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## STEP MOTHER ON TRIAL FOR HANGING GIRL

**Manslaughter Is Charge Against Woman and Her Brother as No Evidence Is Unearthed That Crime Was Deliberately Planned.**

## ATTIC FLOOR INDICATES DESPERATE STRUGGLE

**Mrs. Rumball at Oroville Declares Stepdaughter Committed Suicide Though Her Hands Tied.**

OROVILLE, Cal., June 28.—Plans for the defense of Mrs. Emma L. Rumball and her brother Archie Lewis, who are held here for the alleged hanging of Helen Rumball, 13, the woman's step-daughter, were begun today.

Mrs. Rumball who was greatly shaken at the time of her arrest, has regained her spirits and is now anxious for a speedy trial. In a statement today she declared that the girl put the rope around her own neck. This is rendered doubtful by the fact that the child's hands were firmly tied when she was found dead.

After an investigation of the Rumball house today where the deed was committed and following interviews with neighbors of the family, District Attorney Jones and Sheriff J. B. Webber have decided that manslaughter will be the only charge upon which Mrs. Rumball can be held. Neither of the officials could find any evidence that either Lewis or the woman had deliberately planned the crime, although they are convinced that both saw the child in her death throes.

The floor of the attic of the Rumball home, where the girl was found gives evidences of the desperate struggle she made to regain her feet.

While no full statement has yet been made of the relations of Lewis and Mrs. Rumball to the dead girl, it is understood it will be claimed she was disobedient and wayward, and that her severe punishment was necessary. They will maintain, it is said, that though she was tied in the attic as a corrective, a slip of the child's own foot tightened the noose about her neck and that she strangled to death by pure misadventure.

## BOLD HORSETHIEF IS CAPTURED

**Constable Wagner of Ashland Nabs Man Who Stole Team From Martin Perry and Takes Him Back to Ashland.**

The man who stole a team of horses, harness and carriage from Martin Perry at Ashland Sunday, was captured near Klamath Falls. The man was arrested by Constable Wagner of Ashland who took up the pursuit in an automobile.

The man gave the name of Wilson. He took Perry's team from the barn and started for Klamath. He is lodged in the county jail.

## SMUGGLED GOODS TOTAL \$15,000,000

NEW YORK, June 28.—That \$15,000,000 worth of dutiable goods were smuggled into this port during the six years prior to the Loeb administration is stated here today by officials. The revelation results from the developments in the smuggling plot which was disclosed when Collector Loeb acted in the cases of Nathan Allen and John R. Collins, the millionaires, charged with failing to declare \$300,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Helen Jenkins. These figures are substantiated by a far-reaching investigation.

## WISCONSIN ADOPTS OREGON PLAN FOR ELECTING SENATORS

MADISON, Wis., June 28.—The conference committee of the Wisconsin legislature today reported a compromise bill instead of a compulsory plan of electing United States senators. It provides that the candidate may, if he wishes, announce that he will support the choice of the people by popular vote.

## ARMED PEACE SUGAR CAMP

**When Arbuckles Entered Sugar Business, Trust Went into Coffee Business and Ruinous Competition Ensued.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—That "peace at the gun point" now subsists between the Arbuckle interests and the sugar trust was declared today to the Hardwick investigating committee by W. G. Gilmore of Brooklyn, manager of the Arbuckles, who told the investigators details of the sugar war between the American Sugar Refining company and his employers and other independents which cost the latter \$1,250,000.

When the Arbuckles entered the sugar business Gilmore said, the sugar trust entered the coffee business.

"Now," he declared, "there is an armed neutrality. We do not assault the American Sugar Refining company, and they do not assault us."

Gilmore said that the ruinous sugar competition which was the rule during the war had now ceased.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN FRIDAY

**Shooting, Golfing, Tennis and Other Sports Are Arranged for Opening of New Club—Everything in Readiness for Big Time.**

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the country club next Friday afternoon when the portals of the club house will be thrown open to the invited guests of the members. The golf course is in readiness, the gun traps are being placed, the tennis courts prepared, and some splendid sport will be seen. Every arrangement which will tend to add to the pleasure of the occasion, has been attended to.

The principal event of the afternoon will be the kickers handicap golf match in which about 20 golf enthusiasts are entered. The game has been cut from 18 to 9 holes owing to the large number to play. Aside from golfing, shooting and tennis will be indulged in.

PITTSBURG.—Spectators thought that an international war was impending here when Lawrence Campbell, English, yelled repeatedly "God Save the King" in honor of the coronation. Patrolman O'Brien, Irish, arrested Campbell and Magistrate Goettman, German, fined him \$5.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Troubles have made me desperate. Notify Charles K. Cushing of Needham, Mass. You will find my home ticket and money on me. I am not afraid to die.

## GIRL LEAPS SEVEN STORIES; DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28.—A young woman who recently arrived from Honolulu on the Steamer Sierra and who was registered as Miss Florence R. Cushing, was instantly killed here today. The victim of the frightful leap was prepossessing and apparently a person of refinement. In the effects of the woman was found the following note: "I intended to jump overboard from the Steamer Sierra last night but things happened to prevent it."

