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FRAGIC AFFAIR.

THREE SHOTS THE REPRISAL BY HIS DAUGHTER AT HER REQUEST.

Major Hill Vokes the High License
Bill—Prisoner Held in Butte—
All Quiet at Flathead
Lake.

ANXIOUS, N. Y., May 10.—Amos H. Tyler of Butte, on the Hudson, a salesman, and family wounded Dr. W. Y. Gilly, a dentist, yesterday morning. Tyler shot Gilly's horse and upon the latter's appearance began shooting at him. He entered his body. Tyler was shot. He claimed that Gilly was the father of an illegitimate child of his own old daughter. His daughter, on it will be her first husband, told him that Gilly was a doctor. Gilly is a lady man and his wife is highly respected.

By Mail to Alaska.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 9.—Major Rogers, who found a way for the Canadian side railway through the seemingly impossible walls of the Selkirk range, and who of late years has been engaged exploring a route through which the Pacific slope, arrived in the city late from St. Paul and left for the west. A prominent railway man here, a friend of the major, says that Major Rogers will shortly leave for the Canadian side of the interests of an American syndicate of capitalists who are contemplating building a line from some point on the Northern Pacific or Manitoba line to Lewiston, skirting the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains for some hundreds of miles. He believes this is what is taking the major westward, and before returning he claims he will look over the ground preparatory to reporting on the feasibility of the scheme.

The Purple Term.

Butte, May 9.—The second day's proceedings of the court were devoted entirely to criminal business. The Morehouse, as well known here, was discharged from the grand jury on the charge of adultery made by his wife. He is also defendant in a divorce suit. The motion filed today to discharge Martin, the Annapolis murderer, came up for argument. It was based on the fact that Martin was indicted by Silver Bow county without an original warrant being handed to Sheriff Lloyd of the same time the price was placed in his custody, and was arrested being held here without proper authority. The court overruled the motion and refused to set the case for trial until proper documents were presented in court.

Confidence Returning.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—One of our leading business men, who has just returned from St. Paul, reported everything bright since the recent hanging of the two felons. The reports of the alarm of the courts had been greatly exaggerated, and a feeling of confidence is manifested throughout the entire section that the trial is at an end, and many fears are expressed, at the Indians have had a lesson that will have a wholesome effect.

The Shannon-Riggin Contest.

NEW YORK, May 9.—In regard to the Shannon-Riggin contest, A. Shannon to represent the conference, his seat being occupied by A. Riggin, the majority report advocated the seat of Shannon, while the rest of the conference advocated the seat of Riggin, and the rest of the conference advocated the seat of Shannon, and the minutes of which says Mr. Shannon. The majority report in this respect was adopted and approved. This report and adopted. This report and adopted. This report and adopted.

Montana Conference.

PHOENIX, May 9.—A memorial will be presented to the Methodist conference of the division of the Montana conference for the establishment of a mission in the Montana Central railroad. In the territory as a center, the southern part of the territory remaining a conference of Helena and Bozeman districts is desired. There has also been presented to the conference the matter of King's residence of a bishop, but it is not known whether it will be adopted on this session or not.

Escaped the Sheriff.

ST. PAUL, May 8.—Wm. Showers, a man of color, was arrested for the murder of his grandchild, escaped from the sheriff's hands last night. He dug a hole through the solid stone wall and lowered himself from the opening with a rope and a piece of blanket. Showers was held. He left two letters, one to his mother and the other addressed to the people who threaten him.

HELENA'S MYSTERY.

MRS. HOLMES' STATEMENT OF HER MOTHER'S CONFESSION.

Doubts Still Expressed—Mrs. Schwabe Says Her Mother was in Virginia City When the Murder Occurred—A Ghost Story.

HELENA, May 8.—The city is greatly excited by the revelations relative to the murder of John Denn. Mrs. Holmes was impelled by the remarks of Mrs. Schwabe to make known all she knew. The text of her statement is as follows: "The God is my judge, what I am about to tell you is true and truth only, and I now make a statement which I will repeat in any court or on my dying bed."

THE CONFESSION.

"About 2 o'clock on the morning of the twenty-fourth day before Mrs. Eckert died, she called me to her bedside and told me she had a terrible confession to make. Her words frightened me. She told me to come near her bed. It was dark in the room and I sat down on the bedside. 'Promise me that you will never as long as I am alive give away what I am about to tell you.' 'Please don't tell me anything, Mrs. Eckert,' I said, 'I don't want to hear it.' 'If you care for me or fear the torments of hell too long, I can't sleep and I can't eat without telling it.' 'Mrs. Holmes, do you know who killed John Denn?' 'I said I thought a man named Williams did it.' 'You are away off,' she said. 'Mister Shober has been blamed. I have tried to blame him. I have tried to bring myself to accuse him, and I have told the officers that he did it, but there's nothing in it. I swear it was not Shober that killed John Denn. I will tell you. It is weighing me down. I can't sleep. Some business power holds me to this damned spot. You won't repeat what I tell if I live? Come now, Helen. Put your ear to my lips.' 'Oh, I can not, Mrs. Eckert,' I said. 'Please don't tell me.'"

ROUND TO TELL IT.

