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ADMITS SHE WITHHOLDS TRUE STORY

Mrs. Snyder Says She Will Not Talk Until Father of Murdered Man Gives Permission

Officials Believe Father Keeps Silent Because Perry Could Give Evidence Against Him in Bribery Case in Which Elder Snyder is Defendant.

In the belief that Mrs. Madge Snyder, despite her denials and excuses, is able to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of her husband, Carey M. Snyder, and the robbery of the Forest Grove bank, the officials of Washington county are making final effort this afternoon to extort from her the story she has so persistently withheld.

Since early this afternoon she has been before District Attorney Harrison Allen and the session will likely continue until this evening. Officials have reason to believe that she will make a complete statement of what she knows in connection with the robbery and murder.

As a result of persistent questioning on their part Mrs. Snyder has admitted that she is withholding her story until she receives permission to relate it from H. M. Snyder of Kansas City, father of her husband. She received a letter from him yesterday afternoon. In consequence of her refusing confession the wealthy father of the wild young man who was murdered has been suddenly brought into the case. H. M. Snyder is now under indictment for bribery, and those who have followed the case are freely advancing the theory that George Perry, of whose guilt of the murder officials claim to have convincing evidence, is able to give testimony that might aid the prosecution against the Kansas City broker.

Indicted in September, Robert M. Snyder was indicted by the grand jury at St. Louis September 27. The indictment followed charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Central Traction franchise bill through the municipal assembly in 1902. At the same time a former councilman, Frederick G. Uthoff, was charged with having given perjured testimony on the same matter before the grand jury in 1902. The indictments followed Uthoff's appearance before the grand jury for two hours.

On her arrival at Hillsboro immediately after she learned of the finding of the body of her murdered husband, Mrs. Snyder made statements requesting an inquest coroner Bagley. She stated that

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LONGWORTH'S OPPONENT



Thomas Bentham.

FORMER MINER NOW OPPONENT OF LONGWORTH

Thomas Bentham for Twenty Years Worked in the Coal Mines, Beginning as Breaker-Boy—Never Went to School Until He Was Twenty-Nine.

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—Thomas Bentham, nominated by the Democrats of the first Ohio district for congress to run against Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's nemesis, worked 20 of the 44 years of his life as a coal miner. He commenced in the Pennsylvania mines near Pittston as a breaker boy when 9 years old. He had practically no schooling until he was 18. He attended a normal school at Lebanon, Ohio. He then came to Cincinnati and attended law school for two years. He has been practicing at the bar here for 28 years.

Mr. Bentham has a considerable practice and is special counsel for one of the city boards at \$2,100 a year. He is energetic and popular, and a fine speaker. It is believed that he will number among his supporters almost the entire local organized labor army here. He is married and has two children.

CIGAR STUMP STARTS DISASTROUS IOWA FIRE

(Journal Special Service.) Bristol, Iowa, Oct. 12.—A cigar stump left on a window sill of the opera house started a fire this morning which destroyed the business section of this town.

RICH GIRL IS MADE BRIDE OF MOTORIST

Daughter of Oil King Is Wedded to Poor Man Who Was Formerly in Norwegian Navy

Miss Bedford, Heiress to Fifteen Millions, United to Man Who Gave Up Career to Win Her Love—Romantic Courtship Ends Happily at Bridgeport.

(Journal Special Service.) Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 12.—After one of the most romantic weddings in Dan Cupid's interesting history, Johannes Schiott, a chauffeur who was formerly a lieutenant in the Norwegian navy, today claimed his bride, Miss May Esther Bedford, daughter of Edward T. Bedford of Brooklyn, New York, and Green Farm, Connecticut, who is 15 times a millionaire. The wedding occurred at Green Farm, the beautiful Bedford country home.

Two years ago the love match sprung into existence which today reached a fitting climax in the uniting of the handsome young couple in the bonds of matrimony. The groom is today a chauffeur in the navy at the time and attended the wedding of the beautiful heiress and their die was cast.

