

GIRL SLAYS THE WIFE OF HER PARAMOUR

Murdered Woman Because Latter Would Not Get Divorce to Let Maid Wed Father of Her Child—Young Murderess Later Takes Poison and Dies in a Hospital.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—Hazel Herdman, an inn-keeper's daughter, confessed, after taking a fatal dose of poison today, that it was she who last night shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, wife of Charles I. Manning, a garage owner.

Wouldn't Get Divorce. "I killed her because I loved her husband," the dying girl said to the doctors and nurses. "I asked her many times to get a divorce from him so I could marry him. She refused to do it. She stood between him and me. That's why I shot her."

Before she took the poison, she wrote a note to Manning which she turned over to the police. It read: "This is my last letter. I am going to commit suicide because of my love for you. It was I who shot your wife. Goodbye. Take care of baby."

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Manning, the police say, admitted his intimacy with the girl and that he was the father of the child. He eloped with her more than two years ago and they were absent a month.

Cool Murder. The murder, which was committed last night at the home of Mrs. Manning's mother in this city, where she had lived since her separation from her husband, was coolly executed. Admitted to the house, the girl fired three shots at Mrs. Manning as she was lighting the gas to receive her.

Miss Herdman told of a visit she had made to Manning's wife to plead with her to get a divorce from her husband. "I wanted him to get a divorce and many times asked him to do so," she said. "But he said he could not. He told me he had hired detectives to watch his wife, but they could find nothing against her. Then I went to Mrs. Manning myself."

"I asked her if she would not get a divorce from her husband, but she refused to do so and turned me away. Then I decided to kill her." Manning was questioned for two hours tonight at police headquarters. It was given out that he denied any knowledge that Miss Herdman intended to shoot his wife or that he was an accessory in any way. He also asserted, according to the police, he had never seen the revolver with which the murder was committed before he saw it in the possession of the police.

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PLANS FOR HEARING IN MICHIGAN ARE MADE

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL LISTEN TO MINERS FIRST AND THEN HEAR OPERATORS.

Hancock, Mich., Jan. 7.—Plans for beginning the strike investigation here on Monday were discussed today by Representative E. T. Taylor, chairman, and Representative J. J. Casey, of Pennsylvania of the congressional sub-committee in conference with attorneys representing the copper mining companies and the striking mine employees.

Mr. Taylor announced that the first hearings would be held in Hancock. Testimony also will be taken, he said, at Calumet, Houghton, and other towns in the copper district. The beginning of the hearings on Monday is contingent upon the arrival of Representative Joseph Howell of Utah, who is expected here tomorrow. Representatives Switzer of Ohio and Hamlin of Missouri plan to join the other committeemen the latter part of next week.

Owing to the wide scope of the investigation and the large number of witnesses to be heard, night sessions may be held. The committee purposes meeting daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. with two hours' recess for luncheon.

Counsel will be permitted to appear and to examine witnesses, but members of the committee expect to take an active part in the questioning. The inquiry will be made as informal as possible and neither side will be asked to make an opening statement.

As the strikers petitioned congress for the investigation, Mr. Taylor said their witnesses will be given the first opportunity to present their side of the controversy. Union leaders have announced that there will be more than 200 of these witnesses.

Allen F. Reese, senior counsel for the mining companies, excepting the Quincy, said after the conference with the committeemen the operators would enable the committee to get possession of all the facts. O. N. Hilton of Denver, senior counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, said the strikers were eager to facilitate the work of the congressmen.

The sub-committee expects to spend three weeks in the copper country collecting information.

GREAT GASOLINE ENGINE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A contract for the largest and strongest gasoline motor boat engine ever built was closed today by Commodore James A. Pugh of Chicago, who ordered the building of an engine of 1460 horse power. This motor will be installed in the Disturber IV, the new hydroplane racer with which Mr. Pugh hopes to bring to America the Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's championship.

FINISH IS PROMISED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

A few days ago the executive committee of the chamber of commerce made the statement that the installation of telephone systems would be in operation within a very short time and that the delay was caused by an accident. In further corroboration of this fact comes information that the work will be completed within a few days and that independent phone bills for February will not be collected from those who have duplicate phones. Several of the merchants have asked in regard to the payment of their phone bills and are asked not to return to the independent company if they have duplicate service. In view of the foregoing facts it is surmised that the independent bills were sent out from the Butte office by mistake.

