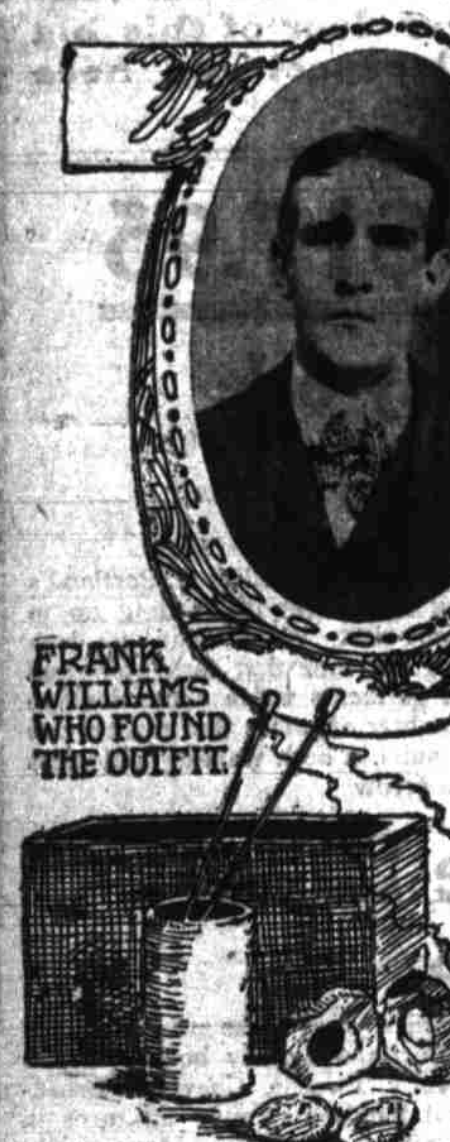


PAD HIS FATHERS FUNERAL BILLS WITH SPURIOUS MONEY

Counterfeiter Anderson Tells What He Did With the Coins.

With the money which he coined by means of the counterfeiting outfit discovered by federal officers and confiscated yesterday, John Anderson—said to be the most successful counterfeiter who ever operated on the North Pacific coast—is believed to have paid the expense of his father's funeral. The sum of \$200 was paid in installments of \$15 and \$20 at intervals during the past two years.



FRANK WILLIAMS WHO FOUND THE OUTFIT.

Walter Anderson, the aged father of the alleged counterfeiter, died July 6, 1902, at 845 East Everett street. The remains were interred by Dunning & Campion, undertakers at Nos. 1-3-5 North Seventh street, and the son agreed to pay the expense of the funeral. He made regular payments of small sums until the debt was liquidated March 4. The payments were usually made in silver coins.

MISSION WORK IN FAR NORTH

WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HEARS SOME STRANGE STORIES OF TRIBAL MYTHS AND VIEWS CURIOUS FROM KEASTERN SHORES.

The meeting of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian board of missions opened its session, Mrs. W. S. Ladd presiding, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, with a devotional service, led by Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Seattle, who spoke on the topic, "Holiness Unto the Lord." Mrs. C. R. Templeton read the report of the secretary for Bands and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies.

Miss Helen Clark of Neah Bay, missionary among the Indians, gave the chief address of the morning. Her stories were most interesting. She exhibited a tom-tom made of leather stretched over a frame, like a drum, with a stick attached with leather thongs. Miss Clark told many interesting traditions, in referring to one of these myths she said it was the custom to ornament the tom-toms with pictures of the wonderful "thunder bird," which, the Indians say, has never been seen since the appearance of the white man. This bird is a huge creature, depicted in the act of carrying a whale in his mouth. He now keeps himself hidden in the woods, where he flaps his huge wings, which is the cause of the thunder.

After the minutes of the meeting were read the session adjourned for the noon luncheon, served by the domestic science department of the Y. W. C. A. At the afternoon session Mrs. J. Hunter Wells gave an interesting talk on her work in Korea, and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery conducted the Question Box. Reports of committees were read, and election of officers took place.

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JESSE JAMES SHEWELL THE BOY WHO MADE THE DISCOVERY.

