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FORMER SOCIAL QUEEN KILLED

Auto Accident Reveals Identity of Multi-Millionaire's Wife Who Worked as Servant.

VEIL WORN AS DISGUISE PREVENTS SIGHT OF DANGER

Domestic Troubles Cause Renouncement of Home, Relatives and Friends, for Poverty, Then Life as Maid-of-all-work Until Fatal Hour.

Chicago, July 21.—Killed here, when she stepped in front of a speeding auto, "Mrs. Catherine Porter," age 52, a domestic in the home of W. F. Hobbs, was identified today as Mrs. Catherine Edgar, divorced wife of Selwyn Edgar, a multi-millionaire steel manufacturer of St. Louis.

Disguise Caused Death. A heavy veil, worn by the woman to prevent her friends of other days from recognizing her, was the cause of death. It obscured her view and she did not see the flying automobile until it was upon her.

Formerly Society Leader. Twenty years ago Mrs. Edgar was a leader in St. Louis society. Her husband was rich and they had a two year old son. Then came their domestic troubles and a divorce.

Shunned Relatives. Too proud to seek aid from her relatives, the former society queen sought mental labor to support herself. Finally she came to Chicago where she married a man named Porter, but whether he is now living or dead, is not known.

TWO KILLED; AS MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Charles S. Baker and John Buck are dead and two other men were critically injured through an explosion of an engine in the power plant of the Illinois Traction company, at Riverport, last night. The engine had just been inspected and the power turned on the first time. The cause is unknown.

FORMER FRISCO HOTEL MANAGER A SUICIDE

Atlantic City, July 21.—James T. Dunn, former manager of the St. Francis hotel at San Francisco, committed suicide here today. The act is attributed to despondency, caused by the notoriety following his wife's suit against Mrs. Leicester Holme for \$250,000 for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Dunn had accused her husband of being too friendly with Mrs. Holme, a wealthy divorcee, and following a quarrel, Dunn disappeared from San Francisco. His wife encountered him and Mrs. Holme on the board walk here and a hair pulling scene ensued.

PARADES AND FLIGHTS AT GOLDEN POTLATCH

Seattle, July 21.—The army and navy parade, the illuminated pageant of progress and flights, in a biplane, by Eugene Ely, are the big features of today's Golden Potlatch celebration. The big fete will come to a close tomorrow night with the Maskers' march to be held by the Elks.

MINERS VOTE DOWN MCNAMARA SYMPATHY STRIKE

Butte, Mont., July 21.—Members of the Western Federation of Miners voted down a proposition today, to go on strike the day of the trial of the McNamara brothers opens at Los Angeles. They voted however, to levy an assessment of 25 cents per month on each member for the defense.

CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THE TRAVELING MEN

To entertain the commercial travelers who make this territory, with a banquet to be given early in the fall but after the holding of the Round-Up is a move that was discussed today by the board of managers at their weekly luncheon and preliminary action to this effect was taken.

The subject of entertaining the travelers was brought before the session by President Smythe who urged that proper steps should be taken to secure the assistance of that class in the promotion work being done in behalf of the city. He also urged that traveling men be urged to have their headquarters in the city.

The proposition of entertaining the traveling men met with general approval of the board and a motion by H. D. Gray and seconded by T. G. Montgomery providing for the banquet was carried by unanimous vote.

DEATH CAUSED BY TORTURE IN PANAMA

Colon, Panama, July 21.—Refusal to pay for a bottle of beer resulted in William Harrington, a machinist, being thrown into prison and subjected to tortures, which eventually caused his death, according to Harrington's prother, formerly of San Francisco, who is preparing to file a claim for damages.

NEW MURDER SUSPECT

NEIGHBOR OF COBLE COUPLE ARRESTED Section Foreman Who Pointed Finger of Suspicion at Swan Peterson Must Now Explain.

Olympia, July 21.—Sheriff Gaston with J. H. Wilson, the newest suspect in the Coble double murder, near Rainier, in charge, is on his way to the scene of the murder today.

Wilson was the first person who gave out the news of the disappearance of Swan Peterson, the suspect, who is still held at Olympia.

Must Explain Actions. Wilson, who is the section foreman for whom Peterson worked, will be confronted with the bloody room and also the ax that brought death to the young couple.

Sheriff Gaston says that Wilson has been acting strangely since the discovery of the crime two weeks ago. Wilson is married, has five children and lived near the Coble home.

