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FORMER TONOPAH MAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AT DENVER

AUGUSTUS W. MARSHALL FIRES
EIGHT SHOTS—SURRENDERS
TO SHERIFF.

A Denver dispatch tells the story of the shooting of Mrs. Augustus W. Marshall by her husband at that city. The Marshalls resided for some time in Tonopah and left here a little over a year ago for Reno. Marshall worked around Tonopah as a gambler and his wife conducted the lodging house south of the A. B. C. The dispatch from Denver says:

Augustus W. Marshall, a professional gambler, formerly of Reno, yesterday afternoon shot his wife eight times, killing her instantly. The tragedy occurred in the restaurant of George Chute, the reputed paramour of the victim of the shooting, where she had been working. Marshall then surrendered to the police.

Marshall arrived here on May 24, a few days after the arrival of his wife, who was accompanied from Reno by Chute. He had been to the restaurant several times to plead with his wife to return to him, but she refused and finally ordered him from the place.

Marshall then went to a hardware store, where he purchased an automatic revolver and cartridges. He loaded the weapon and hired an automobile to drive to the restaurant at 526 Eighth street. On entering the place he was met by his wife, who was working as the cashier, and without a word he emptied the revolver, every shot taking effect in the upper part of the woman's body, which was literally cut to pieces.

The murderer then walked to the sheriff's office, where he surrendered. As he turned the revolver over to the officer, Marshall made the remark:

"You need not examine it, as I gave her the whole eight shots, all that there was in it. I am sorry that I didn't kill the man, too."

Chute had fled from the restaurant when Marshall entered, for he feared that the latter intended to commit murder. When found later at the hotel where he and Mrs. Marshall had been stopping, he admitted having left Reno with her. Mrs. Marshall was aged 35 years and was a small blonde and a very attractive woman. Marshall is 43 years old and Chute is 30 years of age.

Marshall kept a diary full of entries showing that he frequently dreamed of his wife's infidelity and of her death. One entry states that he had been told by a spirit to kill his wife.

In a statement after the shooting, Marshall stated that he had been scouring the country for the pair after having been advised that they had departed from Reno together.

After a month's search he located his wife and Chute here, and called on the woman a number of times in an endeavor to induce her to leave her paramour and return to him. He was unsuccessful and stated that after his wife had ordered him from the place that he make up his mind to murder her. His only regret is that he did not kill Chute also. Insanity will probably be his defense.

STRIKE IN MEXICO.

TORRESON, Mexico, June 12.—The strike at the Asarco smelter continues and is augmented by the strike in the Torreon smelter, to the great detriment of mines in this region, owners of which had expected to resume operations at once.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 12.—Suspected of being the murderer of William H. Hill, Mrs. Hill and Phillip and Dorothy Rintoul, at Ardenwall, near here, early Friday, a man was taken into custody late yesterday near Milwaukee. He will be held pending an attempt at a finger-print identification.

Our "Want Ads" bring results.

BIG FOUR LEASING CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Cecil Chapman Receives \$10,000 For
One-Quarter Interest—Court Costs
to Be Paid by Purchasers

The suit of Cecil Chapman against Peak Steen and Ciella has been settled out of court, Chapman receiving \$10,000 and the court costs to be paid by the purchasers. The case has been in the courts for some time, and is generally known as the "Big Four" case, involving a lease on that estate. Chapman held a

one-quarter interest on the lease and brought suit for an accounting of the expenses.

Now that the suit has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned, greater activity may be looked for. This lease has paid from "grass roots" and has about 18 months to run.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

CASE OF RENO LEGAL FIRM VS.
MANHATTAN MINING MEN
MAY BE TRANSFERRED.

J. A. Sanders, district attorney of Nye county, is in Reno in an endeavor to secure a change of venue in the suit of Mack and Green versus Plamanaz and Veith. The suit is for \$1000 for legal services rendered the two defendants, who are prominent mining men of Manhattan.

Judge Sanders appeared before Judge French in the district court and made a motion for a change of venue. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mack and Green, it is understood, represented Plamanaz and Veith during a many-sided controversy involving title to a leasehold on the Manhattan Dexter property. The litigation was finally settled about a year ago on a compromise basis that resulted in the elimination of all law suits pending at that time.—Reno Journal.

