

PLEA OF INSANITY WILL BE MRS. TOTTEN'S DEFENSE

Slayer of James Sutton Was Arraigned Before Judge Grimshaw Yesterday—Pleaded Not Guilty—Mother Beebe Gets Separate Trial—Attorney Thomas Says Mrs. Totten Was Insane and is Now Irresponsible.

Mrs. Della B. Totten, who shot and killed young Sutton on August 10th, was arraigned before Judge Grimshaw yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. To the charge of murder in the first degree she pleaded "not guilty." Her attorneys filed an additional plea of defense that she was insane at the time the crime was committed and has been mentally irresponsible ever since. This is the first intimation given out regarding the line of defense to be chosen.

During the entire time she was in the court room Mrs. Totten maintained a nonchalant manner. She was very cool and seemed to grasp every circumstance clearly.

Mrs. Totten's mother, Mrs. Hannah Beebe, was arraigned at the same time. She answered "not guilty" also. Attorney Thomas requested separate trials for each of the two women and the request was granted by the court.

Trial Set for Nov. 14th.

The murder trial, which is destined to be one of the most famous in the history of this section of the state, was set to open on Nov. 14th, at which time the case of Mrs. Totten will begin. Mrs. Beebe's case will immediately follow. A venire of 102 jurors will be drawn next Saturday, the day fixed by law.

It is expected that much difficulty will be met in securing a satisfactory jury, owing to the wide publicity already given to the circumstances of the case.

Witnesses for the State.

Prosecuting Attorney Kemp on Sept. 14th filed his information setting forth the facts on which the state's case will rest. In this document is given a list of the witnesses for the prosecution. The names are as follows: Seven members of the Sutton family, including Jas. H., Fred H., Martha, Nettie, Dan, John and Milroy; W. H. Jordan, J. E. Ferguson, Robert Ellingwood, Charles Kenyon, J. E. Ferguson, R. S. Ludington, Mortimer Lewis, Wm. Brisley, A. S. Burbank, Will B. Paton, J. D. Correll, Dr. W. G. Parker, T. Gagnon.

DRY FARMING MEET

President Is III and Gavel is Wielded by Atkinson.

Spokane, Oct. 4.—Owing to the illness of President F. W. Mondell, of the Dry Farming Congress, the gavel will be wielded by Alfred Atkinson, chairman of the board of governors, during the entire four days' session.

Among those mentioned available for the presidency of the congress the coming year are: E. A. Bryan, president of the Washington State College; Alfred Atkinson, dean of the College of Agriculture of Montana State College; Governor M. E. Hay, of Washington, and Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming.

Soldiers After Brigands.

Vladikavkaz, Cirzasia, Oct. 4.—Troops are in pursuit of the notorious brigand Zelim Khan, who ambushed and killed sixteen soldiers and injured many. Reinforcements were sent against outlaws.

City Officials Grow Fruit.

Mayor Gellatly is heavily interested in the fruit industry of the Wenatchee valley. There are several other embryonic fruit growers in the city. City Clerk Sumner this year had quite a revenue from his peaches grown on his lots on Okanogan avenue. Chief Insko this morning was feeling quite jubilant over the receipts of his apple shipment from the Okanogan. This consisted of one handsome Delicious apple grown on a three year old tree. It is highly colored and is a forerunner of what the big chief expects from his holdings in the Riverside country. Deputy Clerk W. T. Knapp also expects to harvest his apple crop this week. This consists of six handsome Winesaps grown on his ten-acre tract southwest of the city and already he can begin to imagine himself spending his winters in California or his old home in Chicago, as a result of the shipments he will be making two or three years hence.

GAYNOR AGAIN AT THE HELM

Mayor of New York Takes Charge and Controls City.

New York, Oct. 4.—Mayor William J. Gaynor is again the active head of the New York city government. He came to the city hall and took hold of the executive reins today for the first time since August 9, when his intended vacation trip to Europe was cut short by a bullet from the pistol of James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee, who shot the mayor down on the deck of the steamer on which he was about to depart.

Mitchell Acted.

John P. Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen, has been acting mayor of the city in Mayor Gaynor's place.

