



SHAKER MUST STAND TRIAL

Sister Marchant Was Poisoned and Not Ill, Are Alleged Developments.

BROTHER GILLETTE HELD FOR TRIAL WITHOUT BAIL

Defendant Sticks to Chloroform Story and Says Conscience is Clear—Brother Colonist Deserts Him and Gives Prosecution Valuable Information.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 21.—The Shaker colony near Klasmere is today greatly excited as a result of a renewal by the prosecuting attorney of the investigation into the death of Sister Marchant, which it is claimed, was brought about by Brother Gillette, who claims to have empoisoned the woman when her illness became hopeless and her suffering unbearable.

The prosecution now alleges that Sister Marchant did not come to her death in the manner claimed by Brother Gillette, but that it was due to malicious poisoning and that the woman was not seriously ill at the time, as claimed by Gillette.

The present on also alleges that poison was found in the woman's stomach and as a result of this development, Brother Gillette has been placed under arrest and is being held in jail without bail to answer to the charge of murder.

The prosecution does not attempt to name the motive for killing the woman, admitting that it is obscure at present. In the meantime, Gillette sticks to his original story, that of chloroforming the ill woman, which the prosecution had not intended to punish.

In speaking of the developments today, Brother Gillette said: "My conscience is clear and my faith is unshaken, I have committed no crime in ending the suffering of a hopeless invalid."

Brother Brakan of the Shaker colony strengthened the state's case today by deserting Brother Gillette and turning important information concerning the life of the colony, which is detrimental to Gillette, over to the prosecution.

Golden Gate aground.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 21.—The steamer Golden Gate, which plies between Portland and Tillamook, is aground in the Columbia river on the sand spit at the south of Hunter's Island.

TAFT ATTEMPTS TO DEFEND HIS VETOES

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 21.—In an effort to justify his action in vetoing the wooden farmers' free list and cotton bills, during the recent special session of congress, President Taft today addressed a large crowd in this city.

He defended his actions on the ground that a tariff board, appointed to take care of such matters, had not reported. He refused to discuss the Payne tariff bill.

In speaking of the insurgents in the republican party, President Taft classed them as "so-called progressives." He stated that there is nothing in the Canadian reciprocity bill for which the farmers of this country should be compensated.

He stated that the country has reached a stage in tariff making when it should not be changed further, as to do so would disturb business.

COUNCIL ACTS ON MAIN STREET SEWERAGE

Property owners on the west side of Main street between Alta and Court streets will not secure sewer service hereafter without paying their share of the expenses, following the action taken by the city council last evening after considerable discussion. A new private sewer will probably be ordered constructed at the rear of the those who stand their share of the expense will be allowed to attach to it.

It seems from reports made by the health and sewer committee last evening that the present sewer in that locality is a very old one and totally inadequate so that it is continually being clogged and leaks so much that it is a menace to the health of the city. It also seems that some of the property owners, two at least, have in the past attached onto the sewer without any payment whatever and that much trouble and dissatisfaction has resulted.

The discussion last night arose over the advisability of ordering a new

LEADING MEN WHITE SLAVERS

Federal Authorities Uncover Ring Involving Portland Hotel Keepers and Merchants.

TRAVELING SALESMEN ARE PROCURERS, IS CHARGE

Troy David Arrested and Held for Grand Jury—Girls From Entire Northwest are Enticed to Oregon Metropolis and Sold

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—A white slave scandal that promises to show up the most perfect organization, for this disreputable traffic, and to bring forth numerous sensational disclosures that will involve many of the leading hotel managers, and business men of Portland as well as a large number of traveling salesmen who travel throughout the northwest and make their headquarters in Portland, was given its start here with the arrest, by agents of the federal government, of Troy David, who is being held to appear before the grand jury on charges of white slavery.

The federal agents declare that they have secured evidence which reveals the existence of a ring of dealers in white women slaves which has for a long time been engaged in drawing young girls from their homes in all parts of the northwest.

It is alleged that the traveling salesmen have acted as procurers, while engaged in making trips over their territory, that hotel keepers have been the dealers in these girls—many of whom are from the most prominent families in outlying town and cities,—and that prominent business men have been guilty of acting in the role of purchasers, of these young girls, for their own purposes.

