

FINN COUPLE DEAD IN AN OFFICE

Dr. E. H. Merwin and Miss Slater of Kansas City Found Shot to Death.

MURDER AND SUICIDE SEEMS MOST PROBABLE

Announcement of Physician's Engagement to Another Young Woman Brought Matters to Climax—Tragedy Then Follows.

(Publishers Press by Special Leased Wire.)
 Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Dr. E. H. Merwin and a woman said to be Miss Slater were found dead in Dr. Merwin's office in the Hall building late this afternoon. She had a bullet hole in the head.
 Dr. Henry Toelle, who has an office on the same floor, heard a shot fired shortly after 3 o'clock. He tried to open the door of Dr. Merwin's office, but found it locked. Glancing through the glass panel of the door he saw the body of Dr. Merwin on the floor. The body of the woman was crouched in a corner of the room. On the floor between the bodies lay a revolver.
 Recently one of the Kansas City papers printed the announcement of the engagement of a Kansas City young woman of excellent family to Dr. Merwin. The following day the father of the young woman denied that an engagement existed, and a retraction followed. Dr. Merwin and the young woman to whom he was reported engaged were both members of a hay-ride party in Clay county some weeks ago, in which an accident resulted when the horse ran away. Both were injured, but not severely.
 Dr. Toelle said that he did not know Miss Slater but had seen her in Dr. Merwin's office and supposed she was a patient of Dr. Merwin. Dr. Merwin, he said, had never spoken to him of Miss Slater.
 It developed tonight that Miss Slater met Dr. Merwin some four years ago while the doctor was attending a patient who was a friend of the young woman. It is asserted that the doctor and she became warm friends and that he fell much in love with her. They made many trips to a farm that the doctor owned in Platte county, Missouri, where the week-end ends were spent. At the time no information was current among the friends of either that the doctor and the young woman were engaged.
 Today's tragedy follows closely upon the announcement of the engagement of the doctor and the Kansas City young woman, whose name is Miss Nettie Wells.
 Regarding the actual occurrences in the office of Dr. Merwin at the time of the shooting, it is of course impossible to ascertain the facts.

HANDSOME PROFITS SHOWN BY REALTY SALES

Owners of East Side Building and Property Clear Money by Recent Transfers.

The heaviest trading during the week was in east side business and warehouses sites. A number of important deals were made in that section, and it is known that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of two solid blocks in the district south of East Morrison street that is under contract to be filled.
 There was a brisk movement in east side residence lots, a large number of sales being reported in Irvington and in Broadway addition.
 The most important sale on the other side of the river during the week was that of the Lambert building at the southeast corner of Union avenue and East Ash street, for \$45,000. The name of the purchaser is withheld, but it is present that the building is a three-story stone and brick structure, covering a quarter block. It was owned by E. C. Goddard and J. F. Kelly of the Goddard-Kelly shoe company, who purchased it less than one year ago for \$15,000.
 The sale was made by D. B. Mackie of the Commercial Investment company. The almost doubling in value of this lot within a year is a striking indication of the remarkable advance in the values of central East Portland property, and especially in this true of the business district along Grand and Union avenues.
 The Security Savings & Trust company purchased from Thomas Hislop the quarter block at the corner of East First and East Yamhill streets for \$16,000. Mr. Hislop bought this lot several years ago for \$300, and notwithstanding it was sold for \$15,000, it is regarded as the cheapest holding that has changed hands in that district since the selling movement there set in.
 J. B. C. Lockwood bought from the Oregon Real Estate company a half block on Waco street, between East Seventh and East Eighth. The price was \$5,000. The purchaser announces that he will speedily build a \$10,000 residence on the site.
 A. B. Simpson, manager of Hartman & Thompson's real estate department, has purchased from W. K. Smith two lots at the southwest corner of East First and East Salmon street for \$11,500. Mr. Simpson says that he acquired this property as an investment.
 C. P. McCullough has bought the C. K. Henry home at the southeast corner of East Madison and East Fourteenth streets for \$6,500. Mr. Henry has recently purchased a residence in Irvington and will move to that part of the city.
 The new four-story flat at the corner of Dupont and Larrabee streets was bought by George J. Hodgett from Harry Hamblett for \$9,000. The sale was made through the agency of Lamont & Harris.
 M. O'Brien has purchased the Cassar tract of 10 acres near Maesy High-lands on the lower peninsula for \$10,000. One thousand dollars an acre is a new record price for acreage in that section of the peninsula. This sale was made by Reed, Fields & Tyan, who also report the sale of a 30x100 foot lot on Johnson street, near Twenty-second, for \$6,900. It was sold to an out-of-town investor, who will soon make Portland his home.
 E. A. Turner of the Pacific Grain company has bought a new residence on Weidler, near East Seventeenth street for \$3,500. Mr. Turner is a recent arrival in Portland and acquired the property for a home.
 E. M. Louder has sold to S. S. Somerville three lots on Schuyler and East Thirty-third streets for \$1,900. The purchaser will immediately build a residence on his holding.

