

POLICE SUGGEST TO INVESTIGATE KENDALL CASE

Cupidity, Vengefulness and Fanaticism Imputed to Yamaguchi, on Theory of His Guilt—Rumor of Third Find.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 6.—District Attorney Ross this afternoon announced that he would cross-examine Y. Yoshida, secretary of the Japanese association here, to whom he thinks Henry Yamaguchi confided the occurrences at the Starbuck ranch.

Yoshida's answers are not satisfactory he will be placed under arrest, said Ross.

Ross also said that Sheriff Smith's deputies had found a third jawbone in the ashes near the ranchhouse, thus indicating young Kendall also was murdered and cremated with his father and mother.

Cazadero, Cal., Aug. 6.—Oriental cunning of the most inscrutable type marks the mystery surrounding the murder of the Kendall family at the isolated Starbuck ranch in the mountains near here.

Four days ago charred fragments of bones from the bodies of at least two persons were found at the ranch, and for three days the authorities of five counties have been baffled by misleading information believed to have been given them purposely by Japanese friends of Henry Yamaguchi, suspected by the authorities of the murders.

Revenge, robbery and religious fanaticism are three motives the county authorities say strengthen the evidence they have against the suspect.

Buddhist Cult Coveted Lease. Yamaguchi is believed to have been the forerunner of a Buddhist philosophical and theological cult that desired to establish a colony at the Starbuck ranch. The Kendall family, comprising Thomas A. Kendall and his aged father and mother, Enoch and Ura, opposed the plan and refused to relinquish their lease of the ranch.

The Kendalls recently sold livestock for which they received \$300 in gold. This money had been found by Yamaguchi, it is said, borrowed \$1 to pay his way to the ranch and gave the lender \$5 in gold in return.

Revenge is the most plausible theory, according to the police. The Kendalls had legal and financial differences with Mrs. Margaret Starbuck, owner of the ranch. Yamaguchi was employed by Mrs. Starbuck and his presence on the ranch aroused the ire of the Kendalls.

ASK FOR TROOPS TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

National Conservation Association Requests Assistance at Once; Damage Already Fixed at \$500,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 6.—The National Conservation association, of which Gifford Pinchot is president, has applied to the war department for troops to assist in extinguishing the forest fires in Montana and Idaho. General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has applied to President Taft for an order authorizing the use of soldiers for this purpose.

Forest fires in the national forest reserve in northwestern Montana and northern Idaho, and on the private lands within them, already have wrought damage amounting to nearly \$500,000, according to estimates made by officials of the forest service. The flames have burned an area of 175,000 acres, and the situation is still acute with the ten or fourteen serious fires not yet under control.

Of the damaged area 100,000 acres are government holdings and 75,000 acres private lands. The figures were contained in a telegram received by the forest service from Assistant District Forester Elliott at Missoula, Mont. If all the timber on this extensive area had been destroyed it is estimated that the loss would approximate \$3,000,000.

It is estimated that the government timber has been damaged in the extent of \$2,000,000 and that the loss of private holders is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Fire fighting has cost the government about \$600,000 already and 1400 men are on the fire lines combating the flames.

While forest officials here believe that the losses over which the fire spread have not been denuded entirely, they regard the estimate of loss to be very low owing to the extensive territory burned over.

In at least one tenth of the precincts in each of at least one fourth of the counties in the district.

Fifteen Senatorial Places. It is provided further that in no case shall the total number of signatures be required to be in excess of 1000 where the office is for the state at large or for a congressional district office (other than congressional).

As to the state offices, such as governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, the most important offices to be filled at the coming election are the legislative offices. Of these there are 15 senatorial places to be filled, the terms of that number of state senators being scheduled to expire on January 1, 1911. In addition there are 60 members of the house of representatives to be nominated and elected.

