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KILLS HIS WIFE AND SHOOT HIMSELF
COLORED MAN PUTS FOUR BULLETS IN HER BODY

George Mahon Then Turns Revolver on Himself and Inflicts Wound Believed to Be Fatal—Police Are Summoned and Murderer Is Taken to the City Hospital Where It Was Ascertained That His Chances of Recovery Are Slight—Jealousy the Cause of the Crime

In a fit of insane jealousy George Mahan, 24 years, colored, shot and killed his wife, Hattie Mahan, also colored, and then shot and mortally wounded himself, at 559 Sibley street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

In the evening after a quarrel with his wife and had returned in a desperate mood. They say the couple renewed the quarrel and that Mahan in a fit of jealous rage drew a gun and threatened to kill his wife.

At 1 o'clock Capt. Hanft of the central station was notified of the shooting by Stella Stallings, who boarded with the Mahans, and patrolmen were hurried to the scene.

Led Quarrelsome Existence
Mahon and his wife came to St. Paul from Little Rock, Ark., about a year ago, and Mrs. Mahon opened a rooming house at 559 Sibley street.

Stella Stallings Tells the Story
Stella Stallings, who occupied a room just above the one used by the Mahons, tells the following story of the shooting:

"I was just going to bed," she said, "when I heard a shot. I was not quite sure of it, however, but in another second, another shot rang out, then two more. All was still for a moment and then there was a fifth report. I hurriedly dressed and ran down stairs, but I was afraid to go into the room and ran to a saloon and telephoned to the police."

The Stallings woman's version of the story is that Mrs. Mahon wished to gain a separation from her husband and start a rooming house on her own account somewhere else.

Mahon was 24 years old and his wife about two years. There are no children. Coroner Miller was notified of the double tragedy and ordered the woman's body taken to the morgue.

GIFT IS A WISE ONE
Comments on Carnegie's Fund for Educators

NEW YORK, April 27.—In his letter to the trustees of the \$10,000,000 fund contributed by him to provide annual awards for retired college professors, Andrew Carnegie said:

I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York city generously, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen.

Colleges in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland are the beneficiaries and the trustees comprise a large number of leading university presidents and other prominent educators.

Among the expressions of appreciation are the following: President Hadley of Yale—It is an exceedingly valuable gift, of whose uses we shall know more in the future than we do now.

President Schurmann of Cornell—This is the wisest thing ever done for higher education in America. It recognizes the professor as the essential factor in the university. It dignifies his office and it provides for his wants when he is no longer able to work.

President Peterson of McGill University—Mr. Carnegie deserves praise for the step he has taken. It is a most unselfish one. This fund will offer a solution to the question of superannuation and will do also much to add to the attractiveness of the teaching profession.

Good Use for Arbor Day
SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE
MENOMONIE, Wis., April 27.—The entire male population of the city and county schools have voted unanimously to celebrate Arbor day by clearing up the shores of Lake Menomonie. Several hundred boys will join in this work under the supervision of competent overseers and the shores will be parked and beautified.

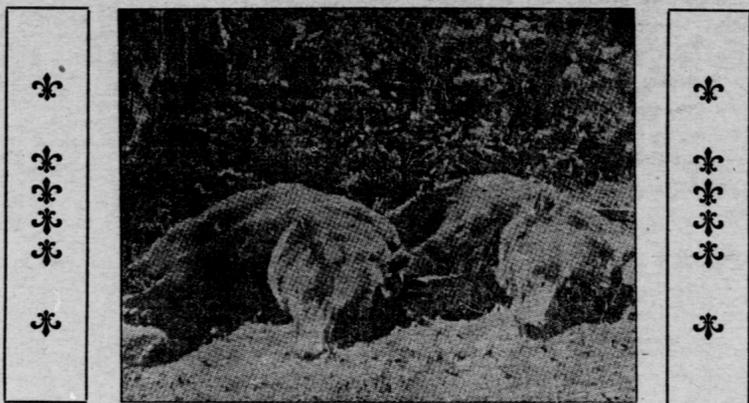
NEW FORM OF LIBEL
Political Party Utterances Go Under the Ban

NEW YORK, April 27.—Robert Fulton Cutting, president of the Citizens' union, was served with papers today in a suit for \$250,000 damages for defamation of character brought by Corporation Counsel John J. Delaney. The suit is based upon the campaign address issued by the Citizens' union convention on April 13 last, which was prepared by the city committee, of which Mr. Cutting is chairman, and raises a unique point of law in that the utterances of a political party are made the basis for a suit for damages.

