

PRETTY GIRL CHOKES TO DEATH

Grand Jury Busy On Conspiracy Charges

With the arrival here today of witnesses subpoenaed in the "conspiracy cases" against ex-Mayor Fawcett and eight Seattle men as a result of the mass meeting there demanding Judge Hanford's impeachment, it is expected that the federal grand jury will begin its investigation into the facts at once.

Mike Fisher, former manager of Tacoma's baseball team, and now owner of Dreamland rink where the mass meeting was held, Wagner, leader of the band which played at the meeting, policemen on duty at the hall that night, the business manager, circulator, proofreader and several of the editorial staff of the Seattle Star, arrived here today.

Will Hear Speeches. The grand jury will probably hear some good speeches this afternoon judging by the roll of manuscript District Attorney Todd took into the room.

Todd has copies of all the oratory of the Seattle mass meeting. Bar Accused Men. The same men who were arrested will not appear before the grand jury to give their side of the case as the district attorney refused to allow them to do so. They asked for the privilege, however, showing a willingness to have the whole matter shifted.

The proceedings will probably last over tomorrow.

Woman Confesses Killing of Daughter's Fiance

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MARIPOSA, Sept. 22.—The mystery surrounding the killing of J. Y. McKnight, a rich youth of this city, in a buggy on a lonely road a week ago while returning from his fiancée's home was cleared up here today, when Mrs. J. L. Foley, mother of McKnight's fiancée, admitted having shot the young man. She offered no defense of her action.

On the night of the killing McKnight took Miss Foley home from church at 10 o'clock. He drove away and returning at 2 o'clock in the morning invited the girl to drive away with him. She accepted the invitation. Mrs. Foley followed and the shooting followed.

The fact that McKnight carried a revolver led the court to believe that the woman fired in self-defense. She was released on bonds.

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Here Is Gahby Dah-Leese the Throne Toppler



Here is the latest picture of Gahby Dah-Leese, the French dancer who is in the United States to appear in vaudeville. It was taken on the steamer just before reaching New York.

By the way, she says her name is pronounced Gahby Dah-Leese, which means Gabrielle of the Lily.

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EDITOR AND PREACHER CHANGE JOBS FOR WEEK (United Press Leased Wire.) BREMERTON, Wn., Sept. 22.—Articles of agreement were here today by Rev. R. L. Wolfe, pastor of the McKinley Memorial church, and W. B. Jessup, editor of the Bremerton Searchlight, whereby they will exchange their vocations for one week.

WARRANT IS SOUGHT BY CHIEF

Prosecutor McMurray and Deputy Burmeister held a conference today and decided that an inquest should be held over the body of Charles Van Horn. The arrangements for the funeral were delayed and Coroner Shaver will hold the inquest tomorrow.

May Arrest White For Killing Boy

Nothing he can do nor that the law can do will restore that bright, promising boy, Charles Van Horn, to his mother's arms.

White must have a fair trial, of course. If, as his friends assert, he was running slowly and carefully, if he did all that a man could to avert the accident, then he must be acquitted.

But if White, as other witnesses say, was driving at a speed of from 20 to 35 miles an hour through a crowded downtown street; if, as these other men say, his auto skidded from 20 to 30 feet after striking the boy, so great was its momentum, THEN WHITE SHOULD BE JAILED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

It may be, indeed, that White and his friends took a little longer to get around the Country Club golf course than they expected, and that they were late for dinner, and had to hurry.

But we can't remove from our mind the picture of this other mother and her lonely arms—of that little home out in South Tacoma with Charley's discarded clothes and playthings about everywhere—a terrible reminder every hour that the boy will never come back.

Those screams of agony uttered by the boy rang for blocks, so terrible was the pain. It will be a long time before Mrs. Van Horn can forget that—her boy suffering so fearfully.

It won't help Mrs. Van Horn to have White sentenced to jail for manslaughter. It won't give her her boy again.

But it may hammer a little sense into the heads of some other Tacoma autoists.

This is the second fatal accident within a month. Mrs. Mary Curtz, a widow, saw her little girl killed before her eyes just a short time ago by an auto.

One damage case is now in the courts from fast driving on the Country Club road.

Almost every night on the Country Club road, autoists, many of them excited by liquor, are driving from 40 to 70 miles an hour.

Some day we'll have a great big auto calamity. Wantonly careless driving of autos has got to stop.

Human life is held too cheap.

