

RELATION TOWARD SLAYER OF WOMAN TOLD BY SENATOR

New Says He Did Everything in
His Power to Make Amends
for Incident of His Youth.

AFFAIR ENDED LONG AGO

Declares That It Is 30 Years
Since He Knew Mrs. Burger
and Marriage Not Considered.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Following a post mortem examination of the body of Freda Lesser, slain by Harry S. New Jr., Coroner Calvin Hartwell announced today that there was no evidence to support New's claim that the girl was expecting to become a mother.

Washington, July 8.—Harry S. New, United States senator from Indiana, made the following statement relative to his connection with Harry S. New Jr., who shot Freda Lesser in Los Angeles:

"I have just this to say concerning the deplorable matter. More than 30 years ago, when I was in my twenties and unmarried, I knew Harry S. New Jr. There was never any time a question of marriage between us.

"Conditions arose which I did not care to dispute, which resulted in my doing everything in my power to make amends then and later. Whatever I did up to that direction was in my own accord, and neither my father nor any one else had anything whatever to do with it. The affair was ended about 30 years ago. Since that time the people of my home city are the best judges of what my life has been.

"I never have shirked any responsibility that has come to me, and I never shall."

SECRET UNHIDDEN; SECOND CHILD WAS REPUTED

Indianapolis, July 8.—From court records and from acquaintances of Senator Harry S. New, name further revealing today, tend to corroborate some of the claims made by Harry S. New Jr., who shot and killed Freda Lesser in Los Angeles. According to many, it has been an open secret and a matter of common belief that Senator New in years past had a private child, acknowledged the parentage of Harry S. New Jr., but had repudiated the fatherhood of a second child born to Lilly Scudder. Mrs. Lilly Scudder was formerly known by that name.

The second child, it was said, caused a breach in the relations between Senator New and Lilly Scudder, and New was made a defendant in the Marion county court in a suit which was later settled privately.

SECOND CHILD DIES

Following this settlement, there was a tragedy at the Scudder home. The child, who had been named John C. New, received accidental injuries which caused his death. Shortly after this, Lilly Scudder ceased to figure in the life of Indianapolis and the history was largely forgotten until the slaying in California revived it.

Senator New has been married twice. He married Katherine Milligan of Chicago in 1880. The first Mrs. New did not live long after her marriage. It was in the interval between the death of his first wife and his second marriage that Mr. New became acquainted with Lilly Scudder. She lived in a suite in the Whene building in Indianapolis until a home was provided for her.

Following the settlement with Lilly Scudder, Senator New met Catherine McLean, an actress, who was appearing with the Katherine Castleton Opera company in Indianapolis.

Mr. New was greatly attracted by the young actress and he followed her east, where they were married. The senator has no children by his second wife.

Friend May Try to Save New

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—A lifelong friend of Harry S. New Jr. may go to Los Angeles to aid in a legal battle to save the slayer of Freda Lesser from the gallows. He is John W. Claypool, an attorney who holds the accused man in high esteem. Attorneys for Senator Harry S. New, whom New claims as his father, declined today to comment on reports that they had been retained as counsel for the girl's slayer.

New Accused of Murder

Los Angeles, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Harry S. New Jr. was indicted today for the murder of Freda Lesser, in Topanga canyon early Saturday morning, was today charged with murder in the first degree.

HIS NERVES WERE SO SHATTERED HE COULD NOT SLEEP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought
Health and Happiness, Says
St. Louis Man.

"My nerves were so weakened that I was practically a wreck," says Mr. Harry H. Fleck, 40 years of age, 1225 Sullivan avenue, St. Louis, Mo. "I had had a severe attack of typhoid fever and it left me badly run down and unable to recover my strength. I had suffered from frequent nervous headaches and they became so bad at times that I was forced to go to bed. I also had a dull ache in my legs and was so nervous that I couldn't sleep and had no desire to eat. I became melancholy and depressed. I was sleepy during the day at my work and some times I was overcome by drowsy spells.

