

DEATH OR DIVORCE, AND REAPER'S HANDS

Husband of Grand President of Native Daughters Shoots Himself Through Heart

Theron R. Lillie, Prominent in Lodi, Eludes Friends and Ends Own Life

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, June 8.—After writing a letter to an undertaker announcing his intention to commit suicide and leaving instructions for the disposition of his remains, being caught in the act of shooting himself and disarmed by his purpose temporarily, Theron R. Lillie, a prominent resident of Lodi, finally eluded his friends and made away with himself this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Liquor and financial and family troubles were responsible for the rash act.

WIFE IS PROMINENT

Lillie was the husband of Emma W. Lillie, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and it is said that he resolved to commit suicide on receiving a letter from her announcing her intention to bring an action for divorce.

Last Saturday Lillie penned the following note to John Scott of the defunct firm of Hale & Scott of Lodi: Come up and get me over Beckman, Welch & Thompson's store on the new part of San Antonio to put a simple note in the paper and the Knights of Pythias to make a simple service over my remains against it good and hard.

NOT YET NERVED

Scott was out conducting a funeral this morning, but arrived at his office on his return about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he found the note, opened it and on reading the startling epistle hurried to Lillie's room over Beckman, Welch & Thompson's store on Sacramento street. Fred Lee, a distant relative; Constable Burkholder and George Moore joined Scott.

Entering Lillie's room they found him lying on the bed with a revolver in his hand. The weapon was pointed at his head, but he had evidently not yet nerved himself to the point of pulling the trigger. His friends wrested the heavy load from his hands.

Lillie then became unstrung. His friends talked to him, took him out for a long drive and finally succeeded in pacifying him. He told him that he had nerved himself to the point of pulling the trigger. His friends wrested the heavy load from his hands.

ELADES HIS WATCHERS

After the incident of Saturday afternoon Lillie was watched closely by those aware of his attempt at suicide. This morning at 7:20 o'clock Lillie passed through the Social Circle square, greeted by a crowd of people.

At 9:45 o'clock Fred Lee of the Lodi hotel went to Lillie's room and found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood. His shirt was open and there was a heavy stain on his hands.

Lee immediately notified the authorities. Coroner E. C. Wallace was summoned, and in company with Deputy Coroner John O. Angell, hastened to Lodi to take charge of the remains. An inquest was held and a verdict of death due to suicide was returned.

It was found that the pistol bullet had ranged upward and pierced the heart. Lillie was a native of Canada, aged 42 years. Among his friends he was popularly known as "Teddy." His brother, Harry Lillie, now conducts a grocery in Berkeley. At the time of his death Lillie was conducting a dyeing and cleaning establishment in Lodi.

SHOE LACES TO BANKING, WITH DEATH AT END

Wealthy Placer County Man Dies After Notable Life

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUBURN, June 8.—David Waldemere Lubeck, former president of the Placer County bank and one of the wealthiest and best known residents of this county, died at his home here at noon today.

He had been a resident of Placer county since his arrival from Russia more than 50 years ago. He began by selling shoe laces on the streets. Later he operated a store, and from that went into banking. He was 74 years old. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Yardley of Sacramento, survive.

STABLE OWNER'S MONEY SPENT ON CHORUS GIRL

Feminine Attraction Too Strong for Livestock Agent

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEVADA CITY, June 8.—Fred Browning is in jail in Alturas county charged with embezzlement of \$300 belonging to East Lane, a lively stable owner of this city.

Lane rented a wagon and outfit to a traveling show company now touring the country at \$12 a day. He sent Browning as his agent to take care of the outfit and collect the money. According to Lane, Browning became enamored of one of the chorus girls and collected the money each day and spent it on the girl.

PLACERVILLE-TAHOE ROUTE IS INSPECTED

Businessmen Want Mail Service Established

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PLACERVILLE, June 8.—At the request of businessmen here and at points along Lake Tahoe, R. E. Mansfield, assistant manager of the railway mail service, has made a trip over the territory between this city and the lake with Postmaster Inch with a view of establishing service between this city and Lake Tahoe. It is claimed such a service would be faster for mail from Sacramento and points in that vicinity.

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In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

ABANDONED DITCH STARTS LITIGATION

Land Owner Seeks Injunction Against Big Irrigation Enterprise in Colusa County

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WILLOWS, June 8.—A suit was filed against the Sacramento valley irrigation company yesterday afternoon by H. J. Barceloux asking for an injunction against the company prohibiting it from using or enlarging the canal it now controls. The canal was purchased from the old Central canal company, and according to Barceloux it has not been used for a period of five years, and therefore the company has no right to the ditch.

