

OFFICER PUT ON THE GRILL

MILLIONAIRE KILLED HIS WIFE AND WED HER CHUM

Frederick Magill and Bride Are Arrested While Enjoying Their Honeymoon at San Diego—Accused of Murdering Banker's First Spouse.

Officer Matt Murphy, Accused of Misconduct at a Ball Game, Is Believed to Have Been Found Guilty—Decision Next Friday.

That officer Matt P. Murphy has been found guilty of the charge of drunkenness and using foul language preferred against him by J. M. Higgins, manager of the league baseball grounds, seems certain, although the decision of the police commission will not be made known until the meeting of the executive board next Friday afternoon. Murphy's trial was held yesterday afternoon before Mayor Lane and the members of the commission, Thomas G. Greene, R. L. Sabin and D. M. Donagan, and he was defended by Attorney Dan. H. Murphy.

Sunday afternoon, June 9, Officers Murphy and Ace Welch attended the baseball game at the league ground. In explaining how the trouble between the officer and the manager came up, Murphy said:

"Ace and I thought we would go out and see the last two or three innings of the game between Los Angeles and Portland after we had been relieved from duty at 4 o'clock. The game was going against our team and Los Angeles had a lead of 9 to 0. Ace and I were disgusted with the playing of the Beavers and said so. This fellow Higgins heard us express our opinion of Portland's playing and butted in with: 'If you stiffs don't like the way this Portland team plays don't come out here. We don't need you and we don't want you.' We paid no more attention to him and left when we were ready."

Welch's description of the ball game and the words with Higgins is substantially the same as that of Murphy.

Some Murders Were Drunk.

Only two witnesses were present against the officers, Higgins and Edward Dietrich, a clerk in Schiller's cigar store, corner Sixth and Washington streets, when placed on the stand and sworn by the mayor. Higgins said: "Murphy was considerably under the influence of liquor when he loomed up in front of the stand and told me that voice demanded admittance, saying that Chief Gritzmacher had sent him out to the game."

"I hire our own policemen, since the city once informed us that it could not pay wages to men to watch ball games," I told Murphy that if he saw the game he would have to buy ticket the same as anyone else. He grew offensive, and took down our names in a notebook.

"When he found out he could not bluff his way into the ball game on his own terms, he went across the street and followed two women into the back part of the Tavern saloon. He remained in there about half an hour and then came out again."

Dietrich's testimony before the commission was practically the same as that of Higgins, but was not so positive as to details.

The defense introduced, in addition to Murphy, Captain Edward Anderson, a master mariner; Officers A. C. Welch and Louis M. Johnson, who were on duty relief. Murphy denied he had been drinking, and his testimony was corroborated by other witnesses.

It is interesting to note that Sunday afternoon, June 9, Portland beat San Francisco on the local grounds by a score of 5 to 1. Bobby Groom pitching against the Seals.

Wade Charges Dismissed.

In the case against Officer J. R. Wade, who was charged with interrupting a Socialist meeting during the last campaign on the ground, the charges were dismissed at the request of the complainants, T. Stadden and J. H. Farbrother.

"He told me I was a dog," complained Frederick B. Byland to the police commission when asked to explain the reason for his charge against Officer Murphy. Byland told the commission that while he was trying to give his delivery wagon in the proper place in front of Barnes' meat market, the wagon got on the track and blocked a streetcar for a few moments. This case was also taken under advisement.

Acting Detective Hill was also on the carpet, charged with having left the city without permission from his superiors. Hill admitted the delinquency, which consisted of accompanying a deputy sheriff to Vancouver to deliver over to the army post a deserter captured at the Oaks. Hill said he had worked several hours Thursday, the date of the alleged offense, and went to headquarters to ask permission but could not find the chief or Captain Bruhn. He thought it would be all right to assist the deserter to get to the barracks.

The cases against ex-Detectives Day, Carpenter, Reising and Snow were continued until early in August, owing to the absence of their attorney, Ralph E. Moody, who is in Philadelphia. The cases against Detectives Kay and Kinlein were not brought up owing to the absence of Captain Bruhn, who preferred the charges against them.

All of the cases heard yesterday were taken under advisement, a closed court consultation being held at their conclusion. The decisions will be made known next week.

TO WED BEVERIDGE

This is a picture of Miss Katherine Eddy, the beautiful Chicago society girl who is reported to be engaged to Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., July 13.—Frederick Magill, a millionaire banker, his wife, Mrs. Fay Magill, and daughter, Margaret Magill, of Clinton, Illinois, were arrested at the Robinson hotel in this city tonight, charged with having murdered Magill's first wife. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Moulton and a sergeant of the police, Attorney Arthur F. Miller of Clinton, Illinois.

