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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

PROBING MYSTERY OF SPECTACLE VENDOR'S DEATH.

TO ANSWER FOR MURDER OF RYAN

Mrs. Hodge Faces Court on Charge Of Having Slain the Man She Admitted Killing.

IMMENSE CROWD STARES AT HER

Young Prisoner Was Nervous and Ill-at-Ease and Complained of Being Sick This Morning.

FINDING HER VICTIM'S BODY.

Unmowed When Witnesses Tell How The Old Man's Remains Were Discovered by Sneltermen.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Aurora Hodge, charged with the murder of William X. Ryan, was begun at 10:30 this morning before Judge C. B. Diehl. The courtroom was packed to suffocation, from railings to wall, by men and women, all anxious to get a look at the young prisoner, who is charged with such a grave offense. Many persons crowded into the enclosure and took seats on the prisoner's bench. Promptly at 10 o'clock Mrs. Hodge was conducted into the courtroom by Sheriff Emery. She was accompanied by her attorneys, F. C. and C. F. Looftbourou.

HEARING BEGINS.

She appeared nervous and ill at ease, and remarked that she was not feeling well. She said she had no cause for complaint as to her treatment at the county jail, as the sheriff and his deputies had accorded her every courtesy within reason.

TO DISTRICT COURT ROOM.

At the request of County Attorney Westervelt, Bert Olson was sworn as official stenographer. It is estimated the hearing will occupy at least three days. Mr. Westervelt stated that Judge Hall's court room could be secured, and this afternoon and until the hearing is completed, the proceedings will be at the city and county building. This action was taken necessary on account of the heavy attendance.

STATE WITNESSES.

The following witnesses were sworn in behalf of the state: Thomas Hauran, Nettie Tame, Ole Ingelbreten, William Panter, Horace Skinner, James Bighouse, Vincent Shurtliff, Ione Atwood, Sam Bernsten, William Foreman and W. M. Turner.

FOUND RYAN'S BODY.

Ole Ingelbreten, a smelter man of South Cottonwood, was the first witness. He testified that on the afternoon of July 14, about 3 o'clock, on the banks of Little Cottonwood creek, he discovered the body of a man. The body was covered with blankets and was lying face down. The body was clothed in trousers and black shirt, socks and shoes, but there was no coat. "I noticed his watch, and he was tied down. There was a strap around his ankles, one around his waist and one around his shoulders. A silk handkerchief was tied around his neck. I sent for Mr. Mauss and waited until he came. I also waited for Sheriff Emery and for the undertaker, Mr. Taylor."

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION WITNESS STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF COTTONWOOD FOR SEVEN YEARS.

"How long have you been working at the smelters?"
"For four or five years."
"Have you been going back and forth over that road all that time?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you pass there on the 13th?"
"No, sir."
"How long before that did you pass there?"
"About eight days."

WHERE THE CORPSE LAY.

Witness stated that Mr. Skinner and Mr. Trot were with him when the body was found. Answering Mr. Looftbourou witness said there was a wire fence just north of Ryan's wagon. He said the camping outfit was east of the wagon. The horses were lying near the body. The body was lying east and west.
"Were there any boxes lying around there?"
"There were some in the wagon and one was south of the wagon toward the creek and there was also a smaller box there in front of the wagon."
"How much space is there between the fence and north bank of the creek?"
"Twenty-five or 30 feet."
"Is the space all clear?"
"There are some trees there."
"How much space was there between the fence and the wagon?"
"Five or six feet."
"Could you pass south of the wagon without any trouble?"
"Yes."
"Did you notice a trunk?"
"Yes."
"Where was it?"
"In front of the wagon."
"Was it locked?"
"I don't know."
"Did you try to see it?"
"No, sir."
"Who were the first persons to enter your three went into the camp?"
"I called to Mr. Limp and he came over."
"How soon did Dr. Rauscher come?"
"He came over very shortly after."
"What was the body lying on?"
"On the ground."
"No pillow or quilt under it?"
"No, sir."
"What was over the body?"
"Some bedding."
"How much?"
"I don't know."
"Was there bedding in the wagon?"
"Yes, sir."

"What kinds of strap was around the man's ankles?"

