

MURDERED MAN HAD QUEER IDEA

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Harry Boas, the young electrician who died early yesterday morning from a mixed dose of strychnine in "stomach powders," had a mania for calling himself a Yale man...

The remarkable part about this revelation is that Boas' family state positively that he never went to Yale and, in fact, never went farther with his studies than a high school course.

Intimate friends of his asked him why he persisted in this fabrication and he is quoted as answering that he found it helped him in his business to pose as a college graduate.

"Let the one who did this deed suffer. Let him never have rest again."

Inconsolable over the tragic death of her son, Mrs. K. Boas, mother of Harry Boas, the young man who died under suspicious circumstances early yesterday morning after swallowing "stomach powders" moans unceasingly at her home today, praying that the person who, she believes, sent her boy the deadly dose of strychnine, may pay the penalty for that alleged crime.

Murder is the theory which the distracted mother offers as the only explanation of her son's strange end, and it will take much more than the theorizing of the San Jose police to convince her that the young man fantastically planned a picturesque suicide, the memory of which is destined to haunt her for the rest of her years.

Mr. Boas was too ill today to be interviewed. Her family feel deeply concerned over condition, fearing that under the double strain of the shock of her son's horrible death and the unsolved mystery surrounding it, she may collapse entirely.

In her stead, Miss Boas, the invalid sister of the young man, gave the family's opinion of the San Jose theory that Harry Boas wrote the "doctor's" letter which accompanied the poison in the "medicine" which caused his death.

"It is an incredible story," said the young woman today. "It has absolutely no foundation. The hand writing in the letter, in the first place is not his. He wrote a rigid back hand, and he invariably used a stub pen. If the police have discovered that it was a disguised hand, why doesn't it bear out our theory that a murderer sent the poison and naturally sought to conceal his identity?"

"Harry did not act afterward as though he had written it himself. He criticised it, wondering about the spelling of some of the words. He told the elevator boy at his office that he thought the handwriting had a familiar look. He showed it to several of his friends, and thought it a curiosity."

"Harry was positive that the letter had been sent at the request of his 'lady friend' down at San Jose. He was an impulsive boy, and he jumped at this conclusion without weighing the pros and cons. He was so sure of this that he laughed at our suspicions that all might not be right."

"She is a sister to me," he said and that seemed to make everything safe, as far as he was concerned. He was not suspicious, and he seemed to have absolute faith in the girl, whom he thought so much of.

"If the detectives had seen Harry in his death agonies, as we did, they never would have talked about suicide. He was amazed at the effect of the poison, and I remember him crying out almost in the throes of death."

"Who could have sent me those awful powders?"

"As he began to stiffen in the last convulsions, he pleaded with the doctor to save his life, and he assured his mother that he was going to recover."

THIS HENEY IS A SOUGHT ONE

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 4.—Professor Henry T. Vardley, head of the department of art, University of California, today is endeavoring to find trace of a Mr. Heney, a dashing young friend, who, he believes, has swindled him out of several hundred dollars.

Professor Vardley continued his hunt today through cafes, hotels and other public places, seeking Heney. He has sought his missing acquaintance for several days, but so far the search has proved in vain.

Professor Vardley says that Heney represented himself as the collection agent of a San Francisco law firm. He was of gentlemanly demeanor, and the professor never doubted his story that he was a graduate of the University of Copenhagen.

After doing some trifling law work Heney was intrusted with the collection of a \$500 account by Professor Vardley. Shortly afterward Heney disappeared from his ken, and the professor learned that the account had been collected.

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ITALY MAY WITHDRAW FROM PACT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Dec. 4.—Political circles are agitated today by the speech of ex-Premier Fortis to the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon, in which the leader of the majority virtually advocated the withdrawal of Italy from the triple alliance.

Fortis declared to the deputies that Italy must gain the position of being able to say that Austria must stop increasing her armament or abide by the withdrawal of Italy. Unless Italy can be assured that she shall be free from threats resulting from the acts of Austria, there is no object for her observing the pact.

