

MAN SEEKS SOLACE FROM DESPONDENCY IN VIOLENT DEATH

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had begun to set in, showing the man must have been dead several hours. Harry L. Van Winkle, brother of the deceased and partner in the family firm of L. S. Van Winkle & Co., also manager of the Oriental and Commercial Shipping Company, visited the Morgue last night. When he viewed the remains of the dead man, lying on the cold marble slab, the face covered with coagulated blood and the powder burns, he could not compose himself and burst out sobbing and moaning. "Oh, my brother, oh, my brother!" Deputy Meahan supported the grief-stricken man and led him from the room.

H. L. Van Winkle said: "This is a terrible thing. It is undoubtedly due to a fit of mental aberration, nothing else. Lawrence had been sick and was not himself. This blow will kill my mother."

DENIES LOVE AFFAIR. H. L. Van Winkle denied that his brother had had any unpleasant love affair. At the time Lawrence filed his suit he drove from his home, his disowned wife and Van Winkle went to grief that he had been charged with having caused the domestic infelicities in the Sonoma rancher's household.

Lawrence Van Winkle was 35 years of age. He was the son of I. S. Van Winkle, a wealthy iron and steel dealer, now deceased. Since his father's death the firm has been conducted by Lawrence, his brother, H. L. Van Winkle, and Mrs. Van Winkle, the mother. The deceased was well known in the city as a thorough business man and commanded considerable social distinction both here and in San Rafael, where he summered. He had been for years a member of the University Club. He was well liked and his host of friends will mourn his untimely taking off.

The relatives living are his mother, with whom Lawrence lived; his brother and three sisters, Helen Van Winkle, Mrs. William Romayne, 3221 Jackson street, and Mrs. G. G. Gasild, 399 Sacramento street.

Miss Belle Clark, who was Van Winkle's cousin, hospitalized herself at the McNeill hospital, two years ago while her mind was unbalanced.

SOCIETY DAME TIRES OF WEALTHY HUSBAND Will Seek a Divorce From Prominent Los Angeles Physician.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lulu Ellis, wife of Dr. H. Bert Ellis, former president of the Board of Education, politician, society physician, clubman, and a member of the city's elite, has filed her divorce suit in the Los Angeles Superior court.

MILLIONAIRE OIL OPERATORS BUY BIG RANCH IN SOUTH. Finest Tract of Land Near the City of Angels Is Sold for Large Sum. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The Hammel & Decker ranch, consisting of 6000 acres, lying between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, considered the finest really large tract adjacent to the city which has not been partitioned, has been sold to a syndicate headed by Canfield & Porter, the million-dollar operators, for \$1,400,000.

INSURANCE MAN IS WEDDED IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ. Charming Miss Kathryn Isabelle Walsh Becomes the Bride of Daniel Havlicek. SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 4.—Daniel Havlicek of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Miss Kathryn Isabelle Walsh, both of whom are well known, were married this morning at Holy Cross Church.

Fire in a Portland Hotel. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 5.—The Antlers Hotel was partly destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will not exceed \$25,000.

FIRE IN GROCERY—Oakland, Jan. 4.—Fire caused by a defective stove destroyed this afternoon at A. J. Pater's grocery and residence, Twenty-first avenue and East Twenty-first street.

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British Fleet Secretly Sent to Assist Portugal in Resisting Demands Made by the German Government

BERLIN'S BACKDOWN PREVENTS A CLASH

Ready to Relinquish Her Concessions in Madeira if the Concessionaires Be Allowed a Just Indemnity

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The inner history of the Anglo-German dispute in connection with the concessions made to Germany in Madeira may be disclosed. It shows plainly that Great Britain and Germany were almost on the verge of war. The truth of the following facts is vouched for, despite any denials that may be made: The German concessionaires in Madeira desired to expropriate a British subject, but Portugal declined to insist on the expropriation. Germany threatened to send warships to the Tagus, and Portugal thereupon informed the British Minister at Lisbon. A British fleet, commanded by Lord Gifford and took up position fifty miles from the mouth of the Tagus. This move was carried out so secretly that news of it did not get into any of the newspapers.

