



PLACED UNDER ARREST

Brother-in-law is Suspected of Murder.

FAMILY DISAGREEMENT

Coroner's Inquest Brings Out Many Suspicious Facts Concerning Murder.

EDWARDS EXPECTED DEATH

Stated Repeatedly to Friends That he Expected to Die by Violence—Hiller Goes into Hysterics When Taken to the City Jail.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 4.—Allan Maxie Hiller, brother-in-law to Charles A. Edwards, was tonight, for a short time, ordered to be placed in the lockup by Coroner Mix. The coroner explained that Hiller was simply wanted when the inquest was held later in the evening.

The action was taken after five hours of hearing at the coroner's office. Hiller was there when the order was given to the detective to take him to the police station. Erliss P. Ervine, counsel for Hiller, accompanied him to the station. The latter walked calmly to the station house, but on reaching that place began to gesticulate wildly and talk irrationally.

He appeared on the point of collapse from the mental and nervous strain of the past thirty-six hours. The news of the coroner's action spread like wild fire and the general supposition was that Hiller had been arrested. Hiller was one of New Haven's best men and connected by blood and marriage with many of the aristocratic families in Connecticut. The violent death of Edwards, who married Hiller's sister, also comes close to families intimately connected with the upbuilding of Yale University.

Hiller and his brother, Charles, with a former servant, were called into the inquest by the coroner in this afternoon and subjected to a rigid examination. The line of inquiry was almost entirely into the affairs of the Hiller family, entering on the reported trouble between Maxie and Charles and their sister, Mrs. Edwards, wife of the victim of the shooting. It was determined by the autopsy held this afternoon, that Edwards died from a bullet wound which could not have been self-inflicted.

It developed that not only there had been bitter disagreements between Hiller and Mrs. Edwards over their mother's estate, but that Edwards repeatedly told friends that Maxie Hiller made threats against him. The weapon used has not yet been found.

It is understood the examination did not develop any special features. When the inquest at midnight adjourned until morning, Maxie Hiller entered a back

and was driven home. Two detectives were in the same carriage. The coroner said nothing in regard to the inquest. Maxie Hiller, he said, was not under surveillance and absolutely no charge is against him. At the close of the hearing tonight there seemed more of a mystery than at any previous time.

COURTMARTIAL INTERESTING.

Several Midshipmen Ask to be Excused from Giving Any Testimony.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Today's proceedings before the courtmartial which was trying Midshipman Foster for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Roberts, were of interest as not only were some new forms of hazing explained, but a number of witnesses sought to be excused on the ground that they would incriminate themselves. The court ruled that a midshipman could not incriminate himself by stating he was present during the hazing if he did not actually take part. Even after this explanation several asked to be excused.

TWO KILLED; 14 INJURED.

TROY, Alabama, Jan. 4.—A storm struck Josie, in this county, yesterday, wrecking a school house and killing two pupils, and injuring fourteen. There was much damage to property.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—After three hours' deliberation the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of A. T. Kolliber, charged with forgery in the procuring of fraudulent signing of certificates of state land.

MANY ARMS FOUND

Russian Authorities Discover Large Quantities of Arms.

ARE SHIPPED FROM AUSTRIA

Boxes containing 42,000 Revolver Cartridges Seized at Railroad Station in Odessa Besides Three Automatic Machine Guns Which Are English Make.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Boxes containing 42,000 revolver cartridges, shipped from Austria, have been seized at the railroad station of Odessa. Among the arms captured in Moscow were three automatic guns of English make. Persons arriving from Poti, report the local population armed with excellent rifles of foreign make and have driven out the Russian authorities. The garrison, consisting of a single squadron of Cossacks is afraid to venture outside the fort. The Novorossiysk-Rostoff railroad was in the hands of the strikers, and the persons mentioned above traveled without a ticket on cards stamped by the chairman of the strike committee.

Soldiers Angry.