BIG FOUR LEASE LOOKING BETTER

In the south drift on the 200-foot level of the Big Four Leasing syndicate's lease the round of shots fired at noon Saturday disclosed an ore body of from four to five feet in width which will run from \$75 to \$85 per ton. The point of this discovery is about under the bottom of the winze that was sunk from 220-foot level and in which such high grade values were recovered.

This proves this one ore shoot to be at least 60 feet in length, and with 80 feet of backs will yield a tonnage of ore that will average better than \$60 to the ton.

Arrangements have been perfected to start a mill run of 1000 tons at the War Eagle mill as soon as the present run of 300 tons from the Bath brothers' lease is finished, which will probably be about the middle of next week.—Post.

BAD ACTORS.

Judge Massey of Reno and Attorney Harston mixed in fisticuffs in Judge French's court room in Reno last Wednesday with the result that both of the attorneys were fined the sum of \$25. Judge Massey is just as young as he used to be and always willing to take a chance, so as a consequence we will say no more about his battle.

POSTMASTERS GET RAISE.

The government has granted a raise of \$100 a year to a number of postmistresses in California and Nevada. Among those to benefit in Nevada—Elko, \$2000 to \$2100; Winnemucca, \$1800 to \$1900; Virginia City, \$1700 to \$1800.

CAPT. HAMMOND DEAD.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 12.—Captain Harold Hammond of the paymaster's staff of the department of Texas died suddenly yesterday of ptomaine poisoning.

The Butler is giving the same show as in the past for 10 cents.

FIRE SUNDAY IN REAR OF BECKLEY

MAIN STREET BLAZE QUICKLY
SUBDUED BY DEPARTMENT.

Yesterday afternoon the citizens of Tonopah responded to a general alarm of fire and found the blaze to be in the rear of the Beckley saloon, formerly the Original Package. The fire threatened for a few minutes to assume large proportions, as the neighborhood is filled with frame buildings, and the fire department, in getting the call understood it to be Beckley's residence, and made a dash up Main street. Discovering their mistake the department turned back and made a fast run, connecting with the hydrant in front of the Mizpah hotel and the blaze was quickly subdued with the chemical nozzle.

Two lines of hose were also run by the volunteers, but were not needed. Fortunately there was no wind at the time and the fire did little damage.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADE PROMOTIONS

The following promotions from the several different grades of the Tonopah public schools have been made:

Promoted from the fifth to the sixth grade: Alice Bowler, Logan Butler, Helen Cleundening, Blanche Collins, Cletus Court, Roy Clarke, Isabel Davis, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Vida Frazer, Grace Bowler, Rose Floyd, Elmer Goetz, Nellie Holland, Janie Johns, Edith Joyner, Nellie Lovelock, Lucile Mannix, Flossie Murton, Gorman Nelson, James Mudgett, Will Murphy, Will McFadden, Daniel McNeil, Inez O'Connell, Bergin O'Connor, Tom O'Connell, Loretta Pohl, Lila Quick, Thurman Romm, Willie Turner, Louie Trabert, Louise Van Mohr, Lawrence Zeul.

Attendance and punctuality—Will McFadden and Isabel Davis. FLORENCE J. McNEIL, Teacher.

Promoted from the sixth grade to the seventh grade: May Kimball, Margaret Benn, Weldon Mudgett, Mildred Fottler, Vera Bowler, James O'Connell, Lavina Shields, Albert Gilbert, Claire Laurence, Bernice Pengelly, Ella Perry, Helen Kinsella and Gertrude Antoniazzi. GEORGIA BENNETT, Teacher.

The following scholars were promoted from the seventh to the eighth grade: Charles Gilbert, Catherine Zeni, Lena Bohn, Madeline Wilson, Emma La Montague, John Harrington, Gordon Hussey, Fannie Holmes, Louie Haviland, Nellie Hayden, Dora Joiner, Joseph Murphy, Josephine Butler, Marjorie Macey, Henry Gilbert, Jay Smith, Loretta Walsh, Fannie Higgins, Harry La Montague, Mabel Boggs, Roy Simpson, Bernal Stewart, Mabel Quick, Jamie Rogan, Marguerite Halliban, Addie Murphy, Gertrude Ripplingham, Fred Swinn. A. E. BRADLEY, Teacher.

