

BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND TENOR SINGER EXECUTE SUICIDE PACT

Love, Parental Objection and Despair Interwoven in Sad Tragedy.

(By United Press.)
 ROME, Dec. 28.—A tragedy that has created intense excitement was uncovered today when the bodies of Marchioness Guglielmette, the beautiful daughter of one of the most aristocratic families in Rome, and her wooer, Signor Spalletti, a well known tenor, were found together in the conservatory of the Guglielmette estate.
 Love, paternal objection and despair were interwoven in the pretty romance that had this sad ending. The marchioness loved the tenor with a passion beyond her control. The love was returned, but the parents of the girl threw obstacles in the path to the altar, thereby blighting their happiness.
 Rather than live separated from each other, the couple decided upon a suicide pact. Poison is thought by some to have been the agent of death, while physicians cling to the theory that the couple may have been suffocated by the fragrance of magnolias and other flowers in the Guglielmette conservatory.
 At any rate, the marchioness and her sweetheart had carefully locked themselves in the home of the pretty flowers and force had to be used to reach their bodies.
 The despair of the couple was heightened by the knowledge that Spalletti had promised to fulfill an engagement with Conradi to sing in New York in the near future.

BANKER TURNS AGAINST FRIEND AND JAIL MATE

(By United Press.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—"I would willingly sacrifice our \$4,000 home on the island of Sausalito to aid the California Safe Deposit and Trust company. Yes, all my property"—Mrs. Walter J. Bartnett in a statement before the grand jury.
 "I opposed many of J. Dalzell Brown's ideas, especially did I protest against his action regarding the timber deals in which the bank was involved,"—Walter J. Bartnett.
 At their own request Bartnett and his wife testified before the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, each anxious to assist the investigators in clearing the atmosphere of doubt into which the affairs of the defunct institution have been plunged.
 Although he did not directly charge Brown with wrecking the bank, Bartnett, in his mild manner, threw strong implications against his former friend and present jail mate.
 James Treadwell was not mentioned by Bartnett in particular, but the witness declared that he was employed of the heavy loans and investments made by the bank with the Treadwell Eldorado Lumber company.

Sunday Dinner
 Try the regular Sunday course dinner at the Stevens Hotel Cafe, 12 to 2 p. m., only 50c.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
 (By United Press.)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 15,000; cattle receipts 300; sheep 10,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 13,000; cattle 1,000; sheep none.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 5,000; cattle 500; sheep 500.

BIG PLANTS TO RESUME

(By United Press.)
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Cleveland manufacturers plan a resumption of work for fully 10,000 former employees during January. The American Shipbuilding company expects to take on 5,000 men, which is nearly full capacity. Hundreds who were laid off by the steel mills will be taken back January 6. Smaller factories, which shut down temporarily, will re-employ hundreds.

CRUISERS ARE OFF

(By United Press.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The armored cruisers Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and flagship West Virginia, of Rear Admiral Dayton's squadron, left port late yesterday and will proceed to Magdalena Bay for target practice. On their way down the coast all four vessels will maneuver, and upon arrival of the fleet in the south will meet the first-class cruisers Tennessee and Washington, commanded by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree and bound from the Atlantic coast. They also join the Charleston, flagship of Rear Admiral Swinebourne. The battleship Nebraska is at Mare Island taking on ammunition, and will sail January 3 for the south.

More Bodies Recovered.
 JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 28.—The total of bodies recovered from the Pittsburgh company's mine now reaches 175. Of these 23 were located today, all badly mutilated.

Gen. Drude Ill.
 PARIS, Dec. 28.—It was announced that Gen. Drude, who has been in command of the French troops in Morocco, is again down with the fever, and that at his own request he has been recalled.

