

FATHER TOLD CRIMINAL SON TO KILL SELF

Nathan Swartz Confessed to Father That He Had Assaulted and Murdered Twelve Year Old Julia Connors and Old Man Advised Suicide.

Dramatic Scene in Court When Aged Man Tells Officials of Son's Degradation and Crime.

NEW YORK, July 16.—That Nathan Swartz confessed to his father that he was the slayer of twelve-year-old Julia Connors was admitted by the father, Daniel Swartz, in the grand jury ante-room today.

"I told him," said the old man, "that the best thing he could do was to go out and kill himself and save the family further disgrace. And I am certain that he did so."

A score of witnesses were summoned by the grand jury, including the coroner and his physician, police officers who worked on the case, all the members of the Swartz family and Mrs. Connors, mother of the dead girl. It was explained by the police that unless an indictment was in existence against Swartz it would be hard to extradite him if he were arrested in another state.

On Verge of Collapse

The elder Swartz's dramatic statement followed a scene unparalleled in the criminal courts building. He and members of the family were sitting in the ante-room of the grand jury room when Mrs. Connors, mother of the murdered child was brought in. She was garbed in the deepest black and plainly was on the verge of collapse. As she was taken into the grand jury room and the box containing the blood-stained garments that had been torn from the body of her outraged child was displayed, the mother became hysterical and her cries could be heard all through the building.

In the meantime Swartz sat in his chair as if rooted to it. His face became pale. Finally the tears began to flow down his cheeks, and when the heart-broken mother was led from the room he called to Assistant District Attorney Noll, who was presenting the case to the grand jury, and admitted that his son, who had served a prison sentence for assault on another child and who was still on parole for that crime, had confessed to him that he had committed the crime.

Father Relates Confession

"He told me what he had done," said the old man, "and I told him"

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THOMPSON TO BE TAFT'S SECRETARY ASSERTS RUMOR

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A well authenticated report at the white house today named Sherman Allen, assistant secretary to the president, to succeed A. Piatt Andrew as assistant secretary of the treasury; Carmel Thompson, now assistant secretary of the interior, to succeed Hilles as secretary to the president; L. C. Laylin, who was Taft's primary campaign manager in Ohio to take Thompson's place, and Granville Mooney, former speaker of the Ohio legislature, to succeed Allen.

Another Ohioan, ex-Representative Ralph Cole, it was reported, would be appointed legal adviser to the controller of the currency. This adjustment, it was said, was planned to give Taft the benefit of Thompson's and Mooney's advice during the campaign.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, resigned today. Luther Conant, junior of Massachusetts, who is deputy commissioner of corporations, probably will be appointed to succeed Smith.

WEDDING GIVEN MISS CROCKER COSTS \$60,000

California Heiress Weds Malcolm Whitman, New York Lawyer and Tennis Star Amid Extravagant Display of Wealth—Smart Set Attend.

Pavilion for Wedding Feast Costs \$15,000 Alone, and Will Be Torn Down at Once—Orchids Cost \$700.

HILLSBORO, Cal., July 16.—In the presence of the greatest gathering of the ultra-fashionable rich ever seen in the west, a \$60,000 matrimonial durbur was celebrated here today, following the wedding of Miss Jennie Crocker, California's \$15,000,000 heiress, and Malcolm Whitman, New York lawyer and former tennis star of the east, which was performed at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, San Mateo, by the Right Reverend Bishop William Ford Nichols, at high noon.

The wedding celebration, for which an army of florists, artists, landscape gardeners, sculptors, architects and carpenters had been preparing the extensive Crocker estates at Hillsboro for weeks, rivaled the most nuptial displays of New York's Fifth Avenue set. Following the church ceremony, which was the one simple feature of the day's festivities, the guests, wearing an aggregate of \$1,500,000 worth of jewels, were entertained with a wedding breakfast in a temporary pavilion erected at a cost of \$15,000. It will be torn down tomorrow.

In this pavilion the guests will seat themselves amid a floral spectacle of unrivaled beauty. Orchids predominated, \$6,000 having been spent on this flower alone in providing the display. Hundreds of thousands of roses, for which California's gardens are world-famous, as well as many other specimens of nature's and the florists' art adorned the banquet boards or surrounded the features on walls and ceiling. In and out among that bright coloring fountains sparkled and white statues gleamed.

