

IRATE HUSBAND MURDERS TWO WOUNDS WIFE

A. R. Coulson of San Francisco Finds Wife Eating Luncheon With Friends in Garage and Opens Fire, Killing Clerk and Chauffeur.

Woman Had Made Tour of Beach Resorts—Coulson Disappears After the Shooting and Is Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—"My husband shot me down before I knew of his presence. Then he leaned over and kissed me and asked if I was badly hurt. Then he shot the two men."

This was the statement alleged to have been made here shortly before noon today by Mrs. Kate Coulson, wife of A. R. Coulson, proprietor of the Coulson Hatchery and Feed company, who was shot and probably fatally injured here early today while eating a luncheon at the Atlas garage with William Acker, a chauffeur, and George Kovack, night clerk of the garage. Kovack and Acker, Mrs. Coulson stated, were shot dead in their tracks by her husband.

Slayer Disappears Mrs. Coulson's statement is alleged to have been made to Eugene Rees, a clerk in her husband's employ. She is so seriously wounded that Rees was the only person allowed to see her.

Efforts throughout the forenoon to locate Coulson were futile. The police do not expect to find him alive. They think he committed suicide after shooting Mrs. Coulson and the two men. At first Mrs. Coulson flatly refused to give the name of the slayer, although she admitted that she knew who did the shooting. She then lapsed into unconsciousness and for a time it was feared she would die without revealing her secret. In the meantime, however, the police had suspected Coulson was the slayer.

Tracing Trail of Blood Streaming with blood from a bullet wound in the throat, Mrs. Coulson rushed from the garage a few minutes before 3 a. m., fled down Market street and collapsed in front of the Kelly garage, where Night Clerk Jack Ricks of the garage picked her up, lifted her into an automobile and rushed her to the Emergency hospital. In the meantime Police Officer Harris who had rushed to the spot where the woman fell, had traced the trail of blood to the Atlas garage. There he found the bodies of Kovack and Acker, each shot several times with a 38 caliber revolver, lying among the debris of overturned furniture, empty beer bottles and fragments of their half eaten luncheon.

Subsequent investigation by the police showed that Mrs. Coulson, Kovack and Acker, with mutual friends, had visited various beach resorts last night, had dropped their friends on the homeward journey and were luncheon together when the murderer burst in upon them.

A. R. Coulson, the dying woman's husband, is proprietor of the Coulson Hatchery and Feed company and had lived with her at the Raymond apartments. The police have not been

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FOLK MAY FOLLOW BRYAN'S EXAMPLE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—"Unless I continued delivering chautauqua lectures during my incumbency as a government official," said former Governor Joseph W. Folk here today. "I shall be forced to sacrifice an income of \$15,000 a year for one of \$5000. I don't know yet whether or not I shall continue lecturing."

Folk was appointed yesterday by President Wilson solicitor general of the state department.

Kalamazoo Man Shot

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 19.—Private Randolph Harvey of Kalamazoo, Mich., was shot from ambush and probably fatally injured here today. The shooting occurred at day-break near the Isle Royale mine.

LAST PHOTO TAKEN OF MAYOR GAYNOR, JUST AS HE WAS BOARDING THE STEAMSHIP BALTIC FOR EUROPE



MAYOR GAYNOR'S REMAINS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Escorted by a police detail and a big delegation of city officials, the body of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor, who died at sea last week, was taken from the Cunard pier today to the Gaynor home in Brooklyn.

The body will be removed tomorrow to the city hall, where it will lie in state and on Monday a procession headed by 2000 police, a detachment of troops and all the city officials, will accompany it to the church for the funeral services.

Acting Mayor Adolph Kline and a large party of municipal officials on a city boat met the steamer Lusitania in the bay when it arrived with the late mayor's body from England.

The late mayor's son, Rufus Gaynor, collapsed after his arrival home as a result of the prolonged strain he has been under and is under a physician's care.

