

GARFIELD HAD BANK ACCOUNT

Man Who Killed Pearl Guyette and Shot Himself Was Fairly Well Off.

Brought Back \$7,000 from South Africa, According to the Story of a Friend.

George Hartsock Heard Shots and Screams of Murdered Woman Thru Telephone.

Howard Garfield, or James Jennings, who yesterday murdered Pearl Guyette and killed himself, at the Winfield building, on Fifth street, near Hennepin, was known to have several hundred dollars in cash on his person



PEARL GUYETTE.

a few days before his death and according to the statements of his friends he had recently borrowed some amounting to several thousand dollars. Thus far none of this money has been found and investigation in the matter may throw new light on the tragedy.

H. A. La Duke, 732 E. Lake street, was well acquainted with Garfield, having been brought up in his home in Potsdam, N. Y. Mr. La Duke says that Garfield went to South Africa during the Boer war and returned with more than \$7,000, which he planned to invest. It is thought that he may have invested a part of it in a saloon in Hurley, Wis.

Garfield called at La Duke's home on the night of the murder and during the conversation talked at some length about his financial conditions. He said the \$7,000 he secured in South Africa was mostly in cash and he did not intend to work as a laborer again. He also spoke of a reserve fund which he had deposited in a national bank at Brooklyn and which he would use in emergency. This, he said, amounted to about \$700.

A few days later Mr. La Duke met Garfield on the street and the two went into a store to pay a bill. Garfield then had about \$300 in bills. He also had a costly diamond ring, which he said he had taken to the jeweler's for repairs, as it was too small. That morning he spoke of the Guyette woman, saying that he was afraid she was after his money. He intimated that he was not married to her.

The "Dope" Theory. Another incident which may throw light on the case is the statement of several officers and other men who were in the room shortly after the shooting that there was a strong odor of opium about the rooms. Many of them think that the woman, in order to get her money, induced Garfield to try the "dope" and that he killed her while crazed by its effect. The man was not addicted to the use of opium and was not a drinker.

In case Garfield's money is found it will go to the man's widowed mother, who still lives at Potsdam, N. Y. She was notified of the death of her son this morning and is expected that she will send a telegram, claiming the body, this afternoon.

Heard Shots on Phone. George Hartsock, proprietor of a saloon on Second avenue S. and formerly an admirer of Pearl Guyette, was compelled to listen to the woman's screams and the reports of the pistol. The sounds were conveyed to him over the telephone. A moment before the shooting occurred the woman's telephone bell rang and when he answered it, he heard Garfield's voice say "Hold the line." An instant later he heard the woman screaming and then four reports. Everything became still and Hartsock, not comprehending the meaning of the sounds, hung up the receiver.

Miss Dottie Jennings, the housekeeper of the apartments, heard the couple quarrelling about a pocketbook shortly before the murder occurred, but does not know whether the pocketbook quarrel was the cause of the shooting. She had heard the woman taunt Garfield about her intention to leave him, and the fact that he called up Hartsock to hear the shooting indicates that probably the woman had said that she would go to him.

When the officers reached the scene of the murder they found the woman dead with two bullet holes in her head, while Garfield was still alive. He died an hour later, however, at the city hospital. The bullet entered his mouth and emerged near the temple. A fourth bullet was found imbedded in the wall of the room, showing that he had missed one shot.

The Guyette woman came from Cresco, Iowa, several years ago, and has been in more or less trouble since coming here. She was arrested several times and once came near getting into serious trouble because of her connection with the case of a 15-year-old girl found in the woman's resort at 424 Second avenue S.

LYNCHING ATTEMPTED Street Car Men Attack Jail to Secure Motorman's Slayer.

New York Sun Special Service. Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 8.—Street car men of this city last night made an ineffectual attempt to storm the city jail and lynch John Shockleigh.

He is charged with shooting and killing John Gleason, a motorman, and fatally wounding Thomas Erighton, conductor on the same car, shortly after midnight in an attempt to rob them.

Brighton died last night. The police took Shockleigh to the pen, where he is secure.

HANNA STORY AGAIN REVIVED

Kansas City Politicians Hear That He Is Preparing to Announce His Candidacy.

Say That the Announcement Will Be Made Tuesday—Why They Think So.

New York Sun Special Service. Kansas City, Jan. 8.—A story that on next Tuesday Senator Hanna will announce that he is a candidate for president and that the day following, R. C. Kerens will issue a prepared interview declaring for Hanna, has produced little less than a sensation in republican circles here.

