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FIND BODY OF WOMAN IN TRUNK

NO VIOLENCE DETECTED AND BELIEF IS THAT SHE HID FROM BURGLARS AND SUFFOCATED.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) HANNIBAL, Mo., April 12.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell, a wealthy widow, was found in a trunk in the attic of her home today. It is believed that she hid in a trunk because she feared burglars and suffocated.

ODDS AND ENDS

The contest for city controller is warming up. Hodge and Cromwell, the two leading candidates eliminated by the primary are both out for Meads. Weisbach is also being placed on the defensive by the raking up of his old record when he was cashier of one of the defunct banks in the days when the court was after bank officials here and sent some of them to Walla Walla. The fight is getting real warm.

'THEN IT HAPPENED'



On the busy street roared the hum of traffic. But down in the secluded boiler room all was peace. Honest man that he was, McGuire, the stoker, paused a few hours from his toil to read the Life of Peter Maher.

Having fixed up the state board of control with Seattle appointees at the dictation of Johnny Wilson, Governor Hay has started on the other state boards now. Wonder how Spokane likes it to have her man bounced to make room for a Seattle fellow!

SEATTLE, April 12.—Because he thought that his sweetheart, Edna Clemens had kissed the policeman on the beat, Harry Greve gave her a severe beating. He was fined \$100 and got thirty days in jail for good measure. The cop denied the soft impeachment.

"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire, "is the best policy." "But it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless," answered the youthful philosopher.

SPOKANE, April 12.—Students at the State college at Pullman have gone on a strike against the food served in the school refectory.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—The \$7,000 which disappeared from the vaults of a local bank were stolen by a smooth confidence man who persuaded the man in charge of the vaults to open the money box.

MOVING DAY FRIDAY FOR MRS. HOLMES

SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PLACE WIDOW AND CHILD IN LITTLE COTTAGE NOW ASSURED—CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW.

Friday will be moving day for Mrs. A. W. Holmes. It is to be a day of celebration for the culmination of one of the most remarkable expressions of good will among men that Tacoma has witnessed; a day very different from the one that a week ago seemed to be facing this little woman and her sick child.

The response which has come unsolicited from the people has been remarkable. All classes have united to show their interest. From out of town have come many letters and subscriptions. J. L. Ware, manager of the Stewart theater at Puyallup, announces that tomorrow night he will give a benefit performance, and will turn every dollar of the receipts, including the salaries of the actors, over to the Holmes fund, keeping nothing out except for the rent of the building.

At noon today subscriptions acknowledged by the Times reached nearly \$350, and several had sent word they were bringing in more funds. In addition, contributions of \$37 have been made directly to Mrs. Holmes.

The intuition of Mrs. Holmes was certainly based on a reality. All that was needed was that the people should know the facts to cause them to act, and the little story of her troubles in the Times started such a flood of sympathetic feeling in the community that it is believed she will now be placed on such a basis as she will be able in the future to become self-supporting and will be able to raise her child into a good citizen.

The moving Friday will be an epoch in her life, and will be a public testimony to the fact that Tacoma does not intend to permit suffering in this city of plenty when it knows it.

Chinese Porter Was General In Army

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VALLEJO, Cal., April 12.—It was learned today that Wook Hi, a porter in a local saloon, who died Saturday, was a retired general of the Chinese army.

Wook's true identity became known when Coroner Klotz received a lengthy cablegram from the Chinese government requiring him to ship the body to the family of the man at Pekin, China. Money to defray the expenses was also wired.

Misbranding of Food THE CASE OF 'CIDER' VINEGAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The department of agriculture has made public bulletins telling of the condemnation of "cider" vinegar which wasn't. Twenty-five barrels and 50 half barrels shipped by the Leroux Cider & Vinegar Co., Toledo, O., to Nashville, Tenn., under the label, "Red Star Brand Fermented Apple Cider Vinegar," were found on analysis not to contain cider vinegar, but a dilute acetic acid, or distilled vinegar, together with a foreign substance high in reducing sugars, which was artificially colored in a manner to conceal its inferiority.

