AGED COUPLE KEEP SUICIDE COMPACT

Neighbors, Thought Friends, Remain Distant When Poverty Strikes.

BRIDAL CLOTHES SHROUDS

Ante-Mortem Letter Tells Family Doctor to "Give Ed the Best Burial"--Wife Bravely Tried to Recover Fortune.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 29.—(Special.)—Poverty that overtook Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. C. Crans, an aged couple of this city, was ended by them when, attired in the clothes they had worn on their wedding day, they committed suicide. Their bodies were found in an upper chamber of their old-fashioned home in Orchard street. The wife's head was pillowed on the husband's shoulder and their arms around each other's neck.

At one time in their lives they had possessed a comfortable fortune and, as a letter written before they took their lives said, "they thought that they had many friends." Mrs. Crans, in the letter, said that her husband had come out of an attack of typhoid fever, unable to attend to his business investments properly and had lost until she was obliged to take in sewing to sustain a living. Her work told on here eyesight and she felt each day that she was approaching blindness.

Letter Tells Sad Story.

The letter was addressed to Dr. E. M. Schultz, an old friend of the family. It said:

"Dear Doctor: When our wills were drawn some time ago we expected to leave you a nice sum, but we have lived too long. In our time of need our ex-friends have remained cold. One dear friend has tried so hard to help me, Mrs. Hoyle is one true Christian in this city.

"This is a clear case of suicide for want of work to make a living and should be made public.

"We do not want a funeral, just a little prayer at the grave. Please allow no one to see us after we are dead except the one who is obliged to prepare us for the coffins. Give Ed the best. Do not disturb my hair or clothes."

In better days they had entertained extensively; their circle of friends was large. But when reverses came they withdrew more and more from their neighbors. They shrank from telling the real condition of wretchedness into which they had sunk. They decided that death was preferable to bearing the humiliation of making such disclosures.

Wedding Garments Worn.

Out of the lavender-scented chest that had served her mother and grandmother as well, the silver-haired woman had taken her wedding gown of white satin and lace and had lain out for her husband the long black frock coat and trousers he had worn.

Mrs. Crans left directions as to their burial, requesting that their bodies be placed next to those of their two children who died years ago of diphtheria.

Two glasses that had contained carbolic acid told clearly the manner of their death. With their minds alive with the memories long gone they adjusted the wedding garments that also were to serve as their shrouds.

HEAT IS DEADLY IN PARIS

Great Suffering, Especially in Poorer Quarters, Results.

PARIS, July 29.—The heat wave became more intense and killing today. A maximum temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded. Great suffering, especially in the poor quarters, has resulted.

BERLIN, July 29.—There is no break in the heat wave. The Weather Bureau announces that the shade temperature throughout the interior yesterday averaged 95 degrees, and that higher marks were reached today. There is no immediate prospect of relief. Many fatalities were reported throughout the country today, due to heat.

WEST WANTS RECIPROCITY

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was from an insurgent House member, while three other insurgent members of the delegation, one a Senator, voted for the measure.

Wyoming, Utah, North and South Dakota went solidly against reciprocity. Colorado, Missouri and Nevada voted solidly for it. The remaining states divided.

It may be contended that it is not fair to include Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas in the list of western agricultural states likely to be affected by Canadian reciprocity, but the vehemence with which Senators and Representatives from those states supported or attacked the bill leaves no doubt that in their mind their states would be affected one way or the other. Of course, if these three states are eliminated, the majority would be against reciprocity; it would stand 31 for and 31 against. But even eliminating the three states named, it can not be contended, on the showing made, that Canadian reciprocity was fairly charged with being a measure drawn at the expense of the Western farmer, for if that were true, the bill would not have had the support of 21 Senators and Representatives out of a total of 32 votes from the remaining states.

Western Vote Tabulated.

For the further elucidation of the point in question, the f llowing table will prove of interest:

State—	Total for Reciprocity.	Total against Reciprocity.
Oregon	2	2
Washington	2	2
Idaho	..	2
Montana	1	2
California	7	1
Wyoming	..	1
Utah	..	2
Colorado	4	..
Nevada	2	..
North Dakota	..	4
South Dakota	..	4
Minnesota	3	8
Iowa	2	10
Kansas	3	6
Nebraska	4	3
Missouri	16	..
Oklahoma	5	1
Texas	15	1
Totals	67	53

The following does not represent the full voting strength of all the states, for a few Senators or Representatives were paired and could not vote, and others wre absent. The comparatively few non-voters, however, would not change the relative proportion, it is believed.