RIGA, Jan. 4.—Although there was no conflict today between the troops and revolutionists, the soldiers are in a very bitter mood owing to the massacre of their comrades and it is feared they will get out of hand and execute summary vengeance on the workmen in the Pevodnik Rubber Factory. Sollogub in order to appease the soldiers, today ordered an official inquiry and promises the guilty will be punished.

ORCHARD CHARGED WITH OTHER CRIMES

WANTED FOR TERRIBLE MURDER IN COLORADO

Sheriff Bell Wires Caldwell Sheriff to Hold Orchard on Charge of Blowing up Independence Mine When Fourteen Were Killed.

THE OFFICERS HAVE HUNTED ORCHARD FOR A LONG TIME

One of the Features of the Day Was News that the Law Firm of Robertson, Rosenhau, and Miller of Spokane, Would Defend Harry Orchard, Alias Thomas Hogan, Accused of Steunenberg's Murder—Captain Swain Believes There Was a Conspiracy to Murder Ex-Governor.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Sheriff Bell, of Teller county, today telegraphed the sheriff at Caldwell, requesting him to hold Harry Orchard on a warrant charging him with murder committed in Cripple Creek, should the charge of assassinating former Governor Steunenberg not be pressed. Orchard is accused of having blown up the Independence mine on June 6, 1904, and killing fourteen non-union miners and injuring a number of others. It is said he fled immediately after the explosion, having since eluded the authorities. He has been traced through several states and finally into Idaho.

Feature of Day. BOISE, Jan. 4.—The feature of the day in the Steunenberg assassination case, was the news that the law firm of Robertson, Rosenhau and Miller, of Spokane, would defend Harry Orchard, alias Thomas Hogan, accused of the murder. That firm has long represented what is known as the Dynamite Element of the Coeur d'Alenes. Captain Swain, in charge, of the case, is convinced that there was a conspiracy and is working on that theory.

It is considered peculiar that the firm should be prepared to take up the case, as Orchard has had no communication with anyone since his arrest. He stated in court that lawyers would hasten to his aid as soon as they heard of his being in trouble.

Out of Town. SPOKANE, Jan. 4.—F. C. Robertson, the Spokane lawyer who defended the members of the miners' union when on trial for violence in the Coeur d'Alenes is not in the city. Fred Miller, however, is on his way to Southern Idaho. Miller was asked by a reporter if he had been called there to defend Orchard or represent the Miner's Union, but refused to answer.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Twenty-One Miners Are Killed in Coal Mine Explosion.

BLUEFIELDS, WEST VA., Jan. 4.—Twenty-one miners in the Coaldale Company's shaft at Coaldale were killed in an explosion today. Three white and eighteen colored men are entombed and there is no hope that any escaped death. The explosion was of terrific force and caused intense excitement throughout the surrounding country, many believing an earthquake had occurred. At four o'clock one man was brought out, his body literally tore to pieces. Up to a late hour tonight no other bodies were recovered.

KILLS HIMSELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Lawrence E. Van Winkle, connected with the wholesale iron and steel firm of A. S. Van Winkle and Company and a wealthy young man of San Francisco, committed suicide today in Golden Gate Park by shooting himself. He was about 35 years old. Last week he was sued for \$25,000 damages by Charles N. Watson, of Casadero, on the allegation of alienating Mrs. Watson's affections.

FIGHT IN FEBRUARY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune, from Butte, Mont., says: Tommy Ryan and Tommy Burns will fight for the middleweight championship title early in February before the Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, according to an announcement made last night by Manager Curly, acting for Ryan and Harvin Hart, who are now in this city.

Ryan says he will fight at 158 pounds 3 o'clock.

PORTLAND HAS FIRE.

Antlers Hotel on Tenth and Washington Burns Down.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—A fire which apparently originated in the storeroom of a sewing machine establishment gave a severe fright to the occupants of the Antlers Hotel, a pretentious rooming house on the corner of Tenth and Washington streets at 1 o'clock this morning. The guests were quickly aroused by the dense smoke and escaped. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Tow Line of Steamer Chehalis Breaks Just as She Enters Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A mishap occurred today which will largely lessen the Chehalis salvage. A tow line broke, and the tug Relief, which had been following in the wake of the steamer passed a line aboard the Puebla and brought her into San Francisco. Passengers state that after the first excitement they experienced no feeling of alarm.

