

HUSBAND SLAIN BY MAN HE ACCUSED

Young Wife Whose Midnight
Confession Precipitated
Tragedy Is in Jail.

TWO BULLETS FIND HEART

Couple Had Elopement When Parents
Opposed Marriage, and Woman
Met His Rival While He
Was Absent in Panama.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(Special.)—The midnight confession of an erring wife resulted this morning in the killing of Harry Leon Lacount, the husband, by the man he charged with having wronged him. The slayer is Joseph A. Williams, art student and employee of a stockyard firm, who fired two bullets into Lacount's heart and now declares he fired in self-defense. Lacount was a Government inspector employed on the Panama Canal.

The woman in the case, Irene Westfall Lacount, 17-year-old wife of the murdered man, is being held in a cell at the Hyde Park police station in ignorance of the fact that her husband is dead. All she had been told at a late hour tonight was that her husband had been wounded by a bullet from Williams' revolver.

Today's tragedy had its inception four months ago, when Lacount and Miss Westfall ignored the commands of the girl's parents and eloped to Joliet and were married. J. W. Westfall objected to the marriage of his daughter for religious reasons.

Shortly after the marriage the bride returned to the house of her parents, while the youthful husband left for Panama to take up his duties as an inspector on the canal.

At this juncture Williams, who had married Leona Kurtz, daughter of a Kansas City contractor, quarreled with his wife, came to Chicago and a short time later chanced to meet Mrs. Lacount at a public dance on the South Side. The acquaintance of the two developed rapidly.

RUSSIANS PREFER EUGENE

Colony of Several Thousand Farmers
Find Saskatchewan Too Cold.

EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—That the Russian colony in Saskatchewan, Canada, will locate in the vicinity of Eugene, is believed from the fact that the four "scouts," who have been making a tour of Western Oregon, looking for a site for the settlement of several thousand farmers, returned here again after a short trip to Southern Oregon, and asked to be shown again some land that they had inspected, earlier in the past week. The four men stayed all day today, leaving late tonight for the north again.

They are well pleased with the Upper Willamette Valley, according to their interpreter, and the only question is that of finding a sufficiently large tract of land at a price that will suit them. They are dissatisfied with land and living conditions all over Oregon and Washington, and will report their findings to their fellow exiles for final decision. They are dissatisfied with Canada because of the long, cold winters, and want a mild climate where they can get plenty of fruit. They are vegetarians, and desire a plentiful supply of fruit and vegetables.

ROBBER CHASED BY VICTIM

Running Duel Follows Holdup of
Farmer Near Spokane.

SPokane, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—With a revolver in his right hand, firing at the dodging figure of a masked road agent who had held him up and robbed him of \$250 as he was driving home, and lashing his horse with the lines in his left hand, Thomas Shepherd, a gardener on Indian Prairie, tonight chased the robber for a long distance in the face of a volley of shots fired by the fugitive, who escaped into a clump of underbrush near Fort George Wright, just outside the city limits.

Shepherd fired three shots at the robber, who replied with five shots, all of which went wild.

Alone and masked in a heavy black handkerchief, presumably the same man, held up Road Supervisor Thomas Jones and his wife just before stopping Shepherd on the road near Fort George Wright.

Mrs. Jones was returning from a shopping tour in the city to their farm near the city limits. Mr. Jones said he lost \$22.

BOY, AGE 5, IS COMFORTER

Vancouver Tot Promises to Make Up
Gambling Father's Loss.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—When Walter Baker, 5 years old, found his mother, Mrs. Walter Baker, crying, when she learned that her husband had left her with a possible intention of committing suicide after losing several hundred dollars gambling, he placed his arms around her neck and said: "Never mind, mamma, I'll sell papers and get some money."

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have lived for the past year at Seventeenth and Franklin streets. Last Monday morning he left home at 10 o'clock and at 5 o'clock that afternoon his wife received a letter from him, written on scraps of paper. He said that he had used all of his money—\$450—and had forged her name to \$275 to pay gambling debts incurred at the Smokehouse and the Palace poolrooms in this city, and he intimated that he would end his existence.

BODY FOUND AT BAY CITY

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of
Foul Play.

BAY CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The unidentified body of a man was found yesterday by Henry Ties, of Portland, at milepost 319, near the mouth of Salmonberry River. The presumption is that it had been buried there two years. There was no clothing except a blue shirt.

The opinion expressed by those who saw the body was that the man was about 35 years old, had weighed 175 pounds and was five feet, ten inches tall.

