

MOTHER KILLS HER 12-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Girl Is Chloroformed and Body Is Put in Trunk and Sent to Salt Lake.

WOMAN PLEADS POVERTY

Arrest and Confession Follow Discoveries at Union Station. Daughter III, Says Mother, Who Tells of Murder.

OGDEN, Utah, June 28.—Mrs. Gus Ekman, of Salt Lake City, was arrested today following the opening of a trunk at the Union Station here, containing the dead body of a 12-year-old girl, and confessed that the child was hers and had been put to death by her in Salt Lake City two days ago. She was accompanied by C. L. Anderson, her former husband.

Mrs. Ekman said she had been living in destitution in Salt Lake City and decided to get rid of the child, who was in poor health. She said she chloroformed the child in its sleep two days ago, and placed the body in a trunk with a mattress.

She said that soon afterward she met Anderson, her former husband, and he prevailed on her to go back to their home in Michigan. Anderson denied knowledge of the crime.

While Mrs. Ekman asserts she chloroformed the girl, physicians assert the child was choked to death, the condition of the neck and head bearing out that surmise.

Anderson and the woman have been separated several years, and became reunited only two days ago.

MOTHER SEEMS AFFECTIONATE

Neighbors See Woman Put Arms Around Girl in Yard.

SALT LAKE, June 28.—Frances Williams, of Ekman, as she was known here, the child whose mutilated body was found in her mother's trunk at Ogden today, was last seen by neighbors at her home here on Thursday, the day that Mrs. Ekman and Anderson left for Ogden. The child had been sent to a grocery store and as she returned to her front gate, she came crying, and put her arms affectionately about the little girl and led her into the house.

An hour later an expressman carted off the trunk with the child's body. Before leaving for the station to check the trunk, Mrs. Ekman called up the city poundmaster and asked him to come and get a dog of hers which, she said, she did not have the heart to leave for neighbors to mistreat.

According to neighbors, Mrs. Ekman has had three husbands, Frances being the daughter of her first, George Williams, who is said to be in the army. Anderson was her second husband. For several months she had been living with Thomas Ekman, a paperhanger. More than a week ago, Ekman went to Kamerer, Wyo., to do some work there. After his departure, Anderson appeared and decided to leave together for Michigan.

After the child's body had been placed in the trunk it was not taken directly to Ogden. Instead, Ekman and Anderson went with it to a hotel. The trunk was taken up to their room. The next day, Friday, the trunk was taken to the station and thrown on a train for Ogden. According to the story told by the woman here tonight, Frances was attacked by an Italian who invaded the Ekman home. She gave the child chloroform to end her misery, she said. Mrs. Ekman told her story without emotion. Her account conflicted with that given to the Ogden police.

She said that Anderson appeared after the murder and they decided to go to her former home in Ironwood, Mich. They were compelled to get off at Ogden for lack of funds. Anderson said he did not know the dead child was in the trunk until he was arrested.

Mrs. Ekman is 23 years old and was born at Calumet, Mich. Anderson said tonight that he had been living recently at Lebec, Cal.

MAN IGNORES OWN WARNING

Attorney Who Said "Beware Girl of Dark Hair, Blue Eyes," Weds One.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—(Special.)—"Beware of the girl with dark hair and blue eyes."

This statement was recently made by Ewald E. Selph, Deputy District Attorney, who handles all cases where marital troubles in families are aired in court, as a warning to the young men of Los Angeles. He says he has found that the young women with these characteristics are most often seen in the divorce courts.

Today, however, to prove that there are exceptions to all rules, he led Miss Flora McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald and formerly of Portland to the altar. Miss McDonald has dark hair and blue eyes.

The marriage took place at the bride's home at noon, the ceremony being performed by J. Whitcomb Brounger and witnessed by the relatives and a few friends.

TWO ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Jewelry Taken From Loggers Said to Have Been Stolen.

Shelton Hoffman and another youth, who gave his name to the police as I. M. Green, both loggers, were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff and Abbott, shortly after they had attempted to pawn a diamond ring which they are accused of having stolen from an employee at a lumber camp at Carleton, 15 miles from Vancouver, Wash. In their room were found other articles of jewelry, all of which were identified as having been among the loot from the camp. According to word received by the detectives after they had arrested the men, a large amount of jewelry was stolen from the camp Friday night.

MAN IN DUEL IS KILLED

Robert McPherson Is Slain by Green Adams.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Robert McPherson was instantly killed and Green Adams was shot through the leg in a duel, in which the two men engaged at Vernonia late Friday afternoon. It is said that McPherson had attributed his separation

from his wife to Adams. Adams is in jail at this place.

According to stories told here and purporting to have been given out by an eyewitness, the shooting followed an exchange of blows between the two men.

