

PREFERS DEATH TO LONG ILLNESS

GEORGE M. BEVAN KILLS HIMSELF

Enters a Pawnshop and Fires a Bullet Through His Head—Member of Bakersfield Lodge

George M. Bevan of Columbia, Nev., killed himself yesterday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock in the rear of a pawn shop at 124 West First street by shooting himself through the right temple.

The cause of the action is supposed to have been despondency arising from long-continued illness.

After buying a revolver Bevan asked the clerk to allow him to rest in the rear room for a short time. Scarcely had the clerk returned to the front of the store when he heard a shot. Without stopping to see what had occurred the clerk called Officer McIntosh.

Lying on the floor with the blood streaming from two wounds where the bullet had passed through his head, Bevan was found by the patrolman. Detectives Roberts and Davis were detailed on the case and after investigation made a report to the effect that the man had committed suicide.

Among Bevan's effects was a note stating that his mind had been affected by a long illness and the only consolation was death. A card was found showing that Bevan was a member of the Bakersfield lodge of Elks. Also a memorandum was found giving the address of a cousin, Mrs. A. Phillips, 417 East Fifty-third street. On the dead man's person was found a watch and \$3.25.

"SWIFTWATER BILL" ARRIVES

W. C. Gates, Who Struck It Rich in Alaska, on His Way to Mexico

W. C. Gates, millionaire mine owner, better known as "Swiftwater Bill," in company with a number of his fellow-miners from Klondike arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and registered at the Broadway Van Nuys hotel. They were met at San Francisco by George Byron Scammell, president of the Scammell Investment company of Los Angeles, and escorted here by him.

The entire party will leave today at noon to investigate mines near the Sonora river in Mexico owned by the Scammell company, with the intention of buying them if they are satisfied. "Swiftwater Bill" was one of the most fortunate miners who struck it rich in the Yukon valley. He now has 150 miners sluicing gold for him and expects to realize \$1,000,000 from his mines next year.

The party with whom he travels is composed of F. J. Abbott, J. B. Rogers and Garfield Auloff.

Berkeley Professor Honored

Special to The Herald. BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—Prof. Gayler, professor of the English language and literature, has received a medal and diploma from the jury of awards of the St. Louis exposition in recognition of his services as chairman of the English section of the educational congress and speaker on the history of literature.

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RECOGNIZES HUSBAND'S VOICE ON PHONE AFTER NOTICE OF HIS DEATH

MRS. RYAN TELLS STORY OF TORTURE

Santa Monica Woman Gets Decree of Divorce From Man Whom She Says Made Her Life Miserable

Alleging that her husband, Edward A. Ryan, was extremely cruel to her and that he made her life a burden, Mrs. Mary Ryan of Santa Monica yesterday appeared before Judge Oster in department three of the superior court and asked that an interlocutory decree of divorce be granted her.

The couple were married in Santa Monica during December of 1903. According to Mrs. Ryan's allegations her husband immediately began to persecute her.

"My husband always was cruel," testified Mrs. Ryan yesterday. "He did everything in his power to annoy me, and one time he even went so far as to pretend he was dead, and then he called me over the phone, saying he was the attorney appointed to take charge of my husband's estate, but I knew his voice."

"Shortly after our marriage he started in to celebrate in honor of the Christmas holidays and he made life burdensome to me. Then he furnished up a little home and, as I thought, we were to live happily together. But my husband had other views on the subject."

Breaks Up Tableware. "On the night of January 25, 1904, he came home and he was very cross. He started to quarrel, and before I knew what he was going to do he grabbed the coffee pot from the table and poured a bowl of sugar into the coffee. He then turned and threw the stuff out of the window. He next

grabbed the salt and threw it into the sink. "Before I could remonstrate with him he swept the other dishes from the table and turned and took down a handsome clock from the mantelpiece. The clock was an ornamental piece used for a wedding present and he put it on the floor and then jumped upon it until it was crushed to pieces. I called for the police and he fled.

