

JEALOUS LIFE OF DR. R. A. M. COLLINS SHOTS HIS WIFE DEAD, THEN ADMITS MURDER TO POLICE

ELDERLY WOMAN MUCH IN LOVE SHOTS YOUNG PHYSICIAN WHOM SHE BELIEVED UNTRUE

Woman Was Many Years Older Than Man She Became Infatuated With—Return of First Wife to Oregon May Have Inspired Deed.

Made insane by jealous love, Mrs. R. A. M. Collins, a middle aged woman, though but a bride of a few months, shot and killed her husband, Dr. R. A. Miles Collins. The shooting occurred in the basement of their home, 722 Flanders street, the home of Captain Sladen, at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Based on her conviction on the woman's hysterical confession and circumstances leading up to the tragedy, the police believe it premeditated murder. The history of Mrs. Collins' relations with her husband seems to make it but a repetition of an elderly woman's infatuation for a young man. She is 49, he at the time he was killed was not more than 24. Married only last May, both divorcees, Dr. Collins has been spending much time since wondering how he was drawn into the alliance and his wife, noting his indifference, has been making life miserable for both.

Friend Explains.

Such is the explanation made by Dr. Frisbie, closest friend of the couple. Reasons for the murder having its date today, he also supplied by saying that this was the day set for the end of their life together. It is his belief that Mrs. Collins thought that both had better die, rather than that the man

should leave her to be happy, perhaps, with another woman.

Held in the detention ward of the city jail, Mrs. Collins will not say—no one else knows—what came between her and her husband this morning. But circumstances indicate that Mrs. Collins' heart yearned for the realization of what separation would mean to her, made a last intense plea for reconciliation, and that her husband met her outburst with a maddening indifference, then went away from her, down into the cellar, whither, after a moment's time, necessary to secure the revolver, she stealthily followed him. Then, it seems, the noise of the revolver, her husband's figure falling into a crumpled heap before her, with the blood oozing from the wound over his heart, unnerved her. She cast the gun from her, sobbing, ran to the telephone, where she summoned Dr. Frisbie to come quick and "bring her Roy back to life."

Alleged Letter.

There is evidence to show Mrs. Collins' mad jealousy of a woman whose name has not been learned. A letter to this woman, written by her, "I am through with Dr. Collins—you can have him now." This fact connects with the recent visit to Portland of Dr. Collins' former wife, from whom he was divorced two years ago. In the meantime the first wife had married a European of noble birth, Von Rathen.

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BROODED OVER TROUBLES

Dr. Roy A. M. Collins was murdered by his bride of six months this morning at 8:30 o'clock. She was reported some time ago to have been jealous of her husband. She imagined that another woman was stealing her husband's affections. It is reported to the police that Mrs. Collins wrote a letter to this woman saying that she was about to obtain a divorce and that any woman who wanted the doctor could have him thereafter.

MRS. COLLINS RAMBLES AS SHE TALKS

In a rambling statement made to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fitzgerald in the woman's department of the city jail, Mrs. R. A. Miles Collins, widow of the murdered physician, confessed to killing her husband at her home this morning.

The woman was in a state bordering on hysteria, and her statements were such as to lead to the belief that she is not at present, at least, in full possession of her senses. Whether this is a result of the troubles which she has been cumulating for the past six weeks, the result of horror over the tragedy of establishing an insanity defense is not known.

When her hair disordered, with fits of sobbing, she told a disconnected story beginning with her first meeting with Dr. Collins up to the present time. She repeated time after time, the statement: "If I am guilty I am guilty. If I did it I did it."

In response to a direct question by Mr. Fitzgerald, "Mrs. Collins, did you kill your husband," she answered:

Says He Is Gone.

"I told you I was guilty. He's gone. He's gone."

In answer to the question, "How many times did you fire?" she answered, "What a question to ask me. I told you I was guilty. Does it make any difference how many shots I fired?"

"We have been in love since last October and were married last May in Honolulu. It was a case of a young woman and an old wife. Milton was 25 years old. He was born in '89. He has been unkind to me for the past six weeks. Oh, so unkind. I do not want to say anything against the dear boy, now that he has gone. He has been so unkind for the last week. I have been driven mad. I have been distracted."

