

TURBULENT LIFE AND TRAGIC DEATH

Body of Woman Who Has Furnished Many a Headline Found in Beautiful Lake Como.

SHE SHOT LAWYER W. B. CRAIG WITH FOOLISH LITTLE GUN

She Was Born Mary Scott, of San Francisco; Her Last Name, Perhaps, Being Mrs. Porter Charlton.

Washington, June 11.—That one of the former admirers of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, whose body was found in a trunk in Lake Como, Italy, yesterday, is involved in the crime of her murder is suspected by Paul Charlton, her father-in-law. He also believes his son, Porter, is dead.

Responding to a request of Judge Charlton, the father-in-law of Mrs. Charlton, the state department has taken up the murder of the woman and the whereabouts of Porter Charlton, her husband.

Isolator, who is held in custody, was seen frequently with the Charltons. The police are anxious to get hold of man who fled to Switzerland after the murder. The post mortem indicated death from suffocation. The police believe the woman was killed by two men whose identity is unknown.

Finding of the Body. Como, Italy, June 11.—The badly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle who was Mary Crittenden Scott of San Jose, Cal., was found in a trunk yesterday submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio.

Wrapped about the body were pieces of cloth which bore the initials G. L. and, from the letters found in the trunk written in English it appears that the woman in 1906 lived in 34th street, New York city. The police basing their opinion on wounds on the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument, are of the belief that the woman was murdered, and have taken her body to a Russian named Constantine Isolatoff, whom they suspect of having some knowledge of how the woman met death.

Several persons who had known the woman in life and viewed her body today declared that she had told them she had been married to Porter Charlton, the son of an American naval officer. Mr. Charlton is described as being 23 years old and is said once to have been a student at the University of Pennsylvania. When the body was found it was recalled that recently a young couple had occupied a villa on the shore of the lake. Three days ago they disappeared and have not since been seen by the people of the neighborhood.

She Shot Craig. New York, June 11.—Mary Scott Castle was an emotional woman with a spectacular career. She started New York on August 3, last, by shooting William B. Craig, a New York lawyer as he stood on "Pacolet Alley" at the Waldorf-Astoria. But her revolver was pathetically small, and the bullet was deflected by a fountain pen in Craig's pocket and he was uninjured. Mrs. Castle trembling and hysterical, was taken to the police station where, between sobs, she said that she had not meant to kill Craig but that she had done her a great wrong. Craig, although inclined to reticence, said she was in love with and had pursued him. He is married and lives in New York. Mrs. Castle was subsequently released under \$3,000 bail furnished by her brother, Captain Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. A., who hurried hither from the south when apprised of his sister's plight. The case never came to trial and Mrs. Castle was discharged in September last after Craig had appeared before the grand jury and declined to press the charge. Thereafter Mrs. Castle dropped from public view until dispatches from the West told of the granting of a decree of divorce at Nome, Alaska, to her husband, Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer.

Mrs. Castle was a pretty woman and a brief stage career in New York interspersed her life of excitement. This was after her marriage to Castle which took place in San Francisco more than ten years ago. She was 37 years old and the daughter of H. H. Scott of San Francisco.

AD. WOLGAST FRACTURES ARM IN FIGHT WITH REDMOND

Ten-Round Bout in Milwaukee Was a Tame Affair—Wolgast Adjudged Winner.

Milwaukee, June 11.—Ad Wolgast's first fight since he took the lightweight championship from Battling Nelson February 23 was a failure and the champion fractured his left arm. He fought ten rounds with Jack Redmond of Milwaukee in the same ring where he got his start in the championship.

In the fourth round, Wolgast injured his left arm on one of Redmond's elbows, and in the seventh he snapped a bone in the forearm about three inches above the wrist. Up to the time of the mishap he had a good lead, but he did not work fast except when occasion demanded. From the seventh to the finish he was almost helpless, and if Redmond had had any steam he could have knocked Wolgast out.

The newspaper decision was the fight to Wolgast, because of his lead in the earlier rounds.

SUGAR TRUST MEN ARE OUT ON BAIL

Imposition of Sentence upon Heike and Gerbracht Postponed to August.

FORMER CONVICTED ON ONE, AND LATTER ON SIX COUNTS

A Bail of \$25,000 Fixed in the Case of Heike and \$10,000 in the Case of Gerbracht.

New York, June 11.—When Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the "Sugar Trust's" Williamsburg refinery, came before Judge Martin the imposition of sentence was suspended until August 30, pending appeal. Bail of \$25,000 was fixed for Heike, and \$10,000 for Gerbracht.

Special Prosecutor Simson hinted that further prosecutions might be made in connection with the sugar underweighting frauds now that Heike and Gerbracht had been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government.

New York, June 11.—Charles Heike, the white haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was convicted last night on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs on sugar. Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts. For James P. Bendorag, former cashier, the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

Heike All Broken Up. This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighting frauds to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty. Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the federal prison and a fine of \$5,000. He is 50 years of age and broken in health and spirit. His counsel in summing up, declared repeatedly that a prison term meant nothing less than death.

May Get 12 Years. Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to 12 years in prison with a maximum fine of \$30,000. He is 53 years old. All three defendants, who were under bond, were paroled in the custody of counsel until today for the court to hear the usual motions in the cases of Heike and Gerbracht. The trial was started on May 16, with six defendants included in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendorag there were three minor employees—Harry W. Walker, Jean M. Voelker and James P. Halligan.

The trial had not progressed very far, however, when the testimony so incriminated these men that their counsel entered pleas of guilty. They have not yet been sentenced.

Bendorag had been tried previously with Oliver Spitzer, the pardoned dock superintendent, who testified at the trial just closed, but as the case last night the jury disagreed. Spitzer got two years and four checkers were sentenced to one year each. They are still serving time on Blackwell island, but Spitzer, conscience stricken, made a complete confession and told a story that resulted in Heike's conviction.

Virginia Bankers Elect Officers. Newport News, Va., June 11.—The Virginia Bankers association today elected J. W. Miller of Pulaski president, E. P. Miller of Lynchburg, T. F. Tighman of Norfolk, A. M. Addison of Richmond, A. G. Vance of Waynesboro and J. W. Bell of Abingdon, vice presidents; N. P. Gatling of Eagle Rock secretary; and Julian H. Hill of Richmond treasurer.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with possibly showers or thundershowers tonight or Sunday.

For North Carolina: Thundershowers tonight or Sunday. Moderate to brisk south winds, becoming variable.

Trouble in Liberia. Washington, June 11.—Present conditions in Liberia are very unsatisfactory, according to official dispatches received at the state department. Troops have gone up the Cavalla river to subjugate hostile chiefs.

Disastrous Fire in Seattle. Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Fire on the water front last night swept away nearly all the buildings in ten city blocks, and caused a loss of a million dollars. It is probable a number of lives are lost.

Mrs. Wendling Dismissed. Louisville, Ky., June 11.—Mrs. Marguerite Wendling, wife of the painter accused of the murder of Alma Kellner, is dismissed from custody.

The Joy Riders Pass Gettysburg. Gettysburg, Pa., June 11.—Thirty-one cars of the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald automobile run left Gettysburg this morning for Philadelphia.

IT MUST GO OVER TO NEXT SESSION

A Commission to Report on Control of Stock Issues is Agreed to by President Taft.

NO CASH FOR AUTOMOBILES IF HOUSE CAN PREVENT IT

Senator Clay Opposes Spending \$250,000 for Tariff Data—Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, June 11.—At a conference today it was decided that a paragraph should be added to the railroad bill, providing a commission to investigate and report at the next session of congress the best means of dealing with new issues of stocks and bonds by a railroad.

Senator Clay spoke in the senate in opposition to the expenditures of \$250,000 to procure information regarding the tariff. He claimed this is merely duplicate work of the department of commerce and labor, for which eleven millions are spent.

The president was told that with all but one democrat opposed to giving the interstate commerce commission supervision of the subject, it is absolutely impossible to get out an out-and-out provision for control of issues this session.

It is understood that President Taft has receded from his position in regard to the time of suspension of alleged unreasonable rates by the interstate commerce commission and the bill as it comes from conference will fix the time at ten months as in the senate bill.

DENNETT ALSO TO BE VINDICATED

But Minority May Criticize Him for Giving Jack Ballinger a Free Trip Across Continent.

BRODY DUKE'S MARRIAGE PLANS WENT ALL WRONG

Presbyterian Clergyman Refused to Perform Ceremony—He and the Girl Disappeared.

Washington, June 11.—Land Commissioner Dennett is to be completely vindicated by the majority report of the house committee on the interior department expenditures, of the Hitchcock charges of reckless expenditures. The minority report may find favoritism shown "Jack" Ballinger, nephew of Secretary Ballinger, in being furnished a trip across the continent, in leaving the government service.

