WIFE OF ENGINEER COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. C. R. Bliven Shoots Herself Through Heart After a Long Siege of Illness

Woman Tells Husband She Feels Better and Then Ends Her Life

In a fit of despondency produced by illness Mrs. C. R. Bliven, the wife of an electrical engineer, committed suicide by shooting herself at her flat, 901 Taylor street, yesterday afternoon.

She had been ailing for the last three years and the continued siege of illness had of late begun to affect her mind. Recently she became worse and this she realized. She maintained an outward semblance of good spirits until the very end, however, and to her husband's query at noon yesterday as to how she was feeling replied that she was very much better.

This conversation took place over the telephone, her husband being then at his office with the General electric company. On hanging up the telephone she entered her bedroom and made preparations for her death. She rummaged among her husband's effects until she found his revolver and some cartridges, and a few minutes later the lodgers in the apartment house heard the shot which ended her life. Mrs. M. Healey, the landlady of the apartment house, ran to the room to find Mrs. Bliven stretched on the bed with a bullet through her heart and the smoking revolver by her side.

Detective Silver and Policeman Isaacs took charge of the case and had the body removed to the morgue. Mrs. Bliven was 29 years old and a native of New York.

CLUB WILL GIVE FLAG TO McCOPPIN SCHOOL

Park-Richmond Organization Plans Dance to Raise Funds

A large American flag is to be given to the Frank McCoppin school in Sixth avenue when the building is dedicated by the Park-Richmond improvement club. To raise funds for the star spangled banner and to secure a fund to pay the expenses of the dedication exercises, the Park-Richmond improvement club will give an entertainment and dance Saturday evening, August 28, at Richmond Masonic hall, First avenue and Clement street. The Native Sons' drum corps will assist in the entertainment and popular local talent will appear on the program. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

The Park-Richmond improvement club was organized a year ago to promote the interests of the district located between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street. The officers of the club and the members of the committees working for the success of the entertainment and dedication are:

R. E. Sullivan, president; George W. Morse, first vice president; F. L. Colton, second vice president; George R. Meyerderks, secretary; J. Gleeson, treasurer.

Executive committee—F. L. Colton (chairman), W. H. Pyburn, Orrin Knox, W. H. Groat, E. S. Harding, L. F. Erb, F. Hoelscher, J. C. Meussdorffer, S. S. Reed, S. W. Molkenbuhr, L. A. Colton and F. E. Wagener.

Floor manager, Louis F. Erb.

Assistants—L. A. Colton and F. E. Wagener.

Reception committee—Fernando Nelson (chairman), W. H. Groat, J. C. Muessdorffer, S. Ellery and J. Gutfield.

Floor committee—F. L. Colton, R. French, George W. Morse, R. E. Sullivan and George R. Meyerderks.

Social committee—J. Gutfield (chairman), F. Hoelscher, R. Spahr and L. A. Colton.

Flag committee—R. French (chairman) and L. F. Erb.

Dedication committee—Edwin A. Cohen (chairman), W. H. Groat and F. E. Wagener.

CLOSING OF MAILS FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PORTS

Sailing Dates of Steamers for Orient and Islands

The following sailing dates and closing times at San Francisco of trans-Pacific mails are based on the latest information furnished by steamship companies. They are subject to change on notice. Paper mail for Hawaiian Islands closes one hour earlier than times given:

For Australia and New Zealand—Steamer Katuna leaves San Francisco August 27. Mail closes at 10 a. m.

For China and Japan—Steamer Empress of India leaves Seattle August 25. Mail closes at 10 p. m., August 22. Steamer Siberia leaves San Francisco August 24. Mail closes at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Aki Maru leaves Seattle August 31. Mail closes 10 p. m., August 28.

For the Hawaiian islands—Steamer Hilonian leaves San Francisco August 22. Mail closes 10 a. m. Steamer Siberia leaves San Francisco August 24. Mail closes at 10 a. m. Steamer Alameda leaves San Francisco August 28. Mail closes at 9:30 a. m.

For the Philippine islands—Steamer Empress of China leaves Seattle August 25. Mail closes at 10 a. m., August 22. Steamer Aki Maru leaves Seattle August 31. Mail closes at 10 p. m., August 28.

