

SEVERE ARE KILLED BY COAL GAS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAK RUN, Sask., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Dunnean McNicol and her six children, ranging from five to fifteen years of age, were asphyxiated by coal gas while asleep in their home near here. The father, a general merchant of Wadena, was in Winnipeg at the time and is prostrated with grief. Neighbors were the first to discover the tragedy. Seeing no evidence of life about the house they forced an entrance only to find seven dead bodies in beds. The door pipe had been closed up with snow and frost, forcing the coal gas back into the house.

FIND SITE FOR LODGING HOUSE

By co-operating with the Associated Charities and the association interested in a lodging house Commissioner Pettit practically completed plans this afternoon to realize his long sought combination of free municipal employment bureau, civic center and lodging house. Arrangements are being made to lease the four-story brick block on Pacific avenue and Commerce formerly occupied by the White Front saloon. The employment bureau will occupy the Pacific avenue room, the Associated Charities the Commerce street floor and the lodging house the two top floors. Rev. Murdock McLeod is at the head of the lodging house movement. The entire building can be secured on a year's lease for \$150 a month.

Assassins Miss Yuan Shi Kai

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PEKIN, Jan. 16.—Manchu attendants of Yuan Shi Kai captured the would-be assassins of the premier. They are being held under heavy guard and will be executed immediately.

PEKIN, Jan. 16.—Undaunted by his narrow escape of yesterday when his life was attempted by an assassin who hurled a bomb at his carriage, killing two soldiers and the horses, Premier Yuan Shi Kai today refused to take refuge in the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin. Despite the fact that his life has been attempted on several occasions, Yuan Shi Kai today told British Minister Jordan that he did not fear assassination and would remain in Pekin. The abdication of the emperor and the Manchu princes is expected at any moment.

CAPTURE THUGS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Having in tow two men for inquiry as to their knowledge of the Muellaly murder, Inspector Crowley arrived at the central station this afternoon. One of the men had a large caliber automatic revolver, similar to those used by the bandits. The men said their names were Frank E. Berry and George Shunk. They said they had been strike-breakers employed by the Southern Pacific. Berry had the pistol. Both are held in detention, pending an examination.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—Clara Duran, daughter of Vice President Duran of San Salvador, after an eight-day retreat, during which she said nothing but her prayers, has become a Dominican nun for life.

Slayer Richeson's Head Analyzed By Jessie Fowler Phrenologist

How His Black, Animal Nature Overcame the Good and Made Him Passionate, Selfish and Cruel Is Told in This Remarkable Signed Statement.

BY JESSIE A. FOWLER, Daughter and Successor of L. N. Fowler, the Founder of Phrenology.



Miss Jessie Fowler, whatever the superior qualities had at an earlier stage in his career.

There is remarkable width between the ears, which is calculated to give severity, energy and even executive ability. This power, if uncontrolled by the higher and finer sentiments of the mind, is capable of inflicting pain and suffering, even where the person himself suffers no twinges of conscience.

The fullness of the central part of his forehead, where the hair parts from the forehead, gives him a great advantage in estimating his power over others, and an understanding of the weakness of anyone in whom he confides and with whom he does business.

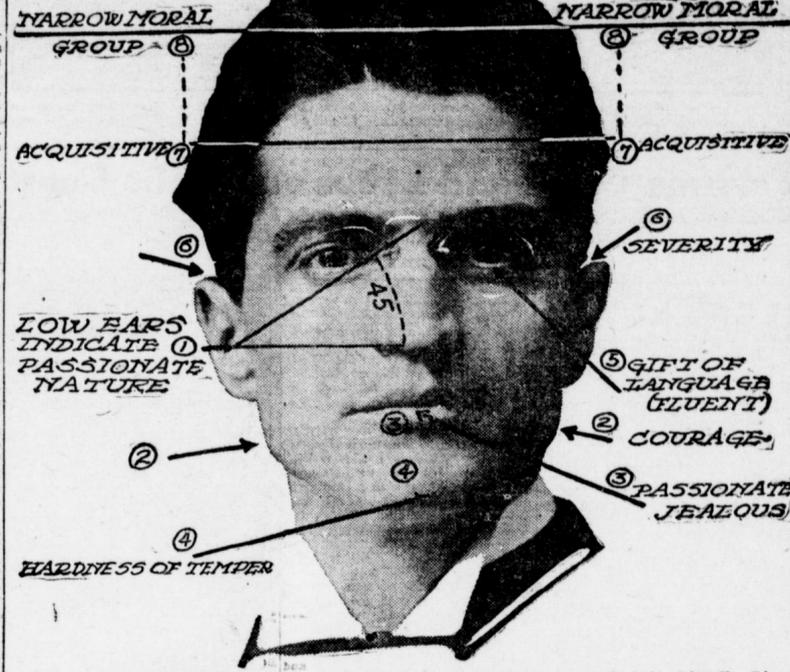
His human nature gives him immense intuitive power. This a person can use for a right or a wrong motive. In his case it would be liable to work with his basilar qualities.