Eighth grade graduates are as follows: Francis Fowler, James Butler, Anna Critchfield, Susie Murton, William McDonald, Inza Critchfield, Cecile Warren, Arbin Neilson.

FOURTH OF JULY BENEFIT DANCE FOR TONIGHT

GENTLEMEN, COME IN SHIRT-
SLEEVES AND ENJOY
YOURSELVES.

At Miners' Exchange hall tonight the Fourth of July dance committee will give their first ball in aid of the Fourth of July fund. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock sharp and the music will be furnished by the popular Butler orchestra. Gentlemen are requested to leave their coats at home and come in their shirtsleeves and enjoy themselves. A large number of tickets have already been sold and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

OKLAHOMA HEAT PROVES DEADLY

FIRST FATALITY OF YEAR IS RE-
PORTED—TEMPERATURE
REACHES 99.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—The first death of the year, as a result of the heat in Oklahoma, was reported yesterday from Oklahoma city. The high temperature at Oklahoma City was 99. One man was prostrated here, the maximum being 93.

Muskogee experienced the hottest day of the year when the mercury reached 103. Not for ten years had Joplin, Mo., such a hot June day. The high mark there was 99. Wichita's maximum temperature was 97.

FORMER TONOPAH LADY PASSES AWAY AT ELY

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Grace Moorman, nee Ernst, who passed away at Ely, Nev., after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Moorman built and conducted the Belmont house in this city and has a wide acquaintance here. She was a daughter of Mrs. Grace McCann of Belmont. The deceased leaves a son, four brothers, two sisters, husband and an aged mother to mourn her demise.

DIES BEFORE HE HAS CHANCE TO BE MARRIED

EVERETT, Wash., June 12.—After traveling across the continent to claim his bride, Albert A. Borsky of Boston died suddenly here Saturday, three days before the day set for the wedding.

A coroner's jury decided that death resulted from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned salmon. All members of the household which entertained Borsky were stricken, but recovered. Borsky was to have married a daughter of Dr. L. B. Molms of Everett. His body will be sent to Boston for burial.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED SATURDAY

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Nikolai Kestiklevari, aged 28, and Ellen Haaranen, aged 25. Both are natives of Finland and residents of Tonopah.

A license was issued to Nikola Chiatovich, aged 29, and Milaca Ljubisa, aged 25. Both are natives of Austria and residents of Tonopah.

FIFTY DAYS IN THE COUNTY BASTILE

H. L. Morris was arrested Sunday night for assaulting his father-in-law, Henry Green, and appeared this morning before Judge H. H. Atkinson, who presented him with a \$100 fine or 50 days in the "house on the hill." In default of the \$100, Morris was taken to jail.

Desmond, Thompson and Desmond at the Butler tonight. 6-12-11
Erma Wardle, Isabelle Slavin, Edna Shields, Zetta McDonald, Kyle Lutz, Laura Higgins.

LANDER LIVE STOCK COMPANY MOVE HEAD OFFICE

MAIN OFFICE OF LANDER COUNTY
LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
TO BE LOCATED IN RENO.

RENO, June 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lander County Livestock association held in Reno Saturday, it was decided to move the main offices of the association from Austin, Lander county, to Reno. Hereafter the offices will be located in the same offices now maintained by George Wingfield.

The association is one of the largest in Nevada and owns a large acreage of ground in Lander county, where several large ranches are included in the holdings. Several years ago the company purchased a large part of the thoroughbred stock owned by the late Governor John Sparks. This stock was moved to the main ranch, near Austin, and is now being used for breeding purposes.

HAD INTENTION TO FOUND TEMPLE

TESTIMONY OF STRANGE NATURE
BEING GIVEN AT HEARING
IN NEW YORK.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 12.—Testimony given at a hearing here Saturday to be used in San Diego county, California, by George P. Patterson, a banker of Newcastle, Pa., who is contesting the will of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Patterson Thurston, making Katherine Tingley, head of Point Loma, California, Theosophical society, residuary legatee, shows that Mrs. Thurston, while residing here, attempted to found a temple for the hungry and needy of all nations as outlined in a plan conceived, as she believed, in spirit message from "the great Jehovah."

