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WEZLER, IN TEARS, TELLS OF MURDER

Woman-Slayer 'Makes Full Confession.

SHERIFF SECURES HIS STORY

Prosecuting Attorney Also Listens to Tale of Crime.

ANGER MAKES HIM KILL

Prisoner Says He Talked for Hour With Mother-in-Law in Effort to Persuade Her to Aid Him in Getting His Children.

TACOMA, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Charles J. Wezler, the Portland novelty advertising solicitor, captured in San Francisco, brought here to answer for the brutal murder of Mrs. Frederica Schulz, of this city, today made a complete confession to Sheriff Thomas N. Morris and Prosecuting Attorney J. L. McMurtry.

Mrs. Schulz, mother of Wezler's divorced wife, was shot to death April 4 on a lonely country road leading from Gig Harbor to a sister's home near Artondale, whither Mrs. Schulz had been lured by a fake letter sent her by Wezler. Her body was found a week ago last Sunday by a posse of Deputy Sheriffs and bloodhounds.

Suspicion was at once directed by the family to Wezler. Through his latest affiant, Mrs. Lottie Freeman, he was arrested.

Prisoner Weeps on He Talks. Weeping hysterically while he talked, Wezler insisted today that he did not intend to kill Mrs. Schulz. The family, he said, had threatened his life if he came to their house. He says he sent the decoy letter only to get Mrs. Schulz out where he could talk with her in safety, and that he wanted her to bring her daughter Emma along, believing Emma's good influence would help persuade the mother to aid him to recover his two children.

Wesler's Own Story Given.

He walked along the road a mile or more talking with Mrs. Schulz. Her eyes she demanded he pay his divorced wife \$3000 alimony and that then everything would be all right, otherwise his wife was going to Alaska and Mrs. Schulz was going to take the children. When she refused to concede or agree further, he says he lost all control of himself, drew the revolver and shot her.

BINGER HERMANN IS SAME

Friends in Disease Expected Today by Attending Physician.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Binger Hermann's condition continues about the same as last night according to a bulletin issued by Dr. K. L. Miller, the attending physician, late today.

Early this morning he showed evidence of improvement, conversing with members of his family for the first time in several days. This encouraging symptom was offset later in the day, however, by a swelling about the spleen and limbs, which the physician considers dangerous.

Dr. Miller says a change for either the better or worse will probably take place tomorrow, which is the ninth day of his illness.

The Hermann home was unusually quiet today. All persons with the exception of physicians and immediate members of the family were refused admittance.

GREEN FORTUNE TO FALL TO DAUGHTER

MRS. SYLVIA ASTOR WILKES TO CONTROL \$50,000,000.

Mother, Failing in Health, Will Shortly Retire, Is Report, and Leave Work to Another.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hetty Green, celebrated for years as the richest and shrewdest business woman in the world, will soon retire from active life, it is understood, and will turn over the handling of her immense fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, to her daughter, Sylvia, now Mrs. Sylvia Astor Wilkes.

For months it has been rumored that Mrs. Green's health is failing, and these rumors have been partially substantiated during the last few weeks by the irregularity of the aged woman's visits to her office in the Chemical National Bank, and her feeble appearance when she does appear there.

Among the few persons in close touch with Mrs. Green, it is understood, that for years she has been quietly training her daughter to manage her immense fortune, and that since her daughter's marriage to Mr. Wilkes, with its accompanying possibilities of an heir, this training has been increased.

It is reported that the transfer of active control of Mrs. Green's millions to her daughter for management is most a question of a few weeks at most. One of Mrs. Green's greatest disappointments in life, it is said, has been the non-inclination of her son, Edward H. R. Green, who lives in Texas, to become as famous a financier as herself.

At one time she put \$20,000,000 into Southern railroads for her son, so that he might become a railroad magnate.

GIRLS FAVOR SANE FOURTH

Boys Outvoted on Question in New Jersey School.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 23.—The pupils of the public schools here have voted by a majority of 106 to abolish fireworks, firecrackers and other noisemakers on the question of a noisy Fourth of July. Most of the girls' students voted for a sane Fourth and their votes carried the day, although there was strong opposition among the boys.