Attitude of Members Shown.

To complete the record on Canadian reciprocity, the following table gives the record of all Senators and Representatives from the agricultural states of the West on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Names of Senators are printed in capitals to distinguish them from members of the House. Asterisks designate insurgents voting for reciprocity:

Oregon—For, CHAMBERLAIN, Lafferty*. Against, BOURNE, Hawley.
Washington—For, JONES, POINDEXTER.* Against, Warburton, Humphrey, La Follette.
Idaho—For, BORAH, HEYBURN, French.
Montana—For, MYERS. Against, DIXON, Pray.
California—For, WORKS,* PERKINS, Baker, Kent,* Knowland, Stevens,* Needham. Against, Hayes.
Wyoming—Against, WARREN, CLARK, Mondell.
Utah—Against, SMOOT, Howell.
Colorado—For, GUGGENHEIM, Rucker, Martin, Taylor.
Nevada—For, NEWLANDS, DIXON, Roberts.
North Dakota—Against, M'CUMBER, GRONNA, Hanna, Hagelsen.
South Dakota—Against, GAMBLE, CRAWFORD, Burke, Martin.
Minnesota—For, Stevens, Nye, Miller. Against, NELSON, CLAPP, Anderson, Hammond, Davis, Lindberg, Volstad, Stesnerson.
Iowa—For, Pepper, Hubbard.* Against, CUMMINS, KENYON, Kenedy, Pickett, Hauzen, Good, Kendall, Prouty, Towner, Woods.
Kansas—For, Anthony, Mitchell, Madison.* Against—BRISTOW, CURTIS, Campbell, Jackson, Rees, Young.
Nebraska—For, BROWN,* HITCHCOCK, McGuire, Lobeck. Against, Sloan, Norris, Kinkaid.
Missouri—For, STONE, REED, Lloyd, Buckner, Alexander, Booher, Rucraland, Hamlin, Shackleford, Clark, Bartholdt, Rubey, Catlin, Dyer, Russell, Daugherty.
Oklahoma—For, GORE, OWEN, Davenport, Carter, Ferris. Against, McGuire.
Texas—For, CULBERSON, Sheppard, Dies, Young, Randell, Beall, Hardy, Gregg, Moore, Burleson, Calloway, Stevens, Slayden, Garner, Smith. Against—BAILEY.

WEST OUTCLASSES EAST

M'LOUGHLIN DOWNS HAKES, OF CHICAGO, IN STRAIGHT SETS.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Now Holder of Western Woman's Title by Default of Miss Rees.

LAKE FOREST, N. J., July 29.—In one of the best tennis matches ever seen around Chicago, C. M. Bull, Jr., and Harry Martin, of New York, today won the Western doubles tennis championship from G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, of Princeton, 7-9, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7.

By winning today's match Bull and Martin took the Western championship and will represent this district in the National doubles preliminaries, which are to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bull was exhausted after the doubles and defaulted his semi-final match to Walter T. Hayes, of Chicago, who played Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco in the final match, winning easily in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

McLoughlin played excellent tennis against Hayes and, although the latter was in good form, he seemed outclassed by the California youngster. McLoughlin's court covering was the best seen in the tournament.

The woman's doubles championship was won by Miss Carrie B. Neely, of Chicago, and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of San Francisco, who defeated Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor and Miss Marion Butler, of Chicago, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Hotchkiss is now holder of the woman's National and Western women's titles, having won the latter through the default of Miss Gwendolyn Rees, of St. Paul, in the challenge round.

DOWNEY GIRL IS PENITENT

Man Friend of Portland Lass Held by San Francisco Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Esther Downey, the 17-year-old girl of Portland who was rescued from a dancehall by the police, has expressed a desire today to return to her parents at home, and lead a better life.

The man with whom she was found, Richard McQuestion, has been held pending an investigation into the girl's departure from her home. If it is found that he induced her to leave Oregon, he will be turned over to the immigration authorities to be prosecuted in the Federal courts for bringing a woman from one state to another for an immoral purpose.

