



SHOOTS FOUR AND HIMSELF

Kill Daughter, Injures His Wife and Two Others

IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Jesse Fifer, a Gripman, Forces Entrance and Does Wholesale Shooting

HIS MOTIVE IS A MYSTERY

Fifer Was Separated From His Wife, and is Forbidden to Enter the Hospital Where She Was Living, But Gains Entrance in Basement.

SEATTLE, July 30.—Jesse Fifer, who is a gripman on one of the street car lines in this city, tonight killed his eight year old daughter, Hazel, seriously wounded his wife, fatally wounded Mrs. Dennis Nihoul, who is aged and confirmed invalid, injured his sister-in-law so that she now lies in a critical condition in the private Maternity Hospital at Twelfth avenue near Madison, and then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide.

Fifer and his wife were separated. She lived at the hospital. Although he was forbidden to go near the place he made his way into the place through the basement tonight. After finding his wife seated in the front room he started shooting. The lights went out after the first shot and he had to light matches to see his victims to shoot at. His daughter and Mrs. Nihoul, he drove into the street and shot them down there.

WILL TEST FLIGHT SOON.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The work of inflating the big gas bag of Captain Baldwin's airship will begin tomorrow. The tent in which the balloon is to be housed arrived at Fort Meyer today and will be pitched tomorrow. By Monday, barring accidents, Capt. Baldwin will be ready to make his flight.

MANY PROSTRATIONS.

Extreme Chicago Heat Still Continues—Much Suffering.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The toll of death and suffering due to heat and humidity was augmented today by numerous prostrations, while up to 11 o'clock this forenoon two deaths had been reported. Ferdinand Rhein, an instructor in physical culture, dropped dead while directing a class in its exercises, and Gustave Bergren, a laborer, was found dead in the street. At 10:30 a. m. the temperature was 87 degrees and the humidity 63 per cent. The official forecast of cooler weather tonight made welcome reading throughout the city.

MEDICAL TREATMENT FIRST.

NORTH POWDER, Or., July 30.—Dr. Molitor, of La Grande, whither Rev. P. L. Johnson, pastor of the Haines and North Powder churches, was taken Monday, by Rev. J. D. Gillilan, D. D., for an operation for appendicitis, has undertaken medical in place of surgical treatment. The quarterly conference at North Powder, which was to have taken place on the 27th, is now announced for the 31st.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Pacific Coast League.
Portland 6, San Francisco 0.
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 1.

Northwest League.
Spokane 9, Vancouver 6.
Seattle 6, Butte 1.

National League.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 0.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.
New York 11, St. Louis 0.
Boston 4, Chicago 13, 6.

American League.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 3, Boston 2.
Chicago 4, Washington 5.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.

WILL VISIT SHERMAN.

Burrows and the Committee Will Go to Utica August 18.

UTICA, July 30.—Representative Sherman received word today from Senator Burrows, the chairman of the committee, to notify him of his nomination for vice-president and that it is agreeable for the committee to come to Utica, August 18th. Burrows will make an address in behalf of the committee and Sherman will respond. The committee is to be entertained by the city, and Mayor Wheeler is making plans for a big demonstration.

"SAM" LANHAM DEAD.

WEATHERFORD, Texas, July 30.—Former Governor W. S. Lanham died tonight at his home after an illness of several years, aged 72 years. Governor Lanham served during the civil war as a member of a South Carolina regiment; elected a member of congress from Texas in 1883. Two years later he was re-elected and served again for eight years. As governor he served two terms, his first term beginning in 1903.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

New York Police Unveiling Recent Murder

LABORER FURNISHES CLUES

It Now Seems That the Criminals Who Murdered Woman and Then Burn Her Body to Destroy Evidence Will be Caught.

NEW YORK, July 30.—That at least two men are implicated in the murder of the unknown woman whose half charred acid burned body found in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, early yesterday, was established today by the police. A laborer saw a covered wagon drive to the dump where the body was found at dawn yesterday. Two men got out and lifted out what appeared to be an old mattress. The men piled a heap of brush on the mattress and poured oil over it and then set fire to the pile. Believing that the mattress was destroyed because it was infected the man avoided the spot. There is but little doubt that the mattress was the same one in which the body of the murdered woman was concealed. This led to the discovery that the wagon was seen by several other persons. The police now have a minute description of the two men who were foreigners.

Another feature of the case is that in an autopsy the physician discovered that the throat was cut by some one who is an expert in surgery. Besides the incision in the woman's throat, the skull was fractured and the police believe that poison had also been used. A general alarm has been sent for Miss Mary Muskovitch and her husband who has disappeared. Muskovitch and his wife left the neighborhood Friday supposedly for Stamford, Conn. Muskovitch returned Tuesday alone, it is said.

