

CONFESSION

OF WILLIAM MILES NEAR DEATH TO MURDER YEARS AGO

Man Imprisoned for the Crime Driven Insane.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—Suffering from paralysis and realizing that he can live but a short time, William Miles, aged sixty years, went to police headquarters today and confessed that he killed John Edwards, a railroad brakeman, near Deer Lodge, Montana, nineteen years ago, and that another man wrongfully accused of the killing is now serving a life sentence in the Montana penitentiary for the crime.

Miles says the killing took place at Deer Lodge but decided to leave. He started to burn his way on a train to Garrison, Montana, when Edwards, the brakeman, found him and demanded money. Miles and the brakeman quarreled resulting in Miles shooting Edwards. Miles says that the crime has been worrying him for years and knowing that he has but a short time to live, wants to set matters right.

A man named Murphy is serving time for the killing.

Butte, Mont., June 14.—William Murphy, alias Wainan, who is serving a life sentence for the murder committed by Miles, has been driven insane by his long confinement in the state prison at Deer Lodge, but his insanity is of a mild sort and he has been kept in prison instead of being sent to the asylum. He is fifty-five years old, but appears to be seventy-five. Wainan and Miles were together when put off by a brakeman.

RAILROAD MAN

Fatally Stricken on His Private Car.

Newark, N. J., June 14.—Frederick Walcott Jackson, for many years general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, died this evening at his home, 656 High street. He was in his 71st year.

While on his way to Trenton today, Mr. Jackson was stricken with heart failure in the parlor car Haldee. The car was switched off when Trenton was reached and a cot was brought from St. Francis hospital and placed in the car. A special locomotive brought the car back here with several doctors aboard.

An ambulance was in waiting and Mr. Jackson was taken to his home, but the doctors were unable to rally him. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters. He was one of the best known railroad men in the country.

CHAPLAINS

To Be Promoted to Grade of Major.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—In accordance with the act of congress passed during the last session the president has designated four army chaplains for promotion to the grade of major. They are Chaplain Allen Allensworth, of the 24th infantry, a negro, appointed from Kentucky; Chaplain Henry Swift, 13th infantry, appointed from Pennsylvania; Chaplain Charles Pierce, artillery corps, appointed from New Jersey, and Chaplain Edward Vatman, 11th cavalry, appointed from Ohio.

Father Vatman, who was raised to the grade of major, was formerly in charge of the Catholic church at Canal Fulton and is well known in Canton.

BURGLARS

Broke into Furniture Store and Carried Away Goods.

Burglars broke into the furniture store of J. C. Slough on East Fifth street some time during Monday night. They gained an entrance at one of the rear windows which had been lowered from the top. Upon investigating the matter Mr. Slough could find nothing missing except two coats, two vests and a dozen razors. A lot of portiere curtains had been carried back to the window but were not taken away. Mr. Slough said that the safe looked to him as if they had been boring at it.

Guilty of Conspiracy.

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Found guilty of conspiracy to defraud aged comrades of the Indian wars and of attempting to cheat the government, A. T. Wood and his son, Hosea Wood, were sentenced in the federal court by Judge Bellinger today. The judge scored the men for the enormity of their offense, but in view of the advanced age of the principal offender, placed his fine at but \$1,000. The son was fined \$250.

WORK OF DEPORTATION GOES ON

Bell Uses Despotic Power and Sends Away More Union Men--Threatens to Dump Them in Old Mexico--Reign of Force.

Denver, Col., June 14.—Thirty-three more union miners and sympathizers were deported on a special train this afternoon and are now on their way to New Mexico Cooperating Mining Camp at Tresplearas, twenty miles south of the Colorado state line. The train is in charge of a large number of deputies and guards under the command of Col. Leo W. Kennedy of Denver.

General Bell stated that if the New Mexico authorities objected to the exiles being landed in that territory, they will be run on down and dumped into Old Mexico. He proposes to take them so far away that they will be unable to return unless well supplied with money, which none of them are. Twenty-five out of the 33 men sent out leave families in destitute circumstances here. The committee appointed by the Citizens' Alliance and Mine Owners' Association to define the stand of the anti-unionists of Cripple Creek today issued its statement as follows: "The ban is forever declared on the Western Federation of Miners, the American Labor Union, Cripple Creek Trades and Labor Assembly or Colorado State Federation of Labor or any kindred criminal organization."

An ultimatum was also issued that all local unions in the camp now affiliated with the Cripple Creek Trades Assembly must withdraw from that organization which must never be revived. A determined stand is taken against strikes of any kind, walk-outs and boycotts and the positive statement is made that "no union in this camp in the future must attempt in any way to dictate to the employers as to who he shall or shall not employ or what the hours of labor shall be.

Crafts already organized here belong to the conservative national bodies, and which are not affiliated in any way with the Western Federation of Miners, will not be interfered with. The Western Federation of Miners tonight issued a lengthy statement defining its attitude in the industrial

question and emphatically denying many charges made against it by various citizens' alliances and other organizations opposed to union labor. It denies being responsible for lawlessness that has occurred in various mining camps and points to the deportation of union men; the forcing of legally elected public officials into resigning under pressure and threats of hanging as "damnable lawlessness." The statement is in defense of unionism and of the Western Federation and is aimed to counteract "groundless charges made by the anti-union element of the state."

The situation in Cripple Creek is quiet and no further outbreaks of moment are anticipated by the military authorities. General Bell says he hopes to have the district "cleaned up of unionists" within the next few days, and is anxious to return to Denver.

He is urging the Citizens' Committee to make more haste in designating those men still in the Citizens' Alliance and military "bull pens" at Cripple Creek and Victor whom they wish driven out of camp. So far as known the authorities have not yet been able to discover any tangible clue as to the identity of the man or men responsible for the Independence dynamite outrage.

The agents for the Denver Mining Exchange building, in which the federation headquarters are located today notified Secretary Haywood that the organization must seek new quarters immediately. The federation holds an option on the building for \$200,000 and tonight Secretary Haywood said that the miners might buy the building as an investment. It is one of the finest in Denver and is considered a good money earner.

C. G. Kennison, president of the Cripple Creek miners union No. 40, who arrested here a few days ago, charged with murder in connection with the Independence outrage, was returned to Cripple Creek tonight.

INJUNCTION

Asked to Head Off the Miners' Union.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 14.—A concerted effort to prevent the union organization of the West Virginia miners is indicated in a petition filed in the supreme court of appeals here today for an injunction restraining organizers of the United Mine Workers of America from interfering with the property of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Coal company in Taylor county. The petition names a number of organizers the more important being Thomas Haggerty and Joseph Brown and asks the court to prohibit them in any way interfering with the employees of the petitioners.

The petition asserts that were it not for the interference alleged, all of the employees of the various plants would be at work. If the court which has taken the question under consideration grants the injunction, all of the other operators throughout the commercial veins will take similar action. It is the first gun in a big fight to be conducted along new lines.

DANGER

Of European Residents in Morocco.

London, June 15.—The Tangier correspondent of the London Daily Mail declares that the European residents of Morocco are sitting on the edge of a volcano and that only the presence in the harbor of Tangier of the various warships prevents an eruption. The tribesmen, he declares, are very angry and unless a strong power steps in to uphold the sultan trouble must ensue. The correspondent claims that the belief is general that France will not declare a protectorate and that therefore the United States and England will have to join hands and place Morocco on a basis similar to that of Egypt.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Cleveland, June 14.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, is in session here. There was a grand parade this morning and an outing at Manhattan Beach this afternoon.

Filtration Recommended. Toledo, June 14.—All the city officials recommended a city filtration plan. If it shall pass the council the city will be bonded for \$500,000.

Pardicaris Reported Ill. Tangier, June 16.—A Spanish physician, who is an intimate friend of M. Pardicaris, now in the hands of the bandit Raisuli, left here yesterday to attend Pardicaris and his nephew M. Varley, both of whom are reported to be ill.

