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MIDAS MINE SOLD FOR SPOT CASH

HERMAN OELRICHS GIRL'S MURDERER

Another of the Young Idle Rich
of New York in the Toils
of the Law.

New York, Oct. 2.—Herman Oelrichs, son of the millionaire shipping merchant, who died several years ago, and whose mother is one of the society leaders of the city, has been arrested for stabbing Lucille Supleton, while they were out riding in an automobile. Oelrichs had been going under the alias of William Craighorn, claiming to be a student at Columbia college.

Oelrichs attempted to see the wounded girl at the hospital and concealed himself where he could hear her confession to the police when told by the physicians that she could not recover from her wounds. After the girl's confession the attempted murderer gave himself up to the police and admitted that he had been going under the alias of Craighorn and that the companion who was with him in the auto when he stabbed the girl, and who was responsible for the wrecking of the machine, was his driver. He will be (Continued on page 3).

BIRDMAN FALLS INTO FAIR CROWD

Two of the Spectators Upon
Whom He Landed Suffer
Fatal Injuries.

Elkins, Oct. 2.—An aviator who was giving an exhibition at the annual fair here yesterday lost control of his machine when fifty feet in the air and fell into the crowd. Two of the spectators upon whom he fell were fatally injured and it is believed that the birdman has suffered a broken back.

The machine landed some distance from the crowd and the fatalities would have been great as the motor continued to work and the propeller would have claimed the lives of many who would not have been able to get out of the way.

NO ARGUMENT IN SULZEN CASE

Prosecution Rests Its Case on the
Evidence as Furnished to
Senate.

Albany, Oct. 2.—The prosecution in the Sulzen impeachment case surprised the attorneys for the governor when they rested their case and did not present any argument. It was believed that the arguments of the attorneys would occupy several days, but it was abruptly terminated when the prosecution announced that they would rest their case on the evidence.

Big Company With Headquarters in British Columbia Takes Over Local Property, the Development of Which on a Large Scale Will Mean the Creation of New Industrial Conditions in Valdez District.

Negotiations for the transfer of the Midas Copper mine on Solomon Gulch were completed yesterday afternoon and the property is now in the possession of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company. The purchase price was a cash deal representing an investment of \$123,000 by the company. The first payment amounting to \$25,000 was made yesterday through the Valdez Bank & Trust Co., and the balance will be paid in thirty days.

The purchase of the Midas by the new company which has recently entered Alaska as a field for its operations will be good news for the people of this district. They have shown their faith in this camp by paying cash for one of the biggest properties in the district. After having taken men on the ground for weeks making a thorough examination of the property they have taken advantage of the discount which would necessarily be made in a deal of such magnitude when the buyers are paying cash.

The men who were interested in the Midas before the transfer are all local business men and have shown their faith in it by putting up their own money to develop it to the point where big companies could be interested and deserve credit for their enterprise.

The opening of the Midas, located as it is, within a few miles of Valdez, will result in increased business for the local merchants and will give an impetus to the entire district by serving to attract the attention of capital to other properties.

While the representatives of the new company are reticent in giving out any information as to their plans for the future of the mine they have shown in other places in which they have become interested that they lose no time in developing their properties to the fullest extent. Their entrance into the Ketchikan district, where they recently acquired the Hadley property, was welcomed by the people there as marking a new era in the mining and business life of the community.

Now that the Midas has been transferred to the big company which is in a position to open and develop it to its fullest capacity a brief history of the property is in order. The Midas, like every other big property, has had its ups and downs during the past few years but may now be said to have "arrived."

The Midas Copper property was first discovered by Red Ellis in the year of about 1900 while hunting. It was afterwards staked by C. G. Debnay, John Cantlon and Edmund Smith, who represented it for several years.

In 1910 J. A. Carson took bond from Debnay-Smith-Cantlon and did considerable development work. In the fall of 1911 A. E. Grigsby and T. J. Deviney took a bond from Carson, at the same time forming a partnership of six people, namely, T. J. Deviney, George C. Treat, George Baldwin, A. E. Grigsby, W. M. Wilson, John Feinbloom and Joe Plant. This co-partnership worked the property from October 1, 1911, to September 23, 1912, when it was bonded to the Alaska Mineral and Development Co., represented by Stephen Birch,

on June 24, 1913, Mr. Birch moved off from the property for reasons best known to himself after spending about \$50,000.00. On October 1, 1913, the property was turned over to the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., through their engineers, Mr. E. E. Campbell, paying cash for it. This makes the third property Mr. Campbell has bought for his people this year.

This property was bonded in the year 1903 by the Hadley Smelter people, paying some cash down, and when the second payment came due, there was a suit pending against Debnay for ownership of the property. Debnay winning his case, but too late for the Hadley people, as they did not want a property with a lawsuit tailed onto it.

Mr. Finical is one of the local men who had acquired an interest in the property and will benefit by the transfer. There are several others and they are receiving congratulations from their friends in realizing their efforts to advance the interests of the district by helping to develop its resources.

FIEND TAKES A HORRIBLE REVENGE

Boy of Fourteen Murders Eight
People Because His Employer
Scolded Him.

Nantes, France, Oct. 2.—Through the insane rage of a young boy who was chastised by his employer eight persons, all the members of his employer's family, are in the morgue and a child of four years has been left without parents.

The boy is only fourteen years old and brooded over his scolding and last night while the family slept he entered their rooms and murdered them with an axe. After having killed his employer he struck down the mother of the children who had been awakened when her husband dealt his death blow. The young fiend then visited the rooms of the six children one after another and killed them all but spared a little child of four years of whom he was very fond. After the slaughter he concealed himself and the child in the basement and the crime was not discovered until this morning through the failure of the proprietor to open his place of business.

