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HILL SUSPECT HUMAN PERVERT

Believed to Have Slain Several Others in Oregon and Iowa.

NEIGHBORS FEARED HIM

Authorities Are Thoroughly Satisfied of Guilt of Wealthy Clackamas County Nurseryman—Prisoner Deceives Gull.

Oregon City, Dec. 21.—Evidence that the officers who have been working on the murder of the Hill family near Ardenwald since June 9 last day is subsequently conclusive has been discovered against Nathan B. Harvey, the middle aged neighbor of the Hills, arrested and charged with their murder.

A series of crimes that has followed the Harvey family throughout the entire present generation and that points strongly to hereditary criminal instincts is one of the sensational phases of the case. Nearly every member of the Harvey family who has died within the past 20 years has met a violent death. In several cases at least, suspicion pointed strongly to Nathan Harvey, the enigmatic elder son.

Say Proof is Positive. Furthermore, Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county and Detective L. L. Levings, who have been working on the Ardenwald murder mystery since the morning of the killings, say they have positive proof that the Hills were killed between 12:45 and 12:50 on the morning of June 9 and that Nathan was at— they do not yet say—the Hill house exactly at that time.

On Night of Murder. Sheriff Mass said that he had absolute proof that Nathan was in Portland the night of Thursday, June 8, and that he took the last Cazadero train for home. This train leaves Portland at 12:05 a. m. and arrives in Ardenwald at 12:25. The sheriff says he has witnesses who saw Harvey leave the train at Ardenwald at that time. He says that Harvey started to walk toward his home on the Ardenwald road and reached the Dolk house which is between the station and the Harvey and Hill homes, at 12:40. The ax with which the Hills were killed was lying on the steps of the Dolk place and evidently was taken from there by the murderer.

Nathan B. Harvey lives about 200 feet south of the little cabin in which William and Ruth Hill and their two children, Dorothy and Philip, were killed. Between his home and the Hill house are two small cottages occupied by Cashier Mathews of the Wells-Fargo Express company in Portland, and his mother.

Lived Long at Ardenwald. Harvey has lived at Ardenwald, which is a small station on the Oregon Water Power division of the Portland Railway Light & Power company, southeast of Milwaukie, for 23 years. Prior to that time he was in the commission business in Front street, Portland. He is married and has two children, a girl 14 years old and a son 17. A brother, Henry Harvey, lives on a ranch near Gresham.

Harvey was in his sitting room when he was arrested by Sheriff T. T. Mass and Deputy F. A. Miles. He expressed no surprise when he was arrested and went quietly with the sheriff to the Oregon City jail. When placed in a cell he merely remarked: "I ought not to be here."

Unexpected developments in the murder case made Harvey's arrest necessary according to the detectives who have been at work watching him for the past six months. What these developments were they would not say further than that while heretofore they thought they were safe in merely watching Harvey closely, it became necessary to place him in jail.

FEDERAL AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES CLASH

Indianapolis Prosecutor Attacks Meddlesome Sleuth

John McNamara Is Sought as Witness for Government—Los Angeles Probe Nears End.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—An assertion has been made that federal officials have approached John McNamara since his imprisonment and have attempted to have him become a state witness in the dynamiting investigation.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—When the federal grand jury resumed its investigations into the dynamiting case today the corridors were thronged with labor leaders who are expected to testify. These included Victim, Clancy, Johannsen, Fred Goodrich, Stenson, Treasurer Munsey of Salt Lake Iron workers.

CLOTHESLINE THIEF OPERATING IN CITY

Housewives of the city who set value upon their bed and table linens, their underwear and other pieces of wearing apparel, will do well these days to take their guard over their nights or else set a guard over their lines. An epidemic of clothesline robberies during the past few weeks makes such precautions necessary to insure safety to the clean white pieces of cloth with which industrious ladies are wont to adorn their back yards each week.

No less than six cases of such petty thievery have been reported during the week or so, while it is more than probable that there are many cases which have not become generally known.

The clothesline at the home of Andy Rust of West Alta street has been raided twice recently, on the first occasion three entire lines being stripped of their bearings and on the second Mrs. Allen Peterson, who stayed at the Rust home, losing many baby clothes and ladies' underwear.

Other sufferers of similar depredations are Mrs. Henry Arbogast on West Bluff street, Mrs. Harry O'Dell on West Alta, and Mrs. Rankin on Cobble street.

FRANCE, ENGLAND AND RUSSIA WANT ITALY

Paris, Dec. 21.—Ambassador Barrere of France and stationed at Rome has made tentative proposals to Italy to abandon Austria and Germany at the expiration of the triple alliance and join an entente to form a quadruple entente with France, England and Russia. This statement was made here today. It is believed that the plan originated in Vienna. It is added that Italy lent a sympathetic ear to the proposal.

was dragged across the road where it was found the next morning.