"Of course I thought nothing about the money when he paid it and did not notice whether the coins were counterfeit or not," said G. D. Dunning this morning. "He made the payments in small amounts and usually it was silver, or I thought it was for I immediately passed it on to some one else. He may have mixed counterfeit coins with genuine ones to avoid suspicion."

STRANGE STORY OF TWO WOMEN

Two women, one married and the other single, rushed up to Patrolman Kay on the street at noon today and told him one of the most sensational stories ever reported to the Portland police. They said that while they were walking on Sixth street last night two men forcibly took them to a room in a lodging house on that street, locked them in the room and held them prisoners all night and until noon today.

Patrolman Kay brought the women to the police station, where they related their experience to Chief Hunt. Detective Hawley, who was present at the station, was dispatched at once to search for the men who are said by the women to have perpetrated the outrage. At a late hour no trace of them had been found.

CARGO OF ONIONS FROM AUSTRALIA

Shipping onions to Portland from Sydney, N. S. W., is like shipping coal to Newcastle. A shipment of 35 boxes of onions arrived in port yesterday from Sydney by way of San Francisco. They were brought to California by a Pacific liner, and from there to Portland on the steamer Oregon. In appearance and strength they are very similar to other onions, and those who saw them regarded it as a rather singular event that local consumers have to send to the antipodes in order to get this kind of "fruit," particularly when they are produced in such abundance in every part of the Willamette river valley.

PAGE MURDER CASE DRAWS GREAT THROG

Waltham, Mass., April 21.—The case of Charles L. Tucker, accused of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, was called this morning. There was a great rush of people. The father of the murdered girl-told of finding her body. Tucker, throughout the hearing, maintained an air of bravado or smiled cynically. He continues to deny any connection with the crime, but his stories are in almost all details conflicting. Witnesses will show that he visited the Page house at the time when the murder is supposed to have been committed.

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COURT RENDERS CHING VO DRIVES FROM THE ORIENT

JUDGE CLELAND SETS THE ISSUE IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CASES—OVERBULES DEFENDERS IN MOUNT TABOR BANKRUPTCY MATTER.

In giving a decision on the motion to amend the complaint filed by C. D. Edwards against L. G. Wright in the state circuit court this morning Judge Cleland denied all the clauses of the motion except the third, which was ordered stricken from the instrument.

"In my opinion," said Judge Cleland, "almost every defect known as regards tax litigation is mentioned in this complaint. With one hand the plaintiff has handed the court the code, and with the other the complaint, saying: 'Please hand out a complete diagnosis of this case.' Ordinarily this is the duty of the court. The amount of taxes at issue in this suit, however, is only \$10, and the land itself is not very valuable. If the contentions were upheld, all the big tax decisions for the last two or three years would be overturned. I do not feel that the court should take such action without mature deliberation when the present issue is so small. Such comprehensive and exhaustive research as would be necessary is hardly required by the nature of this case, and I do not believe should be undertaken at this time."

GOVERNOR SAYS THE BANDITS MUST HANG

Chicago, April 21.—Governor Yates this morning affirmed the recommendation of the state board of pardons by not interfering in the sentence of death imposed on Carbarner Van Dine, and all three bandits will be hanged tomorrow morning. Neidermeier goes to the scaffold alone. Marx and Van Dine go together.

The bandits this morning assume an air of indifference with the exception of Neidermeier, who continues sulen, but is too weak from his repeated attempts at self-destruction to make any demonstration. Marx is an usual calm, deliberate and defiant, while Van Dine jokes with his guards and discusses "the picnic" of tomorrow.

Three guards are with each of the men and two doctors reinforce Neidermeier's watchers. One guard lies on his bed, while the others sit by him on each side. He is not permitted to put his hands under the covers. The wound he inflicted in his attempt at suicide is still open. The bandit smiles with pleased pliancy when the guard complimented him on his shrewdness as an excuse for frequent searches. A priest was with Neidermeier three hours this morning without apparently convincing the condemned man of his spiritual needs.

Vandine, after the receipt of a telegram from his mother at Springfield, notifying him of her failure to secure gubernatorial clemency, called for a priest.

