

VON KLEIN TALKS SUICIDE IS REPORT

Sensation Sprung at Hearing in Chicago and Prisoner Succumbs to Search.

MISS NEWCOMB GIVES LIE

Accuser of Diamond Broker Denies She Ever Posed as Wife of Baltimore Doctor - Jail Held Over Lawyers' Heads.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST VON KLEIN.

That he eloped with a Minneapolis girl under an assumed name. That he robbed Miss Ethel Newcomb of \$300 worth of diamonds in Portland ten days after marrying her in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(Special)—A report that Edmund C. von Klein, Minneapolis diamond broker, accused by Miss Ethel Newcomb, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., of pretending to marry her and then robbing her of jewelry to the value of \$300 worth of diamonds in Portland ten days after marrying her in San Francisco.

That he induced a wealthy Little Rock, Ark., widow to accompany him to Milwaukee, where he robbed and deserted her. That he deserted and robbed a wealthy girl of Richmond, Va., after winning her love. That he deserted and robbed a girl of Nashville, Tenn.

Documents Held Faulty.

The arguments of the attorneys were confined to the question of Von Klein's identification as the man wanted in Portland on Miss Newcomb's complaint. Attorney Erbstein argued that Miss Newcomb's affidavit was insufficient evidence, and charged that the Governor's warrant forwarded from Portland was faulty in that the man who signed it as "District Attorney" was not the District Attorney.

Attorney General Hofheimer and Attorney Cantwell argued that Miss Newcomb's identification was sufficient evidence in itself.

Attorneys for the state offered to put on witnesses further to substantiate Miss Newcomb's affidavit of identification, but Judge Kersten did not ask for their testimony.

Judge Warns Lawyers.

Miss Newcomb labeled as false the story of Mrs. Del Porter, 1240 Kenwood Park Place, who said Miss Newcomb had posed as the wife of Dr. George F. Whitfield, of Baltimore. She did not recognize Mrs. Porter.

BASEBALL FAN INJURED

Jack Clemens, Formerly of Salem, Hurt on Launch Arrow.

TEACHER MURDER CONVICT

Utah School Principal Found Guilty of Killing Chautaufer.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26.—Calvin A. Inlow, former school principal and juvenile probation officer at Bingham, Utah, was found guilty in the Utah District Court here today of second-degree murder.

Inlow and his wife were charged with having killed Thomas B. White, a taxicab chauffeur, last October, to prevent the latter telling of alleged errors committed by Inlow. It is expected Mrs. Inlow will be released without trial.

White was shot dead on the seat of his taxicab.

NOTORIOUS ALLEGED SWINDLER OF WOMEN, WHO FIGHTS EXTRADITION FROM ILLINOIS.

EDMUND C. VON KLEIN.

ADVENTISTS DIVIDE WORK

North American and European Conferences Are Organized.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Two great conference organizations, one North American division conference and the other the European division conference, were created at today's session of the Seventh Day Adventists of the World at Takoma Park, Md.

The first-named conference will comprise the entire territory of North America and embrace 84 local and union conference organizations, while the latter will embrace the territory of Europe, the Russian and Turkish possessions in Asia, Persia, Arabia, Afghanistan and the northeastern parts of Africa.

BOISE MAYOR EXONERATED

Court Holds Executive Not Responsible for Law Enforcement.

BOISE, Idaho, May 26.—The Idaho District Court decided today in favor of Mayor Arthur Hodges in the case brought against him by J. L. Miller, in which it was asked that Hodges be ousted from office because of his alleged failure to enforce certain laws.

The court held the evidence showed the existence of disorderly houses and the illegal sale of liquor in Boise. It had not been proved the Mayor had any knowledge of such conditions. It was held also that responsibility for the enforcement of the law lies with the police department.

POLK MAKES GOOD RECORD

Out of 2710 Pupils, 1385 Are Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

BUENA VISTA, Or., May 26.—(Special)—With an attendance record of

96 per cent as a general average for the 53 schools of Polk County, County School Superintendent Seymour has filed his monthly report showing 116 visits by parents and 12 by members of school boards. Out of 2710 pupils belonging to the schools of the county 1385 were neither absent nor tardy. This has been considered a good record for the busy planting season of the year.

The schools making a per cent of attendance of 95 per cent or more are: Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Moomouth, Orchard, Airlie, Bethel, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Cochran, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Brush, Colton, Spring Valley, Burns, Vista, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, North Dallas, Enterprise, Saver, Crowley, McTimmond's Valley, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Oak Dale, Lone Star, McCoy, Guthrie, Falls City, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Fern.

The schools that have been placed on the county roll of honor for not having made tardies during the month are: Smithfield, Eola, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Orchard, Ward, Oakhurst, Oak Point, Montgomery, Lincoln, Enterprise, Saver, Crowley, McTimmond's Valley, Sunnyslope, Lone Star, Guthrie, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Hopville, Mistletoe, Fern.

PIER SUPPORTS ROTTED

UNIFIED MARCHING, HOWEVER, BLAMED FOR COLLAPSE.

