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BOY MURDERS FOSTER MOTHER BECAUSE SHE HAD SPANKED HIM

13-YEAR-OLD YOUTH COOLLY CONFESSES TO KILLING BENEFACTRESS

Albert Olson Admits That He Took Careful Aim and Fired Rifle at Mrs. Ayres of Warren Who Adopted Him From Portland Aid Society Five Years Ago. Angered Because He Had to go to Bed

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., Dec. 29.—Because she spanked him to make him go to bed, Albert Olson, a 13-year-old boy, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Sarah Ayres at her home near Warren last night. The boy was the adopted son of his victim. He made a complete confession of his crime to Sheriff White.

The murder was committed at 7:30 o'clock last night, a short time after the boy had been made to go to bed. Meditating upon his imagined wrong he decided to kill his mother in revenge.

Rising quietly he tip-toed into the hallway, where a .45-60 caliber rifle was kept. The woman sat in the kitchen sewing. In his bare feet he cautiously entered the room in which she sat and rested the rifle upon a chair. Taking deliberate aim he fired, the ball entering the back of her head and killing her instantly.

Informed Neighbors.

Hastily dressing the boy went to the home of Lou Davies, a neighbor, and told that his mother had been shot. He was in bed at the time, he said, but was aroused by the report. He heard no one in the house, but declared that he heard a sound as if some one was running near the barn immediately after the shooting. Then he went to the home of E. H. Lynch, another neighbor, and repeated the story.

Neighbors found the rifle with an empty cartridge in the house and found other things which directed suspicion toward the boy. On the arrival of Sheriff White, who closely questioned him, many discrepancies in his statements were discovered and their suspicions were confirmed.

Taken Into Custody.

The boy was taken into custody, but stoutly maintained his innocence. He was removed to the jail at St. Helens, where after persistent cross-questioning, he confessed his guilt.

Coolly and without the slightest sign of emotion the youthful matricide told how he planned to avenge himself for the punishment he received; how he arose from bed, secured the rifle and crept noiselessly into the kitchen, where she sat sewing, and murdered her. He said that he refused to go to bed when she had ordered him to do so and that she had struck him with a stick of wood and had cursed him.

Neither the officers nor the neighbors believe the last feature of his story, for the woman was known to treat the boy with the utmost kindness.

Adopted Five Years Ago.

The juvenile murderer is only 13 years of age. He was adopted by Mrs. Ayres and her husband five years ago. They took him from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland. He was born at Lebanon, Oregon, but his parents died when he was scarcely more than an infant. He has a number of brothers and sisters in different parts of Oregon.

Mrs. Ayres was the wife of C. L. Ayres, a respected citizen of this county. She resided on a ranch a short distance from Warren. Her husband, at the time of the murder, was at another ranch. He was notified today of the crime. Besides her husband Mrs. Ayres is survived by a grown daughter, Mrs. Mary Balch, of Scappoose.

Sheriff White, Coroner H. R. Cliff and Deputy District Attorney W. H. Powell left this place for the scene of the murder as soon as the news reached here last night. Today a coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned that death was due to a gunshot wound inflicted by the boy.

PRESIDENT GOT OFF ON WRONG FOOT FOR JAPS

Lawyers Tell Executive That He Has No Ground to Stand Upon in His Contentions Regarding Admission of Orientals into San Francisco Schools.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Dec. 29.—There is no doubt that President Roosevelt has been told by the best lawyers available for consultation, men who are not in the department of justice, that he has no ground to stand on in his contentions regarding the Japanese school question and that he need not be surprised if the courts should decide against him in the controversy.

The man who advised the president to drop the clause in his message, said a prominent senator, "ought to be taken by the heels and thrown into the Potomac. It is possibly the great blunder of his administration, weakening him at home and making him ridiculous abroad. Talk about the treaty. Why, it would be necessary to amend the constitution to permit a treaty to dictate what a state should do in the management of its schools."

It is understood that the senator quoted, on the request of the president, made an exhaustive study of the law and of conditions in similar cases, and that he declared the president had no chance for his contention to be upheld by the supreme court.

DIED JUST TOO LATE TO INHERIT FORTUNE LEFT HIM IN ENGLAND

Scion of Wealthy Family Passes Away in Poverty—Millions Left to Him.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—One month ago William T. Engle, in a worldly way a failure, but in birth a son of one of Dublin's first families, died at the county hospital of Alameda county, an object of charity. His body was consigned to the potter's field.

