WOMAN ASSASSIN CALLS FOR FATHER

Viola Carver Impatient at Time It Takes Parent to Reach Los Angeles.

GIRL TALKS WITH LAWYER

Tacoma Man Summoned to California City, Where Daughter Is Held for Killing Well-Known Young Realty Dealer.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Miss Viola Carver, the young Tacoma woman who shot and killed J. Edward Edge, a well known young realty dealer, yesterday, spent a restless day in the city prison today.

After a night of troubled sleep, enforced by the use of opiates administered by the prison physician, Miss Carver awoke this morning only to begin begging for her father. She gave his address as 903 North K street, Tacoma, and seemed impatient at the necessary delay in his reaching Los Angeles.

Many girl acquaintences, clerks in the store where Miss Carver worked, called at the jail today, but she refused to see any of them. About noon she suddenly started from a semi-stupor and demanded that a lawyer be sent to her at once. One was called and, after a conference lasting half an hour, Miss Carver seemed more worried than ever.

However, within ten minutes after the lawyer left the jail she was whistling and singing in her cell.

The coroner's inquest upon the body of Edge will be held Thursday morning and Miss Carver probably will be formally arraigned that day.

BANANAS COST $17 EACH

Bunco Men Work Old Game and Victim Loses Roll.

TACOMA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Carrying a little bag of bananas that cost him $296, Antone Anderson, employed in a Stone & Webster camp, reported at police headquarters that he was the victim of an ancient bunco game.

Anderson came to town Monday with the $296. This morning he met two affable strangers, with whom he passed the forenoon. The trio took a stroll. One of the men handed Anderson a $2 bill and asked him to go across the street and buy a dozen bananas. Anderson started to go, but the man called him back. "Here, give us some security, so we'll know you're coming back with the change," he said.

Anderson tossed the stranger his wallet, then made for a fruit stand across the street.

When he returned the affable strangers had departed.

BRIDGE BOOSTERS TO ACT

Portland and Vancouver Committees Will Meet and Choose Engineer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The Portland and Vancouver committees on the proposed Pacific Highway bridge across the Columbia River here will hold a joint meeting in the Commercial Club rooms in this city Friday night, to choose an engineer to make a preliminary survey and sketches of the proposed bridge.

J. P. Stapleton, chairman of the committee of 15 men appointed by the Vancouver Commercial Club, has received many letters from engineers who desire to bid on the preliminary plans.

A letter from Ralph Modjeski, of Chicago, who made the first sketches of the proposed bridge, says that in case he were appointed engineer to superintend the building of the bridge he would refund the money paid for the preliminary work, such as making borings, sketches and doing other work necessary to get the project started.

AMENDMENTS ARE URGED

New Mexico Governor Sends Message to State Legislature.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 12.—Four amendments to the state constitution were recommended by Governor McDonald in his message submitted to the State Legislature today. They are: Removal of the language qualification imposed by the enabling act; adoption of the initiative and referendum; a more equitable legislative apportionment and the construction of educational institutions.

The Governor also recommended the adoption of the Australian ballot, more rigid control of the liquor traffic, local option, absolute penalizing of all forms of gambling, direct primaries, advisory primaries for Senators, adoption of an income tax amendment, a corrupt practices act, publicity and limitation of campaign expenditures.

SKYSCRAPER IS PLANNED

Another 42-Story Building to Be Erected in Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 12. — Burns L. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is erecting a 42-story office building at Second avenue and Yesler Way, announced today that completion of this building would be followed immediately by construction of a second 42-story building at Yesler Way and Occidental avenue. In making excavations for the first skyscraper a bed of beach sand 100 feet thick was struck, upon which the foundations will be laid. No rock, except glacial boulders, has ever been found in Seattle.

HEALTH OFFICERS TO MEET

Almost Every County of State to Be Represented at Conference.

The full programme for the conference of the county health officers of the state, to be held in conjunction with the first quarterly meeting of the Oregon State Board of Health, March 28 and 29, was announced yesterday by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the board, who is arranging the details of the conference.

Dr. White said yesterday that almost every county in the state would be represented by its state health officer, and in addition to these there will be a number of city health officers and health officers on Indian reservations. The board has asked the County Courts to defray the expenses of the county health officers to this conference and many of them have already sent agreeable replies.

The conference will be the first of the kind to be held in the state and an elaborate and instructive programme has been mapped out for it. An interesting feature of the programme will be a stereopticon lecture on sewage disposal by R. E. Koon, a sanitary engineer of Chicago. Mr. Koon will show views of the largest purification plants in the United States and Europe.

