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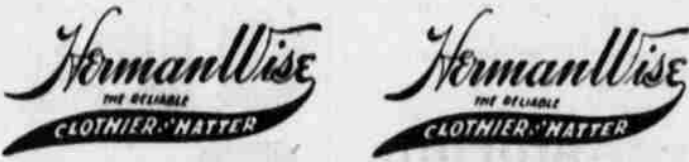
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P. A. STOKES

SON KILLS HIS FATHER

Mat Jarvi Shot and Killed Gabriel Jarvi Early this Morning.

SAYS FATHER WAS DRUNK

And Came Home at 12:15, and Kicked the Door in—Mat Jarvi Gave Himself up to Police.

Mat Jarvi, a Russian Finn, shot and killed his father at 12:15 this morning.

The Jarvies, consisting of father, mother and two sons, resided at 121 Suome Avenue in Uniontown of this city. Gabriel Jarvi, sometimes called "Gabriel Matson," came home drunk this morning at 12:15 and attempted to kick the door in, according to the statement made to the chief of police.

Mat Jarvi, the oldest son, who is 22 years of age, went to a trunk and took out a 32-calibre revolver and shot his father, the ball penetrating the left eye. He then came to the city and found Chief of Police Hallock, told him what he had done and gave himself up and was immediately placed in the city jail.

When seen at the city jail directly after he had given himself up to the law, Mat Jarvi was cool and talked in a matter of fact way. He did not seem to realize that he had committed a serious crime. He said he was 22 years old and a Finlander. He and his father and his mother and a younger brother, Stephen, who is 16 years old, came to this country 11 years ago. Mat said that he fished for salmon last season and has purchased a net from the Combine for the coming season. Since their arrival in this country Mat made a trip to Colorado, from which place he returned to Astoria about five months ago.

As soon as Chief Hallock took the murderer in charge he dispatched Officers Thompson and Stark to the scene of the crime, and sent out runners to find the coroner and city physician. As the city physician's address was not known to the chief he called in Dr. Estes to examine the body as soon as it could be brought from Uniontown up to the city.

The deceased is about 50 years old. While waiting for the coroner the chief of police received a message at the station from the officers at the scene of the crime to the effect that upon reaching the place they found that Jarvi was not dead. Dr. Estes then hurried to the place and found the wounded man in a dying condition. The ball from the revolver had entered his left eye and penetrated his brain, and it was only a question of a short time until the end.

At 2:15, just two hours from the time the fatal shot was fired, Gabriel Jarvi breathed his last.

In company with the chief of police and Deputy Coroner Pohl, a Morning Astorian reporter went to Uniontown to bring in the body of the murdered man. His cap still lay on the little veranda in front of the house, but the body was up stairs. The wife met the officers at the door with a lamp and led the way up the narrow stairway and pointed to the dead body of her husband, which lay on a small bed in a side room. She can not speak English but Officer Stark acted as interpreter. She said that her husband came home drunk directly after midnight and began kicking at the door down stairs and swore that he would kill them all. The family are mere tenants in the house and live on the second floor, while the owners live downstairs. Upon being awakened, Mat, the son, got out of bed, took the revolver from an old trunk and went down stairs, opened the door and shot his father down. He then returned, placed the revolver back in the trunk, dressed himself and came to town and gave himself up. In coming away he had to walk over the body of his dying father. The veranda in front of the house is very small and the dying

man lay stretched out in front of the door.

When the first officers sent out by the chief reached the place and found that Jarvi was still alive, they took him up stairs against the protests of his wife. She did not want him in the house.

When the chief and the coroner arrived she was cool and apparently unaffected. But when the body was being placed in the box she gave vent to groans, and as they started down stairs with the body in the box she took a last farewell look at it and then gave signs of real emotion.

Stephen, the younger son, had gotten out of bed and left the room. The wife had been left alone with her dead husband.

From what could be ascertained it seems that Gabriel Jarvi has been in the habit of going home drunk nearly every night and that the family have

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SALISBURY SATISFIED

RUMORS OF KITCHENER'S RECALL ARE FALSE.

Boer General Probably to Be Exchanged for Methuen.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rumor mongers are profiting by the lack of detailed information respecting the military situation in the Transvaal, says the Tribune's London correspondent. They are repeating silly inventions about the recall of Kitchener, the return of Lord Roberts to South Africa and the promotion of French as commander in South Africa. These reports are dismissed with contempt by officials and military men as even more preposterous than the assumption that Delarey will re-establish the siege of Mafeking or make a dash for Johannesburg. Lord Salisbury has decisive influence in determining the forces in South Africa and the selection of the commander of the forces in South Africa, and Lord Kitchener has been the favorite general from the outset. It was Lord Salisbury who suggested the appointment of General Kitchener as Lord Roberts' chief of staff when General Buller's campaign went wrong after Colenso and there is no evidence that the prime minister is dissatisfied with the results of recent operations. Information is required respecting the column which Lord Methuen expected to join when he set out from Vryburg, but otherwise there has been no apprehension on the part of the military authorities of serious results from recent defeat which was mainly due to a panic among the unseasoned yeomanry. It seems probable, however, that the number of Boers under DeWet who succeeded in breaking through the British blockhouse lines was considerably larger than official reports indicated and that a junction may have been effected with Delarey.

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THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

The Post Office Bill, Subsidy Bill and Boer Question.