Determined to win the girl with whom he had fallen in love at first sight, Lieutenant Schiott informed the navy department that his vacation must be prolonged, then he sought a business career in New York City, that he might remain near Mrs. Bedford. Life was not a path of roses for the young Norwegian who had elected to earn his living in a strange land, but he soon found employment as a professional chauffeur, and later on the Bedfords moved to their country home, he came here and secured a place driving an auto.

Schiott was an assiduous worker and his attentions to Miss Bedford were constant and devoted. He cared not for the frowns of the pretty girl's fond father, but continued to press his suit with the determination which finally won him his prize.

Mr. Bedford is a rich man. His personal fortune is estimated at \$15,000,000. He is a vice-president of the Brooklyn Riding & Driving club, a well known horseman and raises thoroughbreds on his stock farm Wyndromere. He is widely known in financial circles, having been in the directory of the New York stock exchange and being high in the councils of the Standard Oil company.

While at first he raised strenuous objections to his daughter's choice of a husband, Mr. Bedford is now a man of common sense, and after learning that the habits of the young worker were good, he learned to admire the young man for his persistence and courage and at last consented to the match.

Miss Bedford is one of the prettiest and pluckiest young ladies of Brooklyn society. She is a blonde about 25 years of age and is of unusual courage. She proved this when at a fire at her Brooklyn home some few weeks ago she remained in the flames with a maid to gather up some jewelry and was not least obliged to do so by the firemen.

LENGTHENING OUT TIME ON WEST BOUND TRAINS

Transcontinental Railroads Add an Hour and a Half to Winter Schedules.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 12.—The transcontinental railroads are preparing to announce their winter schedule, and a general lengthening out of the time of west-bound trains is proposed. It is likely that all Pacific coast trains will consume at least one and one-half hours additional time in making the journey. An effort was made to lengthen out the schedule east bound, but it was found impossible to do so because of the fact that all connections would be missed.

The desire on the part of the railroads to make the cross-country journey longer is due to the fact that it has proved almost impossible to get trains over the road on the old schedules. The condition is worse this year because of the freight congestion, which is becoming bad both on the eastern and on western roads, business being the most phenomenal in railroad history.

Turn On Gas and Retire. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Gustaf Roscher, aged 67, and his wife, who is 10 years younger than he, were found dead in bed this morning with the gas turned on.



ACTRESS TO WED COREY IN PARIS WITHIN A MONTH

Steel King Leases Luxurious Establishment at French Capital Which is to Be Scene of Wedding Festivities—Matrimonial Infelicities in Background.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 12.—The Evening Star prints the following: "William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and Mabelle Gilman, the former actress and singer, will be married next month in Paris. According to authoritative information received in this city by friends of both, Corey recently leased a luxurious establishment at the French capital, which is to be the scene of the wedding festivities.

Miss Gilman had an apartment in Paris for several years where she had the companionship of her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, the latter being a sister of Corey. With the latter couple Miss Gilman has traveled in her motor car for the last two summers. Paris she has devoted her leisure to the study of music and the French language, and to the enjoyment of her home, her tastes being naturally domestic. Her health was never sufficiently vigorous for the hardships of a stage career, and it required considerable determination for her to continue her work of each season after two or three weeks of travel. Corey's matrimonial infelicities, which have been in the public eye for several years, have been somewhat in the background since his wife secured a divorce within the present year.

PAWNEE TOMBSTONE UPON MOTHER-IN-LAW'S GRAVE

Meanest Man Yet Discovered in Manila—Stole Slab and Put it in Hock.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 12.—The colonial possessions have been granted the distinction of producing the meanest man under the American flag. The mother country loses the first place in mean-ness because of the enterprise of Pedro Concepcion of Manila. Advice from the islands tell of the endeavors of the officers to mete out proper punishment for his offense.

