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## CHICAGO GIRL ENGAGES ASSASSIN FOR \$2,500 TO KILL MOTHER

### Miss May Otis Arrested For Plotting Murder of Parent.

### LATTER AWAY AND CAN'T BELIEVE STORY

### Private Detective and Officer Thwart Girl's Awful Plan.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Further action in the case of Miss May Otis arrested here last night, charged with plotting for the murder of her mother on her return to Chicago next, Saturday night from Mauson, Wis., will depend on an examination of the girl's mental condition. The mother when communicated with by telephone, says she did not intend to return to Chicago Saturday and that "the girl is a good and loving daughter, so that some great mistake has been made."

Miss Otis is alleged to have approached Robt. C. Stolpman, a private detective, with a proposition to do away with her mother, giving him a consideration of \$100 to bind the bargain and agreeing to give him \$2,400 when the deed was accomplished. Stolpman informed the police and another detective was assigned to assume the role of a thug competent to "do the job."

Miss Otis is alleged to have paid him the \$100 to bind the bargain, the detectives giving a receipt. The "thug" then made known his identity and the arrest followed.

The prisoner's first visitor today was Miss Anna Stuvingel cashier in a restaurant, who declared that she induced her employer to lend Miss Otis the \$100.

## R. D. HUME IS NEAR DEATH

### But Little Hope Entertained For Recovery of Rogue River Salmon King.

R. D. Hume, one of the best known pioneers of Oregon and probably the greatest expert on the salmon industry in the country, was reported critically ill at his home in Wedderburn this afternoon. A telephone message to The Times stated that he was sinking rapidly, having grown much weaker in the past twelve hours. But little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Hume celebrated his sixty-third birthday Hallowe'en night at Wedderburn. He came to Oregon and engaged in the salmon industry on the Columbia river when there were but a few landings on that stream. He amassed quite a fortune there and later transferred his salmon operations to the Rogue river. He is one of the big land owners of Oregon and is rated well into the millions.

Dr. E. Mingus of Marshfield, left for Wedderburn early this morning on the Osprey, Mr. Hume's gasoline schooner, to attend him.

Mr. Hume has been suffering from kidney disease for several years.

**Musical Tonight.**—The monthly "At Home" of the Coos Bay Academy of Music takes place tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock. Music will be furnished by several pupils of different departments. Friends and strangers are cordially invited.

**CLOSING** out some lines of crockery at cost. See display in window. Coos Bay Cash Store.

**GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL MILLINERY AT MRS. A. G. AIKEN'S.**

**HOT TAMALES** at Corbett's today

## SYSTEM OWNS "THE OUTLOOK"

### Standard Oil Tentacles Place Roosevelt in Peculiar Plight.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Much interest is occasioned by the publication of the report that James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, popularly known as the "Standard Oil Bank," is a controlling owner in the "Outlook" of which Roosevelt is to become a "contributing editor" when he retires from office. The officers of the "Outlook" decline to make known the name of any owners of its \$150,000 capital stock. The published report credits Stillman with owning 1,000 of the 1,500 shares in the company.

**Issue a Denial.**  
Secretary Howland of the Outlook Company, issued a statement late today that Stillman had less than ten per cent of the stock of the Outlook Company for nearly thirty years. The remainder of the stock is owned by those engaged in the active management of the company.

## DENY RUMORS OF BIG DEAL

### Officially Stated That Capt. A. M. Simpson Has Not Sold Lumber Business.

Rumors that have been afloat for several days that Capt. A. M. Simpson has practically disposed of his interest in the Simpson Lumber Company to a syndicate composed of L. J. Simpson, Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., and C. R. Smith of the Menasha Woodware Company of Wisconsin, are officially denied by L. J. Simpson.

The reports probably started from a remark that Mr. Hewitt made while here that he would like to purchase the Simpson Lumber Company's holdings here and put in one of the largest lumber mills on the coast. He declared that if he did, he would put on a line of steamers to the Orient and ship all of his output to the Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii and that section.

In addition to this, Mr. Smith, who is a relative of Mr. Hewitt, was here recently looking over the extensive holdings of timberland of the Menasha Woodware Company in Coos county, amounting to over 20,000 acres, with a view of putting in a plant to utilize. Of course, some of the wise ones immediately connected him up with the other "reported deal."

It was stated yesterday that Capt. A. M. Simpson had recently expressed himself as determined to retain his holdings on Coos Bay as long as he lived. The property is managed by his son, L. J. Simpson of North Bend. Recently Capt. Simpson and another son, Edgar Simpson, have been here assisting in the management of the property. Capt. Simpson has operated lumber mills on Coos Bay for about fifty years.

While it is not denied that overtures have been made him for the purchase of the property, it is stated that it is not likely to go through, for the present at least.

**GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL MILLINERY AT MRS. A. G. AIKEN'S.**

**Steamer BREAKWATER** sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, at 2 P. M.

**HAND-PAINTED** China at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

## EMPEROR DEAD AND EMPRESS DYING

### Ruler of China Reported to Have Passed Away This Afternoon and Empress in Dying Condition.

(By Associated Press.)  
PEKIN, China, Nov. 13.—The Emperor of China is reported dead. It was impossible to secure official confirmation up to 6 o'clock this evening. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but was still breathing at that hour.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace this afternoon. The first, makes Prince Chun regent of the Empire and the second appoints

his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive. At a meeting of the grand council, the Empress is reported to have swooned and at 10:30 p. m., it was reported that she is dying.

This latter rumor, if true, would explain the two edicts issued this afternoon regarding a regency for the empire. Residents have been confused by the sudden developments today and the various reports and rumors emanating from the palace. It is absolutely impossible to obtain official confirmation of the reported death of the Emperor and the condition of the Dowager Empress. The edicts bear the name "Uang Hshu" which indicates that he was still alive at that hour. Members of the grand council were in conference at the Palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## M. W. HARRINGTON FOUND IN ASYLUM

### Former President of Washington University at Seattle Located After Ten Years Absence By Mere Chance.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mark W. Harrington, at one time Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, and later, after his removal in 1895 by President Cleveland president of the University of Washington

at Seattle, and who has been missing for ten years, has been discovered in the insane asylum at Morris Plains. He was found on the streets of Trenton over a year ago, and there was nothing on his person by which he could be identified. He is hopelessly insane. He has been identified by his wife, but he failed to recognize her. The discovery came by a chance reading of a description of mysterious patient "John Doe No. 8" in a western paper by the son, Raymond Harrington, who communicated with his mother.

## OVER 360 ENTOMBED IN MINE

### No Hope of Rescuing German Miners Buried Alive at Radhoh — Relatives of Victims Driven Insane.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAMM, Germany, Nov. 13.—The rescue operations to reach the men entombed in the Radhoh mine have not been renewed. The authorities estimate that 360 miners are below

ground, and no hope is entertained that they can be saved. Thirty more dead bodies were brought out of the shaft this morning. The police still keeps the public away from the immediate vicinity of the shaft head. The scenes witnessed are pitiful. Several women have become insane. There is a danger of a further explosion in the mine from the stores of dynamite at the bottom of the pit. Efforts are being made to check the fire.

## MAY NEVER ENJOY HONOR

### Governor-Elect Cosgrove of Washington Critically Ill—Goes South.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—Governor-elect Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington, is spending the day at St. Vincent's hospital in this city and is being closely attended by H. R. Keylor of Walla Walla. Cosgrove appears to be a very sick man. His physician is reluctant to speak of the ailment and the condition of the governor. He is being taken at Paso Robles, Cal., for treatment. It is expected that he will go south tonight. He is accompanied by his wife and son, and Dr. and Mrs. Keylor.

## MYRTLE POINT PIONEER DEAD

### Rev. C. B. Marsters, Resident of Oregon Since 1849, Succumbs.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 13.—Rev. C. B. Marsters, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, died at his home at Myrtle Point this week, at the age of 80 years. Death was due to general debility. The funeral was held in Myrtle Point yesterday.

Rev. Marsters emigrated to Oregon in 1849, first locating in the Waldo hills, near Salem. After a short time he went to California and later moved to Douglas county. He lived at Oakland for a time and then moved to Roseburg, settling on the west side of the river. About 30 years ago, Rev. Marsters moved to Myrtle Point and never afterwards changed his place of residence.

To Rev. Marsters is credited the distinction of introducing Angora goats in this section of the state. After his removal from Roseburg the business of raising such stock there was continued extensively by one of his sons, L. A. Marsters, who died just ten months ago. Rev. Marsters was connected with the United Brethren church. His surviving brother, Rev. E. M. Marsters, now living at Silverton, is also a minister of that denomination, and in his 86th year. There also survives a sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams, now residing in California. Rev. Marsters' second wife and the following children by his first wife, who died 24 years ago: Melvo Marsters, of Arkansas; Lee and Ora Marsters, of Myrtle Point; S. E. Marsters, of Gold Beach; Mrs. Ed. Sherwood, of Klamath Falls and E. S. Marsters, of Brownsville.

**BANDITS TRY FOR MILLIONS**

**Russian Gang Attempts to Rob Train Carrying \$12,500,000 In Gold.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
YEKATERINSBURG, Russia, Nov. 13.—A futile attempt was made by twenty-five men to rob a railroad train upon which gold, estimated at \$12,500,000, was being shipped from the gold mining district to St. Petersburg. Five were arrested, one was killed and the rest escaped.

## CONSPIRATORS IN CURRY COUNTY LAND FRAUD CASES SENTENCED

## SELECT MEN AS CANDIDATES

### Citizens' League Nominates Ticket For City Caucus Monday Night.

For councilmen—Thomas Coke and Carl Albright.  
For Recorder—John Butler.  
For chairman of city caucus—J. S. Smith.  
To place candidates in nomination—Tom Hall, F. M. Friedburg and Henry Sengstacken.

This summarizes the result of the Citizens' League meeting at the Finnish hall last evening in which about 120 voters participated. The selections were made from a large field. The league will make a strong endeavor to get these candidates nominated at the Marshfield city caucus at the I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday night when a regular ticket will be put in the field. Last evening, the members of the league were urged to be present at the city caucus and to support the league ticket.

