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FIND BODY OF MISSING TEACHER

Eva Swan, a San Francisco Teacher, Disappeared Some Months Ago--Walked Out of Her School and Has Never Been Seen Since.

ANOTHER CRIPPEN CASE

Ben Gordon Tells the Police a Story a Young Boy Told Him of Dr. Grant Burying Body of Girl Who Died From Operation Performed By Him--Investigation Discovers Body as Described by Boy, But Almost Destroyed by Acids.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—To prove their belief that the acid-eaten, mutilated body found under a newly-laid cement floor in the basement of a little house in Eureka street is that of Eva Swan, a former teacher in the schools at Paso Robles, was the task to which the police applied today. In order to identify the hardly recognizable body, friends of the girl, who had lived in San Francisco, were asked to go to the office of the coroner and look at the body and the little heap of acid burned clothes found in the blanket in which the body was wrapped.

At the same time the coroner began his investigation into the death.

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May Have a Commission.
Baker City, Sept. 24.—A special election will be held in this city on October 3 to decide the question of whether or not Baker City shall adopt the commission plan of government. The proposed charter has been distributed to the voters, and indications are that it will be adopted. An invitation was extended Mayor J. R. Hanna, of Des Moines, Ia., to address the voters here on his Western tour, but was unable to do so, although in an article written for a local paper he endorsed the commission plan, and urged the voters to accept the new charter. If the new plan is adopted Baker City will be the first city in the state to have the new form of government.

THE ELECTION RETURNS AT OPERA HOUSE

MANAGER HOLCOMB ARRANGES TO RECEIVE RETURNS FROM PRIMARY ELECTIONS, WHICH WILL BE READ FROM THE STAGE.

Mr. Holcomb, manager of the Grand Opera house, has made arrangements for getting the election returns this evening and these will be read from the stage between acts, so that those attending can not only see a fine play but at the same time be kept in touch with the election returns, which everybody is interested in. It is worth the price of admission to have a comfortable seat while awaiting for the returns. The full returns as received by wire or phone here will be read.

COMING TO KILL THE GOVERNOR

William H. Williams Writes That He Will Kill the Governor Because He Has Been Tortured by the Absent Treatment.

WALKS ACROSS CONTINENT

Writes and Wires From Points Along His Route—He Was at One Time Sent to the Asylum From Tillamook, But Was Paroled—Threats at First Taken as a Joke, But as He Is Now in California His Crazy Threats Become Serious.

Claiming to have been "censured and tortured" by the "absent treatment" of the Oregon state insane asylum for the drug and liquor habits, and vowing vengeance upon the head of Governor Frank W. Benson, William H. Williams, a paranoically insane person, has walked across the continent, from Vincennes, Ind., and now writes from Lincoln, Cal., under date of September 22, that he is on his way to Oregon to carry out his threat against the life of the chief executive of the state, in justification of his imaginary wrongs. For over a year Williams has been writing and telegraphing his threats of violence against Governor Benson, but his latest letter indicates that he has

Gold Flows Into Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—More than \$750,000 in gold bullion is now en route for Seattle banks from the gold camps in Alaska, according to the advices received here today. Large quantities of gold will be shipped out of Tanana and Fairbanks on the last steamers coming out, and all of it will pass through the local banks. Records of the assay office show that 55 per cent of the gold received has been paid out in new gold coin, the remainder in drafts on New York.

abandoned his idea to kill, and will be satisfied with giving publication to the records of his imagined persecution at the hands of the state administration.

Williams was an inmate of the Oregon insane asylum, having been committed from Tillamook county, in 1907, and was paroled from the institution in 1908 as a convalescent. Since that time, however, he has developed symptoms of violent insanity, and, laboring under the delusion that he is being constantly persecuted by "absent or wireless treatment" from the insane asylum, started to walk from Indiana to Oregon, with the avowed purpose of taking the life of Governor Benson, successor in office to Governor Chamberlain, whom he then blamed for his imaginary persecutions. At first his letters and telegrams, sent from different points in his progress across the continent, were regarded as jokes, but they have come with such regularity and persistence of purpose that the friends of Governor Benson take a more serious regard for his personal safety and have notified the sheriffs of the several counties visited by Williams to arrest him and hold him for extradition and recommitment to the Oregon asylum.

The text of his latest communication to Governor Benson is addressed from Lincoln, California, which was received at the governor's office this morning, follows:

"Lincoln, Cal., Sept. 22, 1910. Gov. F. W. Benson,

"Dear Sir, I regret to have to write up about that dirty plot and trick that was played on me in Tillamook City and county in your state, in August of 1908, when I was sent to your state institution for the cure of the drug habit, which was a false charge, as the druggists as well as the doctors of that town and your medical board of your state knew as well.

