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INFATUATION FOR A WOMAN LEADS TO DOUBLE TRAGEDY

George Willoughby of Milwaukee Kills Wife and Shoots Himself.

TRIED TO CONCEAL CRIME BY STORY

Prominent Church and Sunday School Worker Finally Confesses to Dastardly Plot.

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, March 20.—George Willoughby, manager of a coffee and spice mill, today shot and killed his wife in their home on Prospect avenue, and then shot himself. He is not expected to recover. He confessed to the police that he was infatuated with another woman, whom he had been supporting for five years. Willoughby is a prominent church worker, and taught a Sunday school class. He attended a church social last night and then visited his brother, Leroy Willoughby. The couple quarreled before retiring, and when the woman was asleep he chloroformed her and shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death.

After shooting himself, Willoughby dragged himself down stairs and opened a basement door to make it appear as though burglars had committed the deed. He then hid the revolver behind a wall in the basement and telephoned to a doctor.

The officers did not believe the burglar story, and finally forced a confession.

Willoughby, who is fifty years of age, married his wife twenty years ago out of sympathy, and claims to have been unhappy ever since.

He met his "affinity" on a train. She later secured a divorce, and he has been supporting her for four years. She lives in Chicago.

China Makes Amends.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The department has been advised that the Chinese government has released the Tatsu Maru and saluted the Japanese flag, the incident thus being closed.

TO GET REAL TITLE.

American Girl Will Be Given Honor When She Weds Italian.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 20.—A Rome agency dispatch from Rome says that the "Corriere Della Sera" claims that Miss Elkins on her marriage to the Duke of Abruzzi is to be created a "Royal Highness" in her own right, and that sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the throne.

Governor Guild Better.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, March 20.—Governor Guild's condition is slightly improved today.

Resolution Is Tabled.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—By a vote of 148 to 115, the house laid on the table a resolution calling upon the president to supply information on corporations as gathered by the bureau of corporations.

SUGAR TRUST WINS BIG PENNSYLVANIA SUIT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 20.—Judge Holt of the United States circuit court today dismissed the suit for \$30,000,000 damages brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining company for an alleged violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act. The Pennsylvania people have been given thirty days in which to amend their complaint.

10 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR FOR 50c.

10 pounds of granulated sugar for 50 cents with a \$2.50 order of groceries from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday, March 21.

ANONA CASH GROCERY, Opposite Times Office.

EMMA GOLDMAN BREAKS DOWN

Strenuous but Futile Efforts to Speak in Defiance of Police in Chicago the Cause.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 20.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, suffered a collapse last night. It is attributed to her strenuous efforts to secure a hall in which to speak in defiance of the police.

MAIL FOR SAILORS.

Over Four Hundred Sacks Taken to Tars on Battleship Fleet.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, March 20.—The supply ship Culgoa sailed today to join the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay. She carried over 400 sacks of mail and \$100,000 worth of provisions.

JAPAN WANTS FLEET THERE

Mikado Extends Invitation to America to Have Fleet Visit His Ports.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the Atlantic fleet to visit any port in Japan on its cruise around the world. The invitation was received through the Japanese embassy. The question of its acceptance will be considered by the president and his cabinet today.

Secretary Root will this afternoon accept on behalf of the American government the invitation of Japan for the battleship fleet to visit that country. Yokohama will probably be the port.

An invitation is expected from the government of China.

LEADER OF GROUP OF TOIL IS ASSASSINATED

Russian Revolutionists Active Again, Leaving Trail of Murder and Destruction.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Dr. Karavaleff, a leader of the group of toil in the second duma, was assassinated at his home yesterday by two men. The home of M. Voloshky, a leader of the league of Russian people at Nezhnin, was burned by the revolutionists. The entire family perished.

BISHOP FOWLER DEAD.

Prominent Divine of the Methodist Church Succumbs in New York.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 20.—The Rev. Charles H. Fowler, a bishop of the Methodist church, died at his home here today.

