

MAN KISSES HIS WIFE, TAKES UP REVOLVER AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Charles Carroll, Wheat Expert Ends Life While in a Despondent Mood.

ACT IS NOT UNEXPECTED

Gun Had Been Concealed Under Wife's Pillow but Husband Managed to Get It Away.

Affectionately kissing his wife as she lay in bed and at the same time taking a revolver from underneath her pillow, Charles Carroll, a well-to-do wheat expert, a few minutes later walked to the basement of his home, 1313 East Flanders street shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and shot himself through the head. He died almost instantly.

It is believed that worry over real estate transactions prompted Carroll to commit suicide, as it is said that only yesterday he had traded his city property for a tract near Damascus, Or., and feared that he had been worsted in the bargain.

While his wife, a son and daughter, who were in the house, had no immediate intimation of Carroll's intention to commit suicide, his deed was not unexpected. It is said that members of the family had feared for several days that he would try to injure himself and had done everything possible to prevent his doing so.

Revolver Hidden. They had taken every precaution to prevent his getting hold of the revolver, the weapon being hidden during the day and kept under Mrs. Carroll's pillow at night. He got it this morning, however, while he kissed his wife.

W. R. Beatty of 1211 East Flanders street, who lives next door to the Carroll residence, was the first person to find the body. Through a window he had seen Carroll walk into his own room about 7 o'clock and kneel down by the side of his bed as though he were praying.

Beatty thought this was somewhat unusual, as he did not know Carroll to be a religious man. He gave the matter no further thought, however, until he heard the shot, and rushing over to the Carroll residence found the man was dead.

Police Are Notified.

The police were notified and Motorcycles Officer Goudstone went to the scene. The coroner was notified and Deputy Coroner Smith took charge of the body. It is now at the morgue.

Carroll was clad only in his pajamas and had evidently walked directly from his wife's room to his own room, kneeling by the side of his bed in prayer, then walked to the basement and killed himself.

Bids for West Linn Plant Are Closed

Oregon City, Or., July 21.—Engineers of the West Linn water board, after a rough inspection of 12 bids for constructing a \$75,000 water system in West Linn, assert that either bid of the Oregon Engineering & Construction company, this city, or the Boyce-John-Arnold company, Portland, are the lowest.

Bids called for several different specifications as to pipe. The Oregon City company was lower on part of the specifications and the Portland firm on others. The two bids run from \$55,000 to \$70,000, according to the pipe.

Engineer's report will be submitted to the West Linn board Thursday evening and probably the contract will be let then. Contractors who bid upon the work are: Boyce-John-Arnold company, Andrus & Sons, Gleibisch & Johnson; F. S. Taylor; Standifer Clarksons; James Kennedy Construction company; J. F. Shea; Lunstrom & Akesson; Bloomquist company, and Montague O'Reilly company, all of Portland and the Oregon Engineering & Construction company of this city, and Harold & Burdick, Salem.

Deputy Game Warden Resigns.

Pendleton, Or., July 21.—Declaring he has received neither salary nor expense money since he took office, Deputy Game Warden W. C. E. Pruitt yesterday handed his resignation to Marion Jack of this city, a member of the state fish and game commission. Pruitt was appointed during the session of the legislature when he was private secretary to Senator J. N. Burgess, supplanting E. F. Averill, who resigned during the legislative controversy.

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Conspicuous at Sons of Revolution Congress



SONS OF REVOLUTION INCLUDE MANY MEN OF WIDE REPUTATION

Colonel Armes Great Cavalry Feat Is Told; Lad Will Be Raised to Be Soldier.

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gave another jolt at the banquet last night at the Hotel Portland. Will H. Thompson of Seattle warned the society that the end of the European war will leave the victorious powers proud and militant. He asked for preparedness against possible aggression.

President's Trying Hard. "The patriotic man to whom we have entrusted our destiny is striving mightily to keep us from drifting into the European maelstrom and at the same time to keep our honor untarnished," declared Mr. Thompson, "but the fighting nations do not intend that he shall do both."