"It was a piece of the harness."
"How many times was it around the ankles?"
"Once."
"You say the hands were tied with a whip lash—how were they tied?"
"The hands were crossed behind the body and the lash wound around them. There was a handle on the lash."
"Were you there when the body was examined?"
"Yes, sir."
"Who examined it?"
"Dr. Rauscher."
"What was the condition of the flesh?"
"It was dark and decayed."
"Was the head natural?"
"No. It was black."
"Was the body swollen?"
"Yes, sir."
"Any flies or maggots on the body?"
"Yes, sir."
"Was the shirt ripped all the way down?"
"Just a little."
"Were the clothes on the body when the undertaker took it?"
"Yes, sir."
"Could you tell there was a bruise on the head?"
"How?"
"By the blood."
"Now, have you stated all you know about that camp?"
"Yes."
Answering Mr. Westervelt witness said he did not know the color of the dead man's hair, but that the moustache was sandy.

ANOTHER SMELTER MAN'S STORY.

Robert Trott was the next witness. He said he lived southeast of Murray, and was a smelter man.
"Were you with Mr. Ingelbreten on the afternoon of July 13?"
"Yes."
"Did you discover anything?"
"Yes."
"What?"
"We went to water our horses when we found a body across the creek. The body was bound. The hands were tied with a whip lash and the feet were bound with lines. The back and neck were also bound."
"How long were you there?"
"An hour, and then I came back."
"Did anybody else come there?"
"Yes, Dr. Rauscher, Dr. Jones, a Mr. Limp and Deputy Sheriff Mauss."
"How old would you say the man was?"
"Forty or 50 years."
Answering Mr. Looftbourou, Trott said the body was unutil when he returned from his home. He did not know who untied it. His description of the camp was practically the same as that given by the previous witness.
"Did you notice a hat there?"
"Yes, under the quilts."
"Was there any bedding under the body?"
"Yes. The body was rolled up in the bedding and there was as much under as over it. Mr. Mauss uncovered it. It looked to me like one of the eyes was bulged out, and the man's moustache were all over him. It was horrible."
"Had you passed there on the 13th, 12th and 11th?"
"Yes."
"When did you see the outfit first?"
"On Saturday, the 11th."
"Did you see anybody else there?"
"No, sir."
"You noticed the man there, did you?"
"Yes. He was tying up a horse and another horse was loose."
"Did you at any time see any one else around the camp?"
"No, sir."
"Was the wagon still there Monday?"
"Yes."
"Did you see anything to attract your attention, then?"
"No, sir."
"Did you see the two horses?"
"Yes, they were loose."
"When you passed Tuesday morning, did you notice any one around the camp?"
"No."
"Did you notice a dog in the afternoon?"
"Yes, sir."
"Have you told all you know about this case?"
"Yes, sir."
"Were the dead man's features distinguishable?"
"Why not?"
"Because they were so decomposed."
Horace Skinner was then called. He said he was with Ingelbreten and Trott when the body was found. His testimony was the same as the other witnesses, except that on Sunday he saw some people near Ryan's camp and they were in a hurry.
Skinner was then excused and an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon to reconvene in Judge Hall's court in the city and county building.

NEW PAPER FOR DENVER.

A Hearst American to be Launched in That City Soon—Burns' Mission.

Editor John T. Burns of the Frontier, a monthly illustrated journal published at Denver, is registered at the Cullen. He is in this city to secure a list of articles to be printed in his magazine as illustrating features in this state, and will run them as a special series. Mr. Burns reports the life of a reporter on the Denver dailies as altogether strenuous, and likely to be made more so by the threatened appearance in the Colorado capital of Willie Hearst, with his Denver American. It is understood that Mr. Hearst has purchased a building in Denver, and the machinery necessary and that he will take his pick of the best newspaper talent in Colorado and bring additional bright young men with him from the east, so that the present four dailies are promised competition of the fivefold kind. Mr. Burns says the individual peculiarities of the present dailies are such as to indicate success for the newspaper when it starts in. The Republican is regarded as the best of the fivefold kind, and the News is Senator Patterson's own personal organ, and the senator is not by any manner of means the popular rival.

SEEING SALT LAKE.

Party of Texas and Louisiana People Here for That Purpose.

There is a party of 53 Texas and Louisiana people at the Wilson Hotel. They have been attending the Colorado Chautauqua and at its close made a side trip to this city. They will be here several days sight-seeing and enjoying themselves. The Colorado Chautauqua is an annual summer gathering modeled after the Chautauqua that met annually near Jamestown, N. Y., and has for its object discussions and papers on various religious, literary and scientific subjects.

