

MURDER SUICIDE MYSTERY

Louis Nossor Shoots Girl and Himself in Presence of His Wife

New York, March 15.—Miss Estelle Young, aged 25, was shot and killed by Louis Nossor, aged 35, who immediately committed suicide, in his apartments, and in the presence of his wife, this morning. The police are not satisfied with the explanation of Mrs. Nossor.

To Probate Yerkes' Will.

Chicago, March 15.—The last will and testament of the late street car magnate, Charles T. Yerkes, will come up for probate in the probate court this afternoon and the outcome of the proceedings is awaited with considerable interest. The widow of the testator, now Mrs. Mizner, who came here from New York a short time ago to look after her interests in the estate, will probably be present in person or be represented by counsel when the case is taken up. It had been reported that she intended to decline to serve as one of the trustees under the will but it is now understood that she has changed her mind and will serve, together with Louis Owsley, who is the only one of the trustees who has any intimate knowledge of the estate and of the intricacies of its management.

The only surviving members of the family mentioned in the will are the widow, now Mrs. Mizner, Charles T. Yerkes Jr., of Evanston, and Beulah L. Rosenthal of Philadelphia. The Illinois Trust & Savings bank, which was to be the third of the trustees of the estate, has announced its withdrawal from the trusteeship; but no reasons for the action have been stated. In

some circles it is believed that Mrs. Mizner intends to make her husband her representative in all affairs touching upon the Yerkes estate. It is said that such an arrangement would be highly unsatisfactory to Charles T. Yerkes Jr. and Mr. Owsley.

It is reported that, immediately after the will is probated, Mrs. Mizner will take the necessary steps for the erection of a large hospital, planned by Mr. Yerkes during his life time. There is a rumor that Mrs. Mizner has decided to build the hospital in Chicago instead of in New York, but nothing definite is known in regard to her intentions.

Will Unify Methodist Missions.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—The joint Methodist mission commission met here today at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of perfecting the union of the various Methodist missions in Japan. The present time all branches of Methodism are doing work in that country and, in consequence their strength is divided and they do not accomplish as much as they should. The churches interested in the movement are the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South, the Methodist Protestant, the Canadian Methodist, the United Brethren and the Evangelical association. Among the prominent delegates who are attending the conference are Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, Bishop C. W. Galloway of Mississippi, Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, Bishop Kiplart of the United Brethren, and others.

Survivors of the Wreck.

New York, March 15.—The steamer Mannheim arrived this morning with 11 survivors of the British King, including the third mate, who thinks he may be all the last, some having deserted before she sailed.

Will Serve the State.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—Former State Auditor Sherrick, found guilty of misuse of state funds, was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to 21 years. He is seeking an appeal.

CLARKE'S ROAD TIED UP

Heavy Snow Blocks Traffic on Salt Lake-Los Angeles Road

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Salt Lake, March 15.—The washout situation on the Salt Lake route is unchanged. All trains for three days have been held up in the canyon between Calliente and Las Vegas, Nevada. Trains from Los Angeles caught below Calliente cannot be released for another 24 hours, and dining car supplies are being packed down the mountain side to the stalled trains.

Walked Till They Died.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Eureka, Cal., March 15.—Jas. Brown is dead and Le Reed is in a dying condition, resulting from a hunting expedition on which the men started Sunday. They were lost in a fog, and, after wandering all day and night, Brown gave out and died. Reed continued to tramp for several hours, and was exhausted when found.

Another Blizzard in the East.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) New York, March 15.—A blizzard seized this city today and crippled transportation. Wires are down, and there are many deaths from exposure. More snow and colder weather is predicted.

Granted Alternative Writ.

Boise, March 15.—United States Judge Bennett granted the alternative writ of habeas corpus petitioned for by the attorneys for Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone at 2:30 this afternoon. The writ is returnable at 10 o'clock Monday.

A Fight at Cuba.

