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THOMAS V. HUSSEY A SUICIDE

REAR-END MAN KILLS SELF AT HOTEL BRESLIN.

Let a Letter for His Wife Saying His Business Troubles Were Too Great and Asking Her to Forgive Him and Go to Europe as She Had Planned.

Thomas V. Hussey, president of the Boston Hardware Company, at 94 Centre street, took a room at the Hotel Breslin on Friday night and when the maid went to his room yesterday afternoon Mr. Hussey was found dead. The coroner's examination showed that Mr. Hussey had killed himself, probably with morphine. He left a note for his wife saying his business troubles were too great and asking her to forgive him and go to Europe as she had planned.

Mr. Hussey had put up at the Breslin before but when he went there at 11 o'clock Friday night the clerk didn't recognize him. He carried a light handbag and put his name down on the register as T. V. Williams of New York. The clerk sent him up to room 1033.

A waiter took one or two drinks to the room in the course of the evening. At noon yesterday a maid tried the door but found it locked from the inside and the key in it. Thinking that the tenant wanted to sleep late, she went away, but five hours later when she found the room still shut she called the office. The house carpenter got in by the transom Mr. Hussey was lying on the bed in his underclothes.

Walter C. Gilday, who has an office on West Thirty-seventh street, got to the hotel in a hurry. He found that Mr. Hussey had been dead ten hours, possibly longer. Coroner Holtzhaus and Hertzler came from the coroner's office and made an examination of the room.

From all appearances Mr. Hussey had died while he slept. At first glance there was nothing to indicate that he had killed himself. There were no wounds on his body and there were no bottles indicating that he had taken poison, but on the table was a letter addressed to Mrs. Thomas V. Hussey, 533 Fifth avenue, and an envelope carrying the legend "Three o'clock."

Coroner Holtzhaus took charge of the case, opened the letter addressed to Mrs. Hussey. It was enclosed in two envelopes, the outer one being of the Hotel Breslin. The other and the paper upon which the letter was written bore the imprint of the Carnegie Safe Deposit Company at 115 Broadway.

The text of the letter the coroner refused to open to the public, but he said that it asked Mrs. Hussey's forgiveness and laid the cause of his suicide to business troubles. Mr. Hussey enclosed a new \$50 bill in the letter and asked that his wife use it for some particular purpose which he designated. He asked, too, that she go ahead as she had planned. He said he didn't want his death to be any difference with her taking the trip.

Dr. Gilday and the coroner conjectured from the inscription on the other envelope that Mr. Hussey had swallowed poison at 3 o'clock. Allowing time for an operation to take effect, the doctor said that in all probability that was the hour at which Mr. Hussey undertook to kill himself. The letter was sent to a Stull's avenue undertaker's establishment, awaiting orders from Mrs. Hussey.

In one corner of the room was found a handbag with which Mr. Hussey had entered the hotel the night before, when he registered as T. V. Williams. Investigation showed it to have been empty. A pair of imitation leather and was of the kind that one could pick up in a hurry almost any Sixth avenue trunk store.

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BYRAN'S DEFEAT SURE.

Sheridan County, Nebraska, Goes Flatly Against Local Option.

OMAHA, July 23.—Just at midnight tonight Sheridan county, Nebraska, reported that at the Democratic primaries three to-day the delegation to the State convention was instructed to vote against William J. Bryan and his county option plan.

The vote insured the defeat of Bryan and his ideas at the State convention next Tuesday as previous to that hour the number of instructed delegates against Bryan lacked only two of being enough to control the convention. Sheridan's five votes made sure the turnout of Mr. Bryan.

When informed of Sheridan county's vote C. W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan, said: "We do not yet concede the defeat of county option. At present we are bending all our energies toward controlling the convention and have not given up hope of doing so."

Of the sixty-four counties reporting, Bryan secured the vote of only five counties, one of these being Lancaster county, in which he lives. These five counties have 103 votes.

The opposition have instructed thirty-two counties with 418 votes against Bryan. Twenty-seven counties, uninstructed, have 228 votes, and a large number of these have stated that they would vote against local option.

U. S. BALLOON CROSSES CHANNEL.

The St. Louis Started From British Side John Dunville, Pilot.