"I had been under treatment for some time but nothing seemed to reach the cause of my trouble, until one day I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the remedy for a short time my condition showed some improvement that I determined to give the remedy a thorough trial. As a result my nerves regained their strength, my appetite improved and I am able to sleep soundly at night. I seldom have headaches, the drowsy spells have entirely disappeared and I feel fine again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, 4 boxes for \$2.00. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free nerve book—Adv.

Campaign to Start For Lightship and Life Saving Station

Aberdeen, July 8.—A campaign for a steel lightship off the Grays Harbor bar and also the establishment on North Beach of a boathouse, containing a lifeboat and life saving equipment, will be inaugurated jointly by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce and the Hoquiam Commercial club.

Plans for the campaign are being worked out by the joint river and harbor committee of the two bodies, headed by H. M. Delany. Securing of these harbor aids will place Grays Harbor on a par with the Columbia river and Puget sound in protection of shipping.

Delany is confident that the Grays Harbor plea for these improvements will be answered favorably.

MRS. ROSE J. SELLING DIES MONDAY AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Funeral Will Take Place Wednesday;
Father Was M. Jacobs,
Once Mayor of Corvallis.

After an extended illness, Mrs. Rose Jacobs Selling, sister-in-law of Ben Selling, died Monday at the family home, 186 Johnson street. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the residence.

Mrs. Selling was formerly president of the Council of Jewish Women, and was a well-known and devoted worker in the Neighborhood House. She was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Her father was M. Jacobs, former mayor of Corvallis, and a pioneer merchant in that city. Mrs. Selling was born at Lafayette, Ind., and came to Oregon in childhood. She was married in 1886 to Simon Selling, a brother of Ben Selling and son of P. Selling, one of the early merchants of Portland. Her husband died in the early 20's. Mrs. Selling is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Kohn and Miss Eda Jacobs.

In many ways and with high intelligence Mrs. Selling was a devoted worker for social betterment. Her passing is mourned by wide circles of friends both in Portland and Corvallis.

Willard C. Hervey, aged 55, died Monday afternoon from an apoplectic attack. He was an agent and representative in charge of several manufacturing firms. Mr. Hervey had resided in Portland for the past six years and was a member of the Rotary club. Before coming to Portland he had resided in Chicago and Minneapolis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy L. Hervey, and two daughters. The family resided at 551 East Forty-ninth street north. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the F. S. Dunning company, 414 East Alder street.

Mrs. Fannie McConnell died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dearlove, 1878 Haven street, at the age of 82. She was a native of England and had resided in Portland for 23 years. Before that she had resided in Milwaukee, Wis., where the body will be sent by Miller & Tracey. Funeral services were held here this afternoon at the family residence.

Esther Chapman
The funeral services for Esther Chapman, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, who was drowned in Oswego lake, July 4, was held at the Holman parlors, Monday noon. Rev. J. J. Staub officiating. Final services were in Multnomah cemetery.

Thomas Gibson

Thomas Gibson, aged 72, a native of Philadelphia and a resident of Portland for 11 years, died at his home, 445 Eleventh street, Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Gibson, and three children, Irving Gibson of Sacramento, Cal., Sibyl and Ruth Gibson of this city.

Stafford Funerals Announced
The funeral of R. W. Stafford, his wife, Caroline Stafford, and their infant son, Walter T. Stafford, victims of the mania of Mr. Stafford, July 1, will be held in Libbyville, Ill., where the bodies will be forwarded by the Holman company.

Curbs on Packers Will Be Proposed In Board's Report

Washington, July 8.—The federal trade commission, it was learned today, has prepared a report on its investigation of the packers and shortly will make it public.

This report, it is understood, will show how the packers entered into other branches of the food business, such as the handling of rice, fish and other edibles, and will tell how they have invaded new fields, such as the manufacture of sandpaper and grape juice.

Recommendation for federal action to control these activities will be made, it was said.

Recent Arrival in Albany Passes Away

Albany, July 8.—George Miltonberger died Sunday at his home southeast of Albany after an illness of only five days with pneumonia. Mr. Miltonberger came to this vicinity about 40 years ago from Nebraska. He was born in Ohio 59 years ago. He is survived by five children. One of his sons arrived Monday morning for a visit to his father and immediately with the body for North Bend, Neb., where burial will be made.