PLAN NEW CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Fremont Christian church is announced for New Year's night, when officers for the incoming year will be chosen and the plans for the erection of a new church building decided upon. The church will be erected at the corner of Stone av. and Thirty-eighth st., and will cost about \$10,000.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

The dowager empress of China has issued orders that all public meetings must be suppressed.
 The pleas of America for clemency for political prisoners is attracting the attention of the Russian government.
 Plans are already being made by Tacoma lumbermen for the reception of the members of the Western retail lumber dealers who will meet there in February.
 Rotaries are bucking three feet of snow in the Cascades on the Northern Pacific road.
 Merchants of Frisco have made charges against the Pargo express company that tariff rates have been juggled indiscriminately.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Plans for watchnight services on New Year's eve were completed yesterday in several of the leading churches, and lights will gleam through many chancel windows as the old year says farewell. Installation of officers will take up much of the watchnight service at the new First Presbyterian church, when the Christian Endeavor society, now grown to a membership of 200 with five branch societies, will take charge of the program. Installation of officers will take place at 9 o'clock, followed by a social session.
 At the First M. E. church in the Tabernacle on Union st. there will be a watchnight service, with open house by the Epworth League from 3 to 10 p. m. New Year's day.
 The Epworth League of the Madison Street M. E. church will hold watchnight services, beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. Prof. David Scheetz Craig, director of the choir, will give a reception at his home, 921 Eighteenth av. N., on New Year's night for members of the choir.
 Dudley Buck's "Midnight Service" will be sung by the Choral Union at the First Methodist Protestant church, Sixteenth av. E. and John st., on New Year's eve, with several appropriate musical numbers and a house-warming.
 The new Green Lake Methodist church will be dedicated one minute after midnight, as a completion to a watch service beginning at 8 o'clock. The Epworth League will have charge of the program for an hour.
 An address, with select musical numbers, will constitute the program at the Temple Baptist church.

MOORE THEATER OPENS TONIGHT

What promises to be the most brilliant audience which ever assembled in a local playhouse, will be seated in the luxurious opera chairs at the new Moore theater when the curtain rises for the first time tonight. Social Seattle, musical Seattle, and theater-going Seattle will be there. To society, tonight will be the night of all nights, the night when jewels and gowns, opera hats and evening dress will reign supreme. To the musical population, the opportunity of hearing the music of a new composer, and moreover a Seattle composer, will be of intense interest. To theater-going Seattle, the opening of a magnificent new playhouse, one of the finest in the west, will be the realization of a long cherished dream.
 There will not be an empty seat in the house. The 26 boxes will every one be occupied, and the lower floor and the balcony have all been sold out since the beginning of the week. The gallery is certain to be packed, many of those who were unable to secure seats on the lower floors deciding that they would rather see "The Alaskan" on the opening night of the Moore theater from the topmost row than to miss being present entirely.
 The coming of "The Alaskan," written by Joseph Blithen and Harry Girard, staged by John Corf and including in its company numerous Seattle people, in itself would be an important event; but "The Alaskan" will be here for a solid week after tonight, while there will be but one opening of the Moore theater. It is the fact that this new playhouse is to be dedicated and is to take its place as the center of the drama in the Northwest that makes the event an extraordinary one.

ORGAN RECITAL.
 The forty-first monthly organ recital of the Trinity Parish church will be given at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 The cocoonist estates in the federated Malay states are worth about \$30,000,000, says L. C. Brown, the official in charge of the plantations.

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ADMIRAL BROWNSON IS UPHELD IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The position assumed by Admiral Brownsong in opposing President Roosevelt's orders directing that a surgeon be put in command of the naval hospital ship and which led to the unfortunate controversy between the two men, is given much prominence in an article printed in the army and navy register, which was issued today.
 "The admiral was perfectly justified in taking the attitude he did in the substance of the article bearing on the subject.
 "The position taken by Admiral Brownsong," the article says, "is approved by the line officers as a justifiable protest against what is regarded as an encroachment upon the rights to command vested in the line personnel."