CRIPPEN GIVES THE TO HORSHIP

Alleged Wife Murderer and His Affinity May Go to Church Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Quebec, Aug. 6.—Dr. H. H. Crippen, alleged wife murderer, and Ethel Clare Leneve, his companion, will attend church tomorrow morning, but will not see each other even during the services, according to plans made at the provincial penitentiary tonight. Dr. Crippen will be led forth at 8 o'clock to the low mass celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Tutu. Two hours later Miss Leneve will go to the Church of England, conducted by the Rev. A. E. Burgess of Holy Trinity cathedral.

The plans for the prisoners to attend religious services were completed after many visits of red tape had been wound and the officials of the prison had conferred with every other official. The scheme was to have both attend the Church of England, but this was later abandoned.

Crippen and the girl still maintain their attitude of indifference toward each other.

HITCHCOCK WILL CONFER WITH TAFT

Superintendent of Bitter Root Reserve Cannot Control Forest Fires.

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Postmaster General Hitchcock will have the faculty of keeping his own counsel as highly developed as any man in public life today.

It is not strange, therefore, that he refused to discuss his home-coming trip to Beverly beyond the statement that he will probably leave Monday night and see the president Tuesday.

The political observers here are not, however, as silent as Mr. Hitchcock regarding the visit. In fact, it is stated confidentially that Postmaster Hitchcock, who is chairman of the national committee, has been called to Beverly to consult with the president as to the ways and means of straightening out the knots in which the party hangs itself in the western and middle states particularly.

The results in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa have convinced the president that something must be done at once. No one in the party has a greater call on the organization than Hitchcock, and according to his friends no wider or closer acquaintance with the men who make up the organization in every county and state. That is advice sought by the president at a time when the party is hanging in the balance.

"UNCLE JOE" LANE, 83, DIES AT HOME AT MYRTLE CREEK

Son of Late Governor Lane After Long, Eventful Life in Oregon Country, Has Peaceful Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Myrtle Creek, Ore., Aug. 6.—Joseph Samuel Lane, one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, passed away at this city this morning at 10 o'clock. "Uncle Joe," as he was familiarly called, was the son of General Joseph Lane, an old Indian war veteran, who also participated in the Mexican war, after which he was made territorial governor of Oregon in the year 1846, being appointed by President Polk. At the close of the Indian outbreak in the Rogue River valley in 1851, he was again appointed governor of Oregon by President Franklin Pierce.

Deceased was born at Vandenberg, Ind., Oct. 13, 1827. He moved to the state of Oregon in 1851, arriving at Portland the same year. From there he went to Oregon City, where his father resided, and engaged in the mercantile business at Oak Grove for a time, when he removed to Douglas county, and engaged in farming and stock raising. He also railroaded out of Roseburg for a number of years. He had resided at Myrtle Creek for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Simon R., residing at Roseburg, one daughter, Mrs. Rosa of Portland, and four sons, Frank, Joe V., Gus and Lafayette. Ex-Mayor Lane of Portland and Eugene Shelby, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, of San Francisco, are his nephews.

NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT FLAMES

Russell Holds Championship Around Juicy Melons

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 6.—The most extensive fire in years is now raging in the Bitter Root forest reserve 75 miles above Koonick on the Clearwater. Major Frank A. Fenn, superintendent, has issued a call for 200 volunteers to assist the regular force of rangers in fighting the flames.

The fire originated Thursday morning from a lighted match dropped by a cigarette smoker in a party of fishermen camped on the Selway, and before word could be sent to the forestry officials the fire was beyond control. Hundreds of acres of valuable timber have been destroyed, and the forest rangers despair of being able to control the fire unless rain comes to their relief.

Fires in the Clearwater reserve in the vicinity of Elk City, which were supposed to be under control, have broken out afresh, and threaten to sweep the country. Only four forest rangers are now in that section, the others having been sent to assist the Bitter Root rangers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chico, Cal., Aug. 6.—The plant of the Diamond Match company outside the city limits was blown up by an explosion shortly after noon today. Two workmen were fatally injured and five others seriously hurt.