In Iowa, where the Harvey family came from, it is said that Harvey's father died suddenly and mysteriously the day after he had deeded his property to Nathan Harvey and Nathan's brother, Dan. Nathan Harvey was suspected of the murder of his father. It is said, but was never tried. Another brother of Nathan was drowned in the mill pond near Milwaukie 12 years ago.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WINS APPROPRIATION CHIEF

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—The University of Oregon won its fight for an appropriation today, when Judge Galloway made permanent the temporary injunction enjoining Secretary of State Alcott from filing the referendum petitions against the appropriation. The judge held that many names on the petition were fraudulent, or not sufficiently genuine to comply with the law. The case will be appealed.

COUSE CREEK ROAD IS FURTHER DELAYED

County Court Makes Two Errors in Procedure and Must Do Work Over.

By an opinion handed down today by Judge G. W. Phelps in the case of Highy Harris vs. Umatilla county, which was in the circuit court on a writ of review, the county court will be forced to do over again certain work done towards securing the Couse Creek road near Milton, petitioned for by one group of people and remonstrated against by another.

In sustaining the writ, Judge Phelps upheld two of the alleged errors in the proceedings of the county court, namely, that the court did not fix a time and place for the county road viewers to meet before proceeding to lay out the road and that the surveying work done by J. W. Kimbrell, as deputy for County Surveyor Geary Kimbrell, was not legal because the court's order specifically designated the county surveyor. Both of these errors were conceded by Judge Fee, who, as attorney for the petitioners, has been aiding the county.

Judge Phelps' opinion on two other alleged errors, however, was in favor of the county. Plaintiff contended court did not comply with the law by posting notices in a public place because affidavits stated that they had been posted "in plain view of the public."

Harris also claimed that the road laid out was not the one petitioned for because it did not touch one of the intermediate points mentioned in the petition. However the judge gave his opinion that inasmuch as the termini of the road were the same as in the petition and the general course the same, the error was not sufficient to make the procedure void, the viewers simply using their own judgment in laying the road in the most advisable course.

POSTOFFICE WILL HAVE 2 HOLIDAYS

Owing to the fact Christmas comes on Monday this year there will be two legal holidays in succession and they will be observed as usual by the local postal people. Postmaster J. T. Brown announced today that the Pendleton office will be open only between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 each forenoon. Owing to the holidays there will be no carrier service and those expecting Christmas parcels must call for them at the postman's window at the office.

The Christmas rush is now well on at the local postoffice and the stamp, general delivery and registry windows face lines of patrons most of the time.

King Kills Big Game. Delhi, Dec. 21.—Three tigers and three rhinoceros have been killed by King George, who is hunting in Nepal.

TENNESSEE GOVERNOR BECOMES A CONVICT

Sentences Self to Penitentiary in Order to Study Conditions of State Prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—In order that he might study prison conditions at first hand, Governor Hooper, newly elected chief executive of Tennessee, yesterday sentenced himself to a term of two days in the state penitentiary.

Last night the governor occupied a cell alongside criminals of all classes. Early this morning he was roused out through the doors of the penitentiary, rushed through the days preliminaries of washing his face and hands in a tin pail of water, eating his breakfast, of regulation prison fare, from a tin plate, after which he was put to work and treated as the most lowly convict in the prison.

This melodramatic act on the part of the governor was the outcome of his campaign promise to be more careful in pardoning state convicts, which was the one thing that enabled him to defeat Governor Patterson, who was charged with being too lenient with the prisoners, many of whom were liberated during his term.

MISS IDA BOYD GOES TO UNIVERSITY CITY

Miss Ida Boyd, prominent local woman and enthusiastic worker for the American Woman's League, has been honored through being selected to a responsible position at the league headquarters, University City, St. Louis. Miss Boyd is preparing to leave for St. Louis to take up the work there and will get away within a few days.

For many months past Miss Boyd has been a zealous worker in the A. W. L. and she has been the leader in the local chapter. Though regretting that her appointment will take her away from Pendleton other members of the league feel gratified over the appointment of a local member to the position in question.

There is also rejoicing in Woman's League circles over the victory of E. G. Lewis over the people who were seeking to prosecute him for alleged misuse of the mails in connection with his enterprises. While Lewis was under indictment most of the league membership retained faith in his integrity and they now point to his vindication as proving the soundness of their judgment.

WALLA WALLA LOSES IN BID FOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—When the directors of the Northwest Baseball League association met this afternoon, Fielder Jones, formerly leader of the Chicago White Sox, Americans, will be elected president and an unfavorable report will be made on the bid of Walla Walla to be admitted to the league next season.

Rules Against Packers. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Judge Carpenter today made certain that the beef barons' trial will proceed when he denied a motion of the defense, that two of the seven counts of the indictment be dismissed. The defense took exception to the ruling.

REPUBLIC NOW ASSURED

Premier Yuan Agreeable if He Is Named President

Rebel Envoy Objects to This Unless Regularly Nominated and Elected By People.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the abdication of the Chinese emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only means by which the Chinese may be appeased, Tang Shao Yi, representing Premier Yuan, at the peace conference, said:

"Pekin is unaware of the depth of popular feeling. Although somewhat prepared, I was astonished to find such a change in attitude from patient forbearance to that of dogged determination. It appears too late to save the empire.

Premier Yuan was willing to concede the rebels' demands for a republic, provided that he be selected as the first president.

