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BITTEN BY A GILA MONSTER

Married, Disowned, Murdered, Fate of Girl of 17

AGNES M'COMBS
MARRIED TO A RAKE
MURDERED BY HER PARENTS, MURDERED BY HER BODY PACKED IN A TRUNK AND DROPPED INTO THE WATERS OF PUGET SOUND

trip in Okanogan county, Washington.
The body of the girl was found yesterday morning in the trunk by Stephen Anderson, at Fauntleroy beach. Investigation of the trunk revealed the nude body of the girl, her clothing tucked about her and covered with rocks. The weight was not sufficient to sink it. Covington is a son of J. B. Covington, a grain dealer of St. Paul, Minnesota, and is alleged to be the black sheep of a highly respectable family of that city. The girl lived in Seattle several years prior to her marriage to Covington. The dead girl's uncle, Robert Robinson, is engineer for the Pacific Coast Syrup Co., of Seattle. "I always knew Covington was bad," said Mr. Robinson this morning, "and objected to the marriage. After that event Agnes wasn't recognized by us. Her entire family opposed the match." A letter of Covington's has been found addressed to his sister, Edith, in which he said he contemplated taking a trip to Alaska soon.
The police are working on the theory that Frank Covington is guilty, but detectives are unable to find out where the crime was accomplished. It has been discovered that Covington and his wife often quarreled. It is thought the couple were coming when the tragedy occurred. Since Covington's marriage he worked for the J. J. Kelly liquor house. After his marriage he is said to have been struck on the head with a flat-iron one day by his wife, and showed an ugly cut to his friends.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat \$1.06 1/4 @ 1.06 1/2, corn 58, oats 53 1/2

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COLLIER GOES ASHORE OFF GRAY'S HARBOR

Norwegian Iron Steamship Tellus, Misted by Drifting Buoy, Strikes on North Spit and Goes to Pieces—4,000 Tons of Coal Lost

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Norwegian steam-r Tellus coal-laden from Nanaimo for Portland, which went ashore on the North Spit at the entrance to Grays Harbor yesterday forenoon, broke in two at 7 o'clock this morning, and with her cargo, will be a total loss. The steamer is now fast going to pieces. The stranded vessel rested easily up to midnight, when a heavy swell began pounding terrifically. Shortly afterwards she began leaking, and the engines shifted over a foot.
At 6 o'clock this morning water was pouring into the engine room and seven feet of water was in the hold. At 7 o'clock, with a report like a cannon, the steel steamer broke in two at No. 2 hatch.
Crew Is Rescued.
Three mates, three engineers and the steward, who remained on the wreck were taken off by the tug Cuddeback, which stood by during the night. Captain Berg, with a force of about 30 longshoremen, arrived at the wreck about 9 o'clock this morning, but, seeing there was no hope of saving the vessel or any part of her cargo, returned to Hoquiam with his crew.
The tug Traveler, with Second Mate Nelson, of the Tellus, is standing by the wreck. Captain Berg believes the Tellus will go to pieces entirely within a few days. The Tellus carried nearly 4000 tons of coal, valued at \$20,000, for the Independent Coal and Ice Company, of Portland.
Steamer and Cargo Insured.
The cargo and the ship were both insured. The crew will be paid off and sent to their homes tomorrow. Captain Berg will employ a legal representative tomorrow to look after the insurance. She is breaking up rapidly, and apparently will not last long.

NEGROES AGAINST TAFT

Washington, Sept. 23.—A concerted anti-Taft movement among the negroes all over the country has developed and is alarming the Taft men. The negroes have organized in East and South under W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Bee, a Republican newspaper for colored people.

WASHED AND ARE CLEAN

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The government's program regarding the prosecution in the rebate cases was announced this morning, and the Chicago & Alton will not be prosecuted. This formal decision will be made in Judge Landis' court tomorrow. This decision will cause the government's counsel to announce that all immunity pledges will be kept in all cases.

