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SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK

GEORGE DICKSON IS MURDERED BIG SHOOT ENDS TODAY

MICHAEL RYAN KILLS NEIGHBOR IN QUARREL

Bullet That Killed Dickson Was Intended For His Employer, Jacob Schubert, Who Was Wounded in the Knee by the Same Shot.

SHOOTING WAS RESULT OF AN OLD FEUD BETWEEN FARMERS Dispute Over Use of Lane Led to Bloody End on Noiner Ranch, Ten Miles West of Milton, at Eight O'Clock Last Night.

As the result of a shooting affray on the Jacob Schubert ranch, 10 miles west of Milton last night at 8 o'clock, George Dickson is dead, and Schubert is at his home 516 West Poplar street with an ugly bullet wound in his left leg, just above the knee, the bullet having been fired by Michael Ryan, a farmer, whose place adjoins that of Mr. Schubert. The double-shooting was the result of a controversy of long standing over the use of a lane that has been in use for the past 20 years, but which Schubert was recently forbidden by Ryan from using.

about something, so told my neighbor, to whom I had been talking that he had better keep his eyes open and see what was doing, as Ryan had Sunday threatened to kill me on sight, making the remark to my man, Dickson. I then started through the lane, and soon came upon Ryan, standing in his field, with the gun pointed toward me. He ordered me not to go another

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INVESTIGATION IS SUDDENLY CEASED

Members of Legislative Committee Probing State Offices Have Separated and Rumors Are Afloat.

OLYMPIA, May 21.—For some reason which the members are guarding, the legislative investigation committee suddenly quit work this morning and left for Seattle. The committee has not finished with Auditor Claussen's office and according to the program there is much work ahead. Governor Hay is equally secretive and the whole proceedings relative to the cessation of investigation is shrouded in an air of mystery. It is whispered that the committee has crossed the trail of something serious. One member said it would probably be two weeks before the committee reassembled. It is understood the committee has decided to make no special report of the Schively findings, so that the special mission cannot be held for several weeks.

To Save Celestials.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Bishop Fabiano Landi, of the Franciscan order, accompanied by Father Antonius Murphy, sailed today for China, to take charge of the missionary work of the order in the interior of the dragon empire. Bishop Landi was until recently stationed in Boston. It is feared that his new field of endeavor will be fraught with many difficulties and dangers, as the natives of central China are said to be violently opposed to the teachings of all Christian missionaries.

Elliott to be Judge.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Taft today decided to appoint Chas. E. Elliott, of Minnesota, justice of the supreme court in the Philippines.

Lumbermen Strike.

BUTTE, May 21.—All lumbermen in Northern Montana struck today, demanding an increase of 50 cents a day in wages. They are now receiving \$3. A thousand men are affected.

STANDARD OIL STILL FOR ROGERS' FUNERAL

Machinery of Gigantic Trust Quieted While Services Are Held Over Remains of the Multi-Millionaire.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The machinery of the gigantic Standard Oil company throughout the world was halted today during the funeral services of H. H. Rogers. Rev. Robert Collyer, pastor of the Unitarian church of the Messiah, paid a high tribute to the deceased. The church was filled with friends of the dead multimillionaire. The casket was piled high with flowers. The body was taken to Fairhaven where it will lie in state until the interment tomorrow.

Lived With the Chickens. SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—That she is compelled to live in a chicken-coop with her children, despite the fact that her husband is able to support her, is the allegation of Mabel L. Romer, in a complaint filed, asking for a divorce from Robert J. B. Romer, a stock broker. She says her husband is preparing to leave for Europe to avoid a suit.

ASK PHYSICAL CONNECTION OF RAILROADS

Formal Complaint Lodged With State Railroad Commission

STAY IN THE CITY WAS A SHORT ONE

No Order Is Made as Case Is Already Before the Courts.

Traveling in a special train, and accompanied by Northern Pacific officials, the Washington railroad commission arrived in the city from Dayton at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and spent 15 minutes hearing complaints, after which they were given an auto ride about the city and left immediately for Pasco, where they will take the main line west to Sunnyside, and will finish their hearing on the Northern Pacific tomorrow at Lester.

But one complaint was made at this point, that being the matter of physical connection, whereby cars of the Northern Pacific may be operated on the O. R. & N. and vice versa. No order was made at this time, however, as the question is a local one, and both sides of the issue will be taken into consideration. Two years ago the commission ordered similar connection in other points in the state, with the result that it was taken into the courts, the supreme court affirming the decision of the commission. The O. R. & N. company recently gave verbal notice that it would take a further appeal to the United States supreme court, but members of the commission are of the opinion that their orders on the question in the interim should not be held pending the final outcome.

