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FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY FOUND SLAIN IN THEIR BEDS

Heads Had Been Cut Open
With An Ax On Ranch Near
Trinidad, Colo.

YOUNG DAUGHTER
CANNOT BE FOUND

New Mexico Sheep Rancher,
Undesirable Wooer, Is
Suspected.

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 5.—With their heads split open with an axe all four members of the Casmo Garcia family were found dead in their beds at their home on Corrise Creek about 5 miles east of Trinidad yesterday. The dead are Casmo Garcia, aged 75, head of the household; Mrs. Viviana Garcia, his wife, aged 52; Torivia Garcia, son, aged 25; Luz Gurrule, aged 60, friend of family. The condition of the bodies show that they have been dead at least two days. Maggie Garcia, aged 18, is missing and is believed to have been murdered or kidnapped. Francisco Martinez, aged 30, who had been paying court to Maggie and was ordered by the parents to keep away from their place has disappeared. He is said to have represented himself as a wealthy sheep owner of New Mexico and was seen in the vicinity of the Garcia ranch Wednesday. The Gracias were sheep raisers.

MANY DONATE LARGE SUMS

Contributions For Boosting
Coos Bay Coming In
Rapidly.

G. W. Carlton who is circulating a subscription paper to raise funds to send representatives to Washington, D. C., and Salem, Ore., this winter to arrange for the development of the Coos Bay harbor, is meeting with good success. The people generally realize the necessity of steps being taken now to care for the harbor and Mr. Carleton is putting it to the business men and property owners so that they quickly cooperate in the movement that will mean so much for the fund are:

Wm. Grimes	75.00
G. W. Carleton	75.00
P. Hennessy	75.00
T. B. Cowan	25.00
Chas. H. Brushke	25.00
L. H. Helsen	25.00
I. S. Smith	25.00
M. C. Horton	50.00
Henry Sengstacken	50.00
D. W. Small	25.00
J. T. McCormac	25.00
I. S. Kaufman	25.00
E. Mingus	25.00
Masters and McLain	25.00
C. A. Smith, L. & M. Co.	50.00
A. T. Haines	10.00
Geo. Goodrum	10.00
Rev. E. Donnelly	10.00

REUNITED 38 YEARS LATER
Simple Expedient Enables Man to
Find His Sister.

MILLFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—After trying at irregular intervals for 38 years to find his sister, Mrs. Katherine Lynch, Nicholas Zierden, a retired business man of Dubois, Pa., bethought himself of seeking aid of the postal authorities. Mr. Zierden wrote the postmaster at Vinal Haven, Me., where the Lynch family formerly lived, and the letter was sent to Charles L. Lynch of Natick, a son of Mrs. Katherine Lynch, and he communicated to his mother the information contained in the letter. Mrs. Lynch wrote to her brother and told him that she was living in Millford, and a reunion resulted.

LORD RUSSELL NOW MISSING

Chicago Police Search For
Man But Spokane Woman
Denies Report.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—The disappearance of a man whose name is given as Lord Herbert Russell, of Bridgeport, Eng., and Spokane, Wash., was made public today after two weeks of unsuccessful search. He was reported missing two weeks ago by "Lady Russell" and at her request it was kept a secret. Russell is said to have been in the United States this year inspecting his timber interests. At the British Consulate it was said the records show no Lord Herbert Russell, of Bridgeport.

WED SPOKANE GIRL.
Mother of Mrs. Russell Denies Stories
About Him.

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Herbert Russell is not lost, is not dead and is not an English lord, according to the statements of Mrs. Frances Olson, mother of the young school teacher whom Russell married a few months ago. She states she had a letter from her daughter yesterday and she knows Russell is no longer missing and is safe, she declines to state the present whereabouts of her daughter or son-in-law. Russell is known here as a civil engineer of English birth. He proclaimed himself an American and never stated that he had a title.

COGHLAN IS DEAD.

Noted Real Admiral Succumbed To-
day.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan died at his home in New Rochelle today.

DENY GERMAN JAP TREATY

Berlin Authorities Declare
That No Such Agreement
Is Probable.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The report that Germany and Japan propose to conclude an agreement concerning China similar in terms to the American-Japan understanding is without foundation. Neither country has taken any step for such negotiations and Germany has no intention of submitting any proposal.

TEXAS PECAN CROP SHORT

Advance in Price Expected to Prevent
Loss to Growers.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Considerable shortage in the Pecan crop in Texas is reported this year. Last year one of the largest crops in the history of the state was gathered. It was estimated that the crop sold for approximately a million dollars. The industry is a very large one, especially in southwest Texas, where all the water courses are lined with groves of large pecan trees. One tree near San Saba is reported to have produced last year \$250 worth of pecans. The scarcity of the nut will doubtless increase the price this year and the growers will not lose in proportion to the falling off in the crop.

See display of prizes for RED-
MEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's
window.