UNMASKED YOUTH PLAYS HIGHWAYMAN

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 19.—An unmasked boy not over seventeen years old, armed with an old shotgun, entered the saloon of H. W. Sharp at Granite Falls at 1 o'clock this morning, terrified Sharp and two other men there, walked behind the bar and took \$40 from the till and escaped. To do this it was necessary for the youngster to stand on tiptoe. When he walked out he started down the railroad track toward Hartford.

BAR HARRY THAW PICTURES FROM SPOKANE THEATERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Stating that he viewed with disapproval any further publicity being given the Thaw-Nesbit-White episode, Mayor Hindley has today refused to sanction the exhibition of motion pictures of Harry K. Thaw here next week. The mayor, in his capacity of city theatrical censor, even refused to attend a private exhibition of the films.

GIRL'S SHAME LAID BARE IN COURT DURING BIXBY TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 19.—Stripped of everything a woman holds dear, Celso Helen Barker, star witness against George H. Bixby, millionaire banker of Long Beach, in his trial on a charge of contributing to her delinquency, left the witness stand today after the most shameful secrets of her life had been dragged from her and help up for the inspection of an avid courtroom crowd.

The girl's recital apparently satisfied the more prurient of the spectators, but it proved too much for many of the curious, who hurried from the room as she went further into revolting detail.

No prisoner on the rack ever suffered keener torture than the girl on the stand, if her manner was indicative of her suffering. With scarlet face and nails sunk into her palms, she twisted and writhed under the pitiless questioning of the state's prosecutor, and gasped out broken, quivering replies.

She prefaced her story with the assertion that Bixby had acted "unnaturally" toward her, and that, through re-association with him her health was broken. When she had concluded the defense made no attack on the story she had told.

ASKS ALL IRISHMEN TO GO ON STRIKE

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—James Larkin, a strike leader here, issued an appeal today to every Irish workman to quit work. Larkin was formerly a steel mill hand in the United States. The boys in several Dublin schools struck today because they were required to use books supplied by a firm to which the transport strikers are hostile. A riot followed the boys' walkout, in which fifteen of them were hurt.

Growth in International Intercourse

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19.—The rapid growth of international intercourse is indicated by statistics prepared by the Vie Internationale, and published today, showing that during the present year no fewer than 135 international congresses will have been held.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST SULZER ON POINT RAISED

Justice Cullen and Court of Appeals Holds That Senators Frawley and Wagner Are Fit to Sit as Members of Impeachment Court.

Defense Calls in Question Regularity of Proceedings and Moves That They Be Dropped.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The fitness of Senators Frawley and Wagner to sit as members of the impeachment court organized to try Governor William Sulzer was challenged today by the defense when the court convened at noon.

"As presiding judge," ruled Justice Cullen of the court of appeals, "it is my opinion that the court cannot entertain these challenges. As senators I believe the persons challenged are entitled to sit, and I do not think a member of the court could be excused legally even if he so desired. However, a record vote will be taken on the point."

By the vote, the court upheld Cullen's ruling unanimously. The court was in session for only thirty minutes before adjourning until 2 p. m.

Cullen added that he did not believe there was the slightest basis for the defense's claim that Frawley and Wagner were unfit to participate in the trial. He expressed himself with much emphasis, and there was no question that the ruling was a distinct blow to the governor.

As soon as the two challenges had been overruled the articles of impeachment were read. The defense replied by calling in question the regularity of the proceedings and moved that they be dropped, on the ground that the assembly had acted illegally.

Attorney Louis Marshall, for the defense, had begun an argument in support of this motion when a recess was taken.

Governor Sulzer was again absent from the senate chamber during the impeachment proceedings. His lawyers denied that he has any intention of resigning before the evidence is in.

After an afternoon session of only one hour the Sulzer impeachment court adjourned until 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Sulzer's counsel were preparing today a brief denying every charge made against the governor.

