

### HOSPITAL RAID BARES LIST OF LURID CRIMES

Many Mystery Thought to Have Been Solved by Arrest of Physicians of Bellevue Maternity Hospital at Philadelphia—Corpses Cremated.

Dorothy Arnold's Disappearance Is Thought to Have Been Solved—Illegal Operations Performed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—More arrests were in prospect today as a sequel to last night's police raid of a maternity hospital in the suburb of Bellevue, where illegal operations, according to detectives, were performed as a regular business.

Dr. C. C. Meredith, the institution's head, Dr. H. E. Lutz, his assistant and Nurses Lucy Orr and Mary Snyder were arrested at police headquarters until Lutz, the police said, broke down and made a confession which it was believed would involve in the case several Pittsburg physicians who acted as "feeders" for the hospital.

Corpses Always Cremated  
There were naturally a good many cases, Lutz was said to have told his questioners, where patients succumbed to the unlawful operations performed on them, and their corpses were invariably cremated in the furnace in the basement. The police believed there were 20 or more bodies disposed of in this way.

That Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York heiress, for whom her family scoured the entire country in vain, was among these victims, the detectives who investigated the case, said they were reasonably certain.

Against Meredith the specific charge was that of performing an illegal operation on Myrtle Allison of Wilkesburg a year ago. Lutz said he got this case for the hospital, and, noting one day that she had disappeared, asked Meredith what had become of her, to which Meredith replied she was dead.

Dorothy Arnold Cremated  
He said, he asked, too, what became of Dorothy Arnold, whereupon Meredith made a motion with his hands toward the sky, indicating that she had been cremated. When he pressed for particulars, concerning the disposition of Miss Allison's body, he asserted the doctor made a similar gesture.

Lutz declared that Meredith seemed to revel in others' pain. At the time he took Miss Allison to the hospital for example he said the doctor literally threw her into the ambulance, addressing her by the vilest names, and when she moaned and asked for her mother, telling her: "You'll see your mother soon enough."

Meredith was held on \$12,000 bail, District Attorney R. H. Clark and Chief of Detectives E. E. Clark had charge of the case.

Many Mysteries Solved  
Jackson was especially confident that he and Clark had solved the mystery of Dorothy Arnold's disappearance. "We have traced her right up to the door of Meredith's downtown office in the Schmidt building," he said, "but it is too

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260 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES FILE WITH SECRETARY

SALEM, Ore., April 10.—A total of 260 candidates for state and district offices filed declarations and at noon today all but forty had filed completed nominating petitions, which assure their names going on the primary election ballots.

### HOLDS RESERVE CLAUSE LEAGUE CONTRACTS VOID

Federal Judge Sessions in Suit Filed by Federals to Prevent Killifer From Playing With Philadelphia, Declares Contracts Worthless.

Outlaws Lose Killifer, Whose Methods of Doing Business Are Censured by Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 10.—Catcher William Killifer is the property of the National League club, but the reserve clause in organized baseball contracts is not worth the paper upon which it is written.

This was the opinion handed down here today by United States Judge Sessions in the suit filed by the Federal league to prevent Killifer from playing with Philadelphia. The Federal league lost the case because Judge Sessions held that "it came into court with unclean hands."

Injunction Refused  
"Therefore," the court ruled, "you are not entitled to an injunction." The court held, however, that the reserve clause could not be enforced. This means that the players of both major leagues will be free to sign wherever they please after this year's contracts expire.

Federal league officials insisted that they had won a great victory, despite the ruling that Killifer was the property of Philadelphia. Killifer jumped to the Chicago Federals during the winter, and according to James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, signed a three-year contract. Later, it was alleged, the Philadelphia club offered Killifer more money than his Federal contract called for, and he jumped back to organized baseball.

Both Claimed Killifer  
Federal league officials claimed that Killifer was their property, inasmuch as he was not under contract with Philadelphia when he signed with Chicago and accepted advance money. President Baker of the Philadelphia National club contended that his club was protected by the reserve clause in last year's contract with Killifer.

Judge Sessions in his decision denounced Killifer's method of doing business.

"The evidence shows," said the court, "that Killifer is a player of exceptional and extraordinary skill. But, unfortunately, the record also shows that he is a person who, for personal gain, will disregard his pledged word. He has violated engagements and agreements. Viewed from the standpoint of common honesty and integrity, Killifer's position in this litigation is anything but enviable."

Judge Sessions' decision automatically decides against the Federal league in the cases of Pitchers Blanding and Kahler of Cleveland and Baumgardner and Williams of St. Louis.

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GIRL SCARES THIEF BY GETTING "DROP"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.—Thirteen year old Virginia Young leveled her father's pistol.

### ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS OF TWO COUNTRIES PREPARE FOR BIG RALLY.



In various parts of the United States and Canada anti-suffragists are preparing for their big annual rally which this year will surpass any other. It will be held on April 15 at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, under the auspices of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

More than one thousand members are expected to be at the luncheon, which will be followed by addresses by leading sympathizers with the opposition to votes for women. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Francis S. Bangs and Mrs. K. B. Lapham.