"Ge's-It" for Corns on Your Piggy-Wiggies!

Quit Puttering With Corns. Use This Sure, New-Plan Corn Cure. A few drops of "GETS-IT," the biggest seller in the world today of any corn remedy, is enough to spell positive doom to the fiercest corn that ever



cemented itself to a toe. It's good-bye, Johnny. You apply "GETS-IT" in two seconds—no fussing with plasters that don't stay put, with salves that make corns "pull" and make the toe beefy and raw, with knives, scissors, razors and diggers that make corns grow faster and that may cause blood poison from corn-cutting and corn-bleeding. "GETS-IT" shrivels up corns, they come right off. That's the new principle. It's just common sense. No more corn-pains. "GETS-IT" is safe, and never hurts the flesh. Get rid of corns and calluses. "GETS-IT" is sold at 25c a bottle by all druggists, or sent direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. "GETS-IT" is sold in Missoula by Geo. Freisheimer.—Adv.

Snug in a Burly Ulster, Laugh at the Blizzard. Just the coat you need now—big, heavy chinchillas and fuzzy frieze fabrics that fit up close around the neck. Our after-inventory sale offers you the chance to save money. Just step into the store and try some of these coats on. And at the Same Time take a few moments to look at suits. You may think that you don't need a suit, but after you see the suits you will change your mind and decide that your old one needs discarding. Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.50. Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$9.50. Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats \$14.50. Men's \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats \$21.50. COEN-FISHER CO.

BUSINESS COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

EVENTS OF INTEREST AT LOCAL COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION DURING THE WEEK.

(Contributed.)

Ralph Deffebach of Stevensville, a former student of the Missoula Business college, was in the city on business Friday. While here, he called at the college, saying that he could not go home without having a little talk with his former teachers.

Many of the public school teachers are attending the business college in the evening. They are receiving special instruction in the Palmer method of penmanship. Special arrangements have been made by the business college whereby the Palmer certificates may be secured by the exercises being certified by Professor Dixon.

Mr. Ayers of Stark, whose daughter, Gertrude, is a student in the normal department, made a pleasant call at the college this week.

Mrs. Edwin Koch and her daughter, Katherine, are in Butte for a two weeks' visit with old friends. They are having a very pleasant time, considering the condition of the weather over there. They expect to return to Missoula next Monday.

We are sorry to announce the death of Sam Munde, one of our students. He was operated on for appendicitis, and was reported doing well, but the unexpected happened; a relapse set in and death claimed him within a day.

Miss Edith Hayes is out of school on account of sickness. It is to be hoped that she will soon be able to resume her studies.

Misses Hart, Katherine Redle and C. H. Phillips were employed by the Missoula Poultry association last week in the capacity of clerks. They had a great time.

Henry Kores has been on the sick list for several days. He is considerably improved and expects to return to school within a few days.

Robert Voss of Florence, attended the poultry show last week. His father had several pens of very fine birds on exhibition and succeeded in carrying away several prizes.

STEVENSVILLE WINS FROM DEER LODGE

Deer Lodge, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Stevensville high school team defeated the Powell county high school team at the Montana county gymnasium this evening by a score of 23 to 16. For the spectators it was one of the best games played this season, and the last half was very fast. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Stevensville—Forwards, Breeze and Lockridge; guards, Dowling and Metcalf; center, May. Deer Lodge—Forwards, Allen and Kantner; guards, McLain and Irvine; center, Bisnet. Leo Shea acted as referee. The second team of the Powell county high school and the second team of

Local Brevities

8% money to loan. J. M. Price Co.—Adv.

Thomas Pedersen of Victor spent the day in Missoula.

Hell Gate coal, \$4.25 ton. Bell 19.—Adv.

J. Ross Lemire was a visitor in the city yesterday from Ronan.

Money to loan. Houston Realty Co.—Adv.

Fred Rouler was a visitor in Missoula yesterday from Ronan.

Thayer Stoddard, fire insurance, Room 15, Higgins Bldg.—Adv.

Miss Sadie Knowles returned yesterday to her home at St. Ignace.

Farm loans; easy terms; low rates. The Banking Corporation.—Adv.

