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CORONERS JURY SAYS ACTRESS KILLED HERSELF

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—The concluding testimony in the inquest over the body of Miss Laura Matthews went to show that she committed suicide through love for Chas. A. Coey, the wealthy Chicago automobile manufacturer. Letters from Coey were read showing that he entertained deep affection for her and often sent her money, but Coroner Richardson nevertheless expressed the opinion that the girl's unrequited love for Coey caused her to take her life. He also expressed the opinion that Rumbaugh was guilty of connection with the girl's death and committed suicide as the sequel to hard drinking and grief at her fate. The coroner's opinion is voiced in the verdict of the jury, which is as follows:

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of death of Laura Matthews, find that she came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent."

The verdict was rendered this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, after the jury had been out exactly twenty minutes.

An inquest was later held over the remains of Rumbaugh. The verdict was that he came to his death by his own hand.

Thinks It Murder
Chicago, July 31.—C. A. Coey, who has been prominently mentioned in the developments following the suicide of Laura Matthews at Colorado Springs, held a conference today with Mrs. Jennie Matthews, the mother of the girl, who arrived here today from Kansas City. At the conclusion of their interview both of them declared that in their opinion the girl had been murdered. Coey said he had traced the telegram said to have been sent to him by Miss Green, the nurse of Miss Matthews, and was satisfied that she did not send it.

PROMINENT BANKER KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Edmond Watson, president of the Northern National Bank, and treasurer of the Hess Brewing Company, was found dead in the swimming pool of the Columbia Club today. His friends say Watson was standing on the springboard about to dive into the pool and slipped and fell, his head striking the concrete coping, when he sank to the bottom. He was fifty years of age.

STRANGLER STILL AT WORK IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Aug. 1.—Excitement over the recent atrocious crimes against women and children was greatly increased today by the discovery of the body of an eight-year-old girl in the cellar of an East Side tenement. She had been assaulted and murdered, and marks on her throat indicate that she was strangled.

RAILROAD SELLS GRANTED LAND

Albany, Or., July 31.—The Oregon & California railroad company has transferred a great portion of its holdings in Linn county, through the agency of the Union Trust Company, of New York, to the Curtiss and Hammond lumber companies. Yesterday a deed was filed conveying 3,726.68 acres in township 10, south, range 3 east, to the Curtiss Lumber Company for \$18,813.40.

The transfer to the Hammond

Lumber Company is much the more important, as it covers a total of 14,533.75 acres in townships 11 and 12 south, and in ranges 1, 2 and 3 east.

The consideration in the Hammond transaction is given as \$118,269.92. The deeds were executed May 1 and April 17 respectively, this year.

An interesting feature is the fact that it covers practically all the lands applied for by the parties expecting to purchase from the railroad in the event of the government making good in its attempt to throw the lands of the Oregon & California on the market and make the land subject to purchase in accordance with the terms of the grant by congress.

SECURING JURY TO TRY HALSEY

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The trial of Theodore V. Halsey, of the Pacific States Telephone Company, on the first of thirteen indictments charging bribery of supervisors for the purpose of maintaining his corporation's monopoly in San Francisco, began today. The work of securing the jury is making slow progress.

The Forest Grove News tells of many people of that town being swindled out of \$1 or more by a man calling himself E. Held, who professed to be running a magazine or weekly publication in Portland.

KOREAN DELEGATES APPEAL TO AMERICA TO PROTECT THEM

New York, Aug. 1.—Hoping to induce the American government to intervene to prevent Japan from obtaining further domination of Korea, Prince Tiyong Qui Yi and Mr. Yi Sang Sul, two Koreans, delegates to The Hague, who were denied admission to the peace tribunal, arrived here today. Prince Yi, in an interview, said he and his companions represented the Korean government by the authority of the emperor, but were prevented by Japanese cunning from acting.

"We know before we left Korea that Japan would force the emperor to abdicate," Japan seeks to drive us from our land and destroy our kingdom. Korea is a peaceful nation. We have no guns, arms or powder, and we expect the American people in their fairness and justice to interfere."