His ear is low set in the side of his head, and if an imaginary line were drawn from the opening of the ear forward, it would show great intensity of mind. All persons possessed this indication are strong in their motor power.

If another imaginary line were drawn to the center of his forehead, between his eyes, it would form with the horizontal line an angle equal to 45 degrees taken with a cranionometer. This indicates the depraved type of head, as was shown in Thurtell and Palmer, both murderers. But it can also be seen in men of distinguished energy when the moral region of the brain is also well represented.

Generally speaking, however, this angle in a normal head is 25 degrees, as it was in President McKinley and Abraham Lincoln.

If we draw a line through the center of his forehead, it will be seen that the principal part of his brain lies below rather than above that line, and instead of the height of his head being equally distributed between his moral and basilar faculties, we find on the photograph much more space devoted to the basilar or animal region, than to the moral group.



Best photograph of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, confessed slayer of Avis Linnell. Lines and numbers indicate the main features of the phrenological analysis.

- RICHESON.**
- 1.—EAR placed low down on the side head, indicating passionate nature.
 - 2.—BREADTH OF JAW, indicating courage.
 - 3.—PASSIONATE LIPS.
 - 4.—SQUARE CHIN, indicating hardness of temper.
 - 5.—FLUENCY OF SPEECH.
 - 6.—BROAD HEAD ABOVE EARS, indicating severity of disposition.
 - 7.—BREADTH OF LAT-ERAL REGION, indicating acquisition element.
 - 8.—NARROW MORAL GROUP.

In a normal head the measurements show a brain power equally distributed, and in a strongly moral type the ratio is reversed. The eyes indicate great intensity of mind and passionate power. We might almost call them hypnotic

eyes, and when used in a social and affectionate way they could have great influence over unsophisticated minds. The lips are full and voluptuous and irregular in type, indicating passion and jealousy. These correspond with a large cerebellum, and a strong social nature, which, if uncontrolled by moral forces, bring disaster. The jaw is of a strong, square type, which gives relentless and lack of sympathy or tenderness, and on the other hand severity and courage. It should have had something of the round element to give tenderness of regard. The jaw is long and curved, and half way from the lower lobe of the ear to the center of the chin there is a projection which indicates bull-dog tenacity, and has always been found in persons capable of doing any strong courageous act. The width of the side head shows acquisitiveness, or desire for greed and personal possessions, which a narrow head in this respect would fail to indicate. The whole contour of the face indicates shrewdness, depth of intellect, cunning and reserve, through secretiveness. It is the face of one who could easily take advantage of trusting and sympathetic nature. But fluency of speech, which the portrait indicates that the Rev. Mr. Richeson possesses, might easily deceive a credulous mind. J. A. FOWLER, Vice President of the Am. Inst. of Phrenology, New York.

EDITOR IS SUSPECTED

Thomas G. Figved, former editor of the Norsk Magazine of Tacoma, arrested yesterday afternoon suspected of knowledge of the death of Albert Trondsen, a Tacoma, whose body was found near Burton Sunday morning, is held in the city jail at the request of Norwegian Vice Consul Ole Granrud, pending further investigation. A charge of murder may be filed today.

Wearing his dead companion's hat, Figved appeared at the police station yesterday afternoon and made himself known. He denied having murdered Trondsen and claimed he did not know how he came to his death.

An autopsy will be held and the stomach of the dead man analyzed to learn whether Figved poisoned Trondsen with the contents of a flask he carried when he took Trondsen to Burton, as is suspected by the police.

Figved declares he did not help Trondsen ashore and left him at the boat. He claims a fisherman gave him Trondsen's hat and he did not know whose it was.

