

## ESTHER MITCHELL IS READY TO HANG

Before She Killed Her Brother  
She Gave Matter Fullest  
Consideration.

### MRS. CREFFIELD ALSO READY

Two Women Will be Charged With  
Murder in the First  
Degree.

Seattle, July 13.—Fully cognizant of the punishment the law demands for the crime of murder in the first degree, Esther Mitchell declares that she had rather hang than obtain her liberty, or even immunity from the law on the grounds of insanity. "I am not insane," she insisted today, "and before shooting my brother I gave all the possible results of the act the fullest consideration. I knew that I would be arrested and that the excuse for doing what I did would not be considered by the court."

To a question as to whether or not she thought more of the dead "Holy Roller" leader, Creffield, than she did of the members of her own family, the girl replied that Creffield was a holy man and that her brother, George, was a devil. She admitted that she had, as was stated by Mrs. Maude Creffield, volunteered to kill her brother, knowing that Mrs. Creffield would not be able to do so.

The girl, during the conversation, evidenced no emotion and stated that she was willing to accept the punishment for the crime of murder in the first degree and take her punishment. She said she had no money and knew no one who would lend her any financial assistance if she wanted any, which she says she does not.

Mrs. Creffield is also willing to submit to whatever punishment may be in store for her. She, too, declares that she is perfectly sane and the only excuse she offers for her share in the killing is that she was actuated by the desire to avenge the death of Mitchell as he was in killing her husband.

"I would have killed him myself if it had been possible," she said, "but I knew it was not, and after we had talked about it Esther Mitchell volunteered to do it for me. After some hesitation I let her do it. I expected to be punished at the time and expect to now. I have no money and will not admit that I am crazy, for I am not. I am just as happy here as I have been at any time since my husband was killed and I don't care what comes now."

The women are kept separated in the jail. Esther Mitchell being confined by herself in a small cell just off the jail office, while Mrs. Creffield is in the woman's ward. They have seen none of their friends.

Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield will be charged jointly with murder in the first degree for the killing of George Mitchell by his sister, Esther. The information will be filed by Prosecuting Atty. Mackintosh in the morning. The trial cannot occur before fall. Both women will be tried together, unless they demand a separate trial.

Mrs. Starr, sister of Esther Mitchell, who slew her brother, George Mitchell, at Seattle yesterday, was interviewed today in Portland. Mrs. Starr said: "I heard about George's death last evening, and I am not a bit surprised that he was killed."

"Did you know that there was a plan on foot to kill him if he were acquitted?"

"I don't care to answer that."

"Didn't you discuss this matter with your sister Esther while you were in Seattle?"

"I talked with her about the trial a good many times."

"Wasn't the plot to kill George mentioned in any of these talks?"

No answer.

"In Seattle they say you knew all about it."

"George's friends, Mr. Hurt thinks so, and your own husband him at it."

"Oh, they don't know what they are talking about."

"Now, Mrs. Starr, did you or did you not know that George was to be killed?"

"I suppose almost anything might have happened."

"Will you attend George's funeral?"

"No."

Mrs. Creffield, while in Seattle, had three revolvers in her possession at different times. After the killing of "Joshua," she took a revolver from her room. This she carried over to the police station after her arrival as a witness. While in the custody of the police station and under the closest surveillance, she succeeded in obtaining another weapon. This she gave to the matron Monday night when she was released. Wednesday morning she purchased at Spangenberg's cutlery store the gun with which Esther Mitchell killed her brother.

The revolver with which the killing was done was bought with part of the witness fees paid Esther Mitchell and Creffield's widow for appearing as witnesses at George Mitchell's trial.

### BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 13.—The men in the collieries of the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal district, numbering nearly 4,000, who have been idle since April 1, when the mines closed down because the operators would not restore the scale of 1892, will resume work on practically the same scale as 1892.