BOULOGNE, July 23.—The balloon St. Louis, piloted by John Dunville, which left Hurlingham, England, at 4:30 this afternoon, descended here at 8:20 this evening, having made the passage of the English Channel.

ELECTRICAL AMPUTATION.

French Professor Proposes to Use High Frequency Currents.

PARIS, July 23.—Prof. J. A. d'Arsonval of the College of France suggests a novel method of amputation by means of electric currents of high frequency.

Experiments on animals prove the possibility of raising the temperature to a very high degree by means of currents, applied without pain.

After some days the members so treated fall away, leaving the stumps perfectly cicatrized.

GIRL STOPS STREET FIGHT.

And Hangs to One of Boy's Assaultants Third Policeman Comes.

Miss Lena Liebmann, a stenographer who lives at 4 East 108th street, made two men stop beating a boy at Madison avenue and 108th street last night, and held one of the assailants until a policeman arrived. She then went to the station house and entered a charge against the man.

CRIPPEN LOCATED AT SEA.

Sailed From Havre on the Sardinian. He's Dressed as a Clergyman, and Miss Le Neve, in Boy's Rig, Poses as His Non-Identified by a Steward, According to Wireless—Sleuth After Him.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, July 24.—The Havre correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch asserts confidently that Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve are on board the Sardinian, bound for Montreal.

The story runs that two hours before the steamer sailed the Rev. Mr. Robinson and his son joined her. The man was dressed in clerical garb, wore glasses and had a short, straggling beard, but no mustache. Master Robinson was a well grown youth, broadly proportioned, and wore a smart cut suit of dark tweed.

The pair, who had booked second class passage, provoked no comment until the clergyman called a steward and gave him an order. The steward noticed that one of the minister's eyebrows was hanging slightly away from his forehead, whereupon he concluded it was false.

He scrutinized the pair more closely and noticed the boy's peculiar figure. The lad walked without the freedom usual to boyhood. The steward informed the head steward that he was certain Master Robinson was a girl. His suspicions were scouted, but he received instructions to keep the couple under close observation. Shortly after he was enabled to see the boy performing his toilet. This clinched the matter, and the captain was informed that there were two disguised passengers on board.

Further watching and inquiry established the fact to the satisfaction of the captain, who communicated wirelessly with the French police, giving a detailed description of the pair and also saying he believed they were Crippen and Miss Le Neve. The French police notified Scotland Yard.

The description of Crippen states that he is wearing full clerical costume. He has heavy brown eyebrows and a short sprouting beard. His upper lip is clean shaven.

The woman, disguised as a boy, is of rather stout build. Her hair is cut short. She is very pale. Her nose is particularly broad.

Great care has been taken not to cause the pair to suspect they have been watched, and that communications about them have been sent to the police.

LONDON, July 23.—Chief Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard said for Canada this morning. He is going to the Dominion on a hunt for Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Miss Ethel Clara Le Neve, who are wanted in connection with the murder of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife. Inspector Dew sailed on the Cunarder Caronia.

There was great activity at Scotland Yard this morning over the Crippen case. Supt. Frost and a number of detectives held a protracted conference at which it was decided that the chief inspector should sail for New York immediately. It was stated after the conference that the Yard has reason to believe that Dr. Crippen and the Le Neve woman escaped on an outgoing steamer yesterday and were bound for Canada.

The only ship which sailed yesterday was the Allan Line Virginian. The Virginian is equipped with wireless apparatus and it is suggested that the activity of Scotland Yard and Chief Inspector Dew's sudden departure this morning may be due to the fact that the police officers had been in communication with the vessel and had received confirmation of the clue that Crippen and the woman were on board the ship.

The Caronia is a fast boat and Dew ought to be able to reach Montreal, on the St. Lawrence, where the Virginian will pick up a pilot before proceeding to Quebec, in time to arrest the fugitives.

Inspector Dew is the only Scotland Yard man who knows Dr. Crippen well. It was Dew who examined Crippen after Scotland Yard's suspicions had been aroused in regard to the disappearance of Belle Elmore. Dew is greatly chagrined over the fact that Crippen got away from him and is extremely anxious to get his man.

BANK'S LOSS \$1,340,000.