Await Orders From Roosevelt.
Astoria, Sept. 23.—An answer from Roosevelt is expected today in reply to the message sent to him to take steps to send a government vessel to Bristol Bay, Alaska, to relieve the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the ship John Currier. There were 240 on the vessel, about half Orientals. They have been marooned about 30 days.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

King of Siam Blows Himself for a Quarter of a Million.
Homburg, Germany, Sept. 23.—King Chulalongkorn, of Siam, Saturday invited all Homburg to join in celebrating his birthday. Champagne and red and white wines of other descriptions were served at Kurhaus without limit, it being arranged by the minister that each person who paid a trifling fee should become temporarily a member of the Kurhaus, and be entitled to three bottles of wine, one each of champagne and white and red wine, while in the grounds of Kurhaus three pavilions were erected, where free beer was distributed to all.
The king decided that the celebration should continue at his expense for three days. He is also distributing large sums of money to the poor, the benevolent societies and gave a banquet to 600 people.
The people of Homburg are joining in the spirit of the king's hospitality. His majesty's portrait is in every shop window, the houses are decorated with the Siamese flag and an immense quantity of fireworks were burned at city expense.
The daily outlay of King Chulalongkorn in normal times, while traveling, is about \$3000 for the hotel bill of himself and his suite. It is presumed that the celebration of his birthday will cost \$250,000, as the managers of the Kurhaus have been hastily gathering in wines by the carload from the neighboring cities. It is estimated that the King of Siam has already spent \$1,500,000 in Germany alone.

BORAH FACES JURY

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23.—United States Senator William E. Borah, who acted as one of the principal prosecutors for the state of Idaho at the recent trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, will be placed on trial tomorrow morning in the United States circuit court here, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of title to 17,280 acres of Idaho timber land.
Twelve other persons have been indicted with Senator Borah, but he will be the first to face a federal jury, having demanded a trial prior to the time he shall present his credentials as senator next September in Washington.
Others of the defendants have interposed demurrers, pleas in abatement and other legal technicalities, many of which are still pending, and have charged that the United States district attorney, Norman M. Ruick, used improper and illegal methods while securing the indictments. But Senator Borah has simply entered a plea of not guilty, and has forbidden his attorneys to take advantage of any technicalities whatsoever. He has stated as his desire that the case should be tried on its merits.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23.—The trial of United States Senator Borah, in connection with the timber lands, began here this morning, and the first session of the case was recorded when United States District Attorney Ruick announced that the late Governor Steunenberg had been indicted with Borah and others, and the name of John Doe. This confirmed previous reports to that effect.
James A. Hawley and A. A. Fraser sat at the table with Borah, while the government was represented by a number of legal lights, including Judge M. C. Burch, of Michigan, and Special Agent L. C. Wheeler, who worked up the government's case. Borah was the center of attraction. He took the matter coolly and made no efforts to avoid observation. The work of selecting a jury began at once, and apparently the jury will be quickly secured. Ruick opened the examination of talesmen for the government.

AT THE KLINGER GRAND.
A New Company and an Entirely New Bill.
Owing to the tremendous success at the Klinger Grand theatre during fair week, the management has prepared an excellent bill for the amusement-loving public of this city. Whiting Bros. come highly recommended, presenting new sketches, songs, dances and also introducing for the first time in Salem the beautiful moonlight tragedy, "Caraboo."

NIPPED FAKIR'S FINGER

NICE ARIZONA PET

Objects to Having Its Mouth Opened to See if It Had Teeth, and Shows It Can Bite Just As Well Without Them

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 23.—A street faker named Davis narrowly escaped death from the bite of a gila monster, one of the most poisonous reptiles in the world, Sunday afternoon, while making an exhibit with the creature. He claimed he could charm the monster. A small boy asked if it had teeth, and Davis seized the lizard's head to open its mouth, when, with a vicious snap, the reptile bit Davis' forefinger, inflicting a deep wound. With great coolness and presence of mind Davis sent a small boy to a drug store for an antidote, and a doctor in the crowd came to his assistance. The man is expected to live.