BIDWELL'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Salt Lake friends who were anxious to learn of the manner of the death of Judge Henry Bidwell of Hope, Ida., will get the information in the following Associated Press dispatch received this morning under date of last night:

Clark Fork, Ida., Aug. 18.—Henry L. Bidwell, justice of the peace of Hope, Ida., accidentally shot himself last evening about 5 o'clock while waiting for the passenger train to return to his home. He had been summoned here to hold an inquest over the body of James McGibin. After performing the duties of the coroner he went to the station, and while there an extra freight train came along, taking the sliding for an east-bound passenger train. While talking and joking with the engineer, Bidwell reached in his inside pocket and with withdrawing his hand his revolver went off, killing him almost instantly.

THE HOTTEST DAY YET

Temperature Was 98 Degrees at One O'clock—Showers Expected Tonight.

"I believe this will be the hottest day yet," was heard frequently on the streets this morning, and the prediction proved correct for at 1 p. m. the mercury at the government station over the Dooley block registered 98 degrees—the highest notch of the season. But the thermometer began to fall immediately, and by 1:15 p. m. had descended two degrees. Yesterday the maximum of 94 degrees was reached, the sun as at Phoenix, Ariz. It has been suspected that a high humidity in the atmosphere has caused unusual nervous depression, but the section director of the weather office has no unusual amount of humidity in the atmosphere. Any change in the weather will afford great relief.

ENTRIES OF LAND IN UTAH.

Commissioner of Land Offices Report on Him for Idaho and Wyoming.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The commissioner of the general land office today issued a statement of all classes of entries and of land disposed of and receipts from cash sales, fees and commission during the fiscal year ending June 30 last. In Utah there were 1,484 entries of land, disposing of 164,825 acres; amount of cash sales, fees, etc., \$97,389.
Idaho—Entries, 8,472; disposing of 709,472 acres; receipts, 202,355.
Wyoming—Entries, 14,996; 2,014,995 acres disposed of; receipts, \$318,863.
The secretary of the treasury has awarded contracts for gas and electric fixture for the public building at Cheyenne, Wyo., at \$2,797; at Boise, Idaho, \$2,407; at Casper, Wyo., New York, \$2,407. A pension of \$8 per month has been granted Ward O. Newton of Idaho.

HOTEL CLERK MISSING.

Nightman at the Windsor is Absent and \$100 in Cash and Jewelry Also Gone.

G. A. Storne, a stranger employed for a short time at the Windsor hotel as night clerk, is missing and with him is \$100 in cash and a purse containing about \$200 worth of jewelry. The money and jewelry, consisting of diamond rings, were entrusted to Storne for safe keeping by a couple of guests of the hotel. They were given to him last night and when the guests looked for Storne this morning, to get their property back, the fellow could not be found. The manager was reported to the police, and Captain Burbridge is doing all in his power to locate the thief.

ENOUGH EXPLOSIVES TO BLOW SALT LAKE CITY TO ATOMS.

Astonishing and Dangerous Condition Reported to Fire Chief Devine This Morning—Millions of Shells and Thousands of Giant Caps Stored in the Business District in Violation of Law.

As the result of an investigation set on foot by Chief Devine of the fire department, a most dangerous state of affairs has been found to exist in several of the local hardware stores. For some time Chief Devine and Assistant Chief Wood have suspected several of the local firms of carrying in regular stock amounts of explosives in violation of the ordinance. For some days Capt. W. G. Workman has been making an inspection and this morning submitted his report to the chief.

WILL INTRODUCE NEW ORDINANCE.

Councilman Fernstrom Proposes To Have Present Polltax Law Pixed Up.

SOME OF THE NEW PROVISIONS.

Requires All Able-Bodied Men Between 21 and 50 Years of Age to Pay The Sum of \$3 Per Annum.

Councilman Fernstrom is going to introduce a new ordinance in the council Saturday night that will be practically a revision of the one now in force governing the collection of poll tax. The object of the bill is to lighten up the poll tax collecting machinery, which is said to have been running rather loosely for several years, as a result of which the small property owner has been carrying the burden of the taxes, while transients and people without property, for whom the poll tax is especially designed, escape that obligation entirely. According to the new ordinance the street supervisor is required to keep a register of all able-bodied men residing in the city, who are between the ages of 21 and 50 years, and to collect \$3 annually from each of them, and report each failure to collect to the city council. Notices may be served any time during the year except the month of December. Two days' labor of eight hours each will still be acceptable, and the employment of a substitute is allowed, but in the case of a boy under 18 years of age being hired as a substitute, three days' work will be required. The new ordinance provides for the attachment of all property or wages, should any delinquent be executed. It is made the duty of the city attorney to push vigorously all actions against delinquents and to see that judgments are promptly executed. Should an indemnifying bond be necessary for the protection of the officer executing the judgment, the city attorney is required to provide a surety bond on the expense of the city. The street supervisor is required to turn over all money collected at the end of each month to the treasurer, and to keep a complete record of the location and nature of all work that is being done. His accounts are to be examined and audited monthly by the city auditor.

