

# HIS SECOND ATTEMPT WAS SUCCESSFUL

### THYGE THYGEN SWALLOWED AN IMMENSE DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID IN PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE AND DIED IN AGONY—DESPONDENT OVER FAMILY TROUBLES

Thyge Thygen, of 214 Twenty-third avenue, recently employed by the Armour Packing company as a pork packer, committed suicide in the presence of his wife and mother by draining the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. He expired before Dr. F. W. Stuart, who was summoned, could get to his bedside.

Last Thursday morning Thygen was arrested by Patrolman Chipman in the Monogram saloon and sent to the city jail on complaint being made that he was about to commit suicide. At that time he said that the two bottles, one of which was carbolic acid, were to be used in making a cleansing preparation for his hands. He was released the next day.

This morning Thygen, who had been on a protracted spree, came home at an early hour, but first stopped at the Majestic pharmacy, purchasing the two bottles, one containing the acid and the other an ingredient which he said he intended to mix as a wash for his hands. Thygen had had trouble with his wife a week ago. They had

agreed to separate. She refused to live with him any longer on account of his fondness for the flowing bowl.

He arrived home about 7 o'clock. She immediately began putting his effects together. Thygen went into a bedroom, lay down on the bed and drained the acid to the last drop.

Mrs. Susan Tork, his mother-in-law, saw him with the bottle to his lips and screamed: "My God, he's drinking that stuff!" but before they could dash the bottle from his hand he had accomplished his desire, and died in agony shortly afterwards.

The dead man's mother resides at Denison and returned to her home not long ago, after visiting with her son for a month. She has been notified of his death. He was 40 years of age, and his employers say that he was a steady and hard-working man. When searched at the station after his arrest, Thursday a note was found upon him which read:

"The Armour Packing company: Give bearer my tools. (Signed) T. THYGEN."

The two bottles of liquid he attempted to drink over a week ago are still held at the police station, and the information of his death was no surprise to the police, as they believed he would carry out his intentions when they released him.

Coroner Hoye was notified, and Deputy Coroner Cunningham investigated the case. The body was removed to the Bonney-Watson morgue.

## A Russian Heroine



Mrs. E. D. Voronova, wife of the commandant of the marine province dragons, has organized at her own expense a transport system for the wounded. She also has joined the Sisters of Mercy during the war. The pictures are drawn by the Newspaper Enterprise association's Russian artist.

## "GOD IN HIS OWN TIME WILL RIGHT ALL WRONG"

### MRS. MAYBRICK ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AND GIVES OUT A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The steamer Vanderland, with Mrs. Maybrick aboard, docked soon after 3 o'clock this morning. A crowd of curious people swarmed the dock. They witnessed without demonstration the woman walk down the gang plank on the arm of her lawyer, S. V. Hayden. She was hustled into a cab and hastily driven up town. It is learned that the party will stop over a day at a Fifth avenue hotel, and will possibly leave tomorrow for Hayden's home at Ellenville, near Kingston, N. Y.

During the voyage Mrs. Maybrick wrote a statement to be given to the press on her arrival. She expressed a desire not to be interviewed. The statement expresses the joy and thanksgiving she feels to be back a free woman in her native land. There are frequent vivid expressions of gratitude to her American friends who for years have fought for her liberty.

She said her intention was to remain at the home of Mr. Hayden. Her health is shattered, and she hopes to recover under treatment. She ends her statement by saying "God in his own time will right the wrong that has been done me."

Mrs. Maybrick was attired in black and white and wore a heavy veil. She appeared on deck this morning and stood apparently in reverie watching the statue of liberty and tall buildings of the city. A newspaperman watched her from behind a ventilator. None spoke to her. Other passengers began to appear, and the woman returned to her stateroom.

Lawyer Hayden said afterward that she returned and said: "This is the happiest hour of my life." The custom officers did not detain the woman an instant. She clutched tightly the arm of her escort.

made. She is continually in jail and was just released a few days ago.

A thief stole \$75 from a room occupied by David Stewart and A. Cameron yesterday afternoon. When they returned from the baseball game they found their things scattered around as if a small-sized hurricane had struck the place, but only money was taken.

W. A. Merriam, a lodger at the Silver Bow hotel, 211 1/2 First avenue south, complained to the police this morning that during his absence from his room a thief entered and stole a suit of clothes, a gun, a watch and chain and several other articles.

C. O. Austin, of 1331 First avenue, complained to the police this morning that someone entered his room while he was asleep a few nights ago and robbed him of all the small change there was in his clothes and a gold watch and chain.