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MRS. SUTTON'S DOCUMENTS STOLEN

Called to Washington by News That Room Entered, Trunk Rifled and Papers Abstracted—Case in Civil Courts If Lost Now.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The apartments of Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, into whose death an inquiry is being made, were entered and her trunk rifled of important papers bearing upon the case, according to information received here from Washington today. Mrs. Sutton departed at once for Washington to investigate the report.

News of the supposed burglary was received by Mrs. Sutton from a friend in Washington, whose name she did not make public. The message simply said that Mrs. Sutton's apartments had been entered and the papers taken from the trunk. No further particulars were given.

Evidence introduced at the present court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton will be brought into a criminal court in the event the verdict of suicide is not reversed at this hearing, according to an announcement made by attorneys representing Sutton's mother.

"If the court of inquiry fails to place the responsibility or fails to reverse the verdict of suicide returned at the former hearing, we will take this case into the criminal courts," said Attorney Henry E. Davis. "Mrs. Sutton is satisfied that her son did not commit suicide when he died from a gunshot wound here October 12, 1907, and she is willing to spend her life to establish her belief as fact."

It is reported here this afternoon that the testimony regarding the autopsy on Sutton's body will show that the lieutenant's skull was fractured and that he had a large lump under his cheek on his forehead, which indicated that he had been struck heavy blows by his assailants.

SHERIFF TO TOUR IN A STOLEN AUTO AND PUNISH THIEF

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, July 24.—Although the county commissioners have just refused to purchase an automobile for the use of Sheriff Hodge, the sheriff doesn't mind. He has hit upon a scheme by which he will enjoy an automobile tour without the aid of the commissioners.

W. L. Eckhard is now held at Dunsmuir, Cal., on the charge of having stolen a big touring car from a local garage. Sheriff Hodge, accompanied by a deputy, left last night for the California town and will compel Eckhard to drive the car overland to Seattle and return it to the garage from which he rented it, as partial punishment, and incidentally to afford the big sheriff an opportunity to view the splendid California and Oregon scenery to be seen on the way.

The sheriff and his deputy will sit in the rear seat while their prisoner operates the machine. The trip will take four days and at night it is planned to lodge Eckhard in jails along the route.

Conductors Fight; One Stabbed. Centrals, Wash., July 24.—While a Northern Pacific freight train was being struck by a passenger train, E. H. McNickle and Harry Murray, an eastern railway conductor, engaged in a fight. McNickle stabbed Murray three times. None of the wounds are dangerous.

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Mrs. Evans' Opinion



Mrs. Robley D. Evans, whose picture is here shown, has told Boston friends with whom she discussed the Sutton case, that wives of naval officers are barred from warships because one of them once hid a revolutionist aboard a vessel in tropical waters, thus bringing about international complications.

MUCKRAKE GRABS EDWARD M'CANN

Chicago Police Inspector Faces 10 Indictments—"Protection" Alleged.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 24.—Ten indictments were returned by the grand jury against Police Inspector Edward M'Cann, one of the highest officials in the Chicago department. M'Cann is in charge of the west side levee district.

The indictments charge M'Cann with malfeasance in office, in accepting bribes. They were returned in connection with the investigation that is being made of conditions in the police department. It is alleged that high police officials and a number of officers on the force have accepted money for protecting dives and saloons.

The grand jury adjourned at noon without returning more indictments.

It is reported that Louis Frank has been offered immunity if he will turn state's evidence. Frank was indicted yesterday on a charge of accepting money and promising to secure protection from police raids, for dives.

The indictments are creating a tremendous sensation here. It is rumored that they may possibly reach the city jail.

Detective Griffin, who was indicted yesterday, has not been located. He was suspended from the force today by Acting Chief Schuchter, pending his trial. It is thought he will be placed under arrest before night.

This afternoon Griffin surrendered himself and was released on \$25,000 bonds. M'Cann announced that he would request the department to suspend him from duty.

Eugene Troops to Clackamas. Eugene, Or., July 24.—Eugene will furnish over 125 men at the National Guard encampment, which begins at Clackamas Camp today. They include Companies A and C, Fourth regiment; Colonel George O. Moran and his regimental staff; Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Williams, Major C. C. Hammond, commanding one of the battalions, and Captain W. L. Chesire, regimental surgeon, and his staff. The troops left on the 5:30 train this morning for the scene of the maneuvers.