"I will continue to publish the dirty plot and trick that was played on me in your state until I receive justice. Not only from your state, as the constitutional laws, in sections 3, 5 and 7 of our national, as well as our state constitutional laws, allow, but until I put the citizens of not only Tillamook, but the citizens of Salem to shame for allowing a state institution to control them. But will continue to write it up and show what kind of a governor G. C. Chamberlain was. But what kind of a governor you are, who, having sworn to uphold your state as well as the national constitutional laws, fell down on the most important sections of your laws in regard to ensuring and torturing of American citizens. But allowing them to be controlled by an invisible power you seem to think that public officers are mere playthings, instead of a public trust.

"And to tell you the truth, it looks to me as if you and your boasted good moral government was only a bluff. And that you were nothing but a mere puppet and mechanical image in the hands of your state institute.

Yours,

"WM. H. WILLIAMS.
P. S.—Is there any law in Oregon or is your state constitution merely a back number in regard to citizens' rights. You seem to think that the letters I wrote you are a pack of lies. By the way you have to do with my case against the city and county of Tillamook and the state institute, by the way you have stopped the censuring of men by your state institute.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.
"P. S.—For a few days in this section; then God knows where, I don't."

Vote Close in Josephine.
Josephine, Sept. 24.—A good vote is being cast in Josephine county, and will be close between assembly and anti-assembly.
Mulkey stands chance for even break.
Bowerman probably will lead other gubernatorial candidates.

STORY OF HORRIBLE DEPRAVITY

Francis Callien, a Pretty 15-Year-Old Girl Tells Story of Ill-Treatment That is Almost Inconceivable in Its Brutality.

DEBAUCHED BY FISHERMEN

According to the Girl's Story the Men, Who Camped Near Her Father's House, Took Her in the Woods After Her Father Had Gone to Bed and Kept Her There Night After Night—The Brutes Have Been Arrested, and Excitement Runs High in Neighborhood.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chico, Cal., Sept. 24.—Five alleged members of the "fish gang" are in jail here, and the horrible story of an attack on Francis Callien, 15, the daughter of L. P. Callien, a river rancher, which led to her arrest, is being gathered today by District Attorney Bond and a number of prominent church and society workers. Chico is highly excited.

The case was put in the hands of the authorities yesterday by the girl herself, who confided to her older sister, and was induced to tell the story to the authorities. The men she accused were found in a shack, where they had been living, on the river, and were arrested.

According to the story told the police, members of the gang called almost nightly at the house of her father, waited until he had gone to bed, then took her into the nearby woods. This had been going on for two months, she said. The men threatened to kill her if she told, she said.

The girl is exceptionally pretty. She is small for her age. She has been attending public school at the River Grammar school, and is considered more than ordinarily bright.

The men arrested are fishermen, and they are charged by the police with numerous petty crimes in this locality. They are Charles Bachelor, Alexander Krause, Joseph Nevis, Frank Ditson and Frank Rollins. Their ages range from 25 to 40 years.

A DOUBLE SHOOTING MYSTERY

LAWRENCE DISTEL HEARING SHOTS IN WIFE'S ROOM, RUSHES IN AND FINDS HER DEAD BODY BY THE SIDE OF THAT OF A BOARDER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—As the result of a mysterious shooting in the home of Lawrence Distel here today, Mrs. Martha Distel, 42, and Paul Mueller, a mail carrier, were dead. The bodies of the two were found in Mrs. Distel's bedroom, both shot through the heart. The police were summoned by the woman's husband.

Distel was closely questioned but was not arrested. Statements were made by his young son and daughter.

On the floor in one corner of the room in which the bodies were found, was a .22-caliber revolver. All the chambers were empty. The

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Puts Election on Bum.

Medford, Ore., Sept. 24.—Buffalo Bill has put Jackson county politics on the bum. The old scout is showing today in Medford, and from far and near the clans have gathered to bid him another farewell. For that reason the outside precincts have been drained of voters, and in one instance enough voters could not be found to make up the election board.

The vote in the city is very light. Bowerman will run close with Hofer for the Republican nomination for governor, while West is a strong favorite with the Democrats.

B. F. Mulkey will run away from Hawley in Jackson county.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IN CALIFORNIA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Eureka, Cal., Sept. 24.—Governor James N. Gillett has decided to call another special session of the legislature to correct the alleged defects in the wording of the constitutional amendment adopted at the last session. The session will be called early in October.

