

FUGITIVE BANKER ATTEMPTS TO DIE

Rather Than Return to Face
Victims, Illinois Embezzler
Stabs Self.

RECOVERY NOT EXPECTED

As California Governor Honors
Requisition Man Who Evaded
Law for Years, Then Surrendered to It, Would Cheat It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—C. A. Manker, the ex-banker of Pearl, Ill., who surrendered himself to the police here, confessing that he was wanted for the embezzlement of \$45,000 and for whose return to Illinois a requisition was granted today by Governor Johnson, attempted to commit suicide late today by stabbing himself in the neck.

Manker, unconscious, was found by a floorman in the prison and was at once taken to the hospital. It was found that the knife blade had severed the jugular vein and that there was little hope for recovery.

The police believe the knife was smuggled in to Manker and the Chief at once ordered an investigation.

Requisition Is Honored.

Governor Johnson today honored the requisition of Governor Deane, of Illinois, for the return to Pike County of Manker, and Manker was so informed. He made no comment, but the information appeared to depress him. Shortly afterward he made the attempt to end his troubles and his life.

It was Friday night, July 28, that Manker, broken in health, hungry and despondent, announced his identity to the proprietor of a cheap lodging-house and surrounded himself with the law that for three hard-fought years he had evaded.

Back in Pearl, Ill., Manker was president and part owner of a bank, the funds of which he misappropriated to push his invention, the hydrocurve, a peculiarly shaped boat hull which increases the speed of motor craft.

Two Companies Formed.

He organized the Manker-Heasner Navigation Company and many of his business acquaintances subscribed for stock in the enterprise. Also he organized a company to place on the market a compound supposed to prevent safe robbery.

He finally fled, with his wife and four children. His family accompanied him in his wanderings until they reached Eagle, Neb., where he left them. For the most of the time he endeavored to make a living by carpenter work, but his health was not of the best and he often was out of work. A day or so before coming to San Francisco, Manker was prostrated by the heat in another part of the state. There followed two or three days of hunger and then he gave himself up.

SCHOONER SAVED BY TUG

Americana in Calm Drifts Within
Half Mile of Tillamook Head.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—When the American schooner Americana, lumber-laden for Brisbane, Australia, drifted close ashore near Tillamook Head this afternoon in a calm, she was saved from almost certain wreck by the timely arrival of the tug Wallula, which towed her out to sea.

Twelve miles off shore the tug and its tow ran into a strong northwest wind and the schooner was cast off and proceeded on her way.

The Americana left Astoria yesterday in tow of the Wallula, but soon after the tug dropped her outside the bar, the wind fell, and caught in the grip of the dangerous currents, she drifted helplessly. When only half a mile from the rock shore at Tillamook Head, the Captain dropped a kedge anchor, which held in the light sea running.

In the meantime word has been sent to Astoria and the Wallula arrived just in time to rescue the schooner from her plight.

CONSPIRACY TRIALS SET

Two Months Allowed for Cases of
Alleged Times Dynamiters.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Judge Willis set the trials of Bert Connors, Ira Bender and A. B. Maple for December 11. This was done when both prosecution and defense agreed that the case should not be brought before the bar until after the trial of the McNamara brothers. In the course of the proceedings this afternoon the attorneys for the defense said that in their opinion the McNamara trial, beginning October 11, would last two months or more.

The defendants are the men charged with conspiracy to dynamite the Los Angeles Hall of Records.

BAR LIQUOR TOPIC--WILSON

Don't Wreck Parties on Prohibition
Rock, Says New Jersey Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 2.—It is not "second statehood" to allow political parties to become wrecked on the "rocks of prohibition," according to Governor Woodrow Wilson, who was brought to aid the approaching campaign of the Anti-Saloon League in New Jersey.

The Governor so declared to Rev. Thomas B. Sherrill, superintendent of the league, and Judge Rowland Munroe, its counsel.

The Governor said the liquor question had no place in politics.

TARIFF BOARD ANGERED

Harnes' Statement Sheep Can Be
Raised for \$1.50 a Head Denied.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The tariff board is much put out at a recent statement from Ogden, Utah, attributed to W. C. Harnes, one of the board's special investigators, that sheep could be raised in the United States for \$1.50 a head.

