

HARRY SMITH, IN A JEALOUS FIT, MURDERS MRS. MAY CAIN; MADE A SIGNED CONFESSION LAST NIGHT

WENT TO HOME FOR PURPOSE OF KILLING HER

He so Declared in His Statement—Woman Was Shot Twice.

IS CULMINATION OF THEIR QUARRELS

Declares That He Committed Crime While in a Jealous Rage.

WAIVES EXAMINATION.

When arraigned before Justice Phil McLoughlin this afternoon, Harry Smith waived preliminary examination and was remanded without bail. The charge was first degree murder.

Following his arraignment, Smith informally expressed a desire to plead guilty and it is expected that he will do so.

Conviction on a charge of first degree murder carries with it a penalty of life imprisonment. Capital punishment was abolished by the last North Dakota legislative assembly.

No inquest has been held, and Governor McLean believes that none will be necessary, inasmuch as Smith has admitted the murder.

At a post mortem examination, it was found that one of the bullets entered the heart and the other penetrated the liver. The bullets entered the right breast.

In a fit of jealous rage, Harry Smith, who has resided in this city for nearly two years, late yesterday afternoon murdered Mrs. May Cain at her home at 511 North Fifth street.

Smith, according to statements he made later, declared that he intended to kill his wife, but in a scuffle with Edith, the eldest daughter of the murdered woman, the revolver was broken and the chamber fell to the floor. When he picked it up, he had recovered and instead started for the police station to give himself up.

Signs Confession. Last night Justice McLean's State Attorney O. B. Burtness of the murder and the events leading up to it, Smith voluntarily agreed to make a signed statement confessing the crime. The statement was made without threats or promises and without coercion.

In the statement, which is reprinted below, Smith confessed that he had made threats against Mrs. Cain, although at the time he didn't "really mean it." He also declared that he went to her home last night with the intention of "putting an end to her and himself."

Mrs. Cain was 35 years old. She was born in Michigan and has lived in a number of cities in the north-west. She was a very industrious woman and of exemplary conduct, supporting her four young children and giving them an education. At the Hotel DuSable, where she was employed as a waitress, she had the good will of all who knew her and her tragic and sad death has been a blow to her many friends. Her untiring efforts and sacrifices on behalf of the children won for Mrs. Cain the respect and admiration of all.

If statements made by Smith previous to his signed confession are true, the mystery which surrounded the killing of Mrs. Cain is cleared up. The motive for the killing was jealousy. Smith had been in love with Mrs. Cain for several years and had been very jealous of her. He had been very jealous of her and had been very jealous of her.

Behind the murder is a story of unrequited love and jealousy. Smith met Mrs. Cain over three years ago in Bismarck, when the two were working at the Grand Pacific hotel. They came to Grand Forks about two years ago and stayed there until April 15, Smith resumed and boarded at her home.

Jealousy of a Jealous Man. Jealousy of a Jealous Man.

CHILDREN OF SLAIN WOMAN TO SO. DAKOTA

G. H. Cain, Separated From Wife, Comes Here to take Care of Youngsters.

SMITH NOT DRUNK, SAYS McCLENDON

Man at Whose Home Slayer Lived Tells of His Actions Before Crime.

G. H. Cain of Claremont, S. D., who has not been living with his wife for several years, arrived in Grand Forks this morning in response to a message telling him of the murder of Mrs. Cain.

Mr. Cain stated in an interview this morning that he would look after the surviving children, who are Edith, aged 18; Alice, 14; Ida Mae, 11; and Francis, 9 years old. He will take them with him back to South Dakota, where he is engaged in farming.

Spent Summer With Him. The couple was divorced a few years ago and have not been living together since. Although the children spent last summer visiting their father in South Dakota.

Mr. Cain said that he knew nothing of the details of the case leading up to the shooting of his former wife and was non-committal regarding the past.

He stated that Mrs. J. H. Longenecker, the man who killed Mrs. Cain, with whom he is said to have been in love, did not seem just right and acted kind of drowsy last night when he picked up the revolver. McCleendon, 421 University avenue, at whose home Smith lived.

Was Not Drunk. However, McCleendon asserts positively that Smith had not been drinking and that he never knew of him to take drugs. "I only saw him take one drink in my life," he said. "Smith often used to tell me that he had only two habits—playing poker and smoking cigarettes—and as far as I know this was right."

A few minutes before the fatal shooting, Smith was playing poker and white in his room, according to the writer's story. "I'm going over there and raise hell," he said.

