

MURDER AT LELAND, HORRIBLE IN ALL ITS DETAILS, MYSTERY

Slayer Must Have Hated His Victim, Having Beaten Him With Fir Club Far Beyond Mere Needs of Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., June 3.—The authorities are making strenuous efforts to locate the murderer of a man near Leland on the evening of May 31. Two men were seen at Leland that day together and the authorities have a slight clue to the supposed murderer who weighs 200 pounds, is about five feet ten inches tall, is aged 35, is dressed in a red persimmon shirt, dark trousers and a light crushed hat, has light complexion, is sunburned and is smooth-shaven.

The authorities believe whoever did the awful deed had a grudge against the murdered man as he was beaten horribly beyond what would have caused death. All evidence was carefully destroyed as who the murdered man was. There were no papers in his clothes and but two copper pennies in his pockets. The murdered man's middle finger of the left hand was off at the second joint. He was about 40 years old.

AMERICAN HEBREWS CAN ENTER RUSSIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 3.—The right of American Jews to enter Russia on business missions, which has been denied since Oscar Hammerstein was barred some months ago, has finally been admitted by Russia. The Russian embassy here has been instructed to issue passports to Jews who are American citizens.

FARMER KILLED BY A SANTA FE TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tulare, Cal., June 3.—A. V. Mattos, a rancher who lived near here, was killed today by a Santa Fe passenger train at the edge of town. Mattos, it is said, drove in front of the train, which was running at a high speed. He was thrown 50 feet from the track and died almost instantly.

PUMPS READY TO BEGIN DRAINING OUT MAINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, June 3.—Pumps were placed in readiness to begin the work of drawing out the water in the cofferdam around the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana Harbor.

BANKER WHO DREW GUN AT CHRISTENING, JAILED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Centertown, Ark., June 3.—Banker M. F. Fair today began a sentence of 10 years in jail for drawing a revolver at the christening of his nephew, James Stroud. Fair objected when the child was not christened according to his religion.

Bull Attacks Red Auto.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., June 3.—Taking exception to a big red touring car driven by School Director Thomas Coulter, a big red bull charged upon the machine and when the smoke of battle cleared, the automobile was out of commission and Coulter over the fence, in a nearby pasture.

Cashier Goes to Jail.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., June 3.—W. B. Stanford, cashier of the Holland Banking company, is today in jail for contempt, because he refused to give information regarding the cash balances of depositors.

PATIENT BEQUEATHS \$2300 TO HOSPITAL; GIVES SISTER \$700

By the refusal of Mrs. A. B. Y. Spaulding, superintendent of the Multnomah county hospital, to accept the property of Peter Peterson, who wanted to will it to her, the county is enriched to the extent of \$2300. Peterson had been a patient of the hospital for four months, and said he received exceptionally good treatment. When he was told of making his will last month, he said he wanted to leave his property to the superintendent. Mrs. Spaulding was told of this request, but she asked the patient to not leave it to her, as she was an employee of the county and any assistance he had been given while in the hospital was from the county. He said he would leave it to the county with the specification that it be used for hospital purposes.

With this understanding, he had his will drawn April 25, in which his sister, Johanna Peterson, living at Teahuit, Sweden, is given \$700, and the rest goes to the county for hospital purposes. His property consists of \$200 in money, and a life insurance policy of \$5000. He died May 17, and the will was filed today in the county court for probate.

The deceased had been a small rancher near Salem for a number of years.

RAISES DIVIDENDS AT FARMERS' COST

Editor Makes Startling Accusations Against Steel Trust, Naming Taft's Brother.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 3.—Charging that the steel trust is manipulating tariff legislation for the purpose of increasing dividends at the cost of impoverishing American farmers, P. V. Collins, publisher of the Northwestern Agriculturist, addressed the Western Economic society today.

Among the advisers of the steel trust who were the guiding spirits in the scheme, he named Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern railway, was also alleged to be party to the plot.

