

MISS ARNOLD IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF VICTIMS

New York Heiress for Whom Countrywide Search Was Made Traced to Place Run by Dr. Meredith in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—More arrests were in prospect today as a sequel to last night's police raid of a maternity hospital in the suburb of Bellevue, where illegal operations, according to detectives were performed as a regular business.

Dr. C. Meredith, the institutions head; Dr. H. E. Lutz, his assistant, and Nurses Lucy Orr and Mary Snyder were arrested at police headquarters until Lutz, the police said, broke down and made a confession which it was believed would involve in the case several Pittsburg physicians who acted as "feeders" for the hospital.

There were naturally a good many questions. Lutz was said to have told his questioners, where patients succumbed to the unlawful operations performed on them, and their corpses were invariably cremated in the furnace in the basement. The police believed there were 20 or more bodies disposed of in this way.

Dorothy Arnold One of Them. That Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York heiress, for whom her family scoured the entire country in vain, was among these victims, the detectives who investigated the case said they were reasonably certain.

Against Meredith the specific charge was that of performing an illegal operation on Miss Myrtle Allison of Wilkinsburg a year ago. Lutz said he got this case for the hospital, and, noticing one day that she had disappeared, asked Meredith what had become of her, to which Meredith replied she was dead.

He said he asked too, what had become of Dorothy Arnold, whereupon Meredith made a motion with his hands toward the sky, indicating that she had been cremated. When he pressed for particulars concerning the disposition of Miss Allison's body, he asserted the doctor made a similar gesture.

Meredith Brutal. That Meredith seemed to revel in other's pain. At the time he took Miss Allison to the hospital, for example, he said the doctor literally threw her into the ambulance, addressing her by the vilest names, and when she moaned and asked for her mother,

telling her: "You'll see your mother soon enough." Meredith was held in \$12,000 bail. District Attorney R. M. Jackson and Chief of Detectives E. E. Clark had charge of the case.

Traced Her to Office. Jackson was especially confident that he and Clark had solved the mystery of Dorothy Arnold's disappearance. "We have traced her right up to the door of Meredith's downtown office in the Schmidt building," he said.

"I believe my daughter is dead," he said, "but I am convinced she died the day she disappeared or immediately afterward. The theory I have always inclined to was that she was kidnapped and made away with in very short time. We never found a clew leading to Pittsburgh and I don't believe a word of the story."

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Father Disbelieves Story. New York, April 10.—Francis Arnold, Dorothy Arnold's father, expressed entire disbelief here today in the story that his daughter died in Dr. C. C. Meredith's maternity hospital in a Pittsburg suburb.

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Mathewson was about 35 years old, and was supposed to be wealthy.

Portland, Or., April 10.—Constantine J. Smyth, special assistant to Attorney General McReynolds in the Northwestern Telephone suit, compromised two weeks ago, has been assigned to the prosecution of the cases that were in the hands of B. D. Townsend, special assistant attorney-general, who resigned April 1 to take up private practice, it was announced today.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Claude Mathewson, deputy sheriff, sporting man and former proprietor of the Hathskellar, a cafe, shot and killed Miss Nellie Murdock early today and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast and head. The cause of the shooting is a mystery.

Mathewson owned the Hotel Lorraine here, and Miss Murdock was his housekeeper. She was a strikingly beautiful woman of about 32 years.

Mathewson fired five shots, three tearing through the woman's breast. After sending one bullet through his chest, the slayer placed the gun between his teeth and drove another through the top of his head.

TAMPICO THOUGHT TO BE IN HANDS OF REBEL ARMY

American Marines Reported to Have Landed and Women Are Rescued.

EARLIER REPORTS TELL OF REBEL SUCCESS

Strenuous Fighting Reported at Other Points and Rebels Gaining.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 10.—Tampico was believed here today to be in the rebels' hands. This belief was based on a dispatch to United States Consul George Canada from the consul at Tuxpan, saying the city had apparently fallen. Earlier reports were to the effect that the rebels were closing in on the federal garrison. It was reported, though without confirmation, that Admiral Mayo had landed American marines. Sixty American women had been taken on board the warships.

Massing Troops in Mexico City. Mexico City, April 10.—Troops from points in Mexico City's vicinity were being brought into the capital today. This was believed to be as much to resist a possible uprising in the city itself as to meet an attack from without.