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THESE FELL TO THE PRESIDENT'S GUN



First Bears to Succumb to the Hunter—They Were Enormous Brown Bears—Yesterday the Party Got Three Including One Grizzly Bear

PRESIDENT KILLS THREE BEARS IN ALL

Shortens His Programme by a Week as He Is Needed in Washington

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

Of the six bears killed by the hunters thus far, the president has brought down three and Dr. Alexander Lambert the other three. Four bears have been killed by temporary attaches of the party and nearby ranchmen.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Taft, when made aware of the president's plans to leave Colorado May 8, showed no surprise, for it was known to him before the president left Washington that he was very doubtful of his ability to carry out his wish to remain in the hunting country until the middle of May.

WILL DISSECT CATTLE
JANESVILLE, Wis., April 27.—The general public has been invited by the Wisconsin state veterinarian to attend an autopsy on fifty-seven cattle which died of tuberculosis, it is said.

ROJESTVENSKY IS ORDERED TO WAIT

Peace Negotiations Postpone the Collision of Hostile Fleets

TOKYO, April 28.—There is less excitement in this city about the Russian fleet than there is in Paris and in London, judging from dispatches which come here from those cities. Competent members of the naval staff, including at least one admiral, are rather skeptical that Rojostvensky will attempt to make the sea of Japan to fight the Japanese fleet.

It is not regarded as probable that he believes for one moment the Japanese navy will go out of its way to meet him in the south China sea, and so the belief is gaining ground here that the commander of the Baltic squadron has imperative orders from St. Petersburg not to sail north of Paracels island pending certain negotiations for peace which undoubtedly are being considered in more than one European capital.

NEBOGATOFF'S SHIPS DUBIOUS
Naval chiefs do not believe that he is waiting for Nebogatoff's ships. They are five iron clads meant only for coast defense, with a speed of less than ten miles an hour under pressure. The only two serviceable fighting vessels are a battleship and cruiser, and their value is yet to be determined.

Attack Night and Day
The reticence of the imperial navy board continues, but nevertheless the

KNOWLES IS FIRED BY MR. ALEXANDER

Late Superintendent of Agencies of the Equitable Gets Back at the President

NEW YORK, April 27.—"How the mighty have fallen under the baneful influence of Tarbellism," says H. H. Knowles in his reply to the notification of his discharge as superintendent of agencies of the Equitable Life Assurance society which came to him today in a letter signed by President Alexander. Mr. Knowles was superintendent of agencies until a few weeks ago, when he was suspended by the president. He has occupied his offices in the Equitable building until today.

Mr. Knowles' letter of dismissal, in which he says: "You first, Mr. President, attempted, no doubt at the suggestion of Tarbell, chicanery and intimidation, by threats of discharging me to get me out of the city. Failing in that, a few hours afterward you tried to work upon my sympathies, and the high regard that I had always entertained for you, to accomplish your purpose. That being ineffective, you tried suspension, and after thirteen days, finding that this did not have the effect of stifling my voice and opinions against the Alexander-Tarbell plot and on behalf of the Equitable, you today add insult to injury by terminating my connection with the Equitable Life, after forty years of service. For no reason except my loyalty to what I considered the Equitable's best interests."

