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THUGS MURDER ROBBERY VICTIM AFTER ASSAULT

BROADWAY STORE MANAGER ALSO TARGET FOR BULLETS UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD IS THIEVES RENDEZVOUS

Brutal Murderers Fire Bullets into the Body of the Fallen Man and Then Rifle His Pockets

THE numerous attempts at holdups in the University district came to a climax last night when P. A. Widell, 30 years old, a coachman living at 129 Quincy street, was shot dead, and W. B. Elms, a department manager of the Broadway store, was shot at four times but escaped without injury.
The attempt to hold up Elms occurred at 11:20 o'clock, and ten minutes later Widell was fatally shot. That both attempts were made by the same persons seemed certain from the fact that they happened within a territory of two blocks, the first holdup happening at Washington and Toberman streets and the second in front of a livery stable at 930 West Twenty-third street.
Widell was on his way to his home when the shot was fired and he was struck in the chest. He fell and when he did not comply with their request to stop one of the men drew a revolver and shot him. Widell fell, but staggered to his feet and was shot a second time, about as he lay prostrate on the sidewalk a third bullet was fired.
All the shots entered Widell's head, two underneath the right eye and one underneath the left. Mrs. Barbara Becher was one of the witnesses to the shooting. She stated she was attracted by a revolver report and looking out of her window saw Widell lying on the street and saw a young man fire two more shots. Clifford Reisman who lives at 925 West Twenty-third street, was also attracted by the sounds and corroborated Mrs. Becher's story.

Pockets Rifled
At first it was thought that a delirious attempt at murder had been made, but investigation showed that Widell's pockets were then opened and it is the belief of the police that the only object of the attack was robbery.
The body of Widell was sent to Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors.
It was about 11:30 when the murder was received at the University station a score of patrolmen were put to work on the case, and all available detectives from police headquarters were sent for.
It was then reported that Elms had been held up in the same vicinity, about ten minutes before Widell was killed.

In speaking of the affair, Elms said: "I was walking to my home, 844 West Twenty-third street, and noticed a young man on one side of the street and two following behind. One of the men called to me to stop, and I realized that they were robbers. I had a considerable money with me, I started to run. As I did a bullet whizzed by my head, but I did not stop, and the second shot was fired as I ran, neither of which took effect.
Were Young Men
The desperadoes were apparently young men, 23 or 24 years old and well dressed.
Elms was surprised when told of the killing of Widell, but agreed that it was doubtless the same persons who tried to shoot him that shot Widell.
During the last two months numerous reports of holdups and bold robberies have been received at the University station, and it is thought that an organized gang of young "gorillas" are responsible.
Widell died without regaining consciousness, and no statement from him was obtained.

SENATE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE VISITS SOUTHERN POINTS

See Big Future for Agriculture in New Fields with the Development of Big Water Supply Projects
The United States senate special irrigation project investigating committee left Los Angeles at midnight and left twenty-eight minutes later for the Imperial valley, where an inspection will be made of proposed irrigation there.
Senator Thomas H. Carter of Minnesota, chairman; F. E. Warren of Wyoming; W. L. Jones of Washington; F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service; Stephen J. Murphy, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate; C. B. Eaton, official reporter; H. J. Corey, general manager of the California Development company; and W. F. Holt of Redlands, O. H. Ensign of the reclamation service and N. R. Martin, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, joined the party here to show the visitors the Imperial valley.

Although the hour was late, Senator Carter saw a Herald representative.
"Our party wanted to visit Los Angeles for several days, but it was impossible.
Some time ago the senate named our committee to look over the various government projects. More than \$50,000,000 has been spent on irrigation work by the United States in the past seven years and between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 will be spent in the future.
"The committee has been on this trip since August. We have been surprised and pleased to see the progress made to such an extent that the United States is now adding settlers in irrigation projects as well as reclaiming arid lands."
The party will go to Arizona from the Imperial valley.

NOTED SURGEON WHO MADE DISCOVERY OF DREADED HOOKWORM

DR. C. W. STILES, U.S.A.



WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—To Dr. Charles Wardwell Stiles of the United States service belongs the credit of having discovered the hookworm disease in this country. He made the discovery after several years of investigating, and when the announcement was made physicians in many parts of the country were skeptical.
Dr. Stiles continued his investigations, however, and the results of his work have been graphically told in bulletins issued by the United States marine hospital service.
Recent studies have shown that those infected with the disease are unable to perform manual labor.

