

PLOT DEVELOPS MURDER

Man Who Shipped Body as His Own Makes Confession.

CORPSE WAS THAT OF GOODMAN.

Newell C. Rathbun, Held at Louisville, Admits That He Conspired to Beat Insurance Company, but Denies Giving Poison.

Louisville, Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$4,000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock was his own body, has admitted, according to the authorities, that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Coroner Coats of Jeffersonville interviewed Rathbun yesterday. He listened, as one by one the circumstances were laid before him by Chief Sullivan. According to the officers, Rathbun suddenly sprang up and, walking hastily to a window, looked out for a few minutes, then turning like an animal at bay he faced the crowd of men in the room and asked in a shaking voice: "What is the punishment for offenses of this kind in Indiana? Does the death penalty exist there?"

"Never mind about the penalty, Rathbun," said Captain Sullivan, "what we are interested in is the name of the dead man."

For a moment Rathbun looked at the group of faces before him and then he said: "You are on the right track. Goodman is the name of the dead man. I met him in front of the Salvation Army hotel and determined to keep him drunk for several days and then fix him."

Here he stopped and then said: "If I should make a confession it would be printed in the papers and would turn the people against me."

He then lapsed into a sullen silence, but finally said: "I admit everything except that I killed Goodman. I meant to kill him and kept him drunk for the purpose, but he died of alcoholism, and I was not forced to make way with him."

When questioned further he denied having given Goodman laudanum, and said he would have made use of chloroform. He then refused to go back to Indiana without requisition papers.

SHERIFF MAKES ANOTHER FIND.

Other Crimes Than Shepard Murder Laid at Ward's Door.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 13.—The sheriff of Lawrence county has made another important discovery in the cabin of Ward, convicted of the Shepard murder. The sheriff went there to search for evidence that might lead to the finding of a man who disappeared from this city suddenly about two years ago. The man was with Ward a great deal of the time and when he disappeared Ward stated that the man had gone to Alaska. Sheriff Doten found in Ward's cabin a trunk belonging to the missing man, in which there were a number of letters addressed to his relatives. The sheriff has the letters in his possession and he intends to look into the matter thoroughly. In one of the rooms of the cabin the sheriff found three boxes of dynamite, which Ward may have stolen, there being about 150 pounds of it in all.

The body of Kirk Shepard, the second brother, has not yet been found, but it is suspected that it has been buried some place in Ward's garden.

Kills Himself on Wedding Day.

Logansport, Ind., Nov. 13.—Elmer Montgomery of this city, while dressing himself for his wedding last evening, shot himself through the temple, dying within a few minutes, without assigning any cause for his act. Montgomery was to be united in marriage to Miss Edyth Thomas, a pretty young woman of this city. Miss Thomas is prostrated by the news of her sweetheart's death and his terrible deed is more of a mystery to her than to any one else.

Human Bodies in Fargo's Refuse.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 13.—The remains of two persons were found on the city dump, just north of the city. One was almost a skeleton, while the other was in a horrible state of decomposition. There was no clothing on either or means of identification. It is believed the remains had been used for dissecting purposes. Authorities are investigating.

Kansas's Death Creates Suspicion.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—Edward Edwards, an old soldier who was a private in company H, Ohio volunteers, was found dead in a wagon at the Highleyman Implement company's sheds. He cashed his pension check Friday and is said to have been drinking heavily since, but there are strong evidences of foul play.

Sure They Have "Bossie" Francis.

Des Moines, Nov. 13.—The police yesterday arrested a colored man who they assert is "Bossie" Francis, the negro wanted at Independence, Mo. The police seem to be confident that they have the right man. He fits the description.

Killed in Street Duel.

Paul's Valley, I. T., Nov. 13.—At Hart, 30 miles east of here, James White, a Chickasaw Indian, and William Miller, a prominent cattleman, engaged in a street duel. Miller was shot dead and a bystander seriously injured.

BULGARIA TO BE YIELDING.

Its Reply to Dickinson's Note Expected to Promise All He Asks.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 13.—Consul General Dickinson of Constantinople has supplemented his verbal representations by a note in which he recapitulates the history of the abduction by brigands of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilia, and the steps taken to obtain her release and reminds the foreign minister of his promise to give every assistance. He notes instances where the attitude of subordinate officials has not conformed with this assurance. Finally Mr. Dickinson repeats his demand for the noninterference of the government in the negotiations.