"The European powers will not be ready to disarm and our progress has left us helpless. Our available regular army only equals a German or English army corps. Our national guard could not wait the march of 50,000 Japanese. The coward cry of 'peace at any price' paralyzes activity. We spend for pleasure automobiles, a sum sufficient to raise an army of half a million men and double our battle fleet."

Other speakers were President General Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, President Chancellor L. Jenks of the Illinois society, and W. D. Wheelwright. The invocation was given by Rev. John H. Boyd, chaplain of the Oregon society. President Wallace McCamant of the Oregon society was toastmaster.

Gavel Is Presented. R. C. Ballard Thurston, retiring president general, presented to the Oregon society a gavel in the form of a hatchet, from a wild cherry log grown near Washington's birthplace.

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took when he went to assume command of the Revolutionary army. E. O. Lee, president of the Utah society and trustee-elect of the national society, is a grand-nephew of Oregon Lee, the first missionary to the Oregon Indians. Jason Lee founded what is now Williams University. E. O. Lee was born in Canada, just north of the Vermont line, and was raised in Illinois. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of one of the earliest settlers of Illinois.

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East Side Street Will Be Scene of Mask Ball Tonight

That summer moon that has been haunting the heavens these beautiful evenings, just past, was bound to inspire some one and now it is out. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kinne, at 361 East Forty-eighth street, near Harrison, have invited their friends and neighbors, numbering some 60 guests in all, to attend a fancy dress mask ball this evening which will be given in the street in front of their home.

An orchestra will play on the veranda, refreshments will be served buffet style from a table in front of the house on the sidewalk.

Claims She's Flagler's Widow.

New York, July 21.—(E. N. S.)—A woman who said she was Mrs. Zora Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, multi-millionaire, was held in \$8000 bail in the Yorkville court here today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Her claim was repudiated in an affidavit made by an attorney representing the Flagler estate.

Master of Pound Is Charged With Cruelty to Animals

A charge that Poundmaster Boyd R. Welch put 15 dogs to death in the head with an ax instead of by use of the apophyzating chamber in the pound was filed yesterday in the district court. Welch is charged with cruelty to animals. Humans Officer Lewis C. Pitts swore to the complaint and seven affidavits were in the possession of the district attorney's office in which the charge is substantiated. Welch said that he knew nothing of the incident but that he believes the charge results from trouble with an employe whom he discharged.

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EARLY CAPITULATION OF GORITZ PREDICTED; GARRISON IS IN NEED

Roman Papers Claim Italians Are Winning Decisive Battles Along the Isonzo.

Rome, July 21.—(U. P.)—Reports of sweeping victories for the Italians to the north and south of Goritz led newspapers today to predict the early capitulation of the Austrian stronghold.

The Giornal d'Italia declared the Italian forces were winning the decisive engagements along the Isonzo, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy.

The Goritz garrison is now declared to be short of food and ammunition. The defenders are subsisting entirely on vegetables, reports here declare. The city and defenses are in complete darkness at night, possible precaution against aerial raids. Orders have been issued threatening to shoot anyone opening a window at night, permitting rays to show.

Austrian Submarine Sunk.

Milan, July 21.—(E. N. S.)—The Secolo announces that the submarine which sank the Italian cruiser Anaudi has, in turn, been destroyed by an Italian submarine in the Adriatic sea.

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Advertisement for Van Dyck cigars, featuring the headline "El perro chico asusta a la liebre pero el grande la caza" and a small illustration of a dog and a rabbit.

Advertisement for Excursion Rates East, Chicago and Return, \$72.50, and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City and return, \$60.00. Includes details about the Great Northern Railway and contact information for H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A.

Advertisement for The United States National Bank, featuring the headline "The One Safe Way" and "We know no royal road to wealth. The royal road to independence is Thrift Economy and the Habit of Saving."

Advertisement for Catlin Arrow Collar and Hotel Stewart San Francisco, featuring the headline "CATLIN A New ARROW COLLAR" and "HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO".