

WOMAN'S SLAYER KILLS HIMSELF

Own Hand Ends Life of Supposed Murderer of Pretty Mrs. Edith Woodhill.

DOUBLE MYSTERY DARKENS CASE

Murderer Supposed to Be "Lame Bob" Eastman, Bankrupt Broker.

IS HEMMED IN ON ALL SIDES

Promiscuous Shooting, but Coroner's Jury Says Suicide.

LETTERS FOUND ON HIS BODY

He Tries to Throw Responsibility for Death of Girl Upon Others—Crime Shocking One, but Details Not Known.

ST. MICHAEL, MA., June 25.—The last tragic chapter in the story of a crime unparalleled in this section, was written in the half light of an early summer's dawn today, when the man accused of the heartless murder of pretty May Edith Thompson Woodhill, stood for a moment facing the men who had cornered him on the waters of a narrow creek, then fired a bullet into his heart and fell lifeless into the bottom of the boat, which he had hoped would carry him to a landing place where flight might be possible.

Taking his fate into his own hands, and blotting out untold the story of the death of a girl, who had moved in the highest social circles of Baltimore, Washington and Los Angeles, a beautiful, talented girl who had been a protégé of Lyman J. Gage and of former Governor Frank Brown of this state, the man known here as Emmett E. Roberts, but in reality was Robert Emmett Eastman, a bankrupt broker of the Consolidated Stock exchange of New York, passed beyond the reach of the law, and with his going there vanished the hope of clearing up the motive of this strange tragedy.

Says Woman Killed Her.

A letter found upon Eastman's body, addressed to Miss Winnie Bradcome, care of Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers in New York, gave Eastman's ill-considered excuse for the crime. It was a rambling account of how he had been out in a launch with a party of men and women, all of whom had been drinking to excess with the exception of himself and Mrs. Woodhill; of how one of the women in a fit of jealous frenzy, had attacked Mrs. Woodhill with a wine bottle and killed her; how the remainder of the party had taken flight, leaving him to dispose of the body and how as a means of escape from all of his troubles, the writer had decided to end his life. Eastman asked Miss Bradcome to hurry to Maryland to take charge of his body and his property.

After a thorough investigation, the coroner's jury today conveyed the information that they knew nothing of a Mr. Roberts or Eastman. Foreman Radcliffe of the coroner's jury wired Miss Bradcome to come and take possession of the body, however, and receive a reply from her saying she could not because of lack of funds. He has wired her to draw on him for \$50 and is now awaiting developments.

Another Blow for Two-Cent Fare

Judge Wilson at Philadelphia Declares Pennsylvania Law Unconstitutional.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25.—The two-cent fare law of 1907 received another blow today, when Judge Wilson, in common pleas court, declared the law unconstitutional. The decision was in the case of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company to restrain the county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law.

Coal Miners May Call Strike

Operators Abolish Check-Off System and Kansas and Missouri Miners May Quit.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 25.—The Colorado-Kansas-Missouri Operators' association today decided to abolish the check-off system, now maintained with their miners, as to raising the defense assessment. The miners declare they will not agree to such a move and threaten to call a general strike of all miners in Kansas and Missouri.

Woman Cheated at Suicide by the Wit of a Druggist

The attempt of Mrs. Mabel Schneiderheinz, wife of August Schneiderheinz, 235 South Twenty-sixth street, to end her life, was frustrated by the wit of a druggist who sold her two ounces of alcohol tinged with the odor of chloroform instead of pure chloroform.

Were Oddly-Mated Pair

The meeting of Eastman and Mrs. Woodhill wherever and whenever it occurred brought together two oddly suited figures, and the tragedy brought to an end two strange careers. Mrs. Woodhill, though twice married, was but a slip of a girl, a vivacious, petite little thing, immensely fond of pretty clothes, always immaculately dressed, and weighing only about 100 pounds.