MAILED GHOST IN IRISH CASTLE IN GOTHAM

Supposed to Be the Wraith of King James, Who Once Tarried There.

SPOOK STANDS AT GATE AMID BRILLIANT LIGHTS

Its Habitat Is a Region Prolific of Supernatural Apparitions—Irish People Denounce Ambassador Bryce as Deserter From Post.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Dublin, Feb. 9.—The latest weird ghost tale comes from the little town of Newtown Stewart, in Tyrone, whose traditions teem with records of supernatural visitations. That the latest spoke to honor this historic spot is of royal lineage may be gathered from the fact that he has temporarily taken up his abode in the old castle situated in the corn market within whose walls King James made a short stay when on his way to lay siege to Derry. A further indication of the spook's high-born station is that his nightly attire is a suit of mail, which he wears as the manor born. On Christmas eve a number of town people declare they saw the "strong argo" which could be more bold than his companions, addressed in spirit, but it vanished. Later on in the evening the whole town was disturbed by the violent ringing of bells, the sound of which could be easily traced to the old castle. Several persons proceeded there, when they saw to their amazement the mail-clad figure, surrounded by brilliant lights, standing at the entrance gate to the castle. Some of the more curious minded of the inhabitants set out to interview the warrior ghost, but before they could reach the spot, he had again disappeared.
 Ambassador Bryce Roasted.
 A. B. Simpson, manager of Hartman & Thompson's real estate department, has publicly announced his intention of going to Washington, his conduct as chief secretary is more freely criticized by Irish leaders. Mr. Bryce came to Ireland a year ago with the mission to make a supreme effort to remove grievances and establish a new order of things. The Irish people knew very little of him personally, but he came to them as the pledge of a new era for Ireland. He leaves behind him a long record of reforms still to be accomplished. This is how one of the Irish members who occupies a conspicuous position in the council of the party speaks of the ex-chief secretary.
 "From being the ambassador of peace and goodwill to the poorest nation on earth, he prefers the ease and dignity of a conventional mission to the richest nation of the world."
 "The Irish people find that the mature politician drops his glorious mission as a clerk might send in his resignation, and for much the same reason, that he has a better billet at a higher salary and with much less work to do."

POLICE RAID YOUTHFUL GANG WHICH NUMBERS TWO GIRLS AMONG ITS VICTIMS

Loads of Plunder Found by Police

Goods From Many Homes Found in Apartments Occupied by Thieves

Women Attired in Stoles Balm-ment Which is Identified.

(Journal Special Service.)
 New York, Feb. 9.—In the raid and arrest of a gang of youthful thieves yesterday the police of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station believe they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the robbery of 100 flats in the last six weeks. Two girls were members of the band and their descriptions extended over an area 20 blocks long.
 Detectives Higgins and Morton secured the information that led to the raid from two boys they arrested on Tuesday. They confessed that they were members of a gang which held forth at No. 123 East One Hundred and Fifth street, and yesterday morning Captain Corbett planned to catch the others while they were sleeping after their night's plundering. He stationed two patrol wagons and a squad of policemen around the corner and with several detectives he went to the house and asked for Charles Martin. The door was opened and the detective wasted no time in getting in.
 Two Loads of Plunder.
 In the rear parlor they found a boy, who said he was Michael Lucas, 13, and with him were two girls, whose names are Clara Wilson, 20, and Ellen Shields, 13. Upstairs the detectives found Frederick Capozzi, 14, and Martin, who said he was 21. All were taken to the station house and later arraigned in the Harlem court before Magistrate Housa.
 By that time two loads of plunder, consisting mostly of silverware, jewelry and clothing, had been taken to the station house, and several persons had identified their property. They went to court and there discovered more than they were prepared to believe were their possessions. The Wilson girl was attired in raincoat property to Mrs. Mary Cavansagh of No. 123 East Ninety-eighth street, and Martin was bedecked in a wardrobe that Mrs. Anna Toluski of No. 87 East Ninety-ninth street said that her husband had put on.
 Mobb'd Many Flats.
 The three men were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial and the Wilson girl was sent to the house of detention as a witness. The two men who were arrested Tuesday, Peter Fiora, and Salvatore Lionello, both of No. 132 East One Hundred and Fifth street, were also held. The Shields girl had only joined the gang on Tuesday night and she was discharged.
 Burglaries already traced to the gang show that they robbed flat after flat from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues. Among others who identified property to the plunder recovered were Samuel Shippiro and Martin Smith of No. 50 East One Hundred and Second street, Jacob Umsted of No. 56 East One Hundred and Second street and Mrs. Lena Scollar of No. 66 East One Hundred and Second street.



