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INSANE WOMAN KILLS CHILD AND ENDS HER OWN LIFE

LAYS HEAD ON RAIL AND IS KILLED

Mrs. Lena Heiney Murders Adopted Infant and Then Commits Suicide in a Sensational Manner Near Gresham.

Mrs. Lena Heiney, wife of Ross Heiney, of Linneman Junction, near Gresham, crushed with a sledge hammer the head of her 17-months-old adopted daughter, Evelyn, this morning soon after 6 o'clock, and then running in front of a Portland-bound Cazadero train, ended her own life. The woman has been mentally unbalanced for some time and was left alone with the baby for a short time this morning for the first time in months.

The body of the murdered baby is now in charge of R. R. Carlson, undertaker at Gresham, while the body of the woman is at the morgue.

Ross Heiney and his wife live one and one half mile south from Linneman junction on the Pleasant Valley road. They have been married for the past 13 years, and for the past four or five years Mrs. Heiney has been afflicted with nervous trouble.

Kept at a Sanitarium.

Some five months ago Heiney brought his wife to Portland, where she was kept at the Mountain View sanatorium for some time. When she grew better, apparently, Heiney took her home again, and in order to see that she did herself no harm has been staying with her constantly.

One of the things which seemed to worry Mrs. Heiney was the fact that she had no children, and in order to please her Heiney adopted the little girl Evelyn, securing the child at the Baby Home in Portland. Its parents are dead. During the time that Mrs. Heiney was at the Mountain View sanatorium the child was taken care of by Mrs. Frank Heiney, sister-in-law of Ross Heiney and wife of Frank Heiney who owns a sawmill in that vicinity.

Head Smashed to Pulp.

Believing that his wife had recovered her mental poise Heiney brought the child home yesterday morning, and this morning after eating breakfast, a short time after 6 o'clock, left for the mill where he expected to resume his work, interrupted by the illness of his wife.

Almost immediately after the departure of her husband, according to indications, Mrs. Heiney secured a heavy sledge hammer and crushed the little girl's head to a shapeless pulp. She then ran from the house and walked to Linneman Junction and then took the O. W. P track and went east for some distance.

Julius Vanderschere and his wife were eating breakfast when Mrs. Heiney passed their house without hat or coat. They noticed that she seemed to act in a strange manner, being attracted by her actions in passing a group of Japanese section hands on the road. As she approached these men she covered her face with her hands and ran past them up the track.

After running up the track for about 200 yards Mrs. Heiney waited there

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New President of Union Pacific

Judge Robert S. Lovett.

LOVETT IS NEW U. P. PRESIDENT

Former General Counsel for Harriman Lines — Will Continue Policies.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 21.—Robert S. Lovett, vice president and general counsel for the Harriman lines, was elected president of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line today. Three new vice presidents were added to the Union Pacific's staff. They were J. C. Stubbs, Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, and William Mahl, controller of the Union Pacific.

A. L. Mohler, the general manager of the system, was reelected to the vice presidency.

Similar changes were made in the directorate of the Oregon Short Line, Stubbs, Kruttschnitt and Mahl being elected to the vice precidency, while Vice President Bancroft was reelected.

Jacob Schiff and William Rockefeller were added to the executive committee of the Oregon Short Line. Otherwise the executive committees of both roads remain practically unchanged.

The election of Jacob Schiff, William Rockefeller and Julius Kruttschnitt to the directorate indicates that the "Harriman idea" will dominate in shaping the policies of the roads. All of them either were closely affiliated with him, personally or from a business standpoint, and they have been thoroughly imbued with his opinions in connection with the methods under which railroads should be directed.

Immediately following the death of the railroad wizard, when the lines over which he dominated were being reorganized, Lovett was elected as the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, which took charge of the railroad's affairs temporarily pending the completion of the permanent arrangements.

At that time it was announced unofficially that Lovett would succeed his dead chief as the head of the system, and that under him the Harriman policies would be continued.

Lovett was general counsel for the Harriman lines, and was Harriman's right hand man, legally speaking.