TWO MEN MEET TRAGIC DEATHS

U. S. PRISON GUARDS DIE IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER
CLERK PLUNGES FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW
Roommate of Victim Learns of Tragedy and Puts Bullet into Head and is Found Dead with Revolver by Side
[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Searching inquiry into the death of Thomas Mullaly, clerk of company B, prison guards of the United States military prison on Alcatraz island, and the subsequent suicide of his roommate, Quartermaster Sergeant Roy Ford, has failed to throw any light on the double tragedy which occurred last night.
Mullaly fell from his window on the third floor of the stone barracks, and was killed by the iron grating below. Ford, who was in the room at the time, locked himself in the company storeroom when he ascended to his room and was shot by himself through the head when an effort was made to force the door.
Mullaly and Ford were roommates and apparently good friends according to their comrades. The former was seated in the company reading room last night, when Ford appeared at the door and asked to speak to him privately. They returned to make any room, and a few minutes later Mullaly was heard to cry out in fear and his body crashed against the iron grating below. All of the witnesses examined declared no sounds of quarreling were heard.
Sees Body Pass Window
Private Davis, who occupies the room just beneath the one from which Mullaly fell, saw the body fall past his window. He rushed down stairs, and finding Mullaly was dead, hastened Ford on the stairway, and the sergeant asked if he recognized the man. Davis answered that he was, and Ford exclaimed: "My God, what shall I do?"
The post surgeon was summoned, and when he pronounced Mullaly dead, Stedje went in search of Ford to get his version of the affair. He found the sergeant locked in the company storeroom. Stedje rattled the door, but Ford refused to make any answer, and when the officer summoned assistance to break in, a muffled shot sounded from the room. When the door gave way Ford's body was declared with his revolver beside it and a hole in his head.
When the news of the tragedy first reached here it was reported the men had quarreled as the result of involved accounts, and that Mullaly had been buried from the window. Col. R. E. Turner, post commandant, denied that there was the slightest irregularity in either man's accounts. No quarreling was heard, and there had been no evidence of ill feeling between the men at any time. The inquiry held today failed to disclose anything which would tend to explain the mystery surrounding the case.

THREE MEN SHOT BY GANG OF TOUGHS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—In a revival of the former gang fights which for years terrorized the east side during the reign of "Monk" Eastman and other leaders, most of whom are now in prison, four men drove up to a saloon in Suffolk street, before daylight today and fired a fusillade of bullets at half a dozen young men in the bar-room.
One man dropped with a bullet in the back of his head, another received a bullet in his neck and a third was shot through the hand. Before the police could arrive, the four assailants were back into the taxi-cab which brought them to the scene and were hurried away. The man who was shot in the head probably will die.

MOB SPIRIT IN CAIRO QUELLED BY THE TROOPS

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR GIRL'S MURDER IS REMOVED STREETS OF ILLINOIS CITY ARE GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

Suspect Implicated in Outrage of Young Woman by Dying Statement of Another Is Taken to Safe Place

[By Associated Press.]
CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 12.—With the negro, Arthur Alexander last of those arrested in connection with the murder here Monday of Miss Anna Pelley, safe out of town, some 550 men of the Fourth regiment of the Illinois National guard on duty in the streets and about the jail tonight, the mob spirit which has held Cairo for four days seems quelled. Every known danger point is occupied by troops.
Alexander, reported to have been implicated in the murder of Miss Pelley by the dying statement of the negro James, one of the "lions" of last night's mob, was sent to an unannounced point north of here late this afternoon. He was escorted from the jail to a special train by seven companies of troops.

There were jeers and defiance from the militia from the small crowd that witnessed the departure.
"Who's him, he will come back," "Burn the nigger," and "We will get him yet" came from the spectators.
Two sets of fours were in advance of the prisoner, who was handcuffed and flanked by deputy sheriffs. As the riotous crowd followed, the troops swung north toward the railroad along Twentieth street three companies cleared the street in advance of the prisoner. As the train left, the riotous crowd kept back the crowd in the rear, keeping back the crowds.
Refuse to Divulge Plans
General Wells and Colonel R. Shand of the adjutant general's office refused to tell what they know of the plans for the safe keeping of the prisoner.
"He will not be taken to Springfield, and when he is taken to the train he will be at some point far enough north to prevent any attempt at recapture by a mob from this section," said Colonel Shand.
The local authorities left the disposition of the prisoner to the state officials and turned their attention to the murderer of Miss Pelley and the riotous crowd. Coroners' verdicts were rendered on both the men lynched, in each case the jury finding that "he came to his death by injuries at the hands of persons unknown to us."
Early in the day Sheriff Davis told of recognizing several members of the mob who took James from his care last night, but who step by step were taken to bring those implicated in the uprising to trial has not been determined.