Repeke Embezzled Entire Surplus of Fidelity Co. of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 23.—Officials of the Fidelity Trust Company said today that the shortage caused by August Repeke, assistant secretary of the company, will reach \$1,340,000, or the total amount of the surplus fund of the bank.

The stockholders ratified to-day the issue of \$1,000,000 more in stock. The new stock will be placed on the market next week. It is understood that the majority will be taken up by the present stockholders.

There are millions of dollars behind the institution and the confidence of the public is unshaken.

Following is a statement by President Barr: "The accountants had previously reported that all trust accounts and securities had been found in order and accurately kept. The net result of their examination disclosed the fact that the entire surplus of the company had been lost and that the capital of \$1,000,000 was absolutely intact. It was explained to the meeting that the earning capacity of the company had never been greater than in recent years, and that notwithstanding the unfortunate losses which it had sustained its business has not been affected in the slightest."

HURRICANE IN NORTH ITALY.

Towns Devastated and Many Dead—Sixty R. R. Workmen Hurt.

ROME, July 23.—A disastrous hurricane has swept over northern Italy. Despatches from Milan, Como, Saronno and Erba report extensive havoc.

The latest reports, which it is hoped are exaggerated, state that Saronno, Lonate and Revellesse, three industrial towns with an aggregate population of 20,000, have been practically destroyed. It is known that many buildings at Saronno were levelled to the ground, including the workshops of the Northern Railway.

Sixty workmen were buried in the ruins. Six bodies have been discovered. Relief parties have been despatched.

FLOOD TEARS HISBEE, ARIZ.

Does \$120,000 Damage and Takes Three Lives—Many Cattle Drowned.

EL PASO, Tex., July 23.—Three are known to be dead and six are missing as a result of a flood at Bisbee, Ariz., last night. Many residence and business buildings were demolished, basements were flooded and street car traffic was interrupted. The main streets are filled with debris. The damage is more than \$100,000. The known dead are Mrs. John Baker, Daniel Murphy and Frank Walsh.

The city is in darkness to-night and has no water even for domestic purposes in some districts. The town of Lowell was a heavy sufferer also.

The storm, which began at 3:35 P. M., centred over the mountains and then from all sides torrents poured down Tombstone Cañon and Brewery Gulch. Five hundred feet of railroad track was washed out in the vicinity of Douglas, Benson and Bisbee are badly washed. Many houses were carried down the cañon to Lowell.

Mrs. Baker had a candy store and remained in the building, trying to save her goods till the building collapsed. Hundreds saw her struggling in the water, but none could venture out to save her.

SWIFT TIDE DROWNS THREE.

TWO GIRLS AND A YOUNG MAN IN LOSING BATTLE WITH IT.

Leaped From Boat in Haritan Bay for a Swim—Had Not Counted on Swiftness of the Current—Fatal Auto Accident While Hurrying to Scene.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 23.—Two young women and a young man were drowned in the Haritan Bay off Morgans this afternoon. They were Anna Hill, 21 years of age, of Highland Park, a suburb of this place; Edith Hill, her sister, about two years younger, and Gordon Silverthorne, 22 years of age, of Newark.

Miss Helen White a daughter of John White of this place, was rescued unconscious and is now under the care of a physician.

Morgans is a small place near South Amboy and is inhabited in the summer time principally by campers who live along the Haritan Bay. This afternoon the four young people went out in a rowboat with the intention of swimming ashore. They each had on their bathing suits when they left the shore and after they had gone about a hundred yards they went overboard from the boat.

There was an unusually strong tide running at the time and as none of them could swim very well they had a hard job battling with the current.

Miss Anna Hill was the first to become exhausted by her efforts, and young Silverthorne, who was some distance to one side of her, went to her aid, while the two other young women screamed for help. They also tried to reach the drowning girl but were unsuccessful. Young Silverthorne managed to get close to the girl, but before he could render her any aid she sank. When she came up again she was some distance away and the would-be rescuer again went after her, but she drowned before he got to her.

