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GEORGE GOODRICH WHIRLED TO DEATH IN COQUILLE MILL

Caught in Belt in Coquille Mill and Meets a Horrible Death.

LEAVES WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN

Every Particle of Clothing Is Whipped Off of His Bruised Body.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, March 11.—George Goodrich, an employe in the Coquille lumber mill, was the victim of an accident resulting in his most instant death about 11:30 today. In some manner his clothing was caught in the belting of the machinery and he was drawn swiftly and irresistibly to his certain death. The swiftly whirling belt carried him into the machinery and crushed and bruised the life out of his poor, bleeding body in less time than it requires to tell it. So great was the force with which his body was hurled by the revolutions of the wheels that every particle of clothing was torn from his form before the machinery could be stopped and his lifeless body taken from the machinery.

The dead man was well known and his death in such a horrible manner comes as a great shock to this community. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his untimely death.

GREAT BRITAIN THINKS JAPAN TOO HASTY

Advises Jap Ambassador That Difficulty With China Should Be Arbitrated.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, March 11.—According to a well authenticated report, when the British government was informed of Japan's announcement in the event of the refusal by China to entertain Japan's demands, she proposed to take "independent action." The British foreign office asked Count Komura Japanese ambassador, what steps Japan and Great Britain were covering in the question of war between Japan and any other nation. Komura was unable to give any information and asked the foreign office here for information. The attitude of Great Britain is an unexpected phase of the question. It is understood Great Britain is advising arbitration.

KING ALFONSO IS WARMLY WELCOMED

Spanish Royalty Given an Effusive Greeting Upon His Arrival in Barcelona.

(By Associated Press.) BARCELONA, March 11.—King Alfonso arrived yesterday. There was no disturbance of any kind to mark his arrival. He was given a warm reception and was applauded by the people. He will hold a reception at 4 o'clock today at the home of General Linares, at which the officers of the Austrian squadron will be present. The town is gaily decorated in his honor. The police had great difficulty in compelling obedience to the order prohibiting the customary showering of the king with flowers by enthusiastic young Spanish women.

THIS PLAY MUST BE VERY NAUGHTY

New Jersey Police Arrest Actors in Drama Based on the Thaw Tragedy.

(By Associated Press.) NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—At the close of the performance last night of "The Millionaire's Revenge," the police arrested the management and leading actors. They are charged with producing an immoral play based on the Thaw tragedy.

FRANK RUMMELL leaves tomorrow morning on a business trip to Coquille.

WANTED KILL SWEDEN'S KING

Apparently Insane Man Opens Fire on the Royal Castle.

(By Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, March 11.—A Swede apparently insane fusiladed the royal castle here with a rifle at noon yesterday. He fired, altogether, several shots, some of which crashed through the windows and imbedded themselves in the interior walls of the castle. The man was promptly seized by the police and disarmed. At the police station he declared it was his intention to kill King Haakon. He had still 40 or 50 cartridges in his pockets. The king and Queen Maud were absent from the castle.

THE MARSHFIELD BACHELORS MATING

John Sullivan, of Merchant Bros., Is Married in Frisco—Mark Condron to Wed.

One by one the Marshfield bachelors are lowering their colors to the little lad dressed de-collette and carrying a bow and arrow. The latest victim of Cupid's arrow is John Sullivan, the popular clerk in Merchant Brothers' store, who was wed recently in San Francisco to Miss Artha Marr, a grammar school teacher of Colusa, California. Mr. Sullivan and his bride will arrive in Marshfield on the steamer Plant tomorrow to make their future home in this city. Altho he has been a resident of Coos Bay for only a few months, Mr. Sullivan has made many friends, who will join The Times in wishing himself and bride the most happy of wedded lives, and bid them a hearty welcome to their new home on Coos Bay.

