

# ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

## Weeping Husband Demands Kiss From Wife—Takes Her in His Arms, Then Drinks Deadly Poison as She Struggles for Bottle.

"I'm going to leave you forever. Kiss me good-bye," said Louis Nicholas Brautlaich, a teamster, residing at 625 Guild avenue, to his wife at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as he attempted to clasp her in his arms. When she eluded his embraces, the despondent man suddenly produced a six-ounce vial of carbolic acid, which he placed in his lips.

Seeking to prevent her husband's self-destruction, the wife, armed with a light, sprang upon him as he sat on the edge of the bed, and with maniacal strength, wrenched the bottle from his grasp. Brautlaich, however, too quick, however, and before she could get the vial had swallowed sufficient poison to cause his death in a few minutes.

The desperate struggle to save her husband's life, Mrs. Brautlaich was seriously burned about the hands and arms by the acid, but in her grief she did not notice the pain.

### Threatened to Take Life.

Brautlaich's suicide is the result of several years suffering from suicidal mania superinduced by a nervous and unmanageable temper. On innumerable occasions he declared his intention of taking his life, and it was only a week ago that his eldest son took from him a bottle of carbolic acid.

Brautlaich was employed as a teamster by the Western Clay company, and came to this city from Medford about six months ago with his family consisting of his wife and six children, the eldest being 18 and the youngest 4 years of age. They took up their residence at 625 Guild avenue and were purchasing the property on the installment plan.

For some time Brautlaich had been morose and despondent, and last night upon returning home about midnight refused to occupy the same apartment with his wife. "I am going away tomorrow," he said, upon retiring, but this morning went to work as usual.

### Drinks Poison Before Wife.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he left his home and returned home when Mrs. Brautlaich reached the house from a shopping trip downtown. She found her husband sitting on the bed and crying bitterly. "I am going to leave you forever," declared Brautlaich, then quickly springing from the bed ordered her to get the bottle of acid, at the same time trying to throw his arms about her.

Not knowing what occasioned his strange behavior, the woman managed to escape from his clutches. Brautlaich thereupon reached into a dresser drawer and grabbed the bottle of acid. Thrusting a deed to the residence in his wife's hands, the teamster drank the poison, just as Mrs. Brautlaich sought to seize the bottle. The deed was called, but before his arrival Brautlaich was dead.

The coroner was notified, and Deputy Coroner Arthur Finley removed the body to Finley's undertaking parlors. Brautlaich's mother resides at Yreka, California, and has been notified of the tragedy.

# TOO MUCH COPPER IS HELD BY MAGNATES

## Reduction of Force Believed to Be Caused by Fear of Slump.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—A reduction of the price of electrolytic copper by the United Metals Selling company from 15 to 16 cents was announced today, and is regarded as a tacit admission on the part of chief producing interests of the country that there is an over supply on hand. The above organization is the selling agent of the Amalgamated and controls probably 200,000,000 of the 250,000,000 pounds of copper now on hand in the United States.

The cut in prices backed up with the curtailment of work in the mining centers is looked upon here as proving the contention of the dealers that the figures at which copper has been held were fictitious and that its true value is indicated by the prices which have prevailed at the metal exchange. It has not been up to the Amalgamated figures for some days.

Coincident with the announcement of the United Metal Selling company that it is prepared to do business at 16 cents a pound for electrolytic copper come private cables from Europe to the effect that electrolytic was offering there this morning at 15.50 and 15.70 f. o. b. New York.

Word comes from Montana that the Amalgamated Copper company will pursue a general policy of retrenchment and curtailment of output, reducing it from 20,000,000 pounds to 15,000,000 or 16,000,000 pounds monthly. In pursuance of this policy the company has been cutting down its mining forces since the first of September, so that at the present time 4,000 miners are employed against 5,500 three weeks ago.

### Admitted Being a Bad Man.

Carlo Filix, an Italian, who shot Tom Pitre during a fight at Fifth and Sheridan streets about a year ago, was arrested by a policeman last night for disorderly conduct and locked up in the city jail.

Felix was armed with a revolver, and stated when arrested that he was a mighty bad man. The police thought his badness should cool off, and gave him a private cell.

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# WEDDING CURFEWS SHALL NEVER RING FOR THEM

## These Portland Emulators of "Mr. Batch" Declare That In Matrimonial Union There is No Strength; Hence Their New Independent Organization.

"No wedding bells for us" is the motto that nearly fifty of the most prominent of the younger professional men of Portland have adopted. And to show that they really mean it they have each and every one of them joined a brand new bachelors' club, the first requisite for membership in which is the filing of a \$5,000 bond with a responsible bonding company. They have practically secured rooms for their club house on the top floor of one of the downtown office buildings and their constitution announces that the club's stationery shall bear a crest of a bachelor fish and a bachelor button rampant.

"Who are the officers?" said a member of the club to a Journal reporter last night, "well that would create too much trouble to make it safe to give out just at present—we want to wait until we get more on our feet and have become settled in our club house. It is really a case of 'united we stand, divided we fall,' because I suspect that there are a few weak ones who might be induced to turn back if their names were made public now. But if anyone thinks it is a joke I'd like to show him the nice array of \$5,000 bonds that we have in our treasurer's keeping."