Bishop Fowler has been critically ill since Wednesday. Death was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases.

AUTOMOBILE TANK EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Two Severely Injured and \$25,000 Worth of Property in Pittsburgh Destroyed in Accident.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, March 20.—The explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile undergoing repairs in a garage caused perhaps fatal injury to two men and the loss of property worth \$25,000 by fire.

Yakima Best Flour on sale at the ANONA CASH GROCERY, opposite Times office.

OLD PEOPLE KILL SELVES

Suicide Pact Between Inmates of Chicago Home for the Aged Alleged.

FROM FEAR OF DESTITUTION

Private Concern's Bankruptcy May Cause Loss of Old Folk's Life Time Saving.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 20.—A suicide pact involving probably a dozen inmates of the Bethesda Home for the Aged is believed to have been revealed by the death of John Koch, who committed suicide yesterday after ridiculing John Hazlebach, who failed in an attempt at self-destruction.

It is supposed that a notice of the bankruptcy of the home, a private institution into which many old folks, friendless and alone, placed the savings of a life time expecting to be cared for until death, was the reason for the pact. As a result of the bankruptcy, the inmates are face to face with destitution. Several inmates have been dissuaded from committing suicide.

HOLD BANKS FOR ADVICE

German Court's Ruling is Considered Important by U. S. Officials.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Supreme court of Germany in several decisions recently handed down has held bankers liable for advice given to clients or patrons as to investments. This is regarded by the state department as a decided step forward in placing the banking business on a solid, responsible foundation.

PRISIDENT WILL SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Roosevelt Decides to Again Urge the Legislators to Amend Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—As a result of the extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of congress to the recommendations of the president looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law, and of other topics mentioned in previous messages, a decision has been reached to send another message to congress within a day or two.

FIGHT DUEL BY MISTAKE

Two United States Customs Officers Kill Each Other Near El Paso.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., March 20.—Chas. Jones and Charles Logan, mounted customs guards, were found shot to death near here.

It developed later that Jones and Logan fought a duel on the dry bed of the Rio Grande. It is supposed that each mistook the other for a smuggler.

Three shots were heard, and the pistol of one of the officers had two shells empty and the other one empty shell. The tracks where the men stood were those made by their shoes.

Miss Villiers' dancing class will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall. Children ten years and under will please be in the hall at 1:30.

CONVENTION TO BE WARM ONE

Effort to Have Coquille Gathering Declare Against Statement No. 1 Likely.

MANY OPPOSE SUCH ACTION

Effort Will Be Made to Pass Resolutions Indirectly Favorable to Certain Candidates.

According to gossip in political circles, an effort will be made to have the Coos County Republican convention at Coquille next Tuesday declare against Statement No. 1. Also to have it pass resolutions, in addition to adopting a platform, urging that certain candidates file petitions for nomination by the people at the primaries April 17 for certain offices.

It is expected that the convention will be one of the liveliest gatherings ever held by the party in the county, as it is claimed that there is a decided difference of opinion among the delegates already chosen as to the attitude to be taken on Statement No. 1. The men who want the convention to declare against it claim that unless Statement No. 1 is killed, Governor Chamberlain will probably be the next United States senator from Oregon. They say that Statement No. 1 is a good thing for the minority party or parties, but a bad thing for the party in power.

Leave It to People.

Those favoring Statement No. 1 declare that the convention is in direct opposition to the intent of the primary law if it attempts to declare against the propositions submitted to the people or endorses certain candidates. They claim that Statement No. 1 simply enables all of the people of the state to exercise their will in the selection of a United States senator, who is really a servant of all the people, and not merely of the members of the state legislature.

The plan of requesting, by resolutions, certain men to file their nomination papers asking the people to nominate them for certain offices at the primaries on April 17, is an indirect way, in reality, of endorsing certain candidates.

Kinney For Representative.

