

ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE—LATEST EXPLANATION OF GINSBURG'S DEATH

Authorities Believe Slaying Yesterday Resulted From Attempt to Frighten Wife.

Accidental suicide instead of murder is now considered the cause of Philip Ginsburg's death yesterday afternoon in his room at the Whitehall apartments on Sixth street. While his wife declared for more than an hour after the shooting that she killed her husband, she later changed her story and now asserts she emptied the cartridges from the weapon and snuffed it at his head. It appears, however, one shell remained in the gun and it was this one that snuffed out the man's life.

Mrs. Ginsburg, who is still detained at the city jail, is hysterical half the time. This afternoon she will go before the coroner's jury to tell of the affair. Investigation by Detectives Golts and O'Brien and the coroner's office lead these officials to believe Ginsburg intended to scare his wife when he made the threat of suicide.

When Mrs. Ginsburg became more composed, the district attorney and the coroner took up their interrogation. To them she said her husband took the pistol from the bureau drawer, broke open the weapon, dropping the cartridges on the floor, then held it to his head and snuffed the trigger.

One Shell in Revolver. The detectives found one cartridge in the man's pocket, two on the floor beside his body, and the fourth discharged in the revolver. The weapon is a new make of foreign design and holds only four shells. This would be about two inches above and slightly to the back of the right ear, with the course of the bullet ranging forward and downward. It is believed that the shot was fired by Marie Monsel, an employee of the Hudson Bay Fur company at 111 Broadway, of which concern Ginsburg was manager, is the woman Mrs. Ginsburg claims interfered in the home.

During another interview she stated her suspicions were groundless, and that Miss Monsel had given her no ground for jealousy. However, the detectives learn that Ginsburg and his wife have quarreled much in the past two weeks, the woman being the cause.

Mrs. Ginsburg also relates that Miss Monsel visited the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Ginsburg at the Roland hotel last Sunday, and at this meeting the affair was discussed, the wife insisting with apologies from Mrs. Ginsburg, Monday Ginsburg and his wife moved to the Whitehall on Sixth street, where Miss Monsel is living.

Yesterday night the Ginsburgs quarreled, the question of Ginsburg's friendship for Marie being the cause. Yesterday morning Mrs. Ginsburg pawned her earrings for \$50, intending to live apart from her husband and seek employment.

The husband yesterday went home for lunch and entered his room. Soon after he arrived, Mrs. Ginsburg entered. She says he asked if the quarrel was to be renewed by the same time walking to the bureau, where he secured the pistol, removed the cartridges, as he apparently thought, and snuffed it at his head. The woman remembers him saying something about "snuffing it all."

As Ginsburg had often told her he would kill himself, nothing was thought when he opened the bureau for the weapon, she says.

Snuffed Revolver Before. Last Sunday, she says, he snuffed the pistol at himself several times. The Monsel woman was present at the time and corroborates Mrs. Ginsburg's story in this regard. It was not until after the shot was fired that Mrs. Ginsburg realized the act was real. She then called for help, telling persons who answered her summons that she had killed her husband. Patrolman Marsh arrived within a few minutes, and to him she explained she had shot her husband. Patrolman Shafer and Inskeep took the woman to the police station and during the trip she hysterically repeated her assertions that she had killed her husband.

Ginsburg was from New York. He

was married to the woman last December at San Francisco. Mrs. Ginsburg's maiden name was Lewis and her birthplace is for the purpose of this article named Wilmett before her marriage to Ginsburg. The coroner has so far been unable to locate any of Ginsburg's relatives.

BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 1, GOVERNOR WEST WINS POINT

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curried in pursuance of specific authority by law, and an appropriation has been made for its payment, or, if made, has been exhausted, the secretary of state shall audit such claim when authorized by the emergency board," etc.

He contended that this gave him authority to expend as great a sum as he desired for the purpose "specifically authorized by law."

"When the \$1500 deficiency the board authorized last week for special agents is exhausted, I'm going to quit until the board authorizes another deficiency," said the governor, "but so far as the law is concerned I could go ahead and spend \$50,000 and be entirely within the law."

"There would be no criminal violation of law. I would be taking chances of the emergency board approving my expenditures and voting to reimburse me. It would be for the board to say whether or not the expenditures were justified, and no claim could be audited by the secretary of state until this board had approved the claims, but there is nothing in the law to prevent me from spending the money."

"That would make a farce of the emergency board," said Abbott. "I can't help that," replied the governor. "It is the law itself."

Governor West at length explained his interpretation of the law in providing for the payment of the deficiency of its provisions. This view was apparently taken by all the members, except Kay.

