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Murder of Casteel Family Remains a Mystery

CRIME IS PROMINENT IN SPOKANE

CRIMES BUSY ALL DAY

CRIME IS OVER-RUN WITH CRIMINALS, WHO HOLD UP ROB WOMEN IN BROAD LIGHT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—On account of the carnival of crime present in Spokane at present, Chief of Police Rice will ask the city council for 30 additional patrolmen. The patrolmen are operating in daylight, as well as at night, and each day they grow bolder in their deeds. A woman was held up in her home and threatened with her life. Another woman was held up at her home, her gloves torn from her hands by robbers, who demanded jewelry, but an approaching policeman frightened them away before they could do more. The woman fainting and the woman held-up occurred last night.

CRIMES GOING OUT THE BODIES

Two more recovered and fifty buried to be among the debris. Explosive gases make the work dangerous.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered from the mine at daylight. Fifty men are still reporting missing.

The mine is filled with suffocating gas, making it impossible for the men to remain inside more than a few minutes. Several were overcome and had to be dragged to the surface. Two are in a critical condition. Tons of debris must be removed before the last entry can be made, which will probably be completed tonight. Not until then will the number of dead be known.

A Real Wonderland.

Dakota, with its rich silver and copper, is a wonderland. At Mound, a wonderful case of healing occurred. Her son seemed to have lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing occurred every five minutes," Mrs. Clapp, "when I began Dr. King's New Discovery, the medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. He had lung troubles, by J. C. Perry, druggist, 50c and \$1.00, bottle free.

Aoki Will Stay.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—It is emphatically denied that the Japanese ambassador Aoki has been recalled.

IF YOU KNEW

of the Texas Wonder, you never suffer from kidney, or rheumatic trouble. \$1.00 two months treatment, sold by mail. Send for circular, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Chestnut, St. Louis.

HORSEWHIPPED AN EDITOR.

Because the latter commented on the Colonel's team running away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 3.—C. M. Hartwell, business manager of the Morning News, was horsewhipped yesterday at his home here by Col. Stuart Weatherly, an Alaskan mining man, who is visiting friends here. Recently the newspaper published an article under a display head telling of the runaway of a horse when the colonel was arranging to go riding with a well-known lady of this city. The article generally was sharply criticized, not only by the persons concerned, but by friends of the parties. After the whipping Hartwell caused the arrest of the colonel, whose trial will be held here Friday.

BRADLEY CASE IS ENDED

Jury Acquits on Second Ballot, and the Unwritten Law Is Given Another Strong Endorsement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Annie Bradley was this morning declared not guilty of murdering ex-Senator Arthur Brown. The jury, which had been out since 4:15 Monday afternoon returned its verdict at 10:07 this morning.

Two ballots were taken. The first stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The second was taken at midnight, and was unanimous for acquittal. There was not the slightest hint that the jury had reached a verdict until the usual hour for convening court.

Mrs. Bradley received the verdict calmly, while the women spectators in the court room made a demonstration, applauding and waving their handkerchiefs. The defendant was hurried from the court room to an automobile and taken to the home of Mrs. Hayes, a friend. The crowd outside cheered as the automobile started down the street.

Julius A. Prigg, a bookkeeper, and the oldest member of the jury, voted against acquittal on the first ballot.

The court room was filled long before 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bradley was calm and collected upon entering, but she showed the pallor due to a sleepless night. Her lips were almost bloodless.

When the jurors filed in it was evident from their attitude that they had arrived at a verdict. When asked by the clerk if the jury had arrived at a verdict, Foreman James L. Beene arose and said quickly and distinctly "We find the defendant not guilty."

The suppressed hysteria of the crowd broke forth in cheers, mingled with the hand-clapping and high-keyed shrieks of the women spectators. The bailiffs had given warning that any demonstration would be considered contempt of court, but they could not suppress the spontaneous outburst that had been gathering for weeks.

