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MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY OCCURS IN DENVER

Man and Woman Found Dead in Room of Lodging House - Coroner's Jury Decides That Man Suicided and That Woman Died of Heart Disease

Denver, Jan. 8.—A tragedy which seemed on its face murder and suicide, but which later developments indicate a double murder, was revealed this morning when the bodies of E. J. Bean, a blacksmith, and his wife were found. Bean's throat was cut from ear to ear, and his wife's mouth was discolored by carbolic acid.

The mystery lies in a telephone message which reached Mrs. Kinsman, landlady of the house where the Beans lived, asking her to call Mrs. Bean to the phone to talk to her husband. Mrs. Kinsman went to call Mrs. Bean, and found the bodies of the couple, who had been dead many hours.

The police are bending all energies to find the man who sent the message and who said he was Mrs. Bean's husband.

CORONER'S JURY SOLVES THE MYSTERY

The coroner's jury decided that Elmer Bean suicided by cutting his throat and that the woman, Lila M. Bean, died of heart disease. She was the wife of J. O. Bean, a locomotive engineer of Pueblo, and had eloped with her husband's first cousin, Elmer J. Bean, October 29 last. Recently she wrote her husband asking his forgiveness, and last night he telephoned from Colorado Springs

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GOVERNOR PARDEE DISCUSSES JAPANESE QUESTION IN MESSAGE



GOVERNOR PARDEE

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—Governor Pardee delivered his last message to the legislature today. Concerning the Japanese school question Governor Pardee said:

"It is safe to say that the president, when he penned the portion of his annual message upon the opening of congress in which he refers to the treatment of the Japanese in the San Francisco schools, was not aware of the condition on this coast, especially in California. In common with the people of the East who have had no experience with the unassimilable people of Japan and China, the president does not understand the racial differences between the Japanese and Chinese and people of Caucasian blood. Coming in contact with only a few educated and

intelligent individuals of these two races, the people of the Eastern states do not understand that to permit the emigration of only a small fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolizing by them of such pursuits as they may engage in. This monopolization would not militate against the public good were the monopolizers capable of being absorbed into the body politic in this generation or even the next, becoming integral parts of our cosmopolitan body.

"Unfortunately, however, neither the Japanese nor the Chinese appear to be capable of absorption and assimilation in the mass of our people. It is useless to expect that people with such different racial characteristics and civilization can ever mix with our people and become absorbed into our body politic. They cannot become good American citizens—it is useless to attempt to make them such.

"Under these circumstances it is not at all strange that there is an aversion to the mingling of the children of the two races. And, therefore, California has decreed that whenever it is so desired the local school authorities may provide separate schools for the Chinese and Japanese children in which they shall be taught as the Caucasian children are and by equally capable teachers.

The state of America has no quarrel with the government of either Japan or China. On the contrary California has the greatest respect for these two countries, and deprecates equally any indignities which may be put upon Americans in Japan or China or upon Japanese or Chinese subjects in this country. We realize thoroughly that it is only the irresponsible and vicious in China and Japan who insult and injure American citizens, and we know equally well and we hope that the Japanese and Chinese governments also know that it is only the irresponsible and the vicious in America who insult and injure the subjects of these two great nations. But nevertheless, until the courts of this country shall have declared that California has no right to do so, this state reserves to itself the right and privilege to conduct under the law, state, national and treaty, its schools in such manner as seems best to us; and this without the slightest disrespect toward the government of the United States or the subjects of any foreign nation.

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JAPANESE WILL MAKE TROUBLE YET

Washington, Jan. 5.—It has been learned on reliable but unofficial sources that the department of justice will file in the United States court of San Francisco a bill in equity asking the court to enforce the provision of the existing treaty with Japan, which in effect, it is asserted, guarantees to Japanese children the same rights in the public schools of the United States as those accorded to the children of American parents.

RAILROAD CHOICE OFFICIALLY RATIFIED

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—The message of retiring Governor Pardee was presented to the legislature today and this afternoon the senate and assembly met in joint session, canvassed the election returns and announced the election of J. N. Gillette (Rep.) for governor.

SHAH IS DYING MINISTERS SUMMONED

Teheran, Jan. 8.—The shah is dying. The ministers have been summoned to the palace.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company came out of the freshet in good shape. A sheer boom and a few logs were lost, but outside of that there was no loss.

MURDER OF DR. JOHNSON STILL MYSTERY

New York Physician Probably Victim of Thugs Who Were Interrupted in Their Work - Wife and Friend of Dead Man Believe Murder Was For Sake of Robbery

Portland, Jan. 8.—The mystery surrounding the horrible murder of Dr. Philip Edwards Johnson is apparently no nearer solution today than it was last night, when the body was discovered in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the Ford street bridge, from which it had been thrown.

