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MRS SNYDER TALKS

Breaks Long Silence and Speaks of Crime.

REPROACHES ACTING OFFICER

Failure to Obey Summons of Hillsboro Authorities Places Her in Contempt of Circuit Court and Results in Issuance of Warrant.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Lifting the veil of mystery enshrouding her movements and unsealing her lips, Mrs. Madge Snyder, this morning discussed freely today the circumstances surrounding the murder of her husband, Carey Snyder, and the events following. She declares that she has never had anything at all to conceal and has already placed the Washington County officials in possession of all the information she possesses which may be of value to them in their investigation.

Her reticence, so far as newspaper publication is concerned, she says, is not due to a desire to conceal anything, but because she feared that publicity might handicap the authorities in their work of trying to apprehend and punish her husband's murderer or murderers. Reaching the conclusion, however, that the Washington county officials will not accomplish anything, she finally decided that she would no longer remain in a false light.

The woman vigorously criticizes the officials, and especially Acting Coroner H. T. Bagley and Sheriff Connell for what she terms their apparent indifference and evident incompetency. She asserts that information which she gave them as soon as she arrived here was, to her mind, strong enough to warrant taking immediate action. Instead of using the facts she gave them, however, she says they seem to have waited for her to make a direct accusation against somebody, when they should have formed their own conclusion, the same as she did.

WASHINGTON TALKS TAFT

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country they come, generally can be counted on as opposed to government ownership, while the members from urban districts are, as a rule, at least more cautious in expressing opposition to the doctrine. It has long been hostile to the railroads, but if the expressions of their representatives are a trustworthy guide, they are not near-



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ly so apt as are city dwellers to favor transportation lines.

As yet there has been little criticism of President Roosevelt's course toward Cuba, but it will come later on. Senator Raynor of Maryland gave out an interview the other day in which he intimated that the administration is insincere in its declared intention of getting out of Cuba as soon as a Cuban government can be set up. He admitted that, under the Platt amendment there was nothing for the United States to do but to intervene, but all through the interview there ran a note of distrust of President Roosevelt and his motives. Senator Raynor's interview of course, is not of momentous importance itself, but it is an indication of the state of mind of Democratic politicians generally. They are not saying much, now, for the reason that the country seems to approve of the administration's course, but if there is any chance to make political capital, out of this Cuban business, they are going to make it. Were the situation reversed, the Republicans would be as eager to make capital out of any blunders which a Democratic administration might make.

When Senators and Representatives return to Washington for the convening of Congress in December. They will find that much progress has been made during the summer on the Senate and House annexes and when these buildings are completed the American Congress will be housed as no other parliamentary body in the world ever was housed before.

Their completion will also make Capitol Hill a place of marvelous beauty, and will be a substantial beginning on the park commission's plans for making Washington the City Beautiful of the world. When the block east of the Capitol and north of the Library of Congress is occupied by a marble home for the United States Supreme Court, as it will be at no distant day, the Capitol Hill group will be completed and Washington will be a thing for the wonder and admiration of all visitors, whether American or foreign.

FREIGHT CONGESTION.

Enormous Shipments Promise to Blockade All Railroads.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The congestion of freight traffic has increased so fast within the last few days that railway officials fear they are soon to be face to face with a blockade. Conditions on the eastern roads which have not only to handle the business which they originate, but have the crops of the west pouring in upon them for export, are naturally the worst, but those on the western lines also are rapidly becoming extremely serious. With the approach of winter the movement of coal has grown heavier, aggravating the congested conditions which already exist and traffic men say that they do not know what they will do for cars when the year's enormous crop of corn is ready for market, as it will be now in a short time.

A line belonging to one of the big eastern railway systems had orders for 4,235 cars, which it could not fill. The Pennsylvania proposes to give notice that for 36 hours it will receive no consignments from the Pittsburg district, the object being to get the tracks partly clear of cars which have accumulated on its lines. The Hill lines have given notice that for the present they will be unable to receive further consignments of lumber from Washington east.

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VELGUTH GUILTY

Primrose Path Terminates in Penitentiary.

CONSART PLAYS THE SIREN

Indeterminate Sentence Closes One of Most Sensational Cases Known to Public in Oregon—Immediately Rushed to Prison.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Bernard O. Velguth, who appropriated funds of the Portland Gas company and used the money for a butterfly existence, went before the circuit court this afternoon at 3 o'clock and entered a plea of guilty. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary at Salem.

When the sentence was given Sheriff Stevens and his deputies stepped forward and took charge of Velguth. They left the building and entered a two-seated rig, which was in waiting, and drove rapidly to the East Side, where the train was caught and, accompanied by the officers, Velguth is now on his way to the penitentiary at Salem.