The defendant was absolutely cool. There was not even a tremor of her lips, and she was dry-eyed, while women about her wept.

Mrs. Bradley will remain at the Hayes home until she decides upon her future plans.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

INSISTS ON JAPANESE EXCLUSION

COAST UNANIMOUS

CONGRESSMAN HAYES INTRODUCES BILL TO EXCLUDE ALL JAP LABORERS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Hayes' bill providing for Japanese exclusion is comprehensive in scope, and, if it should ever get out of committee, it is likely to be somewhat pruned. Senator Flint also has a Japanese bill which he intends to introduce in about a week.

Meanwhile the administration is working feverishly to bring to a triumphal close the negotiations which have been under way ever since the end of last session for the exclusion of undesirable immigrants from Japan by means of diplomacy.

There is no intention manifest, however, in the California delegation to give assent to any agreement which the state will not accept as a full and satisfactory solution of the Oriental question. Beyond saying that he would press the bill to the best of his ability, Hayes declined to discuss the question. He said, however, that the bill was in accordance with the sentiment in California, which had become universally opposed to Japanese immigration.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Burns Beat Moir.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 3.—Tommy Burns, who won his battle in the tenth round last night, does not look today as though he had been in a fight, while Gunner Moir's eyes are badly swollen and discolored, his nose split and deep cuts and bruises on his face. Britons are dazed over the result. Burns will remain here for some time, and will reappear in the ring soon.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

To Challenge Burns.

London, Dec. 3.—Jim Roche, Ireland's heavyweight champion, has decided to challenge Tommy Burns, according to a Dublin report. Richard Croker is said to be backing Roche.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Did Not Want Teddy.

New York, Dec. 3.—A majority of the Republican members of congress are unfavorable to the renomination of President Roosevelt, according to a poll made by the World. Twenty-two think the public will demand a renomination and 28 say no. Sixty members say the financial situation will have no effect on the campaign, while 20 said it would.

THE NEW CHARTER BEATEN

The city charter was beaten by a majority of 67 votes. The election was quiet and small vote cast, 384 against and 317 for. The vote by wards was:

Ward.	For	Agst
No. 1	39	35
No. 2	116	54
No. 3	32	31
No. 4	58	76
No. 5	22	69
No. 6	28	70
No. 7	22	49

Totals 317 384
The seven new aldermen who will take the seats of those whose terms expire in January are A. L. Moffitt, ward 1; A. N. Moores, ward 2; W. H. Eldridge, ward 3; W. S. Low, ward 4; Enos Prossell, ward 5; E. B. Millard, ward 6; N. D. Elliott, ward 7.

JUDGE FRAZER DEAD

Portland, Dec. 3.—Superior Judge Arthur L. Frazer died in Portland this morning as the result following an operation for appendicitis. Judge Frazer was best known in the Northwest as a contemporary of Judge Lindsay, of Denver, in his efforts to successfully operate a juvenile court. He was recently elected as vice-president of the Juvenile Court Association of America. Judge Frazer has been ill for two weeks, and submitted to the operation about a week ago.

Oregon Men Named.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Today the President sent in the nomination of Isaac I. Manning, of Salem, Or., for United States consul at Cartagena, Colombia, to the senate. Other nominations were: W. C. Bristol, to take Heney's old position as district attorney; Charles W. Moore, as register at The Dalles, Or.; L. S. Arneson, receiver at The Dalles; Y. G. Westgate, as surveyor-general; H. S. Stewart was appointed postmaster at Myrtle Point.

WHAT'S

Take Hall's Family Pills for worthwhile doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always weep it in the house." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Phrenological Lecture Last Night—

The phrenological lecture at the First Christian church last night by Mrs. Ellis was well attended, and the audience showed great appreciation. The lecture dealt mostly with the founding of the science of phrenology, the difficulties that were encountered, and the fundamental principles embodied in the science.