THREE MEET SAD DEATH

Pleasure Party Drown in Everett Harbor

THE YAWL CAPSIZES

George Morton, His Sister and Miss Florence Scott, the Victims

NO TRACE OF BODIES FOUND

Morton Was an Expert Sailor But it is Thought the Boat Was Too Large and Squall Too Strong For Him to Manage.

EVERETT, Wash., July 30.—Three lives were lost late this afternoon by the capsizing of the yawl Elizabeth in Everett Harbor about two miles from shore. The drowned are George Morton, aged 21; his sister Mamie of Everett and Miss Florence Scott of Victoria. Both of the latter are nurses at the Everett Hospital.

The three were sailing late in the afternoon and were caught in a gusty squall. Morton was a good sailor but it is supposed the boat was too large for him to handle alone. Several persons saw the accident but it was 12 minutes before a launch reached the scene. Neither trace of the boat nor the inmates could be found. A search is being made for the bodies.

UGLY FINANCING.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—Moses Schwartz, former president of the Schwartz Iron Foundry Company, has surrendered himself on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences and has been released under \$10,000 bond. Schwartz's financial trouble came to light a few months ago when he went to Honduras with Wm. Adler, former president of the State National Bank. The two were shipwrecked in sight of the land they were headed for. Schwartz soon returned to New Orleans but Adler is still in Honduras.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Headquarters of the congressional committee have been formally opened in the St. James building with Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, the secretary in charge.

DESPERATE BENEDICT.

LEBANON, Ohio, July 30.—Infuriated because she had filed suit for the annulment of her marriage, Grover Willoughby, 21 years old, an employe of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad shot and killed his 17-year-old bride of less than a week almost at her mother's feet yesterday, and a moment later sent a bullet through his own heart, falling dead a few yards from the body of his wife.

NINE-HOUR DAY.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Unless the employers restore the nine-hour day and the scale of wages prevailing prior to the beginning of the money stress of last October the 30,000 men comprising the National Brotherhood of Tailors in this city and Brooklyn will go on strike. This was decided upon last night at a meeting of the Brotherhood.

BREAKS LEG IN FIGHT.

CHICAGO, July 30.—A despatch to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenn., says: Semmes Wright, youngest son of General Luke E. Wright, is in a hospital with a broken leg sustained in a fight with an unidentified man in a narrow alley way last night. The fight began when the men bumped into each other in the passageway. Wright fell to the pavement with his leg doubled up and his opponent on top. Wright's opponent escaped.

JERKED TO JAIL.

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 30.—James Crossgrove, negro minister of this city has been arrested charged with embezzlement of \$20,000 of the funds of the Independent Daughters of Charity of America. In default of \$25,000 bond he was sent to jail.

GOVERNOR WILL SERVE.

ST. PAUL, July 30.—Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson has received word from the governor that he has accepted W. J. Bryan's invitation to act as a member of an advisory committee of 15 in the presidential campaign.

UNLUCKY TRAMPS.

Southern Pacific Train Crowded With Tramps is Wrecked.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 30.—The northbound extra Southern Pacific freight train was wrecked this afternoon on the Yuba river bridge. The accident was caused by a broken flange. There were 20 tramps on the train, one of whom is known to have been killed and it is thought that one or two more are under the wreckage. A carload of watermelons was thrown from the bridge into the bed of the creek and were carried off by scores of boys.

WORK OF ENEMIES

Says Gompers, Regarding Him Giving Labor Votes

HE EXPECTED CRITICISM

President Gompers Says That Organized Labor is Honest and Intelligent Enough to Choose Their Own Party.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—"The report that I ever said that I would or would not deliver a labor vote to any political party is a famous lie," said Samuel Gompers today. "Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support, which best represents its interest." Gompers went on to say that the enemies of organized labor by spreading the lies and misrepresentations may injure him personally or even cause his dismissal as president of the American Federation of Labor, but that it would not effect his course in battling for the principles for which he stands. He said that he fully expected that some would disagree with him, and he doesn't expect the labor world to accept his conclusions in every instance. He expected to be criticized, but did not believe that the criticism would be so unjust and contemptible.

Chairman Hitchcock of the republican committee when asked as to the truth of the report that a personal campaign was to be waged against Gompers said "Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

AUTO REACHES PARIS.

PARIS, July 30.—The Thomas car in the New York to Paris race crossed the French frontier at noon and reached Paris at 8 o'clock this evening.

