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DEATH STALKS IN "GRAVEYARD"

Three Murders, One Week's Record In New York's Foreign Quarter.

VICTIMS ARE ALL GIRLS

Marks of Heinous Brutality Found On Corpses.

LITTLE CHILD THE LAST

Katie Pritchler's Body Found Within Block of Placard Announcing Disappearance.

New York, Aug. 1.—"The Graveyard," as the foreign populated neighborhood on First avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets is known locally, gave up today a fresh crime rivaling in atrocity the mysterious butcheries of last week. The latest discovered victim was an eight-year-old girl and like the two young women who were murdered last week, she had been shockingly mistreated before death and the body mutilated when life was extinct. The three murders are strikingly similar. Last Thursday a woman was strangled in a Twenty-second street boarding house. Next morning the body of an unidentified woman, who had been choked to death, was found in an arway in East Nineteenth street. Katie Pritchler is the name of the latest victim found. She is the daughter of the restaurant waiter who disappeared a week ago today and was killed that night. A ribbon was placed about her throat and drawn so tightly that it cut the flesh, and showed how she died.

If the brutality of the murders can be graded that of the Pritchler girl ranks first. She was assaulted, murdered and then her lifeless form horribly mutilated. Her body was discovered today within a block of her home and scarcely 100 yards from the location of the placard placed by her father calling attention to the fact that the child was lost. How the body could have remained undiscovered for a week is not explained. The body lay on a berry crate with seemingly no effort at concealment. Coroner Harburger declared the crimes in Berlin are not in one-thousandth part as bad as the murder of this girl. At the coroner's direction, Gatano Rippolano, whose cobbler shop adjoins the girl's home was arrested and asked to explain his absence from the shop last Friday. He established the fact he had spent the day at Bristol, Conn.

The girl is known to have frequented the Rippolano place and a search of the shop brought to light a man's shirt which bore red stains. The cobbler was arrested, and remanded to the coroner. The police also began a search for a woman who is said to have formerly roomed at the Pritchler home, but who left there after a quarrel and took lodging in the house where the girl's body was found. When the news of the finding of the little one's body spread through the neighborhood the excitement rose to such a pitch that the removal of the body and arrest of Rippolano caused almost a riot. Many thousands of persons were in the nearby streets when the wagon from the morgue arrived. At sight of the covered body the crowd gave vent to its grief and rage in a babel of tongues.

The police were compelled to use force to get through the street. Soon afterward the arrest of the cobbler became known and the crowd charged the prisoner's shop. Rippolano had been safely removed to a station house but his shop windows were smashed and only the determined front of the police reserves prevented greater damage. John Kuschnich, the Russian watchman, under arrest as a suspicious person and who is said to have been seen in company of the girl, whose body was found in the arway on East Ninth street, was today remanded without bail until Saturday. No clew to the murder in Twenty-second street was secured today.

MIMIC WAR GAME, JAPAN VS. KOREA

Rumors of Casualties Because of the Disbandment of the Korean Troops Are Reported.

BULLETIN.
Seoul, Aug. 1.—According to General Hasegawa, up to nine o'clock this evening there had been 120 casualties growing out of the disbandment of the Korean troops. Marquis Ito has provided the foreign consulates with guards as a precaution of safety.

BULLETIN.
Tokio, Aug. 2.—With the exception of an unsuccessful attack on the Japanese troops yesterday by the disbanded Korean troops which resulted in slight casualties on either side, a general calm is reported to be in Korea.

BULLETIN.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The state department today received from U. S. Minister Gummings at Tangier, a brief cablegram stating that several foreigners were murdered at Casa Blanca, Morocco, and, "That a foreign vessel has been dispatched to Morocco." It is believed there are no native born Americans in Casa.

BULLETIN.
Seoul, Aug. 2.—A Korean battalion mutinied this morning against the disarmament order and engaged in a fight for several hours with Japanese troops near the Consulate quarter with rifles and machine guns. Casualties unknown.