Here's Good Advice

O. S. Woolover, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS TRAGEDY

GLUES INDEFINITE

WHO BROKE OPEN THE BANK?

HOW DID MONTGOMERY'S BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHING GET OUTSIDE, ARE UNANSWERABLE QUESTIONS.

The mystery about the murder and burning of the Casteel family at Macleay between Sunday night and Monday morning deepens as time proceeds, and there is nothing but theories upon which to predicate the whole affair.

This morning Wm. Hurst and Mr. Rice, of Myrtle Creek, arrived in Salem, and they proceeded to the premises where the tragedy occurred which are owned by Mr. Hurst. The latter has been in charge of the Myrtle Creek electric light station for some time, and had offered to sell his place to the Casteel family. They had moved onto it as renters, with a view to buying it. It is Mr. Hurst's opinion that Mrs. Casteel had about \$7000 in money, and had other property in the East. He advised the family to deposit their funds in Ladd & Bush's bank when they reached Salem, but has no knowledge as to what they did with it.

The theory that the foul deed was committed for the purpose of robbery is hardly tenable, as it is not probable that they had any considerable sum of money in the house. However, the fact that the little cast iron savings bank, which belonged to the daughter of Mrs. Casteel, was broken open and the money taken, has a suspicious look to it. Mr. Rice, who was the fiance of the young lady, and who had expected to make her his wife on Christmas day, states that there must have been about \$90 in the bank. She had earned over \$100 during the past season, and Mr. Rice says that she had spent some of it, and it is his judgment, from what she had written him, that about this amount was left. She always kept her private funds in this bank, and he believes it must have been in there at the time of the awful tragedy.

The son was weak physically, and not of a strong mind. He never had much to say to anybody, but one theory is that he may have been aroused by jealousy, and in his desperation committed this awful work, but owing to the fact that his body was found where he slept disproves this theory as a practical possibility. The theory is also advanced that the man Montgomery may have done it under similar impulses. He was a strong man, weighing about 225 pounds. He had lived with the family sixteen years. Mr. Casteel died three years ago, and Montgomery, who has been the faithful and confidential helper of the widow all these years, was to have married her next month. With the mother and daughter both about to be married, it is within the scope of possibilities that there may have been some feeling engendered of which the public knew nothing. Montgomery having dressed, possibly in his stocking feet, as one of his socks was found outside stained with blood, as well as his hat, which was not only bespattered but also smeared with blood, and it looks much more as though he might have committed the deed, except that there is no assignable motive. The question is, who broke open that little savings bank, and what became of the contents? Sheriff Culver and Deputy Minor this morning accompanied Messrs. Rice and Hurst to the scene of the

crime, and they still hope to get some clue to the mystery. The burning up of the two dogs would also indicate that the work was done from within, rather than from without the house. The bones of the victims were so completely charred that no marks of violence could possibly be discernable. The fact of the body of Montgomery being found where the kitchen was located does not prove that he died there, as his sleeping quarters were in a room just above the kitchen. A large butcher knife was found near his body, but that naturally was kept in the kitchen, and meant nothing under the circumstances.

The hatchet in possession of the coroner is blood-stained, and holds many short gray and light colored hairs. These may be from Montgomery's head, but the theory that they are dog hairs is probably correct. The fact that two dogs were burned in the house, makes the theory that they were also killed by the murderer or murderers plausible.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

TESTIMONY BAD FOR POWERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 3.—The attorneys in the Powers case today agreed to take the jury to the scene of Goebel's assassination tomorrow. Robert Noakes testified this morning that Powers had advised him to organize a company of militia to see that Powers got justice, declaring that Powers said: "Get desperate men. The contest will not amount to a —, after Goebel is dead and in hell. No other man will take the lead."

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MARIE CAHILL COMING

The long established record for business made at Daly's, New York, by "The Getaha," was broken by "Marrying Mary," in which Marie Cahill is the star. She will be seen here at the Grand, December 5.