

1000 SEARCH FOR OWNER OF GUN

Wife of Banker Mysteriously Murdered—Husband Was With Her at the Time and Tells a Story Which Sounds Very Fishy.

RICHMOND, Va., July 20.—On the ownership of a shotgun hangs the solution of the mysterious slaying of Mrs. Louise Peatty, a wife of a Manchester banker, who according to her husband, was slain, while sitting beside him in their automobile.

More than 1,000 searchers are out today around the scene of the tragedy but so far have found no trace of a man who, Beatty asserts, blocked the Midlothian Pike to their automobile and who, when asked to surrender half the road, fired the shotgun, killing Mrs. Peatty.

Bloodhounds a Failure.
As soon as Beatty, with his dead wife beside him in the machine, gave the alarm bloodhounds were taken to the scene of the crime but they wandered aimlessly about two pools of blood in the middle of the turnpike and were unable to pick up any trail. The coroner here today is holding Beatty's clothes and the fatal shotgun, the ownership of which he is trying to trace. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

The Beattys were married last August and have two weeks old baby. Explaining the circumstances of the tragedy, Beatty said he and his wife were returning from a ride in the automobile, when at lonely spot on the Midlothian Pike he saw a man jump from the bush and into the highway. He stopped the machine as the man, with an oath, demanded to know if he wanted to run over him. Beatty continued:

Story Sounds Fishy.
"I told him there was room enough for both of us and tried to pass. He seemed either drunk or surly. Without a word he raised the shotgun in his hand and fired. The muzzle of the gun was not more than a yard from my wife.

"As the man fired I leaped from the car and grappled with him. I seized the gun and he struck me a fearful blow on the nose, rendering me momentarily unconscious. When I recovered he was gone. With one arm around my dead wife I drove fifteen miles through the darkness for help."

Beatty has an abrasion on the nose but so far has failed to explain why there were two pools of blood in the road some distance apart. The charge of shot which killed Mrs. Peatty entered her face in a spot not more than an inch and a half in diameter, even the wads from the shotgun entering the wound.

TRAIN ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

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one bandit guarding them while the other rifled their pockets, overlooking nothing.

Passengers Only Robbed.
After cleaning out the day coaches the bandits went into the sleepers. In each they fired one shot to awaken the passengers and then searched the occupant of every berth. The express and mail cars were not molested, although the express car usually carries large sums. It is believed the robbery of the passengers took longer than the bandits expected and they did not have time to enter the express cars.

After completing their plunder of the passengers all three outlaws still masked remained on the train until it arrived on the outskirts of Buffalo. As the train slowed down to come into the yards all three leaped off and sprang into a waiting automobile which, a few minutes later, at high speed passed Tower City, going toward the foothills.

Posse After Them.

Within a few minutes after the train arrived here 50 picked men with United States Marshal James Shea and Sheriff Boyle at their head, started in pursuit. They were accompanied by Fireman George Graves of the train, who will identify all suspects run down.

SAYS LABOR UNIONS WILL COME UNDER SHERMAN LAW

BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—Declaring that labor unions eventually will be brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, at which time their legal status will depend on the opinion of the courts as to whether they are "unreasonable," President Charles H. Moyer in his annual report to the Western Federation of Miners today, recommended labor support for the recall of judges. He considers the recall of the only defense labor would have against judges opposed to the union movement.

PLOT TO UNDO MADERO'S REIGN

Los Angeles Junta Leader Predicts Success of Liberal Party—Bandit Forces to Gather in Strength—Madero Between Two Fires.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—"Within two weeks the Liberals will have a strong, centralized and well organized force proceeding against the troops of Madero. The little bands which the Mexican government refers to as 'bandits' will grow into armies."

Between Two Fires.
Magon was scarcely out of the confines of the prison until he was taking up his duties and directing affairs as president of the Liberal party.

"The American people think that everything is quiet in Mexico," he continued, "that the revolution is over and that Mexico is about to undergo a period of unprecedented prosperity. But they have been deceived. One of the principal causes for the deception is that all news reports are censored by Mexican government officials.

