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LOS ANGELES MANIAC KILLS SON, DAUGHTER AND HIMSELF

H. J. Dufty, Religious Fanatic, Murders Family With Ax.

WIFE SUCCEEDS IN SAVING HERSELF

Had Prepared For Deed By Buying Graveyard Lot and Coffin.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here this morning when H. J. Dufty, sixty years of age, and desperately insane with a religious mania, attacked his son and daughter with an ax, killing both of them and cut his own throat with a razor. He probably will die. Dufty lived at the home of his son, Fred Dufty, at 247 North Mountain View street.

Dufty had been on the verge of violent insanity for weeks and this morning was seized with a desire to kill and stealthily stole into the room of his son with a sharp ax. He crept up to the bedside and cut off the sleeping victim's head with one blow. With a maniacal cry, Dufty rushed from the house down the street, waving his bloody weapon, to 451 Northwest Lake avenue, where his wife and a married daughter lived. He opened the front door and crept into a rear room.

Mrs. Dufty was divorced from her husband some time ago and was at the home of her daughter to nurse her through approaching child birth.

When Dufty entered the house and was seen by Mrs. Dufty, she asked where Fred was. Dufty told her Fred had gone to work. The mother was solicitous about her son's breakfast and the father said they had slept late and ate down town. With the ax in his sack, the old man sat nervously fingering the sack while the women proceeded to prepare breakfast. Suddenly he got up and attacked the women. The older woman cried to the daughter to seize the six-year-old daughter, Margaret, and run while she turned to battle with her insane former husband. The first blow descending cut a deep gash in her elbow and broke the bone. Mrs. Dufty then turned and seized the child and ran.

Mrs. Lacom in her helpless condition was unable to run. After she fell, the old man struck her again and again with the ax.

Leaving her, Dufty walked calmly down the street slashing his throat with a razor. When the police officers appeared, the old man attacked them but was clubbed into submission.

Several weeks ago, Dufty purchased a lot in Evergreen cemetery, "large enough for himself, his wife, son and daughter." Three days ago, he bought a coffin for himself.

TAFT IS SATISFIED.

Expresses Approval of Hitchcock's Plans.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 13.—In an interview today W. H. Taft expressed himself as greatly satisfied with the prospect for campaign work conducted under the direction of Frank H. Hitchcock, the Republican national chairman.

FARMERS GREET BRYAN.

Present Him Gourd As "Big Stick."

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—Several hundred farmers from Oto county, Neb., visited W. J. Bryan today and presented him with a gourd as a "big stick." Fifty of them subscribed one dollar each to the campaign fund which Bryan accepted graciously.

CLAM BAKE on the Beach at Bandon Sunday, August 16. Free clams and coffee. Round trip tickets only \$1.25. Children 50 cents. Everybody welcome. Train leaves at 7 a. m.

FRISCO FIRE LOSS \$100,000

Crossed Wires Cause Conflagration That Endangered Much Valuable Property.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A fire on Fillmore street, between Turk and Eddy streets, early today caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The prompt work of the firemen saved much valuable adjoining property. Crossed wires were the cause.

SULLIVAN MINE ESCAPES FIRE

Forest Conflagration Burns Over Large Area Near Canadian Boundary.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—A special to the Chronicle from Frabrook, B. C., says the Sullivan mine buildings and compressor plant near Kimberley are safe from forest fires. An area of fifteen miles long and four miles wide was burned over. The timber loss in the Kootenai district will be very heavy.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE HERE

Governor of Oregon to Attend Development Congress and Fair.

Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain of Oregon expects to spend several days in Marshfield during the latter part of the month and will probably be present at the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress and also the Second Southern Oregon District Fair. Secretary G. W. Carleton of the Fair Association, has been informed of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed visit and is endeavoring to arrange for an address some afternoon or evening.

A number of other prominent Oregon politicians are also expected to be in attendance. Secretary Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, has extended invitations to the members of the Oregon legislature and has received acceptances from a number. Senator Chas. W. Fulton promised to be on Coos Bay when the dredge arrived and may remain over for the Development Congress and the Fair.

Boost Coos Bay. Judge John Scott, who has been the foremost advocate of good country roads in Oregon and is now heading the movement to secure them, will be present. E. Hofer, editor and publisher of the Capital Journal of Salem, Ore., writes Secretary Lyon as follows:

"I have yours of the 5th inst., about Southwest Development Congress. Will be there. Start about the 19th and will bring Judge Lowell, Attorney General Crawford, Judge John Scott, B. F. Jones, and will hold meetings all the way in at principal towns and pick up fellows along the way. I think we shall go in by way of Roseburg and come out the other way. Will talk of Coos Bay all the way.

