

WIFE'S ACT DRIVES MAN TO ASYLUM

Los Angeles Shelters Desecrators of Homes

St. Louis Millionaire Is Traveling With Married Woman

Wronged Husband Tries Clever Ruse to Learn of Infidelity and Paces the Floor 'Til He Is Crazy

Los Angeles is sheltering two St. Louisans who in the past few days have set all society buzzing there by alleged breach of the proprieties.

Herman C. Luyties, the millionaire drug manufacturer, is registered here at an obscure hotel, and "Mrs. J. F. Miller" is not far away.

The latter signature is of peculiar interest because a few days ago Joseph F. Traummiller, a wealthy brewer of St. Louis, was confined to St. Vincent's insane asylum there, following the alleged exposure of Luyties' friendship for his wife, "J. F. Miller."

Only a few weeks ago the signatures of Luyties and "Mrs. Miller" were registered at a Las Vegas hotel, though when Luyties left St. Louis ten days ago it was ostensibly to go to New York.

Luyties was assaulted early in January by John H. Murphy, a broker, who said he found his wife in Luyties' company. This sensational attack was followed by the subsequent exposure resulting in the breakdown of Traummiller, whose reason was shattered by his domestic troubles, so his friends assert.

The circumstances of the latest chapter as telegraphed The Herald last night from St. Louis, are as follows: Husband Is Crazy

"The Star-Chronicle says today: 'Coincident with the announcement that Mrs. Joseph F. Traummiller, wife of the wealthy brewer, now at St. Vincent's insane asylum, was traveling with Herman C. Luyties, the millionaire drug manufacturer, in Mexico and California comes the real story of why the brewer lost his reason.'

It is asserted that Traummiller was told of Luyties' attentions to his wife, but could not detect them together. Then came the assault upon Luyties by John H. Murphy, a broker, who found his wife in Luyties' company.

Traummiller set a trap. He read the story of the assault as printed to his wife, but he told her that Luyties had been killed. Thereupon it is said Mrs. Traummiller went into hysterics. The trap had been effective.

Traummiller, it is asserted, walked the floor all night and in the morning was insane. He is said to be recovering at St. Vincent's asylum.

Luyties left here ten days ago ostensibly for New York, but he was seen at Las Vegas last week, registering at the leading hotel as 'Herman C. Luyties' and underneath appeared the name 'Mrs. J. F. Miller,' both of St. Louis. They secured adjoining rooms.

Luyties and the woman, a tall, stately brunette, later left for Albuquerque.

"Mrs. Luyties is a decided blonde and very beautiful. She has gone to New York."

FORMER SERVANT CLAIMS THAW SLEW WHITE WHILE UNDER HYPNOTIC SPELL

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 1.—A Scandinavian named Morley who has just arrived here declares in an interview published in a local newspaper that for several years he was a servant to Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Morley asserts Thaw committed the deed under the hypnotic influence of a Frenchman, who used Thaw as an instrument for revenge on White, and says his evidence ought to secure the acquittal of Thaw.

BOY SEES ELDER BROTHER SLAIN

Youth Places Brand of Cain on Relative in Court—Says He Witnessed a Horrible Murder

A dispatch to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The prosecution closed its case yesterday against Aram Tashjian, the Armenian who chopped off his brother's head and then dismembered the body in the House of All Nations in Eleventh avenue, Tashjian's young brother, a boy about 11 years of age, was a witness.

The boy said that he had seen Aram cut off his brother's head with a knife and that the head rolled across the floor.

A confession made by Tashjian after his arrest, in which he told of the cutting up of the body, was read in evidence.

DRUNKEN RIOTERS SLAY GOVERNOR

Chief Executive of Caracas Is Assassinated by Crowd of Intoxicated Partisans of Rebel Leader

CARACAS, Feb. 1.—General Luis Mata y Iias, the governor of Caracas, was assassinated last night by a crowd of intoxicated partisans of Vicente Gomez, the first vice president of the republic.

Among the assassins was Eusebio Gomez, a companion of the vice president. They spent the evening riotously, shooting pistols, drinking and crying, "Long live Gomez."

General Mata y Iias drove to the cafe where the men were for the purpose of remonstrating with them. They invited the governor into the cafe to drink with them.

He continued his remonstrances, when the crowd suddenly opened fire on him. The assassins were arrested.

