

# "AFFINITY" GIVES CLEW TO FUGITIVE

LETTER FROM ALLEGED EM-BEZZLER TO WOMAN FALLS INTO HANDS OF OFFICERS.

PORTLAND, July 15.—His failure to give up a woman for whom he had formed an attachment may lead to the capture of Harry B. Rodgers, who is charged with embezzling \$1,800 from the Portland branch of Schwarzenschild & Sulzberger, by whom he was employed up to June 1.

possession of a letter written in endearing terms by Rodgers to Miss Agnes Congdon of Salt Lake City. The letter had been forwarded from Salt Lake to Denver and then returned to Portland. Rodgers in the letter tells Miss Congdon he will be with her within twenty days, and cautioned her that his whereabouts must be kept quiet. He left a wife and child in Portland, and as he had been known as a quiet, economical man, his disappearance and the charge of embezzlement came as a complete surprise to his associates and employers here.

# FIND LETTERS WHICH MAY CONVICT DOCTOR OF MURDER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CRESCENT CITY, Ill., July 15. Evidence that may establish the guilt of Dr. W. L. Miller of the murder of J. B. Saylor, a banker of this city, is said to have been found in a bundle of private papers that belonged to Saylor, opened today by William R. Nightingale and two brothers of Saylor. Neither of the Saylor's, nor Nightingale, would divulge the contents of the letters, but asserted they are of a startling nature, and have a direct bearing on the case.

# STORK IS MAKING GREAT RECORD IN TACOMA

The stork is getting away with the ferryman on the river Styx in great shape in Tacoma. Only 51 passed out of life in Tacoma in June and 114 were landed in the city by the stork route.

If it had not been for eight accidents resulting in death and a sudden bunching of nine cases of tuberculosis, there would hardly have been enough deaths in town to make it worth while maintaining a cemetery.

The stork also showed discretion in the matter of sex. He brought 61 boys and 53 girls. This is necessary, as the death record shows 33 males to only 18 females.

Most of the Tacoma deaths are from old age. Thirteen were over 65 and 15 were past 45.

# MURDER MYSTERY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

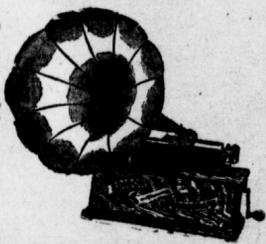
CHICAGO, July 15.—A three days' search of a supposed murderer ended today with the finding of the body of Claude Hunt, a young farmer of St. Joseph county, Mich., and now the local police believe that he also met his death at the hands of a supposed assassin who slew Mamie Davie of Chicago at Klinger lake. After the body of the young woman was found in the water of the lake, suspicion attached to Hunt. The man's body had been in the water about three days.

# TEDDY WELL

BY WARRINGTON DAWSON

Staff Correspondent United Press CAMP ROOSEVELT, via Navesha, July 15.—I found the members of Colonel Roosevelt's party to be in good health when I arrived here today. None of them appeared to be any the worse for the trying time they had on the desert when they were forced to march for two days and nearly two nights without water.

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# Lost: An Old Fashioned Mother

BY FRANCES GILBREATH INGERSOLL

Please help in the search for a mother that's lost; You'll know her at once; for, you see, She isn't a bit like the mothers you know; She's "old-fashioned" and "odd" as can be.

There's a shining white line where the silvering hair Ripples softly away at each side; A low-loosened coil, a stray tendrill or two, Where baby hands nestle and hide.

A warm "cuddly" place close up under her chin, Just right for a wee downy head; Where her cheeks gently lean, while she croons a low song, That "angels may guard its white bed."

Two cloistered white breasts, where sweet secrets are bared Alone to a babe's hungry cry; Held, willing, a captive to rose-scented lips, Till released with a tremulous sigh.

She is simple of speech; only learned in the way To mother, like Mary, a child; To keep her heart pure, and to write on youth's page The wisdom of heaven unfolded.

If you only could bring back—the mother that's "lost;" For babies are pining each day, To be cuddled, and kissed, and rocked in her arms; And mothered the old-fashioned way.

# NEW NATIONAL PARTY NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

GARDNER SEES A "PROGRESSIVE PARTY" TO BE COMPOSED OF DESERTERS FROM THE TRUST CONTROLLED OLD PARTIES.

By Gilson Gardner WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—A new party to bear the name "Progressive" is taking shape.

Every day sees the old democratic and republican lines more faint. Every day sees the issue more sharply drawn between bi-partisan self-interest, on the one hand, and the people's interest, on the other.

The vote on the tariff bill is tremendously significant. That 10 republicans—a sixth of the party strength in the senate—should have voted against the party measure, came as a shock even to Aldrich.

A few weeks ago Aldrich turned with a sneer on Senator Beveridge and asked mockingly:

"What is it that you and your progressive friends would like?"

On the evening of July 8, when voted against the passage of the 10 "progressive republicans" tariff bill, and used the name of President Taft as their justification, Aldrich took a different tone.

"The republican party is a party of majorities. The senator from Indiana does not speak for the republican party. He has no right to call here the name of the president of the United States in support of any of the suggestions he has made. Those of us who are here representing states and voting as a majority in this chamber represent the republican party." And so on.

The Rhode Island senator had come down to an apologetic and almost whining tone. He was seriously disturbed.