The conference will begin at 10 A. M., March 28.

WOMEN APPLAUD SPEAKER

Practical Housekeeper and Cook Talks on Home Economics.

The first of a series of addresses on "Home Economics" was given in the auditorium of Olds, Wortman & King's yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Evelene Spencer.

Mrs. Spencer is widely known as a good speaker and also a good practical housekeeper.

From the fact that she has made her knowledge of domestic sciences, as applied to the production of wholesome, nutritious food, of considerable value, her ideas carry weight. In her opening talk yesterday she outlined the subjects to be taken up in future addresses—all dealing with the education of girls and young housekeepers in the eminently desirable acquirements of how to conduct a home in the good old-fashioned sense of the word. The audience of women—supplemented by one lone, brave man, who gallantly stated that his wife is a good cook, capturing every woman present thereby—was large, and many expressions of appreciation were heard at the close.

$6,000,000 DEED FILED

C. A. Smith Timber Company Gives Mortgage on Holdings.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., March 12.—(Special.)—A trust deed for $6,000,000 was filed here today to cover a mortgage to the Merchants Loan & Trust Company, of Chicago, by the C. A. Smith Timber Company. The Smith Company owns 279,000 acres of land in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Linn, Lincoln and Malheur counties. The principal holdings are in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties, and these are the only counties included in the trust deed.

In California the company owns 102,000 acres of standing timber. Of this, 60,000 acres are in Eldorado and 42,000 acres in Humboldt. The company will build an 80-mile railroad from Sacramento to its holdings in Eldorado County. Work began several years ago on the road, but Smith's timber investments were so great that he became land poor.

Negotiations for a mortgage have been pending for two years. The deed secures $6,000,000 in first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds. The mortgage runs for 15 years.

MISS DUKE TO BE BRIDE?

Persistent Rumors Say She Will Be Wed to Prince Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—When, about two weeks ago, the engagement of Prince Ludovic Pignatelli d'Aragon to Miss Mary L. Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newton Duke, of New York and Durham, N. C., was rumored, a denial was authorized by Mrs. Duke.

After Prince Pignatelli had sailed away for Europe today on the Kronprinz Wilhelm it was learned that close friends of his and of the Duke family had been informed that the engagement was now a fact and that the marriage would take place within the next few weeks in Europe. Mrs. Duke and her daughter, according to present arrangements, will sail for Europe within two weeks.

PORTLAND APPROVES PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Wants Certain Canal Tolls Exempted.

In response to a telegram from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Chamber telegraphed yesterday to Washington to the Congressional delegation from this state reiterating the request for legislation that will exempt from canal tolls all ships sailing under the American flag on coastwise traffic.

In the telegram from San Francisco was another resolution which will not be acted upon by the Portland Chamber until the next meting of the board of trustees. In this resolution the San Francisco Chamber puts itself on record as follows:

"Resolved, that this Chamber is unalterably opposed to operation through the Panama Canal of any railroad owned or controlled ship engaged wholly or partly in coastwise traffic."

YOUTHS TO GET FORTUNE

Two Sons of W. D. Hofius Bequeathed $1,750,000.

SEATTLE, March 12.—The will of the late William D. Hofius bequeaths the $1,750,000 estate to his two sons, aged 9 and 11 years. The estate is not to be distributed until the younger son is 26 years old. Portland real estate valued at $750,000 was owned by Hofius.

The Portland property represented in the Hofius estate is the half-block on Stark street, between Third and Fourth streets, which is the site of the Chamber of Commerce building. The structure is now ten stories high, three floors having been added to the building in 1910.

Land Company Incorporates.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The Swedish Land & Colonization Company has incorporated in Clark County, with a capital of $100,000. John Anderson, J. C. Lannerberg and John Naze turned in property valued at $140,000, which gives the company a $40,000 surplus. The officers elected for the company are J. C. Lannerberg, president; C. A. Shepperd, vice-president and general counsel; John Anderson, secretary, and John Naze.

Thomas A. Edison is still enthusiastic over his idea of printing books on thin sheets of nickel, cheaper, tougher and more flexible than paper. He says that by his method he can produce the nickel sheets at a dollar a pound, and that they would print as well as paper and be practically indestructible.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

Novelties in
Hand Hammered Brass
Your Choice
98c
Regular $1.50 to $3.00

—Russian hand-hammered brass in many attractive and novel shapes. In this sale we have included all our finest pieces selling from $1.50 to $3.00 each. They are offered at this small price to clean them all up at once.
—Fern bowls selling from $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00.
—Flower baskets, regular $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.
—Candle sticks, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
—Trays at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.
—Hanging baskets, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
—All to be sold Wednesday at the one price, 98c each.