The agreement to do this was made today in a conference that was attended by the prominent operators, President John Mitchell and Secy. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America, and representatives of the district in the Eastern territory. A conference was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday on which terms were made, and these were referred to the districts, which sent their men here today to ratify them.

The discussion today was principally over the question of "open shop." The principle was finally agreed to by the miners. An advance of 3.5 per cent in the scale paid prior to 1892, an eight-hour workday for all hard workers, a check-weightman's fund and arbitration of a difference that may arise in future are features of the agreement.

The agreement is subject to ratification by a district convention which will probably be called by President Gilday for next week.

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"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured."

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Clarified on Tuesday next. The agreement is regarded as a compromise, the miners getting the wage advance and the operators the open shop, arbitration and check weightman's fund.

National Secy. Wilson when asked tonight regarding the agreement and scale made, said:

"The thing that gratifies us is that it gives us the 1905 scale of wages and that is all we contended for."

### COLORADO PROHIBITIONISTS

Put a State Ticket in the Field and Adjourn.

Denver, July 13.—Nominations of candidates for the next state election and speeches by Quilley Lee Morrow and Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, urging the advocates to energetic work, tonight closed the state prohibition convention, which held a two day session in this city. Reports read by the delegates show that the party is holding in numbers throughout the state, and that it is standing upon a more substantial foundation than it was a year ago. The following are the nominations:

Gov., C. W. Chamberlain; Colorado Springs, secretary of state, J. H. Ketchum; Colorado Springs, treasurer, W. M. McCreary; Loveland, auditor, C. E. Wellman; Stratton; attorney general, L. E. Kenworthy; Denver, superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. E. C. Burke; Sterling; congressman at large, J. M. Platt; Boulder, and Dr. Brooks, Canon City.

### ROSE GETS WRIT.

Justice Brewer of the U. S. Supreme Court Issues One.

Washington, July 13.—Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court today allowed a writ of error to the Kansas supreme court in the case of Mayor W. W. Rose of Kansas City, Kan., and ordered a stay of proceedings by the Kansas court. The writ was allowed on a petition from Mr. Rose, in which he seeks to have the federal court review the action of the state court in imposing a fine of \$1,000 upon him for contempt in becoming a candidate for mayor a second time after he had been ousted by the state court on a charge of failure to execute the state liquor law. The contempt verdict provided that Rose should be imprisoned if the fine was not paid within 20 days.

Justice Brewer's action will have the effect of preventing either the collection of the money or the enforcement of the imprisonment penalty until the federal court can investigate the matter after convening next October.

### IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Cincinnati Laundry Companies Indicted for Illegal Combination.

Cincinnati, July 13.—Thirty-nine laundry companies and laundry proprietors were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of "maintaining combination in restraint of trade."

Eighteen of these were also indicted as an organization in restraint of trade. These include all members of the Laundry exchange, who were indicted on the 29 individual indictments.

### LIGHTNING KILLS SHEEPHERDER

Idaho Falls, Ida., July 13.—During a heavy thunder storm east of Smiley last night, Orris Hill, a sheep herder employed by the Clark Brothers, was killed by lightning. Another herder named Young was knocked insensible, but will recover.

### SCHMITZ APPOINTS LEAHY.

San Francisco, July 13.—W. H. Leahy, formerly manager of the Tivoli opera house, has been tendered the office of president of the police commission by Mayor Schmitz and today accepted.

### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Warsaw, July 13.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Gen. Schwellikowski, a member of the military tribunal. The general escaped without being hurt, but his wife was wounded by two bullets.

### DENICKE IS DISMISSED.

San Francisco, July 13.—Ernest H. Denicke, attended by his counsel and his aged father, E. A. Denicke, a banker, appeared in court today to face the murder charge preferred against him by Dist. Atty. London. He was released on \$25,000 bail.

### LONDON SEASON OVER.

London, July 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra this evening held at St. James palace the fourth and final court marking the close of the London season. Although the attendance was not so large as at former courts, there were 400 guests and the function lacked nothing in brilliancy and effect. Ambassador and Mrs. Field and the members of the American embassy were present.

