

POLICE DENY INSANITY THEORY

Officials Say Mrs. Drown Pre-meditated Shooting of Husband

Despite the assertions that Mrs. Elizabeth Amelia Drown shot and killed her husband last Friday in a fit of temporary insanity, the Oakland police are of the opinion that the crime was a premeditated one and assert that the facts in the case bear out the belief.

Detectives McSorley and Emigh, who are working on the case, claim to have ascertained that at the time Archer Drown, the murdered man, married his wife he met with strong opposition from his father, the late Judge A. N. Drown of this city. They claim that Judge Drown bought his son a ticket to New York in an effort to prevent the marriage, but that the son refused to go and married the woman of his choice although he was practically penniless.

HAD TALKED OF SHOOTING
In the train of suspicious circumstances surrounding the shooting of Drown that bear out the belief that the killing was premeditated is the admission made to Detective Emigh Saturday night by Mrs. Drown that she had talked with her husband about shooting before. She said that he scoffed at her and stated that "she couldn't hit the side of a barn."

Of one thing the police are satisfied. The bed in which Drown was found murdered had not been slept in by any one but himself on the night of the shooting.

It has been learned, Detective Emigh declares, that Mrs. Drown had a conversation with Willard Drown, her husband's brother, the day before the crime was committed. What was the nature of this conversation has not been ascertained.

MRS. DROWN SAYS NOTHING
When questioned by the detectives, however, Mrs. Drown merely replies that she has been instructed "by Willard to say nothing."
Why Willard Drown should seek to protect the slayer of his brother is something the authorities can not reconcile. They claim that it was he who engaged Judge Frick to conduct the defense, but Willard Drown emphatically denies this.

"I am not planning a defense for the slayer of my brother," he said this morning. "I think the woman is insane, and for that reason asked Mr. Leicester to recommend Judge Frick to her, that she might have proper representation at her trial. Further than that I have nothing to do with the defense."

FORMAL CHARGE OF MURDER
A formal charge of murder probably will be placed against Mrs. Drown this afternoon by Detective McSorley. The inquest will be held tonight.

Dr. Henry Fine, one of the closest friends of the dead man, told the police today that shortly before Drown was killed his wife came to his office and asked him to look after the relations between Mrs. Marie Millar and her husband. Doctor Fine said that he assured her there was no cause for worry and that Drown went away apparently satisfied.

On last Wednesday night the Drowns and Mrs. Millar came over to the Portola celebration and spent the evening together, Doctor Fine said, and on Thursday morning Mrs. Drown called up Mrs. Millar on the telephone and apologized for having acted coldly. She asked Mrs. Millar to come over to her house as soon as possible. Mrs. Millar did not go, and to this fact the police attribute the attempt by Mrs. Drown to shoot the woman she believed had stolen her husband's affections.

IN DROWN ESTATE INVOLVED?
Despite the assertions of Willard Drown that his brother's death does not in any way affect the estate of his father, Doctor Fine states that the peculiar circumstances of the case seem to point to the fact that the estate is involved in some way.

Preparations for the funeral of Archer Drown are being made, and burial will take place in this city.

**Boss Murphy Denies
Hennessy's Charge**

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Tammany Boss Murphy has filed an affidavit denying the Hennessy charge that he paid for the supreme court nomination.

Allan A. Ryan puts Sulzer in the Annapolis club regarding his statement that the \$10,000 contribution to the former governor went to Murphy.

**Roosevelt, 55 Today,
Visits Sao Paulo**

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 27.—Former President Roosevelt and party arrived here today from Rio Janeiro by special train. The colonel is 55 years old today. He celebrated the event by visiting the principal points of interest in this beautiful old city, which was founded in 1534. The former president was warmly received by the populace.

**Commission Holds Up
Increase in S. P. Rates**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The interstate commerce commission suspended until May 29 next the proposed increase of rates over the Southern Pacific railroad on fresh fruits and vegetables from points in California to Nevada and other western states.

**WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES
FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND**

Dr. Arnold C. Calegaria, druggist, of North Beach, was made the defendant jointly with Oliver D. Slahaven in a suit for \$25,000 damages filed today by Sophie Wigand for the death of her husband, Theodore, who was killed August 5 by an automobile in which Calegaria and Slahaven were riding.

RAISE BUTTERFLIES, SAYS GIRL STUDENT, AND EARN BIG MONEY

Miss Ximena Myrtle McGlashan, the California university girl who makes a good income raising and selling butterflies.