The telling of the story is attributed to E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, who is a strong Kerens man. But back of it is the fact that Mr. Kerens has for weeks



HAROLD HANNA.

been laying the foundation for a fight against Roosevelt and has talked to many of his friends as to the possibility of being made in St. Louis three days ago that on Jan. 12 Mr. Hanna would say, finally, whether he would be a candidate for president. That he and Kerens had a long talk over the long-distance telephone from St. Louis yesterday is another corroborative story brought from St. Louis by another friend of Kerens who was asked by the national committee to hold himself in readiness to make a fight for Hanna.

No Convention Call. What makes the story that Hanna is really a candidate easy for anti-Kerens republicans to believe is the fact that they are already complaining because Hanna has not issued the formal call for the national committee. The committee met nearly a month ago and fixed the time and place for the national convention. The chairman is to issue the call and many friends of the president think he is unduly slow in issuing it.

If it be true that Hanna really means to become a candidate, his announcement will make republican politics in Missouri wake up in a hurry. Many republicans who have been counted for Kerens won't follow him into any camp that will lead away from Roosevelt.

COURT HEARS THE MERGER DEFENCE

Judge Young of St. Paul Opens the Northern Securities' Side of the Case.

Declares the Company is Not a Railroad Corporation, but a Financial Institution.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The argument in the Minnesota state merger case was continued today in the United States supreme court. The first speaker was George B. Young, who appeared for the Northern Securities company.

He said that the state of Minnesota had failed to establish a case for relief in the federal circuit court for Minnesota under the federal laws, thus bringing the entire matter within the statutes forbidding a railroad consolidation. He contended that the Securities company was purely a financial company and in no sense a railroad corporation. It had no power to operate railroads and had done nothing more than purchase the stock of two railway companies.

He said that the operations of the company had been confined to these functions and argued that these transactions did not fall within the scope of the prohibition of the Minnesota law of 1880. He said the consolidation therein prohibited was authorized by other statutes.

He also pointed out that while a careful inhibition had been put on corporations and their directors, there was a careful elimination of all reference to stockholders, who, he contended, were left to exercise their own will in the disposal of their property. Moreover, whatever were the requirements of that law it practically had been repealed by the law of 1881. It was true that this law prohibited the ownership of one railroad by a parallel and competing line, but he argued that this prohibition could not be extended to the Securities company, a purely financial institution.

Mr. Young was followed by John C. Johnson, who contended that the union of the two railroads, companies in the Securities company had not resulted in any restraint of trade.

When the court took a recess for luncheon, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Munn had entered upon the closing argument for the state.

MCCARDY NAMED Nomination as Auditor for Postoffice Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of J. J. McCurdy of St. Paul, to be auditor for the postoffice department.

DEFER TO MAYOR ON SAFETY PLANS

Commercial Club Will Await His Action Before Starting Independent Work.

Club Representatives Feel That His Recommendations May Lack Sufficient Vigor.

His Message to the Council To-night Will Indicate Some Needed Improvements.

Whether any public auditoriums in Minneapolis will be closed is still undetermined. After a conference of about three and a half hours with the city officials and Commercial club members who joined with him in the examination of various buildings in



WANTED A MAN.

the city, Mayor Haynes announced today that he had not yet decided what course to pursue. At any rate, there will be no further orders to-day. The mayor will submit his recommendations to the council this evening party, particularly the Commercial club representatives, are in favor of closing several places until they have complied with several well-defined regulations, is tacitly admitted, but none of the gentlemen who attended the meeting cared to discuss the proceedings—the city officials out of deference to the mayor and the others from a feeling that the Commercial club should first hear from them.

The club's committee will make a formal report next Tuesday or sooner if deemed wise to call a special meeting. It cannot be concealed that the club committee believe the mayor is inclined to be too conservative and the chances are that if the mayor's report to the council meeting is not sufficiently vigorous to meet their views, their report to the club will be a very strong one.

Haynes Wants More Exits. One improvement which will be recommended by the mayor this evening in his report to the council, will be an ordinance requiring all theaters and places of amusement to provide separate exits from the gallery, the balcony and the main floor. This does not mean fire escapes and emergency exits, but the regular means of egress to be used at all performances.

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TELLS OLD STORY AT ST. LOUIS

CONFESSION OF WILSON NOT CREDITED IN MONTANA.

