

PREACHER WHILE INSANE SUDDENLY SLAYS WIFE

Fairmount, Va., May 18.—Temporarily insane, according to his own statement, Rev. S. A. Coffman killed his wife early today by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A moment after the crime, he says, he regained his senses, realizing what he had done. He immediately surrendered and was locked up.

Reverend Coffman resides at Rosewood, three miles from here, and has charge of two or three local churches, and his wife, who was a member of a prominent local family, was 33 years of age. For the past week or two Coffman has been conducting a series of revival services and appeared well pleased with the result. At midnight he and his wife were discussing the services when suddenly she seized a razor and began striking her on the head. A struggle followed during which Mrs. Coffman escaped to a garden in the rear of the house, followed by her husband, where he overpowered her and cut her throat.

Then he came to his senses.

SERIOUS FIRE IN PORTLAND SUBURBS

Portland, May 18.—Fire in Montavilla, a suburb of this city, has destroyed three residences and is approaching the Baptist church. The Montavilla public school with several hundred children, is in the path of the fire, and unless the flames are checked may be burned. The children have been dismissed in perfect order.

Judge Lawrence Harris has gone to Roseburg to hold circuit court there in the absence of Judge J. W. Hamilton, who is similarly engaged in Coos county.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN RARITAN CANAL

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton University library, was found floating in the Raritan canal about half a mile from the Carnegie lake aqueduct this morning. She disappeared last week.

Mrs. William Robinson has told the police of Princeton that on the night of Miss Vanderbilt's disappearance she saw her in an automobile with another young woman and a man, said to have been a Princeton graduate, who was a suitor of Miss Vanderbilt while in college. He went to Princeton Wednesday to attend the Cornell-Princeton baseball game.

Some portions of Miss Vanderbilt's clothing were missing, but there appeared no sign of foul play except a few scars which may have been the result of the body rolling about in the bed of the stream for the past five days. An autopsy will be held today.

So far as known she was last seen late Wednesday afternoon at the aqueduct, and it is supposed she was drowned while attempting to ford the stream which flows into the canal.

CASHIER'S MISDEEDS CAUSE BIG BANK TO CLOSE DOORS

Pittsburg, May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank did not open for business today. The alleged misdeeds of Cashier Montgomery, who is in the county jail charged with embezzling \$469,000 and with the abstraction of securities valued at \$125,000, are responsible for the plight of the bank. While Montgomery's speculations are officially placed at \$594,000, it is said the bank's shortage is close to \$2,000,000.

More than \$1,500,000 of municipal funds are tied up indefinitely as a result of the suspension of the bank, leaving the city with practically no available funds.

MAE WOOD TELLS HOW SENATOR PLATT MADE LOVE TO HER

New York, May 18.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha girl, who is suing Senator Platt for divorce, alleging that the senator formally entered into a marriage contract with her on November 9, 1901, gave testimony in her suit today. She identified several copies of letters which she said were received by her from Senator Platt. They were mainly of an affectionate nature, but in several were interesting sentences on other affairs, one being:

"Your letter has cheered me up so that I am almost reconciled to Odell's election."

A picture of the senator was shown upon which was written:

"To my little wife."

Telling how this was written Miss Wood said:

"Well, I was sitting in his lap. Part of the time he held my hand and part of the time I held his hand. We wrote it together. The words 'little wife' were written by him, I think."

Miss Wood said the senator came to her room in the hotel with two men and formally acknowledged her as his wife before these two men.

The following letter was admitted in evidence over the protest of Senator Platt's counsel:

"My little bride to be, I have made all arrangements. You are not to say anything to anybody. You are to obey my instructions implicitly. I enclose card to hotel. You will be there at 4 o'clock and have room 155. I am an old fool but you will never regret this step."

"Lovingly, TOM."

Platt was not in court today.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON DELIVERED SUNDAY FORENOON

REV. C. HILTON, OF MILTON, PREACHES TO GRADUATING CLASS OF DIVINITY SCHOOL—GRADUATING EXERCISES PROPER TONIGHT—REGENTS MEET

The big auditorium of the First Christian church was filled to overflowing yesterday morning, the occasion being the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Eugene Divinity School (now the Eugene Bible College). Rev. C. Hilton, pastor of the Christian church at Milton, Or., delivered the sermon, which was a masterful effort and was greatly appreciated by the members of the graduating class and the large audience present.

