

EDWARDS USED PISTOL AND POISON

Coroner's Report Says They Are Means by Which He Committed Suicide.

WAS VERY REMARKABLE CASE.

Shot Failed to Kill Him and Then He Took Laudanum and Threw Bottle After the Weapon.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—Suicide by means of both bullet and poison is the explanation given by Coroner Mix for the death of Charles Edwards of New York City at the Abigail Hiller homestead here on Tuesday night last. This finding is contained in a preliminary report to State Atty. Williams, and is based in part on the discovery of morphine in the body of Mr. Edwards, by Medical Examiner Bartlett and the surgeon who performed the autopsy. The finding is supported by some portions of the evidence taken at the inquest, which extended through five days and which is not yet completed.

The preliminary report is made at this time to relieve public suspense, and Coroner Mix adds that Mr. Edwards' death probably was one of the most remarkable on record. The theory of suicide appears not to have been held by the coroner until Saturday, when detectives unearthed in the shrubbery near the Hiller house a 22-caliber revolver and a half-pint bottle containing a quantity of laudanum. Until that time and in absence of a report on the chemical analysis of the viscera, the weight of evidence taken by Mix was that Mr. Edwards had been murdered.

The first action taken by Coroner Mix today after reaching a conclusion in the case was to order the release of the surveillance of A. Maxey Hiller, brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards, who on Thursday evening last was placed in charge of a police officer.

The coroner's brief report does not dispel the mystery in the death of Mr. Edwards, and until the complete findings are read, probably no public solution can be found as to why Mr. Edwards, as Coroner Mix describes his actions, "at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, 1906, took a quantity of laudanum, and then, in the presence of a police officer, fired a bullet into his chest, the bullet failing to kill him, threw the weapon away, drank laudanum and tossed the bottle after the pistol, and, with blood flowing from his mouth, in the morning, dragged himself back to his chamber, got into bed, drew the bedclothes over his shoulders and, after placing a handkerchief under his head to staunch the flow of blood, died in his room, unconscious, death coming six hours later."

Coroner Mix, in discussing his findings, said: "The laudanum and revolver were found two days ago, 30 feet from the rear of the dining room, just a good throw from the back door. They were in the same direction from the house. The laudanum was in a half-pint bottle in which an inch of fluid remained. Another revolver was found, but its chambers were filled with dust and it had not been discharged recently. The handkerchief found under Edwards' cheek was wadded, and all indications show that he had pressed it close to his ear.

"Another handkerchief was found near the rear door, which had on it the initial 'E.' The blood stains from outside the rear dining room up the stairs form a trail and stop at the landing. In my opinion, the man shot himself first and then took the poison. After taking the poison he threw both revolver and bottle away and pulled himself upstairs.

"We feel now," continued the coroner, "that everything has been covered and there remains no doubt that Mr. Edwards took his own life."

PLAN TO MERGE LEADING GLUCOSE CO'S.

New York, Jan. 8.—Under the terms announced by the Title guarantee and Trust company today, the plan for merging of the leading glucose companies of the country provides for the exchange of stock of the Corn Products company on the basis of three of its shares for two shares of the same class of stock of the new company, which will be known as the Corn Products Refining company.

E. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil company, will be president of the consolidated company. The Corn Products Refining company will be organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$30,000,000 preferred and \$20,000,000 common.

When the plan becomes effective the Corn Products Refining company will own a majority of the stock of the Corn Products company, the entire capital stock of the New York Glucose company not already acquired by the Corn Products company, the entire capital stock of the Warner Sugar Refining company and the entire capital stock of the St. Louis Syrup and Preserving company.

The new company will have a net working capital of \$5,000,000.

BERNHARDT'S BIGGEST HOUSE.

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"I strongly recommend Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment to any one with sore hands, and I hope that this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers. Very truly yours, Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

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SHADWELL KILLED IN CHINESE OPIUM DEN.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—R. G. Shadwell, gambler and alleged murderer of "Red" O'Connor, whose mutilated body was found in Chinatown early Sunday morning, was murdered and robbed in a Chinese opium den, according to detectives who have been investigating the case today. It is the theory of the police that a Chinaman and some woman murdered Shadwell as he lay sleeping from the effects of the drug in one of the fashionable "joints" of the Chinese district.

