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FRENZIED LABORER RUNS AMUCK

Bricklayer, Crazy by Dissipation, Kills Wife and Slashes His Family With Razor.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY THE SAME WEAPON

Returns From Work and Attacks Family Sitting Around Kitchen Fire Without Warning—Slashes Face and Arms of Brother-in-Law and Wounds Mother-in-Law.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Nov. 30.—Angered by domestic discord, alleged to have been caused by his dissipation, Patrick Rafferty, a brick layer, ran amuck in his home today, and with a razor killed his wife, Margaret, fatally wounding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, slashed his brother-in-law, Frank Ohland, about the face and hands, and attempted to commit suicide by drawing the bloody weapon across his throat.

Shortly after he had left his home to go to work today Rafferty returned and found the members of his family gathered about a fire in the kitchen. Without a word of warning the man drew a razor, and in a burst of maniacal frenzy savagely attacked his wife.

Mrs. Rafferty fell to the floor, her throat gaping from a terrific gash, from which the blood spurting in great jets.

The blood-lust aroused, Rafferty then turned upon Mrs. Kelley. Ohland attempted to interfere, but he was driven to a corner, blood gushing from severe cuts on his face and on the arm, with which he had attempted to defend himself from the savage attack.

Intercepting Mrs. Kelley's terrified flight from the room, that already resembled a charnel house, Rafferty beat her to the floor and inflicted wounds that the surgeons at the hospital to which she was removed, declared would be fatal.

Staggering to the street Ohland called the police. When the officers entered the room Rafferty was crouching behind the lifeless body of his wife, the gory razor clasped in his hand. He was bleeding profusely from a throat wound, and offered no resistance when he was seized. It was stated that he probably would survive his self-inflicted injuries.

MEXICO AND U. S. TO UNITE

Will Try to Put an End to the Civil Strife in Nicaragua.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Official cable messages received at the state department from Consul Moffet at Bluefields today give the following information:

"A representative of Zelaya telegraphed the revolutionists an overture, saying that Zelaya, realizing the weakness of his position, may retire at the first convening of congress, with a view to selecting a provisional president."

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—That Mexico and the United States may act in conjunction to put an end to the civil strife that is rending Nicaragua was the statement today of Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign affairs. He further stated that Mexico probably would intervene in the event that Nicaragua became embroiled with any of her neighbor republics.

Reports that the Mexican government would exercise supervision in the appointment of a president to succeed Zelaya were denied by the foreign minister. He declared that such procedure had not been suggested.

Francisco Castro, Nicaraguan minister to Mexico, today received a cable from Zelaya denying the rumor that he had resigned. He confirmed Mariscal's statement that

Mexico might be asked to effect an amicable settlement of the dispute in S. P. Stock.

New York, Nov. 30.—Good earning statements by the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific and short covering in the copper and steel issues, brought upward a higher range of values during the last 15 minutes of the trading today.

The statement of Southern Pacific shows a net increase in revenues of \$387,748, while the Union Pacific had an increase of \$660,176.

The buying of Wabash shares by interests said to be closely allied with the Rock-Island was shown again on a liberal scale, but neither security showed much of a price movement during the day.

Amalgamated copper advanced 1 1/2 points. Money rates held very firm at between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent.

Says Cannon and Groce Live.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—Captain Holmes, of the steamer Atenas, brought a report that the Americans, Cannon and Groce, supposed to have been executed in Nicaragua, are alive when he reached this port today.

His report is based upon a wireless message picked up by his ship, and it is not given much credence here.

Holmes says the message was received November 27, and that it was supposedly sent from Bluefields. It stated that Groce and Cannon were alive and were in prison at Managua. It added that 26 other Americans had been imprisoned at President Zelaya's order.

Child Sleuth is Captured.

New York, Nov. 30.—Seven-year-old Arthur Lewis' quick wit in noting the number of an automobile driven by a reckless driver earned him a gold medal today. The medal was presented by the Highways Protective Association, which appreciated the lad's alertness in spying out the number and writing it down on the sidewalk with a piece of chalk. The child's action caused the arrest of the chauffeur of the car, who had knocked down and seriously injured a man.

TONGUE WINS OUT IN HIS SUIT

Supreme Court Holds That Lord Lovelace is Entitled to the Race Purse.

Holding that the circuit court for Marion county erred in not sustaining a demurrer of the plaintiff in the case of E. B. Tongue against the State Board of Agriculture for Oregon, a suit to collect \$300 as a stake won by Lord Lovelace in 1904, the supreme court today reversed the lower court's judgment and remanded the case for further consideration.

The case has been pending in the supreme court for four years, it having been started in the Marion county circuit court in 1904. The appellant in the case, E. B. Tongue, was owner of Lord Lovelace, a 2-year old colt, which he entered in the stake for district-bred foals of 1902, to be raced for the stake of \$300 at the state fair in 1904. Lord Lovelace won the stake, but the owner was unable to collect it, and started suit in the court presided over by Judge Burnett, of this county.