One-Piece Serge Dresses
Wednesday $12.50

—Why wait until the season is upon you before purchasing a one-piece Serge Dress? For you know you will need one, so why not now, when the styles are fresh and new and you will enjoy wearing a bright new style during the early Spring days?
—These dresses can be had in navy, brown, tan and Copenhagen French serge.
—They are designed in the newest styles with all those new style touches brought forth for 1912.
—The waist line is rather high and trimmed with plain cloth, satin and small fancy buttons.
—Models to fit all styles of figures

Gas Lights
Special Wednesday Only
—On sale at the Notion Department. See them in working order.

Lindsay Gas Mantles
Special 5c

—We place on sale Wednesday inverted gas mantles made by the Lindsay Light Company.
—These mantles give a pure, clear, white light. Every mantle guaranteed.
—Buy all you want for one day only at 5c.

$1.00 Inverted Gas Lights
Special 39c

—Every light guaranteed full brass burner with all air vents—high grade mantle. Full or half frosted globes.
—These lights will save 50 per cent of your gas bills.
—Buy all you want at 39c for one day only.

Long and Short Crepe Kimonos Specially Priced

Spring Styles

Long Crepe Kimonos
$1.69
Regular $2.50 Style

—A splendid long crepe kimono made in the empire style with "V" neck and kimono sleeves.
—In navy, light blue and gray with lavender in Persian designs and bandings to match on neck, sleeves and down the front.
—Sizes 36 to 46.

Short Crepe Kimonos
69c
Regular Price $1.00

—A short kimono of good quality crepe in plain navy, light blue, pink, lavender and red.
—Made in a loose style with yoke in the back and front, full flowing sleeves. Trimmed with Persian bandings.
—Sizes 36 to 44 only.

32-inch Ginghams
12c the Yard

—Again we say—make your gingham purchases early.
—These are mill ends, and come in lengths from 2 yards to 7 yards.
—A very choice lot. They are all good styles in every design of checks and plaids.
—Pretty colors for children's school dresses and aprons.
—Come early if you want to make a good selection.
—The price, 12c a yard.

Showing New Hand Bags $2.95
Bags That Usually Sell at $5.00

—A remarkable showing of new Spring Handbags in seal, walrus and morocco leathers. All are leather lined. They can be had in a variety of shapes, and sizes from the small size for dress occasions to the large practical shopping size. Frames finished in gold, silver or gunmetal and others leather covered. Many with round and envelope-shape bottoms. Fitted with coin purse.

A Little Chat on Spring Millinery

—We wish to give you an idea of the many different styles of hats we now have for the 1912 season. Hats for women, misses and children, at prices to suit every pocketbook.

Trimmed Dress Hats $10.00 and $12.50

—You will find more intrinsic worth and exclusive styles in these hats than you would ever believe possible at this price. Hats trimmed with handsome feathers, ribbons and beautiful flowers.

Tailored Suit Hats $3.98 to $7.50

—Smart, snappy styles with a dash and air about them which you will immediately recognize as being radically different from other hats about town. Models trimmed with odd stickups in unique fashions.

Untrimmed Hat Section

—Hats in this section can be had from $1.48 to $10.50 each. Perhaps you think this an uninteresting department—not so; you have but to see the clever untrimmed shapes to be convinced otherwise. We are justly proud of the wonderful assortment, and assure you that we are prepared to please the most fastidious. Hats that require but a little trimming to convert them into dashing trimmed hats for Spring and Summer wear.

March Sale of Floor Coverings
75c Linoleum 49c a Yard

—5000 yards of the best standard quality of printed linoleum in attractive light and dark colors. Also several pretty wood inlaid designs.

$1.50 Linoleum $1.19 Yard

—The best standard quality of inlaid linoleum. A large variety of patterns from which to make your choice.

35c Japanese Matting, Special 22c Yard
25c Chinese Matting, Special 15c Yard

—Imported Japanese and Chinese mattings in colors of tan, green, blue, red or brown. 36 inches wide. Good variety of patterns.

Scalloped Tea Aprons
Special 22c
Regular 40c Style

—This is an immense special purchase of tea aprons of a dainty sheer white material.
—Dainty scalloped aprons with pretty embroidered patterns, some in the sewing apron style, all with scalloped edges and come in all white or with lavender or pink embroidery. Some with pockets, also hemstitched strings.

A Spring Model
Taffeta Silk Waist
Very Special
$1.98

—This is a new Spring model waist of good quality chiffon taffeta silk.

