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SAYS TAFT VETOED SEAL KILLING ORDER OF NAGEL Former Sealing Commissioner Declares President So Acted

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Henry W. Elliott, former special commissioner to the Bering Sea seal fisheries, and member of the Camp Fire club of America, declared last night that President Taft had complied with the demands of the club, and vetoed the order of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, to kill bull seals in the Pribilof islands.

PRINCE OF CHINA WILL STUDY NAVY IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—China is looking for western ideas for her navy. In September his imperial highness Prince Tsai Huan and Admiral Sah, the imperial naval commissioners, will arrive in the United States to study the principles of the navy and to visit the various naval establishments on his way across the United States.

MOTORCYCLIST DIES FOLLOWING COLLISION Thrown Several Feet by Impact with Street Car

FRESNO, Aug. 1.—Arthur Misenheimer, a young man of this city, died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning as the result of having collided with a street car while riding a motorcycle. The accident occurred in the business section of the city about 8 o'clock, when Misenheimer was attempting to cross a street crashed into the passing car. The force of the impact threw the man and his machine back a distance of several feet.

CARLISLE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The funeral of the late John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, will be held in Washington at 2 p. m. Wednesday, it was announced here today. The body of the late cabinet member will be taken to Washington tomorrow. The funeral services will be held in St. Thomas church, and Rev. Dr. Canon will officiate. The pall bearers have not been selected.

ARBITRATORS HEAR ARGUMENT THE HAGUE, Aug. 1.—Sir W. S. Robinson, the British attorney general, resumed his summing-up speech in the arguments on the Newfoundland fisheries case before The Hague tribunal arbitration board today.

FIREMEN KILLS 3; THE OTHERS LIVE

Discharged Employee Creates a Reign of Terror in Heart of San Diego

REVENGE MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Posses in Automobiles Race Through City in Vain Pursuit of Murderer

(Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Aug. 1.—After killing three persons, including his wife and child, mortally wounding a fourth and seriously wounding a fifth, Bert S. Durham, a discharged employee of the local fire department, ended a man hunt that began at 1 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head in front of the city at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

Durham had been hunted relentlessly for hours, dodging his pursuers, leaving them without a clue, boarded a car in the residence section of the city, rode quietly to the plaza in the center of the business district and put a bullet in his brain. The crack of the pistol was the first warning to the community, many of whom were reading of his crime, had that he was near. He was immediately taken to the police station, where he died after recovered consciousness. He died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The victims were Donald W. Grant, engine company No. 3, San Diego fire department; Mrs. E. S. Durham and child; Peter Samsell, captain hose company No. 3, who is dying, and Guy Elliott, driver of hose company No. 3, who has a chance to recover.

FIREMEN AND WOMEN DIE The firemen were shot to death, Mrs. Durham and her child were beaten to death while they lay asleep in their room in a downtown lodging house, the murderer using a steel bar. After killing his wife and child he vanished, and up to the time he shot himself he was seen but once or twice by his pursuers.

His motive in killing the firemen was revenge. He had been discharged from company No. 3 after repeated quarrels with his captain. That was some months ago. Why he killed his wife and child is unknown, although Mrs. Durham had feared for her life for some time.

Durham planned his crime with the cunning of a maniac. He turned in a false alarm from box No. 72, Second and Spruce streets, at 12:45 o'clock this morning. He was armed with two revolvers, and selecting a dark spot near the box awaited the arrival of his victims. Driver Woods of the engine company came first, ran to the box and shortly before reaching the fire plug heard three shots. He says he thought little of them, believing that they came from the man running to the box and shortly before reaching the fire plug heard three shots.

Later it was found that prior to the time the engine arrived at the scene, Engineer Grant had been shot and that he had fallen from the rear of the engine into the street. He was picked up by some of the men of his own company and after it was seen he was dead, his remains were removed to an undertaking parlor.

GRANDS RUSH TO SEE DR. CRIPPEN

Prisoner Admits Identity and Says He Will Not Fight Extradition

MISS LENEVE OUT OF JAIL

Dentist Says He Is Citizen of the United States and Native of Michigan

(Continued from Page One) He was heavily manacled. It was apparent he had passed a bad night. The judge asked the prisoner if he was Hawley H. Crippen. "Yes," he answered. "Do you know this man?" indicating Inspector Dew. Crippen nodded his head. "Are you willing to check with him or any qualified officer?" "Yes." "Do you intend to fight extradition?" "No." "As he answered the questions Crippen scarcely raised his head. To further interrogatives he said he was a citizen of the United States, born in Michigan.