The government's reply, according to the opinion expressed in official circles, will set forth that while hesitating to establish the precedent that the government give protection to brigands in treating for the ransom of captives, in the present case involving the safety of two women, the government, as an act of courtesy and humanity, will comply with Mr. Dickinson's request.

THREE MORE CONVICTS TAKEN.

Captured by Pursuers Near Cottonwood Falls After a Battle.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Three more of the 26 fugitive convicts from Fort Leavenworth prison were captured at Bazar, near Cottonwood Falls, Kan., late yesterday afternoon by penitentiary guards after a fight, in which one of the convicts was shot.

The captured men are Gilbert Mulen, Frederick Robinson, mulatto, and Sol Southland, Indian. Southland was wounded, but not seriously. He was also shot while making his escape from the prison last week. None of the guards was injured. Only nine of the escaped convicts are yet to be taken and the whole country is on the lookout.

PANAMA NOT TAKEN.

City Still Holds Bravely Out Against the Rebels.

New York, Nov. 13.—Passengers arriving last night on the steamer Orizaba confirm the report that the city of Panama has not been taken by the rebels. Among those who arrived were St. C. Hunt, agent of the Panama Steamship line at Panama. Mr. Hunt said things were quiet when he left that city, Nov. 6. The reports as to the danger of the city falling have been much exaggerated, he said. "The Iowa was at Panama when we left and the Machias at Colon, with sufficient force to protect the foreign interests. The rebels have been careful and have not molested American property."

Iglesias' Arrest Still a Mystery.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Governor Hunt of Porto Rico has called to the president his report on the arrest of Santiago Iglesias, the representative of the American Federation of Labor, whose arrest on a charge of conspiracy as he landed at San Juan a day or two ago, was called to President Roosevelt's attention by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor. The report is withheld for a time. Whether Iglesias is still in custody or has been released since complaining of his detention is not known here.

Trouble on Indian Frontier.

London, Nov. 13.—It is reported here, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that Jehand Khan, who fled from Afghanistan on the death of the ameer, has been making trouble on the Indian frontier. He gathered several hundred followers and attacked an Afghan post of 200 troops, commanded by Ali Alkhar, near the frontier, losing one officer and nine soldiers killed. The British authorities, according to the report, then arrested Ali Alkhar, while Khan fled to Kurran valley.

Dunning Nurses Blame Physician.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Kate Green and Miss Mae Shea, the attendants at the Dunning asylum charged with neglect and underfeeding insane women committed to their care, denied yesterday before the county civil service commission that they had deprived the patients of their meals, and put all the responsibility for the treatment of the patients received on the shoulders of Dr. Clara Ferguson, formerly physician in the asylum, but now in Europe. The commissioners reserved a decision.

Merriam on Retired List.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam was placed on the retired list today on account of age. His present command, the Department of the Colorado, will be assumed temporarily by Brigadier General J. C. Bates, commanding the Department of the Missouri. It is expected that Major General Arthur MacArthur, about the 1st of January, will be assigned to command the Department of the Colorado.

Freedmen Take Up Finance.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Yesterday's session of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society of the Methodist Episcopal church was devoted principally to the consideration of the annual appropriation bill. Last year the conference asked \$251,950 and received \$114,537. This year the conference ask \$300,000 and will receive \$131,000. Bishop James N. Fitzgerald presided.

Attorney Anderson Again on Trial.

Denver, Nov. 13.—The third trial of Attorney W. W. Anderson, charged with shooting T. G. Bonfils and P. H. Tamean, proprietors of the Post, with intent to kill, was begun yesterday. At the two previous trials the jury failed to agree upon a verdict.

STORM SWEEPS BRITAIN

Dublin and Yorkshire Flooded and Wrecks Strew Coast.

BOATS COLLIDE IN THE CHANNEL.

Lightship Is Run Down and Crew of Sixteen Is Drowned—Many Ships Imperiled in the Storm—Three Vessels Founder.

London, Nov. 13.—A tremendous storm, with torrents of rain, is sweeping the north of Britain and Ireland. There have been serious floods in Yorkshire. Several of the suburbs of Dublin are flooded and elsewhere in Ireland great damage has been done by floods. Several fatal accidents have occurred and railway communication is delayed. In some parts of the country the rain has continued for 36 hours. The gale is still raging unabated along the coast. Reports continually arrive of shipping casualties, especially on the Northumberland coast, where the storm is extremely violent.