When the mayor, accompanied by Mrs. Gaynor, was leaving the city hall for Brooklyn in an automobile a policeman called out roughly to the crowd:

"Get out of the way there."

Mayor Gets Busy.

The mayor instantly knocked on the glass front of the car and had his chauffeur stop. Then putting his head out of the door, he called the officer to him and said:

"Sir, do not speak to people like that. Address them politely. They are not in my way, and if they were they would get out of the way. You must learn to be polite to the people of the city. You have no right to speak like that."

HOLDS UP ADVANCES

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Freight Advance.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—The advance of transcontinental freight charges varying from five to ten cents per hundred pounds from points of eastern origin to the Pacific Coast terminals, was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until Feb. 6, 1911, pending inquiry by the commission into their reasonableness.

The order of suspension affects several hundred interstate carriers operating east of the Rocky mountains. The tariff filed with the commission was to have become effective Oct. 1. They apply to all commodity and class freight on west bound shipments to Pacific Coast, including lumber, cement and furniture.

MOVE TO WENATCHEE

Rev. O. W. Mintzer, Superintendent of Conference, Will Reside Here.

Rev. O. W. Mintzer, superintendent of the Columbia River conference of the Methodist church, has decided to remove to Wenatchee to make his permanent home. He has resided for some years past in Spokane. He is in Wenatchee today for the purpose of looking up a residence and expects to bring his family here in a few days.

SENATOR ON TABLE

Was Operated Upon This Morning for Gallstones.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 4.—Senator LaFollette was operated upon for gallstones this morning. Eight stones were removed and the prospects for recovery are good. The operation lasted only twenty minutes.

The county commissioners were occupied most of the morning on routine road matters. It was voted to authorize an assistant county superintendent of schools. The salary named is \$55 per month.

Agriculture in Schools.
Spokane, Oct. 4.—An emphatic demand for teaching agriculture in the public schools was one of the features of today's session of the Dry Farming Congress. The demand was prompted by an address by Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, and before the congress adjourns a definite plan of campaign may be chosen and committees appointed to promote the work.

LOUIS HILL VISITS SPOKANE

No Construction With Securities at 80, Remarks G. N. President.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 4.—Leading the second annual stampede of the "Rocky Boy Indians," President Louis Hill of the Great Northern Railroad company arrived in Spokane yesterday morning on a special train of five coaches, he himself occupying car A22.

Included in the party are a number of the most prominent business and commercial men of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., together with representatives of commercial bodies.

We are here to take in the Interstate Fair and the Dry Farming Congress," said President Hill, "and after we have put in the day seeing the sights and meeting the people of Spokane we will proceed to the coast."

No Extensions Planned.

Asked if he had any plans for railroad extensions or improvements, President Hill said:

"No, absolutely none. There is nothing doing in railroad building anywhere, save in minor instances. People are not buying railroad securities at 80 cents on the dollar, and there is no money for railroad building of any nature. One never secures capital for railroads in the territory where they are built. It is necessary to go to Europe and to the money market."

"To what do you ascribe these conditions?" President Hill was asked.

"I would not venture to say," he replied. "It is not because of hard times for conditions were never better, especially in the northwest. Any man in our party—and they represent some of the greatest in the west—will tell you that business was never better. The matter is simply this: the public is not buying railroad securities and until it does there can be no new lines or extensions."

"Of 1000 miles of new road we had mapped out we have canceled all save our extensions in Oregon. As to when the Great Northern will resume is problematic. This same condition affects every other railroad in the country."

Northwest Welcomes Settlers.

"Conditions in the northwest are ideal for settlers and the opportunities here were never better. We are deeply interested in securing homeseekers and are working to that end."

When asked if political conditions exerted any influence on railroad matters, President Hill evaded the question with a flourish of the hand that indicated he did not care to express himself.