In addition to this denial they will set up the contention that the constitution does not, as the prosecution maintains, recognize the principle that a personal, as distinguished from an official, offense may disqualify an offender from holding office.

Technical Defense The following paragraph in the impeachment brief will be quoted in support of the defense's claim that malice actuated the impeachment proceedings:

"The world hates a liar but it is not for lying that William Sulzer's conviction is asked. He is charged with filing a false certificate of his campaign contributions, and, by so doing, with committing a crime. It was contemplated in the constitution that a criminal, holding office, should first be impeached, thereby stripping him of official influence and power to acquit himself by removing the district attorney who prosecuted him, the judge who sentenced him and finally by pardoning himself."

PORTLAND PHONES TO INTERCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—To require all telephone companies in Portland to work with an interchange system so a telephone of one company can be used in conjunction with a telephone of another company is the plan of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities. With this in view he asked the council today to allow \$8000 to be used for investigation purposes.

MRS. GAYNOR, WIDOW OF NEW YORK MAYOR, AND HER TWO YOUNGEST DAUGHTERS, TAKEN AT THEIR ST. JAMES HOME



SLIGHT PROSPECTS FOR EARLY ACTION ON CURRENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Wilson insisted today on early action in the senate on the administration currency bill, which already has passed the house. Nevertheless, the prospects of the bill passing at this session, it is said, are remote.

Both the senate and the house are practically recessing. It was predicted this afternoon that the senate banking committee would not report on the measure before the middle of October, and then a week's debate is certain to follow.

Only five members of the senate committee attended today's hearing on the measure. Insurgent senators predicted that vital changes will be made before the bill is reported to the senate.

CLAIM SULZER BOWS TO GLYNN

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—That Governor Sulzer has recognized Acting Governor Martin Glynn's claim to official authority was asserted at the latter's office this afternoon. It was declared that the question arose in connection with the extradition of a New York fugitive arrested in Chicago. According to Secretary Tirney, Sulzer wrote to Glynn, through his secretary, Chester Platt, saying that Glynn had jurisdiction in the matter.

WOMAN THROWN IN RIVER WHEN HORSE STARTS BACKING

BEND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Thrown into the Deschutes river when a horse backed the buggy in which they were riding off a bridge, Mrs. Alexander Allgood, aged 68, is dead today from drowning and her son, Roy Allgood, narrowly escaped the same fate by grasping a log and floating ashore. Allgood supported his mother in the water for several minutes before the swift current swept her from him.

Drugless Healers Adjourn

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Having adopted resolutions to demand from the legislature of every state in the Union legislation legalizing their practice, the Drugless Healers' association of Washington today adjourned after a two days' convention. The plan as announced today will include demanding federal legislation from congress as soon as all the state legislatures have been memorialized with petitions.

San Diego on Two-Year Tour

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 19.—Otto Bliend of the Young Men's Christian association of San Diego, today has a good start of a tour that will cover two years. Bliend is traveling exclusively by motorcycle and expects to cover 25,000 miles before he returns here some time in September, 1915, in time for the finish of the Pan-American exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915.

SCHMIDT A RIVAL OF DR. HOLMES IN CRIME RECORDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—That the list of victims of Hans Schmidt, the confessed murderer of Miss Anna Aumuller, had he escaped detection, would have rivaled that of Dr. H. H. Holmes, the famous Chicago and Cincinnati murderer, who was executed in Philadelphia in 1896, is the belief here today of detectives working on the case. Scores of blank death and burial certificates were found in Schmidt's trunk. It is believed he planned to forge these documents after murdering his victims to show that they had died naturally. This was the way Holmes worked. He committed twelve murders in several middle western cities before he was captured and hanged in Philadelphia. The police this afternoon also found in Schmidt's trunk a photograph of the certificate of death in the case of Robert Smith, aged 69, who died last April. Schmidt visited Smith frequently and officiated at his funeral. The police now believe that Schmidt planned the Aumuller murder in April.