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OREGON NAVAL CADET IS FLUNKED IN EXAM

(Publishers Press by Special Leased Wire.)
 Astoria, Feb. 9.—At the result of the semi-annual examination at the naval academy, 35 midshipmen were found so badly deficient in their studies that their resignations have been asked for. Several have already resigned and others will submit theirs in a few days. In addition to those dropped, one midshipman was turned back from the second to the third, and two from third and fourth class, and 77 others who were slightly deficient were warned of the fact. Among those compelled to resign are, fourth class, Frank B. Gowan, Burns, Oregon; L. A. Jones, Redlands, California.

War in Nicaragua.
 (Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
 Panama, Feb. 9.—Private advices to Panama say that war is on between Nicaragua and Honduras. No details of the fighting have been received yet.

BOY WITH WIRE PUTS SUBWAY OUT OF ORDER

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
 New York, Feb. 9.—With a piece of wire Louis Schneider, 14 years of age, put the subway system out of commission for several minutes today. As a result he was turned over to the society for the prevention of cruelty to children on a charge of malicious mischief.
 Louis found a long piece of copper wire and lowered it through the grating over the station at Brooklyn bridge. Finally it touched the third rail and caused a short circuit. All the local trains were darkened and came to a stop. So did all trains south of Fourteenth street.

FRISCO BALL TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

Ten Pitchers and Three Catchers to Start the Season for Bay City.
 (Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Manager Long has announced his San Francisco baseball team for the coming season as follows:
 Pitchers—Goodwin, Hardy, Washer, Wheeler, Henley, Trumbull, Hickey, Joy, Welch and Arrellanes.
 Catchers—Street, Ecels, Moore.
 Infielders—Mohlner, Moriarty, Irwin, McGea, Williams, McClelland, Gochnauer.
 Outfielders—Shaugnessy, McLean, Quick, Hildebrand, Spencer and Goldsch.
 Goodwin and Hardy belong to the Washington team and were farmed out to San Francisco. Both are promising young pitchers. Washer is a pitcher recommended by Umpire "Silk" O'Loughlin, and Wheeler is well known to local fans. Henley pitched for San Francisco one season and is well known. Trumbull and Hickey are from an independent league in New England and are both highly recommended. Welch and Arrellanes have both had trials in the league before and much is expected of them. Joy is the Honolulu pitcher.
 Street caught for San Francisco before the earthquake last year and was considered a good man. Ecels is a local man with a good reputation. Mohler, Irwin, Williams and Gochnauer are well known as infielders. Moriarty was purchased from Topeka; McClelland played third for Los Angeles last season.
 Of the new outfielders Frank Shaugnessy has been playing with Notre Dame college near Oakland for two seasons and is well thought of. McLean is a California player who has played well around Sacramento and Goldsboro hills from St. Louis, where he has been playing independent ball.

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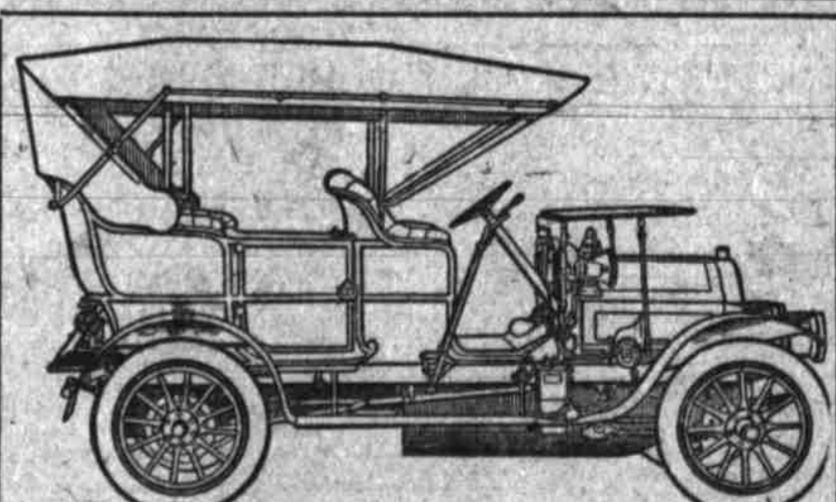
(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
 New York, Feb. 9.—A mob of 2,000 persons attempted to lynch Jeremiah Mongoose tonight after he had thrown half his furniture into the street and endeavoring to burn his 3-year-old daughter out of a second-story window and finally set fire to his room by throwing a lamp on the floor, endangering the lives of the two score persons in the tenement. It was only after half a dozen policemen had clubbed their way through the enraged mob that they got the man. The crowd, with ropes in their hands, followed the police to the West Thirty-seventh street police station demanding that the man be turned over to them.

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