PRIZE RANCH BOUGHT

W. R. Forbes Purchases Riverside Farm With Ledge of Lime Rock

Riverside, Wash., Oct. 4.—W. R. Forbes, of Seattle, has purchased the Richards ranch on Johnson creek, about two miles from Riverside. The ranch contains 157 acres. The general display of dry farm products raised on this farm received first prize at the Okanogan county fair just closed. There are two good springs on the place, which, if cleaned out, will supply sufficient water to irrigate a large part of the land. There is a ledge of lime rock on the land, which Mr. Forbes intends to develop. The consideration was \$5,000.

Hospitality Needed.

Delegates to the Presbyterian Synod are arriving faster than expected today. Dr. Stevenson states that not enough homes have been secured at which to entertain the guests. He requests that all those who are willing to entertain one or more of the visiting ministers, will notify either himself or Howard Thomas at the earliest possible moment.

FINDING CLEWS IN DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Find Boat Belonging to Men Who Purchased Explosive From Powder Co.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The search for the launch which took 500 pounds of explosives from the Grant Powder Works Sept. 23 and which has been particularly identified as making several mysterious trips about the bay about that date, is progressing. The police believe that the name of the launch is the "Peerless" and was made for the occasion. They have found where aluminum letters spelling "Peerless" were purchased and witnesses have been found who sighted the launch when she was painted yellow and a few days later when painted white. The police believe the launch went from Sausalito to San Pablo bay, one of the arms of San Francisco bay, thence toward Alviso, where its occupants took an automobile. This report is strengthened by one today from San Jose to the effect that an abandoned launch has been found on the Alviso slough. Detectives have gone to the marshes to investigate. The crew of the municipal fireboat reported to the police today that a launch answering the description of the Peerless, but whose name was "Pastime," put into the Harrison street dock for gasoline two weeks ago. The captain of the boat has a scar over his right eye and answered the description of one of the three men who bought the 500 pounds of explosive from the Grant Powder company. He gave the name of Bryson to employees of the powder company.

Recovered More Bodies.

Five bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Times office today, making a total of eleven recovered since the search of the ruins was begun.

Boat Found in Oakland Harbor.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 4.—Answering a perfect description of the launch "Peerless," which is supposed to have carried the dynamite used to blow up the Los Angeles Times building from the Grant Powder company, the launch "Pastime" was discovered in Oakland harbor today. The launch was hired by some men Sept. 20. They returned the boat Sept. 26. They paid a deposit of \$500 and on returning the boat paid a liberal rental fee. They gave the names as J. B. Bryce and Perry. They answer perfectly the description of Bryson and companion men who purchased the explosive at the Grant Powder company at San Francisco. Boat shows marks and looks as if a sign as metal letters had been tacked over the name "Pastime," which leads the police to believe the name "Peerless" was used to disguise the boat.

Search for Dynamiters.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—The search for the dynamiters who destroyed the Times building Saturday today embraces all the country between San Francisco and San Diego and from the ocean to the deserts east of San Joaquin, while the search here shows no cessation. The police are sure the hunt in San Francisco will produce important results.

CASHMERE SCHOOLS

Now Has 13 Teachers and 303 Students Enrolled.

The schools at Cashmere are progressing and 303 pupils have been enrolled for this season, requiring 13 teachers, an increase of one over last year. Among the branches taught are both horticulture and music. Following is a list of the teachers employed this year:

Superintendent, Prof. Casebeer; high school principal, Miss Georgia Chave; assistant principal, Miss Anna Wills; science and horticulture, Paul T. Prentice; 8th grade, Miss Mabel Fairbanks; 7th grade, Miss Stella Sangren; 6th grade, Miss Mary McDowell; 5th grade, Miss Cecilia Parkhill; 4th grade, Miss Margaret Smith; 3rd grade, Mrs. Casebeer; 2nd grade, Miss Taylor; 1st grade, Miss Scannell; music, Miss Edith Lash.

St. Louis Apple Prices
St. Louis, Oct. 4.—The apple market took a decided firm turn the past few days, due principally to a scarcity of stock on hand and cooler weather, which helped the demand. The advance in prices in New York also had a hand in shaping the market. One car of fancy Jonathans Wednesday sold at \$4.50. Wealthys sell at \$4, Maiden Blush \$4.50 and Ben Davis \$2.00 to \$2.50. Bellefleurs bring \$1.50 a box.

