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"I'LL END IT ALL," IS SUICIDE'S CRY

Mr. Roark Sees Ingram With
Pistol in His Hand.

But Realizing Futility of Argument
and Fearing for His Own
Life, He Flees.

BROODS OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Milton Henry Ingram, 60 years old, one of the most prominent and generally liked contract carpenters in Paducah, committed suicide this morning between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock at his home, 431 Trimble street. He had not been laboring under any financial difficulties and his health had been good. His action is attributed to brooding over his wife's death two years ago, and it is thought he shot himself while laboring under temporary mental aberration.

He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cellus Roark and conducted his carpenter shop in the rear of the premises. This morning about 4 o'clock he came home, a late hour for him to keep, and retired. Mr. Roark was awakened when he entered that house and heard his stirring about preparatory to retiring. Mr. Ingram seemed to be saying something, but it was unintelligible to the other occupants of the house.

About 7 o'clock this morning Mr. Roark was again awakened. He heard noises from Mr. Ingram's room and went in to investigate. He found the contractor attired in his night dress standing in the floor with a pistol in his hand. Roark suspected that he intended suicide and begged him not to shoot.

Ingram said: "No, I am going to end it all."

"I saw his determination to kill himself," Mr. Roark stated, "and I ran out of the house. Such action as wrestling away the weapon was out of question. Mr. Ingram was determined and I could read that in his face."

Mr. Roark did not return to the house immediately after the fatal shot was heard, but summoned neighbors. He was overcome by the nature of the tragedy, and the first person to enter the home was "Aunt" Margaret Tyler, colored, who resides across the street. She found Mr. Ingram gasping his last breath. The pistol ball had entered the left breast and passed entirely through the heart. Physicians were summoned but death had been nearly instantaneous.

Coroner Frank Eaker was summoned and at 9 o'clock completed the inquest. The verdict read suicide during temporary insanity.

The verdict was:

"We, the jurors, empaneled and duly sworn to investigate into the death of Milt Ingram, find after making investigation of all evidence and after viewing the body, that he came to his death by a ball from a 38 pistol fired by his own hand during temporary aberration of mind."

"(Signed)
"W. S. Minnich, S. T. Randle, W. D. Hunt, Geo. C. Bauer, C. F. Miller, W. W. Pope."

Thinking of Wife.

The conditions prompting the action are unknown. The deceased was not a heavy drinker, and as far as can be learned he had no financial troubles to worry him.

"My brother's wife died two years ago in the residence across the street, No. 505 Trimble street," Mr. Walter Ingram stated, "and I can attribute his action only to brooding over his wife's death. He has seemed lost without her, and of late has been heard to say that he wished he was in the grave by her side."

He is survived by four brothers and one sister. They are Mrs. Fred Hoyer, city; Messrs. Walter and Geo. Ingram, the well known carpenters of the city; Owen Ingram, of St. Louis, a cigarmaker, and Lionel Ingram, of Brookhaven, Miss., a marble cutter. They have been notified of their brother's death.

Milton Henry Ingram was born in Princeton, Ky., November 21, 1847, and removed to Paducah in the early sixties. He married in Paducah, his wife being Miss Emily Jordan, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. She died two years ago of heart trouble, leaving no children. The deceased during his early life engaged in the carpenter business, working in his father's firm. Later he worked for other contractors and finally went into the business himself and made a success from the start. He had executed some of the biggest and best contracts in Paducah and stood well among the trades' unions.

He was a man with numerous friends and always treated his employees with more than ordinary courtesy and consideration. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and also of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence. The burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

ton cemetery, the Odd Fellows having charge of the services.

LOST FORTUNE.

Young Thaw Dropped \$200,000 At Poker On Liner.

New York, May 22.—The almost incredible total of \$200,000 in poker losses is reported to have been incurred by young William Thaw of the millionaire Pittsburgh family on the giant American Hamburg liner Kaiser in Auguste Victoria, which reached New York on last night. This whole amount is said to have been won by two men—"Doc" Owen, the versatile ocean tourist and card connoisseur, and a confederate, whose name is only known to the other passengers as "Mac."

