

WRECK IS CAUSE TO DRIVER OF RACER

Deaths Due to Reckless Handling of Car, Is Verdict of Jury at Inquest.

ACCUSED MAN IS IN JAIL

Witnesses at Inquiry Say Machine Was Going About 30 Miles an Hour—Absence of Horn Admitted by Passenger.

That H. S. Miller and Theodore C. Hyde, the two victims of the auto accident which occurred at Forty-ninth and Tenth streets Saturday afternoon, came to their deaths as the result of reckless driving by the driver of the racing car which struck their machine, was the verdict of the jury in the inquest held by Coroner Dammanch. The jury deliberated only about 15 minutes after taking of testimony had been completed.

Witnesses testified that the racing car was going about 30 miles an hour at the time of the accident. Miss Anna E. Easterbee, who was riding in the car which was wrecked, asserted that the racing machine was going at the rate of between 40 and 50 miles an hour. She said that the car in which she was riding was going between eight and ten miles an hour. She said she did not believe that Miller and Hyde, the two men who were killed, knew that the racing machine was following them.

How Crash Happened Is Told. That the right rear wheel of the racer struck the left front wheel of the other machine, thus causing it to swerve into the curb and then turn completely over, was testified to by R. L. Short, who was riding in a machine about a block behind the two involved in the accident. He estimated that the racer was going about 25 to 27 miles an hour and the other machine nearly the same.

Miss E. J. Gill, who was an eyewitness of the tragedy, said that the racer was going "very fast" at the time, although she could not estimate the speed in miles. "I never saw a car go so fast," she said. Mrs. E. McMillan, who was on the scene at the time of the accident, said that when she saw the machine, which was wrecked, coming, she noticed that it appeared to weave back and forth on the street, although there was something wrong with it.

Emerson Reid, the driver of the racer, said he had driven the machine for the past five years and had raced for the past five years. He said he had never before had any trouble. Elbert Westfall, who was also an occupant of the racer, refused to testify on the advice of his attorney, executor Fulton.

Woman Still in Hospital. Mrs. Josephine Spencer, the most seriously injured of the two women who were in the wrecked car at the time of the accident, is still at the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from a fractured collarbone and two broken ribs, in addition to numerous cuts and bruises. As a consequence she was unable to be at the hearing.

John Bosovich, who was riding on the racer at the time of the accident, said that the racing machine was going about 25 or 30 miles an hour. He said that they followed the racer for three blocks before attempting to pass.

Bosovich said that it was the touring car which hit the racer and that the accident was the fault of the driver of the former machine. "Just as our machine passed, the driver of the touring car failed to fall in behind us. The result was that his front wheel struck our hind wheel, causing him to swerve and the car to turn over."

Absence of Horn Admitted. Bosovich said that there was a mark on the hub cover of the racing machine where a horn had evidently been struck. He admitted that the racing machine had no horn, but said that the noise of the machine could be heard for a block.

Reid is held in the city jail on a charge of manslaughter, under \$5000 bail. The District Attorney's office has been hearing the case since the coroner's verdict before holding the preliminary hearing.

The body of Harry S. Miller was started on the trip to Port Worth, Tex. where he will be buried. The body of Theodore C. Hyde will be sent to Pennsylvania for burial.

The coroner's jury was composed of O. M. Emis, R. Fenkhausen, R. E. Koon, Edwin L. Pyle, W. J. Schroeder and L. H. Stephens.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan represented the District Attorney's office.

TWO IN JITNEY RACER DRIVER. Passengers Await Opportunity to Rifle Pockets of Chauffeur. Two passengers, who waited until others had left, then halted him and robbed L. M. Burke, a jitney driver, at Forty-second and East Main streets, early this morning, rifling his pockets of \$4.

Burke lives at 712 Albina street. He reported that two men halted him as he passed East Water street, boarded the car which was carrying two other passengers, waited till they were discharged, and then went through his pockets.

REBELS DEFEAT ITALIANS. Force in Africa Driven Off With 218 Killed, 400 Wounded. TRIPOLI, via Paris, May 4.—The losses of the Italians, commanded by Colonel Miani, who were attacked by a rebel band south of Syrta, April 23, and were forced to retreat owing to the desertion of irregulars to the rebels, were 15 officers and 200 men killed and missing.