"The police came but could not find him, so they left before they had been gone five minutes he returned and poured gasoline over the floor. Again I called for the police, but when they came they were afraid to enter the house and strike a light because of the fumes of the gasoline.

"My husband did not return again until July, when he came to the house and promised to be good. I lived with him a few days until he became enraged and struck me on the head with a cake.

Only Dead Broke. "The next I heard about him was when a telegram came to me some weeks later. The telegram was from San Diego and said, 'E. A. Ryan died here last night. Will wait answer for disposal of remains.' It was signed Kaufman."

"I wired for them to hold the remains and that I would be there the next day. I received an answer stating that the body had been shipped to Illinois in care of some other woman, but that there were two insurance policies of \$300 and \$1500 left by my husband. The man who signed his name as Kaufman said he was an attorney appointed to take charge of the estate.

"Several days elapsed and then I was called up over the phone by a man who said he was Attorney Kaufman of San Diego. He wanted to know if I was ready to proceed in securing the insurance money I told him no. He asked me several other questions and then I recognized his voice. It was my husband, and I said, 'Ed, I thought you were dead.' "Only dead" broke" was his answer. "That was the last I heard of him," Judge Oster granted the decree.

URGES RECIPROCITY

Congressman Hill of Connecticut Favors Its Establishment With the Philippines

By Associated Press. MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—Congressman E. B. Hill yesterday expressed himself very strongly in favor of reciprocity with the Philippines.

"It will be a great day for Connecticut," he said, "when reciprocity with the islands is established. From what I have learned during my trip to the islands it will be the means of adding a million or two dollars a year to the tobacco industry. I am convinced that with no tariff on Connecticut tobacco in the Philippines thousands of pounds would be sold there each year."

"During my stay in the islands I visited many of the largest tobacco manufacturers and they told me that with a Connecticut wrapper they could successfully compete with the Germans, who are rapidly winning the trade of China and Manchuria away from them. The manufacturers are obliged to import all the wrappers from Sumatra and province of Isabella at heavy expense. "I shall do all in my power to work for the passage of the bill in the coming congress."

CLAIM CLASS LEGISLATION

Commission Men of St. Louis Are Opposed to New Game Laws

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Commission men of St. Louis are up in arms against the new game laws recently enacted by the state legislators, the statutes being characterized as illegal on the fact that they are in violation of the constitution of the state.

It is stated St. Louis firms are sending out printed matter telling of alleged discriminations the new law makes against the common people in favor of influential and wealthy clubs. The pamphlets declare that clubs have influenced legislation in forty-five states and territories. The pamphlet says in part: "Not only is every citizen of St. Louis deprived of the right to buy game or have it shipped to him from any point in the state or have it in his possession at any time, but he is prevented from receiving any game from any other state or city—so that St. Louis is the only large city in the United States so hampered and imposed on."

The laws are declared by the commission men to be selfishly unjust.

BUILDING WESTERN PACIFIC

Actual Construction Work on New Road Is Now in Progress

By Associated Press. STOCKTON, Nov. 24.—The first actual construction work of the Western Pacific in this country is now in progress. Contractor Stone has a large grading camp located south of town near the intersection of the Southern Pacific and Tesla road lines.

The Tesla coal road, which is being built by the Western Pacific some time ago, has a hundred horses and twice the number of men are now at work grading a road bed to the east parallel with the Southern Pacific tracks in the direction of Ophir street, over which thoroughfare the Western Pacific has a right of way from North street to Hazelton avenue and connecting with the Tesla line there.

The work now being done in this locality makes it plain that the Western Pacific has given up all idea of abandoning its Ophir street franchise, against the granting of which the people of the east end of town have made such a stubborn fight. The Western Pacific hopes to secure a franchise over Ophir street from Hazelton avenue to South street, the latter being the southern limits of the city.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

J. B. Probasco, San Francisco. By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—J. B. Probasco, head gauger of the United States surveyors' department in the custom house and the oldest employe in the service here, died today of pneumonia at his home on Page street.