Hill, the steel trust and a party of politicians, he asserted, were seeking to exploit the people shamelessly and dangerously. As a reward for promoting reciprocity, he asserted, certain politicians are slated to receive future favors and certain lawyers identified with the government will receive emoluments in dividends and fees. One result of reciprocity, he said, would be the double tracking of the Great Northern and the supplying of it with new equipment at a price of which, provided for by the gigantic bond issue announced two days ago, would be paid for by the steel trust.

CHIHUAHUA ELECTS MADERO CANDIDATE

Legislature Names the Provisional Government's Choice as Governor.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, June 3.—The legislature of Chihuahua has accepted the resignation of Governor Ahumada and elected Abram Gonzales, the Madero candidate, according to advice received here today.

Gonzales has notified the Madero office here that a movement against the Lower California insurgents will begin as soon as he has been settled in his new office. He goes to Chihuahua Monday. General Viljoen will be dispatched from Juarez with 600 troops to advance on Tia Juana. They will be sent by train through the United States if arrangements under way with the state department to permit the transfer are successful. A request to send a force of 6000 to assist in quelling disturbances in the western settlements.

HOUSE CLERK ADMITS CARRYING \$100 BRIBE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—Charles W. Kempel, clerk of the house of representatives today admitted that he had carried a \$100 bribe from a lobbyist to a legislator who is now under indictment.

BOY'S SINGING WINS HIM AN EDUCATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Beverly, N. J., June 3.—Wealthy patrons of little Gabriel, 15, who has been employed as a laborer at \$1 per day are preparing to send the lad to Europe to receive a musical education. He is said to be a second Caruso. The boy was overheard singing snatches of opera airs at his work and was invited to sing at one of the summer cottages here. His music caused a sensation.

Arraignment Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 3.—The arraignment of B. H. Connors, A. B. Maple and of Ira Bender, indicted by the grand jury on charges of conspiring to dynamite the Hall of Records is scheduled for Monday, according to a statement this afternoon from the district attorney's office. All three men are held in the jail in default of \$25,000 bail.

Londoners Lower Prices.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 3.—In spite of the fact that real estate men have been forced to reduce the exorbitant prices asked for homes and furnishings, there is still doubt that London will be the result of its capacity during coronation week. When it was announced that prices had been lowered, Americans leased many of the places they had previously refused.

Hood River Tries Street Oil.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 3.—Hood River city is trying the experiment of oiling the streets and Third street is the scene of the experiment. A large amount of street paving has been planned for the summer and contractors are busy in different sections of the city making the necessary improvements.

Signs Suffrage Bill.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Madison, Wis., June 3.—The woman suffrage bill passed by the last legislature was signed today by Governor McGovern. The measure is the result of a campaign led by the State Woman Suffrage league to have the question of granting the franchise to women submitted to a referendum in 1912.

Drinking Bill Signed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., June 3.—A bill prohibiting drinking liquor on all trains in Illinois except in the regular diner or buffet cars has been signed by Governor Deneen and gone into effect.

COBURG GIRL TIPS IN CANOE, DROWNS

Miss Ella Clark Loses Life in Willamette While Entertaining a Friend.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., June 3.—Miss Ella Clark, who resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, three miles north of Coburg and about 10 miles from Eugene, was drowned in the Willamette river near her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She and Miss Edna Riddle were enjoying a canoe ride in the river and when suddenly they struck a submerged log and capsized. Both were precipitated into the water and Miss Clark after a few frantic struggles, sank, but Miss Riddle succeeded in regaining hold of the canoe and floated down stream several hundred yards, along the river and she was rescued. She told them of the fate of her companion and at once a searching party was made up and the bottom of the river was dragged for the body of the unfortunate girl but up to last night it had not been located.

Miss Clark came to this county with her parents only two months ago from Medford, locating on a fruit farm below Coburg. She was 22 years of age. Miss Riddle is also from Medford, her father having purchased the big Roach orchard in that vicinity.

