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MILTON WOMAN KILLS SELF AFTER SHOOTING CONDUCTOR

MYRTLE KYLE PERPETRATOR OF TERRIBLE CRIME TODAY

JOE HARPER DIES FROM INJURIES

When Conductor's Back is Turned Woman Shoots Two Bullets Into His Body.

TRAGEDY TAKES PLACE IN ELECTRIC CAR

It is Understood That Shooting is Result of Intimacy Between Conductor and Woman—Motive for the Crime is Not Known and Can Only Be Surmised—Inquest Held.

Conductor Joe Harper died at 11:25 as a result of the two bullet wounds, according to a later message from Milton. Coroner Folsom held an inquest, the jury deciding that Mrs. Kyle came to her death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by her own hand.

Coroner Is Notified.

Coroner Ralph Folsom was notified of the tragedy this morning and left immediately for Milton, where he will conduct an inquest.

Woman Known Here.

Mrs. Kyle was known to a number of people in the city. She was formerly Miss Myrtle Burns of Weston, daughter of Mrs. Martha Seibert and in 1898, when but sixteen years of age, she was married to Frederick Kyle. After living together for nearly fourteen years, Mrs. Kyle secured a divorce from her husband on May 25 of this year, Attorney Will M. Peterson of this city acting as her attorney. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the grounds alleged in the complaint.

Motive Is Not Known.

The motive for her terrible deed can only be surmised for she died instantly without having uttered a word. It is known that there has been considerable intimacy between Harper and Mrs. Kyle for the past few months, although the man has a wife and child in Walla Walla. While he was being hurried to the latter city immediately after the shooting, the man requested the people on the car to tell his wife, in case he died before seeing her, that his only relations with the woman were those of conductor and passenger on the occasions of the woman's passage between the two cities. This statement, however, is disbelieved by many who know that there were other relations between the two.

Woman Was Calm

The tragic occurrence happened just at 7 o'clock. The car of which Harper was conductor, had drawn up at the fountain on Main street in the principal business section of Milton. Together with many other people bound for the Washington terminus, Mrs. Kyle entered the car and took a seat. Nothing strange was noticed in her behavior and just before the shooting she was conversing across the aisle calmly with Mrs. Bird, wife of the Methodist minister.

Shoots Four Times.

Conductor Harper came through the car to take up the tickets before signaling for the start. As he came opposite Mrs. Kyle and was taking the little pasteboards from the passengers across the aisle, the woman drew a revolver and discharged it three times in rapid succession at his back and then turned it on herself.

Only two of the bullets took effect on Harper, the third missing him. Both bullets entered his back, one going clear through the body and com-

ing out just above the abdomen, while the other went almost through, and took lodgment just beneath the skin. When he fell, the woman turned the gun and fired one shot, the bullet striking her in the right thigh and resulting in instantaneous death. Physicians declare the shock and not the wound was responsible for her death.

Harper Hurried to Hospital.

As soon as the first excitement was over, the body of the dead woman was removed from the car and the race against death was begun. The wounded man was rushed into Walla Walla on the car and during the trip never once lost consciousness. He appeared, however, to realize that his condition was serious and repeated, his message to his wife several times. He talked freely but denied having had any questionable relations with Mrs. Kyle.

Was Divorced Woman.

The dead woman has been a resident of Milton for a long time, having her home on George street. Three months ago she secured a divorce from her husband and was given the custody of her 12-year-old boy. Recently she had been seen in the company of Harper and the general supposition is that she was infatuated with him and sought to avenge a real or fancied grievance with a murder and suicide. Her actions have been strange for the past week, according to neighbors, but nothing unusual was noticed in her conduct this morning.

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PLAN TO DIVIDE LARGE RANCHES.

Mexico City, June 14.—When Madero returns tonight from his speech making tour plans discussed by the cabinet last night for the division of the great rural estate into smaller ranches to encourage the land owning among the poorer classes will be presented to him. The scheme is practically ready for operation. There was another earthquake shock in the Colima district last night.

Iowa State Bankers.

Mason City, Ia., June 14.—Currency reform, postal banks and various other financial topics will be considered by the bankers of Iowa during their state convention, opened today in this city. President Watts of the American Bankers' association will be among the speakers.

McCUMBER CRITICISES AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

SAYS THEY ARE WORKING FOR SELFISH REASONS

North Dakota Senator Says Republican Party Was Nearly Overthrown at Last Election by False Impressions of Publications.

Washington, June 14.—Criticizing the motives of the American newspapers in general, Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, today discussed the reciprocity in the senate. He said: "The newspapers for selfish ends created false impressions and nearly overthrew the republican party at the last election and for selfish reasons they propose to support the party next year provided that the reciprocity agreement is enacted. He referred to the proposed free entry of print paper and pulp wood. He predicted that the republicans would find trouble in lining up the farmer vote on account of reciprocity."