Shadwell had won \$500 at poker on the night before he met his death, and up to the time he is supposed to have visited the Chinese den was in company with a woman of the half world, whom the police have located. Shadwell apparently was choked while in slumber and his head backed with an icpick until life was extinct. The corpse was then dressed and washed and the body dragged into an alley.

Every opium den in the neighborhood has been visited a number of times by the police, but no evidence can be found to locate the place of the crime, so cleverly was it executed.

FRANCIS A. PALMER'S WILL.

His Ninety-six Year Old Brother Institutes Contest Proceedings.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: The contest instituted by James R. Palmer of California, the 96-year-old brother of Francis Ashby Palmer, to upset the latter's will, came to trial yesterday before supreme court Justice Dugan and a jury. The beginning of the case was remarkable for the attack made on ministers by Francis R. Chandler, counsel for the contestant. The ministers, he said, bamboozled Palmer out of his money.

Francis Ashby Palmer died at the age of 92, on Nov. 1, 1902. He had been president of the Broadway National bank for 52 years and owned a majority of the stock, which he sold for \$2,125,000. A year before he died, Palmer made a will, by which, after distributing \$120,000 among various religious and educational institutions and remembering a few relatives, he left the residuary estate to the Francis Ashby Palmer fund, the chief objects of which were to support missions and ministers and to help poor students to become ministers or religious teachers.

Mr. Chandler said in his opening address to the jury: "Mr. Palmer was an old and feeble man. A year before his death there came the culmination of what the ministers who surrounded him had been trying to put through for years. One of the ministers lived in the house, had a room there, and bossed the old man and the servants around to suit himself, and it is small wonder that before the end came Mr. Palmer was clean out of his religion."

"Mr. Palmer had, until eight years before he died, a strong, able, loving wife, who used to keep these ministers away from him. But when the old lady died the ministers just stepped in and worked him for all he was worth. They got a needy minister fund and then they all got needy."

PERISHED IN A SNOWSTORM.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 9.—James Jacobs, living near White Oaks, Lincoln county, died in a snowstorm. His body was discovered in a snowdrift two miles from his cabin. As a pillow he had used his hat and scarf and his hands were folded on his breast in an attitude of prayer.

Charles Newton, a 13-year-old goat-herder, perished in the snowstorm in the Sacramento mountains, but his remains have not been recovered as yet. His herd of goats was discovered on Saturday in a side canyon.

Very heavy losses are being sustained by sheep owners because they made no preparations to feed the sheep during the present severe spell of cold and snow.

PRESENT FOR MISS ROOSEVELT.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 8.—The rough riders who led Miss Alice Roosevelt, on the occasion of her marriage to Congressman Longworth next month, a handsome present of the Rough Riders' association, who is behind the movement, has made a request on each rough rider, including President Roosevelt, for a donation.

TAKE UP DEFENCE OF HARRY ORCHARD

Western Federation of Miners Has the Question Under Consideration.

CONSPIRACY OPENLY CHARGED

Several Persons in Caldwell Said to Have Been Arrested in Pursuance of It.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—After a conference last night at which the question of whether the Western Federation of Miners should take up the defense of Harry Orchard, now held at Caldwell, Ida., pending an investigation of the assassination of former Gov. Steunenberg, Secy. William D. Haywood sent the following telegram to R. J. Hanlon, financial secretary of the Miners' union at Silver City, Ida.:

"Press dispatches indicate that there is another conspiracy entered into to connect the Western Federation of Miners with grave crimes. Several persons in Caldwell have been arrested in pursuance of the conspiracy. The Western Federation of Miners defends no member guilty of crime, but in the past it found every one of its members accused of crime innocent, and they would have been the victims of a conspiracy had the organization not aided in their defense. Have Mr. Nugent take up defense of any member of the organization, so that if innocent he may be discharged."

John F. Nugent, referred to in the telegram, is an attorney at Silver City, ORCHARD RECOGNIZED.