Banker's Son Falls In Lake and Drowns

While playing in Lake river at Ridgefield, Wash., with a crowd of other boys of the town, Mungler Bell, 12-year-old son of a Ridgefield banker, fell into the river and was drowned, according to a report received in Portland Monday evening. The boy, in company with a number of his playfellows, had constructed a raft of railroad ties and was out in the stream when he slipped and fell into the water.

BREACH OF CONTRACT IS ALLEGED IN SALE OF LAND TO CHURCH

Proximity of Sacred Edifice Declared to Render Property
Valueless as Residence.

Because, he alleges, his residence property in Laurelhurst has been rendered valueless by the erection of a church on adjoining lots in the same block and because the sale of the land as a site for the religious edifice by the Laurelhurst Land company to the Roman Catholic archbishop of the diocese of Oregon was a direct breach of contract under which he purchased his own property for residence purposes, C. V. Cooper filed suit today in the circuit court against the Laurelhurst Land company asking \$10,000 damages.

Mr. Cooper avers that at the time he bought the property in block 1 of Laurelhurst addition the land company told him the addition was intended for residences only and agreed that no other character of buildings would be permitted in that neighborhood. He says since he purchased the property the Laurelhurst company sold a number of lots adjoining his property to the archbishop to be used for the erection of a church, school and convent. This, he avers, has rendered his property, which would otherwise be worth \$10,000, valueless for residence purposes.

School Answer Filed
An answer to the Rose City Park school bond suit was filed today in the circuit court. It denies any conspiracy of the directors and affirms that the passage of the resolution authorizing \$20,000 in bonds to be issued for the remodeling of the Fairrose school house was entirely regular and legal. It is charged in the complaint that the directors conspired to receive votes at the election from persons not entitled to vote and that they rejected votes of qualified voters who were against the bond issue.

Market Men Arrested
S. W. MacKenzie, manager of Fry's market at Third and Yamhill streets, was arrested Monday by Deputy Constable Watkins on a charge of selling adulterated food. The complaint was made by Deputy Food Inspector J. D. Mickle. Charles Wiederhold was arrested on a similar charge sworn out by Deputy Food Inspector E. L. Martin, at the Empire market, First and Columbia streets.

Small Trout Cause Arrest
J. W. Bullock, arrested on a charge of catching trout in Eagle creek below the size allowed by law, was released Monday afternoon upon a \$50 cash bail. The arrest was made by Deputy Constable Watkins.

Stafford Boy Much Better

Little Wirt Stafford who has been at the Multnomah hospital ever since the tragedy in his father's home, is reported this morning to be much better. Nurses in the hospital say that they have every hope for his recovery now, and believe that he will be entirely normal after recovering from his fearful wounds about the head.

S. & H. Green Stamps for Cash.
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Woman Puts Letter In Fire Alarm Box And Creates Furor

Four fire engines, three hook and ladder trucks, a police chemical engine and an assortment of official fire department automobiles and the patrol wagon charged madly through the city streets Monday afternoon, simply because an out of town woman wanted to mail a letter to the folks back home.

Selecting the fire alarm box at Front and Morrison streets, which had been used to turn in the alarm for Saturday night's disastrous fire, and which had been left open since that time, she first attempted to poke the letter through a crack in the mechanism. Finding that the letter would not go, she seized the hook and pulled it. By the time the mechanism started working she realized her error and fled with her letter.

Fearing a repetition of Saturday night's fire, a large amount of equipment was turned out and created considerable excitement along the business section. After the firemen had searched in vain for the blaze, a bystander who had witnessed the rural woman's attempt to mail her letter volunteered the information regarding the manner in which the alarm was turned in.

COMMISSION MUST ANSWER TO COURT

Industrial Accident Body Ordered
to Tell Why It Does Not
File Suit for \$4000.

Salem, July 8.—The state industrial commission must appear in the Marion county circuit court Thursday to show why it should not be required to file a suit for the recovery of \$4000 paid to Mrs. Edna Blanche Dibbern of Portland, as compensation following the accidental death of her husband while an employee of the Grant Smith-Porter shipyard.

