

FOUR PEOPLE WERE MURDERED.

Victims Were Julius Weber, His Wife, Their Daughter and Their Son.

THEN THE HOME WAS BURNED.

One Son of the Family Remains—No Clue to Perpetrators of the Awful Deed.

Albany, Cal., Nov. 11.—It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their 19-year-old daughter Bertha, and their son Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered last night by an unknown assassin who set fire to the home in an effort to cover up his crime. Before the fire had made any great headway the bodies of the mother and her two children were rescued from the burning house. Mrs. Weber and her boy were still alive, but died almost as soon as they reached the air.

An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been murdered before the fire had been started. The daughter had been killed by a pistol wound, as had been Mrs. Weber. On the boy's head were several deep cuts. He had also been shot.

All efforts to reach Julius Weber, the father, who was also thought to be in the burning house, were abandoned until today, when a search was made in the burning embers, and his body was found in the bathroom of the dwelling. He too, had been shot down before being left to be consumed by the flames. This makes the death list as follows:

Julius Weber, aged 38.
Mrs. Weber, aged 34.
Bertha Weber, their daughter, 19.
Paul Weber, son, 14.

The body of Mr. Weber was so badly burned that it was impossible to ascertain how often he was shot. It has been ascertained, however, that the women were killed in one room and their clothing set on fire and they were then dragged into the apartment where their bodies were discovered.

One very peculiar circumstance of the tragedy is that while the bodies of the mother and daughter were burned in one room, the apartment in which they were lying was not on fire when the fire broke into it, which showed that they had been killed in some other portion of the house, partially burned and then dragged into the room where they were found.

Joseph Weber, 20 years old, the only surviving member of the family, left the house shortly before the crime was discovered. He says that when he left the family was all well and in good spirits, entirely without apprehension of impending harm.

It is declared he has no suspicion, and set the slightest idea as to how the house was set on fire.

The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred remains of Julius Weber. Coroner Shepard and Sheriff Keene, and District Attorney Johnson are making a thorough investigation of the tragedy. They are advancing no theories, but the facts and circumstances would indicate that it was a murder, either the work of a mad man or of a cool, calculating, premeditated criminal. The robbery theory, as so explained, as no incentive has been found.

Adolph Weber, the son, who is the only member of the family alive, talks but little, but to the coroner and to the sheriff he said that he did not think the motive was either robbery or revenge. When asked if he had a theory he said he had, but would not give it. He did say reluctantly that his father had a violent temper.

The boy said that he left the house about 8:30 and came down town, purchased a pair of trousers and did several other errands. When he went to the fire he dropped his old trousers, which were in the bundle, in the burning building. He is now at the home of Deputy County Treasurer John Adams. Young Weber was a very quiet fellow, a great reader and thinker, a chess player, pianist and dyspeptic.

Two 22-caliber rifles were found, but the bullets extracted from the bodies were of 12-caliber. The officers are looking for the pistol from which they were fired. The inquest has been adjourned to await the result of the autopsy.

Julius Weber was a retired brewer and was possessed of considerable wealth. The family lived in a handsome home here, and Mr. Weber possessed valuable property in Oakland, Cal. He was about 45 years old. Mrs. Weber was 41 years old.

The autopsy tonight on the body of Mr. Weber disclosed a bullet wound through the heart. The diameter of the wound was the same as that in the bodies of Mrs. Weber and Miss Weber, who were shot with a 22-caliber weapon. Owing to the fact that Mr. Weber's body was badly burned, no bullet could be found. Two 22-caliber rifles were discovered in the house, but no trace of a 12-caliber pistol. The opening session of the inquest tonight did not throw any light on the murders.

Warrants for Election Officers.
Denver, Nov. 11.—Warrants were issued by the supreme court today for the arrest of 12 election officers and Democratic workers in this city, who are charged with having refused to allow the examine registration lists. One of the accused men is Leonard Rogers, a candidate for senator on the Democratic ticket.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS.
Give a Farewell Dinner to Commander Booth-Tucker.