CONTEST IN GRANT COUNTY

Adrian's Right to Contest to Be Settled in the Courts.

Judge R. S. Steiner of the superior court of Grant and Douglas counties, left for Ephrata this morning where he will hear the contention regarding the location of the county seat of Grant county. Adrian and Wilson Creek are both in the race for the county seat, and Judge Steiner is called to Ephrata to have a special session for the purpose of deciding whether or not Adrian can be a candidate for the place. If the court decides that Adrian can enter the contest, it is understood that Wilson Creek will withdraw. On the other hand, if Adrian cannot make the race, Wilson Creek will enter. The matter will be tried out in the court today.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Big Wheat Farmer of Davenport Will Buy in Wenatchee Valley.

J. Van Skiver, owner of a 2,000 acre wheat ranch at Davenport, is in the valley this week for the purpose of looking up a good fruit ranch where he expects to make his home. He expects to sell a part, or perhaps all of his wheat land. He has been watching the results of orcharding in the Wenatchee valley for some time and is now convinced that there is nothing to compare with it anywhere.

Dr. Whitney, of Cashmere, was formerly of Davenport. He bought 40 acres of fruit land in Cashmere four years ago for \$5,000. This is now in fruit which is just coming into bearing and is worth \$80,000. Dr. Whitney also owns five acres of Millerdale property. It is these successful reports of orcharding that is bringing the farmers of the Big Bend into the Wenatchee valley to make their homes.

PIONEER DROPS DEAD

John Sutherland Succumbs As a Result of An Attack of Paralysis.

John Sutherland, one of the pioneers of Douglas county, dropped dead Sunday afternoon at his home on Badger mountain. Mr. Sutherland was one of the old settlers of the Moses Coulee country and developed a fine ranch which can now be seen from the railroad and which is now owned by Wenatchee people. The Sutherland ranch on Badger mountain is one of the best in the Big Bend. Mr. Sutherland has one sister, Mrs. H. C. Godlove, who lives at Waterville.

No announcement has been made as to the funeral, owing to the fact that it was desired to communicate with a brother in the East.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Territory Along Columbia River Just South of Town Now Dist. 66.

Part of school district No. 45 has been subdivided by the county superintendent into a new district to be known as No. 66. This territory lies just south of the city, bordering the Columbia river.

Directors of the new district announce their purpose to erect a building at once on the property adjoining the P. E. Soule ranch.

Traded Auto for Land.

D. A. Beal this week traded his Franklin auto to L. T. Armstrong for the latter's five acre tract at Reynolds, Wash., valued at about \$1200. Mr. Beal then traded the five-acre tract for a quarter section of land in the Big Bend.

George D. Brown, the mill man of Chelan Falls, came in on today's boat and will be here the coming three or four days, in attendance on the Presbyterian Synod.

HAY ORDERS EXPERTING OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Rumored That 30 Per Cent and More of Expenditures of Department Have Been Devoted to Engineering—Board of Three Will Probe Conditions and Work Will Be Started on Probe This Week.

BANKER WELTY IS GUILTY

Jury Reaches Verdict After Being Out Since Saturday Evening.

Bellingham, Oct. 4.—"Guilty as charged," was the verdict reached by the jury which heard the case against H. J. Welty, former president of the Home Securities bank, charged with wrecking the concern, and tried on the charge of accepting deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent.

The case was given to the jury late Saturday evening and the verdict was returned at 11 o'clock yesterday. The first ballot is said to have stood six to six. A motion for a new trial will be argued this week and disposed of before sentence is passed.

Indictments charging similar offenses against W. D. Outman, president of the bank at the time of its closing; George M. Crawford, vice president, and Emory Morgan, cashier, are still to be tried.

NORDYKE COMES HOME

Noted Batter Leaves Baseball Field to Begin Work in His Apple Orchard.

Lou Nordyke, with a record as a baseballist who has few peers on the Pacific Coast, is home.

"We brought home the bacon," said Nordyke, as he crunched an apple on the train en route to Cashmere yesterday. He referred to the record made by the Spokane Indians. Several other members of the team were with him en route to Seattle, where they will spend the winter. Nordyke will go to his orchard, a short distance this side of Cashmere where he will oversee the picking and packing of his fruit. Nordyke has two hobbies—apples and baseball. They certainly make a great combination.