A demurrer filed by the commission to a writ of mandamus issued on the petition of C. W. Penn, demanding that such a suit be filed, was overruled by Judge A'Heigh Monday.

Penn is represented in the mandamus proceeding by Leroy E. Keeley, Portland attorney, who started the agitation for an investigation of the commission after that body had ignored his claims in connection with the award in the Dibbern case, as attorney for Mrs. Dibbern.

The court sustained the demurrer to the writ filed by Attorney General Brown, who also was made a party to the mandamus, on the ground that a court has no power to compel the attorney general to take such action.

Pioneer Auto Dealer Sells His Business

Albany, July 8.—W. W. (Whit) Crawford, oldest Ford dealer in point of service in Oregon, has sold his business and will retire from active business life. Charles Kirk and E. L. McKern, both of Portland, bought the garage and will continue to handle Ford cars. Mr. Crawford was one of the first men in Oregon to sell Ford cars and stayed in the business longer than any other dealer.

MORE POLICEMEN ARE NEEDED ON PORTLAND FORCE

Chief Johnson Declares Department
and Equipment Has Not
Kept Pace With City's Growth.

MANY CASES ARE HANDLED

Comparison Shows More Arrests Made During Last Few Years; 15 Blocks Short Beat.

Proper police protection in Portland demands that at least 150 uniformed officers be added to the force, under Chief of Police Nels F. Johnson, that officer declares. Chief Johnson has reviewed the strength of the police forces of the chief cities of the nation and says that he finds Portland has a smaller number in proportion to population than most cities. He will submit his findings to the city council in a report upon which he is working.

Not only does protection demand a greater police force, but a considerable outlay for equipment, the chief declares. The police beats of the city will have to be greatly reduced in size and more generally distributed over the city, the chief believes.

NOT KEPT PACE
In a complete review of the police situation Chief Johnson finds that the police force has not kept pace with the increased population, which has naturally added to the demands upon the department. Portland is working with practically the same force it had before the shipbuilding era and the consequent influx of people, it is said.

The shortest beat of any present police officer is 15 blocks, Johnson reports. Others cover as much as an entire city district, over which a patrolman cannot travel on foot in one day's work and properly attend to his duties. The demands made upon the department by the city ordinances and state laws, such as the enforcement of prohibition legislation, require much police effort, as does the work mapped out for the morals squad.

MANY CASES HANDLED
The chief's report to the mayor will show that the department handled 14,187 cases that resulted in fines, totaling \$108,385. This record is said by the chief to show almost 1000 cases more than Seattle police had, and they netted \$2000 more in fines.

A comparison between the police department's work under former Mayor Albee and that of Mayor Baker will be made in the chief's report. It will show that between August 1, 1916, and the same date in 1918 the department handled 11,994 cases and collected fines of \$48,409.50, whereas, in the period between August 1, 1918, and June 27 of this year, the department had 15,186 cases, resulting in fines totaling \$103,042. Under Mayor Albee's administration 882 jail sentences were exacted from persons arrested during the time of comparison and within the last year of the Baker regime 1549 persons served time in jail.

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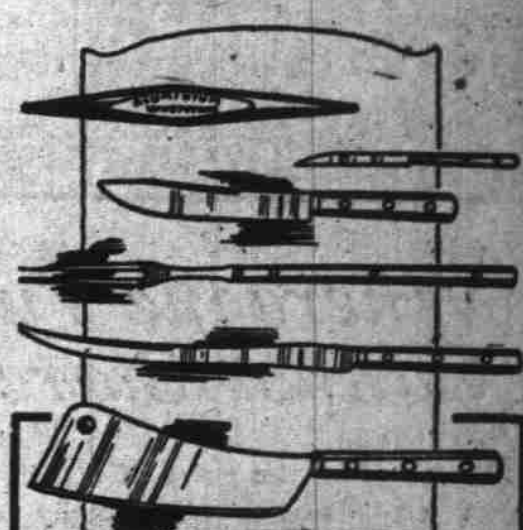
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