"She paid no attention to me, but raising her hand she pulled my head down and said: 'I killed John Denn, yes, yes,' she said. 'Mister Eckert killed John Denn with a hatchet—with a hatchet—with a hatchet. If I don't know what that hatchet had done she would never touch it. I went in the night. I saw, I felt, I saw, I took a bottle, proceeded to get some liquor and went in the cellar with him. As he leaned over to draw the liquor I hit him a lick on the head with the hatchet. I swear to this. Twenty years' hard labor all gone. There are no papers. What were they destroyed? Mrs. Eckert then went to sleep, and after a short nap awoke and murmured, 'What a relief!'"

A Great Gathering.

NEW YORK, May 10.—All of the five galleries and namoth lower floor of the Metropolitan opera house were crowded Sunday afternoon at the mass meeting of the Methodists, given under the auspices of the New York City church extension and missionary society. The meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. Benjamin McChesney, of St. Paul's M. E. church, on Fourth avenue. The sermon was preached by Bishop Charles R. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., of San Francisco. He spoke of the death of Jesus Christ to save mankind.

Mrs. Klein Beaten.

Four New, Mont., May 10.—Two men named Hayes and Davis, Tuesday night entered the house kept by a woman named Klein at Sun River. Something occurred to arouse the displeasure of the men and they gave Mrs. Klein a terrible beating. This is the same woman, it will be remembered, whom a negro named Goffin attempted to rape some time ago. Her men were arrested and lodged in jail. They will be given a hearing in a day or two.

Mayor Hewitt Endorsed.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A mass meeting was held Friday evening at Cooper Union to endorse the mayor's action in the recent flag controversy. Over 25,000 persons signed the petition and resolutions were adopted expressing admiration at his wily course and denouncing the board of aldermen and the state assembly for their unwarranted course.

Copper from the Calumet.

CALUMET, Mich., May 10.—The April output of the Calumet and Hecla mines was 2,400 tons of copper, Atlantic 214½ tons, Ascola 210, and Tamarack 210 tons.

Silver Bow Republicans.

BUTTE, May 10.—County republican primaries were held today, to elect 20 delegates to the territorial convention. Very little interest was manifested, only one ticket being in the field.

Conking's Will.

URICA, May 9.—The will of Bescoe Conking was probated yesterday. It bequeaths all his property to his wife and her heirs, and appoints her sole executor.

The New Governor General.

LONDON, May 9.—Lord Stanley, of Preston, is gazetted as governor general of Canada.

WHOLESALE HORSE-STEALING.

Fifty Head of Horses Carried off from Near Fort Shaw.

FORT SHAW, May 9.—A man named McIntire, alias Slim Jim, ran off a band of about 50 horses from the vicinity recently across the line into Canada. The horses had the brands of "N S" and "L L." The owner belonging to the Sweetland outfit and the latter to Clark & Co. at the south fork of Sun River.

The Canadian mounted police are now on the trail of the robbers. Mr. Morris, owner of the Sweetland ranch, leaves here in the morning for Maple creek, North-west territory, to aid in the recapture of the stolen horses. He offers \$300 reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves. McIntire is a noted horse thief and has served a term in the Deer Lodge penitentiary for a theft committed a few years ago from the Sweetland ranches.

Money for the Robbers.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Immediately after the call of states Blanchard (Lad) was recognized by the speaker, and moved to suspend the rules and pass the river and harbor bill. Blanchard briefly explained the changes in the bill, stating the aggregate appropriation of the bill was only \$35,000 more than in the bill which was last considered in committee of the whole. The \$35,000 was given to the Cleveland harbor. Seymour (Mich.) favored the speedy passage of the bill. Bowler (Pa.) opposed the bill. Chandler (Gt.) said his would never vote for such a river and harbor bill as this. The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to—yeas, 161; nays, 98.

A Very Long Session Protracted.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The opinion is generally expressed that the present session of congress will extend sensibly through the summer, owing to the fact that two national conventions will be held within the midst of its work. Naturally many of the democratic senators and representatives will want to attend the St. Louis convention. Many of them will be colleagues and others will want to be on hand to aid in slugging party matters. Hence business in congress will probably be in a state of comparative suspense during the St. Louis convention.

Divorces All Around.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Penny Davenport the actress, has begun a divorce suit against her husband Edwin Price, on the statutory grounds of this state. Judge Barrett has named Gen. Putnam Smith referee. The testimony begins today. It is said Price will make no defense, the child having been made a successful debut at the Star Theater here. Mrs. Davenport leaves for San Francisco Tuesday. She plays at the Baldwin.

A Sensational Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 9.—James H. Hunting, a Wall street speculator, visited the office of Cyrus Field, Jr., yesterday afternoon, handed a letter to Field and immediately went out and shot himself through the head, near the elevator. Field found that the letter was written by Hunting and directed what should be done with his body. The cause of the suicide is reported to be losses in the market stocks.

A Chicago Mystery.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The coroner has ordered that the body of Miss Anna Peterson, who died suddenly a week ago, and was buried the next day, be disinterred and examined. Miss Peterson was an heiress. Her friends say they fear she was murdered or worried into suicide. They claim she has been kept secluded from society for six months. There are evidences of a plot to force her into distasteful marriage.

A Wheat Shortage.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Herald publishes interviews with grain men in the various cities in the west and northwest concerning the wheat crop for the coming season. Summarized these interviews indicate a deficit of from 50,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels as compared with last year. California loses 50 per cent., while Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio will show a decrease of nearly one-half.

Yield by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, May 9.—Governor Hill has voted the high license bill.

The Emperor Better.

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