

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT



Showing That a Big Fleet Is a Great Convenience

INDIANA PAPERS IN RECEIVERSHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, May 2.—The Indianapolis Star, the Muncie Star and the Terre Haute Star have gone into a receiver's hands on the application of the owner, Dan Reed of New York. Ernest Bros., formerly of Portland, Oregon, was editor in chief of this syndicate of papers. Ben Lawrence, also a former Portland newspaper worker, is associated editorially. They will not be affected by the change in administration.

GOLDFIELD MINER SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 2.—Attired only in his undergarments, Max Plesch, a Goldfield miner, was found roaming about the Presidio reservation today. He was taken to the guardhouse and properly attired after which he told a unique story of robbery. Last night he met a man who gave him the name as Richard Moore and claimed to be an ex-soldier. After a tour of the city they made a trip to the Presidio, arriving there after dark. Plesch said he was walking ahead when Moore struck him down with a blackjack. The blow rendered him unconscious, and when he came to he sensed he found that he had been stripped of a diamond pin, several hundred dollars in gold, his hat, coat, vest, trousers, shoes and socks. The police are looking for Moore.

LEWIS DEMOCRATS ALL FOR BRYAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., May 2.—The Lewis county Democracy today declared for Bryan's nomination and asked that the date and place of the state convention be changed to Seattle during the stay of the fleet. Delegates were chosen to the state convention.

EIGHT DRINKS LEAD TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Slayer of Wife Convicted, Despite His Plea of Insanity.

Easton, Pa., May 2.—After deliberating five and three-quarters hours the jury in the trial of Frank Smith, charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The decision came as a surprise to everybody who expected an insanity of first degree verdict. It was, however, in accordance with Judge Scott's charge in which he said that the jury must decide whether the seven or eight glasses of beer the prisoner drank before the murder so affected his mind to the extent that he could not form a deliberate intent as well as in the insanity plea. Smith, who accused his wife of infidelity, murdered her and then cut his own throat, using the knife with which he had killed the woman. The defense was that the defendant was not only an epileptic, but was known to have been intoxicated on the night of the murder.

DELEGATES TO RIDE IN TRAIN OF AUTOS

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 2.—Roger C. Sullivan, national Democratic committeeman of Illinois, has planned a novel way of traveling to the national convention with the least possible discomfort. He has chartered an automobile train to carry a number of Illinois delegates from Chicago to Denver. The party will leave Chicago on June 27 and arrive in Denver on the morning of July 4. One of the most important stops will be made at Lincoln, Nebraska, where William J. Bryan will hold a dinner for the visiting delegates.

BATY HAS DEVELOPED NEW THEORY

(Continued from Page One.) evening. The city has been scoured from one end to the other. Early in the morning a detective began the rounds of the laundries in the hope of learning the name of the man whose clothes were marked with the laundry mark found upon the collar. The result of this search led to the police theory that no mark could be found which exactly corresponded with that on the collar found on the floor of the Wolff store.

In some instances a landlady who noticed the suspicious actions of one of her lodgers has been of some assistance to the police, and it was her theory that a search of the cheap hotels and rooming houses be made. One theory is that Wolff was murdered by the same "left-handed" man who held up and robbed William Gottschalk of \$400 in his wagon in Sellwood at 1 o'clock on the morning of April 26 and two hours later held up Patrolman S. S. Arnold at East Sixth and East Washington streets and relieved the policeman of his revolver. It is borne out by the manner in which the blood stained axe handle was broken and because one of the criminals was wounded in the left hand. By the manner in which the axe handle was broken it appears plainly that it was wielded by a left-handed man. The fiend raised the instrument time and again and reached forward to pick up the part of the handle which was still left in the axe head to continue with his attack. Stating what he supposed was the detached fragment the murderer raised it and brought it down with renewed force. The general opinion is that the handle which was still left, naturally swung into its place by the force of the sweep and pierced the murderer's hand, causing a wound.

Even in tearing the broken handle into two separate parts the murderer showed the work of a left hander, but the end was peeled down the side showing that the force which finally detached the broken parts was greater in the hand that held the part near the axe head than in the hand that held the butt end. After completing his work the murderer proceeded to stand guard at the front door while his confederate rifled the safe and traps. The feature that has hitherto remained unnoticed in connection with the bloody tragedy was the fact that the wounded man stepped behind his artful confederate north side of the room at one of the times Deputy Sheriff Robinson tried to break into the safe in the front part of the store which contained the more valuable jewels.

Blood stains were found on the handle of the safe but no further attempt to open it. A blood stain was also found on a high stool that stood within the enclosure. The stain of the stain indicated that it was made by the pressure of the hand upon the stool. Other stains were found on the contents of a small desk that stood within the enclosure. These facts were brought out in an investigation made late yesterday afternoon and were overlooked by the police, who contended that the robbers had not touched the north side of the storeroom. Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene of the crime yesterday and last night, and a large crowd stood in front of the store every minute of the day. The curious people stood idly about, watching the detectives and the police in an attempt to satisfy their curiosity by looking upon the blood spots and disarranged rooms. The attempt might be made to again loot the place last night Detective William Mitchell, manager of the National Detective agency, was stationed at the doorway of the store to ward off the crowd and guard against any attempt that might be made to enter the store. Mitchell remained on guard all night and will be relieved this morning by another detective from his office.

