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WOMAN TELLS A STARTLING STORY

Strange Tale of Murder, Imprisonment and Parole at Coroner's Inquest.

THE DEATH OF YOUNG HARPER.

Official Inquiry Results in Aunt of Dead Boy Relating a Tale that Reads Like Fiction.

A \$60,000 ESTATE INVOLVED.

Lad's Mother Slain by His Father Years Ago—Aunt Now Suspects Him of "Removing" Son.

In Justice Dana T. Smith's court this afternoon, a remarkable story concerning the death of seventeen-year-old George M. Hill, alias Harper, whose dead body was found in a room at the Fields lodginghouse on Friday morning by the police, is being unfolded.

At first the young man's death was thought to have been caused by his own hand. It was believed that death resulted from an overdose of morphine, self-administered, with suicidal intent, but later, Mrs. T. M. Harper, an aunt of the boy, told a story that, for a time, created a sensation in official circles. She professed to believe that the young man was foully murdered, at the instigation of the boy's father, who is in Indiana. But upon further investigation and careful consideration of all the known facts, her story is discredited by the county attorney. An inquest is being held nevertheless, but for the purpose, it is given out, of having the facts in the case made a matter of record.

WHITNEY AND JOHN DANIELS. THE LAST NAMED IS THE MAN WHO REMOVED THE BODY TO THE UNDERTAKER'S ESTABLISHMENT.

KILLED AT PARK CITY.

H. B. Hampton Meets His Fate in the Silver King Mine.

(Special to the "News.")

Park City, May 24.—H. B. Hampton, who for the past 12 years has been employed at the Silver King mine in various capacities, met his death in that property this morning by falling onto the main shaft of the machinery in such a manner as to be caught in the pulley, which tore his clothes from his body and mangled him almost beyond recognition. The exact cause of the accident will perhaps never be known, as no one seemed to observe it until Mr. Hampton's form was seen in the pulley. As quickly as possible, the machinery was stopped and the body released, but at this time life was extinct.

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CARPENTERS OUT WITH ULTIMATUM

Those of Las Vegas Fix Wages at Four Dollars for a Day of Eight Hours.

ALL SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

New Town on Salt Lake Route is Building Up Rapidly—Auto Trip to Bullfrog.

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Las Vegas, Nev., May 24.—At a meeting of the Las Vegas carpenters and contractors last night, it was agreed that carpenters would refuse to work with others whose hours of labor were more than eight per day, at the same time fixing the wages at \$4. An agreement to this effect was drawn up and signed by every working carpenter in town. Only one apprentice is allowed to every five carpenters. No union of any kind has been formed here as yet. This action of the carpenters will have no influence on the building of our new town, on which work is progressing by rapid strides.

MURDERED BOY'S MOTHER.

Following is the story told to County Attorney Christensen by Mrs. Harper, the boy's aunt: She said that when Hill was only six months of age, there was considerable trouble in the Hill family, and that the father shot and killed his wife, mother of young Hill. He then shot Mrs. Harper in the breast and caused a serious wound and threatened to kill the baby and terminate the entire household. For this offense Hill was arrested, and convicted of murder, but by an agreement of the attorneys was given a sentence of life imprisonment in the Indiana state prison, from which institution he was paroled recently.

BIG ESTATE INVOLVED.

According to Mrs. Harper, there was quite a fight left by Hill's mother, and a friend of the family in the small town where they lived, was appointed guardian over the boy. This guardian, it is claimed, turned the boy out to roam the fields and he became a vagabond and could inherit the money, some \$60,000. It is understood that in the event of the boy's death, the money would go to his father, and that the father was anxious to remove the boy so that he might get the money.

MRS. FISKE'S LECTURE.

It Will be at Barratt Hall on Monday—Theatrical Trust's Theme.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske will for the first time on next Monday evening at Barratt Hall appear before a Salt Lake audience as her natural self. Heretofore she has been Becky Sharp, and Mary Magdalene, and other dramatic personages, but for one evening she will be Mrs. Fiske, one of the most talented actresses and one of the pluckiest women in America.

MURRAY'S NEW LIFE.

Will be Aggressive and Upward as a City of the Second Class.

Murray took a big step toward towards an active and aggressive city life last night when her city council voted to annex the twenty-fourth school district and make Murray a city of the second class. The proposition was taken up on the petition of residents of the school district and went through with but little opposition. The proclamation declaring Murray a second class city, will be made by the mayor, after the boundaries have been drawn and a list of residents filed with the county clerk.

NO UNRESTRICTED DEBATE IN RUSSIA

Zemstvos, Doumas and Other Provincial and District Institutions Forbidden to Indulge in It.