GAMBLING RAID DOGS STAMPEDE

Fourteen Men Placed Under Arrest While Many Escape.

(Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—A wild stampede in which hats were lost, clothes torn, feet trampled and lines seriously disarranged, occurred at Chutes park this afternoon during the baseball game between Los Angeles and Vernon teams, when plain clothes officers Buse and O'Brien and a squad of uniformed patrolmen from the university police station swooped down upon a coterie of alleged gamblers and placed 14 men, two of whom were conducting the alleged game, under arrest.

The officers say the gamblers have been operating on the third base benches all season. It is claimed that they have conducted pools and thus violated the gambling ordinances. The men were released under \$100 bonds for hearing Monday.

According to the officers, more than 100 men would have been arrested, but for the stampede. The arrested men say that the oral method of betting was used and they will fight the issue in the courts.

FATHER DROWNS, BUT SAVES CHILD

Need Volunteers to Fight Flames

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 6.—Walter Michaelis, editor and part owner of the Chicago Staats Zeitung, was drowned this afternoon in Ocean Lake, N. Y., while trying to save the life of his 5-year-old daughter, according to word received here tonight. The child was saved through the efforts of Michaelis, who kept her afloat until she could be reached by a boat.

Michaelis and his wife and child had been at the lake but three hours when the accident occurred. They had gone out in the lake in a small boat, and the child was playing with a water flower when she fell overboard. Michaelis jumped into the water after her and succeeded in holding her up for five minutes. The boat drifted beyond his reach and his wife was unable to aid him in any way.

Michaelis was 40 years old and was known among German-Americans from an early date as Michaelis of Tacoma, Wash. He has been president of the United society for a year. He was also the editor and founder of the Chicago Erie Press.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 6.—Concluding one of the most successful tournaments ever held on the courts of Tacoma, tennis club Sam Russell, of Seattle, yesterday defended his title of northwest champion in a hard fought and brilliant contest with Fitz of Seattle. The other events of yesterday afternoon were without spectacular features.

"MARY GOLDEN" WANE TO A CARD

Woman in Michaelis Case Rebuffs Inquisitors; Strange and Awful Experience of Involuntary Witness.

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 6.—Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, a stenographer, was taken by detectives this afternoon to Englewood police station where she was questioned about the murder of William F. Michaelis, who was shot down in street at Sixty-first place and Normal boulevard late last night.

The name "Mary Golden" was found on a card in the physician's office, and detectives were sent to find and question her.

Miss Wilcox, who lives at 524 West Sixty-first place and is employed by the engineering agency in the Monadnock block, is believed by the police to be "the woman in the case," and when questioned admitted she had been with Dr. Michaelis in his office until half an hour before the shooting.

After being questioned for some time, Captain Collins declared he was satisfied she was not telling all she knew and ordered that she be held in custody as a witness for further questioning, though no charge was placed against her.

Accordingly, Miss Wilcox was taken in charge by Miss Minnie Muir, the matron, and although she was not placed in a cell, she was refused permission to leave the matron's quarters.

Around the girl the police hope to build up a structure of evidence laying bare a love plot, with revenge and jealousy as motives for the shooting.

So far no clue has been discovered as to the identity of the two men who met Dr. Michaelis in the dentist's office, and it is believed they will furnish important clues when found.

Meanwhile bloodhounds were taken to the scene and put on the trail of the two men in the hope that they might be tracked down. The man who actually fired the shot was short and stout, the police are informed. His companion, who waited near and ran with the slayer under cover of night, was taller.

Powder marks on the victim's clothes show the shot was fired from a distance of less than two feet while Dr. Michaelis was in low-voiced conversation with the man, whom he evidently knew.