McCleendon stated that Smith bought the revolver Saturday and gave it as his opinion that it was purchased for the express purpose of killing Mrs. Cain. Smith, he says, was jealous of another "man in the case." Before he left the house, McCleendon says, Smith declared: "If I find that man in the house, I'm going to kill her."

McCleendon also declares that about an hour before the shooting he went over to police headquarters and told the authorities that the man had a gun at his place, that he was afraid he would do something, and asked that "they come over and get him out."

GETS SMALL VERDICT. Moorhead, Minn., May 22.—One thousand dollars was today awarded Martin Jacobson, of Ulen, Minn., against Dr. J. W. Meighan, of Ulen. The suit was for \$5,000 for malpractice and the jury was out 12 hours.

Rapid Legislative Strides Made During Past Week; Brandeis Case Will be Brought up on Wednesday

Washington, May 22.—Rapid legislative strides, encouraging to administration leaders, who hope for an adjournment of congress late in July or early in August, were made in the house during the week just passed. The bill for the reorganization of the senate, which is still in the throes of a filibuster against the \$45,000,000 river and harbor administration.

ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF U. S. SOLDIERS

Major Langhorne with small Body of Men May be in Danger.

TWO TROOPS OF SIXTH ARE MOVED

New Note From Carranza May Reach Washington Tonight.

San Antonio, May 22.—Some anxiety as to the reported situation of American troops south of Bouquillas is displayed at General Funston's headquarters. No official reports, however, indicating hostile movements of any kind near Colonel Sibley's two troops of the fourteenth cavalry have been received.

Langhorne's Troops Arrive. Marathon, Tex., May 22.—Two troops of the Sixth cavalry, withdrawn last week from General Pershing's forces have detained here, preparatory to marching to Bouquillas, where they will be in a position to patrol the border and reinforce Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne, if necessary. The report has reached here that Mexican snipers fired on two American soldiers bathing in Rio Grande near Deamers Ford on Friday, but failed to hit them.

New Note Expected. Washington, May 22.—The state department has been advised that the new note from Carranza on the border situation probably will reach Washington tonight or tomorrow. It will be transmitted through Eliseo Arraondo, the Carranza ambassador.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City has been unable to report what phase of the situation has called for the new communication. Rodgers has been unable to report what phase of the situation has called for the new communication.

American Property Looted. El Paso, May 22.—American and other foreign owned mining properties at Cuatro Ciénegas were looted by bandits on May 15, according to reliable information received here.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT. Geneva, May 22, (via Paris)—Reports from Innsbruck say that severe fighting continues along the Italian front. The reports say that 8,500 Austrian wounded have arrived at Innsbruck and that the Austrian losses since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at 8,000. The Austrians are said to have from eight to ten army corps in the province of Trent.

HE'S ENGINEERING FAIRBANKS BOOM



Joseph B. Keating. Joseph B. Keating of Indiana is engineering the pre-convention campaign of Charles W. Fairbanks, republican presidential possibility. Apparently Keating is not worrying over the prospects.

MAN PICKED TO NOMINATE PRES.

Governor Fielder of New Jersey Selected—Slight Misunderstanding.

Washington, May 22.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson last night gave out a statement referring to a letter from Governor Fielder of New Jersey to the president, in which the governor stated that he had allowed himself to be selected by the New Jersey delegates to the St. Louis convention to nominate Mr. Wilson because state Chairman Edward Grosscup had told him he had been informed by Mr. Tumulty that the president had no choice.

On the same day the delegates met the president wrote to John Westcott, attorney general of New Jersey, asking him to nominate him.

There was no misunderstanding on my part as far as this situation was concerned. A message representing State Chairman Grosscup called me by telephone at the White House on the morning of the meeting of the delegates and informed him that it was the president's desire that Judge Westcott should be designated to re-nominate him. Mr. Grosscup was in possession of this information and the president's views when the delegates selected Governor Fielder. Governor Fielder's name was never suggested to me by any of the delegates.

On any discussion I had with him about affairs in New Jersey.

WINTER WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATE

Prospective Returns of 180,000,000 Bushels in Kansas is Forecast.

Topeka, May 22.—A prospective yield of 180,000,000 bushels of winter wheat in Kansas this year is the forecast in a report covering the conditions up to May 17, which has been issued by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Compared with a similar report issued at this time last year a depreciation of 24,000,000 bushels is shown. The board report for April of this year predicted a yield of 126,000,000 bushels.