MORAN WANTS CHANCE TO HIT AFTER CLINCHES

(By United Press.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—When Referee Jim Jeffries visits the camp of Owen Moran next Monday afternoon for the purpose of talking over the rules that will govern the fight, the little Englishman will ask Jeff to agree not to step between the featherweights when they come to a clinch and are ordered to break. Moran, in brief, wants the advantage that he figures will come from hitting in the breakaway, and he says that, as he will break at the command, he thinks there will be no necessity for Jeffries forcing them apart and then stepping through, thrusting the fighters apart, as is often done.
 Attell and Moran agreed to fight under straight rules. This means that they are to break at the order of the referee, but that if one fighter is holding and the other not, the second man is at liberty to punch.
 Odds on the fight changed last night, and Attell was made a 10 to 7 favorite over Moran. This is accounted for by the fact that there is a lack of Moran money coming into the boxes. Consequently the large betters, who are placing their money on the American, have been compelled to take the smaller price.

PROTEST AGAINST CUTTING OFF G. N. OWL TRAIN

Various rumors, apparently well founded, have been going the rounds of commercial and transportation circles during the week that the Great Northern intends to discontinue its Owl train between Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. This train leaves each end of the route at 11:30 each night arriving at the other end at 7:15 in the morning.
 Since the Owl train was inaugurated there has been no kick from the merchants and general business men as well as the traveling public from Seattle, Everett, Bellingham or Vancouver. The train has been a boon to everybody. Vancouver and Bellingham men can arrive in Seattle in the morning, have the day for their business, attend the theater at night and then go to their sleepers on the Owl and arrive at their destination the next morning, and vice versa. Protests are being formed from the four principal cities benefited by the Owl train and most vigorous attempts will be made to have the train service of the Owl continued.

NOW WANTS TO LEAVE BOTH HUSBANDS

A few days' confinement in the county jail has apparently chilled the matrimonial inclinations of May Buck, who is claimed to possess one more husband than the law recognizes as legal. She has notified the prosecuting attorney that she will go to the home of her parents in California and leave the two men who claim her as wife to air their troubles alone if the present prosecution is dropped.
 The woman was arrested in company with Jack Franklin upon the complaint of the Star Buck, of this city, who claimed to have married her in Tacoma in September of this year. Franklin says he and the woman were united in a common-law marriage in California four years ago. It is likely that the case will be dropped if the woman leaves.

WILL AGAIN TEST THEATER LAW

(By United Press.)
 OLYMPIA, Dec. 28.—Another attempt to find the Sunday closing law unconstitutional is being made by attorneys representing the theatrical syndicate.
 On their application the supreme court today issued a writ of habeas corpus directed to the sheriff of King county and returnable in Seattle at 10 a. m. January 24, in the case of Frank H. Donnellan, manager of the Star theater, Seattle, charged with violating the Sunday closing law.
 The fight will be made on the claim that the law, as originally passed, exempted Snohomish counties, thereby being class legislation and unconstitutional.

JUDGE JACOBS AND HIS WIFE WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The completion of 50 years of married life will be the occasion of a celebration on New Year's day of the remarkable wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Orange Jacobs. The aged couple will observe the occasion at their residence, on 15th av.
 Judge Jacobs is a pioneer of Seattle, and has for years been prominent in the development of the northwest county. Fifty years ago he married Lucinda Davenport, an Oregon girl, then residing at Waldo Hills. They became residents of Seattle soon afterward, and their home has been here almost continually since.
 As a jurist he decided the national jurisdiction of the island of San Juan. He was a member of Seattle's charter commission in 1859, and while a member of congress introduced the bill that made Washington a state. He was born in New York state in 1829, removed with his parents to Michigan when a boy, and in 1852 was a member of a wagon train that crossed the plains to the Pacific coast.
 Successor to John Mitchell. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Returns from a majority of districts indicate that Vice-president T. L. Lewis of Ohio has a majority of votes for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, to succeed John Mitchell.
 By continuously addressing the Hungarian Diet from the public gallery a war caused a temporary suspension of the sitting.
 Turkish baths, under Grand theater.