NOT IN SCOPE OF IMPERIALUKASE

Moscow Gazette Has Begun a Bitter War Against Religious Toleration.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The government has now taken formal measures to prevent the zemstvos, doumas and other provincial and district institutions from indulging in unrestricted debate and adopting resolutions on the subject of a change in the form of government. Interior Minister Bonifan has issued a circular decreeing that such discussions do not come within the scope of the imperial ukase issued March 3, granting the people freedom to petition the emperor through the committee of ministers on all matters relating to their general welfare. The ruling in effect is that this privilege only applies to the people as individuals and that organized institutions must confine themselves to questions within their competency. The duty of enforcing this inhibition is imposed on the proading officers who will be amenable to prosecution for permitting infractions. The circular was plainly designed to put an end to the political agitation which has been openly in progress in the zemstvos and doumas throughout the empire.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS TOLERATION WAR.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Moscow Gazette, the leading reactionary organ in Russia, has begun a bitter war against religious toleration, arguing that it will wipe out orthodoxy in the non-orthodox sections of the country. The paper declares that 50,000 Russians in Poland will come under the influence of Roman Catholicism if the Catholics are permitted to proselyte.

The ukase has already had a deplorable effect on the Russian "Nikolai" says the Gazette, "among whom stories are current that the emperor is under the influence of the pope. It is even said that the emperor will become a Catholic and that the Muslims who do not desire to be converted to Catholicism will be transported and compelled to live in three provinces."

"This is not a religious war but a Russo-Polish national battle."

The Novoye Vremya this morning attacks what it terms the "insidious demands of the Jews," who the paper declares "are exploiting Russia for the benefit of their pockets but do not show any interest in the welfare of the Russian people."

OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MEETS TODAY

Columbus, Ohio, May 24.—Because of the lack of contest in nominations and the late hour in the day set for the first session, the majority of the delegates to the Republican state convention did not reach the city until today. Those who arrived yesterday included a number of leaders who conferred until a late hour over the declaration of principles, their number being increased during the night by the arrival of Gov. Herrick.

LOCKED OUT.

Ten Thousand Men of Rockmen's and Excavators' Union.

New York, May 24.—Between ten and twelve thousand men belonging to the Rockmen's and Excavators' union have been locked out by the Contractors' Protective association in this city. By tomorrow it is expected that the lockout will be extended to 20,000 members of the union. The workmen already locked out were employed on 1,500 contracts in various parts of the city.

SITUATION AT THE FRONT IS EXTREMELY TENSE.

Gansu Pass, Manchuria, May 24.—The situation is very tense and the rival commanders are watching each other like hawks. Field Marshal Oyama has made no decisive move. Lieut. Gen. Rensenkampff, however, made a bold reconnaissance at the cost of several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to telegraph the results of the attack. It is possible that Gen. Rensenkampff's cavalry will penetrate Southwest of Pakoman.

EMMA FLYNN CLAIMS TO HAVE KILLED J. M. SPECHT FOR BURGALAR.

MacArthur, O., May 24.—J. M. Specht, a prominent farmer and miller, and member of the Democratic executive committee of Vinton county, was shot late last night by Mrs. Emma Flynn, formerly of Columbus. Mrs. Flynn was arrested today, charged with the murder. She claims that near midnight she noticed what she supposed to be a tramp looking through her window, and that she fired through the glass and wounded herself in the house. Specht's body was found by his family early today, on the lawn in front of the Flynn home, with a bullet hole through his head.

MISSING SAILOR TURNS UP.

SAILORS HAVE A PITCHED BATTLE.

Grew Out of Dispute Between Their Union and Long Shoremen's Over Loading Timber.

THREE MISSING, SIX WOUNDED

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Bellingham, Wash., May 24.—Three sailors are missing and six wounded as the result of a pitched battle growing out of a dispute between the Sailors' union and the Longshoremen's union over jurisdiction in loading the lumber schooner Shasta at the E. K. Wood Lumber company's dock in this city last night. Some of the wounded are shot and others are badly cut about the head, though none, it is believed, is fatally injured. The names of the missing are: C. Eck, J. Hanson and A. Jackson. They are sailors belonging to the Shasta and were engaged in loading the lumber when the fight was pitched. The fight was brought to this city by a frightened sailor, who came to police headquarters for protection. According to his story, 75 longshoremen and 25 sailors were engaged in the fight. Police Captain Parberry and six officers went to the mill, which is in the outskirts of the city, but when the officers arrived the fighting had stopped and the participants had disappeared. The officers returned to the city, making no arrests. It is believed that the sailors were victorious and beat the longshoremen off, but the fact among the shoremen is very bitter and it is feared more trouble will occur today.