Unveil Bust

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held in the Historical building this evening and at 8 o'clock the ceremonies for the unveiling of the bust of Congressman Cushman will be held. Speeches will be made by Bishop Kentor, W. H. Dickson, Judge Chapman, Herbert Hunt, George Long, A. A. Knight and others.

Night Riders of Canadian Border Smuggle 'Hop' And Chinamen, While Playing Hide and Seek With Officers

They Tell Strange Tales Along the Border Wilderness of a Beau-tiful Woman Smuggler and Six Horsemen, Who Always Ride Swiftly by Night Across the International Line, But Return in the Day, Minus Their Packs.

Although stringent federal laws forbid opium importation in both the United States and Canada, it has become evident that there still is a leakage of the drug into both countries.

Chinese raids in the northwest during the last year have in almost every instance resulted in the discovery of quantities of opium. Many so-called "joints" have been unearthed, all well supplied with the poppy drug. A few smugglers have been caught, and smuggling continues.

When Carter—his 19 other names need not be mentioned—walked out of McNellis island federal prison a few months ago, the prison guards predicted something better of him than a return to his old business—opium smuggling.

But conditions had changed mightily while Carter was in prison. A little box of the drug that formerly had brought \$12 to the smuggler now sold for \$40, or even \$50.

Carter disappeared. Less than a year later rumors began to drift into U. S. revenue offices that night riders were rushing quantities of opium over the international boundary from Canada by means of the old Pead O'Reille river Indian trail that meets the railway at Metalline Falls, Wash.

A revenue officer dropped from the train at the little wilderness village, and, after a hard ride, spent the night in the lonely cabin of a prospector close to the frontier. The hospitable old miner willingly related for him the details of the operations of the supposed smugglers.

Frequently during the summer, he said, the nights had been broken by a hurrying party of six horsemen galloping across the border. All carried small packs



The gateway to Canada along the Pead O'Reille, where smugglers run "hop" and Chinamen across the border. strapped to the saddles. Their leader was a long, raw-boned man, with attenuated neck, high cheek bones, and remarkably long nose. They always returned to Canada by day, riding leisurely—without

had decided the story told by his amiable friend was a fabrication, or that the old fellow had dreamed the tale so long that he had come to believe it himself.

At Metalline Falls, however, he had found a Chinese laundry, sufficiently small to have been run with ease by two men. It was a matter of common occurrence, he was told, for the population of the little city to awaken in the mornings to find half a dozen new oriental faces in their midst. On one occasion 27 slant-eyed gentlemen with long queues—all laundymen—had sprung up like mushrooms during the night. Such unheralded parties never were of more than one day's permanence in the place.

The officer was greeted with the usual western heartiness at the cabin that night. Had he found anything? Who had he seen? And what-not, until he wearied and went to bed.

Next morning when he put on his coat, a package of letters and a photograph slid to the floor. The old miner stooped to pick them up. The picture caught his eye.

"Why, I know that fellow," he said, looking it over. "That's the leader of the six horsemen."

The revenue officer stood with his mouth agape. The photo was that of Carter.

Days and nights of patient work availed nothing, though miles of territory were covered, and, finally, the officer returned to the cabin to spend his last night with the old man before returning, empty-handed, to civilization. He

(By United Press Leased Wire.) FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Three cheers for Job Harriman, Alexander Irvine and political solidarity of the trade union movement with the socialist party, were given by the delegates to the state building trades convention here today at the call of the general president, P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco.

Hides Cost \$34,003; Sold For \$3,147,457

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—When the trial of J. Ogden Armour and the nine other millionaire Chicago beef barons was summoned today the government introduced testimony intended to show that while the packers were howling about the hard times incident to the panic of 1907 they in reality made millions in hidden profits. Through questions put to Harry Timmons, chief accountant for the Morris company, the government showed that the packers juggled accounts and inflated costs. An instance of this was shown when private books of the Morris company revealed that hides which appeared as costing \$34,003 sold for \$3,147,457. This sale of hides covered a period of 15 months.

Says Hubby Is "Blue Beard"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Claiming that the man whom she believed to be her husband is a modern bluebeard and that he has a trail of wives extending from Germany to California, a woman known as Mrs. Sarah Dewalk to the altar, invariably fleeing them of all their belongings and then deserting them. She says that Selmig took \$600 of her savings. Investigation by the police revealed the fact that Selmig went under the aliases of Edward Dewald, Edward Shimmick, Ewall Selmig and Edward Symmick.

