

PRINCE CHARGED

Attorneys in Mystery Affair Argue Principal Is Dead and, Again, Alive.

OREGON KILLING DOUBTED

Lawyer for Defendant Insurance Company Says Man Who Says He Saw Ex-Bank Cashier Slain Is Not to Be Believed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Plots and counter-plots were charged by attorneys in the Kimmel mystery case today in the United States court. The attorneys completed their statements to the jury and numerous depositions were read before court adjourned.

The first explanation offered in court for the disappearance of George Kimmel, bank cashier, from Arkansas City, Kan., July 18, 1898, was set forth by Edward O'Bryan, attorney for the insurance company, which is being sued by a receiver of a defunct bank in Niles, Mich., for insurance on Kimmel's life.

O'Bryan said Kimmel owed \$52,000 on paper about to fall due, had only \$1200 to meet the debts and was in danger of exposure in connection with a \$10,000 express robbery. He had told the jurors that Andrew J. White, the former New York convict, to whom he referred without qualification as "Kimmel," would tell his story to the jury.

Oregon Killing Doubted.

O'Bryan said he would prove that Kimmel was in St. Louis July 21, 1898, the time that an important witness for the bank receiver has said that he was in Arkansas. This witness, John B. Sinney, in a deposition, said that he saw Kimmel killed in Oregon and that he killed Kimmel's slayer. O'Bryan referred to Sinney as a former bank robber, murderer and convict, whose story is "so improbable and highly colored as to be unworthy of consideration of sane men."

Certain witnesses for the plaintiff, said O'Bryan, "take great interest in keeping Kimmel dead."

O'Bryan, in closing his statement, painted a vivid picture of the finding of "the claimant" in Mattawan (N. Y.) asylum for the criminal insane.

Wreck of Man Found.

"It was in 1905 we found of a prisoner in Mattawan who claimed to be George A. Kimmel," he said. "On investigation in 1905, we found a near-wreck of humanity who had scars, troubles, sickness and scars and was wounded and bruised both in body and in mind. When he stood up and put his feet on the floor and shut his eyes he would fall down. He was physically and mentally disqualified."

He Was a Man Who Had Suffered Some Wonderful Tragedy.

He sat with his head in his hands and moaned. A scar on the back of his neck indicated that at some time his head had been most severely. He had depression on his skull in two places and his left thumb had been amputated. He still answered to the name of man and of George A. Kimmel."

Eyes Are Different.

Frederick H. Bacon, attorney for the bank receiver, referred to Andrew J. White, the former New York convict, who, the defense contends, is Kimmel, as "the claimant."

White, according to Bacon's statement to the jury, was first discovered June 22, 1899, 11 months after Kimmel disappeared in Kansas City. Bacon called the jury to the fact that Kimmel, at that time, would have been 32 years old and that White had said to the prison authorities he was 32. The claimant had blue eyes and Kimmel had dark brown eyes, according to the attorneys. Differences in teeth, weight, height and marks on the body were also called to the jury's attention.

The Trip of White to Niles, Mich., After His Release from Prison Last September, Was Narrated.

Bacon said White did not recognize any of Kimmel's boyhood acquaintances.

TACOMA WANTS CHANGES

Five Amendments to Charter Filed to Go on Ballot.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Five amendments to the city charter were proposed to the Municipal Commission this morning for the purpose of placing them before the voters at the regular election in April. They are backed by the Central Improvement League, representing 29 improvement clubs of the city.

Choice of the City Attorney by the people, instead of by appointment by the Commission as provided at present, is the first amendment asked. Another change advocated gives the whole Commission the power to elect the city engineer, instead of leaving it to one Commissioner, as at present. It also is planned to put the Engineer in charge of all city work, making the position one of the most important in the administration.

One of the amendments would permit the sale of power and light by the city to corporations.

The fifth is for a change in civil service.

Oregon Electric Works at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Work is progressing rapidly on the grading of the line of the Oregon Electric Railway from Albany to Eugene and by Spring all will be ready for laying the rails on the Salem-Eugene division. The steamer "City of Eugene" arrived here yesterday, bringing a 75-ton steamshovel and other equipment to be used on the cut just west of this city and several more steamers will bring additional equipment from Salem. Copenhagen Brothers, of Portland, have a two-mile contract near this city on the Albany-Eugene division and will begin work immediately.

Albany Has Leap Year Dance.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The members of the Fraternal Brotherhood of this city entertained 100 of their friends at a leap year party and dance at Bussard's Hall, Tuesday evening. Luncheon was served the guests at midnight. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Edna Ferguson, Lee Howard, Mrs. M. H. Hayes and Mrs. Ahenbach.

AMERICAN WIFE OF NOBLEMAN WHO IS SAID TO DESIRE TO BE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL



PRINCESS MIGUEL, FORMERLY MISS ANTA STEWART, OF NEW YORK.

THRONE LURES GIRL

American Princess Miguel Is Interested in Portugal.

