

PET MONKEY AIDS SUICIDE PACT

Mrs. Lyons Tells of Selling Animal to Buy Chloroform and Wine.

WIDNEY NOW "FLAT BROKE"

Former Denver Woman, Who, With Los Angeles Realty Operator, Sought Death, Reveals Plans for "Ending It All."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Vivian Lyons, divorced wife of William C. Lyons, a Denver politician, who shot her companion, Robert J. Widney, a Los Angeles realty operator, last winter in the apartments which she and Widney occupied here, today telephoned to Doctor Pickett and then set about resuscitating Widney. When both were pronounced out of danger the woman was taken to the Emergency Hospital and Widney to Lavermore, where he is under surveillance in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Lyons since has tried twice to kill herself in the hospital, first by puncturing her wrists with hairpins and then by biting her arms in an effort to sever an artery. She says she wants to die because she is "flat broke" and "I can't get any more out of life."

Funds Low; Pet Monkey Sold.—"We are spread out thin," she said today, meaning that they have no funds. "Bobby is absolutely broke, and we didn't know what to do, so Thursday I took my pet monkey and sold him for \$12. Then we bought a quart of wine and after a taxi ride we went to our room, drank the wine and kissed each other good-bye. Then we split all over the bed the chloroform which we had bought while on the taxi ride. I saturated the pillow with it and divided 50 cents worth of veronal between us. That was at 1 o'clock in the morning. I woke up at 2 and saw that Bobby was also alive and I called the doctor.

"We were dependent because we heard that Bobby's wife was going to have us arrested and because we were broke. Then, too, Bobby's father is here, and he says unkind things about me. He says I harm Bobby and that I have ruined his life."

At the hospital today Mrs. Lyons became hysterical again when the attendants refused to have a hairdresser and a manicurist come to her. She was more concerned about her appearance than about the fate of Widney, whom she professes to love with an undying affection.

Pet Cat Remains to Be Sold.—"Just look at my nails," she pouted, holding out the hands which have never done a useful thing in her 35 years of life. "And my hair. I had it bleached because my Bobby loves fair-haired women, and I'd do anything in the world for him. I wish I could have it brushed and done up. Please deny the reports that I ever harmed Bobby. I owned my jewels for him, and Thursday I sold my pet monkey. I have a pet cat left, and would sell that, too, if anybody would give me money for it."

"He is not good-looking and he is a little bit of a man," she said, at an attempt to analyze the qualities which made her love him. "He has no eyelashes or eyebrows, and he has an ugly little face, but one can't tell a man's character or heart, can one? I will always love him, and I'd like to die right now if I am never to see him again."

Judge Widney May Act.—"I never harmed him, I've gone broke for him and I don't see why people should be so determined to him. I am not a vampire and I'm not bad."

Widney's father, Judge R. M. Widney, now at the Union Square Hotel, will probably issue a warrant tomorrow charging Mrs. Lyons with the suicide pact as a foundation for his charges.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Rock Island Train Goes Down Bank When Rails Spread.

WALTER H. DAVIS KILLED

While Trying to Board Moving Car Mount Scott Resident Falls.

Haste to board a streetcar caused the death of Walter H. Davis, aged 52, at Stewart's Station, on the Mount Scott line, yesterday morning. He missed his grasp as he ran to get on the moving car, slipped and fell under the wheels, dying at once.

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FOUR WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN DIGGS-CAMINETTI CASES.



ABOVE—COURTROOM SKETCHES OF THE TWO DEFENDERS' WIVES. BELOW—LOLA NORRIS AND MARSIA WARRINGTON.

"I feel that, presenting all the women names and faces come to me in spite of my eight years' absence from my own country, but I can't imagine any one of them being the man in the case. Still I am haunted by the feeling that I am going to fall in love with some American in a few days and get married in a rush. To avoid it I must be careful not to meet any fascinating men."

RAILROAD MAN MISSING

ACCOUNTS OF C. L. HOWE REPORTED TO BE SHOT.

Oregon City Agent for Southern Pacific Has Not Been Seen Since August 23.

C. L. Howe, freight and ticket agent for the Southern Pacific at Oregon City, has been strangely missing from his office since a week ago last Saturday night and special agents for the company are making a search for him.