It was matter of current gossip yesterday that Major L. D. Kinney of Coos Bay would enter the race for representative. Several prominent Republicans are said to be in favor of him for the place. They say that the senatorship is generally accorded to Representative Chase of Coquille, and as the other representative is to come from Curry county, Coos Bay is entitled to the place. George Farrin is still considering coming out.

It is reported here that Ed. Rackcliffe, formerly county clerk in Coos county, but now joint representative for Coos and Curry counties, will be a candidate for renomination and re-election.

OHIO RIVER FLOOD DANGER

Freshet Threatens to Be More Disastrous to Valley Than That of 1884.

(By Associated Press.)
GALLIOPOLIS, Ohio, March 20.—Baltimore and Ohio railway officials predict a freshet and flood equally or more disastrous than that of 1884. All traffic will be tied up. Heavy rains have fallen throughout the valley and great damage has already been done. On all sides the streams are pouring great volumes into the Ohio river.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The crest of the flood has passed. Freezing temperature last night prevented a flood of great proportions sweeping down on this section.

—Phone 2011 for spring Lime. Masters & McLain.

POMONA WRECKED WHILE TRYING TO HELP ANOTHER

PROGRAM FOR FAIR RACES

The Local Directors of Second Southern Oregon District Fair Hang up \$3,750.

The program for the race meeting of the Second Southern Oregon District Fair, to be held on Coos Bay August 26 to 29, inclusive, has just been completed. Fifteen events, for which \$3,750 in prizes is hung up, are called for. Unless local horsemen are surprised, the races will be the best ever held in this section of the state.

There promises to be a big field of entries, as stalls have already been engaged by many. A few horses are now at the track being conditioned up for the season's campaign. Local horsemen are talking of arranging a meet for June and another for the Fourth of July in addition to the fair events.

The program for the fair races follows:

Wednesday, August 26.

Race No. 1.—Trotting eligible to the 2:15 class; pacing eligible to the 2:20 class, best 3 in 5; purse \$400.

Race No. 2.—Pacing, 3-year-olds and under owned in district, best 2 in 3, hobbles barred; purse, \$200.

Race No. 3.—Running, 3/4 mile dash; purse, \$150.

Race No. 4.—Running, 3/4 mile dash, purse, \$150.

Thursday, August 27.

Race No. 5.—Trotting, 3-minute class, best 2 in 3, horses owned in district on January 1, 1908; purse, \$200.

Race No. 6.—Pacing, 2:40 class, best 2 in 3, hobbles barred; purse, \$300.

Race No. 7.—Running, one mile, horses owned in district; purse \$300.

Race No. 8.—Running, 3/4 mile, 3 years and up, purse, \$200.

Friday, August 28.

Race No. 9.—Merchants' stake, trotting and pacing, free for all, best 3 in 5, purse, \$500.

Race No. 10.—Running 1/2 mile, best 2 in 3; purse, \$200.

Race No. 11.—Running, 1/2 mile, 4-year-olds and under owned in Coos county, entrance closing August 15; purse, \$200.

Saturday, August 29.

Race No. 12.—Trotting, 2:40 class, best 2 in 3; purse, \$200.

Race No. 13.—Coos County District Derby, running, 1 1/4 miles, horses owned in district on January 1, 1908; purse, \$400.

Race No. 14.—Running, 3/4 mile, 2-year-olds, horses owned in district; purse, \$100.

Race No. 15.—Running, 1/2 mile, consolation for non-winners; purse, \$150.

Subscriptions to Fair.

Subscription to date.	
G. W. Carleton	\$100
John Herron	100
Pettyjohn & Nicols	25
H. Finell	25
Going & Harvey	25
Norton & Hanson	25
F. P. Norton	50
Chas. Stauff	25
Merchant Bros.	50
Magnes & Matson	50
E. D. McArthur	15
Gow Why	25
Ole Lund	10
R. A. Copple	5
George B. Wasson	10
Thomas Howard	10
W. A. Toye	10
R. H. Noble	25
E. Mings	15
L. W. Planz	10
Carl F. Johnson	10
Dan D. Campbell	5
G. J. Taylor	5
John F. Hall	10
Flanagan & Bennett	100

Dr. F. J. Hayes, Optometrist, has returned after an absence of three weeks, and is ready for business once more with a full new line of things optical.

