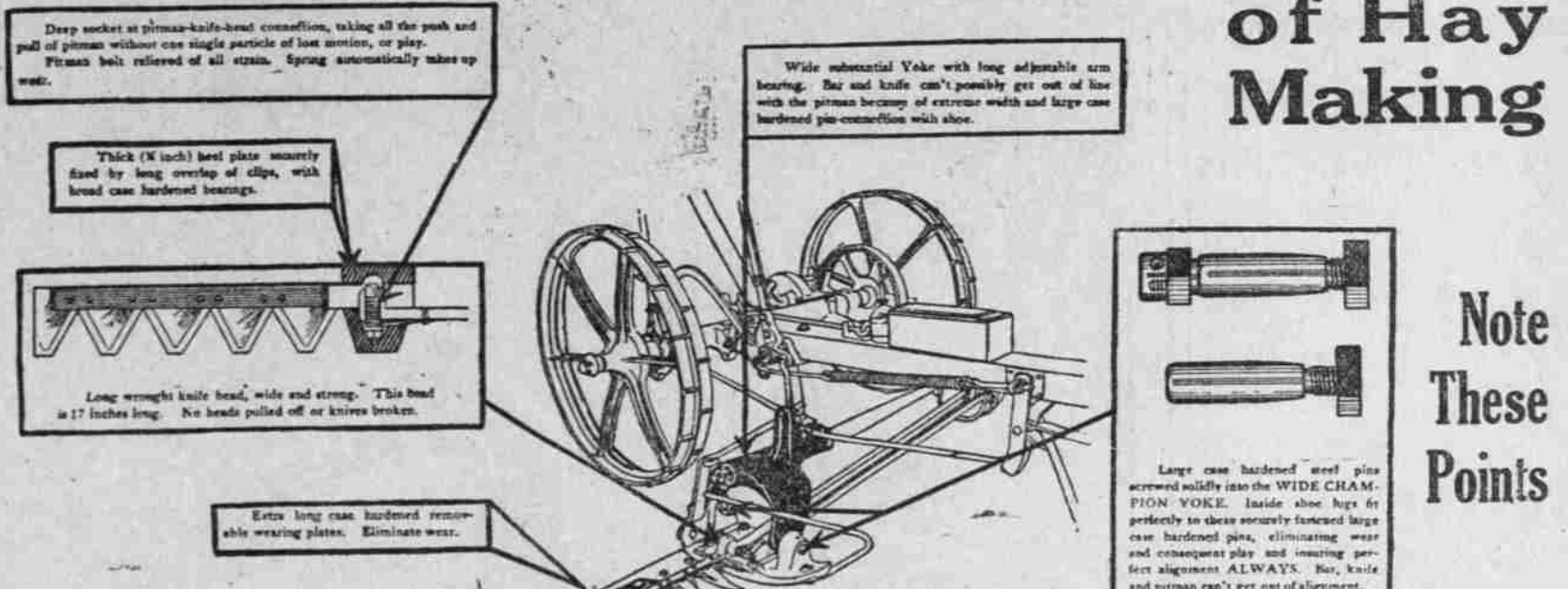
The officers in charge of this year's assembly are: Board of trustees—Dr. M. H. Ellis, president; L. E. Hamilton, vice-president; J. H. Ralston, secretary; William Bain, treasurer; E. H. McCune, A. C. Schmitt and W. A. Eastburn. The executive board consists of the trustees and the committee chairmen, who are: J. S. Van Winkle, George H. Crowell, F. M. French, J. C. Holbrook, H. M. Crooks, Rev. W. P. White and D. O. Woodworth.

RAINS DO NOT DETER CROWDS

Attendance at Gladstone Classes Continues to Increase.

CHAUTAUQUA, GROUND, Gladstone, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Interest in the Chautauqua was unabated today, despite the threatening weather and light showers. The attendance at the

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classes continues to increase and the instructors are delighted with the interest shown by the students. Never before have the classes been so popular.

The features of today were addressed by ex-Governor Hanley, of Indiana, and Mrs. Emma A. Fox. Mr. Hanley spoke on "The Irrepressible Conflict," advocating prohibition. He declared that the fight rested with the churches.

Mrs. Fox, who spoke in the afternoon, made a strong appeal for woman's suffrage. She declared that the women should have a voice in the management of the country and that wherever they had been empowered with the right of suffrage better laws had been passed.

Mrs. Fox is a member of the Detroit Board of Education, president of the Michigan State Federation and is parliamentary of several continental congresses of Daughters of the American Revolution. She has a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and its practical application. She has a large class, composed of lawyers, club women, politicians, ministers, etc., at the Chautauqua.

Five clubs have entered the baseball contest for the big purse. The Oregon City team by winning today took the lead in the race with two games won and none lost. Gladstone and Aurora are second, with one game won and one lost, each. The Dilworth, Derbies, of Portland, and Crystal Springs Park are last, each having played and lost one game. The series will continue throughout the Chautauqua. Today's score: Oregon City 6 0 3 0 1 2 5 - 7

Gladstone 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 4

The forum hour was given over to the various women's clubs, and much progress was made. The club women were entertained after the morning session at a banquet in the clubhouse of the Harmony Woman's Club. About 100 plates were laid.

One of the delightful features of today's programme was the concert of the Apollo Concert Company, of Chicago. The company is composed of Arthur Wells, banjo soloist and saxophone player; G. E. Holmes, cornet and flute soloist; Clay Smith, trombone soloist, and Mrs. Alta R. Wells, accompanist. Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College. The company will give concerts tomorrow evening and Sunday evening.

"Boys' day" will be tomorrow, and all boys and girls under 16 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents. There will be addresses on the work of the various boy organizations, competitive drills by the Boys' Brigade and other athletic exercises. Tom Dodson will sing a number of children's songs in the afternoon. The two companies of the Boys' Brigade that are to camp on the grounds arrived today and are ready for the drills.

The programme for tomorrow follows: Morning—8-11, classes 11, boys' day, admission, boys and girls under 16, 10 cents; "Work for Boys," H. W. Stone, Portland; "The Boys' Brigade," Rev. W. A. Eastburn, Pacific University; "The Knights of King Arthur," Rev. Landborough; "Martin's School for Boys," Rev. C. W. Robinson.

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