It was pretty certain, however, that the higher authorities were looking for a rebel movement against the capital. Knowing that Torreon had fallen, though they would not admit it, they were, of course, aware that the way was practically open to the constitutionalists, as soon as their necessary preparations were completed.

The impression prevailed among those who knew the situation that one of the reasons for keeping Torreon's loss secret was to enable the Huerta government to concentrate enough troops in the city to protect himself. The force today was about 4,000, and more were arriving constantly.

Fierce Fighting Reported. Juarez, Mex., April 10.—Fierce fighting between rebels and federals at San Pedro Colonias, was reported officially by General Villa to General Carranza today.

The federals, under Generals Maas and De Mourre, it was stated, presumably set out originally to help the Torreon garrison under General Velasco and they were still hoping for a chance to recapture that city.

The rebels, including Ortega and Hernandez, were said to have the enemy surrounded, and Villa expressed himself as hopeful that the entire force would be captured. He added that, at any rate, the federals cannot be reinforced, since the railroad to Saltillo, by which they would have to travel, is out of commission.

Under instructions from British Ambassador Sir Arthur Spring-Rice, English Consul Homan Myles of El Paso, called on General Carranza last night to ask protection for the property of British subjects in the territory controlled by the rebels.

It was the first time the constitutionalists have been noticed by any world power other than the United States. Carranza was delighted, professing to consider the consul's call virtual recognition. He readily gave the promise.

Pasadena, Cal., April 10.—That Rev. Fred R. Matthews is in trouble with the police and the local humane society because he followed the advice of the district attorney's office is the novel statement made today by E. G. Jones, business manager of the Nazarene university, and Rev. A. O. Hendricks, pastor of the First Nazarene church.

They characterize the boy as a "desperado" and assert that pending an application to have him committed to a reform school, a deputy district attorney advised Rev. Matthews to "take the boy home and give him a good flogging."

Mathews did it, and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Humane Officer C. H. Kelly.

Friends of the former Methodist minister are preparing to put up a strong fight against the charge of cruelty when the case comes to trial. They will attempt to show that the boy threatened his father with a revolver and that there is nothing in his charge that he was beaten because he refused to pray.

Late News Bulletins

Astoria, Or., April 10.—President Louis Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, President Olman, of the North Bank line, and 15 other officials arrived here by special train today and inspected the 4000 feet of water frontage owned by the Hill interests at Tany Point. President Hill announced that the yards and docks of the Hill systems will be built at Tany Point, on account of the quick dispatch that can be given both trains and steamships. The party returned to Portland this afternoon.

Astoria, Or., April 10.—President the four gamblers, sentenced to die in the Sing Sing electric chair April 13, for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, planned to make another effort for a new trial. They expected to appeal to the state supreme court for a stay of execution and retrial, on the ground that fresh evidence had been discovered.

Eureka, Cal., April 10.—Heirs of the late Bartlin Glat, pioneer lumberman, who died a few weeks ago, today dug up \$1200 which Glat buried in a fruit jar some time before his death. They were far from satisfied, however. Glat's widow asserts that her husband planted \$20,000 in the same way. The total estate is valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Colfax, Wash., April 10.—Guilty in the first degree was the verdict returned today against George Morrow, charged with the murder of Elmer McBride, a lumberjack, at Tekoa, January 26. McBride called to see Mrs. Morrow at the hotel conducted by her husband, and was shot to death in the woman's presence.

Martinez, Cal., April 10.—After being out 20 hours the jury in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, accused of having illegally in his possession high explosives, failed to agree, and was dismissed by Judge Barber shortly afternoon today.

Portland, Or., April 10.—A movement expected to become nationwide was inaugurated here today by Mrs. Vincent W. Cook, to secure \$2,000,000 by subscriptions of from \$5 to \$500 each from graduates to rebuild Wellesley college, recently burned.