Prince Yi says Japan is aiming to drive America and Great Britain out

of the Far East; that she is bitter against both nations.

He will endeavor to secure an interview with President Roosevelt and says he will return to Korea, but that he will be killed, as nothing will prevent him from fighting for the cause for which he is working.

Mr. Sul said one of the delegates from Korea died of a broken heart because he was not permitted to appear in the peace tribunal.

FORTY KOREANS KILLED BY JAPANESE

Washington, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the state department from Consul General Thomas Sammons at Seoul says forty Koreans were killed and wounded in a fight precipitated by the disarmament of the Korean army. The casualties on the Japanese side were slight.

EUGENE GIRL SUICIDES IN PORTLAND

RACHEL HATHAWAY SWALLOWS
CARBOLIC ACID BECAUSE HER
LOVER WOULD NOT TAKE HER
TO SALEM

Edward Small, Also Formerly of Eugene, Where He Worked As a Moulder in Frazer's Iron Works, Was Man With Whom She Was Infatuated—He Was Placed Under Arrest.

Today's Oregonian has the following story of two young people well-known in Eugene:

Because her lover, Edward Small, an iron moulder, refused to take her to Salem with him, Rachel Hathaway, a 19-year-old girl whose home is at Eugene, swallowed carbolic acid in a room at 461 East Morrison street about 10:40 last night, and died in agony one hour later.

Miss Hathaway came to Portland about two weeks ago, after having quarreled with her mother, and joined Small, who formerly lived at Eugene. Last night Small informed the girl that he intended to go to Salem to take a position at that place, and the girl objected to his leaving her. He tried to convince her that circumstances would not permit him to take care of her and also of his two children, and advised her to keep her position in Portland and wait for better times. She apparently acquiesced but while he was getting her a glass of water she swallowed the contents of a phial of carbolic acid. Dr. Bruce was called by Mrs. Wert, the landlady of the rooming house, but was unable to save the girl's life.

Coroner Finley was summoned and took charge of the remains, and has not yet decided whether an inquest will be held.

Edward Small, the lover of the dead girl, was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff Andrew and Patrolman Phillips, at Front and Morrison streets, while acting in a strange manner. According to Andrew, Small threatened to end his own life shortly after the girl died, and was followed across the bridge. He later denied any intention at self-destruction, but was locked up, as he may be wanted in case an inquest is held. He is a widower and his children are in the care of his mother at Eugene.

HONG KONG HOTEL COLLAPSED TODAY

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—The old part of the Hong Kong Hotel collapsed today. It was the principal hotel here

LABOR TROUBLE RENEWED AT LODZ, RUSSIA

Lodz, Aug. 1.—During the strike troubles of yesterday the troops encountered the strikers in the centre of the city and thirty were killed. Other fights occurred with disastrous results. Today the disorders are progressing and it appears as if a big labor war has begun. During the past eight days the police have made a large number of arrests for the purpose of breaking up the unions, and the principal socialist leaders have been thrown in jail.

The social democrats and Polish socialists have called out 32,000 men, many of whom are indulging in violent methods.

LUMBER CONCERN SUFFERS BY FIRE

Spokane, Aug. 1.—Fire damaged the plant of the King Sash, Door & Lumber Company to the extent of \$50,000 today. The cause is uncertain.

FAIRBANKS IS GIVEN AN OVATION IN BOSTON

Boston, July 31.—Vice-President Fairbanks, riding with Mayor Fitzgerald, received a great ovation along the route of the monster par-

BRITT BESTS BATTLING DANE IN LIVE BOUT

San Francisco, July 31.—Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, gained the decision over Battling Nelson, of Hoguewich, Ill., at the end of twenty rounds of as fast and pretty fighting as has been seen in San Francisco in many years.

At no time was either man in danger of a knockout until near the end of the last round, when Britt's right and left swings and uppercuts, which he landed one after another at will on Nelson's face, all but put the Dane down and out.

Nelson did the greater part of the leading from start to finish, but he was outdone by Britt in cleverness, ring generalship, gameness and ability to take punishment.