FIRST MATINEE OF CLUB IS ANNOUNCED

The first matinee of the Round-Up Riding and Driving club will be held at Round-Up Park a week from Sunday, on July 29. This date was fixed by the officers of the association last evening. The matinee will consist of harness events, galloping races and other exhibitions and great preparations are being made for the occasion.

GRAND JURY DOES NOT INDICT SMELTER TRUST

New York, July 21.—Attorney General Wickham's scheme to secretly indict the Guggenheim Smelting Trust has failed. District Attorney Wise today announced that the United States grand jury had considered Wickham's allegations that the Sherman law had been violated by the Guggenheim corporation, but had dismissed the case.

Foreigners Flee From Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., July 21.—Foreigners are arriving here today, in large numbers, from Mexico and report a state of anarchy in Torreón and the state of Coahuila. They say the situation is critical.

Packey and Champ Matched.

Chicago, July 21.—Packey McFarland was today matched to meet Ad Wolgast, light weight champion of the world, for ten rounds in Milwaukee, September 18. The articles call for 133 pounds at three o'clock in the afternoon of the date.

Woman a "Yegg."

Benton Harbor, Mich.—In an exciting battle between a sheriff's posse and a gang of "yeggs," one of whom was a woman, in the heart of the city, two safe blowers were wounded. One, however, succeeded in making his escape. The other and the woman were captured and are now in jail. Both prisoners refuse to give their names.

BANKER MAY BE TRUST BUSTING WIFE'S SLAYER HURTS PUBLIC

The Coroner's Jury Uncovers Skeleton That May Mean Arrest of Husband.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN CASE IS DISCOVERED

Suspected Spouse Also Father of Basis of Beautiful Brunette Who Was Schoolday Sweetheart and Who Is Being Watched by Detectives.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Before the close of the day, it is believed, a solution will be had of the mysterious murder of Mrs. Louis Beattie, Jr., who died as the result of receiving a charge of buckshot in her breast, while she was riding along the lonely Medlothian pike in an automobile with her husband, who is a prominent banker of Manchester, and to whom she had been married less than a year.

Husband Suspected. It is believed that the crime will be fastened on none other than the husband himself, and many sensational disclosures, aside from the tragic death of the woman, are to be made, if present indications are borne out by developments.

Skeleton Uncovered. The coroner's jury is today making an investigation, and has already uncovered a skeleton in the Beattie closet, which will, according to detectives, result in the arrest of the husband of the dead woman before tonight.

Another Woman in Case. The detectives have discovered that Beattie was the father of a baby boy which recently died and of which Beulah Binford, a beautiful brunette and schoolday sweetheart of Beattie, was the mother. This information was secured from the county records.

Woman Shadowed. The Binford woman had been spied from Richmond a few days ago. She was located at a late hour last night on a farm nine miles from this city. She was subjected to a severe search and while the authorities refuse to divulge what they learned from the woman, she is being kept under strict surveillance to prevent a possible attempt to leave the country.

She returned here three weeks ago and according to the police, she was seen in Beattie's automobile on two different occasions, just prior to the tragedy.

COWBOY WHO TAUGHT VERNON IS COMING

That Fred Brown, the man who taught "Buffalo" Vernon the rudiments of twirling a lariat, will be here at the Round-up to participate in the contests is the news brought back from Burns, Ore., by Will McKinney, who has just returned from his vacation in Harney county, Brown is now working on the ranges of Bill Hanley, one of the best known stockmen of the state, and he will be accompanied here by one of Hanley's riders, who is credited with being one of the best sticklers in the business.

It was when the now famous "bulldogger" of steers was a boy that Brown taught him how to handle a rope and in fancy twirling the pupil now outshines his teacher. Not so in field roping, however, for Brown is one of the surest cowboys in the business when it comes to placing a running noose over the horns of a steer. His appearance here will, then, be the more welcome for if there was any feature of last year's exhibition which fell below expectation it was the steer roping contests.

Vernon Finds His Brother.

In speaking of the men employed on the Hanley ranch near Burns, it might be worth mentioning that numbered among them last year "Buffalo" Vernon discovered his long lost brother whom he had long ago given up for dead. When the "bulldogger" was here for the first Round-Up, the brother telephoned to him from Burns, which was the first time the two had talked with each other in a good many years.

McKinney did some good boasting while in the great stock county and declares that everyone he saw expressed an intention of coming to Pendleton for the show this fall.

Died of Broken Heart.