JOHN HERRON SPOTS A PHANTOM (?) BUCK

A hunting story is told by John Herron who returned this week from the Loon Lake district on a hunting trip in company with Will Hunter. Mr. Herron was out looking for deer and was following a trail which was known to be productive of good venison. Somebody had started a large buck and it came tearing down the trail and was right upon Herron before he saw it. John took quick aim and fired, but the buck kept on coming and the surprised hunter had to jump out of the trail to keep from being run over. The buck never stopped for an argument, but kept on running. Herron took a parting shot at him, but no one brought word that he dropped tail during the fusillade.

LEAKY BATH TUB DAMAGES STORE'S STOCK

The Pioneer Hardware company met with a considerable loss by flooded goods Wednesday night. A bath tub in the story above the store overflowed and soaked a large quantity of the company's stock. The clerks were busy yesterday in cleaning the goods and drying the tinware.

PERCY LEVER PUTS IN ELECTRIC MOTORS

The Coos Bay Publishing Company is about to install three electric motors which the electric company received on the last Breakwater. These motors are of one-quarter, one-half and three-horse power, respectively. Mr. Lever has used a gasoline engine for a number of years, and now that electric current is available at every hour of the day, he believes he can get better results from electric power.

ANOTHER GRAFTER ON TRIAL

T. V. Halsey Up For Bribery on the Telephone Franchise Deal.
San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Comparative rapid progress was made today in the first day of the trial of T. V. Halsey for the alleged bribery in connection with the telephone franchise. Forty-eight veniremen were examined during the day and of these nine withstood the qualification tests and were accepted, subject to pre-emptory challenge by either side.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon, fair, south, probably showers north portion. Western Washington, showers, cooler, except near coast.

FISHING SEASON OPENS.



—Naughton in Duluth Herald

BREAKWATER LEAVES BAY FOR PORTLAND

Carries Many Passengers and Departure Calls Forth Large Crowd at the Dock.

The Breakwater left Marshfield yesterday at four o'clock, stopping for passengers at North Bend. There was a large crowd congregated at the dock to bid friends adieu and watch the boat start for the first city of Oregon. Following is the passenger list:

D. T. Flynn, wife and two children; D. A. Curry, C. H. Chadbourne, W. P. Porep, W. Yerlan, Mrs. L. D. McGee, Mrs. C. J. Millis, Miss Millis, Miss Smith, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. E. J. Boishee, Elsie Boishee, Mr. A. Farrin and wife, Gladys Farrin, Mrs. E. Monta, Miss Irma Bearce, Mrs. C. J. Besonti, D. A. Hunt, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mrs. A. E. Baird, Florence Boyri, W. G. Brown, C. S. Thatcher, W. I. Spencer, Mrs. W. I. Spencer, Mrs. Eva Schroeder, Miss Florence Atkinson, G. Neergard, Dr. W. A. Toye, F. G. Roper and wife, W. J. Rohrer and wife, Mrs. R. Robinson, Miss Robinson, A. A. Courtenay, A. A. Courtenay Jr., Mrs. Davis, Mrs. O. Sumner, Tom Patterson, W. A. Bearce, A. L. Hall and wife, D. D. Fagan, Father Donnelly, Father Curley, Joe Kaiser and wife, Clarence Monta, L. H. Reed, L. Croxton, J. B. Davis, S. C. Miles, D. C. Gibson, E. W. Helm, G. H. Chaney, E. H. Chaney, W. T. Gruenow; eight steerage.

SHIPS SIXTY CASES OF CHEESE TO BAY

W. C. Harris Does Good Business—News Items In General from and Around Sumner.

(Times Special Service.)
Sumner, Aug. 1.—A. N. Maynard of Sacramento stopped over here yesterday. Mr. Maynard intends making Coos Bay his home. He is a young man of ability, having been in the government employ for some time. He has traveled extensively—visiting almost every country on the globe.

Thomas Goodale and Carl Smithburg returned to the Elk river country Monday to resume prospecting. They were accompanied by Bert Peterson, who goes on a hunting trip to be gone about ten days.

F. E. Wilson, who went to Roseburg Monday on business, is expected home today.

R. J. Coke passed through town Wednesday on his way home to North Bend from McKinley, where he has been attending to business matters.