Relief Work Begins at Long Beach. Evidence Being Prepared for Coroner's Inquest.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Relief measures and preparations for investigating and placing the blame for the Long Beach pier disaster Saturday, in which nearly two-score lives were lost, occupied practically the entire day.

The Coroner's jury met at Long Beach and inspected the scene of the accident. The taking of testimony will begin Thursday morning. District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles County, and the city officials of Long Beach will co-operate with the jury and many witnesses will be provided by the British Empire day committee, which had charge of the celebration interrupted by the tragedy.

James Twombly, member of the Long Beach board of public works and building inspector of the city, said today that he had personally inspected the pier and auditorium building 16 to 12 times each month. He said that the broken timbers showed the presence of defective supports. He asserted that the accident was directly due to the unified marching of paraders on the pier, as it had often withstood the strain of a larger crowd than that on Empire day.

Long Beach authorities and a citizens' relief committee announced today that immediate relief would be dispensed. The Sons of St. George met here tonight to further relief plans and the Daughters of the Empire will arrange a series of benefit performances tomorrow night. The British Empire day committee meets tomorrow to take similar steps and arrange for the production of evidence before the Coroner's jury.

COTTON SELLERS TARGET

Senator Smith Wants Other Side of Famous Pool Tried.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Demand for legal action against those who sold cotton to James A. Patton and others of the "cotton pool," indicted in 1910 for running a corner, was made in the Senate today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who said he was assured that the Department of Commerce, if the Senate would pass a proper resolution, would investigate thoroughly the selling end of the famous pool.

"If the Department of Commerce does its duty thoroughly," he declared, "we will indict the man who made those contracts of sale in the effort to keep the price of cotton down."

Attorney-General Wickersham brought no action against the sellers, but indicted the buyers.

—All goods purchased the balance of this month will be charged on your July 1st bill.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

—This store stands ready to close Saturdays at 5:30 P. M., same as every other day of the week, providing other large department stores join in the movement.

FLAGS For Decoration Day

—Show your own patriotism and teach the children how to observe the day set aside to commemorate the bravery of our patriots, who fought and died in the name of freedom. Hang out a flag, decorate your veranda and lawn and let the children carry flags. We have them in all sizes and at all prices.

- Mounted Silk Flags With Bronze Spear Tops
2x 3-foot on sale at...\$1.10
3x 5-foot on sale at...\$1.85
4x 6-foot on sale at...\$2.50
3x 5-foot on sale at...\$3.15
6x 9-foot on sale at...\$4.30
8x12-foot on sale at...\$7.20
8x15-foot on sale at...\$10.00

SOAP SALE

- 25c Cuticura Soap...15c
25c Woodbury's Soap...15c
25c Packer's Tar Soap...14c
25c Dr. Fenner's Soap...15c
25c Peroxide Soap...15c
25c Daggett & Ramsdell's Sp...18c
25c Poslam Soap...19c
25c Sanitol Soap...13c
20c Pear's Glycerine Soap...13c
15c Pear's Unscented Soap...9c
15c Juvenile Soap...9c
10c Sandalwood Bath Soap...6c



Nothing About These Lingerie Blouses Suggests a Sale But the Prices

and the woman who loves to economize but not at the expense of style will come to this waist sale Tuesday if she is wise. —These blouses are most economically priced and at the same time correct in style, being patterned after the most fashionable waists of the season.

- \$1.75 Lingerie Blouses \$1.28
\$2.75 Lingerie Blouses \$1.95
\$2.25 Lingerie Blouses \$1.73
\$3.00 Lingerie Blouses \$2.38
\$3.50 Lingerie Blouses \$2.63
\$4.00 Lingerie Blouses \$3.25



About a Marvelous Sale of New Coats Fashioned From Imported Fabrics to Our Special Order

That Would Ordinarily Sell at \$40.00 Tuesday, Special \$23.50

—They were made to our especial order by an exclusive tailoring shop that caters only to the finest trade, and from fabrics that were purchased in the European markets. Each garment represents the finest workmanship, being made by hand tailors.

—Coats of such materials as Eponge, Wool Brocade, Black and White Shepherd Checks and Corded Novelty Materials in Black, Navy Tan and White

—In length they measure from forty-two to forty-five inches and button to one side with a large ornament or large buttons. They have deep revers and cuffs of satin, and are lined throughout with the finest Peau de Cygne silk.

—For afternoon, evening or for a morning shopping excursion these coats are most appropriate.

Women's \$6.00 Novelty Hand Bags \$3.50 —Of seal, morocco and vachette, fashioned with overlapping top and trimmings of silk, gold or gunmetal. Fitted with inside coin purse and four compartments. Lined with silk moire in assorted colors. First Floor

PLANE CATCHES FIRE

Aviators Make Swoop to Earth in Blazing Air Craft.

LANDING IS JUST IN TIME

Pizey, British Airman, Holds to Wheels Despite Flames Around Him — Explosion Comes as Soon as Men Alight.

SALISBURY, England, May 26.—Volplaning from a height of 1200 feet in a blazing biplane, the British aviator, Colwyn Pizey, and a passenger, H. Fellows, reached the ground in safety tonight and stepped from the machine just as an explosion of the gasoline tank wrecked it.