San Francisco, July 21.—"Died of broken heart" is the verdict here today of friends of L. A. McIntoch, a wealthy mine owner, of Chico, who died in a hospital here last night, of what the physicians declared was pneumonia. McIntoch's friends say he grieved himself to death as a result of being divorced from his wife.

TRUST BUSTING HURTS PUBLIC

So Testifies Selfstyled Organizer of Sugar Combine Before Committee.

INCREASE OF PRICES SHOULD NOT BE STOPPED

Capitalization of Corporations on Basis of Actual Valuation, a Joke, and Government Must Keep Hands Off As Regulation of Capital is Crime.

New York, July 21.—Testifying before the Hartwick committee, which is investigating the sugar industry, today John E. Parsons, the attorney, who claims to have organized the sugar trust said: "The sooner politicians realize that their efforts to prevent combinations of capital from increasing prices on all commodities and that the 'dear public' is the only sufferer by their attempts, the better it will be for the country."

"Capitalization of corporations on a basis of actual physical valuation of properties is a joke," continued Parsons. "The future must be capitalized as must also opportunities. The government must keep its hands off."

War on Capital is Crime. On cross examination Parsons launched into a defense of trust methods. He said that "meddling politicians" were a curse to the country and that regulation of capital was "almost crime." Parsons declared that the sugar trust was the first union pure monopoly ever organized in America.

Campaign Contributions Fair. Parsons testified that the Sugar Trust had contributed \$1,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1910, as it desired the election of Benjamin Harrison. Parsons said he believed that a corporation had as much right as an individual to protect itself from unpleasant legislation, by contributing to a campaign fund.

Fred Home and Babe Burned.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 21.—When J. Howard and his wife returned from the village of Melbourne where they had gone earlier in the day for provisions, they found their home, on the North river, in ruins and their infant daughter burned to death. The little one had been left in the care of neighbors' children. No details of the affair, knowledge of which was received here today by letter, can be obtained. North river, is an isolated section, there being neither telegraphic nor telephonic communication.

GRANTS PASS MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

Grants Pass, Ore., July 21.—Mike Morgan, who is in jail here charged with the murder of John E. York, who was killed Thursday night and his body thrown into the river, today made a full confession, declaring he killed York in self defense.

Morgan and York were camped together near the city and Morgan alleges that upon the night of the killing, he went to the camp in a half drunken condition when he and York had a row.

York started to assault him and he struck York on the head with a club. Morgan says he then carried the body in his arms to the river and threw it into the water.

LOCAL BAND WILL GIVE NO CONCERTS

Owing to the failure of the members of the Round-Up band and the Commercial club managers to agree regarding the details of organizing and managing the band and the attempt to give weekly concerts here during the summer and to employ a director for the band has met with disaster.

At the meeting of the club managers today, A. J. McAllister, special committeeman, reported the bandmen had offered to give concerts in the name of the Commercial club and to employ a director but that they insisted upon selecting their own business manager. The report was given without recommendation and was accepted and the committee discharged.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BANDITS

St. Paul, July 21.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company today offered a reward of \$7,500 for the capture and conviction of the three bandits, who robbed the passengers on the Northwest limited yesterday in North Dakota. Several suspects have been arrested at different stations.

AMERICANS WILL FIGHT

ARM TO REPEL INVADING HAITIEN REBELS

Federal Troops Sent to Meet Insurgents and Likewise to Certain Defeat—U. S. Warships Are En Route.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 21.—Fearful of looting and acts of violence when this city falls into the hands of the rebels, as it probably will within a few hours, all Americans and other foreigners, are today banding together for the purpose of making a defense against the invaders.

President Simon has sent out his troops to meet the advancing rebels, but it is believed that the federals will be easily defeated.

Washington Advised.

Washington, July 21.—Reports received by the war department from Hayti today, say that a most desperate situation confronts Americans and other foreigners at Port Au Prince.

The United States cruisers Chester and Des Moines are racing to the aid of the imperiled city and it may require the use of their guns to save American lives.

COMPANY L PREPARES FOR ANNUAL CAMP

In the ranks of company L preparations are now on for the annual O. N. G. encampment to be held at Columbia Beach from August 7 to 17. New men are being enlisted and the indications are that the company will make a very good showing at camp.

Captain M. S. Kern, who will take the company to camp, is making every effort to get out a large company and has requested that every member of the company go. Employers are also asked to allow guardsmen to take their vacations so as to attend the encampment.