CHICAGO.—The crest of the cold wave has passed here, and Chicago today is having seasonable weather. Fifteen above zero is the maximum predicted for tonight. Another cold wave is expected on Wednesday.

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TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Borland (Missouri) has introduced a bill for a national road from Washington, D. C., to Olympia and to San Francisco, to be built jointly by the states and federal government.

NEW YORK.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad is planning to issue \$15,000,000 on bonds for construction work in the Pacific Northwest.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—Fred Kiler has just received notice of a \$10,000 legacy and a fine ring left him by Lem Kough, a wealthy Chinese whom Kiler rescued from drowning in San Francisco bay several years ago when he was landing from a steamer in coming to this country.

CHICAGO.—The will of Richard T. Crane left \$2,000,000 to charity, \$1,000,000 for pensions and compensation for disabled employees, and \$1,000,000 for homes in the country for helpless children and mothers of Chicago. His estate is \$10,000,000.

FLORENCE, Italy.—Henry Labouchere, former editor of London Truth and a famous diplomat, died here today. He served 16 years in the British house of commons.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.—Suffering from the rigors incident to three hours' imprisonment beneath tons of snow hurled upon them by an avalanche near Mount San Bernardino, James Adler, Percy Haywood and George Sumner, government surveyors, were brought here today by Harold Cummins, a member of their party, who effected their rescue.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Chief of Police White admitted today that the search for the three thugs who shot and killed Assemblyman John Mullaly in his saloon here has so far been fruitless. He attributes their escape to the lack of an adequate number of policemen in the southern district of the city.

SAN FRANCISCO.—"What are you drawing, dear?" asked Mrs. Daniel J. Valentine of her artistic husband. He showed her. It was a picture of a coffin. "I'd like to see you go blind, lose your legs and rest in it," he said. She wants a divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO.—H. W. Zonette's automobile ran out of gasoline. He stopped at a roadhouse and was handed a keg. He emptied the contents into the tank. Then the auto ran amuck through a window. He had fed it "Old Rye."

DUISBURG, Germany.—Eight iron workers met instant death and 13 were seriously injured today by the bursting of a blast furnace near here. A great molten mass flowed out of the moulds when the furnace burst, and it is feared that other victims are imbedded in the metal.

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NEW YORK.—"There are depths of tomfoolery to which I cannot go. I certainly have no time to discuss a pipedream of this character." This was Col. Roosevelt's only comment today when asked as to the truth of a story that the steel trust was backing him in an effort to secure the republican nomination for the presidency.

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HAZZARD IS PLACED ON TRIAL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORT ORCHARD, Ore., Jan. 16.—Charged with having starved to death Miss Claire Williamson, Mrs. Linda B. Hazzard, fasting specialist, is on trial today.

Partly because of the international publicity, the case has received, indications are that it will be several days before a jury can be impaneled.

Miss Williamson was a wealthy English spinster who, with her sister Dorothea, was a patient at the Hazzard sanitarium at Olalla, near Tacoma, last spring. It is alleged that she died as a result of the fasting imposed upon her by Dr. Hazzard.

CARS CRASH; MANY HURT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Harold Lundberg, a marine fireman, was killed and five others were seriously injured early today when a street car telescoped another trolley at Chenery and 30th streets. Motorman J. F. Craven, Motorman Edward Pheasant, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Jerome Smith, 9, and Stasia Smith, 12, were hurt, the children seriously.

Brakes on Craven's car failed to work as it descended the steep grade, and when the car struck the curve at 30th it jumped the tracks just as the eastbound car met it. Both cars were splintered. Lundberg was found beneath the ruins, dead.

REV. M'FARLAND IS ARRESTED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The arrest of Rev. W. W. McFarland, aged 60, pastor of the United Presbyterian mission at Greenville, Tenn., and wanted here on charges of performing two criminal operations on Miss Elsie Coe, who has since died, is momentarily expected. The district attorney's office here received word today that the minister is at Cedar Creek, Tenn., and instructions for his arrest were wired there.

Miss Coe, who was McFarland's private secretary, died here January 5 following two illegal operations which she said were performed by the minister.

OUR PRECISE ARTIST



"A good opening for the dentist."

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINS. The noon of the Y. W. C. A. were the scene of a very interesting party last night given in honor of the girls of the Tacoma Biscuit & Candy factory. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. A light supper was served.

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