



FEARED TO MEET WIFE

Son of Lyman Gage Suicides in Seattle.

WAS HEAVY DRINKER

Wife Was Trying to Find Him and His Disgrace Caused Suicide.

BULLET THROUGH HEAD KILLS

Deed Committed at the Tourist Hotel Yesterday Afternoon—Registered Under Assumed Name—Had Money in the Bank.

SEATTLE, August 2.—E. A. Gage, son of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury committed suicide this afternoon in the Tourist Hotel by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He died a few minutes later. The only cause which can be assigned is that he was temporarily insane from drinking. His wife came here from Chicago last Monday and employed detectives to locate her husband. Friends of the dead man believe he learned of her presence and fearing to meet her, decided to end his life.

Gage evidently knew he was shadowed, for he registered as J. W. Gorst. He went there on July 29, and had stopped at several other places under assumed names. None of his baggage is at the Tourist. There was nothing in the room but four empty whisky bottles and another half full. On his person was a bankbook of the National Bank of Commerce, which showed he had deposited more than \$1000 when he arrived here. On July 24th, he had requested the bank to give him a statement of his balance, and it had footed up \$211.85. The check book failed to show any money drawn since that date. Mrs. Gage did not hear of her husband's death until late this evening.

SAN DIEGO, August 2.—Lyman J. Gage, when called up at Point Loma, stated, over the phone, that the name of the Seattle suicide corresponded to that of his son but he thought it strange if it is the latter, that nobody in Seattle had notified him.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Eli A. Gage left Chicago several years ago and went to Alaska during the gold excitement. For several years he was auditor of the North American Trading & Transportation Company. Since leaving the employ of the company two years ago nothing is known about him in Chicago.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Walter K. McElroy, aged 54, a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was almost instantly killed yesterday while returning from the funeral of Israel Perry of Bayonne, N. J., whose body had been brought here for burial. McElroy was alone in a hack, the horses of which became frightened and ran away. The hack was dashed violently against a post and demolished and McElroy's head was cut by broken glass. The driver of the hack was seriously injured.

KILLED BY MORPHINE.

MADERA, Cal., August 2.—After leaving \$120 in gold sealed in an envelope at the local undertakers, J. V. Laversk last evening committed suicide by taking morphine. Family troubles culminated yesterday and this brought a divorce suit. This is supposed to be the cause of his act.

EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

Arsenic in Dead Woman's Stomach Leads to Suspicion of Foul Play.

CHICAGO, August 2.—That well-defined evidence of arsenic have been found in the vital organs of Mrs. Johanna Aug. Knudsen who died at her home in West Pullman, March 17, was reported to Assistant States Attorney Olsen yesterday by Professor Walter Haines, Dr. Ludwig Hekton, and Coroner Physician Lewke. Arrangements for the inquest Thursday followed. Whether the case will be presented to the grand jury depends upon the coroner.

Mrs. Knudsen was the wife of K. O. Knudsen, a carpenter and the cause of her death after an illness of less than a week after was given acute gastritis. Some time after her death, Charles R. Wisner, a brother-in-law, declared his belief that the woman had been poisoned and Coroner Hoffman ordered the body exhumed.

It developed yesterday that Detective Sheehan is in Providence, R. I., searching for a Miss Helen Hesselberg, an intimate of Miss Helena Westberg, who was said to have been on friendly terms with Knudsen and for whom the police have been searching.

PACKERS CLEAN UP.

Investigation of New York Packing Houses Show Places Clean.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Commissioner Porter of the State Department of Health, in a bulletin printed today, declares that recent inspection of slaughter houses and meat packing establishments by local health officers was everywhere a success.

"While a comparatively small number of places were found in which the conditions could be considered as being unsanitary," says Mr. Porter, "enough was discovered to show the value of maintaining an inspection of the places. The local boards have been prompt to act in ordering the premises cleaned and general conditions bettered. The result has been a marked improvement in a large number of these establishments.

WILL NOT APPEAR

Rockefeller Will Not Go Before the Grand Jury.

GOVERNMENT VERY CAREFUL

Attorneys of Government in Standard Oil Prosecution Will Not Jeopardize Rockefeller's Prosecution by Subpoenaing Him.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Preparatory to an investigation of the relations of the Standard Oil and Certain Chicago railroads, a mass of evidence weighing 200 pounds was sent from the office of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield at Washington and is being examined by the government attorneys in charge of the investigation. It is announced that John D. Rockefeller will not be summoned to appear before the grand jury as such appearance would jeopardize his prosecution if such action decided was upon.

WRECKED HIS BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Hobart S. Bird, who once published a newspaper in San Juan, P. R., has sued eight of the highest American officials in the island, including the present governor, and his predecessor, for \$100,000 damages in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. He charges them with having wrecked his paper, ruined his reputation and forced him out of the island. Bird is now practicing law in this city.

PULTZER'S COUSIN KILLED.

VIENNA, August 2.—Walter Friedlanders, cousin of Joseph Pulitzer, was killed by falling over a precipice while descending the Brauningzinken.