Coroner Hawk summoned a jury, and from the fact that the grave was quite shallow deduced there had been foul play, and returned a verdict in accordance therewith.

REMARKABLE RHODE ISLAND GIRL WHOSE POWER OF
READING THOUGHTS IS HIGHLY DEVELOPED.



BEULAHLAND MILLER.

CHILD READS MIND

Scientist Fathoms Secret of
Supposed X-Ray Eye.

POWERS ARE TELEPATHIC

Professor Munsterberg, of Harvard,
Finds Beulahland Miller Uncon-
sciously Obtains Answers
From Friends' Faces.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard, has solved the seeming mystery of the "X-ray eye" of Beulahland Miller, the remarkable child whose demonstration of her telepathic power has created a great sensation in scientific circles. Professor Munsterberg, whose specialty is psychology and whose investigations have developed some exceedingly successful methods of determining the guilt of criminals, has concluded that Beulahland is simply a wonderful thought reader—nothing more. However, he does not deny that she is the most wonderful child in that respect of her age in the country.

Beulahland Miller lives in Warren, R. I., and is the daughter of David F. Miller, a contractor. She began to play her peculiar powers to her family some time ago. Doctors were called in. Then newspaper reporters investigated her case. Finally scientists took hold of it. She was reported to be able to tell the denomination of a card, the date of a coin, the number of a watch while these objects were concealed from her sight.

The last investigator to study her case was Professor Munsterberg. He says that unconsciously to them or herself she reads indications of the solution of a problem in the faces of members of her family. He found that she could not "X-ray" anything unless her people knew it, and that when her family powers failed or became mere guess work.

RANNEY IS HELD IN JAIL

ADDITIONAL CHARGES FILED
AGAINST RAILWAY MAN.

Ex-Chief Clerk to Auditor of Santa
Fe Road Unable to Provide
\$32,000 Bail.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—William St. John Ranney, formerly chief clerk in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of having embezzled \$32,000 from the railroad, was arraigned Saturday on another charge of embezzlement, while five new charges were filed against him.

The specific charge upon which Ranney was arrested was that he had embezzled \$370. The new accusation, which resulted in his arraignment today, involved the embezzlement of \$1815.

The bonds of Ranney, fixed at \$25,000 when he was first arrested, were increased today by \$7000, making a total of \$32,000. He was unable to obtain that amount of surety and remained in jail.

Immediately after his second arraignment five additional charges of embezzlement involving an aggregate of \$19,000 were filed against him. He will be arraigned Monday on the new charges and will appear next Thursday for a preliminary hearing on the first accusation.

JOHN G. MITCHELL IS DEAD

Pioneer Mill Man Passes Away in
Polk County.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—John G. Mitchell, pioneer flouring mill man in the Valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Schindler, in Polk County today and his funeral will be held here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell was in the employment for 21 years of the Salem Flouring Mills until a few years ago. He was born in Shannocks, Scotland, on March

JUNIORS RELEASE PIGEONS

May Day Exercises at Monmouth
Supply Many Features.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The exercises held by the students of the Oregon Normal School, and public school, Friday, were pronounced by all present a grand success. At 10 o'clock there was a May pole contest between the four different classes. The seniors were victors over the freshmen and the seniors victors over the juniors. One of their pretty effects was the releasing of two live pigeons bearing the colors of the junior class, just as the May pole was wound.

The next exercise was a tennis tournament between the girls of the four different classes, in which the sophomores were victors over the freshmen and the seniors victors over the juniors. The seniors were pronounced victors over all.

Then there came the tug-of-war, in which the freshmen were winners. Next was a game of German ball bat between the juniors and seniors, in which the seniors were victors. Following this was a contest of the Monmouth "All Stars" 9 to 12.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD

Frosts at Walla Walla Said to Have
Done but Little Injury.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—With the passing of the frosts the outlook for a fruit crop in the Walla Walla Valley is exceptionally fine, declares District Inspector Whitney. "Watch the apple blossoms and whenever have fallen off the spray," Whitney says. "It is now time to spray for codling moth," says Mr. Whitney. "Watch the apple blossoms and whenever have fallen off the spray," Whitney says. "It is now time to spray for codling moth," says Mr. Whitney. "Watch the apple blossoms and whenever have fallen off the spray," Whitney says.

The frosts of the last week did practically no damage except to some of the berries and smaller fruits. The apple blossoms were severely injured, where the frost was heavier, the fruit was not so far advanced.