No little excitement has been caused by the developments and sensational arrests are anticipated by many who are close to the authorities who are working on the case.

NEW GRAND JURY HAS SHORT TERM

After returning but one true bill, the new grand jury drawn the first part of the week, has adjourned temporarily and the members have returned to their several homes to await further instructions. The new jury is composed of the following seven men: John Crow of Pendleton, Robert Belke, of Pilot Rock, Sid Saylor of Umatilla, Joseph Hyatt of Weston, Daniel P. Hicks of Gurdane, John Cochran of Freewater and C. W. Armstrong of Prosser.

CHINESE OFFICIALS ADMIT REBELLION IS SERIOUS.

Peking, China, Sept. 21.—An imperial edict was issued today, admitting that the rebellion in many of the provinces has reached a most serious stage.

Answering requests made by the authorities in Sze Chuen for funds for relief work and forces to suppress the rebellion, the government today gave assurances that the requests would be granted and that the necessary funds and troops would be forthcoming.

The foreign office was announced that about two thousand rebels have been slain at Cheng Tu, where the government forces successfully repulsed the insurgents.

Library Books Tell of Commission Plan

Local people who desire to secure information on the subject of the commission form of government may find material in abundance at the public library. There are a number of excellent books that treat upon the subject and also numerous magazine articles.

At the request of the East Oregonian Miss Fleck, librarian, has prepared a list of the books and magazine articles bearing upon this subject. It is as follows:

- MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.**
 - Books.
 - "Dethronement of the City Boss," by J. J. Hamilton.
 - Deming—Government of American Cities.
 - Fairlie—Municipal Administration.
 - Commonwealth Club of California—Papers on "City Charters."
 - Magazine Articles.
 - New American City Government. McClure's Magazine, May, 1910.
 - New Era in City Government. Century Magazine, July, 1910.
 - Problems of Efficient City Government. Century Magazine, September, 1910.
 - Rapid Growth of Commission Government. Outlook, April 16, 1910.
 - Tendency of Municipal Government. Atlantic Monthly, April, 1910.
 - City Charters.
 - Berkeley, Calif.; Des Moines, Iowa; Tacoma, Wash.

The book the "Dethronement of the city boss" arrived at the library this morning and was secured by the library board on the suggestion of the mayor of Baker City. It is regarded as one of the best books published bearing upon the commission plan of government.

The books and magazine articles listed above are for the use of the general public and anyone desiring to use them should call at the public library in the city hall.

SIX PERSONS IN 2 FAMILIES ARE FOULY KILLED

Unknown Murderer Splits Heads of Neighbors—Police Baffled.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 21.—A sextuple murder—in which three members each of the families residing next door to each other, were the victims, was revealed late yesterday afternoon in this city, and today the authorities are unable to unravel the mystery.

The murdered people are: Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook of the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium.

Their two children, Alice, aged 6 and John, aged 3.

Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient at the Woodmen's Sanitarium.

Mrs. Wayne and their one-year-old baby girl.

The Burnham home is back to back with the Wayne home and close to it is that of Evans.

The heads of each had been split open with an axe. While it is believed that the murders occurred Sunday, they were not discovered until yesterday when a friend called at the Wayne home and detected the odor of decomposed human flesh. A bloody axe was found near the scene.

A. J. Burnham, father and husband of three of the victims, is being held on suspicion, but he denies any knowledge of the crimes, declaring that he had not been at his home since Sunday but had remained at the Sanitarium which he is employed as cook.

His statement has been practically substantiated and he will probably be released after the coroner's inquest, which is being held this afternoon.

REGULATION, POOR SERVICE, SAY ROADS

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 21.—The elimination of fast passenger trains, the present luxuriant service and all palatial equipment on passenger trains, that go to make railroad journeys as agreeable as possible, is the method by which the railroads of the United States threaten to fight the reduction of passenger revenues, as proposed by the interstate commerce commission, according to statements given out here this morning.

The agents of the railroads alleged that the roads are facing a reduction of one-third of their revenues from passenger travel, which they declare will make it utterly impossible for the roads to maintain the present high standard of train service.