New York, Nov. 11.—Officers of the Salvation Army from the south, east and west as far west as Chicago tonight gave a farewell dinner at army headquarters here to Commander Booth-Tucker, who has been called from his command in America by Gen. Booth to assume the office of foreign secretary in England.

Eight hundred officers and their families attended. All of the speakers praised the commander for his untiring labors.

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ing energy in behalf of the army in this country and Canada, and referred particularly to his originality in devising methods of making the work of the army more effective.

Commander Booth-Tucker, in replying, said: "I hand over the command with the greatest satisfaction to one who has the genius and eloquence of his father."

His reference was to Commissioner Eva Booth, his successor, who is the fourth daughter of Gen. Booth. The dinner was in reality the beginning of a series of farewell ceremonies which will culminate with a meeting in Grand Central palace next Tuesday night.

Commissioner Eva Booth will be installed as commander in Carnegie Music hall on Dec. 6.

SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Precautions Taken to Protect It in the Suez Canal.

Suez, Egypt, Nov. 11.—Following the previous announcement from Port Said shortly after the arrival of the Russian consul there it is said today that owing to prevalent rumors that attempts may be made to wreck vessels of the Russian Second Pacific squadron while passing through the canal, the chief of police is taking stringent precautions against blocking and a strict surveillance on both sides of the canal will be exercised during the transit of the Russian squadron.

HAAS PLEADS GUILTY.

Gets Six Years Imprisonment For Embezzlement.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Herman Haas, charged with embezzlement of funds from the Corn Exchange National bank, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. Immediately following the passage of sentence upon Haas, Jacob H. Platt, ex-cashier of the German-American National bank of Aurora, was arraigned. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having embezzled \$40,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Found His Wife Murdered.

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Peter Brown was found murdered last night at Molalla by her husband, who had just returned home after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Brown's body was lying in a pool of blood and blood stains on the furniture lead to the belief that a struggle took place. No trace of the murderer has been found and no motive has as yet been brought to the light. Rats had gnawed the body in a horrible manner.

Colo. Congressmen Republican.

Denver, Nov. 11.—The Democrats now concede the election of three Republican Congressmen in Colorado. Revised returns give Franklin E. Brooks a majority of 2,954 over John F. Shafroth, Democrat, for congressman-at-large, and show 2,785 plurality for Bonnyne in the First district and 6,028 plurality for Hogg in the Second district.

Alva Adams' Plurality.

Denver, Nov. 11.—The News (Democrat) today says: "While the returns on the vote for state officers apart from governor are far from complete, the News has compiled tables that seem to show the election of the entire Republican state ticket, except Peabody, and of the three Republican congressmen. A considerable number of counties are estimated on the best possible advice, and there is a chance that Mrs. Grenfell, Democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, may pull through on the scratch vote in her favor."

The state senate is Democratic by a good majority, but the complexion of the house is in doubt.

"The plurality of Adams over Peabody for governor amounts to 9,446."

Roosevelt's Plurality in Wash.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 11.—Roosevelt's plurality in the state of Washington is 65,749, with a few precincts not reported. The plurality of Mead, Republican candidate for governor, is 15,277.

THE HUGE BELL AT TOKYO.

The cut represents one of the largest bells in the world. In some respects it is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable designs ever cast in bell metal. Its lines do not conform to the accepted fashion for bells, its sides being more convex than is usual. Like everything constructed in Japan, it is beautifully finished, some of the external decorations being artistic in the extreme. The great historic bell of Moscow may be better known to the civilized world than the one at Tokyo, but it does not follow that the history of the Japanese bell is less interesting.



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JAP. BATTERIES WITHDRAWN.

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Mukden, Nov. 10, via Tien Tsin Nov. 11.—An artillery fire from both sides is continued at intervals. It is heavier on the Russian right wing, where, all day on Nov. 9 and also during that night, the Russians shelled the Japanese position with their heavy guns. Neither side, on that date, gained any advantage.

As a result of the heavy bombardment by the Russians, the Japanese have withdrawn some of their batteries from the advanced positions. It is believed that, not being ready to attack, they are falling back to the hills.