R. A. Easton and daughter, Inez, were in Sumner Tuesday from Dora, accompanied by Mr. Easton's nieces, Misses Theda and Beth Hyde, and nephew, Marcus Hyde, who are on their way to their home in San Francisco.

Uncle Jerry Haynes of Mrytle Point was in Sumner Wednesday.

A. S. Hammond of Coquille was a Sumner visitor yesterday.

Otis Flicteroff of Fairview was here yesterday on his way to Marshfield.

W. C. Harris shipped sixty cases of cheese to North Bend yesterday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TONIGHT

Port Commission and Other Matters of Interest Will Be Brought Before Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in the headquarters on Front street. There are many items of importance to be discussed at this meeting, and it will likely take up a great part of the evening. Among the interesting things to be heard will be an address by a Marshfield citizen upon a topic which has never been discussed before the Chamber of Commerce and one which is certain to create interest among the farmers in the county, as well as among others who are anxious for the progress of the country.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from North Bend regarding the proposal to obtain a port commission for Coos Bay will also be heard.

The Hon. J. W. Bennett has been given the choice of making an address or subscribing the small amount yet needed for the hotel stock, and while the amount is not large, with the improvements and new buildings Mr. Bennett and his associates have on hand, it is a safe guess that he will come through with an address and leave the subscription to somebody else.

The meetings are becoming more and more absorbing, and every member should make it a point to be out every Friday night and learn what is going on. The North Bend Chamber of Commerce also meets tonight and there are many questions to be discussed there.

CALL OF COOS BAY AND ITS ANSWER

The Chamber of Commerce has several thousand neat little folders for general distribution which are appropriate things to send to a friend in some other part of the country, or to people inquiring about the Coos Bay country. The "Call of Coos Bay" as originally published in the Coos Bay Magazine, and the answer to the poem are printed on the folder. The former was written by Francis H. Clarke, of Coos Bay, and the answer by J. E. Johnson, of Oakes, North Dakota. There is some apprehension as to Mr. Johnson's safety since he wrote such a stirring and earnest poem, promising to come, and he has not been seen yet. Perhaps he remained to harvest one more crop before deserting old Dakota for good.

DAMAGE TO THE SOUND TOWNS

Electrical Storm Strikes and Frost-trates Business for a Time.
Tacoma, Aug. 1.—An electrical storm typical of the east, but seldom experienced in this section, struck here and in other cities of the Sound this evening. The street car systems of Tacoma and Seattle were put out of service for two hours, telephone lines were silenced and the long distance lines proserated and cannot be resumed until morning.

TIMES JOB ROOM SPECIALLY EQUIPPED

New Modern Improvements Installed and a Large Shipment of Fine Stock Just Received.

THE TIMES JOB DEPARTMENT has been making improvements which place it at the head of this class of business enterprises. This week a large shipment of finest stock was received and people wanting special work in letter heads, envelopes or cards, can secure it here at moderate prices. The lines of job type are attractive and the highest class of work is what customers get who patronize this department.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS are contemplated and no work that can be done in a country office will be turned away. This department is equipped for abstract and pamphlet work and with two linotypes in action, the work can be turned out more expeditiously than in any other place in the county. If you have abstracts or pamphlets to be printed you want them quickly. THE TIMES CAN SATISFY YOU.

DANCE AT RINK AFTER THE SHOW TONIGHT

The climax to the historical Kentucky family quarrel between the McCoy's and Hatfields is the knif combat between young McCoy and Budd Hatfield. It is exciting more than usual interest in the moving picture show at the rink. A number of stereoptican views of the boat race between the "Bonita" and "Express" are also shown, which seemed to revive the enthusiasm that was displayed on the day of that event. There were new songs by Prof. Cundiff and new renditions in operatic selections last night. A social hop will be given tonight by the management after the regular performance. Admission will be 25c for gentlemen and ladies will be admitted free.

MARSHFIELD'S HOTEL MAN COMES BACK

Chairman Wm. Grimes, of the hotel committee, received the following despatch, yesterday from Hopwood Gibson, the man who is going to build the new hotel in Marshfield: Victoria, Aug. 1, '07. Wm. Grimes, Marshfield, Ore. Leave tomorrow with Taylor and other parties, arriving at Marshfield about the 10th by stage.