JIM HAYS BREAKS AUTOMOBILE RECORD

Yesterday morning Jim Hays, better known as the "Oklahoma Kid," chaperoned a party of friends on a trip to Manhattan to inspect the mines of that camp. Jim has just purchased an automobile and what he doesn't know about motoring would fill a large book. The party reports that they broke a new trail to the northern camp, as they were not in the road half the time on the way over. Jim attempted to shoot a rabbit and hit one of the tires, and Mr. Hays says if it hadn't been for this his time of seven and one-half hours might have been lowered a few minutes. Those who participated in the speed contest were: Clerk Bob Pohl, W. A. Berry, C. L. Vandevort and Harry Bryant. The boys all say that they will walk next time rather than take chances of being thrown out of a car running at the rate of a mile a minute.

MANHATTAN MINERS ELECT OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of the Manhattan Miners' union, Western Federation of Miners, No. 241, was held on Tuesday, June 6th, and the following were elected to serve for the balance of the year:

President—Tom Reid.
Vice-president—William Hess.
Secretary-treasurer—Wm. O'Brien.
Recording secretary—Jack Gillan.
Conductors—Robert Grant and J. Breslin.
Wardens—Harry Stanley, Scott Kelly.
Trustees—W. A. Morgan, Martin Kettering and Tim Wann.
Delegate to the nineteenth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners to be held in Denver, W. A. Morgan.—Post.

For neat commercial printing try the Bonanza job office.

THOMPSON AND DESMOND SISTERS AT THE BUTLER

POPULAR SISTERS WILL APPEAR
THIS EVENING—FINE LINE
OF PICTURES.

Tonight at the Butler theater, Tonopah's old favorite, the Desmond Sisters open a one-week's engagement. Most everyone will remember the Alphin Stock company that played at the Butler and the two little sisters who used to sing and dance their way into the hearts of the people. Well, they are coming back tonight. Better than ever, with new songs and dances, and from the press notices from Los Angeles and San Francisco, they are very clever singers and dancers. Mr. Thompson, the male member of the trio, is a very clever singer and dancer and we can assure our patrons we have one of the very best attractions to be had. This clever trio will appear at every show each night, changing their program every day. Our pictures today are: "A Case of High Treason" (Edison); "Himmie on a Lark" "Kosmik and Salutary Lesson" (Biograph).

AVIATORS FALL TO THEIR DEATH

HERR SCHEDEL WHO MADE
GERMAN ALTITUDE RECORD
INSTANTLY KILLED.

JOHANNESTHAL, Germany, June 12.—Herr Schedel, who on Tuesday established a German altitude record of 6584 feet in an aeroplane, fell last evening with his mechanic, Voss, and both were instantly killed. Schedel was trying to eclipse the world's altitude record with a passenger.

The aviator, who was practically a beginner, rose in a Dornier monoplane, and had reached a height of 6650 feet when the monoplane assumed a vertical position, and it is believed that Schedel was trying to glide to earth with his motor shut off.

ITALIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE SUNDAY

The police department was summoned near the depot Sunday morning on a call that one J. A. Clogna had attempted to commit suicide and the officers immediately secured the services of Drs. Grigsby and McDonnell and proceeded to the scene. It was claimed that the man had taken carbolic acid and drugs were administered to counteract. Clogna seems to be none the worst for the effort. Domestic trouble is given as the cause.

BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY.

Sunday afternoon the little friends of Mildred Swinn gathered at the home of her parents and enjoyed a delightful birthday party. The occasion was the 11th anniversary of the little hostess and those present were: Alberta Turner, Grace Fowler, Alice Bowler, Arleen Daizell, Norlen Goldsmith, Luella Roberts, Blanche Collins, Florence Hallihan, Violet Hunt, Mona Guthrie, Mae Starr, Mildred Swinn. Delightful refreshments were served and a group photograph was taken by Thomas Mackey.

PRACTICE BASEBALL GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon the baseball players of the town, along with quite a number of fans, went out to Volunteer park and had a lively practice game. Prout and Spencer did the pitching and the boys showed up well for the length of time they have been working out. Dr. McDonnell was chosen captain of the team and will pick a nine to play Goldfield next Sunday.

One of the best acts of the season at the Butler. 6-12-11

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