

FIND NEW MOTIVE DECK AND DOCK NEWS

Another Plausible Motive for Killing of White.

CAUSED BY CARELESS JOKE

Chorus Girls Call at White's Home During Absence and Leave Note Saying Mrs. Thaw Had Called.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The Herald this morning says:

New and important evidence providing a plausible motive for the killing of Stanford White has lately come into District Attorney Jerome's possession. The inkling of the facts was conveyed to the district attorney indirectly from Florenz Ziegfeld, a theatrical manager, who is the husband of Anna Held and who is at present living in Paris. The story is that Mr. White sent a note and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw the afternoon of the shooting, and that the tragedy grew out of the thoughtless mischief of three chorus girls.

Mr. Ziegfeld met one of his New York theatrical friends in a railroad station in Paris a little while ago and the conversation drifted to the Thaw tragedy. Mr. Ziegfeld expressed surprise that the authorities had not yet got hold of evidence which would go a long way toward clearing up the mystery heretofore cloaking the motive of Thaw.

"The tragedy occurred some days prior to my last trip from America," said Mr. Ziegfeld, "and I was aware of it on my way over. It was the principal subject of conversation on deck and at table. Among the passengers was a young woman very well known to the amusement loving New York public, who was a prominent member of the chorus in one of my productions. Naturally we chatted and the Thaw tragedy was touched upon. I found that she knew something which the district attorney would give a great deal to know.

"She told me that she accompanied two other members of my old company to pay a farewell visit to Mr. White in the tower of Madison Square Garden the night prior to Mr. White's death. They were to sail in a few days. Mr. White was not there, and as they were leaving the place an attendant asked what names he should report to Mr. White as those of his visitors.

"Oh," said one of the girls laughing, "You need only say that Mrs. Harry Thaw called."

"They departed and pictured to themselves a dozen funny denouements which might arise out of Mrs. Thaw's vicarious call. Next day Mr. White, according to this girl, sent a neat little note to Mrs. Thaw, expressing his regret at his absence at the time of her call and dispatched a basket of roses to her address. My informant believed that Thaw saw the roses, read the card attached and perhaps read the note which accompanied them."

It is known that this young woman is now in New York, having returned, it is said, at the request of Mr. Jerome. It is believed she will be one of the most important witnesses for the people.

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Sutherland Gets Away for Far Shanghai.

BARRACOUTA REACHES PORT

Tiverton Clears For San Francisco With Lumber—How the Howard Fooled the Soldiers—Note and Comment Along the Busy Waterfront.

The brig Lurline arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and will load lumber at the Clatsop Mills for the return voyage to the Bay City.

The steamer Johan Poulsen was among the get-away from this port yesterday bound for San Francisco, laden with lumber.

The barkentine Tropic Bird, from the Bay City, has made it to this port, and will load lumber at Vancouver, Wash., for the outward trip to San Francisco.

It was expected that the schooner Admiral would go to Portland yesterday, where she is to enter the dry-dock for a general cleaning below the water-line, but she did not get away, and will probably go up stream today.

Among the passengers on the steamer Alliance from California yesterday, were the members of the disbanded troupe of players headed out of Oregon by Miss Margherita Fischer, of Salem, returning after an unsuccessful trip through the lower coast cities.

The British whaleback steamship Sutherland came down from Portland yesterday afternoon with over 3,000,000 feet of lumber from the N. P. mills bound for Shanghai, China. She left down and passed out at 4 o'clock, under the pilotage of Captain Howes.

Is Released.—P. A. Peterson, charged in the police court with resisting an officer, appeared before Mayor Wise yesterday afternoon and related his side of the case to the court. After being cautioned as to his actions in the future he was allowed to go.

The steamer Tiverton which loaded lumber at the docks of the Tongue Point Lumbering Company, cleared yesterday for San Francisco, with over half a million feet of lumber. Her return voyage north will be made to Aberdeen, for another load of lumber for the Bay City, after which she will run regularly between this port and the California metropolises.

The dandy little Pilot played Captain Keating an unusual trick yesterday afternoon, just as he was ready to make the Sutherland as she went down past the city. She went back on him for motor power absolutely, and he was compelled to hail a passing motor boat wherewith to put the master of the Sutherland and Captain Howes aboard; and when he got back to his dock and boat, the Pilot was all right and moved as though nothing had happened.