He was made vice president and general counsel for the Harriman lines about three years ago.

KING FORCES CRISIS IN SPAIN

Premier Maura and His Cabinet Resign on Demand of Monarch—Good Faith to Be Judged by Choice of Maura's Successor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch received here today by the Exchange Telegraph from Madrid says the Spanish cabinet has resigned, and that King Alfonso has accepted their resignations.

The resignation of the cabinet came about today on the express demand of King Alfonso. Immediately following the acceptance of their resignations Alfonso entered into a conference with his advisers with the view of selecting a new premier who would be able to assemble another cabinet.

Upon the choice to be made depends the future of the Spanish throne. The appointment of a conservative would be a signal for the liberals and radicals to continue the anti-clerical and anti-military demonstrations which have nearly caused an open revolution already.

It is known that Alfonso does not want to appoint a liberal to the premiership. If he should decide to do so, however, "Butcher" Weyler, who has been extremely active in the liberal ranks, will probably be the man.

The country is in a state bordering on chaos and the sudden resignations of the cabinet members, notwithstanding they were expected, has intensified the situation.

It is openly acknowledged that Spain now faces a crisis as acute as that brought on by the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona.

Prominent diplomatists express the opinion that the appointment of the premier to succeed Maura will indicate whether Alfonso was really enraged because he was not told the true details regarding Ferrer's case, or simply took the action he did against Maura and the cabinet for the reason that he feared his subjects would hold him personally responsible for Ferrer's death.

PARDON ONLY CAN SAVE J. T. ROSS

Entrance to Penitentiary Can Be Cut Off for Only a Few Months.

Governor Benson's pardon is the only thing that can save J. Thorburn Ross, ex-president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, from five long years of incarceration in the state penitentiary at Salem, according to attorneys interested in the case from the viewpoint of the state. These attorneys contend that there is no ground upon which the case can be taken to the United States supreme court and that consequently the decision of the Oregon supreme court, recently handed down, practically puts a period to the fight made by the attorneys of Ross to save him from the sentence of the lower court.

Within 20 days from the time the supreme court handed down its decision the attorneys for Ross will have to file their motion for a rehearing of his case before the Oregon supreme court. This motion will take its place on the docket of the court and in due order will be reached and argued.

It will then require a little more time for the court to promulgate its decision on this argument. Should the motion be granted, then, of course, there would be another hearing before the supreme court; should it be denied Ross will be sent to serve his sentence as soon as the mandate of the supreme court reaches the circuit court of Marion county, before which tribunal Ross was given his trial.

It is believed by attorneys that there is no chance for Ross to secure a rehearing before the supreme court. That body was unanimous in considering the case and handed down its decision affirming the lower court without a dissenting voice.

It is considered to be very unlikely, therefore, that the supreme court will reverse itself, to all practical purposes, by granting the motion for a rehearing. In that case it is expected that its final word will be received soon after the first of the year, if not sooner, and that Ross will be sent to Salem to begin his service.

It is believed very likely that friends of Ross will attempt to secure his release from the penitentiary through the pardon route, as soon as the supreme court has denied the motion for a rehearing, if it takes such action. In that case it is very probable that Governor Benson will be put under much pressure through influential friends of the convicted banker in an effort to prevent any long stay by him at Salem.

ACTOR GLEASON GETS LAST CALL

Popular Interpreter of Characters Is Dead at Fruitvale, California.

William L. Gleason.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—The funeral of William L. Gleason, veteran comedian and stage director, friend of Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Forrest, Lawrence Barrett and other famous actors, who died in a sanatorium in Fruitvale yesterday, following an operation, will be held Friday afternoon. The body will be cremated.

Although Gleason had been in poor health for several years, he kept steadily at his work until a few weeks before his death. Besides his widow, Mina Crollus Gleason, who also is a famous character actress, Gleason is survived by a son, James, who is playing in the east.

Shortly after Gleason was born in Ireland in 1850, his parents came to this country and located in Cincinnati. When the civil war was at its height, Gleason, at the age of 13, ran away from his home, joined the Tenth Ohio regiment, went to the front and was engaged in several battles.