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BANKERS SEEKING PARDON

After Fight Through All Courts,
Idaho Men to Appeal to President.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 4.—(Special.)—W. P. Kattenbach and his attorney, James E. Babb and George W. Tannhill, have started for Washington, D. C., where they will formally present a petition to President Wilson for a pardon for Mr. Kattenbach and George H. Kester, who were convicted in the Federal Courts on the charge of making false reports to the Controller of the Currency while both were officers of the Lewiston National Bank. The case has been carried through all the courts, the Supreme Court of the United States recently denying a petition for a writ of certiorari.

A pardon is the only hope left and if this is denied they will have to begin serving the five-year sentence imposed by the Federal Court at Boise in April, 1911.

RUNAWAY LAD IS RETAKEN

George Ballard of Reform School
Caught Trying to Sell Horse.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—George Ballard, the boy who escaped from the State Reform School yesterday, was captured today at Tangent while attempting to sell a stolen horse which he was riding.

Ballard was a trusty and availing himself of the opportunity fled yesterday afternoon. Reaching Jefferson on foot some time during the night, he stole a horse and rode to Tangent, where he endeavored to dispose of it. Suspecting that the animal was stolen, the officials there arrested him and he was returned to the school this afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S FERRY SLIP IMPROVED.

The approach to the ferry slip here is being graded, widened and riprapped.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic held a regular meeting in their hall here Saturday.

SURPRISE IN STORE FOR JACK JOHNSON

Government Ready to Produce
Belle Schreiber as Wit-
ness Against Negro.

WOMAN IS IN SECLUSION

Former Milwaukee Manicurist Re-
garded as Strong Feature of
Prosecution—Federal Trial
to Be Begun Today.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—(Special.)—A "trump card" will be played by the Government tomorrow, when Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, is placed on trial, charged with violating the Mann white slave act.

The "trump" is Belle Schreiber, the former Milwaukee manicurist, and later a member of a burlesque troupe, whom Johnson is accused of having transported out of the country, finally establishing her as mistress of a house in Chicago. She arrived in the city today, accompanied by Oscar Pignuolo, special Federal "white slave" commissioner for the New York division, and was sequestered in a hotel.

For several months Miss Schreiber has been missing. She escaped from espionage shortly after the indictments against the negro were voted and a quiet hunt had been made for her. Recently she was found in a resort conducted by Cleo Maitland, in Washington. She has since been held at Baltimore, where Stanley W. Finch, Government commissioner, gave her work in his office.

Woman Promises to Reform.

Miss Schreiber is a rosy-cheeked woman of 26 and the daughter of a former Milwaukee policeman. Before she met Johnson she was a manicurist in the Plankinton Hotel at Milwaukee. After the trial here she will go to New York, where, it is said, a reform organization has promised to obtain employment for her and help her to lead a different life, which she has promised to do.

On her arrival in Chicago today the woman was taken to a hotel, and aside from an automobile ride in the afternoon, was held in seclusion. Government agents feared that emissaries of Johnson might reach her and induce her to change her testimony. Johnson and his friends thought she had left the United States until a few days ago, when it became known that she was again in custody.

The woman is the principal witness in Johnson's trial. Negro mafias and former inmates of South Side resort, which Johnson is said to have conducted at one time, also have been subpoenaed. "Yank" Kenny, former trainer of Johnson, who accompanied him West at the time of the Jeffries fight, will also be called.

Trial Will Open Today.

The white slave charges are based on incidents just prior to Johnson's marriage with Etta Duryea, the divorced wife of a wealthy Eastern horseman. Belle Schreiber traveled with him when he made his vaudeville tour of the country after his victory over Jeffries. Later Etta Duryea Johnson committed suicide by shooting her husband in the back of the head at the Cafe de Champlain, which Johnson had opened in West Thirty-first street. A few weeks after the shooting Johnson married Etta Duryea Johnson, a wealthy white girl from Minneapolis. Miss Schreiber then came forward and told of her association with the negro.

The trial will open tomorrow morning in Judge Carpenter's court. Harry A. Parkin, special assistant District Attorney, will be assisted in the prosecution by several attorneys especially assigned by the Department of Justice. Ben Bachrach, who failed in an attempt to question the constitutionality of the Mann act, will appear as counsel for the defense.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(Special.)—Some months ago some one shipped from Southern California to London a crate of Bartlett pears. Later this crate was shipped to a German trader at Kilomadsch, 10,000 feet above sea level on the East Coast of German East Africa.