A dispatch received from Willemstad, Curacao, January 29, declared that according to advices received there from Caracas, Governor Mata y Iias, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret meeting in the court yard of the house of President Gomez at Caracas on the night of January 27, and in the fighting that followed the governor and several other men were killed.

This is the way the story reached Caracas, which lies about 100 miles from the Venezuelan coast. The dispatch of tonight comes direct from Caracas, and while it has been delayed in transmission because of improper cable communication with Caracas, it outlines gives the correct story.

General Luis Mata y Iias was minister of public works of Venezuela and was appointed governor of the district of Caracas on the recent return of President Castro to the presidency.

WOMAN SLAYS BABY BECAUSE IT'S BLIND

Proprietor of "Infant Farm" Charged with Wholesale Cremation of Little Ones Born on Premises

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Fred West, proprietor of a "baby farm," was arrested today on a charge of murder in the first degree, it being alleged that she put an infant to death by means of laudanum, because it was blind.

She was charged with the wholesale cremation of little ones born on premises.

THAW JURY IS READY; JEROME WANTS DELAY

Would Further Weed Out Panel

District Attorney Makes Vain Effort to Get Dismissal of Unsatisfactory Juror—Trial Set for Monday

THE THAW JURY

Foreman, Deming B. Smith, 55, retired manufacturer; married.

No. 2, George P. Pfaff, 64, hardware merchant; married.

No. 3, Charles M. Feek, 45, shipping agent; married.

No. 4, Oscar A. Pink, 46, salesman; married.

No. 5, Henry C. Harney, 50, pianist; married.

No. 6, Harry C. Brealey, 35, advertising agent; married.

No. 7, Malcolm S. Fraser, 40, salesman; married.

No. 8, Charles D. Newton, 65, retired railway official; married.

No. 9, Wilbur S. Steele, 60, manufacturer; married.

No. 10, John S. Dene, 38, railway freight agent; unmarried.

No. 11, Joseph B. Bolton, 57, clerk; unmarried.

No. 12, Bernard Gerstman, 36, manufacturing agent; married.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Thaw jury is at last complete and the actual introduction of evidence is scheduled to commence Monday morning. Further weeding out of the panel is not possible, however, as District Attorney Jerome, who has been contending since yesterday afternoon for the removal of one of the men now in the jury box, but who has failed to gain the consent of the defendant's counsel to a change, was still reluctant as court adjourned today to begin the actual proceedings without a further opportunity to plead with Thaw's advisers.

At his request therefore Justice Fitzgerald ordered all talesmen who have not yet been examined to be in court Monday morning ready for jury service in case any are needed. Mr. Jerome announced that if there should be no change in the situation in the meantime that the state would proceed to place all its direct testimony before the jury at the Monday morning session.

The defense was notified to be in readiness to proceed by Monday afternoon. "We are entirely satisfied with the jury," said Clifford W. Hartbridge, Thaw's leading counsel, tonight, and he added the intimation that he would not consent to any further alterations of the personnel.

"The defense will be ready to proceed the minute the prosecution has finished its case," declared John B. Gleason, another of Thaw's attorneys.

Comes as a Surprise The selection of the twelfth juror came as a complete surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the eighth of the trial—and immediately after this last member of the trial panel had been sworn in Justice Fitzgerald adjourned court until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan will make the opening address for the prosecution. His remarks will be brief. The state will then introduce such witnesses as are necessary to prove Stanford White was shot and killed by Harry K. Thaw on the Madison Square garden the night of June 25 last.

In announcing that the introduction will not require more than one session of court Mr. Jerome is evidently of the opinion that the cross-examination of the state's witnesses to the actual events associated with the tragedy may not be very extensive.

From the questions which have so persistently been put to the talesmen by their attorneys as to any prejudice against a defense of insanity, it is at last generally conceded that a plea of emotional insanity will be the main reliance of the young defendant.

This probably will lead to a cross-examination of the state's witnesses as to any peculiarities they may have noticed in Thaw's conduct the night of the tragedy, in which event the conclusion of the state's direct testimony may take longer than is now anticipated.

Thaw seemed to be in the best of spirits as the last juror was sworn.

Is Forty-first Talesman Forty talesmen had been examined in vain during the day, when Bernard Gerstman declared he had no such opinion in the case that could prevent his rendering a fair and conscientious verdict, and he was not prejudiced against any line of defense and would give the prisoner the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

"But," suggested District Attorney Jerome, "would you go farther than that and require the state to remove every possibility of doubt?"