BANDON ATTORNEY IN MARSHFIELD ON VISIT

G. T. Treadgold, an attorney of Bandon, who was located for a time in Marshfield, was here a few days this week calling on friends. Mr. Treadgold likes Bandon and was lately elected secretary of the newly organized Commercial Club of that city. He returns home this morning.

FIENDISH CRIMES IN OKLAHOMA

Two Victims Found Within Week Murdered and Mutilated.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 1.—With ears hacked from the head, the trunk and one arm pierced with four bullets, teeth knocked out and the mouth bruised and clotted blood formed upon the lips, the body of Wilbur Gunreth, a barber, was found this afternoon a few miles from this city by a farmer. This is the second body found near Oklahoma City within a week with the ears cut off and the police are working on the theory that a secret society formed to wreck horrible vengeance on its enemies is operating in and near this city.

LOEB CONFIRMS NAVAL MOVE

Fleet Coming to Pacific Coast When Preparation Are Completed.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1.—Secretary Loeb said today there was no change in the plans to send a battleship squadron to the Pacific and that the necessary preparations were now being made. When these are completed the voyage will be begun. Loeb's statement is significant, because it is the first utterance to that effect from Oyster Bay. Loeb said there was no criticism whatever of Secretary Metcalf for making the announcement as he did and there is no foundation for the report that Metcalf has been asked to resign.

BAY SWINDLER IS ARRESTED

Howard Clover of Alcohol Plant Fame Falls Into Law's Clutches.

MISREPRESENTED HIMSELF

Masqueraded Under the Guise of a Capitalist.

DISPLAYED GREAT FINESSE

In the Role of a Wealthy Shipowner He Separated Local People From Their Money.

Howard K. Clover has been found. He has arisen from the grave as it were and resumed work in other pastures, far from the quiet inlets and pretty farms of Coos Bay. It was surmised at the time his obituary was published in the Coos Bay Harbor that the fleeting Clover was not fatally dead and would likely turn up in some other portion of the continent, or would be turned up by some officer of the law. He has been deeply mourned by the intimate friends he made while on Coos Bay and separated from various sums of cold cash by one and another pretense.

It will be vividly recalled by at least a few, that this Clover blossom was a flower while he operated on Coos Bay. He was representative and owner of the Clover Leaf line of steamboats; he was captain of this or the other boat; he was suave to a nicety and could peddle Death Valley atmosphere with the best. He made a great hit with many Coos Bay people and some have not yet recovered. Coos Bay advertised her promised alcohol plant far and wide. Clover was going to build it. He looked like the goods. He was a man of fine physique and wore a handsome Van Dyke beard. He was a man to inspire confidence, and it seems he knew it. Anyway, he worked along lines that caused such a conclusion. He was wine and dined and then—he went away to complete his plans.

The next heard of him was through the Harbor. Poor Clover had been killed in a railroad wreck in Illinois, and sorrowing friends had attended the last sad rites. That was thought to be the last of Clover. But those who had parted company with him while he was still indebted to them had other views than belief in the story of his being killed in a railroad wreck and from the following despatch, it is quite evident somebody has been interested enough in his whereabouts to get in touch with him if possible. The result will probably be extradition from California and a grand reception for him by Sheriff Gage at his Coquille resort.

His return will be incomplete with the absence of Editor Sain, who found so much amusement in Clover's vagaries. The following clipping from the Oregonian is self-explanatory:

'Los Angeles, Cal., July 29.—'Captain' Howard C. Clover, who today pleaded not guilty in the United States District Court to an indictment charging him with impersonating a naval officer, is said to have imposed upon a lot of farmers in the Coos Bay, Or., region. He went there, it is stated, as a retired naval officer, and said he would erect a factory for manufacturing alcohol from potatoes. He told the farmers, according to the story, to plant all the 'spuds' they could and he would handle them, also that if they needed seed the government would provide it. It is claimed that before the factory scheme matured Clover got a draft for \$350 cashed and decamped. The draft was returned, it is alleged, as worthless, and Clover never went back to Coos Bay.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Portland, Aug. 1.—Portland 1, Los Angeles 0.
San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Oakland 3, San Francisco 2.