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SISTER SHOOTS BROTHER

Esther Mitchell Shoots Down Her Brother in Cold Blood After Shaking Hands With Him

Mrs. Creffield Is Accessory Before the Fact, She Having Provided the Gun With Which Deed Was Committed

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Esther Mitchell shot and killed her brother, George, the slayer of Franz Edmund Creffield, in the union depot, at 4:20 this afternoon, as George and his brother, Perry, were on their way to take a Northern Pacific train for Portland.

Miss Mitchell was walking behind the two brothers, in company with her brother, Fred. She had gone to the depot for the purpose of killing

him the left ear, and he died instantly.

Brother Leaps Too Late.
As the gun was brought up Fred Mitchell leaped to seize the weapon, but he was too late. He grabbed Esther's arm just after she fired, and the girl collapsed in his arms. She stayed there until depot policemen hurried up and placed her under arrest.

Both Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield, who was arrested at 7 o'clock last night, while on her way back from the cemetery, where "Joshua" Creffield is buried, acknowledged in statements taken before Chief Wappenstein that they had conspired to kill George. Had it been necessary Esther Mitchell was prepared to follow her brother to Portland. It was this insane demand for vengeance that prompted her to refuse to accompany her father on his return to Illinois.

"I killed George because he had killed an innocent man, and because he had ruined my reputation by saying that Creffield seduced me," Esther Mitchell declared, but both her statement and that of Mrs. Creffield indicate that the two had conspired to assassinate.

Mrs. Creffield Bought the Gun.
Mrs. Creffield prompted the shooting and she bought the gun with which it was done. It had been agreed between them that the first one seeing George should slay him.

George and Perry Mitchell were to have gone to Portland last night. In fact, George had made all arrangements to meet certain newspaper men upon his arrival. At the last moment, however, L. T. Sandel, who testified in George's behalf at the trial, asked George and Perry to spend the night at his guests at Southeast Seattle, where a small group of Holy Rollers, including Frank Hurt and his wife, reside. They did so.

Today Fred Mitchell saw his sister and he told her that the departure of his brothers had been delayed. He told her that they would leave Seattle at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She took the gun Mrs. Creffield had purchased, and went to the depot to meet them.

Esther Takes Brother's Hand.
Perry Mitchell saw his sister standing near a pillar when he checked his grips. She had been seated near the center of the room watching for the three boys, and had arisen when he passed. Perry greeted her, and a moment later signaled to George, whom Esther had not seen. He approached and without words the brother and sister shook hands.

Esther offered to accompany the brothers to their waiting train, and the four started down the aisle toward the door. George and Perry Mitchell were in front, with Fred and Esther walking a short distance behind. Fred was at the side of Esther, but about two feet distant. She was carrying a cape thrown over her left arm, and beneath it was concealed the revolver.

Fred offered to carry the cape as the group passed down the aisle and reached for it. As he took it from Esther's arm she whipped the revolver into her right hand, raised the gun and fired. George dropped, killed instantly.

Murderer Collapses After Crime.
Esther fell back as Fred Mitchell reached for her revolver and sat down into his lap with her arms about his neck. Fred had wrested the gun from her, but too late to prevent the killing.

By a curious coincidence Officer Hart, the man who arrested Mitchell when he killed Creffield, was the depot policeman who took Esther into custody for slaying her brother. Hurt turned her over to Officer Mason. To Mason the girl said, answering a question:

"I am George Mitchell's sister, and I shot him."
"Why did you do it?" asked Mason.
"I will make my statement later on," said the girl calmly. She did not show any emotion.

Miss Mitchell was hurried to the police station, while the body of George Mitchell lay on the depot floor, awaiting the coroner. About the time Esther had reached the station George's body was carried from the station toward the morgue. Hundreds of curious spectators, attracted by the shooting, thronged the depot, surrounded the jail and fought for admittance at the morgue where Mitchell's body lay.

But so far as possible the police kept the crowd away. Chief of Police Wappenstein detailed special squads to drive back the people.

Bitter Against Frank Hurt.
Perry and Fred Mitchell were brought to the station later. Perry sobbing bitterly, but Fred bearing up under the strain without manifesting emotion. Between his sobs Perry begged the police to relieve Esther of blame, declaring that she was deluded and irresponsible. But he cried for vengeance against Frank Hurt, whom he accused of supplying Esther and Mrs. Creffield with money, and, Mrs. Creffield, whom he declared must have inspired the girl.

"Don't blame Esther," he said. "She was not responsible. It's Mrs. Creffield. Esther has been prevailed upon to do this. She thought it was right. When I saw her at the depot she came toward me as though she was glad. She greeted George without saying anything, but in a manner that indicated that she was ready to be reconciled."

"Then she volunteered to walk to the door with us, and we started ahead of her, with Fred and Esther following. She shot George," he ended with a sob.