"I would certainly want every doubt removed," replied Gerstman, "before I would vote to convict in a capital case."

The district attorney challenged the juror for cause.

FAVORABLY REPORT BILL TO OBVIATE NUISANCE OF SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A bill was favorably reported by the house committee on postoffices and post roads today providing that 10 cents' worth of postage stamps of any denomination may be used instead of a special delivery stamp, providing the words "special delivery" be written upon the letter.

GROUND GAPS OPEN IN TERRIBLE QUAKE

Fearful Temblor Shakes South Sea Islands—Entire Coast Line Changes as Result of Great Upheaval

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Solomon islands, in the South seas, were visited by a fearful earthquake several months ago and so heavy was the force of the temblor that the earth was opened and deep gorges created. The entire coast line of the islands was changed by the great upheaval, but as far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life.

The news was brought here by Governor C. B. Moore, who arrived on the Oceanic company's steamer Sierra yesterday from Samoa. He stated that a trading schooner came into Apia from the Solomon group before he left for this country with news of the temblor. The details brought by the trader were meager.

It is deemed probable that the earthquake that was experienced in the Solomon islands was the one recorded on the seismographs in various parts of the world. According to the instrument at Apia, Samoa, it lasted for several minutes and was said to be the heaviest shock ever recorded. It was figured that it took place somewhere in the South seas, but as no report came in from the civilized islands it was thought that it took place at sea.

Australia Is Shaken MELBOURNE, Feb. 1.—Several earthquakes occurred Tuesday in Tasmania. No damage followed, but people were greatly alarmed.

Kingston Shocks Continue LONDON, Feb. 1.—Governor Swettenham has notified the colonial office that slight shocks of earthquakes continue to be felt in Kingston.

SAYS ALIENS STOP RACE'S INCREASE

Wesleyan Professor Says Immigrants Decrease Size of Families and Predicts Dire Disaster Unless Conditions Change

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Professor F. C. Marshall of Ohio Wesleyan university, in an address on "Race Effects of Immigration" at the University of Chicago declared race suicide in America is due to the influx of immigration into the country. He said American stock had been lowered many notches and declared the present situation is alarming.

America today would have a population of 100,000,000 instead of 80,000,000 if it had retained its original colonial stock, according to his figures. Those are based on the country's growth for the first fifty years, at the end of which immigration began to be a severe influence on the rate of increase of population.

"It is still an open question as to whether the early immigrants did not produce a check in colonial stock," Professor Marshall said, "but it is figured on what appears to be a reliable basis that the population of the country would have been 100,000,000 if it had gone on at the rate of increase of the first fifty years of the country's history."

"The law of population show that there is probably a causal connection between the immigration and the checking of population. The native stock, of course, has a vast preponderance, but as soon as immigrants came over with their lower standard of living it became necessary to reduce the size of families to keep up their standard of living."

"The early immigrant caused a decline of the birth rate and a displacement of the colonial stock, although it did not produce a serious racial change. Unless conditions change and restrictions take place ten or fifteen years hence there will be a considerable racial change. Already there is a noticeable difference."

Platt's Granddaughter III NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Miss Ellen B. Platt, daughter of Frank H. Platt, and granddaughter of United States Senator Thomas S. Platt, is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her father in this city.

WEATHER OF THE COUNTRY

Table with columns: City, Weather, Temperature. Includes Los Angeles, St. Paul, Chicago, Omaha, Spokane, New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco.

RUEF AND DINAN'S CASE CONTINUED FOR A WEEK SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The case of Chief of Police Dinan and Abraham Ruef, continued for a week on condition that the motion to set aside the indictment be formally submitted next Friday.

TRACE CHICAGO FEVER SCOURGE TO MILK SUPPLY

Chemists Expose Law Violations

Health Department Takes Drastic Measures to Suppress Epidemic. Inspectors Detailed to Watch Public Schools

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The scarlet fever scourge which is sweeping over the city at a rate which is striking terror to the hearts of Chicagoans has been traced to the impure milk supply, which comes from the country towns around the lake city.

Health officials of Illinois and Wisconsin have joined in their efforts to stamp out scarlet fever and other contagious diseases in the centers from which the greatest part of the milk supply of Chicago comes.

This action follows an investigation by chemists in charge of the city laboratories, which discloses the fact that carloads of cream and milk are being shipped in by a roundabout route from Genoa Junction and Bassetts station, Wisconsin, places in which the fever epidemic is so virulent that shippers had been forbidden to send milk to Chicago without written permission from the health board.