The only theory now entertained by the police and friends of the dead man is that of robbery and murder; that he was assaulted by thugs, who were interrupted in their work by the approach of a car or pedestrians, and threw the body over the bridge to hide their crime, is accepted as the explanation of the crime today. The peculiar silence of the widow of the dead man and his friend, W. C. Alvord, was broken today, both declaring that Dr. Johnson was murdered by thugs, and this belief is borne out by the fact that Johnson was not known to have any enemies; that he was prosperous; that he was hopeful; that he was wealthy and was happy with his wife, whom he married last October.

An empty pocketbook was found on the bridge and his watch had been unfastened from its fob and removed. No other valuables were found. The body was mangled horribly. Dr. Johnson resided with his wife at the Nortonia, a fashionable hotel.

Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of former Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, and was a Mrs. Scarborough when she married Johnson last fall. It has been learned that Dr. and Mrs. Johnson came here from the East two months ago, it being their intention to make Portland their permanent home.

Dr. Johnson from the East.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. Philip Edwards Johnson, who was killed in Portland, was the son of the late Rev. Geo. D. Johnson, formerly rector of Christ's church at New Brighton, S. I. He lived at New Brighton until three years ago, when he removed to the West, and returned a few months ago to marry Mrs. Scarborough. His mother lives at New Brighton.

OPERATORS AND MINERS AGREE AT GOLDFIELD

Goldfield, Jan. 8.—At a joint meeting of the mine owners and the miners' union a final proposition was agreed to and will be submitted to the meeting of the miners' union tonight, providing for the following scale:

- A—\$5 per shift for all skilled labor.
- B—\$5 per shift for all underground labor, gums furnished by operators where necessary.
- C—\$4.50 per shift for all unskilled labor on the surface.

Change rooms to be erected and maintained on all the operating properties. Any operator may at any time require all employees to use such change rooms in going on and off shift.

STEAD TOURS WORLD WORKING FOR PEACE

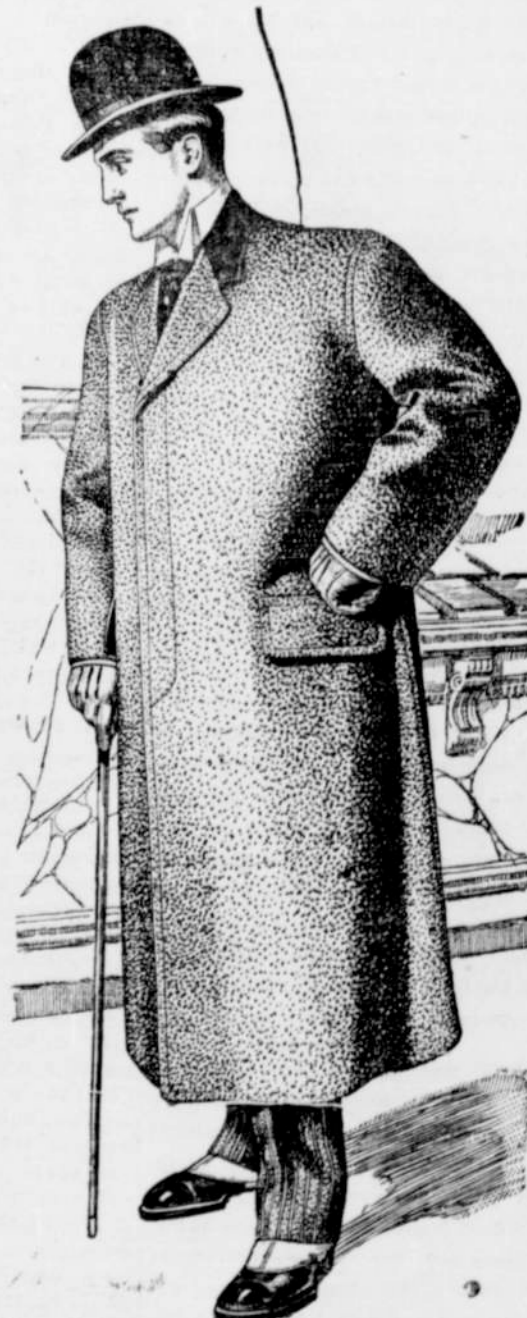
Paris, Jan. 8.—William T. Stead, who arrived here yesterday, says he is on his way round the world in the interest of peace. He declares he is authorized by Premier Campbell-Bannerman to say that Great Britain, if no other country does so, would at the end of the approaching second peace conference at The Hague, raise the question of taking steps to provide for the maintenance of international peace.

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