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GIRLS SHOOT MILLIONAIRE

Lillian Graham, Aged 22, and Ethel Conrad, 18, Wound W. E. D. Stokes Three Times—Affair is Shrouded in Mystery.

GIRLS ASSERT SHOTS WERE FIRED IN SELF DEFENSE

Stokes Claims He Was Lured to Their Room Where He Was Asked for \$25,000.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Lillian Graham, 22, actress, and Ethel Conrad, 18, artist's model, who shot and three times wounded W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel proprietor and sporting man, in their rooms in the fashionable Verma apartments, are held without bail today, awaiting the outcome of their victim's injuries. Stokes, aged 65, with three bullets in his legs, lies in Roosevelt hospital while his young bride, formerly Helen Elwood of Denver, and his son by a former marriage, E. D. Stokes, are in constant attention on him. Three Japanese, who were arranging for a dinner in apartments adjoining those of the Graham girl and who took a hand in the affray, severely beating Stokes, believing he had attacked the girls, are being held as witnesses.

Shrouded in Mystery.
The whole affair is shrouded in mystery and a tangle of contradictory assertions made by the principals in the affray.

According to Miss Graham and Miss Conrad, Stokes entered their apartment and attacked them. They allege that the shots were fired in self defense. Miss Graham today displayed marks on her throat which she said had been made by Stokes' fingers when he attempted to choke her.

Stokes asserts that he was lured into the apartments and that the girls endeavored to blackmail him and secure \$25,000.

At a preliminary hearing this morning both Miss Graham and Miss Conrad were charged with assault in the first degree and held without bail. Stokes, now proprietor of the Ansonia hotel here, was formerly well known on the Pacific coast, having come to New York from San Francisco after the fire of 1906. Miss Graham also formerly lived on the coast. Her sister, Mrs. John Singleton, lives on a ranch near Pomona, Cal., and another sister, Mrs. Andrews, a widow, lives in San Francisco.

Was Frisco Girl.

Lillian Graham came to New York with Stokes from San Francisco. They lived together at the Ansonia hotel. Eight months ago, accompanied by Mrs. Singleton the girl left for Europe, ostensibly en route to Belgium to study music. Friends here say that she told them that when her musical education was completed she would return to marry Stokes.

Four months after she had left New York Stokes and Miss Elwood were quietly married in Holmden, N. J. Miss Graham hurried back to New York. For some time she has been living with the Conrad girl at the Verma apartments.

Letters Led to Quarrel.

It was over letters written to Miss Graham while she was in Europe that the quarrel arose which culminated in last night's shooting. Although the stories of the principals vary in many particulars, all agree that Stokes had written letters to the Graham girl which he was extremely anxious to recover. The visit to the apartments concerned these letters. According to the girls Stokes last night invaded their apartments and demanded the letters. When they were refused, both girls assert, that the shots were fired because they thought her life was in danger.

Stokes said that he was asked to go to the apartment and that when he was inside the girls' room they locked the door. Then they demanded that he pay \$25,000 and sign a statement which they had prepared. He refused, he says, and both girls drew revolvers and began shooting at his thighs. Stokes admits that he was on the most friendly terms with Miss Graham, but that he only recently met Miss Conrad.

Studies Aviation



Captain C. De Chandler is in charge of the government's balloon school, which has just been opened at Fort Omaha with 16 students. About one dozen balloons are kept at Fort Omaha, where the government maintains a unique hydrogen factory, the gas being generated by electrolysis of water.

PLOT AGAINST MADERO REGIME

Four Are Arrested in El Paso and Charged With Violation of Neutrality Laws—Fire Brand is Now Feared.

EL PASO, Tex., June 8.—That a plot against the Madero regime formed by the Magon branch of the Mexican liberal party has been discovered was intimated here today following the arrest of Thomas Vargasm, Preciliane Silva and his sons, Benjamin and Ruben Silva, on information furnished by secret agents of the Mexican and American governments. Rifles and ammunition found in the house where they were arrested were confiscated. The four prisoners will probably be charged with violation of the neutrality laws. Other arrests are expected today.

Preciliane Silva once served three years in prison for a similar offense. It is asserted that the Magonistas have been meeting secretly in El Paso for weeks and that many of the most prominent men in the faction are here. The Maderistas allege that a plot against law and order in Juarez had been formed. Over a thousand insurgent soldiers are in Juarez, all more or less dissatisfied because they have received only 50 pesos each for their military services. The Maderistas claim that a "firebrand" could start trouble and they think the presence of so many Magonistas could mean only one thing.

Significance is attached to the arrival last night of Juan Sarabia, released from the military prison, San Juan de Ula, through the intervention of Madero. He was arrested five years ago in Juarez on the charge of conspiracy. He is a member of the Magon faction and was at one time editor of La Regeneracion. He has been confined in a dungeon and is nearly blind, but mentally is unimpaired. Jesus Flores Magon, Ricardo's brother, accompanied him here.

