

LITTLE GIRL'S TWO DAYS OF FUN END WITH HER MURDER

Body of 8-Year-Old Child Is Found in Lodging House at Amusement Park; Search Coast for Step-Father.

(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—With the body of eight year old Vivian Greenfield lying in a morgue, a horrible gash in the throat showing how her life escaped, the police are searching today throughout southern California for C. E. Greenfield, her stepfather, with whom the child was last seen alive.

The little girl's body was found yesterday in a room in an apartment house at Venice. Blood still was flowing from the wound in the throat, which evidently had been inflicted by a razor.

Two Went Off on Trip. Greenfield and the child left their home Sunday, the man telling his wife that he and Vivian were going for a little trip. Sunday they spent at the beach here, various concessionaires along the midway remembering the happy little girl and the man who seemed to be providing the fun.

Monday, according to the police, the man and the child again made merry along the beach, and in the evening Greenfield again sought a room for the night. His finances were at a low ebb, and it was only after trying several places that he was able to secure accommodations.

No Motive Is Supplied. The authorities are at a loss to supply a motive for the crime. Physicians who examined the child's body say the murder evidently was not the act of a perverted person, a theory that was at first advanced.

Greenfield has not been seen since the little girl's death. His description has been sent to the police in every Pacific coast city.

ROOSEVELT-JOHNSON FOLK LAUD NEW PARTY

Roosevelt Progressives of Multnomah county will hold a mass convention next Monday night to choose a member of the state committee and presumably, also, to consider the question of a county ticket, although the third ticket proposition is not a part of the call.

The time for the meeting was fixed Monday night at the ratification of the nomination of Roosevelt and Johnson, held at the east side branch library under the call of President Dan Kellner of the National Progressive club. A dozen speakers, two of them women, extolled the name of Roosevelt, and there was plenty of enthusiasm. About 800 persons were present.

Martin Watson was first introduced. He said the Republican party has left him and no longer represents the people. George Arthur Brown said that Roosevelt represents the masses of the people and predicted the success of the colonel. J. D. Lewis came with nine other colored men. He said the colored people are in the fight for progressiveness and compared Roosevelt to Lincoln, as one who comes to emancipate the common people.

F. W. Mulkey said the new party will go on and grow and become the party that has ever existed. It represents humanity, and not the dollar mark, he said. Wilson is a wonderful and an able man, he conceded, but he insisted the Democrats are wrong on the tariff and lack a constructive platform.

Albert Ehrhart, former pastor of the East Side Baptist church, declared the new party does not go far enough. He declared himself a Socialist from the ground up, but was glad to see even a part awakening through the Progressive party. Children of the present day will go as far ahead of the program of the new party, he predicted, as Roosevelt has gone ahead of Taft.

Lora C. Little and Miss M. E. Hill spoke for the women, the former promising the organization of a Roosevelt women's club. Frank J. McDonald, Democrat, defined Roosevelt as a progressive Democrat. Others who spoke during the evening were Levi W. Myers, Stanfield McDonald, Bert Jones and T. E. Hills of Garden Home.

BIG PANAMA DITCH IS NEARING COMPLETION

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—If excavation continues at the pace set during July, it is expected that water will be flowing within a year where the great steam shovels today are working on the Panama canal.

Reports published here today show that during July 2,535,517 cubic yards of rock and earth were taken out, compared with 2,339,770 cubic yards in June.

REPUBLICAN FOR 35 YEARS, HE TURNS AT LAST TO DEMOCRACY

After voting the Republican national ticket for 35 years, a voter from Lents accompanied his son to the registration office Monday and announced that both proposed supporting Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall in the November election. "Tired of the party," he said, "I have decided to change my mind." The reason given by the Lents voter for deserting the party. The bitterness with which the Bull Moose campaign was waged was the reason given for not switching to that wing, leaving him only the chance of entering the Democratic ranks.

There were 16 new registrations yesterday. Of this number nine were Democrats, five Republicans and two Socialists. There were 14 voters changed their residence. The books are still open on the fourth floor of the courthouse. Registration Clerk Peslier states that the majority of voters registering inquire if they can register as "Progressives," but stating there is no party by that name, registration under either old party allows them to vote as they choose in the general election.

"\$3,000,000 Boy" Born to Astor Widow Colonel's Will May Now Be Contested

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Colonel Astor, who gave birth today to a son.



Infant Is Named After Its Father, Who Was Lost When Liner Titanic Went Down—Mother Is Not Satisfied With Disposition of Estate and Is Considering Attempt to Force New Settlement.

(United Press Special Wire.) New York, Aug. 14.—Weighing 7½ pounds, a "\$3,000,000 baby"—a boy—was born to Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, at the Astor mansion here today. The infant was named John Jacob Astor, after his father, who perished in the wreck of the White Star liner Titanic. Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Dr. Edwin Craig, who has been attending Mrs. Astor for weeks, issued the following bulletin:

"A son was born to Mrs. Astor at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Both mother and the boy are doing well. The child is named John Jacob Astor. This was Mrs. Astor's choice of suggested names." Crowded Waits in Street. A curious crowd gathered in front of the mansion early today, drawn by announcements that the expected visit of the stork was near.

The arrival of the heir is expected to strengthen the rivalry which now exists between Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, mother of the newest Astor heir, and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of Colonel Astor and mother of Vincent Astor, chief beneficiary under the terms of the late multi-millionaire's will. Before sailing for England on a pleasure trip with Mrs. Astor, Colonel Astor drew up a new will, by the terms of which \$3,000,000 was set aside for the expected heir. Colonel and Mrs. Astor were en route to New York on the Titanic, in order that the expected event might occur on American soil, when the liner crashed into an iceberg. Colonel Astor went down with hundreds of other victims after seeing Mrs. Astor safe in a lifeboat.

Astoria Estate Complicated. Although no positive announcement has been made, it is expected here that the child's birth may complicate the Astor estate. Mrs. Astor believes that her baby has been unfairly treated in the disposition of the Astor fortune and she may contest the colonel's will. When Mrs. Astor's father, William Force, was asked here today whether a

CONDITION OF GENERAL BOOTH DEEMED CRITICAL

(United Press Special Wire.) London, Aug. 14.—The condition of General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is critical this evening. Booth's recovery from recent illness, which was thought probable, is now believed to be unlikely.

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