

MAN TOLD TO WAIT FOR HIS PAY KILLS

President of Quarry Company Murdered by Employee to Whom \$17 Is Due.

ONE SHOT REACHES HEART

Laborer Says Wife and Babies Were Starving When He Went With Revolver to Demand Money. Tragedy Second of Series.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—"My wife has no food and my two babies are starving. He would not pay me my wages."

Thus did Joseph Lococo, an Italian laborer, charged with the murder today of George Gray, president of the Western Development Company and senior member of the firm of Gray Bros., contractors, reply when asked to tell the reason for his act in his cell at the city prison tonight.

Two Shots Are Fired.

Lococo, who had not worked for several days because of sickness, went to a stone quarry operated by Gray Bros., the place of his former employment, shortly before noon today, and asked Gray for \$17—his wages for the week preceding his illness.

Lococo says he was ignored. He asked again and was told to call on the next regular pay day. Desperate from want of food for himself and family, Lococo says, he drew a revolver and fired two shots into the body of his former employer. The first shot penetrated Gray's heart. The second shot hit him in the back as he was falling.

Hurling his revolver aside, the slayer dashed away. A policeman off duty was passing in an automobile. He heard the shots and gave chase to the fugitive, capturing him a block away.

The killing of George Gray is the second fatality connected with non-payment of wages by the firm of which he was the head. A storm of public indignation followed the shooting of Miss Caroline Brasch, the firm's cashier, by J. E. Cunningham, who, blinded by fury, killed the unfortunate girl, who was forced by circumstances to refuse to pay him his wages.

State Labor Bureau Hears It.

So high did this wave of disapproval rise that as a direct result the State Labor Bureau was formed. The slayer was adjudged insane.

Gray Bros., formerly operated a quarry on Telegraph Hill, the first landmark sighted by incoming vessels after entering the Golden Gate. Because they were a firm of contractors, the hill, the firm was ousted by legal action. Many complaints of non-payment of wages were recorded during this period of the firm's existence.

Since his arrest, Lococo has been overcome by emotion, continually sobbing and talking brokenly of his act. "I earned the money," he said, "when I was taken sick. When I got well the boss told me to go to the office on November 8. I went and they told me I couldn't have my money until the 28th. But my babies—one is 7 months old and the other 18 months—and my wife were starving, and I went to the office. I didn't shoot until he made a move at me."

NOTES WITH TURKEY OUT

BRITAIN BLAMES WAR MINISTER, "BACKED BY GERMANY."

Grand Vizier Admitted Kaiser Did Utmost to Compromise Ottoman, Says London White Paper.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The diplomatic correspondence from the British embassy at Constantinople relating the events leading to the war with Turkey was issued tonight in the form of a white paper. The correspondence, which begins August 3 and closes November 4, portrays the Grand Vizier as ostensibly striving to maintain the neutrality of Turkey, but proving no match for the "War Minister" Enver Bey, who, "backed by Germany, was determined to force Turkey into a war against the allies."

The detention by the British government of the two battleships building for Turkey in England provided Turkey at the outset, according to the white paper, with a grievance, but this soon assumed minor importance compared with the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, with their German crews.

The Grand Vizier, according to a dispatch from the British embassy at Constantinople, dated August 16, admitted that Germany was doing her utmost to compromise the Turkish government, but gave solemn assurance that Turkey's neutrality would be maintained. This assurance was frequently repeated and so impressed the British Ambassador, Sir Louis Mallet, that he wrote to Sir Edward Grey that he was convinced of the Grand Vizier's absolute sincerity.

The Grand Vizier pleaded for more time in which to get rid of the German crews of the Goeben and Breslau and explained that the mobilization of Turkey was due to necessity of avoiding being surprised by Bulgaria, but as stated in another dispatch from the Ambassador, Enver Bey had got "entirely out of hand," and, continued the Ambassador, "I gather that he alone is responsible for the present situation."

The situation, as told in the correspondence, rapidly became more critical, with Enver Bey virtually in control. Turkey's preparations for hostilities became more open and her branches of neutrality more glaring.

All the while the Grand Vizier protested his deep regret at the course affairs had taken and still declared he would do his utmost to maintain peace.

BATTLE BECOMING SIEGE

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have just attempted a great effort, the value of which is yet to be seen. Not only have they reinforced their fighting units of every kind, but they have created new army corps, the greater part of which they have sent to Belgium and the North of France.

"I consider it remarkable that our forces have done so well against the German effort. Not only we appear to hold our own, but it seems to me that the situation has changed greatly to our advantage during the last month. At the end of September the two armies faced each other along a straight line from Verdun to Compeigne. Success on our part would only have driven the enemy back a little without leading to any great strategic result.

"Today our front is a right angle effecting an enveloping form. This is a maneuver justly cherished by the Germans. It is a maneuver which

they applied with partial success to us at the beginning of hostilities. "They are making their decisive effort simultaneously on our left and around Verdun. These are the two sections where they do not risk being turned. They also are the two points vital to the Germans, since in the event of success on our part their lines of communication would be placed in danger."

ATTACKS PROGRESS SLOWLY

German Report Says British Are Being Repulsed.