MONTECLAIR, N. J., April 23.—The vote of the Montclair school children on the question of a noisy Fourth of July will not be taken until the subject has been thoroughly discussed and gone over from all points of view. All the English classes in the high school will debate the question next week and similar debates are to be held in the grammar schools. The vote will be taken within a fortnight. A ballot, similar in form to that used in state elections, has been prepared for the occasion.

M'INNIVILLE LAND RICH

Ohioan Pays \$600 an Acre for Four-Year-Old Orchard.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—An apple grower from Ohio, Mr. Cox, has just purchased the 28-acre apple orchard of Dr. W. H. Boyd, of Portland, the property being situated half a mile from this city, at a price of \$12,000, or \$400 an acre.

The orchard was planted four years ago and comprises Baldwins, Jonathans, Rome Beauties and Spitzenbergs. It is part of a tract extending from the city limits northwestward to the Judge Galloway orchard, five miles out, a considerable portion of which is set to orchard. This is the highest figure ever quoted for trees of this age in this section.

Mr. Cox intends to build on the tract and make his home here.

HAYES DIES FROM WOUND

End Comes to Wealthy Cattleman Indicted as Partner's Slayer.

ELGIN, Kas., April 23.—Eugene Hayes, a wealthy cattleman, well known in the Southwest, died today of wounds received on April 9, when he was shot by Amos Hays, near Pawhuska, Okla.

Eugene Hayes was under indictment in Kansas for killing his business partner, Edward Hays, a half brother of Amos Hays. Eugene Hays was not related to the other two.

Alaskan Candidates Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate today.

To be United States Attorney—John Rustgard, division No. 1, of Alaska.

To be United States Marshal—Herbert L. Faulkner, division No. 1, of Alaska.

PROPERTY SECOND, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Sorbonne Address Puts Human Rights First.

COMMON VALUES EXTOLLED

Event Is "Crowning of Career as Man of Letters."

REPUBLIC YET ON TRIAL

Citizen's Duty Is to Be Virtue as Well as Virtuous—Timid Good Man of Relatively Small Value, Speaker Finds.

PARIS, April 23.—To use Colonel Roosevelt's own words, today marked the crowning of his career as a man of letters.

From noon until midnight he was the guest of intellectual Paris, participating as a member at a session of the French Academy, delivering a lecture at the Sorbonne, which, as he said, was the foremost seat of learning in Europe before America was discovered, and remaining as the guest of the faculty for dinner and the grand reception given by the university in his honor.

Colonel Roosevelt's reception at the institute and that at the Sorbonne were equally impressive, but in a different way. At the former he was introduced merely as a member, and he took a seat among his distinguished conferees, most of whom have grown old in the service of science.

After listening to the words of M. Bouteux, the president of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, who spoke eloquently of American ideals and character, of which he said Theodore Roosevelt was the best exponent, the ex-President replied in French, his utterances arousing his venerable colleagues to unbounded applause.

Crowd Applauds Effusively.

At the Sorbonne no attempt was made to restrain the demonstrations. The facade bristled with American and French flags. Within the building enthusiasm was unbounded, the vast crowd in the amphitheater interrupting again and again with storms of applause as the speaker defined the duties of individual citizenship in a Republic, scoring great sluggards, cynics and idle rich, and preaching the gospel of work, character and the strenuous life.

Several times he interjected observations in French and after he had defined his attitude on the subject of human rights and property rights he repeated the sin French, saying that it constituted the crux of what he had said, and he desired everyone to understand him.

Property Secondary Consideration.

His words in this connection were: "My position as regards the moneyed interests can be put into few words. In every civilized society property rights must be carefully safeguarded. Ordinarily and in the great majority of cases human rights and property rights are fundamental and in the long run identical. But when it clearly appears that there is real conflict between them, human rights must have the upper hand, for property belongs to man and not man to property."

He made his auditors clearly realize that he regarded Republican institutions still on trial both in America and France.

Assemblage Is Noteworthy.