The main question presented by the defendants in objecting, was that there was no testimony introduced to show that the race horse had been foaled in this district, nor that it was a young horse. In the opinion written by Justice Eakin, it is held that the blank presented to Mr. Tongue as an invitation to enter his horse, contained none of these specifications, and that whether or not the above contentions were material in showing that the colt, Lord Lovelace, was a legitimate entry cannot be considered in the cause, and reverses the lower tribunal's decree.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today are: Orlinna Jensen, appellant, vs. Curry County, respondent; J. W. Hamilton, judge for Curry county; lower court's decree reversed by Chief Justice Moore.

Sarah Agnes St. Dennis, appellant, vs. R. Harras, respondent, appealed from the circuit court of Umatilla county; H. J. Bean, judge; reversed in an opinion by Justice Eakin.

Carl Hewitt and Anson Hewitt, respondents, vs. George L. Huffman, appellant; appealed from the circuit court of Union county; J. W. Knowles, judge; affirmed by Justice McBride.

Robert Jamieson, respondent, vs. John Potts, appellant; appealed from the circuit court of Umatilla county; M. J. Bean, judge; affirmed in an opinion written by Justice Slater.

AGED COOS BAY MAN VICTIM OF BUNCO GAME

Searches for Lost Daughter and Finds Clever Substitute Bilks Him Out of \$2,500.

SHREWD GAME IS DISCOVERED AND BOLD OPERATIVES ARE UNDER ARREST

Upon Dying Request of Wife, James O'Kelley to Find Missing Daughter and Bestow Gift of \$5,000 Upon Her, He Seeks Advice of So-Called Clairvoyant to His Sorrow.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Nov. 30.—A conspiracy was laid bare here today in which James O'Kelley, a wealthy tow-boat man of Coos Bay, figured as the dupe of a so-called clairvoyant, "Dr. Astro, alias Alexander. Through the aid of a woman claiming to be his wife, but who was known as Stella Mason or Tynan, once an actress, Astro is alleged to have attempted to fleece O'Kelley of \$5,000, by pretending to him that the Mason woman was his long lost daughter, for whom he has been searching.

When O'Kelley's wife died recently her last wish was that her husband find the missing daughter of her first marriage, and give to her \$5,000 besides her valuable trousseau.

In searching for the missing girl, O'Kelley came here and met "Dr. Astro, clairvoyant, who promised to produce the missing girl through the aid of his mysterious power.

SAWMILL HAND IS SHOT BY FOREMAN

E. G. Hurst, who up to yesterday afternoon was an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's planing mill at Wendling, was shot in the right arm and left hand yesterday afternoon by Al Seekatz, foreman of the mill, but the injuries are not serious.

The trouble arose over Seekatz discharging Hurst from the mill. According to the story received at the offices of Sheriff Bowen and Deputy District Attorney Shipworth today, Hurst and another employe of the mill named Wright had some trouble between themselves, and Wright told the foreman a lot of things about Hurst, reflecting on his character. Seekatz, believing Hurst to be a bad man, discharged him yesterday afternoon, whereupon Hurst knocked the foreman down. Seekatz, who was armed with a revolver, pulled the

VETERAN SORRY HE QUIT U. S. FOR KING

Denver, Nov. 30.—May a man for

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The Dalles, Oregon, December 2 and 3, 1909 One and One-third Fare on the Certificate Plan

Will be made from all points on the Southern Pacific (lines in Oregon, to the Dalles and return. Tickets on sale November 29, 30, December 1, 2 and 3. Final return limit December 6.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES
will be made by representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Good Roads, Prof. Philip S. Rose, Madison, Wis.; B. B. Clark, editor American Thresherman; Hon. Lionel R. Webster, Portland, Oregon, and others, on subjects of importance.

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the second time obtain naturalization papers in this country after having returned to the land of nativity and become a subject there?

That is the question which now confronts the Federal authorities in Denver.

David J. Ellsworth, born in Canada, came to the United States in 1862, served with honor throughout the civil war, was naturalized in Denver in 1876, and for many years drew a pension.

Hearing of the possibilities of wealth in Canada, Ellsworth went to Alberta in 1902 and obtained title to a valuable farm, but before doing so, again became a subject of Great Britain. He prospered and now wants to spend his declining years in Colorado and has applied again for papers.

ABE RUEF APPEALS FOR BETTER QUARTERS

Man Votes "Dry" Falls Dead.
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Oscar Hall, tax commissioner of Baldwin county, fell dead at his home a few minutes after voting for the amendment providing prohibition for the state. Physicians said death was due to heart failure, induced by excitement.

In From Big Hunt.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Londiana, B. E. A., Nov. 30.—The Roosevelt hunting party arrived here today from a trip to the Inguasha plateau district, which has extended over several weeks. Every member of the party was in excellent health. They reported game abundant, and brought several specimens to camp to be mounted for the Smithsonian Institution.