Ex-members of the company and who have received honorable discharges after having served one enlistment, may enlist for but one year if they desire to do so. A number of veterans of company L are planning to do this.

On July 25 an examination is to be held here for the non-commissioned officers of the company and at that time a list of all who are to attend the camp will be taken.

Captain Kern is to be here personally to conduct the non-com examination.

"Slim" Back in Pendleton.

Smiling just as good naturedly as when he was "wrangling" horses for the Round-Up, Bill Ridings, familiarly known as "Slim," stepped off the train last evening in the custody of Sheriff T. D. Taylor, and was taken to the county jail to await the action of the law. He is charged with stealing a horse from Chief Humphreys and since his original theft it is alleged, he has pulled off several other jobs of similar character. The greater part of the past two months he has spent in the hills of this county where by the assistance of friends he was able to evade the officers. However, they kept track of him and he had no sooner landed in Vancouver than he was taken into custody. "Slim" protests that he is innocent, declaring he had no connection with the rustling of the horses.

LOCAL MAN INVENTS A NUT LOCK FOR BOLTS

What is considered by local authorities to be a very important invention has just been perfected by Francis M. Humphrey of this city and has been patented through the efforts of La Dow & Peterson, hardware dealers. The invention is a bolt with a nutlocking device which is calculated to prevent the tap or burr from working loose and dropping off the bolt.

The improvement consists in providing the threaded end with a recess of comparatively slight depth so as to provide means whereby a tool such as an iron punch can be inserted for spreading the outer portion of the bolt. This is done by a very slight tap on the tool. Under ordinary conditions, this will prevent the nut from working off, it is claimed, but it can be easily removed with a wrench.

BLUE AND GRAY MINGLE TODAY

Federal and Rebel Veterans Commemorate Semi-Centennial of Battle of Bull Run.

HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD SCENE OF GATHERING

Striking Declarations of Re-United Friendship Contrasts Sharply With Bloody Contest on This Day Fifty Years Back—Few Survivors Left.

Manassas, Va., July 21.—Fifty years ago today the North and South met on the field of Manassas in the first real engagement of the civil war. With deadly hate in their hearts, the soldiers of the union and the warriors of the Confederacy glared at each other for a moment and then fell into the embrace of battle, matching sword with sword and gun with gun, fighting with terrible ferocity until human nature could withstand no more and the shattered armies of the North staggered back in disorder and panic.

Mingle in Peace.

Today the survivors of that historic conflict, aged veterans in tattered gray and others in faded blue, met on the field of battle and mingled in peace and fellowship on the once gory field. The "rebel yell" and the "Yank cheer" rank out for all, for while the confederates were visitors in both of the mighty battles fought at Bull Run the final victory rested with their foe.

President Taft Speaks.

President Taft delivered an address to the veterans, as did also Governor Mann and Congressman Carlin, both of Virginia. General John Gilman, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and General George Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in their addresses both declared the belief that the nation would never again witness civil strife and urged complete amity between the former foes.

The exercises took place at the junction of Grant and Lee avenues, the two principal streets of the town, and included an inspiring spectacle of forty-eight maidens, each representing a state of the union, each clad in red, white and blue and bearing the name of a state across her breast. These young women, typical of the reunited nation, sang the national airs. The decorations were composed of the Manassas jubilee colors. The prevailing design was the red, white and blue of the star spangled banner, but the Confederate battle flag appeared here and there.

Few Are Left.

Every passing day now thins the ranks of civil war survivors, and among the comparatively few that are left there is in evidence a growing desire to finally and for all time "bury the hatchet." It is pointed out that whereas twenty years ago more than half of the members of congress were veterans, there are now only twenty-two in both houses. For the first time since the war the confederates outnumber the Union veterans in the national legislature, the proportion being fourteen "Confeds" to eight "Feds."

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The model which is now on exhibition at the La Dow & Peterson store has been locked and unlocked about fifty times and there is no perceptible wear on the threads. The feature that makes it particularly practicable, it is claimed, is the fact that it is a device inexpensive to embody in a bolt and at the same time does not weaken the bolt.

It is a well known fact that a great percentage of the accidents to machinery of any kind is due to the loosening of the nuts. As a preventive for this double tap are used on the bolts of a great deal of machinery and iron work but even this is not sufficient protection. The need for a nutlocking device is strongly felt and if Mr. Humphrey's invention proves as satisfactory as he and his friends anticipate, he will have performed a very notable achievement.