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## FOUR PEOPLE ARE MURDERED.

W. P. Robinson, a House Cleaner of San Diego, Goes on a Slaug-  
ter Tour.

## LANDLADY HIS FIRST VICTIM.

He Rapped at Her Door, Was Admitted And Then Shot Her Through The Head.

## KILLED HER SON WITH A KNIFE.

He Then Went Out and Killed Two More Persons and Wounded Two Others.

San Diego, Cal., May 15.—Four persons are dead and two others probably will die as a result of wounds inflicted by a man who is supposed to have been crazed by liquor in this city shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Those killed met almost instant death.

THE DEAD

William Stewart,  
H. W. Chase,  
Harry Doddridge,  
W. P. Robinson.

THE WOUNDED

Mrs. Emma Stewart,  
Mrs. W. H. Doddridge.

The series of tragedies was committed by Y. P. Robinson, whose business is that of house cleaner and who is widely known in this city, and it is believed that Robinson was led to commit murder by the ravings of a mind crazed by drink.

HIS FIRST VICTIM.

About 8 o'clock this morning Robinson left his rooms at the corner of Fourth and A streets, and going to the apartment in the same building occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart upon opening the door, was shot through the head by Robinson, who had leveled a gun at her.

HIS SECOND VICTIM.

Robinson then entered the dining-room, where young Stewart, who had been seated at breakfast, was just rising from the table. Robinson attacked him immediately, plunging a long knife into his body close to the heart, the blade sinking deep into the flesh, and again into the abdomen. At the second stab Stewart sank to the floor with blood pouring from his body in a stream.

HIS THIRD VICTIM.

Robinson then returned to his room, reclosed the door, and leaving his pocket, he snatched a revolver into his pocket. Leaving his rooms again he descended to the first floor, one portion of which is used as a carpentry shop by H. W. Chase. Chase probably saw Robinson enter, but paid no attention to him, for Robinson approached him from behind, and, without throwing up his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast close to the heart. The third victim apparently died immediately.

From the carpenter shop Robinson proceeded to his bicycle down Forest street for several blocks, through the business section of the town, with the rifle still in his hand. He went directly to the house of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, on the northeast corner of Second and H. streets. He left his wheel at the curb and ran up the steps to the front door and ran into his office. In response to his ring, Harry Doddridge, son of W. H. Doddridge, and who is an engineer at the San Diego brewery, opened the door. Robinson immediately raised his revolver and at the rash young Doddridge, who fell to the floor, the bullet entering Doddridge's heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned.

Mrs. Doddridge, the young man's mother, hearing the shot, and perhaps witnessing the tragedy, ran screaming from the house. Robinson, hearing the scream, turned and ran back into the yard where the crazy man caught sight of her and fired, the bullet striking her in the back. She fell headlong upon her face in the yard.

W. H. Doddridge, who was in bed on the second floor when the commotion began, turned or fell out of the window, breaking the bones of his right hand, and probably sustaining internal injuries.

SEEKING FOR MORE TO MURDER.

Robinson searched the house for more persons. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge, he climbed upon the bed, and placing his revolver to his temple, fired a bullet which tore off the top of his head.

There is no known reason for thinking there had been ill feeling between Robinson and any of his victims.

Mrs. Emma Stewart, the first victim of the drunk crazed man, was taken to a hospital, where portions of the bones splintered by the heavy bullet had been removed by the surgeons. The ball had entered the right cheek, passing through the brain, and emerging at the back of the head. The woman did not regain consciousness, and died shortly after being taken to the hospital. She was a widow, aged about 45, and was highly respected by neighbors and acquaintances.

William Stewart, whose death shortly followed the homicide of his mother, was her only child. He was 16 years old. The first stab he received has missed the heart, the second, in the abdomen proving almost immediately fatal.

H. W. Chase, the carpenter, was about 40 years old, and so far as has been ascertained, had no family.

Harry Doddridge, the fourth person attacked by Robinson, had an excellent reputation, and was a young man of 21 years. It is not thought he was even acquainted with the man who killed him. His mother, Mrs. Doddridge, has been removed to a hospital. The seriousness of her wound is not yet ascertained. The bullet entered the neck at the base of the spine and may have passed into the sacral cavity. She is 40 years old.

W. H. Doddridge, who was injured by

falling from a window during the enactment of the tragedy in his home, is in a serious condition and may not recover. It is stated that his back is broken.

ALL SALOONS CLOSED.

Yesterday, for the first time in the entire history of every session in San Diego was closed under the San Pedro ordinance. As a result many demijohns and bottles were filled on Saturday and it is believed that Robinson's insane acts were committed while in a condition of frenzy induced by large consumption of whisky yesterday and last night.