Three vessels were driven ashore at the entrance to the Tyne. Four small vessels have been wrecked in the vicinity of Sunderland and another has been wrecked off Hartlepool. Altogether nine persons were drowned in these disasters. The lighthouse on Sunderland pier has been washed away.

The mail boat Nord ran down the lightship off the new Dover pier. The crew of the lightship, 16 persons, were drowned. The Nord has gone ashore at the foreland, but her passengers are said to be safe.

The gale in the Irish channel is the severest known in many years. Five vessels have been wrecked in Kings-town harbor, which is strewn with wreckage.

Alaskan Coast Storm-Swept.

Port Townsend, Nov. 13.—The coast of southeastern Alaska continues to be swept by storms, according to reports brought by the steamer Alke, which arrived from Skagway. Strong winds and snowstorms have prevailed almost continuously during the past two weeks and there is much floating ice in the channels.

Lake Shipping Damaged.

Detroit, Nov. 13.—A telegram received here yesterday states that the steamer Porter Chamberlain and consort H. J. Webb are on the rocks at Dortch Island, Georgian bay. The crews are safe, but the vessels are in bad shape. Reports from various lake ports tell of great damage to shipping by the gale.

LIVES SAVED BY FIRE NETS.

Girls in Fifth Story of Burning Building Have Thrilling Escape.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—A fire which destroyed M. O. Stone & Co.'s building at 46 and 48 Euclid avenue yesterday afternoon was attended by the thrilling rescue of over a score of women and girls, who were employed on the fifth floor, in Miss Graham's corset factory. When the fire broke out, all the girls made a rush for the fire escapes and ladders. The fire spread so rapidly, however, that they could not use the fire escapes and it seemed that many of them must perish. Ladders were quickly sent up, however, and all but three of the women were taken from the windows and carried to safety by the firemen. Three who could not be reached, including Miss Graham, jumped from the fifth story windows into nets held by the firemen below. Miss Graham was fatally hurt, her side having been crushed in, her spine fractured and an arm broken. She died at the hospital. Other occupants of the building injured were Miss Jeanette Stratford, who jumped from the second story and sustained a broken hip. She will recover. Kate Mulcahy, who jumped from the third story, received spinal injuries and a broken leg.

M. O. Stone & Co., shoe dealers,

suffered a loss of about \$70,000, and the jewelry firm of Arnstein Bros. & Meyer, occupying the second floor, sustained a loss of about \$40,000.

Boston Firemen Fight Stubborn Fire.

Boston, Nov. 13.—A little under \$250,000 was the loss by an all day fire which started in the seven-story granite building at Broad and Franklin streets, occupied by the Murphy Varnish company. A steady rain helped the fire department. The fire proved unusually stubborn because of the nature of the stock. Varnish tanks exploded during the morning and blazing fluid ran in all directions on the surface of the water. About 25,000 gallons of varnish were burned.

Dies at Age of 104.

London, Nov. 13.—Lady Catherine Jane Carew, grandmother of the present Baron Carew, died yesterday at Woodstock, Waterford, aged 104. She was a guest at the famous Brussels ball on the eve of the battle of Waterloo and was a noted beauty at the court of Louis Philippe.

Ten Perish in Odessa Fire.

Odessa, Nov. 13.—The Mandelvitsh building, one of the finest blocks in Odessa, which include a fashionable arcade of shops, has been destroyed by fire. Ten persons perished and 35 others were injured. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 roubles.

Orders Millard Hotel Sold.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—Judge McPherson has filed an order in the federal court providing for the sale of the Millard hotel to satisfy a claim of J. Paul Sorg, the Ohio tobacco king, amounting to about \$35,000 for ground rental.

BURLINGTON MEETING.

Directors Agreed Upon by the Hill and Harriman Interests.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Tribune says regarding the meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington road on Thursday: "It is understood that all the 11 directors have been agreed upon by the Hill and Harriman interests. It can be stated that three of the new directors will represent the Harriman interests, one the Rockefeller, one the Vanderbilts and the rest will be on the Hill side. It is also stated that there will be no change in the management of the Burlington for the present, except that D. Miller will be elected second vice president to fill a vacancy and he will be the traffic director of the Hill road, with headquarters at Chicago."

"The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, the Missouri lines of the Burlington and the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Nebraska will be leased to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, which will operate all the Burlington lines."

REDRESS IS HARRISON'S TASK.