## Death Is Preferable to Poverty

(Special to The Star)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Geo. L. Woerheide, apparently of cultured family in St. Louis, committed suicide here yesterday because he would not stoop to an inferior position in the community. He wrote a letter to the chief of police Saturday night, telling his intention to quit this world rather than associate with those whom he considered beneath him. His letter follows:

"Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20, 1904.—To Chief of Police: Kindly notify my father, A. H. Woerheide, of St. Louis, Mo., of my death, and forward to him pawn tickets, which will be found in a card case in vest pocket. I presume a few words regarding my desire to quit this world will forestall the enterprising newspaper representative, e. g. Being accustomed to a refined living and having encountered very poor luck recently, I find myself placed in a position where it is necessary to associate with the (illegible word) of nature. This to me is worse than death. I have made the choice. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am very respectfully yours."

"GEORGE L. WOERHEIDE"

## DYNAMITE

### MISCREANTS BLOW UP BOAT AND DAMAGE CANAL LOCKS

ST. MARYS, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Unknown persons attempted early this morning to blow up a boat owned by the state, lying near a bulkhead at St. Marys reservoir. The boat was badly damaged. The house at the reservoir was nearly destroyed, and the locks damaged.

The escape of an immense body of water, which would have destroyed many lives and much property, was narrowly averted. It is believed the dynamiting was done by parties wishing to empty the lake to prevent an overflow in the spring, which would cause damage to crops.

## PROBABLY A SUICIDE

The body of S. W. Gosselin was found washed up on the beach near Dead Man's point, across the sound, yesterday. Chief Delaney was notified of the gressome discovery by the coroner of Kitsap county. An inquiry as to whether his relatives lived here or resided in an investigation by City Detective Hyman. Gosselin at one time lived at 818 Maynard avenue, and ran a restaurant and lodging house there.

The sheriff closed the place and his family left for Chicago, while Gosselin stated that he was going to Bremerton to find work. He was 70 years of age and it is known that he met with financial reverses since leaving Seattle over a week ago. No evidences of foul play were found on the body and it is thought that the man committed suicide.

## THANKS, GASTON

The board of equalization ended its session yesterday, after playing the Alphonse and Gaston act. The three county commissioners thanked the three councilmen for their assistance, and the latter thanked the commissioners. Then Assessor Peter, Deputy Auditor Agnew and Chief Clerk Lufsky were handed complimentary resolutions.

## GROSS BONES MEET

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—The medical convention of Canada opened this morning. Five hundred doctors are present from Canada, England and the United States. The day was taken up in the reading of papers, one of the most interesting being observations on pneumonia by Dr. B. L. Beckinastie, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

## UNDER NEW PROPRIETOR

### CLEMENT MARCELLO SAYS HE HAS BOUGHT THE MAISON BARBERIS BAR, AND WANTS LICENSE

Clement Marcello, a resident of San Francisco, who claims to have purchased the license and lease of the Maison Barberis barroom, at 602 Second avenue, for the sum of \$7000, appeared before the license and revenue committee yesterday afternoon and asked to be allowed to open the saloon. The council has already refused permission to allow Jack Barberis to transfer the license from the second story of the building to where it now is. The license expires September 23.

Marcello said he is a traveling liquor salesman, and had known Barberis for four years. He said he desired to run the place respectably, and was willing to furnish the committee with any information it desired. The committee informed him that it wished to learn more of the new deal, and wished to have the matter taken up before a full committee. Marcello wanted permission to temporarily open the saloon, but this was refused him.

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## ORGANIZING THE MINERS

General Manager H. J. Horn, of the Northern Pacific, who is in the Northwest on an organizing tour for the United Mine Workers of America among the several hundred employes in the company's coal properties in Washington, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning in his private car Glacier. Assistant General Superintendent Law is with him.

They made a hurried inspection of terminals here and went on to Everett last night. Mr. Horn stated that he had no knowledge as to who would be appointed to fill the position of the late George B. Cliff, of the Seattle division, as the matter, he thought, had not yet been taken up by the company.

## JAMES WANTS MONEY BACK

If a bill introduced in the council last night is finally passed, J. A. James, a member of the last council, will be given a refund of \$234 by the city. The ordinance instructed the comptroller and mayor to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. James for this amount.

The ordinance states that on local improvement district No. 861 Mr. James paid into the city treasury \$14.94 in excess of what would have been equitable, and on local improvement district No. 874 \$7 more than was just. The ordinance therefore proposes to reimburse Mr. James out of the city's general fund.

## At Esopus

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)  
ESOPUS, Aug. 23.—John Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, returned to New York this morning, having spent several days at Rosemont. Neither he nor Judge Parker divulged the reason for the visit.

This morning Judge Holstapple and his son, Hudson, came to town on horseback and went riding with Judge and Mrs. Parker. They were out until nearly noon.