It Reached the Spot. Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone company, as well as the Home Telephone company of Pike county Ohio, says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—everywhere else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. It is a sure cure for Skidmore Drug company's store, 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

IS "PROPHET'S" RILE

Crowdy, Who Presides Over "Feet-Washers," Issues a New Order.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 2.—"Prophet" W. S. Crowdy, who quit work on a dining car to found the "feet-washing" sect and run a "Church of God" grocery store in Fitzwater street, Philadelphia, has issued from Washington an order instructing all married persons in his flock to separate until remarried.

Crowdy, who is a negro, has been in Washington since his followers in Philadelphia treated him with respect. He was wanted by the health authorities at that time. His new order became known here today when a negro giving the name of the Rev. James Williams sought a license to marry Ida L. Simmons. When he was questioned by Town Clerk Weber it developed that he had already married the woman, but wanted to remarry her in accordance with the order of "God's prophet."

"The Church of God and Saints of Christ" in this city number about 100 members. The order promulgated by Crowdy follows in part:

I write unto you all once more to let ye hear from me. Move everybody that is in the Church of God and Saints of Christ everywhere that is married must get married over again, and ye must separate until this is done, and those who have husbands and wives on the outside must do all they can to persuade their husbands to return to me. This commandment will not be recognized and those who have returned to get their first husband and wives, must go and get them and get married also and all be brothers and sisters."

ROBINSON TELLS STORY TO JURY

(Continued from Page One.) all was well at the store because the door was locked.

When followed the dramatic part of Robinson's testimony. Each juror leaned forward to hear the witness say every word, and followed his speech closely as he continued.

When I again crossed the street and tried the door, it was open. This fact greatly disconcerted me, because from the last time I had tried the door and found it locked until it returned from the telephone and found it open not so much as 10 minutes intervened. Although I started I pushed open the door and stepped into the store four steps. All was dark and I cried out, "Mr. Wolff." There was no answer, and I again called Wolff, Wolff, where are you?

Receiving no reply I flashed my electric light about the room, but could not make things out clearly. I then thought of the gas light hanging overhead, which is lighted by pulling the wire attached to the cork.

Having placed the lamp in my pocket and removing my revolver, I held the weapon in front of me and with my other hand groping in the dark for the wire which I knew was there, I walked forward. Just as my hand touched the wire I heard a slight noise behind me.

Wife on Scene. "This frightened me, and giving the wife a sudden jerk I wheeled about and found Mrs. Wolff and her little daughter standing at the door. She was terribly frightened, and as soon as I put myself together from the sudden shock I tried to comfort her. I requested her to enter and take a chair while I looked about the store.

Just within the small gate was a stool used by the jeweler at his work bench. I brooked the stool into the enclosure and offered her the seat. Just as I reached to pick up the chair and place it in position for her to sit upon, I noticed a bloodstained collar upon the chair. I tipped the chair so as to throw the collar on the floor in order that Mrs. Wolff would not see it, and she sat down. I picked up the collar and tried to quiet her. If then, went to the back part of the store, which was dark. As I passed down the aisle between the counter and the wall showcase I noticed bloodstains and the general disorder of the trays. I also noticed that the safe was open. One door of the safe was locked and the other was open about three inches. This alarmed me, and I went to the rear room.

Finds the Body. "With nothing but my electric hand lamp to light my way I stepped into a room, and after looking around found a man's body lying in the corner. Despite the terrible nature of the crime, the head was mutilated. I knew the body to be that of Wolff—I have known him for four years. I could tell it was Wolff by the general appearance of his head, though the face was chopped beyond all recognition.

I examined the face to see if there was any life left in the body, but detecting no movement I knew he was dead. Hearing Mrs. Wolff moving I went back and telephoned to the police. I told the officer who answered to send somebody down to 125 First street, because a robbery had been committed and that I feared somebody had been hurt. I did not dare tell the station Wolff had been murdered because of Mrs. Wolff's presence. She was greatly excited and carried on hysterically.

"I waited for the police to come and the suspense was hard to bear. I spent the time trying to comfort Mrs. Wolff and to get her to go home. I tried to get her to tell me of some of her relatives that I might send for them but she was so hysterical I could get no word from her. I finally secured the telephone number of Mrs. Wolff's brother-in-law from the little girl and called him up and asked him to come down to the store, which he did.

"However, before I called up the brother-in-law, I again called up the police and the station and passed out the desk man replied that an officer was on his way. In a few minutes Detective Price came and later other officers. That is all I know in relation to the crime."

Robinson's statement was considered reasonable and when Deputy District Attorney Stephenson asked the jurors if they had any questions to ask of the witness, one of them replied that he thought Robinson's statement was remarkably clear and plain, containing all the details of his discovery of the crime.

City Physician Called. City Physician Frederick J. Zeigler was the next witness called and cleared up the fact that more than four men were shot in the neck, although he stated that the wound did not produce death. Dr. Zeigler's testimony follows: "I examined Wolff's body and found that there were 31 wounds on the head and neck, any one of 10 of which would have produced death. The wounds were inflicted by a sharp instrument, and each of the 10 wounds which I mentioned specifically passed through the skull and pierced the brain. Wolff died from a gunshot wound and a fractured skull. The bullet passed from the left side of the neck to the right and passed out, tearing a hole in Wolff's collar."

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Continuation of the Robinson testimony from the previous page, detailing the discovery of the body and the forensic examination by Dr. Zeigler.

