

BOYS MURDER WEALTHY OLD MAN

Walter Zeller and Cline Wheeler Have Confessed Their Guilt.

Grandson Says He Stayed Four Blocks Away While Deed Was Done.

Primary Object Robbery—Detectives Believe Victim Was Killed as Slayers Feared He Would Know Them.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 18.—Walter Zeller, 19 years old, and Cline Wheeler, 20-year-old companion, charged with the murder of William Read, the grandfather of Zeller, last Friday night, have confessed their guilt.

Read was more than 70 years old and quite wealthy. He lived with his son-in-law, William E. Cooper, Zeller is a son of Mrs. Cooper by her first husband.

Zeller confessed, according to detectives, that with Wheeler and Grigg, he attempted to rob his grandfather on a street near the corner of Third and Main streets in this city.

Wheeler was arrested at his home here shortly after Zeller was taken in to custody. The detectives say he signed a deposition.

Detectives Lewis and Spencer will not say at this time what Zeller and Wheeler told them about the \$1,500 alleged to be missing.

Agents to Distribute Their Lands Arrives at San Bernardino.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 18.—W. B. Williams of Rome, N. Y., acting inspector, has arrived and will immediately begin the distribution of the lands reserved to the Indian reservation across the Colorado river from Needles, on the Arizona side.

TO EXAMINE EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED MIRACLES

Santa Clara, Cal., Nov. 18.—An ecclesiastical court at Santa Clara college, summoned to examine evidence of miracles to determine whether or not Padre Magin Catala, one of the early Franciscan missionaries, was worthy of canonization as a saint, will convene today with Rev. Robert Gleason, head of the Jesuit college, as president.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A series of big equal municipal suffrage mass meetings in the down-town district, as well as in every corner of Chicago, is being planned to arouse interest in the movement.

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PEKIN SITUATION UNCHANGED

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ABRAHAM RUEF'S TRIAL RESUMED

Strong Force of Police and Detectives on Duty in Courtroom, Corridors and Outside.

AUDIENCE WAS RESTRICTED.

Judge Lawlor Admonished Jury They Were Not to be Influenced by Haas' Shooting of Henry.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—With Hiram Johnson, Matthew I. Sullivan and Jos. J. Dwyer, three prominent attorneys who volunteered their services, at the trial table in the place of Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, who was shot down in the courtroom last Friday afternoon, the trial of Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco under several scores of indictments charging him with bribery was resumed before Judge William J. Lawrence today.

Judge Lawlor yesterday denied the application of the defense for a change of venue, made by a motion filed on the ground that Ruef could not now have a fair and impartial trial because of the feeling and prejudice against him in the city.

James L. Gallagher, the prosecution's star witness against Ruef, for whom he acted as agent in the alleged bribery transactions, who direct examination had been finished by Mr. Heney two hours before he was shot, resumed the witness stand this morning.

A strong force of police and detectives were again on duty in the courtroom, corridors and in front of the building and the precautionary measures put into effect immediately after the shooting have in no way been relaxed.

While the courtroom is supposed to be open to the public, not more than 200 people were admitted and these had to run the gauntlet of a double line of policemen on the steps and in the corridor. Many were turned away from the courtroom by the men in uniform, but there was no great crowd clamoring for admittance.

In the courtroom an extra railing had been run to cut off directly behind the press tables, with but a single gate, located in the middle of the aisle, and operating with a spring lock, to admit the spectators from pressing forward.

Judge Lawlor called the Ruef jury into court this morning and told the members of the assault on Francis J. Heney last Friday and of the suicide of Morris Haas who did the shooting. He admonished the jury that they were not to be influenced by the shooting which was to be guided solely by the evidence presented.

ROMANCE OF A POOR MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A son of a Pittsburgh millionaire and a girl known in the Pennsylvania city, who married in Dixie land and came to Chicago yesterday to break the news to the young man's father, were over the long distance phone, this they did last night and after receiving the parental blessing, the husband, William B. Scalfie, held of C. C. Scalfie, was told by his bride, Miss Sallie Hill of Bolivar, Tennessee.