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Where the girl sprang from, who her father was and what should have been her station in life, are clothed with much of the same deep mystery which surrounded the details of her death. She was adopted by Colonel Charles H. Thompson, a well-to-do farmer of the eastern shore of Maryland, nineteen years ago, when she was a tot of 2. The baby was in the custody of a Minneapolis street car conductor and his wife, who said they knew nothing of her parents. The records in Minneapolis show that the baby, adopted by Colonel Thompson and his wife, was entered in the records of adoption as the daughter of Matthew and Zella Knight Witt. Indications seem to point to the fact that Witt was not her father. Mr. Woodhill is known to have married recently in an endeavor to find

Taylor Declines the Consulate at Mauritius

Tekamah Man Thinks His Good Record at Examination Entitles Him to Better Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—P. E. Taylor of Tekamah, who in a large class of candidates for consular positions passed extremely high and has been nominated for the consulate at Mauritius, has written to Senator Burkett that he will not accept. However, Mr. Taylor is expected to reach Washington on Monday and have a talk with the state department over his assignment. Mr. Taylor takes the position that in view of his high standing among those examined he ought to have a better place than Mauritius. Mr. Taylor also states in his letter to Mr. Burkett that ex-Congressman Boyd will accompany him to Washington, possibly for the purpose of interceding with the state department to nominate Mr. Taylor for a better and more satisfactory consulate.

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GORE ON THE MEXICAN FIELDS

Oklahoma Man Says Competition is a "Myth."

SCRAP IRON DUTY IS RAISED

South Dakota Senator Declares Increase is Outrage.

TAFT'S MEASURE COMES IN

Its Consideration Will Probably Be Taken Up Monday—Interesting Day on Tariff in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—This was another of the senate's active working days, and by the time the session closed at 7 o'clock, so many schedules had been considered and disposed of that Mr. Aldrich freely predicted that by tomorrow night all of them would be out of the way, leaving the senate free to begin consideration of the corporation tax and income tax amendments at the commencement of proceedings next week, and to follow these with the administrative features of the bill.

