

PRETTY BRIDE HELD IN POISONING PLOT

Parents, Brothers, Sisters
Are Reputed Victims.

FOOD SAID TO BE DOPED

Young Woman's Husband Involved
and Crime Is Attributed to
Charge of Theft.

TOLEDO, O., May 29.—(Special.)—Elsie Grieder Weber, pretty 19-year-old bride, accused of attempting to poison her father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, expects to be freed when her case comes up June 2.

Her wealthy father, still weak from the effects of his illness of Saturday, visited his daughter in her cell in the Fulton county jail today. He found her in tears, as also did her husband, Arthur Weber, who was charged jointly with his wife with a wholesale poison attempt on the Grieder family.

Grieder ate part of a slice of bread on which the authorities believe poison had been placed. He put up \$5000 bail for his son-in-law and the husband expected to get bond for his wife.

All Food Believed Doped.

In the meantime Dr. Longfellow, in Toledo, had several samples of food taken from the Grieder table Saturday night for analysis. The authorities suspect a phosphorus poison sufficient to kill had been placed in the coffee pot and tea kettle, in a can of ground coffee, mixed with the sugar and flour in the Grieder cupboard and dropped into the vinegar and elder barrel in the cellar.

Other food was found with a white powder and a pamphlet was awaiting in a cupboard.

Prosecutor Canfield was waiting the chemist's report, and the preliminary hearing of the pair before Justice Guilford Wednesday was postponed until June 2.

Poison Scattered Everywhere.

Grieder is one of the wealthiest farmers in Fulton county. Saturday morning he and his family drove to Defiance for the day. On the way they stopped at their daughter's three miles from their home. They expected to be gone until night, but returned at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Grieder had prepared lunch before they left, and food was sitting on the table. The coffee pot was on the stove. When the family entered the house one of the boys picked a piece of hologna from the table and took a bite. It tasted peculiarly and he put it back on the plate. Grieder paused a moment and picked a piece of bread from the table, which he ate as he walked toward the barn. Almost immediately he became ill. It was at this time that Mrs. Grieder detected a peculiar odor in the coffee pot. She telephoned to Dr. Bennett here, who drove to the place and administered a stringent emetic to the farmer.

Psychological Link Found.

The prosecution professed to attach some importance to a statement accredited to Elsie Weber when her mother telephoned her father was ill. "It's good enough for him," the girl was quoted to the prosecution. "for telling me I stole."

PLANE FALLS; 7 KILLED

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dian Head that the plane fell only a short distance caused surprise to army air service officials, who examined the personal effects of the passengers.

Miller Native of Illinois.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miller was a native of Illinois. He served in the Spanish-American war, in the Philippines, where he won the congressional medal of honor, and in the world war. He was 42 years old and is survived by his widow and several children.

The action which won for him the congressional medal took place on Tlan Island, July 2, 1905. Americans were opposing hostile Moros and Colonel Miller, under heavy fire, placed a machine gun about 20 yards from the enemy, in accomplishing which he was obliged to place a piece of timber to one leg of the machine gun's tripod.

Mr. Connolly was born at Dubuque, Ia., 44 years ago. He served in the air service during the war with rank of major.

Lieutenant Ames was testing and engineering officer at Bolling field. He was married about three weeks ago.

Lieutenant McDermott and Pennes were stationed at Langley field. Mr. Batchelder was an ex-newspaper man and a native of Attica, N. Y. He was 41 years old.

DEATH IS NARROWLY ESCAPED

Brigadier-General Mitchell Loses Control of Plane in Storm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Brigadier-General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service and formerly in command of American air forces in France, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in the storm in which the army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance plane crashed with a loss of seven lives.

General Mitchell admitted today that he never felt closer to death than last night, when the pursuit plane, capable of 120 miles an hour, in which he was returning from Langley field, was twisted out of his control and tossed at the mercy of the storm more than 1000 feet above the earth.

General Mitchell left Washington yesterday with several other machines to review aerial maneuvers at Langley field.

"I left Langley field about 6 o'clock in the single-seater, accompanied by

Captain William Ocker in other," he said.

"Almost before we knew what was happening, we were caught in a terrific wind with hail or rain and lightning and thunder. The wind tossed my ship to and fro and Captain Ocker was behind me.

"The last alternative was to turn and run from the storm and try to go around it or between two storm areas. That I decided to do. Meanwhile my ship was being thrown into spinning dives, some 300 feet long, and during one of these the problem of turning away was solved, for when I came out of it I was heading on the return path.

"We estimate the wind must have been blowing at least 100 miles an hour, for my plane with the engine full open, should have been doing 120 miles an hour and actually was hardly making headway.

"We raced almost back to Richmond, then cut in between two storms, reaching Bolling field at 7:30."

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Deputy Coroner Goetch said yesterday that his investigation did not show criminal negligence on the part of the driver.

Mrs. I. E. Thomas and her two daughters of Bridal Veil, were badly cut about the head and face, and the family automobile was reduced to wreckage when it collided with a machine driven by R. G. Aco, 569 Marion avenue, on the Troutdale bridge yesterday morning. According to investigators from the sheriff's office, Mr. Thomas lost control of his machine as it approached the bridge, and ran directly into the other machine. O. G. Banks, an occupant of the Aco automobile, sustained a severe cut on the hand.

Obituary.

Fred A. Case.

HEPPNER, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Fred A. Case, 50, a well-known resident here, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was a native of Iowa, but had been on the Pacific coast for a number of years, residing in different cities of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. While a resident of Seattle he was for several years state organizer for the order of Yeomen.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Donald Case, a daughter, Miss Velma Case, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. Mary Case, of Gladstone, Or.; three sisters, Minnie of Gladstone, Harriet, a teacher in the Portland public schools; Mrs. Mary Case Vann, also of Portland, and two brothers, M. L. Case of Heppner and George Case of Marmot, Or.

Mrs. A. J. Culbertson.

LA CENTER, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Culbertson, who died here Wednesday after a long illness, were held Thursday morning. Mrs. Culbertson, whose maiden name was Narsissa Belle McLaughlin, was a native of Oregon, where she was born January 6, 1842.

At the close of the civil war, she, with members of her family, came to Oregon, where she was married to Andrew J. Culbertson, who survives her. They came to La Center in 1882, building a hotel, which has since been their home. Mrs. Culbertson is survived also by two daughters, two brothers and two sisters, who reside at Silverton.

Howard Irving Lane.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Finley chapel for Howard Irving Lane, son of Mrs. Ellis C. Lane, 307 Hall street, who died May 22 at Port Bayard, N. M. Mr. Lane had been under treatment at the army hospital since his discharge from the service. Interment was in Mount Scott cemetery.

Mr. Lane was born in Kansas City, Mo., October 29, 1858, and has been a resident of Portland for three years. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Ada Clark of Portland, and two brothers, Ernest, of Mineral, Wash., and Clarence Lane, of Kansas City.

Walter Post.

ALBANY, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Walter Post, Oregon pioneer of 1856 and resident of the Oakville community continuously for almost 50 years, died yesterday at his home about nine miles southwest of Albany, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon. Mr. Post was a native of Pennsylvania. He crossed the plains when 12 years of age. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Olga Willett, Miss Ada Post and Miss Blanche Post, all of whom reside in the Oakville community.

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