McCann Denied New Trial.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, Nov. 30.—The motion of Police Inspector Edward McCann for a new trial was denied today. McCann was convicted of bribery during the recent tenderloin scandals, as a result of which several police officials were indicted.

ANGELS LIKELY TO GET MILL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Nov. 30.—With his bid for the Jeffries-Johnson championship battle safe in the hands of Stake holder Bob Murphy, Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles promoter, now has nothing to do but to fold his hands and wait until the proposals are opened in Hoboken tomorrow.

McCarey appears to be confident that he will land the fight for Los Angeles.

Conservative Gotham sports today are spreading the rumor that the promoter who secures the Jeffries-Johnson battle will not have to pay more than \$100,000 for the plum. Yesterday reports were rife that at least two of the bidders would go over the century mark, but those who claim to be in close touch with the several fight magnates who have gathered here declare the statements to be without foundation.

Everyone seems to be agreed that the battle will go to a California bidder. Jeffries, it was reported today, favors fighting in Los Angeles. In case, of course, that the financial consideration offered by McCarey approximates other offers, Johnson stated today that Los Angeles and San Francisco are equally satisfactory to him, and that he is prepared to furnish some high-class entertainment wherever the mill is staged.

Fast Races Expected.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—The Apperson Jack Rabbit, which won the automobile races at Santa Monica last summer when a new world's record was made, is the first entry received by Walter Hempel for the big six-hour race which is to be the feature of the races at Ascot Speedway Sunday, December 2. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Motor Racing Association. It is expected that the Isotta, Palmer-Singer, Stearns, Cadillac, Corbin, Sunset and Maxwell will be among the cars entered in the grilling contest. The entry of the Apperson is looked upon here as a practical guarantee that other fast cars will be entered. Harris Hancock, who has handled the fleet machine in other fast performances, will be at the wheel, and many drivers have openly expressed a strong desire to take the "Jack Rabbit man" into camp.

Reichstag in Session.
Berlin, Nov. 30.—The reichstag, which re-convened today, listened to the kaiser's speech, which the deputies applauded vigorously. The ceremonies occupied but ten minutes. The session promises to be unusually quiet.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN PROSPECT

English Houses of Parliament in Chaotic Condition Over Adoption of Budget.

CABINET WILL RESIGN IF DOCUMENT IS REJECTED

Police Are Held In Reserve to Frustrate Any Attempt of Demonstration—Authorities Fear Public Will Make a Rush Upon House of Lords Any Moment.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
London, Nov. 30.—Great crowds gathered about the House of Parliament tonight, while the final discussion of the budget proceeded, with every prospect that it would be defeated by a majority of 250. The cabinet remained in session, preparing to resign when it is expected that parliament will be dissolved, following the rejection of the financial measure.

The greatest excitement prevails, and it is feared that financial chaos will follow the announcement of the result. It was not believed a vote would be reached before midnight.

Heavy police detachments are on hand to prevent an outbreak or demonstration.

Many courses are open to Premier Asquith, but he has not indicated which he will follow. Many urge the premier to threaten the lords with a financial crisis, and ask him to present the budget to them with the alternative of passing it or causing a panic.

Lord Curzon arose from his sick-bed and delivered a powerful appeal for the rejection of the measure.

The peers are little affected by the arguments in favor of the budget, or the expressions of danger following its rejection.

It appears that the majority has made up its mind firmly on the matter, and little heed is given any argument delivered in an endeavor to effect a change.

Financial confusion prevails, the legal authorities agreeing that, in the event of Lord Lansdowne's motion prevailing, the situation created will prevent the collection of taxes except those provided for by permanent laws.

Lansdowne moved to postpone the budget until after the election, and the approval of this motion means the defeat of the budget.

The authorities fear that the public will attempt a hostile demonstration, and may even attempt to rush into the chamber where the lords sit.

The situation is the most tense known in years. One of the great climaxes in England's history is at hand.

JOHNSON LAUGHS AT POLICEMAN

Did Not Violate New York Penal Code by Issuing a Challenge.

New York, Nov. 30.—Reclining in an easy chair in a Brooklyn police court today, Jack Johnson grinned his golden smile while Magistrate Dooley read a lecture to the patrolman who had arrested the heavy-weight champion.

Johnson announced from the stage of a burlesque theater that he will meet Sam Langford, the Boston "beggar," within thirty days if Langford will post a side bet of \$10,000. Officer Gardner immediately placed the negro under arrest, claiming he had violated the provision in the penal code forbidding the issuance of prize fight challenges.

Magistrate Dooley promptly discharged the big black when he was arraigned for preliminary examination. A crowd that had congregated outside the court room turned loose a cheer when Johnson, still smiling, appeared on the street.

Bishop Hendrick Dead.
New York, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Manila, received late today, brought news of the death of Bishop Thomas Hendrick, of the diocese of Cebu, Philippine Islands. He had been a sufferer from cholera for many weeks. Bishop Hendrick was consecrated in Rome in 1903. He took charge of the Cebu diocese the following year.