Miss Ximena Myrtle McGlashan Makes \$50 a Week Propagating Insects

Raise butterflies if you would earn \$50 a week and expenses, says Miss Ximena Myrtle McGlashan, sophomore student at the University of California, and known throughout the world as the "Butterfly Queen." The beautiful insects afford "a profitable means of obtaining sunshine and outdoor exercise," and "every member of the family can assist in their propagation," continues the college girl, who is an authority on the subject.

The business is easy to learn, requires no capital and is fascinating beyond expression, she has told her girl friends on the campus. She has offered to aid them make a start in the new industry, and adds: "It may be girlish enthusiasm, or it may be a bit of good hard sense, which has led me to believe that I can brighten more lives and contribute more to the health and happiness of womankind by giving practically free instruction to all who wish to learn this delightful business than I could in any other possible manner."

HAS BUTTERFLY FARM
Miss McGlashan, whose father is a well known attorney of Truckee and whose sister is a graduate of the Hastings college of law and a practicing attorney, has not made a surface study of the insect. She has a large butterfly farm at Truckee and frequently leaves her studies on the campus to return home to fill the orders of decorators, artists, collectors and others for the delicate winged creatures.

She has written several books on butterflies and is considered an authority on the subject, although just out of her teens. She talks freely of her work and her ambitions and gives hints in butterfly raising. She says:

NO BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT
"Scientists and entomologists during the last 20 years or more have, as a rule, devoted their time and attention to insects injurious to agriculture and horticulture, and this may be the reason why none of the books pretends to teach the secrets of butterfly raising. Beginners in entomology can refer to no book which will instruct them in this work. I can not claim to have made any discovery as to the scientific raising of butterflies, for entomologists have always known that they may lay eggs and that these eggs would hatch out caterpillars, which in time would enter the chrysalis state and produce other butterflies and moths. The greatest secret of my business, that the easiest way and by far the most profitable to obtain perfect butterflies is to propagate them from the eggs, was taught me by my father, who obtained his knowledge 40 years ago from the most eminent entomologists of America."

**PRESIDENT WILSON IS
STARTLED BY FLASHLIGHT**

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—When President Wilson passed through Atlanta today he was startled by the explosion of a flashlight set off by a photographer in the terminal station. The president told the secret service men to see that the photographer was put out of the way so that he might not set off another flash. The photographer was ejected from the terminal, and his camera, received such rough treatment that it is doubtful if it will ever be of much use.

ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION
Sunday school workers from all parts of Alameda county will gather in the First Baptist church, Oakland, this evening for the opening of their annual convention. A program of speeches and music has been prepared.

H. K. KOEBIG VISITS CITY
H. K. Koebig, youngest lumber merchant in the state and a commissioned officer of the eighth division of the naval militia, is in this city and stopping at the St. Francis.

NAVY PAYMASTER DIES
MARE ISLAND, Oct. 27.—Paymaster Ulysses G. Ammen, U. S. N., retired, died at the Mare Island hospital this morning after a long illness. He was a son of the late Rear Admiral Ammen of civil war fame. Paymaster Ammen was a member of the commission that located Mare Island as a naval station.

**EVERY HEAD OF A FAMILY LIVING
WITHIN 100 MILES OF SAN FRANCISCO
IS INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION.—Advertisement.**

8,000 CELEBRATE LEIPZIG VICTORY

Celebrating the anniversary of Germany's battle in the battle of Leipzig, the annual kriegsfest was held yesterday at the Auditorium, Pace and Fillmore streets, by 8,000 members of German societies of the bay cities, under the auspices of the Deutscher Kriegerverein. Two street parades were held in the afternoon. One from the German house and the other from the San Francisco Turn Verein hall, to the Auditorium. The prize drill was won by the Independent Rifles, commanded by Captain Harry Gaetjen, with the San Francisco Hussars, a woman's military company of San Francisco, as a keen competitor. One of the features of the entertainment was an indoor parade, led by President G. H. von der Meiden of the Deutscher Kriegerverein.

**Tahoe Launch Owners
To Pay Nominal Fines**

Orders came from Washington today reducing to a nominal amount the fines imposed some months ago on 25 owners of launches who were operating on Lake Tahoe in violation of the United States regulations.

The fact that Lake Tahoe is in two states gives the government jurisdiction over the vessels plying thereon. None of the vessels was registered and all were lacking in life saving equipment. Inspector McGinness, whose report the fines, ranging from \$50 down, were imposed, found that the lake launches did not carry copies of the United States steamship regulations. He found them without bells and whistles. The department reduced all the fines to \$10.

One fine was remitted. It was imposed because the launch owner had no fog bell in extension. He explained that he had lived on the lake for 14 years, and in all that time had never seen a fog. Uncle Sam accepted that as a good excuse.