The trader shipped a portion of the fruit to Tanganyika Lake, more than 100 miles inland through the jungle. All but one had been eaten by the rats when Reinhold Radok, a wealthy rubber planter, who has a plantation 60 miles inland from Tanganyika, German East Africa, arrived there after eight months of travel through the trackless forest and eight days without water. By chance the first thing he tasted was this pear.

At this he has to do with the arrival here of Radok. When Radok ate that pear it tasted so good to him that he decided to visit the land where they grew.

Therefore he journeyed from Tanganyika Lake to the Coast, took passage to London, and came here by way of New York.

WOMAN'S MIND IN DANGER

Search for Man Accused of Deser-
tion Threatens Reason.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mayme Edwards, of San Francisco, recently discharged by the receiving hospital, was again taken in charge by the police today. She is delirious, and it is feared that she is partially insane. She believes herself deserted. She says she has been left hungry and penniless by Donald Buckley, who, she declared, brought her to Los Angeles from San Francisco. Mrs. Edwards is now in the matron's ward, and the police fear that the suffering and trouble of the past few days have so affected her that she cannot recover.

Immediately after being freed from the receiving hospital the woman declared that she would start a search for Donald Buckley.

"Although he has treated me so terribly, I love him still, and if I can only get to talk with him I know that I can regain his affection and our wedding will follow," she insisted.

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CHILD IS TRACED WEST

Mother Will Ask for Arrest of Hus-
band When He Reaches Portland.

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—(Special.)—Word has been received that Walter Turner, aged 4, reported to have been kidnapped Thursday, was with his father, George W. Turner, who disappeared from Milwaukee at the same time. A letter has been received from Chicago from Turner saying that he and the boy were bound for the south.

Turner was traced to a Northern Pacific train bound for Portland, Or. The mother, Mrs. Mamie Turner, who is ill of grief over the child's disappearance,

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will obtain a warrant charging the father with abandonment, it is said today. She will ask that he be arrested on his arrival in Portland Monday and that the child be returned to Milwaukee.

WHITMAN RUMOR DENIED

HEIRESS WILL PASS SUMMER
WITH HUSBAND IN EAST.

Trip of San Francisco Heiress to
Former Home Unaccompanied
Gives Gossipmongers Food.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Special.)—Now that the Crocker-Whitman has announced her intention of returning to pass the Summer in the East, the gossip is silenced and one hears no more rumors that the Whitmans' matrimonial ship sails uneasy waters. As a matter of fact, it is said, the Whitmans are devoted to one another and ideally happy.

But the moment that Jennie arrived, unaccompanied by her husband, gossip had it that they were planning to pass the Summer apart.

The truth is that Mrs. Whitman had to come West on business. The Crocker interests are all here and though she gave her power of attorney to Henry T. Scott at the time of her marriage, there were matters that required her attention.

Mrs. Easton, her grandmother, is growing old and feeble and wanted to see her grandchildren, the little Burton Harrisons, so they were brought along.

Mrs. Whitman will return this month to pass the Summer with Mr. Whitman at their country home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Whitman has had rather a quiet visit among her old friends. She comes to town two or three times a week for lunch at the St. Francis and occasionally she goes to the theater, for the most part she remains at her Hillsborough estate.

FRUIT LURES FROM AFAR

Man Travels From Africa to Cal-
ifornia to Eat Pears.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The historic Astor House, on lower Broadway, once the principal hotel in the city, is to be closed May 23. Notice to this effect was posted in the hotel this afternoon. It is understood that the property, or part of it, is to be sold to the city to make way for the new subway.

The management declared it was practically certain that the structure would be razed. What disposition will be made of that part of the property not used for subway purposes is not known. It is owned by the William Waldorf Astor estate. The portion that the city needs belongs to Vincent Astor, having come into his possession on the death of John Jacob Astor.

History and tradition have been associated with the Astor House more than three-quarters of a century. The site was occupied by the Bull's head tavern in the early days of Manhattan. There first John Jacob Astor gradually acquired the property, and in 1830 engaged an architect to design a hotel. Two years later the cornerstone was laid, and in 1835 there was completed what was considered then the most palatial hostelry in America.

Built of gray granite and brick, it stands on Broadway, extending from Barclay to Vesey streets, opposite the postoffice. In antebellum days the Astor House was the scene of many famous meetings.

Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Pierce, Martin Van Buren, James Buchanan, William H. Seward, Rufus Choate, General Winfield Scott, Jefferson Davis, Henry Clay, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Washington Irving, Stephen A. Douglas, Charles Dickens and Edgar Allan Poe were some of those whose names ap-

peared on its register. Here were held many of the most brilliant assemblies and public dinners of the time.

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