Suffrage Defeated.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 8.—The lower house of the state legislature today defeated the municipal woman suffrage bill by a vote of 168 to 49.

SCHOOL REFORM MADERO'S WORK

Conqueror, Unmindful of Disaster Which Wrecked Capital, Plunges Into Constructive Work—Will Put Nation On Its Feet at Once.

SAYS HE WILL NOT BE AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Will Let the People Choose Whom They Will for President—Education to Be Favored.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN WEST MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Partial communication with the west and south was restored today and reports that hundreds were killed in Zapotlan by yesterday's quake were received here. Many were rendered homeless in that city and great destruction was wrought in surrounding towns and villages. The volcano Colima is erupting today. Some minor earthquakes were reported this morning. The cities of San Andreas and Tonila were heavily damaged by the quake. They are located near the volcano. It is reported that a heavy death toll was taken there. Relief trains have been sent from Mexico City but their progress is reported slow as it is feared the rails have been torn up by the quake. Details of the disaster will not be obtainable here until the relief party reaches the scene of the disaster, it is believed.

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—While the municipal authorities were burying the dead, caring for the injured and clearing away the debris of yesterday's earthquake, Francisco I. Madero, jr., head of the revolutionary party, who arrived on the heels of the disaster which visited Mexico City, paying little heed to the suffering about him, planned the work of the government he hopes to establish. With thundering "vivas" that greeted his entrance still echoing in the streets today, Madero plunged into the work of constructive statesmanship. Today he gave the following exclusive outline of his plans to a staff correspondent of the United Press, who had accompanied him from Juarez to the capital.

Bullet Work Over.

"The bullet work is over," said Madero, "and now comes the hardest part of the work—the brain work. Now we must reconstruct and improve the republic. We must improve the public schools, in fact, we must overturn the whole school system of Mexico. To Vasquez Gomez this duty has been assigned."

Suddenly changing the subject of his interview Madero turned to the approaching presidential election.

"I shall not campaign for the presidency," he said. "I will let the people campaign for me. American and foreign capital will always be welcome in Mexico. My triumphal trip through Mexico has shown me that

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Demonstration In Honor of de La Barra's Election



CROWDS OUTSIDE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WHERE SENOR DE LA BARRA TOOK THE OATH AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

WAPPENSTEIN FORGETS DATES

Marked Lapse of Memory Enters When Questioned Regarding Deposits in Various Banks—Arguments in Case Sert.

SEATTLE, June 8.—Arguments in the Wappenstein trial began shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. It was agreed that each side was to have two and one-half hours to present the case. The jury will probably retire for its deliberation this evening. George H. Rumsey, special prosecutor, began the arguments for the state.

Wappenstein showed marked lapse of memory in fixing dates that are materially connected with the bribery charge against him. He had accounted for the heavy deposits in his bank during his incumbency in office, to a repayment of a \$5000 debt to him by his brother-in-law, Ed Benn of Aberdeen. On cross-examination, however, he could not fix the date when the loan was made to Benn within three years. Benn had testified that it was in 1906. Wappenstein faltered in his testimony and thought it might have been in 1897. The repayments, however, did not commence until April, 1910.

BORDAN, MILK DEALER, IS NOT SO VERY RICH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 8.—Accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ramona, Gail Borden, is here today after a hasty trip from New York. Asked concerning reported differences between himself and wife, Borden referred interviewers to his attorney, Eugene Overton.

"Borden," said Overton, "does not enjoy the large income reported in the papers. His income is far less than \$100,000 a year, and we believe the \$630 a month settled on Mrs. Borden quite sufficient. There have been no legal steps taken yet for a separation, but there may be shortly."

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CALIFORNIAN'S SING MEDFORD'S PRAISES

PORTLAND, Or., June 8.—Mayor W. H. Canon, Medford, Or.: The special train carrying California excursion party arrived here this morning and are sing the praises of Medford account of the hearty and most cordial reception tendered them by yourself, Commercial club and the citizens of Medford.

WM. McMURRAY.

TRUST GETS 90 PER CENT ORDERS

Gary Tells of Tremendous Exportation Trade Handled by United States Steel Corporation—Its Factory Furnishes Half Entire Product

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—That the United States steel corporation—the steel trust—does 90 per cent of the American exportation business in iron and steel and that its factories turn out 50 per cent of the total output in these lines was the testimony today of E. H. Gary, chairman of the directors of the new corporation, when he resumed the stand before the house committee investigating the industry. In discussing the international steel agreement Gary said:

"My idea is that an interchange of opinion might bring equilibrium to the world's trade. I do not want anyone to think we are going to have a secret agreement. There is no secret about it. I would like, unless it is improper, to bring about an international association at whose meetings there could be a friendly interchange of opinions benefiting all."