Velguth, his brother Arthur, and his attorney, W. W. Banks, arrived at the courthouse at 2:50 o'clock and immediately went to the chambers of Judge Sears, where they remained closeted for 10 minutes. Promptly at 3 o'clock the Velguths and the judge appeared in the courtroom, where Bernard Velguth entered his plea of guilty. Then Attorney Banks made a strong appeal for mercy, after which the sentence was passed which places the imprisonment in the penitentiary at not less than one year nor more than 10 years.

The plea of Velguth and his punishment caps the climax to the sensational career of the young clerk. Until Velguth entered the courtroom late this afternoon, accompanied by his brother and attorney, there had been considerable speculation as to what course he would pursue. Although he made a complete confession at the time he was trapped and caught with marked bills on his person, he subsequently changed his mind and threw the responsibility of finding evidence against him on the prosecution.

AMERICAN BANK IN BERLIN.

New York Interests Open Offices in German Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Details of the establishment in Berlin of an American bank, announcement of which was given in the Associated Press dispatches, have been made public by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. The bank is to be operated in close relations with strong banking interests in New York and the purpose is to cultivate a closer intimacy between banking houses of New York and Berlin.

The bank was incorporated yesterday under the name of the Amerika Bank. Incorporation took place at the Bank Fur Handel and Industrie, Berlin, the capital subscribed being 2,000,000 marks with a reserve fund of 2,500,000 marks. The incorporators are the Bank Fur Handel and Industrie, Berlin; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York; Vereinsbank, in Hamburg; John Berenberg, Gossler & Company, Hamburg; and Gehrmeit M. von Glitzing, Berlin. The purpose of the bank is to devote its entire energies to American banking business in its various branches.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Los Angeles Girl Has Narrow Escape From Death.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—Miss Jessie Whitney, daughter of Mrs. Ada Whitney, of 1144 East 25th Street was knocked down by a runaway horse at the corner of Adams Street and Central Avenue, and dragged four blocks by the hair of the head this afternoon, yet escaped without fatal injuries. A portion of the young woman's scalp was torn away and her body was covered with bruises by the hoofs of the horses when rescued.

LOGGING BY RAIL.

Prospects for Fifty Cars Per Day Soon.

E. S. Soule of Lebam came down on the train Thursday night. Soule says S. A. Soule Bros. have now about 1,200,000 feet of logs in their pond and, by the end of next week will have in 2,000,000 feet which will fill the pond full and they will have to shut down their camp until they can get a side-track in and cars on which to haul the

logs. The railroad company, has for some reason, been very dilatory in these matters from the start.

Ellis Bros. are now sending down twenty cars of logs daily from their Holcomb camps, and when the Johnson camp starts up again and the Soule and Gilbert camps are in operation there will be something doing along the line between here and Frances.

The Klab-Gilbert company of Raymond recently purchased 85 million feet of timber from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and are establishing a big camp a little ways above Holcomb-Willapa Harbor Pilot.

PURITY CONFERENCE PROTEST.

Takes Action Against Importation of Japanese and French Girls.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The National Purity conference which began a three days' session here yesterday, adopted a resolution asking the government to investigate the reported importation of Japanese and French girls to this country for immoral purposes.

Dr. Homer Thomas protested against the double standard of morality and suggested that matters relative to this and kindred subjects should be taught the children in the schools, always keeping in mind a reverent attitude of the pupils. Other speakers were the Rev. Sylvanus Stall for Philadelphia, and the Rev. Sidney C. Kendall of California.

MANUFACTURERS CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The National Association of Manufacturers has arranged to hold its regular annual business convention in this city during the week beginning October 27. The members will come from all parts of the United States.

GORKY RETURNING HOME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Maxim Gorky announced last night that he would return to Europe in a few days. He made this announcement during a brief address to an audience on the East Side Ghetto.

"I have come to bid you good bye before I start for Europe," Gorky said. "I am going to the other side, where I will be nearer the revolution and can continue the work of freedom."

THE SWAIN THEATER CO.

"The Octoroon" as produced by the above company, proved to be one of the most attractive plays ever presented at the Star Theater and was repeated last night to another good house. Tonight's programme will consist of a delightful comedy-drama entitled "The Charity Child," in the plot of which "Sylvia Somers" is left an orphan at the age of 7, and consigned by her father to the care of his life-long friend "David Holmes," who though rather youthful to be entrusted with the training of a young girl, promises that he will be a father to her. "David" is a man of Utopian ideas and literary editor of "The Review," one grown old before his time. Placing the child in the care of a maiden lady David for ten years considers her no further than to look out for her material welfare. The complications which arise upon her discovery as a full grown young woman and his subsequent falling in love with her, constitute a delightful and sincere story as could be desired.

Miss Cora King Swain in the title role has full opportunity to display her great and versatile abilities and the supporting company is well cast.

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