A few days following Howe's disappearance, W. P. Harrison, traveling auditor for the company, checked over his accounts. Although the traveling auditor's reports will be forwarded to San Francisco, it is unofficially reported to Southern Pacific officials in Portland that Howe has been found short in his accounts in an amount variously estimated, and rumored to be as high as \$700.

Howe had been agent at Oregon City only three months. He was promoted to that station from the office at Tillamook. Previously he had been employed in the district and general offices in Portland, working his way up through the ranks of tickets as well as for freight shipments.

COPPER MINE CLASH FATAL

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Shot During Battle With Deputies.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 1.—Margaret Fazekas, 15 years old, was shot during a battle between copper mine strikers and deputies at the North Keosauqua mine today and is not expected to live.

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RESULTS PROMISED AT ROADS MEETING

"Five Hours From Portland to Sea" Slogan of Highway Association.

MEIER CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Counties Will Be Asked to Provide Funds for Survey of Thoroughfare 24 Feet Wide and Order Work Be Done.

GEARHART, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—"Five hours from Portland to the sea," September 1, 1914. This was the slogan adopted at the close of the two days "Highway-to-the-Sea" good roads meeting held here under the auspices of the Columbia Highway Association.

The officers of the association were unanimously elected as follows: Julius L. Meier, president; Samuel Hill and Paul Wessinger, vice-presidents; Paul Wessinger, treasurer, and W. D. B. Dodson, secretary.

A resolution was unanimously adopted asking the county courts of the several counties through which the highway will pass to provide the funds necessary for the survey of a road to be made by the state highway engineer. It was the sense of the meeting that the first step to be taken toward the highway was to secure the survey and the estimates of cost by the state highway engineer. With this as a basis, campaigns for bond issues sufficient to build the road will be begun.

DIGGS GAINS DELAY

Sentence Not to Be Imposed on Young Man Today.

STAY OF WEEK IS GRANTED

Caminetti Trial to Be Resumed Only if Juror Adams' Foot Is Sufficiently Healed to Allow His Presence in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Maurice L. Diggs will not be sentenced tomorrow on four counts for violating the Mann white slavery act, Marshall Woodworth, counsel for Diggs, will ask United States Judge William Van Fleet for a stay of one week, which will be consented to by the Government prosecutors.

Woodworth says the task of preparing a motion for a new trial had been begun, but as chief counsel for F. Drew Caminetti, now being tried on similar charges, he has been unable to give the necessary time to the preparation of the motion.

The motion will charge errors, to which exceptions were taken, in many of the rulings made by the judge, and that these omissions materially hurt the case of their client.

Exceptions to the instructions in toto and to practically every line in particular, were taken by the jury, and that the condition of Juror Adams does not cause a postponement.

Juror Adams, whose foot was injured in an automobile accident near San Jose Saturday night, has reported to Judge Van Fleet that he will make every effort to be in court on Tuesday. He was nearly free from pain yesterday and with the rest of last night, expects to be able to go on with the case at the regular time.

Two Jurors Have Same Name.—The fact that there are two members of the Caminetti jury named William Adams has caused some confusion in regard to the one which was injured. It was William Adams, the insurance broker and Union League Club man, who was in the automobile accident at San Jose. The other William Adams, of Adams, Holloper & Mallett, has been busy for the past two days explaining to his friends that Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, Sullivan said at the time that a man called Whitman was also involved. Whitman was the alibi under which Caminetti was known to the family of Marsha Warrington.

BOND TEST PROVIDED FOR

Commission Will Authorize Sale of \$100 Dock Bond at Once.

To bring to an issue the question of sale of dock bonds the City Commission at its regular meeting tomorrow will authorize the sale of one bond of \$100 denomination which will be used to test the validity of the bonds as issued and sold by the Dock Commission.

BUYERS' RECEPTION HELD

Visitors Entertained Informally in Commercial Club Room.

The Portland Commercial Club and the Manufacturers and Jobbers Association extended their welcome to the visiting merchants who have come on the Buyers' excursion at an informal reception held in the green room of the club last night.