BLACK ONLY

—This waist is made with a high tucked collar and set-in sleeves, with large armhole, which is the newest fashion, also three-quarter length.
—In the front is a small oval shape tucked yoke which laps to one side and held in place with two silk-covered buttons. On each side of the front are clusters of pin tucking. Little black fancy silk cord adds to its dainty attractiveness.

Silk Hosiery
Special 39c Pair

—Pure silk boot stockings, in fast black, seamless, light weight. Made with lisle toes and heels and garter tops.

Special 50c Pair

—Pure silk boot stockings in black and tan. Made seamless with lisle toes, heels and garter tops.

Special 28c Pair

—Black pure silk boot stockings, in light weight and seamless. Made with lisle toes, heels and garter tops.

Special 25c Pair

—Pure silk boot stockings, in fast black, light weight. Made seamless and with silk lisle garter tops.

Silk Lisle 50c Pair

—Stockings of fast black silk-lisle in medium and lightweights. With four-thread soles, heels and toes. Double garter tops made extra wide.

Silk Lisle 9c Pair

—Stockings of fine gauge silk-lisle, lightweight and seamless. Made with double soles and high spliced heels. Full length and elastic. Regular 35c a pair.

Corset Showing New Spring Models

Regular $1.75 to $5.50
Corsets, Special $1.28

—Lot 2 consists of new models in W. B. and C. B. corsets, also discontinued models in W. B.—C. B
—Smart Set and Nemo corsets.
—A splendid assortment of large sizes.
—Made of the best coutil and batiste. Lace and embroidery trimmed.
—Girdle styles—medium and high bust styles—medium and long hip styles.
—Sizes 18 to 36.

Regular $3.50 to $7.50
Corsets, Special $2.39

—This lot of corsets consists of such models as the W. B.—C. B.—Smart Set—La Vida—W. B. Reduso and Nemos.
—Medium and high bust styles—medium and long hip styles.
—They are made of batiste and coutil, finished with lace, ribbon or embroidery.
—Mostly large sizes.
—Sizes from 18 to 36.

New Barrettes 15c

—We have just received a new line of 3, 4 and 5-strand heavy barrettes. Every one guaranteed—made of extra heavy stock. Shell or amber.
Regular 25c and 35c

ALL BLAME TAKEN

General Edwards Tells of Finding of Ray Papers.

HOSTILE DESIGN FEARED

Bell Believed to Have Credited Adjutant-General's Department With Desire to Show Enmity for President.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Brigadier-General Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, today assumed all responsibility for the delay in transmitting to Congress some of the papers in the Major Ray case.

He appeared before the Helm committee on expenditures in the War Department, which has been inquiring into Paymaster Ray's political activities, especially for President Taft in 1908.

Hostility Is Suspected.

General Edwards recited his part in the discovery of the missing records in the Ray case from the Adjutant-General's office. He gave it as his belief that the former chief of staff, General J. Franklin Bell, had retained the Hay papers from the Adjutant-General's office and transmitted them to the witness when he left the War Department because he thought the Adjutant-General's office was "hostile to the President of the United States" and he believed it would use the papers against him.

General Edwards told the committee that Ray was appointed to the Army through the influence of the late Mark Hanna and ex-Vice-President Fairbanks.

"I first met Ray in the Philippines when I went there with Mr. Taft as Secretary of War, in 1907. At that time," said General Edwards, "Mr. Taft was being talked of for President.

"Various friends of his in the Philippines suggested that Ray, who formerly was in labor organizations, would be a good man to have at Chicago to interpret Judge Taft's labor decision. I cabled Colonel McIntyre, in Washington, to have Ray returned to the United States. The reply was such that I dropped Ray at once."

General Edwards said he spoke of Ray to Mr. Taft on the way home over the Trans-Siberian Railway and also asked if Mr. Taft was a candidate at that time.

"He was not an avowed candidate," said General Edwards. "He was reluctant to assume the role of candidate. He felt that he was not qualified. He would have preferred to go on the bench, I know," said the General.

CHICAGOAN FRIEND OF RAY

Major Says Appointment Was Due to Man Not in Politics.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Major Beecher B. Ray denied today that he was appointed to the Army through the influence of Marcus A. Hanna or any one else prominent politically.

"My appointment to the Army was due to the friendship of a Chicagoan, who is very well known, but who never has been interested in political affairs," said Major Ray.

CHARTER TO BE REVISED

Mayor of Baker City Agrees to Appoint Committee.