DENVER DELUGE COSTS \$4,000,000

DENVER, Colo., July 16.—The waters of the Cherry Creek flood having completely subsided, the city authorities devoted their whole attention today to caring for the refugees and cleaning up the devastated district in the lower parts of the city. A revised list of the victims shows that only two were drowned and a dozen injured. Mayor Arnold estimated the total damage from the cloudburst and flood at \$4,000,000, distributed as follows:

Crops and irrigation projects, \$2,000,000.

City property damage \$500,000.

Private and personal property damage \$1,500,000.

The immediate result of the flood today was the appointment by the mayor of a commission to determine the cost of diverting Cherry Creek, so that the city of Denver will not be constantly menaced. Hundreds of persons who were rendered homeless by the water are absolutely destitute today, and the city is providing food and clothing for them.

PARKER'S CAMPAIGN COST \$700,000

WASHINGTON, July 16.—That the democratic presidential campaign of 1904 cost less than \$1,000,000 and somewhere in the region of \$600,000 or \$700,000 was the opinion expressed today before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions by August Belmont of New York. The financier admitted to the committee that he had given something like \$250,000 to the Parker campaign. This included what he gave that year to the state and local campaigns.

Senator Clapp insisted that Belmont give some exact state of the

GAMBLER SHOT FOR SQUEALING TO POLICEMAN

Crime Results in Exposure of Crime Ring Who Slaughter at So Much per Head—Secrets of Police Corruption to Be Bared.

Chauffeur Who Drove Murderer Makes Confession Implicating Men Higher Up Who Paid for Deed.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Sensational as was the murder of Herman Rosenthal gambler, slain in cold blood in the bright lights of New York's busiest night district early today, it is believed it will be mild compared with what will be revealed when the entire history of the events leading up to the crime are known. The police and district attorney Whitman insist they will have the entire story within forty-eight hours.

Rosenthal was killed because he "squealed" on the police and certain of his gambling associates. His murderer will be revealed, the police say, because one of the instruments selected has weakened and will talk.

Murderer Relates Crime

The man in question is Louis Libby, 35, chauffeur. The police allege he drove the car that carried the murderer to the scene of their crime.

When arrested Libby was defiant. After a few hours in a room at headquarters, where he was given a mild third degree by the district attorney, Police Commissioner Waldo, Deputy Dougherty, Inspector Hughes, in command of the detective bureau, and other high police officials, he began to weaken.

Libby was immediately rushed before the coroner. He was asked whether he wanted to be sent to the Tombs without bail on a homicide charge or back to headquarters. He chose headquarters, where he is held this afternoon answering the questions of the police.

Other Arrests Certain

It was reported that he had already given important information which will aid in fixing the crime on the perpetrators, and that other arrests were certain within a few hours. With them, the police intimate, will come complete revelations of the inside of the gambling situation in this city.

Already it is reported several of the gambling fraternity have departed on "vacation trips," and it was because they did not want all concerned to get beyond the jurisdiction of the state courts that the police pressed Libby so hard for his whole story that the entire sordid tale of protection money paid to politicians and police, so that gamblers could ply their trade unmolested was expected to be revealed in connection with the killing.

Killing as a Trade.

District Attorney Whitman also expected to get new light on the methods of the New York gangster who kills as a trade. He leans to the belief that interested persons paid to have Rosenthal killed, and hopes to get a confession which will show just who paid for the job. Lieutenant Hecker, chief of the "strong-arm" squad, who was alleged by Rosenthal to have been his partner in running a gambling house, issued a denial today that he had anything more than a passing ac-

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SECRET MARRIAGE OF ACTRESS MADE KNOWN



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT M. CATTS

The secret marriage of Miss Dorothy Tennant, who won fame on the stage as 'The College Widow,' to Mr. Robert M. Catts, has just become known. The wedding took place in Montreal on December 1, 1911. Mrs. Catts was born in California, her father, John Tennant, being a prominent real estate dealer there. Mr. Catts is a New Yorker.

JAPAN'S PLOT AGAINST AMERICANS IN KOREA FAILS

CHEFOO, July 16.—The Japanese government is furious at the collapse of the case it was trying to make out against the American missionaries in Korea, according to information from Tokio today. The officials who prepared it are disgraced and their careers ruined.