Barceloux claims that he will fight the case to the supreme court if it is not won before. He owns property in section 16 south of Willows, and claims that it is the stated policy of the company not to sell any water from the ditch, but that the water right is purchased with the land from the irrigation company. This makes the incorporation a monopoly controlling the water in Glenn and Colusa counties, and no one has a right to the water except those who purchase their holdings from the company. The only way for any one to be able to irrigate property will be to sell land to the company and then buy it back.

This is too great a hold on this section, Barceloux claims, and for this reason he has instituted the suit. The suit may cause a great deal of trouble for the Kuhn interests here. The investment already has reached into the millions. Contractor Harling was ready to go to work in section 16 to complete the ditch, but it is possible that he will not be permitted to do so.

If the injunction is granted, it will prevent the completion of the canal into Colusa county and will probably cause the Sacramento valley irrigation company to cease operations here. Barceloux says that if he wins the suit he will institute suit for all of the land covered by the canal north of Willows to the headgate of the Sacramento river.

Attorney McCahill for the Sacramento valley irrigation company this morning refused to make a statement in regard to the situation.

SACRAMENTO SALOONS WIN FREE LUNCH FIGHT

Board of Health Unable to Secure Desired Ordinance

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, June 8.—The free lunch counter scored a point last evening before the city board of health which has all the appearances of a victory.

Under the peculiar conditions surrounding the serving of free lunches the health authorities fear that they can not have an ordinance drawn correctly to meet the requirements, unless the saloonmen take the initiative the counters will remain.

Dr. F. G. Fay, who investigated the question, reported that the saloonmen would welcome an ordinance abolishing free lunches, but they will not take the first step.

Mrs. B. C. Page, Who Is Prominent Bride of Stockton



WEDDING OCCURS EARLY IN MORN

Young Couple Depart for Southern Part of State on Their Honeymoon

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, June 8.—Miss Grace Gordon and Benjamin C. Page were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the residence of Rev. J. W. Lundy, 430 East Flora street.

Relatives of the couple and a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Page departed on the 8 o'clock train for Los Angeles and San Diego and after spending two weeks in the southern part of the state will return to this city to reside.

Mrs. Page is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, prominent residents of the Acampo section, Gordon being one of the well known fruit growers of northern San Joaquin. She is a beautiful young woman with numerous accomplishments.

Page is employed by the Holt manufacturing company. He is one of the charter members of the Anteros club.

PETER SIXTON ARRESTED—Peter Sixton was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses on complaint of Eugene D. Marchand, 3425 Nineteenth street. On April 9 Marchand gave Sixton \$500 for a half interest in the Western roofing company on representations that the company's business averaged \$400 a month. Marchand alleges that he was in the office for two months and no business was done.

FIVE CHICO STORES DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Loss on Buildings and Stocks Estimated at \$45,000, Partly Insured

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CHICO, June 8.—Fire on the west side of Main street between Second and Third destroyed property worth \$45,000 this evening. The fire started in Charles Knight's paper store at 6:30 o'clock, and for three hours firemen fought to control it. The range of one story brick buildings was saved, except the roofs. The stocks of five stores were either burned or ruined by smoke and water.

List of losses: S. K. Korn, dry goods and clothing, \$17,000; insurance, \$10,000; D. Breslauer, clothing, stock worth \$14,000, partly saved, insurance of \$1,000 covers loss; B. Reynolds & Dyer, cigar factory, \$7,000, covered by insurance; Miss Balkwell, millinery, damage by water and smoke \$1,000, insured; Charles Knight, paper and art, loss \$1,500; H. Crews, not touched by fire, \$500 damage by water, insured; loss on buildings, owned by Mrs. Ostrosky, \$3,000.

Earlier in the day an electric iron started a fire in H. T. Reynolds' house, in Normal avenue, and the loss is estimated at \$2,000.

GRAND JURY DECLARES MEN'S DEATHS NATURAL

Report as to Sam Sinai and David Baumel

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STOCKTON, June 8.—After an all day session the Mejone grand jury last night rendered a report setting the controversy that is said to have existed among the congregation of the Ahavas concerning the deaths of Sam Sinai and David Baumel.

The report is self-explanatory and is as follows: We, the grand jury of the county of San Joaquin, state of California, in session assembled, beg leave to make a partial report of our labors to this court, and especially in regard to the cause of the death of Sam Sinai and David Baumel, surrounding the death of each of whom grave charges have been asserted and circulated recently in this county and elsewhere.

We make our report as follows and ask leave of the court to withdraw said report spread in full upon the minutes of the court.

Whereas, on October 17, 1909, in a written report made to and before the members of the congregation of said congregation, reference was made to the deaths of Sam Sinai and David Baumel, members of the congregation, which occurred in the city of Stockton, state of California, respectively November 27, 1908, and on December 12, 1908.