Attorney John P. Sweeney of Ronan spent Friday and Saturday in Missoula.

Dr. M. H. Kuhl, veterinarian, left last night for Potomac on professional business.

Dr. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res. 533 red.—Adv.

Mrs. Howard Lindsay left yesterday on the Milwaukee for Marshalltown, Iowa.

Skates sharpened at Shoemaker's garage.—Adv.

Ray Webb, claim agent for the Milwaukee, went to Deer Lodge on business yesterday.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv.

E. F. Baird of the Northern Pacific railway ticket office was kept at home yesterday by illness.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.

A daughter was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wellington at their home, 910 Vine street.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana blk.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day have gone to Spokane to visit for a time with Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. J. Newton.

Miss Mary Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Small, who underwent a serious operation at St. Patrick's hospital on February 4, is making a splendid recovery.

Marsh, the undertaker. Phone 321.—Adv.

John Pope and wife arrived from Butte yesterday. They have lived in Butte since early last year, but expect to remain here the rest of the winter, this being their former home.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian. Both phones.—Adv.

The meeting place of the local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America has been changed from the L. O. O. F. hall to Eagles' hall, and the first meeting in the new location will be held Tuesday evening, February 10.

HANDCUFFED PRISONER ESCAPES IN THE COLD

Great Falls, Feb. 7.—Otto Trumba, wanted in Waukesha, Wis., on a charge of horse stealing, escaped from a deputy from that place yesterday morning at Havre while the thermometer registered about 40 degrees below zero, and it is feared that he is frozen to death somewhere in that section.

Trumba was captured last Sunday about 20 miles southeast of Great Falls on a request from Wisconsin and held until the arrival of a deputy, Fred Peibst, of Waukesha. The deputy started back with his prisoner Thursday night. While changing cars at Havre Trumba got away, and not a trace of him has yet been found. When he escaped he had on a pair of handcuffs and was thinly clad.

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Throat Troubles, like continued coughs and colds, often seriously affect the lungs. If you have not found any improvement from the treatment you have tried, investigate the many reports of complete recoveries, brought about by the use of Eckman's Alternative. This is a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles, favorably known for more than fifteen years. Read this case—

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"BILL" SMITH WINS OVER HALF MILLION FOR MONTANA SCHOOLS

FEDERAL TRIBUNAL AWARDS HIM MONEY FROM ESTATE OF HIS UNCLE.

Helena, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—After suing in both the state and federal courts William Smith, known as "Millionaire Bill," was awarded a judgment by Judge Bourquin in the federal court today against Mrs. Mary M. Smith of White Sulphur Springs, executrix of the estate of John M. Smith, for \$17,015.23, with legal interest from June, 1908, and costs. The total is approximately \$25,000.

Smith sued in the state courts first, alleging his uncle, John M. Smith, had defrauded him of his father's estate while he was a minor. He lost, though his sister won an identically similar suit in the federal court.

Smith moved to California, acquired residence there, and then brought suit in the federal court to recover from his uncle's estate for the use by his uncle of moneys that belonged to him.

Known in Missoula. "Bill" Smith is well known in Missoula. He attended the state university here in the years 1905 and 1906 and was a popular student. He also was prominent about town.

WHITE ANTELOPE DIES.

Watonga, Okla., Feb. 7.—White Antelope, a former war father of the Cheyenne Indians, died today. He was one of the seven Cheyenne chiefs who signed the treaty with the Cherokee commission 30 years ago, ceding the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands to the government. He was 85 years old.

THE WEATHER

Maximum 10 Minimum 4 Precipitation (inches) .21

Dr. Elrod had his maximum and minimum thermometer working again yesterday as well as the rain gauge, and the figures shown above were announced as the official records of the day in Missoula yesterday. The precipitation is the amount of water contained in the snow and means a new layer of a couple of inches. The day was calm and the cold was not noticed. Frozen water pipes are not included in the record. They were too numerous to mention.

HEARING IN EL PASO.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and their party comprising the federal reserve bank organization committee, heard El Paso's claims for a regional reserve bank here today. Bankers from practically every city in the southwest asked that the southwest not be divided. No suggestion was made by the witnesses as to which city should be given a regional bank.

One tablespoon Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey in water before meals and on retiring.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea. Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, graggy and thin, have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Missoula Drug Co., Agts.—Adv.

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