Aside from the nominations, a feature of the meeting was the insistence of the gathering that C. A. Johnson be a candidate for councilman, but he steadfastly refused. A half-dozen different times he announced that he would not accept the nomination but not until he explained that his plans for the coming year would not permit him to serve on the board would the meeting accept a refusal from him.

The nominations were made by preliminary ballots, separate ballots being taken for recorder and for councilmen.

Messrs. Travers, Gettins, Marsh and Friedburg acted as officials of the balloting.

**Ballots For Recorder.**  
The preliminary ballot for recorder resulted as follows:  
F. M. Friedburg, 45; John Butler, 25; C. H. Marsh, 25; C. L. Penneck, 9; J. R. Lightner, 3; Jesse Luse, Henry Sengstacken, Carl Albright, Wilson Kaufman, F. W. Reeder and J. S. Smith received one vote each.

All except the ones whose names were subsequently voted on announced that they could not accept the nomination. The second ballot resulted as follows:  
John Butler, 36; F. M. Friedburg, 51; C. H. Marsh, 29. Mr. Marsh then withdrew. The final ballot was as follows:  
John Butler, 63  
F. M. Friedburg, 54

**Ballots For Councilmen.**  
The preliminary ballot for council brought a host of names into the field, many of them withdrawing as soon as the result was announced. Those voted on in the preliminary ballot were:  
J. Hibbard, Tom Coke, J. Langworthy, I. S. Smith, Levi Helsner, John F. Hall, C. L. Penneck, Carl Albright, J. Stogardt, Mr. Harrington, Peter Gulovson, Dorsey Kreitzer, S. C. Brown, Tom Nicols, F. McLeod, C. A. Johnson, Wm. Lawhorn, George Ayres, John Johnson, Jens Hansen, D. Nelson, Nels Rasmussen, F. M. Friedburg, T. A. Howard, Tom Hall, F. S. Dow, C. W. Wolcott, L. R. Copple, S. B. Cathcart, Henry Sengstacken, W. C. Duebner, C. A. Howard, L. Pettyjohn and Mr. Travers.

The second ballot resulted as follows:  
Coke, 46; Smith, 10; Johnson, 53; Copple, 9; Allbright, 26; Hansen, 26; Rasmussen, 32; Harrington, 15; Lawhorn, Nicols, Helsner, Friedburg, Howard and Hibbard also received a few votes. The next ballot was on the six highest and resulted as follows:  
Coke, 63; Johnson, 18; Rasmussen, 15; Allbright, 43; Hansen, 19; Harrington, 19.

This gave Coke the nomination with the race for the office between Allbright and Rasmussen. The final ballot was as follows:  
Nels Rasmussen, 43; Coke, 63.

### County Jail Sentences and Fines For Los Angeles Syndicate Members.

### KERR OF COQUILLE IS FINED \$2,000

### Attempted to Defraud Government Out of About 30,000 Acres.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—The so-called Los Angeles land fraud case in which certain citizens of California conspired with certain citizens of Curry county, Oregon, to defraud the United States government out of the title to about 30,000 acres of timber lands, was closed today by Judge Wolverton pronouncing the following sentences:  
"William H. Smith, fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment in Multnomah county jail for two years.  
Dr. A. H. Hedderly, fine of \$5,000 and six months in Multnomah county jail.  
Richard D. Hynes, fine of \$2,000 and ninety days in Multnomah County jail.  
William T. Kerr, fine of \$2,000.  
Frank A. Stewart, fine of \$1,000.  
John R. Miller, fine of \$1,000.  
Ames S. Johnson, fine of \$500.

**DENIES NEW TRIAL.**  
PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—In a lengthy decision containing a review in part and an analysis of the evidence insofar as it related to the material questions, Federal Judge Wolverton denied the motion to set aside the judgment of guilty returned by the jury in the case of William H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Hedderly and Richard D. Hynes, accused of land frauds committed in Coos and Curry counties, and grant the defendants a new trial.

**INVITE MANY FOR TONIGHT**  
Prominent Men Expected to Address Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

C. A. Smith of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Elijah Smith of the Southern Oregon Company, Capt. M. W. Hunt of Weiser, Idaho, Capt. Magenn of the Breakwater and C. J. Mills have been invited to deliver addresses at the meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce this evening. Walter Lyon will probably preside at the meeting owing to the absence of President J. T. McCormac.

Capt. Hunt of Weiser, Idaho, will probably talk on the possibilities of a railroad from Idaho to Coos Bay, showing the need of such a line and the benefits that would accrue to the country it would tap and the great profit that the builders are bound to realize.

In addition to the general boosting, it is likely that Capt. Magenn will have the meeting take up the question of improving the bay. He believes that conditions require that immediate attention should be given it.

Carl Allbright, recorder, has been invited to deliver an address on the possibilities of a railroad from Idaho to Coos Bay, showing the need of such a line and the benefits that would accrue to the country it would tap and the great profit that the builders are bound to realize.

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Better send this paper to a friend.