HUSBAND WOULD BE KING

Rumor Says Former Anita Stewart, of New York, Might Spend Some of Millions to Put Spouse at Head of New Monarchy.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Following a conference recently between ex-King Manuel, of Portugal, Dom Miguel, claimant to the one-time throne of Portugal, and his son and heir, Prince Miguel, there bobs up again the rumor that the American wife of the Prince, who is Miss Anta Stewart, of New York, has a longing to be Queen of Portugal, and is willing to devote some of her money toward the overthrow of the republic and the installation of her husband on the throne.

It is said that ex-King Manuel, despairing of getting the throne back for himself, has withdrawn opposition to the claims of Prince Miguel, and that there is a considerable element in Portugal which, while opposed to a monarchy as King, are eager for a monarchy with Miguel as its head.

Without the aid of much money, the overthrow of the republic could not be accomplished, and it has been pointed out to the American Princess Miguel that a part of her millions might well be spent in buying an old, if somewhat unsteady, throne.

Prince Miguel, who is known as the Duke Visen, his father and ex-King Manuel decline to make known the purpose of his recent conference. No authentic information regarding the rumors concerning their plans have been made public either. But the rumor of the situation look for a determined fight to re-establish the monarchy.

As Miss Stewart, the Princess Miguel was introduced to New York society in 1904. She was married to Prince Miguel in Scotland in 1909. She is said to have brought him a fortune of more than \$2,000,000. Her mother, the widow of "Silent" Smith, is very wealthy.

ROPE PARTS; 65 SUFFER

ACCIDENT IMPRISONED MINERS IN GLOOMY SHAFT.

Loaded Skip Falls, Causing Cave-In, but Men Are Uninjured and Will Soon Be Brought to Surface.

JACKSON, Cal., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—As the result of the breaking of a rope at the Bunker Hill mine, near Amador City, 45 miners are imprisoned in the mine. The rope parted while the loaded skip was about to be dumped in the gallow's frame. In its fall the skip struck the shaft timbers at the surface, causing a cave-in of 40 feet, which closed the shaft completely.

The telephone wires and the air pipe were not injured, and the men were informed of the situation. The imprisoned miners climbed the ladders from the 1500 and 2000-foot levels to the 200-foot level, where they now are. A large force is clearing away the shaft, and it is expected the miners will be extricated during the night. No one is injured. Their only escape must be through this one shaft.

Relatives and friends of the men are gathered at the mouth of the mine, but all were assured that the men would suffer nothing worse than temporary imprisonment for a few hours.

The timbers were rendered insecure from long use and could not withstand the blow from the loaded skip.

EX-SHERIFF IS AROUSED

Tom Word Says Gambling Dens Exist and Promotes Raid.

The raiding of more gambling dens where strangers are "fished" in crooked games is promised between now and Saturday by Tom Word, ex-Sheriff, who has started a crusade against many such places which he says exist in the city. The trial of the seven men arrested Monday night at the Orpheus

SAN FRANCISCO IMPROVE MORALS

Barbary Coast's Area Is Restricted and Locality Made Less Seductive.

TAMALE PARLORS X-RAYED

Conference Will Be Held at End of Month When Theater and Dance-hall Proprietors Will Be Asked About Dances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The campaign of the board of the North Beach, continued through many administrations, for the restriction of the "Barbary Coast," has finally been successful. By the order of the police commissioners last night all dives west of Kearney street must go, as well as all dancehalls along Kearney street.

Under the new order of things, the glaring electric signs along Pacific street must come down and the speller must find another occupation because he will no longer be permitted to "bark" at will from his rostrum before the gilded palaces.

The commission adopted a rule that no new saloon licenses are to be issued until the number in existence is reduced to 1500. In this the commissioners adopt the resolution of the Royal Arch there are now 2800 saloons licensed in San Francisco.

Tamale Parlors Eyed.

Investigation is to be made of the tamale parlors throughout the city many of which are run by blind pigs. A general campaign is to be waged also against the blind pigs, numbering, according to the figures of the Royal Arch, upward of 2200.

The public welfare committee of the Supervisors had a symposium on morals and decided to summon a general conference for the last Tuesday of the month, to which theater managers, dancehall proprietors and others should be invited to discuss the harmful influence of the "Texas Tommy" dance and kindred subjects.

"Texas Tommy" Objected To.

Announcement of the general meeting was made after a discussion of suggestions made by a delegation of women from the "Texas Tommy" rag and allied dances be forbidden by ordinance.

The theater managers were included when the discussion touched upon the recent production by Anna Held of "Miss Innocence," in which one supervisor said there was one joke particular that would not have been permitted on the "Barbary Coast."

STRIKE ABANDONED NOW

Arsenal Employees Will Accept Taylor-System Cards Under Protest.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 7.—Strike talk among employes of the Rock Island arsenal was at a discount today as the result of a movement for the acceptance of the Taylor system of cards.

A definite announcement that the union men will accept the strike pending the Congressional investigation was expected to follow a conference between labor leaders and Commandant George W. Burr, late this afternoon.

