

SUSPECTED SON IN FOLSOM PRISON

SUSPICIONS IN THE MILBURN CASE

WOMAN VISITED MEDIUMS

Police and Private Detectives Agree That Deceased Was Murdered for Money—Family Offers Reward

Special to The Herald. ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Systematic effort to unravel the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. N. J. Milburn was begun here today by her brother, W. A. Glor...

One of the first steps they are taking is to locate Mrs. Milburn's son, Kent Moore, and Dr. C. Romaine, divorced husband of Mrs. Milburn's daughter, and to establish the death of Mrs. Milburn's divorced husband, William Milburn, which is said to have occurred in the east a year and a half ago.

Kent Moore has not been heard from by his two uncles since about two years ago. Kent Moore and Dr. Romaine are both in California, it is believed.

Two important developments in the Milburn murder case came to light yesterday. One emanated from St. Louis, where efforts are being made to locate a son of the deceased and a former son-in-law, by relatives, and the other is the agreement reached by the authorities that Mrs. Milburn was murdered for money.

There is still considerable mystery attached to Mrs. Milburn's visit to a fortune teller, and the detectives detailed on the case are probing it to the bottom. They believe they will succeed in solving this feature of the case today.

Mrs. O'Brien, daughter of the murdered woman, was much affected last night when informed that her two uncles, who are probing the mystery in St. Louis, had announced their suspicion of Kent Moore, her brother, and Dr. Romaine.

"It is absurd. There is absolutely nothing to it," insisted Mrs. O'Brien. "My uncles do not understand the circumstances surrounding the case or they would not have spoken so hastily."

Mrs. O'Brien was asked as to the whereabouts of Kent Moore and Dr. Romaine, but declined to make a statement.

Kent Moore in Prison Information furnished from the north was to the effect that Kent Moore is serving a term in Folsom prison, having been convicted on a charge of larceny in San Francisco. This news was related to the Rev. G. A. Gordon, brother-in-law to Mrs. Milburn, and he admitted its authenticity.

It appears that Kent Moore was placed in a reform school early in his youth. When permitted to go free, as far as can be ascertained, he wandered away from home. It is said he went to the Philippines. Later he returned to this country and went to Salt Lake City. Relatives say the boy engaged in petty thieving, which finally led to his arrest and subsequent conviction in San Francisco on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy. He was sentenced to Folsom and after serving awhile managed to escape. Then he returned to San Francisco, according to his relatives, and repeated the crime, for which he was again convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

Knows, Nothing of Romaine Mrs. O'Brien was asked if she had previously been married to Dr. Romaine, but declined to say anything regarding the affair.

"Have you ever heard of Dr. Romaine, and if so, do you know his whereabouts?" she was asked. "I know nothing at all about it," she replied. "It is something that has no concern in this case."

While the relatives of Mrs. Milburn, the murdered woman, say they have accounted for nearly all her money, it is regarded as very probable that she had between \$100 and \$200 on her person when she is supposed to have gone to Ocean Park.

"I do not know how much money Mrs. Milburn had with her," said the Rev. Mr. Gordon yesterday, "but I place the figures anywhere from \$1 to \$2000."

From all the developments in the case the authorities say they are now convinced that the motive in the murder of Mrs. Milburn was money. Locally they have no fixed suspicions as far as can be ascertained.

FIND SPIRITUALISTS' ADDRESS

Mrs. Milburn Believed to Have Been Patron of Seers Two notations on small slips of paper were found among Mrs. Milburn's (Continued on Page Three.)

STRIKERS' ACTS ARE REPUDIATED

STATEMENT BY BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS

WALKOUT IS NOT INDORSED

Chief Warren S. Stone Declares That the Men Have Violated Agreement With the Interborough Company

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 9.—The most interesting development in the subway and elevated railway strike in New York was the stand taken by some of the national labor leaders in repudiating the action of the local leaders who ordered and are conducting the strike.

The first intimation the public had that the strike was not indorsed by the national unions came in a statement from Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which the motormen belong. Mr. Stone insisted that the strike was a violation of the laws of the national union, the men having broken their contract with the Interborough company. He ordered the men to report for duty, failing which expulsion from the organization is threatened.

Following is the statement of Grand Chief Stone: "The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has no differences between its organization and the Interborough company at the present time that could not be adjusted in the proper manner.