INDICTED FOR SUGAR FRAUDS

ONE OF "HIGHER-UPS" CAUGHT IN MESHES OF LAW
James F. Bendernagle Charged with Connection with System That Robbed Uncle Sam of Millions
[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—After months of quiet work by the government investigators who have been scrutinizing the ins and outs of the complicated sugar frauds, there came suddenly to the attention of the American Refining company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by false weighing of sugar.
The man arrested is James F. Bendernagle, for more than thirty years superintendent of the Havermever & Elder refinery in the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining company.
When arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict and asked to give \$5000 bail for his appearance next Monday Bendernagle produced the required amount in cash.
The indictment returned against Bendernagle is of the blanket variety, including in its terms also the so-called "big six"—Oliver Spitzer, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyd, Joseph M. Voelker, John R. Coyle and Patrick J. Hennessy, all of whom have been previously indicted on similar charges.
The six were Bendernagle's associates in the capacity of agents and boss weighers at the Williamsburg plant of the steamer E. W. Bendernagle, Bendernagle are that he defrauded the government out of duty to the amount of \$1694 in connection with the false entry of the 9,000,000-pound sugar cargo on the steamer E. W. Bendernagle, which arrived from Cuba August 4, 1907. A little more than 100,000 pounds were clipped off the real weight when the customs charges were computed according to allegations of the indictment.
At one point the indictment relates the old charges made against four members of the so-called "big six" on the scales at the docks to short-weight sugar. It was in connection with these charges that the government last spring recovered \$1,135,000 in duties and penalties.

Taft Confers on Sugar Frauds

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 12.—It became known here tonight that President Taft on his trip from Washington to Philadelphia last night discussed with Attorney General Wickesham many phases of the so-called sugar trust frauds in New York city.
The conference, it is said, had largely to do with the recent decision adverse to the government, rendered by Judge Holt in the United States court of New York. It was practically decided to appeal these cases.
JOKESMITH SHUTS ELEVEN HUNDRED MEN FROM WORK
Polish Laborer's Pranks Cause Cessation of Industry at Big Plant of General Electric Company
SCHEMECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Because of a practical joker, 1100 employees of the General Electric company were idle today.
A Polish laborer employed in the foundry had become obnoxious to the cormakers and molders because he poured sand down their backs and smeared their tools with grease.
A few days ago he was washed by the police. The joker was discharged today and the laborers refused to work unless he was reinstated. The molders and cormakers could not proceed without helpers.
" I heard no confession from James."

Three Persons Who Figure in Alaskan Coal Lands Scandal



NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—L. R. Glavis, former chief of the field division of the United States general land office, who was removed from office following a clash with Secretary Ballinger over the Alaskan coal land claims, has written an extensive article for Collier's Weekly, setting forth in detail many sensational points of the controversy. His statement bristles with serious charges against the secretary of the interior, and hints that the Guggenheim interests are in charge of the department of the interior. The title of the article is "The Whitewashing of Ballinger." So serious are the accusations Mr. Glavis makes that it is not believed an appeal would immediately be made. The case was submitted to Judge Houser October 2 after a trial lasting more than three months. That yesterday's decision does not mean a final disposition of the case was indicated by attorneys carrying on the legal battle in behalf of the development company, comparing the controlling waters of the Colorado river and preventing their overflow from inundating the Imperial valley.
Offset of \$900,000
The development company, it was claimed by the Southern Pacific, borrowed sums of money aggregating a much larger amount than that sued for, the offset being an item of \$900,000 worth of property turned over to the railroad company by the development company in the course of the work. A large number of stockholders of the development company appeared in the action as intervenors, claiming the notes on which the suit was brought were null and void and the entire transaction was illegal because the officers and directors executing the notes were named by the railroad.

WANTS MILLIONS FOR ITS WATER

SPRING VALLEY COMPANY PUTS PRICE ON PLANT
Demands \$19,420,750 from San Francisco—Arbitration Committee Suggested if Only Part of the Supply is Purchased
[By Associated Press.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—A communication received today by the board of supervisors from the Spring Valley Water company, which is the city's sole water supply, offers to sell to the city all the distributing systems, pumping stations, reservoirs and other equipment of the company within the county boundaries, including the Merced ranch of 500 acres and the two fresh water lakes thereon, for \$19,420,750.
The letter also proposes that the company enter into a contract with the city to furnish water at the county line in quantity sufficient to meet the growing needs of San Francisco until the Hetch-Hetchy municipal water supply is completed.
The company further proposes that, in case the board is willing to consider only the purchase of the entire property without resources, etc., an arbitration committee be formed to fix a price, the company binding itself to agree to the figure so thus arrived at. The company follows an announcement by the board that it will consider such proposals December 15. After quoting the price asked for the systems within the county, the contract suggests that a fifteen-year contract be drawn up for the furnishing of water, it being estimated that time will be required to complete the Hetch-Hetchy system. It is proposed that 40,000,000 gallons daily be delivered until July 1, 1910, at 15 cents per 1000 gallons; 50,000,000 gallons until 1912 at 14 cents per 1000 gallons; 70,000,000 gallons until 1914 at 13 cents per 1000 gallons, and 100,000,000 gallons until 1925 at 12 cents per thousand.

