

C. A. COEY AND LAURA MATTHEWS

Chicago Millionaire Manufacturer Says He Never Sent Money To Colorado Springs.

THINKS SHE WAS MURDERED.

As to Letters Written Her, Courts Greatest Publicity, Saying They Are a Credit to Him.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—The funeral of Miss Laura Matthews, who died from a pistol wound at Colorado Springs, will be held in this city tomorrow. Charles A. Coey, the Chicago manufacturer with whom she had carried on a correspondence; Mrs. Jennie Matthews, mother of the girl, and other relatives arrived here from Chicago tonight. They insist that Miss Matthews did not commit suicide, but was murdered. After the funeral Mr. Coey will go to Colorado Springs to make a thorough investigation of the shooting.

Mr. Coey tonight said that he had never sent any money to Miss Matthews of Colorado Springs, but that he had sent \$300 to defray her funeral expenses there, as he would do for any close friend. He was bitter in his denunciation of the testimony Miss Green is said to have given before the inquest. He said he never knew Rumbaugh and had never heard of him until after Miss Matthews' death. He expressed the belief that the girl was murdered by Rumbaugh. He said that he had written to Miss Matthews urging her to come back to Chicago, and that she, in a letter to her mother, had indicated her intention of leaving for Chicago soon, and that she intended to stop off at Kansas City a few days to visit with her mother.

Mr. Coey said that he invited the greatest publicity for his letters to Miss Matthews, as they all reflected credit upon himself. He said that he was not engaged to the girl, but was her ardent admirer.

Nell G. Manson, brother-in-law of the dead girl said that she had come to Kansas City, Kan., especially to escape newspaper reporters. He said he had been interviewed by 50 reporters since last Monday night, and that his home was continuously besieged by newspaper men. Mr. Manson was stopping at the same hotel with Coey, and their rooms were connected. The warmest friendship exists between them.

Mr. Coey gave out the following letter from Mrs. Matthews, written today:

"My Dear Mr. Coey: Allow me to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for the courtesies, help and condolence you have extended me during my late trouble. Allow me to further say that there is not a doubt in my mind that Laura did not commit suicide. If it was such it was not caused in any way with the report that you had broken an engagement. Being thrown, as I have been, with you for the past few days, I think I have had a splendid opportunity to study you perfectly, and I know that you feel the blow greatly and have suffered from the effects as much as myself and further, from talks both myself and Mr. Manson have had with you, we are both convinced that you are entirely blameless for the sad ending.

"Again thanking you and extending my sympathy to you, and never mind what the newspapers may say, I always want you to bear in mind that you stand very honorably in my

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Again thanking you and extending my sympathy to you, and never mind what the newspapers may say, I always want you to bear in mind that you stand very honorably in my

estimation, and for my dear little daughter's sake I know a crown awaits you in the great beyond. Sincerely your friend,
JENNIE MATTHEWS.

NO CHANGE IN PLANS TO SEND FLEET TO PACIFIC.

Mr. Loeb made this statement incidentally by saying that there was no foundation for the report that Secy. Metcalf had been or would be asked to resign from the cabinet because of his announcement that the fleet would be in San Francisco harbor in the near future. Mr. Loeb said there was no reason for criticism of Secy. Metcalf on account of his announcement. Secy. Loeb's statement that the fleet will go to the Pacific is regarded here as significant as being the first direct announcement to that effect made at Oyster Bay.

J. B. DUKE PUMPS A RIVER DRY FOR HIS BRIDE.

Somerville, N. C., Aug. 1.—In an effort to make his 2,000-acre park like a fairyland, with gushing fountains, cascades and beautiful lakes, for his bride, James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, pumped the Raritan river at this point nearly dry. Mr. Duke has on his estate artificial lakes covering an area of several hundred acres. These are supplied from the river by a pumping station. In honor of his bride, Mr. Duke ordered his fountains to be run to their fullest capacity during his honeymoon. Yesterday there was scarcely enough water left in the wells of the Raritan woolen mills to keep the boilers going, where 1,000 persons are employed, and operations were brought to a standstill. To relieve the situation Mr. Duke's manager ordered the pumping station closed down.

OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS.

Great Oration Greeted the Nomination Of Frantz for Governor.
Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2.—For governor, Frank Frantz, lieutenant-governor, N. G. Turk, Checotah, I. T.; secretary of state,

Thomas Robnett, Ardmore, I. T.; attorney general, Elias Reid, El Reno. With the chief places on the ticket filed, the Republican state convention took a breathing spell late tonight. Not in the history of the party in Oklahoma has there been tendered such an ovation to one man as that which greeted the announcement that Gov. Frank Frantz was renominated head of the ticket, without opposition. The delegates assembled, cheered several minutes and balked the efforts of Chairman Murphy to restore order. The action was not unexpected in view of the feeble opposition, but the realization seemed to carry the convention off its feet. There was little fight on the other nominations. The unexpected occurred when the section in the platform denouncing the Democratic constitution was eliminated and amendments to the document as to its alleged needs of the people or to deal with the problems of government. The platform contains an anti-trust plank, favors the removal of restrictions from Indian lands and endorses good roads, but remains silent on the prohibition question.

PERUVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Lima, Aug. 1.—The cabinet resigned today.

POWDER TRUST SUIT.

Proceeding to Satisfaction of the Department of Justice.
Washington, Aug. 1.—The department of justice today issued the following statement regarding the suit recently filed against the so-called powder trust: "Under the laws of Delaware, the stockholders of a corporation can bring about its dissolution by filing their unanimous consent with the secretary of state. This is what was done by the Dupont Powder company of Delaware, which is one of the three operating companies in the alleged powder trust. The dissolution of a company does not, however, under the laws of Delaware, prevent it from being sued. Yesterday the department was informed that there had been a transfer of the assets of the dissolved com-

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3 cans Corn	25c	Best Beacon, pound	12 1/2c
8 cans Potted Ham or Chicken	25c	7 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
2 large Veal Loaf	25c	3 lbs. Best Rice	25c
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5 lb. Pail Lard	45c	10 bars Laundry Soap	25c
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pany prior to yesterday's proceedings in dissolution. If so, it may be necessary, by amending the petition, to bring in whatever concern may have taken over the assets as an additional party. "The suit is proceeding to the entire satisfaction of the department."

A FORGERY CONSPIRACY.
Bluford Rapier Arrested by Secret Service Men on That Charge.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—The secret service department of the federal government in this city has received a telegram, stating that Bluford Rapier had been arrested in Arizona on the charge of conspiracy to forge government obligations in the form of disbursement checks for the reclamation service. He is the last of the Arizona men implicated in these charges, two others now serving penitentiary sentences and another has been convicted. The men convicted stole 2,000 checks

that were destined for the reclamation service of the Roosevelt dam in Arizona, and then started through the west issuing these checks for amounts varying from \$40 to \$150.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of the business July 31, 1907, the debt amounted to \$1,273,312, which was a decrease for the month of nearly \$24,000,000, which is due to the redemption of 4 per cent bonds which matured on July 1. Payments on this and on other accounts reduced the amount of cash on hand by a little over \$30,000,000.

COINAGE AT THE MINTS.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that coins executed in the mints of the United States during the month of July, 1907, have aggregated \$7,457,000 at follows: Gold, \$7,000,000; silver, \$320,000; minor coins, \$17,000.

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\$2.00 Suits at	\$1.35	\$5.00 Suits at	\$3.35
\$3.00 Suits at	\$2.00	\$6.00 Suits at	\$4.00
\$4.00 Suits at	\$2.65	\$7.50 Suits at	\$5.00

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