AUSTRIANS EXTEND THE SCOPE OF OFFENSIVE; CAPTURE MANY TROOPS

MEMBER OF AMERICAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, May 22.—The first member of the American Arctic Crocker land expedition, Professor Maurice C. Tanquary, of Chicago, arrived here on the steamship Hans Egede from Greenland. He reported that good, scientific results had been obtained by the expedition.

WAR BOOTY IS BROUGHT HERE FOR EXHIBIT

Captured from Germans by French, and Valued at \$200,000.

New York, May 22.—The unusual sight of a foreign steamship coming into port with her decks loaded with boxes and cases containing aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, cannon and other war appliances was witnessed here with the arrival of the French line steamship La Fayette from Bordeaux. The war equipment was listed on the ships manifests as weighing 60 tons and having a value of \$200,000, belongs to the French government. The greater part of its booty captured from the Germans. It has been loaned by France to the exhibit committee of the bazaar to be held next month by friends of the Entente. For the purpose of raising funds for relief work, the exhibits were sent here in charge of the Marquis de Polignac.

ROAD MAY BE RE-ORGANIZED

Rock Island May Soon be Released From Receivership.

Chicago, May 22.—A plan of re-organization, which would make possible the early release of the Rock Island railroad from receivership, under which it operated, is contained in a brief filed in the federal district court at Milwaukee by the solicitors for the debenture bond holders. If the plan prevails it will forestall the efforts of the so-called Peabody committee to dispose of the property at a foreclosure sale. It contemplates the issue of preferred stock for debenture bonds having the same standing as preferred stock to be issued in return for an assessment on the common stock except that the preferred for debentures will bear interest at a six percent rate.

RUSSIAN SUB BOATS HARASS GERMAN TRADE

Germany's Ally Carries peak of Armentara Ridge on Tyrol Front.

VIOLENT NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

Believed that Russian and German Submarines Are Engaged.

Berlin, May 22.—Austro-Hungarian troops have carried Peak of Armentara Ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the recently inaugurated offensive along the southern Tyrol front. This announcement was made in the official Austrian report of May 21. More than 3,000 Italians were captured on Saturday by Austrians who also obtained possession of several villages. They took twenty-five cannon and eight machine guns, the statement says.

Austrians have extended the scope of their offensive, attacking Italians on the LaFayette Highlands. There they entered the first line position of the Italians after severe fighting.

HARASS GERMAN SHIPPING. London, May 22.—Russian submarines continue to harass the German shipping in the Baltic Sea. The Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quotes the Politiken as saying the German ship Wismar was sunk last night and that it is believed a sea battle is in progress between the German and Russian warships.

NAVAL BATTLE. London, May 22.—Reports from Kalmar in Sweden, on the Baltic Sea, as forwarded from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company state that a violent cannonade was heard last night and that it is believed a sea battle is in progress between the German and Russian warships.

FRENCH OCCUPY HOUSES. Paris, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several block-houses in Avrocr wood on the Verdun front in the course of the severe fighting last night. The struggle west of Dead Man's Hill was terrific. The war office statement this afternoon says the attacks of German infantry were repulsed with heavy losses.

Direct Line of Communication. Petrograd (via London), May 22.—The Russian occupation of Sakis and the advance on the village of Bana establish a direct line of communication between the two Russian groups which are operating against the Turkish Mesopotamian army.

PLOT TO FREE SULTAN HAMID

Constantinople Correspondent Hears of the Plan—Guards Increased.

Geneva, (via Paris), May 22.—The Tribune's Constantinople correspondent says it is reported in Constantinople that a plot is on foot to liberate former Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that his guards have been greatly increased. The correspondent adds that the pension of Abdul Hamid has been reduced from £1,000 to £250.

PET CALF KICKS BOY INTO RIVER; HE IS DROWNED

New Orleans, May 22.—A pet calf kicked a boy into the Mississippi river and he was drowned. The boy was named...

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN MEXICO



Members of Sixth infantry making rush with fixed bayonets. Carrying wounded Sergeant McGhee off the field.

These official photographs of the expeditionary forces in Mexico would seem to indicate that the boys below the boundary are not taking part in a picnic party. Upper photo shows the Sixth infantry in maneuvers rushing the enemy with fixed bayonets. These maneuvers are a part of the daily program of the troops in the field. Lower photo shows Sergeant Benjamin McGhee of the Thirtieth cavalry, who was wounded in the fight at LaBach, being carried by comrades to the ambulance which will rush him to the hospital for treatment.

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