

DEATH CERTIFICATES CLOSELY SCANNED

New York Police Hunt for Evidence of Other Murders by Priest.

FORGERIES ARE SUSPECTED

Revolvers Tend to Show That Affiliation Between Schmidt and Muret Was Closer Than Either Admits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—All the death certificates filed since the first of the year, 15,000 in number, were examined today to ascertain whether they included any papers forged by Father Hans Schmidt to conceal the murder of other persons besides Anna Amulier.

Schmidt has confessed that he prepared these blank certificates for the purpose of accounting for the death of hopelessly ill or crippled women whom he meant to kill painlessly for their own good. He denied, however, that he had put his plan into effect, or that he had any victims besides the girl, portions of whose body still lie beneath the waters of the Hudson river.

Revolvers found in the quarters of Schmidt and of Ernest A. Muret, his dentist friend, gave the detectives additional reason to believe that the association between them was closer than they have admitted. The weapons were alike in nearly every detail and made at the same factory in Germany. The ammunition with which they were loaded is the same make.

Muret says he bought his pistol eight years ago in Germany. The police believe that Schmidt got his revolver at the same place and at about the same time.

RACE WITH DEATH IS LOST

Pastor and Wife Reach Bedside of Daughter Too Late.

GETTYSBURG, S. D., Sept. 11.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger, of the Dunkard community, Kansas City, ended a race from Kansas City here to reach the bedside of their daughter, Miss Ida May Ellenberger, principal of the Gettysburg high school, to find the young woman had died when they were within a few hours of their destination.

Rev. Mr. Ellenberger preached a funeral sermon for his daughter.

Miss Ellenberger was stricken with paralysis while attending the Potter County teachers' institute. She was brought to her home here and her parents notified. They left Kansas City immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger were kept informed by telegram of the condition of their daughter, but the last message, telling of her death, failed to reach them.

The body was taken to Plattsburg, Mo., for burial.

OREGON LAW IS STUDIED

St. Paul and Minneapolis Investigate Wage Legislation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—Another conference was held yesterday afternoon between the representatives of the Minimum Wage Commission and St. Paul and Minneapolis social workers. It was decided to study the effect of the minimum wage law in Oregon, where it has been in practice for two years, and also to investigate conditions in other states where similar efforts toward reducing the cost of living to a wage equivalent is being made.

Father Ryan, through whose efforts the minimum wage law was enacted by the Legislature, was at the conference.

Miss Evans is endeavoring to secure information along this line from working girls.

JURY FINDS SIX TRUE BILLS

Investigators Complete Work and Make Report at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury has completed investigation of all the criminal matters pending before it and this afternoon submitted a report that it had found six true and not-true bills.

The report says the members are pleased with the work in progress at the county poor farm and especially with the proposed installation of an experiment agriculture station there.

The report recommends improvement in the sanitary conditions at the City Jail and of the general conditions in the living quarters of the prisoners confined there.

The jury was excused until the further order of the court.

DRINKS "ON HOUSE" TABOO

Licensing Board of Boston Curb Drinking Custom.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—There will be no more "drinks on the house" in Boston saloons. Such is the order of the licensing board which became effective yesterday.

"It is wrong in principle, against the best interests of the proprietors and may be morally and physically injurious to customers," the board says in its notice.

SULZER FIGHTS TO END

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...talking, but I have got to have my way in one thing; I am not going to resign, and I have never thought of doing so.

"The stories that are circulated are for political effect and no one knows their utter falsity better than their authors."

Counsel for Governor Sulzer tonight refused to discuss whether their client would take the witness stand, but it is said by close friends that he has no other thought. He feels, he says, that he has a story to tell that the people should hear, and he is going to tell it.

Licenses Hunter Punished.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Gus Nyström, a resident of Washington, was arrested at Grassy Island last evening by John Larson, deputy game warden, on a charge of hunting in the State of Oregon without a license. In the Justice Court this afternoon Nyström was fined \$25 and costs and his shotgun was confiscated.

DENTIST HELD ON COUNTERFEITING CHARGE WITH REV. HANS SCHMIDT AND HOUSEMAID, ARRESTED AND LATER FREED.



BANKERS CALLED IN

Senate Committee to Hear Experts on Currency.

