

Roosevelt Gives Lie to Harriman.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Roosevelt today emphatically denied the statements contained in a letter published this morning, purporting to have been written by E. H. Harriman to Sidney Webster of New York in the latter part of December, 1905.

In Harriman's letter the statement is made that at the request of President Roosevelt, he (Harriman) assisted in raising a fund of \$260,000 to be used in carrying New York for the Republican party at the election which was then approaching.

This statement the president characterized as a "deliberate and wilful untruth—by right it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word. I never requested Mr. Harriman to raise a dollar for the presidency campaign of 1904."

Sherman Letters Made Public.

The president's denial was contained in a brief statement, and with it were copies of letters written to Representative Sherman of New York. The letters are dated October 8 and October 12, 1906, respectively.

The president after furnishing the letters to the press, dictated his statement.

Gardner Hangs Himself.

Seattle, April 3.—"Farewell! In Jesus' name. So overloaded. Can't find new way. So is going to die. Pray for my soul. Going to heaven where we will meet never to part. To my Queen, Gertrude Marie Olson. Goodbye in Jesus' name. My own true friend, Gertrude Marie Olson. O. C. OLSON."

Ole Christ Olson, cement contractor and landscape gardener, who lived with his wife and family at 1507 Twelfth Avenue North wrote the foregoing note in a little book which he placed in his pocket and then went to a point in Volunteer Park 200 feet off Federal Avenue on Galer Street, and hanged himself to a drooping alder tree.

Olson's body was found this morning by F. G. Prior, an employe of the city engineer's office, who was passing through the park at 8 o'clock. Deputy coroner Winch cut down the

body and took it to the Bonney-Watson Company's morgue.

It is the belief of Detective Barch and other officers who investigated the case that Olson hanged himself Saturday night or Sunday, for the appearance of the body indicated that it had been dead for several days.

Olson had climbed into the alder tree and fastened a small rope to one of the top limbs. Then he made a loop and drew it around his neck, later jumping from the tree. The weight of his body almost bent the tree to the ground. His feet were hanging within a few feet of the ground when he was found. Death had been caused evidently by strangulation. The notebook on the leaf of which was found the hurriedly words to his wife, was found in one of the vest pockets.

Olson was 54 years old and had lived in Seattle and in Kitsay county for fifteen years. He owned his own home and is said to have had a comfortable bank account. He leaves a widow and six children.

New Vice-President of G. N.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, returned from New York yesterday. F. H. McGuigan, the new vice-president, who was expected to accompany the president, did not arrive until today, and was accompanied by President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific.

McGuigan will take up the reins of business as first vice-president of the Great Northern and will have complete charge of the operating department.

The "Singer" cayuses ran amuck this morning and described several "spread-eagles" and "figures-8" on Wenatchee avenue. It appeared that the un-"Domestic" Singers were looking for a "New Home."

Peradventure 'twas a pun like this that made them run away!

Court Notes.

Joseph M. Cunningham vs. James R. Barchoft. Action to recover a debt in the sum of \$350.

E. A. Wyman vs. A. H. McArthur and Clara E. McArthur. Action foreclosing chattel mortgage on horses.

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