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MAKES MARTYR OF MISSIONARY

Insane Man Kills One and Wounds Another After Hearing Sermon.

CROWD SEES THE SHOOTING BUT LETS ASSASSIN ESCAPE

Mission Worker Declares from Pulpit That He Is Ready to Lay Down Life for Christ at Any Moment—Statement Incites Crazy Man to Murder—Shoots Maker of Statement and His Colleague Before 100 Church People and Escapes.

Pittsburg, April 11.—A sermon on martyrdom, in which Frank Skala, an editor and prominent mission worker, had declared himself willing to lay down his life for the Christian cause, was followed yesterday by his assassination in a highly sensational manner and the shooting down also of a fellow church leader, John Gay.

Arm in arm, the two missionaries were leaving the little Congregational church in Woods Run, a suburb, at the head of more than 100 foreigners. A raggedly dressed and collarless man poked his way through the crowd and when he was only a step behind the leaders he pressed a revolver to Skala's head and fired twice.

ASSASSIN HEARD SERMON

Gay, who threw up his right hand, as if to ward off the weapon, was struck first in the thumb and then a second bullet was buried in his head.

HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS ACROSS THE BODY OF HIS COLLEAGUE

For some moments the assassin stood over his prey in a crazed contemplation of the deed, flourishing the revolver while the panic-stricken crowd fled to shelter behind posts and doorways.

The madman was Jan Radowitch, a character known to most of the mission for his shiftless habits, slovenly dress and radical opinions. A moment before he had meekly read from juvenile leaflets in the Sunday school lead by Skala, previously he had sat in a back pew of the church during the regular sermon; and at the commencement of the services Skala had shaken his hand in greeting.

In all this Radowitch had given no warning of his murderous intent. There were no police in sight when the murder was done, the church people were too frightened to seize the assassin and after the wild flourish of his weapon and stamping of his feet on the bodies he made off and was soon lost to view.

A large armed posse of police, detectives and church people was soon in pursuit, but up to a late hour last night had found no trace of him.

SET ASIDE LAND FROM FORESTS

President's Proclamation Said to Eliminate Certain Tracts.

Wallawa, Ore., April 11.—The recommendation of Supervisor Harvey W. Harris of the local forest office has been approved and announcement is made that the president's proclamation next month for the elimination of lands within the national forests suitable for agriculture will include parts of townships in this vicinity. The best lands are in townships 3 and 4 north, range 42 E. W. M., and comprise 69 separate tracts valuable for timber and agricultural lands.

REHEARING FOR STANDARD OIL AND TOBACCO TRUST

Washington, April 11.—Because of the death of Justice Brewer, leaving only seven justices now sitting, the supreme court today decided to rehear the appeal of the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases from the decision of the United States circuit court ordering dissolution on the ground of a combination in restraint of trade.

SAN DIEGO FEELS TREMORS

San Diego, Calif., April 11.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here last night. Buildings rocked, but no damage was done. A peculiar atmospheric condition followed the tremors.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your older brother and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

San Antonio, Tex., April 11.—L. C. Travis, an automobile demonstrator, was killed and his wife and two of his four children severely injured, when the automobile in which they were riding last night was struck by the engine of a Southern Pacific train at the Stafford street crossing.

WOMAN DECEIVED AWAY AND FOULY MURDERED

Tacoma, April 11.—Information charging Charles Weseler with the murder of Mrs. Henri Schultz, whose body was found in the woods near Gig Harbor was filed by the prosecuting attorney today. The woman had been deceived to a lonely spot by a letter telling of the illness of her daughter and the body was found yesterday.

Weseler was identified as the man who sent the letter by a messenger. He has disappeared, and it is thought he has gone to Alaska.

WICKERSHAM SUGGESTS 2ND TERM FOR TAFT

Chicago, April 11.—Attorney General Wickersham, enroute to Washington today, suggested a second term for President Taft, just before leaving yesterday. Politicians look upon his suggestion as a feeler to ascertain the exact temper of the west in regard to Taft.

30-DAY OLD BABE SUCCESSFUL LITIGANT.

Spokane, April 11.—Howell Syson, thirty days old, awarded a judgment of four thousand dollars against the Northern Pacific railroad, is today probably the youngest successful litigant in this country. The child's father, a brakeman, was killed by a train. Action was begun a few days after the birth of the baby. The money was paid to Mrs. Syson, who was appointed guardian.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Novite, Texas, April 11.—Eight men were killed, one is missing and three are injured as the result of an explosion of dynamite in the construction camp on the Santa Fe railroad late yesterday. The men were working in a rock cut and a blast exploded prematurely.