SECRETARY KNOX

Will Immediately Resign from Cabinet

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The decision was reached at today's cabinet meeting that Philander C. Knox shall resign as attorney general upon the receipt of his appointment as senator from Governor Pennypacker. He will not wait until November, as was at first determined. President Roosevelt reached the conclusion that it would be better for Mr. Knox to promptly resign. His continuance in office during the campaign would be unsatisfactory and in addition Mr. Knox can better participate in the campaign as a senator than as attorney general.

The president has virtually decided to make Mr. Moody attorney general if he can find a satisfactory man for secretary of the navy. Representatives Foss of Illinois, and Dayton, of West Virginia, have been mentioned for the place.

Mr. Dayton saw the president today. He is the ranking member of the house naval affairs committee and Mr. Foss is chairman of the same committee.

400 MEN

Suspended by Pennsylvania Railroad

Altoona, Pa., June 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company made another reduction in the working force of the shops by suspending 400 men from the Altoona machine and car shops today. This makes a total of 2,500 men suspended within the past month. Orders were also issued reducing the working time of the Altoona machine shop to four eight hour days a week.

KILLED HUSBAND

And Then Committed Suicide--Result of Domestic Trouble.

Cleveland, O., June 14.—Marian Allen today shot and killed her husband, Dow Allen, and then turned the weapon on herself with fatal results in the Brooks apartment house on Pearl street. Domestic difficulties were the cause of the tragedy. The couple eloped from Meadville, Pa., two years ago.

Killed by Lightning. Columbus, O., June 14.—While seated at her sewing machine on her front porch during an electrical storm this afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Welsh, residing near this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Granted a Stay. Columbus, O., June 14.—Lewis Harmon, the Franklin county murderer, under sentence to be electrocuted Thursday night, was granted a stay of execution by the circuit court this afternoon.

WISE GRL

FRUSTRATED DESIGNS OF A BURGLAR, PUT UP A HARD FIGHT

But Was Finally Overpowered and Taken

Pittsburg, Pa., June 14.—Slashing and lunging with a razor, George Thomas, a murderous colored burglar fought desperately for freedom at 2 o'clock this morning in the residence of Otto Koerber, a tNo. 30 Vine street.

While ransacking things generally in one of the upstairs rooms, Thomas was confronted by Police Officer Frey, Otto Koerber and the latter's son Fred. Up to that point Thomas had been doing well. He resisted arrest with all his power but the odds were against him and he was finally beaten into helplessness and taken to jail.

Thomas' essay at burgling would have been successful had he not encountered that institution of late vogue which has made the burgling business a very hazardous one—the wise little girl. When he began operations at the Koerber house, Kitty Koerber, 14 years old, awakened and discovered the intruder. She went quietly to her father's room and informed him of the situation, at the same time advising him to go for an officer rather than mix it up with the burglar. The father considered the advice good and acted accordingly. Kitty then awakened her brother Fred and advised him to await the reinforcements which were coming and Fred also acted on his sister's judgment. It was Kitty who discovered Thomas in his burgling act and Kitty who planned his capture but it took a hard fight on the part of the three men to execute it.

WAGE QUESTION

Not Considered by Western Coal Operators.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—The Southwestern Inter-State Coal Operators' association, which embraces Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory, held its annual meeting here today.

The officers elected were as follows: President, B. F. Bush, St. Louis; vice president at large, W. C. Perry, Kansas City; district vice president, C. J. Devlin, Topeka; Carl Scholtz, Little Rock, Ark., and R. G. Rombauer, Nombinger, Mo.

The constitution was amended so as to take in the operators of Texas. Five Texas companies, mining ninety per cent of the Texas output, were admitted to membership. The meeting adjourned without taking up the wage question.

Henderson's Body Found.

Upper Sandusky, June 14.—The body of Col. A. E. Henderson, who was killed in a snowslide at Roosevelt, Idaho, has been found in a good state of preservation at Thunder mountain. It will be brought here for burial. He was a well known politician.