From many of the 123 Koreans on trial at Seoul, charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate Count Terachi, Japanese governor general and regain Korea's independence, the police had extorted confessions that the missionaries sympathized with and aided the conspiracy. But officials made the mistake of arranging for a public trial, hoping to convince the world that everything was fair and above board.

As soon as they came into open court, counting on the strength of foreign public opinion to save them from the Japanese vengeance, the prisoners uniformly repudiated these confessions, declaring they made them under torture or threats of torture.

The result has been not only to expose Japanese police methods, but to frustrate the plot against the missionaries, and to render it almost impossible to form a new plot. The Mikado's advisers think western teachings, such as the Koreans got from the missionaries, are antagonistic to an autocratic government, and they are afraid of them.

DARROW STRAIGHT DECLARED FRANKLIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.—That Bert H. Franklin, confessed bribe-giver and star state witness against Clarence Darrow, declared of his own free will that Darrow was "absolutely straight and too good a man to give a dollar for a dishonest purpose," was the testimony of Frank Dominquez, an attorney connected with the office of Earl Rogers, in the Darrow trail today.

Franklin made his declaration, Dominquez stated ten days after his arrest for bribery. It was made in a saloon, and was heard by John Drain and Frank Nichol, friends of both men.

After Peter Pirotte, of Venice, had concluded his testimony, which developed nothing new, George W. Hood, a dairyman living at Palms, Cal., was called by the defense. Hood is a close personal friend of Franklin, and during his testimony the "dark, mysterious stranger," again crept into the case.

BAILEY GRILLS TAFT'S ACTIONS LORIMER CASE

Meddlesome and Officious Course of Executive Censured—Introduces Resolution Resenting President's Interference With Senate's Rights.

Declares Taft Penned Malicious and Infamous Falsehood and Ought to Be Impeached.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Bailey of Texas, this afternoon bitterly arraigned President Taft for what he asserted was Taft's "meddlesome and officious" course of action in the Lorimer case. He spoke on his resolution asserting it to be the sense of the senate that any executive interference with the senate's right to try its own members was not contemplated in the constitution. Bailey insisted that Taft could not even have read the record in the Lorimer case when he wrote to Roosevelt about it, condemning the Illinois senator, because it was not printed.

"Has the senate reached such a point of degradation," the Texan resumed, "that the president must summon senators to the white house and urge them to purify this body? Is that the president's idea of decency?"

The speaker denounced Taft's reference to "Senate clubdom" as a "slander."

"When the president penned the line that I was determined to keep the senator from Illinois here, he penned a malicious and infamous falsehood, and no one knows that better than himself," Bailey shouted. "If what the ex-president says about the president is true, it might furnish the basis of impeachment of one and disqualifying of the other from ever again holding office. Andrew Johnson was impeached for a less serious offense than that committed by the president in writing this letter."

The senate late this afternoon adopted the following resolution:

"Any attempt on the part of a president of the United States to exercise the power and influence of his great office for the purpose of controlling the vote of any senator upon any question involving the seat of a senator or any other matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the senate, would violate the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution and would invade the rights of the senate."

YREKA GREEK SHOOT I TWO FELLOW-LABORERS

YREKA, Cal., July 16.—Infuriated by the loss of his job, Dave Lates, a Greek employe of a lumber company at Weed, near here, is a fugitive today following a battle of bullets in which he riddled the body of Marcus Dalates and Peter Parrillates, fellow countrymen and employes, whom he blames for his discharge.

Lates, from hiding, fired five bullets into Dalates and three into Parrillates, without fatally wounding either. He fled with the wounded Dalates firing after him and was pursued all night through thick underbrush by several posses. The wounded men were improved today and it is thought both will recover, although Dalates was shot through the body.

SHOOT AT HUSBAND AND KILLS SON

PORTLAND, July 16.—Crazed with jealousy because of his alleged infatuation for another woman, Mrs. Nettie Walsh attempted to shoot her husband, R. H. Walsh in their home here today. She missed him and Walsh after grappling with her and failing in his attempt to wrest the revolver from her leaped out of a window and telephoned for the police. While he was gone, Mrs. Walsh shot and killed her four-year-old son Vincent and turning the weapon on herself inflicted two wounds that probably will prove fatal.

RECOMMEND DISSOLUTION OF STEEL TRUST

Segregation of Huge Combine Into Independent Concerns to Be Emphatically Urged in Report of Stanley Steel Investigation Committee.