Meanwhile the two other girls were having a hard time trying to remain afloat. Silverthorne swam about the spot where Miss Hill had gone down, but saw nothing of her again, and then he started to swim ashore, but he had not gone far before he became exhausted and called for help. Harry Bloodgood, who was out in a rowboat, rowed to the spot and succeeded in getting both Miss White and Edith Hill into his boat, but Miss Hill was almost dead before he got her from the water. Other rescuers rushed to the scene and toward Silverthorne, but when they got to him he had gone down twice and was thoroughly exhausted. The three were hurried to the shore and efforts to revive Miss Hill and young Silverthorne proved fruitless. Before a doctor arrived both were dead. Miss White was the best swimmer of them all and she was revived after hard work on the part of her rescuers and physicians.

Dr. Beckman, the coroner, was among the first doctors to reach the scene and he did what he could to aid the attempted resuscitation of Miss Edith Hill and Silverthorne, but after several minutes of hard work he pronounced them both dead. Miss White was taken to her parents' camp and is now thought to be recovering.

The search for the body of Miss Anna Hill continued all the afternoon, and to-night grappling hooks are being used in the bay to try to recover the body. It is believed that her body was carried along in the swift tide and that it will be several days before it is recovered.

While hurrying in an auto to the scene of the drowning one man was killed, one was so badly injured that he cannot live and two others were hurt, when the machine turned turtle on the road between South Amboy and Morgans after jumping an embankment.

The dead man was Edward Dugan, a clerk of South Amboy. He was about 45 years old, a widower and leaves seven children. He was caught under the machine as it went over and his neck was broken. William Monaghan, who was in the car, was not hurt, but his ribs were broken and it is feared that he has internal injuries. There is little hope of his recovery.

The auto is owned by Patrick Fallon and was driven by him. He was not much hurt. A fourth man in the car had an arm broken. The men left South Amboy to go to the scene of the drowning and were speeding along the road, when the steering gear went wrong and before Fallon could restrain the machine it had shot over the embankment.

ROTORS STRIKERS. Shots Fired in a Lump of Refinery Hands in Long Island City.

MRS. MORSE'S BROOCH GONE.

She Thinks Gift From Her Husband Was Stolen at Atlanta Station.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse lost a costly brooch while in Atlanta recently on a visit to her husband, who is confined in the Federal prison. She reported her loss to the police, but no clue has developed.

The brooch is in the shape of a turtle. It has a large pearl in the centre, surrounded by valuable diamonds. The back of the turtle is studded with emeralds. The brooch was given to Mrs. Morse by her husband soon after their marriage. Mrs. Morse thinks it likely that it was stolen from her dress when she was caught in a crush at the Atlanta union station.

She has disposed of practically all her jewels except this brooch to raise money to carry on a fight for her husband's freedom.

BOYS WIN IN TEXAS.

Asa Senator Bailey's Choice, Polidexter, Seems to Be Nominated.

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—With a total estimated vote of 400,000 in the State Democratic primary and with less than 20 per cent. of the vote counted and reported, it looks as if William Polidexter of Cleburne has won the Democratic nomination for Governor. However, the managers of the campaign of C. B. Colquitt of Terrell assert that their candidate has a plurality.

There seems to have been a lighter vote in San Antonio and southwest Texas, the Colquitt stronghold, than his supporters had looked for. The other two prominent candidates, Cone Johnson and R. V. Davidson, do not concede that they are out of the running.

It looks as if prohibition submission has won and that all the present members of Congress have been returned.

HE'S ADMIRAL DRAPER.

Massachusetts Governor Wears the Uniform on the Militia Cruise.

BOSTON, July 23.—Gov. Draper, as commander in chief of the Massachusetts naval forces, will wear an Admiral's uniform while on the cruiser Chicago, flagship of the Naval Militia fleet on the cruise to Hampton Roads, which began to-day.

Adj.-Gen. William H. Brigham, who accompanies the Governor, had two sea bags packed containing the necessary uniforms, and these were sent aboard for the use of the Admiral and chief of staff.

The only Governors to wear military uniforms prior to Gov. Draper's appearance at the field manuvres last year in a khaki outfit presented to him by the Ninth Regiment were Banks, Andrew and Butler.

OPEN MOUTH STRIKE.

Paris Bank Clerks Propose to Win More Pay by Betrayal of Secrets.

PARIS, July 23.—Bank and bureau employees are agitating for higher pay. They threaten an "open mouth" strike. This consists in betraying secrets of the profession.