HARTJE CASE CONCLUDED

Testimony Comes to Very Sudden Close

DECISION IS AWAITED

Attorneys Will Argue Their Respective Sides of Case Monday.

MRS. HARTJE CONGRATULATED

Friends Felicitate Woman Upon the Admirable Way She Has Borne the Severe Strain of the Trial.

PITTSBURG, August 2.—After 21 1/2 days of actual court sessions, the Hartje divorce case terminated rather suddenly today. Skillfully the attorneys for both sides fenced for advantage over the argument, but with the consent of the attorneys, and at the suggestion of Judge Robert S. Frazer they were set for next Monday morning. Judge Frazer announced before the close that the case must be submitted to him by Wednesday evening, as he intended to leave for his vacation next Thursday.

Immediately after the case was concluded Mrs. Hartje was surrounded by a group of friends, who shook her hands and congratulated her on the manner in which she held up under the severe strain. Augustus Hartje sat in his chair watching his wife closely. He, too, showed relief, but said nothing. The attorneys for both Mr. and Mrs. Hartje expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the case as it now stands, and each side professes confidence that the decision of the court will be in its favor.

Surrounding testimony in the Hartje divorce case was commenced today. John A. Ball, a newspaper man, who was the first witness, testified to an interview had with Edward G. Hartje, brother of the libellant, on April 12, in which Hartje said:

"We have letters to other men to show that Mrs. Hartje is a very bad woman."

John Gaylor, a detective and former newspaper man, testified that he was present at the interview, and corroborated Ball. The date mentioned, April 12, was two months before the Hartje detectives said they had taken the letters from Coachman Madine's trunks. Attorney Freeman then announced the case closed for the respondent. Edward Hartje was called to the stand by the plaintiff's counsel and denied that he had made the statement to Ball.

WINDOW WASHERS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Through grimy windows the employes of ten or more big office buildings will have to look until a settlement has been made with the window washers union or the strike has been broken by the employment of non-union men.

The buildings in which strikes were called yesterday are the Railway Exchange, Rookery, Postal Telegraph, Ashland, Stewart, Reliance, Stock Exchange, First National Bank, and Merchants Loan & Trust. At the headquarters of the union it was said nearly 400 men are now on strike and it is expected this number will be augmented today when the officers of the union will demand from other employers that they sign the new scale of wages.

The union demands an increase in wages of \$2.50 a month, which the officers say is simply a sufficient fund to pay the carfare of the men to and from their work. This the managers refuse to do.

TRANSCRIPT FILED.

Contest of Sage Will to Commence Sometime in September.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Transcript of a judgment against James H. Sage of Troy, who has announced that he will contest the will of Russell Sage and has retained Senator Brackett as counsel, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The claim is for \$398 judgment and was obtained in Troy on February 5, 1898. James H. Sage came here yesterday.

A. Welles Stump, lawyer for intending contestants of the will of Russell Sage said yesterday that he wished to make it plain that if any contest were made, it would not be for the purpose of a "strike" for settlement, but because the heirs were of the opinion that they had not received their full due. He intimated that the contest probably would be begun by September 21.

It is pretty well understood that the ground for contest will be that Mr. Sage was not competent to make a will in 1901. A Wall street man said yesterday that Mr. Sage was engineering some of his biggest deals about that time.

POWER TAKEN AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—It is stated by the Bulletin that President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr. University, has been stripped of his power of appointment, and dismissal of professors, and that hereafter, when the President desires to dismiss a professor, he must refer the matter to the Board of Trustees. The professor will then be given written charge in full and will be accorded a complete hearing.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Northwest League.
At Hoquiam—Butte 1, Gray's Harbor 0.
At Fresno—Los Angeles 3, Fresno 4.
Pacific Coast League.
At Tacoma—Spokane 2, Tacoma 8.
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Oakland 3.
At Oakland—San Francisco 4, Portland 0.

WILL COST MONEY

Expense for Bryan's Reception Will Be \$10,000.

RESERVED SEATS FOR SPEECH

Madison Square Gardens, Where Bryan Will Speak, to Have Seats Reserved—Bryan is Endorsed in Michigan.

NEW YORK, August 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the W. J. Bryan reception today, it was decided to issue reserved seat tickets to Madison Square Garden, where Bryan is to deliver his address Madison Square Garden has a seating capacity of 12,000. One thousand democrats from all parts of the United States have been invited. The expense of the reception will not be less than \$10,000.

DETROIT, August 2.—The Democratic State Convention today endorsed William J. Bryan, as presidential candidate for 1908 and nominated Charles H. Kimmerle of Cassopolis for Governor.

COUNTESS GETS ONE CHILD.

PARIS, August 2.—A private agreement reached between the Count and Countess de Castellane stipulates that at least one of the children shall remain with the mother at all times.

GUARANTEED BIG PURSE.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., August 2.—The Goldfield Athletic Club will guarantee a purse of \$20,000 for a contest for the lightweight championship of the world between Gans and Nelson and \$10,000 for Britt and McGovern on Labor Day.

DICTATOR TO TAKE CHARGE

New Premier's Plans Not Liked By Czar.

