

Double Murder Theory Looms in Christler Killing

Examination of Mrs. Carleton's Body Discloses Bullet Passed Downward—Mystery in Death Gun.

Have, Mont., Nov. 1.—(By A. P.)—Unexplained features of the double killing early Friday of the Rev. Leon and Jacob Christler, an outstanding churchman and orator of the state, and Mrs. Margaret Carleton, a member of his congregation, still puzzled authorities here today.

When a coroner's jury Saturday night returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Carleton did the shooting while under the influence of an overdose of sleeping powders, the matter appeared closed. But Mrs. Carleton's mother, Mrs. Joseph Pyle of Butte, was not satisfied, and started a further investigation.

Within the past 24 hours, it was shown that the bullet which killed Mrs. Carleton had been fired downward, not directly in the upward, as had been testified at the coroner's inquest. The husband of the dead woman, former District Judge Frank E. Carleton, issued in California a statement asserting that Mrs. Carleton had confessed to him her love for Rev. Mr. Christler, and had intimated that her love was returned. Mr. Carleton condemned what he characterized as an "attempt to whitewash" Mr. Christler's character.

Ownership of the gun which was used in the killing is another mystery. It was not Mrs. Carleton's as far as is known. She had a revolver, a smaller weapon, which was found later among her effects. Investigation thus far has failed to disclose that it was the property of the Christlers. Mrs. Pyle also has claimed that diamond rings which Mrs. Carleton was seen wearing Thursday evening have not been found and has suggested that if the rings were taken from Mrs. Carleton's hand after the shooting, the revolver might have been placed in the open palm at the same time.

Former Railroad Engineer Is Killed by Freight Train

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The body of George W. Bell, 45, a former resident of this city and for 25 years a locomotive engineer for the Burlington, was found lying beside the railroad tracks west of Seneca by the crew of a freight train. He had been run over by a train. His legs were nearly severed and his body was badly cut and bruised. He had evidently been instantly killed.

Driver Freed of Blame for Death of Woman



Jack Hellyer.

At an inquest held yesterday a coroner's jury decided that the accident in which Mrs. Margaret Reed was struck and killed by a truck driven by Jack Hellyer Monday evening near Twenty-fifth and Leavenworth streets, was unavoidable. The jury recommended that Hellyer be released from custody.

Eleven witnesses gave practically the same version of the accident, stating that due to a slippery street the driver was unable to stop the machine and avoid hitting the woman.

Loyal Hotel Proprietors Lease Evans at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—W. H. Owens and M. J. Howell sold the Evans hotel lease, equipment and business to the Harper-Kriel company, which operates the Loyal hotel in Omaha. The new management is now in possession. Mr. Owens, Mr. Howell and their families will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Kansas and St. Joseph, Mo. They expect to re-enter the hotel business in some larger city. Mr. Kriel, with his family, came here to take charge of the Evans.

The largest reservoir in the world, now under construction near London, England, will have a capacity of 6,500,000,000 gallons of water.

McKelvie Asks United Support for C. H. Randall

Governor Answers Religious Propaganda Circulated in Democratic "Whispering Campaign."

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Samuel H. McKelvie, speaking here, made a strong appeal for the election of Charles H. Randall of Hatch, republican candidate for governor, who, he declared, has labored in Nebraska for 36 years and has earned every penny of his money by the sweat of his brow, while Charles Bryan, the democratic candidate, who lives at Lincoln, is a professional politician.

The governor told his audience that Randall is a farmer and a business man against whom all kinds of political propaganda has been used. He stated that Randall's enemies are endeavoring to injure him with certain voters by claiming he is opposed to parochial schools and by circulating stories relating to other parochial school matters.

The governor said that Mr. Randall was unable to be present to speak for himself, but he called the attention of his audience to that statement which was made by Mr. Randall in which he definitely went on record against any change of the present legislation regarding parochial schools.

"He believes the law is satisfactory the way it now stands," the governor said.

He declared that Mr. Randall is in favor of parochial schools and that he is strictly opposed to the wearing of religious garb by any teacher in the public schools.

He declared that for business reasons and for the best interests of the state, the people who have the welfare of Nebraska at heart will vote for Randall for governor.

Brown Appeal Hearing.

Fred Brown, Benson chairman, convicted of kidnaping, and Jim Marino, given a life term for the murder of Sam Xanfin, will have their hearings on motions for new trial Saturday. County Attorney Shotwell stated he would fight every effort to give the men new trials.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Guaranty Ruling Is Asked by Omaha Bank

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The Stockyard National Bank of Omaha has lodged an appeal from a holding of the Brown county courts that its certificate of deposit in the failed Brown County bank for \$7,400 was not a claim against the guaranty fund, but a general claim. General claims against the bank have little or no value, the appellant says.

The Omaha bank has discounted for the Brown County bank of Long Pine a \$22,000 note of E. M. Sandy, cattle man, and had later renewed it for \$29,000. It says that while the cattle mortgage that secured the loan was in force, Sandy sold \$7,400 of the cattle and the Brown County bank let him check out the proceeds. When the Omaha bank found this out, it forced the Brown County bank, which had no money, to issue it a certificate of deposit and take Sandy's note for the amount.

The attorney general has contended that unless a certificate represents an actual deposit of cash, it cannot look for payment to the guaranty fund, and the district courts of several counties have sustained him. The appellant bank disputes this legal proposition, and asks the supreme court to rule with it.

Fillmore County Red Cross Secures Services of Nurse

Geneva, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—A county nurse has been employed by the Fillmore county Red Cross chapter. Miss Amy Macowan of Yorkville, Ill., will have an office in the courthouse and will assume charge of the health of school children of this county and also give service to the world war veterans.

School Man Appeals Wife's Judgment for Alimony

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Owen P. Stewart has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of \$2,750 for back alimony due his wife, secured in Seward county. Stewart was formerly superintendent at Fairmont, Ia., and Sterling, Neb., and also operated a newspaper at Schuyler for several years. She secured the alimony judgment of \$20 a month in Idaho courts in 1915. They have three children. He contends that the Idaho action involving their divorce case is null and void because of the difficulty, was pending at the time in Johnson county (Nebraska) courts.

Coeds Hear Health Talk.

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Coeds at the University of Nebraska listened to advice from Dr. Hedger, woman physician from Chicago, who is helping the State Agricultural college in its health week drive, on "How to Make Good on the Job." Over a thousand girls were present.

Four Hurt in Collision.

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Hallow's celebrators pushed a heavy steel car over the hill and onto the main track at Bethany. It collided with an interurban car in which four passengers were riding. No one was seriously hurt.

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