At the time the former order for physical connections was made, Walla Walla was not included, for the reason that such connections were at that time in effect, but have since been withdrawn. In speaking on the subject this morning, John C. Lawrence, of the commission, said the orders made thus far regarding physical connections should be unnecessary in view of the fact that the state constitution and the state law provides that "any railroad of similar gauge having intersection shall permit of an interchange of transportation" and the orders are issued in those instances where violation

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HARRY ORCHARD MUST ALSO WORK

New Warden Says There is No Reason Why He Should Be Given an Easy Job, So He Sets Him at Hard Labor.

BOISE, May 21.—Harry Orchard, star witness for the prosecution in the Haywood and Pettibone trials, serving a life sentence for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, is now doing the hardest kind of work in the shoe department.

Under Warden Whitney he was a "trustee" in the commissary department. Snook, the new warden, transferred him to hard labor, saying that he must be treated like all life prisoners.

CONFERENCE ADOPTS ITS RESOLUTIONS

Urges Prompt Action in Perfecting The Hague Policies.

WANTS SYSTEM OF ARBITRATION, TOO

And Asks Examination of Possibility of War Limitations.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 21.—The peace conference today adopted a platform urging prompt action in perfecting the policies of The Hague tribunal, a complete development of a system of arbitration the establishment of a court of arbitral justice for negotiations of treaty arbitration between nations. It also urges the government to examine into the possibility of an agreement as to the limitation of armed forces on land and sea and as to war budgets.

Look for Slayer.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Those engaged in the man hunt for the slayer of Anna Poltera, the 9-year-old girl who was found in Griffith park yesterday with her throat cut from ear to ear, are today devoting their efforts to a search for the Mexican who was seen on the road just behind the girl, who was returning home from school. Martin Baumeister, employed on the ranch, said Monday afternoon that he passed the girl on the road and spoke to her. A few steps farther on he met a Mexican, who refused to return his salute, and seemed trying to avoid Baumeister. No other clues are available.

WICKERSHAM SENDS HENY'S PEDIGREE

Tells Minutely All the History of His Connection With the Government Prosecution of Graft Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Attorney General Wickersham today sent to District Attorney Langdon, of San Francisco, a full statement regarding Heny's connection with the government, including the amounts of money paid him. The statement is in response to a telegram received from Patrick Calhoun president of the United Railroads, on trial in San Francisco. Heny is now carried on the rolls as special assistant attorney general. Wickersham wants all attorneys interested in the Calhoun trial to inspect the statement.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seil Were Lawfully Married and Case Against Them is Dropped. Not wishing to prosecute him upon the charge preferred, that of unlawful enticement, Elmer Seil and Ella McHegan, who were confined in the county jail yesterday pending investigation of their case, were released last night, it being ascertained that they were lawfully married. When first arrested at the ranch of Fred McCaw, three miles from Prescott, this couple protested that they were married, but being unable to produce their marriage certificate, were brought to this city and lodged in jail. The case will not be prosecuted.

NORTH COAST GUESS IS NOT ANYTHING NEW

General Manager of Eastern Road Takes a Shot at Identity.

C. & N. W. IS THE GUESS HE MAKES

Vanderbilt System Is to Extend Its Lines of the Coast.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—Before departing over the Canadian Pacific for the east today, A. D. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Omaha railroad, at St. Paul, who has just toured the northwest, declared, while not speaking officially, that he believed the purpose of the great Vanderbilt system is to extend its lines to Seattle and other Puget Sound cities. It is understood that it is to be the intention of the Chicago and Northwestern road to extend to the coast by an extension of the Black Hills line, whose western terminus is Lander, Wyoming. It is reported that the surveyors now engaged in location work in Idaho, and that the Northwestern system is the real backer of the mysterious Norcia Coast line now building westward from Spokane.

Got Boy Who Ran Away.

WENATCHEE, May 21.—Sheriff Ferguson picked up Harry Hulley, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, yesterday, in this city at the request of his parents, who called up the sheriff's office and stated that they thought their boy was with the Norris & Rowe circus.

The sheriff had no trouble in finding the boy and he admitted that he ran away with the circus. He is only 13 years old. He has been taken in charge of the sheriff and will be taken home by his parents tomorrow, who are expected here to get him.

Burned to Death.