The Americans presented in the diplomatic circle were Oscar S. Straus and Mrs. Straus of New York and Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, and in the general circles Mrs. William Clark and Miss Clark of New Jersey, Mrs. Maud Stiel of California, Miss Mary Robinson of New York and Edith Lewis, an American resident in London.

King Edward is expected to go to Marlborough early in August.

## GRAIN ELEVATORS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Government Wants to Know What  
Favors Railroads Have  
Given Them.

### AND IF INTERESTED IN THEM.

Interstate Commerce Commission Expects It Will Take Months to Get Information.

Washington, July 13.—An investigation is to be made by the interstate commission, by authority of the United States senate, of the elevator, grain buying and forwarding business of the country to determine to what extent special favors have been granted to them by railroad companies; the influence which the alleged monopolizing of this branch has upon the market; the injury it has worked to grain producers; the extent to which railroads, their officers, directors, stockholders and employees own or control the grain buying and grain forwarding companies; and the manner in which such holdings, if any, were secured. The interstate commerce commission has sent a circular letter to every railroad corporation in the United States requesting its responsible officials to furnish to the commission, as soon as practicable, information which will enable it to report to Congress next December.

In brief, the commission desires railroad companies to supply it with the name and location of every grain elevator along their lines, together with the capacity of the elevator, and whether such privilege of location is open to other persons desiring to erect elevators along the railroad lines; what, if any, interest the railroad companies have in elevator properties and whether any allowance in money or otherwise is made by the railroad companies for the elevation or transfer of grain; the name and address of the 10 persons or firms who have been the largest shippers of grain over the railroad lines since June, 1905; the extent, if any, to which each railroad company since June, 1905, has been engaged in the buying or selling of grain; the extent so far as may be known, to which any officer or employee of the railroad has been engaged in the operation of any elevator; a description of all facilities or privileges which the railroad companies, during the three years past, have provided under stress of competition or other conditions, to maintain or increase the volume of grain traffic over the lines of railroads, together with details of such special privileges or facilities; and a statement showing in detail the methods of the railroad companies in distributing cars for the shipment of grain.

It is expected by the commission it will require three or four months to obtain the information asked for in its circular letters, but no special difficulty is anticipated ultimately in obtaining it. The commission will be thorough and sweeping and the commission expects to be able at the beginning of the next session of Congress to lay before the senate such information as may be of value to it in the form of legislation regulating the interstate grain traffic of the country.

### SENATOR MITCHELL'S DEATH.

Court Officially Notified and All Indictments Nulled.

Portland, Or., July 13.—Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the attorney general, today formally notified the United States district court of the death of the late Senator John R. Mitchell, and on Heney's motion all pending indictments and actions against Mitchell were nulled, with the exception of the suit against Mitchell's estate to recover damages inflicted as part punishment for Mitchell's having accepted remuneration for practicing before a department of the federal government while occupying the office of United States senator.

### VATICAN IS UNSAFE.

Rome, July 13.—It has long been known that some parts of the Vatican are unsafe, but it has just been discovered that the Vatican is practically falling to pieces. Even the corner where the pope's apartments are situated needs strengthening and the pointing moving out.

The walls, which are cracked, bulging and leaning outward, will be temporarily strengthened. To make the whole building safe will require more than \$100,000.

### YOUNG GIRL COMITS SUICIDE.

Plainview, Or., July 13.—Ethel Hooker, aged 18, a telephone operator here, committed suicide today by blowing off the top of her head with a shotgun. Apparently there was no particular reason for the deed.

### ITALIANS KILL CITY MARSHAL.

La Crosse, Wis., July 13.—With picks and shovels City Marshal John Isaacs of Prescott, Wis., has murdered by a crowd of 20 Italian railroad laborers late today, while attempting to make a house call.

