

SAYS SPIRIT BARED FATE OF DROWN

Nurse Asserts She Knew in Advance Wife Would Slay Husband

Startling developments in the Drown murder case are expected in the testimony of Mrs. Marie Millar, said to be the affiant of Archer C. Drown, when the case comes to trial. Drown was slain by his wife last Friday in his Oakland home.

According to statements made by Mrs. Millar, she knew that the murder was to take place and also knew how it was done. She says that some psychic power revealed the whole tragedy to her before it occurred, the murder turning out exactly as she had foreseen, with the exception of the room in which the crime was committed. Mrs. Millar denies being a clairvoyant, but says that she has previously been made aware of her psychic powers.

The man with whom Mrs. Drown was seen talking for more than an hour at the Key Route station, Twenty-second street and Broadway, several hours after the murder, and for whom the police have been searching, has been identified as H. F. Willis, a capitalist living at the Key Route Inn. Willis said he and Mrs. Drown chatted while waiting for a San Francisco train. Willis will be another witness at the preliminary examination Monday morning before Police Judge Samuels.

Constable of Lost Hills Disappears

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 30.—The supervisors have just declared the Lost Hills constabulary vacant, due to the disappearance of Henry Sauer, who held down the job since the township was established a year ago. Sauer some weeks ago had occasion to fire upon and kill a man whom he conceived to be violating the law. The law freed Sauer, but he concluded the oil town was not the place for him and has gone to parts unknown.

"Leadville Jimmy" Courtney Is Found

"Leadville Jimmy" Courtney, one of the gang who shot and killed Patrolman Eugene Robinson in 1909, and who was supposed to be dead, turned up again yesterday when several men were arrested at Geary and Gough streets for disturbing the peace.

POLICE THANKED FOR WORK IN PORTOLA WEEK

The Downtown association, at its luncheon meeting at the St. Francis yesterday, adopted resolutions thanking Chief of Police White and his department for the handling of the crowds during the Portola festival. The resolutions declare this one of the most notable pieces of police work of the kind, there being no accidents of consequence and almost no arrests.

CANDIDACY OF BATH FOR SUPERVISOR INDORSED

The candidacy of Edwin G. Bath for supervisor was indorsed in the thirty-first district at a meeting last night. Enough members volunteered to canvass every house in the district.

NOLAN MEETING HELD

A meeting for the purpose of furthering the candidacy of Edward L. Nolan for supervisor was held last night at 3568 Eighteenth street, Judge B. J. Flood presided.

GIRL SLAYER CONFIDENT SEWS IN PRISON CELL

Miss Leah Alexander, who shot and killed Joseph D. Van Baalen and who is now in prison cell.



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MAKES FIGHT TO PROTECT SISTER

Former Policeman, Restored to Sanity, Gives Reasons for Asking Reinstatement

Edward L. Knorp, former policeman, who fought his own way back to sanity by studying law in the Napa state asylum, told the story of his remarkable career to The Call yesterday. Knorp made an unsuccessful attempt to secure reinstatement as a policeman.

"I am trying to protect the rights of my sister, who is insane, but from a cause entirely different from that which sent me to the hospital," said Knorp.

WOULD GUARD SISTER'S ESTATE

"If I can guard her property and see that it is kept safe for her by fighting contests in the courts, and get restored to the police department, so that I can pay for her keep in the hospital, I shall have fulfilled my trust. I have waived all claims for back salary in the department since I left it in 1901, my mind gone wrong as a result of insomnia brought on in the teamsters' strike.

LITIGATION LIKE POKER GAME

"The law is based on the ten commandments, and the supreme court decisions read like sermons. But litigation here is like a game of poker, with the county clerk's office the table, and so the suits that I have carried on have sharpened my wits. Lots of lawyers think San Francisco is a peninsula by itself and not connected with the rest of the United States or its constitution.

"I maintain that I was never dismissed from the police department and that my star rightfully belongs to me. If I fought for a lot of back salary I would not blame the city for opposing me, but I have gone in with clean hands, as he who seeks equity must do. I claim that I have been on leave of absence without pay, and that the best the department could do was to suspend or retire me, which was never done.

Burns Detectives on Guard When Chief Arrives From Europe

Attack Feared Because of Damaging Evidence Said to Have Been Got Against High Up Politicians

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—William J. Burns, the detective, was surrounded by an armed guard of his subordinates late yesterday when he landed from the steamship Imperator in Hoboken. Circumstantial reports that an attack was to be made upon him were responsible for the precaution. They were to the effect that an attempt upon his life would be made at the steamship pier because his office was reported to have obtained dictaphone records which would convict five men high in politics at Albany.

SIAM SAILS FOR S. F.

The East Asiatic company's motor vessel Siam leaves Antwerp today for this port with a large cargo consigned to Parrott & Co. The vessel will arrive here about Christmas. The Siam was one of the first vessels on which the practicability of the Diesel engine for the propulsion of large ships was successfully demonstrated.