WILD SCENERY OF OREGON COAST TO BE PAINTED BY SALEM ARTIST.

George L. Schreiber.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—To place on canvas paintings of picturesque and rugged bits of Oregon coast scenery, George L. Schreiber, art instructor in the Salem schools, will leave Salem Sunday night with Colonel E. Hofer to pass a month along the Pacific shore. They will take with them plenty of large canvases.

Four large pictures are especially desired. These will be paintings of Cape Perpetua, the point furthest west on the coast; Cape Foulweather, Yaquina Head and Cascade Head.

The canvases, when brought back, will be placed on exhibition in Portland.

Mr. Schreiber and Colonel Hofer plan to make their headquarters at Newport, and will go from there to the various capes. At each one they intend to make a long stay.

George L. Schreiber is an artist of note. He studied in Paris for four years, and in Rome for two years. He has gained wide reputation for his panorama reproductions, one in particular, the Johnstown Flood, having been displayed in Chicago for several months.

MORGAN DEFENDED IN STEEL HEARING

Ledyard Resents Imputation of Inspired Attack on Tennessee Coal.

BROKERS' RESCUE PLANNED

Banking Firm Heavy Creditor of Moore & Schley—Sale Is Made to Avert Panic, Member of Syndicate Believes.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Lewis Cass Ledyard defended the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation today before the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee, and told of the part J. P. Morgan played in the transaction. He admitted that J. P. Morgan & Company had lent the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley a considerable sum of money, secured by the firm's holdings of Tennessee stock.

"There never was a more infamous outrage than the suggestion that has been made that either Mr. Morgan or the United States Steel Corporation brought about, engineered or inspired an attack on the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. Such a thing is absolutely false."

Ledyard made a defense of the absorption of the Tennessee Company and said he never saw anything illegal in it. He added:

"Since the recent decision of our learned Chief Justice, I am more than ever convinced that it was not illegal."

Act Declared Meritorious.

"I am a simple man," Ledyard continued, "and if the Administration is going to see fit to attack corporations when they seek to do a meritorious and useful thing, such as the steel corporation did in this case, I can see no reason why the corporation shouldn't go to the Government in advance of such an act, and tell what it intends to do."

Ledyard, reverting to the conferences at Morgan's house on the Tennessee transaction, revealed another conversation with Morgan.

"I think it was on Sunday while the deal was being planned," he said, "that Morgan told me this: 'Really, I don't know what is going to happen. I can think of nothing so serious as the possible failure of Moore & Schley. I am very much afraid, from what the steel corporation says, that this proposed deal will not go through.' I asked him if he was going to urge it through, and he said, 'I will not urge it, and will not insist on it.'"

Ledyard told the committee at the outset he was the first man to inform J. P. Morgan of the threatening condition of the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley because of excessive loans in Tennessee stocks, and that he aided Morgan, on request of Payne, to seek to have the United States Steel Company come to Moore & Schley's rescue.

The witness related in detail the developments which followed the final agreement and the trip of Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to Washington to see President Roosevelt.

Government Gives Assent.

"Just before, the judge and Mr. Frick came to me and said: 'I don't think that we ought to put this transaction through unless the situation can be entirely saved.' He meant that the deal should include some assurance to take care of various trust companies involved. I told him I did not see how that could be done. I was with Mr. Morgan all that night talking the situation over. He told me to come back the next day, and late that day we heard over the telephone that Mr. Gary had learned from the Government that there would be no objection to the deal."

E. W. Oglebay said he was a member of the syndicate headed by Grant B. Schley, L. C. Hanna, John W. Gates and others, who took over the Tennessee's manufacturing and ore properties in 1906. He was induced, he said, to go into the syndicate by Hanna, his life-long friend. His narrative of the syndicate operations of the property as a competitor of the United States Steel Corporation for two years corroborated the story related yesterday by Hanna.

At the time of the panic in 1907, when the New York brokerage firm of Moore & Schley was in trouble because of excessive loans on Tennessee Coal & Iron stock as collateral, Oglebay was called to New York, and participated in conferences leading up to the absorption of the Tennessee company by the United States Steel corporation. He declared it his opinion that the sale was made to avert a financial crash.