REBEKAHS GATHER IN DISTRICT MEETING

The Willamette convention of the Rebekah lodge opened today at 1 o'clock at L. O. O. F. hall, although many delegates arrived in town last evening and trains during the day have brought delegates from many points. A noon luncheon was served and sessions began early this afternoon with a large attendance. Silverton is well represented, having sent a team to enter the competitive drill in which Woodburn and Canby will also strive for honors. Aurora, Nedy, Gervais, Scotts Mills and Hubbard have a number of delegates and every moment of the afternoon and evening will be occupied with the work in hand. The program for the convention follows: Opening session, 1 p. m. Address of welcome, Ruth Anderson, P. G. N., Salem. Response, Tryphena lodge, Silverton. Music. Address by Charlotte Woodman, president of Rebekah assembly. Reading, Blanche Liston, School of instruction, Grand officers. Music, Home lodge, Woodburn. Exemplification of Unwritten work, Past Noble Grand. Needs of the L. O. O. F. home, Josephine Childers. Question box. Symposium, A. Rebekah When, Where, How. Deciding place of holding next convention. Election of officers. Music. Adjourn until 7 p. m.

Evening session—Music by the convention. Instrumental solo, Frank Churchill. Competitive drill of degree staffs of Home lodge, No. 58, of Woodburn. Kirk lodge, No. 124, Canby, and Tryphena lodge, No. 38, Silverton. Music.

FAVOR IMPEACHMENT OF JUSTICE DANIEL WRIGHT

Washington, April 10.—A favorable report on the resolution providing for the impeachment of Justice Daniel Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court was returned today by the house judiciary committee. The next step in the proceedings will be a vote in the house, which it is anticipated, will call for a full investigation of the charges of misconduct against the jurist. The resolution for Justice Wright's impeachment was introduced by Representative Parks.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon tonight showers and cooler; Saturday fair, and westerly

KILLIFER IS OWNED BY NATIONALS BUT RESERVE NO GOOD

Federals Lose Because It Is Declared They Have Unclean Hands.

OUTLAW OFFICIALS CLAIM IT VICTORY

Declaration Regarding Reserve Clause Leaves Them in Good Shape.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10.—Catcher William Killifer is the property of the Philadelphia National league club, but the reserve clause in organized baseball contracts is not worth the paper upon which it is written. This was the opinion handed down here today by United States Judge Sessions, in the suit filed by the Federal league to prevent Killifer from playing with Philadelphia. The Federal league lost the case because Judge Sessions held that "it came into court with unclean hands."

"Therefore," the court ruled, "you are not entitled to an injunction." The court held, however, that the reserve clause could not be enforced. This means that the players of both major leagues will be free to sign wherever they please after this year's contracts expire.

Insist It Is Victory. Federal league officials insisted that they had won a great victory, despite the ruling that Killifer was the property of Philadelphia.

Killifer jumped to the Chicago Federals during the winter, and, according to James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, signed a three-year contract. Later, it was alleged, the Philadelphia club offered Killifer more money than his Federal offered for and he jumped back to organized baseball.

Federal league officials claimed that Killifer was their property, inasmuch as he was not under contract with Philadelphia when he signed with Chicago and accepted advance money. President Baker, of the Philadelphia National club, contended that his club was protected by the reserve clause in last year's contract.

Judge Sessions, in his decision, denounced Killifer's method of doing business.

"The evidence," said the court, "that Killifer is a player of exceptional and extraordinary skill. But, unfortunately, the record also shows that he is a person who for personal gain, will disregard his pledged word. He has violated engagements and agreements. Viewed from the standpoint of common honesty and integrity, Killifer's position in this litigation is anything but enviable."

Judge Sessions' decision automatically decides against the Federal league in the cases of Pitchers Blanding and Kahler, of Cleveland, and Baumgardner and Williams, of St. Louis.

Will Not Surrender Them. Chicago, April 10.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, was not in his office here when Judge Sessions' decision at Grand Rapids today was received. Secretary Rickard, however, announced that the Federals would not surrender Players Blanding, Kahler, Williams and Baumgardner to organized baseball.

"The Federal league will proceed injunction suits against the four players named," Rickard said. "We regard the decision, in the main, as a victory for the Federals. We always contended that the reserve clause would not stand."

"Today's ruling puts the quietus on talk by Charles Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and other magnates, who said they would enjoin Joe Tinker, Tom Seaton, Ad. Breenan and other stars who came over to us and who were not under contract."