Washington, June 11.—Brody L. Duke, one of the tobacco magnates of the country, who came quietly to Washington yesterday to negotiate the fourth marriage contract of his career, after carefully laid plans for the ceremony, ran afoul of a Presbyterian clergyman's aversion to divorce.

Mr. Duke had planned to be married at 4 o'clock to Miss Wylantia Roschelle of Durham. The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had agreed to perform the ceremony. That understanding was reached between Mr. Duke and the minister. Mr. Duke accompanied by a friend, called on Rev. Mr. MacLeod before he applied for his license.

Having arranged to be married in Pastor MacLeod's study at 4 o'clock, Mr. Duke procured the license. He gave his residence and that of Miss Roschelle as Durham, his age of 62 and here at 28. The name of Rev. Mr. MacLeod was given as the marrying person. So far the plans were running smoothly.

Reporters Spied All. Later in the day some seeker after news discovered that Brody L. Duke, the tobacco man, three times married, twice divorced, and on several occasions involved in marital difficulties, the chief of which involved trouble with his last wife, the late Alice Webb Duke, was to be married. This fact subsequently was announced to the public through the newspapers. Ward of the forthcoming event, reporters and photographers gathered at the First Presbyterian church. Half an hour before the appointment Mr. MacLeod arrived at the church. He entered his study and a few minutes

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DID WICKERSHAM HELP M'KINNYLA?

House Decides not to Ask Him What He Wrote About Himself in That Speech.

MILL MEN AT HENDERSONVILLE

Two Addresses Were Delivered at Meeting Today, While Drive Was Enjoyed This Afternoon.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, June 11. The cotton mill presidents of South Carolina held an interesting meeting this forenoon, and later enjoyed a drive through the Knappa lake section. It is said that capital to the extent of sixty-eight million dollars is represented at this gathering of mill men. Two talks were made this morning, one by E. J. Watson, commissioner of Labor for South Carolina, while Ira W. Williams demonstrated interestingly the improved methods of cotton culture. He said that great advance was being made along these lines by farmers.

Mr. Watson made the statement that 361 children under twelve years of age were now being employed in the cotton mills of South Carolina, without reference to laws and regulations.

The semi-annual business meeting of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers association opened yesterday afternoon. Upon the arrival of the train from Columbia a joint committee of citizens from the board of trade and Retail Merchants association met the delegates at the depot, escorting them in omnibuses to the Hotel Gates, where they took dinner. After lingering an hour in the dining room, over an elaborate spread, the mill men went to the county court house and were shown a panoramic view of the town from the tower.

Later in the afternoon they were given a free ride on the dummy line to Laurel park. From the terminus of the trolley line a walk was taken up, in and around the park grounds and later leading to a picturesque spot when to the surprise of the tired party, a dainty outlay of refreshments awaited them, served by the ladies of the town.

At 7 o'clock the delegates returned to the Gates for supper.

At last night's session resolutions were adopted declaring a curtailment in the production of the mills of the state to be advisable for one week in July and one week in August. The association renewed its recommendation to the South Carolina legislature for an amendment to the child labor law which will prohibit children under twelve years of age working in the mills for any cause. The marriage certificate law is again urged and also compulsory education for children under twelve years.

Those attending the meeting include T. K. Elliott of Winnsboro; J. M. Geer of Greenville; Arch B. Calvert of Spartanburg; R. D. Sloan of Piedmont; Ed. M. Kaiser of Cleveland; Thos. J. Charles of Greenville; R. R. Rouseur, T. M. Norris of Central; C. S. Webb, Chas. S. Manning of Greenville; V. M. Montgomery of Spartanburg; Capt. A. E. Smythe of Greenville; C. C. Twitty of Darlington; Paul McNally of Union; B. B. Gossett, Jas. P. Gossett of Williamston; David Clark of Charlotte; Wm. J. Bailey, C. M. Bailey of Clinton; J. O. Brock of Anderson; Aug. W. Smith of Spartanburg; J. D. Woodside of Greenville; John A. Law, Andrew M. Law of Spartanburg; E. H. Shanklin of Easley; E. M. Lander of Cherokee Falls; J. A. Chapman of Spartanburg; W. J. Thackston of Greenville; J. C. Evans, W. E. Lindsey, T. E. Moore of Spartanburg; Thos. L. Parker of Greenville; R. F. Furell of Rock Hill; J. C. Plunk of Cherokee Falls; D. S. Cox of Columbia; W. H. Tarboro of Union; J. B. Cleveland of Spartanburg; J. D. Hammett of Anderson; Leroy Springs of Lancaster; W. E. Beattie, Lewis W. Parker of Greenville.

