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# MRS. SNYDER'S AMAZING CONFESSION OF CRIME

## CONSPIRACY TO ROB BANK IS REVEALED

### Woman Tells of Plot to Burglarize Jewelry Store and to Slay Pawnbroker's Clerk

#### Sensational Story Told Before Magistrate by Widow of Murdered Man—Dynamite Used at Forest Grove Concealed in Ground Near Snyder's Home.

(Special Dispatch to This Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 27.—Before District Attorney Harrison Allen his deputy, E. B. Touque, and other officials, Mrs. Madge Snyder, whose remarkable confession with reference to the robbery of the Forest Grove bank and the murder of her husband has baffled officers for weeks, related a marvelous confession of crime this morning, involving her dead husband and others in a series of jobs that she described during the wildest stories of yellow back action.

The scenes of most of the crimes that were planned by the daring Kansas City couple were laid in Portland. Among the jobs that were to have been undertaken by her reckless husband and his desperate companions was the holding up of the box office of the Heilig theatre in Portland. Another plan involved the robbery of Dan Marx's jewelry store on Third street. Plans of other crimes equally as sensational were told by the widow at the investigation this morning. Many of the plots were overheard by her, she said, as she lay hidden behind a hay mow in the barn, where her husband and his companions met to do their plotting.

**Bank Robbery Explained.** Openly and unhesitatingly she told today of the plan to rob the Forest Grove bank. The deed was planned by her late husband and a man named Rogers, she declared. Her husband and Rogers conspired, she said, and it was because of the quarrel that Carey M. Snyder did not participate in the actual robbery. She also told where the nitroglycerine, dynamite caps and fuse, portions of which were used in blowing the vault of the Forest Grove bank, were

## FALLS SEVENTY FEET; HIS BACK BROKEN; LIVES

### R. Woolery, Grainhandler, Tumbles From Steel Bridge and Lies Three Hours Seriously Injured, Before He is Found and Given Attention.

After falling from the bridge over Montgomery gulch at the foot of Larabee street 70 feet to the ground and lying with a broken back and semi-conscious in the darkness for three hours before being rescued, to be still alive to tell the tale, is the combination of misfortune and miracle that has come to R. Woolery, a grainhandler, residing at the Northern hotel.

About midnight Woolery, somewhat under the influence of liquor after having spent the evening with convivial companions, started for the steel bridge, with the intention of going to the Northern hotel. When crossing the bridge over the gulch Woolery lost his balance and fell headlong over the railing. Bruised and bleeding he lay helpless on the ground until his feeble groans attracted the attention of M. Poulsen, a passing pedestrian.

Poulsen made an investigation and as soon as he had notified Captain Bailey at police headquarters, the patrol wagon with Patrolmen Johnson, Wendorf and Gruber, was immediately dispatched to the scene. With considerable difficulty the injured man was conveyed to the wagon and taken with all possible speed to the Good Samaritan hospital. City Physician Spencer, who was called to attend Woolery, declares the man to be in a precarious condition. It is impossible to determine definitely whether his back is broken, but the fact that there is some pressure on the spinal cord, which is manifested by the inability of the patient to move his lower limbs, seem to indicate that several of the lumbar vertebrae are fractured.

FAMOUS VOCA LIST COMING.



Ellen Beach Yaw, the Celebrated Coloratura Soprano, Who Has the Highest Register of Any Vocalist. She Will Appear at the Heilig Theatre November 7.

## FRESHMEN UNDERGO AGONY

### North Pacific Dental College Students Tormented by Upper Classmen and Then Marooned on Swan Island

Well man, sick man, dead man, stiff, Big Ben up, cut 'em up, what's the diff? Freshman's junior, senior knowledge, North Pacific Dental college!

Some thought that it was the Neg Feres, others that it was the Elks holding high carnival, unannounced, while still others were convinced that Gen J. had at last laughed his mortal coil and that the poor Chinese devil was being carried to his last resting place, when at 8 o'clock last night 129 dental students came marching down Washington street in a long procession led by the "red necks"—the freshmen—bearing banners and a coffin containing the implements of torture that were to be used in their introduction to the mystic rites of the student association of which this was only a preliminary stunt.