Said report so delivered by said Brown contained statements, insinuations and imputations that these two persons died from natural causes.

That in no respect were there any conditions or circumstances surrounding their illness or the deaths of either of said persons in the least suspicious or uncertain, that the cause of death of each of said persons was clear, certain and natural.

That any report, hint, insinuation, or suspicion to the contrary is absolutely false and untrue.

MELONE, Foreman.

SACRAMENTO WILL WELCOME EDITORS

Press Association Excursionists to Be Entertained at the Capital City

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, June 8.—Various committees from civic bodies in Sacramento are making preparations for the reception of the members of the California press association who will arrive here tomorrow en route to Lake Tahoe.

A delegation will meet the visiting editors at Benicia and accompany them to this city on the exchange Nevada. Luncheon will be served on the boat and an informal reception will be held in the evening on the roof garden at the Hotel Sacramento.

An auto ride around the city has been arranged for the following morning from 9 o'clock until 11:30. After luncheon at 12:50 Friday the press association will continue on its way to Lake Tahoe.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR HOFFMAN'S RETURN

San Franciscan, Accused by His Wife, Fights Extradition

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, June 8.—Governor Gillett today issued a requisition on the governor of Washington for the return from Seattle to San Francisco of Leroy Hoffman, an exchange broker, who is wanted on the charge of omitting to provide for his little child. The charge is made by the wife, Mrs. Verberna Hoffman. Hoffman is fighting extradition.

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COUNTY CLERK'S HELPER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Till of Drug Store Looted and Cash Deposited

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SACRAMENTO, June 8.—Duncan G. MacKinnon, a clerk in the registration department of the county clerk's office, has been arrested and charged with robbing the till of the Ing & Allee drug store.

The police have evidence to the effect that MacKinnon entered the drug store yesterday and took \$253 from the till. This amount he later deposited at a local saloon.

MacKinnon is a member of a prominent family here.

DEER OUTSTRIPS THE PURSUING AUTOMOBILE

Exciting Chase Lasts for Three Miles

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REDDING, June 8.—I. A. McIntosh, superintendent of the Redding mill, chased a deer three miles in an automobile yesterday afternoon and then lost it.

McIntosh was on his way to Chico when the deer jumped from the side of the road and started to run ahead of the machine. McIntosh turned on full speed and gave the deer a merry chase for three miles, when the animal jumped into the woods again and disappeared.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco Wednesday, June 8, 1910: BUTLER—MURPHY—John W. Butler, 22, 2200 Broadway, and Elizabeth Clarke, 28, both of 405 Army street. BUTTERWORTH—PLUTH—Harry J. Butterworth, 22, 850 Treat ave., and May M. Pluth, 22, 2200 Broadway, both of 2200 Broadway. CALLNON—PANNEBERG—John W. Callnon, 25, 1236 O'Farrell st., and Eureka Pannenberg, 24, 1236 O'Farrell st. GARCIA—MEJIA—Mateo Garcia, 22, and Rosa Mejia, 18, both of 33 Bernard st. GOSSARD—MOORE—Albert H. Gossard, 21, and Edith Moore, 18, both of 1228 Julian ave. HAROWITS—HAMILTON—Joseph Harowitz, 21, and Eva A. Hamilton, 18, both of 128 Julian ave. LEAVITT—RYAN—William C. Leavitt, 21, and Hazel E. Ryan, 19, both of 3666 Trentwell st. McCARROLL—KEARNEY—George P. McCarroll, 30, 1022 Bush st., and Agnes G. Kearney, 29, 1022 Bush st. MICHAEL—KRAMER—Henry Michael, 21, 1902 Sutter st., and Bertha Kramer, 18, 1939 Pine street. SANDBERN—NANCE—Arthur Sandbern, 24, 160 De Long ave., and Geneva Nance, 20, Los Angeles. SCHMIDT—SCHMID—Joseph Schmidt, 25, 2318 Fillmore st., and Emma Schmidt, 24, 2318 Sacramento st. STAVEN—ADAMS—Emil O. Staven, 25, 3033 Hayes st., and Genevieve Adams, 29, 1306 Hayes st. TOMSKY—BELL—George J. Tomsky, 27, 5633 Grand st., and Birdie B. Bell, 23, San Francisco. VERMILLION—BROWNLEE—Richard R. Vermillion, 19, 622 Haight st., and Sadie Brownlee, 19, 622 Haight st. WILLIAMS—JOHNSON—Edmund A. Williams, 20, 1000 Divisadero st., and Della E. Johnson, 40, 2814 Capp st. WILLIAMS—LEHMANN—Arthur J. Williams, 20, 2000 Divisadero st., and Clara E. Lehmann, 20, 2000 Oak st.

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