## GREAT BRITAIN SIGNS TREATY ARBITRATION

**Officially Announced at White House That Peace Agreement With United States Has Been Agreed Upon.**

## BOYCE AND KNOX ADJUST ALL MINOR DIFFERENCES

**Means That War Between Two Nations Will Never Be Resorted to—Step Toward Peace.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—It was officially announced at the white house this afternoon that the peace arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain had been agreed upon at a conference between Ambassador James Bryce and Secretary of State Knox. A tentative draft of the treaty was submitted by Knox and was discussed, Bryce offering some minor modifications.

Following a brief visit by Bryce at the white house it was announced that all differences had been settled.

## EXHIBITS ARE WANTED BY CLUB

**Secretary Boos Undertakes Campaign for Displays of Fruits and Wares in Earnest—Fruit and Vegetables Will Be Processed.**

Exhibit samples consisting of all kinds of cereals, berries and fruits are wanted for display by the Medford Commercial Club, also specimen samples of mine products, ores, gypsum, building rock, etc. are solicited.

The exhibit committee has arranged with responsible parties to process fruit and vegetables, and products grown in the Rogue River valley, for which a large number of exhibit jars have been purchased. The committee is now anxious to procure samples of all kinds to perfect their display, credit will be given by whom and where from the article is produced.

Early fruits of the berry varieties are now wanted, these should not be over-ripe, and should be delivered fresh with foliage and branch.

A space will be set aside for mine samples, and will have the best of care.

## BLIND COUPLE WED AFTER YEAR'S COURTSHIP

FRESNO, Cal., June 28.—Although neither has ever seen the other, a romance of many years standing is consummated here today by the marriage of Ernest L. Morris and Effie M. Sullivan. Morris is a local blind piano tuner and Miss Sullivan is a blind girl from Iowa. The spark of love was lighted in the Iowa state asylum for the blind many years ago when both were students there.

## Seaman's Strike in New York Growing



CROWD IN FRONT OF MARINE STRIKERS' HEADQUARTERS

## STRIKE TIES-UP ALL SHIPPING

**Business and Commerce at a Standstill in England Following Walk-out of Sailors—Riots Follow Attempt to Work Strikebreakers.**

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—More than 4000 longshoremen employed by the White Star, Cunard, Ellerman, Dominion and Canadian Pacific lines struck here today in sympathy with the striking seamen.

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## ENOUGH GRAFT FOR ALL SAYS WAPPY

Wappenstein jury was completed and composed of the following:

M. L. A. Duke, iron moulder; F. Mandy, cook; Mike Antier, pipe fitter; R. Meacham, engine fireman; Peter Pearson, farmer; H. H. Simmons, manager of a paper company; R. C. Smith, street car conductor; C. C. Christensen, master mechanic; Oliver Campbell, clerk; Ole Akerson, farmer; A. F. Peterson, grocer; Albert Saylor, mining man. Every peremptory challenge available was exercised on both sides.

Clarence Gerald, one of the alleged bribe-givers, testified that Wappenstein told him "there's a chance for all of us to make money there," when the restricted district was discussed between them, and that Wappenstein had told Tupper to "go get the Midway."

## FOUR GAMES OF BALL SOON

Grants Pass and Medford Beginning Sunday Will Settle the Championship Question in the Rogue River Valley—Two Games July 4.

Four good games of baseball are scheduled for Medford the first of next week. The first game will be played Sunday, July 2, at 2 p. m.; the second one Monday, July 3, at 10:30 a. m., and two games July 4, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 4 p. m.

Medford and Grants Pass are putting up the fastest bush ball in the northwest. A great struggle is now on for supremacy. These four games will decide the championship.

## MARSHALL NABS TWO BOOTLEGGERS

**Hammersley Drops Off the Train and Fifteen Minutes Later Has Two Men Wanted for Selling Whisky to Bootleggers.**

Deputy United States Marshall T. E. Hammersley dropped off at Medford Wednesday morning and before he had been in the city fifteen minutes he had nabbed two men wanted by Uncle Sam for peddling whiskey to the Indians on the Klamath reservation. One of the men is known as Shorty McDonald while the other gave his name as "Black Bart."

Last week Mr. Hammersley visited Klamath county after a bunch of seven men who were active in selling whiskey on the reservation. He got five of them but the other two slipped out. They were the ones arrested today. Mr. Hammersley will take them to Portland tonight.

## \$30,000 DOPE FOUND IN CHINESE HENYARD

NEW YORK, June 28.—The largest seizure of opium ever made in this city, 366 pounds and valued at \$30,000, was made here by detectives following the receipt of information that opium was being sent to Boston and other cities from China town.

The "dope" was found at a poultry house and at the home of Goon Chong, a wealthy Chinaman recently married in San Francisco.

## \$230,000,000 PAID QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, June 28.—Disbursements of dividend and interest payments for the quarter ending Friday were commenced today by various railroad and industrial corporations. It is estimated that the total will amount to \$230,000,000.

Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.

## REAL BRONCOS ON THE FOURTH

**W. H. Hall of Klamath Falls Arrives With Bunch of Outlaws and Cowboys for Wild West Exhibition—Races Attract.**

W. H. Hall a stockman of Klamath county has arrived in the city with a bunch of outlaw ponies and several cowboys, determined to grab the prizes at the bucking bronco exhibition during the celebration of the Fourth of July. The ponies are real outlaws just of the range and a good show should result. The outlaws are being fed grain daily to get them into the pink of condition.

Much interest is being manifested in the daily working out of the races at the tracks. Some splendid races are in prospect.

Chief among the races interest centers in the ladies' relay in which Miss Sleppy will ride against Miss De Robaux of Jacksonville. Ashland has picked Miss Sleppy to win and will come en masse to cheer her on. The stables at the track are filled with ponies all of which are being worked out daily. The meet will probably be the best ever seen at Medford.

## SUBPOENED TO TESTIFY AGAINST UNKISSED BRIDE

NEW YORK, June 28.—To explain his relations with the "unkissed bride" of Edward Gambier, who is defending an action here in which his wife asks for a divorce while he wants only a separation, Harvey Siekler, a millionaire, was subpoenaed here today. Gambier declares that, though his wife was always cold to him, she and Siekler frequently kissed and caressed each other.

When Gambier resumed the stand today Attorney Van Wyek, who represents Mrs. Gambier, insistently questioned her husband to show that although the couple occupied the same apartments in hotels and on steamers, Gambier had never really tried to cultivate his wife's affections.

LONDON—John Hays Hammond will be the guest of honor at a dinner this evening given by the Pilgrims Society. The Hon. A. J. Balfour will preside.

## SEE'S GIRL VICTIM IS RECONCILED

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Desperate attempts were made today by Attorney for Evelyn Arthur See, the "revealer of absolute life," to keep from the jury trying him on charges of causing the downfall of Mildred Bridges his girl disciple, the testimony of police captain Danner and several reporters who have sworn they heard See, the Bridges girl and Mona Rees admit illegal relations.

When the state called the witnesses this morning See's attorneys protested vigorously, asserting that the confessions were secured under threats and by promises of immunity. Finally the jury was excluded while Danner and the reporters testified.

A new danger to "the revealer" came today in the report that Mildred Bridges had become reconciled to her father, Stephen Bridges, the backbone of the opposition to See. On entering the court today the Bridges girl threw her arms about her father's neck and kissed him. Should Bridges be able to win his daughter over it is believed See's chances of acquittal will have gone glimmering.

## THIRD DEGREE FOR WIFE OF DYNAMITER

**Mrs. Ortie McManigal Cited for Contempt of Court by Prosecution Because She Refuses to Testify Against Her Husband.**

## METHODS OF PROSECUTION DENOUNCED BY DARROW

**Woman Tortured for Hour and a Half in Effort to Wring Confession From Her.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—Notice from the district attorney's office to show cause why Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal, wife of the alleged dynamiter, should not be cited for contempt of court was served today on Clarence Darrow chief counsel for the McNamara brothers.

Darrow immediately answered that he was prepared to meet the issue. Steps are now being taken by the district attorney's office to produce Mrs. McManigal in court. The arguments will be made before Judge Hutton of the superior court.

Darrow is bitter. He was bitter in his condemnation today of the district attorney's office for what he termed "its third degree methods" in attempting to compel Mrs. McManigal to testify.

"For an hour and a half," said Darrow, "Mrs. McManigal was tortured to such a state of mental and bodily extremity that she finally fainted and a physician had to give her a half hour's treatment before she had revived sufficiently to be taken home. During all that time she was at the mercy of the attaches of the district attorney's office and operatives of the Burns Detective Agency masquerading as officers of the law. They had absolutely no legal right to detain the woman at all. It shall not happen again."

"The horrors of the third degree as administered to men had come in for much serious condemnation. I did not think it possible that a woman who is not charged with any crime what-so-ever would be subjected to such methods by a clique of inhuman men."

## MANY VISIT MINERAL HILL

**Large Number of Business Men Headed by Mayor Canon Leave for Mining Property Owned by Sterling Gold Quartz Company.**

A large number of business men left Wednesday morning for a visit to the mine of the Sterling Gold Quartz Milling and Mining Company on Mineral Hill where a recent rich strike was made. The men will inspect the mine and see for themselves just what has been uncovered. The party leaving for the mine were headed by Mayor Canon and the officials of the company which is operating and developing the mine.

The mine is attraction much attention throughout the mining world and if the present values continue in the mine it will no doubt be a great factor in turning the much capital in this direction, for investment in the local mining field.

## ALFONSO'S CONDITION PRONOUNCED SERIOUS

LONDON, June 28.—Wiring from Madrid, the correspondent in the Spanish capital of the London Evening Times declares that the condition of King Alfonso is more serious than has hitherto been admitted. He declares that another operation for the removal of diseased bone from the head of the king is imperative and adds that there is a general fear that the result of the operation may be grave.