Supposed Suicide.

Linnale, June 14.—Charles Minute, a butcher, was found dead today with his throat cut. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Women Rejoice in Health and Beauty.

Zoa Flora Gives Perfect Health and Health Means Beauty for Women--They All Rejoice in its Wonderful Work.

Trial Bottle Free to Every Woman. There is only one thing for a weak and suffering woman to do and that is to use Zoa Flora. It makes no difference how many remedies you have tried or how many doctors have treated you that failed, Zoa Flora cures these cases one and all. Thousands upon thousands of letters from suffering women throughout the land prove this, so that "none can fail to be convinced. It is the greatest blessing of the age for suffering women. It cures all irregularities, displacements, painful and suppressed periods, makes childbirth easy, cures liver, bladder and kidney troubles and regulates the change of life. It will bring joy and health and happiness to any suffering woman just as it has always done and never failed to do.

Miss Florabel Blessing, 219 W. Lincoln St., Kokomo, Ind., says: "I can truly say that Zoa Flora has completely cured me of my awful suffering; I am perfectly regular now and I don't suffer at all at that time. I do not have cramps any more, and the incorrubia has entirely disappeared. I feel better now than I have in four years, and I know that it was Zoa Flora that cured me, and it will cure others if it cured me, because I know that nobody can suffer any more than I did, for I suffered death over and over. I would not be without Zoa Flora, for it is indeed 'Woman's Friend.'"

"I will say that whoever don't believe Zoa Flora is a good medicine for women to take, they don't know what they are talking about, and whoever don't believe this statement, let them please write to me and I will certainly tell them the same, if they will send addressed stamped envelope. I will answer any one who wants to write and find out if it is so."

"You can use my name in any way that will help you with your medicine, and I will be glad to have you do so."

Write the Zoa Flora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pangloss's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Flora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

A Bad Fix When one wakes up aching from head to foot, and with the flesh tender to the touch, when Soreness and Stiffness makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use St. Jacobs Oil promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c. and 50c.

USE A Perfection Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove FOR SAFETY, ECONOMY AND COMFORT A cook stove which is odorless and efficient. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ask your dealer for prices, or address STANDARD OIL COMPANY

SHORT RATIONS For Russian Troops at Port Arthur.

Che Foo, June 15.—(London Times)—Chinese refugees from Port Arthur report that the troops there have been placed on two-thirds rations of rice. It is reported that hundreds of Russians have deserted and made their way to Chinese territory.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION AT NASHVILLE.

Orator Said Claim of Right of Secession Was Justified by Constitution and History.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—The first session of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' association opened at the tabernacle shortly after noon this afternoon and lasted until 3 o'clock. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Frazier, Mayor Williams and Hon. Tulley Brown on the part of the local confederates. The responses came from General S. D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the association and Thos. Owen of Montgomery, Ala., on behalf of the Sons of Veterans. The oration was delivered by Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, D. C., in which he stated that the claim of the south to the right of secession was justified by the constitutional history. No one regretted, he said, that slavery had been abolished, but this could have been brought about by gradual emancipation.

In the afternoon the United Sons of Confederate Veterans convened. They were welcomed by John H. Dewitt of Nashville, and Senator Wm. B. Hale, delivered the address.

Tonight a reception was given by Governor Frazier and his wife to the veterans, followed by a ball given to the sponsors and maids of honor. The hall of representatives at the capitol in which the reception took place, was crowded from 8 to 11 o'clock.

BOLL WEEVIL PEST. Agricultural Department Takes Up New Line of Investigation.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The agricultural department has taken up a new line of investigation into the boll weevil pest. Secretary Wilson has appointed S. M. Bain, professor of botany in the University of Tennessee, a special of the department to follow out certain experiments by which the professor proposed to eradicate the weevil. Professor Bain must also breed a cotton that is much higher in oil contents than all known species. Professor Bain will confine his efforts to Tennessee and Arkansas.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS Discharged For Taking a Forbidden Holiday.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 14.—Two hundred miners who left Bingham Camp yesterday to attend the Miners' day holiday in this city are out of a job today. Places which they held have been declared vacant. The men were notified by the mine owners that if they took yesterday off, necessitating the closing of the several properties for one day they would be discharged.