AUTO SMASH UP LAID TO ROBBERS

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—According to a story told the police, Robert N. Cook, 24 years of age, a chauffeur employed by O. L. Partridge, was held up by two masked bandits early today, who, after robbing him of a small sum of cash, compelled him at the point of revolvers to leap from his swiftly running automobile. Cook sustained severe injuries to his back when he rolled over and over on the ground. He was returning from Fernhill, where he had taken a customer. The machine was later found badly smashed up. The police, after investigating Cook's story, declared they were not satisfied that his statements were true and will make further investigations into the case.

HERRMANN'S SONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—Herrmann's Sons, in convention here today, chose Lawrence, Mass., for next year's meeting and elected the following grand officers: C. J. Von Rosenberg, La Grange, Texas, president. Oscar Hocks, San Francisco, first vice president. F. Matthews, Nebraska, second vice president. R. Schaefer, Connecticut, secretary. Fred Ziegler, Minnesota, treasurer. E. Schuetz, Texas, guide. John Schindler, Nebraska, inside guard. H. E. Dreezen, Florida, outside guard.

PHYSICIANS SEE VALLEY, DISCUSS MIND PROBLEMS

Second Day's Sessions Bring Rogue River Fruit Gifts, President's Address, Papers and Busy Day—Adjourn Tomorrow.

Free Public Lecture by Dr. Calvin H. White at Page Tonight—Banquet for Visiting Ladies.

Today's Program

Annual address of President Dr. R. E. Ringo, of Pendleton. Reading of papers and discussion of same by delegates. Banquet at Medford hotel to wives of visiting physicians at 5:30 p. m. Free public lecture at Page theater at 8 o'clock by Dr. Calvin H. White, state health physician, on "Health and Duty Hints." A smoker will be held after the lecture.

How the derelict minds of the insane may be restored to normal conditions, with happy, useful lives as the reward, formed the interesting feature of the morning session of the second day's meeting of the Oregon Medical association at the Page theater. Besides this, the delegates were whisked in automobiles through the orchards of the valley. Pears and peaches, raised in the Rogue River valley, were presented to the physicians and the time-honored "don't" regarding eating between meals was broken.

Tonight Dr. Calvin H. White, state health physician, lectures at the Page on "Health and Duty Hints."

Dr. William House of Portland read a paper on the "Recoverability of the Insane," and an interesting discussion followed in which sterilization as a means of preventing an increase of feeble minds was both defended and attacked. Dr. Smith of Seattle in a short talk held that all persons held capable of the propagation of offspring, after a release from an asylum or prison should be segregated, rather than sterilized, the heavy expense being the main objection.

Dr. E. Lee Steiner of Salem led the discussion on this subject, some holding that sterilization was barbarous, and others that it offered the promise of a more rational race. Others who talked on the subject were Dr. H. W. Coe of Portland. It was agreed it was one of the problems of civilization and the medical profession.

At the close of the morning session Dr. R. C. Coffey of Portland gave a talk on "Abdominal Adhesions."

This afternoon Dr. R. E. Ringo of Pendleton, Or., president of the association, will give his annual address, besides papers relating to the lungs and throat by the delegates.

Thursday night the physicians were entertained at a banquet at the Medford hotel, at which Dr. Arthur C. Smith of Portland acted as toastmaster, and responses were given by many. Eight courses were served, the dining room being decorated for

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NEWSPAPER MAN DEFIES TAMMANY FROM JAIL CELL

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—James Garrison, the newspaperman, who was declared in contempt by the state assembly for refusing to answer questions, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"I should worry. I have a good place to sleep and fine meals. I can stand it until January 1 if that bunch of crooks who sent me here can. "Take it from me—they'll weaken. When the people realize that a man who commits no offense can be practically kidnapped, sent to jail and denied legal advice, Tammany is going to hear from the cornfield."