

DOUBLY DESERTED WOMAN DESPAIRS

Mrs. Laura MacDonald Kills Young Son but Fails in Attempt at Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 21.—Dependent over the desertion of her husband and driven to desperation by lack of money, Mrs. Laura MacDonald last night shot and killed her 3-year-old son and attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison. She was taken to the Central Emergency hospital where it was stated she would recover.

According to the woman's story she is the wife of John M. MacDonald, a barber who deserted her six months ago. Mrs. MacDonald placed the little boy in a sanitarium at Mill Valley and secured work as a waitress.

Monday, she stated, MacDonald came to her home to say goodbye before leaving for Portland. This second desertion, coupled with the fact that she had not sufficient funds to keep the boy at the sanitarium, is thought to be the cause of the tragedy.

Last night she took the boy to the Hotel Baldwin and after he was asleep placed a revolver against his breast and fired. Charles M. Green, an employe of the hotel, heard the shot, and arrived in time to prevent the woman from drinking a glass of a poisonous solution she had prepared.

FAVOR BRIDGE AT MADISON STREET

In no uncertain terms the East Side Business Men's club last night declared itself opposed to the changing of the location of the Madison street bridge. Both President C. A. Bigelow and Secretary C. T. Atchley expressed themselves very strongly opposed to the measure, and when the question was put to a vote it carried almost unanimously. Several resolutions were also taken up. The resolutions adopted follow:

"Whereas, The \$450,000 now appropriated for the rebuilding of the Madison street bridge is to be diverted from its purpose, and the building of the said bridge is to be delayed, and if possible defeated entirely; and

"Whereas, This object is sought to be brought about by placing the question on the ballot through an initiative petition; and

"Whereas, The retarding and delaying of the building of this bridge is causing great loss of time and business to a large percentage of the residents of the east side, now therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the East Side Business Men's club, in regular session assembled, do oppose the diverging of funds voted for the construction of the Madison street bridge, and the building of a bridge at this time at Market street; and be it further

"Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to expedite the construction of the new Madison street bridge on the present site."

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NEW PLEA FOR WOMAN-KILLER

Friends of Actor Gentry, Who Killed Sweetheart, Work for Pardon.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—As a result of persistent efforts by friends in this and other states, the case of James B. Gentry, the actor, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Philadelphia, came up for hearing today before the state board of pardons. The application for a pardon was refused, but that was a number of years ago, and the many friends of the former actor are hopeful of better results this time.

Gentry, who was well and favorably known in the theatrical profession, killed his actress sweetheart, Madge York, in a Philadelphia hotel. The young woman was playing in Philadelphia at the time and Gentry came over from New York to see her. Through a misunderstanding she failed to meet him at the station. This aroused a feeling of jealousy in Gentry, and under the influence of drink he sought out his sweetheart and after a short quarrel shot and killed her. He was convicted and sentenced to death in 1894, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Prior to the murder Gentry was known as a reliable, good-natured young man, and during the many years of his imprisonment his friends have never ceased their efforts in his behalf. The application for his pardon is signed by prominent men all over the state, including nearly the entire legislature. The plea is that Gentry was insane at the time, and that 13 years' imprisonment is sufficient punishment.

HUGE ABORIGINAL SKELETONS DUG UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Clemente, Cal., May 21.—Skeletons of five gigantic Indians, unearthed in an Indian burial ground near this place, are being viewed by hundreds of curious spectators today. Two of the enormous racks of bones are about seven feet long, while the others measure more than six and a half feet.

The skeletons were found at an unusual depth, under the burial ground of the Tamal Indians, who inhabited this section before the white invasion. Trinkets and ornaments of unique pattern were found with the skeletons.

M. H. DE YOUNG BUYS N. Y. SKYSCRAPER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 21.—M. H. De Young of San Francisco today closed a deal for the purchase of a skyscraper in the heart of New York city, paying \$1,250,000 for a 10 and building. It is understood. De Young's new property is situated at 236-238 Fifth avenue and includes a 10 story building.

Meyer to Visit Coast Yards.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 21.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer will visit the Pacific coast next fall and inspect all the navy yards. The inspection will be conducted with a view to determining whether the reorganization plan put into effect by Secretary Newberry will be retained.

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ORCHARD NO LONGER TRUSTY

New Warden Makes Him Take Chances With Com- mon Herd of Convicts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, May 21.—Harry Orchard, star witness for the prosecution in the Haywood and Pettibone trials, now serving a life term in the Idaho penitentiary for the murder of ex-Governor Steiensen, has been transferred to the shoe department and put at hard labor. Under the administration of Warden Whitner, Orchard was in the commissary department and was practically a trusty, but when Warden Snook took charge he ordered the Orchard's treatment should be no different from that accorded other life prisoners. As a result Orchard is kept in the cell house, instead of being confined in private, apart from other prisoners.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS SESSIONS

The second annual convention of the District Epworth league of the Methodist church commenced last night with an opening session in the Sellwood church at each session. I. W. Larimore and Ernest Smith at the morning session, Miss Irene Ray and Dr. D. L. Baker at the afternoon and Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D., at the evening session. The speakers for today. The program for the remainder of the session is as follows:

Friday evening—Social session; address, "The Making of a Man," by Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D., of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Portland.