DEMOCRATS IN QUANDARY

Should Sugar or Chemical Bill Have Preference, Is Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee were unable to determine today whether the sugar or the chemical bill should have the right of way as the next tariff revision measure to be taken up in House.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENTS WANT TEST.

AMBERGHEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—To test the recent action of the City Council in the courts of the state, S. N. Craft and W. N. Newberg, proprietors of the West Coast Employment Agency, have submitted to arrest in default of paying their regular weekly license of \$25, and tomorrow will be given a preliminary hearing in Police Court.

PINE MANUFACTURERS PLEAD FOR AID.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, now in session here, adopted today a resolution urging Congress to preserve intact the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for fighting forest fires. A copy of the resolution will be sent to all Western Senators and Congressmen.

RAINIER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 7.—Carl Edward Samuelson, brother-in-law of J. A. Rainier, died Monday evening at 4 o'clock. He was stricken with typhoid fever four months ago. Some of the funeral was held this afternoon.

CHINESE DAIRYMAN OWNS AUTO.

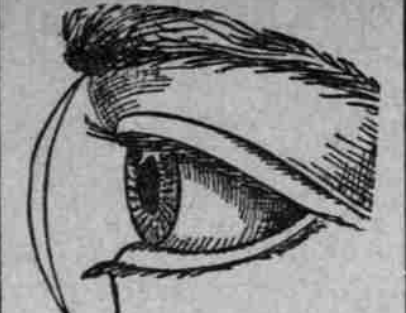
VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The first Chinaman in this city to purchase an automobile is Kong, who operates a dairy east of this city.

FIFTY PERISH IN SNOWDRIFT.

ISHIM, Siberia, Feb. 7.—Fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the automobile road here. They were caught in a drift from which 44 corpses have been dug.

HAI J. COLE NAMED BY TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the nomination of Hai J. Cole, of Wash-



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DIVORCE PLEA IS HIT

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURRER ARE MADE IN GUGGENHEIM CASE.

WOMAN SEEKING TO HAVE HER DECREE SET ASIDE SAYS PAPERS NAMED. Wrong Residence Place.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—In the suit brought by Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim to have set aside her decree of divorce from William Guggenheim, before Judge Windes, this afternoon, arguments were made by the attorneys on demurrers attacking the sufficiency of the pleas made by Guggenheim to his former wife's petition.

The basis of the plea is that when a divorce was granted in Chicago in 1907 by Judge Dunne she was not a resident of Illinois, although she was so described in the papers filed in the suit.

Since the 1907 decree both Mrs. Grace Guggenheim and William Guggenheim married again. She was divorced from her second husband. The validity of the divorce has been attacked in the New York courts, as well as in Illinois.

Argument on the demurrer occupied the afternoon session of court and is to be resumed tomorrow.

ROAD FRAUD IS DENIED

HEADS OF MILWAUKEE-PUGET SOUND SYSTEM SPEAK.

Rumor That Company Was Swindled in Construction of Coast Line Is Declared to Be False.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The statement that the Puget Sound Railroad had been defrauded out of the \$1,000,000 or any other sum of money, in connection with the construction and equipment of that road is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

This statement was issued today by President Harding and Vice-President E. W. McKenna, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway after their attention had been called to the fact that a rumor had it that the company had suffered losses in connection with the extension of its lines to the Pacific Coast.

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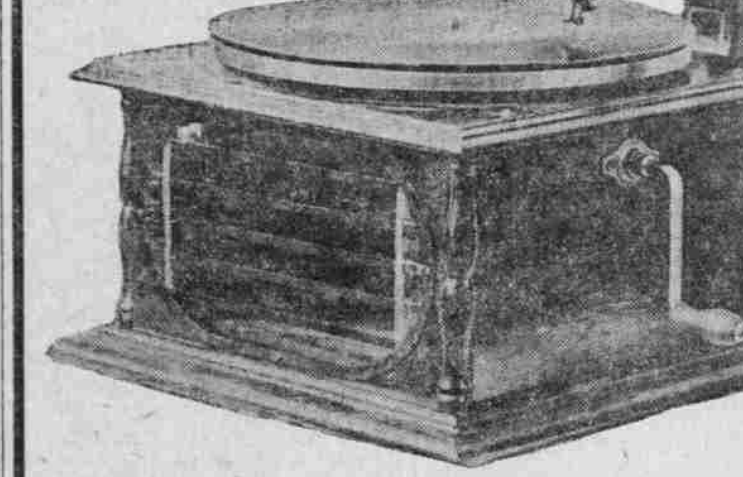
Bed Spreads, Cleanup \$1.09 Each —Do you need to replenish your stock of bed spreads? If so, then you should take advantage of this special sale of Crochet bed spreads in a medium weight with hemstitched ends. They are full size. Give excellent service.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only.

Troquois, plying between Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., was arrested as he stepped ashore last night, charged with smuggling opium. In a suitcase carried by Mason were found 43 five-gram tins of opium valued at \$1500.

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