

DUAL PERSONALITY SHOWN AT HARVARD

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WIFE'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS

Man Utterly Disappears After Poison Is Found in Dead Woman's Stomach—Bitter Tirade Causes Amazement.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 7.—The dual personality of Erich Muenter, alias Frank Holt, was betrayed to his associates when he was an instructor at the Harvard University. The first evidence of a diseased mind was contained in a pamphlet which he is supposed to have written and mailed from New Orleans to President Elliot and members of the faculty after he had fled from Cambridge in the face of charges that he had murdered his wife with poison.

Considered by his intimates as eccentric, Muenter nevertheless was regarded as a diligent student and courteous gentleman, who was not likely to do anything to attract particular attention. The issuance of the booklet created astonishment, as it was a bitter tirade against society, threatening revenge on the "community," which he declared had unjustly accused him. The writer gave convincing proof of an unbalanced mind.

Advanced Work Taken Up. Muenter came to Harvard in 1904 with a degree from the University of Chicago and a record of service as an instructor in the University of Kansas. Entered at Harvard as a candidate for the advanced degree of doctor of philosophy, he received an appointment as instructor in the elementary German courses. He was accompanied here by his wife, formerly Louise Krambe, of Chicago, and their one-year-old daughter.

On April 6, 1906, a second child was born. Mrs. Muenter, believing in mental healing, did not call in a physician until just before the birth of the infant, and the physician withdrew from the case when he learned that his directions were not being followed. A mental healer then attended Mrs. Muenter. At midnight on April 15 Muenter told the nurse to get some rest and said that he would stay with the patient. At 6 o'clock the following morning he informed the nurse that Mrs. Muenter had died.

Poison Found, Man Disappears. The physician whose advice had been disregarded refused to issue a death certificate, and the medical examiner, believing that the circumstances justified an autopsy, sent the woman's stomach to the Harvard Medical School for analysis.

In the meantime Muenter urged that he be allowed to take the body to Chicago for burial, and the medical examiner permitted him to do so, and issued a certificate ascribing death to stomach trouble following childbirth. Muenter did not return to Cambridge. Within 10 days the chemist reported the presence of poison in the digestive organs and the futile search for Muenter was begun. Soon afterward a grand jury returned an indictment accusing the missing instructor of having poisoned his wife.

Pamphlet of Protest Issued. Two months after Muenter's disappearance his colleagues here received copies of a pamphlet entitled, "Protest," which contained a discussion of the charges against him, followed by a rambling analysis of existing social conditions and the treatment of those accused of crime without proof. On the latter subject the writer said in part:

"I can never prove my innocence to you. My only witness is dead. Hence, if I could annihilate all of Chicago and Cambridge at one blow that would be the thing to do. You wish to annihilate me. I must anticipate you."

WOOD COMPETITION GAINS Commerce Department Reports on Philippine Lumber Market.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 7.—Douglas fir from Oregon and Washington and redwood from California dominated the Philippine market during the past year, so far as imports are concerned, announces the Department of Commerce, but these woods may be expected to meet active competition from native lumber in the future, according to this same authority. The Department's announcement says:

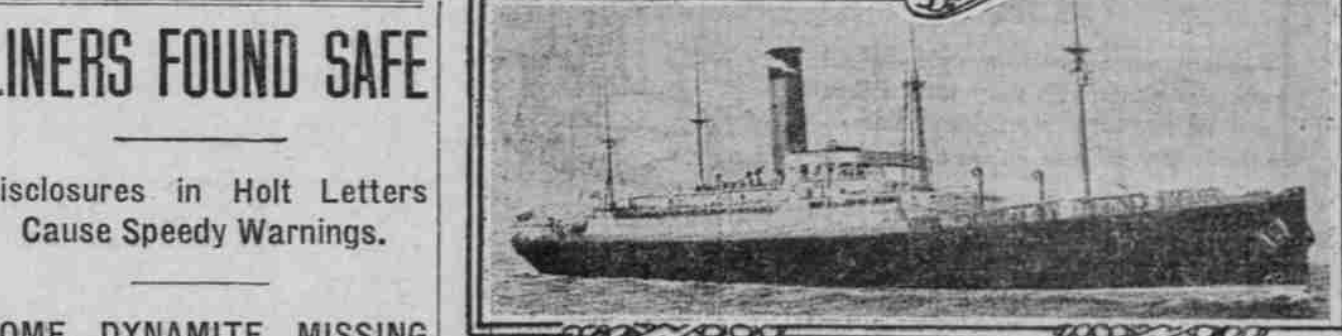
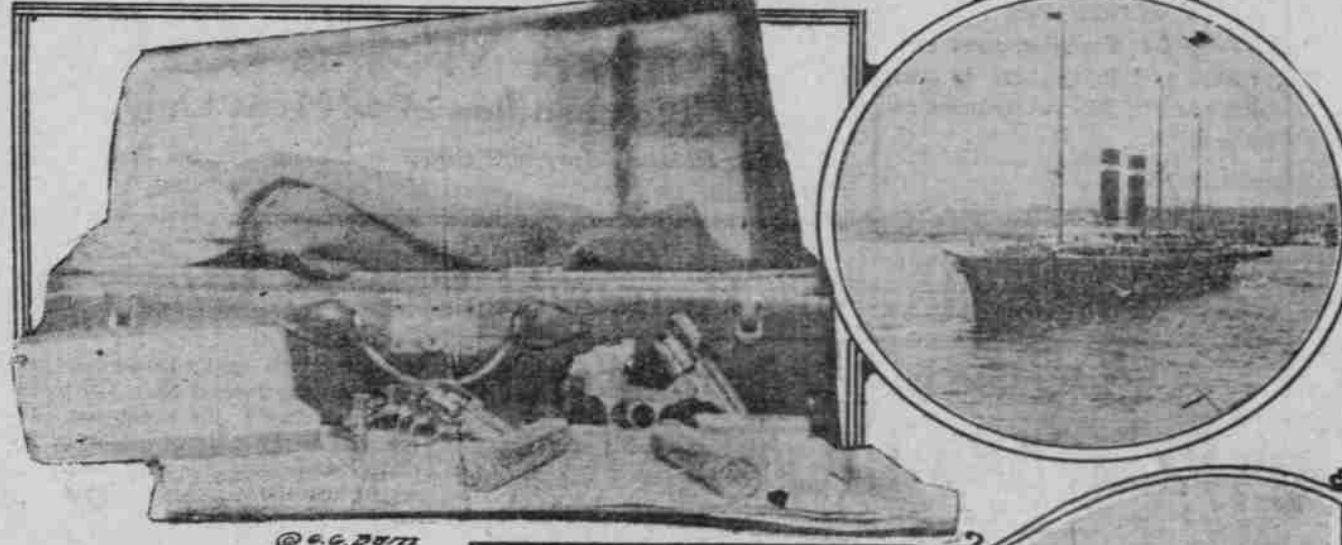
The islands provided a market for more than \$500,000 worth of forest products in the 12 months ended June 30, 1914, and practically the entire quantity represented by these figures was shipped from the Douglas fir mills of Washington and Oregon and the redwood mills of California.

Mr. Smith found, however, a sharp competition by native woods and it is his opinion that this will inevitably become heavier. Each succeeding year, he thinks, will witness an increasing cut of Philippine woods. The conclusion reached is that the prospective demand for American lumber in the Philippines is not particularly encouraging.

DRY NATION VOTE ASKED Anti-Saloon League to Urge Congress to Submit Amendment.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7.—The National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at an executive session today, adopted resolutions urging Congress to submit to the states the proposed Constitutional amendment providing for National prohibition. The board also urged legislation that will prohibit the use of the mails for advertising intoxicating liquors in dry territory.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF INSANE MORGAN ASSAILANT AND DYNAMITER, HIS OUTFIT AND VESSELS FOR WHICH FEARS WERE FELT.



Top, Frank Holt, After His Arrest. Middle, Left, Holt's Suitscase and Its Deadly Load. Right, Steamer Philadelphia. Below, Steamer Saxaula.

DISCLOSURES IN HOLT LETTERS CAUSE SPEEDY WARNINGS.

Authorities Check Shipments Known to Have Been Made to Morgan's Assailant—Mr. Morgan Able to Resume Business.

SOME DYNAMITE MISSING

New York City, contained 134 sticks—67 pounds—out of 200 sticks of dynamite known to have been shipped to and received by Holt under the alias of C. Hendricks at Syracuse, N. Y., recently. Six sticks were used, it seemed established today, by Holt when he went to Washington. Three of these sticks of dynamite were used, according to Holt's statement, in making the bomb placed in the Capitol; the other three sticks were found in a suitcase on the lawn of J. P. Morgan's estate.

Dynamite Not Accounted For. This would leave 60 sticks, or 30 pounds, of the explosive unaccounted for. Although Holt was quoted as saying that he had used the 60 sticks in his experiments in the house he rented at Central Park, L. I., this statement was not believed. Nor did the condition of the premises at Central Park indicate that explosives had been used, although it was believed that Holt might have destroyed several sticks in his experiments there.