WEAPONS AND BOOZE FORBIDDEN IN ARENA

GLEASON TAKES MEASURES TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

San Francisco, April 11.—Spectators at the Jeffries-Johnson fight will not be allowed to carry weapons of any description into the arena. Every person entering the enclosure will be searched by ushers, who will be pinked by detectives and if any weapons are found they will be confiscated. This is the announcement of Jack Gleason who also announces they will not permit the sale of liquor within the arena. Persons under the influence of liquor will be denied admission.

JEFF SWING HIS AXE

Rowardennan Training Camp, April 11.—Jim Jeffries chopped down a tree today for an appetizer for breakfast, and spent the forenoon in his gymnasium. He planned to do light boxing this afternoon.

PLAYERS ASSAULT UMPIRE.

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—Unless a movement started by friends of Umpire Watkins, who was handled roughly in yesterday's game between the Columbus American team, is headed off, shortstop Tinker and outfield Hoffman will be put under arrest and kept out of the opening game of the National league season at Cincinnati Thursday.

During a dispute over a decision that gave Columbus a run in the sixth inning, Tinker tripped the umpire's feet with his spikes. In the seventh Hoffman rushed at Watkins from behind and struck him, but was restrained by Manager Chance from falling upon the umpire.

Chance then took all but three of his regular players off the field. It was announced last night that in the future it will be impossible for the Chicago club to schedule an exhibition in Columbus.

NECK BROKEN, LIVES 48 HOURS

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WOMAN DROWNED

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—The fishing steamer Manhattan arrived today with the body of Angus McLeod who was drowned off North Island while fishing. Hugh Borschel, his companion, was also drowned when the dory overturned in a squall, but his body has not been recovered.

TONG WAR BREAKS IN GOTHAM.

New York, April 10.—Chinatown two murders today; another attempt that miscarried through faulty shooting; and one abortive holdup.

Chung Fook was shot while standing on a street corner and died before he could be carried to a hospital. Ing Moon, a laundryman, was found shot dead in a store in Dyer street. No body has been arrested in this case.

Cho Moy Yen, a wealthy and benevolent merchant who was formerly Chinese agent in New York for the Northern Pacific railroad, was shot three times in both thighs by an assailant who escaped. He will recover. No arrests have been made in the case.

Since Bow Kum, a Chinese girl, was murdered last fall in her room by assassins who never have been discovered, although arrests were made and a trial held, there has been a slumbering hatred between the Ong Leong tong and the Four Brothers. The outbreak, long expected, came today. Chung Fook was a member of the Ong Leong tong. Cho Moy Yen is a member of the Four Brothers, but has many friends in the Ong Leong tong.

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luncheon the visitors will be shown about the city and entertained during their stay in Pendleton. The reception committee from the Commercial association is composed of President W. L. Thompson, R. Alexander, Harry Gray, J. R. Raley and Clarence Bishop. The committee requests that as many local people as possible be at the O. R. & N. depot at 12:30 to meet the delegation upon arrival.

TEDDY GRASPS PINCHOT'S HAND

Ex-President and Ex-Chief Forester Greet Each Other Like Long Lost Brothers.

BOTH DECLINE TO GIVE STATEMENT TO PRESS

Pinchot Joins Colonel in Europe and Is Greeted Enthusiastically—Two Make Long Walk Into Mountains—Roosevelt Honored by City of Porto Maurizio—Street Is Named After Him and He Is Granted Honorary Citizenship.

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 11.—"Hello, Gifford! This is fine," was Roosevelt's exclamation today on meeting Pinchot. The meeting, which took place at the home of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, is looked upon as portentous. It is believed Roosevelt's future political action will be guided by the information furnished him by Pinchot.

Pinchot and Roosevelt clasped hands like long lost brothers. After a few minutes conversation, the two started on a stroll into the mountains lasting for two hours. On their return both declined to give out a statement to the newspapers. Pinchot will remain here for several days and appeared in excellent spirits after his walk with Roosevelt.

Ex-President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon opened the new boulevard which has been named after him, and accepted honorary citizenship of the ancient and historical city of Porto Maurizio, amid a popular enthusiasm such as that which marked his arrival. According to those who had long memories, never before have local, religious and all other differences been so completely obliterated as upon this occasion.

The carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and the mayor was pelted with nosegays tied with ribbons, bearing the words "Long Live Roosevelt" until it was overflowing with flowers. When they reached the foot of the terraced hill opposite the port, where the cheering rent the air, the ex-president and his wife were smiling and looked happy. A stone, bearing the name of the street "Viale Theodore Roosevelt" was then unveiled and Mr. Roosevelt broke the flowered chain that was stretched across the driveway and amid a new burst of "vivas" led Mrs. Roosevelt up the drive to the hotel. There the mayor in a flattering speech told how proud the municipality was to confer citizenship upon the great "apostle of peace."