HORSE SHOW

WILL BE GREAT EVENT IN PADUCAH NEXT FALL.

Committee on Grounds Appointed and Arrangements Made to Take Up Detail Plans.

The horse show next fall will be the biggest event socially and in the way of a display of blooded animals ever taking place in Paducah, according to the plans of the association. The event will take place about September 15 in the baseball grounds at Wallace park.

This morning the association met at the Commercial club rooms and appointed George H. Goodman and J. S. Bleeker and Supt. Sturtevant a committee on grounds. The association will meet next Tuesday morning and choose other committees. After that plans will be carried out in detail.

Government Everywhere Gains.

Paris, May 22.—Voting on the second ballots for members of the Chamber of Deputies took place today. The rain stopped demonstrations. The government everywhere continues to gain and up to the present time has secured 25 seats. Among those elected are Maitre Labori, the famous advocate; former minister of Commerce Seigfried and M. Kietry, leader of the Moderate Labor party.

The Week in Congress.

Washington, May 22.—The rail road rate bill, the statehood bill, the naturalization bill, the pure food bill, conference reports on the army and Indian appropriation bills are all possibilities of consideration in the national house of representatives this week.

Vollva Cuts Expenses.

Chicago, May 22.—W. G. Vollva, present head of the Christian Catholic church, announced to his followers in Zion City today that between May 15 and May 19 he had reduced expenses in the financial department of the church from \$9,809 per month to \$3,822 per month.

Appropriation Bill.

Washington, May 22.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the senate. It carries appropriations aggregating \$29,815,259, an increase of \$59,345 over the amount reported to the senate.

Regulate Niagara Supply.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Governor Higgins today vetoed the bill passed by the legislature to regulate the amount of water to be taken from the Niagara river for power purposes.

Fire in Courriere Mine.

Paris, May 22.—An unofficial report says fire again has broken out in the Courriere mine, where the recent disaster caused a heavy loss of life.

Pope Is Better.

Rome, May 22.—The condition of the pope continues to improve. The attack of gout has left him. His general health is better.

LID IN LOUISVILLE, PROGRAM FOR NEXT SABBATH, ALL DAY.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—As the result of a conference of Louisville ministers with Gov. Beckham at Frankfort last week and correspondence between the governor and Mayor Barth, the lid will be put on in Louisville next Sunday. All saloons will be closed tight.

EMPLOYEES KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

Glucose Plant at Shandyside Is
Destroyed by Explosion.

Fire Cleans Out Part of Business
District of Onocenta, New York,
Early Today.

HIG BLAZE AT OGDEN, UTAH

Shandyside, N. J., May 22.—An explosion followed by fire occurred at the works of the New York Glucose company this morning. Many employees were caught in ruins and either killed or injured. The estimate of the dead vary from 10 to 25. About 50 are reported injured. A four-story brick building 100 by 200 feet, was completely wrecked. Outbuildings were torn to pieces.

Five hundred were in building at the time. Their wives and children, who live in the vicinity, were thrown into a panic. Calls were sent to nearby towns for ambulances. Police and sailors on warships in the harbor aided in rescuing the victims. Explosion, it is believed, was caused by a defective boiler.

Bad Blaze At Onocenta.

Onocenta, N. Y., May 22.—Fire this morning which destroyed a part of the business section, started in the Wilbur bank building. It burned the bank, the fire department headquarters, a wagon shop, bakery and telephone exchange.

\$300,000 Fire.

Ogden, Utah, May 22.—Fire which started in the business section last night rapidly got beyond control of the fire department. A gale of wind spread the flames. A call for help was sent to Salt Lake City. The fire was controlled about daylight with a loss of \$300,000.

CARD PLAYERS ARE BLOWN UP

Italians Use Dynamite to Prop Table and Several are Hurt.