CALIFORNIA LAD IS KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN

Riverside, Cal., June 14.—Standing with a group of young friends waiting for a car to take them to their homes from a party at his mother's house, Henry Anderson, 19 years old, was shot twice and mortally wounded by a highwayman here last night, and died as he was being taken to a doctor. Two masked men approached the party, and while one demanded \$40 from Anderson, shooting him when he refused, laughingly thinking it was a joke by one of the party, the other held up the other members of the party, taking their watches and small sums of money. Anderson died as he was being brought to town for medical attention. The police and a sheriff's posse immediately began scouring the town in automobiles but at midnight no arrests had been made.

LONDON HOTELS INSURE AGAINST HEAVY RAINFALL

London, June 14.—The odds favoring fair weather on coronation day and day following are today five to one at Lloyds. Twenty guineas percent is the rates charged to protect against the 1-5 loss in the event rain fall exceeds 1.0 inch during 24 hours. The policies were taken out mainly by the big hotels.

TACOMA SALOONS MAY GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Tacoma June 14.—Convicted of violating the anti-treat ordinance in the police court and superior court Gus Kiesel, the salman man backed by other saloonists today is preparing to carry the case to the supreme court to test the legality of the ordinance which if legal, means that many saloons will go out of business here.

Open Big Rubber Show.

London, June 14.—Tremendous investments in the rubber industry made by Englishmen in the last two years has led to the organization of an International Rubber and Allied Trades' Exhibition, which is open today in Agricultural Hall and will continue to June 28. The show is the first important one of its kind ever held and is attracting wide attention.

Lewis Not Worried.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 14.—Lewis, of St. Louis is here today, unworried seemingly by the suits filed against him. He said they were the result of dissatisfaction of a small percent of the stock holders who are endeavoring to block the reorganization scheme which has been worked out and put in the hands of three trustees elected by 60,000 stockholders.

JAMES GAYLEY TELLS OF STEEL TRUST.

Washington, June 14.—There was more evidence of artificial elevation in prices today. James Gayley admitted that the steel manufacturers and railroad had agreed on the price of rails, before the Stanley investigating committee today. Gayley is a director of the United States steel corporation. He said the steel prices had been uniform since the corporation was formed. He declared that Schwab was wrong when he stated that the rails could be produced for \$12 a ton in 1899.

Maine Veterans.

Augusta, Me., June 14.—Maine department, Grand Army of the Republic, opened its annual state encampment in the capital city today. The reunion will continue until tomorrow night.

Henrietta Milling Co. Wins Big Case

Litigation Was Over Taking Water From River by Both Companies—Best Attorneys in State Opposed Each Other in Case.

By a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Burnett of the supreme court of the state, the Henrietta Milling company of Echo, has finally won out in its fight for water against the Allen Ditch company, which fight has extended over several years, with some of the best attorneys in the state opposed to each other. Copies of the decision have not yet been received by the local lawyers interested and until they do its exact nature will not be known. The Allen Ditch company, at the time of the commencement of the litigation was taking water from the river near the mouth of Alkali canyon about a half mile below Echo and alleged in the complaint that it owned a right to 1080 inches. The ditch company first brought an injunction suit against the milling company, which was taking water from the river above the intake of the ditch, restraining the latter company from diverting the waters. The milling company resisted the granting of this injunction, claiming their right was prior to that of the ditch company. A long lawsuit followed in which a month was required for the submission of testimony. Finally Judge Bean handed down a compromise decision, holding that the ditch company's right was prior but only allowing it 500 inches instead of 1080.

Students Smoke Peace Pipe.

Bloomington, Ind., June 14.—With the annual peace pipe ceremony on the campus this afternoon and a reception to the class of 1911 by President and Mrs. Bryan this evening, the eighty-second commencement of Indiana University will be formally inaugurated. The law school commencement will be held tomorrow, with Judge Durell of Louisville as the speaker. The university commencement exercises will be held a week from today, with an address by President James of the University of Illinois. A novel ceremony will be the presentation to the university of the sword of Gen. Walter Q. Gresham by Mrs. Gresham and son.

Parcels Post Hearing.

Washington, June 14.—Representatives of many interests and organizations favorable to the parcels post scheme were given a hearing today before the house committee on post-offices and post roads, which now has under consideration the bill introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York providing for the establishment of a general parcels post. The Postal Progress league has endorsed the measure and is giving it great publicity. Many friends of the movement privately admit, however, that the express companies still have too much power in congress to permit the passage of such a bill at present.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE MAY TIE UP TRAFFIC UNLESS RECOGNIZED

MANY DEMOCRATS FAVOR NO TOLL FOR CANAL

Washington, June 14.—A large number of democratic congressmen are believed to favor the proposal to make the Panama canal free of toll charges to coasting vessels. The democratic caucus, it is said today, will soon take action on the matter. If favorable consideration is given the matter by the senate, it is said that the United States steel corporation will build a big fleet of new vessels.