Rumors are to the effect that "Mark Condron of the Pioneer Grocery Store is going to return to Mexico very soon in order to enter the matrimonial field." The hearty congratulations of his many friends are extended thru The Times to Mr. Condron for a long, happy and prosperous career.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Arvin Tuttle Shot in Hand and Mrs. Dubell Seriously Burned.

Arvin Tuttle, the son of H. M. Tuttle, was shot thru the hand last evening by carelessly handling an air gun. This should be a good lesson to those who have these firearms, causing more attention to the manner in which they are handled.

Mrs. Dubell, of Allegany, was brought to the General Hospital this week, having been seriously burned on the hands. At present the patient is doing very well.

PRICE OF GASOLINE IS ON THE DECLINE

Price Is Lower on Coos Bay at Present Than For Many Years.

The Standard Oil Company announces a decline of three cents in the price of gasoline and a cent and a half in distillate. This brings the price down to the lowest point that it has been in years and will be the means of a great saving to our local launches. Agent Dow is at a loss to account for this sudden drop. Up to the recent financial stringency the output of gasoline on this coast was not up to the consumption and the only way that he can account for the decline is the fact that the gasoline must be feeling the effect of hard times the same as other commodities.

MRS. E. E. HAYES, of North Bend, returned today from a week's visit with her mother in Coquille.

TEACHER ENDS TWO LIVES

Aristocratic Private School in Boston Scene of Shocking Tragedy.

MURDER AND THEN SUICIDE

Crazed as Result of Overwork, Cultured Woman Ends Life of a Friend and Herself.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, March 11.—At the Laurens school, an exclusive finishing school patronized by daughters of wealthy parents, last night, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Chestnut Hill Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee and then committed suicide.

The women were partners in the operation of the school. Overwork following the opening of the school last October resulted in Miss Weed's breakdown. She was sent to a sanitarium but escaped the nurses and last night returned to the school. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her. It was noticed that Miss Weed acted strangely, and finally she was induced to go to bed. This morning the bodies of both women were found in bed with bullet holes in their heads. Medical Examiner Stedman declared Miss Weed committed suicide after killing Miss Hardee.

Many Affidavits Filed.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The affidavits in regard to the Ruef immunity contract will be filed in Judge Lawler's court today by Rudolph Spreckels and Ruef himself. Spreckels' affidavit contains a declaration that he always understood and believed and insisted that Ruef would be given substantial punishment, and that Heney always agreed with him in this respect, and always declared his intention of sending Ruef to prison. Spreckels further says he never saw the partial immunity contract or knew its contents until it was made public January 19 last. The bulk of Spreckels' affidavits are given to explicit denials of certain details of the affidavits of Ruef, Rabbis Kaplan and Nieto. The affidavit of Ruef is largely devoted to a bitter attack on the prosecution and a vigorous denial of the statements contained in the affidavits it has filed.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency today agreed to report to the house the minority currency bill.

McCOURT GETS ATTORNEYSHIP

President Names Pendleton Man for District Attorney of Oregon.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of John McCourt, of Pendleton, Ore., to be United States district attorney for the district of Oregon.

FOR A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE BAY

Petition in Circulation Asking That New District Be Created in Mill Section.

A petition is in circulation praying the county court to establish a new school district on Coos Bay to take in Bay City mill, new Smith mill, Bunker Hill, Bay Park and Boise addition. This will take in part of districts 9 and 49. The petition is being generally signed, and will no doubt be acted upon favorably at the next meeting of the county court.

SCHMITZ OUT ON HEAVY BAIL

Notorious Mayor of Frisco Released on a \$345,000 Bond.