I want to assure you, Mr. President, that this effort to stifle me will be as futile as your previous ones, for the high-handed, outrageous manner in which you treated me, at the instigation of Tarbell, more thoroughly convinces me of the danger to the body of policy holders of the Equitable Life if the plot succeeds in placing Tarbell in the position to ever assume the presidency of the Equitable. If I were unmindful of the interests of the great body of policy holders of the society as the Alexander-Tarbell faction sought to do, I would have already expended, including packed conventions of managers, in trying to block

MISS KOCH MARKED THE HANDKERCHIEF SO POLICE CHIEF ASSERTS SHE INFORMED HIM

Klaue Tells of Noticing Blood Stains on Telephone Wire Near Dr. Gebhard's Office Window Through Which Murderer Escaped—Head of New Ulm Police Reveals Vital Points Overlooked at the First Trial

Special to The Globe
MANKATO, Minn., April 27.—The Eighth day of Dr. Koch's trial was full of sensational incidents. Several bits of testimony of value to the state not secured at the New Ulm trial were brought out. One was Policeman Joseph Weisenborn's testimony that he saw the pencil lying near Dr. Gebhard's body when he entered the room.

formation. We have all read every paper we could get, and it is a terrible strain on my mother, who lives in Black River Falls, Wis. Miss Gebhard's brother of Black River Falls, who is attending the trial, remarked that the jury would get at the truth as to the murder and don't want anybody punished who is not guilty.

Chief Klaus also said that he noticed blood stains on one of the telephone wires near the window from which the murderer is supposed to have made his escape. He did not testify to this at the New Ulm trial. The two police officials were placed under severe fire by the attorneys for Koch, but clung to their statements steadfastly.

Miss Gebhard Wants Only Truth
Miss Emma Gebhard, teacher in a school for the deaf in Milwaukee, who expected to attend the trial only this week, has consented to remain throughout. She is a sister of the murdered dentist. She said today: "I have concluded to remain and hear both sides. It is a shame what kind of reports are being printed by some papers. One suggested a day or two ago that my brother's death was the work of a mad man. Every day there is something sensational printed. I admire those who stick to the truth. People all over the northwest are reading about this trial, and only facts ought to be printed, for people depend on the papers for their information."

When Ole F. Ulen's name was called late this afternoon, there was a general bustle of expectancy on the part of the audience, and necks craned forward. Mr. Ulen proved to be a middle aged man, with an honest face, a tall form, a slow gait, and a voice, characterized somewhat by a Scandinavian dialect. He said that he has lived at Lake Hanska for fourteen years, filling the time with his home, a mile and a quarter from the village. He first met the defendant in June or July, 1903, in Dr. Wood's office at Hanska, where Dr. Koch had an office and dental chair. He had wanted "some tooth work" done, and Dr. Koch had pulled two teeth for him. They had a quarrel, Dr. Gebhard, "What was said?" asked Gen. Childs.

Mr. Brown asked that this be presented in written form that he might object to it. This was done, and he objected to it as a whole and to certain parts separately. The court read over the offer and then overruled the objection. "I asked him if he was a dentist, for I didn't know him. I told him that Dr. Gebhard, in New Ulm, had pulled a tooth for me. He asked me how I was connected to do that. I told him a clerk had sent me down, and that some of the rest of my teeth were pulled by him. He said he would be in town very long. I asked if he had a wife. He said no. I asked if he was sick. He said no. I said he must be there, then, and he said he would be there. He said they can't do that. He said to me: 'You could do it.' or 'Would you do it?' I said I would do it if he would pay for the whole of New Ulm, not even the whole of America. He said it was not worth that much. I asked if he would be paid. He said he would be paid. 'Nobody can find it out he said.' The defense then moved to strike out

WATCHREID'S SMOKE Suggests National Convention to Fight a Nuisance

CINCINNATI, O., April 27.—The calling of a national anti-smoke convention was suggested by Dr. C. L. Reid in an address before the women's club today. He spoke of the smoke nuisance as viewed from the economic, sanitary and legal standpoints. He said a dingy atmosphere is not conducive to a clear intellect. It is difficult to imbue the young with a sense of the beautiful when beauty itself is bedaubed with soot. It is likewise difficult to instill a sense of justice in the minds of youths who are brought up in a community that permits an interest, needless but flagrantly and with impunity, to violate the equal rights of others.