SUBWAY FLOODED IN NEW YORK

More Than One Million Persons
Were Unable to Reach Their
Homes.

New York, Oct. 2.—A terrific rainfall, which kept up steadily for several hours yesterday caused the worst tieup of traffic which has ever occurred in the history of the city. The sewers were unable to carry off the water and rivers were flowing in the streets.

The subway was flooded and was closed to traffic, rendering more than one million persons unable to reach their homes. The homeless crowd wandered the streets all night and the police reserves had to be called out to maintain order. The flood is the worst in the history of the city and the damage to merchandise in the lower parts of the city and in basements will amount to millions of dollars.

PROPERTY OWNERS INSTALL LIGHTS

The residents of Hobart street have clubbed together and ordered a row of street lights from McKinley hall to the end of the street near the dike on the reservation side of the town. They have all contributed their share to pay for six months in advance. It is expected that the property owners on McKinley and Sherman streets will also pool interests and have lights installed, making the Reservation as well lighted as the town property.

The Forest Rose.

The Forest Rose, a two-reel Tammenger sensational picture at the Orpheum tonight. Also one thousand feet of laughable comedy.

Smith Higgins will be in from Teikhell tomorrow.

THEY APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Seattle Socialists Want Govern-
ment to Pay for Furniture
Destroyed By Sailors.

Seattle, Oct. 2.—The Socialists of this city have appealed to President Wilson for compensation for the property of the Socialists which was destroyed by the soldiers and sailors in the riots of the Potlatch week here.

The Socialists have tried to bring action for the recovery of damages, but have been turned down. Congressman Bryan, of this state, also brought the matter of restitution up in congress but the resolution was ignored. He charged that the investigation by the officer of the army was biased and asked for a congressional investigation, which was refused.

ENTOMBED MINER RELEASED TODAY

Miner Imprisoned by Catfish Last
Friday Will be Released This
Afternoon.

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 2.—The rescuers who are working to release the miner who was entombed in a coal mine here last Friday have reached a point in the tunnel where they can communicate with him.

The work of clearing the tunnel is progressing fast and the miners expect to reach the imprisoned man this afternoon. He has been receiving nourishment through a pipeline and has not suffered greatly from his imprisonment.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE CANAL ZONE

Shock Caused Panic Among Na-
tives But No Damage to
Canal is Reported.

Colon, Oct. 2.—A severe earthquake was felt here last night, which lasted for more than one minute. It is not known if the earthquake has caused any damage to the Panama canal, but wild rumors are afloat to the effect that the shock was great enough to damage the locks. The natives were thrown into a panic, as the shock was the heaviest experienced here for years.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Official advices have been received from Panama that a severe earthquake was experienced there last night but no damage has been reported from the canal zone.

STEAMER LOST NEAR ASTORIA

British Vessel Went on Rocks
During Fog But Crew Res-
cued in Safety.

Astoria, Oct. 2.—The British steamer Glenesslin was wrecked near here last night and is a total loss, but the crew reached shore in safety.

The steamer wandered from her course during a dense fog and went on the rocks. There was little sea running or the crew would have perished, as the vessel broke up almost immediately after grounding and had entirely disappeared within an hour after hitting the rocks.

COULMBIA STUDENT MURDERS GIRL

Body of Young Girl Found in
Wreckage of Auto Covered
With Knife Wounds.

New York, Oct. 2.—Lucille Supleton, a student at a musical school, nineteen years old, was stabbed ten times by William Craighorn, a student at Columbia College and will die of her wounds.

The young woman went auto riding with Craighorn and a male companion and her body was taken from the wreck after the machine had crashed into the curb. Craighorn and his companion disappeared after the wreck of the auto and the police were surprised to find the body of the girl, which had been literally cut to pieces, lying in the wreckage.

The motive for the crime is puzzling the police, who believe that the men intended to murder the girl and leave her body at some isolated place, but their plans were frustrated when the auto was wrecked.

CORDOVA WANTS TERM OF COURT THIS FALL

Cordova has requested Judge Brown to call a term of court there this fall claiming that there are a number of cases on the docket and that the expense of bringing witnesses to Valdez will be unnecessarily heavy if the cases are tried here. Judge Brown has stated that he would take the matter under advisement and if warranted after the close of the term here he would call a term at the railroad town.

Special Saturday Matinee.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Whalen invite all the children of Valdez to a matinee at the Orpheum theater on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

New Goods.
New goods on every boat at Mrs. Winter's.

BULGARS JOIN ALBANIAN ARMY

Are Getting Even With Servia for
Having Allied Herself With
Greece.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The war between Servia and Albania has afforded the Bulgarians an opportunity of getting revenge on the former for having allied herself with Greece in defeating the plans of Bulgaria and causing her the loss of territory which she claimed by right of capture from Turkey.

Forty thousand veterans of the Bulgarian army have enlisted with the Albanians and the latter now has an army of sixty thousand men to oppose the Servians. The hatred of the Bulgars against the Servians is intense and they demand that they be permitted to lead the van in the engagements.

SOCIETY CHEATED OF BIG SCANDAL

Suit Against Mrs. Clarence Mackay Has Been Dropped When
Blakes Are Reconciled.

New York, Oct. 2.—It is announced that the suit for \$50,000 which was filed against Mrs. Clarence Mackay by Mrs. Blake, the wife of a celebrated surgeon, for alienation of her husband's affections, will be dropped, as the Blakes have made up. The doctor and Mrs. Blake have been living apart for many months but have now been reconciled.