

CRAZED MAN KILLS SPOUSE, THEN SELF

Double Tragedy Witnessed by Hundreds of Slain Woman's Fellow Workers

JEALOUSY GIVEN AS CAUSE

Inability to Effect Reconciliation and Thoughts of Another Man Lead to Crime

Following an ineffectual attempt at reconciliation, E. H. Cowell, a former mining man, shot and killed his young wife and then fired a shot through his brain which resulted in death in the receiving hospital shortly before 7 o'clock last night.

The double tragedy happened at Twelfth and Wall streets last evening and the murder and suicide were witnessed by hundreds of persons going to their homes from the factory in which Mrs. Cowell had been employed since separating from her husband.

Mrs. Cowell, who was well known in Los Angeles as Rose Miller, was walking south on Wall street in company of two girl friends, Georgia Echaburne, 138 East Fifty-fourth street, and Viola Dietrich, 439 East Twelfth street, when Cowell approached from behind, and taking deliberate aim fired a single shot. It struck his wife in the back and penetrated the heart. She walked several steps, then collapsed, and when a number of her fellow workers rushed to her assistance she was dead.

In the confusion no one paid any attention to the man who fired the shot until another shot rang out and Cowell dropped in the street, twenty feet from the body of his wife. A hurrying call was made for the police. At the receiving hospital every effort was made to restore Cowell to consciousness that he might make a statement, but he died shortly before 7 o'clock, without giving any intimation as to the reason he killed his wife and shot himself.

Shortly after the police ambulance took Cowell to the receiving hospital the body of his young wife was taken to Pierce Bros., undertaking parlors. An hour later the body of her husband was placed on a slab in the morgue by her side.

Behind the tragedy is a romance known only to the friends of Mrs. Cowell. That she married in haste is admitted by the hundreds of girls who worked with her in the Boss over factory.

Yesterday afternoon Cowell appeared at the factory, Twelfth and San Julian streets, and attempted to persuade his wife to return to him. According to a number of witnesses, she replied: "I am done with you forever."

Cowell is said to have remained about the factory and followed his wife as she left the place and shot her in the back without any warning. At the rooming apartments of Mrs. Cowell, 631 San Julian street, were found a number of letters which showed that Cowell had tried to regain her confidence.

In his pocket at the time of the shooting was found a note which showed that he had planned the murder and suicide. The note read:

"To those who may read this: "This woman is my wife and we were married two years ago in San Bernardino. I love her more than I can live without her. I can't die knowing she loves some one else, so I am going to kill her and then myself. Don't stand for your company enriching itself any further by what I call an unjust charge."

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BREWERS WILL JOIN REAL REFORMERS, SAYS HOSTER

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An attack on prohibition by Representative Henry Sherman Boutell of Illinois and a prediction by President Carl J. Hoster, of the United Brewers' association, that the time would come when the brewer would be found working with the real and practical reformers in the interest of temperance, were the salient features of the fiftieth annual convention of the brewers at the opening today.

ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE MISSING WIFE AND CHILD

Fearing they may have met with an accident or foul play, Matias Elisado of Anaheim appealed to the police yesterday to assist him in locating his wife Mercedes Elisado, and her daughter, who disappeared last Friday.

They left their home in Anaheim to come to Los Angeles on a shopping trip, and have not been seen since then, according to Elisado.

MRS. E. H. COWELL, SLAIN YESTERDAY BY ENRAGED HUSBAND



COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT OXY PREP SCHOOL

Largest Class in the Academy's History to Receive Their Diplomas Today

Graduation exercises of Occidental college academy will start today with a luncheon in the gymnasium at 12:30, at which time an alumni association of former students of the academy will be formed. The graduation week began last Sunday with an address before the class by Dr. W. S. Stevenson, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday were occupied with final examinations.

At the luncheon today toasts with the theme "The Academy, Past, Present and Future," will be responded to. The class day exercises which will follow include the reading of the class history, will and prophecy. The class picture will be presented to the school by the class president, Oliver K. Lentz.

This evening at 8 o'clock, in the academy building, the president, trustees and faculty will receive in honor of the graduating class.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held, twenty-two members of the class will receive diplomas in classical, scientific and literary courses. The class, which is the largest ever graduated from the academy, and one which has had a remarkable record in scholarship, athletics and other school activities, is composed of the following persons: Edward L. Anderson, Francis S. Baer, Louise E. Boal, Fred E. Boekenogoy, Frederick W. Brown, Lois E. Caskey, Leroy D. Church, John H. Clayton, Clyde N. Driskell, Clarence J. Gamble, Howard J. Haisch, Giles V. Kellogg, Oliver K. Lentz, Winifred H. Mace, Hugh A. McNary, Harriet E. Moore, Dorothy J. Renner, Soon Ki Rhee, Rowena J. Rogers, Evelyn Stryfield, Louise Smith, Paul T. Young.