Washington, March 15.—General Wood cables that Harry B. Roderick, of the hospital corps, was killed at Jobo, Roderick McDonald, of the hospital corps, was killed in the action at Cuba, March 8th. This is the first mention of the Cuba fight.

Aurora Election.

Aurora, Or., March 15.—At the city election here Tuesday a very tight race was polled. Two new councilmen were elected, and also a new marshal, the recorder and treasurer being re-elected. The question that will confront the new council will be street lighting and a system of water works.

Seymour Barrington Hanged.

St. Louis, March 15.—Seymour Barrington, the bogus "lord," was executed by hanging this morning at the Clayton jail for the murder of James P. McCann two years ago. Barrington had contemplated several times to break jail, but his preparations were detected early enough in each case to prevent him from carrying out his intentions. He remained firm to the end.

Governor Cobb at Boston Banquet.

Boston, March 15.—Governor Cobb of Maine and nearly all the members of his staff are expected here this afternoon and will be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the State of Maine club in this city. During the afternoon the state board of trade will hold its annual session at the club house.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat 77% @ 77%; corn, 43% @ 43%; oats, 29% @ 29%.

Standard Oil Profits.

The magnitude of Standard Oil dividends makes the average man gasp. In eight years that company has paid to its shareholders \$320,000,000, or more than three times the amount of the par value of its capital. It is the popular belief, which is also a probable fact, that the great Rockefeller group acquired its ownership of the stock at relatively small figures. These men organized the company, nursed it in its infancy and now it has become the giant that pays mother to a big brood of subordinate oil trusts around the world. The recent riots in Southern Russia stilled the petroleum industry there and brought a profitable grip to Standard Oil. It was the only concern on earth that could supply all the petroleum required. An increased demand, accompanied by the inevitable higher prices during the last couple of years, has steadily enriched this great mercantile trust.—Philadelphia Press.

NELSON-M'GOVERN FIGHT

Is Declared a Draw Though it Was Mostly a Wrestling Match

Philadelphia, March 15.—Battling Nelson had the advantage over Terry McGovern in their six-round bout which took place at the National Athletic club last night. For the first five rounds the fight was a disappointment to the 5000 persons who had paid fancy prices to witness it. There were scarcely half a dozen solid blows struck, the men wrestling from one end of the ring to the other, with the referee powerless to separate them. It had been agreed that the referee was not to lay hands on the men, but simply warn them to step back when they rushed for a clinch. The repeated warnings had no effect on the fighters and the crowd hissed, groaned and cried "Take," and "Take them out of the ring."

At the beginning of the fourth the men began to fight as though they meant business. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used a straight left to advantage. McGovern frequently countered with hard lefts and rights, but his blows, while they appeared to have great force behind them, failed to make an impression on the sturdy Dane. At the close of the fifth round McGovern went to his corner in distress.

When the men came up for the final round, Nelson went a left to the jaw, and McGovern rushed to a clinch. His second cried: "Hold on, Terry; hold on," and never were instructions carried out more thoroughly. Every time Nelson would land a stiff blow, McGovern would grab him around the body and hang on until Nelson would throw him off by sheer force. It is doubtful if McGovern could have stood the grueling for another round.

There was some rough work in the first few rounds by the Dane. He frequently used his right elbow and bored in on McGovern repeatedly with his head. Nelson deserved the decision, but, as no decisions are rendered when both men are on their feet, the fight was declared a draw. Neither man was marked, but McGovern slipped to the floor in the fifth round while trying to escape from the Dane.

State Y. M. C. A. Meet.

Beloit, Wis., March 15.—The State Y. M. C. A. indoor championship meet, which will take place here tonight, promises to be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in the state. In addition to the usual program of running and field events, the basketball championship will be decided at this meet. The Milwaukee Central and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. branches will be represented by strong teams and the outcome of the contests is awaited with great interest by lovers of athletic sports throughout the state. Among the cities which will be represented are Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Oshkosh, Janesville, Beloit, Freeport, Belleville and Rockford.

Engine Broken Down.