### AUTOPSY SHOWS LOUDERBACK DIED FROM POISONING

CHICAGO, April 10.—An autopsy having revealed poison today in the stomach of Delancey Louderback, a millionaire and associate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, who died suddenly at his home here last night, Coroner Hoffman announced to the Louderback residence and took personal charge of a searching investigation.

An inquest was demanded by Dr. Paul Kelly, who was summoned when Louderback was taken ill. The coroner assigned a physician to the case and acted as soon as he received the latter's report.

Dr. Kelly would not make public his reasons for asking the inquest.

### GRANT ALLOWANCES TO AMBASSADORS FOR RENT OF EMBASSIES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house foreign affairs committee decided to recommend today allowances to ambassadors for rent. A favorable report was made also on a proposition for the purchase of residences for the American diplomatic representatives at Mexico City, Tokio and Bern.

### CHINESE KIDNAPPED IN OKANOGAN DISTRICT

OKANOGAN, Wash., April 10.—Suspected of being employed as orchard hands, two Chinese were kidnaped from the 700-acre orchard of the Boston-Okanagan company, near Malott, taken to town in automobiles and warned to leave this morning. At 3 o'clock, however, the Chinese were rescued by the superintendent of the orchard, who explained to the outraged citizens that the Chinese were only employed as cooks.

### MRS. CLARK OF GLENDALE, GOVERNOR'S AUNT, DEAD

GLENDALE, Ore., April 10.—Mrs. C. Clark, aunt of Governor West, is dead here today from cancer. Mrs. Clark was a pioneer and conducted the hotel here for many years. She was well known and much beloved throughout southern Oregon.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE CONTINUES FIGHT TO KEEP PLAYER

CHICAGO, April 10.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, was not in his office here when Judge Sessions' decision at Grand Rapids today was received. Secretary Richard, however, announced that the Federals would not surrender Players Blanding, Kahler, Williams and Baumgardner to organized baseball.

"The Federal League will proceed with injunction suits against the four players named," Richard said. "We regard the decision, in the main, as a victory for the Federals. We always contended that the reserve clause would not stand."

"Today's ruling puts the quietus on talk by Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn and other magnates who said they would enjoin Joe Tinker, Tom Seaton, Ad Brennan and other stars who came over to us and who were not under contract."

### ORPHEUM RELINQUISHES LEASE OF THE HEILIG

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—Through an agreement reached today, the Sullivan & Considine company will relinquish the nine-year lease on the Orpheum theater at Broadway and Taylor street, on July 11. The Orpheum, formerly known as the Heilig, will resume its old name and will house legitimate attractions brought to Portland by Calvin Heilig, Heilig built the theater.

### HIGGINS PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDERING WIFE

GALESBURG, Ill., April 10.—Robert Higgins, who murdered his wife last fall that he might continue illicit relations with his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, was arraigned today in the circuit court at Aledo, Mercer county. He pleaded guilty.

After the plea was entered the court asked for all the evidence in the case so that he might determine punishment. Miss Flake was not present, but she will have a separate hearing later. The confessions of Higgins and the girl were read to the court, and some other evidence introduced.

It was believed Higgins will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

### VELASCO FACES ANOTHER BATTLE NEAR SALTILLO

EL PASO, Texas, April 10.—Rumors that General Velasco who fled from Torreon with what was left of the federal garrison after the recent fight with General Villa's rebels, had reached Saltillo were current here today. Federal sympathizers said that if this proved true the rebels had another hard fight ahead of them, since Velasco's force, together with the Saltillo garrison, would make an army of 10,000 or 12,000 men.

That the rebels had been badly beaten in their fight with the federals at San Pedro Colonias was also reported, though without confirmation.

### 9 EWES HAVE 28 LAMBS; 127 EWES 225 LAMBS, BEESON'S TALENT FLOCK

Welborn Beeson of Talent says that sheep raising in Jackson county pays because local sheep are the most prolific in the country and gives the following experience to prove it.

### BARNUM EXONERATED BY COUNTY COURT

In the hearing of charges preferred against Clyde Barnum, the county court has found as follows:

"This matter came on for hearing at the appointed time, District Commissioner A. H. Carson appearing in person and conducting an investigation for and on behalf of himself, and the said Clyde Barnum appearing in person and by his attorney, Gus Newbury, and his witnesses; and the court having sat and heard the testimony submitted and being at this time advised in the matter, finds that the charges of dishonesty against said Clyde Barnum were not sustained and finds from the testimony that the said Clyde Barnum performed the services for which he filed claim with this court.

"F. L. TOU VELLE, County Judge.  
"W. C. LEEVER, County Commissioner.  
"J. C. SMITH, County Commissioner.  
"March 9, 1914."

### TAMPICO TAKEN BY REBELS SAYS CONSUL'S REPORT

Canada Wires That Seaport and Oil Center Has "Apparently Fallen" and Is in Possession of Mexican Constitutionalists.

Admiral Mayo Reported to Have Landed American Marines—Sixty American Women on Warships.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 10.—Tampico was believed here today to be in the rebels' hands. This belief was based on a dispatch to United States Consul George Canada from the consul at Taxpan, saying the city had "apparently fallen."

