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SINGER - GARNER

About the Pearl, Idaho, Tragedy in Which Former Umatilla People Figured.

KISSINGER LEFT A LETTER REGARDING HIS INTENTIONS

Left Eugene June 18 for Idaho; and His Brother Before He Left that He Would Kill the Woman; Whether Made an Effort to Dissuade From His Purpose.

June 30.—A coroner's jury today inquired into the facts surrounding the double tragedy here on Monday—the murder of Mrs. W. A. Kissinger and the suicide of her slayer, W. P. Kissinger. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts already published. Mr. Garner was not examined. It is understood, however, that he had heard of Kissinger before, but that his wife never explained that he had threatened her had she revealed to him her relations.

Kissinger left a lengthy statement, when in Boise before he went to camp. He spoke of his undying love for the woman and said as he would not be with her constantly in flesh he would be in the spirit. He indicated his purpose but did not state it specifically.

In his statement he said the woman, as Ada Horn, loved him passionately in Oregon and begged him to leave his wife, her sister, Mattie. He finally did so, for the sake of marrying Ada. He said he did not learn of Ada's marriage to her until shortly before he got a divorce, which was obtained ten days ago.

MURDER IN HIS HEART

Eugene, Ore., June 30.—W. P. Kissinger has been a resident of Fall Creek, 15 miles from Eugene, most of his life. Himself and wife were married at Pendleton through Mrs. Garner, so he alleged. She got a divorce last March and Kissinger left Eugene June 18. He told his brother the depot that he was just going to kill Mrs. Garner. The brother thought he had persuaded him out of it, however, and so took no steps to avert the tragedy. His brother, Charles M. Kissinger, is a prominent citizen of this place, and the deceased has always borne a good reputation.

It is stated here by those closely related to Kissinger that Mrs. Garner, before her marriage, promised to marry Kissinger after his divorce from her own sister, and he started from Idaho three days after the news of the woman's marriage to Garner reached him.

KISSINGER LEAVES STATEMENT

Boise, Ida., June 30.—W. P. Kissinger left a statement dated at Boise, Idaho, June 27, 1902, which was found in his pocket, but it was so badly written that it could only be partially deciphered. In this statement he said that he left his wife and child to marry Mrs. Garner. Mrs. Garner led him to love her and promised to marry him if he would get a divorce.

About the time that he got the divorce he learned that she had married her present husband.

He loved her so dearly he could not live without her.

As he could not love her in the flesh he decided to kill her and himself, so they could be together in Heaven.

Letter shows marked evidence of a shattered mind.

In his statement Mr. Kissinger blames the relatives of the woman for leading her to desert him.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, architect, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, July 12th, 1902, for the erection of a two-story dwelling house with attic and stone basement, for Leon Cohen, according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by T. F. Howard, architect. Separate bids will be received up to noon of Saturday, July 5th, 1902, for all stone work of basement and chimneys. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the work. June 28th, 1902.

A BACK-HANDED MURDER WOULD-BE MURDER IS HIS OWN VICTIM

La Grande Boy Who Attempted to Poison Entire Family, is Himself the Only Victim of His Crime.

La Grande, June 30.—Since the rendering of the verdict of the coroner's jury late Saturday afternoon in the Ragain poisoning case the excitement here has quieted down. It is evident that Otis Ragain was laboring under mental affliction and made an attempt to poison the whole family, yet he only succeeded in the destruction of himself.

RAGAIN FAMILY POISONED

Saturday morning news reached La Grande that W. S. Ragain and several members of his family, who reside south of that town about four miles, had been poisoned and were in a very precarious condition. Dr. Richardson was at once summoned, who upon his arrival at the house did all in his power to save the life of the sufferers. When he reached the house, Otis Ragain, who was 19 years of age, was past his assistance and died a few minutes after the doctor's arrival. He then turned his attention to Mr. Ragain and one of his daughters who had received a slight dose of poison, and soon had them in a fair way of recovery, the daughter being entirely out of danger. The father also has recovered.

CORONER'S VERDICT

We, the coroner's jury, empaneled find that Otis Ragain came to his death at the home of his father, W. S. Ragain, in Union county, Oregon, on the morning of June 28, 1902, from the effect of strychnine poisoning, taken voluntarily by his own hand, and we are uncertain as to whether or not such poison was taken by said Otis Ragain with suicidal intent.