Another thing that disturbed the senator from Rhode Island was the rumor that President Taft had at last voiced a sympathy for the "progressives." He is quoted as saying:

"I hope all the progressive members of the senate will vote against the bill. The moral effect of such a vote will be tremendous. It will help to get a better bill from the conference. It will help the members of the house in fighting for the reductions of the house bill."

The report spread rapidly and was taken to mean that Taft had quit his hard-and-fast alliance with Aldrich. Those senators who had helped to make up Aldrich's 38 votes, heard the news with sorrow. They had supposed that Taft was on their side to stay.

The words of Beveridge replying to Aldrich in the senate, had a solemn sound.

"That pledge (for revision downward)," he said, "was voiced by our party's candidate and leader, in the party's name. That promise and the people's faith that it would be kept, was one of the three principal reasons why the people made our candidate their president. To keep that pledge has been the effort of those republican senators who have battled against increasing rates. Our votes shall be cast in harmony with our party's pledge as voiced by our party's leader—the nation's president."

So 10 republicans broke over party lines. The states from which they came are the states which hold the balance of political power. The "progressive" members of the senate—a group very likely destined to be the nucleus of a "progressive party"—are: La Follette, Wisconsin; Beveridge, Indiana; Dooliver and Cummins, Iowa; Burkett and Brown, Nebraska; Nelson and Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota, and Brewster, Kansas.

"Progressives" on the democratic side of the chamber who have acted with the republican "progressives" are Gore and Owen, Oklahoma; Newlands, Nevada, and Shively, Indiana.

In sympathy with the "progressive" movement, but not bold or strong enough to be with it in the tariff fight, are several republican members of the senate like

Borah of Idaho, Dixon of Montana, Bourne of Oregon, Johnson of North Dakota and Jones of Washington. For these there is still hope.

In the house of representatives the "progressives" are the "anti-Cannon insurgents." Victor Murdock of Kansas, Cooper and Lenoir of Wisconsin, and the others who made the good fight against the Cannon rules—these are the "progressives" in the lower house.

It will be well for the people to watch these men. They are coming right along, all of them. Shaking his finger in the face of Aldrich, La Follette uttered a prophetic warning, when he said:

"The clock has struck for the old order in this senate. The time has gone by when one man can hold up his finger and have his will. The time is here when the people's voice will be heard and when it will become effective in the formulation of our laws."

What La Follette had in mind was the Aldrich organization. Speaking of the tariff act the Wisconsin senator said:

# WILD MAN MAKES ATTACK ON WOMAN

Stellacoom is all excitement about a "wild man" who attacked three women Tuesday night, chasing them from the woods with frightful cries. A posse of men searched the woods Tuesday night but was unable to locate him. The women say that he looks hideous and is scantily clad. A 16-year-old girl was the first to be attacked by the man. While passing along the road he rushed out upon her but she was too swift for him and ran screaming into town. After her, two married women had similar experiences.

It was thought that the man was insane and had escaped from the asylum, but it is reported that no one is missing from there.

# JILTED BY ACTRESS; HE KILLS HIMSELF

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 15.—John Balsinde, son of a multi-millionaire exporter of sugar at Havana, shot and killed himself today because he was disappointed in his love for an actress in the eastern "Merry Widow" company.

The young man met one of the actresses in the Merry Widow company in Havana. He became infatuated and followed the troupe about the United States for months.

# TACOMA PIECE PLAYED AT CONCERT

The second band concert given last night by the Arcade street band furnished the music and fully 2000 people gathered at Wright park to enjoy the music. The program was well selected and included "The Booster Call," written by Miss Edna Sullivan Bond of Tacoma. The new piece, which is a catchy march and two-step, received hearty applause, and will undoubtedly prove a favorite.

# OFFER \$25,000 FOR FIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 15.—Jack McGuigan, well known to fight followers throughout the country, and Harry Edwards, today offered \$25,000 for a six-round battle between Sam Langford and Champion Stanley Ketchel, the fight to be pulled off in Philadelphia.

Langford's manager, Joe Woodman, is said to look upon the match favorably and will accept McGuigan's proposition.

# AT THE PANTAGES.

The Pantages has a high-class bill this week. The best numbers on the program are "Commencement Days" and Jack Symonds. The other acts are well worth seeing.

# THE POSING DOG "BEN" IS THE FEATURE AT THE GRAND THIS WEEK.

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# RUNS TO CATCH BOAT; DROPS DEAD

Mrs. Katherine H. May, aged 67, is dead today from the exertion of running to catch the steamer Monticello, which left Tacoma for Seattle yesterday afternoon.

She caught the boat just as it was leaving the wharf but she died before the steamer reached Seattle.

The woman's son met the boat but found his mother dead when the steamer docked.

Mrs. May was a very large woman and her heart could not stand the strain of the extra exertion caused by running to the boat.

# TACOMA BOY ON CRUISER WASHINGTON

Midshipman Harold Smith, son of Detective D. O. Smith, has been assigned to duty in the navy on the cruiser Washington, located in Puget Sound.

The young man was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis this spring with honors, after winning in the great national "shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio; last year. With him came five of his classmates to the Washington.

STATE DENTISTS MEET. (By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, July 15.—With many of the leading dentists of the United States and Canada in attendance, the twenty-second annual convention of the Washington State Dental society met in Seattle today.

During the three days' sessions practical demonstrations will be given in modern dental work by the leading practitioners of the state and elsewhere.