Daniel E. Bandmann, Missoula. By Associated Press. MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 24.—Daniel E. Bandmann, a Shakespearian actor and one of the best known residents of Montana, dropped dead at his ranch near here last night of heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion. He was 66 years old and was born in Cassel, Germany. He leaves a widow and family.

"Mr. Binx out?" asked the caller. "Yes, answered the junior partner. "When will he be back?" "I don't know. Binx doesn't know. Nobody knows. He went out in his new automobile."—Washington Star.

Your Money Will Surely Double Within the Next Sixty Days In the Long Beach—San Pedro Inner Harbor Tract. Consider the points at issue and then judge for yourself; you'll realize there is good common sense in our prediction. Consider the location of this property—on the Anaheim road, only one-half mile from the main street in Long Beach, between Long Beach and San Pedro. Consider this vital fact—that it directly adjoins the property of the \$1,500,000 syndicate which is to dredge canals through the tide flats west of Long Beach and make here one of the finest harbors in the world. Consider the tremendous growth and development of both Long Beach and San Pedro and that this property is within striking distance of both. Is our prediction unjustified, especially when you consider the price of lots? Lots From \$200 Up—Easy Terms. TERMS—One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months. The tract is bounded on all sides by county roads. Its own streets are rolled and graded, and large stone entrances will mark intersections of streets with Anaheim road. Lots are 40x125 feet to 15-foot alleys. Gas and water piped to every lot. Building restrictions assure a desirable class of buildings. It is a beautiful site for a home. The population of Long Beach has sextupled in five years. \$13,000,000 is being or about to be expended in San Pedro in harbor, municipal and corporation improvements. Each is spreading toward the other. It is only a question of time when Long Beach, San Pedro and Wilmington will be joined in one great harbor city, and lots in the Inner Harbor Tract will be in the center of activity. Excellent Transportation Facilities. The Southern Pacific and the Salt Lake roads pass near this property. Paralleling the Inner Harbor Tract on the south will be the Pacific Electric's new double track line from Long Beach to Wilmington and San Pedro. This provides for rapid transportation to the tract. In short, if you're looking for a place to build a home, for property that will prove a profitable investment, or for both, you have it in the Inner Harbor Tract. Take the car for Long Beach this afternoon or tomorrow. Come to our office and let us show you the tract. Full information and maps by mail, but see the property for yourself if you can. Inner Harbor Land Co. Owners. DIRECTORS: A. M. Goodhue, J. F. Nadeau, Wm. H. Butters, G. H. Gaylord, B. H. Paul. Butters & Paul Investment Co. 215 East Ocean Avenue, Long Beach.

DREADED JAPANESE DISEASE APPEARS AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Physicians at the county hospital have discovered a new disease—at least a new disease in America—in the case of T. Fawaba, a Japanese laborer recently sent to the hospital suffering from what was supposed to be typhoid fever. Late developments yesterday showed the ailment to be ber-beri and typhoid fever combined.

Ber-beri is a dreaded disease known only in Japan and the Philippines. The physicians say that ber-beri must run five months, and in all probability the present case will not vary. During that time the physicians will watch its progress with interest.

DRY DOCK'S VOYAGE WILL BE A REMARKABLE TRIP

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—J. D. Wood, a tug master of Norfolk, has just signed a contract with the navy department to go out to Manila on the "D. D. Dewey" on one of the most remarkable cruises of modern times. The "D. D. Dewey" means the big steel floating dry dock now at Solomon's Island, in Chesapeake bay, which is destined to dock the largest ships of the American naval force in the Far East. It is the greatest structure of its kind in the world. It is being piloted through the 14,000 miles lying between Chesapeake bay and Manila bay. Mr. Wood is to live aboard the dock during the voyage. There is a permanent crew of eight machinists, engineers, sailors and electricians and firemen, and these people are to remain attached to the dock at Manila.