He Is Believed to Be the Same Tramp Who Told of Burning a Hotel at Forsyth and Cremating a North Dakotan—No One "Doing Time" for the Offense As He Asserted to the Officers.

Special to The Journal. Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Charles Northway, of this place, late last night received word from St. Louis that William Wilson, a Salvation Army recruit, had confessed to firing the Occidental hotel in Forsyth, on the night of July 5, 1901, in which three Jacob Braun, of North Dakota, lost his life and ten others were more or less seriously injured.

At the time of the burning of the hotel it was known as the Northern



HEARST'S YELLOW.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Willie Hearst, a Washington special to the Record-Herald, is expected to be chosen, as it is the general belief that the enterprising and hospitable citizens of that town will have all they can do this year to entertain visitors to their world's fair.

A large part of the west and south is already pledged to Chicago, and members of the committee, who usually know what is going on, say Chicago will win. New York, however, will put up a stiff fight. Leader Murphy of Tammany will be here in a few days to start the New York campaign. One objection to New York would be the expense of western and southwestern delegates to travel such great distances.

He'll Pay the Freight. Already there is much gossip concerning a somewhat scandalous situation of affairs existing within the party, due to the offer of a certain candidate for the democratic presidential nomination to pay all the expenses of delegates from the Pacific coast and other western and southern states if they will only pledge themselves to vote for him. In the far west many of the democratic politicians who usually attend conventions are hard up for ready cash, as they are not so happy as to have local offices and pickings to draw on, as are the faithful of Tammany hall under the new regime.

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A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY"

Judge Vandewater Directs It in the Bribery Case Against Senator Dietrich.

Defendant Not Actually a Member of the Senate When Alleged Bribe Was Accepted.

He Is Released from All Custody and Nolle Entered in Other Cases.

Omaha, Jan. 8.—When the United States circuit court convened to-day, Judge Vandewater handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer interposed by counsel for United States Senator Dietrich.

The demurrer was made to the in-

duction of evidence on the ground that Dietrich was not actually a member of the senate when the alleged bribe took place.

The effect of the decision is that a man is not an actual member of congress from the time of his election until he shall have taken the oath at the bar of the house to which he is elected, and that he is not amenable to the law as a member of congress and officer of the United States.

Verdict of Not Guilty. Senator Dietrich has been released from custody. Judge Vandewater, after delivering his opinion, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and the district attorney entered a nolle in the other cases against Dietrich.

Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., was also given his liberty, a nolle having been entered in each of the indictments against him. Judge Vandewater said:

Under the law there is no crime except where congress has so declared. The court does not make the law or say what it should like to have it be. Here congress has said that members of that body who take bribes shall be punished. It might, perhaps, be competent for congress to enact a law which would make it a penal offense for any person to attempt to secure for another an office under the United States government. But such a suggestion is not included in this statute. Instead of saying every person, it is confined to members of congress.

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BRYAN DID NOT SEND MESSAGE

Wireless Telegram Read at the McClellan Dinner Proves to Be a Hoax.

Ship on Which the Great Defeated Was Traveling Had No Apparatus.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Jan. 8.—Democrats are laughing yet at the hoax perpetrated at the McClellan dinner Monday night when Congressman De Armond of Missouri read a forged wireless message signed with the name of William J. Bryan. De Armond, Mayor McClellan, Bourke Cockran and others were taken in by the joke.

Mr. De Armond had just concluded his speech when a telegraph messenger, in the regular uniform provided by one of the big telegraph companies, appeared. A waiter took an envelope from him and passed it to Mr. De Armond, to whom it was addressed. Mr. De Armond broke the seal, and, after reading the message, passed it along to Mayor McClellan. The mayor read the message and in turn handed it to the toastmaster, who, after reading it, passed it back to Mr. De Armond with the whispered suggestion that it be read aloud. The alleged message was as follows:

On Board the S. S. Celtic, Mid-Atlantic, by Marconi Wireless Telegraph, via Nova Scotia, Jan. 4, 1904: Greeting to the democrats assembled at Sherry's. Wish you a happy New Year and hope you will have a brilliant success. My heart is with you. Do not forget the western democrats, who polled 5,600,000 votes in 1900.

—William Jennings Bryan. It was not until the next day that it was discovered that the Celtic is not equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, and that there is no public wireless telegraph station now in operation in Nova Scotia. Moreover, the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has no blank forms for telegrams.