DICTATORSHIP LIKELY

Emperor Believed to be About to Appoint Grand Duke Nicholas.

REVAL IS SCENE OF TROUBLE

Cruiser Asia Hoists the Red Flag—Sveaborg and Cronstadt Under Control—Mutineers Placed Under Arrest.

EMPEROR REFUSES TO PROVE STOLYPIN'S PLANS

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3 (2:45 A. M.)—On the heels of other bad news comes the startling statement that the Emperor has flatly refused to accept the conditions to which Premier Stolypin agreed in his negotiations with the candidates for a reorganized cabinet. There is increasing apprehension that the Emperor purposes to take a final step, by turning the country over to the military dictatorship of Grand Duke Nicholas. The streets here are again filled with patrols.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—The crew of the cruiser Asia, which was sent to Abo has hoisted the red flag. The Asia has left in the direction of Sveaborg.

REVAL August 3.—The cruiser Pamyat Azova has arrived in the Roadstead here in possession of the loyal portion of the crew, who gained the upper hand over the mutineers. One hundred and fifty mutineers were sent ashore and imprisoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 3 (1:15 A. M.)—Although the mutinies at Sveaborg have been ended and the one at Cronstadt practically put down, the outlook is still black. The revolutionists, whose hands were suddenly forced by the premature rising at Sveaborg, apparently are undaunted at these initial reverses and intend to persist in their program of calling a general strike Saturday or Monday.

One of the leaders of the revolutionists, with whom the Associated Press correspondent spoke last night boasted that the word had gone forth, and that the fire of revolt would spread to all corners of the empire. His closing words were: "Now watch Reval, Riga and Libau."

Mutiny May Spread in Fleet.

The news of the mutiny of the cruiser Pamyat Azova off the Ethonian coast is fraught with enormous possibilities. The crew rose and killed the commander and four officers. Ambassador Meyer has received a dispatch from the American consul at Reval that the Pamyat Azova entered that port this afternoon with the red flag at the masthead.

Should this cruiser under the flag of the mutineers sail to the northward and appear in the presence of the main squadron in the gulf of Finland, the loyalty of the crews of these vessels would perhaps be put to a stronger test than they could stand.

Although the admiralty asserts the squadron off Sveaborg did not waver

in allegiance, there is something mysterious about the reports of the action of the ships, which warrants the suspicion that all is not right on board. Only two ships fired on the mutineers. The others of the fleet remained on the horizon as if the admiral was not sure they could be depended upon.

Germany May Take Hand.

The mutiny on the Pamyat Azova may possibly raise international complications as in the eye of the law, this cruiser, like the Kniaz Potemkine in the Black Sea in the summer of 1905, is a pirate. There is reason to believe the German fleet has orders covering just such a contingency as this, and that it would not hesitate to put an end to the renegade cruiser as a danger to commerce.

When the firing began at Cronstadt Wednesday night there was a wild panic in the imperial palace at Peterhoff where the palace lies under the guns of the fortress.

All preparations were made in advance to flee to Tsarskoe-Selo, but the report that the emperor and family had actually fled during the night is denied. It was explained however that on account of the dampness at Peterhoff arrangements have been made to return the imperial family to Tsarkoe-Selo.

About 2000 mutinous sailors were arrested in their barracks at Cronstadt and surrounded by the troops.

HELSINGFORS, August 3 (1:34 A. M.)—The entire Sveaborg fortress is now in the hands of the government. Prisoners are being hurried over to Skatudden.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2 (9:55 P. M.)—Martial law was proclaimed at Cronstadt and in the Denets basin, the center of the mining and smelter industry.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—Military orders have broken out at Reval. Details are lacking. Reval is the capital of the Government of Esthonia situated on an arm of the Gulf, Finland, 200 miles southeast of St. Petersburg. It is a naval station of second class.

NAUGHTY PICTURES

Anthony Comstock Causes Art Studios to Be Raided.

HE SEIZES WORKS OF ART

Pictures in the Nude Not Thought Nice for the Wicked World to See—Woman Bookkeeper is "Jugged"

NEW YORK, August 2.—Upon a warrant sworn out by Anthony Comstock, the Secretary of the Society for the suppression of vice, the studios of the Art Students' League, one of the most noted art schools in America, were searched and the bookkeeper Miss Anna Robinson placed under arrest.

It is charged that the reproduction of figures in the nude contained in the fall catalogue, which the league was about to issue, are immoral in character. A patrol wagon load of the catalogues was seized and taken to the police court as evidence. Miss Robinson, the only person arrested, was arraigned on a charge of the violation of an act for the suppression of traffic in obscene literature, illustrations, pictures, etc. Magistrate Mayo adjourned the hearing until August 7. The pictures in the catalogue are such as are seen in any art studio or museum. But two pages are devoted to the nude.

STRIKERS FOOLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—There was a third strike of the street car system when the oilers, wipers, and firemen struck tonight. The delay in traffic was of short duration, the company filling the vacancies with other men. They asked eight hours but the real cause of the strike was sympathy with the electricians, who are on a strike.