PRESIDENT CUTS SPEECHES SHORT

Announcement Follows Recent Cancellation of Eastern and Southern Engagements

PUBLIC BUSINESS IS FIRST

Taft Confirms to Leaders Position of Keeping Hands Off in New York Fight

(Associated Press) BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 1.—President Taft followed today the recent cancellation of his western and southern engagements by announcing that his speeches of the future would be few and far between.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND EUCHARIST CONGRESS

'Will Be Largest Catholic Gathering in America

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Roman Catholics in this city are already preparing to send delegations to the eucharist congress to be held at Montreal early in September.

SAN FRANCISCANS HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

SAN JOSE, Aug. 1.—A touring car bearing a party of San Franciscans skidded and turned turtle near Santa Clara yesterday afternoon. Mrs. I. Newell was caught under the car and badly crushed. Her collarbone was broken and it is feared she sustained internal injuries. D. Newell was bruised and cut and the chauffeur's nose was broken.

SLAYERS ESCAPE POSSE AND CROSS MEXICO LINE

KINGSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 1.—Advices received today from the grangers and the posse which left here to hunt down the Mexicans who shot and killed Rangers Henry Lawrence and P. Carney late Saturday night, report that the fugitives have escaped to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The Mexican government will be asked to aid in the capture of the men.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE MEAT DEAL IN DENVER

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The federal investigation being conducted into the affairs of the Chicago meat packers is to be turned to Denver and the alleged acquisition of three independent packing concerns in that city by the National Packing company. Five witnesses from Denver arrived here today and are expected to testify before the grand jury tomorrow.

REV. J. J. MARTIN CHOSEN AS HEAD OF UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday in St. Vincent's church that the Rev. John J. Martin, pastor of the church and president of Paul university, has been appointed president of Paul university and head of the St. Vincent's church at Cap Girardeau, Mo., to succeed the Very Rev. A. M. St. Francis church of St. Louis will succeed Father Martin as president of Paul university and pastor of St. Vincent's church.

TRAVELS CITY SEEKING LIBEL

According to a member of the fire department Durham was seen about half an hour before he was shot at the firemen at second and Spruce as he was running down C street toward Second. It is believed that it was at this time that Durham came to the lodging house and made away with his wife and little babe.

The weapon used by Durham in killing his wife and child was a small piece of steel wrapped in a handkerchief. According to the firemen, the police were warned against Durham. Several times he is said to have threatened to kill his wife and on two occasions she is said to have taken revolvers away from him.

The bodies of Mrs. Durham and the child were discovered at 4 o'clock this morning by a party who were searching for the murderer and who visited the apartment of the Durhams, believing he might have returned after shooting the firemen. Durham had been there and crushed the skulls of the sleeping woman and baby and left.

Durham was about 35 years old and his wife was a year or two younger. The child was 2 years old.

MAN WAS MANIAC, SAY POLICE Letters found on the person of Durham explain many details which have puzzled the police and reveal that up to the time Durham shot himself the blood lust was on him.

The police do not abandon their belief that Durham was a raving maniac when he committed the series of crimes. The letters Durham explains that during the three hours between the time he beat his wife and child to death and when he killed himself, and

while he was being hunted by hundreds of persons with rifles, he was hiding in the grounds of a dwelling across the street from the engine house No. 3, lying in wait for Captain Samsell. At that time Durham did not know his bullets had found their intended mark. He says:

"I regret I wrote this as I am not settled in my mind. I am not sure if I had a full round of ammunition, I would get Samsell yet. Would like to go him to a finish. This may be O.K. for you."

Further follows a vituperation of the man who he claims hounded him out of the fire department and an expression of sorrow that he should be the other firemen in attempting to "get" Samsell, against whom his attack was directed.

Without describing any reason for killing his wife and child, he gave directions for their burial and where money could be obtained for the expenses. For himself, he directed he be buried in the engine house No. 3. An hour after writing the letter Durham caught a car down town, bought a morning paper, read the account of his crimes, walked into a public park and within sight of several persons sent one of his three remaining bullets into his brain, dying a few hours later in the county hospital.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER LITTLE JOHNNY JONES FUN MUSIC GIRLS

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER VIRGINIA HARNED IRIS

OS ANGELES THEATRE VAUDEVILLE Phil Staats Strength Bros. The Laugh-o-Scope

GRAND OPERA HOUSE DeChauvenet Conservatory Midsummer RECITAL

BELASCO THEATER BILLY

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United States Has Working Capital on Hand of \$30-503-824 Board of Equalization Raises the Assessment on California Lines \$8,313,868