The present ordinance is being tested on the grounds that it was not legally passed by the council, but if a new ordinance is accepted, the outcome of the test case will make no difference, as the new one will be the law. The present law yields to the city about \$15,000 annually, of which about \$12,000 is worked out.

MAN'S HEAD BLOWN FROM SHOULDERS.

Samuel Spencer, a man aged 45 years, had his head blown off this afternoon, at the dump of the old Germania smelter. He was engaged in blasting slag to be hauled off on to the county road, when a premature explosion occurred, which took the unfortunate man's head from his shoulders. His home is in Sandy and he leaves a wife and several children. He was raised in this county and was well known.

SIN. KEARNS AT OYSTER BAY

Lunches with the President and Talks Federal Appointments.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 19.—Among the guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon today were Senator and Mrs. Thomas M. Kearns of Utah and Henry L. Stoddard, editor of the New York Mail and Express. Senator Kearns desired again to see the president in connection with some federal appointments, and he was accompanied by the proposed work of the approaching session of Congress.

TURNUED OFF THE WATER.

Entire Terrace Suffers Because One Man Disregarded the Regulations.

There were grief, indignation and hot words all along the line at the Whittemore terrace, that extends for some distance north of First West and First South streets, for 12 solid

BADLY WOUNDED WHILE HUNTING.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 19.—Jesse G. Langendorf, formerly of this city, and a brother of Joseph Langendorf of Kiesel & Co., passed through here en route to Salt Lake City today in company of friends who are taking him to a hospital for the treatment of some very bad gunshot wounds received while hunting in the mountains near Idaho this morning. It appears that Langendorf, who lives at Salmon City, went on a hunting and fishing trip into the hills and that in some manner not quite clear at this time his gun was accidentally discharged, wounding him badly in two places—the right eye and the right leg. He was far removed from any place where he could receive proper attention at the time and arrangements were made as quickly as possible to send him on to Salt Lake. He reached here early this morning, where he was joined by his brother Joseph and then taken on to Salt Lake, from which place it is hoped news will soon be received to the effect that he will recover.

THE MAYOR APPROVES.

Signs Resolutions Recommending Adjustment of Water Trouble.

The resolutions that were passed by the city council Monday night in relation to the petition of Charles Longson and others protesting against the apportionment of the waters of Emigration creek made by the land and water commissioner and recommending that the matter be adjusted by arbitration, was today approved by Mayor Thompson. The resolution recommending that a special committee of three be appointed from the council who together with the city attorney, will meet a committee representing the shareholders of the Pleasant View Emigration creek to arrange for a board of arbitration to adjust the water rights that are causing the trouble.

The resolution that was submitted to the council Monday night by Councilman Farley, recommending that the street supervisor be instructed to call on the officials of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, with the view to having them stop the switching of their freight engines on Third West street between Third and Fifth South on the Sabbath day, reached the mayor's hands this morning and he promptly approved it.

The mayor also approved the resolution passed by the city council Monday night, recommending that the city jail be insured for \$20,000.

TOO MUCH TONGUE.

Whole Family Attacked by Ptomaine Poisoning—Three Critically Ill.

There was a serious case of ptomaine poisoning last night, in the family of Thomas Ash, 715 Fourth street. Mrs. Ash and the two sons, William and Joseph, were taken ill yesterday afternoon, after eating canned tongue. As there was no improvement, medical aid was towards evening, imperative, and the doctor found all three in a critical condition. Emetics were administered, and before long the sufferers were out of danger. Examination of the can showed that the meat had been imperfectly preserved.

LITTLE GEORGE IS FOUND.

Gibson Boy Who Ran Away From Home Picked Up by San Francisco Police.

George Gibson, the 13-year-old boy who ran away from his home in this city several days ago, and for whom a constant search has been kept up, has been heard from. The youngster is now in San Francisco and was picked up by the police there at the request of Capt. Burbridge, who sent a description to the "Press" police. The boy's parents are making arrangements for his return to this city.

TOO MUCH WHISKY.

Examining Board Attributes David Ryan's Condition to This Weakness.