STRIKE GUSHER IN WASHINGTON

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 4.—The Blalock farm, four miles east of Walla Walla, is today worth \$1,000,000 more than it was yesterday, as the result of one stroke of a heavy steel drill which was followed by the discovery of a gusher in an artesian well.

At the time the gusher was struck the well was 573 feet deep, and since then drillers have been making two inches an hour. The flow of the well is estimated at 1600 gallons a minute, with a pressure of 90 pounds to the square inch. The owners of the farm figure they are richer by \$1,000,000 as the result of the strike.

This Is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 25c.

TAFT'S BROTHER HAS GOOD CHANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hot Spring, Va., Dec. 4.—President-elect Taft today received word that his brother Charles Taft leads in the Ohio senatorial race against Senator Foraker and Representative Burton.

Arthur I. Vorys has called here and gone over the situation in the "buckeye" state with Taft and has assured him that his brother's control of the situation is most satisfactory. Vorys will take an active part in the coming campaign, in which he expects to oppose the candidates of both Senator Joseph B. Foraker and Theodore Burton. Taft announced today that the American-Japan pact would have full weight during his administration. President-elect endorses the program in the strongest terms, declaring that they represent his views perfectly.

PRINCIPAL SHOCKED BY WIRE FENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 4.—A cruel joke was played on Principal Twitmeyer, of the Bellingham high school, and may result in some of the students being placed in uncomfortable positions, if the principal can learn the identity of the students responsible for it.

Some ingenious students, by means of a coil of barbed wire, stole a strong current of electricity from the First Christian church and ran it to the wire fence which encloses the school grounds. Then some one told Principal Twitmeyer that there was something wrong with the fence. That august personage "bit" and went out to examine the fence. The consequent shock knocked him off his feet. The janitor, coming to his rescue, was similarly affected, and then a crowd collected, and several of the students received severe shocks from the innocent appearing fence.

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PLACING MINES IN THE PACIFIC

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Despite the entente cordiale between the officials of the state department and the members of the diplomatic corps, it was learned today that the government has quietly transported submarine mines to all the harbors of importance on the Pacific coast.

It was also learned that several cargoes of the under-water explosives have been sent to the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii, and that orders for their immediate placing have been issued.

This work will be entrusted to Brigadier-General Arthur Murray, chief of the United States coast artillery. It is announced that the plans for the protection of Puget Sound, San Francisco, San Diego and the Columbia river harbors have been under way for some time, and the planting of the mines is part of a program of self-defense which would have been followed irrespective of any difficulties with any nation.

Two vessels equipped for mine planting have been ordered to San Francisco from Fortres Monroe, and two to the Philippines. It is intimated that the work of mine laying has been finished on the Atlantic coast, and additional mine planters will not be provided for the eastern seaboard.

SOLD BRIDGES NOT PEANUTS

Maurice A. Parlock, traveling salesman for the Philadelphia Suspension Bridge Co., was in the city today looking over the waterways in this vicinity. While talking over the business world with a fellow traveling salesman, a stranger, Mr. Parlock was asked regarding the number of sales he had made during the past week, and he calmly told the inquirer that he had made but one sale in the last year. The stranger began side-stepping at once to meet Parlock's answer with another "Josh," and asked him if his sale brought him expense money. "Only \$43,000, old man," said the bridge man. The stranger muttered something about being stung, and resumed the reading of his paper.

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S. S. Martin, retired farmer, who wrote alluring letters to his wife to return to her home, and subsequently failed to secure a divorce, will have to appear again in court on a charge of non-support.

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Dr. A. C. Pantou, it is said, has promised to resign from the State Board of Medical Examiners. It has been claimed he was unfair to Willamette students coming before him for examination.