WILSON SHOWS FAVOR

FEDERAL ALASKA RAILROAD IS PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

Chief Executive Says Issue Must Not Interfere With Tariff and Currency at Present, However.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson told Senators Chamberlain and Jones today that he felt kindly toward the proposal for Government construction of railroads in Alaska.

The two Senators sought the President's views on securing Alaskan legislation during the present session. Wilson expressed his hope that a bill might be passed but made it clear that, in view of the urgency for tariff and currency reform, he would be unable as yet to recommend action, intimating that if the Alaskan question could be disposed of without interfering with those subjects, he would lend his support to a bill within the near future.

Senator Jones said, on leaving the Executive offices, that he was confident a bill would be reported by the territories committee and probably acted on before the tariff was taken up. Governor Ammons, of Colorado, and Senators Thomas and Shafroth called on the President to urge that the Government pursue a more liberal policy toward opening agricultural lands in the West. They told the President that the withdrawal of lands from public entry had discouraged settlers, and that over-zealous effort of the Government should be toward development of these regions.

PRIZES WILL TOTAL \$5000

Eagles Announce List of Awards for Baltimore Meet in August.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—(Special)—Nearly \$5000 in cash prizes will be awarded visiting Eagles to the great National convention of the order in this city this week of August 4, when, from all indications, the greatest crowd of visitors that ever assembled here will be royally entertained.

A large fund is being raised to show everybody who comes here a good time and the limit of famed Maryland hospitality for that week will be the sky. Baltimore Aerle will not compete for any of the prizes. The list and amounts to be distributed is as follows:

- 1. For aerle located within 150 miles of Baltimore having the largest number of members in parade. First prize, \$150; second prize, \$100.
2. For aerle located further than 150 miles from Baltimore having the largest number of members in parade. First prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50.
3. For aerle making the greatest aggregate mileage and having the largest number of members in parade. First prize, \$150; second prize, \$75.
4. For aerle making the best general appearance in parade. First prize, \$200; second prize, \$100.
5. For aerle wearing most unique uniforms in parade. First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.
6. For aerle bringing the largest band over 100 miles to Baltimore. First prize, \$250; second prize, \$150.
7. For aerle bringing the largest band within 100 miles of Baltimore. First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.
8. For aerle bringing the largest fire and drum corps over 100 miles to Baltimore. First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.
9. For aerle bringing the largest fire and drum corps within 100 miles of Baltimore. First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.
10. For aerle making the largest parade of less than 25 uniformed men. No Baltimore bands eligible. Union bands only. Drum corps must consist of 20 or more uniformed men.
11. For aerle bringing the largest parade in floral parade, most unique costumes, etc., in carnival. Prize, \$500.
12. Prizes donated by Grand Aerle to be divided among degree teams for exemplification of ritual. Prize, \$2750.

Daily Mail Service Petitioned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 26.—(Special)—The residents of Nohlam Valley have prepared a petition to the Postoffice Department asking that the district between here and Elsie be given a daily mail service instead of tri-weekly deliveries. The public highway is in such excellent condition that the round trip from Astoria could be made by automobile daily.

Knitting Company Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Nollan Knitting Company, of Portland. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Henry Nollan, Hugo Nollan and Bernhard Zurhore are the incorporators.

LANE ANNOUNCES PURPOSE

Homesteading to Be Made Easy for Bona Fide Settlers.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—To make the acquisition of homesteads as easy as possible in strict conformity with the law for bona fide settlers and genuine homesteaders and as difficult as possible for dummy entrymen or speculators is the announced purpose of

MAN PAID AFTER 40 YEARS

W. H. Lang Receives Money for His Services in Fenian Uprising.

—After 40 years the Canadian government has rewarded William H. Lang, a resident of Portland, for his participation in repulsing the threatened Fenian uprising at Cornwall, Ont., in 1873. Mr. Lang, who lives at 323 Sixteenth street, received a check yesterday for \$100 for his services in that campaign. He was a member of the Ottawa Brigade of garrison artillery and went to Cornwall

Injured Boy May Recover.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 26.—(Special)—Bovene Henry, the boy who was injured by collision with an automobile several days ago, is still living and the attending physicians have hopes that he will recover. He is conscious occasionally. The injury was at the base of the brain.

Roosevelt Store Is Robbed.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 26.—(Special)—The store of Charles R. Montague, at Roosevelt, was broken into Saturday night and jewelry and cutlery to the value of \$75 was stolen. The \$1000's office at Goldendale was notified.

Upside Down or Downside Up Filled With Ink

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen The Safety Type The Pen You Can Carry in ANY Position. From the Best Local Dealers L. E. Waterman Company, 173 Broadway, New York

The Largest Stock of Waterman's and Other Leading Fountain Pens Take one with you on your vacation Gill's Third and Alder Sts.

You Need Your Health more than ever right now. Stay well — Drink Sparkling White Rock Water. BLUMAUER & HOCH Local Wholesale Distributors



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