PRE-CONVENTION SCANDAL FEARED

Democratic Presidential Aspirant Offers to "Pay the Freight" and Leaders Are Worried.

Man Is Unnamed, but Wellman's Dispatch Obviously Points to "Young Mr. Hearst."

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HOPES OF PEACE LESSEN HOURLY

Significant Factor Is the Absence of News from Japan, Where Censor Is Active.

Minister Hayashi Says Hopes of Peace Are Growing Less and Less.

The Mikado Reviews an Army of 26,000 Men—Troops Loudly Cheered.

British Troops Move. Hongkong, Jan. 8.—A detachment of 250 men of the Sherwood Foresters, forming part of the garrison of Hongkong, has suddenly been warned to be in readiness for active service. The destination of the troops has not been divulged, but it is presumed the troops are going to Peking or Seoul. The detachment is ready and their transport arrangements have been completed.

London, Jan. 8.—A significant feature of the eastern situation is the Japanese censorship over all press dis-

patches, preventing the disclosure of information regarding war preparations.

No news of importance is coming direct from Japan and diplomats here consider this a sure indication of impending hostilities.

The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.

Negotiations Will Be Broken Off. At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off.

Minister Hayashi said to the Associated Press: "After reading the reply all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy a Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started.

At the legation it is said that the ships bought recently from Argentina are expected to sail to-day for the far east by way of the Suez canal.

Reply Is Communicated. The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, visited the foreign office this afternoon and had a half-hour conference with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is continuing its efforts in the interests of peace.

Wheat Advances Again. Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter to-day in some of the provincial markets, on the prospect of war.

About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during this week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hongkong.

A special dispatch from Tokio, under to-day's date, after recording the arrival of the Russian reply, adds: "Diplomats said that the last word and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted. From the Russian legation it is announced that negotiations will continue."

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail says it is generally known in diplomatic circles that the Russian legation considers war inevitable. This is noteworthy because hitherto M. D'Isolvsky, the Russian minister, has been highly optimistic.

Orders for British Ships. The British home fleet left Portland to-day for the Spanish coast after coaling to its full capacity. The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron should vessels be ordered thence to the far east.

TAFT IN TOKIO Assures Japan of Friendly Neutrality—Leaves for Home.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Advices received at the state department are to the effect that Governor Taft of the Philippine Islands sailed yesterday from Yokohama for the United States via Honolulu. He was escorted to the latter station at Tokio by the ministers of the United States and the United States Navy and many prominent civil and military officers.

On arriving at Yokohama he met the Marquis Ito, and assured him that the United States would observe a friendly neutrality toward Japan in the event of war and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the far east to the Japanese fleet.

A report from diplomatic agents in Europe states that 35,000 Japanese troops are ready to be landed on Korean territory. War is, therefore, regarded as a certainty. From Tokio it is learned that an important council was held there

THE PRECOCIOUS KID

LEAF YEAR ADVENTURES OF AUNTIE DEMOCRACY.

Willie Hearst—All About the Horrible Murder!—Will You Be Mine, Auntie? Auntie Democracy—You're a Nice Boy, Willie. When You Grow Up, Come Again.

The Pacific section house and was a barn-like structure, three stories high. Over thirty guests were in the hotel when the night watchman discovered it in flames. The men jumped from the second and third stories and escaped in their night robes except Braun, whose body was found in the ruins the following morning, burned to a crisp. A month later a tramp was arrested in Missoula on suspicion of starting the fire. The prisoner admitted his guilt and told queer rambling stories to the officers of being revenged upon the hotel men because he and a friend named Wilson, or Williamson, had been refused food at the place. They were on a tramp to the coast, he said. The suspect was believed to be mentally deranged and was permitted to go. Sheriff Northway believes that the Wilson at St. Louis is none other than the tramp who was arrested at Missoula. Wilson's story of a match and accidental starting of a fire does not receive much credence here. No one is in the penitentiary for the offense.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—William Wilson, aged 32, a Salvation Army recruit, walked into police headquarters and confessed that on July 5, 1901, he had accidentally set fire to the Occidental hotel in Forsyth, Rosebud county, Mont., which resulted in the death of one person and injuries to twenty.

Wilson declared that another man is now in the penitentiary serving a sentence for the deed, and that it is to ease his own conscience and give this man his freedom that he surrendered himself.

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PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS IN NORTHERN SECURITIES HEARING AT WASHINGTON



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