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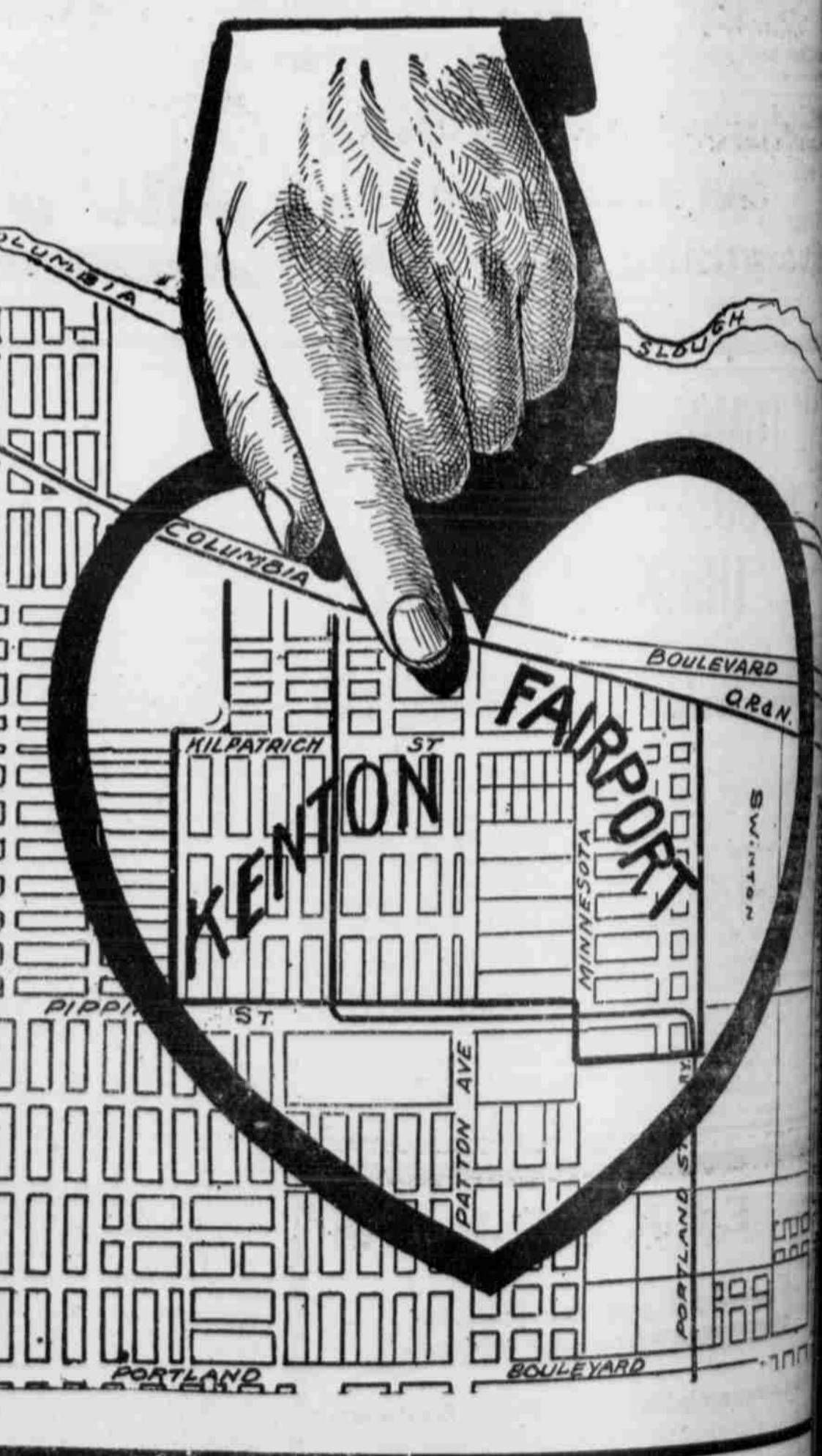
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