Pedro was in hard luck. His rooster was plucked, his wife was ill, and a little Concepcion fructifying for food, was just opening her big brown eyes in the great drama of life. There was not a cent in the treasury, nor a bolt in the cupboard.

HUNTERS SHOOT ELK ENGAGED IN BATTLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moscow, Idaho, Oct. 12.—While they were engaged in a vicious fight to the death, two fine bull elk were shot down and killed by Al Roberts, dentist, at Kootenai, who returned this morning after a three weeks' hunting trip 60 miles east of Pierce City. Messrs. Roberts and Mosier brought in the heads and about 100 pounds of fresh meat.

LONDON ALDERMEN VISITING IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 12.—The aldermen of the city of London, headed by Sir William Vaughan Morgan, the lord mayor, arrived in Paris today on a fraternal visit to the municipal council of Paris. The visit is in return of a similar trip taken by the Paris city fathers to London last year. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the English visitors. The piece de resistance of the program will be a banquet at the Hotel de Ville.

HEIRESS TO MANY MILLIONS WEDS CHAUFFEUR.



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This was contested by Loretz, who paid the \$100 into court, and asked for a decree declaring the mortgage null and void, and for the return of the \$100. Loretz denied it, and said he was not agent of Mrs. Cleveland except to receive payments of the interest on the mortgage.

When the mortgage was received, Smith demanded \$398.48 from Loretz, and Loretz refused to pay more than \$365.25, the difference being the interest on the \$400 at 7 per cent from June 1 to July 24. Mrs. Cleveland then brought suit in the circuit court to foreclose the mortgage, and asked \$15 attorney's fees. This was contested by Loretz, who paid the \$150 into court, and asked for a decree declaring the mortgage null and void, and for the return of the \$150, which consumed a day, was heard by Judge Gantenbein.

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BARRICADES KEEP AWAY UNION MEN

"Unfair" Docks Along Waterfront Look Like Grim Fortress Under Heavy Guard

Exporters Take Steps to Prevent Another Invasion by Striking Grainhandlers, but Pickets Offer No Violence and the Day Passes Peacefully.

The docks belonging to members of the Exporters' association took on the appearance of fortresses today. As a result of the raid of a gang of strikers yesterday, high barricades were erected at each end of all the grain docks. It is now impossible for anyone, even the dockmen themselves, to approach the docks or enter the warehouses from the river side, or from any side except the railroad tracks. On this side the forces of the police and private watchmen are concentrated. The further precaution was taken of locking all the sliding doors, except when actually in use for transferring grain from the cars.

"Trouble is brewing along the docks," is a report of one of the police guards made this morning. But a trip along the firing line by a Journal representative failed to bring to light any evidence of trouble, existing or brewing. The union pickets were very plentiful and they approached as close as possible to the docks, but all seemed peaceable and disinclined to make any unlawful demonstration. Fearing trouble, Captain Brown of the stevedoring firm of Brown & McCabe called on for an extra patrolman to guard his non-union stevedores who went to work at Oceanic dock. The request was granted.

Two vessels are being loaded today by nonunion longshoremen—the Ville de Melhouse, at Oceanic dock, and the Neriside, at the Pacific Coast Elevator dock. The Melhouse began this morning. She is being loaded by eight non-unionists gathered together by Brown & McCabe. Union pickets say that there were 17 men in the gang when they left the car in lower Alameda, but that before they could be taken through the picket lines to the dock. Another small victory is claimed by the unionists, who say that the crew of the Melhouse and persuaded them to refuse to work at strike breaking.

What is Diverted to Sound. Thousands of tons of wheat which would have come to Portland have been diverted to the sound on account of the strike.