MIKE DOLIN MAY GO TO PHILADELPHIA

St. Louis, June 14.—Mike Dolin, recently reinstated Giant outfielder, is not proving the big card which it is said Muggsy McGraw believed he would when he interested himself in Mike's behalf. Mike's old team mate, Roger Bresnahan, now manager of the St. Louis Cardinals is said to have turned him down flat when a deal taking over the old slugger was put up to him. President Fogel of the Phillies is negotiating with the Giants and may land Dolin.

Good Roaders in Georgia.

Albany, Ga., June 14.—Highway improvement in all its phases will be taken up for discussion during the two days' meeting opened here this morning by the Georgia Federation of Road Authorities. Among the speakers on the program is William Jennings Bryan, who will tell of his observations of the good roads movement in various states.

Chang Yin Tang Talks.

State College, Pa., June 14.—Chang Yin Tang, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from China to the United States, was the commencement day orator at Pennsylvania State College today. His subject was "America's Part in the Rejuvenation of China," and he paid a high tribute to the people and government of the United States. This afternoon the distinguished Chinaman will witness a performance of "The College Widow" to be given by the amateur players of the college for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association.

Y. W. C. A. Conference.

Eureka Springs, Ark., June 13.—A general conference of delegates representing all the Young Women's Christian associations of the South-west was commenced today and will continue ten days.

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West Virginia Teachers.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 14.—Several hundred teachers in West Virginia schools are in Bluefield today to attend the annual meeting of the State Educational association, which will remain in session through tomorrow and Friday.

Jack Johnson is in Trouble in London

London, June 14.—Jack Johnson and his automobile got into trouble in England today when he figured in a smashup in the east end. The machine was wrecked but Johnson was unhurt. The police took the names of everyone in the party. It is alleged he was speeding. This Johnson denies.

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SAILORS CLAIM MISTREATMENT

Strike is Culmination of Plan Made Several Months Ago by General Officials

Liverpool, June 14.—The first pinch of the proposed international seamen's strike was felt by the shippers here today when the Empress of Ireland and White Star line Olympic were unable to leave port because their crews had deserted. The strikers say that numerous other vessels will suffer a like fate. The steamship officials are preparing to hurry strike breakers here. The strike is to be effective throughout the world. The seamen are demanding better conditions.

Number of Big Ship Owners Today Advised the Striking Seamen of the International Seamen's Union that they are willing to discuss a settlement. The strikers are jubilant.

Olympic Sails.

South Hampton Eng., June 14.—In an attempt to break the world's record for speed across the Atlantic ocean the new White Star liner Olympic the largest vessel in the world sailed at noon today for New York on her maiden voyage. In order that the big vessel might not be delayed and become a "hoodoo" ship, the White Star officials temporarily conceded the demands of the striking sailors and coal passers.

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HEAD OF WOMAN'S LEAGUE MADE DEFENDANT IN SEVERAL SUITS

St. Louis, June 14.—Suits asking for a receiver for the various companies in which E. G. Lewis head of the Womens League is interested and seeking injunction against a syndicate of magazine publishers and taking over Lewis' publications are on file in the federal court here today. It is expected the case will come up within the next few days. The suits are directed against Lewis and the University Heights Realty Development company and charge indebtedness of the various companies companies amounts to five million dollars. The assets are three millions. Lewis has branches of his league scattered throughout the country many in Oregon, Washington and California.

PENDLETON PREPARING FOR IMMENSE ROUND-UP CROWDS

Although the first day of the 1911 Round-up is three months from today, already reservations are being made at the hotels and lodging houses for persons who are coming to see the greatest of frontier exhibitions. In some cases the hotels are refusing to make such reservations but for their regular patrons they are holding rooms. This fact has made more emphatic than ever the necessity of a systematic plan for providing accommodations for the immense throng which will be here and the matter will be given much attention by the Round-up officials from now on. Park Practically Finished. Round-up Park is now practically completed and the finishing touches are all that remains to be done. The grandstand and bleachers which will provide seats for ten thousand people have been finished and form a great wooden semi-circle extending half way around the quarter mile track. A committee is now at work securing bids for the painting of the grandstand and for lettering a huge sign entirely across the back of the grand stand which will tell people traveling through on the trains that they are looking upon Round-up Park. No Ads in Park. Much to the satisfaction of the majority of local people and visitors as well, the fences and structures of the (Continued on page eight.)