The distinguished personages occupying seats on the estrade, who included besides the deans of the various faculties of the universities, Premier Briand and his entire cabinet, and such men as Leon Bourgeois, former Premier; Anatole Leroy Beaulieu, director of the Institute of France; Jules Poincaré, Jules Claretie, Gabriel Hanotaux, Marquis de Seguer, the historian, and Paul Schanel, evidently as

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SCHISM CONFRONTS CHICAGO MESSIAH

FORCE THREATENED TO PREVENT HIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Members of Bahai Cult Declare Savior Already Has Returned in Person of Persian.

CHICAGO, April 23.—(Special.)—The Chicago leader of the Bahais, a Persian religious sect, planned today to announce himself as Christ come to earth for the second time, as a love feast to be given tomorrow by the organization. Not all his followers, however, agree with him and many of them are preparing to take steps to prevent such a plan.

The second coming of Christ has already taken place, "one of the members is said to have declared, "and the real Savior is a Persian, not an American. Therefore our Chicago leader, who is an American, must not announce that he is Christ."

The Chicago leader is known to his friends outside the Bahai cult as Henry Clayton Thompson. Thompson, who is said to be a Socialist, has many followers and is determined to make the announcement, according to reports. Many of his supporters are said to be Americans of wealth, who contributed large sums to the organization.

Mrs. Marshall E. Rowe and other friends of Thompson, ridiculed the story that he would assert himself to be the son of the Almighty. They said he was a man of high attainments and well known as a lecturer, student and author.

SEVERAL REFUNDS ASKED

Portland Shippers Apply to Interstate Commerce Commission.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 23.—Several complaints from Oregon have been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, as follows:

C. Rosenblatt, of Portland, has entered complaint against the Harriman system, Chicago & Northwestern and Pennsylvania railroads, alleging overcharge on fire brick which he purchases in Hiramsville, Pa. for use in the Seward Hotel. He says he paid \$1.90 per hundred pounds on this shipment, when the rate should have been \$1.25 per hundred. Reparation is asked.

The Hardie Manufacturing Company, of Portland, has complained against the alleged excessive rate charged on insecticides which they purchased at Pullman Junction, Ill., and shipped to Portland. The rate exacted was 35 cents per hundred pounds, and \$3 cents is said to be the proper rate. The commission is asked to order a refund.

Portland, Ore., has filed a complaint against the O. R. & N. Short Line and San Pedro roads for alleged overcharge on a case of lumber, weighing 55,000 pounds, shipped from Baker City, to Mammoth, Utah. The rate charged was 37 1/2 cents per hundred pounds on this route, when the minimum rate is 30 cents, 60,000 pounds. The company alleges it should have been charged this rate on only the 55,000 pounds shipped.

CYCLIST TAMED BY SHOT

Bullet in Air Enough for Dempsey, Who Defies Guard.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Because J. L. Dempsey, on a motorcycle, attempted to ride past the guard at the entrance to the post this morning sentry No. 1 fired a shot into the air. Then Dempsey stopped.

Dempsey had gone past the guard half an hour before and was ordered to halt, as no motorcycles or automobiles are allowed in the post without permission. Dempsey did not stop. The guard reported to Lieutenant Budd, who ordered him to fire a shot to scare the motorcyclist.

When Dempsey passed the second time and refused to stop the guard punctured the atmosphere with a bullet and Dempsey at once came to a halt.

Boats to Race at Wilsonville.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The citizens of Wilsonville are arranging for a motorboat race that will take place at Wilsonville on Sunday, May 1. There are already 12 entries and there will doubtless be many more before the event. Many of those who have entered are Portland parties. The motorboats so far to take part in the race are: Wolfe I, Wolfe II, Red Arrow, Ellen Summer Girl, Ellen, Kittle II, Bliken, Charmelle, Ardenian, Bowness, Hyak and Jug.

MORGAN'S BANKER COMES WITH HILL

Special Train Starts From Chicago.

TRIP BELIEVED SIGNIFICANT

Railway Project May Develop as Result of Visit.

PARTY'S MEMBERS SILENT

Mr. Hill Says He's Going Fishing; Banker Steele Says Trip Is to Forget Business—Route Is Over Great Northern.

CHICAGO, April 23.—(Special.)—James J. Hill, Charles F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, of New York, and George F. Steele, of the firm of J. P. Morgan, met in Chicago today and started on a long trip through the Northwest on a special train.