Abbott declared it would be ineffectual for the board to allow a deficiency of \$1500 to carry on the law enforcement activities in the future and not approve of the money spent for this purpose by the governor in the past.

"I contend the board ought to have been called in before the money was expended," he said, "I think we ought to approve these claims and not stick to a technicality."

Perkins is heard. Perkins, the author of the motion to reimburse the governor, declared that under the precedent set by the board at its first meeting there was no question in his mind that the board had ample authority to approve the claim.

"I contend the board has as much right to pay this claim as any other," he said.

"In the future I'm going to follow your interpretation, and the governor to Kay, but if any district attorney wants the claim I now have they are right to pay this claim as any other," he said.

"According to your interpretation you could employ 100 special agents," said Kay.

Kay could employ 500, he retorted the governor. "There's no limit; but I couldn't employ another stenographer in my office after the appropriation ran out. I want you to get the difference, that in one case there is specific authority of law, and in the other there isn't."

Chaplain Bauer said the right to employ Chaplain Bauer as a special agent when he was serving as chaplain at the penitentiary, saying he was thus drawing two salaries from the state, one \$50 and the other \$75.

The governor explained that Bauer gave but a few hours a week to his duties as chaplain and was employed as special agent at other times, but he said Bauer had given notice of his resignation from both positions, and hereafter would not employ one man in both positions.

When the favorable vote had been taken the governor remarked: "Thank you, gentlemen, you have saved me from the grand jury."

STATE FOREST RESERVE CAN'T PASS THIS TIME

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Representative Simnet was informed today by the chairman of the committee on public lands that it is impossible to get a bill creating a state forest reserve out of committee at this session because other matters are considered in the light of an emergency and so many members are going away there will be no quorum of the committee.

AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE IS POPULAR IN JAPAN



Ambassador George W. Guthrie.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—It has been made plain by the Japanese people that George W. Guthrie, the new American ambassador to Japan, is the most popular envoy that Uncle Sam has ever had in the land of the mikado. On his arrival here on August 2, an enthusiastic reception was given him and his popularity has been growing every hour since.

Ambassador Guthrie was former mayor of Pittsburg and on his appointment to his new station, Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, said that both the United States and Japan were to be congratulated upon the appointment by which the important mission of representing the United States in Japan had been placed in hands so able and distinguished.

"He is the right man in the right place," said Viscount Chinda. That the mikado holds the same opinion was shown by the imperial courtier extended to Mr. Guthrie on his arrival here. The imperial coach was sent to meet the American envoy and he was escorted through the streets of this city by a regiment of cavalry.

"MARRY YOUNG" ADVICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 2.—"I advise everybody to marry young," said Vice President Marshall today, his eighteenth wedding anniversary, "instead of waiting until the age of 41, as I did."

GREECE GETS READY TO FIGHT TURKS AGAIN

Athens, Oct. 2.—Greek army reservists were summoned yesterday to the colors within three days to fight Turkey.

Unions Will Amalgamate. Plans have just been submitted to the local unions of carpenters in San Francisco for the amalgamation of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, with a prospect of the measure being adopted.

Bixby Damage Suits. Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Damage suits aggregating \$150,000, brought against George H. Bixby by three "Jonquil girls," were assigned to Judge Hork to come up Monday.

Expected to Fly Over Atlantic. London, Oct. 2.—Aviator Claude Grahame White said he expected to fly across the Atlantic inside of a year.

COLOR MAY AFFECT SEX DECLARES DR. ABRAMS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—There may come a time when the wearing of colored clothing during pregnancy, mothers may be urged of bearing sons, or by dressing in white, that they will have daughters," said Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco, discussing before the

Medical congress the effect of colors on races. "When we have more fully studied the influence of colors we may change our theories concerning prenatal influences on sex and character. It has been demonstrated that in two weeks we can change a male into a female form by the proper use of colors. The problem is now how to apply the same method to human life."

SURVEY ASSURED FOR LANDING AT HOOD RIVER

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Representative Humphrey of the rivers and harbors committee promised Representative Simnet today that the committee will at the next session authorize a survey to determine whether it is ad-

visable to dredge for a landing at Hood River. Army engineers reported against this work three years ago but claims at that time are asking that the government undertake it.

The United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners together have a membership of nearly 500,000 men.

Holtz Store advertisement featuring a menu, 'Arrow Day' specials, and various clothing items like women's suits, boys' shoes, and dresses.

Auction Sale of Oriental Rugs advertisement by Atiyeh Bros., featuring a collection of Persian Rugs and a fundraising goal of \$85,000.

Damascus Creamery advertisement featuring a bottle of milk and the slogan 'That Stays Sweet in Hot Weather'.

October By the Sea advertisement for Clatsop Beach, featuring a week-end special and all-year hotels.