HOME CO. TURNED DOWN AFTER WORDY RUCTION

The city council yesterday refused to order a single change or modification in the ordinance recently adopted fixing telephone rates.

Things began to hum when W. H. O'Melveny, counsel for the Home Telephone company, said there was no need playing a game where the cards were stacked against him. He had been arguing for change in the recently adopted ordinance that would permit of an extra charge of 25 cents a month for desk or portable telephones.

His remark brought fire to the eyes of the councilmen. They all started to their feet but Councilman Andrews found his first.

"I'll have you understand," he shouted at O'Melveny, "that neither I, nor any other members of this council have stacked any cards. I have looked into this matter carefully and I, for one, won't stand for your company enriching itself any further by what I call an unjust charge."

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News of the Courts

WOMAN SHOULD HAVE HER 'SAY,' SAYS JUDGE HUTTON

Takes Case of William L. Kelley Against Winnie L. Kelley Under Advisement

Judge Hutton of the divorce court yesterday declared himself as being in favor of letting all wives have their "say" in household affairs, explaining that they would have it anyway. His assertion came out during the trial of the divorce action of William L. Kelley against Winnie R. Kelley on the ground of desertion.

Kelley declared his marital troubles commenced when his wife objected to him keeping a knit counterpane for a bed, presented to him by a lame girl. She refused to have it in the house, he said.

"Was that all the trouble there was between you before she left?" asked Judge Hutton.

"Well, no," admitted the plaintiff. "She wanted to have everything this way and that way."

"Why didn't you let her have things this way and that way?" asked Judge Hutton.

"She wanted to spend too much money and didn't show good judgment," he answered. "She always wanted to have her say."

"Well," drawled the judge, "what difference did that make? Why didn't you let her have her say? All women want to have their say."

"But if I had let her have her own way," replied the plaintiff, "we would have had nothing. I was trying to provide a home for my wife and so many things that we would have gone in debt and lost the whole business."

Kelley said he had not seen his wife for nearly two years and the court took the case under advisement.

Nile L. Lowman, a boat builder of Wilmington, charged his wife, Frances Lowman, with cruelty and unfaithfulness. He said that his wife had been intoxicated on one occasion for two days and had gone after him with a carving knife. He acknowledged that he had allowed her to live with him again and that they had made up after numerous breaks, but that they continued to quarrel. Judge Hutton denied him a divorce on the ground that he had condoned the offenses named in the complaint.

SUES TO RECOVER \$23,000 ON CHARGE OF INSANITY

John M. Collier Brings Action for Heavy Damages

John M. Collier, against whom Dr. Robert V. Day recently swore out a complaint of insanity, and who was discharged as sane by Judge Bordwell, filed suit against The Home Sanitarium company and Dr. Robert V. Day in the superior court yesterday for \$23,000 damages.

Collier was a patient in the sanitarium and he is claimed to have jumped from a window following the effects of a drinking spree. It was then that the physician swore out the complaint against him. Collier alleges that the defendants conspired to procure his discharge to the extent that he was a danger to himself and others.

Collier alleges that the affidavit sworn to by Day caused his arrest on May 3 and he was held in detention until May 17, when he was discharged. The plaintiff declares he was damaged \$3000 in being deprived of his liberty for that period without probable cause and he asks further damages amounting to \$20,000.

OLD NEGRO IS FREED FROM WIFE WITH AN AFFINITY

John Hughes, a gentle old negro, 60 years old, secured an interlocutory decree of divorce in Judge Hutton's court yesterday from Sarah Hughes, aged 39, on the ground that she had gone away with an "affinity" more than a year ago. The name of the "affinity" was Dean, he said, and his wife had declared to him that "Dean was the man that had huz husband evah sence de foundashun ob de world."

Dean was a giant negro, said the old man, who lived on the floor below him in the house. He said he had gone up at 2 o'clock in the morning and went down and awakened Dean. He followed her and heard her tell Dean that she had "huz husband evah sence de huz red huzban an' she wuz gwine wid him."

The old man smiled as he told of his spouse's conduct. He said he had followed her as far as Oakland to persuade her that she was laboring under a delusion, but she had refused to come back with him and had gone to Seattle.