Saturday morning—Prayer service; business session; reports of committees; annual reports of district officers; general business; "The Epworth Herald," by Clyde Van Norman of Grace chapter; announcements.

Saturday afternoon—Devotional service and Junior league rally, in charge of Mrs. Stella H. Burt, district superintendent of the Junior league; paper, "The Intermediate League," by Rev. D. A. Watters, D. D., of Fenton church; business session, election of officers; announcements.

Saturday evening—Social session and initiation of officers, by Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, D. D., district superintendent; address, by Bishop C. W. Smith.

Sunday morning—Sunday school; sermon, "The Highest New Testament Standard," by Rev. L. C. Poor, pastor of Sellwood church.

Sunday evening—Administration of the sacrament, by W. B. Hollingshead, D. D., district superintendent; address, "Glosses," by Professor A. R. Sweetser of the University of Oregon; farewell service, by Rev. L. C. Poor, pastor of Sellwood church.

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NAZIMOVA WINDS UP VISIT AS DAZZLING COMTESSE COQUETTE

By J. F. S.
With the Ibsen atmosphere blown away and revealing her as a coquishly disposed wife in the familiar triangle of European drama, whether it be comedy or tragedy, Alla Nazimova, closed her Portland engagement last night in "Comtesse Coquette," a comedy by Roberto Bracco. As a vehicle it made comparatively little demand upon Nazimova's powers. But it showed her as a remarkably clever comedienne, possessed of many delightfully novel and entertaining stage tricks.

Nazimova was amusing last night and fascinating always, but she fell short of arousing that intense interest that surrounds her portrayals of Nora and Hedda. It was a noticeable let-down. We laughed at her and were attracted by her last evening, but the electric thrill that was inseparable from both of her Ibsen roles was missing.

"Comtesse Coquette" is entertaining and has some features of originality. Bracco has been called the Clyde Fitch of Italy. His dialogue is at times Fitchian but his action is not. He has conceived the situation of a woman daring a man to tempt her. This is a capital feminine trick and of course places her in a position where she is unable to proceed with his well-laid plans of attack. His embarrassment is gorgeous and inevitable. Nazimova stands gallant in a position where he is unable to proceed. He stands awkwardly plucking at the back of his chair in his apartments, demurely waiting for him to proceed. He stands awkwardly plucking at the back of his chair in his apartments, demurely waiting for him to proceed.

The play is based upon a remark of the Comtesse that "Your true coquette dares all but rarely succumbs." It has its share of smart talk with which all continental comedy must abound. For instance the comtesse remarks that "One never has the feeling of being alone when in evening dress," that "I married you because I loved you—if I had not then I am virtuous." They call me Comtesse Coquette. Well, I am. The flirtations of a married

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NEW THEORY SPREADS RAPIDLY OVER COUNTRY

Colorado Woman Gives Reasons for Her Abiding Faith in Cooper

I. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach is being given more respect and comment every day. Cooper claims that 70 per cent of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, drooping, half sick people that are now so common, did not exist.

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays.

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me whenever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

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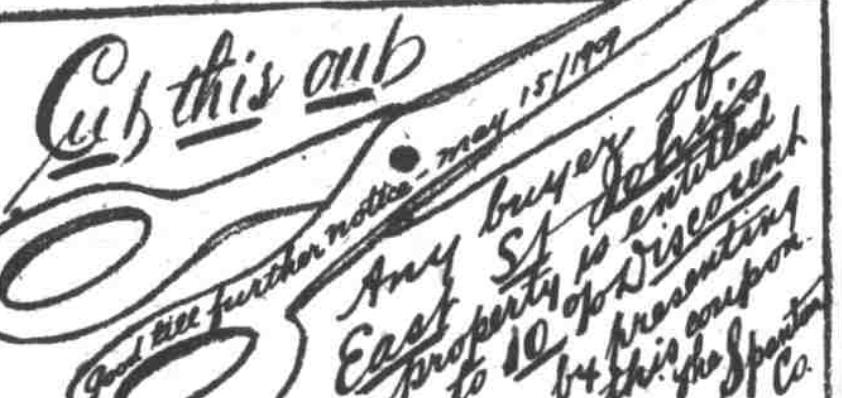
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WHEW THE GUESSING WILL BEGIN

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