"The present strike now going on by men claiming to represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in direct violation of our laws. It is not recognized nor will it be supported by our organization. The contract entered into in September, 1904, between the Interborough company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers we recognize to be as binding today as it was when signed, and loyal members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are instructed to report at once for duty and comply with the terms of the agreement. Members refusing to do so will be expelled from membership in our organization.

"It has been reported to me that many of our members have been misled in the statements that the grand officers had given consent to this strike. This is not correct; no request was made nor granted, nor were the officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers consulted in the present situation.

"This is the first time in the history of the brotherhood that our members have repudiated their agreement with any railroad. "Labor organizations must keep their agreements inviolable if they expect to succeed. Had our laws been complied with conditions as they now appear could not exist on the lines of the Interborough company."

W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, also issued statements of similar tenor.

"Stone Cannot Dictate" William C. Jencks, head of the local brotherhood of locomotive engineers, declared that he did not recognize Mr. Stone's statement as having any influence upon him or upon the strike. "Mr. Stone cannot dictate to me," said Mr. Jencks. "Shall he tell whether we shall have supper or not? The men were ordered out and are out, and will stay out until the strike is won. Things are going beautifully and the prospects were never brighter for us since the strike was begun."

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have issued a joint statement at strike headquarters in which they declare that Warren S. Stone did not issue any statement to them this afternoon ordering them to return to work, and declaring the national body not in sympathy with their strike.

The statement continues that the strike has just begun; that the men will fight to the bitter end and that they are confident of winning. "Notwithstanding the efforts of the local leaders there were indications around strike headquarters that at least some of the men were ready to give up the fight against the company. Those who from the start were opposed to the strike find the action of the national leaders an excellent excuse to return to work. Early tonight several of the old subway motormen were found in charge of their regular trains and admitted that they had taken Mr. Stone's advice. The service in the subway tonight was almost perfect.

On the elevated lines the service was not so good; this, however, being due to the fact that the company had decided to first perfect the running of trains in the subway. Tomorrow they expect to bring the elevated service up to the regular standard.

Seventy policemen detailed to duty around and in the subway barns at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Lenox avenue, were notified by a police roundsman in charge shortly after midnight that the strikers intended trying to stop all trains.

STRYCHNINE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

CORONER'S JURY REPORTS ON STANFORD CASE

POLICE STILL WITHOUT CLEW

High Sheriff Believes Poison Was Introduced Into the Bicarbonate Bottle by Member of Household

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, March 9.—The coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died of an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda, with felonious intent, by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

The end of the inquest, with a positive verdict of murder, leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clew as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used, as shown by the tests, was a strychnine such as is not used generally for medical purposes, but used for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as possible assistance in tracing the purchase of strychnine.

The jury returned the verdict after about two minutes' deliberation. The fact that Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively to the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, will not leave Honolulu on the Pacific Mail company's steamer China, tomorrow, but will remain until the sailing of the Oceanic Steamship company's vessel, Alameda, is due to police instructions to the two women. Attorney General Andrews suggested that they should not be allowed to leave before the arrival of the detectives from San Francisco on the Alameda, which is due here at dawn tomorrow.

Miss Berner remains in her room at the Moana hotel, which she has left only for attendance at the inquest since the death of Mrs. Stanford.

Services at University STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 9.—Impressive services in memory of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford were held in the Leland Stanford Memorial chapel today. The organ pealed the favorite airs of Mrs. Stanford. The entire chorus was present at the afternoon. The sacred edifice was filled at both services to its utmost capacity by students and friends, who had come to pay respect to the departed, the benefactress of the great university.

34,000 PERSONS DIE IN A WEEK Disease is Now Making Rapid Strides in Burmah—Government Takes Measures to Eradicate the Scourge

By Associated Press. CALCUTTA, March 9.—The deaths from the plague last week numbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reached nearly three millions. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week, while extraordinary, is not unprecedented.

The infection recently spread to Burmah, where it is making rapid strides. This season of the year always favors its spread. The Indian government is making every effort to eradicate it, destroying by burning whole sections of towns and segregating the inhabitants. But owing to the climate and the sanitary condition of the outlying districts and native sections of the towns it is difficult to cope with the epidemic, which breaks out continually at fresh points. The deaths are said to be 90 per cent of those infected. As a result of the plague the labor supply for the manufacturing centers has seriously depreciated. So long has the plague existed that the native population in India regard it callously.