After an investigation the board announced that Harnes' statement making such a declaration and that the statement, whether made by Harnes or not, is inaccurate and unauthorized.

WIFE OF PUBLISHER INVOLVED IN MAZE OF ENTERPRISES, WHO IS WILLING TO "BEGIN LIFE ALL OVER AGAIN."



MRS. E. G. LEWIS.

MRS. LEWIS LOYAL

Publisher's Wife Sure Everything
Will Come Right.

POVERTY DOES NOT DAUNT

Couple Began Life With \$1.50 and
Woman Says That If Necessary
She Is Willing to Show It
Can Be Done Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The beautiful wife of E. G. Lewis, the St. Louis publisher and promoter, whose widespread ambition has involved him in receivership proceedings, as well as in difficulties with the Postoffice Department, is the staunchest supporter the publisher has in his present troubles.

"Everything will come right in the end," she said today. "My husband is being persecuted, and I know it. But even if he did not win, it would not make much difference. We began life with \$1.50 between us, and my husband has built up a business of millions. What has been done once can be done again."

"We shall be happy, whatever happens. There are lots of things beside money in this world. My husband is a money-maker, and I know better than anyone else that he would scorn a dishonest act. He trusted too freely in others, perhaps, but he has friends who will be as loyal to him as I am. We are confident that when the whole story has been told he will have been vindicated and that when the courts have heard both sides they will declare that no one is better qualified than he is to administer the properties that were committed to his care."

Lewis' publishing, realty and banking corporations were capitalized at a total of nearly \$3,000,000. In St. Louis today Matt G. Wells was appointed receiver for them, pending the determination of the litigation now pending in the United States courts.

MEETING IS IMPORTANT

ADVANCE GUARD OF PRINTERS
ARRIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Splintered Contests Are Expected Over
Many Measures to Come Before
Union's Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The advance guard of delegates arrived here today for the international convention of the Typographical Union, that will meet here nearly two weeks hence. Several important measures are to be taken up in the convention and many interesting contests are expected to develop.

That the measures that are to be voted upon by the delegates cannot pass without opposition was indicated in the recent referendum on certain of the measures. One of the most important of these is the renewal of the arbitration treaty between the union and the publishers' association, which expires early next year. The arbitration contract, as it stands now, obviates all strikes and lockouts of the typographers. This contract met opposition at the last convention and the leaders here expect some lively developments when it is introduced for consideration. If the contract carries it will stand for five years.

The proposal to raise the death benefit from \$75 to a sliding scale, to \$200, from \$50 to \$250, will also be voted upon. Indications are that it will pass.

The old-age pension will be the third important measure to be considered. The present law of the Typographical Union provides that a member at the age of 40 years, who has been a continuous member of the union for 20 years or more, is eligible to receive a pension. The amendment provides a pension for the widow of any member in such standing.

There will be a warm contest between the delegates from Cleveland, Houston, Ottawa, and Vancouver, all of whom want the next convention.

APPEAL FOR RIVER MADE

Wenatchee Asks Commercial Club to
Enter Open-Columbia Fight.

The Portland Commercial Club is urged by the Wenatchee Commercial

Club to take an active stand in the dispute over the opening of the Columbia River to the Canada line from the Snake River.

The Wenatchee club appealed yesterday to the local organization for its support in the following telegram:

"If any appeal from the unfavorable report of Engineer Furtz on the opening of the Columbia River to the Snake River is made by your organization, we need your support and believe a personal appeal by representatives from Portland absolutely necessary. The river and harbor board here hears the case on the 15th. Assistance, if given, must be immediate. Kettle Falls to Portland sounds good to us."

A similar message was received from the Chamber of Commerce which will take up the subject and act upon it promptly as possible. The Columbia River project will enter largely into the discussion at the meeting which is to be called by J. N. Tiedt, one of the main points of the Spokane case for the benefit of Portland business men who are interested in it. E. C. Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. C. Chapman, of the Commercial Club, will appoint a committee in a few days to arrange for details of the meeting, and set a date for the gathering.

VARSITY'S STEP DARING

METHODIST COLLEGE TO TEACH
OF SEX AND MORALITY.