ROOSEVELT STANDS BY PINCHOT

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

PORTO MAURIZIO, Italy, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt today accepted Gifford Pinchot's invitation to deliver an address before the National Conservation League upon his return to America.

The significance of the acceptance is apparent. Conservation is one of the pet reforms of the former president. Gifford Pinchot is his right bower in this work.

This is an indication that all his sympathies are with Pinchot. The report that Francis J. Heney, government prosecutor, and Seth Bullock, federal official, and his intimate friend, are to meet him in Europe bears out this conclusion.

It is also evident that Roosevelt is disappointed that Taft did not send an emissary to Italy to give the administration's side of the controversy, although he has not said anything.

The acceptance of Pinchot's invitation is regarded here as indicating that Roosevelt still looks a fight. Pinchot was in conference yesterday until midnight with Roosevelt. When he left the Carew villa and returned to his hotel, Pinchot wore a broad smile.

MISCREANTS WRECK NEWSPAPER PLANT

JUNEAU, April 12.—Persons unknown entered the Daily Record office at 4 o'clock this morning and wrecked the plant. Sledge hammers were used on the linotype machine, rendering it worthless.

PAPERED HIS ROOM WITH WORTHLESS STOCK, NOW IT IS WORTH THOUSANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Henri Brink of Melrose has just completed one of the most successful cases of stock watering on record. The stock, beautifully engraved green certificates, had been used to paper the walls of Brink's room. The watering process was resorted to in order to get it loose again. Now it is to be exchanged for several thousand hard dollars.

OLD FIRE HORSE GIVES WAY TO AUTO

exit "Jim." The faithful old black horse that has pulled Fire Chief McAlevy to hundreds of fires is to be retired.

Remarkable Case of Mary Kelleher, Who Was Held in New England Prison 18 Months.

(Special Correspondence.) BOSTON, April 12.—When Mrs. Mary Kelleher was acquitted by a jury in the superior court at East Cambridge, of the frightful charge of murdering her husband, her sister-in-law, the district attorney and her own lawyer congratulated her, and the case was written down as a "remarkable instance of circumstances tending to make an innocent person appear guilty."

TRACE WEZLER'S MOVEMENTS ON FATAL DAY



R. L. McCormick, the "money barrel" candidate for the senate, is now posing as an old soldier. This it was hoped would decoy some of the real G. A. R. veterans into his ranks, but the deception was exploded. Mack never smelled powder.

BUT NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN YET

Under the direction of Sheriff Thomas Morris deputy sheriffs are scouring Tacoma and vicinity for a trace of Charles J. Wezler, accused of the murder of Mrs. Fredericka Schulz. Early this morning a telephone call from a woman in the East End apprised the sheriff that her little daughter had seen Wezler at Twenty-fourth and Pacific avenue. Deputies are trying to corroborate the statement, but have little hope of doing so.

Each hour the sheriff's office is drawing the net of circumstantial evidence closer about Wezler. Sheriff Morris says he has not yet found a clue that will lead to the man's immediate arrest. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon H. O. Wroten, a Vashon Islander, appeared at the sheriff's office and positively identified Wezler by a photograph as the man whom he carried from Strout's Landing to Point Defiance about 12:30 on the day of the murder.

Speaking to a Times man today Wroten said: "I was working on the beach. Wezler came up and wanted to know if I could take him over in my launch. He was dressed as he is in the picture, except that he wore a derby hat. He seemed to be in a hurry, but there is nothing in the report about his extreme nervousness and sweating. He was very cool. He talked to me on the way over, saying he was a doctor who had just located in South Tacoma and that he had been called to attend a sick woman, but that another doctor had beaten him to it. I told him I knew quite a few people about South Tacoma but he said he was not acquainted. He hurried off the launch just as we touched the wharf and caught the car."

Saw Wezler on Steamer. Mrs. J. H. McDonald, 516 North Sheridan street, and Mrs. A. F. Hammonds, 625 South Sheridan street, were on the steamer Great with Mrs. Schulz and saw her leave the boat. They described a man of Wezler's appearance and say he left the boat at the first landing at Gig Harbor. He could easily have reached the scene of the murder ahead of Mrs. Schulz.