GIVING UP EXPORT TRADE

Railroads May Surrender Business

OBJECT TO RULING

Action Taken by Interstate Commerce Commission Brings on the Trouble

MEANS A NEW ROUTING

Railroads Have Claimed From the First That They Could Not Comply With it and Carry on Their Export Trade Across the Pacific.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Record Herald today says: The decision of the trans-continental railroads to abandon the export trade and a large proportion of the import trade has aroused the Chicago Association of Commerce to make an investigation of the subject.

The management of the association has secured all of the papers on file before the interstate commission and is making a careful examination of the arguments advanced by the railroads in support of their action. It is possible that an investigation of the association may result in an appeal to the commission for a rehearing in the case or an appeal for aid in preventing the railroads from going out of that business on export business without a moments delay. They have frequently declared that the commissions rule would put them out of the export trade with the result of causing an immense loss to the foreign trade of the nation.

This subject was discussed when the case of the Cosmopolitan Ship Building Company vs the Hamburg-American Packet Co., was before the commission for a hearing in which was the consideration of this case that gave rise to the rule which the trans-continental roads now declare is making it impossible for them to continue. complaint was made against the operation of what was termed the "Baltic Pool" which it was alleged controlled land and water rates from inland points in the United States to the destination of shipments.

The commission asserted its inability to control water rates, but insisted on a separation of the inland rate to the place of export from the through rate and applied to that portion of the rate the provisions of the law making mandatory both publication and notice of changes of the rate. As the question was passed upon after the most complete hearing and as predictions were then made that it would put the railroads out of the export trade, it is not considered likely that the commission will readily reverse its rulings.

If the association should decide that the railroads were justified, it is possible that the commission will be asked to change its ruling in the case. On all sides yesterday enquiry poured into the association with respect to the matter and great surprise was expressed that the railroads should have taken such a remedial action.

Some of the inquiries from the Pacific Coast cities, where the shippers will undoubtedly appeal to the commission against the unreasonableness of the new export and import rates. It will be in effect November 1. It is stated this would not be altogether objectionable to the railroads because

it might develop in the commission rulings that the carriers were justified in charging that between 40 and 50 per cent less on exports than on the same articles for domestic consumption at the coast cities.

TO BE TRIED SATURDAY.

William J. Burns and Assistants to Answer For Contempt.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Judge Sturtevant today issued a citation for contempt against William J. Burns and his two assistants, which was sought for by the counsel for Ruef, and ordered that they appear before Judge Lawlor Saturday, and show cause why they should not be judged in contempt. Burns is accused of having attempted to influence the jury penal.

BUCKED TWO REVOLVERS.

Game Fight Put up Against a Bad Californian.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Wm. Cooney attempted to hold up a saloon on Twenty-first street, last night but Matthew Gould, a patron of the place, resisted grappling the hold-up man although the latter had two revolvers. As Gould and Cooney struggled for mastery C. C. Haspagan, proprietor of the saloon drew a gun and fired at the robber, the bullet striking Gould in the arm. The shot attracted Policeman Kelley to the scene and Cooney was captured. He has a bad record with the police.

EBERHARD FOUND GUILTY.

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 30.—Gus E. Eberhard, who shot and killed his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhard, and robbed her body of its life savings, was indicted today for murder in the first degree. The trial is set for September 14th.

SHE SAVES HER SON

New Jersey Woman Goes to Far-away Brazil

WAS IN WITH FILIBUSTERS

Young Vice And Others, Mostly Canadians, Were Taken By Brazilian Police While on a Filibustering Expedition—Say They Were Tricked.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Mrs. Leonora Vice, of Hackensack N. J. who went to Brazil to attend her son, George H. Vice, shot and captured by the Brazilian police as a member of Sebastian Magaliqu's filibustering expedition last December, has returned to her home. His trial is set down for September and she hopes for his acquittal. "I believe my arrival in Brazil saved my poor boy's life" said Mrs. Vice, for he was imprisoned in miserable quarters, the authorities not knowing that the young men who had been captured belonged to respectable families and had been deceived by Magaliqu. He was shot in two or three places and the wound in his leg still compels him to use a crutch. Samuel Parker of New York is still in jail and cheerful. Magalique is also awaiting trial and the rest of the young men declare they did not know the leader was on a filibustering expedition. I believe the authorities realize this now. George was engaged as a cook and the others were told they were to be employed as guards for a gold mine.

Magaliqu's expedition left Brooklyn on a chartered vessel on Nov. 2. He was to land on the coast of Brazil to overpower the force of the state of Managereas. Most of the twenty recruits he took were Canadians.