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## MURDER IS A MYSTERY

### Girl Student of California University Shot and Killed

### BY AN OLD-TIME LOVER

### Paul Schmidt, Her Slayer, Then Turned the Gun Upon Himself

### PAIR HELD CONVERSATION IN DOORWAY AND WHEN GIRL STEPPED OUT TO TELL TROUBLES TO A FIREMAN SCHMIDT BEGAN TO SHOOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Josephine Mead, a student of the University of California, was shot and killed today by Paul Schmidt, who afterwards committed suicide. Miss Mead was formerly a teacher in the Los Angeles public schools. Schmidt also is said to be prominently connected at Los Angeles.

On leaving her lodging house Miss Mead was met by Schmidt, and they adjourned to a nearby doorway where they stood for a few minutes, talking earnestly. Miss Mead stopped and approached a fireman, saying: "I beg your pardon, but this man—" At that moment Schmidt began shooting. He sent four bullets into the girl's body and then shot himself. Schmidt and Miss Mead were at one time engaged to be married. The young woman was a niece of Vicar General Hartnell, of the Southern California diocese, and was of excellent reputation.

### His Gun Failed Him.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 15.—A special to the Miner from Browning, Mont., says, James Little Plume confessed to the murder of seven people Sunday morning at Two Medicine. Among the killed was the wife of the murderer. His intention was to kill fourteen more but a shell stuck in the rifle rendering it useless.

### LIFE FOR GIBSON

### BUT HOLD-UP MEN GIVEN FIVE YEARS BY JUDGE HANNA.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Oct. 15.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Hanna passed sentence upon Jefferson Gibson, recently tried for murder and against whom the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. In a few words the judge passed the life sentence upon the convicted man, the only sentence allowable under the law. Gibson was very nervous, and could hardly stand on his feet when the words were spoken that condemned him to the penitentiary for life. He turned to the crowd assembled in the courtroom and started to speak, beginning with the assertion that he was innocent, but the court interrupted him and he was led away by the sheriff.

### FIRED AT BURGLARS

### OLYMPIA WOMAN PUT TWO MEN TO FLIGHT WITH A REVOLVER.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 15.—Plucky Mrs. Arthur Keady fired three shots at burglars last night about 12 o'clock. The house breakers tried to effect an entrance through the dining room window and were heard by Mrs. Keady, who procured a revolver from a bureau drawer and started to look for something to shoot at. She found a burglar half way through the dining room window and opened fire immediately. Fortunately for the burglar there was no light in the room and the bullet did not take effect. As the burglar fled Mrs. Keady ran to the window he had opened and kneeling beside it fired three more shots at the fleeing men. She plainly saw two of them, but did not recognize either.

### From Natural Causes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of A. L. Kohn, the Chicago millionaire, who died under peculiar circumstances, returned a verdict today that the deceased died from natural causes.

### GAVE LIFE FOR MEAL

### NEW YORK TEAMSTER ATE, REFUSED TO PAY, AND DIED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—James Expapas, keeper of a restaurant in Wells street, last night shot and killed John Casano, a teamster, who, he asserted, refused to pay for a meal and attacked him. Eye witnesses declare the shoot-

ing was unprovoked. The anger of the crowd in the street was excited when Expapas, according to the police, stood in the doorway and fired two shots at the victim, already wounded and lying on the sidewalk. Threats were heard in the crowd as it rushed toward the restaurant, and the man ran inside and locked the door.

## A BODY BLOW FOR CANADA

### English Paper Concedes Alaska Decision Is Favorable To America

### INFORMATION SAID TO BE OBTAINED FROM A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE—ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION BANQUETED BY LONDON SOCIETY.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Morning Advertiser announces that it regrets to learn from a source which it regards as beyond question that the decision in the Alaska boundary tribunal virtually concedes the American case. The Advertiser, which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation.

### Was Notable Assemblage.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The dinner given by the Pilgrims' Society to the Alaska Boundary Commission, at Claridge's tonight, proved the most notable assemblage of Englishmen, Americans and Canadians ever brought together.

In addition to the Commission, the British Cabinet Ministers, the American Ambassador, and the most prominent representatives of the English public life were present. Among the speakers was ex-Senator Turner.