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make arrests for alleged violations of the state game law. Deputy Sheriff Hamill of Pierce county, who accompanied Isaacs, was severely beaten and may die.

A posse pursued the Italians, who scattered. Five were captured after an exciting chase late tonight, and lodged in the Ellsworth, Wis., jail.

### POLITICAL PRISONERS STRIKE

Refused to Go Any Further and Were Kept by Their Guards.

Yelavograd, July 13.—Trouble broke out here last night when a convoy of political prisoners which had arrived during the day refused to go further. The guards beat the prisoners with the butts of their guns. One of the prisoners, a soldier who had served in a Vilna regiment, seized a gun from a guard, whose companions immediately shot the prisoner dead. A peasant, for some reason, intervened. He was killed on the spot. The political prisoners fled in a body to the station from which they were fired at by the guards, one of whom was wounded.

### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

S. F. Policyholders Want Him to Influence With Emperor William.

San Francisco, July 13.—At a meeting of the policyholders of the Rhine & Moselle insurance company today a committee which was appointed at the last meeting to interview the managers of the concern reported that instead of a settlement they had been offered a gift as refugees, and the committee advised an appeal to President Roosevelt in support of litigation to collect the full amounts due.

The meeting read resolutions favoring the commencement of a suit in the United States courts to get the earliest judgment possible on which to base proceedings in Germany. The sense of the meeting was that if President Roosevelt could be induced to wield his powerful influence with Emperor William, the chance of payment by the company would be vastly increased. Accordingly, the policyholders will file suit as soon as the papers can be prepared in the United States circuit court. Some means will be considered later to bring the matter to the attention of the president.

### TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 13.—While walking on a trestle on the Baltimore & Ohio road near here tonight, John Norris and his 13-year-old daughter were struck by a train and instantly killed. Mrs. Norris and three other children were seriously injured. Norris and his family were walking along the track. Every member of the family, except the baby, was either killed or injured.

### ALLEGED HORSE THIEF KILLED.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 13.—A man who gave the name of Frank Forrest when he tried to sell a horse today, which he was soon after accused of having stolen, was charged with the slaying of a cowboy on bronchos from the stockyards and was shot and killed by Policeman William Volts. Forrest had opened fire on the officer.

### CZAR TO CHOUKNIN'S WIDOW.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Emperor Nicholas today sent the following dispatch to the widow of Admiral Chouknin:

"I am deeply touched by the distressing news of the death of your husband. His loss is a great one to me and to the fleet. I divide your misfortune and sorrow, which God strengthen you to support."

### TO SHINGLE MANUFACTURERS.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—A call was sent out to all shingle manufacturers of the state to attend a mass meeting of operators to be held in this city on Sunday afternoon. The object of the meeting is to discuss the situation in general and to outline a plan of action in regard to the contract asking for a closed shop and the use of the union label, which the unions have presented to the manufacturers. The call as issued emphasizes the importance of the manufacturers acting in regard to the present demands of the men in order to protect themselves. The officers of the International Weavers organization claim gains and more operators are signing the contract. They are part of the system of tunnels in the exercising of the boycott on non-union shingles in the east.

### TO TAKE MAIL UNDERGROUND.

Chicago, July 13.—The underground system for the transportation of mail in Chicago will be inaugurated next Monday when the tunnel connections between the postoffice and the La Salle street station is to be put in operation. Postmaster Fred A. Burre announced today that this tunnel is completed and that the tunnels to the other five railroad stations in the city will be opened by Sept. 1. The underground conduits extend from the postoffice to the Illinois Central, Grand Central, Polk street, La Salle street and Chicago & Northwestern railroad stations, and two to the Union station. All of these tunnels are part of the system of tunnels which underlie the city's streets and which aggregate nearly 7 miles of underground electric lines for the transportation of freight. When connection has been made with all the railroad stations the use of the heavy mail wagons on the streets will be abolished and the drivers beneath the postoffice building will be used only by receivers of mail who send their own wagons to the postoffice.

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