David Ryan, the bad man from Butte, who was inspired with a notion to carve up the police department the other day, was examined this afternoon for his sanity before Deputy County Clerk Pollard, Dr. Mayo performed the examination. It was concluded that Ryan was suffering from something akin to delirium tremens, and he was discharged. He will now have to reckon with the officers of the law.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Will Result from the Postoffice Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The grand jury today resumed its inquiry into the affairs of the postoffice department and it is expected that before the conclusion of the investigation there will be another batch of indictments. The postoffice inspectors are also still engaged in the original inquiries and it is understood will present the facts in the cases of a number of department employees, which while not criminal in character are considered sufficiently irregular to call for attention at the hands of the high officials of the department. Among the cases the character is that of W. O. Hazard, division superintendent of rural free delivery for the state of New York, who, it is charged, drew a per diem allowance of \$4 a day from the government as if on active field duty, while confined in a hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound. These cases have not been brought officially to the attention of the postmaster general and no decision regarding them has been reached.

The Great Golf Match.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Oxford-Cambridge golfers today played their second round. The Glenview golf club team, on the "Glenview golf course," won the match. J. T. Bramston, the Oxonian, had the honor of making the first shot at the tee, being opposed to National Champion Louis N. James, who yesterday showed improvement by making a 18 score. Despite the familiarity of the home team with the course, the majority of the critics picked the Englishmen to add another victory to their American streak. The visitors are unit in praising the physical condition of the Glenview course and its surroundings. There were 500 keen critics of golf in the gallery which saw the matches between the teams.

PORTER FEARS RUSSIA'S CZAR.

Apprehends He Contemplates Making Still More Important Demands on Turkey.

TO COMMAND GENDARMIE.

Appointment of Europeans to Take Control of It May be Insisted Upon.

TURKISH TROOPS INSUBORDINATE

Regarded as One of the Greatest Dangers of Present Balkan Situation, Lack of Discipline Being Marked.

Constantinople (Tuesday), Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron is expected this afternoon. It will anchor in the bay of Mladia off the coast of European Turkey, between Burgas and the entrance of the Bosphorus, 80 miles from the latter.

The attitude of indifference hitherto assumed by the Turkish officials towards Russia's action is giving way to one of marked concern. The porte fears that Russia contemplates making still more important demands than contained in the recent note of M. Zinovief, the Russian ambassador, such as the appointment of a Christian governor-general of Macedonia. This idea, however, does not find support in diplomatic quarters, where the conviction prevails that Russia is working in full agreement with Austria. No difficulty is anticipated on the part of Turkey to the acceptance of the Russian demands, with the possible exception of the appointment of Europeans to command the gendarmie. This is likely to arouse opposition and it is thought that Russian anticipation thereof led to the dispatch of the squadron. The presence of which was hardly required to enforce a fulfillment of the other terms.

DEMANDS PRESENTED.

The Russian demands on Turkey growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovski, were formally presented at the Yildiz palace today. Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government it is generally believed here that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians, who, it is asserted, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step towards intervention in their behalf.

TROOPS INSUBORDINATE.

The insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is feared that the officers are in order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers. For instance, a regiment, while on the way from Uskub to Monastir, demanded that the train be stopped at Salonica for twelve hours, instead of for the schedule half hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After futile endeavors to prevail on the train to proceed, the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

BULGARIANS KILLED.

The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that a trainload of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub not only fired on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued other Bulgarian workmen to a neighboring station, where the Turks murdered them all in cold blood.

Consular reports received here from Salonica continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. The consular representatives have asked for protection and the cessation of again dispatching warships to Salonica is being demanded by the representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

FEARS OF MASSACRES.

The ambassadors of the powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica and have demanded the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of the foreign consulates and the subjects of the various powers.

MOSQUES GUARDED.

Letters received here from Uskub say there is evidence there of a great feeling of unrest. The mosques are guarded by troops and it is feared they may be attacked.

The monastery of the Holy Virgin, near Kitchero, has been burned by Albanians, after a determined struggle between the defenders of the monastery and the insurgents, during which both sides lost heavily.

Servian refugees are arriving at Uskub, from Dibra, having fled from that place owing to a fear of being massacred. The Albanians in that district have burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

COURT NOTES.

Trens Hackett of this city has filed suit for divorce from F. V. Hackett on the ground of failure to provide. The couple, says the complaint, were married in Denver in August, 1898. They came to Salt Lake in 1901, and the plaintiff alleges that since that time her husband has not provided her with the necessities of life. She wishes the separation and the restoration of her maiden name, Irene Shibley.

C. J. Hizon and W. Rossett have filed suit in the district court against C. H. Wells, et al, to recover judgment in the sum of \$222.55, said to be due on a contract for plumbing entered into on Nov. 10, 1902.