### THEY FLIPPED NICKELS

### JURORS' ORIGINAL METHODS MAY GET THEM INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lawrenceville, Illinois, says: In the Lawrenceville circuit court here a jury trying the case of the state against George Ryan, charged with assault to commit murder, could not reach a verdict after being out thirty-six hours, when one of them suggested flipping nickels—heads to convict, tails to acquit. Each juror put a nickel in a hat, a shake and toss and the nickels fell on the table, six and six, necessitating another toss. The second trial showed four heads and eight tails, resulting in acquittal. The court accepted the verdict, but did not know how it was reached until today. The state will get a new trial, and the jurors may be indicted.

### FAITH AGAINST LAWS

### IF PATIENT DIES "HEALER" MUST ANSWER TO A CRIMINAL CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—As a result of the affirming by the court of appeals of the conviction of Luther Piergo, who was charged with depending upon faith cures instead of calling a physician to attend his child when it was stricken with pneumonia, Judge Platt, at White Plains, will immediately decide the demurrers to indictments in the case of Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby and J. C. Lathrop, known as a healer. They are accused of being responsible for the death of little Esther Quimby, in relying simply in the laying on of hands to cure her when ill from diphtheria. They are under indictment for manslaughter.

### HOLD-UPS HELD UP

### WALLA WALLA MAN TURNS TABLES ON A TOUGH PAIR OF THUGS.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 15.—When two men tried to hold up William Miller last night he escaped and hid behind a tree along a dark part of the street. As the two men came after him he stepped out with a gun and forced both pair of hands aloft. Miller then marched his captives back toward town. Four blocks on the way they suddenly ran under some trees, Miller being afraid to shoot. The pair is supposed to be following the races.



## IN MEMORY OF SHERMAN

### Glowing Tribute to Soldier by President Roosevelt

### UNVEILING CEREMONIES

### Were Most Impressive and Were Viewed By Thousands of People

### RECOMMENDS ERECTION OF STATUE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN AT CAPITAL—ARMY AND NAVY SHOULD BE KEPT AT HIGHEST POINT OF EFFICIENCY.

### WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—With impressive ceremonies the equestrian statue of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled here this afternoon in the presence of the officials of Washington, the President at its head, and thousands of veterans, members of societies and the army of Tennessee, Cumberland, Ohio and Potomac.

As the two large flags enveloping the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, the nine-year-old grandson of the dead chieftain, the cannon of the Fourth Artillery boomed a salute and the Marine Band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner."

### Tribute to the Hero.

"Today we meet together to do honor to the memory of one of the great men whom, in the hour of her agony, our nation brought forth for her preservation. The Civil War was not only in the importance of the issues at stake and of the outcome the greatest of modern times, but it was also, taking into account its duration, the severity of the fighting, and the size of the armies engaged, the greatest since the close of the Napoleonic struggles. Among the generals who rose to high position as leaders of the various armies in the field are many who will be remembered in our history as long as this history itself is remembered. Sherman, the incarnation of fiery energy and prowess; Thomas, far-sighted, cool-headed, whose steadfast courage burned ever highest in the supreme moment of the crisis; McClellan, with his extraordinary gift for organization; Meade, victor in one of the decisive battles of all time; Hancock, type of the true fighting man among the regulars; Logan, type of the true fighting man among the volunteers—the names of these and of many others will endure so long as our people hold sacred the memory of the fight for union and for liberty. High among these chiefs rise the figures of Grant and of Grant's great lieutenant, Sherman, whose statue here in the national capital is today to be unveiled. It is not necessary here to go over the

## IS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

### Man Found In Deserted Barn West of Helena

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE

### To Destroy Train and Track On Northern Pacific By Dynamite

### SIX STICKS OF EXPLOSIVE FOUND UNDER A RAIL—EXTRA FREIGHT TRAIN PASSED OVER WITHOUT EXPLODING IT—DETECTIVES ON THE TRAIL.

### HELENA, Mont., Oct. 15.—Six sticks of dynamite were found on the Northern Pacific track near Birdseye, eight miles west of Helena this morning by the section men. An extra freight, passed over the powder during the night without exploding it. It had been placed under the rail, the fish plates of which had been removed.

Chief of Detectives McPetridge, of St. Paul, in charge of the Northern Pacific detectives and officers, left with a pack of bloodhounds soon after the finding of the powder was reported.

### MADE A RICH HAUL

### BUT OVERLOOKED 400 POUNDS OF GOLD DUST LYING ON A TABLE.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Nome states that two masked men robbed R. D. Hunter, of the Northern Light Company, on Ophir creek, of more than \$7,000, of which \$75 cents was in gold dust.