The attorneys for James Sammons and John Lynch, the men who are under the death sentence for the murder of Saloonkeeper Barratt, this afternoon notified the state's attorney that they would stay the execution of the two men, pending the arrival of the carbarner bandit, confessed to having killed Barratt after Sammons and Lynch had been convicted.

ITALIAN STRIKERS DEFYING THE LAW

Salt Lake, Utah, April 21.—The Italian strikers who have been encamped in the vicinity of the Castle Gate coal mines all winter after rescuing Mother Jones from smallpox quarantine, attempted this morning to break down the post houses and drive off the armed guards.

WILL BE SHOT FOR KILLING HIS WIFE

Salt Lake, Utah, April 21.—Frank Ross, the wife murderer, condemned to be shot in the prison yard here tomorrow, asked to see the representative of the press today to whom he made a long statement justifying his crime.

VIENNA STRIKERS ARE NOW AT LIBERTY

Vienna, April 21.—A thousand strikers who were arrested yesterday were released today. Amnesty was promised to all, while the prohibition orders against the striking railway men holding meetings were rescinded. It is hoped a settlement will be effected today.

CHING VO DRIVES FROM THE ORIENT

SIG ONDA LINES HELD A DAY AT QUARANTINE, BUT WILL COME HERE TO LOAD TOMORROW—BOWLER WILL TAKE OUT FULL CARGO.

Reaching Astoria yesterday from Salina Cruz, Mexico, the steamship Ching Wo of the China Commercial line was ordered in quarantine. She brought a large number of stowage passengers from the orient, and it is understood that several cases of cholera developed among them during the passage to the Mexican port. The local agent reports that none of the crew was affected, and he is of the opinion that the steamer will be released this evening. She will probably have to be fumigated, but this will not necessitate the vessel being held in quarantine for any great length of time.

The steamer is expected to proceed up to Portland tomorrow. She will meet at the Albin dock, and begin loading on outward cargo shortly after her arrival. Almost a full cargo of freight is now awaiting her. It will consist of 400,000 feet of lumber, 15,000 barrels of flour and the balance will be made up of general merchandise. The lumber shipment is one of the largest that has recently gone out on an oriental liner from this port. It is sufficient in itself to make a full load for the ordinary lumber schooner. The flour shipment is also a heavy one of that character that has gone to the far east since the war has been in progress. From now forward it is believed that orders for flour from the orient will be regular. This shipment will go to Yokohama and Kobe.

LAENNEC IN PORT

Astoria, April 21.—Arrived down at 3 a. m.—Steamer Aurelia for San Francisco. Reported outside at 7 a. m.—Three-masted schooner. St. Johns, April 21.—Passed at 8 a. m.—French ship Laennec. Maldonado, April 21.—Arrived in distress—British bark Hot-Hill from Hamburg. Astoria, April 20.—Arrived at 5 p. m. and went to quarantine station—British steamship Ching Wo from Hongkong via Salina Cruz. Arrived at 5 p. m.—French bark Marechal de Noailles from Hamburg. Astoria, April 21.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind south; weather cloudy.

WOLT HILL DAMAGED

Word has been received by the merchants' exchange that the British ship Holt Hill, from Hamburg for Portland, put into Maldonado, Mexico, yesterday in distress. The nature of the trouble Neidermeier, the carbarner bandit, confessed to having killed Barratt after Sammons and Lynch had been convicted.

PRISONERS MAY TRY TO ESCAPE

For some time D. D. Jackson, the city jailer, has had reason to believe that tools have been smuggled into the prison to be used by the inmates in an effort to make their escape. A window bar in corridor No. 2 was found recently on which a saw had been used, and on another bar were the marks of a file.

FAILURE IN DUTY KILLS A PATIENT

Baker City, Or., April 21.—The fact leaked out late last night that a man named Burgess of Durkee, brought here with appendicitis, died 15 minutes after being placed in the hospital. It is claimed that the instructions of the doctor to move him from Durkee on a litter were not carried out. The unfortunate man sat up dressed all the way and the exercise was too much for his critical condition.

KATE CLAXTON'S SON COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, April 21.—Harold Stegerson, the son of Kate Claxton, the actress, and of Charles A. Stegerson, the leader of the "Black Legion" in Chicago, committed suicide this morning by shooting. He left a note: "I can't make any friends, so must die."

