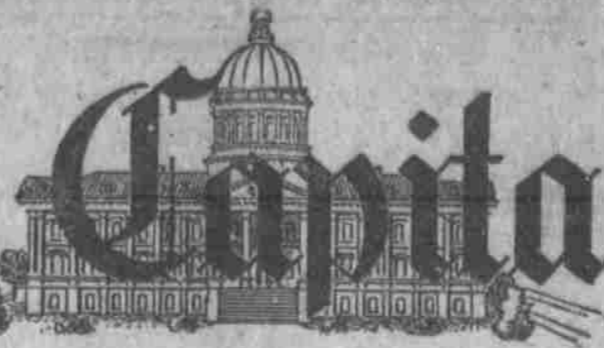


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ANOTHER SEATTLE MURDER

R. M. Faulkner, of Seattle, Who Two Months Ago Was Charged With Kidnaping His Child From His Wife, a Murderer.

STABBED TOTAL STRAIGHT

Released From Jail Yesterday at 3 O'clock He Went as He Thought to His Wife's House, But Really to That of William Harbin—When Door Was Opened He Rushed to Bedroom and Stabbed Harbin, Thinking It Was His Wife.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., May 13.—R. M. Faulkner, who, it is alleged, kidnaped his little girl from its mother and hid her away in Spokane in February, and since that time has been in and out of the courts of King county, in constant trouble with his wife, is in jail today, facing a charge of murder in the first degree.
Within 12 hours after he had told a judge yesterday that he intended to leave his wife alone, and was released from the county jail, it is alleged, he plunged a knife into the heart of William Harbin, a total stranger, under the impression, the police believe that he was killing his wife.
Harbin died a few minutes later.

At the same time Faulkner severely wounded William Lewis, a roomer in the Harbin house.

Mrs. Harbin recently brought suit for divorce. It is alleged that he threatened to kill her. He was re-arrested, and for two months has been in the county jail, unable to furnish a \$1000 peace bond.

Faulkner was released from jail at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon under his promise to behave. For some time Mrs. Faulkner has been living in a house in the rear of the Harbin home, and the police believe that Faulkner entered the Harbin house accidentally.

Knocking at the Harbin door, he brushed past Mrs. Harbin, who answered the knock, and dashed into a bedroom where Harbin had just retired. As Harbin rose, Faulkner drew a long jack knife and plunged it into his victim. The one blow was sufficient, and Harbin fell dying.

Hearing the scuffle, William Lewis, the roomer, ran out and grappled with the man. They fought through the hall, down the steps and finally into the street, where Lewis got Faulkner down. Faulkner got an arm free, however, and stabbed Lewis over the right eye. Lewis fell back, and Faulkner ran.

He was arrested an hour later, his hat, coat and shirt gone, and the remainder of his clothes spattered with blood.

Guatemala Shaken.

Port Barrios, Guatemala, May 13.—A heavy earthquake shock rocked the city of Guatemala late last night, according to reports received here today.

Cleveland Reports Heavy Quake.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—The seismograph here registered a heavy earthquake shock today. The vibrations began shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning and continued for many minutes. The indications are that the tremor occurred in Costa Rica.

The shock was greater than that which recently wrecked Cartago.

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GRUESOME HANGING OF QUINN

His Neck Was Not Broken When Trap Was Sprung and He Lived Fully Twenty Minutes, Slowly Choking to Death.

ASSERTED HIS INNOCENCE

As His Body Swayed Back and Forth Writing in Agony He Piteously Cried, "Oh, My God, This Is Awful—Haul Me Up, Boys, and Drop Me Again. Hurry, Take Me Back and Let Me Drop Again."—His Cries Were Very Distinct.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Walla Walla, Wash., May 13.—The 13th hanging at Walla Walla penitentiary which occurred on Friday the 13th, was one of the most gruesome executions ever witnessed by prison officials. For 20 minutes after Richard Quinn dropped through the trap with the rope about his neck and the black cap over his face, he hung swaying back and forth, pleading with his executioners to draw him up and spring the trap again, so that his agony might be ended.
Quinn was a man of abnormal strength and the muscles of his neck, automatically stiffening when the ropes drew tight about him, pre-

broken, and the man slowly strangled to death.

The condemned prisoner maintained his bravado to the last, and refused any religious attendance. Early this morning he ate a hearty breakfast and walked briskly to the scaffold. As the cap was adjusted to his head he said to his jailers:

"Before almighty God and man I am innocent, save for an accident. Well, good bye, boys, I'm going out."

The trap was sprung at two minutes past five, and the man's body shot to the length of the rope, where it hung writhing in agony. Realizing his predicament, Quinn shouted:

"Oh, my God, this is awful. Haul me up, boys, and drop me again. Hurry, take me back and let me drop again."

The man's cries were distinct for several minutes and then became less loud and finally wavering, as unconsciousness came to relieve his sufferings. He was pronounced dead at 5:22.