RUEF NOW SEEKS FREEDOM

The Mayor's Companion in Crime Also Desires to Be Admitted to Bail.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Following the setting at liberty upon bail aggregating \$345,000 of Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz last night after being confined nine months in the county jail, the preliminary steps were taken today for the release of Abe Ruef, whose attorneys took advantage of the admission in Heney's voluminous affidavit that Ruef had been twice indicted on every charge against him with the exception of a half dozen charges on which he was indicted separately. Henry Ache asked that the bail be reduced to a normal sum, or that he be released upon his own recognizance. Judge Lawlor held the suggestion proper that the defendant should be relieved of the burden of the additional indictments, and Heney will tomorrow designate on which indictment Ruef is to be released on his own recognizance. This will reduce Ruef's bail from \$1,200,000 to \$600,000, which Ruef declares he could give in a moment if his plea of guilty to the charge of extortion before Judge Dunne is withdrawn.

AWFUL DEED OF AN INSANE MAN

Man Near Tacoma Kills Wife and Three Children and Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, March 11.—A special to the News from Tenino says Warren McKay, a native of Canada killed his wife and three children at his home there and committed suicide Monday night. Two men who were on their way to work early yesterday found McKay's body clad in underclothing on the trail leading to town from his home. It is believed he poisoned himself as no marks were found on his body. The men notified the town marshal and he went to McKay's home where they found the bodies of the other members of the family, the wife and the two older children with their throats cut and the other with his head crushed in with the blows of a hammer. McKay had been a sufferer from cancer on the face, and this preyed on his mind.

WILL BE LEGAL BOOSTING CLUB

Friday Night Chamber of Commerce Meeting to Be Addressed by Attorneys.

Mr. Brown, an attorney from Minneapolis, Minn., has arrived on the Bay and the people of Marshfield will have the privilege of hearing an address by him at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. Mr. Brown is a man of marked observing powers, and his impressions of "Coos Bay's possibilities" will be well worth hearing. "Coos Bay as an Outlet for Wheat and Other Products of the Inland Empire" will also be discussed by a visiting attorney from Portland. Another rousing meeting that promises to rival in eloquence the street improvement meeting of last Friday night is being arranged for.

PIONEER MAIL CARRIER.

Early Resident of Coos County Revisits Old Scenes. Arthur Lewis, at present of Fall River, Mass., a pioneer of Coos county, and a brother of John Lewis, who

HARRY ADLER KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF IN DENVER

NEW SCHOONER COAST TRADE

Coos Bay Brewing Company Will Build Boat for Local Traffic.

A new gasoline schooner will be running from Coos Bay to the various neighboring ports soon after June 1st of this year and the prices of freight transportation will be materially reduced. The Coos Bay Brewing Company has contracted with the Kruse & Banks shipbuilding firm at North Bend for an 85-foot boat to be ready for traffic on the first of June. The schooner will be used solely as a freighter, and is being constructed by Messrs. Thoms & Weicks for private business and with the hope of building up a fine coast trade with the nearby ports.

At first the principal ports will include Yaquina, the Umpqua and Bandon. Later the schedule will be extended to Port Orford, when it is seen there is a demand for traffic to that city. There will be a regular schedule inaugurated at the start, which will include the cities on Yaquina Bay, Gardiner, on the Umpqua, and Bandon.

The boat when completed will represent an outlay of \$20,000, and will be one of the finest crafts plying these waters. She will have a total length of 85 feet, with a 20-foot beam and a seven-foot hold. The Coos Bay Brewing Company has found it necessary to have a boat of its own in order to get the service required in the delivery of its goods. The schooner will be equipped with two 75-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines, and will be capable of twelve knots an hour in the bay and ten knots at sea. Captain Ludwig Christenson, who is a careful and experienced navigator, will have charge of the craft, and has already moved to North Bend to superintend the construction.

Messrs. Thom and Weicks, of the brewing company, hail from Roseburg, where Weicks was engaged in the brewing business. He and Mr. Thoms have cruised a great part of the timber lands which the C. A. Smith company has purchased in Coos county, being old experienced timbermen, and accumulated a comfortable fortune in the business.

CONTRACT LET FOR THE NEW FERRY BOAT

Will Be Built by Captain Reed and Will Cost \$1,475 Exclusive of the Machinery.

