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COMMITS SUICIDE WITH REVOLVER

JOHN C. COVINGTON BLOWS OUT BRAINS IN TELEPHONE BOOTH.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—After telephoning farewell to the woman whose influence over him had proved greater than that of his wife and baby boy, John C. Covington stood in the telephone booth of the office of the R. G. Holzer Manufacturing Company, in Burgundy street, at 3 o'clock Monday morning and fired a .25-caliber revolver bullet through his right temple into his brain. His body was found nearly an hour later by William Pratts, night watchman, lying on the floor of the booth, the left hand gripping the telephone receiver, and the revolver which had ended his life clutched in the death-grip of his right hand. Covington had been the trusted bookkeeper of the Holzer Manufacturing Company. He had learned that an auditor had been employed to examine his accounts.

With the same recklessness he had displayed in his effort to buy the favor of "Babe" Marshall, a cabaret entertainer, the young man—he was only twenty-two years of age—ended a life which during its last three months had been a series of gay nights in the company of the women whose love he tried to buy, punctuated by a few hours of each day which he spent at his office and in the company of his wife and two-year-old son, Milton. Since forming the acquaintance of "Babe" Marshall, Covington had earned for himself in that section of the city where night is day a reputation as a "good fellow." No one had cared whether he had lived beyond his income; no one had stopped to consider that angle of his extravagance. To his acquaintances in the "half world" he was a man who spent large sums of money freely, and such worldly-wise persons do not reason why or how a man spends his money if he spends it freely. But Covington became agitated when his employers told him that an auditor would be at his office Monday morning to examine his books.

THE LAST ORGY.

As had been the custom during almost every other night of the last three months, Covington had visited several restaurants with "Babe" Marshall Sunday night. As had not been the case, he was melancholy Sunday night. Even the care-free "Babe" noticed the difference in her friend "Covvy." The jokes and puns which had appealed to "Covvy" in the past failed to make him smile Sunday night. He tried to explain his ill-humor by telling "Babe" that he had learned that she did not "love" him. Someone had told him that "Babe" did not care for him and he became downcast through thinking of what he had previously considered an impossibility. "Babe" had told him that she loved him, and he had believed her, but someone else had told him that "Babe" had not spoken the truth. Meditating on "Babe's" alleged unfaithfulness caused the man to become more downhearted. And then the idea which is as old as time, came to him. He and "Babe" should kill themselves together.

"Babe" did not approve of Covington's proposed suicide pact. She argued that he was "a little nervous and would be all right in the morning." But Covington was determined. Suicide was the only thing to end his trouble, he told "Babe." His last word when he left "Babe" at her hotel, the Bush, was one of assurance that he intended to execute his decision, and of invitation for her to join him in the suicide. "Babe" thought no more of his threat of self-destruction until she heard his voice over the telephone in her room about an hour later.

THE FINAL APPEAL.

"That you, Babe?" came the voice over the wire. "Well, this is Covvy. Say, are you going to join me in this thing or not? I am over at my office now, and there are two revolvers here. Shall I send a taxi for you? What's that? No? Well, I guess you're like 'em all. You ain't game, and I know you don't love me. Well, good-bye, kid. Be good and read about me tomorrow."

The "Babe" realized that "Covvy" might be in earnest. She thought a few minutes, decided that the man might only be joking, and then climbed back into bed. A bell boy awoke her about an hour later, and told her that Covington had shot and killed himself.

Seated at a table in her room in the Bush Hotel, "Babe" Marshall feebly called "Come," when a Times-Democrat reporter visited her to learn the details of her association with the man who had put aside all thought of his family when he learned that the books and accounts which had been entrusted to his care were about to be examined. "Babe" drew a very ornamental silk kimono about her very utilitarian gingham apron and told the reporter to "be seated." She toyed with a half-consumed box of chocolates, which she explained had been "Covey's" last gift, as she answered the questions put to her.

NARRATIVE OF THE "BABE."

"I'm just all unstrung," she started. "You see, he told me he was going to do it, but then I thought he had been drinking a little too much. Gee, it's awful to realize that he is dead. He certainly was a prince."

"I have known him intimately for about three months. I was working in Walter Streetly's Raleigh, over on the next corner, when he announced that he was keen for me. Before then he had a crush on Alva Crawford. Alva was my singing partner in the Raleigh, you know. 'Covvy's' wife came to me one day and told me all about 'Covvy' deserting her and the kid for Alva. She asked me to tell Alva to let go on her husband. I spoke to Alva. She's in New York city now. 'Covvy' bought her the ticket.

"Well, after I had that conversation with 'Covvy' about Alva, he told me he liked me, and wanted to be a fast friend of mine. And believe me he was some fast after that. Every night he'd come around and blow in all knds of money. That is he'd blow in only one kind—the good—but he blew a wad of it between every sunset and sunrise. During the first two months he'd part from about $15 every night. Restaurants and cabarets got it all. Recently he has spent about $25 every night. And I was with him every night, almost.