NEW YORK MAN BUYS FARM

R. D. Cameron Place at White Salmon Brings $50,000.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Realty here has been active the past week. Eugene Kuhne, of New York, has purchased the R. D. Cameron farm, four miles up the valley, for $50,000, which makes about 200 acres that this man has bought recently. The Camerons are putting up a log bungalow on other property, but will make their permanent home in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron leaving shortly for an automobile tour through California.

The Camerons are pioneers from Canada who underwent the hardships of first-comers, but held on, accumulated land, sold and bought, worked the soil, boosted the country, and made of their home farm the most valuable place in the White Salmon Valley.

Miss Edna Cameron, secretary of the White Salmon Development League, has played a large part in her father's land affairs, and now that their old home has been sold, may go to Seattle to become assistant secretary of the Commercial Club of that city.

Other real estate deals are: The purchase of 16 acres of valley land by G. W. Jones, of Oklahoma; Miss Benedict, of Indiana, has bought ten acres on the Underwood side; 70 acres by Jay Tilton to Eastern parties; ten acres near Husum to E. Hughes, of Iowa; 16 acres of Spring Creek property to H. C. Wright, of Marshfield, Or.; the Ed Novvak 100-acre tract at Trout Lake to Portland parties.

Tualatin Resident Passes Away.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Miss Amanda Clear died last night at her home at Tualatin, after an illness of five weeks. She was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago. Miss Clear, 38 years old, was the daughter of John Clear. She is survived by her father, a twin brother, Andrew Clear, of Tualatin, and three sisters—Mrs. John Carothers and Mrs. Sarah Dickerson, of Canemah, and Mrs. John Winters, of Rex, Or. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from the family residence at Tualatin.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN MANY

CENSUS FOR 1911 SHOWS TOTAL NUMBER IS 171,686.

Superintendent Alderman's Figures, However, Do Not Include Lake County—Multnomah Growing.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—According to figures compiled by the office of Superintendent Alderman, the school census for 1911 shows a total number of 171,686 school children for 1911. This does not include Lake County. The school census for 1910, including Lake County, showed a total of 171,742 children, or an increase this year of 7944 over last year.

Boys still predominate in the schools. This year there are 91,452 boys, while there are 88,234 girls. Last year there were 87,609 boys, or an increase for this year of 3843. Last year there were 84,133 girls, or an increase for this year of 4101.

Although the boys still predominate, this indicates that there was an increase in the girls over the increase of boys, the former being 258 greater than the increase of the latter.

In Multnomah County the total number of school children is shown to be 43,276. Of this number there are 21,562 boys and 21,714 girls, the latter being somewhat in the lead, and this accounting to a certain degree for the increase of girls mentioned as compared to the increase of boys.

The following table shows the total number of boys and girls for each county excepting Lake County, and the total number in the state, as well as the total number of school children in each county and the total number in the state:

Counties—	Male.	Female.	Total.
Baker	2,997	2,640	5,437
Benton	1,614	1,618	3,232
Clackamas	5,187	4,886	10,073
Clatsop	2,272	2,200	4,472
Columbia	1,099	1,184	2,283
Coos	2,903	2,775	5,678
Crook	1,250	1,174	2,424
Curry	371	330	701
Douglas	2,977	3,127	6,104
Gilliam	566	526	1,092
Grant	898	900	1,798
Harney	574	614	1,188
Hood River	1,042	1,017	2,059
Jackson	3,542	3,377	6,917
Josephine	1,646	1,518	3,164
Klamath	1,105	1,071	2,176
Lane	5,600	5,218	10,818
Lincoln	923	863	1,786
Linn	3,883	3,880	7,763
Malheur	1,335	1,210	2,545
Marion	6,141	6,063	12,204
Morrow	757	624	1,381
Multnomah	21,562	21,714	43,276
Polk	2,340	2,119	4,459
Sherman	494	506	1,000
Tillamook	951	890	1,841
Umatilla	3,223	3,017	6,240
Union	2,870	2,645	5,515
Wallowa	1,685	1,166	2,851
Wasco	1,913	1,823	3,736
Washington	3,752	3,360	7,112
Wheeler	430	454	884
Yamhill	2,845	3,345	6,290
Total	91,452	88,234	179,686

Y. M. C. A. MEN ARRESTED

Trio From Walla Walla Alleged to Have Stolen Velocipede.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.—Three steam shovel workmen, members of the Y. M. C. A., were arrested in this city on advices from Walla Walla, Wash. The young men say their arrest is due to a mistake. The men are H. M. Irwin, H. P. Sargent and William Kerbson.