REED RAISES QUESTIONS

Nebraskan Indicates He Fears Influence of Regional Banks Over Industrial Institutions in Their Districts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The banking and currency committee of the Senate, preparing to continue its hearings on the Administration currency bill as passed by the House decided today to invite Frank C. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, to discuss the measure before the committee. Later Vice-President Taft, of the same institution, will be invited to appear. The committee has decided to have in attendance an expert from the office of the Controller of the Currency to keep the committee straight on technical questions.

The committee on Monday will hear Samuel Untermyer, who as attorney for the Pujo subcommittee of the House banking and currency committee, conducted the extensive money trust investigation of the last Congress.

Board's Influence Feared.

W. W. Flanagan, of Montclair, N. J., was before the committee today. He approved the bill in principle, but suggested several amendments. His examination developed an inclination on the part of Senators Reed, of Missouri, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, to question various provisions of the measure.

Sensor Hitchcock questioned the banker closely as to the possibility that the proposed Federal reserve board might expand and contract credit throughout the country to suit its present purposes and that the regional reserve banks might exercise a baneful influence over member banks and the regulation of loans and discounts.

Witness Expects No Evil.

On the latter point, Senator Reed raised several questions, indicating that he feared the power conferred on the regional banks would enable them to dominate not only the banks, but the industrial institutions in their districts. Mr. Flanagan said he expected no such evil results from the operations of the bill.

SLAVERY IN PHILIPPINES

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A recent instance in which I was offered boys and girls for the small amount of 20 pesos, 30 pesos and 40 pesos, was in August of last year at Cebu. Peonage exists in all parts of the islands, and in many instances amounts to slavery."

Another district auditor said he was reliably informed every negro servant in his district was enslaved.

"They are generally bought," this investigator wrote, "when quite young and kept as slaves until they become old enough to shift for themselves."

The report said the commonest explanation of the presence of alleged slaves in families is that the parents died and the family adopted the orphan children.

HOPS ARE STILL SOARING

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to 30 cents as soon as the buyers find they cannot purchase freely for less money.

Beer Consumption Gains.

Returns just issued by the Internal Revenue Bureau show that beer sales in the United States increased \$50,014 barrels in August, a gain of 10 1/2 per cent as compared with the same month last year. There was a gain in the July sales of 400,000 barrels. Hop authorities, therefore, figure that the total beer sales for the fiscal year will run up to 70,000,000 barrels, as against 65,000,000 barrels last year.

On the accepted basis this would mean a consumption by the American brewers of 250,000 bales of hops. The American crop is now estimated at 305,000 bales, which leaves 55,000 bales, or 30,000 cwt., surplus to export.

In England the consumption of hops

is much larger than the production. The brewers of that country require 550,500 cwt. annually, according to the government's figures. This year, with the English hop crop only 250,000 to 300,000 cwt., there will be import requirements of 285,500 cwt., taking an average of all estimates. The German crop and brewery needs are about equal this year, so the English beer manufacturers will have only the small American surplus to help them out. There is, however, somewhere in the world, a surplus of a few hundred thousand hundredweight that was carried over from last year. This is probably so widely distributed that it will not help the English brewers much.

HEIR ELOPER IS WANTED

MOTHER-IN-LAW IS TRAILING "BUSCH" AS BIGAMIST.

"Anheuser Kid" Believed to Have Married in Seattle Under Alias, May Have Portland Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Following six weeks of constant and secret search, extending from Seattle across the continent to New York City, by Government and state officials, the pretty little romance of Miss Dorothy M. Meyer, a popular Seattle girl, with John "Busch," supposed heir-apparent to the Busch millions of St. Louis, and reputed millionaire of Victoria, B. C., received a cruel setback today when the mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, swore out a warrant charging her son-in-law with bigamy.

An elopement to Victoria with "Busch," a second marriage in this city, June 27, in the German Lutheran Church at the request of the mother; a five months' honeymoon abroad, terminating in a bungalow at San Diego, Cal.; these were the unusual features of the romance which attracted wide attention on the Pacific Coast.

Trouble began when Mrs. Meyer failed to receive answers to letters addressed to her daughter, and on August 4, less than 40 days after the second wedding, the Government and state officials were asked to investigate.

The probe resulted in the charge made by Mrs. Meyer before Justice Brown, accusing her son-in-law of bigamy.

Subsequent investigations disclosed information today that Mr. and Mrs. "Busch" are on the steamship Titan, bound for Argentine Republic, where the long arm of the extradition cannot reach.

"Busch" has attracted considerable notoriety. It is asserted he was known as the "Anheuser Kid." His first wife is believed to reside in Portland, Or., and his right name, when he is being "Busch," is said to be "Bush Miller."