"Did you ever inquire how he got all that money?" interrupted the reporter.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

"Only one time. I asked him how he could do it on $150 a month—that's what he told me he earned—and he said that he had overdrawn his salary for several months, and his mother was helping him out a bit. They tell me now that he was supporting his family and mother, and was spending all that money on me. I guess there was something queer about his source of income.

"Did I know he carried that gun? Well, I guess, yes. Didn't he stick it against my heart in a taxi one night and tell me to say I loved him or die. Well, I didn't die anyway but that gun threw an awful scare into me. One day us girls and a couple of fellows were going out to Milenburg on a picnic with 'Covvy.' I got sick at the last minute and couldn't go. One of the girls told a cop that 'Covvy' had a gun. 'Covvy' never carried a gun after that.

"Last Friday he told me he had plenty of trouble, but tried to make me believe some one had said I didn't love him. Well, I didn't exactly love him, but I liked him a lot. But I couldn't tell him I didn't love him. I remembered that night in the taxi and told him that some one had been kidding him when they said I didn't love him. The glooms had him since Friday, though. He told me that he wanted to kill himself, and wanted me to do the same. He said if I didn't love him there was no use for either of us to live. I tried to cheer him up, but he wouldn't be cheered. And now they are trying to blame me for his death.

NO WISH TO ADOPT THE BOY.

"I couldn't help it if he liked me. A lot of other fellows have done that without killing themselves. One night when he was feeling good he told me he was going to buy a two-seated automobile for him and me to ride around in. Fancy that. Before you go, I want to say whoever said that I wanted to adopt his little son didn't tell the truth. I'm lucky if I can get along myself."

As the reporter bowed himself out of "Babe's" over-decorated room, he was stopped at the threshold by a call from "Babe."

"Say, Mr. Reporter," she said, "don't forget to say he was a good fellow. See this bracelet," and she waved a powdered arm from the voluminous sleeve of that blue kimono. "he bought that, and he bought that little ivory clock on the dresser and this box of candy on the table. Oh, he was a prince! Every day he'd send me flowers and candy.

"And listen," cried Babe as the reporter closed the door, "mention it in your paper that I am not a vampire. I like to play with dolls, and vampires don't do that. Do they?"

COVINGTON'S HOME LIFE.

The other side of Covington's life is told in a few words. In their little home at 3601 Iberville street his wife sat Monday, unable to realize that he had taken his own life. She looked at baby Milton, and thought—even hoped—that her husband had been killed by a thief, against whom he had tried to protect his employers property. The widowed mother said he had always been a model husband and had never dissapated. She did not know of any woman who interested him besides herself.

Covington's employer's gave out the statement Monday afternoon that he was between $2000 and $4000 short in his accounts.

Covington is survived by his wife and young son, and his mother, Mrs. D. J. Ramelli, and two step-sisters Thelma and Ethel Ramelli.

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Emile Frederick vs. Euclif E. Jenkins, No. 2058.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, ... Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date of October 2, 1913, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., between legal sale hours on Saturday, November 8, 1913, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and more fully described as being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 27 township 5 south, range 11 east, Greensburg Land District, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—Cash, without appraisement.

T. E. BREWSTER,
oct4-6t Sheriff.

Succession of Thomas Carey

No. 102288

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Division "C."

A beautiful home on large grounds in Abita Springs, La., by Louis Hufft, Auctioneer, office 808 Perdido street, on **Tuesday, November 25, 1913,** at the Real Estate Exchange, 311 Baronne street, between Union and Gravier streets, in New Orleans, La., at 12 m., by virtue and in obedience to an order rendered on October 15 1913, by the Honorable E. K. Skinner, Judge of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, Division "C," in the above entitled cause, will proceed to sell at public auction the following described properties to-wit:

All of square 39, Bossier City, near the village of Abita Springs, La., measuring three hundred feet on St James street, three hundred feet on North street, three hundred feet on St. Charles street, and three hundred feet on Eighth street, by which it is bounded, with all the buildings improvements and appurtenances thereof.

Terms and Conditions—One-third or more cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the balance if any, on one, two and three years credit evidenced by notes of equal payments one, two and three years after date and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of adjudication until paid and secured by vendor's privilege and special mortgage, the act of sale to contain all the usual security clauses the purchaser or purchasers to assume over the purchase price all taxes for the year 1913, and to be entitled to the rent or rents from and after the final act of sale is passed. Act of sale to be passed before James Boyd Grinage, Esq., Notary Public, at purchasers expense. The purchasers shall make ten per cent deposit of their bids at the moment of adjudication.

LOUIS HUFFT,
Auctioneer, 808 Perdido.
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AN ORDINANCE.