For Tahiti—Steamer Mariposa leaves San Francisco September 11. Mail closes at 8 a. m.

Personal Brevities

Frank M. Evans of Nevada City is at the Manx.

Robert C. Kelly of Los Angeles is at the St. Francis.

W. S. Clayton of San Jose is a guest at the Union Square.

R. R. Hill of Winnipeg registered at the St. Francis yesterday.

R. J. Dunn registered at the Manx yesterday from Kansas City.

Charles Wood Eberlein registered at the Union Square yesterday.

W. F. Taylor and wife of Los Angeles are guests at the Manx.

E. W. Card and wife of Salinas registered yesterday at the Manx.

W. C. Rannells and W. M. Rannells of Goldfield are at the Stewart.

Attorney J. M. Kile and wife of Stockton are at the St. Francis.

Thomas W. Patterson of Fresno registered at the Fairmont yesterday.

W. A. Goodman Jr. and wife of Cincinnati are guests at the Fairmont.

S. M. and L. D. Perkins of Eugene, Ore., are guests at the Union Square.

J. A. McCusker and wife of Los Angeles are registered at the St. Francis.

Attorney S. Luke Howe of Sacramento registered at the St. Francis yesterday.

H. W. Read and family and O. G. Ferguson of Coffeyville, Kan., are at the Fairmont.

J. E. Govan, a Sacramento real estate man, is at the Stewart, accompanied by his wife.

Colonel E. A. Forbes, wife and daughter of Marysville registered at the Stewart yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Easton, who is quite ill in the apartments of her granddaughter, Miss Jennie Crocker, in the St. Francis hotel, was resting easily yesterday, with a slight improvement in her condition.

Taxicabs for Rent
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INSOLVENT BROKER DENIES LIABILITY

R. McK. Duperu Sued by Golden Gate Investment Company for $193,350

Action Comes as Result of Stock Dealing on Margins Before the Fire

R. McK. Duperu, who was a well known stock broker before the fire, filed answer in the superior court yesterday to the action in which he is being sued by the Golden Gate investment company for $193,350, the value of certain shares. The answer consists of a denial of the fact that he ever received the stocks for the investment company, as alleged in the complaint.

Duperu went bankrupt some years ago and is now in the employment agency business. The shares he is alleged to have failed to account for to the Golden Gate investment company are thus enumerated in the complaint: 325 shares of the Honolulu plantation company, worth $12,350; 1,300 shares of Contra Costa water company, $55,900; 200 shares Truckee river general electric company, $4,500; 200 shares United railroad investment company, $18,600; 1,000 shares United steel corporation, $104,000.

There was a running account between Duperu and the Golden Gate investment company, it is claimed by the plaintiff, the defendant broker buying stocks for the company on margin. He is alleged to have fallen largely in arrears in his dealings with the company, and, an accounting being demanded, it was shown he was indebted to the corporation more than $100,000, according to the plaintiff's side of the case. When the company demanded the stock it had instructed Duperu to buy, the securities were not forthcoming.

In behalf of Duperu it is claimed that a fall in the price of stock, particularly of Contra Costa, wiped out the margins, and that the company is now trying to make him responsible for what the stocks would have brought if they had gone up. Duperu also makes the point that he had no dealings whatever with the Golden Gate investment company, but only with Etienne, the president of the company.

POWER COMPANY'S ASSETS ARE ATTACHED

Sheriff Levies on Valuable Water Rights and Reservoirs

Valuable water rights and other property in Calaveras county belonging to the Sierra Nevada water and power company have been attached in satisfaction of claims against the corporation for $6,521.06 on a promissory note and for $4,041.45, representing money owing for work performed. These claims have been assigned to Milton Bernard, who is the plaintiff in the action.

Including in the property upon which attachment has been levied are the water right or location of 2,000 miners' inches of water flowing in the south fork of the Mokelumne river; the water right or location of 20,000 miners' inches of water flowing in the middle fork of the Mokelumne river; the water right or location of 30,000 miners' inches of water flowing in the south fork of the Mokelumne river; the water ditch called Clark's ditch, 12 miles from the town of Railroad Flat, in Calaveras county, together with water rights, franchise and reservoirs, and a lot of land on the road leading from Railroad Flat to West Point, Calaveras county.