Then followed the momentous discussion in London. The British Admiralty was in favor of giving no information to Germany and allowing German warships to proceed unsuspectingly to the Tagus. Eventually, however, it was decided officially to inform Portugal of the fleet's position and readiness to support her. The information was quickly handed to the German Minister at Lisbon and no more threats were heard.

Portugal begged Germany and Great Britain to settle Madeira between themselves. Germany is now willing to give up her concessions if Great Britain will persuade Portugal to indemnify the concessionaires. Thus the incident, which at one time was more serious than the public ever imagined, gives promise of an early settlement.

GERMANY MUST BE MODERATE.

Great Britain Will Support France's Moroccan Attitude.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—So long as Germany confines her demands at the conference to opening Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis there will be no difference of opinion at Algeiras, said an official of the Foreign Office today. There is some fear that the German delegates may insist on regulations clashing with what France considers her special privileges—for instance, the policing of the frontier. In fact, it is said in trustworthy circles that Germany may introduce a claim to placing German soldiers in Morocco. This France is certain to resist, and under their agreement, Great Britain must uphold her contention. Otherwise there is no danger of disagreement, but it is impossible to say what might happen, as Germany is maintaining the strictest secrecy regarding her intentions. The appointment of Count von Tattenbach-Ashold, the former special representative of Germany at Pez, as the second delegate of Germany at the conference, has perhaps weakened this feeling of confidence, as he is understood to be opposed to France's policy in Morocco.

Officials here decline to comment on the cable announcement that the United States stands uncompromisingly on the question of policing the Moroccan frontier, some disappointment is expressed in other circles, because it had been expected that the United States would endorse the position of France on this point.

LEADER OF CHURCH A CONFESSED FORGER

Society Girl Admits Guilt and Secures a Probationary Sentence.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Ruby Castleman, well educated, much traveled, society favorite and until her present tramping a leader in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the largest in this part of the State, will not be in a penitentiary, despite the fact that a few weeks ago she declared that she desired to do so. To-day in the Superior Court she pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and upon representation made to the court that she had been under such a strain that she is a nervous wreck, she was placed on probation for two years. The other cases were dismissed. The case is one of the most peculiar and famous in the criminal annals of the county. The girl's forgeries netted her more than \$1000. What she did with the money has never been explained and the theory of the detectives is that she had a male accomplice, who robbed her.

WORK IS COMMENCED ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Rails Will Parallel Babcock Road Running Out of San Diego.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Work was commenced this morning on the electric line which John D. Spreckels announced last week would be built to La Jolla, parallel with the E. S. Babcock line. A gang of men was put to work on State street, between C and D, digging trenches for the ties. The line is to go a considerable distance out State street and will then run to Old Town and thence to La Jolla. A large part of the material for the construction of the line has already been ordered.

Fire in Big Warehouse.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—A fire broke out this evening in the corrugated iron warehouse of I. I. Irwin & Co. at the foot of Fifth street. The building was much damaged and a large quantity of hay stored in it was destroyed. The loss is about \$4000.

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TRAMP SHOT THE PRICES

Sack Similar to One Seen on Back of Big Colored Hobo Is Found on Trail Near Scene of the Murder

FOOTPRINTS THOSE OF A LARGE MAN

Developments Show Shumake, Another Suspect, Had a Horror of a Shotgun, the Weapon Used to Slay Miners

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

REDDING, Jan. 4.—A negro tramp, who last week decorated himself with manzanita branches and struck terror to the hearts of residents of the Igo section, west of Centerville, is now with Steve Shumake, being suspected as the murderer of John and Thomas Price. At the coroner's inquest held to-day it developed that Shumake has a hatred for shotguns. He always owned and carried a rifle and was continually followed by two or more dogs. He would not steal a shotgun, and the weapon with which Thomas Price was killed was a shotgun.