This fact gave rise to many rumors regarding the significance of the journey, and none of these rumors was set at rest by any member of the party. Mr. Hill came down from St. Paul, arriving here this morning, and the New York bankers arrived about the same time on one of the 15-hour trains. Mr. Hill walked from the Union Station to the general offices of the Burlington at Adams and Franklin streets, ploughing through the slush and half snow half rain with as keen delight as a boy.

Bankers Ride in Taxicab.

The bankers, upon arrival, took a taxicab from the station to the Burlington general offices and said mean things about the weather. Upon arrival at the general offices, Mr. Hill gave orders for the preparation of a special train which is to carry the party from here to St. Paul and then to the Pacific Coast and return.

The special was made up of three private cars and baggage car, and left the Union Station shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. Hill walked back to the station, but the bankers preferred to ride. Mr. Hill's trip to Chicago was made solely for the purpose of meeting his guests and conducting them to St. Paul, which he did rather than to await their coming in his home city.

"I'm Going Fishing," Hill Says.

When asked the significance of the trip Mr. Hill replied: "Well, if you know anything about the Northwest, you know that the fishing is getting pretty good there about this time. The trout will begin biting by the time we arrive, and we are going to have a little fishing expedition."

Mr. Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., when asked what the trip was being undertaken for, said: "As for me it simply means I am going to get away from the office and from business for two or three weeks and not care a rap about either."

Special Will Go to Coast and Back.

President Baker, of the First National Bank of New York, stated he was going to look over the Hill properties for "educational purposes."

The party will run the special all the way to the Coast and back to Chicago. Upon reaching St. Paul, they will proceed over the Great Northern to Seattle and will return over the Northern Pacific road.

Both financial institutions, the First National Bank and J. P. Morgan & Co., are heavily interested in the Hill lines, and it is thought that Mr. Hill wants their representatives to look out while in the Northwest and convince themselves that the railway building he is doing and purposes to do is well planned.

Trip Believed Significant.

It is also regarded that real important railway projects depends upon the result of the present trip, and that it will have an important bearing upon the Hill policy with respect to all Northwestern territory.

AVIATOR DRIVEN DOWN BY COLD AIR

EFFORT TO FLY LENGTH OF ENGLAND IS FOILED.

Graham White Tries to Capture \$50,000 Prize, but Almost Freezes in Upper Air.

LONDON, April 23.—Graham White, the English aviator who started this morning on a biplane flight from Wormwood Scrubs, London, for Manchester, in an attempt to win the prize of \$50,000 offered by a morning newspaper, had accomplished more than half of the journey when compelled to descend on account of the intense cold. The distance between London and Manchester is 186 miles, and under the terms of the prize offered only two descents are permitted. White used a Farman biplane. He reached Rugby, the first stopping place, in two hours and after an hour's rest, reascended, intending to fly to Crewe, where he had arranged to make his second descent.

A few miles north of Rugby the aviator encountered a cold north wind and after completing 115 miles of the trip he was compelled to alight. Today there was a sudden change from warm to wintry weather.

THOSE NAMES MUST BE GOT

Vancouver Woman Nearly Arrested Refusing to Be Counted in Seattle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. J. Higgins and her two children, Miss Nellie Higgins and Hubert Higgins, escaped arrest in Seattle only after Mrs. Higgins had answered the numerous questions of the census enumerator, who was stationed at the depot in that city. Mrs. Higgins protested that she did not live in Seattle, but was there temporarily while her daughter was attending the State University and her son was a student in the high school there.

Mrs. Higgins and her two children were at the depot coming to their home in this city when they were stopped by the census enumerator. Mr. Higgins, husband of Mrs. Higgins, is a resident of Vancouver and has been for the past 20 years or more. However, the names of Mrs. Higgins and her two children have been entered in the list of Greater Seattle's "300,000 or bust."

CONVICT GLAD HE'S CAUGHT

At Liberty 46 Hours and Hunted Like Wild Animal.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 23.—After being at liberty 46 hours and seeking cover like a hunted animal, Theodore Murdoch, one of the six convicts who made a dash for freedom last Thursday from the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, was captured tonight.