The county court has let the contract for the new county ferryboat that is to ply on the bay between Eastside and Marshfield to Captain Reed, for the sum of \$1,475. This price is exclusive of machinery, although it is part of the contract that Captain Reed is to do the work of installing it. The boat is to be completed and in operation by May 15.

conducted the first store started at Bandon, who is here on a visit with his old friends, the Fahy family and others of the lower river, was in town Friday and met his old acquaintance, Captain W. E. Rackliff, of Myrtle Point. Mr. Lewis carried mail from Gardiner to Port Orford from 1864 to 1870, and then again from 1873 to 1878. This was the only mail line coming into Coos and Curry counties at that time, and trips were made as often as convenient. He also conducted a ferry at Bandon between times, while John Nasburg was mail carrier before him, his term beginning in 1860 and ending when Mr. Lewis took the contract. Mr. Lewis looks quite well, and gets about well for one of his age, but he informs us that his brother John died some three years ago. Among the advancements made by the county since he left he observes that of prices of real estate. A farm for which he received \$6,000 and considered he had done well, sold recently for \$35,000.—Coquille Herald.

Feared Suicide Was Traveling Salesman Well Known on Coos Bay.

TELEGRAM SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Circumstances Tend to Confirm Fact—Had Many Friends Here.

The many friends of Harry Adler, a prominent and popular traveling salesman for Hoffman-Rothschilds Co., a San Francisco wholesale clothing house, were painfully surprised and shocked to read in the press dispatches of a tragedy in Denver in which it is feared he is the central figure. Mr. Adler had made the Coos Bay and Coquille valley territory for years, and was well known and popular and esteemed for his many excellent traits of character. It is difficult for his friends to believe that he is the party, but there are many incidents indicating his identity with that of the Denver suicide.

Charlie Lee, who was a friend of Adler's, has sent a telegram to the San Francisco firm requesting further information. Mr. Lee states that Adler was married to a woman in Los Angeles. This, with the fact that the Denver victim is a clothing salesman, and that another man is now making this territory, tend to confirm the fears that poor Harry Adler is dead by his own hand. The following is the dispatch:

DENVER, March 7.—Harry Adler, a clothing salesman 40 years of age, shot and killed his divorced wife, Miss Grace Nottingham, 27 years old, in a room in the Waldorf hotel, 1757 Stout street, this city, last Wednesday night and then blew out his own brains. The bodies were not found until today.

From the position of the bodies and the nature of the wounds it was believed for a time that the woman had first shot the man and then committed suicide, but this theory proved incorrect. Adler left a note, from which it appeared that he intended to kill his former wife and himself.

The couple were married in Los Angeles, January 12, 1906, and the woman obtained a divorce in Denver a year ago. Previous to her marriage Miss Nottingham shot and killed Edward Murphy, a railroad fireman at Avon, Colo., where she resided with her parents. She pleaded self-defense and a jury found her guilty of involuntary manslaughter, for which she served one day in jail.

Adler is said to have been a cousin of Abe Ruef, of San Francisco.

The murder is the 29th homicide in Colorado since the first of the year. In addition three women shot by men who attempted suicide after attempting murder are still living, one of whom is daily expected to die. Nine of the murderers killed themselves; two have been tried and sentenced to prison, one has been acquitted; fourteen are awaiting trial, and five are at large.

MAY DEFEAT THE TREATY

Annexation Project of Congo Independent State to Belgium Probably All Off.

(By Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, March 9.—Minister of State Beerneart has decided to oppose the treaty annexation of the Congo Independent State to Belgium on account of clauses granting recognition to private concessions and providing a grant of ten million dollars to King Leopold. Defection of Beerneart may mean the defeat of the treaty.

SMILED IN THE FACE OF DEATH SKELETON

(By Associated Press.) OSSINING, N. Y., March 9.—Antonio Strollo, the Italian who killed Antonio Lorusella in Van Cortlandt, N. Y., last August, went to his death in the electric chair today with a cheery goodbye on his face.