Vessel Destroyed at Port Ross May Have Struck While Going to Wreck.

THIS IS THE VIEW OF CAPT. BURTIS OF PLANT

Strong Northwester Made Navigation Difficult and Dangerous Along Coast.

The probability that the Pomona, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer which is reported to have been totally destroyed on a reef off Port Ross, met her fate while going to the rescue of a steamer already on the rocks, was suggested by Captain Burtis of the M. F. Plant, which breached Coos Bay from San Francisco today. Captain Burtis was not aware that the Pomona had been wrecked until he reached here today, but he sighted the vessel coming up and is now able to better interpret some of the sights he witnessed.

"We encountered a fierce northwester coming up, which accounts for our lateness in here," said Captain Burtis today. "We sighted the Pomona first on the night of March 17, and last on the morning of March 18. She was keeping in pretty well to escape the storm. While passing Port Ross, I noticed a steam schooner ashore. She was not flying any flag or distress signals. Owing to the storm and the fact that we did not have heavy line aboard, and that we might not have any more coal than we actually needed to fight the storm, we did not attempt to go to her rescue."

"The Pomona, however, whistled as they passed her. The whistle was answered from the bluff at Port Ross, and the Pomona went toward the vessel, whose starboard was far on the rocks.

"On the morning of March 18, I saw the Pomona near the wrecked vessel. The Pomona was headed seaward and I did not notice any signs of distress from her. Evidently she must have struck the rocks about that time.

Brings Many Passengers.

The Plant's passenger list was as follows:

L. A. Frey, A. Imhoff, Mrs. Imhoff, H. A. Collett, E. A. Leland, J. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, O. J. Smith, Mrs. Smith, F. Dillon, Mrs. Dillon, C. R. Miller, H. Silverstein, Joseph Eichwald, G. W. Halliday, B. F. Collier, Mrs. Collier, R. W. Carrell, A. A. Hannimutt, F. R. Chesman, J. Kelly, F. M. Weeks, F. E. Zumeister, P. H. Harris, L. W. Long, J. C. A. Rohn, C. D. Miner, Theo. Bradley, and seventeen steerage passengers.

Many From Portland.

The Breakwater arrived at noon today from Portland with a heavy passenger list. Among those coming to Coos Bay were:

W. L. Harrett, A. L. Smith, A. W. Surely, O. Turner, F. Bates, John Westerman, N. Petersen, H. Hillier, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Kelley, George Andrews, E. Clement, Mrs. Clement, E. L. Smith, W. Hutchison, W. L. Booth, A. Young, L. Oldfield, Miss Kabkee, C. Hollpeter, V. Dwigings, Mrs. Dwigings, A. Kallio, M. Bremen, H. Adley, J. V. Woodbean, J. A. Morrison, J. R. Morrison, W. Banks, H. Saxrud, H. Corville, F. Stephens, W. L. Weaver, L. Borden, H. Redfield, H. Allbright, J. Petersaude, P. Gallagher, J. P. Anderson, A. Wisen, F. Hughes, J. P. View, J. Fowler, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster, S. F. Fields, W. Elder, C. A. Sandel, O. Kennedy, L. Pratt, P. Allen, A. D. Perdue, Mrs. Perdue, M. Oaks, M. Dunn, M. Sumner, N. G. McCloud, J. Sullivan, J. Acton, F. Merchant, D. Strawn, A. Bents, S. Mohamed, Miss Sourwine, Mrs. A. B. Smith, J. Metell, Sam Nass, R. W. Birdman and Mrs. Fields.

Mandl & Stadden, the new proprietors of the former Walker studio, are prepared to turn out the best work in their line.

Concert by Bando Concert Band at Masoule opera house Saturday evening, March 21.