Where the remainder of this shipment was engaged practically the entire attention of the District Attorney's detectives today.

Death Officially Explained. After an investigation of the circumstances surrounding Holt's death, William Hulse, warden of the Nassau County Jail at Mineola, issued the following statement today:

"Holt met his death by plunging from the bars of his cell. He fell 18 feet. His keeper, O'Ryan, was in charge of him and I always believed that O'Ryan was a trustworthy man. His orders from me were never to take his eyes off the prisoner. He was told that if he wanted anything he should rap on the bars with a club and that his summons would be answered by another keeper."

In running along the corridor to see what the disturbance was O'Ryan disobeyed my specific orders. But I did not employ O'Ryan; he was employed by Sheriff Pettit.

Counsel Makes Investigation. Martin W. Littleton, who had been retained as counsel for Holt, reached Mineola today, and examined Holt's

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STATE CHAIRMAN NAMED

Idaho Republicans Elect Evan Evans by Unanimous Vote.

BOISE, Idaho, July 7.—(Special.)—By acclamation the Republican state committee in session here today sent the state chairmanship Northern Idaho by electing Evan Evans of Grangeville, well-known Republican leader and twice political manager for James H. Aialshie when he ran for United States Senator.

He was not present, but notification was sent to him at Grangeville. The committee instructed him to name and bring the executive committee together as soon as possible in order that an early campaign that will spell Republican victory can be gotten under way.

George A. Day, ex-state chairman, presented his resignation and urged party harmony and a uniting of all factions. The resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks extended to him. At a general get-together meeting of Republicans tonight Senator Borah was hailed as the party's Presidential candidate in 1916.

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newspapers because the man who writes it should write it. Harvey Ingham, of Des Moines, la., termed the newspaper "the agent of internationalism. If it has any mission in the world, it is to band together the world." He appealed to editors to consult their influence for ultimate peace in the world.

ST. JOHNS COUNCIL QUILTS

LAST ACT IS TO CALL MEETING TO DISCUSS NEEDS. Session Is Dramatic and Many Old-time Residents Weep as Town Passes Out of Existence.

ST. JOHNS, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the Council, which was held last night at the Council Chamber, with Mayor A. A. Muck presiding, Councilman Ferrine obtained the passage of a motion to the effect that the citizens of St. Johns, Portsmouth and Union Park be invited to attend a mass meeting at the old St. Johns City Hall next Tuesday to discuss the needs of the Peninsula and to adopt means to bring them to the attention of the Portland Council.

Among the matters to be discussed at that meeting will be the donation of the Smith property as the site of a clubhouse for the Portland Council Club, and the extension of Greeley street from Killingsworth avenue through to Lower Albina to shorten the route to Portland.

Little routine business was transacted at the last meeting, as all important matters now unfinished were handed over to the Portland Council. Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer and Chief of Police were accepted.

The St. Johns Council met in a little room in a frame building in Lower St. Johns about 15 years ago. The meeting was attended with more or less dramatic interest. The Council chamber was filled and many old-time residents wept as they saw the various aspects of newspaper work were described today by speakers before the International Press Congress, in session at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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Muck closed the last meeting was presented to the Oregon Historical Society. Councilman Samuel Downey made the final motion of adjournment and St. Johns officially passed out of existence.

ALBANY PLANS CITY HALL

Use of Vacated School Building Remodeled, Is Suggested.

ALBANY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The Central public school building in this city may be remodeled for use as a City Hall, according to plans suggested. The city now owns the block on which the building is situated, having purchased it as a City Hall site. The school district will not use the building further, as a new brick structure has been erected at Ninth and Ferry streets to replace it.

The city is paying rent on other quarters for the use of its city offices and it has been suggested that inasmuch as the proposed City Hall may not be built for some time, the old school building be remodeled for use until that time.

QUARRY LINE IS PLANNED

Right of Way From Lime Workings to Greens Being Sought.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—J. W. Blain, A. L. Reed, C. E. Hummel and H. D. Wagoner, all of Portland, are securing rights of way here for a narrow-gauge railroad from Greens to the lime quarries of D. W. Zeldis, seven miles east. It is planned to crush the limestone and ship the product to Willamette Valley points. The promoters propose to build a crushing plant, which with the road, is expected to cost \$50,000.

The quarry consists of 200 acres, which will be worked on a royalty basis.

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