SALOONMEN SURPRISED BY ANTI-TREAT ARRESTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—The cases of the 21 saloonmen arrested for violation of the anti-treat ordinance, will be appealed to the United States supreme court, if necessary, according to William Armstrong, president of the Royal Arch, today. The arrests were made by city detectives last night, the complaining witnesses being Harry E. Norwood and Albert E. Wharton. The accused men were brought to the police station from every part of the city. All were released upon depositing \$50 bail.

There are nearly a dozen cases of violations of the ordinance already on appeal, waiting to be heard in the superior court.

The arrests came as a great surprise to the saloonmen, as no attention had been paid to the anti-treat ordinance since the recall of A. V. Fawcett, former mayor and author of the measure.

Just as another step in the process of cleaning up the city," said Chief of Police Fraser today. "We started in with the purpose of enforcing the laws and that is what we are doing."

GIRL FLOATS 15 MILES ON LOG IN RIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Muskogee, Okla., June 3.—Miss Rose Glover, 15, is in a serious condition from exhaustion at her home here today after floating upon a cottonwood log for 15 hours down the Canadian river. While fording a stream yesterday in a buggy with her mother and two sisters the horses sank in quicksand. In an effort to wade ashore, Mrs. Glover and her two youngest children were drowned. Miss Glover pried loose a log and clung to it until rescued 15 miles away from the ford.

WOMAN IS MURDERED; HUSBAND SUSPECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Westminster, B. C., June 3.—Struck below the right ear by a heavy rubber revolver bullet, Anne Elizabeth Jones was discovered lying dead in a pool of blood in the kitchen of her home at 427 Fourth street today by her son, William Jones, who had hurried to the house from his work on being told that his father, who had previously threatened to kill the woman, had bought a gun.

On his way to the house, William passed the supposed murderer, Henry Jones, hurrying down town, and it is supposed that he escaped to Vancouver on an electric car.

REV. ANNA SHAW BARRED BY NORWAY BISHOPS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Christiansia, Norway, June 3.—Supporters of aspiring women are disappointed today over their failure to secure permission for Rev. Anna Shaw to preach in a church here. Norwegian bishops oppose the aspirations of women for higher orders. The question of women in the clergy has for some time agitated this country, causing considerable disunion.

FRISCO-TO-MEDFORD CASE MAY BE POSTPONED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 3.—Prospects are that the Frisco-to-Medford freight rate case will not be considered by the Interstate commerce commission until the fall sessions. It is believed the commission will adjourn before June 15, if, however, the commission sits longer than the fifteenth, there is a possibility that it will reach the Medford case.

Aviator Is Knighted.

Rome, June 3.—King Victor Emanuel this afternoon knighted Aviator Conneau for being the first aviator flying from Paris to Rome.

20 PER CENT GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS SHOWN THIS WEEK

A 20 per cent increase is shown in the bank clearings of Portland for the week ending at noon today.

The following are the figures in detail:	1910	1911
\$9,328,354.59	\$9,015,255.95	
Yesterday's clearings amounted to \$1,568,143.25, as compared with \$1,323,081.96 a gain of 18.5 per cent.		

BUYS 3000 ACRES OF GYPSUM LAND

St. Louis Company Is Said to Contemplate Big Plant in Eastern Baker.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker, Or., June 3.—The Acme Cement company of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased 3000 acres of gypsum deposit land near Huntington and will erect a plant of 200 ton daily capacity on the Buchanan spur of the Northwestern railroad. The plant will cost upwards of \$100,000 and will employ several hundred men. The land was purchased from Major John H. Altlin of Portland, J. P. Hannon and C. H. Northey of Huntington and John L. Rand of this city. The St. Louis people were interested in the proposition by Frank Nelson of Boise, Idaho, who negotiated the sale of the property and brought about the closing of the deal.

The gypsum industry is fast becoming important in Baker county, along with others being developed. The big lime and cement plant, on the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. east of this city, is being increased in capacity all the time. The gypsum deposits seem practically inexhaustible and of high quality.