He denied that there was any agreement regarding rails, adding:

"If it could be shown that one existed and our subsidiaries were involved, I would see to it that it was cancelled."

UNCLE SAM TO RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL

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Committee Passes the Buck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—The executive committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition company today unanimously decided to refer the question of a selection of a site to the entire board of directors, scheduled to meet this afternoon. The committee's action came after sharp debate over the merits of various projected sites.

FINDS BAKOWSKI'S MITT AND WEBS

J. A. McDonald, Formerly a Logger, Makes His Way to Crater Lake and Then Down Into Valley On This Side—Was Lost.

J. A. McDonald, a logger, has reached the valley after a very hard trip over the Cascades by way of Crater lake. He undertook the trip understanding that there were hotels en route and had a very narrow escape from death, stumbling onto a road leading into Prospect by chance. McDonald spent some time at Crater lake, and while there discovered over the edge of the lake a pair of snow shoes, a mitten and a roll of films which evidently belonged to Bakowski, the photographer who lost his life at the lake in mid-winter.

Mr. McDonald before undertaking the trip was told by an Indian on the reservation that hotels were operated along the road over the mountains, and thus believed little danger was to be feared. Later he found he must depend on his own resources and suffered many hardships before he got out.

Set Fire to His Brother.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 8.—While his little 17 months old brother, Robert, was rolling and cooing about the dining room floor at noon today, Louis Sanchez, three and one-half, poured the contents of a can of coal oil over the infant and set fire to him, resulting in burns that will probably cause the little fellow's death.

SPENCER SAVES MOSE BARKDULL

Carries Him Down From Crater Lake After He Becomes Exhausted—Trip Proves to Be Very Difficult One.

WITHOUT SNOW SHOES TRIP IS UNDERTAKEN

Corbin Edgell, Austin Corbin, Frank Frazier, Brooks Spencer and Mose Are Back.

J. E. Barkdull, more familiarly known as "Mose," owes his life to the endurance of Brooks Spencer, Yale athlete, who won his "Y" in the annual football game with Harvard in 1909. Spencer carried Mose several miles down from Crater lake on a trip just ended after Mose had become exhausted and had lost his reason due to the hardships encountered on the trip. Other members of the party were also nearly exhausted when civilization was reached.

Some 10 days ago Austin Corbin and Corbin Edgell of New York, Frank Frazier of Chicago, Brooks Spencer and Mose started for Crater lake going in from the Klamath side. They left Fort Klamath in the early dawn and made their way to the lake shortly after noon. They were without snowshoes, but during the morning hours the freeze of the night before formed a crust over which they made their way easily. On the homeward trip, however, the thaw had set in and the snow would not bear their weight, making progress very difficult.

After they had traveled a part of the way home Mose became exhausted. He endeavored to travel on his nerve but after a time he became delirious. Thereupon Brooks Spencer took him on his shoulders and slowly made his way down the mountain to camp, where Mose was given a thorough rub-down and a night's rest, which put him in condition to travel again, this time by automobile.

All of the other members of the party were exhausted by the hard trip with the exception of Corbin Edgell, who stood the trip well. Austin Corbin and Frank Frazier managed to get back, although Frazier did not go clear to the lake. The party reports about 12 feet of snow near the lake yet.

The lake is given high praise by the easterners but they state that next time they will wait until summer time to make the trip.

MUCH PROGRESS PAVING WORK

Crew Now Working On West Fourth—Concrete Base Nearly All Down On Front North to Jackson—Make Much Progress.

Paving operations are progressing rapidly and work is now being done on Fourth street. West Fourth street has been finished with the exception of the surface and the base is now being laid on East Fourth street, South Grape street is finished with the exception of three intersections which are left open to make preparations for the storm sewer at that point.

Grading has started on the East Main street hill and paving will begin as soon as the water service connections are made.

BOND MANIPULATORS ARE CHARGED WITH FRAUD

OAKLAND, Cal., June 8.—Frank C. Havens, president of the Peoples' Water company, and Ira A. Miller, his agent, are charged with having manipulated the bonds of that corporation by alleged fraudulent and illegal acts in such a manner that Havens secured bonds to the amount of \$4,209,600 to which he had no right, in a suit filed in the superior court today by Tussell L. Dunn. The complaint names Havens and the Peoples' Water company as technical defendants.

A New Death Dealing Monster for the New American Dreadnaughts



NEW FOURTEEN INCH GUN FOR THE AMERICAN DREADNAUGHTS.

Uncle Sam's navy can now boast of the world's biggest and best guns. The accompanying picture will give one a fair idea of the greatness of the new 14-inch gun for the American Dreadnaughts.