"With regards to all the Coos Bay boosters, I remain, very truly—E. HOFER."

See Howard's window display. SOMETHING VERY NEW.

PHOTO RESULTS IN GROH'S CAPTURE

St. Paul, Oregon, Man Accused of Selling Mortgaged Property Caught By Marshal J. W. Carter.

Sheriff H. P. Minto of Salem, Oregon, arrived here today and identified Chris Groh of North Bend, as the man wanted at St. Paul, Ore., a small town near Salem, on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Groh was engaged in the saloon business at St. Paul for ten or twelve years but a few months ago gave a bill of sale to all his property and

securing the money left without satisfying a \$1,000 mortgage on some of the property.

Groh drove overland from St. Paul to Coos Bay. His wife and two children accompanied him. The wife and children are now at North Bend. Sheriff Minto will take Groh back to Salem tomorrow. Whether the prosecuting attorney there will permit Groh to settle the trouble by paying the mortgage or will insist on prosecuting the criminal charge, is not known.

Groh was caught here through a photograph which Sheriff Minto sent to Marshal J. W. Carter of Marsh-

CAMPAIGN TO COST MILLION

Democrats Begin to Raise Funds to Defray Expense of Election.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Democratic national campaign fund for 1908 is to be raised through appeals to individuals for contributions. Each state, under the direction of a national committeeman, or a financial representative designated for the purpose, will determine its own method of raising money. Chairman Mack, who arrived from Lincoln today, disclosed the plan which is understood to be approved by Bryan and Kern and members of the campaign text book committee. The financial committee of which Col. Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, is chairman, generally agree that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 will finance the legitimate expenditures of the campaign.

RICH HOTEL MAN IS SLAIN

Pietro Barilla Added to Long List of Victims of "Murderers' Field" in Brooklyn.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Pietro Barilla, a well-to-do hotel keeper of Woodhaven, was ambushed at a lonely spot known as "Murderers' Field," in Brooklyn, last night, and murdered. He was attacked by several men with whom he is believed to have had an appointment. The murderers were frightened off by the approach of people who heard the shots. The victim was not robbed though he had a large amount of money on his person. Barilla put up a desperate fight, nearly emptying his automatic revolver. He was shot twice and stabbed four times. Antonio Del Marto, a cousin of Barilla, is under arrest.

ROUGH SEAS OFF COAST

Heavy Fog and Gale Make Hard Trips for Vessels Coming From South.

The M. F. Plant reached Coos Bay today after one of the roughest and worst trips in months. A heavy fog and a stiff hard wind that assumed the proportions of a gale made navigating very difficult.

Capt. Nelson of the Nann Smith, who arrived last night said it was the worst weather he had encountered on this coast in a long time. The sailing vessel, Esther Buhne, which arrived yesterday was thirty-two days out from San Pedro.

The M. F. Plant's passenger list was as follows: Mrs. A. G. Alken, Miss N. McIntosh, D. Safley, H. D. Greene, F. C. Saufert, G. E. Weaver, D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. Engle, L. Grey, Mrs. L. B. Lang, Miss Mabel Lang, J. H. Hutchins and wife, G. H. Guerin, Mrs. E. M. Farringer, Mrs. B. F. Rice, Grant Bunch, Theo. Bradley, W. G. Bandon and wife, W. J. Carey, J. M. Hendrickson, Ellen Archer, Mrs. M. F. Huffman, Ed. Conrad and wife, and eighteen steerage.

DR. AND MRS. R. G. GALE ARE OPERATED UPON

North Bend Physician and Wife Have Appendices Removed Within Three Weeks of Each Other.

Dr. R. G. Gale of North Bend, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and he is rapidly recuperating.

Mrs. Gale underwent a similar operation less than three weeks ago and has almost fully recovered.

The numerous friends of the couple will be highly gratified to hear of their improvement.

FREE COFFEE AND CLAMS at the M. W. A. Excursion to Bandon, Sunday, August 16. Special train leaves at 7 a. m.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS HELD BY CITIZENS AS A "REAL BAD MAN"

AEROPLANE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Wilbur Wright's Flying Machine Temporarily Put Out of Business.