With ropes around each of their necks, each led by the masked one just in front and commanded not to break the lock step, 35 red necks were compelled to parade the streets and carry the coffin upon which were burned red and green lights while people thronged the streets and followed them, taking in the unique scene with the utmost joy. Blowing horns, yelling and singing the students marched finally to the foot of Morrison street, where three big launches were waiting to convey them down the river to where the real ceremonies were to take place. Every candidate was blindfolded and taken aboard the launch with no idea whatever as to what was to be his fate.

**Land at Swan Island.** Finally after many long minutes had dragged away and nothing could be heard but the monotonous chug-chug of the motor—they were made aware that

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SO READ THEM.

## WRECK OF IREDALE IS RANSACKED

### Discovery of Corpse Is First Intimation of Success of Plot to Loot Stranded Ship

#### Thieves Elude Guards and Boldly Steal Valuable Property From Vessel But One Member of Gang Fails to Reach Shore With His Plunder.

Journal's Astoria Bureau, Oct. 27.—A bold plot to loot the wreck of the Iredale was carried to a successful termination at midnight Thursday, in spite of the guard that is being maintained by the Point Adams life-saving crew, and hundreds of dollars worth of booty was carried away from the ship. The finding of the lifeless body of Malcolm Grider, who was drowned while attempting to reach shore from the vessel, was the first intimation that looters had plied their depredations.

No less than a dozen men are thought to have been implicated in the affair, and the officials are certain of the identity of the participants in the depredation. Criminal prosecutions will immediately follow.

A detail of five men from the life-saving station was on duty at the wreck on the night of the depredation, but they were relieved at midnight by another detail, and it is supposed that the looters watched their chance and boarded the ship during the short interval that it was left unguarded during the change. They remained aboard for some time and thoroughly ransacked the ship's stores, the trunks of the officers and men and all of the vessel's furnishings.

**Great Canoe Tragedy.** It is supposed that the anxiety of the looters to secure their booty led them to remain on the vessel until the tide was flooding strong and that they experienced great difficulty in getting ashore. Cries for help were heard by the watchers about that time, but they were unable to locate any one around the ship or along the beach. The finding of the body of Grider in the morning, however, revealed the crime, and

## THREAT OF LONE PETE TO BRUN BEARS ITS FRUIT

### Burglar Who Wrote Detective Captain That He Would Rob Another House Makes Good by Ransacking Residence of Edmund C. Goddard.

"You will have another case to work on, so I won't take up too much of your time," wrote Lone Pete, the daring housebreaker, to Inspector Bruin yesterday, and he has certainly made good his threat. The clever crook who thoroughly ransacked the handsome Seeley residence at 114 Davis street and then had the temerity to address a communication to the head of the bureau of criminal investigation, giving a description of the property stolen, last night perpetrated another sensational burglary.

Entrance was effected to the home of Edmund C. Goddard, at 492 Mill street. Mr. Goddard, who is president of the Goddard-Kelly shoe company, is at present in company with his wife, on a visit to Wisconsin, and in search for valuables, everything in the residence was turned topsy turvy. The crime was discovered this morning and Detective Eitelman was detailed to make an investigation.

## NEW THIEF INTERESTED

It was found that the thief, as in the Seeley burglary, gained entrance by cutting out the panel of the rear door and then turning the key in the lock. Lying just inside the doorway was an ugly-looking clasp knife, with which the house had the appearance of having been struck by a cyclone, so thorough was the search for plunder.

Bureau drawers were emptied of their contents, the sideboard overturned, rugs turned up and all articles not sitting the fancy of the burglar were thrown

DUCAL MARRIAGE A FAILURE.



Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough.

## \$100,000 A YEAR FOR DUKE

### Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough Keeps Her Children, Her Husband His Castle. 'Jealousy of Beauty Causes Trouble'

(Special Dispatch to This Journal.) New York, Oct. 27.—A cable to the World says: An arrangement for the separation of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough without resort to court has been drawn up, signed, sealed and delivered. The duchess, under it, has settled \$100,000 a year on the duke. In addition to this the duke has an income of \$50,000 a year of his own, clear of all incumbrances.

The duchess retains possession of the two children. The duke retains Blenheim, the historic family home of the Churchills, while for a time at least the duchess will keep Sunderland house as her home. The duchess is now in Paris and will remain there for some time, it is said, also because known today.

