

TAKES POISON AND FLEES

Bill Hill Vanishes After Drinking Plenty of Morphine.

SO DECLARES ONE TOM HOOPER

Police Investigate the Story and After a Long Chase Find the Woman and Try to Save Her.

Bill Hill, aged 30, who lives in room 17 in the apartment house at 208 North Sixteenth street, drank four ounces of laudanum at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and then ran from his room to escape all attempts to save his life.

Hooper is a waiter in the United States restaurant and lived with the woman. When he went to room 17 at 1:15 o'clock this morning the woman was there. He gave her a flower, when, according to Hooper's story, she said:

"You can put this flower on my coffin, Tom."

Hooper says she has been talking for some days about killing herself and that they have had a number of quarrels. He says she bought an eight-ounce bottle of some dark liquid and, although he says she saw the bottle, she kept it hidden from him. This was several days ago, and as nothing happened and she appeared to recover from her depression he thought she had given up the idea of taking her own life.

At 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, Hooper says, when he found her in the room, she had partly disrobed and had taken off her shoes. She appeared in physical and mental distress and her eyes had assumed a glazed appearance. He handed her the flower, and when she made the remark about placing it on her coffin he says he received the woman's attention at the entrance to the apartment house until the patrol wagon arrived with Sergeant Hudson and Police Surgeon Benawa. They accompanied by Hooper, who appeared to show genuine interest in aiding the officers, searched the room, all the hallways, yards, back yards and outbuildings in the immediate vicinity, without finding trace of the woman. Hooper said she could not have gone into any of the other rooms in the apartment house. The police believe this, as any one learning her supposed condition would not have given her shelter without giving notice of the fact.

Dr. Benawa says everything seems to indicate that liquid taken was laudanum, and as the bottle, half filled when Hooper last saw it, had also disappeared, she probably carried it with her in her flight.

The woman is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds, has light complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.

At a late hour in the morning the woman was found by Sergeant Hudson wandering on the street near the corner of Sixteenth and Chicago streets. She was taken to the police station, where she admitted having drunk morphine in liquid form. She says the poison sickened her and she threw it up. Dr. Benawa says he believes her life is not now in danger.

Amusements.

At the Boyd. Mr. C. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott, under the direction of George J. Appleton, in "An American Citizen," a comedy in four acts by Madeline Lucette Riley. The cast: Bernford Cruger of Barbary, Brown & Cruger, afterward called Casew.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is the sole dependence of many thousands of mothers and never disappoints them.

MAKES SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

Former Employee of C. E. Williamson Files Peculiar Complaint in Court.

If all the allegations contained in the petition of James McGivern, filed Saturday in the county court, are true, a more abused man could not be found in a hard day's drive. He asks the court to award him a judgment for \$167.39 against his former employer, Charles E. Williamson, who is agent for several pieces of property in Omaha.

McGivern, a painter and paperhanger, alleges that Williamson contracted to give him all the work that was to be done in the way of decorating the houses for which he (Williamson) was agent, but in return for this he made some unusual exactions. Among other things, it is alleged, he was required to rent a tumble-down frame shack at Seventeenth and Davenport streets for \$23 a month. This was one of Williamson's houses. He was required to have his life insured in a company for which Williamson was agent, to sign blank receipts in which no amount was named, to pay \$30 attorney's fees for having his household goods seized under a chattel mortgage, and, lastly, to join a certain fraternal order.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman of Monticello, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

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OMAHA SUBURBS.

Dundee. The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Hart.

Florence. The members of the Christian church gave a poverty social in the church Tuesday night.

Sanitary Inspector Jones was engaged Saturday in issuing orders for a general cleaning up.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting. The women's auxiliary of the local Young Men's Christian association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Howe Getting Acquainted. Edward L. Howe, city treasurer-elect, was at the treasurer's office the greater portion of Saturday getting acquainted with the books and the system in vogue.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Every City Fund Exhausted at Close of Kelly Administration.

ALSO AN OVERLAP OF FIFTY THOUSAND

City Officials and Employees Will Have to Wait Until Next Tax is Collected Before Drawing Salaries.

The city of South Omaha is out of funds. By the passage on Friday night by the council of the appropriation sheet every cent in the funds secured by the levy of 1901 was paid out. In addition to this there is an overlap of not less than \$50,000. Every city fund is now in the red ink column and will be for some time to come.

The new city council will have practically no funds to work on and the members, including the mayor, will be forced to worry along without salaries until the new levy is available. This is probably the first time in the history of the city that the salary fund has been exhausted before the change in administration.

Firemen and policemen were hawking warrants about the streets yesterday, but they could not find any one willing to run the chances of advancing money on city paper at this time. Of course it is understood that a portion of the overlap mentioned has been reserved by the former mayor for the use of the city.

There will be no ready money for the new council to handle until the middle of the summer, when the Board of Review completes its labors and the tax commissioner turns in his report.

Improving Street Car Service. While the county commissioners have appropriated a certain sum of money to be expended on the grading of South Thirtieth street in order that the street car line which now ends at Canton street may be extended, there is no certainty that the extension will be completed until late in the summer.