ABE ATTELL DEFEATED BY HEAVIER FIGHTER.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Sept. 21.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, tried the impossible last night by conceding about thirteen pounds in weight to the British lightweight champion, Matt Wells.

Wells being as clever as the American in every ring move had the call almost from the start and won handily. Attell is given credit for the game stand he made against his heavier opponent.

Suffering With Plague.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 21.—Angelo Bianchi, a laborer, was taken to the isolation hospital here yesterday suffering from bubonic plague.

MAKE ROUND-UP NATIONAL SHOW

Julius Meier, Portland Merchant, Advocates Great Things For Local Fete.

SAYS KNOWLEDGE WILL BRING CROWDS.

Declares Five Thousand Portland Citizens Would Gladly Make Trip to See Western Life Portrayed By Real Inhabitants of the Plains.

"No more picturesque pageant is staged in America than that real-life bit of the West portrayed at Pendleton in the annual Round-Up," said Julius L. Meier, on his return from Pendleton, says the Portland Oregonian.

"I would travel hundreds of miles to see the Round-Up. There are tens of thousands of other people in America who would do the same. It has a powerful fascination for the generation that knows the reality of the old West, and yet has not been given the privilege of witnessing its pioneer stages and development. Special trains could be run from the Eastern states with loads of people for that show, if the country was only fully advised of its excellence and the wonderful realism observed in every detail. I fully believe that 5000 or more men and women of Portland would make the journey annually, if they understood that Pendleton's Round-Up is put on by the living workers of the Western range."

Mr. Meier saw the finals in the bucking contests, rope work, Indian races and many other issues framed to reveal the skill and craft of the range. He appeals for wider publicity of the meet.—Instead of sending the notices throughout the Northwest, he would advertise all over the Nation. For four to six months preceding the Round-Up date, Mr. Meier thinks the railway literature of the country should be marked, and pictures placed in dense traffic centers of the Mississippi Valley and Far East.

"That is not a mere show at Pendleton," he continued. "None of us would go far to see a Wild West production of the circus tents. Fake outlaw horses, fake cowboys, unreal Indians and trained stock in general, with an excess of paint, fass and feathers make the circus production flat and uninteresting."

"At Pendleton there is no stage, no make-believe, no fiction. Bucaroos who have spent their whole lives in the saddle, bring the horses of the range there. What you see is what the real men do, in the Western atmosphere, and with a truly Western setting. It was far me the most impressive spectacle I have ever looked upon, for I could not fail to see in the work the lines of courage, adventure and hardihood which have made this West of ours. I believe that no amount of historical reading could convey the lesson of the West so vividly as the type of spectacle which Pendleton is, fostering in splendid manner. If this work is persevered in for a few years, until the entire Nation realizes its merit and regularity, as sure as mankind yet admires the strength and skill of the plainsmen when battling fearful natural odds, the attendance upon this Round-Up will grow each year amazingly."

"It is only a comparatively few years before the Round-Up with real actors will become impossible. The old West is passing. The swaggering cowboys with their picturesque attire and trappings, and their unerring riata, will disappear when the open range goes and the fenced domain comes. The coming generation will not be able to see a real Western spectacle. Every son of an Oregon pioneer naturally thrills at the work his father has done and laments the

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CANADA DECIDING ON RECIPROCITY

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 21.—In the province of Quebec, the fate of the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada is being decided today. Both sides conceded that in this province is the pivotal point on which the national election is balanced and which will decide the outcome of today's general election.

Liberals Cautious.

Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 21.—Heavy voting is reported throughout the country today in the national election which is to decide the fate of the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States. The liberals are not quite as optimistic today as they have been, but still claim to have won the election and that reciprocity is safe.

LINER OLYMPIC OUT OF COMMISSION ONE MONTH.

South Hampton, Eng., Sept. 21.—As a result of the collision yesterday when the British cruiser Hawk rammed the Star liner Olympic, the latter vessel will be out of commission at least one month, according to officials of the steamship company. The vessel is today in dry dock and a large force of stevedores are unloading the enormous cargo. In order that repairs may begin at once. The crippled liner will be taken to the Belfast shipyards as soon as her cargo is removed.