BAKER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The Baker City commissioners today, upon motion of Commissioner Finlay, passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a committee to revise the present charter. The committee probably will consist of five members, appointed by the Mayor. The move is one promised by Mayor Palmer several weeks ago, when the commissioners tabled the petition asking for a special election to decide if Baker should continue the present form or go back to the aldermanic idea.

At that time several defects were found, among them being the number of remonstrances required to kill a proposed street improvement, the two-thirds now required being considered too high and the method of no jury and no appeal in cases in the City Police Court.

Mayor Palmer will announce his committee within a few days.

COAST IS MISSING

Map Changed Since Durville Visited Antarctic in 1838.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS HONOR

Two Parties of Explorers Left at Two Separate Points on Southern Regions—Aeroplane to Be Put in Use.

HOBART, Tasmania, March 12.—The ship Aurora, which sailed from this port on December 2 last with an Australian Antarctic expedition under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Mawson, returned to Hobart today. The Aurora is commanded by Captain J. K. Davis. He landed two separate parties at two points in the Antarctic regions, one under Dr. Mawson, January 18, and the other under Dr. Wilde, a veteran of the Shackleton and Scott marches, February 19.

The Aurora found no trace of the Clarie coast, from which it was concluded that it was an ice barrier that had broken up since Durville's discovery in 1838. The Aurora left the Antarctic on February 31 and intended to return in the Spring.

Aeroplane to Be Used.

Some of the best known British explorers are with the parties landed by the Aurora, which muster 25 men in all. The most advanced feature of the equipment is a monoplane in charge of Lieutenant Watkins, who has taken part in several aviation meets. Speaking of the value of the aeroplane in exploration, Dr. Mawson, prior to the departure of the expedition, said:

"An aeroplane can fly over an ice crevasse or a ridge as easily as over anything else, whereas a party on foot might have to search a long time to find a pass, and an aeroplane can do a journey of 150 miles in three hours."

Noted Men in Parties.

Lieutenant Ninnis, of the Royal Fusileers, who is an expert on surveying and sledging, and Dr. Mois, a Swiss, who is an adept with skis, are included in the expedition. Australians and New Zealanders complete the complement.

Captain Amundsen says it will be impossible for him to comply with the request from the United States to have his ship, the Fram, at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, as he will be in the Arctic regions at that time.

DETECTIVES GO TO PRISON

Victims' Acquaintance With Mrs. Taft Bad for "Blackhand" Pair.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of President Taft, was chief Nemesis of Gilbert B. Perkins, head of the Perkins Detective Agency, and Charles Franklin, manager of his Philadelphia branch, who left here today for Leavenworth prison, Kansas, to begin their sentences of thre and five years respectively for using the mails to defraud by sending "black-hand" letters to Mrs. Charles Strong, of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Strong, who is publisher of the Erie Herald, has a sister named Mrs. Townsend, who is in Mrs. Taft's set at Washington. Mrs. Townsend told Mrs. Taft of her sister's suspicions regarding the detectives. Mrs. Taft told the President and urged him to action.

Then came a flock of 35 secret service men and postoffice inspectors and Perkins and Franklin were caught in the net.

FORMER PORTLANDER DIES

C. W. Kimball, Business Man, Passes Away in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Following an illness of several months, C. W. Kimball, aged 57 years, a business man and for more than a decade a resident of Seattle, died yesterday of heart failure at his home, 723 Sixteenth avenue North. The deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters, Charlotte and Bessie.

Mr. Kimball was a graduate of Oberlin College and had been engaged in business in this city and Portland for many years. He was interested in the Bothell Irrigation Company, Seattle-Snohomish Interurban Line, C. W. Kimball Investment Company and the Snohomish Electric Company.

Spokane Gets Mining Congress.

SPOKANE, March 12.—Word was received here today from Secretary Callbreath, of the American Mining Congress, that the 1912 meeting of the congress had been awarded to Spokane. The congress probably will be held the week of November 18.

Nothing Succeeds Like Poslam

This Perfect Remedy a Revelation to Sufferers From Skin Diseases.

Poslam, as everybody knows, has in a few years achieved the greatest success of any remedy for the skin.

Its present sales are phenomenal; the cures it has accomplished, marvellous.

And all because Poslam actually possesses the curative power so long sought by chemists and physicians, healing in all conditions where the skin is diseased; stopping all itching at once; readily curing eczema, acne, tetter, barber's itch, scaly scalp and similar troubles.

All may prove Poslam's merit by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York, for free sample. Apply this to an affected spot and note results apparent overnight. The cure once begun, a further supply of Poslam may be purchased for 50 cents from Owl Drug Co., and all druggists.

Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, is the best and most delightful soap for your skin; antiseptic; price, 25 cents.