### BOUND, BEATEN, DRUGGED

### A LOS ANGELES WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH TWO BURLY BURGLARS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—Gagged, bound, chloroformed, beaten and left for dead for hours, was the experience today in this city of Mrs. Max Burch, a handsome woman, who lives in a thinly settled part of the city. Her brutal assailant was a day-light burglar, and the fact that the woman lives to tell of her sufferings

## IS ACQUITTED

### Jury Brought In Verdict of "Not Guilty" In Twenty Hours

### ONE MAN STOOD OUT FOR CONVICTION ALL NIGHT AGAINST THE MAJORITY—FIRST BALLOT WAS TEN FOR ACQUITTAL AND TWO FOR CONVICTION.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, the editor of the State, in Columbia on January 14 last, was acquitted this morning. The jury was out twenty hours before reaching a verdict.

### Now Able to Move.

Denver, Oct. 15.—Albert E. Bell, the alleged forger and mail robber, has recovered sufficiently to leave St. Anthony's Hospital. The United States District Attorney will apply to the Federal Court tomorrow for an order for the prisoner's removal to Philadelphia.

### TO OUST ROBERTSON

### RESIDENTS OF TURNER DISTRICT ARE PETITIONING FOR HIS REMOVAL.

There is a movement on foot to displace Postmaster Robertson, of Turner. Petitions and counter petitions have been circulated in this neighborhood. The signatures have been all counter petitioned.

### ALL OVER THE STATE

### THE LADIES OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAVE EARNED A REPUTATION.

The good ladies of the First Congregational church of this city have earned a reputation all over the state for their famous chicken pie suppers, and visitors in the city often go there to take pointers.

### FORCED TO THE W. L. L.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Chronicle settlement brokerage firm, whose losses are estimated at \$5,000,000, failure was only prevented by forced liquidation. The firm's business was so huge the city did not dare allow the firm to fail openly. It is also reported several other important firms were compelled practically to wind up or be assisted to the tune of many millions.

YOU CAN VOTE EVERY DAY IN STATESMAN'S PIANO CONTEST.

## THREATENS TO BE GENERAL

### Employees of the Pacific Express Company on Strike

### IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

### St. Louis Messengers Demand Ten Per Cent Increase In Wages

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### More Strikes Declared.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 15.—The Pacific Express employees in this city struck tonight. They demand the same wages as the Wells Fargo and Adams Express Companies pay their employees.

### Satisfied in Northwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—The employees of the Pacific Express Company here went on a strike tonight. Ninety men are involved.

### Offers to Mediate.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 15.—J. W. Rogers, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, whose district extends from Salt Lake to Portland, tonight stated that there would be no strike on his division. The employees being satisfied with the conditions under which they were working.

### ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

### BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS STARTED OUT TO VISIT HATCHERIES.

Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, constituting the Board of Fish Commissioners, departed on the afternoon overland for Portland yesterday, where they will be joined by Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen and the trio will go out upon a tour of inspection of the several fish hatcheries of the state and the numerous salmon packing plants on the Columbia and other Oregon rivers. The new hatcheries at Ontario is the objective point of the commissioners.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen yesterday deposited \$115,215 in the State Treasury, representing the total amount of fines and license fees collected in his office during the month of September. The amount is accounted for as follows:

District No. 1.	
1 gill net licenses	\$ 2.50
2 set net licenses	2.00
1 trap license	25.00
1 seine (800 feet)	24.00
5 dealers (first class)	50.00
District No. 2.	
Fine (Otto Krouse)	32.35
61 gill net licenses	152.50
58 set net licenses	58.00
5 canners' licenses (first class)	875.00
3 dealers' licenses (first class)	30.00
Total	\$1252.35

### WHILE THE BRITISH DANCED.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Pekin dispatch to the Times describes an attempt to blow up the magazine at the British legation Tuesday night during a military ball. The wires were laid, but were not connected with the armory. At the same time the breech blocks and sights of a 4.7 gun were stolen, but have since been discovered in a native city.

### SARAFOFF REPORTED KILLED.

SALONICA, Oct. 15.—The military operations in Macedonia are slackening, although there are occasional reports of fighting. Reports have been received here that Boris Sarafoff was killed October 12 in a skirmish at Prava.

Frank Tichenor and wife are in the city. Mr. Tichenor has for some years been traveling for the Woodmen of the World, and he has now accepted a position with the Fraternal Brotherhood, with headquarters at Los Angeles, and will travel all over the country. Mr. Tichenor has been visiting his mother at Myrtle Point, where she is now living. Frank spent his boyhood in Salem, and he has many friends here.