**Mars Signals Earth,
Astronomer Hints**

GENEVA, Oct. 27.—The Swiss astronomer, Le Coultre, has just published the results of his research for the last five years concerning the planet Mars. He guardedly hints at reports that the new Martians have been signalling the earth.

**NEW ISLAND IN ATLANTIC
FOUND NEAR SABLE ISLE**

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—A new island has been found in the Atlantic near Sable Island, according to reports made to the marine department at Halifax and communicated by them to headquarters at Ottawa. The information comes from Captain Anderson of the Gloucester fishing schooner Lisette Griffin. He reports that the new island is 16 miles east of Sable Island. It is a dry bar and stands about 10 feet above high tide.

**COW DERAILS FLATCAR;
SIX NEGROES ARE KILLED**

GARVILLE, La., Oct. 27.—A cow on the track was the cause of the derailment of a flatcar yesterday, which resulted in the death of six negro laborers and the serious injury of seven others, near here.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LECTURES
Public school free lectures for adults will be held this week as follows: Tonight, McKinley school, Castro and Fourteenth streets, "Jays, the Gen. of the East Indian," Alexander Russell; Wednesday night, Irving school, "The Industrial Development of California," Francis J. Henry; Friday night, "The Industrial Development of California," Francis J. Henry; Saturday night, "The Industrial Development of California," Francis J. Henry; Sunday, "The Industrial Development of California," Francis J. Henry.

RISK OF STOP EXPLOSION

Firemen Carry Gasoline and Oil From Burning Building in East Oakland

The entire neighborhood about the foot of Sixty-sixth avenue, Oakland, was threatened with destruction through the explosion of a quantity of gasoline and coal oil which was stored in a barn that was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

Risking the life of 17 men, Corporal Conroy, with eight policemen and an equal number of firemen, rushed into the burning building and carried out the explosive material before it was reached by the flames. In the barn were stored 110 tons of hay, which was destroyed. The building was destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was owned by the People's Water company.

Episcopal Churches Celebrate Service By Drake's Chaplain

Religious Exercises Held in 1579 Remembered in Eighth Annual of House of Churchwomen

In remembrance of the first Christian service in the English tongue on the Pacific coast several hundred communicants and clergy of the Episcopal churches of San Francisco celebrated yesterday the eighth annual service of the establishment of the house of churchwomen in the diocese of California at the foot of Prayer Book cross in Golden Gate park. The first service in English took place on the shores of Drake's bay about St. John the Baptist's day, June 24, 1579, and was conducted by Francis Fletcher, chaplain to Sir Francis Drake. Dean J. Wilmer Gresham and Rev. C. L. Deal led yesterday's ceremonies.

Take Up 98 Per Cent of Arid Land Projects

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Lane's attention was called today to an evident misprint which has been given circulation regarding the quantity of public lands which have been taken up under the government reclamation projects. He is quoted as having said that only two per cent of the public lands under such projects had been taken up. Secretary Lane's statement was that only two per cent had not been taken up. In other words, 98 per cent of the public land under the reclamation projects has been turned into farms.

Infanta Eulalia Has Tea Party on Ship

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Several prominent Americans were guests at a tea party given by the Infanta Eulalia on board the Imperator shortly before the liner sailed from Cherbourg for New York last Friday. Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Elsie Dowell, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Carroll of Carrollton were among the guests. The Infanta told her friends that as soon as she completely recovered from her recent illness she would sail for New York.

Governor to Decide On Delay for Thaw

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 27.—Governor Felker today announced that he would hold a hearing at 4 p. m. in Rochester on the question of postponing his decision of the extradition of Harry K. Thaw. The governor was confined to his home with poisoned eyes from contact with poison ivy or poison oak.

WAITER INJURED WHEN HE DROPS BEER BOTTLE

William Botts, a negro, head waiter at the Hotel Edward, in Chicago, says he has a hard head, but it wasn't hard enough to withstand the impact from part of a beer bottle that exploded in the hotel service barroom last night.

Botts was attempting to open a pint bottle of beer when it slipped and fell to the concrete floor. There was a loud report and the neck of the bottle struck him just over the left eye. The waiter sank to the floor in a semiconscious condition. It was nearly an hour before he was able to resume his duties.

TEN FIREMEN KILLED IN MILWAUKEE STORE BLAZE

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—Ten firemen were killed and 18 others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the local main store of the Goodyear Rubber company last evening. In addition, bodies had been recovered at 9 o'clock and at least three others were known to be under a fallen wall.

TREES AND LIGHTS FOR BURLINGAME STREETS

Mayor McGregor and City Engineer Wold of Burlingame have decided that the city's principal streets should have rows of various plants for adornment. In addition to this tree planting campaign, property owners are now installing 35 ornamental poles for lighting purposes.