Trenton, N. J., May 22.—While playing cards tonight a number of Italians were injured badly by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which one of the group had placed under a leg of the card table to steady it. The most serious hurt was Michael Costa, whose arm was blown off. Costa caused the explosion by beating the table with his fist to emphasize a remark.

PRAISE MAYOR.

Representatives of 82 German Societies in Cincinnati Take Action.

Cincinnati, May 22.—Mayor Dempsey today was called upon by a committee from the German Day Association, representing eighty-two societies and formally congratulated on his stand in letting orderly saloons remain open on Sunday. The petition had more than 27,000 names.

CHAMPION ARRESTED.

Barney Oldfield Accused of Exceeding Speed Limit in Versailles.

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Barney Oldfield, the noted automobile driver, who is to go against the world's mile record Wednesday, was served with a warrant from Versailles this afternoon charging him with exceeding the speed limit in Woodford county.

PIRATES.

Capture British Ship and Moors Board An American.

Gibraltar, May 22.—The British vessel Felucca Consuela has been captured on the Anghera coast by pirates who are adherents of the Brigand Chief Valiente. The sum of \$2,000 is demanded as ransom for the vessel and the release of her crew.

Melilla, Morocco, May 22.—The steamer Manolita, bound from Tetuan, Morocco, for this port and flying the American flag, has been attacked by Moors, who took away some of her passengers.

Wu Ting Fang Convert.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has fallen before the strenuous temperance crusade of Mrs. J. B. Henderson, wife of the former senator from Missouri, and now trails complacently along in the white ribbon ranks, not only as a total abstainer but as a vegetarian.

Marines for Panama.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—More than 600 marines will confront Liberal leaders on the isthmus of Panama in case they attempt to promote riots and revolution at the time of the election in Panama June 20.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY ENTERTAINS JAPS

First Courtesy Exchanged Since
War Commenced.

Russian Government Promises to
Seek Out Assassin of Vice
Consul Stuart.

LATEST NEWS OF WASHINGTON

Washington, May 22.—The first social amenity by the Russian embassy to the Japanese embassy since the recent war occurred last night. A dinner was given by Baron Rosen in honor of the peace treaty. It was largely attended, nearly all the foreign representatives in Washington being present.

After Assassin.

Washington, May 22.—The state department received a cablegram today from the ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that the Russian government instructed the province, where Batoum is located, to use every effort to apprehend the assassin of United States Vice Consul Stuart murdered yesterday. The dispatch said Stuart was shot from ambush.

Inspection of Meat.

Washington, May 22.—Before the week passes Senator Beveridge, acting for President Roosevelt, will have introduced a bill that will greatly affect the beef trust industry not only in Chicago but in all other cities where meats are slaughtered and sold.

The measure contemplates the strictest sort of federal inspection of all meats intended to be shipped. This applies not only to foreign countries but to interstate trade as well. Cattle are to be inspected keenly and where a diseased animal is found it shall be the duty of the inspector to have it killed and its remains turned over to the municipal authorities who will see that it is disposed of as either soap or fertilizing material.

An additional force of inspectors, of course, will be needed and the bill provides for that. The inspectors will be put under civil service and their removal may be brought about on the slightest provision wherein negligence or favoritism is shown.

It is understood in Washington that President Roosevelt is to pursue the packers until he has made them remove all the unclean elements.

Disagree to Rate Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Railroad rate bill was considered for three hours last night by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and a decision reached to recommend a disagreement to all the senate amendments and to send the measure to a conference. The amendment which gave the house committee the greatest concern was that making pipelines common carriers, which the committee thought inconsistent with the amendment prohibiting common carriers from carrying commodities produced by it. Formal action was not held on any of the amendments and therefore the house conferees likely will be left free to exercise their best judgment.

Burton Must Resign.

Washington, May 22.—It is not likely that the senate will take action in the case of Senator Burton until the sentence of the supreme court actually is put into execution and Burton sent to jail. If he should not in the meantime resign the senate will take steps to expel him. This will require a two-thirds vote.