Government's Suit Against Monopoly Also Favored—Meeting Thursday for Final Report.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Dissolution of the United States Steel corporation will be emphatically urged probably unanimously, in the report of the Stanley steel investigating committee of the house, it was learned today.

The committee met again today and agreed to favor such a report. The government's suit against the company may also be endorsed, it was reported. On other points the committee divided.

The republican minority on the committee will meet tomorrow in an effort to reach an agreement. Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts, and Young of Michigan, are now preparing separate reports. The full committee will meet again Thursday and attempt a final agreement upon the majority and minority reports.

FEDERAL PROBE CHICAGO WRECKS

CHICAGO, July 16.—The federal government today took a hand in the investigation of the wreck of the Overland Limited on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad Sunday, in which thirteen persons were killed. It was said today that arrests might be expected when the United States authorities had determined who was at fault. The government's investigation is secret, although it was learned that Chas. F. Dewoody, representing the department of justice and Assistant District Attorney Harry A. arkin conferred on the wreck today.

Officials of the railroad exonerated Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, the Western Springs tower operator, who was on duty at the time of the wreck. The report which they made indicated that they blamed Engineer Bronson of the mail train, who died at his throttle, and Flagman Woodruff of the limited.

Efforts to identify three bodies, those of two women and a child, were continued today.

MULKEY FOR SENATOR ON BANDANA TICKET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—F. W. Mulkey, former United States senator from Oregon, today announced his candidacy for United States senator from Oregon on the new progressive party ticket.

TWO PERSONS PROSTRATED BY HEAT AT CHICO

CHICO, Cal., July 16.—Two persons were prostrated in one of the hottest days of the summer here today. The mercury registered 100 degrees in the shade, and 130 in the sun.

BEER FILLED CAR ON SPREE; TRAIN DITCHED

Southbound Freight 221 Meets With Accident Near Three Pines—All Southbound Mails Are Being Delayed as Result.

Rear Brakeman Seriously Injured—Two Hoboes Escape Injury—Sixteen Cars in the Ditch.

Southern Pacific freight train No. 221 was wrecked two miles west of Three Pines, sixteen cars being ditched, at 10 p. m. Monday night. The rear brakeman was seriously injured, his back may be broken.

Two hoboes riding on the wrecked freight train escaped injury.

A car filled with beer broke a wheel and before the train could be stopped sixteen cars were in the ditch.

All southbound trains were delayed by the wreck. The passengers and mail on the southbound Shasta Limited were transferred by the wreck and continued on its way south about noon today. Other trains will be delayed until tonight.

The freight was making fast time down grade when the accident occurred which explains the ditching of fifteen cars or more than one-half of the train.

The track has not yet been cleared of the wreckage of Southern Pacific freight train number 221, and passengers and mails are being transferred around the wreckage. The sixteen cars were nearly all loaded with through freight. The track is torn up for a considerable distance, and will not be cleared before night.

Rear brakeman Lang, of Roseburg, was riding on top of the train when the crash came and was thrown thirty-five feet and rendered unconscious. No other member of the crew was injured.

The Shasta Limited passed through Medford at 2 o'clock this afternoon a transfer having been made. The other trains will be through this evening.

LIMBLESS TORSO OF WOMAN WASHED UPON BEACH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Headless and armless, the mutilated torso of a woman was found today on the beach here a mile south of the Cliff House, where it had been washed up from the ocean. The body has not been identified.

ARCHBALD TRIAL FOR IMPEACHMENT OPENS IN SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Trial of the impeachment charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States court of commerce, was formally begun in the senate this afternoon when the oaths were administered to Senators and the house managers were notified to present themselves at the bar of the senate.

The proceedings were entirely formal. In groups of ten the senators subscribed to the oath to do justice to the accused, and a resolution was adopted notifying the house that the senate was ready to proceed as a court of impeachment.

Within a few minutes the house reported back that its managers would be present at three o'clock to continue the trial. On motion of Senator Warren, \$10,000 was voted for the expenses of the impeachment.

When the senate again resolved itself into a court, with the house "prosecutors" present, a resolution was adopted directing that Archbald be summoned to appear before the bar of the senate on Friday at one o'clock to answer the charges against him.

Chairman Clayton of the house managers, said Archbald at that time probably would ask that he be given sufficient time in which to perfect plans for his defense.