It is likely to be attacked those he did at first because they were at hand. What led him to proceed eight blocks to the Dodridge home is a mystery. His passage along a busy street, carrying a rifle, was apparently unnoticed though he must have passed scores of people between the first outbreak of his homicidal mania and the final settlement.

FLOOD AT FREMONT, NEB.

Fremont, Neb., May 15.—The worst of the flood came today when a temporary dike was swept away by the Platte river, which left the city under four feet of water, but it is believed the worst has been reached. Train service is today interrupted by high water.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Three Sessions Held Last Day of Convention.

Kansas City, May 15.—This was the last day of the Southern Baptist convention, which has been in session here since last Friday. There were three sessions held today at which much miscellaneous business was disposed of. The gathering opened with a devotional exercise, and following this one of the most interesting things on the program was the report of the home mission board, which elicited a good deal of discussion.

The speaker most of the delegates will be in St. Louis where they will attend a joint session of the Northern Baptist convention and the Southern Baptist convention, the first joint gathering of these two bodies ever held. E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., the newly elected president of the Southern Baptist convention, will preside, and Gov. J. W. Polk is expected to make an address of welcome.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, May 15.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend for the quarter of \$8 a share. This is the second consecutive dividend declared by the company in March was \$15 a share, and at this time last year a dividend of \$8 a share was declared.

ROJESTVENSKY STILL AT ANCHOR IN HONKOE BAY

Tokio, May 15, 2 p. m.—It is definitely known that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, after temporarily leaving Honkoe bay on May 8, re-entered the bay and continues at anchor there.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Bp. E. Kephart of Westfield, Ohio, Resigned.

Topeka, Kan., May 15.—The most important incident in today's program of the United Brethren conference was the resignation of Bishop E. Kephart of Westfield, O. The bishop is now 79 years of age and closing the twenty-fourth year of his present work. He was at once placed in the dry dock to be cleaned and have slight repairs made.

CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED BRETHREN.

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Following the resignation of Bishop Kephart, Dr. William M. Koch, of Dayton, O., for 28 years the treasurer of the general conference,

A DUAL PERSONALITY.

To be Used as Defense in a New Jersey Murder Case.

Spokane, N. J., May 15.—That George Wood had a dual personality and that his better nature knows nothing of anything that may be done under the influence of the evil spirit, will be the defense made by Wood's attorney, who is on trial here today for the murder of George Wood Williams last winter. It is believed that he will be the next time this novel defendant be offered a murder case.

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WALTER NEEF DEAD.

London, May 15.—Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning in Liverpool. He was born in Chicago 48 years ago.

Mr. Neef was stricken aboard the steamer Baltic recently while returning to his post after a brief visit to America. He was taken from the steamer to the house of a friend in Liverpool, where he died. He took charge of the Associated Press foreign service in 1898, having formerly been assistant general manager with headquarters in Paris.

RACE TRAIN DITCHED.

New York, May 15.—A race train bound for Belmont Park, consisting of 16 cars, was ditched this afternoon near Woodhaven Junction, Long Island. The fireman of the train is probably fatally injured. A number of passengers were hurt. The accident occurred on the Atlantic division of the Long Island railroad.

Auto-Boat Quandmene in Tow.

Paris, May 15.—The ministry of marine has received a dispatch announcing that the torpedo boat destroyer Arabeille has arrived at Casablanca, Sardinia, towed by the steamship Quandmene, the case of the state against the Northern Pacific railroad before the United States supreme court which resulted in saving to the state vast quantities of lands of almost untold value.

ADMIRAL DEWEY BETTER.

Washington, May 15.—The condition of Admiral Dewey, who was taken ill Saturday in New York, who returned to his home in Manila, is the same as the Quandmene, the contest without loss of life, but with only two of the seven starters alive.

## NO INTERIOR CRISIS EXPECTED IN RUSSIA

May Day Having Passed Without General Disorders, Authorities Breathe Easier.

## SOME SOLDIERS GO PILLAGING.

Reforms Will Come, but from Above And Not Below—Much Depends On Rojestvensky.

## STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF SOON.

It Has Been Fierce Between Him And the Outlaw Chief, Pala, And His Followers.

## MAJ. GEN. WOOD FIGHTING MOROS

LATTER HAS LOST 300 MEN.

American Loss is Seven Killed, Nineteen Wounded—Scene is Island Of Jolo.

## TEAMSTERS NOT WEAKENING.

Their President Says that Legal Proceedings Will be Left to Employees.

## MANILA, May 15.—Fierce fighting has been going on the past two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and 19 wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro tradition, are held captive to capture. Gen. Wood with detachments from the Fourteenth cavalry, the sixteenth, twenty-second, twenty-third infantry and constabulary scouts has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp, which has been surrounded.

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