The city clerk, who wore a bedizened uniform and feathers in his cap, stepped forward and presented the parchment in a silver case upon a cushion covered with the American flag.

Signor Caretti, mayor of Porto Maurizio today received a cablegram from President Taft thanking the people for the enthusiastic reception accorded to Roosevelt. The cablegram was in reply to one from the mayor announcing Roosevelt's arrival.

COMMISSION AFTER PULLMAN COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The interstate commerce commission has just rendered a decision holding it "unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman company to charge equally for upper and lower berths. Differential charges are ordered in several instances and the rates from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

DOCTOR HYDE FACES TRIAL

Kansas City Doctor Faces Court to Answer Charge of First Degree Murder.

FIRST TRIAL IS FOR KILLING OF COL. SWOPE

Baffling Case Comes Up Today for Solution in Court—Doctor is Alleged to Have Killed Col. Swope and His Nephew, Wealthy Relatives of His Wife—Coroner's Verdict Responsible for Charges—Jury is Being Picked Today.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Mystery and tragedy such as would baffle the keen intelligence of a Sherlock Holmes are the warp woof of the Swope case. Whether the local detectives and police have succeeded in unraveling the tangled skein will soon be determined, when blind Justice, from the temple points an accusing finger at Dr. B. C. Hyde. The trial of the physician opened today, and the judge has announced that a continuance will be granted only for the most valid of reasons.

Dr. Hyde will be tried first for the alleged murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, an eccentric millionaire of this city. Since his indictment by the grand jury, the doctor has been at liberty on \$100,000 bail. He steadfastly maintains his innocence, and threatens suit against those instrumental in causing his arrest. Besides the murder of Col. Swope, Dr. Hyde is accused of the alleged murder of Chrisman Swope, a nephew of Col. Swope, the alleged manslaughter of James Mass Hunton and the alleged poisoning of eight persons.

In several counts Dr. Hyde is accused of poisoning with typhoid fever germs with intent to murder the entire Swope household including guests and household help. All were stricken with fever while Dr. Hyde was attending the Swope family and seeking to effect the "cure" of Col. Thomas H. Swope, whose sudden death aroused suspicion, and later led to an indictment against Dr. Hyde of manslaughter by bleeding Col. James M. Hunton, a cousin of Col. Swope, in a neglectful manner.

On Feb. 9, a coroner's jury that had investigated the death of Col. Swope, brought in a verdict that the aged capitalist had died from the effects of strychnine administered in a capsule at the direction of Dr. Hyde, but the jury was unable to determine whether Dr. Hyde was guilty of felonious intent in directing that the capsule be given.

Dr. Hyde is a nephew by marriage of the late Col. Swope. He has many friends among the wealthy people of Kansas City and Independence who steadfastly believe in his innocence. The investigation into the deaths and poisoning in the Swope family brought out the fact that Swope had been taking treatment from a herb doctor named Jordan, and many believe that this will be found to have some bearing on the case.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN FAMOUS ALASKAN DERBY

Nome, April 11.—The famous Alaskan sweepstakes derby of the North, from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 408 miles, ended today, with Col. Sir Charles Ramsay's dog team with John Johnson driver winning in seventy four hours and fourteen minutes, breaking all records. Fifty thousand dollars changed hands on the result.

BEVERIDGE IS SUGGESTED AS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

New York, April 11.—Discussing the Indiana political situation, the New York Sun today suggested Senator Beveridge as the democratic presidential candidate two years hence. That paper declares Bryan is not even a possibility.

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SPECIAL COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING

This evening a special meeting of the Commercial association will be held and at the same time the committee named to draft a plan for raising money for civic purposes will make a report. It is probable that a working committee will then be named to take up a soliciting campaign to raise a certain amount of money each month. The committee that has been at work on the plan is composed of Will Ingram, W. E.

Brock and Frank O'Gara. The subject of Pendleton's guard company may also come up for consideration tonight. In fact the meeting was originally planned to discuss that subject with Adjutant General W. E. Finzer. However General Finzer was forced to leave for Baker City on the evening train and so could not attend the meeting. He will return to the city later should his presence be necessary.

Tommy Burns Wins Fight. Sydney, N. S. W., April 11.—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavy weight, today won a twenty round decision over Bill Laing, champion of Australia. Lang took severe punishment, Burns was slower and heavier than when he fought Johnson.