Takes Up Practice of Law to Carry Out That Purpose.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—Colonel Russell B. Harrison, son of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, was yesterday admitted to practice law by the state and federal courts on the motion of ex-United States Attorney General W. H. Miller former law partner of the late ex-President Harrison, and State Attorney General Taylor. Colonel Harrison will open a law office in Indianapolis.

Colonel Harrison, in reply to an inquiry, said: "This consummation of a long cherished intention has been hastened by my own desire and my father's dying wish that I should carry out his intention to fight to the end the unjust and unilitary treatment meted out to me by the war department."

"To do this successfully I found it necessary to have a complete training in law, and I have, therefore, since my father's sudden sickness and death, devoted all my time to completing my final studies and examinations."

KING DECORATES A KANSAN.

Oscar of Sweden Sends Special Honor for Bethany College's President.

Lindsborg, Kan., Nov. 13.—Large attendance marked the closing and most important day of Bethany college's anniversary celebration. Two great meetings were addressed by Governor Stanley, Bishop Von Scheele and others. At the afternoon session Dr. Carl Swenson, president of the college, was decorated with the Order of the Northern Star, an honor from King Oscar of Sweden, conferred by his representative, Bishop Von Scheele.

Meet Next at Philadelphia.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—Professor Charles R. Henderson, university of Chicago, was elected president of the National Prison association. Philadelphia was chosen for next year's congress, which will meet in October. Resolutions were passed urging upon congress the adoption of a general parole law and an indeterminate sentence law for the benefit of federal prisoners.

Breaks Linotype Record.

Des Moines, Nov. 13.—Dan Tew, a linotype machine operator in the Daily Capital office, this city, yesterday broke the world's record for speed. He set 3,344 lines of nonpareil in eight hours, newspaper measure, equal to 86,944 ems. Estimating two and one-half touches per em, he touched the keyboard 217.37 times.

Still Blowing Iowa Safes.

Des Moines, Nov. 13.—The bank of Plymouth, Ia., was dynamited by robbers last night. The safe, vault and building were badly wrecked. The robbers escaped, leaving no clue. This is the seventh bank robbery of the kind occurring in Iowa within a month.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The federal council of Germany has approved the bill embodying the proposed new tariff.

The American Sugar Refining company Tuesday reduced the price of refined sugar 10 points.

Drivers encountered oil at a depth of 510 feet in a well about three miles from Fossil station, Wyo.

A swamp fire near Ovanda, a small town a few miles west of Helena, Mont., is endangering the town.

Fire at Thomas, W. Va., Tuesday destroyed 62 buildings and left over 100 families homeless. Loss, \$200,000.

A speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained on an electric railway between Manienfelde and Zossen, Germany.

The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully. General Santos Zelaya has been re-elected president by a large vote.

Thomas Sikes, Sam Davis and William Woodson were killed at Bluefield, W. Va., Tuesday. They were engaged in opening a keg of powder.

The Missouri supreme court sentenced Albert Garth to be hanged in Kansas City and Joshua L. Craft to be hanged in Jefferson City, both on Dec. 20 next.

Hon. Henry Clay McDowell has been selected to succeed Judge John Paul as United States district judge of the western district of Virginia. He is a great-grandson of Henry Clay.

Near Marionville, Mo., Mrs. George Justice locked her two small children in the house and went a considerable distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were cremated.

LUTHER W. OSBORN DEAD

Consul General Passes Away at His Post in Samoa.

APPOINTED FROM NEBRASKA.

His Services During the Troublesome Days Before the Partition of the Islands Most Notable—News Comes by Way of Auckland.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A cablegram received at the state department yesterday from Auckland, New Zealand, announces the death at Apia, Samoa, on Oct. 17, of Luther W. Osborn, United States consul general at Apia.

Mr. Osborn was born in New York and appointed to his present post from Nebraska July 26, 1897. Thus he was the principal representative of the authority of the United States in the Samoa group in the troublesome days before the partition and it appeared that he, alone, of all the foreign representatives at Apia aroused no opposition. He obtained the confidence of the natives and the other representatives of the foreign powers.

In addition to his post at Apia, Mr. Osborn was also consul general at Mukumbala, the capital of the Congo group of islands.

Judge Osborn had applied for a leave of absence, in order that he might revisit Nebraska, and was granted 75 days, but as he would have had to spend 50 days of that in going and coming from the islands, he declined to accept and remained at his post to die.

TOWNS THREATENED BY FLAMES.