His theatrical career also started in Cincinnati, where at the age of 17 he

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SMITH IS GUILTY BUT MAY ESCAPE

Salem Man's Attorneys Dig Up Technicality in Effort to Appeal Case.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 21.—Though A. B. Smith was found guilty yesterday in the circuit court of the attempted hold up of Hinge's jewelry store a question has been raised by the attorneys for the defense as to the legality of the conviction, and upon it the case may be carried to the supreme court.

At the last session the legislature enacted a new law in relation to highway robbery or robbery committed where the use of dangerous weapons was involved. The law was changed only in respect to the penalty which was made heavier.

Smith's crime was committed in April before the new law went into effect. He was indicted in July after the new law went into effect, but he was indicted under the old law that had been repealed. The attorneys now assert that Smith cannot be sentenced under the old law for it is repealed and the new law will not apply because it went into effect after the crime was committed and in legal phraseology is ex post facto.

Insanity was Smith's plea and a formidable array of expert testimony was adduced to prove the claim. The jury was out about three and one half hours and returned a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoner to the leniency of the court.

Aged Japanese Nobleman Dies

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Marquis Saga, the oldest attendant in the service of the emperor, died here yesterday, 94 years of age. Marquis Saga had served continuously in the Japanese court for 85 years, during which time three emperors reigned.

BOOTLEGGERS TAKE AWFUL REVENGE

Enemies of Leader of Crusade Against Them Pour Oil on Son's Clothing and Set It on Fire—Boy May Die.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Aneta, N. D., Oct. 21.—Kenneth McKenzie, 12 years old, is dying in a Fargo hospital following his encounter last night with two men supposed to be enemies of his father, Simon McKenzie, a butcher, who has been actively engaged in leading a crusade against alleged bootleggers here. Kenneth started out last night to deliver meat to several customers, carrying a lantern to light him on his way. He was held up by two men. The larger of the two held the lad while the other took his lantern away from him and saturated boy's clothing with the oil which it contained.

Then the two men ignited the boy's clothes and disappeared in the darkness. Screaming for help, the lad, now a living, blazing ball of fire, rolled in a near by plot of grass in an effort to extinguish the flames. His efforts, however, were unsuccessful, and before the flames were later extinguished by pedestrians the lad had been horribly burned from head to foot.

Although his case was apparently hopeless and he was suffering excruciating agony, Kenneth was hurried to the hospital at Fargo, where it was said his burns would probably prove fatal.

Kenneth was one of the most popular boys in Aneta, and the manner in which enemies of McKenzie sought revenge through the son has aroused the town to a high pitch of excitement, and if the assailants are found it is almost certain they will be summarily dealt with.

Pope's Secretary Ill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Oct. 21.—Papal Secretary Merry del Val is today recovering from convulsions he suffered last night as the result of taking an overdose of an obesity cure which had been prescribed for him. His condition is not serious.

DEATH SITS AT STEERING WHEEL

Chauffeur Dies While Speeding Car and It Crashes Into Tree—Four Hurt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Burlington, Wis., Oct. 21.—With grim death sitting at the wheel, the automobile of James E. Reynolds crashed into a tree near Troy Center and four of the occupants received serious injuries that are confining them to their beds today.

While Reynolds was driving his car along a country road it suddenly swerved into a ditch and crashed into a tree. Reynolds was dead when he was removed from the wreckage and physicians who were called stated that death had occurred some time before the accident occurred. According to the doctors, he had died from heart failure, and with his lifeless hands clutching the steering wheel, had remained upright in his seat until the car pumped the road.

Mrs. George Meadows, her sister-in-law, Miss Meadows, and her two children, who were Reynolds' guests on a pleasure spin, were painfully injured.

PULITZER WILL STAY AT HOME

No Action Will Be Taken to Remove World Libel Case to Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—New York City will be the scene of the prosecution of the next of the Panama libel cases which have been instituted by the federal government against the New York World, the Indianapolis News and several other publications. The case against the World is the next to be called. It has not been decided when the government will proceed with the trial, as the business of the courts is in a congested condition.