COSSACKS AND POLICE.

Aid Roughs in Outrages On Inhabitants of Choucha.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, May 22.—Cossacks are terrorizing the district of Choucha, killing and plundering inhabitants by the wholesale. General Malam, military commander, is making no efforts to end the bloodshed. Bands of roughs aided by the Russian police, are preparing an attack on the revolutionary committee. The Armenian Georgian newspaper is suspended by the police.

Reaches First Base, Trips Over Bag and Falls, Breaking Neck.

Saginaw, Mich., May 22.—During a ball game today Ernest Strauber, aged 20, in running to first base, fell over the bag and was picked up dead. The fall is believed to have broken his neck.

Millions of Locusts At Smith's Grove. Smith's Grove, Ky., May 22.—One of the ten plagues sent upon Pharaoh, the locusts, are here by the millions. These pests come at regular periods of every 16 years. The last locust year in this section was in 1890.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy with local thunder showers tonight and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88, and the minimum this morning 65. The day has been cool, due to the clouds. A slight sprinkle set in at noon but lasted but a few minutes.

WITHDRAWAL HINTED AT.

Nashville May Lose Illinois Central and Southern.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—In concluding his argument today in the Nashville-Tennessee Central bond issue litigation, Judge J. M. Dickinson of the Illinois Central, hinted at the possible withdrawal of his company and the Southern in the event the city failed to meet its million-dollar bond subscription. The T. C. he said, needed the money to meet obligations which it otherwise could not meet. A failure to meet them would result in a receivership and ultimately in the sale of the property at auction. The option of the roads would become ineffective and perforce bring about their withdrawal from Nashville.

FALLS AT PLAY

AND CONCUSSION OF HEAD PRODUCES HEMORRHAGES.

Workman's Right Arm Is Seriously Lacerated By Contact With Circular Saw.

Joe Lay, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Joe Lay, of Tyler, fell this morning while playing and his head struck the ground with sufficient force to render him unconscious, producing hemorrhages. He was attended by Dr. Carl M. Sears and the seriousness of his condition can not be determined before a day or two.

Arm Hurt.

Harvey Arnold, 25 years old, employed as a sawyer at the Ferguson & Palmer mill, Third and Elizabeth streets, got his right arm caught in a saw this morning. The flesh was lacerated above the wrist and a serious injury inflicted. The wound was dressed by Dr. C. M. Sears.

HIGH OFFICIALS

Of Pennsylvania System Will Be Subpoenaed.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Subpoenas have been issued by the Interstate commerce commission for several important officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. They will be asked to testify concerning car distribution and gifts of coal companies' stock when the commission resumes its hearing on Wednesday. The new witnesses will include officials from the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and others from the western part of the state. Samuel Rea, third vice president, will be among the number.

TYPHUS BACILLUS DISCOVERED.

Dr. Prieto Announces Result of Investigation to Mexican Scientists.

Mexico City, May 22.—Dr. Prieto is a treatise submitted to the Academy of Medicine says he has found the long-sought and elusive bacillus of typhus fever which abounds in cephalus liquid more than in the blood of typhus patients. His experiments with germs and the lower animals are of great medical interest. Dr. Prieto is now searching for an antidote or preventive of the disease. The discovery of the bacillus is considered most important.

Auto Hits Pole, Killing Woman.

Elie, Pa., May 22.—One woman was killed and three other persons are in the hospital here in a serious condition as a result of an automobile accident on the lake road shortly after midnight last night, near Girard. In turning a sharp curve at high speed the machine crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out, and the machine turned over on top of them.

Isle of Pines Trouble.

Washington, May 22.—According to a statement by S. H. Percy, a land owner in the Isle of Pines, a revolt against Cuban authority in that island will occur in the near future unless the United States resumes control over it. Percy and his brother, J. L. Percy, called at the White House today but the president declined to see them and they were referred to Secretary Root.