Four hundred men wounded during the engagement have been placed on board a steamer and sent to Syracuse, Sicily.

approved in Crow Sound, to look after the interests of the steamer's owner. In an interview at Pensance, Second Officer Paul Bower, of the Guilflight, whose home is in Chicago, said: "When the Guilflight left Port Arthur we were followed by a warship of some description, which kept out of sight but it took by wireless, and warned us not to disclose our position to anyone."

"At noon Saturday we were 25 miles west of Sicily. The weather was heavy but not thick. About two and one-half miles ahead I saw a submarine. I was on watch and notified the captain and chief officer, who ordered the submarine. It remained on the surface for three minutes and then disappeared. Twenty-five minutes later we were struck by a torpedo on the starboard side and there was a tremendous shock. The submarine had not reappeared on the surface before discharging the torpedo."

"Previous to this we had been met by two patrol boats, which accompanied us on either side. The boat on our starboard side was so badly shaken by the explosion that her crew imagined she also had been torpedoed. We immediately lowered the boat and left our ship and were quickly taken on board the patrol boats. But the fog increased and we drifted about for three nights and did not land at Sicily until 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning."

SEBASTIAN MADE TARGET

SHOTS SENT THROUGH WINDOW OF ACCUSED MAN'S HOME.

Bullets Narrowly Miss Suspended Los Angeles Official as He Talks to Friend.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 4.—An attempt to assassinate Charles E. Sebastian, suspected chief of police, on trial with Mrs. Lillie Pratt for contributing to the delinquency of Edith Serkin, was made last night when two shots were fired through the window of his residence while he was talking with a friend.

Neither shot took effect. Mr. Sebastian was sitting in the front room of his home talking to J. O. Royer, who was a witness in his behalf at the trial. The two men were alone in the house. Sebastian being engaged in winding up the affairs of her husband's campaign for Mayor.

About 11 o'clock the telephone bell rang and the chief got up to answer it. He walked to a small alcove room in the rear and talked for about 10 minutes. The voice at the other end of the wire professed to be a friend of Sebastian and made inquiries about how to mark his ballot in the primary election tomorrow.

Returning to the room where he left his friend, Sebastian was about to sit down when a bullet from the window crashed through the window, whizzing directly over the chair in which the suspended Chief of Police had been sitting.

Immediately afterward another bullet crashed through the window and landed in a book lying on a table in the center of the room. The bullets were evidently from a 32-caliber revolver.

JOVIAN BENEFIT MAY 14

NATIONAL THEATER LENT TO AID ELECTRICAL PARADE FUND. "The Fountain of Roses" to Be One of Features of Unique Hill to Assist Festival Plans.

The Jovians will become theatrical producers at the National Theater, Friday, May 14, to start a fund for an electrical parade as a feature of the 1915 Rose Festival. The announcement that the Rose Festival Association had made no provision for an electrical parade aroused protests over the city, and the Jovians jumped into the breach and declared the organization would assume the responsibility of arranging for the parade.

In a spirit of co-operation the National Theater will permit a benefit all day, Friday, May 14, the proceeds of which will be devoted to this fund. The National will supply an excellent entertainment of comedy and drama.

The Jovians will contribute an electrical number, "The Fountain of Roses." The ticket-selling campaign has already started and several thousand tickets have been taken. The Jovians promise to have the greatest crowd at the National that has ever appeared at the theater. The order will handle all arrangements for the benefit.

MAYOR TO SELL PAPERS

59 Other Prominent Men Also to Be "Newsies" for One Morning. Mayor Albee, Commissioner Bigelow, George L. Baker, J. E. Werlein, Dorr E. Keasey and 56 other men of almost every profession, including doctors, lawyers and mechanics, will be selling the morning newspapers on the streets for the benefit of the juvenile government. At a meeting of ex-newsboys in the Commercial Club Monday night a committee consisting of George L. Baker, Dorr E. Keasey, W. P. Strandberg, J. P. McIntyre, William Adams, J. E. Werlein and Stephen C. Fox was organized to select 60 men who had been newsboys in their youth to sell papers for a few hours on a morning to be selected later for the benefit of the newsboys who are serving now.