LINER TAHITI ARRIVES

The Union Steamship company's liner Tahiti, Captain Evans, arrived today from the antipodes with a large number of passengers and a cargo which included a large shipment of frozen meats and dairy products, the first to come here under the new tariff.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Women's progressive club of the thirty-first district will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Katherine Howard, 2907 Fillmore street, for the purpose of indorsing candidates.

MOOSE PLAN CONCERT

Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening at the Moose auditorium, Jones street and Golden Gate avenue, for the concert planned by the glee club of lodge No. 26, Loyal Order of Moose.

WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS

Miss Julia Schmidbauer will address the German Verein of the High School of Commerce this afternoon on her recent tour of Austria.

LAW REFORMERS TO MEET

The second meeting of the Law Reform convention will be held tonight in the Pacific building assembly room, Miss Mary Fairbrother presiding.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININ tablets remove cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININ" with signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c. Advertisement.

ROBBED BY TWO MEN

Two men held up Henry Bahlmann as he was about to enter his home at 3652 Nineteenth street early this morning and robbed him of \$5 and a watch which he valued at \$100.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMAN

The water front early today held up Charles Barton, a wireless operator, 44 O'Farrell street, and robbed him of \$25.

No, It Wasn't Polo; 'Twas a Bally Cricket Game

LONDON, Oct. 30.—"Polo is popular in New York," says the Daily Graphic, in publishing a photograph of the throng outside the gates of the polo grounds in New York on the day of the opening game of baseball between the Athletics and the Giants.

"The polo grounds in New York was rushed by an excited crowd," says the Graphic, "when the gates opened for the first game of a world series. The police were bowled over like ninepins and many people did not pay for admission."

This last statement in particular has caused many an American in London to smile.

COBURN UNSOUND, SAYS JUDGE DUCK

Pescadero Millionaire Snarls as Jurist Testifies to Mental Condition

With Judge Cabanis of San Francisco presiding, Judge George Duck of San Mateo county took the stand in his own courtroom in Redwood City for the first time today and declared his firm opinion that Loren Coburn, the aged millionaire of Pescadero, is incompetent.

The old millionaire snarled and muttered in his beard as he heard the words of the jurist. As Judge Duck presided over the first Coburn incompetency case, the attorneys for M. J. Hynes, guardian of Coburn, consider they have won a signal victory.

The attorneys for the guardian rested their case after the jurist's testimony.

Counsel for Coburn will now introduce evidence in rebuttal.

Largest Telescope for Papeete Observatory

Dr. Milan Stefanik, the noted French astronomer, who went to Tahiti a few months ago to establish an astronomical observatory, arrived today from the South seas on the liner Tahiti. He has completed the installation of a complete set of instruments and is now on his way to Paris to superintend the making of the largest telescopic lens in the world for the Papeete observatory. Also he expects to persuade the French government to build and equip a powerful wireless station near the observatory.

Candy Drummer Sued By Wife for Divorce

Suit for divorce and division of \$12,000 worth of community property was filed today in superior court by Rebecca Birch against George Birch, 759 Minna street, salesman for the Lamont Corliss company, wholesale confectioner. The wife charges that her husband beat her, sometimes with his fist and sometimes with an umbrella.

FRIENDS OF CONNOLLY RALLY TO HIS SUPPORT

A meeting of the George A. Connolly Central club, attended by more than 100 friends of George A. Connolly, candidate for supervisor, was held last night in the assembly hall of the Mills building. It was decided to hold district meetings in the Richmond, Sunset, North Beach, Mission, Potrero and Bernal Heights districts in Mr. Connolly's behalf.

SUFFRAGIST TO SPEAK

Mrs. Emma Smith de Voe, a prominent suffragist of Seattle, will speak at a luncheon of the local Council of Women, to be given at the Bellevue hotel Saturday at 12:30. Mrs. Ruth Ridges of Minneapolis will address the members on "The Human Plant" and Mrs. Frances L. Erikson on "The Better Baby Movement."

PICKPOCKETS ARE GUILTY

John Betton, John Dawson and James Higgins, three alleged eastern pickpockets, were found guilty today of vagrancy by Police Judge Shortall, who intimated that he would sentence them to tomorrow to serve six months in the county jail.

HIT BY STREETCAR

Emile Duckon, 404 Central avenue, 55 years old, was seriously injured this morning when hit by a Haight street car at Ashbury. According to witnesses, he walked directly in front of the car.

POST OFFICE SUIT ENDS BURNED BY MINERS GOPCEVIC LOVE

Troops Rushed to Aguilar to Disarm Strikers Who Destroyed Property

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 30.—One hundred and twenty-five militiamen from the encampment at Walsenburg were dispatched early today to Aguilar to disarm striking miners who attacked the Empire and Southwestern camps of the Southwestern Fuel company, destroying the federal post office, the mine office and the tipple at the latter property by fire and riddling the power house at the Empire property with bullets.