"Madero is between two fires. On the one hand is the opposition of Diaz forces and the power of the Cientifico party is still much stronger than is generally known. Madero's recent tilt with De La Barra will tend to strengthen the opposition of the Cientifico ring. With the Diaz supporters is a branch of the Catholic church in Mexico which is opposed to Madero.

Uprising of Laborers.
"The actual uprising of the laborers because of the economic situation shows that the people are coming to realize their rights and that they see that Madero has failed to make good his promises to improve economic conditions."
"In the state of Morales the laboring people are taking possession of the large ranches and the proprietors are fleeing to Mexico City. The government of Mexico never will be a stable one until the producer gets at least partial control of the machinery of government and is able to better his condition."

ALDRICH SAYS STORY IS FALSE

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versation I told him Boutell was agreeable to the president but that his only desire was the election of a republican.

Our next conversation was on May 12 or 22, 1909. Hines then said there was a good prospect that an agreement in the Illinois legislature would be reached on Lorimer and he was anxious to learn what the attitude of the administration would be. I saw him again that evening and informed him that Lorimer's candidacy would not be objectionable to the president. I did not suggest Lorimer's name as a candidate. Hines suggested it to me."

Sent No Message.

Did you send any message by Hines to Governor Deneen or others at Springfield regarding the election of a senator?" was Marbles' next question.

"None whatever."
"Did you suggest that Hines telephone Lorimer that the president and yourself desired Lorimer's election?"
"No," said Aldrich. "In my conversations with Hines I undertook to impress him with the fact that President Taft was interested simply in the election of a republican, but that he had no personal choice."

Princess Dead.

TOKIO, July 20.—Cables received here today from Seoul, Korea, tell of the death there today of Princess Yen, consort of the former Emperor Yitsi Jang.

Freckles Gone

"Simple Remedy from 2 Removed Them," Says Society Lady.

"The best skin specialists told me that nothing would remove my freckles and that I would carry them to my grave," said a well known society woman, "but I fooled them all with a new drug, othine—double strength, that I bought at my druggists which cleared my skin and gave me a fine complexion."

The action of othine is really remarkable, for when applied at night, many of the freckles disappear entirely by morning, and the rest have begun to fade. An ounce is usually all that is needed, even for the worst case.

Be sure to ask your druggist for the double strength othine, as this is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

MAY HOWARD! PYSCHIC WONDER

Grand Exhibition of Most Wonderful Materialization at Opera House on Sunday Night by the Noted May Howard.

The Coalingo Herald says: Last night's entertainment at the Liberty theater was enjoyed by a large crowd, who witnessed some very mystifying feats in spiritualism performed by May Howard, who styles herself—the "Psychic Wonder," assisted by Dr. Charles Slade. In order to supply the necessary comedy towards lightening the seriousness of the exhibition "two well known scientific men of the community whose reputation was above suspicion" were impressed into service as critics and supervisors of the act for the community at large, much to the said community's delight as evidenced by howls of laughter at the amazing developments of the affair gradually unfolded themselves. As a farce comedy their share in the theatricals was a screaming success. The lady was tied up in the customary unbreakable knots, sealed with sticking plaster and what not. Seated in a wooden cabinet, with a black sheet for a background, Miss Howard was duly tied up by the aforesaid 'scientific gentlemen' and a silken sheet of red drawn across the front of the cabinet. Immediately hands fumbled about inside, rattling metallic substances, and thrusting musical instruments through an aperture in the curtain. Most of the amusing features of the exhibition occurred when another lady was impressed into service, and with Miss Howard on one side of him and the newcomer on the other, one of the 'scientific' men seated himself immediately in front of the cabinet, all holding hands, and a black cloth tucked tightly about their fronts, leaving only their hands visible. From the moment the scientific man spent an uncontrollable quarter of an hour. He was tickled his ears pulled, objects were dumped on his head and every imaginable form of mischief was dealt out to him by the "spiritual" hands.