CONFESSION MADE TO BE FICTITIOUS

Chief of Police Gives Third Degree to Prisoner and Breaks Down Story of Brutal Murder in Denver.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Aug. 6.—After spending several hours putting Genkio Mitsuana, a Japanese, through a "third degree" examination, Chief of Police Armstrong announced tonight that he doubted the truth of the sensational "confession" made by Mitsuana this afternoon in connection with the murder of Mrs. Wilson, whose mutilated body was found stuffed into a box in her apartment in the fashionable Capitol Hill district last May.

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The Japanese "confession," in which he asserted that a "large, tall white man," unknown to him, had murdered the woman and butchered the body, was one of the most sensational ever detailed to the Denver police.

Strange Confession. Rev. Rufus Perry, a former Japanese missionary, who acted as interpreter during the "confession," tonight gave to the United Press a detailed statement of what Mitsuana had confessed.

As detailing the story as to how the Japanese was employed by Mrs. Wilson last May to wash windows, and how she was about the house directing his efforts, Rev. Perry said:

"When Mitsuana was thus engaged he said he heard a woman call out. He did not pay any attention to these calls at that time, for he thought that it was a woman in the neighborhood calling her child.

"Mitsuana was in the bathroom working when suddenly, he says, he saw a man before him, hands and face and what clothes he wore beamed with blood. The man was in his under-shirt, wearing neither coat nor vest. He declares that the man looked him over and then commanded him to go down into the basement with him. Mitsuana refused, and the man then seized him and pulled him down the stairway.

Cleaved Up Blood. "In the cellar in a pool of blood, at the foot of the stairs, lay Mrs. Wilson, dead. Evidently, Mitsuana sought to climb up the stairway, but the man drew a pistol and forced him to remain. Pistol in hand, the man commanded him to wipe the blood up and assist in putting the body into a box. Mitsuana, compelled to obey, complied.

"Once Mitsuana had shown a willingness to obey the order, the man drew a handkerchief and placed it under the woman's neck. He then caught the two ends in his right hand and in this manner lifted the upper part of the body. Mitsuana, under his instructions, seized the woman's feet. Together they threw the body into a box.

CANDIDATES SEEK NOMINATIONS IN DIRECT PRIMARIES

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SPANISH CAPITAL AWAITING CLASH

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 6.—Twenty thousand seasoned Spanish veterans, burnt brown in the Rif campaigns in Morocco, are encamped at San Sebastian awaiting the threatened clash between Catholics and republicans despite the announcement at Madrid that the scheduled Catholic demonstration had been abandoned.

DIAMOND MATCH PLANT BLOWS UP

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FAVORS SUFFRAGE OVER LOCAL OPTION

(By the International News Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 6.—"If elected governor of Wisconsin I would make a greater effort for the adoption of woman suffrage than I would for the adoption of a county option bill, and consider it of far more importance," said Lieutenant Governor John Strang, candidate before the Republican primary for the nomination of governor.

VICE PRESIDENT FREE OF BLAME

(By the International News Service.) Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—When the statement issued by Vice President Sherman was read to Senator Gore tonight by the United Press, the senator said: "I have never charged, directly or indirectly, at any time, that Vice President Sherman had any interest, immediate or remote, in the McCormick contracts. I did not intimate before the committee that he was implicated. I was compelled to state, an evidence that Mr. Harmon had advised me that the vice president had such an interest. I made the statement under protest, as I have expressly said with great reluctance and regret."

FLYING MACHINE HAD WIRES CROSSED

(By the International News Service.) Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the noted aviator, had a narrow escape today from what might have been a serious accident in flights on Brunots Island race track this afternoon when he attempted to fly in his record breaking machine that he used during the Rheims meet. The machine had been partially rebuilt, and in rearranging the rubber tires, they became crossed. When Curtiss started the machine across the field he had risen but a few feet when the forward planes plunged down, spilling Curtiss and the seat.

NEGRO ATTACKS DEFENSELESS GIRL

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Lured by a want ad in a local paper to a room in an abandoned building, Besiege Turner, aged 22, was barely saved from an attack by a negro brute tonight. The police broke down the door leading to the place and found the girl on her knees before the black, begging for mercy.