It is assured that there will be no action on the part of the prosecution to have the case removed from the jurisdiction of the local courts to Washington, as was done at Indianapolis recently, and for this reason it is believed the case will come up for a specific decision.

Would Make War From the Clouds

Charles R. Flint.

Charles R. Flint, arriving from Europe, declared the United States should have a fleet of airships.

"I am financing the Wright brothers," he said. "I have been for two years. I did not want to say anything about it until results were obtained. The United States has made a great mistake in not buying the secrets of the Wrights, instead of forcing them to go abroad. For the cost of two battleships we could build 5000 aeroplanes with a capacity of 20 ten-pound cans of dynamite. You can draw your own conclusion as to what would happen to a fleet if even only 50 per cent of it were destroyed. We are spending $150,000,000 a year for navy maintenance. It would be wise to use some part of it for aeroplane experiments."

TERRIFIC STORM IN EAST BENGAL

Survivors Report 5000 to 10,000 Lives Lost and Great Property Loss.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Calcutta, Oct. 21.—Between five and ten thousand natives have perished in an East Bengal tornado, according to a few exhausted refugees arriving at Calcutta today.

Scores of bodies blown into the Ganges by the force of the storm are floating down the river.

A number of Europeans lived in the stricken district, and it is feared that they, too, have perished in the storm.

According to the few survivors arriving here today the fields for miles are strewn with debris and bodies.

Hundreds of homes have been washed away and the survivors are now facing death by pestilence and starvation.

The tornado was followed by a storm of terrific proportions, and this wrought as much havoc as the tornado which descended suddenly upon the natives.

MAY HAVE TO FACE TWO CHARGES

District Attorney Believes Two Indictments Will Be Returned Against Officials and Directors of Defunct Bank.

At least two indictments will be returned against the officials and directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank is the belief of the district attorney's office, founded on the investigations already made into the transactions of the old institution. One indictment will charge embezzlement of the funds of the bank, the other will charge that the officials and directors violated the banking law by accepting deposits when they knew the institution to be insolvent. These indictments will be returned by the grand jury, if at all, before the first of the coming month.

The grand jury is continuing its probing into the records and the high financial tangle shown by the report of the experts now before the members of that inquisitorial body. It is calling such witnesses as it can find who may be able to throw light on the snarl and each witness is being asked to tell all he knows of the various startling transactions set out in the report of the experts.

Investigation Is Thorough.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald is not confining the investigation to one incident or one deal at a time, but is asking each witness to explain, if possible, all he knows about all of the transactions while before the jury.

Officials of the Portland Clearing House association have been subpoenaed by the grand jury, and they will be asked to throw light on the statements of the bank officials at the time they appealed to the clearing house to save the Oregon Trust a few days before the institution went to the wall. It is believed that the testimony of these officials will establish the fact that the directors and officials of the Oregon Trust knew their bank to be insolvent at the time they first made application for aid to the clearing house, and that in the face of this knowledge they continued to receive deposits up to the evening that the bank finally closed its doors.

During the day the grand jury heard the stories of H. L. Frank, one of the tellers of the Oregon Trust, R. W. Wilbur, attorney for the Board of Trade Building association, was also a witness, and was asked to tell what he knew of the account which the association had with the Oregon Trust, and how much money it took out of the bank, and how.

Note Teller Deckless and Bond and Warrant Clerk George Estes were also called as witnesses, as was Nate Simon, attorney for the Golden Eagle department store, which received much aid from the bank with practically no security.

Responsibility on Moore.

According to those who are following the investigation, the probe has disclosed that W. H. Moore is responsible

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DELARA'S FRIENDS SEEK AID

Petition Clarence Darrow, Famous Attorney, to Defend Noted Socialist in Fight Against Agents of Mexican Government—Would Become American Citizen.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Members of a hastily formed organization known as the DeLara Defense league are awaiting anxiously a reply to a telegraphic request that Clarence Darrow, the eminent Chicago attorney, come to this city and interest himself in the defense of L. Guiterrez DeLara, the Mexican Socialist arrested Monday as an alien anarchist.