The report of conferees on the river and harbor bill was agreed to by the house, the total appropriations and authorizations being \$51,947,718.

President's Traveling Expenses. Democratic members of the house who on May 26 prevented the \$25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses for the fiscal year of 1911 being made available for use for closing months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will not oppose the appropriation as arranged by the senate in the sundry civil appropriation bill. The democrats prevented the appropriation in the form proposed in the house, basing their opposition on the ground that the appropriation was limited to \$25,000 annually and that if made available in that shape an extra \$25,000 might be appropriated for 1911.

Representative Mason of Arkansas who made the point of order against the appropriation said today regarding the senate action:

"The senate has merely made the \$25,000 appropriation apply for use during 1910 and 1911, and no additional sum can be appropriated for the purpose during those years. I do not oppose that. The president can spend the money where he pleases. What I objected to was making an appropriation greater than the law allows."

BRAND NEW IDEA. Iodoforn "Bomb" Used by Striking Bakers to Spoil the Bread—Fifty Loads of Loaves Spoiled.

New York, June 11.—The "iodoforn bomb" has been introduced by strike sympathizers as an element of the lockout of union bakers and bakery drivers on the east side. Fifty wagon loads of fresh bread were ruined today by a "bomb" thrown under the wagon, spreading malodorous liquids.

WICKERSHAM NOW AFTER THE STOCK YARD COMPANIES. Washington, June 11.—Attorney General Wickersham, through Assistant Attorney General Kenyon, is expected to file today in the Circuit court in Chicago a bill in equity against certain Chicago stock yard companies for alleged rebating on freight charges.

Perhaps We'd All Better Move to Peru. Washington, June 11.—A decrease in the cost of living in Peru apparently figured in the new Peruvian tariff effective July 1. Many articles of food were placed on the free list; practically all other foods were reduced ten per cent.

Collision in New York Bay. New York, June 11.—Wireless states that the steamship Carolina, bound for San Juan, with 127 passengers aboard, has collided with a Standard Oil barge down the bay. The barge sank. The Carolina is said to be proceeding back to port.

SCANDAL CHARGE MADE BY WRITER

Magazine Man Says Mexican Political Refugees Are Kidnapped in This Country.

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, SOLDIERS, ETC., ACCUSED

Efforts Made Forcefully to Carry Such Refugees Back to Mexico, Congress Committee is Told.

Washington, June 11.—Charges that Mexican political refugees in the United States were kidnapped and an effort made forcibly to carry them into Mexico were made by John Kenneth Turner, a magazine writer, before the rules committee of the house in hearing a resolution of Wilson of Pennsylvania, which proposes a congressional investigation of the subject, today.

Mr. Turner charged that secret service men, forest rangers, immigration officials, soldiers of the army, customs officials of this country and local police of many cities had been working in conjunction with the authorities of Mexico to bring about the return of Mexican political refugees to Mexico, where they might be thrown into prisons.

PRIMARY ENTRANCE LIST CLOSES 15TH

Primary Two Weeks Off, And Candidates And Friends Are Hustling.

The candidates for nomination before the democratic primary June 25, and, incidentally, their friends, were active in and about the city today. There were many farmers in from the country and the opportunity to do a little "lectooning" was not lost sight of. All day long candidates for nomination have circulated about the square and the principal streets and many a voter from the rural sections has been buttonholed and either "pledged" or announced his allegiance to some other candidate.

The primary will be held two weeks from today and for the next ten days it is expected that the situation will be an interesting attitude. There are already many candidates in the open while it is said others will come forth. It is understood that E. G. Gaston will again be a candidate for nomination for the legislature while it has been rumored that J. C. Curtis would also be in the running, although that statement today was denied by a close friend of Mr. Curtis. For place on the board of commissioners the names of John Rutherford of Hominy, Dallas Buckner of north Baneombe, John E. Patton and others have been frequently mentioned.

Chairman D. E. Sevier said today that the time for entrance for the primary would be up at 10 o'clock next Wednesday night, June 15; that all candidates and prospective candidates must have their names entered on or before that time.

The registration books will open at 9 o'clock Friday, June 17, and close on the evening of Thursday, June 23, giving six days for registration.

Judge Joseph S. Adams has been entered for re-nomination for judge of the Superior court. Judge Adams was entered yesterday by five of his friends, including Haywood Parker, H. Redwood, Thomas A. Jones, T. J. Rickman and Mayor John A. Campbell.