An appeal they have issued says that industry and commerce are on the road to ruin owing to the exodus of French capital by financial establishments, which to December 31, 1908, sent abroad \$32 milliards of francs, that is \$6,400,000,000.

CASHIER CONFESSES.

HEAVY BOND THEFTS.

Wider's Lawyer Says He Gambled Through Stock Exchange Houses.

Got Into the Bank for a Good Deal More Than \$80,000—Helps to Trace Bonds.

One of the travelling inspectors of the Russo-Chinese Bank of St. Petersburg, who was here when it was found on Thursday that \$80,000 worth of bonds had been stolen from the local agency, signed a statement yesterday in which he declared that the securities were taken by the cashier, a German named Erwin Wider. The attorney for the bank added that Wider had confessed, and that for this reason he had no hesitancy in making his name public. Wider's own attorney supplemented this later by saying that Wider had used the bonds in stock speculation in Wall Street and had been wiped out in the recent slump. This is likely to interest the governors of the Stock Exchange. No banking or brokerage house came up yesterday with the information that it had or had had any of the securities of which the numbers had been published by the agents of the bank.

The Russian inspector from the parent bank in St. Petersburg had not been heard of in the case until yesterday, when he came in by way of his statement. He is E. Markowski, who drops in on the agencies when they expect him and when they don't, and it is his business to be the eyes of the Russian directorate. His present visit began just after Gustav Gertz, the New York agent, had left ten days ago for a vacation in Europe, which had been planned for some time. Markowski found Carl Schulz in charge under the title of procurist with power of attorney for the bank. Another official, H. Frommel, shared Schulz's responsibility.

It is believed that the loss of the bonds from the agency's strong box was discovered by Markowski in the course of his examination. This came on Thursday and on Friday Julius Goldman of the law firm of Steinhardt & Goldman at 111 Broadway was consulted by the bank officials. The result of their overnight investigation, which they said they were conducting without the aid of the police or any private detective service, was the following statement:

New York, July 23, 1910. In order to avoid any misapprehension and the falling of suspicion upon entirely innocent persons I beg to state in behalf of the agency of the Russo-Chinese Bank, of which I am inspector, into whose charge together with the attorneys for the bank, this matter has been entrusted by the board of directors, that the theft of securities that has taken place from the said bank has been definitely ascertained to have been committed by the cashier of the bank, one Erwin Wider.

The matter is being prosecuted with all due diligence. The foregoing contains all the facts for publication. 20-52 Pine street, New York. Markowski.

Wider lived with his wife and a three-months-old baby at 21 Mount Hope place, The Bronx. In the same house lives Leon B. Ginsburg, a lawyer of 182 Nassau street, who says that he is Wider's personal counsel. He admitted last night that Wider had taken all the bonds that the bank had advertised and added that the published sum did not come near representing the total amount of his takings. But he said that Wider had gone to the bank and had told the officials about his thefts of his own accord and that he had assisted them in finding the bonds. It was a breach of faith, said Ginsburg, that Wider's name should have been mentioned at this time. The plan was, as he understood it, for the bank to take civil action after the whole thing had been cleaned up, and Wider, anticipating no trouble, had not tried to get out of the way. At the present time he is within 60 miles of New York, according to his counsel.

Wider, the lawyer said, had taken the bonds to use in speculations with perfectly reputable firms, and in the slump of the market within the last seven weeks he had gone on putting up margins until he was forced to make a complete admission to the bank.

"This was entirely unexpected," said Ginsburg last night, referring to the publication of Wider's name. "It was bad faith on the part of the bank officials and I had no idea that it was coming. Mr. Wider has been here all the time and he wasn't afraid to show himself."

"Both he and myself have helped in the investigation and we have been the ones to show the bank where the securities were. I have known Wider ever since he came here to live, when he was married a year ago last April, and I have been in the closest touch with him in this investigation."

"This taking of bonds by Wider has been going on for the last seven weeks and the reason for his continued wrongdoing has been the slump in the market. I can't go into the merits of the case. When people break faith with you you are certainly up in the air. The arrangement was this: Nothing was to be said, that was my understanding, until the investigation was completed. At that time civil suits were to be brought, or if the bank wished to make a goat out of Mr. Wider it was up to them. But in the meantime the whole thing was to have been kept dark."

"I don't believe that any young man should be placed in the position of being

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