EXHUME BODY TO SECURE EVIDENCE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 20.—Justice Holman of this city last night ordered a local grave digger to exhume the body of John E. York, who was murdered here Tuesday night last, and to take from the neck of the corpse the rope which had been used by the murderer to strangle York. The grave yard man complied during the early hours this morning and had a groomsman job cutting the rope from the neck of the corpse. The flesh had swollen to such an extent that the rope had been sunk deeply, and was almost covered by the flesh. The outer clothing was also stripped from the body and taken in charge by the justice. The relics will be used as evidence.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American interests in Hayti, threatened by the revolution against President Simon, will be protected by another gunboat. The Petrel is already in Haytian waters.

ment is problematical. It is pointed out that he has a good chance to win in any event, as Johnson's stage season runs almost to the moment he enters the ring and he will have practically no time in which to train. Johnson today is 50 pounds over weight and soft as butter.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT.

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value of which probably will be fabulous, if Wells wins.

Copies of a contract between the fighters which gives Johnson \$30,000 and Wells \$10,000 for the bout, have been published but this is reported to have been done only as a blind, and both fighters are said to be tied up with private contracts.

Since arriving here Johnson and his wife have lost no opportunity to attack America and Americans and Jack openly declared that when he is beaten he wants to see an Englishman become the titleholder.

Johnson wants to live here after his return from an Australian tour, which he is planning next spring.

Wells' share in the reported agree-

K. OF P. NOTICE!

Next Monday, July 24th, will be regular installation of officers. All members and visitors are urged to be present. Reports from grand lodge and a cool refreshing feed.

SHOES AT COST

The Duffield shoe stock has been moved to South Central off of Main, opposite the Mission restaurant and the Stock is still being sold at cost.

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A Hint From Paris



PLAN TO RAID DEN OF CUPID

Free Love Colony Near Tacoma to Be Raided Because Members Persist in Bathing and in Parading Streets Clad Only in Altogether.

TACOMA, Wash., July 20.—Federal and county officials today decided to take aggressive steps to destroy the colony of free-lovers which for several years has existed at Home, on Lake Bay, 20 miles from here. Ranchers in the vicinity have made numerous complaints lately because members of the colony—men and women—have persisted in bathing in the nude and parading about the streets without taking the trouble to clothe themselves. Six of the colonists are under arrest for indecent exposure and will be tried tomorrow.

Copies of the "Agitator" a monthly paper published by the sect have been obtained by Prosecuting Attorney Murray and will be turned over to the federal officials, many of the paper's utterances, it is alleged being decidedly anarchistic in tone.

Hankies for Health.

GOVERNOR WEST TO VISIT LAKE

Will Arrive Next Week to Go to Crater Lake and View for the First Time, That Natural Wonder—Will Fish in the Rogue.

GOVERNOR WEST will arrive in Medford next week for a week's fishing trip on Rogue river and a visit to Crater Lake, which he has never seen. The governor will make the trip the nature of a vacation and will get away from official cares.

Governor West has several times expressed a desire to visit the lake and has seized this opportunity to make the trip.

RACING MAY BE RESUMED SOON IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—The way was paved for the resumption of racing in New York state today when the Gittins bill, removing the liability of individual directors in racing associations to prevent gambling on tracks, was passed by the senate. The vote was 26 to 22. The bill came up on reconsideration of a vote whereby

CITY BUSINESS ON WAITING LIST

East, Lakes and Woods Call City Dads—Not Enough Left in the City to Transact Business—But Then, There is Little to Do.

The wanderlust has put the city business on the waiting list. The effete east, the lakes and the woods have called and the city dads have answered. Only a few are left to attend to municipal needs—but then there are few needs to be attended to at the present time.

Councilman Eifert some time ago joined the hegira of Elks and left for Atlantic City; Pelican bay called Councilman Watt, Harry Wortman decided on Crater lake; Councilman Emerick longs for the plains of Montana and so only Councilmen Miller and Merrick remain to assist Mayor Canon.

A council meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon but it is doubtful if it is held.

It was defeated last week and required a constitutional majority, which was secured after a hot fight.

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