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DYNAMITER OF GALLAGHER HOUSE CAUGHT FARMER DRIVEN INSANE WITH BROMIDE COMMITS SUICIDE

WAS TO RECEIVE BIG SUM

GREEK CONFESSES

ANGERED AT NOT GETTING \$5000 AS PROMISED, MAN TELLS HOW HE BLEW UP GRAFT WITNESS' PROPERTY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 14.—The detective force of the city is today searching every possible corner of the city for Peter Claudianes, a Greek, aged 21 years, who has been implicated in the dynamiting of the houses of James L. Gallagher, the chief witness in the graft prosecution, by a remarkable confession made by his brother, John Claudianes, who says that he himself actually exploded the charges of dynamite. Notices have been sent to the chiefs of police in every city in the country and men have been sent from here to Chico, Cal., where it is thought that some trace of Claudianes can be found. John Claudianes, the confessed dynamiter, is in jail here and is being closely guarded.

John Claudianes made his confession to District Attorney Langdon between midnight and 5 o'clock last Saturday morning, and the information has been carefully guarded in the hope that the police could locate his brother, Peter, whom he says made a deal with other persons to kill Gallagher. He said he was to receive \$5000 as his share of the booty money and that he did not get it. This is the reason that he was ready to confess his crime.

The confession of John Claudianes bears a mystery that has baffled the police of the bay cities for over two months. The dynamiter was able to substantiate his story by going over the ground with Langdon and the authorities believe that he is telling the truth. His brother, Peter, who he says planned the crime and made the deal with the person or persons who desired the death of Gallagher, may be able to implicate others in the crime if he can be found. The man under arrest refuses now to admit even that he did the dynamiting, apparently regretting his confession.

The confession was dramatic. A letter written by John Claudianes, addressed to his brother, Peter, at Chico, Cal., threatening to expose the plot was responsible for the arrest of the confessed dynamiter. The letter says that unless money is forwarded the plot will be given away. Although the letter was unsigned, it was endorsed on the envelope "return to J. Claudianes, 16 Byington avenue," and it was here that Claudianes was located by detectives who had come into the possession of the letter.

District Attorney Langdon questioned Claudianes closely and at last the man refused to give any information. He was finally forced into a corner and admitted that he himself did the dynamiting.

Langdon was skeptical and Claudianes offered to take him over to Oakland and go over the whole scene of the crime with him. Carefully guarded, the man was taken to Oakland and whisked away in an automobile to the Nineteenth avenue garage of Gallagher where the supervisor, his wife and six others narrowly escaped death April 22.

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BIG EVENTS ARE WON BY AMERICANS

RECORDS BROKEN

SHEPHERD WINS 1500-METER RACE — NEW YORK POLICEMAN WINS HAMMER THROW — ENGLISH VICTOR IN WALK.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 14.—Running 1500 meters in 4 minutes 3 2-5 seconds, which is two seconds shaved off the record, Melvin W. Shepard, of the Irish American Athletic club, of New York, won the final event for America today.

Although Shepard's time today is two seconds less than the record held by Lightbody of America, it was equaled yesterday by M. G. Hallows of Oxford who touched the low mark during the preliminary heats for today's race.

There were eight contestants in the final 1500 meter race today. Each one was a fast man and Shepard is declared victor in one of the most important events of the Olympic games. The men entered were: M. W. Shepard, Irish-American Athletic club of New York; J. P. Sullivan, Irish-American Athletic club, of New York; M. G. Hallows, of Oxford England; Lonty of England; Tait of Canada; J. E. Deakin of England; H. A. Wilson of England and E. F. Crawford of England.

H. A. Wilson of England finished second and N. F. Hallows of England finished third.

Breaking the Olympic record and the professional and amateur records of Great Britain, John J. Flannigan, a New York policeman, captured the final in the hammer throw today with a mark of 170 feet and 4 1/2 inches. Rain yesterday put the Olympic field in fine shape today and it is predicted that a number of records will be broken.

Martin J. McGrath, another New York policeman, took second in the final hammer throw, his mark being 167 feet 11 inches, the same that he made in the preliminaries when he first entered his section.

C. Walsh of Canada, was third in the hammer throw finals with a mark of 159 feet and a half inch. This was an inch below his mark in the preliminaries when he first entered his section.

The first heat in the 20 kilometer bicycle race was won by J. Meredith of England, in 33 minutes and 21 seconds. The second heat was captured by C. B. Kingsbury of England in 22 minutes 33 4-5 seconds. C. J. Weizel, of the United States team, won the third heat in 33 minutes 39 4-5 seconds. B. Jones of England won the fourth heat in 32 minutes 35 seconds. C. Cameron an American, finished second.