The telephoning was done from the Auditorium Annex, where the couple registered last night. The marriage is an alliance of Pittsburgh millions with one of the "old" families of the south, for Miss Hill is the youngest daughter of Col. Jerome Hill of Tennessee. According to telegraphic information from Pittsburgh the couple were married yesterday afternoon at Bolivar, Tenn., by Bishop Gayle.

EX-CAPT. CARTER SUPER-INTENDING BRICK PLANT

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OPPORTUNISM IS VON BUELOW POLICY

Chancellor Affirms Resolutely That Imperial Conduct Will Follow Imperial Word.

EMPEROR IS MUCH ISOLATED.

From Both the Upper and Lower Levels of Society—They Will Wait and See.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The results of the representations made to Emperor William yesterday by Chancellor von Buelow and the consequent imperial pledge to keep both speeches and acts within close constitutional bounds are measured in colder mood by the people of Germany today. The emperor is still much isolated from the sympathies of both the upper and lower levels of society.

The talk among the friends of the emperor and the ministers today is that they must wait and see how the emperor acts when the next keenly interesting public question comes up. Doubt exists as to whether, at the age of 50, the emperor's impulsive and candid disposition can be so modified by the events of the past fortnight that he will depart from a practice he has followed during the 20 years of his reign.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The opinion of the French press is divided regarding the international effect of Emperor William's consent to avoid, in the future, personal intervention in the foreign affairs of the empire.

REPORT ON AFFAIRS OF A. BOOTH & COMPANY

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Tribune in a news story today in regard to A. Booth & Co., says: "The subject of 'scarcely for your own' seemed one close to Nordica's heart."

INSURANCE TAXATION.

General Campaign Against the Present Method Planned.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Record-Herald in a news story today says: "A general campaign against the present methods of insurance taxation by the states is being planned."

TWO NON-PARTISAN CONVENTIONS

In the assembly hall of the High school a non-partisan mass meeting will be held tonight to choose a candidate for the board of education to serve four years.

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BRADLEY JURY HOLDS REUNION

Upon Anniversary of Acquittal Unique Gathering Is Held in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The jury which one year ago held the fate of Mrs. Annie Bradley, slayer of Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, in its hands, met last night at a banquet held in this city.

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OLA HAYDEN IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Ordered Discharged by Judge C. B. Diehl But Freedom Denied Her.

DAVIS ORDERED BOUND OVER

Unfortunate Woman Breaks Down and Weeps When Taken Into Custody—Swears She Is Innocent.

OLA HAYDEN, the pretty young woman arrested with L. Davis on the charge of grand larceny several days ago, was the central figure in a pathetic scene enacted in the hallway leading to Judge C. B. Diehl's courtroom this morning.

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SUGAR HEARINGS ARE NOW OVER

Manager Cutler and Other Western Men Leave. Their Views Presented by Others.

SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK

All So Expressed Themselves—General Opinion Is Will be No Changes Prejudicial to Sugar Industry.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Board of Trustees in Annual Session Will Elect a Rector.

Washington, Nov. 18.—With Cardinal Gibbons and many of the other high church dignitaries present, the board of trustees of the Catholic university convened its annual session here today.

PREST. POLK'S DIARY.

Chicago Historical Society Will Soon Publish It.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS.

Monument to be Erected to Those That Died in Andersonville.

PATENTS FOR IDAHOANS.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

LYDIA THOMPSON.

GOT EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

PHILIPPINE SQUADRON.

NAVY DEPARTMENT SAYS IT IS NOT GOING TO CHINA PORTS

MONTENEGRO AGGRESSIVE.

ANIMALS MOVING DAY.

HEAVY'S CONDITION GOOD.

HENRY'S CONDITION GOOD.

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THIEF IS CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Mexican Shoplifter Landed in City Jail After Fight With Police.

STOLE SUIT FROM DESK'S

He Is Also Accused of Complicity in Attempt to Rob Fellow Countryman at the American House.

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