The steamer Guy Howard which has been doing fleet duty down at Fort Stevens during the past week, made a clever



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NO LATE SUPPERS IN NEW YORK YEAR'S CROPS WILL BE LARGE

THEATRE PARTIES IN NEW YORK MUST NOW DO WITHOUT LIQUOR AFTER THE HOURS OF 1 A. M.—LAW IS ENFORCED.

NEW YORK, August 9.—After theatre suppers in the restaurants of the so-called "theatre district" must end at 1 o'clock in the morning or else be served without liquor, according to an order issued by Acting Police Commissioner Waldo and which became effective yesterday.

When the late diners in several all night restaurants in Sixth Avenue and Upper Broadway had just about decided that they were very comfortable and noted that it was only 1 o'clock, each house of entertainment was entered by a policeman in civilian dress, who took a seat at a table which commanded the best view of the establishment. His advent was not unexpected by the proprietor notification had been sent early in the afternoon that the policemen would be there promptly at the hour when the excise law says the sale of spirits of fermented liquor must cease until 5 o'clock in the morning. The managers at once ordered the bars closed and those who did not wish to eat took their departure.

It was said by one conversant with officers at police headquarters that there would be no cessation of vigilance on the part of the police until the public was educated to appreciate the necessity of eating and drinking before 1 o'clock.

point on the soldiers night before last, by slipping to sea, entering port and sneaking back to her dock at the fort, and tying up before a soul in the camp knew she had been away. The camp was supposed to be on the lookout for just such a maneuver and just how she did the trick, unless all hands ashore were asleep, must be accounted for by those of the men whom she thus badly fooled.

Captain Charles Richardson, of the light-house tender Columbine now under repair at Portland, arrived in the city yesterday, on his way to the coast with his family, where he will sojourn for a week or so, until his steamer is ready for sea again. The Columbine was billed for an Alaskan voyage but her "rough house" with the Umatilla light-ship has made it necessary to cancel that trip so far as she is concerned, and the Heather will probably make instead, under command of Captain Byrne of the Manzanita as Captain Gregory is now off on a 30-day furlough.

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CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES PROPITIOUS FOR RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IN CROPS, BOTH QUANTITY AND QUALITY

NEW YORK, August 9.—W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central system, returned recently from a journey of more than 3000 miles through the Middle West, undertaken with the object of ascertaining the actual crop situation. He visited the states of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa and has prepared special reports on the conditions in Kansas and Nebraska.

In all of these, according to his observation, the crops this year will be remarkable as to both quantity and quality. In speaking of his trip Mr. Brown said:

"I believe that the United States this year will have a larger harvest of grain of all sorts than ever before and will make it at a better price, considering the size of the crops. The wheat crop in the six states in which I have personally made investigation will be magnificent. Kansas this year is going to produce a wheat crop of about 90,000,000 bushels. Last year it produced 87,000,000 bushels. The corn crop is in splendid condition. In Kansas and Nebraska a corn crop on as large a scale as ever before is practically assured. Iowa will produce 350,000,000 bushels of corn and possibly 355,000,000. In Missouri, with the exception of four counties in the northeast, all the counties will have great corn crops."

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"THE SILVER KING."

Last Night at Star Theatre, Lee Willard Company Pleases Large Audience.

The production last night was considered by all as a most pleasing evening's entertainment. The "Silver King" has a host of friends and most justly too, as the strength of a melodrama is in the characterizations of the parts that are the embodiment of the play; and this play demands strength in every part.

Mr. Willard's portrayal of the character of the "Silver King" is indeed, a strong and artistic conception of the part, gracing one of the greatest melodramatic characters conceived and his dual character of Dickey, was a most charming contrast. This young actor shows his wonderful capabilities in these diametrically different characters. Mr. Blanchard as the faithful old servant is most refreshing and is indeed a good actor.

Mr. Morton as "The Spider" has a

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magnificent part, and sustained the character most excellently as did Mr. Layton as Coombs. The characters of Gregory Ware and Cripps as well as one of the old cronies were carried by Mr. Elton in the usual clever and artistic manner. Mr. Carvel did very nicely in Sam Baxter and Leaker. Miss Gerschel carried the parts of Haney Crockett and the "Spider's" wife most excellently. Birdie Welsh as Lillie Cissey Denver, is a very clever youngster and deserves quite a compliment for her efforts as does Lottie Hungerford. Miss Iva Shepard played the part of Nellie Denver, exceedingly well and showed great capabilities in emotional work and reviewing the whole production of the "Silver King" we must confess that it comes up to our expectations in every respect, being a most charmingly entertaining melodrama.

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