Magill attempted to commit suicide when he learned the officers were after him.

"My first wife committed suicide," he said, "and the relatives accuse me of murdering her. It is a conspiracy, and I will go back to Illinois and prove my innocence."

Magill was previously warned tonight, and was waiting for an automobile in which the trio could escape across the Mexican border to Tia Juana, where they could resist extradition.

The arrest created a sensation in the Hotel Robinson, which is a fashionable resort. Magill claims to be president of the Clinton bank, and shows letters from his representatives in Washington and Chicago and Clinton banks. He is said to be a member of Governor Dineer's staff.

WIFE'S BODY EXHUMED.

Believed Investigation Has Proven That There Was Foul Play.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Bloomington, Ill., July 13.—The arrest tonight at San Diego, California, of Fred Magill of Clinton, on a charge of murdering his first wife, is being treated as a sensational case which has greatly aroused the people of Dewitt county. Magill's first wife died on May 20 last from the apparent cause of chloroform and was supposed to have committed suicide. This week he was married in Denver, Colorado, to Miss Fay Graham of Clinton, who is a member of the family during the life of the first wife.

The early marriage within six weeks of the death of the first wife created much resentment and aroused anew the gossip which was caused by the peculiar facts concerning the death of the first wife. It was charged by some that there was reason to believe that she had been the victim of foul play and an investigation was demanded. In response to this State's Attorney Miller took steps to have the body exhumed.

Whether the disinterment took place this week or not is not known as a great secrecy was enjoined. From the fact that the arrest was ordered it is presumed that the exhumation took place and that evidence of wrongdoing was developed.

Magill is 38 years of age and comes from a prominent and wealthy family of Clinton. He is a member of Governor Dineer's staff. He inherited \$50,000 by his father's death, Mrs. Magill No. 2 is about the same age as Magill's first wife. The daughter accompanied her father and Miss Graham to Denver, where the marriage took place.

MYSTERIOUS LETTERS.

Epistles Left by Dead Woman Are in Hands of Prosecutor.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 13.—Dispatches from Springfield and Clinton tonight told that

Mrs. Magill No. 1 was found dead in bed three and a half months ago. She was at that time supposed to have committed suicide. It was also disclosed that ever since this death an investigation has been proceeding in charge of C. J. Miller, the public prosecutor of Clinton county, who has clung to the belief that Mrs. Magill did not kill herself, and while this investigation was going on she was still under the shadow of this tragedy. Magill married Miss Fay Graham in Denver.

Writing that death Miss Graham's name had been connected in a letter which Mrs. Magill is said to have left in her room. In this letter, according to reports, she urged that no one suspect Miss Graham of her death. This letter was one of a number that were taken by a barboz by the coroner. They were not read at the inquest and the result was not disclosed to the public. The letters were said to be in the possession of Mr. Miller.

Women Were Friends.

A further and more startling feature of the tragedy is that Miss Graham, who is only 23 years old and very beautiful, was for \$5,000 to purchase 30 lots in the suburbs at the Bowery. His friends laughed at him for giving up his income for non-productive lots. All the same he continued buying, placing all his earnings in what then seemed worthless outside property. In a few years he became wealthy. Moral—The Astor here held today the world's record in valuable real estate. The same thing will be repeated in the purchase of lands between the rivers. This more than beautiful table land, having a gradual slope toward both rivers, above all possible floods, thereby making it the most perfect natural site for a city in the world. Reader, this information is published at no small expense, to stir you into thought and then action. Never

again say you had no chance or opportunity of becoming wealthy. Now is the time to follow Astor's lead. For as certain as the law of gravitation, so certain will Portland be the New York of the Pacific, be built like the New York of the Atlantic, between the rivers. Upon this battleground will be successfully fought the building of the metropolis of the Pacific. The portrait of New York City is that of John Jacob Astor, the other, all in modesty, that of W. M. Killingsworth, viewing the future Portland. Portland must and is compelled to use this matchless foundation, having no room elsewhere to expand or grow.