Colorado's First Cyclone.

Denver, Colo., June 14.—The first cyclone ever known in Colorado passed within a half mile of West-Castle Rock village today. It left a track 100 yards wide completely divested of vegetation and destroyed buildings, uprooted trees and demolished telegraph and telephone lines. The wagon bridge on the Perry park road was carried away.

Oil Fired by Lightning. Lima, O., June 14.—A heavy storm of hail and lightning passed over this place today. A 20,000 barrel tank of crude oil was ignited by lightning. The fruit and crop damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

A Paternity Charge.

Constable Burns went to Howenstine yesterday morning and arrested Josiah Shutz on a paternity charge preferred by Estella Miller. The man gave bond of \$100 for his appearance Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO., Niagara to the Sea

Palatial steamers leave Toronto for a delightful sail through Lake Ontario, The Thousand Islands, "America's Venice," thence making the descent of all the exciting rapids to Montreal, where connection is made with steamers for Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadousac and the far famed Saguenay river.

The scenery of the Saguenay river is unequalled on this continent for wild grandeur. For particulars apply to THOS. HENRY, Traffic Manager, MONTREAL

Teachers' and Pupils' Examinations.

The Board of Examiners of Stark county will meet for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in the Canton High School building the first Saturday of each month. Examinations of pupils under Sec. 4229, R. S. will be held in the High School building, Canton, Ohio, on the third Saturday of April and the second Saturday of May, 1904. Applicants should be present at 8:15 in the morning. Applicants should provide themselves with penholders and pens. The board will furnish ink and all paper necessary. All correspondence should be addressed to the clerk of the board. J. W. GUTHRIE, M. E. McFARREN, Canton. FRANK N. SWETZER, Canton.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Leo Guignord, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing parole from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole, and application will be for hearing on and after July 19, 1904. J. W. GUTHRIE, M. E. McFARREN, Canton. FRANK N. SWETZER, Canton.

NOTICE

Martha M. Cline, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 25th day of May, 1904, Frank M. Cline filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, being cause No. 16567, praying for divorce from said Martha M. Cline on the ground of adultery, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after July 19th, 1904. Canton, Ohio, June 1, 1904. TAYLOR & STEWART, Attorneys for the Plaintiff. FRANK M. CLINE, Plaintiff.

NOTICE

Frank Nokes, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of May, 1904, Jennie Nokes filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, being cause No. 16494, praying for divorce from said Frank Nokes on the ground of his extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after July 9th, 1904. JENNIE NOKES, Plaintiff. WM. SIMPSON, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Western University of Pennsylvania Entrance examinations for admission to the freshmen class in the collegiate and engineering departments will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, 1904, at 9 a. m., also on September 9 and 10, at the University Building, on Ferryville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa. Prizes are offered for the best entrance examinations in classics and mathematics.

LADIES WANTED—\$25 per hundred writing letters at home from copy; no canvassing; no deposit. Address stamped envelope for particulars to Woman's Advertising Club, Dept. C, Box 31, Cleveland, O. w4-1f

FORMER MAYOR

Arrested in a Somewhat Compromising Situation. Special to Morning News. Mansfield, June 14.—Former Mayor Robison was arrested today in a bedchamber together with a young married woman. Mayor Brown gave the woman a fine of \$50 and committed her, but reserved decision on Robison until tomorrow.

Death of Former Canton Resident.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Schaffner, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Schaffner was a former resident of Canton having been born here in 1863 and lived here until four years ago. Mrs. Schaffner was Miss Mary Oppenheimer. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Two brothers also survive, Otto Oppenheimer, of Youngstown, and August Oppenheimer, of Cleveland. The body will be brought to Canton for burial.