The Lancet recently announced the probable appointment of a commission composed of scientific investigators, who will assist the plague department of India in the work of eradication. Since the outbreak at Bombay in 1896 that town has not been free from the plague, which has ravaged the entire presidency and is gradually spreading throughout India. The victims are chiefly natives.

Miners Hurlled to Death WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—While seven workmen were being hoisted in the carriage of the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston today the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed.

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CRITICAL MOMENT DURING THE STRUGGLE ON THE SLOPES OF POUTILOFF



TROUBLE STARTS ON THE BALTIC

WELL DEVELOPED MOVEMENT FOR OLD RIGHTS

Nobles and Intellectual Classes Unite in Demand for Home Rule and Teaching of the Mother Tongue

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The Baltic provinces, the Russification of which was regarded as practically completed, have been encouraged by recent developments to again demand the restoration of some or all of their ancient rights. A well-developed movement, backed by the nobles and intelligent classes, is now openly demanding that the teaching of German in the schools be revived and that native officials conduct the administration of provincial affairs.

A telegram from Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, says that five miners have been killed and fifteen wounded in a conflict between strikers of the Shoerbinoff and the Auerbach quicksilver mines and soldiers in the district of Bakhamut. The strikers started looting and the troops threatened to shoot. The former thereupon fired at the soldiers with revolvers, and also threw stones at them, whereupon the troops fired a volley and order was restored.

Riots in Middle Russia Revolutionary disorders have broken out at Smolensk, middle Russia. Bands of demonstrators are marching through the streets carrying red flags. Colonel Progradobitsky, governor of the province of Kutais, has been the object of an attempted assassination by two men at Sukhum. The would-be murderers fired six shots from revolvers at the governor but he was not struck. The motive of the attempt is believed to have been political.

Glory in Kuropatkin's Defeat By Associated Press. WARSAW, March 10, 12:15 a. m.—A report that reached here that Mukden had fallen was received with ill concealed pleasure. The newspapers wished to publish the report, but were peremptorily forbidden by the censor to do so. It was quickly circulated, however, and was the subject of almost jubilant comment in the cafes and elsewhere.

One of the assistant inspectors of police was fatally shot at 7 o'clock last night by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

Fairbanks to Take Masonic Degrees By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—Vice-President Fairbanks will come to Indianapolis the latter part of this month to take intervening degrees in Freemasonry between the Blue lodge and the thirty-second degree. He was initiated into the Masonic order December 27th.

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JUDGMENT RECOVERED AGAINST PROPHET DOWIE

San Francisco Man Gets Verdict for Money Advanced to Further His Campaign

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Hugh Craig, an insurance man of this city, has recovered judgment against John Alexander Dowie, the prophet of the New Zion, near Chicago, in the sum of \$1765 with interest on the same from December 11, 1888, and costs of court. The amount of the judgment represents an unpaid balance of money advanced by Craig toward the expenses of Dowie's campaign in this city on his first visit here after returning from his Australian tour.

Socialist Nominee for Mayor By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 9.—The Socialist city convention has nominated John Collins for mayor.

BABE MANGLED UNDER WHEELS

CARRYING DINNER TO FATHER, CHILD STRUCK BY CAR

Five-Year-Old Bertha Dembowski, Pride of Turner Street Neighborhood, Run Over and Fatally Crushed—Mother Faints

Maimed and bruised by the contact of her delicate baby flesh with the cruel wheels and trucks of a heavy car little Bertha Dembowski, a beautiful five-year-old child, died at the receiving hospital last night.

Bertha lived with her parents at 423 Turner street and last night about 7 o'clock started with her older sister Anna to take her father, Samuel Dembowski, who conducts a cobbler's shop on First street, his dinner.

The children reached the thoroughfare in safety and seeing a car coming Anna told her sister to wait until it had passed. Not heeding the warning and jerking her hand away from that of her sister, little Bertha started to run across the street.

Just as she reached the tracks of the Los Angeles Railway company the car bore down upon her. Confused by the noise and the near approach of the car the child became bewildered and turned first this way and then that. She started to keep on across the street, then changed her mind and tried to recross to the starting point.

Before the brakes could be applied and the car brought to a stop the child had been struck and dragged beneath the fender. Her hips were crushed and torn and both legs were terribly bruised.