BRYAN'S STAR IS WANING

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Montana and New York came together in Chicago today and discussed Democratic national politics. Governor John K. Toole, of Montana, went on record that his state is for Bryan, if he wants to make the third race for the presidency. "Otherwise, Montana is strictly and strongly for Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. If Johnson is nominated he will be elected," said the governor.
New York was represented by Secretary of State John S. Whalen, who ran ahead of any other candidate on the Democratic-Independence League ticket last November, and who is neither a Hearst man nor a satellite of Mr. Murphy and Tammany Hall.
Bryan Lukewarm in New York.
"With the proper leadership, New York will be Democratic next year," said Secretary Whalen. "Much has been said of the boom for Lieutenant-Governor Chanler. I know nothing of it. From my information, Mr. Hearst wants no office. Bryan has no personal following worthy of mention in the state. At least not enough to insure him the New York delegation. Governor Johnson has been heard of repeatedly and favorably, through newspaper reports from the West. I have reason to believe that the New York Democrats will be in complete harmony in 1908, and stand for a candidate who can and will be elected."

MURPHY NAILED HIM.

Caught Thief Who Stole Mrs. Brown's Purse Saturday.
Harry J. Roberts, a jockey, was yesterday arrested on suspicion, and, after being examined at police headquarters, admitted the stealing Saturday night of an overcoat belonging to John Chase, marshal of the pavilion, and a bag belonging to Mrs. A. L. Brown, who was at the time in one of the booths in the pavilion. The theft was committed Saturday night as the program was being given, and no trace of the guilty party was found until yesterday at noon, when Officer Larry Murphy found Roberts back of one of the saloons, and immediately placed him under arrest. A glove was found in the thief's pocket, which proved to belong to Mr. Chase. Roberts was then searched and admitted to stealing the goods. The bag stolen contained a silk shawl, some fancy work and a set of silver knives and forks, also a purse belonging to Miss Blanche Brown.
A sweater was also taken from an exhibit by Roberts. The wallet containing the knives and forks was left, according to the crook's testimony, on the porch at the back of the pavilion, while the overcoat, the purse and the shawl were given to jockeys who reside in North Yakima. The sweater was found in a tree on the Metschan place at the corner of Twelfth and State streets.

MURDEROUS FANATICS.

They Cast Out Devils by Killing Those Alleged to Be Possessed.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Owing to fear of mob violence, the five persons present when aged Mrs. Letitia Greenbaugh was tortured to death by religious fanatics in Zion City, who were delivering her of "devils," have been removed to the county jail at Waukegan.

Saturday Harold Mitchell and other members of the cult admitted they lost control of themselves when "possessed of devils." Mitchell said his only relief came from crushing or choking a human being until the bones cracked or the struggling ceased.

Benjamin Hopkins, the undertaker, who was making hasty preparations to bury Mrs. Greenbaugh, is a member of the cult, and he may be gathered in the general net. He has been warned not to attempt to leave the place under pain of being placed under arrest. He admitted to the coroner today that he knew the bones of Mrs. Greenbaugh had been broken by the treatments she endured, but said that he suppressed the fact by request of members of the family.
The deaths of five other persons are to be investigated, and it is believed it will be shown a'l were tortured to death. The case of Bertha Young, 19 years of age, who recently died in Zion City, is under investigation.

Vollva and other officials in Zion denounce the Parhmites in scathing terms and say the community must be purged of them. The leader of the society is said to be under indictment in San Antonio, Texas, for a serious crime.

HENEY TO TRY HERMANN

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Francis J. Heney hopes to be able to finish the trials of all the defendants in the graft cases in which he is to appear as special prosecutor by the third week in November.
"I hope," said Heney, "that the graft trials in which it is necessary for me to appear will be concluded before the end of the third week in November, and at the present rate of progress I think we shall be able to finish them before that time. The federal government has been pressing me to conclude the prosecution of the land fraud cases pending against ex-United States District Attorney Hall and ex-Congressman Blinger Hermann in the United States district court of Oregon, but I have not been able to get away from San Francisco. I visited Portland a few weeks ago and talked the matter over with United States District Attorney Bristol. It was agreed that he should prosecute all the conspiracy cases which come up at the October term of the United States court before Judge Hunt. I expect to be able to join Bristol about the third week in November, and will personally conduct prosecutions of the trials of Hall and Hermann."

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Petition and Remonstrance.
Not long ago a petition was filed asking for the pardon of E. L. Remington, serving two years for shooting W. W. Slaughter, near Woodburn, last fall. Today a remonstrance containing at least three times as many names as the petition was filed. The matter was taken up by the board, and will be decided later.

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