The warrant charges them with the theft of a railway velocipede. The young men say that while taking a trip they stopped in Walla Walla at the Y. M. C. A. and enjoyed the use of membership cards. They say they found the velocipede and believed it was the property of the institution, and took a ride on it and then left it. When the railway company learned of the ride the company at once had a warrant sent to this city for the arrest of the men.

FOUL PLAY THEORY DENIED

Salem Coroner Says Man Drowned by Falling From Boat.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The body of Herman Zandrick, of Butteville, found floating near that place in the Willamette River today caused a rumor to be set afloat that he had met with foul play and Coroner Clough with Deputy Sheriff Esch went from here to investigate.

According to the Coroner, Zandrick left Butteville at 1 o'clock Tuesday for Champoeg. On the return Zandrick was in the stern of the boat and a friend was rowing. The friend, whose name the Coroner does not remember, said that he looked around and Zandrick was gone. Clough said that the theory of foul play is without the slightest foundation and that Zandrick fell from the boat.

Condensed Milk Firm Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the Secretary of State by the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company of Maine. The company is capitalized at $5,000,000. The new company has taken over a Washington company of the same name. The place of business in this state will be Forest Grove.

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PENSION BILL DEFENDED

SHERWOOD PLEADS FOR MEASURE BASED ON SERVICE.

Protest Entered Against "Girls Who Marry Old Soldiers on Last Legs."

WASHINGTON, July 29.—An unqualified defense of his dollar-a-day pension bill was made in the House today by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, as the closing speech of a day set aside for general debate on the cotton tariff.

Instead of a pension bill based on age, such as was enacted by the Republicans in 1907, or as proposed by the Holloway-Anderson bill, the Ohio Representative said that the only equitable bill from the point of view of the men who really saved the Union was a measure based on service and sacrifice.

He scathingly arraigned General Keifer, of Ohio; General Hall, also of that state, and John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, for opposing his bill.

Sherwood filed a protest against the pensioning of "Spring pullets," whom he explained were "girls who marry old soldiers on their last legs."

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, discussed tariff revision and scored the tariff board as a political hypocrisy, designed to delay tariff revision. He said that ex-President Roosevelt stayed the tariff storm by throwing firebrands into the air so the people would not notice those falling on their heads.

He also said that with Republican promises for the restoration of the protection rates, "there will be the greatest fat-frying next year in the history of the country."

DISMISSED TEACHERS SUE

Kinton High School Board Declares Contract Was Violated.

BEAVERTON, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Because they did not get their salary from the School Board of the Kinton High School as soon as they wanted it, V. V. Willis and his wife, who were teachers in the school, have instituted suit in the Circuit Court, following their dismissal from the faculty.

Members of the School Board contend that prior to his dismissal, Willis gave notice that he wanted his salary, but that it was not due for five days. It is further alleged that Willis refused to conduct classes when his money was not forthcoming.

Willis and his wife each have asked for $500 damages. The case has been continued until the September term of court.

Hay Yield Is Large.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The hay crop in this vicinity is exceptionally large, and owing to the low prices many of the farmers refuse to sell until Fall. Harvesting has just commenced and heavy crops of wheat and oats are reported in the Gales Creek and North Plains regions. The hop yield appears to be somewhat less than usual and the prune crop, as predicted by the growers on David's Hill, will be small as compared with last year. Loganberries and raspberries have been scarce this season and the prices have been high.

Hammond Depot Hearing Set.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—The Railway Commission today set August 7 as the time for a hearing in the matter of improving depot facilities at Hammond, on the Fort Stevens branch of the North Bank Railway. The Attorney-General, in response to a request from the Railroad Commission, has given it as his opinion that express messengers do not come within the new labor law governing railroads, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

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