PENDLETONIANS OFF ON SPECIAL FOR DERBY DAY

With several coaches comfortably filled, a special train pulled out of Pendleton this morning shortly after 9:30 bearing about 100 residents of this city to Walla Walla to swell the crowd that is in the Garden City for Derby Day of the annual fair. In recognition of Walla Walla's splendid patronage of the Round-Up, many merchants of the city made the excursion trip although they could ill afford to leave their business. Returning the train will leave Walla Walla at 9 o'clock this evening.

Among those who made up the train load of Pendletonians were Dan P. Smythe, Jack Keefe, Sheriff T. D. Taylor, James Sturges, George Hartman, Harry Gray, Miss Louise Gray, Fred W. Lampkin, Frank Quinlan, George Young, R. Alexander, Leon Cohen, Ben L. Burroughs and wife,

GROSSCUP WILL NOT RESIGN

Piqued By Intimation of Corrupt Acts, and Dogging of Secret Service Agent.

WATCHED SINCE REVERSAL OF \$29,000,000 DECISION

Does Not Believe Federal Government Looked on Him With Suspicion—Lawyers Start Movement to Ignore Him on Quitting the Bench.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Federal Judge Grosscup today withdrew his resignation and announced that he would fight his enemies and any charges they had to make.

For two years Judge Grosscup has been watched by Laurence Ritchie, a former United States secret service man.

Ritchie says he began watching Grosscup after he reversed the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine, for some eastern magazine.

"He denies the rumor that his reports went direct to the federal government officials in the department of justice.

"The judge said he was not surprised at Ritchie's statement and that he knew he was being watched and he said he did not believe that the federal government had anything to do with the espionage.

He said: "I have not sent in my resignation yet and if there is any intimation by reputable men or magazines, that there has been any act on my official life that will not bear the closest scrutiny, I will never resign. I will force my enemies into the open and make them prefer charges and I will meet them openly."

A few lawyers here have started a movement to ignore Judge Grosscup when he steps from the bench. They are members of the Chicago bar association.

Later the judge said: "I have learned that a certain publication robbed the office of Marshall Sampson, receiver of the Union Traction company, and stole his papers.

"I am informed that photographic copies of these papers are to be used against me."

Marshall Sampson was formerly Judge Grosscup's private secretary, and the judge named him as receiver.

Continuing he said: "I shall invite the widest investigation of my personal and private acts, and I will make no defense until the charges are printed.

"I deny that my reversal of Judge Landis' \$29,000,000 fine was known in Wall Street twenty-four hours before it was handed down. I won't quit the bench with a cloud over me."

AMERICAN LURED TO DEATH IN MEXICO

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21.—Lured across the Mexico-United States boundary into the former country by a promise of employment, Monrois Monterey, a captain in the insurrection army in Lower California under General Pryce, was shot to death in full view of a number of people on the American side of the line.

Monterey, who was an American citizen, left here last Friday with two Mexicans, who had spent money freely on him while gaining his confidence, and the execution occurred the following Monday, according to a story brought to this city today.

He had been in this city assisting General Pryce in his fight against extradition to Mexico, which is now before the federal court here.

W. A. Brown and wife, George Perlinger and wife, Carl Perlinger, J. H. Gwinn, Ray Crystal, Henry Latour-elle, J. P. Walker, Fred Book, J. A. Cooper and wife, Jack Vincent, C. E. Roosevelt, Charles Bond, Jack Wine- man, Ole Olson, Mrs. C. H. Carter, Harry Bickers, Mrs. B. F. Cromley, John Bentley, J. V. Tallman and wife, J. S. McLeod, C. P. Bishop and wife, John Vert and wife, Tom Milarkey, Dr. L. U. Temple and wife, R. T. Brown and wife, Genry Taylor and wife, Al Johnson, John Munn, Fred Seary and wife.

The event that attracted the Pendleton people follows:

Walla Walla Derby purse, \$1000. Entries—Prince Ruper, Lord Rosington, Regina Arvi, Loat Loose, Phillisina, Johnstawn, Special Leese, Golden T., Dr. White, Round and Round.