F. S. IVANHOE, J. M. HILTZ, GEO. H. CURREY, S. R. HAWORTH, E. C. ECKLEY.

From evidence given before the coroner's jury it appeared as if Otis Ragain was morbidly insane, purchasing the poison at La Grande Friday night, as he said for the purpose of poisoning coyotes. It is thought he put the poison in the sugar and on the meat when his stepmother, Mrs. Ragain, who prepared the breakfast was out of the kitchen, probably the night before, as he retired some time after 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Otis Ragain was very much dissatisfied over his father's marriage soon after the death of his mother, and had expressed himself several times of being willing to die and threatened to leave home. He was only nineteen years of age.

TEMPORARY PEACE

Street Fights in Hayti Have Now Ceased.

Cape Haytien, June 30.—Political street fights between partisans of M. Firmin, ex-minister to France, and General Nord, minister of provisional government, have ceased. Both men were candidates for the presidency. Admiral Killick, who supports Firmin, and who bombarded the city yesterday, says the second bombardment will be in earnest, the first having caused but little damage.

Temporary peace has been established. Firmin and foreign counsils have taken refuge aboard a Hytien man of war.

STRIKE SITUATION

Portland Strikers Are Affecting Business in that City.

Portland, June 30.—The outlook for the striking employes of the planing mills is discouraging. One mill started running today with non-union help. Many union carpenters have disobeyed the boycott and are working with unfair material.

There is no immediate chance of settlement of the strike of teamsters and employes of the Portland City and Oregon Electric Railway.

With three strikes on and over 1000 men out the labor difficulties are seriously affecting business. The strikers are receiving help from unions on the coast.

A special dispatch from Missoula, Mont., says that the remains of Horace Ramsey, who has been missing for about a month, were found in the Missoula river Saturday. The body had become lodged in some brush and was discovered by a fisherman.

AFTER THEM AGAIN HE LOST HIS NERVE

Tracy and Merrill Appeared Near Bucoda, Wash., and a Posse is on Their Trail.

THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO SURROUND THE CONVICTS

Their Tracks are Found Leading into a Wood and the Posse With Reinforcements will Surround This—New Dogs from Tacoma.

Portland, June 30.—Convicts Merrill and Tracey are being surrounded by a large posse, including a new force from Tacoma, near Bucoda, Washington.

The men were seen this evening at a farmhouse near Bucoda where they asked for food. The posse later found their tracks leading into the woods and planned to surround the section.

Guard Carson with his bloodhounds started back to Walla Walla this afternoon and dogs from Tacoma will be used.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TOMORROW

Washington, June 30.—The senate and house leaders today agreed to adjourn congress at 3 o'clock tomorrow. The adjournment would have been made today but it was not possible to enroll the Philippine bill in time.

VERNAL LAZINESS

An Excusable Disease that Attacks Many at this Time of Year.

When the curse of labor, the earning of his bread by the sweat of his brow was imposed upon Father Adam in Eden, some years ago, the full horror for this penalty for sin must have been made manifest by a choice of the springtime as the season for its initial infliction. Doubtless the garden was in its freshest and most youthful vernal bloom. The sun was grateful to Adam's healthy skin and the new green sward tempted him to rest upon its elastic surface and idly watch the clouds loafing across the blue sky over Paradise. Eve, too, was singing, one may easily believe, as all her daughters have since loved to sing in the springtime.

Adam must have poignantly felt the curse of labor then. We cannot doubt this, because his vernal loathing for work has descended to his race for generations. The child of the first man who toils in the springtime with anything but rebellion in his soul is an abnormal creature. It is difficult to imagine that there are any such, since they are not in evidence to the material senses. This little matter is called to public attention just now for the sake of disarming criticism and averting rebuke of those who are dawdling through their daily tasks as May approaches. They would be either more or less than human if they did not dawdle. It is because of the law that fell on Adam in vernal Eden.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SLEEP

A London paper says that the health of people in fashionable society is being dangerously threatened by a drug which is popularly supposed to take the place of sleep. Very discreetly it declines to name this dangerous substitute. When tea was first introduced into England it was commended with the same virtues, and it was believed that it would no longer be necessary to waste seven or eight hours in sleep. But extended experience has shown the disastrous results of cutting short the period of natural rest and remaining awake by the help of tea, and there is no reason to suppose that chemists will ever be able to devise and substitute for sleep which will not in the long run bring nervous breakdown.