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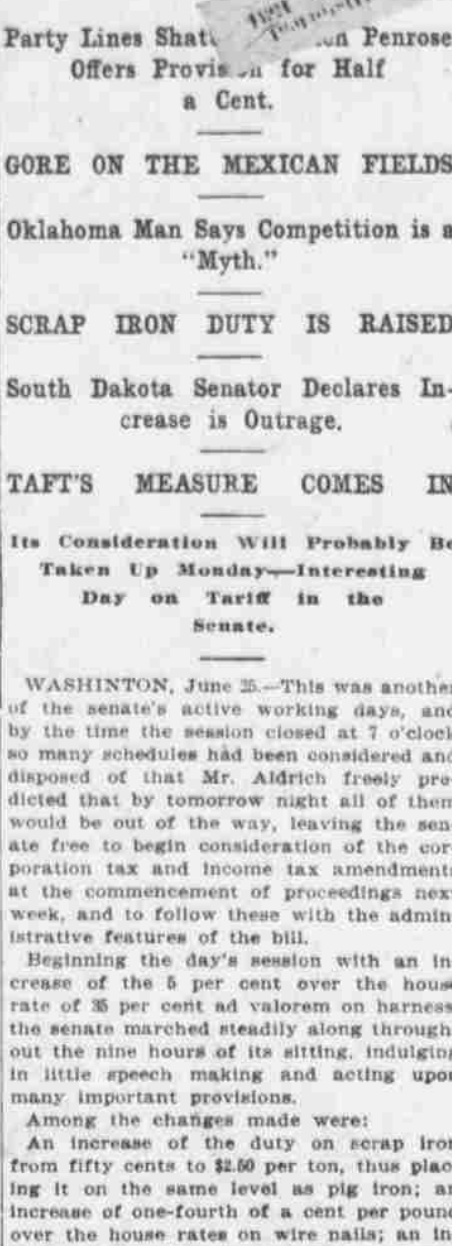
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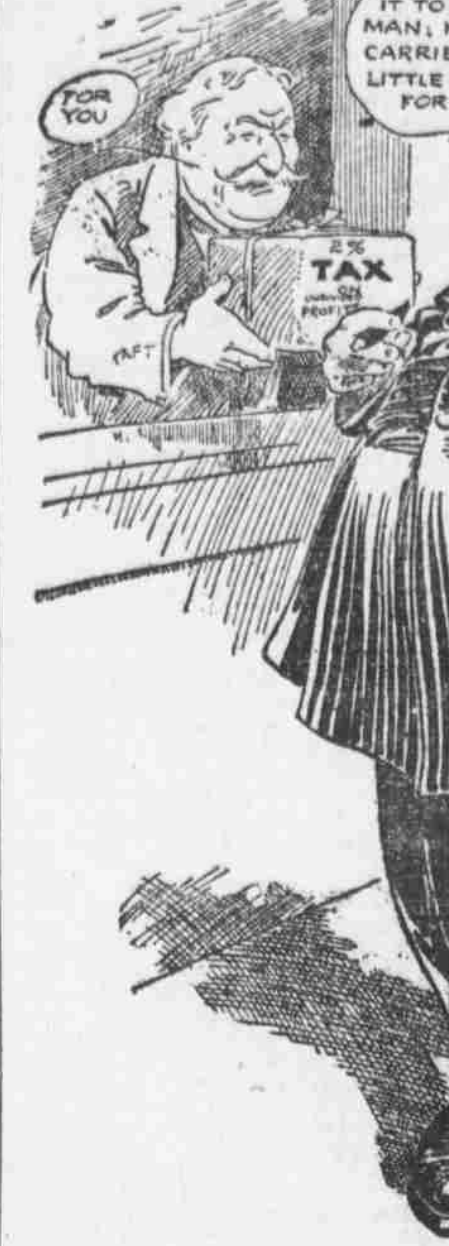
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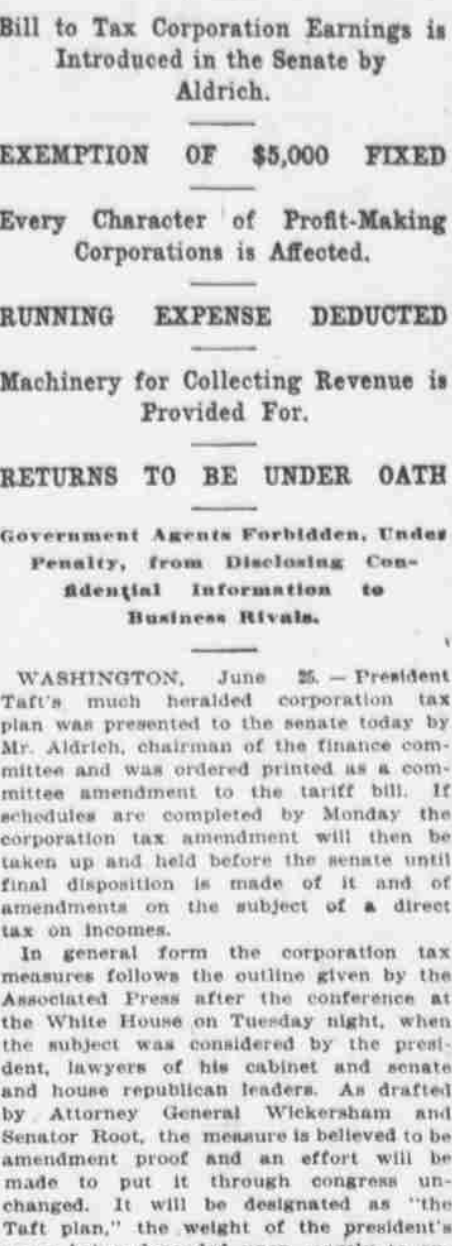
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