FRENCH SCHOLARS ARRIVE

Exchange Professors to Lecture at Three Universities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The three noted scholars from the universities of France arrived here today to lecture in American universities in exchange for Americans who have gone to France for a similar purpose.

The foreign professors are Louis Aillard, of the Paris Conservatory, who will go to Harvard; Pierre Bouteux, of the University of Poitiers, who will lecture on mathematics at Princeton; and Jean B. Perrin, of the French faculty of sciences who will lecture on chemistry at Columbia.

PENSION AC TRULING MADE

Washington Officers Authorized to Discontinue Aid Without Order.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Tanner today issued his first ruling on the mothers' pension act.

To remedy an inconsistency he held that County Auditors might discontinue, without court order, an allowance on account of a child when the child reached the age of 15. He also advised County Auditors to keep records of the ages of children whose mothers are allowed pensions, so that they could be reduced or discontinued at the proper time.

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GREEK TEMPLE IS OPPOSED BY LANE

Senator Insists on Practical Features of Eight-Story Federal Building.

CHANGE IS INSISTED ON

Senator Confident He Can Put New Measure Through With Little Delay, Since No More Money Is Asked For.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—After reflection, Senator Lane today announced that on Monday he would introduce a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend the \$1,000,000 appropriated for a two-story Postoffice building at Portland for the erection of a large office building, not less than six and not more than eight stories high, so designed as to accommodate not only the Postoffice, but all other Federal offices in Portland that now occupy rented quarters.

Senator Lane says he is convinced that \$1,000,000 will erect an attractive and adequate building on the new Postoffice site and that after the Postoffice moves to the new quarters the space now occupied by the Postoffice in the old building can be turned over to some of the offices now in rented quarters, allowing the courts to remain in their present location.

Aside from saving \$30,000 a year in rent, Senator Lane says his plan will concentrate under one roof offices that are now scattered all over town and will afford them better quarters than they are now getting by rental.

Delay Is Requested.

The Secretary of the Treasury is about ready to issue new invitations to architects to submit plans for a two-story Postoffice building, but Senator Lane will notify him Monday morning of his intention to introduce and pass a special bill for the purpose outlined and will ask that the invitations be withheld until Congress has time to consider the bill. Secretary McAdoo has admitted the practicability of Senator Lane's proposal and its desirability from an administrative standpoint, but the Supervising Architect, it develops, wants to follow custom and erect a Postoffice building of the Greek temple design. Senator Lane says the Government does not need a Greek temple in Portland, but rather a modern office building, which will be practical first, but come attractive with utility. Buildings such as the architect contemplates, he says, are not suited to Portland and in a few years, as the blocks surrounding the Postoffice site are built up with skyscrapers, he says, a squat two-story building would be lost to view and all its architectural beauties would be wasted.

Delay Is Maintained.

Being a member of the public buildings committee, Senator Lane is confident he can get his bill through the Senate in short order, and he then proposes to enlist the support of Speaker Clark in getting it through the House. He thinks the delay resulting from the introduction of the bill will be of short duration, especially as he is asking for no additional appropriation.

From his study of the legislative situation Senator Lane is satisfied Portland must await itself of this opportunity or wait ten years or more for a new Federal building to accommodate those offices now in rented quarters. He says it will be impossible in the near future to get an appropriation for another million-dollar building for Portland.

STEVENS WILL PROTEST

ATTORNEY FOR LAND CONTENTANTS OPPOSES REAMES.

Charge Is Made That District Attorney Is Exceeding Authority—Activity Said to Be Improper.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—Horace Stevens, attorney for numerous contentants against the Hyde-Benson, New selections in Oregon and California, will tomorrow file with the Commissioner of the General Land Office protests against the action of District Attorney Reames in interfering with these pending contests, basing his complaint largely upon Reames' interview published in The Oregonian of September 5, and upon a circular letter which Reames has sent his (Stevens') respective clients in regard to their content.

Stevens contends that Reames' action was inspired by Land Office special agents at Portland for the purpose of convincing Stevens' clients that they have been made victims of a swindling scheme and inducing them to drop their contests. Stevens further says that most of the contentants written to by Reames are contesting lieu selections claimed by C. A. Smith, who is represented legally by Binger Hermann, H. H. Schwartz and A. C. Shaw, all former officials of the General Land Office. He maintains that Reames, in these cases, is exceeding his authority and asks that improper activity of field agents of the Land Office be suppressed and that they be compelled to proceed only within their lawful authority.