INDIAN UPRISING FEARED AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

Boise, June 30.—Governor Hunt has asked the war department to be prepared to furnish troops to suppress an Indian uprising at Pocatello.

After Carrying a Shotgun 30 Hours, Defaulter Had Not Courage to Suicide.

HE RETURNED HOME AND WAS CAPTURED IN ATTIC

Confessed that During Past Eight Years he Had Gotten Away with \$90,000 and Three are Said to Have Gambled \$100,000 in Three Years.

Salt Lake, June 30.—After wandering through the mountains for 30 hours carrying a loaded shotgun with the intention of suiciding, returned and was found in an attic of his home on Sunday.

It is alleged that they lost in part of three years \$100,000 in gambling. More arrests are expected before tonight.

A LANGTRY WEDDED

London, June 30.—Ian Malcolm, a member of parliament, and Jeanne Langtry, daughter of the actress, Lily Langtry, were married here today. The gifts, which were worth a king's ransom, included a jewel with an autograph letter from the king and a large check from Mrs. Langtry.

GENERAL STRIKE ON U. P.

Omaha, June 30.—A strike order against the Union Pacific was issued by the machinists' union today. Reports indicate that every man on the entire system went out.

LONG DISTANCE TELEGRAPH

Why It Becomes More and More Difficult as the Line is Made Longer.

The longer a telegraph line, the fewer the signals that can be sent over it in a given time. An analogy will make the reason clear.

If we take 500 feet of garden hose and attach it to a water tap the water will not start flowing instantly when the tap is turned on and off. The water will not flow out in sharp jets, as it does with a short hose, but in gradually increasing and decreasing gushes. And if the tap is opened and closed very rapidly, the gushes will not have time to increase and decrease. They will merge into one another and the water will flow out in a steady stream. In other words, if we try to send signals rapidly through a long garden hose, the signals run into one another and are lost. The reason is that the rubber hose is slightly elastic, and the pressure of the water flowing through it swells it up slightly. When the tap is suddenly closed the hose contracts again to its ordinary size, thus forcing water out at the open end a moment or two after the tap is closed. When the tap is suddenly turned on again the reverse process takes place. The hose is already full of water, but enough extra water has to be forced into it from the tap to swell it up as much as it will stretch before the water will start flowing at the open end.

A telegraph or telephone wire is exactly the same as the garden hose. The wire, or rather the ether surrounding the wire, is elastic, and when we pump electricity into the wire it does not start instantly or stop flowing at the other end unless the wire is very short. We must give the signals time to start and stop, and the longer the wire the slower the rate of signalling. That is why it is impossible to telephone over more than about one thousand miles, and why telegraphing through Atlantic cables is slow. It follows also that a telegraph system using a large number of signals per letter will not be able to compete over long distances with a system using only a few signals per letter.—Donald Murray, in Everybody's Magazine.

WHEAT PANIC IN CHICAGO STRONG BULL MOVEMENT PLAYS HAVOC WITH MARKET

Gates-Phillips Crowd Engineered Another Big Corner—Armour Bought 1,000,000 Bushels—The Markets.

Chicago, June 30.—Sensational advances in July wheat marked the opening of the board of trade here today, the price advancing from 73 to 74½. Continued rains and general bull indications are responsible for the rise.

Gates Phillips crowd which is credited with engineering another big corner, taking advantage of the conditions to bull, oats and September corn also showed an advance of a cent or more.

Armour inaugurated a bull movement by buying 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for September delivery.

Other big buyers bid in all future deliveries of wheat offered.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 30.—Wheat 73½@74½.

WHEAT IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, June 30.—Wheat 115¼.

WHEAT IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., June 30.—Wheat Walla Walla, 66; bluestem, 70; vellely, 67; Tacoma, 65½@66½.

NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, June 30.—The wheat market opened ¾ higher this morning at 78½. Throughout the day it was strong and closed 1½ higher than Saturday night, closing at 78½. Liverpool has been closed since Wednesday. Opening today at 5.11 and closed at 5.11½, the same as Wednesday closing. The visible shows a decrease of 1,275,000 and is now 21,035,000 as compared with 30,793,000 last year.

WHEAT

Closed Saturday, 71½.

Opened today, 78½.

Range, 7½ to 79.

Close, 78½ bid.

Stocks are lower: St. Paul, 175; U. S. S., 37½; U. P. 105.