Use The Coos Bay Times Want Ad

UNITED STATES CRUISER IS SUNK THREE FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION AT SEATTLE TODAY

The Yankee Which Was Being
Removed From Reef Goes
Down Near New Bedford
Today But Crew Is Saved.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—The U. S. Cruiser Yankee which was floated yesterday after being aground on a reef for ten weeks sank early today off Penikese Island. The crew of 150 were all landed safely. The Yankee was proceeding under tow to the city accompanied by the naval collier Lebanon and two tugs. A nasty southwest gale obliged the vessels to head for this port. Owing to the darkness, the Yankee was being towed to anchorage in the lee of Penikese Island when the accident occurred.

VALUABLE RELICS ARE MISSING

ABOUT \$100,000 WORTH OF JEW-
ELRY, PAINTINGS AND VALU-
ABLE GOWNS OF LATE MRS.
GEORGE WOOD DISAPPEAR IN
PHILADELPHIA.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—Jewelry valued at \$75,000, the copy of an old masterpiece, valued at \$15,000, and Paris gowns, hats and opera cloaks are included in the inventory of valuables reported missing from the residence of the late Mrs. George Wood who was found dead October 13 in her home at 1239 North Broad street. She lived alone and died alone being very eccentric, but despite her hosts of friends and acquaintances, she spent days and

ELKS TO TAKE CITY CENSUS

Marshfield City Council Gives
Consent For Special
Enumeration.

At a special meeting of the Marshfield city council last evening, consent was granted to the Marshfield members of the B. P. O. E. to take a special census. The expense of the census will be borne by the Elks whose object in taking it at this time is to secure official figures showing that the city has the 5,000 population required to secure a charter for a lodge.

The census will start within a few days. It is the result of the conference that Jack Flanagan held with the grand lodge officers at Portland a few days ago. The elks will select an enumerator within a few days to do the work.

Canvass Election Returns.
Last night's meeting of the council was called especially to canvass the election results and to have them properly certified; City Recorder Upton believing that it would be necessary to do this before next Tuesday night.

A few street improvement matters and some detail work that was urgent were also taken up and disposed of.

SUES FOR HIS DOG TAXES.
Coal Company Refuses to Pay For
Employees' Pets.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The Sunday Creek Coal Company has carried to the Ohio supreme court a case in which it has been sued for \$336 for dog taxes, and in which the lower courts have given verdicts for the treasurer and auditor of Athens county, where the suits were brought. About 300 men employed by the Sunday Creek Coal Company and living on Sunday Creek property own dogs, and they have refused and neglected to pay the dog tax, so the suit is brought against the company as the landlord. The company seeks to prevent the collection as an easier matter than compelling tenants to give away their dogs.

MAKES HIS REPORT.

Commander Marsh Gives Details of
Yankee Accident.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Commander Marsh, in command of the Yankee, has advised the navy department of the second disaster to the Yankee. He says "After floating the ship had a list to starboard which increased until she had broken the berth deck airport and flooded the compressor room and fire room. The ship listed steadily, and sank deeper. I was on the open deck and all hands were sent away in tugs, we had no casualties. The ship settled in 42 feet of water. The wrecking company will renew operations at once." A committee will be appointed to establish the responsibility of Commander Marsh or other officers of the Yankee for the accident.

nights alone in the big gloomy house unattended.

The alleged disappearance of the valuables caused a sensation among Mrs. Wood's friends. The dead woman was sixty years old and was the widow of George Wood, former American agent of the Foreign Insurance Company. The coroner assigned heart disease as the cause of Mrs. Wood's death. The will named the Girard Trust Company and two women friends as executors of the estate and when it came the time to distribute many articles mentioned in the will, valuables were missing. There is no positive evidence that they were not disposed of during the life-time of Mrs. Wood. The police declare that she was in debt when she died.

CITY ATTORNEY FARRIN QUILTS

Tenders His Resignation to
Mayor Straw to Become Ef-
fective January 1.

E. L. C. Farrin has tendered his resignation as city attorney to Mayor J. E. Straw to become effective on or before January 1. Mayor Straw is trying to have Mr. Farrin reconsider his resignation as he desires him to serve at least another year. Mr. Farrin stated that his other law business was such that he could not afford to give as much time to the city work as it will require as the city position only pays \$600 per annum. He has served for five years and feels that he cannot longer retain the position. The matter is likely to be brought up for discussion before the city council at its next meeting, next Tuesday evening.

There is already considerable gossip as to who Mayor Straw will select to succeed Mr. Farrin. J. W. Snover, C. F. McKnight and L. A. Liljeqvist are among those talked of. However, Mayor Straw is not saying anything as he still feels that he may persuade Mr. Farrin to retain the position for another year.

THIS HORSE DISDAINS BILLS.

Finds Oats More Palatable Than
Master's \$1,300 Given Him.
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—Robert McCormack, a coal dealer, sold a horse on Friday for \$1,300, all in bills. He decided the money would be safer in the barn than in the house, so put the roll of bills in a sack of feed. In the morning he fed the horse out of the same sack. At breakfast McCormack was telling his family about selling the property when Mrs. McCormack suddenly asked him: "What did you do with the money?"