Valleys in Stew Over Liquor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker, Or., June 3.—The whole territory of Pine and Eagle valleys in the "panhandle" section of this county is affected by the ruling of the supreme court in the Joseph local option case, which has passed at the election last fall, towns voting for license at that time really are not entitled to license until next November. There has been a bitter fight for some months between the liquor and anti-liquor forces in the sections of Baker county mentioned, especially in the town of Halfway, in Pine valley, where the residents were lined up about evenly. Families were divided on the liquor issues and the whole territory has been in a ferment. It was claimed by the liquor interests, as in the Joseph case, that they were entitled to license.

Reservoir Capacity Increased.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker, Or., June 3.—Work is now under way which will greatly increase the storage capacity of the reservoir of the Baker Irrigation company. The height of the dam is increased ten feet, so that when the changes are complete the dam will be 600 feet in length, 60 feet wide at the top and 70 feet in depth. Already the company has spent over \$200,000 on the reservoir and ditches and the work now under way will give a storage capacity which will absolutely prevent any shortage of water on the land irrigated by the project. Snow in the mountains is melting slowly this year, and the Powder river will furnish plenty of water to all consumers, with no possibility of the damaging shortage of water which followed the heavy spring freshets when practically all the snow in the mountains went off within a few days.

McAdoo Has Recovered.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 3.—William G. McAdoo, builder of the Hudson tubes has practically recovered from injuries recently received in an automobile accident.

WHO'S THE CHIEF? ASK 'MR.' SEYMOUR

"Suspended" Head of San Francisco Police Department Still Holds Job.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 3.—Unless D. A. White, chief of police of San Francisco for a few hours yesterday, is looking for trouble he will stay away from the office of the chief today. Chief Seymour has issued the warning: "If White puts in an appearance here and attempts to usurp any of the duties of this office he will be summarily ejected," said Seymour.

And there the case rests today after the maneuvering and counter maneuvering yesterday in which Seymour was suspended, and then secured an injunction against the order suspending him. For a time yesterday both White and Seymour attempted to rule and issued orders to the district captains. A second injunction secured last night kept White from issuing further orders. Today Sergeant O'Meara, chosen as chief clerk by White, meekly obeyed Seymour's orders and went back to his desk at the central station.

"We take the attitude that White is acting chief, restrained from officiating by Judge Sewall's injunction," said Attorney Theodore Bell, representing the police board.

"We expect everything will be settled June 9. No further court action is planned for today."

MOTHER IS KILLED IN RESCUING HER BABE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 3.—After rushing on the Northern Pacific tracks at Kent and tossing her 3-year-old child to safety, Mrs. George Cheney met death beneath the locomotive. Mrs. Cheney's child, with others, was playing on the tracks when a train whistled its warning. The other children got off, but the Cheney child remained. After saving the child Mrs. Cheney was unable to recover herself in time to leap from the tracks.

Complaints of Ministers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Barbara, Cal., June 3.—John S. Lincoln, millionaire member of the Chamber of Commerce, today protested to that body against securing clergymen in future to address them at their annual banquets.

"Ministers are too long winded," complained Lincoln, "and make the exercises entirely too long."

PREACHERS USE NO BROTHERLY WORDS

One Will Quit Church If the Other Isn't Ousted; "Non-Entity," Is the Reply.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 3.—"Unless the ministers of the Christian church in Oregon do their duty and oust Rev. David Errett from the pastorate of the Salem church, I will preach no more in the Christian church. He is an imposition upon his congregation and it is wrong for the church to allow him to remain. I cannot retain or maintain my self respect as long as I allow my name to remain associated with one who has ignominiously failed to approach even the shadow of the pedestal of the ideals of the Christian profession."—Rev. R. C. Black, Salem, evangelist.