Fred Mitchell supplemented the statement with an explanation that he had gone to see Esther that morning to effect a reconciliation. She declared to him again that she felt a deep resentment toward George and did not believe the family had treated her properly in giving family details publicly. But she received the statement of George and Perry's intending departure with apparent interest.

Perry's Account of Killing.
At that time she did not indicate any intention of going to the depot. Later Perry Mitchell dictated this statement to the chief of police:

"At the depot I went to check my grip, and when I came back I saw Esther standing behind the pillar there, looking around the crowd, seemingly looking for us."
"Looked as if nothing was the matter. I said: 'Why, Esther.' She said: 'I just came down to see you off.' Just then I motioned for George. He came up and spoke to her (she made the remark to the matron that she wanted to see George), and George shook hands with her there. She said: 'I will walk out to the door with you. I and George walked on ahead, talking. She dropped back, and Fred was at her side. Fred said to her: 'Let me carry your coat.' She had a coat over her arm, and seemingly had a gun in her hand. And she said: 'All right,' and, like a flash, shot him down, before we had time to even think."

Seattle, July 13.—Careful watch is being kept today over Esther Mitchell, who yesterday afternoon shot and killed her brother, George, and Mrs. Creffield, who, it is believed, was the instigator of the crime, as it is feared they will commit suicide. The police are still looking for Frank Hurt, brother of Mrs. Creffield. Hurt is believed to have had much to do with the plot to kill Mitchell.

Portland, Or., July 13.—Mrs. Burgess Starr, sister of Esther and George Mitchell, who left her babies and husband to follow Creffield, after Creffield's release from prison, where he served a term of two years on account of his intimacy with her, is rejoicing over the crime. She says: "I am glad Esther did it; it is only a just retribution."

She believes Creffield will rise from the grave, open the prison, and set up a kingdom of Holy Rollerism on earth.

Seattle, July 13.—It developed today that the police matron knew Mrs. Creffield and Esther Mitchell carried revolvers, but did not take the precaution to notify the police. Further murders in connection with the case is now feared.

Contracts Awarded.
Washington, July 13.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte today awarded half the armor plate contract for the battleships South Carolina and Michigan to the Midvale Steel Company, and gave one-fourth to each of the so-called trust companies, the Carnegie and Bethlehem.

JUMPS ON THE KAISER

Says He Should Have Granted General Amnesty on the Birth of Grandson

Berlin, July 13.—The national Zeitung, usually regarded as the Kaiser's mouthpiece, severely attacks him personally for not granting general amnesty upon the occasion of the birth of his grandson. It says: "The Kaiser cannot interpret, or willfully ignore, public sentiment."

BRYAN TALKS PEACE

London, July 13.—Bryan said: "I am much interested in Haldane's speech yesterday. I believe his scheme will mean a general reduction of all armies. I am much opposed to any increase in the armament of America or any other country. What is needed is the application of intelligent principles in the organization of an efficient force."

Bryan Talks Peace.
London, July 13.—Bryan and Haldane dined together today, and discussed plans for disarmament by all the nations.

Motor Boat Cruise Starts.
New York, July 13.—A large fleet of motor boats of every description is gathering off the Manhattan Bay Yacht Club, Port Washington, L. I., to take part in the long ocean cruise of the American Power Boat Association, which will start from Port Washington tomorrow afternoon. The skippers of the craft are today the guest of the Massachusetts Bay Yacht Club. Tomorrow the run will be to the Norwalk Yacht Club. On Sunday the boats will reach Thimble Islands. On Monday, New London, Conn. On Tuesday, Newport, On Thursday, Block Island, and next Friday, Shelter Island. The cruise will officially end at Shelter Island at sunset on July 21, at the lowering of the committee flag.

Blown Up With Dynamite.
Chicago, July 13.—Frank Pappallo, Louis Pappallo and B. Frank, Italian laborers, were killed and three others badly injured this morning by an explosion of dynamite under the shanty in which they lived at a stone quarry. The dynamite shed was 800 feet from the sleeping quarters. It is supposed that ill feeling between foreigners led to the use of dynamite.

The heavy door of the dynamite shed was found pried open, apparently with a crowbar. Frank's body was discovered hanging by the clothing in a tree above the shed.

Riggs No Doubt Killed Her.
Minneapolis, Minn., July 13.—The safety deposit in the vault belonging to Riggs was drilled open this morning. Two thousand dollars in bills, Miss Ellison's watch, a deed to lands in Washington state and other currency, making a total in cash of \$3000, was found.

No More Bull Beef.
Stockholm, Sweden, July 13.—The quartermaster of the Karlskrona regiment has ordered that American corned beef be eliminated from their supply. It is supposed other regiments will follow the same plan immediately.