BERLIN, Nov. 10, via London.—An official communication issued today by the German army headquarters says: "Our attacks near Ypres (Belgium) yesterday are progressing slowly. More than 500 French, colored and English prisoners have been taken and several machine guns captured.

"Farther south our troops also are advancing, the strongest counter attacks of the British forces having been repulsed.

"In the Argonne the fighting is being easily repulsed."

BOTH ASYLUMS FILLED

BOARD OF CONTROL FAVORS ENLARGEMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Salem and Pendleton Hospitals House 1900 Patients—Estimates of In-attentions Are Cut.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Both state insane asylums being taxed to capacity, the State Board of Control, at a meeting today to fix budgets for the institutions for submission to the Legislature, decided to recommend that a wing costing \$100,000 be erected at the Eastern Oregon institution and a wing costing \$60,000 be added to the receiving building in Salem.

The Eastern Oregon building was provided to take care of the overflow from the Salem institution, particularly the patients committed from the eastern section of the state. More patients now are provided for there than at first intended, but the limit has been reached. The proposed wing will accommodate about 200.

There are more than 1900 patients in the two institutions and the increase yearly is about 200. Superintendents Steiner and McNary figure the proportion of insane at about one to every 300 or 400 population, the ratio being about the same in all the states, but much less than in several foreign countries.

Estimates submitted by the superintendents of the various institutions have been trimmed considerably by the board, and further cuts will be made before the budgets are turned over to the Legislature.

TURKEY MAY QUIT FIGHT

Empire Much Depressed and Repentant, Says Athens.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Athens to the Post says: "According to dispatches received here, Turkey is much depressed by the damage already inflicted by Russia and by the unpromising nature of the present situation. She is already repenting her rash adventure and may refrain from further military action."

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CATTLE EPIDEMIC NOW IN 14 STATES

Kentucky Is Added to Quarantine List and Spread Elsewhere Is Noted.

OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL

Peculiar Virulence of Disease Puzzles Department—Proportion of Swine Affected Is Larger Than Previously.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Fourteen states are under Federal quarantine because of the foot and mouth disease. Kentucky was added to the list today, reports of infection in that state coming with news of further spread of the epidemic in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Extension of the infected districts in the Middle West surprised and somewhat discouraged officials of the Department of Agriculture, who had expressed the belief that the epidemic had been brought under control in that section. Nevertheless, the hope was confidently reiterated today that there would be little more spreading. The only state under suspicion now is Mississippi, where a strange malady in a herd of cattle at Como is being investigated.

Department officials said they had been unable to account for the peculiar virulence of the disease in the present outbreak, the most serious in the country's history. Another thing that is puzzling the experts is the fact that a larger proportion of swine have been affected than in previous epidemics.

CHICAGO TO REOPEN SUNDAY

County Unit to Be Used in Enforcing Quarantine.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—After a thorough disinfection and cleaning the Chicago Stockyards will reopen for business next Sunday at midnight, when shipments of livestock from all non-infected districts will be received and the slaughter of animals resumed.

In determining infected districts the county will be used as the unit by the Government officials in enforcing quarantine. Under this plan every county in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and other infected regions where a case of foot and mouth disease has appeared will be prohibited from shipping livestock into the Chicago Stockyards until further notice.

TAXI RULES UP TODAY

Commission to Pass on Measure Reducing Fares.

Operators of taxicabs and sightseeing concerns will be on hand in force this morning at the session of the City Council, at which proposed new emergency ordinances regulating the fares of the taxicabs and prescribing rules for the control of the taxicab concerns and drivers will be considered.

The measures, as proposed, are intended to reduce some of the principal taxicab hire and to fix uniform regulations to govern all concerns. One

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measure prohibits the showing of favoritism by any depot or wharf management to any one taxicab concern or any one driver. It is aimed to give all concerns an equal chance at the depot and wharf business.

The proposed ordinance is the outcome of objections of some of the small concerns and individual owners to their being excluded from the use of the streets immediately in front of the depots or wharves. Several hearings on conditions have been held by Commissioner Daly.

The other measure deals with rules governing the conduct of drivers and the rates to be charged. The principal change in rates over the rates as set forth in the present taxicab rate ordinance is a provision for the charging of not more than 50 cents for the first three-fifths of a mile. The present ordinance fixes the rate at 50 cents for the first half-mile.

All taxicabs are required to be equipped with apparatus to show accurately the distance traveled and the time consumed. For night service the apparatus must be so arranged that it can be seen by taxicab passengers and the taxicab driver must carry a flashlight for use before starting on a trip and after reaching the destination.

Hammer Stays Attack.

Striking solely in self-defense, according to the testimony of three witnesses, J. D. Bailey, of 7911 Sixtieth avenue, Southeast, dangerously injured Antonio Sirolio, a landlord, yesterday afternoon when he hurled a hammer at his assailant. A section of skull two inches long and an inch wide was taken from above the left temple of Sirolio at St. Vincent's Hospital last night.

"I cannot understand why the man was not instantly killed by the blow," said Dr. F. A. Ziegler, who attended Sirolio. "As it is I think he probably will live."

Sirolio is lessee of the second floor of the Sacramento Apartments, at 422½ Union avenue. Bailey works in a creamery on the first floor. An altercation took place shortly before 5 o'clock in



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