The injured babe was a beautiful, fair haired child and the pride of the neighborhood in which she lived. When she received news of her baby's injury Mrs. Dembowski fainted and remained in a comatose state for some hours.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES FROM THE NAPA ASYLUM Cutg Blankets Into Strips and Makes a Rope of Them by Which He Descends From Window

By Associated Press. NAPA, March 9.—James Piveola, a dangerous insane patient, confined in Napa State hospital, made a bold escape from the institution this morning. He cut his blankets up into strips and made a rope out of them. When the attendants were engaged elsewhere, Piveola climbed out of a window and let himself down by the rope from the third story. He jumped the last twenty feet to the ground and made his escape, going to the hills back of the asylum. A large force of men started in pursuit, but at a late hour tonight he was still at large.

Piveola was committed to the state hospital a few months ago from Folsom penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for a serious crime.

BRYAN WILL NOT GET THAT \$50,000 LEGACY Connecticut Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Against His Appeal

By Associated Press. HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—In a decision handed down by the supreme court today the superior court is upheld in declaring that the sealed letter in the Philo S. Bennett will containing a bequest of \$50,000 to William J. Bryan is not a part of the Bennett will.

GEN. NODZU HAS SEIZED THE PASS

EIGHTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE CUT OFF

KUROKI'S FORCES COMING UP

Kuropatkin May Be Considered Fortunate if His Whole Army is Not Forced into Surrender

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Confidential information reached the general staff in Tokio today, and was communicated to the Japanese legation, to the effect that Gen. Nodzu has occupied Tie Pass, cutting off eighty thousand Russians, and that Gen. Kuroki has established communication with Gen. Nodzu. Staff officers say this means that Gen. Kuropatkin's entire army is surrounded under conditions which indicate wholesale surrender. They think Kuropatkin will be lucky if he escapes with the loss of one hundred thousand prisoners, and will not be surprised if he has to surrender his entire army.

Mukden at noon yesterday was still occupied by the Russians. Fu pass, twelve miles to the eastward, and on the Hun river, a vital point for General Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A windstorm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the commander-in-chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

Associated Press dispatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden and that the railway, upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened, if indeed it has not already been cut.

Speedy Surrender Looked For NEWCHWANG, March 9, via Tien Tsin.—It is reported here that the pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that General Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week.

Russians Crushingly Attacked NEWCHWANG, March 9, via Tien Tsin.—The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1. General Nogai's army made a forced march of twenty-five miles daily and, acting in conjunction with General Oku's army, surrounded 80,000 Russians in the direction of Tie pass, and cut off their supplies. The hurrying Japanese armies passed a division of Russians without giving it any attention until the enveloping movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on all sides.

Tieta Falls Before Japanese TOKIO, March 10, 11 a. m.—Reports (Continued on Page Two.)

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy on Friday; possibly showers; fresh south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 69 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

1—Nodzu has seized Tie Pass. 2—Senator Bate is dead. 3—Water experts are secured. 4—Southern California news. 5—Human work explained. 6—Editorial. 7—Refuses to tell who shot him. 8.9—Classified advertisements. 10—Sports. 11—Markets. 12—Scheme of gas company.

EASTERN Brotherhood of Railway Engineers repudiates action of strikers in New York. Senate committee reports favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. Senator Rate of Tennessee dies of pneumonia.

FOREIGN Nodzu reported to have seized Tie pass, cutting off the Russian retreat. Robastevsky's squadron will, it is thought, return. Movement in the Baltic provinces for restoration of ancient rites and teaching in the mother tongue.

COAST Anti prize fight bill is defeated in state legislature. Fardeu withdraws appointment of C. D. Willard as State Normal school trustee, owing to strenuous objection. Coroner's jury renders verdict that Mrs. Stanford was poisoned.

LOCAL Son of Mrs. Milburn suspected by St. Louis police, is now in prison. Five-year-old babe, pet of Turner street neighborhood, crushed by street car. Great flower festival to be held in Temple auditorium. All anti-liquor forces uniting in "no-saloon" campaign. Gas company said to be trying to get \$4,000,000 from people of Los Angeles. Horsing's famous "Raffles" books removed from shelves of the public library by the librarian. Mayor McAleer vetoes ordinance authorizing appointment of two assistant police surgeons. Water experts are secured for addresses at irrigation congress. Local contractors seek to participate in performance of outfall sewer contract. C. O. Hawley lays bare scheme of gas company.

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