Hanged a "Nigger."
Newport News, Va., July 13.—Andrew Davenport, a negro, was hanged today for the murder of William Thomas. He denied his guilt to the last.

No Place Worse Than Home.
Cleveland, O., July 13.—It is announced that Rockefeller will not return this summer to his home here.

MORMONS TO FIGHT THE LAW

Polygamy Owned Short Line Bossed by Apostle Eccles Against the People

Salt Lake, July 13.—The Oregon Short Line legal force leaves here to attend a conference and council of the Harirman lines in Chicago Monday, to outline a plan to resist the amendments to the interstate commerce law.

Burns and Schreck to Fight.
Terre Haute, Ind., July 13.—Tommy Burns, who claims to be the heavy-weight champion of the world, and a ten-round mill before the Wabash Athletic Club of this city tonight. The meeting will be at catch weights and the men are to receive 60 per cent of the gross receipts. Both men are said to be in fine condition and an interesting battle is expected.

Washing Some Dirty Linen.
Chicago, July 13.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, testified in support of his daughter, Alice M. Ellis, today in her suit for divorce from Jerome A. Ellis, a clubman, and head of a railway supply house. Ripley testified he believed the charges that Ellis had lived with Pauline Robson, introducing her as his wife.

Rioters Are Cowards.
St. Petersburg, July 13.—Workingmen and their sympathizers this morning marched toward the winter palace, carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs. They refused to obey the orders to disperse. The police charged, and two workmen were killed and many hurt. The remainder scattered.

Dreyfus Alright.
Paris, July 13.—The chamber passed the Dreyfus reinstatement by a vote of 437 to 42. Piquarts met with opposition from the socialist deputy, striking a nationalist in the heat of debate. The government was finally sustained by a majority of over 200.

Drow Their Tired Stabbers.
Paris, July 13.—Paul Cassagnac, Jr., and Lieutenant Andre, son of General Andre, fought with swords this morning. Andre was wounded. Andre assumed the responsibility in defense of his father's attack in his memoirs upon Cassagnac's father.

Barbers Get Spunky.
Ogden, Utah, July 13.—Seventy barbers in this city refuse to obey the orders of the state board to appear for examination as to their ability. The board threatens to close up the shops, and compel every man in this city to shave himself.

Must Show Up.
Boston, July 13.—District Attorney Morgan has announced his intention of investigating railroad, gas and electric companies in reference to their attitude toward the statutes.

Troops Good Medicine.
Cody, Wyo., July 13.—Trouble among the laborers is settled. A company of state troops marched into the camp of a hundred belligerent workmen, and the rioters surrendered.

Girl Killed A Sailor.
Sevastopol, Russia, July 13.—It is creditably stated that Chouknina's assassin was a girl disguised as a sailor. There have been no arrests.

Baptists Meet in Omaha.
Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Delegates to the Baptist Young People's Society commenced today. At 5:30 this morning prayer meetings in Convention hall.

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- 1.00 White Bed Spreads 69c
- 5c Bleached Table Damask, yard 25c
- 9c Satin Finish Table Damask, yard 35c
- 5c Towels, 4c; 10c Towels, 6 1/2c; 13 1/2c Towels, 8 1-3c; 15c Towels, 10c.
- 2 1/2c Fancy Garters, yard 81-3c
- 2 1/2c Double Twilled Toweling, yd 5c
- 2 1/2c Heavy Crash Toweling, yard 81-3c
- 1st Mosquito Bar, yard 4c
- Ladies' 10c Black Stockings, pr 5c
- Ladies' 18c Fast Black Stockings, pair 10c
- Ladies' 25c White Lace Stockings, pair 18c
- Children's Stockings, 9c, 10c, 15c, and 19c pair.
- Best Darning Cotton, ball 1c
- Best Sans Silk, ball 2c
- Ladies' \$3.50 Trimmed Sailor Hats \$1.95
- Ladies' Sewed Dress Suits, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.90.
- Ladies' 95c White Shirtwaists. 49c
- Ladies' \$1.50 White Shirtwaists 95c
- Ladies' \$1.50 White Pk Dress Skirts 98c
- Ladies' \$6.50 Covert Jackets. Price \$3.45
- Suits, Jackets, Coats and Millinery all at Special Prices.
- Ladies' 50c Shopping Bags, price 25c
- Swell Belts, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up.
- No. 40 Fancy 15c Neck Ribbons, yard 10c
- 15c Fine Embroidered Neck Collars 9c
- Children's 50c Percale Dresses. 25c
- Children's 85c Chambray Dresses 49c
- 75c Lace Curtains, pair 43c
- \$1.25 Lace Curtains, pair 75c
- \$1.50 Lace Curtains, pair 98c
- Ladies' White Undershirts, 49c, 75c and 98c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, 9c, 10c, 15c and 23c
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