Wu Ting Fang refused to accept the recognition of the republic on these terms, but says if the premier concedes the republic, Yuan will be nominated and would be almost certain to be elected.

Sues to Secure Wages. J. F. Stockwell today commenced suit against William Smiley for a balance of \$33.40 alleged to be due for services in harvesting the defendant's 1911 crop of broom corn. Plaintiff cites that he has a lien on crop which he asks to be declared a first lien and furthermore he asks that the property be placed in the hands of the sheriff in settlement of the claim. He asks in addition \$25 attorney fees and \$2.20 recording fees. Raley and Raley are his attorneys.

WORKMAN KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER

Portland, Ore.—John W. Parling, a plumber employed by the William & Beggs firm of plumbing contractors, and who was working in the new Lipman Wolfe building at Fifth and Washington, was almost instantly killed when a heavy timber fell from the fourth floor of the building striking him on the head.

SELF MUTILATED PREACHER MURDER SUSPECT RECOVERING

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence Virgil Richeson, suspected of murdering Miss Avis Linnell after causing her downfall, who yesterday morning attempted to amputate himself in his cell in the county jail, is today resting easily and attending physicians believe that their operation was successful and that the man will recover.

The prosecuting attorney, who has charge of the case against the minister, is of the opinion that he will be ready for trial January 15, but the surgeons state that this is impossible. It is indicated that the ministers act will be the basis for the defense to plead insanity, when the case is brought to trial.

RUSSIAN AND PERSIAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING

Teheran, Dec. 21.—Tabriz dispatches state that serious fighting is progressing between Russian and Persian troops there.

Kasbin reports say 4000 Russian troops are ordered to move on Teheran tomorrow, unless the Persian parliament agrees to dismiss Treasurer Shuster.

PORTLAND BRANCH POST OFFICE SAFE RULED

Portland, Dec. 21.—Post office station A on the east side was broken into and robbed of \$1000 in cash and \$500 in stamps and some registered mail during last night. The safe crackers knocked the combination off the safe. People rooming above the office heard the noise but believed the employees were sorting Christmas mail. No clues can be found.

TWO WOUNDED IN DUEL FOUGHT BY MISTAKE

Portland, Dec. 21.—Frank Kelly, of Missoula, Montana, where his wife and children live, is dying today and Policeman Charles Hewerson is seriously wounded in the groin as the result of a pistol duel they fought last night.

They met near Kelly's room on Hall street. Each mistook the other for a highwayman and they emptied their revolvers.

For a time the police believed Kelly the famed red haired bandit of Tacoma, but today they found that he has been working here, in a trusted position for 5 months.

TAFT URGES MANY ACTS

In Message on Treasury Condition, Outlines Needed Legislation.

BANKING SYSTEM UPHELD

Recommends Extension of Postal Savings Banks, Parcels Post for Rural Districts, and Government of Panama by President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Taft sent a message to congress today on the financial condition of the treasury, needed banking currency reforms and departmental questions which the message said the finances stood close to.

The message referred particularly to monetary reforms, declaring that the monetary commission's report would be presented to congress in the near future.

Referring to the central bank plan, the message says:

"It is unfortunate that the wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of the banking system rendered it impossible to introduce the central bank for the central bank would certainly be resisted and the plan in which it could have been introduced probably would have been defeated. For the fiscal year, ending in June, the ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$701,372,374 and the disbursements, \$654,147,907.

He urged prompt action on the monetary commission's report and legislation to govern the Panama canal zone, advocating government through the authority of the president, the enactment of an employers' liability bill, the extension of the postal savings banks and the enactment of a rural parcel post law which he says would benefit business and all the people.

Referring to the army reorganization bill, the president says he favors an army service corps and opposes any plan which would interfere in the central principles and detailed system in the staff corps, concluding that he favors the exclusion of local federal officers, of the nation, from politics and advocates placing them in classified service.

1st BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW

Tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium the first interscholastic game of basketball of the series which will decide the championship of eastern Oregon, will be played, the contesting teams to be those representing the Pendleton high school and Columbia College, Jr., of Milton. Last year the local school captured the championship by going through the season without a defeat, and although two of that star quartet were lost by graduation, the boys have hopes of duplicating their record of this year.

Boyen, the whirlwind forward and captain last year, and Art Jordan, one of the famous Jordan brother guards, both finished their high school careers last spring, but Chapman, forward, Houser, center, and Cliff Jordan, guard are all back in the game. In addition, Sturdivant, star forward two years ago, is in school again and will probably be in the regular lineup, while Fee, Strain and several other speedy substitutes of last year, are showing great form and will be strong bidders for team places.

Columbia College has always turned out a splendid basketball team and reports from Milton are to the effect that this year is no exception, so the game tomorrow night is arousing much interest.

EX-PRESIDENT MORALES NABBED IN SAN DOMINGO

San Domingo.—Former President Morales, with some of his followers, landed on the east coast of San Domingo. They were at once taken prisoners. They will be brought before a court on a charge of conspiracy. The country is quiet.

Favors Pension Bill. Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, speaking today on the Sherwood \$1 a day pension bill in the senate, said its passage would be an appropriate Christmas gift for the Civil war veterans.

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