

KILLS FORMER WIFE

Gettlieb Neigenfeld Takes a Terrible Revenge for Being Rejected.

FIRST MURDERS THE WOMAN'S FATHER

Mother is Also Wounded, but Manages to Give Alarm to Neighbors.

SISTER OF WIFE ASSAULTED BY FIEND

After Committing These Crimes Neigenfeld Completely Disappears.

POSSE WITH BLOODHOUNDS AFTER HIM

Community Greatly Stirred Up and in Case He is Caught There is a Possibility of Speedy Justice.

ERCE, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—After murdering his former wife and her father, wounding her mother and attempting criminal assault upon her sister, Gettlieb Neigenfeld is at large in the county, with bloodhounds and a posse of men hot on his trail.

The tragedy occurred at the farm of Albert Briar, the man killed, Thursday evening. After an absence of a year from his former wife, Mrs. Anna Peters, Neigenfeld returned to Pierce from South Dakota early this week and went to the Briar home, where she was staying with her parents.

He asked to see the child born since their separation. Being refused, he called again on the same mission, and the third time he returned with a revolver and left a trail of blood behind him.

Mr. Briar, the father, met Neigenfeld at the house the latter began to shoot. His first bullet struck Briar in the back and felled him. Then Neigenfeld sent five more into the prostrate man.

But the murderer's gun was not yet run. In fleeing from the scene he met Lena Briar, the 19-year-old sister of Mrs. Peters. He promptly attempted to assault her, but she fought him off, and he continued his flight.

Sheriff Jones and posse started to work the same night, and this morning bloodhounds arrived from Lincoln. Most of the men of the countryside are out joining in the search. It is expected that Neigenfeld will be caught.

KILLS HIS DIVORCED WIFE

J. P. Harrington of Sioux Falls Follows Up Crime by Taking His Own Life.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the worst tragedies in the history of Sioux Falls was enacted on one of the principal business streets tonight, when J. P. Harrington, a local sign painter, shot and almost instantly killed Inez Borer, his divorced wife, and then fired a bullet into his own heart, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred about two years ago, when she left him and procured a divorce on the grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. Since that time Harrington has persistently attempted to induce her to re-marry and again live with him.

VENICE, Sept. 12.—The cornerstone of the new Campanile will be laid April 22, 1903, and the authorities are projecting much ceremony for the occasion.

AMERICA AT A DISCOUNT

Commissioner Sharretts Has Hard Time in Chinese Tariff Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—General T. N. Sharretts, commissioner of the United States in fixing the customs duties for China, returned home today on the steamer China. Mr. Sharretts, who is in the minority and also soon found that the other nations seemed to be mainly desirous of giving the United States the worst of it.

Mr. Sharretts will leave for Washington within a day or two.

POOR CHANCE FOR SUCCESS

British Association for Advancement of Science is Not Impressed with Ship Combine.

BELFAST, Sept. 12.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science B. P. Porter read a paper on the economic section of municipal trading.

He pointed out that American experience showed there was no wisdom in this form of civic enterprise, which so rapidly increasing municipal debt.

The opinion was voiced that such trusts and combinations held little chance of eventual success in such a free trade country as Great Britain.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Sept. 12.—Marriage and divorce suits caused a lively discussion at the session of the general synod of the Anglican church, which is sitting at Montreal.

SCANDAL IN ITALIAN MURDERS

Will Known Physician Openly Denounces His Nephew as the Assassin.

ROME, Sept. 12.—A tremendous sensation has been caused in Italy by the latest development in the murder of Count Bon Martini, who some days ago was found assassinated in his house at Bologna.

VENICE, Sept. 12.—The cornerstone of the new Campanile will be laid April 22, 1903, and the authorities are projecting much ceremony for the occasion.

TO REBUILD THE CAMPANILE

Corner of New Structure to Be Laid with Much Ceremony

Corner of New Structure to Be Laid with Much Ceremony April 22, 1903.

VENICE, Sept. 12.—The cornerstone of the new Campanile will be laid April 22, 1903, and the authorities are projecting much ceremony for the occasion.

PRINCESS STILL PERSISTING

Lawyers Attempt to Prove There Was No Dispensation for First Marriage of Miss Reid.

ROME, Sept. 12.—The lawyers of Princess Rospiolosi, who was Miss Marie Reid of Washington, D. C., and formerly the wife of Frederick Parkhurst of Bangor, Me., have requested the prepaganda to have the original registers of St. Matthews church, Washington, and the chancellor of Baltimore brought to Rome in order to support her contention that no church dispensation for her marriage to Mr. Parkhurst was granted.

JURY FINDS NO EVIDENCE

Prince and Officer in Austrian Army is Thereupon Released from Custody.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At the Old Bailey today the jury announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, an officer of the Austrian army, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment. The prince was thereupon discharged from custody.

