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TWO TRAGIC MURDERS, FOLLOWED BY SUICIDES OF THE MURDERERS

Boston Newspaper Writer Shoots His Wife and Then Himself.

PITTSBURG MAN KILLS LITTLE SON

CRAZED BY DRINK HE ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER—WITH A SACK OF PEANUTS HE ENTICED LITTLE SON FROM ROOM AND SHOT HIM DEAD—A BULLET THROUGH HIS OWN BRAIN ENDED HIS CAREER

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., March 27.—A startling tragedy was enacted in the public garden near the entrance of the Boylston street subway tonight while the early evening suburban rush was at its height. Suffering from nervous trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several years, Lawrence R. Boyle, a well known newspaper man, shot and killed his wife, and then ended his own life by the same means.

PITTSBURG FATHER KILLS HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD SON.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing the revolver at his mother-in-law when she attempted to help her daughter and trying vainly to get his little girl out of a neighboring house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged 31 years, a motorman living near here, today sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-old son, Russell, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been liquor trouble.

RESIGNATION PRINCE GEORGE IS ACCEPTED

The Assembly Will Probably Proclaim Prince Alexander a Crown Prince to Succeed Him.

By Associated Press. Belgrade, March 27.—At a meeting of the cabinet today at which King Peter was present, the resignation of Prince George as crown prince was accepted. The subject will come up before the national assembly tomorrow, when, in all probability, Prince Alexander will be proclaimed his successor.

GOOD REASON FOR ACT.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 27.—A mysterious stranger, who said his name was J. D. Cunningham and that he lived at Rossville, Ill., so excited the village of Winata, near this city, by displaying a bank roll of a size heretofore unimagined, that the landlord of the hotel has ordered him to leave.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT NOW.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—Under the suspension of the rules today the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature passed a bill making the penalty for kidnapping life imprisonment.

Plan to Reorganize Firm of A. Booth & Co.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 27.—With the arrival here today of P. A. Valentine, fresh from conferences in New York, plans for the organization of a new company with a capital stock of \$7,000,000 to take over the business of A. Booth & Co. including all debts and assets, were outlined. Mr. Valentine, brother-in-law of W. Vernon Booth, head of the so-called fish trust, which went into the hands of a receiver last summer, Mr. Valentine, according to his plan, will take \$1,000,000 from his own pocket which

NEW INSTRUCTOR IS SHAVED BY STUDENTS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 27.—Because Prof. L. A. Willsey, a new instructor in the university of Fort Worth, declined to shave off his long side-whiskers at the request of 200 students, he lost them last night in the dark of the campus grounds. While walking home from prayer meeting he was approached by twenty young men, supposedly students, who threw him down on the grass and clipped his whiskers. Several expulsions are expected because of the incident.

AUTOMOBILE DITCHED, ONE MAN ROASTED

Following An Accident at West Palm Beach Gasoline Reservoir of Car Exploded.

By Associated Press. West Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.—By the explosion of the gasoline reservoir following the ditching of an automobile last night one man was burned to death and another seriously injured. Another of the party escaped. The car was owned by G. C. Barco, and with him were James Abrams and Richard Gardner. While running at high speed, the car began to skid, slipped into a ditch and turned over. The three men were buried beneath the wreck. Gardner, escaped, before he was roasted to death and Barco was severely burned.

MRS. FARMER TO SEE HUSBAND FOR LAST TIME

Will Be Allowed Farewell Interview To-Day and Be Electrocuted To-Morrow.

By Associated Press. Auburn, N. Y., March 27.—Some time tomorrow Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is to die in the electric chair early Monday morning for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownsville, will have a final interview with her husband, Jim Farmer. It is believed she will be taken from the women's prison to the men's prison and placed in an isolated cell. Farmer will probably be taken to jail, Mrs. Farmer has given no indication of breaking down, and remains apparently oblivious to the approach of her end. All arrangements for the electrocution have been completed.

STEEL AGENT SURRENDERS.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—Edward B. Stearnes, of Montclair, N. J., and connected with the American Bridge company, was enrolled today as the fourteenth steel agent to surrender to the police and plead not guilty to an indictment charging him with making collusive steel bids to defraud the city of Boston. The customary bail of \$2,000 was furnished.

Plan to Reorganize Firm of A. Booth & Co.

will be distributed pro rata among 150 banks which hold \$5,000,000 worth of Booth & Co. papers. The remaining 50 per cent of their claims will be satisfied with \$1,500,000 in first mortgage bonds of the new company and \$2,500,000 in common stock. As the issue of stock will be \$2,000,000 in preferred and \$5,000,000 in common, a liberal margin will remain to satisfy stockholders of the old company and to carry on the re-organized business. This margin—\$4,500,000—Mr. Valentine further agrees to have underwritten.

SCENES ATTENDING THE DEPARTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT FOR AFRICAN HUNT



New York, March 27.—Throngs packed the Hoboken pier of the Hamburg-American line, crowded the ferries and tugs and fought for a glimpse of Theodore Roosevelt when he went aboard the steamship Hamburg to start on his hunting trip to Africa. Mr. Roosevelt was besieged by friends and admirers as he stepped from the pier to the ship. The last moment when he was seen by the crowd was when he stepped from the pier to the ship. The last moment when he was seen by the crowd was when he stepped from the pier to the ship.