The negro tramp has been seen prowling about the miners' cabins and one night early in the week he appeared at Joseph Lourdeux's home and was driven off. He is a tall, burly fellow, and habitually wears a long, ragged light-colored overcoat. When seen in Redding last week he had a barley sack and a pair of shoulders. In this sack he carried his provisions.

Yesterday morning the cabin of John Curley, a goat man living near the Price claim, was broken into and Curley's shotgun and some provisions were stolen. The shotgun was found on the trail being followed by the posse headed by James Montgomery. The man who stole the shotgun, it is believed, killed the Price brothers.

Not far from where the gun was found the searchers found a barley sack, like the one carried by the negro. In it were some provisions, a pair of socks and shoes and other articles. The footprints near the scene of the murder were made by a No. 12 shoe, the size of that carried by the negro. The distance between the footprints leads to the belief that the murderer is a tall fellow, like the negro tramp.

It has developed that Thomas Price had more than \$200 in gold and silver in his cabin. No trace of coin of any kind has been found since the killing and it is reasonable to suppose that the murderer took this money and Price's watch and the change that both brothers had in their clothing.

The coroner's inquest was held this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death by gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown. To-morrow at 11 o'clock there will be a double funeral, when all the bodies of John and Thomas Price will be laid away in the Redding Cemetery.

Half a hundred men are still scouring the woods west of Redding in search of clues.

PLAN TO MANUFACTURE SILK IN SAN DIEGO

Capitalists Expect to Show That California Can Provide Another Industry.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Within the next ninety days a silk factory will be in operation in San Diego, and will be turning out twenty-seven-inch taffeta silk. This is the announcement made to-day by President Louis J. Wade of the American National Bank, who expects to be able to demonstrate that it is possible to manufacture silk in San Diego at a profit. The factory at the start will be a small one, as it is intended more for demonstration than for commercial purposes. As soon as it is proved, however, that silk can be manufactured here at a profit it is the intention to commence the erection of a large factory.

BLOOD GUSHES FROM RENO WOMAN'S NOSE

Hemorrhage Nearly Causes Death of a Nevada Merchant's Wife.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

RENO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Harry Davis, wife of the well-known Reno merchant, is confined to her bed and will be too weak to stand for several days as a result of a hemorrhage of the nose. Once before this week Mrs. Davis suffered from nose bleed and her physician stated last night that another hemorrhage would cause her death. On account of the great loss of blood, Mrs. Davis' face turned nearly blue and she at times seemed to be unconscious.

TEARS ARE SHED WHEN TROOPS K AND M LEAVE MONTEREY

Young Women Display Grief Over Departure for the Philippines of Fourth Cavalry.

MONTEREY, Jan. 4.—Troops K and M, Fourth Cavalry, left here this evening for San Francisco, from which place they sail on the transport Thomas to-morrow for the Philippines. There are nearly 200 men in the detachment. A large crowd of citizens were at the depot to bid them good-by. Several young women cried when the train bearing the soldiers departed. Troops K and M have been in Monterey for about two years.

Two Section Men Killed.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 4.—In a collision near Carlton last night between a hand car and an engine, two section men on the hand car were killed. They were Conrad Hineman and Henry Martin. The others escaped by jumping.

Fatty Degeneration of the Heart the Cause of Abraham Bouny's Demise.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 4.—After taking on flesh for the last two months at the rate of a pound daily, Abraham Bouny of Glidden died here of fatty degeneration of the heart. Bouny was 25 years old and weighed, at the time of his death, 583 pounds. It was necessary to have a special coffin made for him. It was taken to the cemetery on a dray.

CLEVELAND ADS CONDEMNED

Former President's Name at Head of a Petition for Clemency to a Murderer

LIFE MAY BE SPARED

Lawyer Patrick, Convicted of the Slaying of Rice, Has Powerful Friends

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor Higgins announced today that he would deny the application of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, for a reprieve. Patrick's death is set for January 22. The application was made by former Senator William Lindsey of Kentucky and A. C. Henstone.