HAMILTON IS PREPARING FOR LONG FLIGHT MONDAY

Expects to Attempt Aeroplane Journey from New York to Philadelphia and Return.

New York, June 11.—Charles K. Hamilton is getting ready for his proposed flight, from New York to Philadelphia and return next Monday.

Mechanicians are installing a new seven-foot propeller in the place of the one recently damaged at Mineola.

Justice Moody to Resume Seat. Haverhill, Mass., June 11.—Associate Justice William H. Moody, who has been ill since last fall, will resume his place on the United States Supreme court bench this fall, according to his physician. He will leave the private hospital in Brookline, where he has been treated, some time next week.

Miss Osgood Wins Again. Philadelphia, June 11.—For the third time Miss Marry C. Osgood of Brookline, Mass., today won the championship in the Women's Eastern Golf association.

TAX ON NEAR-BEER FINALLY ADOPTED

Ordinance on Final Reading (Modified so Places May Be Kept Open Until 9 O'Clock.

JUDGE JONES IS ELECTED

SUBSTITUTE POLICE JUDGE City Extends Invitation to Pythian Grand Lodge to Meet Here Next Year—Routine Aldermanic Business.

An interesting session of the board of aldermen was held last night when the near-beer privilege license was up for final disposition. When the license matter was called up Judge Spears Reynolds, representing those who have taken out the license, made a plea that the prescribed hours for closing be changed and that instead of forcing the near-beer places to close at 7 o'clock in the evening they be allowed to remain open, in summer time, until 10 o'clock, and in winter until 9 o'clock. The board after considering the matter adopted an amendment offered by Alderman Glenn that the closing hour be fixed at 9 o'clock all the year. The ordinance was then placed on final reading and passed. It provides a license tax of \$1000 and fixes the closing hour at 10 o'clock. A fine of \$50 for each and every violation of the ordinance is provided for.

New Substitute Judge. Judge Junius G. Adams tendered his resignation as substitute police justice of the city, explaining to the board that he had business in Toledo which required his immediate attention; that it would be impossible for him to preside over the court this morning. His resignation was accepted and Judge Thomas A. Jones, a former city police court justice, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The street committee submitted a report recommending that Elizabeth street be paved with bitulithic from First street to its intersection with Cumberland avenue. The report was adopted.

A six foot concrete sidewalk was ordered laid on the west side of Montford avenue on recommendation of the street committee.

The street committee reported that it had found that there was not a sufficient number of signers to the petition for the paving of Furman avenue from College to Baird, and recommended that no action be taken until the requisite number of front feet had been signed for. The report was adopted.

Mayor Campbell was authorized to communicate with the state authorities for the purpose, if possible, of securing old field pieces and war relics for Battery Park hill, the request being made by Mr. Alexander of the Battery Park hotel. During the war of the states a battery was located on the hill, which was then known as Battery Porter.

The special tax committee recommended that free peddlers' license be granted Richard McFarland and E. E. Jenkins, ex-Confederate soldiers.

The contract for laying a water line on Jefferson drive was awarded to M. H. Kelly for \$790, and the contract for a sewer line on the same street to the J. R. Rich company for \$590.44. These were the lowest bids submitted.

A petition was read from property owners requesting the paving of Grady street from Cherry to Starnes. Referred to corporation counsel, street committee and city engineer.

On motion of Alderman Patterson a formal invitation will be extended by the city to the State Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythian, to hold its next annual session in Asheville.

The water committee recommended that the request of the Asheville Amusement company for free water for the fountains in front of the "Hill" on Haywood street be granted. The recommendation was adopted.

Clarence Sawyer for the Asheville Motor club appeared before the board and requested that the rough paving on College street from Market to Spruce be investigated and to see what could be done toward repairing holes and rough places in the street. Referred to the street committee.

Archbishop's Life Threatened. New Orleans, June 11.—A letter threatening Archbishop Blank of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans with death on account of the active part taken by him in the work directed against the revival of race track gambling in Louisiana, was received at the archbishop's palace last night.

Alfred Vanderbilt Wins. London, June 11.—A. G. Vanderbilt of New York today won the gold challenge cup in the coaching Marathon of the international horse show. He won first place last year, also.

Belgium won the King Edward VII. challenge cup for teams offered to all nations. France was second and England third.

Keeping Tab on Him. On Board Steamer Kalerion Anguineo Victoria, via Wireless. Crookhaven, Ireland, June 11.—Roosevelt engaged forenoon dictating manuscripts. Received many messages from England and many expressions welcome America.