N. A. Hanson, a Swede, won the fifth heat in the kilometer bicycle race in 34 minutes 53 3-5 seconds. A. J. Denny of England, was first in the sixth heat, making the 20 kilometers in 33 minutes, 40 1/2 seconds.

G. E. Larner, an English policeman, won the final victory in the 3500 meter walk, doing the course in 14 minutes 56 seconds. Larner finished 10 yards ahead of E. J. Web of England, who won the second place. Kerr, of Australia, finished third.

In the preliminaries of the 3500 meter walking event Larner won the first heat in 16 minutes, 32 seconds.

FIGHT ON FOR NEXT CONVENTION

OF THE B. P. O. E.

SEATTLE LOSING GROUND—LOS ANGELES IS FAVORITE AT PRESENT—HOLLAND SURE OF ELECTION AS GRAND RULER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Tex., July 14.—When the first business session of the grand lodge of the Elks convened today it was declared probable that Los Angeles would be selected as the next meeting place, although heretofore Seattle has been looked upon as certain of being named. Denver is also making a hard fight for the convention. Rush Holland, of Colorado Springs, is regarded as certain of election as grand exalted ruler to succeed John Tener, the retiring executive.

Estimates place the number of visitors here at 20,000, but fully 5000 more are expected to arrive before the big parade is held Thursday.

With Portland, Oregon, sixth and Oakland, Cal., twelfth among the 16 leading lodges of the United States, the Pacific coast is making a wonderful showing at the annual convention. Nearly 47,000 new members have been initiated into the order during the past year, 44 new lodges established and only 2517 of a total membership of 284,321 have died. The total number of lodges in the United States at present is 1125.

Pennsylvania leads the state with a membership of 25,565. New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois are next.

That the Elks lodge, which had its inception in a small theatrical organization known as the "Jolly Corks" in 1868, is sound financially was shown by the report of the auditing committee today. Total cash on hand is \$220,168.06, distributed in the various funds where it will do the most good and assure the continued prosperity of the lodge.

Webb won the second heat in 16 minutes, 17 1/2 seconds. G. Gouling, of Canada, won the third heat in 16 minutes, 16 seconds.

DEFIED COURT AND IS SHOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Redding, Cal., July 14.—Rene Rimbault is dead today as a result of his attempt to defy an order of the court and because he did not know that Sheriff James L. Montgomery would shoot.

When Michael Carantan shot and killed his wife at Keswick, June 2, his stepdaughter was taken into the custody of the court. An order was issued making Rimbault her guardian. He failed to post \$500 bond, however, and the court ordered the sheriff to care for the girl and place her in the hands of Mrs. J. J. Crum.

The sheriff attempted to execute this order last night but met opposition from Rimbault and his wife. In the fracas that followed the sheriff shot and killed his assailant.

DRUGS CAUSED DEED

SAYS RUBLE'S WIFE

NERVE BREAKDOWN CAUSED BY TAKING AWAY DOPE RESULTS IN SCHUYLER RUBLE TAKING HIS LIFE.

"My husband was a consistent Christian of mild and loveable character and was never insane. He had nervous disorders and heart trouble for which we sent him to a Portland sanitarium, where they doped him with bromide and it was the dope that made him kill himself."

These were the words of Mrs. Schuyler Ruble, widow of the Polk county farmer who committed suicide Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock by cutting his throat. He was 43 years old and for the past six months had been treated at Portland. The physicians sent him home, telling the family to gradually reduce his doses of bromide, as continued use of it would produce deadening of the brain and end in insanity. This effort was conscientiously made for several weeks. Watched over and cared for by his two brothers, W. N. Ruble of Idaho and D. R. Ruble, of Lincoln, and his brother-in-law, T. J. Gardner, of Mountain View, two miles west of Salem. The unfortunate man was a silent sufferer and deliberately planned his own death rather than suffer the nervous torture that he was undergoing. He committed the act lying on the sofa in the front room of the residence of his brother-in-law, T. J. Gardner.

Died Almost Instantly.

While one of the brothers with him had turned his back he slashed his throat twice with a sharp pocket knife, and when the brother grasped his knife he struggled, for he was a powerful man and got in another gash, severing both jugular veins and his windpipe. His death was almost immediate. Mrs. Ruble and the four daughters have been living at Portland and the family are prostrated with grief. Never in all his trouble did he show any signs of insanity, the Portland physicians refusing to have him sent to the hospital for insane when some of the family suggested it. He leaves a mother and two sisters besides the brothers mentioned. The parents came across the plains in 1853, and he was born and raised in Polk county.

The funeral was held from the house at 3 p. m. today. Deceased was a member of the Christian church.