Adams, according to reports, fired the first shot, striking McPherson in the leg. McPherson is said to have returned the fire, hitting Adams, who kept up his fire, finally sending a bullet from his .38 caliber automatic revolver through McPherson's heart.

The shooting occurred near the bridge at Vernonia, a few seconds after McPherson had left a Mr. Cooper, with whom he had passed the day at fishing.

Adams, after the shooting, went to a drug store and had his wound dressed, remaining in the town until Deputy Sheriff Lake, of St. Helens, reached there and placed him under arrest. Adams declared that both men had been armed for some time, and that Adams previously had threatened to shoot McPherson. Both men long had been residents of Columbia County. McPherson had passed some time at a Washington Navy-yard in painting, and it is said that he and Adams found coming between him and his wife during his absence.

Adams will have his preliminary hearing next week, on a charge of murder.

STONE TESTS REQUIRED

GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF OREGON PRODUCT.

If Native Material Is to Go Into Portland Postoffice Data Must Be Collected, Says Authority.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 28.—If Oregon stone is to be used in the erection of the new Postoffice building at Portland, prices must be quoted to the contractor that will make it an inducement to him to use Oregon in preference to other material. The Treasury Department informs Senator Lane that it cannot require contractors to use stone from any given locality or any given state, and cannot, in their specifications, stipulate that local stone shall be used.

The supervising architect has notified Senator Lane that it will probably be six months or more before the contract for the Portland building can be let, and in the meantime Oregon stone men having stone which they would like to submit for this building, should send samples to the supervising architect's office for testing, to determine whether or not their stone is suitable for use in the Government buildings. No stone is used in Government buildings, unless it is tested and found desirable, though tests are not required of stone from quarries that have been drawn upon for other Government work in the past.

For tests the supervising architect wants 13 samples of each kind of stone in four or six-inch cubes, faced on all sides.

This number of samples is necessary in order that the stone may be submitted to all manner of tests by the bureau of standards.

BAY CITY HAS EXCITEMENT

While Beach Finds Are Not Thought to Be Ambergis, Many Search.

BAY CITY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Excitement in Bay City runs high at present over the finding of what is supposed by some to be ambergis. Thursday some of the fishermen brought in a few pounds of the substance and showed it around town. Last night men were seen coming home from all directions on the bay, and as near as can be learned about 1000 pounds of the same substance has been cached awaiting a report from chemists on samples sent out.

From reports received in Bay City from other points on the Coast, both north and south, much of the stuff is being found, which creates the impression that it is not ambergis, though closely resembling it in composition, smell and color. Whatever it is, it floated into the bay in one tide, and apparently no more has come in since.

CONLEY NOW ON WAY HERE

"Wheat King" Declines to Fight Extortion, Though Urged.

BOISE, Idaho, June 28.—(Special.)—Refusing to fight extradition, although urged to do so, and declaring his innocence of any wrong doing, A. B. Conley, the reputed "wheat king" and wealthy resident of La Grande, arrested here on the charge of causing the delinquency of a La Grande girl 16 years old was taken in charge here today by Deputy Sheriff Curtis of Portland, who left with his prisoner for that city.

The crime for which Conley was arrested is alleged to have been committed three years ago, when he took the girl from La Grande to Portland, a warrant for his arrest was issued at that time. He left the state and is since said to have been a fugitive from justice. Governor Haines honored the requisition papers today.

BEN ETTOLSON ARRESTED

Brother Causes Detention of Boise Man Who Threatens Violence.

To prevent his brother, Ben Ettelson, a salesman, from committing suicide, Dr. J. Ettelson, a physician, with offices in the Selling building, last night procured his brother's arrest and detention in the City Jail.

The younger brother, recently from Boise, Idaho, publicly threatened to kill himself, and his brother, fearing that he would carry out the threat, called for a policeman and had his brother locked up.

An attempt to have the man booked under a fictitious name was balked by Police Captain Keller, who refused to become a prisoner under a name known to be not his own.

YOUTH FALLS FROM CHURCH

Drop of 95 Feet Apparently Does No Damage Except Bruises.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Benjamin Jordan, 20 years old, fell from the top of the cross on St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwardsville, Ill., today and landed on the ground 95 feet below. He was uninjured, save from a bruise in his side where he struck a maple tree near the church broke the force of the fall.

Willamette, Or., Extension 'Killed.'

WILLAMETTE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The plan to extend the town limits of Willamette failed utterly today, though Willamette itself voted almost unanimously in favor of extension. It was the heavy vote outside that "killed" the proposition.

GUAYMAS GARRISON DEFIES BESIEGERS

Water Supply Reported Cut Off as Superior Force Begins Assault.

GUNBOAT LEAVES HARBOR

Refugees Arriving in San Diego Tell of Smallpox Epidemic in City, and of Troops That Insult Americans.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 28.—The hopes of the Mexican Constitutionalists of entering Guaymas without a struggle ended today when the Federal garrison of 700 at that place refused to surrender. The rebels, numbering 200 and headed by General Obregon, immediately began an attack.