INQUIRY INTO THE GARBAGE BILL

General Investigation of Measure Now Pending Is Made by Business Men and Property Owners—In Hands of Council Committee.

Unusually quiet are the men who are back of the ordinance introduced in the council granting to the Portland Sanitation company a 25-years' franchise to gather and dispose of as they see fit the city's garbage. The ordinance now reposes safely in the hands of the health and police committee. The committee has not yet considered the measure and it will not meet for several days. Anytime it is expected that the men interested in the measure will take measures to post the councilmen on the proposition.

Business men generally are watching every move that is made in connection with the ordinance. Councilmen are quietly being sounded as to their views, and the men who are most interested in the measure, from a private point of view, will find that the public interest in the measure is not less active than theirs.

Property owners and householders have a very deep interest in the proposed franchise. The passage of the bill will affect the pocketbook of every householder in the city. For this reason general inquiry into the merits or demerits of the bill will be maintained from many quarters, so that there is no doubt that the whole matter will be disclosed in time.

GEM CLUB CLOSED BY THE COMBINE

The Gem club, at 127 1/2 Sixth street, has been closed since midnight on Tuesday. Various reasons are assigned, but the most logical of all, based upon the assertion of a high official of the police department, is that the proprietors were forced to the wall by the powerful combination of gamblers, backed up by Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Hunt. It is alleged that the direct cause of the closing of the Gem was the desire of the proprietors of the Portland club to have a monopoly in the business district surrounding its house at 136 Fifth street. That they have won in a long and bitter fight is conceded by all who are familiar with Portland gambling affairs.

Yesterday afternoon when patrons of the Gem club went to the establishment and found it dark, rumors of all kinds were started circulating around the city, but investigation proved that all there was to the closing was that every morning the doors were locked and the gamblers headed by the Portland club, had been brought to bear to put the Gem people out of business.

The Gem was said by some to have been the victim of wild and reckless "plungers" with large sums of money. The doors were broken and the place was the scene of commotion. This proved incorrect.

"Patsy" Elkie, Aaron Rosenthal, "Irish" Young and others were interested in the Gem and their money kept it running for many months. The chain of the large "lines," as assessed by Chief of Police Hunt, grew too severe and all that remained for them to do was to close the doors and give up the struggle. This they did and the games were not resumed at the accustomed time yesterday.

Late yesterday afternoon rumors were flying about that "plungers" had wrought mischief sufficient to break the house up in business. The door leading from the street to the rooms above was unlocked, but at the head of the stairs the doors were locked and bolted. The lights were out within and there was no sign of the gay life that previously had pervaded the place. No one was there to tell why the house was closed.

The Gem was only a small establishment compared to the Gem to be found in other sections of the city, but it was forced by Chief Hunt to "ante up" each month to the tune of \$350, as is shown on the records of the municipal court. The Portland club, located but one block distant, on Fifth street and which runs many times the number of tables

WILL NOT GRANT ONE-CENT FARE

It has been learned upon good authority that the 1-cent fare across Morrison street bridge will probably not be granted by the City & Suburban railway. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the railway company's directors Mayor Williams' request that a 1-cent fare be granted across the Morrison street bridge during the time that this structure is closed for repairs, was discussed, but was voted down. It is also said that the proposition that a 2-cent fare be granted was not discussed.

TO ARRANGE BETTER SEATTLE SERVICE

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—A better train service is planned between Seattle and Portland. The Northern Pacific is arranging to put on another train for the summer months—one to make fast time and be of the best equipment. The passenger officials of the road are much in favor of improvement, and are urging their arguments strongly.

YOUR NERVES

Are the life, the vitality, the energy of your body? It is the nerves that cause the heart to pulsate, the lungs to inhale, the motion of every organ of the body, the stomach to digest food, the liver to secrete the bile, the kidneys to filter the blood and the bowels to carry off the waste.

When the nerves of the stomach become weakened or exhausted, indigestion, constipation and inflammation result, because the stomach is inactive. This is true of all the organs of the body, and proves that to cure disease you must strengthen the nerves.

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