Higgins refused to say what his final action in the case would be, but there is little doubt in the minds of those who are familiar with his attitude that he will commute Patrick's sentence. In addition to the pressure which is being brought to bear by distinguished men to this end, the Court of Appeals was divided upon the case and the report of the alienists who examined Patrick leaves a doubt as to his mental condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Headed by Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle, the Patrick petition will be presented. It was not expected by Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton and other who have been fighting for Patrick's life that Governor Higgins would grant a reprieve and it was no surprise to them when such an application was denied. What is now sought is a pardon or commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. The former is more than can be reasonably hoped for, but confidence is felt that the commutation will be granted.

Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton personally obtained the signatures of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle to the petition. The former is more than can be reasonably hoped for, but confidence is felt that the commutation will be granted.

MUNICIPAL CITY OF TENTS PLANNED

Poor of Cleveland May Be Aided During the Hot Months.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—A project to establish a summer city of tents, with an estimated population of 25,000 in one of the city parks, under municipal control, is under consideration by the city officials. County Clerk Charles Salem, who originated the scheme, said that he had nothing like it anywhere in the world. Let the start be made with 1000 tents, which will provide for 5000 families. Estimating five persons to the family, this will mean that 25,000 men, women and children could be accommodated. The tents will be placed in congested parts of the city to the delight of outdoor existence, such as only the rich can enjoy. Applications for tents should be made by the early spring. In order that each applicant may be properly investigated and given the necessary time.

The encampment should be thoroughly supervised by men placed in charge by the city and by a sufficient number of regular police. The campers could move their cooking utensils and the like to the tents and live there. Stores under city supervision could be included in this city of tents and the tent dwellers could buy all their provisions and supplies there.

SAVINGS COMPANY'S DOORS ARE CLOSED

Boston Financial Institution Declared to Be Insolvent.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—An injunction restraining the Provident Securities and Banking Company of this city from doing further business was petitioned for this afternoon in the Massachusetts Supreme Court by the State Savings Bank Commissioner. The court issued a temporary injunction and hearing will be held to-morrow on the question of appointing a receiver.

The company is organized under the laws of South Dakota and has an authorized capital of \$1,500,000. It has about 800 depositors, with an average deposit from each of about \$20. The Commissioner alleged that the company is unable to meet its obligations.

FATAL WOUNDS HER CHILD AND HERSELF

Woman Gives as Reason the Fear That She Was Becoming Insane.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—After kissing her husband good-by, Mrs. Sime Blanche Polard to-day shot and fatally wounded her three-year-old son and then attempted suicide by shooting herself in the head.

"I felt that I was losing my mind. I did not wish to become a burden on any one else and I could not bear the thought of leaving my child to others," was the reason she gave. The child died in an infirmary to-night. The mother is not expected to live.

The Blancagniel family, of which Mrs. Polard is a member, is one of the most prominent in Louisville.

WISCONSIN GIANT WEIGHS 583 POUNDS AT DEATH

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FEDERATION OF LABOR BATTLES ON POLITICS

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The debate of the anti-political amendment took up all of the morning session, lasting three hours, and most of the afternoon session, lasting nearly five hours. The special question at issue was a motion by A. J. Gallagher of the San Francisco Photo Engravers that the minority report of the committee on constitution and laws be substituted for the majority report. The minority report was voted against by the anti-political amendment, while the majority report recommended its adoption with minor alterations.

Gallagher opened the debate. He placed himself on record as in favor of the going of the unions into politics. "So far," he said, "we have had to lick the boots of politicians for any favorable legislation we got. This must change. Politicians must be shown that they cannot support corporations and expect the support of union men." The proposed amendment was not meant to curtail political ambition. Any person wishing to run for office will have our support and our best wishes. But we think that such a person cannot properly hold office in the federation. The movement must remain in the direction of unionists working with their hands.

George B. Benham followed with a strong plea against the amendment. He claimed that the amendment had been first introduced at the Fresno convention two years ago to keep him and President Knox from holding office in the federation. "There is no reason for the proposition," he said. "It originated because the older political parties know that some time the people will wake up, and they are seeking to divorce the workmen from the men who have the ability and inclination to lead them. It is a systematic effort to discourage the people in their effort for political emancipation." He called the measure "a discriminating and contemptible amendment."