Caldwell, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Edward Bell of Teller county arrived at Caldwell on the afternoon train, accompanied by another officer. He was taken to the jail to see Harry Orchard, held for the Steunenberg murder.

Sheriff Bell stated this evening that he recognized Harry Orchard, the man suspected of the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, as the same man who is wanted in Colorado for the blowing up of the Independence depot at Cripple Creek. The officers with him likewise recognized the prisoner absolutely.

Sheriff Bell said further that, though he had come here with a requisition for Orchard, he had found, after looking over the case against him, that it was for the Steunenberg murder that it was not likely Caldwell would get hold of him at this time. He feels certain he will be held, and is prepared to go back home, but will remain until after the preliminary examination.

Orchard would not admit that he recognized the sheriff or the other officer with him.

Beyond the arrival of Fred Miller of Spokane to defend Orchard, there has been very little news in the case today. Miller refused to say by whom he was employed to come, but stated that it was not by any organization of miners.

SULLIVAN IS SHADOWED.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 8.—Atty. James J. Sullivan, who visited Thomas Hogan, alias Harry Orchard, accused of the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, at the Caldwell, Ida., jail yesterday, arrived here today, closely shadowed by three detectives. Sullivan states that he is in Baker City on the business of a client in Denver, which city he left on Thursday last. He says he stopped off at Caldwell to see if the Caldwell prisoner employed to come, but that he had a client in civil business at Denver last summer. He says Hogan, his client, with him.

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New York, Jan. 9.—George Kunz last night showed the members of the academy of sciences at their monthly meeting a copy of the catalogue of the Heber B. Bishop collection of jades, which, after 20 years' work and two years' effort by Mr. Bishop's death, has just been completed.

It is regarded as the greatest of all illustrated books. Only 100 copies have been printed, none of which is to be sold. The books are to be sent to various other countries and to the German emperor, the emperor of Russia, the queen of Holland, the emperor of Japan, the emperor of China and the Prince of Wales.

Mr. Bishop left his collection to the Metropolitan museum of art and it has been installed in a special room. The plan of cataloging was his own, and the volumes have cost \$100,000. The two volumes are printed on the finest quality of linen paper and weigh together 124 pounds. They contain 570 pages and have 150 full size illustrations in water colors, etchings and lithographs, and also about 300 pen and ink sketches.

In the preparation of the catalogue 20 scientific men and art specialists were engaged to write the text, and the illustrations were prepared by a corps of artists, many of whom were Chinese and Japanese.

CHICAGO'S TALLEST CHURCH.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Chicago's tallest church soon will rise at Washington and Clark streets, if plans which were undertaken last night are carried to completion. These plans contemplate a \$1,000,000 skyscraper on the site now occupied by the First Methodist church. Within the great building will be a huge auditorium for the accommodation of worshippers. The rest of the building will be devoted to offices.

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churches. A committee of three was appointed to memorialize the trustees of the property to begin work on the improvement at once.

BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 3.—Prof. Charles A. Kofoid of the Marine Biological association of San Diego, has written a bulletin which the university press is about to publish. It contains a description of the characteristics of the plankton, a species of marine life. These investigations have continued for a period of three years. They have brought to light a number of species belonging to the family peridinidae which Prof. Kofoid says do not conform to any known genus. "These all present in common a number of characters," says Prof. Kofoid, "which call for the establishment of a new genus for the reception of the several species represented."

UNION LABOR PARTY.

Takes Charge of San Francisco Municipal Government.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—At noon today the Union Labor party took charge of the municipal administration. All of the incoming officials were heartily greeted by their predecessors and initiated into the duties connected with the various offices which they will occupy. Mayor Schmitz urged upon all of his subordinates the importance of filling their places ably and honestly.

TRYING TO SAVE MRS. TOLLA.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 8.—The Italian government is attempting to secure mercy for Mrs. Antonietta Tolla, the young Italian woman under sentence to be hanged next Friday for murder.

The Italian vice-consul at Newark had a conference yesterday with Mrs. Tolla's counsel, who will appear Wednesday before the state board of pardons in the woman's behalf.

Mrs. Tolla shot a young Italian who she said attempted to make love to her in her own home.

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