EAST SIDERS UNITE New Commercial Club in Payne Avenue District

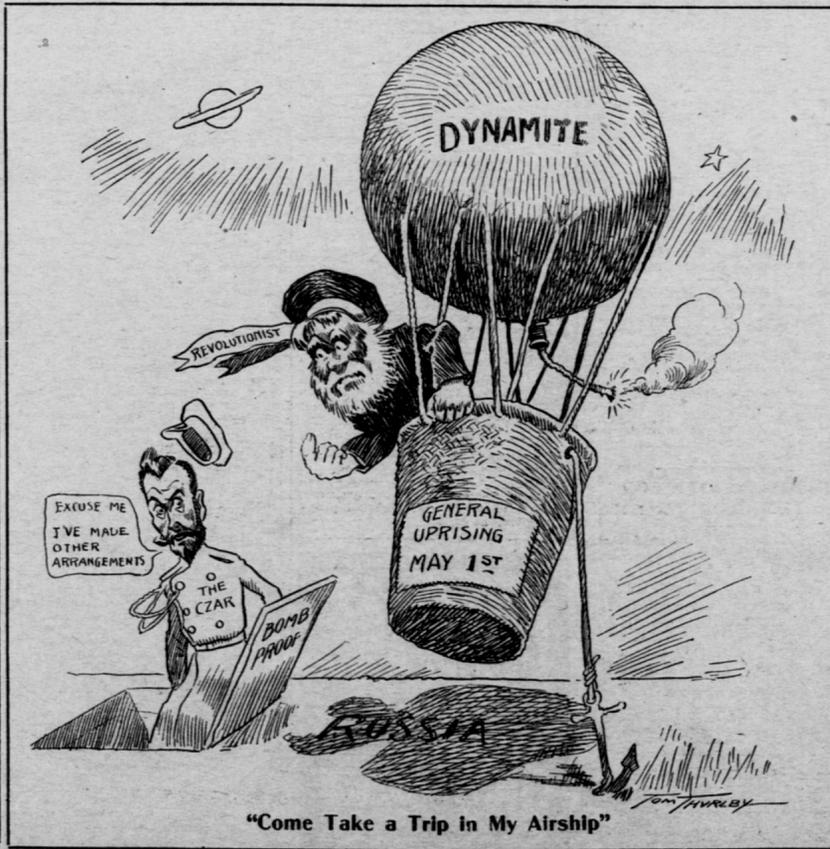
Out of an intricate tangle of parliamentary law the East Side Commercial club emerged last night a completed organization of East side business men. About forty business men of the First ward met last night in a hall at Wells street and Payne avenue, pursuant to a motion made at a previous meeting held two weeks ago, and heard the report of the committees elected last meeting and instructed to formulate a constitution and bylaws. The reading of the constitution gave rise to a discussion which led to a parliamentary war between D. I. Hammern and S. A. Ponthan, which later involved almost all the men present. The disputed clause was on officers of an organization to be elected before the passage of the bylaws. After an hour spent in debate, retort and counter retort, J. A. Grythman ruled that the bylaws were not necessary to the election of officers.

MAY ATTEND WEDDING OR NOT, AS THEY LIKE

German Crown Prince and Bride Will Be Received by Girls in White

BERLIN, April 27.—No invitations to the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William to Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin June 6 will be issued to European governments, although some private invitations may have already been sent to individual princes and princesses here and there, such as Prince Albert of Flanders and his wife and Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria and Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, but other members of royal families not thus favored may come or delegate princes to represent them as they like. Emperor William wanted the prince of Wales to come, but as the king of Spain will be in England at the time, the duke of Connaught will probably come instead. The municipality of Berlin has decided to spend about \$32,000 in decorating the streets through which the crown prince and his bride will enter the city. Several hundreds of young women dressed in white and bearing bouquets of roses will meet the latter inside the Brandenburg gate.

Building Was Safe
CLARINDA, Ia., April 27.—The east wing of the Clarinda hospital for the insane collapsed today, carrying seven men with the debris, although none was seriously injured. The state board of control inspected the building yesterday and pronounced it safe. The entire wing will have to be rebuilt and the loss will exceed \$30,000.



"Come Take a Trip in My Airship"