(By Associated Press.) LE MANS, France, Aug. 13.—After making a magnificent flight in a fifteen-mile wind, Wilbur Wright's aeroplane was damaged this morning in making the descent under new experimental conditions. It will take several days to repair the damages.

SALOON ROW PROVES FATAL

Bartender Near Stevenson, Wash., Shoots Rancher With Whom He Had Trouble.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Stevenson, Wash., says that at Cook's Landing on the Columbia river, twenty miles above Stevenson, last night Ben Stahl, a homesteader in the South Skamania Hills, stood in front of Ellsworth's saloon and invited Tony Picciano out saying he would "do him right." Picciano reached under the bar, secured a revolver and fired three shots into Stahl who died instantly. Picciano escaped. A quarrel over money is believed to have been the cause of the trouble.

DAILY MAIL FOR INLETS

T. P. Thomsen Starts Movement to Secure Better Service Around Coos Bay.

T. P. Thomsen, a prominent resident of Isthmus Inlet and Flagstaff, is arranging to start a movement to secure daily mail service for the various inlets entering Coos Bay that do not enjoy it now. The plan is to petition the United States Postoffice Department through Postmaster W. B. Curtis of Marshfield to make the arrangements for the service.

At present, Isthmus Inlet has mail service only two or three times a week via the launch Banshee. There are a large number of residents along Isthmus Inlet and they believe that they are entitled to better service.

Mr. Thomsen's plan is to apply the rural free delivery system which has been greatly extended through the middle west and east to this section. He believes that one or two launches could be secured to handle the mail service on the various inlets. If necessary, the mail boats might handle some other traffic and thus reduce the expense to the government.

The plan is generally indorsed by those who have heard of it and it is not unlikely that the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce may take action on it.

STEAMER BREAKWATER SAILS for Portland SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, at 1 p. m.

LOUIS B. ROLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building

The wonder of the age, hat pins made of real ROSES, HOWARD, LEADING jeweler.

Thought to Be Trying to Murder Man He Wanted to Arrest.

PREVENTED CAPTURE OF AN EMBEZZLER

George Dale Wanted at Caldwell Finally Taken Into Custody.

(By Associated Press.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 13.—George Dale wanted at Caldwell on the charge of embezzlement, was arrested here today and taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Moore of Caldwell, who chased Dale two blocks and fired two shots at him. Citizens grabbed Moore, thinking that he intended to murder Dale and the latter escaped but was captured later by Chief of Police Davis.

Moore and Dale, who are fairly well acquainted, sighted each other simultaneously on the street. Immediately Dale started to run, hoping to secret himself from the deputy sheriff and escape. Moore called to him to halt but Dale kept going and Moore began to shoot.

Some of the citizens mistook Moore for a "bad man" and had his identity not been called out by friends he might have been shot.

IMPROVE ROAD TO COOS BAY

Douglas County Supervisor Begins Work On Their Portion of Highway.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 13.—Under direction of the County court, H. J. Denn and a party of men left for the Mountain House on the Coos Bay road, taking with them the county road grader and other road building equipment. They will work for an indefinite time putting the road in good condition between there and the Coos county line. As the people of Coos have been doing some substantial work on their part of this road it will probably be put into such condition that it will be passable all winter.

A. W. MYERS TO GIVE PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES

Between 75 and 100 to Participate in Festivities at Enegren's Grove Tomorrow.

A. W. Myers of the A. W. Myers store at North Bend will give the annual picnic and outing for his employees and their friends at Enegren's Grove on Coos River tomorrow. The store will be closed all day in order that everyone can participate in the festivities. It is expected that between 75 and 100 will be in the party. Plenty to eat, games, diversions, music and everything that goes to make up a picnic will be enjoyed.

EIGHT STRAWBERRIES FILL A BASKET

Record-Breaking Product of Strawberry Patch in the Vicinity of Empire.

Eight strawberries that filled a basket is the record-breaking product of the Ralph Barker ranch on Norton's Gulch, south of Sunset Bay. One of these berries by actual measurement showed a circumference of 6 1/4 inches. Nowhere in the known world can such strawberries be produced as are grown on Coos Bay. In size and flavor they are unequalled. California at times astonishes the world in the size of its fruits but quality is often sacrificed in producing quantity. This is not true in the products of Coos Bay. These strawberries are not only enormous in size but exquisite in flavor.

TONY PASTOR DYING. Last Curtain Will Soon Drop On Noted Theatrical Manager. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Tony Pastor, the theatrical manager who is now 76 years of age, is suffering from a breakdown and it is believed cannot survive the day.

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