Wickliffes Reported Location.

Pryor Creek, I. T., May 22.—United States Marshal Darrrough passed through here tonight on the way to Vinita from Peggs. The Wickliffes are now located in the Clear Creek section southwest of Vinita. Marshal Darrrough thinks a battle may occur any day.

NO LIGHT SHED ON THE SHOOTING

Only Surmises as to Trouble
Between Wilsons and West.

Coroner's Jury Finds They Came to
Their Deaths by Shooting Each
Other.

THREE VICTIMS ARE BURIED.

"We, the jury find from the evidence that M. L. Wilson, Wes Wilson and Arthur West came to their death May 20, 1906, between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. by their own hands by shooting each other.—R. N. Wade, E. H. Parham, J. L. Page, B. H. Johnson, J. J. Ritchison, H. W. Horton.

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury in Graves county at the inquest into the cause of the deaths Sunday of Mark and Wes Wilson and Arthur West, who were killed in Mark Wilson's store in Linnville.

Those who were sworn and testified before the jury were: Ed Melton, J. P. McCuan, Noble Allen, Robert Poyner, Jack Page, Allen Roberts, Dr. J. W. Forrest, Joe Andrews and J. P. Caldwell.

The burial of the dead men occurred Monday afternoon. Mark Wilson was buried at the Linnville cemetery while Wes Wilson and Arthur West were buried in the Beech Grove cemetery.

Version of Tragedy.
By well informed citizens coming from Linnville Monday is given a very plausible version of the affair.

Wes Wilson and Arthur West had been to the Mt. Zion foot washing about six miles from Linnville near Cuba and came back late in the afternoon intoxicated. After arriving in front of Mark Wilson's store and going inside the latter joined them and all three went riding in the same buggy for a short while. They all came back and went inside the store. A short time afterwards which was almost 7 o'clock, a fight ensued it is thought between Wes Wilson and Arthur West, the latter having a 32 calibre hammerless pistol. Mark Wilson, it is thought, had Wes Wilson's revolver which was a late improved 38 calibre Smith & Wesson.

In the attempt to protect his brother, Wes Wilson, Mark Wilson is supposed to have shot at Arthur West and accidentally hit his brother through the breast producing instant death. At this juncture the battle with revolvers was between West and Mark Wilson. West was shot three times, one ball went through the body under the arm, one in the right arm and another broke two fingers on his right hand which held the revolver.

The bullet was mashed flat caused it is presumed, by striking the revolver held by West.

Mark Wilson was shot twice, once through the breast and the other on the right side near the nipple. Six shots were fired and it appears most credible that three of the shots from a pistol held by Mark Wilson struck West as they proved to be the nature of 38 calibre, while the balls that penetrated the body of Mark were of 32 size, the weapon held by Arthur West.

Mark Wilson's body was found about 22 feet from West near the stove and his pistol lying on a counter which could have dropped from his hand while falling against the counter.

Wife First on Scene.

The wife of Mark Wilson was the first to enter upon the scene. The doors of the store were all closed. Mrs. Mark Wilson, hearing the shots on the inside of her husband's store and fearing something had gone wrong, went there and on getting the door open she was horror stricken to find her husband, Mr. Mark Wilson, his brother Wesley Wilson, and her neighbor Arthur West all on the floor dead.

These were the only ones in the houses at the time the triple killing took place, and the particulars will never be known.

Just a few minutes before the killing John McCuen and Joe Page had left the three men in the store, but there was no trouble up when they left.

The parties who left the store a short time previous to the tragedy say that when they left Arthur West was looking at a hat with a purpose of buying and that Mark Wilson was talking to him.

Coroner D. A. Saffold was notified and he went to the scene Monday morning.

Mark Wilson was a prosperous merchant at Linnville, while Wes Wilson and Arthur West were farmers and lived nearby.

Statistics show that the sooner a man allows his wife to have the last word the sooner the controversy will end.