Warden Reed was absent from the city, and Captain Smith officiated at the execution.

Quinn was convicted of having murdered his wife in Everett, Wash. He insisted that her death was accidental.

BALLINGER GETS OFF THE STAND

Washington, May 13.—The "prosecution" in the Ballinger case turned the investigation from Alaskan coal land questions to a probe of the restriction to entry of water power sites under the Ballinger regime.

Attorney George Horton Pepper, personal representative of Gifford Pinchot, forced Secretary Ballinger to admit that he had not made a close study of reclamation.

It became apparent, from Pepper's questions that he sought to defend director Newell and Chief Engineer Davis of the reclamation service from the previous charges of Ballinger.

Ballinger was excused from the stand late this afternoon.

IT'S BACK TO THE MINES FOR HEINZE

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
New York, May 13.—Prosecutor Wise announced today that the cases against F. Augustus Heinze, acquitted last night on charges of having violated federal banking laws, have not yet been ended.

Wise declared that he intends to prosecute F. Augustus and Otto Heinze as well as Sanford Robinson and Carlos Winterfield on charges of having spirited away the books of the United Copper company.

Heinze said today that he is through with Wall street and will go back to Montana to develop his copper properties. He claimed that his legal troubles cost him \$5,000,000 in attorneys' fees and in depreciated values.

Engaged for Forty-five Years.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Stamford, Conn., May 13.—The marriage of Miss Emily Brown to Norman Provost culminates a courtship which began before the Civil war and which has been carried on for more than 45 years. The engagement of the couple was never broken but for various reasons their marriage was postponed from time to time until now.

Beaten by Unknown Thug.

Hollywood, Cal., May 13.—The police today are searching for the men who, after beating Frank M. Bell into unconsciousness, left him bound and gagged in his bungalow here. Bell's groans were heard by neighbors, and he was released early today.

According to his story, Bell was felled by a blow on the head, while he was groping for an electric light switch in his bedroom, after returning from Los Angeles last night. He could give no clue to the identity of his assailants. He was taken to a hospital, where it was stated he would recover.

HYDE CASE IS ABOUT AT AN END

Prosecution Closes Argument, and Final Argument for Defense Will Leave the Matter With Jury Perhaps Tonight.

HYDE IS STILL COFIDENT

Attorney Brewster Made Strong Appeal, Directed Especially at Juror Crone, Whose Son-in-Law Was Recently Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence of Homicide, Not to Convict Hyde on It—Crone Was Deeply Moved by Appeal.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Declaring that not only the life of the defendant, but those of two others depended on the verdict, Attorney Brewster for the defense, made a strong plea for the life of Dr. B. C. Hyde today.

The life of Mrs. Hyde and her unborn babe, Brewster declared, was as much at stake as that of Dr. Hyde himself.

Brewster appealed personally to Juror Crone whose son-in-law is serving a term in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Crone's son-in-law was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Brewster attacked circumstantial evidence which he said was the only evidence that had been introduced against Hyde.

"They can't hang this man unless you say so," he said, speaking to Juror Crone.

"They want you to say that he shall hang on this chain of distorted circumstantial evidence."

Crone, Dr. Hyde, Mrs. Hyde and

Lost Baby Found.

Portland, Ore., May 13.—Kenneth the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wood, believed to have been kidnaped, was found today on the edge of a creek, nearly a mile from Kuna station, a suburb of Portland, where it disappeared from a go-cart Wednesday afternoon.

The child was found by a woman, who heard its faint cries in the brush.

The baby was lying on the edge of the stream, but a few inches from the water. It was so weak from two days' starvation that it could not move.

The baby had presumably fallen from the go-cart and had crawled the entire distance.

even prosecutor Reed had tears in their eyes when Brewster completed his appeal for Hyde's life.

Prosecutor Virgil Conkling is speaking for the prosecution this afternoon. He will close the argument for the state.

Dr. Hyde said today that he expected to secure his acquittal on Friday, the 13th. The doctor said he was not superstitious and expected no evil to befall him today.

The evidence probably will go to the jury tonight. Ten other indictments remain against remain against Dr. Hyde but if he be acquitted, it is not likely that he will face trial again.

Mrs. Hyde, whose condition is delicate, is extremely nervous and her friends fear that she will collapse.

Fashion Plate a Winner.

New York, May 13.—"Fashion Plate," the speedy little mare owned by the Onelck stable, won the Metropolitan handicap of \$5000, which was the feature of the opening of Belmont Park today. The race was participated in by such classy horses as King James, Maskette, Jack Atkins, Nicol and August Belmont's Priscillian.

Cruiser Badly Buffeted.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Paris, May 13.—The cruiser New York, badly buffeted by a storm sweeping the Mediterranean, put into Toulon harbor today. It was forced to seek shelter from the storm. It is reported that the cruiser suffered no serious damage.

WHEN THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL IS LAW.



—Fox in Chicago Post.

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