Joshua Jones, sheriff of Calaveras county, yesterday filed with the county clerk of San Francisco notice that he levied the attachment August 16.

The water rights attached stand in the name of Frank Z. Towle, who is a claimant against the company in the sum of $1,617. The promissory note for $6,521.06, forming the greater part of the sum sued for, was executed by the Sierra Nevada water and power company to the Market street bank, now defunct, February 15, 1908. The Sierra Nevada company was closely associated with the Market street bank before the bank went into a receiver's hands.

$2.50 French crushers, all colors. Tom Dillon, opposite Call building.*

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns — O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO. — Complete Infants' Outfits

Draperies

Some of the new Curtains and Drapes have arrived and show many pretty designs, artistic colorings and effects. This department is now fully equipped to furnish plans, suggestions and estimates of the cost of artistically decorating the home.

Madras Curtains

One very good quality in striped patterns of moderate tones of Red, Blue, Pink, Green, Yellow and Tan. Tasseled fringe. Per pair $1.25

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Lawn Handkerchiefs—Amriswyl embroidered. 12½c, 15c, 25c and 50c each

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LATEST ARRIVALS OF FALL SUITS

One or two novelties have developed from this week's shipments of the new tailored garments. The strictly adhered to tailored methods still prevail, the striking variation being in the one piece coat suit described below. The whole line of styles, materials and colors are designed in most becoming models.

Three of the Very Newest Styles

ONE PIECE COAT SUITS — The very newest model made by one of the best modistes. They are easy fitting, graceful suits, easily adapted to any figure. Materials are wide wale homespun and camels' hair mixtures, shown in black and dark shades of brown, tan, gray, and the new tomato shade. $32.50 and $35.00

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UTILITY AND AUTOCOATS — Dressy long coats made of storm and wide wale serges and serviceable for automobile wear and cool weather. They are seven-eighth length, plain tailored, with either storm or coat collar. All semifitting and body lined with Skinner satin or taffeta. $15.00 to $20.00

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RELAY CORNERSTONE OF MIZPAH CHURCH

Prominent Presbyterians Participate in Ceremonies in Fifth Street

Impressive in their simplicity were the ceremonies which marked the laying of the cornerstone of the Mizpah Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in Fifth street near Harrison on the same site occupied by the church prior to the disaster of April, 1906. The little group of church members and spectators gathered around the flag draped platform, and, though clouds of dust and sand were continually whipping into their faces, this fact in nowise seemed to detract from or impair the sentiment of piety and thankfulness which pervaded the gathering.

By a peculiar coincidence the event took place exactly 15 years after the laying of the cornerstone of the original building, which occurred August 21, 1894. Dr. Robert Mackenzie, president of the San Francisco Presbyterian theological seminary, who officiated on that occasion, repeated his performance yesterday. The actual ceremony of laying the stone was done by Mrs. Mackenzie, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Doane, wife of the pastor of the church.

Rex. Frederick Doane, in a brief address, told the history of the church, giving all the credit of its existence to Mrs. Emily B. Hopkins.

"It was Mrs. Hopkins," he said, "who gave us the money to build the old church, and when it was burned down she was the first to come forward with a promise of aid for its rebuilding. With her we must thank also Dr. Robert Mackenzie, whose untiring efforts made it possible for us to rebuild."

A receptacle containing a copy of the bible and the Presbyterian confession of faith, together with the names of the members of the congregation was deposited under the stone by Mrs. Doane. The silver trowel which was used in the ceremony was given by Shreve & Co. to the members for presentation to Mrs. Mackenzie.

The new church will be built on Greek and colonial lines and will have a seating capacity for 300 persons. Following the ceremony religious services were held in the temporary church building.

B. F. Stoll, dentist, Post st. at Grant av.*

POSTPONE INCREASE OF CIPHER MESSAGE RATES

Telegraph Companies Allow Time for Revision of Codes

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Postal and Western Union telegraph companies announced today that they have postponed until December 1 the application of the new rule making cipher messages payable at the rate of five letters to the word instead of the present system of ten letters to the word.

The new rule was to have been put in operation September 1, and the postponement is to give code word users opportunity to revise their cipher if they so desire.

The new rate applies only to land line messages and does not disturb present cable dispatch rates.

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