

You Really Can't Blame Mutt at That

By "Bud" Fisher



DOUBLE LIFE BELIEVED CAUSE TRIPLE TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—A letter mailed to San Francisco the night of the tragedy is believed to contain the motive for the triple shooting here Tuesday night that resulted in the death of William M. Melton, an attorney; Mrs. Mary Graves Cox of San Francisco, and her daughter, Florence, 16 years old.

This letter, they declare will substantiate their theory that Mrs. Cox killed Melton and her daughter and then committed suicide after she had learned that he already had a wife and could not fulfill a promise to marry her. They believe that the woman calmly planned the crime and wrote her intentions, probably to her mother, an hour before she put them into effect.

Mrs. F. L. Wilson, proprietor of the Hotel Viadama, where the shooting occurred, told the police that shortly before Melton's arrival at the death room, Mrs. Cox telephoned him to delay his visit that she might write an important letter. The letter had been mailed but a few minutes when Melton arrived.

Fragments of letters and memoranda found in Mrs. Cox's room indicated that she had discovered Melton's double life. Other letters indicated that she had forced from her daughter an admission that Melton recently had been attentive to her.

Mrs. Melton, who collapsed when she viewed her husband's body, was reported improved today.

LIGHTHOUSE SCANDAL PROBED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Sensational charges made recently by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, that the lighthouse bureau was favoring a certain concern which manufactures bouys, and that the government is being overcharged for acetylene bouys, will be delved into at the hearings begun here today. Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Assistant Secretary Sweet, and Director Stratton of the Bureau of Standards, are conducting the hearing. Representative Bartlett's charges included a demand for explanation of why so many contracts have been let to a concern with which A. Conover, formerly a deputy commissioner in the lighthouse service, is now connected. A general investigation of the entire lighthouse service, it was declared today, will be made to aid in rehabilitating the service and to bring its business methods up to date.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO AMERICA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States, Wong Wing, a Chinese merchant, and George Herbert and Anna Williams, negroes, are under arrest today. They were captured by Immigration Officer C. T. Connel and a party of deputies who were searching for contraband opium. With them were four Chinese wro, Connel alleges, were brought from Mexico to Los Angeles by the negroes under instructions from Wong.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler east portion tonight; southwesterly winds.

PENSACOLA BANK IS CLOSED BY COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The First National Bank of Pensacola, Fla., was closed today by orders of the comptroller of the currency, Bank Examiner Goodhart was placed in charge of the institution. The bank is capitalized at \$500,000 and carried deposits of \$1,350,000. The dullness of the lumber market and the withdrawal of deposits were said to have been the cause of the bank's failure.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

New Year's evening a crowd surprised Peter Betz and wife and spent the evening in dancing and general good time.

Miss Howe closed her school in the Trail district Friday, Saturday evening she gave an entertainment at the Ash hall. This was followed by a basket supper and dance.

John Foster is visiting relatives on Rogue river.

Mrs. Mary Gage and Bud Johnston are visiting in Medford.

George Lynch of Elk Creek was a Medford visitor last week.

The warm days are welcome after the rain of last week.

Mrs. Grant Mathews and Mrs. Peter Betz spent Saturday with Mrs. Eugene Bellows.

Santa Claus was a little late reaching the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan but the gift of a seven-pound boy made up for it.

A number of the friends of Jasper Haunah and family gathered at their home New Year's eve, and had a merry time.

Miss Eula Houston began her second term of school in the Antioch district January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Green went to the valley Monday.

The Trail Telephone company held a meeting at Trail December 27. L. J. Murks was elected president, John Houston, vice president and Edwin Piel, secretary. Mr. Houston has been the vice president during the six years of the existence of the line.

Mrs. Mae Dow went to Medford Monday.

The Rogue River-Eagle Point telephone company held their annual meeting at the home of Eugene Bellows January 3. Dr. Kirkgessner was elected president; Henry French, vice president, and Edward Foster, secretary.

Perry Foster, Henry Fresh and Eugene Bellows were in Eagle Point Monday.

Dr. Kirkgessner was called to attend Mrs. Morgan who was taken seriously ill Monday night.

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