PROBE OF PALACE GRAFT STARTED BY QUEEN MARY

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At the behest of Queen Mary, who wishes to put an end to the grafting of servants and palace officials, King George has ordered an immediate audit of the household accounts of Buckingham palace.

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THREE REGIMENTS START FOR CAMP

Fighting Men in Full War Equipment March Down Peninsula for Maneuvers

Piping times of rest came to an end for Uncle Sam's fighting men stationed at the Presidio early this morning, when the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry regiments and the First cavalry regiment marched in full war equipment from the reservation en route to points down the peninsula, where the annual maneuvers and inspection will be held next Friday.

The men will march and make camp as they would in actual field service, and it is to see just how fit they are to go to war that this test is being made.

Man-o'-War Row Is Deserted; Pittsburgh Only Cruiser Left

War Flotilla Scatters—Two Protected Cruisers Go North, Others Sail South

This afternoon finds man-o'-war row deserted by all the warships but the Pittsburgh. The protected cruisers St. Louis and Charleston left yesterday for Bremerton. The South Dakota went up to Mare Island this morning for repairs to one of its military masts. The torpedo flotilla left a few hours later and the Pittsburgh will go to California City tomorrow to coal in preparation for her return to the gulf of California.

Korea and Newport Both Sail Tomorrow

The Pacific Mail liner Korea will sail tomorrow for the far east with a large number of passengers, and the Newport of the same line will sail for Panama and way ports. This is the Newport's first trip since it returned from Panama after having been sunk in the canal as the result of a wharf falling on its decks. More than \$200,000 was spent in restoring the liner, which was practically rebuilt as an oil burner.

Restaurant Blaze Destroys Three Stores

Starting in the kitchen of a restaurant at 1714 Post street, a fire destroyed three stores and caused damage to the extent of \$15,000 this morning at 5 o'clock. The restaurant was destroyed, as were the dry goods store at 1714B Post and the grocery at 1714C Post. The buildings, which were two story frames, were owned by John Bowling.

Two Lose Lives in Big Warehouse Fire

BYRON, Oct. 27.—Two Chinese, Ah Bong and Ah Lim, were burned to death in a spectacular fire which Saturday night destroyed the large warehouse of Woods & Moring on the Byron tract near here. Twenty Chinese were asleep at the time. Five hundred tons of hay went up in the flames. The loss is about \$10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Agents Accused of Stealing Tickets

B. G. Jeffries, former ticket agent for the Santa Fe in Oakland, is in the Alameda county jail, charged with stealing \$1,000 worth of the company's tickets and disposing of them for his own profit. According to the charge, he stole the company's tickets and sold them to patrons after hours.

Lillian Livingston Is Granted Divorce

Lillian E. Livingston obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Charles Livingston at the hands of Judge Graham today, principally on the testimony of her friend David Carbrae, who told of an attempt to make Livingston return to his deserted wife.

FORGE? SHE NEVER DOES! COED HAS A WAY TO REMEMBER

Miss Elsie McCormick, University of California co-ed, who has a plan to "stop forgetting."



Makes Word Out of First Letters of Verse Line and Seals Article in Brain

After experimenting for several years Miss Elsie McCormick, sophomore at the University of California, has perfected a system for memorizing which she uses successfully. Her instructors at the university are interested in her methods, and say that her ability to memorize shows the worth of her system.

Miss McCormick said that she remembers short poems by taking the initial letter of each verse and forming it into a word. The remembrance of this word she said, after a little practice, enabled her to recall the entire poem.

Another plan, which she calls memorizing by association, enables her to recall an incident, conversation or paragraph from a book by associating it with some object such as painting or book.

She is able to repeat conversations held several years ago, or read a page from a book once, and repeat it verbatim. Her ability has been shown by a recent test in which she was able to remember four distinct colors from 34 shades of gray.

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Shriners Start on Tour Round State

The band of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine left the Western Pacific station, Oakland, at 8 o'clock this morning for a tour of the state. Two hundred and seventy persons were aboard the special, among them musicians from Shriner temples in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Concerts are to be given in Sacramento, Stockton, Hanford, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities.

"Doped" Pearls Worry Paris Gem Dealers

PARIS, Oct. 27.—"Doped" pearls now being sold on the Paris market will be the subject of an inquiry to be made at once by the Chamber of Gem Dealers. The action was decided upon when it was learned that by a new electric process pearls can be made to take on an appearance of several times their general value.

CITRUS CELEBRATION

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 27.—The citrus fruit growers' celebration of the opening of the Panama canal will be held in conjunction with the fourth national orange show, February 18 to 25.

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