CASTRO DECREES AMNESTY TO EXPATRIATED VENEZUELAN

New York, May 24.—President Castro has signalled the opening of congress and the beginning of his constitutional presidency for six years, cables the Caracas correspondent of the Herald. By decreeing amnesty to all Venezuelans who for political reasons have been expatriated, and they are permitted to return to their country. The amnesty also extends to political prisoners in Venezuela below the grade of colonel. There are about 1,500 political prisoners confined in the dungeons of Caracas, La Guira, Puerto Cabello and Matucabel.

WILLIAM ZIEGLER DEAD.

Was Well Known as a Promoter of Arctic Exploration.

New York, May 24.—William Ziegler, the "Arctic Explorer," died this morning at his country home near Noroton, Conn.

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MAYOR TEMPORARILY RESTRAINED

Proceedings Brought by D. J. Smyth, Former Director of Public Safety—Costello Asks an Injunction.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Insurance Commissioner Durham and other Republican leaders have taken up the gage thrown down by Mayor Weaver and are forming their lines for a fight that doubtless will be to the bitter end. Mr. Durham was in conference with his lieutenants until an early hour this morning, but none of the parties to the conference could be induced to speak of the plans discussed by the "organization" leaders.

It was hinted, however, that an extra session of the legislature might be called for the purpose of making the Philadelphia "ripper" bills, passed during the recent session, inoperative. These bills take from the mayor the power to appoint the directors of public safety and public works and place it in the hands of city councils. Under the act of the last legislature the law does not become operative until the incumbent mayor's term expires in April, 1907. It is not generally believed, however, that the governor or the members of the legislature outside of Philadelphia would approve this plan.

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VLADIVOSTOK HAS NOT BEEN ISOLATED

Japanese Are Reported to Have Cut Railway Communication With the Fortress.

TWO LINES RUN TO FORTRESS.

Harbin, in Answer to Inquiries, Denies That Communication Has Been Cut.

London, May 24.—The Great Northern Telegraph company's office in London has received no intimation tending to confirm the statement cabled by the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph that the railroad line to Vladivostok had been cut by the Japanese with the result that the fortress is isolated.

REPORT POSITIVELY DENIED.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The authorities here have no confirmation of the report telegraphed from Tokio to the London Daily Telegraph, to the effect that the Japanese have cut the railroad to Vladivostok and isolated that fortress. The director of telegraphs informed the Associated Press today that there are two lines to Vladivostok, one direct by way of Khabarovsk, Siberia, and the other via Harbin. The former is working and no interruption of the latter had been reported this morning from Harbin whose messages are constantly arriving. Inquiries on the subject have been dispatched to Harbin. The war office has no news of the railroad being cut and the idea that the fortress is cut off on the land side is regarded as absurd, though it is always possible that a small raiding party might reach the railroad and temporarily damage it. It is considered impossible, however, that a Japanese force of sufficient strength to hold the railroad could have passed through the Russian skirmish lines which keep in touch for the entire distance between Gen. Lanskoy's army and the division about the Tumen river.

Later in the day replies were received from Harbin, saying that both the railroad and the telegraph lines to Vladivostok are working and the Associated Press was authorized to deny the report of the fortress isolation.

WILLIAM STEPHENS MURDERS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

San Rafael, May 24.—William Stephens, who lived at Ross Valley, Marin county, this morning murdered his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, attempted to murder a passing milkman, and then ended his own life after firing two bullets into his body.

Stephens was about 35 years old and was formerly a book agent, but latterly was said to be connected with a rubber goods house of San Francisco. The family also conducted a chicken ranch at their home in Ross Valley and had a flock of 1,000 fowls. This morning a passing milkman was started to see Stephens emerge from his home, revolver in hand, and fire upon him. The milkman whipped up his horses and Stephens pursued him for a couple hundred yards firing as he ran. Stephens then halted in the roadway, placed the revolver to his breast and discharged the weapon. The bullet did not end his life and sent a second shot through his brain.

When neighbors and officers entered the home of Stephens they came upon a shocking sight. In all of the bed rooms the members of the unfortunate family, each with a revolver wound in the head. The wife and three of the children were dead, and it is believed that two of the surviving children cannot live. The children ranged from one to eleven years of age. There is as yet no known reason for the tragedy, but the theory is advanced that Stephens became suddenly insane, and his murderous attack on the unfortunate milkman appears to substantiate that belief.

LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY.

On Friday night next, Dr. Elbaugh of the University of Utah will lecture in the museum building, on "The University of Pennsylvania."

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