Pneumonia Robbed of Its Terrors. By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and eases and strengthens the lungs. It takes less time to prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

Will Call Out State Troops. Governor of Oklahoma Ready to Suppress Whites in Attack of Negroes.

GUTHRIE, Okl., April 6.—The Comanche county authorities wired Governor Ferguson yesterday, stating that proclamations were being posted all over the county warning all negroes to leave town tomorrow and that the city is wild with excitement, and asking the governor if he will order out the territorial national guard if it becomes necessary.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Robert J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and are more of it than all other cough syrups combined."

FOR RENT. Handsome Brick Residence on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets. It was built by the late Edward L. Howe, and is one of the best constructed in all one of the finest houses in Omaha. It is built entirely of brick and stone, stone steps and slate roof. It is finished in the choicest of hardwoods, has hard wood floors, imported electric tile floor in the reception hall, electric lights, porcelain bath, laundry with stationary washbas, large pantry, china and linen closets, cedar-lined wood closet, etc.

RENTAL PRICE INCLUDES STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HOT WATER, as the house is connected with the heating and lighting systems of The Bee Building. For further information call on Charles C. Rosewater, Secretary The Bee Building Co., Room 100, Bee Building, Telephone 238.

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POLICE DOUBT YOUNG FELT

Disregard Boy's Conflicting Stories and Proceed on Original Theory.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 6.—The authorities are not satisfied with the statement of Clyde Felt, the 14-year-old boy who Friday afternoon confessed that he, alone and unaided, killed Samuel Collins, the aged watchman, at the Wasatch Mineral springs, and they continue to press the boy for further details of the tragedy.

Young Felt late last night stated to the police that Henry Pitts, a young boy of about Felt's age, was his accomplice. Felt admitted that he had lied; that Pitts had not participated in the killing, and that he alone out the old man's throat.

Last evening Felt told the police that he (Felt) told his mother, the police place no reliance in this story, and continue to work on the theory that young Felt had accomplices and that a conspiracy existed between a number of boys to kill the old man and thus release themselves from his influence.

No formal charge has yet been made against young Felt, but he is held pending further investigation of the crime.

CROZIER MAKES A DENIAL

Says He Has No Interest in Use of Any Government Invention.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, said last night in referring to the published statement that the unfavorable report of the senate military committee on his nomination was based on the charge that he was interested in certain ordnance patents: "I have no interest in the use by the United States of any invention. Those for which I have patents the government is free to buy, and the members of the committee all know it, as I surrendered my legal rights without ever taking any profit from them from the United States, either directly or indirectly, and the evidence has been presented to the committee."

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The adverse report on the nomination of Captain William B. Crozier to be chief of ordnance came up in the senate in executive session Saturday and Senator Lodge asked that it go over, suggesting that a vote would no doubt disclose the fact that there was no quorum present and no action could be taken. It was over until today.

John A. Hull, son of Representative Hull of Iowa, was confirmed as a major in the judge advocate general's department.

KING ALFONSO VENTS SPIRE

Criticizes Newspapers for Slighting His Coronation for King Edward.

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Fabulous tales are published here of the richness of the presents the queen of Spain has sent the pope on the occasion of the ending of her regency, together with an autograph letter thanking the pontiff for his moral support in difficult times of her reign, and especially during the war with America.

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PEACE HOPE STEADILY WANES

England Sees No Prospect of Settlement in South Africa.

BOERS COUNT ON HORSE EXHAUSTION

Secret of Belief in Ultimate Victory is the End of the Equine Market, Now in Sight.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 6.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The expectation of peace resulting from the pro-Boer negotiations is steadily waning. The Boer leaders in the field are still irrationally opposed to surrendering their independence, it is said in official quarters here.

At the same time it is an unmistakable fact that the British government is far more anxious now to come to terms than at the beginning of the summer campaign. This anxiety is due in part to a desire that the coronation should be preceded by peace, but in a far greater degree to the increasing gravity of Lord Kitchener's position, owing to the steady lessening of the remount supplies.

The Australian horses are evidently useless, while the Argentine animals, even after six months acclimating, show the wastage and pressure at the front render impracticable, are little better, and the European supplies are becoming exhausted. So England's reliance now is mainly on American sources.

Dr. Leyds has agents wherever England is buying horses, and the calculations and plans of the Boer generals are largely based on the information he is sending them on the steady exhaustion of the available horse market of the world. That is the secret of the Boer belief in ultimate victory.

The sensation caused by the atrocities of the Australian irregulars has been deepened by the studiously bald and belated policy of concealment having failed, and is bitterly resented by the Boer press and the statements published indicating that horrors on a far larger scale than the official pronouncement implies are included in the wholesale ill treatment and murder of Boer women and children. It is freely suggested in conversations here that these criminal excesses by the Australians illustrate the doctrine of atavism, the ringleaders coming from the colonies which were originally convict settlements.

These admitted barbarities obviously are the foundation for the continental accusation which Conan Doyle claimed he disproved in his recent pamphlet.

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