The health committee of the city council yesterday took drastic measures to suppress the epidemic. They authorized the employment of 250 additional medical inspectors who, with the inspectors already employed, will guard all the public schools constantly.

The second move was to urge the council to appropriate \$15,000 at once for a contagious disease hospital.

The committee passed a resolution exonerating the city health department from charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty.

Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, arrived in the city yesterday and conferred with Health Commissioner Whalen. He is investigating conditions over Northern Illinois. He considers the conditions grave and will continue his inquiry today.

The Oak Park board of health, at a meeting last night, decided to close the village schools until the epidemic is stamped out.

Sensational Exposures Probable Sensational developments are expected in connection with milk investigations in the city. Dr. J. F. Blehn, who is head of the milk inspection department, hinted that charges have been preferred against a large local distributor of milk, whose product is supposed to be cared for under ideal conditions. Dr. Blehn also asserted proceedings are under way against a concern which delivers what is sold as "sterilized" milk, for not giving a product up to standard.

The highest January death rate that has been recorded since the year of the world's fair was attained in Chicago during the last week, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. The per cent per 1000 of population was 18.18, as compared with 15.78 for the week previous and 21.36 in 1903.

"There is little consolation to be got out of these figures," says the bulletin, "except that this is an epidemic year throughout the world, and, as compared with our nearest rival, New York, we have something left to be thankful for. The death rate of that city for the week is 19.60 per 1000 of population."

CONVICTED OF STEALING FAMINE RELIEF FUND

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—General Baron Fredericksz has been convicted of the theft of a famine relief fund. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the theft of \$10,000 from the famine relief fund.

CUBANS FLEE HEALTH BOARD'S VACCINATION

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—The health authorities are having difficulty with the residents of the zone surrounding Las Animas hospital, where the smallpox has spread.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS SLAIN ON THE STREET

BASTROP, Tex., Feb. 1.—Colonel J. C. Edmonds, superintendent of public schools in this city, was shot and killed in front of the postoffice this morning. There was great excitement and a prominent citizen of Bastrop is suspected of having committed the crime.

\$25,000,000 for Famine Sufferers ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The Imperial finance commission has sanctioned the issuance of a new Imperial loan of \$25,000,000 to be devoted to the relief of the famine sufferers. The loan will be absorbed by the state savings banks.

"WINE, WOMEN AND SONG" STORY ABOUT BAILEY IS APPARENTLY SHEER FAKE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—The "wine, woman and song" story in volving Senator Bailey's re-election, alleged to have been sent to a New York newspaper from here could not be traced today.

Managers of the local telegraph companies are credited with saying that no item of the kind was carried out of here on their wires.

The story in question charges that "wine, women and song" played an important part in Mr. Bailey's campaign by influencing legislators.

BOY DESPERADO IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Spokane Police Capture Youth 'e-lieved to Be "Kid" Barker, Notorious Jail Breaker and Assassin

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Spokane police today arrested a youth they believe is "Kid" Barker, the desperado who broke jail at Potosi several weeks ago and eluded a swarm of man hunters. Kid Barker is the ad who was with Tuke, killed in the battle fought with the officers who attempted to capture them at Kennebec. As a result of that fight and the chase that followed four men lost their lives in a day. Barker is wanted on a charge of murder in the first degree.

MOB WOULD LYNCH NEGRO MURDERER

Sheriff Foils Plans of Armed Men to Exact Quick Vengeance for Slaying of Woman and Child

GLOBE, Ariz., Feb. 1.—A telephone message from Roosevelt this evening states that an attempt made to lynch William Baldwin, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Jorrls and her child yesterday, ailed through the determination of Sheriff Thompson to protect the prisoner.

Sheriff Thompson left Roosevelt at 5 o'clock this evening for Globe. A party of armed horsemen started to intercept the deputies, but the men drew their Winchester and the sheriff ordered them to return. They complied, but it is said that another attempt will be made to intercept the party before they reach Globe, where they are expected early tomorrow morning.

In the inquest on the bodies of the victims in Roosevelt tonight the coroner's jury returned the verdict that "the deceased came to their death at the hands of William Baldwin, a mulatto, aged 25."