And now comes a tale from over the water that this pauper was heir to a rich estate left by his father, Lord Malcolm English, a rich wholesale grocery man of Ireland's capital. The son was an outcast and his unhappy widow and her three little children now live in a tent in a refugee camp here.

It is said that \$15,000,000 in property was left behind by the elder English and that a legal way may be found to secure a portion of the estate for the Engle family of San Francisco. Years ago William English left his home and came to this country. He led a dissolute life and his people at Dublin contributed \$40 a month for the support of his family. For two years the family lived in San Francisco and just before the fire Mrs. English took the children and went to live apart from her husband.

Taft PooH-PooHS CUBAN WAR STORIES

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft this morning said assuring reports of Cuba had come from Governor Magoon and there was no danger of a general uprising. The provisional government of this country had established would continue its functions peacefully, he declared.

SILVER PURCHASED AT SEVENTY AND A SIXTH

Washington, Dec. 29.—The director of the mint has purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Philadelphia at the price of 70.15.



MADE BRIDE TODAY IN TOKIO

Hallie Erminie Rives.

WANT BLOOD TO PUMP IN INVALID

Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars Reward Brings Offers From Prisoners Who Consent to Run Risk of Death, but Physicians Fear Result Too Much.

(Journal Special Service.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—To save the life of former Assemblyman David P. McWade, one of the most popular young men in Oakland, who lies at the point of death from blood poisoning, at Fabiola hospital, Drs. S. H. Buteau and I. D. Hamlin formed the plan to inject into his system a pint of blood, for which they agreed to pay \$2,500, to be taken from the veins of a healthy man, which, it is believed, in accordance with recent scientific discoveries, would counteract the effects of the poison in the sick man's blood and aid him in his struggle for life.

The physicians after forming the plan made an offer of \$2,500 to anyone who would furnish a pint of blood, this large amount of money being specified because of the excessive danger to anyone engaging to do so.

In a very few moments after making the offer, two prisoners at the city jail agreed to submit to the operations necessary. Drs. Buteau and Hamlin went to the jail prepared to take the pint of blood from one of the men, but after a long discussion upon the merits of the plan they decided not to attempt it, as there was a risk to use other life.

GROVER CLEVELAND NOW CONVALESCENT

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Grover Cleveland, who has been seriously ill for a week, is now convalescent, and Dr. Carmichael, his physician, said he would without doubt be able to go about the house in a week.

Mr. Cleveland suffered from a severe form of indigestion, which attacked him last Saturday night, after a visit to New York, where he had been a member of a dinner party on the previous night. So severe was his illness that all plans which the family had made for Christmas were abandoned. Presents were left unopened and hurried messages were sent to four persons who had been invited for the day, cancelling all engagements.

Brewer Busch Better.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—The condition of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, is more favorable. He is expected to pass the crisis of his malady today.

AUTHORESS WEDS YOUNG DIPLOMAT

Hallie Erminie Rives Married to Post Wheeler, Second Secretary of American Embassy at Tokio—Will Sail for America to Spend the Honeymoon.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, Dec. 29.—At the American embassy today Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the well-known writer, was married to Post Wheeler, second secretary to the embassy. The ceremony was performed at noon, and was witnessed by the American ambassador and Mrs. Wright, the embassy staff, and many prominent members of the American colony in Tokio. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are to sail immediately for America and intend to spend the remainder of the winter and early spring at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mrs. Wheeler is a handsome daughter

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LUMBER OUTPUT FAR EXCEEDS ALL FORMER RECORDS

Shipments From Portland Sawmills Are Fifty Million Feet More Than Last Year or Nearly as Much as Output of Both Local and the Columbia River Mills

(Journal Special Service.)

Portland lumber shipments for 1906 have increased 50,000,000 feet over the record of 1905. During the year 1905, Portland sawmills shipped nearly 290,000,000 feet, and broke all previous records. The figures at that time were considered remarkable because of being by far the largest in the history of the port, but now comes the year 1906 with a record of fully 50,000,000 feet greater than that of the preceding year. With the close of this month the papers at the custom houses will show that since January 1, 1906, and the end of the year, Portland sawmills set afloat 243,846,448 feet of manufactured lumber. This amount is nearly as large as the entire output of the local mills and those on the Columbia river last year.

Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments have shown a remarkable increase during the year. In 1905 Portland exported 56,986,226 feet of lumber, while during the year now closing the exports aggregate 113,955,458 feet, or about 90 per cent more. The markets for the year have been about the same as those of the preceding year, excepting, perhaps, that larger shipments have been made to Europe. Several cargoes were shipped this year to continental Europe, two of them going to Genoa, Italy, and one to Copenhagen, Denmark, both of these ports being new to the Portland dealers. The material was of the choicest class and

entered into direct competition with the product of northern Europe.

California drew heavily upon the lumber output here, 132,850,761 feet having been shipped by water from Portland since the first of the year. The largest quantity was shipped during the month of October, when the coastwise shipments aggregated 15,949,532 feet. December with 14,589,787 will come second. The last cargo for the year will probably go on the steam schooner Northland, which cleared today for San Francisco with 350,000 feet. She will not finish loading until Monday morning, but the cargo was cleared for the purpose of saving time. The steam schooner South Bay also cleared today for San Francisco with 490,000 feet and the barkentine Wrestler will leave down tomorrow with 570,000 feet, also bound for San Francisco.

From River Mills.

Lumber shipments from the mills on the Columbia river have also been much larger than ever before in the history of the country. It is safe to estimate the output at more than 100 per cent larger than last year, when it was approximately 50,000,000 feet. It is believed that when all reports have been compiled it will be found that the lower Columbia mills shipped all of 125,000,000 feet during the year, so that all told in the neighborhood of 400,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped foreign and coastwise over the Columbia river bar.

FERRYBOAT SUNK IN COLLISION IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—The ferryboat Patterson, of the Erie Railroad company, with 50 passengers aboard, collided with a freight lighter on North river this morning and sank. All persons aboard were rescued. Eighteen teams were drowned. The collision took place in a heavy fog.

MINER HICKS HAS TWO OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 29.—Hicks, the lately entombed miner, today received two proposals of marriage, both from southern California. He refused to divulge the names of the applicants. He says he intends to look for the writers when he completes his theatrical tour.

WHIRLED ABOUT IN AIR BY LARGE FLY WHEEL

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—C. A. Bangsman, a mill worker in the employ of the West Coast planing mill, on East Forty-seventh street, narrowly escaped being whirled to death by a large fly wheel, and probably owes his life to his strong muscles. In starting his engine it was found necessary to move the fly wheel to get it "off the center." Bangsman climbed upon the wheel and was moving it slowly, when a negro in charge of the engine, connected the sparking apparatus and turned on the gasoline. With a jerk the wheel began to spin. Bangsman clung to the spokes with all his strength and was whirled around many times before the engineer could shut off the power. Bangsman's left leg was bruised and fractured in two places by striking against stationary parts of the engine.

DEVIIOUS METHODS USED TO WRECK TILLAMOOK ROAD TO BE EXPOSED IN COURT

In a suit to be pushed in the New York courts by H. Melville Walker against Edward H. Harriman on the charge of criminal conspiracy, it is said the inner details of the wrecking of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railroad will be laid bare. The testimony is expected to show in an interesting light the methods of railroad autocrats who lay claim to certain sections of "territory" and deny the right of independent capital to build railroads within that territory.

Walker will, at the same time, according to reports from New York, institute civil suits in Portland against John McCracken, H. L. Pittock and other directors of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway company, for a sum upwards of \$275,000.

A Portland attorney who has just returned from New York says Walker has secured his evidence and perfected arrangements for a hard legal fight to recover from the men whom he charges with having wrecked the railroad which he and his associates began last year to build from Hillsboro to Tillamook. It is alleged by Walker that money considerations were used by the Harriman interests in accomplishing their

purpose of stopping work on the Tillamook line, and that an indemnity bond was furnished to protect Colonel McCracken, Mr. Pittock and other directors of the local company from possible consequences of their acts in collusion with Harriman.

At the same time Mr. Walker gives the first expose of what is said to be the inside working of the scheme that brought financial ruin to Edward Records, president of the Atlas Contract & Supply company, and which with him ruined the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway company, then under construction between Hillsboro and Buxton, and also the Oregon Traction company, for which Records was also building an electrical line from Portland to Forest Grove.

With one wave of his wand Harriman is said to have paralyzed both of these healthy and commendable projects that had been designed to develop transportation facilities in the rich country between Portland and the Tillamook coast and incidentally invade Southern Pacific territory.

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