RAILROAD WAR REARS HEAD IN DESCHUTES CANYON AND CENTRAL OREGON IS STAKE

John D. Porter Tells of Line Up Deschutes in Opposition to Harriman—Dog-in-Manger Days Have Passed—Is Hill Behind Construction?

Oregon's greatest railroad war is impending. The scene of the first battle is in Deschutes canyon; opposing generals are directing the fight from eastern and western railroad offices.

"We're going to build a railroad up Deschutes river into central Oregon," John D. Porter, senior member of the railroad contracting firm of Porter Bros., announced with finality while in Portland this morning. Then he proceeded to give convincing verification of his statement.

"We have purchased the Oregon Trunk Railroad company's right of way. It antedates anything that Harriman has. Our surveys have been accepted. All we have to do is to build and we're going to build it quickly. The road will be one of the best possible construction. Every consideration of expense, every detail of construction has been provided for. We have secured the necessary right of way quietly preparing for this move, but in every instance secretly so that no knowledge of our plans could get to the opposition."

Expects a Hard Fight.

"We expect a fight that will make new history in railroad construction. This, because in cases like Harriman's, the Deschutes about three places, the cost of construction will be certain results. We do not ask any guarantee of a stipulated profit on the investment made."

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Have No Terminal.

"Neither have we decided on a terminal. We are going to get out in the event, we decide to build a new railroad and we can go as far as we like and as far as business justifies. We know that speaking of the new country will be certain results. We do not ask any guarantee of a stipulated profit on the investment made."

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MANY BUGS LURK IN MILK CANS

Dr. L. F. Frisell of New York, Noted Health Specialist, Talks in an Interesting Fashion Concerning Portland's White Fluid Supply.

"Your dairies are given about 30 points of excellence out of 100 possible points," said Dr. L. F. Frisell of New York, lecturer at Columbia College, an authority on questions of public health, when questioned yesterday in regard to Portland's milk supply.

The dairy commission in Washington keep the tally cards for the grading of dairies, points being given for the different points of excellence. The very best dairy Portland possesses is ranked at 30.75 per cent, to be exact. Conclude for yourself what the worst one would score."

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There is comparatively little danger of infection from the milk which is to be used immediately. It is dangerous, however, when the source of supply is not near the consumer.

"There is a great necessity," continued Dr. Frisell, "for the establishment of a laboratory where a bacteriological examination of milk can be carried on. The number of bacteria per cubic centimeter will form a safe guide on the cleanliness of milk."

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TWO KILLED IN CHINA AND JAPAN AT AUTO ACCIDENT

Trains Runs Down Car Killing or Injuring Every Occupant.

Hammond, Ind., July 24.—Two boys were killed and two men seriously injured today when a train ran down an automobile in which they were riding.

The dead: RICHARD FLAGG, 15, of Hillsdale, Mich.; HARRIS EBERHART, 17, of Mishawaka, Ind.

The injured: F. G. Eberhart, 47, of Mishawaka, Ind. Arthur Carlson of Mishawaka, Ind. The older Eberhart is the father of the boy who was killed. Carlson was the chauffeur.

Young Flagg was cut to pieces by the locomotive and died instantly. The Eberhart boy was fatally injured and died after being taken to a hospital.

Japan Blocks Development Project, the Control of Which She Covets

Peking, July 24.—Relations between China and Japan are badly strained over the proposed construction of a railway from Tsetshihar in Manchuria to Peking. This road has been contemplated since 1904, but the Japanese have cut off several hundred miles from the Siberian railway between China and Russia and open up a rich agricultural area.

Chinese promoters have urged this enterprise for several years and the government has repeatedly refused the plans. The Japanese government, however, resented this activity and the project was for a time abandoned.

The Chinese promoters intend to need their demand for a concession on the road but once more. The Chinese capital is now in the hands of the Japanese and the part of the Japanese and a delicate situation has been created.

The Chinese government has a long and bitter dispute with Japan and the Japanese desire to see that it is secured for itself.