Another meeting will be held soon at which men who are chosen by the committee will be present to hear the plans.

MONTENEGRO IS ATTACKED. Austrians Renew Activity, but Are Reported Repulsed. CETINJE, via London, May 4.—A Montenegrin official statement says: "The Austrians are showing renewed activity along the entire Montenegrin front, but we have repulsed all their assaults."

BERLIN, via Copenhagen to London, May 4.—The Tages Zeitung says it learns that the new Austrian army which is to act against Serbia is now ready for the field. The weather along the border, according to the newspaper, is improving and an advance by the army is expected shortly.

RUSSIANS GIVE BUT LITTLE RESISTANCE

Surprised Army Flees in Haste Before Sudden German Onslaught.

CZAR'S MEN APPLY TORCH

Lumber Piles, Saturated With Benzene and Fired; Flames Sweep Through Town; Railroad Cut off by Kaiser's Forces.

BERLIN, May 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent, describing the German operations toward Mitau, Russian-Courland, says: "The Germans had collected their reinforcements so unostentatiously that their advance surprised the Russians, who did not even attempt resistance, but retired so hastily that the Germans were 100 kilometers (62 miles) east of the German border on the second day. The rapid flight of the Russians explains why comparatively few prisoners were taken."

Resistance Not Serious. "Remarkable marches were accomplished by the German infantry. They covered 50 miles in 36 hours, entered battle immediately and fought eight hours before resting. The advance through Russian territory toward Libau to Kovno had failed, they retreated 12 1/2 miles. The Germans immediately began the destruction of the railways, cutting off Libau from Vilna and making it dependent on the railways from Libau to Mitau, which the Germans have not yet reached."

Shavil About Destroyed. "The German advance was so rapid that a train bearing post parcels for the Russian troops entered Shavil before the Russian troops had time to load them. The train was destroyed by the Germans held the town. The villages in the territory affected suffered little or no damage, but Shavil itself was virtually destroyed."

The correspondent says he learned from personal investigation that the Russians saturated great piles of lumber along the part of the railway between and set them on fire and also burned a big grain warehouse on the other side of the town.

AUSTRIAN FORCE IS STRONG

German Report of Victory Exaggerated, Says Writer.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch to the Times dated Monday, says: "The Austrian advance at Cieskowiec, in the Carpathians, although checked, is not to be highly regarded. Cieskowiec is situated on the Dunajec, near Gorlice and Tarnow, on the roads from Tymbark to Cracow, and German movements here are of no less importance than at Stry and other sections of our front."

German assertions of a crushing defeat of the Russian center were as follows: In the open contest, Miss Pearl Rogers won the cup offered by Ideal. Ruth Holmes, 10 years old, a daughter of Dr. E. T. Holmes, and Dorris McClintock, 6 years old, received special prizes and their work won the unstinted praise of the large audience present. Perhaps no more "game" pair of little folks ever entered a tank in the city.

Hotelman Sees Chance. A. C. Mitchell Says Co-operation Will Bring Tourists Here. Portland and Seattle hotel men, by co-operation, will be able to accomplish much in the way of bringing tourists to the Pacific Northwest, according to A. C. Mitchell, manager of the Hotel Butler, of Seattle.

Charles Simmons Tries Suicide. Despondency, due to inability to obtain employment, caused Charles Simmons, aged 37, of 238 East Fifth street, to attempt suicide by taking poison Monday. Simmons, who is a physician, who removed Simmons to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where his condition was thought to be serious. Simmons said that he was formerly a real estate agent in the employ of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, and had been unable to obtain work for many months. He has a wife and a daughter 7 months old.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure, Rich, Red Blood. Your heart works night and day without a pause. It is the principal organ of the circulation of your blood. It is of the utmost importance that it should do its work well. The quality and quantity of your blood have much to do with its action. If this fluid is pure and abundant, your heart and other vital organs act with more energy than when it is defective in quality or deficient in quantity. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and abundant. It is the one old reliable medicine that has been sold for 40 years, for purifying the blood, giving better blood, making the complexion, stomach tonic or nerve builder. Be sure your druggist gives you Hood's, for nothing else can possibly take its place. Get it today.—Adv.