STORK HOLDS UP

CHICAGO CAR TRAFFIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 14.—Little Miss Rouless, who one day old today has had the distinction of being the only baby on record left on a streetcar by the stork, is just as happy as though she had not held up traffic on three car lines in the downtown district yesterday for an hour. Mrs. John Rouless, who is a pretty woman of 24 years, was on her way to Michael Reese hospital. The nurse who was accompanying her, whispered to the conductor who cleared the car and summoned Dr. I. G. Rawlings of the health department.

PIUS X MODERN PONTIFF

IGNORES PRECEDENT

BOOK COMES OUT SHOWING LIFE OF POPE—CAUSES SENSATION—LIBERAL MINDED—DISCARDS TRADITION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, July 14.—(By Enrico Tedeschi, Staff Correspondent United Press Associations.)—Quite a sensation was created in ecclesiastical circles here today by the appearance of the first edition of a work just published at Milan, entitled "Pope Pius X and His Court." While free from bias or prejudice either for or against the present pontiff the work gives an extraordinary close account and graphic picture of the inner life of the pope. The writer conceals his name but there is not doubt that he is a person either on the vatican staff or very close to His Holiness.

Commenting on the surprising simplicity and democratic spirit of Pope Pius the writer says:

Disregards Customs.
"Traditions and precedents mean nothing to his holiness. For instance, one of the oldest customs prevailing at the vatican; one dating back to the time of Urban XIII; compelled the pope to have all his meals alone. Leo XIII was a strict follower of this tradition, but Pius X early in his reign decided he would like to have Monsignor Bressan's company at dinner. The whole vatican suite was shocked. It was pointed out to his holiness that he was violating a tradition dating back several generations. His reply was that it was time they established a new tradition."

"Notwithstanding the fact that his holiness established a world-wide reputation for kindness, gentility and affability, audiences are very trying on him and tax his nerves to the limit. Perhaps one after another representatives of a dozen noble Roman families will call to pay their respects and the pope must show interest in each person present and his or her family and private affairs. Then probably will come a few French ladies who would like very much to express personally to the pope their indignation at the work of the French Free Mason, the abominable Clemenceau—'Ce diable vomit par l'enfer' (That devil thrown out of hell)."

"After having delivered themselves of these amiable sentiments the ladies then profit by the occasion to solicit the pope's blessing on themselves, their families and their friends, known or unknown. Then he must also bless the hundreds of medals, beads and images which they produce out of all sorts of pockets.

Consideration for Jews.

"Then perhaps will follow in close succession a group of American ladies, high officials of the secretary of state's office, prelates of different countries and even Jews and infidels. "No previous pope has shown the same consideration for Jews as the pope. When bishop of Mantua he was once questioned by Pope Leo XIII as to the moral conditions of his diocese and his reply was: "The only Christians in Mantua are the Jews."

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SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS

THE INITIATIVE

IN BIG PORTLAND BRIDGE BOND ISSUE—CITY COUNCIL HAS RIGHT TO SUBMIT MEASURES TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The supreme court today decided an important city of Portland case in which Francis I. McKenna sought to enjoin the city from issuing about \$500,000 of bonds for bridges and other purposes, the act having been initiated by the city council and voted by the people. Judge Cleland held against the power of the city council to use the initiative but the supreme court reverses him and holds the city council can initiate and submit measures just the same as the legislature can.

One local case was decided, Maxwell vs. Frazier & Hurst, Salem real estate men, who sought to collect \$50 each fee for selling a piece of property. The lower court is reversed and the hustlers get their claim for selling the property.

GENERAL SCHENCK LEAVES

Recovers His Health After Being Wheeled About the Streets of Salem for Years.

That Salem is a health resort almost equal to the pool of Siloam in ancient Jerusalem was proven this morning when General D. S. Schenck packed up his belongings and took the train for Boise, Idaho, where he will go back to his old trade of mining. For years he has wheeled himself about the streets of Salem a helpless cripple selling taffy to the children on the street corners to support himself and wife. Mrs. Schenck accompanied him. They were very happy at his apparent recovery. He walked to the train with two heavy grips, and helped his wife on board. General Schenck is a cousin of General Schenck who was at the head of the Internal revenue department under the Grant administration and comes from a prominent family in Ohio.

KIMBALL STARTS CHERRY DRIER

S. P. Kimball has a cherry drier with a capacity of 300 bushels daily ready to start working Wednesday. The rest of his large crop will be pitted and dried. It is believed to be a solution for the over-production problem so far as canneries are concerned, as there is a large market for dried pitted cherries. He has a machine pitter that will run with power and pit as fast as the drier will take them, and can probably take cherries besides his own crop. Cherries can be handled by driers, long after they are unfit to go to the canneries, and the best results are obtained after they are so ripe as to be sticky.