Following the sermon the ceremony of ordination to the ministry was performed, the following being duly ordained to preach the gospel: Frank Leach, of Seattle; Leon Myers, of Eugene; Ethel C. Curtis, of Coquille, Wash.; Howard McConnell, of Eugene, and Henry Van Winkle, of Sunnyside, Wash. The service was directed by Rev. J. S. McCallum.

The commencement exercises proper will take place this evening at the Christian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. After music and prayer, Professor Jesse Davis, song leader at the church, will render a solo, and the Divinity School chorus will render an anthem. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, will deliver a short address, and he will be followed by Rev. Morton L. Gregory, of Walla Walla, Wash., who will deliver the address of the occasion. Dean E. C. Sanderson will confer the degrees upon the following graduates: Ernest C. Whitmore and David C. Olson, in the classical biblical course, and Anna A. Harden and Nathan Earl Beach in the English ministerial course.

Late this afternoon the board of regents of the school met in annual session. There is not much business of importance to be transacted, but a good many routine matters will be taken up and discussed. The number of regents has been increased from seven to fifteen.

The annual alumni banquet will be held tonight after the graduating exercises. It will be given in the dining room of the church, which is situated in the basement of the building.



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Sperry Raises His Flag of Blue

The Pacific fleet of armored cruisers, under command of Rear Admiral Dayton, sailed south yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and Rear Admiral Sperry, in command of the Atlantic fleet, raised for the first time his commanding flag of blue. Being junior in lineal rank to Admiral Dayton, Admiral Sperry was compelled by naval regulations to fly a subordinate flag of red so long as the Pacific fleet remained at this station.

Review by President

Washington, May 18.—Twenty-four battleships will be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 22 next, the date of the return of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The Wisconsin and Nebraska will be assigned to the Atlantic fleet and will make the return cruise with that organization. The latter vessels were built on the Pacific coast.

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TOTAL OF 5978 VOTERS REGISTER FOR ELECTION

A total of 632 voters registered at the county clerk's office after the books were opened for the June election, making a total of 5987 now on the books. However, Registrar McFarland says there will be about 19 names cancelled for one reason and another, thus reducing the total to that extent. Of the 632 registered after the books opened the second time 326 are Republicans, 179 Democrats, 23 Socialists, 43 are independent, 25 have no party, 4 refused to give their party, 15 are "prohibitionists" and in 7 cases no party was given.

IDAHO TO RECLAIM ONE MILLION ACRES

Washington, May 18.—The house, under suspension of the rules, today passed a bill allowing Idaho to reclaim one million acres belonging to the public domain.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, May 18.—May, \$1.40 1-8; July, \$2.1-8; September, \$2.1-8; December, \$2.7-8.

Pendleton Won the High School Track Meet at Baker City, Saturday

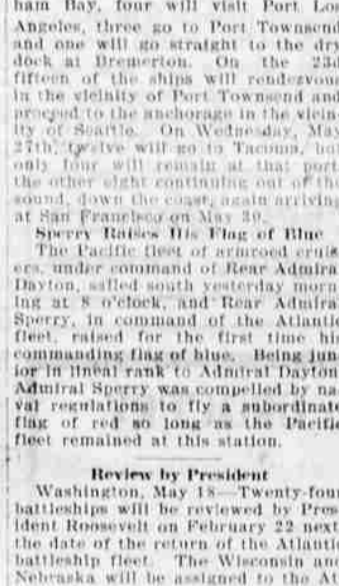
The team from that city made 45 points, Baker City 19 and Ontario 16.

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LAWLESS ACTS OF STRIKERS IN CLEVELAND TODAY

Cleveland, May 18.—There were many acts of lawlessness in connection with the street car strike in the early hours today. Trolley wires were cut, crews driven from their cars and non-union men attacked by strike sympathizers. The municipal traction company announced today that no further attempt will be made to operate the cars at Lakewood until the authorities guaranteed protection. It is reported the men will make an arbitration proposal to the traction company, and a marked increase in the number of cars operated today was noticed.

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