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## ORDINANCE INTRODUCED

Councilman Mullen last night introduced in the council his ordinance appropriating \$2000 for the paving with vitrified brick of the Puget Sound Electric company's right-of-way from King to Atlantic streets. Contractor McClellan completed the paving of the rest of the street several months ago. Mullen, who is chairman of the streets committee, and the ordinance he has introduced instructs the board of works to go ahead and do the work. The ordinance was referred to the street committee.

## NO CHANGE

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)  
WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 23.—Senator Hoar passed a comfortable night. He has taken a little nourishment and is conscious, but is slightly under the influence of opiates. His condition is practically the same as yesterday.

## TWO FROM THE NORTH

### ALASKA STEAMSHIPS BRING PASSENGERS AND CARGOES OF FISH

Two Lynn canal steamers arrived in port from Skagway and Southeastern Alaska this morning. The steamer Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship company, arrived in port at 12 o'clock, and the Jefferson early this morning. The steamer Humboldt carried 18 passengers and the Jefferson had 80 passengers, a part of whom were from the interior cities of Alaska.

The officers of the Jefferson and Humboldt report that, while at Skagway, reports were received that the Stuart river district was showing up unusually well. Reports from that district indicate that the slaw will give bounteous returns as the development work progresses.

Neither vessel brought any gold. The weather in Southeastern Alaska is excellent and a fine trip down the coast was made. Both vessels brought light cargoes of fish.

## Uncle Tom's Cabin

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," with its quartette of real darlings, its live bloodhounds and its spirited flesh-and-blood donkey, is drawing big crowds at the Alcazar. Miss Martin, as Topsy is "wicked" enough to keep the house laughing, and little Zella Marie as Little Eva is sweet enough and pathetic enough to appeal to the sympathies strongly. Francis Long as Uncle Tom is particularly good and the whole cast is well placed.

Several clever specialties are introduced between the acts, among them some musical novelties by the Martins and one of little Gratia Fox's most fetching songs. George Morrison, too, appears singly before the footlights, and branches out as a monologue artist. Morrison can be forgiven the monologue for the quality of the jokes, which are bright and new and some of them subtle.

## The Vendetta

James Keane and his company are attracting good crowds to the Third Avenue in "Fable Roomant," or "The Vendetta." Mr. Keane is a magnetic actor, and his work shows strength and finish. He is strongly supported by Moisse Champion, and the production of Marie Correll's dramatic story is one that returns the full glory of the money.

## The Circus

The Ringlings' big show will arrive in Seattle late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning, and promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the 50-piece band will lead the procession up Second avenue. There will be a 2 o'clock performance tomorrow afternoon and Wednesday afternoon, and mothers are advised to send their little ones to the show, so that the sandman won't interfere with their pleasure.

There will be lots to see under the big canvas, and the youngsters will want to see it all, so they are invited especially to the afternoon show, in order to feast their eyes in full before their heads begin to nod.

## ORDINANCE PASSED OVER MAYOR'S VETO

### CITY COUNCIL LOCKS HORNS WITH MAYOR OVER CRITTENDON HOME APPROPRIATION—FIGHT NOT YET ENDED

Mayor Ballinger received his first official spanking at the hands of the city council last night. The council passed, over his veto, a bill appropriating \$75 every month for the maintenance of the Crittendon home at Dunlap by a vote of 10 to 1. Cole was the only member who stood by the mayor. The corporation counsel submitted a report in which he upheld the mayor in stating that it would be illegal and contrary to the city charter to appropriate the money to the institution, especially in view of the fact that it was situated outside the city limits.

Immediately there were whispered consultations in the council chambers, a frame-up was made, and when the ordinance came up, it was passed. Cole said he thought the mayor should be upheld, but President Gill jumped to the defense of the council. He said:

"As a taxpayer I have as much right to pass upon the advisability of allowing this bill as the mayor. The mayor says it is illegal. He is a good lawyer and perhaps it is. But I do not see why he desires to look for flaws in this particular measure, when he has signed dozens of ordinances that are also technically illegal. Why, for instance, did he sign the bill appropriating \$5,000 for advertising purposes at the World's Fair?"

"He did not object to appropriating nearly \$400 a month for the Wayside Mission, because the latter was supposed to take care of emergency cases. If the Crittendon home does not take care of emergency

## LITTLE HAPPENINGS

Nick Marta was arrested last night for attempting to stab B. Doneski. The heavy clothing of the latter prevented any damage being done. There is no charge against Marta.

The University club of this city will attend the smoker of the Union club of Tacoma on the evening of August 27. During the afternoon the club will play baseball on the Tacoma professional league team's grounds. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Hazel Garrison, a colored woman, is again in the toils of the law. This time she is accused of stealing \$10 out of a purse lying on the floor in the room of Henry Thomas, who swears to the complaint. She was arrested by Patrolman King shortly after the touch had been

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