Ballinger Visits Hermiston

Hermiston, Or., July 24.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger and party arrived in Hermiston about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and inspected the Umatilla project.

MAN GOES OVER FALLS

John Sanford of Yacolt, Wash., Slips at Top of Twin Falls and Drowns in 40 Feet of Water—Comrades Unable to Aid—Body Recovered.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., July 24.—John Sanford, a resident of Yacolt, fell from the top of Twin falls Thursday night and after escaping the jagged rocks that line the falls, without even a bruise, drowned in 40 feet of water in Lewis river.

With C. R. Rhodes, James Kelsey and Frank Ludwig, Sanford set out from Yacolt Thursday morning for a fishing trip of several days. Camp was made in the afternoon at the head of Twin falls and the party set their fishing tackle. About 9 o'clock Sanford left camp, and going to the edge of the falls, was in the act of examining the tackle when he slipped and fell over the fall to the river, 60 feet below. It is considered most remarkable that he should have fallen without even receiving a bruise.

Another member of the party saw Sanford fall, but was powerless to render assistance, and it was not until yesterday forenoon that the body was recovered from the pool at its base. The surviving members of the party had to travel several miles over a most rugged country to get to the head in which the body lay. The walls of the canyon at this point are almost vertical.

Sanford was about 40 years of age and so far as known leaves no relatives in this section. He had been a resident of Yacolt two years and was employed by the Trepanier Logging company. Coroner Knapp went to the scene of the accident when it was reported, but returned without holding an inquest, as the facts were conclusive of accidental death. The funeral will be held Sunday under the auspices of Yacolt tribe, No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, with interment in the new Yacolt city cemetery.

KOREA HAS BECOME INTEGRAL PART OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, July 24.—The publication today of the new Japan-Korea agreement is the first official announcement of the complete transformation of the ancient "hermit kingdom" into an integral part of the Japanese empire. The memoranda sets forth that Japan has assumed entire control of the internal administration of Korea and will meet all the expenses incident to the institution of prison reforms and the improvement of the judicial administration. Japanese jurists will be installed in all the courts and the fiscal administration will be directed by Japanese financiers.

It is proposed to reorganize the finances on the same plan as is being worked out by the Chinese monetary commission that is engaged in simplifying the complex financial system of

RAISES FUND FOR HUGE RECEPTION

Japanese Visitors to Be Royally Entertained on Arrival on Coast.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, July 24.—Five sub-committees of the chamber of commerce are collecting by subscription a fund for the entertainment of the Japanese business men and officials who will arrive in Seattle in September for a tour of the Pacific coast and the eastern states. It was determined at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce to raise a fund of \$10,000 for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese while they are in Seattle. The finance committee expects to have no difficulty in securing the necessary money.

Million British Mine Workers May Support Their Scottish Brothers

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 24.—Four days remain before the completion of the ballot that will determine whether or not a million British miners will go out on a strike in support of the striking Scottish miners.

The Scots are striking because of a reduction in wages of 1 penny a day. At a recent stormy meeting of the miners' confederation of Great Britain it was decided to permit the miners themselves to decide by ballot their action concerning the sympathetic strike advocated by the more radical of their members.

CHILD IN PANG DES HORRIBLY

Flees Blindly Before Car; Falls Under Wheel of Brick Wagon.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, July 24.—While trying to escape from being run down by a speeding automobile on West Pico street near Dewey, William Hawkes, 7 years old, son of Dr. W. J. Hawkes, 513 Siden avenue, ran into a brick wagon, fell under one of the rear wheels and was crushed to death shortly before noon today. The first physician summoned happened to be the boy's own father, who saw him die.

The boy started to cross the street in the middle of the block, and according to an eye witness of the accident was half way across when he saw the automobile. It was a high power machine, running about 40 miles an hour, and the chauffeur was tooting his horn continuously.

The youngster, seeing the great car coming straight at him, became panic stricken and ran ahead blindly, striking the brake block of a loaded brick wagon that was going in the same direction as the automobile. He fell under the rear wheel, which crushed nearly every bone in his body.

The driver of the brick wagon, a colored man, did not see the boy or know of the accident until warned by the screams of those who saw the youngster crushed.

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