That started him for the barn at a quickstep, where he found he had given the \$1,300 roll to a horse for breakfast and that intelligent animal had tried to eat it, but finding it lacking in flavor had nosed it along the manger while cleaning up his food. The money was intact.

HAGUE WANTS AMERICAN AID

Officials Declare It Is Not Mak-
ing Demonstration Against
Venezuela Now.

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—The government of The Netherlands declines to dignify the movements of the three Dutch warships along the coast of Venezuela as a naval demonstration. It is asserted that the maneuver is only the ordinary exercises of a cruise. The government has no information about the statement that four American warships are expected at Curacao, but it is thought that now that the presidential election is over, the United States may possibly lend Holland more effective assistance than the moral support already promised.

TAFT APPROVES CONGRESS.

Congratulates Organization of Coun-
try's Mining Men.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Today was the last day of the American Mining Congress. A telegram from President-elect Taft was read. He expressed his appreciation of the work the congress is doing and announced his desire to encourage and cooperate in the work in every possible way and he said the industry deserves all the assistance the government can render it.

RECEIVERS DISCHARGED.

Westinghouse Companies' Troubles
Are Settled.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The receivers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Securities Investment Company, were discharged in the United States Court by Judge James S. Young.

ARMY ENTERS PORT AU PRINCE

Revolutionists, 8,000 Strong,
March Into Hayti's Capital
Early Today.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 5.—The Revolutionary army, 8,000 strong, marched into Port Au Prince this morning. General Antone Simon was at its head and he was given an ovation by the people of the city. The entrance was orderly.

BIGGEST APARTMENT HOUSE.

Proposed Building In New York Will
Cost \$4,000,000.

NE WYORK, Dec. 5.—The biggest building in the world devised for human habitation is to be erected in New York. It will be an apartment building containing 170 apartments of from six to twelve rooms each.

Plans for the building have been made, and the four million dollars which the structure will cost has been raised. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company financed the project with a loan of three million dollars.

The building will occupy the entire block bounded by Broadway, Amsterdam avenue, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. There will be a court 100x250 feet in the middle of the building.

Some idea of the size of the building may be gained from the fact that it will be equivalent to 172 three-story, twenty-five foot private dwellings.

Street Cars Crash In Heavy
Fog, Crushing Passen-
gers.

MANY SUSTAIN
SERIOUS INJURIES

Motorman Olson Dies and
Score or More Are In
Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Motorman Gus Olson and two others were perhaps fatally injured when an out-bound University car crashed into an inbound car this morning. Twenty-three others were seriously injured. The more seriously hurt were removed to the Seattle General hospital as fast as ambulances and automobiles could be summoned. The collision was the result of a heavy fog, the motorman on the out-bound car missing the block signals on the single track, and he ran almost into the inbound car before he saw it. He threw on the brakes but they would not hold on the slippery track.

The outbound car carried 120 passengers and the inbound seventy and there was a panic when the cars came together. The screams of the injured filling the air. Several women fainted. Quiet was restored and the uninjured assisted in the work of rescuing the seriously hurt. Olson died later.

TIDE LAND IS REPORTED SOLD

SMITH-POWERS LOGGING COM-
PANY SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT
LARGE TRACT NEAR HERE.

A. H. Powers of the Smith-Powers Logging Company, is reported to have closed a deal yesterday with the Coos Bay Tide Land Company for 195 acres of tide land near the mouth of Coos River.

It is said to be the purpose of the Smith-Powers Logging Company to use this land for boom and log storage purposes. It is reported that they intend to build a logging road from Coos River to Cunningham Creek on the Coquille side, and bring their logs over this road. It is claimed that a saving of \$30,000 a year in freight can be made with this new road or enough in five years to pay for the cost of the road.

Buy Timber.
Noble and Bradford who are operating logging camps, have closed a deal for eighteen million feet of timber near the Summit of Isthmus Slough. The logs will go to the North Bend Lumber Company's mill.

TOOK DARE, WON SPOUSE.

Western Belle Joined Party of Mas-
culine Landseekers.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—After a long journey on a dare, at hardly a moment's notice, the only woman aboard a trainload of masculine landseekers, Miss Luella Schaeffe, the heroine of an exciting romance, which is to culminate in a few weeks in her marriage to Bert Blair of Chicago, is in Omaha telling her friends how it happened.

Blair is the home-seekers' manager for a land company of Chicago. The train stopped en route to Laramie, at Vinton, Ia., for a few minutes.

Miss Schaeffe, a wealthy land man's daughter, 24 years old and a beauty, was at the station. She was banteringly invited to make the journey to Laramie.

"I'll just do it," exclaimed the adventurous one. And she did. The journey to Laramie was marked by many long conversations between Blair and Miss Schaeffe. Before Omaha was reached on the return the young woman and Blair were engaged.