FORT HALL RESERVE

Splendid Results Being Secured by Those Who Have Secured Claims.

The four days that have elapsed since the Fort Hall reservation was opened to entry have apparently more than justified all expectations of their mineral richness. On the Belle Marsh, 12 miles south, the famous Belle Marsh prospect has already become the bone of contention between Senator Clark and James A. Murray, of Butte, with Murray's men in possession and working. Reports from this prospect today are to the effect that there is ten feet of ore exposed on top, and a number of samples of this give a minimum of 21 per cent copper and \$4 in gold and 2½ ounces in silver. The extension of the Belle Marsh has been located for a great distance and some parts of the ledge are developing fine prospects.

At the head of Rabbit Creek, eight miles east of here, another apparently good copper region has been opened. It was the ledge here that led to the arrest as sooners of some prominent men of Pocatello, and much satisfaction is felt that the first choice was secured by the man who made the race on the dead square. This was Nat Eldredge, who started from the head of Center street in Pocatello promptly as the whistle blew at noon and made the race on one horse. He has a 10-foot vein of good quartz impregnated with copper sulphides, while there are some rich strikes that run as high as 54 per cent copper, \$5 in gold and 25 ounces of silver.

In other parts of the cut-off some very hopeful developments are reported, and the hills are full of men who are staking out claims and perfecting their locations. A fine slate quarry of undoubted value was located by Al Harmon and William Liddell, two local contractors. In another place adjacent to Pocatello an asbestos ledge is reported and is being worked.

August and Helen Rothenberg Saturday morning at Oregon City, sold 3500 pounds of hops from the Rothenberg yard, two and a half miles southeast of Aurora, to H. J. Miller, of Aurora, for 14 cents per pound.

KING COMFORTABLE

Condition Continues to Improve Rapidly and Danger Will Soon Be Over.

EDWARD NOW SITS UP A LITTLE EACH DAY

Every Bulletin Shows a More Favorable Condition and with the Expectation of a Little Pain in the Operation Wound His Majesty's Condition is Most Satisfactory

London, June 30.—With the exception of a somewhat unsatisfactory condition of the operation wound, the official bulletin regarding the king's condition at 10 o'clock this morning was of a decidedly favorable tone. The bulletin follows: "His Majesty slept well. The dressing of the wound gives much distress but there are no bad symptoms of any kind."

The general public is becoming more convinced as the days wear on that his majesty's recovery is but a matter of time and there were but few watchers at the palace gates during the night and the crowds there were nothing to the size of those of last week.

The doctors are now hopeful of passing Wednesday without any untoward symptoms. If they succeed the king will then be out of danger and well on the way to recovery.

REMOVED TO A COUCH

It was officially announced today that the king had been removed to his couch yesterday for several hours. He was much benefited by the change. Occasionally he sees envoys, but these interviews are very short. The utmost quiet is enforced. The king sees no correspondence and is not approached on matters of state. His courage and patience call for the greatest admiration.

HOW HE WAS MOVED

The king's removal to a couch carried out under Dr. Treves' direction. Six attendants holding at as many points a sheet upon which the king lay, lifted him clear off the bed to the couch. Dr. Treves regulating their movement by rising and lowering his hand. He was removed to a couch again this afternoon.

CONDITION MORE FAVORABLE

The 7 o'clock bulletin showed even more favorable conditions than did the morning bulletin. It said: "The king had a fairly comfortable day and the discomfort in his wound has been less."

PHILIPPINE AGREEMENT

Complete Arrangement Has Been Reached by Conference.

Washington, June 30.—A complete agreement has been reached by the conferees of the Philippines bill and a report will be made, probably this evening. The question whether a gold or silver standard should rule in the Philippines was postponed until next session as has been the proposed coinage of a special Philippine dollar.

Two years after a census of the people of the island will be taken and a report made as to the capacity of the inhabitants of each province for self-government and the president is authorized, if he sees fit, to direct the Philippine commission to take steps for the election of a legislature.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION RATES

The O. R. & N. Company has made an excursion rate of one and one-third fare for round trips between all stations on its system, not to exceed 200 miles apart, for Fourth of July excursions. Tickets will be sold at these rates on July 3 and 4 and are good returning until July 6.

The Douglas county W. C. T. U. convention closed a very successful three days' session at Roseburg on Friday evening. A considerable increase of membership was reported during the past year.