CANDIDATES HUSTLING TO GET PETITIONS IN SHAPE BEFORE NIGHT

About Seventy-Five at Noon Fail to Make Good at Office of Secretary of State—Frantic Efforts Being Made by Some to Get Petitions Corrected Before Night—If Corrections Are Not Made They Will Be Out of Race—Portland Candidate Startled to Find He Is 250 Short—About Half Ton of Petitions on Hand.

Up to noon today 260 declarations announcing candidacy for office had been filed with the secretary of state, and about 75 had not, at that time, filed their petitions. Secretary Olcott called up a couple of candidates in Portland last night and told them their petitions would have to be corrected, and those are doing some hustling today. The secretary has a big force at work verifying petitions, counting names, etc, but will not be able to complete the work today, especially as there are some 75 petitions yet to be filed. If there are any mistakes in these they are fatal, the candidates will be out of the race, as after 5 o'clock this afternoon no corrections can be made. One candidate filing his petition was shy about 250 names, he having made a mistake as to the number required. He had circulators get busy both here and in Portland at once, and is trying to get his petition in shape before the town clock tolls 5.

Secretary Olcott, having about half a ton of petitions on his hands, says the right of petition may be a sacred privilege, but in case of a U'Ben election it goes by another name.

The following is a complete list of the candidates:

- Member of National Committee. R. E. Williams, Portland, republican; W. L. Robb, Portland, republican; W. H. Canon, Medford, democrat; W. H. Waldo Coe, Portland, progressive; Chas. W. Ackerson, Portland, republican. United States Senator. R. A. Booth, Eugene, republican; Geo. E. Chamberlain, Portland, democrat. Representative in Congress, First District. B. F. Jones, Roseburg, republican; W. C. Hawley, Salem, republican; John Osterman, Taft, democrat; Frederick Hillier, North Bend, democrat; W. H. Meredith, Wedderburn, democrat; Fred W. Mears, Medford, progressive. Representative in Congress, Second District. N. J. Sinnott, republican, The Dalles. Representative in Congress, Third District. George S. Shepherd, republican, Portland; A. W. Lafferty, republican, Portland; C. N. McArthur, Portland, republican; E. J. Hedlund, Portland, democrat; Arthur I. Monton, Portland, progressive; David Gross, Portland, progressive; Nelson R. Jacobson, republican; A. F. Flegel, democrat. Governor. Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City, republican; A. M. Crawford, Roseburg, republican; William A. Carter, Portland, republican; T. T. Geer, Portland, republican; James Withycombe, Corvallis, republican; Charles A. Johns, Portland, republican; Gus C. Moser, Portland, republican; George C. Brownell, Oregon City, republican; John Manning, Portland, democrat; C. J. Smith, Portland, democrat; A. S. Bennett, The Dalles, democrat; F. M. Gill, Dufur, progressive; Robert A. Miller, Portland, democrat; G. A. Cobb, Portland, democrat. State Treasurer. Thomas B. Kay, Salem, republican; Tom Kay, Portland, republican. Justices of the Supreme Court. Henry L. Benson, Klamath Falls, republican; Charles L. McNary, Salem, republican; Thomas A. McBride, Des Moines, republican; Frank N. O'Connor, Junction City, republican; Edwin C. Statter, Pleasant Hill, republican; Albert Eaton, Eugene, republican; Alta King, Cottage Grove, democrat. 6th District. E. J. Loney, Port Orford, republican. 11th District. Thomas W. Brunk, Kola (Salem, B. F. D. No. 2), democrat. 12th District. S. G. Irvin, Newport, republican; Wayne D. Henry, Spring Valley, (Salem, R. F. D. 1), democrat. 13th District. Francis L. Michelbook, McMinnville, republican. 15th District. Charles H. Fry, Beaverton, republican; Harvey E. Inlow, Forest Grove, republican. 16th District. C. Schuebel, Oregon City, republican; E. D. Olds, Oak Grove, republican; Guy T. Hunt, Garfield (Estacada R. F. D. 1), republican; Franz Krasberger, Maxburg (Aurora R. F. D. 3), republican; W. Griesentwaite, Beaver Creek (Oregon City R. F. D. 3), republican; H. S. Clyde, Gladstone, progressive. 18th District. Conrad P. Olson, Portland, republican; George A. Hall, Portland, republican; Robert C. Wright, Portland, republican; Wilson T. Hume, Portland, republican. (Continued on page three.)