BOISE, May 21.—Fire caused by the explosion of an oil lamp resulted in the death of Mrs. Charles Breyer, aged 23, and her 2-year-old baby last night at a mining town, Atlanta, 40 miles east of Boise. Mother and child were asleep when the fire started. The woman escaped and ran to the home of a neighbor, where she died three hours later. A few bones all that was found of the baby's body in the ashes of the house today. Breyer was employed in the mining mill on the night shift.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP SEVEN IN SALOON

Announces His Arrival by Shooting One Man Through the Side and Then Relieves All of Their Spare Cash.

TACOMA, May 21.—After shooting down Carl Glock, who was chatting with some friends in the barroom of the Potomac hotel, and ordering the wounded man propped up in the corner with his hands above his head, a bandit late last night held up seven men at bay with a revolver and robbed the saloon cash drawer. The entire loot was \$7 and a gold watch. The highwayman announced his entrance by shooting Glock in the side. He will recover.

CUTS THROATS OF HER BABIES KILLS HERSELF

Heartless Deed in Passion of Rage.

TWO ARE DEAD AND OTHER WILL DIE

Seized Razor and Slashed Necks of Children at Family Home.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 21.—Heartlessly cutting the throats of her three children, aged ten months, seven years and 10 years, Mrs. Lewis Carstern, an attractive woman of 35, committed suicide the same way today. John, aged seven, is expected to die before night. The other two are dead. Temporarily insane, it is supposed the woman was enraged by an act of the children, seized the razor and started the fiendish work.

BOLD BAD BURGLAR BEATEN WITH A BAT

Athletic Servant Girl Dished Him Out a Surprise and Landed on Him Like a Profesh Swatting a Two-Bagger.

SEATTLE, May 21.—There is a battered and disgusted burglar in this city who has probably made a vow that he will never again engage in a nefarious pursuit until he has first ascertained that there is no athletic servant girl about the premises armed with baseball paraphernalia.

Clara Anderson, employed in the home of Leo S. Schwabacher, president of the Schwabacher Hardware company, was awakened last night by the odor of gas turned on in her room with the evident intention of asphyxiating her. She discovered a prowl in the bedroom of her mistress, who was absent.

She secured a baseball bat and advanced upon the burglar. With a heavy swing she caught him in the back of the neck and sent him sprawling. The robber regained his feet and knocked the girl down with his fist, but the plucky servant fought, being an equal match for the invader.

In the scuffle the burglar dropped jewelry valued at \$2,000, but escaped with \$30.

Decision Affirmed.

Word has been received in Walla Walla to the effect that the decision of the federal court in the damage suit of Ernest Mahr against the Union Pacific Railroad company has been affirmed by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. The case was tried twice in this city, the second time Judge Whitson dismissed the case.

GLOBE TROPHY UNDECIDED AS YET WITH TIE

Cullison of Portland Wins General High Average Medal for Meet.

TEAM EVENT TO BE PULLED OFF

Many Interested People Watch Events Today.

Held under the most favorable circumstances, the last day of the big shooting event, being held in the city, will close this afternoon, with Fuller, of Peacotta and Storey of Bozeman tying for honors in the Globe trophy contest with 37 birds each to their credit out of a possible 40. They will shoot this off later in the day.

J. E. Cullison of Portland, is winner of the general high average medal, having obtained it by killing 533 birds out of a total of 600. His average was 92.16 this being considered an excellent one for even the crack shots who are in the city.

The team trophy will be decided this afternoon and owing to the good men representing the Walla Walla Rod and Gun club, hopes are entertained that it will be able to land this prize.

Great interest was taken in the contest this afternoon and a large number of spectators were on the grounds. In all ten events were shot off today, but up to a late hour this afternoon had not been completed.

Today's Results. Event No. 20—Unknown angles. Event No. 21—Unknown angles. Event No. 22—Unknown angles. Event No. 24—Unknown angles.

Table with 2 columns: Events, Scores. Includes No. Targets, P. F. Holland, Cullison, Mac, Steele, E. E. Ellis, W. A. Robertson.

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TWO ROBBERS MAKE THREE POSSES BUSY

Bold Pair Hold Up Saloon and Gambling House and Relieve the Bank of Some Five Hundred Dollars.

BINGHAM, Utah, May 21.—Three posses are today searching the country in this vicinity for the two bandits who at 2 o'clock this morning held up the combination saloon and gambling house. Simultaneously from different doors the two bandits covered 35 men playing roulette and faro. One held the victims against the wall, while his partner secured \$500 from the banks of the games.

SUBSCRIBER'S BALLOT. Alaska-A.-Y.-P. Voting Contest. 1 VOTE 1. This coupon when cut from the paper and neatly trimmed will count the above number of votes for Miss ... for the Alaska trip from District No. ... This coupon not good after May 22nd.