Earlier reports were to the effect that the rebels were closing in on the federal garrison. It was reported, though without confirmation, that Admiral Mayo had landed American marines. Sixty American women had been taken on board the warships.

JUAREZ, April 10.—Setting at rest the reports that the rebels had been repulsed in battle with General Velasco's federals at San Colonias, a message was received from General Villa saying that the rebels there had been reinforced and that fighting was in progress in the streets.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 10.—Two Mexicans paid today the penalty of their loyalty to President Huerta when they were executed by a firing squad here at daybreak.

The men were Francisco Fimbres and Jose Ganoba, members of the Huerta junta at Nogales, Arizona. They were captured on the Sonora side of the international boundary.

Six riflemen at 20 paces responded to the firing order when Fimbres was stood, blindfolded at the edge of the grave that had been dug for him. Ganoba was led to his trench after his comrade's body had crumpled into its grave.

### CONTROL TEMPER FAREWELL ADVICE WIFE MURDERER

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 10.—Jerry Allen, aged 40 years, was hanged in the state prison here today for wife murder. He killed Mrs. Allen when she refused to leave a house of prostitution at Williams.

The trap was sprung at 10:08, and the body was cut down nine minutes later. Allen's neck was broken by the fall.

The murderer slept soundly last night but arose early and ate a hearty breakfast. He walked with head erect and firm step to the death-room, and ascended the scaffold without assistance. Just before the blackcap was adjusted Allen made the following statement:

"I murdered my wife and I am ready to pay the penalty. Had she left that house when I asked her to go, this thing never would have happened. But, of course, it's too late now to think about such things. I hope my death will be a lesson to others. Temper is a thing that men must learn to control."

### LOUIS HILL INSPECTS ASTORIA WATER FRONT

ASTORIA, Ore., April 10.—President Louis Hill of the Great Northern railroad, President Gilman of the North Bank line and fifteen other officials arrived here by special train today and inspected the 4000 feet of water frontage owned by the Hill interest at Tansey Point. President Hill announced that the yards and docks of the Hill systems will be built at Tansey Point, on account of the quick dispatch that can be given both trains and steamships. The party returned to Portland this afternoon.

### APPLE BOX BILL IS TABLED FOR PRESENT SESSION

Congressman Raker Writes That Committee Has Tabled Measure Regulating Size of Apple Box and Spread Action Is Needed.

Revival of Bill Urged and Everyone Interested Requested to Write and Wire Congressmen at Once.

That the apple box bill, if not dead, has been shelved for the present session of congress is indicated by a letter received from Congressman J. E. Raker by C. E. Whisler, who, as president of the Oregon Horticultural society, had the bill in charge. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Whisler:  
"After receiving your letter, the one from Dr. Cook, also letters from practically all the parties who appeared before the committee, from the east, as to their approval of bill H. R. 11178 with the two amendments agreed upon by conference in California, and these letters, with the exception of the last one received having been submitted to the committee, I intended to go before the committee after having secured all of this date, and I was surprised and stunned to receive in my mail last night from the chairman of the committee a letter of date April 3 as follows:

"I regret to inform you that today the committee on coinage, weights and measures decided to table the apple box bill for the present session of congress."  
"I am going to see each individual member of this committee and also have Mr. Hawley do the same, and see if we will be able to get enough of these to have a meeting called and take the bill from the table and act upon it at this session."

"After all our labor and the unanimous agreement of all parties, it seems too bad that we have been given this blow without the slightest warning. I cannot understand it, but will leave nothing undone to obtain favorable action. I wish you would write a good, strong letter to Chairman Hardwick and urge those interested and your friends to do the same. This would have great weight. In fact a letter to each member of the committee should be written. An inclosing you list of the members. See page 6 of the inclosed pamphlet. Yours most truly,

"JOHN E. RAKER."  
Mr. Whisler says: "We are making a strong effort to have the bill taken from the table and reported out by the committee at the present session and would urge every one interested to write or telegraph to Congressman Hawley or to Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick, chairman committee on coinage, weights and measures, or to both, and to any others, insisting that this be done. Public sentiment is a great factor in getting results, and let it be expressed now."

### LAUNCH MOVEMENT TO REBUILD WELLESLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—A movement, expected to become nation wide, was inaugurated here today by Mrs. Vincent W. Cook to secure \$2,000,000 by subscriptions of from \$5 to \$500 each from graduates to rebuild Wellesley college, recently destroyed by fire.

The Rockefeller foundation fund several days ago offered to contribute \$750,000 for this purpose, contingent upon \$2,000,000 being secured from other sources by January 1, 1915.

LOS ANGELES.—"If you wanted a boy to raise why didn't you adopt him instead of marrying him?" inquired Judge Wood of Mrs. William Mann, 45, who asked a divorce from her 24 year old husband. She got it on cruelty grounds.

MANAOS, Brazil.—Members of the Roosevelt party arrived with the news that the colonel and the rest of his companions probably would reach Manaus the end of the month.