WATTERSON AND BRYAN

Government Bond Purchase Is Discontinued and the Senate Ratifies the Hague Peace Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance adopted was one to incorporate in the bill provisions of a bill to classify rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. The Burleson resolution, calling on the secretary of state for facts relating to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds was adopted after a short debate, in the course of which Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay, explaining what the department of state had done in the premises.

The house also passed a bill to include the Coville Indian reservation, in the State of Washington, under the general free homestead act and for the relief of bona fide settlers in forest reservations.

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—William J. Bryan today again visited the members in the lobby of the house and met a large number of them. While he was the center of attraction in the corridor, Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, was a notable figure on the floor of the chamber in conference with Representative Richardson, of Tennessee.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Through the session of the senate today the ship subsidy bill was under consideration. The measure was discussed by Forsaker, McLaurin and Harris. Forsaker supported the bill, although he admitted that he would have preferred to build up the American mercantile marine by the levying of discriminating duties. McLaurin and Harris opposed the measure on the ground that it was not constitutional. They maintained that it was class legislation, which amounted to little short of robbery of the people for the benefit of a few ship owners.

TO CAUCUS ON BOER QUESTION.

Republican Conference on Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Randall, Texas, today circulated among his colleagues of the house a petition for a caucus of the Democratic members to consider what course should be adopted in relation to the government's attitude toward the Boers.

The petition was addressed to Representative Hay, chairman of the Democratic caucus, and named March 19, as the time for gathering. Signatures were very general on the Democratic side of the house, and the caucus will probably be held, although no call yet has been issued.

The Republican conference on Cuban reciprocity lasted from 2 until 5 p. m., and at its conclusion chairman Payne said conferees had come to no conclusion and had adjourned until tomorrow. Individual members said that prospects for agreement were good, but that the form of agreement was still in doubt.

DISCONTINUES BOND PURCHASE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the treasury has announced that he will discontinue for the present the purchase of United States bonds of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907; the 3 per cent loan of 1903-1915, and 4

per cent loan of 1925.

The secretary believes the price of bonds is unreasonably high, and that effect of government being permanently in the market stimulates and helps to maintain this price to the prejudice of national bank circulation.

SENATE RATIFIES TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The senate spent an hour in executive session today on the question growing out of The Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea, and finally ratified the agreement without division. The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known, is that prohibiting the use of dum dum bullets.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Silver, 54.

LANDSLIDE FOR GEER

CARRIES MARION COUNTY BY VOTE OF 254 TO 99!

Senator Simon Will Have Majority in the County Convention.

SALEM, March 14.—Marion county primaries today resulted in a landslide for Governor Geer. Frank T. Wrightman, candidate for attorney, who led the opposition to the governor, lost his own precinct to the governor by a vote of 254 to 99.

Governor Geer will control the county convention, having 225 votes out of 243 votes.

United States Senator Simon will have a majority in the county convention.

FOREIGN RESIDENCE.

Does Not, Forfeit Citizenship, Says Judge Cox.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Judge Cox, of the United States circuit court, has handed down a decision overruling one given by the secretary of the treasury, relative to the number of years an American citizen can live abroad without forfeiting his citizenship. The plaintiffs in the case sued to recover duties paid on several paintings by a Philadelphia artist living at Poissy, France. The consul general in Paris refused to clear the paintings as works of an American artist, pointing out that the secretary of the treasury had decided that after an American citizen had lived abroad for five years it could not longer be termed a temporary residence.

Judge Cox holds that the secretary of the treasury had no authority to make such an arbitrary ruling and decided in favor of the importers.

WINNER AT POOL.

BUTTE, Mont., March 14.—The handicap pool game between W. W. King, of Chicago, and S. J. Metzner, of Omaha, was concluded at the Auditorium at 1:45 this morning. King won with a score of 750 against 564.

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EDWARD AND ALEXANDRIA

Hold First Evening Court of New Reign at Buckingham Palace.

QUEEN WORE DIAMOND CROWN

Lady Arthur Butler Represented American Beauty—Renowned of Early Reign of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, March 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandria tonight held the first evening court of the new reign. This function replaced the drawing-room. Court was held in the ball room of Buckingham palace.

Nothing so brilliant has been seen since the early days of the reign of Queen Victoria.

King Edward appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. Queen Alexandria wore a golden yellow dress, embroidered with irises. She wore a diamond crown.

Among the striking beauties present was Lady Arthur Butler, daughter of General Anson Stag, of the United States.

EDWARD LIKES DISPLAY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Tonight's court promises to be a most brilliant function, says the London correspondent of the Herald. All fashionable London is on the tip toe of expectation, as it is the first evening court held for many years, owing to the late queen's distaste for functions of this character.

The dresses will be of uncommon richness and beauty. Nearly all will be of the lightest tissues and most delicate tints, many of them coming from Paris dressmakers.

STILL UNSOLVED.

Outlook Over Strike in Boston Still Critical

BOSTON, March 14.—The labor situation tonight is extremely perplexing. To give weight to statements of labor men who say that harmony is not restored is to make the outlook far more critical than at any time since the Allied Freight Transportation Council began its fight against the R. S. Drive Transportation Company. On the other hand Governor Crane and the state board of arbitration believe that the problem is being solved quite rapidly considering the immensity of the strike. As a matter of fact the strike was completely broken today, although troubles cropped out in many quarters, some of which were arranged without delay and others dragged along in uncertain state, so that they came in for consideration by labor bodies late tonight.

COMMISSIONER DIES.

BAKER CITY, March 14.—William Brown, county commissioner of Baker county for the past eight years, died this afternoon at the age of 61.