Deputy Sheriff Doten is flooding the country with photographs of Wezler, which were taken some time ago but which present a remarkable likeness.

Harry Draper's bloodhounds did remarkable work in finding the body. Although the trail was six days old and the heavy rains and travel had done much to obliterate it, they tried to stick to the road and follow her trail.

The funeral of Mrs. Schulz will occur at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Mellinger chapel under the auspices of the Daughters of Herman.

Wezler's mother lives in Texas and is very wealthy. The family home is in St. Louis. He has not yet appeared at either place.

TAFT MAY APPOINT HUGHES TO SUPREME BENCH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Governor Hughes of New York and Judge Willis Vandevanter of the eighth circuit court, United States are the favorites in long list of judicial possibilities to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Justice Brewer. Among those who are said to have been placed on the president's roll of candidates are Governor Hughes, Judge Vandevanter, Judges Hook and Sanborn of the eighth circuit court, Solicitor General Bowers of the department of justice, Judges Andrews, Tompkins and Crane of the supreme bench of New York and Judge Swazy of the supreme court of Iowa.

Mt. McKinley Explorers Fail to Find Records Left By Dr. Cook

(By United Press Leased Wire.) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 12.—The top of Mount McKinley was reached April 3 by the Fairbanks expedition. No trace of the alleged records of Dr. Cook were found at the summit, according to Thomas Lloyd, the leader of the expedition, who reached Fairbanks last night.

The newboys of Tacoma will hold their big entertainment at Germania hall April 21. Young Phillips and Paul Steele will box six rounds and there will be two other four-round matches between Young Burns and Teddy Christian and between Andy Jost and some other boxer.

CREW OF TEN DROWNS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, April 12.—The pilot-boat Hironde sank today between St. Briens and Frehel, and ten of the crew were drowned. Details of the accident have not been received.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Tacoma and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light southerly winds.

Charged With Murdering Six She Goes Free Because Circumstantial Evidence Was All Wrong



MRS. MARY KELLEHER.

Kelleher, poor and obscure, worked as a domestic in the home of a Boston family. There were three or four little, mysterious fires in the house, and detectives investigating decided to lock up Mary. She didn't know how the fires started and the detectives failed to find any reason why she should try to burn her employer's house; besides, damage was small.

While the detectives were trying to implicate Mary in an attempted arson case they discovered that six of her relatives had died within three years, as follows: Bridget Knowles, sister; Anne Kelleher, sister-in-law; Stephen Kelleher, husband; Mary, daughter; William, son; Katherine, daughter.

Physicians had given certificates of natural death in each case. The body of Katherine was first exhumed, and less than one-fifth of a grain of arsenic was found. Then the other bodies were dug up, and arsenic was found in each, but in small quantities.

When the case came into court the prosecution pressed the charge relating to the death of Katherine, this being called the "strongest" evidence against the woman. It was admitted that the arsenic found in Katherine's body was less than one-fifth of what

is required to kill. It was also brought out that the child's body contained ptomaine poison, due to the ice cream she had eaten at a lawn party just before she was taken ill.

There was evidence that Mrs. Kelleher had called a physician, had worked night and day to save her child, and was grief-stricken when she died.

After the presentation of the state's case, poison experts employed in behalf of Mrs. Kelleher testified that they had examined the contents of a cheap hair mattress upon which all of the accused woman's relatives had died, and had found in the hair quantities of arsenic.

The experts also testified that arsenic had been contained in the embalming fluid used in every case, and also that trees in the neighborhood had been sprayed with a preparation containing the poison. The state had claimed that the only motive Mrs. Kelleher could have had for the crimes would have been to get her relatives' insurance. Yet Bridget's insurance was not payable to Mrs. Kelleher; Anne's amounted to but \$53; Mary's, \$48; William's \$107. The woman used up all but \$50 of Katherine's \$300 in doctor's and undertaker's bills. The only insurance found in Katherine's body was less than one-fifth of what