He also renews his charges against Special Agent Leonard Underwood, whose scalp he is seeking. Stevens' charges against Underwood are being investigated.

Russians Arrest German Airman.

MUEHLHAUSER, Germany, Sept. 20.—The German aviator, Victor Stoedter, who left Warsaw, Russia, today in an attempt to reach Paris in a single day, was forced by a storm to descend near the Russian frontier. He landed close by an encampment of Russian troops and was arrested.

Mad Man May Be Deported.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Albert Wahlgen was adjudged insane by the county examining board this morning and ordered committed to the asylum in Salem. The man is a native of Switzerland, 33 years of age, and came to this country two years ago. He probably will be deported.

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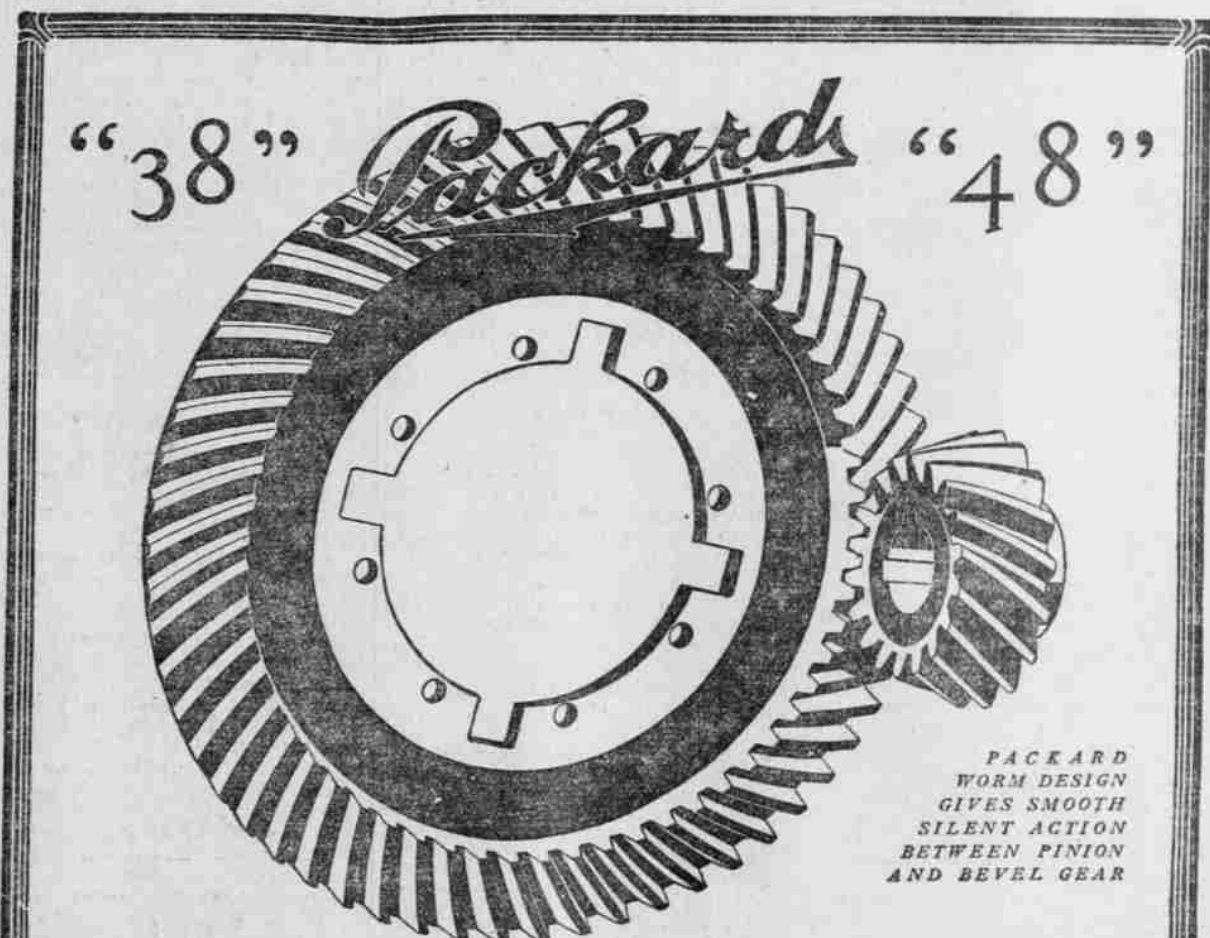
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