On the voyage across they will be discharged when they reach Manila. This comparatively large crew is needed for the purpose of handling the pumps and electrical contrivances that keep the dock dry. They cannot steer the great hull, for no constructor has been able to devise a rudder big enough to shape a course for the dock of about 100 miles a day, and allow about three or four months for the trip via the Suez canal.

ANOTHER STEP BY LOEB

By Associated Press. BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—Bit by bit Prof. Jacques Loeb, the scientist, is completing the set of experiments into the secret of life that he thinks it is hoped will eventually make clear the life problem. Today he added another to the many steps already taken in this direction when he issued an announcement regarding chemical methods he has employed in maturing eggs of a mollusk, the lotia gigantea.

The result of Prof. Loeb's experiments with these eggs of the mollusk have caused him to revise theories previously held. The experiments include the testing of the effects of hypertonic sea water upon mollusk eggs, with a view to determining how fertilization might be accomplished and also to determine whether the action of the sea water and its effect upon the eggs are of a physical or a chemical nature. Prof. Loeb formerly believed the action was of a physical character, but now revises this opinion.

Hardinge to Succeed Sanderson

By Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 24.—It was officially announced this evening that Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent under secretary of the foreign office since 1894, retires early next year and that he will be succeeded by Sir Charles Hardinge, now British ambassador to Russia.

Best Treatment for Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune. "Moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain indoors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not necessary to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that is famous for its cures of colds and catarrhs of the throat and upon? There is no unusual precaution is necessary to avoid contracting a fresh cold. It also counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all leading druggists.

MARINE REPORT

San Pedro Shipping SAILED. Schooner Honolulu, Portland. Schooner Admiral, Everett. Schooner Mahukona, Portland. IN PORT. Schooner Robert R. Hind, Portland.

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Table listing various ships and their destinations. Includes Schooner Sausalito, Gray's Harbor; Schooner Carrier Dove, Grays Harbor; Schooner Argus, Grays Harbor; Schooner Luzon, Portland; Schooner Excelsior, Willapa; Schooner Ariel, Gray's Harbor; Schooner Robert Seares, Gray's Harbor; Barkentine T. P. Emigh, Tacoma; Schooner G. W. Watson, Portland; Barkentine John Palmer, Everett; Schooner E. K. Wood, Grays Harbor; Barkentine Benica, Everett; Schooner Willis A. Holden, Mukilteo; Schooner Sausalito, Gray's Harbor; Schooner C. S. Holmes, Blakely; Schooner Jas. A. Garfield, Grays Harbor; Schooner J. H. Bruce, Tacoma; Schooner John Palmer, Everett; Schooner Ludlow, Hadlock; Barkentine Makawells, Mukilteo; Schooner W. F. Williams, Aberdeen; Steamer Melville Dollar, Grays Harbor; Schooner Selwite, Ballard; Schooner R. W. Bartlett, Grays Harbor; Steamer Norwood, Grays Harbor; Steamer Sequoia, Eureka; Schooner E. K. Wood, Grays Harbor; Schooner W. R. Hume, Grays Harbor; Barkentine Sikagit, Ludlow; Schooner C. T. Hill, Coquille River; Barkentine Tam O'Shanter, Aberdeen; Schooner Cecilia Sudden, Grays Harbor; Schooner F. M. Slade, Grays Harbor; Steamer Olympia, Portland; Schooner W. R. Hume, Grays Harbor; Barkentine Sikagit, Ludlow; Schooner W. F. Williams, Aberdeen; Schooner Oceanic Vance, Grays Harbor; Steamer Grace Dollar, Grays Harbor; FOREIGN VESSELS. British Bark Pass of Killisnoak, Liverpool; German ship Wandsbek, Hamburg.