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25c Resinol Soap 18c, 25c Poslam Soap 18c, 25c Wyeth Sage and Sulphur Soap 17c, 25c Herpicide Soap 17c, 25c Hind's Honey and Almond Soap 19c, 25c Pear's Scented Glycerine Sp. 15c, 25c Packer's Tar Soap 14c, 25c 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap 14c, 15c Liebig Skin Soap, 10c; 3 for 25c, 15c Uarda's Complexion Soap, 10c; 3 for 25c, 15c Wild Flowers of Mt. Hood Soap, 10c; 3 for 25c, 10c Wood-Lark Bath Soap, 4 for 25c, 10c Wood-Lark Milled Glycerine Soap, 4 for 25c, 10c Wood-Lark Quad Soap, 4 cakes in box 19c, 25c Bar Floating Castile Soap 19c, \$1.00 Antonia Lugado Castile Soap 69c, 8 bars Ivory Soap 25c, 8 bars Lustine Soap 25c, No Phone Orders—No Deliveries, 10c Colgate's Allround Sp., 3 for 25c, 10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Sp. 6c.

IDENTITY IS IN DOUBT. PICTURE OF J. C. CLARK, DETROIT PRISONER, ARRIVES. A. G. Ott Not Certain Man Is Postoffice Robber, but Likely Will Go East to Appear at Trial.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO JACOBY THE JEWELER. At 294 Washington Street. Each year the money power collects interest eight or ten times on every dollar in existence and how, through the ownership and overcapitalization of public monopolies and the collection of exorbitant rates in order to pay interest and dividends on such overcapitalization, it has milked the public dry and brought on hard times.

THIEF IS TO RESENT KISS. Court Sees No Justification and Movie Actress Is Convicted. NEW YORK, April 22.—If you are an olive-skinned, dark-eyed, pulchritudinous motion picture queen and your landlord hugs and kisses you in a dark clothes closet, you will have no right to appropriate his silver-mounted toilet articles. Estelle De Rays, of Boston, has recently been renting a room from Harris Hotel Butler, of Seattle.

UNUSED LICENSE RETURNS. Man Says Bride-Elect's Parents Oppose Wedding and He Waits. HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 25.—Court Clerk Edward Oswald has received back a marriage license he issued on December 23 to Carry E. Younkens, 31 years old, of near Middletown, and Miss Ruth G. Martin, aged 18, near Boonsboro.

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STARTS CAMPAIGN EARLY

Ex-Congressman Lafferty, Out for Renomination, Demands Relief for Public From Present Conditions.

Says Campaign of Education Will Be but Continuation of Efforts of Past Four Years, and Asks Privilege of Visiting Homes of Voters to Explain Platform. "Protective tariff. Public ownership of natural monopolies. Genuine rural credits. Oregon homes." Upon this platform my name will appear on the Republican primary ballot, May 19, 1916, for renomination to Congress. I was born and raised a Republican and have never at any time registered otherwise or been a member of any other party. It is true that in 1912 I scratched the ticket to the extent of voting for Roosevelt and Johnson, but it is also true that a tremendous majority of the Republican voters of the whole Nation did the same thing.

Below are some of the questions I shall be glad to answer during the campaign. I shall count it a favor if any citizen, regardless of his standing, will allow me to call at his house to explain the Nation-wide fight which I am entering. I am not materially in this district. The questions assumed in these questions be true, then an understanding of them ought to be of interest to every citizen who may not already know them. I did not know these facts until I had been a lawyer for 15 years and had worked for four years as a member of Congress.

Why Times Are Hard. Here are the facts, showing how the money power collects interest eight or ten times on every dollar in existence and how, through the ownership and overcapitalization of public monopolies and the collection of exorbitant rates in order to pay interest and dividends on such overcapitalization, it has milked the public dry and brought on hard times.

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