"The Arlington club was too heavy for us, and the University club is fairly alive with matrimonial germs—it was no place for us. The Commercial club didn't provide quite the atmosphere desired and so we decided to establish a club of our own where we could not only have every comfort that any married man might possess but where we have the sustaining influence of each other in any time of temptation."

### A Club Well Swung.

So there's not any doubt about the club—it is well swung and is out awaiting its settlement into permanent quarters to make an official announcement of its formation and its aims.

When the constitution and by-laws are read over carefully it doesn't seem to be such an infamous institution, even from the feminine point of view, as might be imagined at first glance. The members are all young men starting in their professional careers for the most part, with a leavening of lawyers—and the bonds only read for six years.

"We thought it best to put a six-year limit in the first place," said the member who was willing to talk a little, but not willing that his name should be used just yet. "That will let any of the fellows out of the club at the end of six years if any want to be let out—which I doubt very much. We believe that if young men are shown the advantage of single blessedness for six years that most of them will have sense enough to keep it up the rest of their lives without any \$5,000 bond. We aren't looking for any falling off in membership at the end of our probation period."

### Sweet Bells Out of Tune.

As for the Portland girls, what they think of the club is almost impossible to guess. "Nonsense!" exclaimed one of them, the daughter of a prominent physician and the friend of several of the club members, when the situation was explained to her over the telephone. "They will never do it, and I don't believe it's not many for that matter for six years? Five-thousand-dollar bonds? You can be certain that there is going to be some way to get out of it. Why I'll be willing to wager almost anything that the most popular piece of music their piano-player will have will be that sweet song."

"Sure as fate there's got to be more wedding bells for me."

"Anyway, it's not many for that matter."

But the wise ones nod knowingly and it can be safely announced that a Bachelors' club will be the next addition to social Portland.

# GIANT WITH GAME WARDEN'S BADGE CREATES SENSATION

Carrying a deputy game warden's badge and a large sized package that will last over Sunday, a man about six feet four inches tall, walked into Mace's market on Fourth street last night and stated in maddening tones that he had come from Salem to inspect Mace's market.

"What kind of a fish is that on the counter?" he asked.

"Sole," was the answer of Mr. Mace.

"Well, I don't like to see it out of rest of your stock. Bring it out where I can see it and hurry up."

By this time a large crowd had gathered about the market and was watching the inquisition. The inebriated warden demanded the names of the various varieties of fish displayed for sale, wanted to know where they came from and finally made himself so noxious he was ordered out of the store with the order to stay out.

He refused to go until given a sample of the stock on sale. A huge salmon was handed the man, who tucked it under his arm unwrapped, and journeyed to his home in the street. Mr. Mace then went to the police station, swore out a John Doe warrant for the warden's arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct and will have him up before the state board if he turns out to be a deputy game warden. The man wore a badge marked deputy game warden and numbered 550.

# THINKS REPUBLIC SURELY DOOMED

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—"New York is as wicked as Nineveh of old. This republic is doomed unless it obeys the law of God and of Jesus Christ." These startling statements were made today in Old Trinity church by the Rev. William Wilkinson of Minneapolis in a sermon under the auspices of the Evangelical committee, which has been conducting special open-air services in Wall street and in various parts of New York City.

He said that in New York all things for good and evil center. The highest achievement was found beside the deepest degradation.

"This wave of crime which swept over this city during the summer," he said, "would not have occurred if the people had followed the advice of the poorest evangelist who ever preached. If this republic does not listen to the voice of God it is doomed."

# RATS ARE BLAMED FOR PLAGUE IN BAY CITY

Rodents Carry Germs of Dread Disease and Cause Its Fatal Spread.

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New York, Sept. 14.—Because of the existing plague in San Francisco, where officers of the marine hospital service are combating the disease in co-operation with the state and city boards of health Dr. Wyman, surgeon general of the service, has issued some extracts of the lecture of famous physicians before the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London. These physicians were sent by the British government to study the plague in Bombay, Calcutta and elsewhere in India and other portions of the world. After years of study the physicians were unable to furnish definite evidence as to the cause of the disease.

It was clearly established that rats disseminate the disease, but just how they do could not be shown. After the disease is imported it makes headway just like any contagious disease, through clothing and in contact with human beings. Rats, however, are the principal agents in scattering the disease, systematic studies of rat infestation at various plague centers showed beyond doubt that plague in rats in any given locality preceded plague in man.

In Capetown, South Africa, this idea is so fully accepted that whenever plague is discovered in rats physicians at once begin treating the house thus afflicted. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, the noted English physician, after studying the disease in Sydney, came to the conclusion that rats are over-run with fleas, that when a rat dies with the plague the fleas leave the rodent and go to human beings, transferring the terrible disease.

Accounting for it.  
From the Baltimore American.  
"That convict was talking," said the visitor to the prison, "seems to be a smooth kind of a man."  
"Doubtless," responded the warden. "You see, he was ironed when he got here."

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The federal government will send special representatives to Ottawa to make a careful inquiry and report to the government the facts, especially those relating to the Hindus. Mayor Bethune received word from Premier Laurier last night saying the investigation had been planned. The mayor immediately telegraphed another demand for the use of the dominion hall here in which to shelter the Hindus.

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