Weds Man to Collect \$200 Debt

BOISE, Sept. 22.—Because she testified that her marriage to John Montgomery was purely a "business transaction" performed so she could collect a debt of \$200 which he owed her, Alice Montgomery today lost possession of a valuable 160-acre homestead which she had filed on.

Montgomery secured a divorce from the woman on the grounds of desertion. Soon afterward Bert Cluen contested her right to possession of a homestead she filed on, and the registrar of the Boise land office in a decision just handed down upheld Cluen's contest on the ground that Mrs. Montgomery had no rights as head of the family, "because she deserted her husband, and testified that she married him to collect an alleged debt."

Pete Sandberg is bucking the law again. Last night his elevator boy was arrested on a charge of running an elevator in the Kentucky hotel, a violation of the ordinance that says no elevator shall be operated from a saloon to hotel room.

Pete dug up \$50 bail for his operator. "We'll nab them every time we catch the elevator running," said Chief Fraser this morning.

Bank Flourishes

It takes Uncle Sam to make a go of the banking business. He just started the postal savings bank Wednesday and by noon today he had 88 depositors here, and \$5,000 in deposits, an average of about \$57 for each depositor.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings \$714,808.53 Balances 34,205.51

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday. Light frost tonight, followed by warmer Saturday. Light west, shifting to northerly winds Saturday.

STENOGRAPHER DIES IN OFFICE

Miss Elizabeth M. Stark, a stenographer of the Sunset Telephone company, while sitting in the office of Dr. C. W. Bostwick, 414 Provident building, was suddenly taken with a fit of choking and died in five minutes at noon today.

Miss Stark went to the doctor's office for treatment for a large goiter which grew directly over her throat. It was this swelling which caused her death.

Dr. Bostwick at the first sign called for Drs. Orr and Gulick, whose offices were near by, but the combined efforts of the three could not save the girl.

Miss Stark, who lives with her sister, Clara, also an employee of the telephone company at 1014 1-2 South Tacoma avenue, has had trouble with the disease for the last two years and at frequent intervals has been troubled with choking spells.

Coroner Shaver was called. The body was removed to Mellinger's.

WIFE INSISTED ON WORKING KEPT MONEY

"She insisted on working and on keeping all the money she earned." This is one of the complaints which Gustav Wuerch makes against his wife in her divorce suit against him which opened today in Judge Card's court.

The wife has had to work in a laundry to buy clothes for her two children, Marie S. and Laura L. 10, she testified.

Wuerch also says that on last New Year's day, after he had been working hard all day in the rain, he came home at night to find his wife giving a New Year's party to 15 young people. He says they were all drinking beer. When he complained, his wife told him, he says, that if he didn't like it, he could go elsewhere.

Mrs. Wuerch, a pleasant, neat little woman, asks freedom on grounds of cruelty and non-support, custody of the children and the household effects at their home, 1308 South Yakima avenue.

Wuerch is a plumber making \$2.50 a day. The couple were married in Wisconsin in 1909.

Worked in Laundry. Mrs. Wuerch testified that she had been working four days a week in a laundry for three years, making \$1.85 a day. On one occasion she was sick for three months, she said, and her husband didn't contribute one cent to help her.

Three months ago, she said, he attacked her and she had to jump out of a window to get away. She had him arrested for this, she said, and he was fined \$75 by Justice Graham.

RAILWAYS LOSE \$30,000 A DAY

The federal court jury is this week handing out some good verdicts for personal injuries against the railway corporations. Up to this morning the total amounted to about \$30,000.

Damages awarded are as follows: John Chervenak vs. Northern Pacific, loss of leg 15 years ago, \$2,500.

Daisy Morgan vs. Northern Pacific, death of husband, \$7,000.

Widow of Mike Radonovich vs. Northwestern Improvement Co., death of husband, \$10,000.

T. C. Thompson vs. Great Northern, loss of leg, \$7,500.

Witnesses before the federal grand jury today indicate that there may be something doing on the famous Jovita land lottery matter.

The heads of this company were brought into court some time ago for misuse of the mails.

It has been whispered that a test case might be made on the lottery end of the game.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HICKTOWN BEE

Miss Charlie Green has just written a beautiful little ballad entitled "Father, Mother, Sister, and I, Every Saturday Night." It is quite a touching song and we are real proud of our little poetess.

We want a first-class printer who can also play a flat horn in the Hicktown Silver Trombone band. Buckle up, please, we have a new flat-horn for breakfast.