Friends of the Mexican liberal met in conference last evening and decided to appeal to Darrow to come to the aid of the man who accompanied John Kenneth Turner through Mexico when Turner was gathering material for his expose in the American magazine, "Barbarous Mexico." The following message was sent to the attorney:

"Clarence Darrow, Chicago: Can you come to Los Angeles to aid in defense of DeLara, Mexican patriot, whom paid agents of despot seek to deport and slay as Ferrer was slain.

"DELARA DEFENSE LEAGUE."

Money for DeLara's defense, and subscriptions to a fund to secure his release from jail on bail are pouring in. Several petitions that are being circulated about the city have received many signatures and the bail fund has already assumed respectable proportions.

DeLara is receiving the hearty support of practically every union man in Los Angeles. It was announced today that the members of the Typographical union at their next meeting would consider resolutions protesting against the imprisonment and deportation of the Socialist.

Similar resolutions will be considered at the meeting of the Central Labor council of Los Angeles.

DeLara intends to protect himself from further alleged prosecution on the part of the Mexican government by applying for papers making him a citizen of the United States. He informed R. A. Holston, his counsel, late last evening of this resolve.

"If I am not sent to my death in Mexico," he said to Holston, "I shall, immediately upon my release, make application for my first papers of naturalization as a citizen of this country. Then I shall be beyond the reach of hired agents of tyrants who seek to destroy me."

MEXICAN MAIL RIFLED AT SAN PEDRO OFFICE BY DE LARA'S ENEMIES

San Pedro, Cal., Oct. 21.—Postmaster Frank O. Kiff, of the Terminal Island office, which was entered late yester-

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BLAKESLEY'S TRIAL STARTS

County Treasurer Quick's Partner, Frank B. Prescott, Tells of Receiving Alleged Blackmailing Letter—Defendant's Handwriting Similar to "Jack's."

(By Journal Staff Correspondence.)

St. Helens, Or., Oct. 21.—Hundreds of residents of Columbia county crowded into the circuit court room this afternoon to hear the first testimony in the sensational C. Kendall Blakesley blackmail trial. About noon the jury was completed and this afternoon the calling of witnesses began. During the afternoon E. E. Quick, county treasurer of Columbia county and chief witness for the state, will be called. He will be asked only to identify certain letters alleged to have been written to him by Blakesley for the purpose of extorting money. The counsel for the defense is confident that the trial will be finished this afternoon late.

Few witnesses are to be examined by either side and their testimony, with perhaps the exception of the handwriting experts, will be brief. The prosecuting attorney has stated that the details of the gunpowder plot, through which Blakesley is alleged to have attempted to blackmail Quick, will not be allowed to come out. Other testimony which might prove still more sensational will be covered also.

Trial Promises Sensations.

The trial of C. Kendall Blakesley, commonly known as "Toots" Blakesley, for 20 years a political power and office holder of Columbia county, is the most sensational and complicated in the history of the county. Blakesley is on trial charged with attempting to extort money. E. E. Quick is the complaining witness. The story of the affair as declared by Quick, is that through threats to expose an alleged plot to blow up the court house at St. Helens, Blakesley attempted to secure the sum of $300 from him. The plot which Quick says Blakesley accused him of hatching, was to blow up the county court house, destroying the records of the county. Quick, besides being county treasurer, is part owner of the Columbia Abstract & Title company, which possesses the only other set of Columbia county records in existence. The alleged plot is charged to have been to destroy the county records and compel the purchase of the abstract company's set at a large price.

On May 14, 1909, it is charged that Blakesley wrote a blackmailing letter to Quick, demanding $300. The letter was signed Jack. Jack McCarty, a criminal now said to be serving a term in Sing Sing penitentiary, New York, was suspected. However, on May 15, Jack McCarty and Blakesley were both indicted on a charge of attempting to extort money.

Little of sensational interest developed at this morning's session of court. The examination of talesmen continued

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