The governor was in Eureka today, and when interviewed by a representative of the United Press said that he believed he had been wrongly advised when he first considered the request of the Merchants' Association, asking that a special session be called to insert three words, which were believed vital in the portion of the amendment directing how the tax levy was to be assessed.

The governor at first thought the words were not essential, but, on further deliberation, believes they are imperative, and that it will be necessary to call a session and have them inserted. The session will meet October 1 or 2.

Governor Gillett returned to Eureka this afternoon, where he will remain until Tuesday. He will then go to Sacramento, and it is likely the call for the session will be issued at once.

The governor today stated that he has concluded that the omission of the three words pointed out by the San Francisco merchants are sufficient to invalidate the amendment, and a special session is necessary.

Bodies of the dead man and woman were found side by side on the floor. Distel was sleeping in a different part of the house.

"I was sleeping when I heard the first shot," he told the police. "I ran to my wife's room and found her and Mueller dead on the floor. Then I called the police. My son and daughter arrived in the room a moment after I did."

Distel has been in poor health and has been sleeping in a tent outside of the house. Last night was the first time in several months he had slept inside the house.

Distel scouts the theory of a suicide compact. He said his wife sat on their porch until late last night and cheerfully discussed a proposed trip West.

Genevieve Distel, the daughter, says she heard a man running away from the room after she was awakened by the shots. She said she thought nothing when she heard the first shot until she heard a woman's scream and then another shot. She called her father and brother.

While calling them she heard the footsteps going down the hall.

The theory of murder and suicide was advanced by the police this afternoon. The police believe that Mrs. Distel shot Mueller, then shot herself and tossed the pistol across the room where it was found.

Coroner Boeger, who performed the autopsy, said the story is impossible. The course of the bullets and the positions of the wounds, he says, prove conclusively that neither Mueller or the woman fired the shots.

Mueller's body when the police arrived was nude. The woman was a kinswoman.

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CHAREZ INJURIES NOT FATAL

Aviator Badly Crushed, But Will Recover--Attempts to Tell the Story of His Flight But is Stopped by His Physicians.

WILL NOT TRY ALPS AGAIN

Chavez says He Encountered Tremendous Wind Over Simplon Pass and He Thinks the Accident Was Caused by the Chafing of Stays and That Is What Caused Them to Part--Weymann Says to Try Flying Over the Alps Is Simply to Court Death.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Demodossola, Italy, Sept. 24.—Aviator George Chavez, the first man to fly over the Alps, will live. Chavez' life leg is broken in two places, his right leg is broken and his body is full of cuts, but according to his physicians, his injuries, which were received after he had safely passed the dangerous part of his journey, and was in sight of his goal, will not prove fatal.

Chavez passed a fair night and was able to receive a few visitors today. He attempted to tell the story of the accident, but was stopped in the midst of it by his physicians, who advised him to rest.

"I encountered a tremendous wind when I arrived over Simplon Pass," said Chavez. "It forced me to alter my course and swerve toward Gonda Gorge.

"It was hard work controlling the machine which swerved and leaped madly. Once I almost ran it headlong into the sheer face of a precipice.

"Reaching Demodossola, I saw Duray signalling me there was a good place beyond to alight. My petroleum tank was nearly empty and I could not have gone much further. I shut off my engine and began planing down.

"What caused the collapse is more than I can understand. I suppose the stays must have worn under the strain of the adverse winds."

Chavez was interrupted at this point by his physicians. He went to sleep muttering "too bad, too bad."

Completely unnerved by the accident to his fellow aviator and friend, M. Weymann, the American, said he would make no further attempt at the Brig to Milan flight.

"I am done with Alpine flying," said Weymann. "I realize now that to try to fly over the Alps, is to court death. Chavez made a wonderful flight and deserves the honor that I hope it will bring him."

A movement to erect monuments to Chavez at the starting point and at the end of his journey was started by the Italian Aviation society.

Chavez probably will be given half of the \$20,000 purse.

In the wreck of his machine, Chavez' barograph was broken and it is impossible to tell how high he went, but it is believed he beat his own height record of 8,429 feet made at Issy.

The report that Palletti, the Italian, had duplicated Chavez' flight across Simplon was corrected today. Palletti went to Crema by train and his presence there was mentioned in dispatches. It was assumed his machine was with him.

Chavez awoke this morning feeling much refreshed. Dr. Karl issued a bulletin saying his condition was satisfactory.

Election Returns.
The Capital Journal has made arrangements to receive the results from the primary election. The results in the city and those in the county will be published on the board of events as fast as they are received.

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