Will Manage Team.

Lou Nordyke will not wear a Spokane uniform next year, for, according to the way league affairs are being shaped, the big first baseman is to take over the management of one of the two new clubs to be added to the 1911 circuit.

Everett will in all probabilities be Lou's stamping ground next season if that city is taken in.

As a manager Nordyke has been a huge success with other clubs he has had in tow and while his thousands of friends in Spokane fully appreciate the extent of his loss to the Indian lineup, all are agreed that he has earned the greater honors.

Definite announcements from the league officials are expected sometime in October. The next league meeting is scheduled for October 6 in Seattle, when a president will be elected and the circuit designated.

Miss Mabel Palmer has opened a vital studio in the Plough building where she is ready to receive all who are interested in vocal work.

H. L. Carson, of Hastings, Neb., has been here for the past several days, being called here by the serious illness of his son who was brought down from Chelan. He was very much interested in receiving a letter from his wife today from his old home in Hastings, in which she stated that triplets had been born to a neighboring family, ranging in weight from five and a half to six and a half pounds. There were two girls and a boy, and all are strong and healthy.

Shot Down Anti-Clerical.

Lisbon, Oct. 4.—Professor Bombarda, the republican deputy and anti-clerical, was shot down by an army lieutenant and died today. The affair caused intense excitement in this city, Oporto and elsewhere.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 4.—Governor Hay has directed a thorough expert investigation of the highway department and the reports of those who are making and will conduct the investigation will probably be made within a week.

This investigation follows complaints from different parts of the state regarding the administration of Commissioner Henry L. Bowly, and the operation of the state and road laws.

Some time ago, at the request of the governor, the state bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices began an investigation of the expenditures of the highway department, and it is understood this bureau has submitted a preliminary report to the governor. It is now engaged upon making a more detailed report, which will be submitted within a short time.

Large Sum for Engineering.

There is a rumor here that a summary of the expenditures of the highway department, the present biennial report will show that approximately 30 per cent of the money spent has gone for engineering expenses. This is said to be many times greater percentage than is spent in similar work in other states. The state railway commission, in its findings on the cost of reproducing the Northern Pacific, allowed but 3 1-2 per cent for engineering expenses.

Calls for Technical Knowledge.

Realizing that this is a matter calling for the best technical knowledge, Governor Hay has requested and has been assured the services of a board of engineers who will pass upon the matter of expenditures by the department and report whether or not there has been any extravagance under Mr. Bowly. The board consists of H. P. Gillette, the \$1000 a month expert, who was employed by the state railway commission in determining the value of railroad property and who is now engaged at Tacoma making up an estimate for the owners of the electric railway there; J. J. Donovan of Bellingham and E. E. Beard of Vancouver.

This committee is to assemble in Olympia the latter part of this week to take up its work, and on its arrival here will be furnished with the detail figures of expenditures of the department as found by the inspection bureau.

PHONE COMPANIES CO-OPERATE

Farmers' Telephone of Waterville Will Connect With Spokane Telephone.

The Farmers' Independent Telephone company of Waterville will co-operate with the Home Telephone company of Spokane. This decision was arrived at at a meeting held a few days ago in Waterville by representatives of the two companies. This union will afford outside telephone service to the subscribers of the farmers' line at Waterville.

The Home Telephone company is constructing a line through the Big Bend and will give service to Ephrata and the Soap Lake districts. This line it is said will meet the Independent Telephone line from Seattle at the summit of the Cascades.

BURNED TO A STAKE

Convict Negro Who Attacked White Woman Has Short Shift.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 4.—Six hours after he had attacked Mrs. Hiram Stuckey, a young woman of Covington county, a negro named "Trusty" Henderson, of a convict camp, was taken from the warden last night while en route to prison. He was tied to a stake and burned by a mob of four hundred men.

Chicago Wheat.
Chicago, Oct. 4.—Dec. 97 1-2c; May, \$1.04; July, 98 3-4c.