DEVOTE DAY TO SPEAKING

Congressman Stark Makes Principal Address to the Veterans.

COMMANDER THANKS HASTINGS PEOPLE

Also Expresses His High Appreciation of the Women's Relief Corps and the Women Who Compose It.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The morning exercises opened with band concert, after which Commander requested all Grand Army of the Republic comrades to come upon the platform and join heartily in singing "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

Congressman Stark addressed the crowd and expressed himself as always pleased to attend a soldiers' reunion and bear of the sacrifices made and the battles won by the veterans of the civil war.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Sept. 12.—Marriage and divorce suits caused a lively discussion at the session of the general synod of the Anglican church, which is sitting at Montreal.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A TRACK

Several Persons Badly Hurt in Baltimore Bicycle Race.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Dennis Monroe received probable fatal injuries and three others were more or less severely injured tonight by a spill at the Congress during a motor-paced bicycle race.

WHEELER IMPLICATES NO ONE

Man Indicted in Chicago for Conspiracy Does Not Talk as Much as Expected.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Luke Wheeler, indicted by the grand jury for Wheeler in the case of the "Woman's Relief Corps" scandal, and who has been wanted for some time by the police to explain the matter of the forged tax receipt of \$25,000, appeared in Chicago today and was in conference with State Attorney Deenen.

STOP WATCH USED BY POLICE

How Automobiles Are Caught While Speeding at Too Fast a Clip.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—By secretly holding stop watches on automobiles speeding over an inviting half-mile stretch of road, the police today succeeded in catching three machines going at a rate of twenty miles an hour.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

Shows Marks of Beating and Choking, but Police Have No Clue as to Identity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The body of a young woman, who it is believed was murdered, was found on pier thirty, East river, today. She had been beaten and choked until her face was almost black.

DEATH FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Stewart, Wife of Nevada Senator, Killed in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the United States senator from Nevada, was killed today at Alameda, Cal.

Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Stewart is at present at The Hague in connection with the Pius fund arbitration, in which he has taken a deep interest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Stewart before her marriage was a Miss Foote, the daughter of Henry Stuart Foote, governor and United States senator from Mississippi before the civil war, and who during the '60s spent some years in California. Senator and Mrs. Stewart have two daughters, one of whom lives in New York city.

COLONEL GARNETT A SUICIDE

Distinguished Southerner Takes a Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Colonel John G. Garnett, one of the most prominent southerners in New York, a West Point graduate, colonel of artillery under Robert E. Lee in the confederate army and a native of Wakefield plantation, Westmoreland county, Virginia, was found dead today in the Ross hotel. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The body had been lying in the room two days before it was discovered.

MAY INCREASE THE POLICY

Insurance Committee of R. I. F. Favors to Make It Double the Present Amount.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 12.—At today's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen several resolutions in regard to the constitution were referred to committees for report.

DENIAL BY YOUNG ROOSEVELT

President's Son Says Populist Farmers Treated Him Politely.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 12.—Young Theodore Roosevelt returned home from his hunting trip in the west tonight and said that he had a very pleasant trip, that he had shot a great many prairie chickens and caught some fish.

OIL FIRE NOW QUENCHED

Comparatively Small Damage is Done in the Texas Field.

ONLY FOUR WELLS ARE NOW BURNING

Blaze Caused by the Carelessness of a Workman Handling a Lighted Lantern—Crowds at the Scene.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 12.—At daylight this morning the fire in the oil fields burned itself out and tonight there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big gusher and there will be much trouble experienced in extinguishing it.

The smaller wells can be easily handled, as the fire is principally fed by gas. The oil is drawn from the tanks as rapidly as possible and they will probably burn themselves out tonight. There is a breeze blowing, but it is sweeping across the field toward the fire. Even if it changes there will be little danger. There is a large force of workmen on the ground and a spread of the fire can now be checked in its incipency.

Loss is Not Great. The loss caused by the fire is variously estimated. The lowest figure by those competent to judge place the total loss at about \$85,000 to \$250,000. So far as can be ascertained thirty derricks were destroyed. The loss on these was comparatively small. Fifteen tanks, some of them filled with oil, were burned out and will have to be repaired before they are again serviceable. Several pumping plants were put out of service and in these the greatest loss lies outside of the oil destroyed.

The fire was started by the carelessness of a workman whose name has not yet been ascertained. He went into the tank which was partly filled with oil with a lighted lantern and there was an explosion of gas which ignited the oil. The man escaped, though he is said to have been badly burned.