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TWELVE PERSONS PASS TEST OF CITIZENSHIP

Nine Nations Represented in One Group Which Applies for Naturalization Papers

Nine nationalities were represented by twelve persons given naturalization papers in department nine of the superior court yesterday before Judge Clarke of Ventura county, who presided at the bench. Nearly all the principal European countries were represented in the gathering.

Some of the questions presented to the candidates for citizenship by the country were so intricate that few of them were able to answer, and Judge Clarke discovered that he was asking them to answer questions which many lawyers would have been unable to answer. On finding this out he inquired as to the style of questions and then made it easier for them. The law requires that the candidates should have a general knowledge of the governmental laws, and the following were able to pass:

Jacob Superman of Russia, Matt Poll of Holland, John Ericson of Sweden, Bernardino Ferri of Italy, Stephen W. Chick of Roumania, August Schmidt, Paul Bothner, Wilhelm Balzer of Germany, J. W. Comb of England and John Collins of Ireland.

Mrs. C. B. de Villers, the English wife of a Frenchman, was also admitted to citizenship. She lives at Santa Monica and was the only woman candidate.

CASE AGAINST MRS. SMITH TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Testimony and arguments were concluded in the trial of Catherine E. Smith, proprietor of a maternity home, charged with stealing the child of Sadie Engelman, in Judge Davis' court yesterday. The case will go to the jury at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The case stands yesterday. Mrs. Smith testified that more than 300 babies had been placed in homes in Los Angeles through her agency. She denied that she received compensation for the placing of the babies, her services in caring for the mothers and their infants being her source of compensation.

Is your hospital a headquarters for babies? Deputy District Attorney John North, who is conducting the case.

"No," she replied. "I receive babies and find homes for them. Some of the babies are sent to me and people come to me to secure them for adoption."

She swore she never received any compensation for turning the Engelman baby over to Mrs. Wilson and that Sadie Engelman and her mother both agreed that she should find a home for it.

CHILDREN WAR; MOTHER DECLARED INCOMPETENT

Mrs. Caroline Huff, over whom there is a guardianship contest in Judge Hutton's court, yesterday declared her son, Mrs. Huff's brother of Long Beach and Stephen Huff, brother of Los Angeles, was declared to be incompetent by the court yesterday afternoon for the protection of the child of the son and daughter, with the question of the aged woman's incompetency settled.

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CHARGES ENGLISH BORAX FIRM WITH CONSPIRACY

G. W. Tomnies, S. K. Good and D. L. Shipman, stockholders in the Palm Borate company, filed an action in the superior court yesterday against the Borax Properties Limited, an English concern, to have a transfer of borax properties between the companies declared null and void.

It was his intention to enter the ministry, but he was compelled by throat trouble to abandon this ambition, and he decided upon a business career.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James' Methodist church, Twenty-third street, near Hoover. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

YOUNG NEWSPAPER MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

David Edwin Crall, for two years a member of the staff of The Times and previous to that for three years a special writer on the same paper, died of typhoid fever yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. P. Crall, and sister, Alma Crall, 633 South Fremont avenue.

Mr. Crall was a writer of amateur athletic at the University of Southern California, at which school he was at one time a student. His father, a well known minister and later an insurance man, died two years ago. Mr. Crall was publisher of the Junior annual of 1909, El Rodeo, and an editor of other university publications.

Assistant forester for this district, Leroy Hadley of San Francisco, is making a tour of inspection over the Angelus national forest reserve. He is going over the regions at the headwaters of the San Gabriel river.

Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese newspaper, Chung Sai Yat Po, in San

Sale De Luxe Books Continues ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store BONE 10571 BOWY 4944 BROADWAY COR. 4TH. LOS ANGELES Bonne Femme Curtains Half Price

In Yesterday's Herald We advertised a most extraordinary sale of fine silk dresses to go on sale Thursday at \$11.75. We showed six of the charming styles, and no doubt every woman who read the ad. will be here this morning to select from garments truly worth \$15 to \$25 for \$11.75. This is a stirring purchase just received from New York, and the styles and silk weaves are strictly up-to-date. Not an ordinary sale, but one which means satisfaction in quality and style and unequalled in economies at \$11.75. \$11.75 Need we prompt you to come early?.....

Untrimmed Shapes Marked \$1.25 to \$3.95c I certainly am humming along some in this race, but I am leaving nothing unturned to win the prize. I could offer these untrimmed shapes at a higher price and make a big feature, but I am after volume, not profit. Los Angeles women will be delighted to buy such styles as small, medium and large Milan, chips and a few leghorns and novelty straw braid hats at 95c. Of course, they're not all worth \$3, but a goodly portion is. This is the best assortment of shapes and the strongest values I've presented this season. You can therefore see why I am planning for a great crowd Thursday with these \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 lines offered at, choice, 95c. Second Floor.