Forest Fires in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois Do Great Damage.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—According to dispatches received here, forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Red Bud and Alto Pass, Ill.; Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sedgewick, Ark. North of the first named place the woods along Black creek and Richland creek bottoms, are on fire and the farmers are fighting hard to save their homes.

Farm property in the vicinity of Alto Pass, Ill., is in great danger from forest fire, which are raging in the timber west and south of there. Dense smoke envelops the whole territory. The townspeople turned out last night in response to the country people's call for help and are strenuously fighting the encroaching flames.

Rain finally checked the forest fires at Alto Pass. The farmers in the neighborhood are worn out from guarding their property and fighting fire night and day.

Forest fires have broken out south of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The sky is covered with dense volumes of smoke and great damage to property is feared. Hunters who have been driven in on account of the intense heat and smoke report deer, wolves and other game fleeing north to escape the fire.

Americans Secure Control.

London, Nov. 13.—An American syndicate has purchased 1,000 shares of the Hamburg-American steamship lines through a Vienna bank, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail. The purchaser is thus enabled to demand at the next meeting a revision of the articles of the association in its own favor. There is a general feeling here that the American danger to European shipping is more serious than had been supposed.

Nearly Drowns While Being Baptized.

Thorntown, Ind., Nov. 13.—Miss Minnie Coddington, near this place, while being baptized by a minister of the Christian church, in some way slipped from his grasp and narrowly escaped drowning. She was rescued by the bystanders, and the minister and physicians restored her to consciousness after two hours of hard work.

Start War on Rag-Time Music.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A call was sent out from the Chicago Federation of Musicians asking for the united efforts of all musicians in the United States to make a fight on music of the rag-time variety. The local union declares that rag-time composition is "immoral, obscene, degrading and unworthy of production."

Off for W. C. T. U. Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The national officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union left yesterday for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the 28th annual convention of the organization. In the party were the president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, and the vice president, Miss Anna Gordon.

Carnegie Increases Donation.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Just before the close of an all-afternoon meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute yesterday, Andrew Carnegie surprised and delighted the members present by the announcement that he had decided to increase by \$2,000,000 his already large donations.

Land Grant College Convention.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The 15th annual convention of representatives of "land grant" agricultural colleges and United States experiment stations throughout the country began here yesterday. Almost 200 men prominent in the study of agricultural science were present.

Rate War in Prospect.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul road has inaugurated a ten-hour passenger train schedule between Chicago and St. Paul. It is said that all the other St. Paul lines will follow suit and that all probability a rate war will result.

SENDS NEWSPAPER MEN TO JAIL.

Chicago Judge Finds Two of Them Guilty of Contempt.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—On the charge of contempt of court Judge Haney sentenced Andrew W. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, to four days in the county jail. The sentence of H. S. Canfield, who wrote the article objectionable to the court, was fixed at 30 days in jail. Judge Haney declared that the cases against W. R. Hearst, owner; Homer Davenport, cartoonist; and Clare Briggs, also a cartoonist, would pend until such time as these respondents could be brought into court by the sheriff. Former Governor Altgeld, one of the counsel for the respondents, entered a formal exception to the decision.

When Messrs. Canfield and Lawrence appeared before Judge Haney ready for commitment to the county jail, the court announced that inasmuch as he understood Judge Dunne had issued a writ of habeas corpus before the men were mentioned he would take no action in the matter until that writ had been vacated. It was decided, however, to hold the writ in abeyance until the commitment papers have been made out and the men delivered into the custody of the sheriff. This will probably be done Friday.

Scalded Patient Is Dead.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 13.—Wayne Davison, one of the patients transferred recently from the Asylum for Incurable Insane at Norfolk to the similar institution here and whose back was scalded Monday morning while two employees were giving him a hot bath, died yesterday of hysteria.

Had Heard Them All.

Mrs. Hennyspeck (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an item which says that there are more than 250,000 words in the English language.
Mr. Hennyspeck—Yes, my dear; so I've heard.—Puck.

Eureka Harness Oil
A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.
not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last twice as long as it ordinarily would.
SOLD EVERYWHERE IN STANDARD OIL CO.
Give Your Horse a Chance!

Wheatose
THE ONLY ROLLED WHEAT WITH ALL THE GLUTEN IN, AND ALL THE INDIGESTIBLE WOOLLY FIBRE OUT.
Recommended for Children and Invalids, saves doctors' and mothers' expenses.
At all Reliable Grocers in 2 Lb. Packages.
NEVER SOLD IN DULK

One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before.

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory. If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A plant will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants err grievously in believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.