According to Postmaster Arthur Sample, half charred letters discovered after the fire game evidence of having been opened and rifled before they were burned.

A clash between the troops under the command of Major P. J. Hamrock of Denver and the strikers is feared. Violence, temporarily quieted following the Aguilar incident, sprang up again early this morning and, according to reports to the general's headquarters, is spreading throughout the strike zone. The Delagua mine of the Victor American Fuel company, which has been the scene of almost all the fighting, is under fire from strikers entrenched on the side of the canyon. The result of the shooting is not known.

J. A. Fair, Relative of Mrs. Vanderbilt, Saved From Well by Women

SAN JOSE, Oct. 30.—John A. Fair, a member of the family to which Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt belongs, was rescued by women from a well on his ranch south of San Jose last night, into which he had tumbled.

O'Gara Charged With Misuse of \$400,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Thomas J. O'Gara, president of the O'Gara Coal company, was made the target of sensational charges filed before Federal Judge Landis today in connection with a motion to oust him as receiver of the O'Gara and six allied coal companies. According to the charges, O'Gara misused and misappropriated \$400,000 of the company's funds.

Vaudeville Magnate, 67, Weds Beauty of 26

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—After a romantic courtship of less than a year E. F. Keith, the 67 year old owner of a circuit of vaudeville houses throughout the United States, and Miss Ethel Bird Chase, aged 26, a beautiful woman of this city, were married last night on Mr. Keith's private yacht.

Treble Clef Society To Give Production

The Treble Clef society of the University of California will give its annual production this evening at the Macdonough theater, Oakland.

Girl Baby Born to Blanche Bates Creel

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A "perfect wonder" of a girl baby, weighing 10 pounds, was born to Blanche Bates, the actress, otherwise Mrs. George Creel, in her country home on the old Bailey farm at Ossining.

Roosevelt Leaves For Hunting Trip

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt and his party have left for a trip into the interior to hunt and collect zoological specimens. No newspaper men will be permitted to accompany the party.

Millionaire Who Inherited Estate of Wife Charged With Breach of Contract

The Gopcevic brothers, scions of the royal house of Serbia, through the Montenegrin branch—who for many years have been noted for their affection toward each other—have fallen out. The tale is told in a suit filed in the superior court, and back of the domestic wrangle lies the romance which resulted in the marriage of Milos M. Gopcevic to Miss Harry Floyd, who, when she died, left him the fortune of \$900,000 which she brought to Milos when she fell in love with him as a motorman in San Francisco.

The plaintiff in the suit is Bozo M. Gopcevic, recently returned from the war in the Balkans, eldest brother in the Gopcevic family, who claimed that he had a contract with Milos that he should receive \$100 a month, home and clothing for the remainder of his life. He alleges Milos had failed to live up to the contract, that there is \$1,800 due him, with interest; that his feelings were damaged to the extent of \$40,000 by the alleged breach of contract, and that he is entitled to \$20,000 exemplary damages.

The complaint of Bozo deals with the history of the Gopcevic family from the time the brothers were born in exile in Dalmatia. Bozo says that he is the eldest brother, and that in accordance with the customs of his country, the eldest, as head of the family, received a business training. He alleges that before Mrs. Gopcevic died, in 1904, she asked him to become business agent for her husband. He agreed and the contract was entered into, he says, but broken in 1911 by Milos. Bozo declares he is practically destitute, whereas his brother has a big estate in Lake county and has married a second time.

Beach Residents See Fifty Foot Sea Serpent

HULL, Oct. 30.—An unseasonable sea serpent "as much as 50 feet long," wriggled past Nantasket beach today. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munch and John W. Douglas, three reliable residents who have summer homes here, saw the serpent as they were motoring along the shore, and kept pace with him in the car until he sank from sight.

Begins Argument In Dynamite Case

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Charles W. Miller will begin the argument in the dynamite case for the government at noon today. The defendants are charged with having conspired to transport dynamite into the states. They were convicted, sent to Leavenworth prison and then admitted to bail on appeal.

Labor Unions Oppose Campaign for Guard

SAN JOSE, Oct. 30.—Resolutions will be adopted by labor organizations tonight condemning the attempts of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association to launch a recruiting campaign for the two local companies of the national guard.

Gen. Castro Missing, Friends Fear He's Dead

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After a vain search of three months for information regarding his whereabouts, the friends of General Cipriano Castro in Creel, in her country home on the old Bailey farm at Ossining.

NATCHEZ BANK, \$2,000,000 DEPOSITS, GOES UNDER

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 30.—The First National bank of Natchez today was placed in the hands of receivers. The bank's capital is \$250,000, deposits, \$2,000,000. It was said the depositors would be paid in full.

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