CORNELIUS SPEAKS. R. Cornelius, president of the San Francisco Carmen, replied. He pleaded for harmony. He said that he had been a supporter of the measure and was so now. "I am an officeholder at present," he said, "but if I felt that there was among union men a feeling against officeholding I should give up my office immediately. If a man cannot subordinate his own personal aspirations, I doubt his sincerity as a trade-unionist."

R. G. Rice of the Printing Pressmen asked ironically why it should be a "notorious crime to hold office. A man does not lose all decency and honesty," he said, "because he holds a political office." H. H. Steele of the Typographical Union of San Francisco said that his union wanted union men to seek office and vote for union men. "But," he added, "we must keep politics out of the federation, and its officers must not be political officeholders at the same time."

Francis Drake of Los Angeles thought the amendment fair. "The Typographical Union," he said, "is not opposed to political action. But for the sake of harmony, I ask that political officeholders do not hold office in the federation, and this is just and right. We must get into politics, but let us not do so through this federation."

President Harry Knox then took the floor, Vice President D. D. Sullivan presiding. "The amendment," he said, "is the most un-American measure ever presented at a convention. Any union man having a union card in his pocket should be eligible to any office. By this amendment you would blacklist your very best men, the men who have forsaken their crafts to bear the brunt of your battles. Every union man will have to get into politics. If you not'll get yours in plenty; the teamsters' strike showed that."

Edward Anderson of the San Francisco Sailors' Union created a laugh by his characterization of lawyers. "All liars are not lawyers," he said, "but all lawyers are liars. Politics, as conducted at present, does not permit a man running for political office to be exactly honest. A man cannot serve two masters at the same time. If he holds political office he should not be an officer of this federation."

SUPERVISOR GIVES VIEWS. Thomas F. Lonergan of the San Francisco Bakery Goods Salesmen declared himself opposed to the amendment. "I am a Supervisor in the City Council of San Francisco," he said. "Do you mean to say that because of this fact, after years spent working for the organization, I am not fit to be an officer of this federation?"

A Seaman of the San Francisco Sailors' Union thought that these were times for specialization. "A man holding a political office," he said, "is not as effective as a federation officer. We want to use politics, not be used by politicians."

R. Caverly of the Vallejo Boilermakers was against the amendment. "I am not afraid of politics," he said, "because I look at politics as the science of government, which shall some day free the workers from their enslavement." He called the amendment "a measure for the promotion of ignorance."

Will J. French, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, answered "as one of the supporters of the measure for the promotion of ignorance." He said: "I believe in trade union principles on economic grounds. I believe that we should gain what we are fighting for simply through the co-operation of trade unions on economic grounds. We cannot afford to take the risk of having one of the officers of this federation dominated at any time by a political party. We have tried trade unionism. We have not found it a failure. Let us stick to the tried and true path."

George Keating of the Eureka Typographical Union said: "To let politicians hold office in this federation is an 'open shop' proposition. What we want is a 'closed shop.' Let us remain independent."

H. M. Alexander of the San Francisco Labor Council stated that he thought the proposition a peculiar one. "Why does the Typographical Union bring it with such vigor and vim?" he asked. "Their own treasurer holds an appointive position from Governor Pardee."

R. J. Melnyre of the San Francisco Waiters said: "The idea that tollers should not hold political office comes from the capitalists. This is the first convention to see a resolution from the tollers to blacklist the tollers."

The delegates now attending the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor were the guests of honor at a ball and reception given to-night at Army Hall at Telegraph avenue and Twentieth street. Representatives of every labor organization of Alameda County were on hand to greet the visitors, and the spacious hall was none too large to accommodate the throng of dancers, who continued their merry pastime until long after midnight.

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Another Land-Fraud Conviction. SALEM, Jan. 4.—After three hours' deliberation the jury this afternoon rendered a verdict of guilty against A. T. Kellher, a Chicago capitalist, indicted for forgery in procuring the fraudulent signing of certificates for the purchase of State lands. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

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