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WOLFF MURDER CASE WITNESSES GONE

SHIP GOES DOWN WITH 51 SAILORS

Typhoon Sends the British Steamer Duncairn to Bottom and Only Two Men Live to Tell Tale of the Disaster.

Sea Washes Into Fireroom, Catching Firemen Who Were Escaping—Survivors Cling to Liferaft Which Overturned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Fifty-one members of a crew of 53 went down in the British steamer Duncairn when the vessel was caught in a typhoon off the coast of China, according to a cablegram received at the Merchants' Exchange this morning.

The Duncairn was on its way from Nkolassid for Saigon, Indo-China. Off Porto Gato, on the Kau Shiu shore, the barometer began to fall and everything movable was lashed tight. According to the story of Engineer Hardy, who, with a seaman, was saved, the typhoon came with terrific force and a sea washed over the doomed tramp ship, whose engines were forcing it in the teeth of the gale. The sea washed into the fireroom and when the steam dropped the vessel's lead pulled off and the sea washed over the doomed steamer's side. It sank so quickly that the men below decks were caught on their way up from the engine-room and drowned.

Hardy and the seaman were saved by being washed upon a liferaft which had been overturned in an effort to launch it. The vessel cleared from Katsup, August 24. Two days later the typhoon broke and the vessel was destroyed.

COMMON LAW WIFE SUES FOR MILLIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28.—After waiting two years for a share of the millions left by the man whose alleged was her common law husband, Mrs. Jessie Stollcup of Los Angeles is now today preparing to start suit against the estate of G. M. Grigsby, a rich railroad contractor, who died at Mineola, Texas, in June, 1906.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP TELEGRAPHER

Station at Kennet Robbed by Pair of Thugs Who Threaten Agent's Life. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Two masked men early today entered the depot at Kennet and covering H. W. Woods, the night telegraph operator, with their revolvers, ordered him to open the office safe. When Woods hesitated that he did not know the combination, the desperado threatened to shoot him on the spot.

On his knees he begged for his life but for 10 minutes the men kept him in suspense before they finally relented and assured him they would not harm him if he would promise not to spread alarm. They then broke open the cash register and secured \$25 in cash. Commanding Woods to walk in front of them, they left the station and walked down the tracks to a place near Coram where they stopped and told Woods to take his life and to report this morning before reporting the robbery. The robbers then fled across the country. After remaining near Coram long enough to assure himself that they had left the locality, Woods reported to the authorities and a posse was sent out to search for them. No trace of them has yet been ascertained.

MAX DREY, WHO SOLD SHIRT TO MARTIN, AND WOMAN ARE MISSING

That Edward H. Martin had been convicted for the murder of Nathan Wolff May 1 without the testimony of Mark Drey, who sold Martin the shirt that became known as the "bloody shirt," seems doubtful in the extreme.

Drey has left Portland, leaving no address. Such is the situation which the district attorney's office realized this morning. Drey is the most important witness against Martin, and both the police and the attorney's office would like to see him very much. Mrs. Martin's sister, another important witness, has also gone east.

Martin's father is believed to be the person behind the alleged sidetracking of witnesses against his son. Detective Captain Haly said this morning that his men have encountered a number of obstacles in obtaining evidence against Martin, obstacles purposely placed in their way and all too evidently put there by some one who was thoroughly in touch with the case. The detectives were doing as regards Martin.

Drey Was Peddler. Drey is the peddler who bought a shirt east off of a well-known business man and afterwards sold it to Martin on the day Nathan Wolff was murdered. This shirt, stained with blood, was afterwards found by Patrolman Goltz in the rear of a north and lodging house. The laundry mark was traced to the original owner who sent it to detectives to Drey, who in turn told to whom he had sold it. Martin was the man, according to Drey's identification.

All this was laid before the district attorney previous to Martin's indictment for the murder of Wolff. John Manning was district attorney at that time, and so far as can be learned by written word, Drey was taken of the statements made by Drey and others in that district attorney's office. It is believed that the former district attorney, Fitzgerald, this morning declared his office has not a scrap of writing to show what Drey, the prosecution's most important witness, told the former district attorney. Subpoenas were yesterday issued for Drey, Mrs. Grubb, the woman from whom Martin obtained a revolver the day of the murder, and the daughter, ordering them to appear before the district attorney at 2:30 this afternoon.

Leaves for Chicago.

The subpoenas were sent to the police. Patrolman Lyle was given that for Drey, whose address had been given as 1101 First street north. At this place nothing further could be learned of the peddler's whereabouts. Subpoenas were also issued for Chicago, but he had left behind no address whatever.

Martin was formerly an officer in the army. His father is known to be a citizen of New York of considerable wealth. It was thought strange that following the murder of Wolff the father seemed to pay no attention to the letters and cards which had been sent to him in the name of his son. It is the belief of the detectives that Martin's father is thoroughly posted on the predicament of his son, but instead of waiting to wait for his return.

IT'S BACK TO THE CACTUS FOR SCOTTY

Prince of Vulgarians and Hot Airists Unmasked in Midst of Scheme to Blackmail Bank at San Francisco on Phony Ore Tale.

Chief of Police Fetches Him in Off a Bat With Thirty-Third Degree—Orders Him Out of Town to Stay—Scotty in Tears.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 28.—South Valley Scotty, the renowned scoundrel of desert gold and supposed owner of rich mines in the Arizona wastes, had his wings shown in this city today by Chief of Police Biggs, who ordered him to get out of San Francisco and stay out of the city prison, answering from a protracted spree.

A J. Grinnell, vice-president of the Bank of Italy, the institution which Scotty recently brought charges of alleged thefts of ore from a trunk he had placed in a safety deposit vault, faced him today and before Chief Biggs, made him confess that his charges were false and were the result of a drunken state of mind.

With tears in his eyes Scotty begged forgiveness and his continued stay in the city was ordered. He was ordered to get out of town and stay out of the city prison, answering from a protracted spree.

MRS. BADEN VICTIM OF STREETCAR PANIC

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Lena Baden, widow of the late Senator Baden, a manufacturer, and sister of Henry A. A. Baden's attorney, died here today. The victim of a streetcar panic, she was thrown from the car and killed. She was hurled to St. Francis hospital, where she died. Her death was a tragedy. Her death was a tragedy.

Diplomacy by Mail.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 28.—It was announced from the state department today that the extradition treaty between the United States and Japan, which was signed at Manila on October 17, 1907, has been ratified by the Japanese government. The treaty provides for the extradition of criminals between the two countries.

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LARGE MOB BILL FOR SPRINGFIELD

Two Victims at \$5,000 Each Besides Property Worth Many Thousands. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—The wife of Scott Burton, the well-known local politician, today filed suit for the \$5,000 which the law allows to the heirs of persons who are killed by mob violence. The suit is for the death of her husband, who was killed by a mob of four other negroes, another negro who was lynched, killed during the rioting. The mob because they were killed by mob violence. The suit is for the death of her husband, who was killed by a mob of four other negroes, another negro who was lynched, killed during the rioting.

SOCIALISM AS ANOTHER SEES IT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Aug. 28.—Do not think that, although he is a Socialist by conviction, he is a member of the "parasite class" and referring to legislators in general as "ignominious blockheads," H. Austin Adams today declined the Socialist party's nomination for the assembly. In his letter he said: "I am a Socialist. The Socialist movement is the working class to overthrow the existing capitalist society. By working, education and profession I belong to the 'parasite upper class.' Intellectually, as we are called, may properly volunteer in the war for emancipation of the exploited class, but only as private citizens. The leader-ship must be found among the working class itself. Socialism looks to no savior of help from above."

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