Ostrich Plume Sale Continued Thursday Certainly this announcement will come as good news to many who were unable to attend this sale thus far. Ostrich plumes are being offered now at positively less than millinery can buy them from. Jobber in America, say, saving. Sale prices are \$1.45, \$2.75, \$4.25 and \$4.75. These are the best values in ostrich plumes since the event I held a year ago in the Department Managers' sale.

Profit by These Notion Prices Apron Checked Gingham Yard . . . 5c Good quality, in pink, blue and brown assorted checks. Full prices. Today, yard, 5c. 12 Yard Bolt Nain- \$1.75 sook . . . \$1.75 Very soft finish nainsook, in the full 36-in. width. My offering for today, 12-yd. bolt for \$1.75.

Exceptional Purchase Jewelry Pieces, Each . . . 15c I'll be the envy of the rest of the Department Managers when they read of this item at 15c. I scouted around a long time before running across this bargain plum. The lot includes splendid brooches in heart shapes, butterflies, horseshoes, sunbursts, grapes, etc. Then there are amethysts and topaz set brooches, stone set and enamelled bar pins, 4-piece waist sets, 2-piece collar pin sets, jabot pins and belt pins. I hesitated many times before deciding to offer these at the ridiculous price of 15c. W. A. SCHIESS, Manager Jewelry and Leather Goods.

\$1.00 to \$1.75 Genuine Leather Elastic Handbags . 50c I marked these for a leader at \$1. Nothing is impossible in this sale, so I cut the price still lower. Seal grain leathers with fancy metal frames and reinforced sides. Good, serviceable linings. My feature, today 69c.

Grocery Prices I Name to Win First Prize While I'm working to win this big prize I'm winning friends for my department. J. LEVINE, Manager Grocery.

Honeyuckle, Pioneer or Alpina Mills, 3 cans, 25c Dozen cans 5c. Limit of 2 doz. cans to a customer. Quaker Oats, family size, 27c Premium in each package. Imported French Sardines, 2 cans, 25c Regular 25c value; while they last.

Personal Mention Andrew Nielsen, a mine owner of Tempe, is registered at the Hollenbeck. Herold Dicker, a mining man of Greeley, Colo., is registered at the Lankershim.

CHARGE MENDEZ WITH MURDER An information was filed in Judge Willis' court yesterday afternoon against Eleno Mendez, charging him with the murder of Santiago Cervantez on March 23. He will be arraigned in department eleven of the superior court this morning.

Settlement Demanded At 110 W. Third Street Today Creditors Take Possession of Third Street Clothing Store and Must Have Cash at Once

\$17,000 worth of men's clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings ordered sold by creditors today at any price it will bring. All must be sold. Come down to 110 West Third street today and save two dollars on every dollar you spend. Cost or value will not be considered. All we want is 25 cents the stock at once. Think of buying 50c Poroknit underwear at 29c; 50c silk hose at 15c; 50c hose at 1-30c; 25c garters at 9c; 50c silk underwear at 15c; 50c balbrigan underwear at 15c.

MEN'S SUITS—\$10 suits at \$3.95; men's \$12 suits at \$4.95; men's \$15 suits at \$6.25; men's \$20 suits and overcoats at \$7.95; men's \$25 suits and overcoats at \$9.95; men's \$27.50 suits and overcoats at \$10.95; men's \$30 suits and overcoats at \$12.95.

MEN'S HATS—Men's \$2 soft felt hats, in black and fancy colors, \$1.75; men's \$4 soft felt hats in the latest styles, \$1.95; men's soft and stiff hats in nobby styles and shapes, \$2.49 each.

MEN'S CRAVETTE COATS—Every one of the following genuine Priestley wool coats: \$12.50 Priestley cravettes, \$5.45; \$17.50 Priestley cravettes, \$7.30; \$20 Priestley cravettes, \$9; \$25 Priestley cravettes, \$11.45.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's 50c ribbed balbrigan underwear, 19c; men's Poroknit underwear, 29c; men's \$1 fancy ribbed and heavy combed underwear, 40c; men's 7c hose thread underwear at 29c; men's \$1 natural wool underwear, 45c; men's \$1.75 ribbed lambswool underwear, 80c; men's \$2 silk underwear in the needle stitch, 90c.

MEN'S SHOES—Men's \$3 shoes, \$1.45; men's \$4 shoes, \$1.95. NECKWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS—Men's 15c bow tie, 10c; men's 35c and 40c four-in-hands in fancy patterns, 15c; men's 75c and \$1 fancy four-in-hand ties, 45c.

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