The Wood's gusher had been left open and it was ignited within a few minutes. Before an alarm could be given to control the burning tank the flames leaped high into the air, the derrick caught fire and so did the oil which was standing around the well. The ignition was comparatively slow, but the fire once started spread rapidly over the Keith-Ward tract, which is on the outer edge of the field. Immense quantities of smoke were created and gave the impression that the sea of fire was greater than it really was. The flames shot up through the smoke, forked and jagged like lightning in some instances and in great sheets in other portions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There will be a conference between Senator Platt and several republican leaders here tomorrow. It is expected that Governor Odell will attend. The question as to whether the republican state convention will endorse President Roosevelt as a presidential candidate in 1904 was asked Senator Platt today. After some hesitation he replied:

TWO SOUTHERN EXECUTIONS

Daughter of Murdered Man Cuts Down Dead Body of Murderer.

NASHVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.—Bolsy Bryant was hanged here today for the murder of Town Marshall Hynds at Adel, Ga.

MARION, Ga., Sept. 12.—John Green Sanders, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Road Overseer Mullen in 1899. The execution took place on a scaffold used in the execution of Sanders' brother Luke, who was hanged for the same crime in March.

GIBBONS ISSUES A CIRCULAR

Catholics Asked to Commemorate the Death of Mc-Kinley.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons issued the following circular to the diocese:

Next Sunday, September 14, will be the centenary of the sudden and untimely death of President McKinley. We all remember how his name was known to men with grief and unlooked for event. It is eminently proper that we should, by some appropriate manner renew our affection for the chief executive of the nation and manifest our abhorrence of assassination.

MAY BE HOLOCAUST

Forest Fires Are Devastating Portions of Oregon and Washington.

MANY LIVES ARE IN DIRE PERIL

Men Rhet Off from Communication with the Outside World.

TOWNS IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

Flames Extend from British Columbia Way Down to the California Line—Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Warmer Saturday; Fair Sunday.

Table with 3 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg.

MOTORMAN WORKED HARD

Testimony Taken in regard to the Accident to President Roosevelt.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Governor W. Murray Crane testified today at the inquest into the death of William C. Craig, the secret service officer. His appearance was somewhat in the nature of a surprise.

In his evidence the governor said that in company with President Roosevelt and George B. Cortelyou he was driving on South street on the day of the accident and was approaching the foot of Howard hill when he heard the going of the approaching car. At the time the leading horses were on the track and he immediately rose to his feet to see how close the car was. He was dumfounded to see that the car was only a short distance away and was approaching at a rapid speed.

The governor could not tell just exactly how the accident occurred. He remembered nothing as to how he was thrown, and only remembered assisting the president from the carriage.

MILES STOPS IN CHICAGO

General of the Army on His Way to the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles and party passed through Chicago tonight en route to San Francisco. While his special car was being switched to the Northwestern tracks General Miles called on Major General MacArthur, commanding the Department of the Lakes.

"I shall not sail for the Philippines until the end of the month," said General Miles. "As I intend to make a trip down the Pacific coast. There is no special significance in my visit to the Philippines. It will be nothing more than an ordinary tour of inspection of the different army posts, such as I might make here in the United States and I will report on the conditions I find existing. My tour probably will extend over three or four months, as I hope to visit every post."

PLATT IS FOR ROOSEVELT

New York Senator Says President Deserves the Nomination.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There will be a conference between Senator Platt and several republican leaders here tomorrow. It is expected that Governor Odell will attend. The question as to whether the republican state convention will endorse President Roosevelt as a presidential candidate in 1904 was asked Senator Platt today. After some hesitation he replied:

"The state convention will certainly endorse his administration, but I cannot say that the convention will pledge the support of the state to the president two years in advance of the nomination, as there is no precedent for such a course in this state. I do not know whether the president wants such an endorsement. I had a talk with him recently and he did not mention the subject. I will say this, however, I think the president deserves the nomination."

NEW MEAT COMPANY STARTS

Independent Concern Outside the Trust is Incorporated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Hately Packing company was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The incorporators are William Hately, John S. Level of the banking firm of Level & Co., and Daniel L. Lufkin.

TO DISCUSS STATE AFFAIRS

Senator Hanna Will Visit Roosevelt and Griggsom at Early Date.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—Senator Hanna left here this afternoon via the Lake Shore road for New York, where he tomorrow will become the guest of President Griggsom of the International Navigation company, on the latter's private yacht. On Tuesday Senator Hanna on invitation of President Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to attend a conference at which Senators Allison and Platt will also be present.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

Hamburg—Arrived—Blucher, from New York. At New York—Arrived—Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg. At Hong Kong—Called—Hyades, for Tacoma. Queenstown—Sailed—New England, for Boston. Southampton—Sailed—Columbia, for New York via Cherbourg; Kensington, for New York. Havre—Sailed—Anchuria, for New York. Copenhagen—Sailed—Ileka, for New York. At New York—Arrived—La Torrairie, from Havre. At New York—Arrived—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, for New York. At New York—Arrived—Columbia, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York. At New York—Arrived—Poplar Branch, from San Francisco.