That information was received at the Constitutionalists' junta here, together with the prediction that the rebels would soon be in command of Guaymas. The Federal gunboats had left Guaymas harbor and only meager fire greeted the three advancing insurgent columns, according to later advices from state sources. It was said that the water supply of the town had been cut by the attacking parties.

SAN DIEGO, June 28.—With accommodations for 50 passengers, the Mexican steamer Benito Juarez arrived in port today from Washington and Guaymas, Mexico, with 115 passengers, all of them refugees from Mexico. Smallpox was raging at Guaymas, the price of food was prohibitive and the Mexican troops made life unbearable for Americans, the refugees declared.

P. J. Peterson, Silas Kerns, J. A. Burke, M. M. Currier and F. W. Shelton, five of the party, who passed through the war zone, arrived on the steamer. They declare they were escorted by Guaymas troops, robbed of all their money and left to shift for themselves. According to their count there were 3500 rebels in the territory through which they passed. Thirteen women and children of the Ybarri family, of Guaymas, said to be the wealthiest on the West Mexican coast, arrived for an indefinite stay in the United States. They said smallpox forced them to leave Guaymas.

DYNAMITE PLOT DISCOVERED

Four Reported Summarily Shot in Ciudad Juarez for Conspiracy.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—An alleged dynamite plot which contemplated the destruction of the custom-house in Ciudad Juarez and the wholesale killing of federal soldiers was prevented today when federal soldiers captured several conspirators and placed dynamite under the building.

Customs commanders deny knowledge of the plot or of any explosion that followed, but a Juarez policeman and a clerk in the custom-house said they saw men working in the night in one of the prisons there and that seven others are being held in connection with the case.

Reports sent to General Scott, commanding United States troops in this district, say that General Francisco Villa and the main body of constitutionalists are camped in the La Guzman district, 70 miles west of Juarez. Federal scouting parties from Juarez have been sent to the upper House of the Japanese Parliament, who styles himself as the "minister of peace," arrived here today on what he said was purely an official mission. The expected arrival of friends of the United States. Mr. Ebara was appointed by the Japanese Emperor to visit this country, but he declares only as a private citizen.

Mr. Ebara attended a meeting of Japanese here tonight and urged his countrymen to observe to the letter the laws of the country, to observe and keep Sunday holy and try to reach a better understanding with the people of America. He will leave here tomorrow en route to Washington.

SAFE OPEN; GEMS GONE

NEW YORK THIEVES GET \$100,000 FOR THEIR PAINS.

Woman Charged With Duty of Locking Repository Has Forgotten Whether She Did or Not.

NEW YORK, June 28.—(Special.)—The boldest jewelry theft in the history of the city, involving probably \$100,000 worth of gems of all kinds, is engaging the attention of the police department and a large number of private detectives. The robbery took place last night in the fashionable jewelry store of Udall & Ballou, 574 Fifth avenue.

The big safe in the store, almost within reaching distance of the Fifth avenue show windows, but in the shadow at night, was unlocked. When the store was opened this morning the doors of the safe were ajar, and the interior was empty. It was the duty of Emily Elizabeth Lucy, a jewelry designer, to lock the store every evening for home. She said today that she did not remember whether she locked the safe last night or not.

There was a small fire in the basement of the building early in the evening. The manager of the store was nominal, and finding the fire damage nominal, went home, leaving the store guarded all night by the insurance patrol and a private watchman. When members of the fire department reached the store this morning they found the safe doors wide open.

An examination showed that the thieves had made a careful search of the contents of the safe—diamonds set in rings, brooches and pins and other stones. There had been in the safe a quantity of vehicles sufficient to fill a large bag or suitcase.

GOOD THINGS IN MARKET

All kinds of Summer fruits are now beginning to come in abundance, newcomers this week being peach plums and prunes at about 50 cents a basket, and ripe figs at 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Red currants are available for jelly-making and other uses at 10 cents a box, and logan berries, red raspberries and blackberries sell at 10 to 15 cents a box. Strawberries are getting ripe and soft, but are still good for pies, though too ripe for jelly.

Strawberries are still to be had at four to six boxes for 25 cents, or in preserving quantities at \$1 to \$1.50 a crate. Cherries are now coming in larger quantities, and in spite of recent rains, in fairly good quality. Royal Annes cost 8 to 15 cents, and Bingos 10 to 20 cents a pound, while less choice cherries sell at two pounds for 15 cents.

Cantaloupes are getting cheaper, and can be had at 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents each.

while watermelons remain at 5 to 7 cents a pound.