TEXAS TORNADO.

FORT WORTH Texas, Jan. 4.—A tornado passed over the western part of Jacksonville, a small town in East Texas last night. The house of William Walton, containing a family of five, was lifted from its foundation and carried into the street, seriously injuring all of the occupants. Five other residences also were destroyed but the occupants were not hurt.

IS WARM CAMPAIGN

England is Mide of Heated Political Contest.

JOS. CHAMBERLAIN IS HISSSED

He Attempts to Address Meeting at Derby in Support of the Unionist Conditions But is Howled Down by the Mob.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The political campaign is now warming up. Already a number of disorderly meetings are reported and tonight when Joseph Chamberlain attempted to address a meeting at Derby in support of unionist candidates, he was howled down from the beginning and was unable to secure a hearing. Sir Henry Melrose appealed to the audience to give Chamberlain an opportunity to outline his views. Chamberlain was visibly enraged, and again arose and said he was mistaken in appealing to the intelligence of the people of Derby. This caused a renewed uproar, and though Chamberlain fought hard he was unable to overcome the opposition, and, his voice failing, he retired amid a continued uproar.

NAUGHTY OLGA.

Wanted to Play "Sapho," But Mayor Said No.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mayor Dickenson today prohibited the performance of "Sapho" by Olga Nethersole in this city on Monday next.

REFORM IN CURRENCY OR PANIC, PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Unless there is a currency reform, a panic beside which former panics will seem insignificant was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce today. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic imminent but believed it would come unless some-

LAFOLLETTE SEATED

After Waiting Year Claims Seat in Senate.

ESCORTED BY SPOONER

Lafollette's Political Enemy Ushers New Senator into the Chamber.

SPECTATORS CROWD GALLERY

Much Interest Manifested by Public Because Spooner Escorted Lafollette to Vice-President's Desk—Men Have Been Bitter Enemies for Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—After waiting almost a year R. M. LaFollette appeared in the Senate today to claim his seat as Senator from Wisconsin, and the only man administered by Vice-President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery which manifested interest in the proceedings. This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that LaFollette was escorted to the vice-president's desk by Spooner, between whom and LaFollette there has been in recent years a difference of opinion as to party and public politics amounting to personal antagonism.

The Senate discussed at some length the proposition to re-print the magazine article of Senator Newland's and also the resolution regulating Senate patronage. Both were adopted. A resolution calling for information regarding the San Domingo situation was presented by Tillman, who made an unsuccessful effort to secure the immediate consideration of it. The Merchant Marine shipping bill went over to Monday. In the house the cause of the Philippines was advocated by Payne, the Republican House leader for almost four hours today.

He represented the majority of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill for reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco 25 per cent and admitting other products free. The President's message was disposed of within the first twenty minutes' session. The insurance question was temporarily disposed of by the adoption of a resolution calling on the judiciary committee for an opinion as to the extent of the power Congress has to control corporations other than railroads. Acting on printed charge that members of the house are sending chais, libraries and all other manner of articles free through the mails, the house instructed the post office committee to make an investigation whether the members are abusing their franking privileges.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Harrison W. Weir, the artist, author, and journalist, died today. He was born in Lewis, Sussex, May 3, 1824.

VERDICT FOR \$5,000,000 AGAINST EDWARD HARPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The verdict for over \$5,000,000 against Edward L. Harper, once the vice-president of the Fidelity National Bank was affirmed today by the United States Circuit Court. Eighteen years ago Harper was convicted of having caused the failure of the Fidelity Bank and served six

years in prison. The verdict handed down today, grew out of that failure. The original amount was \$2,500,000 but today's verdict represents the claims and interest accrued during eighteen years of litigation. Harper at present is general manager of the Union Iron and Steel Company in this city.