Aurora, Or., March 15.—As way freight No. 28, engine No. 1605, with Conductor E. L. Frank in charge, was pulling out of the station here yesterday, southbound, the connecting rod on the right side of the engine broke, which threw all the strain on the left side, and that side was also stripped. The train was going up grade, making a run for the top of the hill, and was under full roadway when the accident occurred. As soon as the first rod broke Engineer Sweeney threw on the air, and stopped the train within a car length. Both connecting rods were badly bent and twisted and the piston on the middle drive wheel on the left side of the engine that connects with the connecting rod was broken off close to the wheel, disclosing a flaw half way through the steel. Some of the ties were cut off as square as if they had been sawed, and traffic was delayed about an hour.

Opening Lake Navigation.

Pittsburg, March 15.—On account of the unusually mild weather the Lake Navigation has been practically opened today, fully three weeks ahead of the usual date of the opening. Several steamer and sailing vessels at different lake ports are loading or are already loaded and prepared to start.

Owing to the early opening of navigation a record breaking season for shipments by way of the lake routes is expected. The vessel operators and lake carriers have greatly enlarged their fleets of lake boats for this year's service, while almost every dock on the lakes has been increased and improved. The Wabash, Bessemer & Lake Erie, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and other ponds have spent many millions of dollars to improve their dock facilities.

Shipments of coal from the lake ports in 1905 amounted to 15,458,545 tons. This was a slight decrease over the record of 1903, when 15,710,001 tons were forwarded from the ports, and an increase over 1904, when the shipments amounted to 14,946,760 tons. The soft coal shipments alone in 1905 were 9,489,057 tons, which was the largest tonnage for soft coal on record. The iron ore tonnage of the lakes in 1905 amounted to more than 30,000,000 tons. The figures for 1906, because of the early opening of lake navigation and of the hearty business tone, will be larger, it is expected, than in any former season.

Standard Oil Hearing Resumed.

New York, March 15.—The hearing in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil company will be resumed before Commissioner Sanborn today. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri arrived here last night and will be assisted by Mr. Henry Wolman of New York as counsel for the state of Missouri. It is expected that some agreement will be reached between the attorney and the officials of the Standard Oil company, in accordance with which H. H. Rogers, H. A. Tilford, W. H. Tilford and W. M. Van Buren will appear upon the stand and answer all questions which may be put to them. It is expected that in that case the attorney general will consent to waive the appearance upon the stand of John D. Rockefeller, who has been successfully deluging the officials of the court who had been sent to summon him to appear as a witness.

Quarantine Goes Into Effect.

New Orleans, March 15.—The quarantine restrictions against Cuba and the Central American ports, and which were recently adopted by the state board of health, go into effect today.

Mobile, Ala., March 15.—In conformity with the action of the Marine hospital service and the resolution of the quarantine board of Mobile bay, the quarantine regulations adopted against infected or suspicious ports in the West Indies and Central America become effective today.

Mizner Gets No Money.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Chicago, March 15.—The probate court issued an order that "no stocks, securities or cash should be drawn from the Yerkes estate, except by order of the court or upon a voucher approved by the Central Trust Co." Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner did not appear in the court. It is said the decree is to prevent Mizner or his wife showing money without first consulting the court or Louis Owsley, who was given letters testamentary this afternoon.

Call Each Other Grafters.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Los Angeles, March 15.—As a culmination of the graft charges, Mayor McAhee may forcibly throw Councilman Houghton from office. This morning Houghton demanded the mayor prove his charges. The mayor and council accuse each other of graft in connection with the franchise of the Salt Lake road.

Call It a Massacre.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Washington, March 15.—The John Huston was described in the house today by Jones, of Virginia, as a "massacre." Bacon, of Georgia, in the senate, hoped the slaughter would be justified. Lodge declared it was "not time yet to condemn the American soldier."

Honor Susan B. Anthony.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Rochester, N. Y., March 15.—The funeral of Susan B. Anthony took place this afternoon. There was a great crowd, and many addresses were made paying tribute to her works.