Making it unlawful for any person to dance the "Turkey Trot," "One Step," "Tango," "Bunny Hug," and any other immoral or suggestive dance at any public place in the parish of St. Tammany, La.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dance the "Turkey Trot," "One Step," "Tango," "Bunny Hug," or any immoral or suggestive dance in any public place in the parish of St. Tammany, La.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $50.00, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days in the parish jail, or both, at the discretion of the judge.

It was moved by B. A. Schneider, seconded by J. B. Howze, that the above ordinance be adopted.

Yeas—Wm. Bruhl, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Talley, A. D. Crawford, Jno. A. Todd, B. A. Schneider, J. B. Howze and F. L. Dutsch.

Nays—None.

Absent—Louis Peters.

The motion was unanimously carried.

adopted Sept. 15, 1913.

HERMAN SCHULTZ, Pres.
E. D. KENTZEL, Secty.

CHARTER of the OAKES DAIRY & STOCK FARM COMPANY.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. .... Tammany.

Be it known that on this 4th day of the month of September A. D., 1913, before me, Thos. M. Burns, a Notary Public in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana personally came and appeared Harry C. Wertz, Carl A. Wertz and Fred L. Wertz, all residents of the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, who severally declared that they, their associates and successors, do hereby form and organize themselves into a corporation, for a term of ninety-nine (99) years from this date, under the name of the **Oakes Dairy & Stock Farm Company,** the domicile whereof is fixed at Covington, parish of St. Tammany Louisiana, its objects and purposes being to buy and sell real estate, to deal generally in all the natural resources of the State of Louisiana; to buy and sell all kinds of stock and poultry, to breed and raise same; to carry on a general farm and truck business; to conduct a dairy and sell the products from the same; to slaughter all kinds of stock and poultry and to sell the same; to deal in all kinds of feed stuff and operate a commissary or store, and generally to do all things necessarily connected with the within objects and purposes above enumerated, in this State and elsewhere.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, divided into and represented by Two Hundred and Fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each which shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent in property, either real or personal; this corporation shall begin business and be a going concern as soon as Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars of its capital shall have been paid and subscribed for.

Citation shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the secretary-treasurer.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders, to be elected by the stockholders annually, by ballot, on the first Monday of January, 1914, or any subsequent day fixed by the Board, in case of no election taking place on said day. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote.

Said Board shall have the right to make all by-laws and change and alter the same at pleasure; to use a corporate seal, the same to alter or break at pleasure.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of Harry C. Wertz, Carl A. Wertz and Fred L. Wertz, of whom Harry C. Wertz shall be President; Fred L. Wertz, Vice President, and Carl A. Wertz, Secretary-Treasurer, and they shall hold their office until the first Monday in January, 1914 or until their successors are elected and take their place.

That in the event any stockholder should conclude to sell his stock it is hereby made obligatory on him to first tender it to the other members of the company and they shall have twelve (12) months option to purchase the same at the market price, before said stockholder can offer the same for sale in open market.

or dissolution of the corporation, the affairs shall be liquidated by the members of the Board of Directors as liquidating commissioners.

Thus done and passed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on the day, month and year first hereinabove written, in the presence of B. W. Miller and G. Boudousquie competent witnesses, who have signed these presents, together with the said appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Original Signed,

Harry C. Wertz, ...51 shares
Fred L. Wertz, per H. C. W., 1 share
Carl A. Wertz, ...49 shares

Witnesses:
B. W. Miller.
G. Boudousquie.

THOS. M. BURNS,
Notary Public.

I certify that this instrument was filed for Record Sept. 4th, 1913, at 4 p. m., recorded Sept. 4th, 1913, in charter book No. 1, page 13, of the official records.

W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Dy. Clerk and Ex-Officio recorder.

A true copy.

THOS. M. BURNS,
Notary Public.

AN ORDINANCE

Making it unlawful for any person to dance in an immoral, indecent and suggestive manner, to use loud, indecent and vociferous language, to curse and swear in any public place, such as the pavilion, park, theatre, barroom, poolroom, hotel, street, workshop or any other place where people commonly resort for the purposes of business, recreation, amusement, or in any place of public worship.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Covington, That it shall be unlawful for any person to dance in an immoral, indecent and suggestive manner, to use loud, indecent and vociferous language, and to curse and swear in any public place, such as the pavilion, park, theatre, barroom, poolroom, hotel, street, workshop, or any other place where people commonly resort for the purpose of business, recreation, amusement or in any place of public worship.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

It was moved by Mr. D. I. Addison, and duly seconded by Mr. L. A. Perreand, that the above ordinance be adopted.

Yeas: L. A. Perreand, M. P. Planche, Louis David, Jr., D. I. Addison.

Nays: None.

Absent: P. J. Lacroix and Leon Hebert.

F. G. MARRERO,
Mayor.

L. P. DELCROIX,
Secretary.