

ARCHDEACON ASKS NEW CHANCE TO PROVE INNOCENCE

By Lloyd Allen
London, July 28.—(U. P.)—Archdeacon John Wakeford today asked the Church of England to give him a new chance to prove his innocence on a charge of immorality.

The muscular clergyman, known as the "Naughty Arch" since his alleged adventure with a young woman who met him in his church, the Peterborough cathedral, laid his case before the public at a mass meeting last night.

HAS TWO CHANCES
Wakeford's denial of improper relations with the young woman and his replies to the evidence against him led to the belief today that there are two chances of success for his appeal.

The first is that parliament, by special act, may reopen the case. Wakeford promising new evidence to offset the "pejorative and spring chambermaid" testimony which convicted him in both church and secular courts.

Wakeford's other chance is that he may tacitly be declared innocent through another appointment by the lord chancellor.

"How can you convict a man of murder when you can't produce the corpse?" demanded Archdeacon Wakeford in an interview given the United Press.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT
"Here I am—a man of the cloth—convicted of immorality. And my enemies have not been able to produce the young woman they said was my companion in the supposed indiscretion. The only young woman who could by any possibility be connected with the charges has come forward with a denial.

"I am not guilty. My case was a travesty on justice.

"The English people already have shown a unanimous belief that it is incredible that if a man had been so bad he could be so mad as to do what was charged against me."

Wakeford, a big, full blooded man, showed the strain of a long fight to have his case reconsidered. His actions were jerky. His voice was husky from the speech last night.

**Man Found Dead at
Walla Walla; Foul
Play Police Theory**
Walla Walla, Wash., July 29.—Police are investigating the death of E. F. Andreas, 55, of Newport, Wash., who was found with a bullet hole through his brain in a private automobile camp west of the city Thursday. The body has been taken in charge by County Coroner Joe Chamberlain, who will call an inquest. The city police are not satisfied

VICTIM OF LOVER'S JEALOUSY



Mrs. Anna Baird, who was shot and killed in her apartment last night by George Shepherd, whose advances she had finally tired of. Shepherd, after placing the dead woman's head on his breast, shot and killed himself.

with the explanation of J. L. Andreas, son of the dead man, that he found a revolver beside the old man Thursday morning, and that it was his belief that his father killed himself because of his long suffering from cancer.

KILLED WOMAN AND SELF IN HOTEL HALL

Mrs. Anna Baird, 45 years old, was instantly killed at 144 Eleventh street at 9:45 o'clock Thursday night by a revolver shot fired by her lover, George Shepherd, a carpenter. Shepherd then sent a bullet into his own body and died within five minutes. The woman, when found, lay with her head on the breast of the man who killed her.

Indications point to a situation where in the attentions of Shepherd had been finally rejected by Mrs. Baird, who was a divorcee. She had been frequently in the company of Shepherd in the last few months, but, according to the statements made by persons at the scene of the tragedy, Mrs. Baird, just prior to the shooting, had ordered the man to leave the place and not to return.

She was standing at the telephone in the hall, and it is believed she was trying to summon the police for the purpose of having Shepherd removed from the house.

Shepherd supposedly was infuriated when his faithful attentions and mental services in Mrs. Baird's behalf were proved futile. He had served the woman frequently by washing dishes and doing the household laundry, it is said.

Mrs. Ailie Fleenor, who was in a room near the hall at the time of the shooting, says that Shepherd was at lunch with Mrs. Baird Thursday noon, and they seemed to be having a pleasant time as Mrs. Baird prepared the luncheon. She said that up to that time there seemed to have been no trouble between the two.

Mrs. Fleenor says Shepherd entered the house but a few moments before the shooting, and that she heard Mrs. Baird say:

"George, don't you come in here any farther, or I will call the police and have you put out."

Mrs. Baird was standing at the telephone at the time and continued warning Shepherd to leave, says Mrs. Fleenor, until he pulled out his revolver and fired the fatal shot.

Two shots were fired at the woman and then Shepherd turned the gun on himself. When the police arrived Shepherd was lying on his back and Mrs. Baird, who evidently had fallen toward him when shot, lay with her head on his breast.

From two neighbors, Mrs. J. W. Forrester and Esther Gordon, 150 1/2 Eleventh street, it was learned that Mrs. Baird has several times spoken of Shepherd's attentions to her and that he had proposed marriage several times, but she had rejected the proposals.

"She called him 'easy' and made fun of him because he wanted to marry her," said Mrs. Forrester.

Shepherd sent a bullet through his heart. The first shot at Mrs. Baird struck her wrist and then entered her shoulder as she stood at the telephone. The second bullet pierced the left shoulder and lodged under the skin of her chest.