FOB STILL MISSING

Negro Refuses to Tell What He Did With T. R.'s Heirloom.

INTRINSIC VALUE IS \$1600

Charm Wanted, However, Because It Bore Roosevelt Coat of Arms and Was Worn by Colonel's Grandfather—Ring Gone.

LAURELHURST IS DARK

COMPANY TURNS OFF STREET LIGHTS IN DISTRICT.

Handsome Ornamental Poles May Be Turned Over to City and Fitted With Electric Lamps.

Streets of Laurelhurst, a fashionable residence district of Portland, were in total darkness last night. The residents agreed that the street lights were out and the candles and lanterns. There are 720 acres of Laurelhurst, and there is not a home in the whole district that cost less than \$2500.

The Laurelhurst Club, the Mayor and Commissioners of the city, were called up with three gas globes to each, the Laurelhurst Company kept these lights going for more than three hours instead of 13 months, despite the fact that the cost had increased in the meantime.

The Laurelhurst Company notified the Laurelhurst Club, the Mayor and Commissioners of the city, that the lights would be turned off after August 31. Then a delegation from the club and Frank F. Mead, vice-president of the Laurelhurst Company, called on the Commissioners three weeks ago, and arranged for a meeting when Commissioners Daly and Dieck should go over the tract to ascertain the cost of taking over the light system. The Commissioners say they may change the system to electric lighting, and that the ornamental poles, or some of them, may be used for the electric lighting.

A mass meeting was held last night and a committee was appointed to call on the city attorneys and the Commissioners to urge the immediate lighting of the Laurelhurst district, by arranging with the gas company temporarily until a permanent system of lighting can be established. On the committee are: W. M. Davis, Dr. J. D. Fenton, Charles Ringler, Ferdinand E. Reed, H. McCallister, E. Hoover, R. H. Howland and Mr. Gets.

"PROGRESSIVES" TO ACT

MISS CARPENTER VISITS PORTLAND TO BOOST PARTY.

Woman Will Try to Line Up Voters of Oregon Receptions and Meetings Planned.

A prophetic of the new aggressive propaganda work of the "Progressive" party arrived in Portland yesterday in the person of Miss Alice Carpenter, of New York, who is at the Portland Hotel, and who will remain here a week or more organizing "Progressive" service clubs.

Miss Carpenter held a conference with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Neuhausen, prominent "Progressives" at the Portland Hotel yesterday, and later announced a tentative programme.

There will be a reception at 3 o'clock this afternoon at which women especially are invited, as it is to the newly enfranchised voters of Oregon that the organizer proposes to make her chief appeal.

This evening at Mr. Neuhausen's office in the Lewis building, there will be a meeting of "Progressives," at which Miss Carpenter will speak. A popular cafeteria dinner is planned for Friday evening, when it is proposed to set the "Progressive" service movement in motion. By "Progressive" service is meant the working for "Progressive" legislation, whenever it shall be proposed, the placing of "Progressives" in office, and the general advancement of the principles of the party.

Miss Carpenter plans to hold several street meetings during the week. The Lincoln Progressive Club, of which Charles W. Chamberlain, United States Army, is president, is presiding in her work in Portland.

DIVORCE TRIAL DELAYED

CAPTAIN MERRIAM AWAITS DEPOSITIONS FROM PHILIPPINES.

Wife of Army Officer Stays in San Francisco Hoping to Clear Her Name of Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The trial of the sensational divorce case of Captain Henry C. Merriam, United States Army, against Beattie C. Merriam, will not be resumed before Judge Thomas F. Graham, tomorrow morning, as scheduled, two months ago. When the case is called for trial the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant will agree to a continuance until the latter part of October.

Captain Merriam is awaiting the deposition of two witnesses from the Philippine Islands of two depositions to be used in the divorce proceedings, and Mrs. Merriam is waiting for the arrival from the East of Major Murphy, whose name was linked with hers in her husband's divorce complaint.

Mrs. Merriam has remained in this city since she came from the East four months ago with her child and a retinue of attorneys to fight Captain Merriam's divorce suit. Her principal aim in opposing the divorce proceedings is to clear her name of the charges which her husband has made against her. She is also fighting for the custody of her child.

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