Murdoch was seen lying in a haystack by the son of a farmer living four and a half miles east of the Penitentiary. The convict, surrounded by a posse of farmers, refused to surrender until a large detachment of guards arrived.

"I am glad it is over," he said, as he handed a revolver made of wood to one of the guards.

EXPECTS DIVORCE DECREE

Default is Entered Against May Yohe's Husband in Suit.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Judge Campbell today made an order of default in the divorce suit of Mary Augusta Strong against Putnam Bradley Strong, whose father was once Mayor of New York City. Mrs. Strong was May Yohe before the footlights and she achieved considerable newspaper fame by marrying Lord Francis Hope and later eloping with Strong.

It is probable that the decree of divorce will be handed down next week. Strong interposed a stereotyped demurrer to the complaint, which was overruled, and beyond this he has made no effort to fight the suit.

Child-Slayer in Asylum.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Blanche Rollins, who killed her baby girl at North Bend with an ax yesterday, was declared to be insane by the examining board today and she was taken to Salem by an asylum attendant this afternoon. Sheriff Henderson brought the woman over from her home last evening, and he says she betrayed little emotion, either before or after arriving here, and was in no way violent. Her only reference to the tragedy was in her repeated exclamations: "I killed my baby. Oh, why did I do it?" Mrs. Rollins is about 25 years of age.

M'KINLEY'S GREAT GOAL OF CLIMBERS

Problem of Accessibility to Be Solved.

FORAKER MAY BE ATTEMPTED

Oregonian and Other Publications to Send Expedition.

MAZAMAS TO FURNISH MEN

Mountaineers of Experience Will Endeavor to Reach Top, and if Successful Will Leave Record of Accomplishment.

An expedition organized in Portland to set forth from Seattle, next Wednesday, to reach the top of Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent. This expedition is under the auspices of the Mazamas, Oregon's famous mountain-climbing organization, and is headed by C. E. Rusk, of Chelan, Wash., one of the most experienced and successful mountaineers in the United States. While the Mazamas have been active in its organization, it also has the support of The Oregonian, the New York Herald and the Pacific Monthly.

Mount McKinley's summit has long been the goal of the most daring explorers. Up to the present year Dr. Frederick A. Cook was the only person to report that he had reached the top, and his assertion is now generally discredited. A few weeks ago news was received that a party of Fairbanks miners had climbed McKinley. While there is no evidence to show that they did not perform the feat, it is known that the difficulties so early in the year would be almost insurmountable. In the mind of the scientific world there is still doubt if this great Alaskan peak is accessible, and it is partly to set this doubt at rest that the present expedition has set forth. The main purpose, however, is to gather accurate data about the region, and to obtain a series of photographs. These photographs, accompanied by articles about the trip, will appear from time to time in The Oregonian.

Foraker Another Field.

If McKinley is climbed early enough in the season to give opportunity, an attempt may be made to reach the top of Mount Foraker. The latter pinnacle is about 30 miles from McKinley. As it has never been climbed, and is more than 17,000 feet high, it offers an excellent field for exploration.

The party is made up of hardy mountaineers, who have given many years to traversing the wilds of the West. There are only four members, and each is a picked man, selected because of superior ability already proved on many difficult trips. Three of the party are affiliated with the Mazamas. This organization is co-operating heartily in the enterprise, working out many of the details, and giving valuable advice from its fund of experience. The government, too, has been interested in the expedition, and because of its importance from the standpoint of science, has placed at the disposal of the explorers the revenue cutter Tahama, which will convey them from Seattle to the head of navigation on Cook's Inlet.

Hard, persistent and intelligent effort alone will gain the top of Mount McKinley in the opinion of the men behind the expedition. How long it will take is altogether a matter of conjecture. The party, after leaving the revenue cutter, will travel up streams that lead toward the mountain. Abandoning their boat, they will press overland by what is considered the most feasible route, as rapidly as the rugged character of the country will permit. But there will be no "dash" to the summit; it will be a fight that will test human endurance and may require weeks of ceaseless effort. The return will not be made until the top is reached, as is confidently expected, or until the explorers are driven back.

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