A closing word of advice. Reader, notice carefully Walnut Park's location on the map, then do yourself and family or prospective wife or husband a kindness by at once securing a home in

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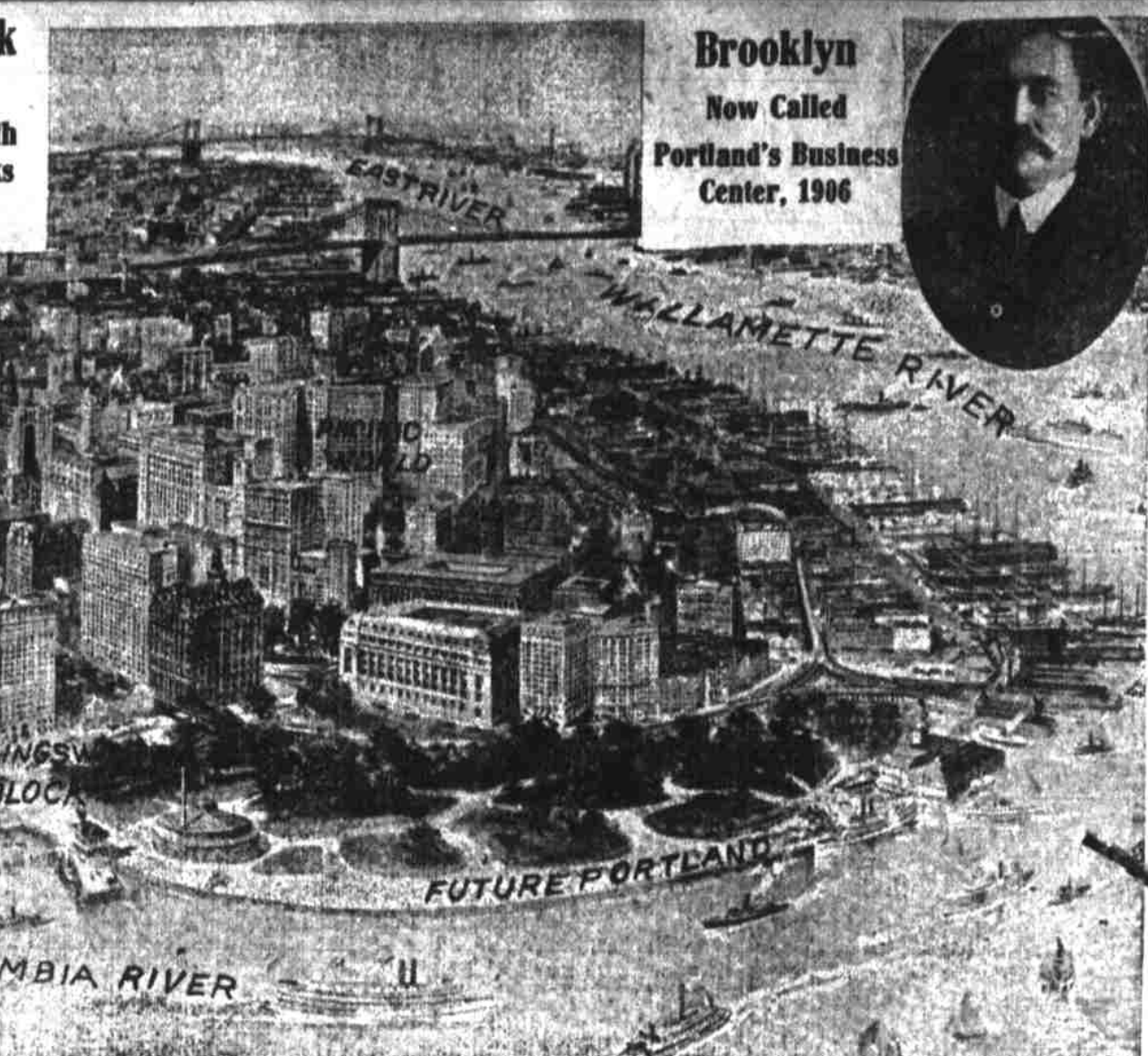
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JUDGE CAMERON IS DETERMINED TO SECURE SOME REST WITH PAY

Unable to secure a vacation on full pay as is accorded to the members of other branches of the municipal government, Judge Cameron has figuratively decided to take the bull by the horns and during the summer take at least four days a month off, at the expense of the city.

PLANT MINES TO GUARD HARBORS

Government Will Take Precautionary Steps on the Pacific Coast.

WARSHIPS WILL BRING AMMUNITION TO FORTS

Large Lots of Material Have Already Been Sent to the Philippines and Many Provisions Made for Possible War.

KNOCKERS AT WORK

Rear Admiral Evans Expresses His Contempt for Doubters.

WILL BE READY FOR WAR

At the Hague the remarks of General Horace Porter had a keen significance here. His idea is that no rules could bind the president to wait for actual offensive preparations if he knew that war had been declared by any nation. The fact of war is an elastic matter, does not merely consist of a foreign nation actually sending a fleet, say to the Atlantic or Pacific coast. The existence of a state of war is a question for the state department and the

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