A statement made to the police by Mrs. Ethel Smith, 240 1/2 Fifth street, who said she was well acquainted with both the principals of the tragedy, was to the effect that Shepherd was deeply infatuated with Mrs. Baird, but was also very jealous of her, and that he had beaten her several times.

Shepherd is said to have been a divorced man. Mrs. Baird is said to have been divorced several years ago, and at that time obtained title to the spacious old residence which she conducted as a rooming house. Neighbors said that Mrs. Baird thought highly of her property and had spoken with contempt of Shepherd because he was practically penniless.

Mrs. Baird, who was a member of the Eastern Star lodge, leaves a mother, somewhere in California, and two brothers, John S. Darrough, Watsika, Ill., and T. R. Darrough, Asheville, N. C.

Coroner Smith states that no inquest will be held, as the case is most clearly one of murder and suicide.

Spokane Tourist Injured in Auto Crash to Recover

Vancouver, Wash., July 29.—John J. Drotter of Spokane, injured in an automobile accident near Le Center, Wednesday, will recover, according to Dr. Ralph Lieber, attending physician. No bones were broken but Drotter was held so long by the forward seat of the car, which pressed across his chest, that small hemorrhages had broken out in his chest and he was unconscious. The accident is said to have been caused by the failure of a heavily loaded milk truck to give half of the road, forcing the Drotter car over the embankment.

The accident occurred on the detour from the Pacific highway, about six miles northeast of Ridgefield. Mrs. Drotter was cut about the head, but her children escaped with a few scratches. Drotter and family were touring the country, going north. The car rolled down the bank, making three complete turns, and landed wrong side up, pinning Drotter between the rear of the car and a tree. Road workers rescued him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Vancouver, July 28.—The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Otto Schlokeiser, legal, and Gertrude Enos, legal, Fresno, Cal.; Ernest Callouette, 55, and Rose M. La Belle, 46, Portland; John William Love, legal, and Margaret Stewart, legal, Portland; Harry J. Veach, legal, and Myrtle J. Brown, legal, Portland; Cameron J. Sigus, 23, Vancouver, Wash., and Elad V. Depew, 18, Portland; George A. Schmid, 27, Milwaukee, Or., and Claudia L. McClurkin, 21, Portland; Gus Erickson, 33, and Alma Jacobson, 33, Portland.

J. B. HUSTON DIES SUDDENLY
Halney, Or., July 28.—Joel B. Huston, 74, died suddenly at his home in this city Thursday. He lay down on a lounge to rest and felt a pain around his heart. His wife went to get a hot water bottle and returned to find him dead. He had lived all his life in Lane county, farming until he retired a few years ago.

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Reason for Keeping Yankees in Germany To Be Investigated

By L. C. Marda
Washington, July 29.—(U. P.)—Inquiry as to why American troops are being kept in Germany at a cost of virtually \$1,000,000 a month will be made in the senate within the next few days.

The inquiry will be along these lines: Why are troops not brought home, now that peace with Germany has been established?

When will they be brought home? What steps are being taken, or will be taken, to obtain from Germany the \$240,000,000 now overdue for support of the American army of occupation.

Senator Borah said today he will seize his earliest opportunity to discuss the question in a speech. Senator Johnson, California, is expected to follow Borah's lead.

KILLS SELF AFTER SHOOTING AT WIFE

Klamath Falls, July 29.—Less than 24 hours after being adjudged not insane by the county court, Thomas H. Hampton, 60, a resident of this city for the past 14 years, committed suicide shortly after 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by shooting himself behind the right ear with a .33 calibre revolver.

The act followed an attempt to kill Mrs. Hampton, which was frustrated by her brother, who was present. Two shots were fired at her, one inflicting a slight flesh wound and the other grazing her head.

Hampton shot himself after Mrs. Hampton, accompanied by her brother, had gone to the sheriff's office to swear out a complaint for her husband's arrest.

rest. When the sheriff and deputy arrived at the Hampton residence the dead man was found in his room. Fearing some such occurrence, Mrs. Hampton had been staying with friends for several days. She returned to the house in company with her brother in answer to a call from Hampton. She had filed an insanity petition with the county court, but due to the fact that no witnesses appeared in her behalf the petition was not granted.

Five doctors appeared at the hearing and testified to Hampton's sanity. Two of them made examination as required by law.

Hampton came to this city from Canton, Mo., and had been engaged in the lumber business all his life. He owned a quantity of timber in this section.

Scolded by Father, Lad Hangs Himself

San Francisco, Cal., July 29.—(U. P.)—Because his father severely reprimanded him for not wanting to wash his face, Arthur P. Ward, 12-year-old son of Albert Ward, a shoemaker, Thursday afternoon committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost by a leather strap at the family home.



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