PUBLIC MARKET PRICES TODAY

The Christmas display of meats was broken up this morning and, as a result shoppers were able to secure good bargains today. Fine ranch eggs are still selling at 48c per dozen.
 A fine supply of new bananas arrived on the public market this morning and are quoted at 20c per dozen.
 Extra good cooking apples are marked nine pounds for 25c. Japanese oranges are selling at two dozen for 15c.
 Carnations dropped to 75c per dozen this morning. A fine supply of pure candied honey from Yakima is on the market at 20c per pound, two and a half pounds for 45c and six pounds for 85c.
 Today's quotations are:
 Ranch eggs, 45c-48c doz; Eastern eggs, 25c doz.; Oregon eggs, 40c per doz.
 Washington creamery butter, 40c; Iowa creamery, 30c; local ranch, 35c.
 Fancy Swiss cheese, 25c; Wisconsin full cream brick, 23c; smier cheese, 15c.
 Chickens, 20c lb.; ducks and geese, 20c; turkeys, 25c.
 Mutton chops, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 lb.; rib steaks, 15c lb.; porterhouse, 15c lb.; sirloin, 12 1/2 lb.; round steak, 10c lb.; shoulder steak, 3 lbs. for 25c; hearts, 15c each; tongues, 45c @ 50c each; liver, 5c lb.
 Potatoes, 16 to 18 lbs. for 25c.
 Sweet potatoes, 3 1/2c pound; 7 pounds for 25c.
 Beets, 3 bunches for 5c.
 Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
 Carrots, 3 bunches for 5c.
 Dried onions, 6 lbs. for 15c.
 Radishes, 4 bunches for 5c.
 Parsley, 5c per bunch.
 Turnips, 3 bunches for 5c.
 Celery, 10c to 15c a bunch.
 Cucumbers, 10c.
 Spinach, 5c per lb.
 Tomatoes, 15c per lb.
 Cabbages, 5c to 10c.
 Sweet peppers, 25 cents doz.
 Horse Radish, 15c lb.
 Rutabagas, 1 1/2c lb.
 Sauerkraut, 5c lb.
 Lettuce, 2 for 5c.
 Pop corn, shelled, 2 lbs. for 15c; on cobs, 5c lb.
 Lemons, 15c-18c.
 Cider vinegar, 35c gal.
 Cider, 40c to 50c per gallon.
 Pineapples, 45c each.
 Oranges, 15c to 30c doz.
 Jap oranges, 10c doz; 40c box.
 California persimmons, 15c to 30c dozen; Japanese persimmons, 25c dozen.
 Fancy apples, \$1.00 to \$2.50 box; cooking apples, 60c box; 9 lbs. for 25c.
 Dates, 9c-10c.
 Cranberries, 8c-11c.
 Huckleberries, 10c.
 Pumpkins, 10c to 15c.
 Hubbard squash, 5c to 15c.
 Grape fruit, 40c.
 Comb honey, 18c lb.; strained dried, prunes, 2 lbs. for 15c.
 Yakima honey, \$1.50 gal; comb, 20c; candied honey, 20c lb.; 2 1/2 lbs., 45c; 6 lbs., 85c.
 New nuts—Filberts, 18c lb.; black walnuts, 2 lbs. for 15c; English walnuts, 10c-20c lb.; almonds, 23c lb.; pecans, 20c lb.; Brazil nuts, 18c lb.; mixed nuts, 18c lb.; coconuts, 10c to 12c each; Brazil pods, 15c each; Italian chestnuts—Carnations, 75c-\$1.00 dozen; roses, \$1.50 to \$2 dozen; violets, 25c bunch; chrysanthemums, \$1 to \$1.50; narcissus, 50c doz.

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