Referee Welch, in announcing the decision, gave Nelson only two rounds out of the twenty—the second and seventh. Britt's defense showed up better than ever before, and his accuracy was never before so marked. He found his man almost at will, and from the tap of the gong until the finish there was no lack of system in his blows.

If anything he showed up stronger in the last five rounds than in the first fifteen, while in the last half of the fight Nelson's hitting powers diminished noticeably. Nelson was badly battered but aside from a bleeding nose Britt showed no signs of the terrific battle.

UNDER ARREST FOR TRAIN HOLD-UP

Astoria, Or., July 31.—An enlisted man giving his name as Henry J. Gruber is under arrest at Fort Stevens on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of a Northern Pacific train in Montana last May in which



MRS. SARAH P. DECKER.
President of the General Federation of Women's clubs and a Denver social favorite.

ade today of the civic trades organizations, celebrating "old home" week. Ten thousand men were in line, and 1,500 marines from United States warships in the harbor attracted the most attention, next to Fairbanks.

WOODMEN AGREE ON EQUALIZATION RATES

Seattle, July 31.—Equalization rules existing prior to and since 1900 were agreed upon by the Woodmen as the best solution of the important problem. This action affects 60,000 members belonging prior to 1900. It will bring into the benefit fund \$500,000 in excess of the present receipts.

R. H. Halsey, for eight years president of the Oshkosh, Wis., Normal School, and thirteen years previous to that time superintendent of schools in that city, was accidentally shot and killed at Gogebic, Mich., by one of his sons as the latter was cleaning a revolver.



SPAIN'S PREMIER.
Don Antonio Maura y Montaner, one of Europe's cleverest diplomats.

Engineer Clow was killed. Gruber is but 20 years of age and came to Fort Stevens on July 22, from Butte, Mont., where he had enlisted a few days before.

That Gruber is the man's correct name is considered certain for the reason that he gave his father's name on the descriptive list the same as on the "D and A" card when he enlisted.

An Albany young man heard that his best girl was down on the river bank with another young man, so he rushed down there and kicked the meek spark into insensibility, but soon discovered that it was not his girl at all, but the fellow's own girl.



FRANK P. FLINT.
Junior United States senator from California, resident of Los Angeles, formerly a railroad attorney.

and it is believed there are some casualties. It was frequented by tourists.

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Portland, August 1.—Portland's bank clearings for July, 1907, were \$32,054,823.37, a gain of \$9,290,181.46, or nearly 42 per cent, over the clearings of July, 1906. The balances also show a substantial increase, those for the month just closed aggregating \$2,634,885.78, a gain of \$783,800.62 or about 25 per cent over those of July 1906.

Portland continues to show the same gratifying increase in all classes of business and is steadily forging ahead as the commercial metropolis of the Pacific Coast.

Thirty-three years ago J. E. Hammond, of Silverton, loaned his pocketknife to Dan Marshall, a fellow-workman in a mill in Michigan, and last week Marshall, having heard of Hammond accidentally, the knife was returned by mail.

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15.00 Eton Suits for	7.50

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Every popular kind of materials, colors, patterns and designs, all trimmed and cut in 1907 models, are included in this offer. Our entire stock must go at a tremendous sacrifice, hence this glorious opportunity for you to procure new up-to-date garments for less than cost prices.

Figured Swiss Suits, \$12 value, your choice	\$6.00
\$8.50 White Swiss Suits for	4.25
7.00 White Linen Suits for	3.50
6.50 White Duck Suits for	3.25
4.50 Linen Finished Suits for	2.25
3.50 White Duck Suits for	1.75

Entire Stock Summer Wash Goods

Reduced to Half-Price	
Rosamond Organdie, 10c value for	5c
Oremont Batiste, 12 1/2c value for	6 1/2c
Pomona Batiste, 15c value for	7 1/2c
Dorchester Suiting, 20c value for	10c
Monola Organdie, 25c value for	12 1/2c

\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods, 75c

Novelty wool dress fabrics, in latest weaves and colors, handsome, stylish and artistic materials, 42 and 45 inches wide, sold regular for \$1.50 a yard. Sale price

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