No Truth in Report That the Mississippi Had Been Blown Up

By Associated Press. Washington, March 27.—Great surprise was expressed by government officials here at the reports widely circulated of a disastrous explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi. Communication was established with various wireless stations, but so far as can be ascertained there are no indications that tend to confirm the rumors. All this morning the navy department was besieged with inquiries regarding the rumors about the Mississippi. To all of these, however, the reply was given that not a word officially had been received containing any information on the subject. The department put all its agencies at work in an endeavor to communicate with the Guantanamo naval station, on the south coast of Cuba, the present station of the Mississippi. Guantanamo has wire communication with the north coast of Cuba and is equipped with high power wireless apparatus which, however, has not been working recently. Because Guantanamo has wire communication with the north coast, officials here are inclined to think that if anything has happened to the ship the news ought to have reached here by this time. It may be that the Mississippi had proceeded for sea for maneuver purposes. The first class of thirteen thousand tons, of comparatively recent construction and commission, Captain John C. Fremont commands her. The Mississippi is attached to a special service squadron, made up, in addition to the Mississippi, of the Maine, Idaho, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Montana. The squadron in command of Rear Admiral Arnold left Hampton Roads about March 10th for Guantanamo as a headquarters during maneuvers and drills.

STREET CARS COLLIDE, 3 PERSONS DEAD

Head-On Collision on Pittsburg Suburban Line, Due to Mistake in Orders Given One Car.

DUTCH WAR VESSELS ARE ON THE WATCH

Believed Orders to Proceed From Willemsted is on Account of Movement of Castro.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT IS FEARED IN SPRINGFIELD

Troops Being Mobilized as Trouble is Brewing Over Approaching Local Option Election.

NEARLY ONE MILLION IS GIVEN TO PENSACOLA AND GALVESTON HARBORS

South Will Receive Goodly Share of War Department Appropriations. IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL FORTS IN ADDITION TO \$507,000 FOR ADDITIONAL WORK ON SEA WALL AT FORT PICKENS, EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK AT THE TWO FORTIFICATIONS HERE HAS RECEIVED LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING NEW BUILDINGS, WHARVES, ROADS, ETC.

LAUNCH WASHED OVER DAM AND 3 DROWNED

Triple Tragedy Near Richmond, Virginia, Caused by High Water—Two Occupants Made Escape.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., March 27.—A triple tragedy occurred in Dan river near South Boston last night when a pleasure steam launch, owing to high water, was washed over the dam. Joseph Mabane, Easley Owens and Jas. Clark, aged 36, 14 and 16 respectively, were drowned. Two other occupants of the launch, E. R. Farmer and Henry P. Whilder, escaped. As the launch made the plunge it sank, Mabane, Owens and Clark going with it. All the party were well known.

INDIANS AND OFFICERS HAVE PITCHED BATTLE

Three of the Officers Killed by Creek Indians of the Snake Clan—Two Officers Escape.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—In a pitched battle at Hickory ground tonight between a posse of five officers and twenty Creek Indians, of the Snake clan, Officers Edward Baum, Herman Odom and Frank Swift were killed. Frank Jones and William Carr, the other members of the posse, escaped and fled to the settlements, where news of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff Odom of McIntosh county.

ADJUTANT GENERAL IS DIRECTED TO TAKE CHARGE

Guthrie, March 27.—At the request of Sheriff Odom, Governor Haskell has directed Adjutant General Cauton to assume charge of the situation and order the necessary militia to the scene of tonight's battle at Hickory Ground between officers and Creek Indians.

TAFT IS A STOCKHOLDER.

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—President Taft, as a stockholder in the Coleman Fulton Pasture Company, is interested in the sale of fifty high grade bulls and a number of fine cows to the Vera Cruz Land and Cattle Company of Mexico City. All of the cattle came from the Taft herd at Gregory, Texas. It is reported that a record breaking price was obtained.

Kidnapper Makes Attempt to Escape

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—While the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad train bearing Mrs. James H. Boyle, implicated in the Whittie kidnapping case, was making 30 miles north of this city, Mrs. Boyle made a daring but unsuccessful attempt either to escape or to seriously injure herself. The train had reached the Bakers-town Hill, one mile south of Valencia. William Campbell, a railroad brakeman, opened the rear door of the car in which the woman and other officers were riding. The woman and Mrs. Boyle jumped from her seat and ran toward the platform of the car. Some one made a sharp cry and Brakenan Campbell slammed the door and faced the woman. Mrs. Boyle quickly stepped into the lavatory and was attempting to open the window when Sheriff Gumbert forced his way into the little room and seized her. In the meantime the two detectives guarded the rear platform. Mrs. Boyle was taken back to her seat and the three officers, visibly excited by the daring of the woman, immediately arranged their chairs in a circle around Mrs. Boyle. The officers refused to talk of the attempted escape of the woman. Campbell, the brakeman, however, admitted it was true.