It is suggested that the arbitration committee to decide on a price for all the company's holdings be composed of eleven members, three to be appointed by the supervisors, three by the water company, two by the president of the United States and by the governor of the state or by United States judges, and the eleventh to be the chief justice of the supreme court of California.
The offers are to be held open for thirty days.
TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS TO AID IN SEARCH FOR GIRL
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Twenty-five young women from the choir of St. Peter's German-Lutheran church in the Bronx are conducting a systematic search to find Emmet Hoffman, 17 years old, who was a member of the choir and whose strange disappearance from her home Monday morning has been unexplained.
Each young woman acquaintance has been assigned to travel continuously on a certain street car line or to search through a particular district, while others have been instructed to call at all homes and business places where Miss Hoffman might have gone.
Admiral to Be Relieved
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Rear Admiral Eugene H. Luetze, commandant of the Washington navy yard, will be relieved November 18 on account of age. He will remain in command of the office until his successor is selected.
Gaynor Swears He Spent Nothing
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, filed a statement with the secretary of state today in which he swears he did not expend any money to further his election.

S. P. WINS IN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY CASE

JUDGMENT IS GRANTED FOR \$1,405,927.43

MONEY USED IN RECLAMATION OF IMPERIAL VALLEY

Case Submitted to Judge Houser October 2 After Three Months' Trial Will Be Carried to Supreme Court

THE suit of the Southern Pacific company against the California Development company, in which the former corporation sought to recover \$1,405,927.43 loaned to the development company on notes and expended in the work of damming the Colorado river, making possible the redemption of desert land in the Imperial valley, was decided in favor of the railroad company by Judge Houser of the superior court yesterday.
The case was submitted to Judge Houser October 2 after a trial lasting more than three months. That yesterday's decision does not mean a final disposition of the case was indicated by attorneys carrying on the legal battle in behalf of the development company, comparing the controlling waters of the Colorado river and preventing their overflow from inundating the Imperial valley.
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BALLINGER WITHDRAWS POWER SITES FROM ENTRY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Ballinger issued today an order for the conservation of the water power rights on public lands without waiting for legislation to learn what eventually will be done with many lands valuable for water power.
The secretary withdrew from disposition more than 8000 acres of such lands located in Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming and New Mexico.
The lands now being in the public domain, probably will be affected by legislation to be enacted during the next congress.
The land is located as follows: Six hundred and forty-eight acres on Red Rock creek, Montana; 1627 acres on Clark ford, Montana and Idaho; 3584 acres on the Gunnison river and tributaries, in Colorado and New Mexico; 1498 acres on the Kliekittak river in Washington; 200 acres along the Judith river in Montana; 712 acres along the Green river and tributaries in Wyoming.

EDITOR AND TONG LEADER ARE RELEASED ON BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Police Judge Shortall fixed the bonds today for the release of the editor and the Chinese Free Press and editor of the Chinese Daily Free Press, and Geo Hong On, president of On Yick tong, at \$20,000 each. The men, who have been charged with conspiracy to murder Yee Fong Hong, one of the Yee tong killed November 2, are still at large, but it is believed they will surrender as soon as bonds are procured for their appearance.
Yee Yim was arraigned today on the charge of having murdered Ow Yung Gum of the On Yick, who was shot Wednesday night. The case went over till next Wednesday.

A. L. LAWSE MAY BE NAMED GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—Belief that Third Assistant Postmaster General A. L. Lawse will be named by President Taft as governor of New Mexico has been strengthened by Mr. Lawse's action in taking up his residence in Las Cruces, N. M., and his announcement that he intends making that city his permanent home. He will not return to his position in Washington.
Warriner Is Physical Wreck
CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Charles L. Warriner, deposited local treasurer, charged with the shortage of \$648,000 in his accounts with the Big Four railroad, is nearly a physical wreck, his friends say today.
Big Four officials expressed the belief there would be no more important developments in the big defalcation so far as the Cincinnati offices were concerned.