The evidence, according to District Attorney Stoneman, who is on the ground, is conclusive that Baldwin is the guilty party, as the prisoner's story that he interfered while two Mexicans were assaulting the victims is untenable, as only one pair of tracks can be found near the scene of the crime and they fit Baldwin's shoes exactly.

Judge J. S. Nave stated tonight that he will call special grand and trial juries tomorrow for the trial of Baldwin.

The bodies of the victims were shipped from Roosevelt this afternoon to Globe.

ROOSEVELT SAYS DAVIS DID RIGHT

In Unequivocal Terms President Expresses His Heartiest Commendation of Admiral's Conduct During Kingston Trouble

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In unequivocal terms President Roosevelt today approved Admiral Davis' entire action in connection with his visit to Kingston, Jamaica, and requested the secretary of the navy to express to Admiral Davis his heartiest commendation of all that he did.

SAN FRANCISCO ICE TRUST ANNOUNCES PRICE INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—On Monday next, February 4, the price of ice will be raised to consumers by the ice making companies of this city. The advance in price will average 20 per cent. In some cases it ranges as high as 40 per cent. The companies claim that the cost of production has advanced very materially.

Road Fined for Rebating TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The Ann Arbor railroad was fined \$15,000 on six counts, charging rebating. The road recently was indicted by the grand jury on 155 counts following an examination by the interstate commerce commission.

SEES MENACE IN INFLUX OF BROWN MEN

Perkins Says Conflict With Japanese Is Inevitable

United States Will Never Accept the Orientals, States Senator

Member of California Delegation Discusses War Talk—Would Submit Differences to Hague Tribunal for Settlement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In an address tonight before the National Geographical society, Senator Perkins of California dwelt at length upon the probability of a conflict between the Americans and Japanese, "two irreconcilable races," as he pronounced them.

"Hawaii has the Japanese on her hands as we in California will soon have, and as this people is more aggressive, more tenacious, more cunning and more determined than the Chinese, it will never do to permit a long delay before settling the question for all."

"For the people of Japan have started out on a course of commercial development which will soon bring the United States and Japan so close together that it will be difficult to settle the question at all. Japan is still in the flush of its great triumph over what was considered the largest of European powers. It successfully interposed a barrier to Russian supremacy in eastern Asia."

Japanese Would Expand "The primary ambition of Japan is to colonize the overflow population of the empire in adjacent countries under its own sovereignty. This is the true beginning of real national expansion, but in addition to this the inherent Japanese traits of patriotic impulses will make them a foreign element in any country to which they may migrate. Real expatriation is a condition practically impossible to the Japanese mind."

"The extent to which the Japanese will occupy the territory of friendly powers will be a displacement of the sovereignty of the power extending to them a welcome and the presence of the sovereignty of the mikado of Japan."

"Japan, as the dominant oriental nation, will naturally form with the other oriental nations an alliance which will consolidate the nations into effective co-operation."

"The science of war supervenes only upon a foundation of all other sciences. No nation in all history has exhibited a greater capacity for unity of purpose than the Japanese; no nation has manifested a greater aptitude to seize upon and appropriate all that the English have discovered in the other nations in art, science and in government."

Will Never Assimilate "The Japanese wherever distributed will remain a considerable unit in the aspirations of the Japanese race, and however distant their residence from the throne of the mikado will still constitute an element of strength in the unity of the empire. Naturalization in any country to which they might migrate will not eliminate this racial instinct."

"Conflicts between nations are the result of antagonism which underlies the very foundation of their purposes, their aspirations, their life and expansion. The presence of Russia as a prime factor in the commerce of the Pacific coast was inimical to the aspirations of the Japanese empire in the same line. (Continued on Page Two.)"

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST For Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 63 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

- 1—Wife's act drives man to asylum. 2—Kills grab bill under press lash. 3—Banded Japanese discuss rights. 4—Ferris wins big theatrical case. 5—Osgoodby passes day with lawyer. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8—Sports. 9—Markets. 10—Classified advertisements. 11—Southern California news. 12—Railroad news.

EASTERN Senator Perkins sees menace in influx of Japanese; says conflict is inevitable. Thaw jury is complete; Jerome works for more delay. Chicago fever epidemic is traced to impure milk supply.

LOCAL St. Louis millionaire and wife of brewer are in Los Angeles after wrecking their homes. No motive can be found for young man's suicide. Police secure further confessions from supposed bank robbers. Local theatrical man wins important suit from Frohman. Judge refuses to give decision on Ascutt injunction case and takes it under advisement.