Fire at Colfax.

(Four O'Clock Edition.) Colfax, Wash., March 15.—Fire gutted the new hotel at Colfax and the First National bank this morning. Loss \$10,000.

Hiding from the Law.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—A representative of Rockefeller says that the magnate is in Lakewood, N. J.

REPORT ON RATE BILL

Railroads Must be Controlled Liberties of the People in Jeopardy

Washington, March 15.—Tilman presented the committee report on the Hepburn bill with recommendations today. He said: "The gross annual earnings of the railroads in round numbers is \$2,000,000,000, and yet the net earnings \$700,000,000. Once every year every dollar circulated through this country passes through the hands of the railroads. Once in three years every dollar in this country becomes part of the net earnings. These net earnings equally annually the entire expenditures of the United States government. Small wonder then that the most brilliant legal mind are retained to make explanations, frame laws, secure their passage and exercise an overmastering influence over the judiciary, and the executive departments of the state and the nation. The average citizen is almost driven to believe the fight is hopeless, the government controlled by railroads, and the liberties of the people in jeopardy. Party lines in that committee is broken. Some committees agreeing in favor of the main general provisions, but differ on the amendments that ought to be included. There will be a post-mortem storm of resentment if the representatives of the people fail to give relief to the country so earnestly demanded. The bill as it comes from the house is loosely worded, and capable of different interpretations. The senate must produce the best possible law."

The report discusses at length the delegation of powers to the commission and judicial review, and says the authorization of the commission to fix a rate is too elastic, and should be stricken out. It urges that hereafter all issues of railroad securities shall be under the control of a commission. There should be a speedy readjustment of the capitalized values while to protect as far as possible the innocent holders of watered stock. It advocates an amendment prohibiting any interstate carrier to produce and transport any article for sale, but the roads should be allowed to mine coal for their own use. It would compel all roads to connect with all others, and grant fair and just traffic arrangements that would put all the shippers on the same footing.

To Discuss Y. M. C. A. Matters.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 15.—Fully 100 secretaries and prominent leaders of the Y. M. C. A. branches in this state are in attendance at the state conference for the discussion of association matters, which opened here today. Every branch in the state is represented. An interesting program has been prepared and several distinguished speakers will address the conference.

Hungarians Have Parade.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 15.—The Hungarians residents of this city intend to celebrate today the anniversary of Hungary's emancipation, which took place on March 15, 1848. There will be a parade this afternoon, followed by a mass meeting in the People's Mission building, the Rev. Paul Homborsky to be one of the principal orators of the occasion.

Hope Change Hands.

Aurora, Or., March 15.—Ed. Heron, the hop buyer, this week bought the Joe Kennedy crop of 72 bales at Woodburn, paying better than 9 cents. The hops were shipped direct to London. M. H. Gilbertson, Ulman Bros' agent here, went to North Yakima Wednesday to look after several big lots of hops there.

Brooklyn Team Starts South.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 15.—The majority of the members of the Brooklyn baseball team started from here today for Columbia, S. C. The team will do some playing in the South and will return home on April 11, when one or two exhibition games will be played.

Their First Meeting.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The miners held their first session this morning. Patrick Dolan was present to oppose the Ryan resolution, which he declares is an insult to the operators.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE The Always Busy Store IS NOW READY FOR SPRING BUSINESS. EVERY DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE SPARKLES WITH NEWNESS. ONLY GOODS OF MERIT AND HIGH CLASS QUALITY FINDS PLACE IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT. LITTLE PROFITS AND A BIG VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS WHAT WE ARE AFTER. WE WANT TO MAKE SIX SALES TO OUR COMPETITORS' ONE. THAT'S WHY WE CAN SELL OUR GOODS AT SUCH LITTLE PRICES. READ OVER CAREFULLY OUR PRICES. THERE IS NO STORE ON THE PACIFIC COAST CAN BEAT THEM.