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EARLY VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN SCHMIDT'S CASE

Question of Sanity of Prisoner Only One Involved and Judge Tells Jury if It Decides He is Guilty of Murder in First Degree and Sane at the Time He Must Go to the Electric Chair

Case Goes to Jury at 2 O'clock and Members Immediately Go to Lunch.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY BE OBLIGED TO GO ELSEWHERE

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 29.—Dr. Cary Grayson forbade President Wilson to attend to any correspondence today.

President Wilson's desire for privacy has been ignored by the residents here, and unless conditions improve, the president and his family intend to spend the remainder of his vacation either in Texas or Florida.

ACTRESS KILLS HERSELF BY LEAPING FROM FIFTH FLOOR

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Seacor, an actress aged 30 years, known on the stage as Mabel Cullin, committed suicide here today by leaping from the fifth floor of the Revere hotel.

Nervous hysteria, resulting from hard rehearsals, friends said, was the cause. A note addressed to her husband, an actor, at Appleton, Wis., said:

MOYER IS OPERATED ON BULLET REMOVED AND CONDITION GOOD

Chicago, Dec. 29.—President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, was operated on today at St. Luke's hospital here. A bullet was removed from the muscles at the left side of his back.

Slayer of Girl and His Victim



Hans Schmidt and Girl He Killed.

BOOZE-LADEN CRAFT IS STRANDED ON STREET AND TOWED TO CELL

An old German, giving his name as W. Madison, was arrested right opposite the police station, on Chemeketa street, yesterday afternoon by Officer Welch. Madison was so intoxicated that he experienced great difficulty in navigating the narrow sidewalk on the north side of the thoroughfare.

It was then that Officer Welch answered the S. O. S., and towed the stranded man-craft inside a steel-bound cage, where storms never frequent, but where headaches abound.

Madison had an improvised drug store aboard, and when he was searched by the police, pills, powders and about every kind of medicine were unloaded. The officers tried to induce the man to tell where he secured his cargo, but Madison simply advised them to mind their own business—and they did.

STOTTARD IS FINED FOR ALLOWING MERE BOYS TO GAMBLE IN PLACE

Judge Elgin this morning fined Frank Stottard, the proprietor of the little store on Court street, between Liberty and High, \$25 for permitting gambling to be carried on in his place of business.

Stottard is the man who was arrested in connection with three young boys who were fined \$25 each for playing cards in the former's store last Friday evening. Stottard pleaded guilty today and paid his fine.

WEST SAYS SALOONS OF COPPERFIELD WILL BE CLOSED UP TIGHT

Executive, interviewed in Portland, intimates raid will be made.

DOES NOT GIVE DETAILS

Fails to make it plain whether militia will be used but promises developments soon.

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—"We are going to Copperfield. We are going to close up the saloons, and we are going to do it right."

FARM LABORERS WILL BE OBLIGED TO WORK BUT EIGHT HOURS DAILY

The trouble over the eight-hour law as applied to state institutions is not yet over. Recently State Treasurer Kay stated the board would hold that the law applied only to farm and other laborers, and not to the employees in charge of the patients, and of other work in the building.

THE WEATHER

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain west tonight and rain or snow east portion tonight or Tuesday; moderate east winds in interior, brisk to high southeast winds along the coast.

DYNAMITERS BELIEVED TO HAVE PLANNED TO BLOW UP GAS PLANT

Three captured in boat and have in their possession dynamite bomb, three automatic revolvers, shotgun, two rifles fitted with Maxim silencers and bag of gun-cotton—No explanation—One former electrical worker—Richmond Chief says one is an I. W. W.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Richmond police had a queer problem to solve today in connection with the discovery of a "dynamite boat" in San Pablo bay.

Instead of being called on to determine who committed a certain crime, they faced the task of learning what crime certain persons had planned to commit.

That is to say, this was the task set out for them, assuming that the persons in question planned to commit a crime at all. Certainly the circumstances were suspicious.

Deny They Planned Crime. Yet all three denied that they planned any crime. More than this, they would say "practically nothing."

Chief of Police Arnold, of Richmond, across San Francisco bay from here, voiced the belief that one of the men was an I. W. W. He also intimated to the opinion that King had operated as a dynamiter in the past.

Man Who Hides Fact He Has Wife Refused Citizenship

With Judge Galloway on the bench, and H. B. Hazard, United States Naturalization Examiner for this district, conducting the examinations, 15 applications for final papers of naturalization as citizens of this country are being investigated in the circuit court today.

Score Applicant. "May it please the court," said Mr. Hazard after completing his examination, "this applicant has violated his oath by swearing falsely to the county clerk that he was an unmarried man and had no children. He showed deliberation in making these false and misleading statements and he, in his desire to secure the right to be an American citizen, purposely deceived the court in a manner most plain."

Finds Faulty Application. An example of what close attention is being given to the present bulk of applications was demonstrated this morning when E. Grim applied for his final papers. Upon going through the applicant's affidavits, letters, etc., Mr. Hazard found that Mr. Grim had sworn to a false statement and he forthwith interposed an objection.

Mr. Grim's application was refused for the reason he swore in his first application that he was unmarried and had no children while applying for his final admission he signed an affidavit in which he claimed to have a wife and

two children living in Germany. He admitted before Mr. Hazard and Judge Galloway this morning that he kept his marriage a secret during the 29 years he has lived in Marion county for the reason he did not want his friends to know but that he was a single man.

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