Later she will go to America with her children for a long visit.

## BLOW STRUCK AT GRAFT BY UNIFORMING DETECTIVES

### Police Commissioner Bingham Orders Plans Clothes Men to Wear Police Garb.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 27.—Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday ordered every plain clothes man in the police department to go into uniform today. Every one of those 600 confidential representatives of the captain will be ordinary patrolmen.

This is the hardest blow that has ever been struck at the wardman system, which has been the root of the graft levied upon vice. It means that the captains will be deprived of the means by which they have reached disorderly houses, gambling dens and levied tribute upon them, for it has been the plain clothes men that have enabled the wardmen to go about the precinct without being known that they were

policemen. Now each man will be marked by his uniform, and it will be harder to put through a shady transaction with vice penders.

The order also has the effect of putting up to inspectors much of the responsibility that has heretofore rested upon the captains in the matter of the suppression of vice. Incidentally this is another blow at Tammany, and will have its effect in insuring an honest election next week.

## TENEMENT IS BURNED TO CONCEAL CRIME

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—A tenement occupied by 20 Greeks and negroes was burned at Armourdale this morning. The body of Vicente Seymas, a Mexican, was taken from the debris and it is thought a murder preceded an incendiary fire. A negro told the police that some Mexicans were fighting during the night. The body apparently has a number of knife wounds. Probably all escaped except two other Mexicans. Three more bodies were taken from the old Chamber of Commerce, which burned Thursday. This makes nine bodies taken out. Parts of other bodies have also been recovered.

## THREAT OF WAR WITH JAPANESE

### Great Britain Involved. May Have to Help Her Eastern Ally in the Conflict

#### Mayor Schmitz Blames Coeducation for Trouble in San Francisco—Says Racial Prejudice Not at Fault—Metcalf Comes West to Investigate.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Oct. 27.—Parliament meets on Monday to consider the troubles of Japan and America. The troubles arising from the exclusion of the Japanese from San Francisco schools are so serious that Great Britain considers the subject worthy of parliamentary inquiry. Peers are entertained that England might be involved in a war should it break out between the two countries under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Up to this point the inquiry will be directed to the foreign secretary.

Mayor E. E. Schmitz of San Francisco, who is here, says that the system of coeducation in San Francisco is responsible for the controversy between the United States and Japan. He said today:

"It stands to reason that in a city like San Francisco, the most cosmopolitan in the world, it is imprudent, not to say immoral, to educate the foreigner side by side with the native born American. I think the matter is exaggerated. Japan will eventually see that the action barring the Japanese from the schools is for the best. I have nothing to say against Asiatics, but do not think it right for male and female children to mix together, especially when the proportion in excess is females. The expulsion of the Japanese boy, Yasumaru, was not from racial prejudice, but to do right in a delicate situation."

**Metcalf Comes West.** (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Under President Roosevelt's direction Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, left Washington today for San Francisco to make a thorough inquiry into the anti-Japan feeling there and particularly into the causes responsible

## ASKS HER HUBBY FOR MONEY WITH WHICH TO ELOPE

### And Just to Show He Was Game, Lewis Moyer Gave It to Her—He Asks Court for Divorce, Declaring His Spouse Was Cruel and Faithless to Her Vows.

When Mrs. Ella Moyer took clothing from her husband's store and presented it to Henry Schroeder, the man with whom she is said to have eloped, Lewis Moyer thought he had been imposed upon; but insult was added to injury when she went to him in September and told him she was going to leave him, and demanded money to pay her expenses.

Relying on charges of infidelity and cruelty, Moyer has begun suit for a divorce in the state circuit court. His attorney that while living on a farm near Astoria, Oregon, Mrs. Moyer's attentions were attracted by Schroeder. Pain and embarrassment were heaped upon him by his wife, says Moyer, who hugged and kissed Schroeder at their home and at other places.

In September of this year she told him she was going to leave and demanded money from him. An effort is persuasive her to remain having proved unsuccessful, Moyer states that he gave his wife \$250, that she went to Seattle, and that Schroeder soon followed her. It is alleged that Mrs. Moyer took considerable of her husband's property without his consent, when she left. Moyer states that he believes that his wife and Schroeder are living together.

## ALL THE NEWS

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