Peaches from California have made their appearance, and are selling at 20 to 40 cents a dozen. Apricots cost 40 to 50 cents a basket, or 10 to 15 cents a dozen. Pineapples of excellent quality can be had at 15 to 25 cents each, and red bananas at 40 cents a dozen.

In the vegetable market are very good peas at 5 to 12 1/2 cents a pound, and spinach at 5 cents. Among the scarcer vegetables are mushrooms at \$1 a pound, choice egg plant, new celery and artichokes.

Cucumbers are getting more plentiful, and can be had at 5 to 15 cents each. Tomatoes cost 10 to 20 cents a pound, according to quality. Green and wax beans are to be had at 10 to 15 cents a pound. A little asparagus, still lingers, but is no longer dependable. Young cabbage, carrots, turnips and beets are all good.

Chinook salmon is the "best thing" in the fish market, but other good things abound, including young salmon and striped bass, at 22 1/2 to 25 cents, sturgeon at 17 1/2 cents, black cod, red snapper and sole about 12 1/2 cents, smelt, halibut and flounder about 10 cents each. Shrimps cost 15 cents a pound, and crabs 10 to 15 cents each. Poultry prices tend to be a little lower, good hens being obtainable at 18 to 20 cents a pound, and Spring chickens at 30 to 35 cents. Eggs cost 25 to 30 cents a dozen, and butter 60 to 65 cents a roll.

TRUE BILLS NUMBER 41

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE FOR SLAVERY.

County Jail Officials Complimented, and Some Changes Recommended in Management.

White slavery was hard hit and County Jail officials were complimented on certain conditions, although some changes in the management of prisoners there were made, by the 23 men who constituted the Federal grand jury, reporting to United States District Judge Wolverson yesterday.

A total of 65 cases were investigated. The bills to the number of 41 were returned; 15 cases were dismissed and the others were left over for the action of the next grand jury.

While slave cases occupied the attention of the grand jurors much of the time and five true bills were returned against men charged with violations of the Mann act. One of these, the most startling case, was against John Alega, who is said to have brought a young girl from Spain for purposes prohibited by the act mentioned. The girl, who is in her teens, will be deported.

Among the true bills returned were those against Max Goldstein, charged with transporting Fannie Brown from Portland to Seattle January 30, for white slavery; against W. H. Rice, charged with bringing Garnet Johnson from Walla Walla to Astoria, September 3, 1912, for the same purpose; against Thomas Gibbons, for selling liquor to an Indian named "Fog" on the Klamath Reservation, May 28, 1912; against J. H. Reed, charged with impersonating a deputy United States Marshal and trying to extort \$1000 bail money from C. J. Deah and R. S. Parker; Barney Douglas, for selling liquor to Johnny To-look, a Nez Perce Indian, on May 22.

Upon a report to United States Marshal Scott, by a Government prison inspector, the grand jury investigated conditions in the County Jail, where Federal prisoners are held, pending adjustment of their cases. Charles Ryan, who was placed in a cell there, was said to have contracted a disease. Separate cells for infected prisoners are provided, and men were given more stringent medical examination for all prisoners as they enter the jail.

OBEY LAW, SAYS JAPANESE

Senator From Nippon Advises Countrymen in Salt Lake.

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ASTORIA ADOPTS SLOGAN

Prize for Winning Suggestion Is Awarded to Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—"Astoria, the town to tie to," that is the slogan which has been selected by the special committee appointed to select one to be used in advertising Astoria.

Approximately 2000 suggestions were submitted for consideration. The author of the winning one, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, will receive a prize of \$50, offered by O. W. Taylor, of Portland.

TOURISTS FETED IN ALASKA

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Party Welcomed by Governor.

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 28.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce tourists received a cordial welcome when they arrived at the capital of Alaska today. Governor Strong was at the wharf to meet the party, in which are business men from every part of the United States.

Escorting Seth Mann, President Will-

RUPTURE IS CUREABLE

Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland.

"The Spermatic Shield Truss closes the opening in ten days on the average case, producing results without surgery or harmful injections." Mr. Seeley, a doctor from the Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Anyone interested will be shown the truss or fitted if desired. Sold and fitted only by Laue-Davis Drug Co., sole and exclusive agents for Oregon.

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We Invite Listings of Laurelhurst Homes.

See R. H. Torrey at Laurelhurst Offices, 270 1/2 Stark St., Railway Exchange Building

aboard the Jefferson, the tourists' steamer, after which a reception and ball was given under the auspices of the Juneau Commercial Club. The Jefferson sailed for Haines and Skagway late tonight.

The tourists today visited many mines in the vicinity of Juneau. Senator and Mrs. Strong dined tonight.

(Special.)—What promises to be the hardest-fought baseball game of the season is scheduled for "Tri-City" Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock between the Canam nine and the local Independents. These two clubs have met three times previously this year. The Vancouver team having won two of the contests. It has been decided to play the fifth game of the series here July 4. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

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