Woman Professor at University of
Puget Sound Hopes to Correct Ignorance of Young Folks.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The University of Puget Sound, Methodist, today announced a course in sex and morality to be taught this coming year by Dr. Alice Smith, a Northwestern University alumna. It will be open to both sexes but will not be compulsory.

"The course will be the outgrowth of years of study, which I have longed to apply. It will be a clean series of lectures, calculated to correct the ignorance which is making our young people the prey of the unnatural world. I do not believe there is anything like it in the country, but it will represent the most advanced ideas of advanced thinkers," said Dr. Smith, today.

The lectures will be instituted with the opening of the Fall term of school. Though a daring departure, the university authorities are confident it will prove the best move yet made in their aim to keep pace with the times.

So novel that there are no suitable textbooks on the subject, the course will mark an epoch in college education in the Northwest if not in the country. As the earliest outgrowth of the new preachment of scientists along lines of sex and morality, it is expected to attract wide attention.

MAN FAILURE, WIFE KILLS

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I remembered the times he'd stayed in bed, in the morning and looked at his hands and said, 'These hands weren't made for work,' and told me to hurry up and earn something. I remembered how I'd taken him to my mother's home Sundays and had a chicken dinner for him, and gone with him every place that I thought would make him a better man, and work days downtown and done the washing home nights—and then he could say what he'd like. I went out and bought the revolver."

Watch Pawned to Buy Weapon.

"Where did you get the money for it?" asked her mother.

"I pawned the watch you gave me," said the girl. "I'm so sorry, but I just had to."

"I said to the man, 'Will this revolver kill a man, or a dog?' and he said it would."

Then, she said, she returned and killed Langley.

Mrs. Langley was assigned the largest room in the Hall of Justice, and it was filled with flowers by the newspaper men who heard the story.

Fort Klamath to Get More Roads.

FORT KLAMATH, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—County Judge Worden and Commissioners Merrill and Summers came to Fort Klamath yesterday from Klamath Falls to confer with the people of Wood River Valley about county roads. As a result of the visit it is promised that the north end of the county will get several new roads. Already several wagon roads of road machinery have arrived and work has been ordered on a stretch of about seven miles between here and the Wood bridge across Seven Mile Creek.

SPEED BOATS LIKED

Motor Clubs Are Popular All
Along the Coast.

LONG CRUISES ARE MADE

Los Angeles Club Proposes Ocean-to-Ocean Contest, and Will Endeavor to Interest Lipton and Lawson in This Enterprise.

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—(Special.)—With the rapidly increasing growth of motorboating off the coast of California the Los Angeles Motorboat Club has come into being and power. E. J. Louis, commodore of the club, in a recent interview said:

"Motorboating is fast getting to be popular from Vancouver to San Diego. At nearly every seaport town clubs on similar lines to ours are being formed or have been formed. Oil companies, realizing this, now float gasoline supply pens and signals from their buildings and floats, so that boatowners readily find a means of securing fuel. An effort is being made by the companies to adopt a universal signal flag for this purpose."

Boat Races Are Features.

"To show the keen interest which is being manifested in this hobby, I have only to mention the fact that programme committees of various carnivals and regattas on the coast this year are appropriating liberally for the motorboat end."

"The Astoria Centennial committee has recognized the publicity given to their waters by the holding of motorboat racing to such an extent that \$12,000 was appropriated by Astoria for this feature of the celebration. It was placed in the hands of the Astoria Motorboat Club, to be used for a water carnival, which will make it as comprehensive as one would wish."

"For such a show we have an ideal place, not only on the inner harbor, but also inside the breakwater, and when the Shriners come to Los Angeles in 1912 we believe this feature should not be overlooked."

In our fleet are boats of all kinds and descriptions. Our members take part in pleasure fishing or weekly cruises to Catalina, Balboa and other points. Also we want to see real live water sports, those which make you feel as if you were at a baseball game, an honest horse race or other sports which interest people who follow them."

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—Made of the softest felt in all the new colors, such as royal blue, castor, elephant gray and the new red which will be worn this coming season. —See window display.

"As members of the Southern California Racing Association we expect materially to assist in making the inter-ocean race in 1915 from some Eastern port through the canal to San

Diego a great success. Such men of affairs as Sir Thomas Lipton and Thomas W. Lawson have indicated their desire to enter the endurance contest from ocean to ocean."

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