The Russians gained a great advantage when, toward the end of the battle on the Shakh river, they recaptured Lone Tree hill, which has since been renamed Poutloff hill in honor of the colonel who led the last successful attack. This hill commands a large part of the plain over which the Japanese must advance each time they attempt to break through the Russian lines.

The operations are about the same each day. There is artillery firing most of the time and frequent clashes of infantry a trifle.

As has been the case in most wars, but entirely unexpected in this one, the soldiers of the opposing outposts in close proximity engage in the exchange of cigarettes and other luxuries.

During the bombardment last night the Russians threw 69 large mortar shells into the Japanese camp opposite Mountain hill.

The Japanese, who, during the previous cannonading seemed to have successfully used a searchlight directed against the Russian positions for the purpose of covering their operations at night in the extension of their field works in the region of the railway, did not reply last night when the Russians attacked them further to the east.

The Japanese are notably economical in the use of ammunition, as though anticipating an early battle, when great quantities will become necessary.

It is known that the Japanese have placed guns of large caliber in the vicinity of the Shakh railway station, bringing Schiatsu, the next station to the north, within the range of their fire.

The great precautions taken by the Russians, their continued vigilance and the disposition of their forces would seem to guarantee their army against any repetition of disaster of enormous magnitude.

The Russian army is celebrating the distribution of presents of food, clothing and confectionery sent by the empress to the officers and men.

Regimental bands are playing from camp to camp along the line, and the army, which is now in better spirits, appears to be much more formidable and homogeneous. The soldiers are active in collecting and storing all the crops left by the Chinese in the fields, which they are conserving for use both as food and fuel.

The demolition of the Chinese houses appears to continue only along the firing line, where their destruction is rendered necessary for strategic purposes.

Owing to the mildness of the weather and the prevalence of sunshine, the soldiers are bathing in the open.

The Russians are hoisting manikens for the purpose of drawing the Japanese fire, and they also make a practice of bantering the Japanese in other ways.

Reports of the grave condition of the besieged at Port Arthur have reached Mukden and as a consequence the Russians will not be surprised to learn of the capitulation of the fortress.

The course taken by the government of Great Britain in the North sea incident is now generally known here and appears to be regarded as highly magnanimous.

In the extreme east the Japanese appear not to have advanced north of Saimachi, and to have concentrated their forces in their centers.

The prevailing conviction is that the reinforcements received by the Japanese have been much larger than reported, and consequently it is expected that they will attack.

Three imperial Red Cross trains attached to the Manchurian forces remain constantly in the rear of the army on the Fushun railway and on the main railway.

A MONTANA TRAGEDY.

James McCabe Shoots and Kills Ed Trueman.

ing between the two factions has almost equaled a Kentucky feud. Haystacks have been burned and fences cut. Ed Trueman is one of the oldest settlers of the Flathead. He was one of the first owners of the land upon which Kallipelli is built. McCabe, it is alleged, attacked Trueman with an ax and the latter shot him dead in his tracks. Trueman then cast his vote and surrendered.

Murderer Given Forty Years.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 11.—Ray Bryon of St. Joseph, who was arrested in Spokane and brought back to Decatur, charged with killing Richard L. Roberts in April last, was today found guilty and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary.

A BOY'S EVIDENCE.

He Repudiated it When Taken Away from Police Influence.

Chicago, November 11.—Apparently straightforward testimony from a boy convicting his own father of murder had a remarkable sequel today in the discharge of the alleged murderer, John Wiltrax. The boy, when taken from the influence of the police, repudiated the testimony given in court and stated that his accusations against his father were made under stress of fear. The reversal of the boy's testimony was due largely to the intervention of Peter Van Vliet, a wealthy Chicagoan, who became convinced that the case against the father was groundless. Mr. Van Vliet personally took to his home the Wiltrax boy and gradually learned the truth from the boy's lips.

Chinamen Get Bail.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11.—United States Commissioner Gray today, on releasing on bond a Chinese merchant charged with being in this country unlawfully, violated a United States statute prohibiting such action, that of declaring that the statute is unconstitutional in that the Constitution of the United States entitles all prisoners to bail.

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