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TO FIGHT FOR NEW COUNTY

Hood River People Preparing to Ride the Division Hobby Into the State Legislature Again With Hopes of Success

Hood River people are preparing to ride their county division hobby into the legislature again, hoping that the two years' rest enjoyed by the steed has given it sufficient strength to carry past the signatures of the speaker, the president of the senate, and finally of the governor. Cascade county is no longer a dream, the report comes from Hood River, because conditions have so changed that there will not be the opposition to the measure which was responsible for its defeat at the last session.

Mr. Jaynes, who was the county's champion at the last session, dropped out of the legislature this time because the people of Wasco county nominated another man to take his place, and he therefore will not be present in the house to lead the struggle to place Cascade county on the map. But he will be in Salem, as the friends of the measure say, and will try in a quiet way to convince the legislators that the county is a necessity.

Mostler is to be left out of the new county this time, so it is said, and the life will be drawn just east of Hood River. This will still leave Wasco county some railroad track to draw taxes from and at the same time will not take away so much valuable land and will leave the mountains mostly for Wasco to derive her revenues from. It is hoped by this more equitable division to placate some of the former opponents of the new county and make its creation the more certain.

Politics have gone out of the contention now, according to the opinion of Hood River people. Before the division was made, the people of Hood River were in the habit of dividing the county into two parts, one for Hood River and one for Wasco. The division was made in 1852, and since that time the people of Hood River have been in the habit of dividing the county into two parts, one for Hood River and one for Wasco. The division was made in 1852, and since that time the people of Hood River have been in the habit of dividing the county into two parts, one for Hood River and one for Wasco.

Soon after the state circuit court convened this morning its dignity was disturbed by a burst of applause from the jury room adjoining the court room. A jury that had deliberated all night had agreed on a verdict, and when the final ballot was taken and it became known that a verdict had been agreed upon, the jurors roundly applauded one another.

The verdict was in the suit of H. P. Hosking, as administrator of the estate of Jerome J. Sullivan, for \$5,900 damages from the Portland Consolidated Railway company. The jury found that the railway company was not negligently responsible for the death of Sullivan, and refused to award damages.

The testimony showed that Sullivan was driving along Powell in a buggy on August 20, 1905, with Newton Keck. A car approached and when it was a short distance away the horse became frightened and jumped across the track. The car struck the buggy and Sullivan was killed. Gillner & Sewall appeared as attorneys for Hosking. The street railway company was represented by Senators Osa J. Maloney and E. B. Beardslee.

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CITIZENS TO FIGHT THIEVES

Committee of Safety Organizes in San Francisco to Stop Reign of Terror Caused by Carnival of Crime

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Preliminary to the great mass meeting, of citizens this afternoon to form a committee of public safety, the committee on chairman met this morning to select a chairman, whose duty it will be to name a committee of one hundred. The plan in general was also informally discussed, and Acting Mayor Gallagher's position considered, the mayor having declared that he could not permit the committee of safety to usurp police powers.

There seems to be a division of sentiment among the leaders of the movement, some advocating vigorous measures which some affect to believe mean the lynching of thugs when caught, while others stand for a coalition with the police. It can be safely predicted, however, that the latter plan will win, as only a very small minority favors a vigilante organization, such as ruled the good government of the city in the days of the good government.

The determination of the committee of safety to investigate the alleged collusion of the police with thugs is unshaken, and it is claimed that evidence of the proof of this has already been secured. The protection of citizens threatened by crooks is also being looked into.

Offers of financial support in the movement to rid the city of thugs are coming from many parts of the state. Fresno, Eureka, Sacramento, San Jose and Santa Cruz have already been heard from. Mayor Gallagher says: "The usurpation of the powers of suppressing crime by unauthorized persons is a crime in itself. I shall regard it as such and will not permit it. "Should these men desire to cooperate with the authorities in ridding the city of thugs and criminals, I shall be glad to have their assistance, but they must not act independent of the municipality. I will not allow municipalities to take those steps any sooner than I would allow laboring men. There must be no violence committed by citizens. Lynch law does more harm than good."

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THE BEST OF EVERY DAY