"Rev. Mr. Black has no place in the Christian church. Over a year ago, through my influence, he was recognized by the ministers of the Christian church of Oregon to do evangelistic work, but he has been living here at Salem doing nothing. I do not know whether he wants my job or not. I never pay any attention to him; neither do any of the rest of the ministers or people here. I have nothing to say for or against him. He is simply a non-entity."—Rev. David Errett, pastor, Christian church of Salem.

The above is the substance of a fiery ministerial combat which opened yesterday afternoon in this city when Rev. Mr. Black received word from the secretary of the Oregon Ministerial association of the Christian church that his resignation, tendered a month ago, had been accepted. Whether he plans to farm or teach school, Rev. Mr. Black has not decided, but this one thing is sure: He will not walk in brotherly fellowship with Rev. Mr. Errett and he strongly resents the policy of non-interference pursued by the state association.

To review the trouble between the two ministers would be to retell the intricate wranglings of an old church feud. In retracing the tangled threads of the controversy, charges of using his ministerial influence to sell Alaska coal stock to poor members of his congregation at fabulous prices, securing salary boost through manipulations, and the practicing church politics in holding his position, are found against Rev. Mr. Errett. To all of these charges Rev. Mr. Errett replies: "They are old and dead stories which do not concern the present. The church is running nicely."

EX-GOVERNOR CAN NOT SLEEP ON SPRINGS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 3.—Although ensconced in a handsome suite at the Hotel Lankershim, Senor Espinosa, former governor of Hermosillo, Mexico, alarmed attaches by ordering a mattress placed on the floor. He explained that he could not sleep in "spring beds."

Nerve Is Stretched.

Trenton, N. J., June 3.—A surgical operation that united the ends of a shattered nerve with surgeon's attitudes has upset medical theories and given H. L. Jones the use of his right arm. For five years it has been paralyzed. Dr. G. N. J. Sommer performed the operation.

REBELLIOUS BOYS MAY LOSE YEAR

Eugene Seniors, With Yells and Hired Band, Defy Faculty of High School.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., June 3.—On account of an insipient rebellion over 80 boy students of the Eugene High school are liable to suspension for the remainder of the semester, which would mean that a good many of the seniors would not be allowed to graduate this year and that the rest of them would be put back just half a year in studies. The trouble started over the refusal of the superintendent of the assembly room at the school to allow the students to hold a special assembly yesterday afternoon as a baseball rally. They posted a notice on the announcement board that the meeting would be held, but the superintendent erased it. This incensed the boys and at one o'clock in the afternoon they formed a line and marched down town, being gone half an hour. Upon their return to the school, expecting to resume their studies, Principal Hug informed them that everyone of them was temporarily suspended and that they need not report for classes. The boys formed another line and securing a traveling band downtown marched back to the school, where the band played and the boys gave their yells. The members of the faculty did all they could to induce the rebellious students to desist, but the band played all the louder and the boys shouted the harder. They came down town again behind the band and marched in "serpentine" form, finally dispersing.

The board of education held a meeting last night to take some action upon the matter but no final decision has yet been announced. It is reported that every student who took part in the affair will be suspended for the semester, but no official announcement has been made.

ELECTRICIAN HANGS ON WIRE OF 2000 VOLTS

Stevenson, Wash., June 3.—W. M. Nicholson, aged about 23, and son of a Stevenson resident, sustained 2000 volts of electricity this morning while taking down a transformer at the edge of town. He hung in contact with the live wire for perhaps two minutes, yet was not dead when rescued. He is badly burned about the legs and arms, but will probably recover. He was unconscious when taken off the wire. He returned to Stevenson a short time ago to do some electrical work, having been employed in the Sound cities and Portland.

Quinine Makes Hens Lay.

Plays Del Rey, Cal., June 3.—A few quinine tablets broken up into fine bits and fed to her chickens, according to Mrs. J. E. Decamp is responsible for her hens laying two eggs a day. Mrs. Decamp says that the indisposition of an old hen had led her to learn of the wonderful effect of quinine on laying hens.

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