

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Was Committed by 16-Year-Old White Boy.

HACKED VICTIM TO PIECES

Prisoner Who Was Regarded as a Model Youth in Reformatory Saved From Blood Vengeance—Investigation of Crime Takes Place Today. Feeling Intense.

Deland, Fla., Feb. 14.—Following the finding of the horribly mutilated body of 11-year-old Mary Todd, at the home of her father at Glenwood yesterday afternoon, Irvin Hanchett, a 16-year-old white boy, was arrested this morning. He was immediately applied away by the sheriff to escape the enraged poses of citizens who were in search of the murderer.

Additional details received here following the arrest are horrible in detail. A bicycle, which the girl was riding, was found a hundred yards from where her body was discovered, indicating that she was assaulted while struggling with her for this distance after knocking her from the wheel. In the body of the girl 45 wounds were discovered. She was literally cut to pieces.

That the girl's assailant was other motives than merely to believe from the condition of her clothing. She had been beaten about the face before being stabbed, as bruises indicated.

Following the organization of the posse of citizens in search of a negro supposed to have committed the crime, the sheriff secured bloodhounds and followed a trail to the orange grove of William Woolley, where young Hanchett was employed. After a careful investigation the boy was placed under arrest. In his room was found bloody clothing and the knife with which it is believed he committed the murder. When he was arrested he seemed unconcerned, but strenuously denied that he had committed the crime.

The boy came to Glenwood last October. Previous to this he had been confined in a school of correction at some point in Connecticut. The boy is said to be of unusually vicious temperament, and as soon as it was learned that he had been arrested on a strong chain of circumstantial evidence excitement was intense. He was spirited away in an automobile and is believed to have been carried to Jacksonville and placed in jail.

A positive statement was issued this afternoon that no other crime had been committed on the young girl other than murder.

Young Hanchett has been carried to Orlando and placed in jail. Tonight feeling was so intense here that it was feared that a mob would be formed to go to Orlando and lynch the boy. An investigation will be conducted by the coroner tomorrow.

INDICTED

Mayor and Aldermen of Craven's Capital Indicted For Trading With Themselves.

New Bern, Feb. 14.—The chief topic yesterday was the fact that the grand jury brought in bills against the present mayor of the city, C. J. McCortky, and also against Aldermen J. M. Waddell, J. M. Greer, S. B. Hurst, Eugene Williams, W. T. Hill and H. B. Tucker, an employer of the city. All of the above are charged with violating the city charter and also Section 3872 of the code which prohibits certain persons from buying and selling to the city. The bill was brought in late and all of the above gentlemen insisted on an immediate trial, but as it was not possible the effort was at once made to get the Governor to call a special term of court to try the cases. In some circles light is made of the cases but in others they are looked upon as very serious matter. Most of the members of the board of aldermen are in business and have at times sold goods of one kind or another to the city and thus the indictments come about.

GRAND JURY

Now Hastily Engaged Inquiring Into Different Presentments as of This Term.

The following citizens of the county are serving as grand jurors for this term:

- G. F. Blane, foreman; William Joshua Allgood, J. M. Davis, George W. Mison, W. L. Sawyer, Thomas F. Wharton, John L. Phillips, F. M. Davis, H. B. Tripp, James Watson, J. T. Swanner, J. H. Ramsey, J. W. Mayo, Jr., G. H. Moore, W. T. Hudson, George H. Boyd, S. S. Smith and A. W. Hodges.

FORCES MARCHING

Insurgents on Their Way to the Nicaraguan Capital.

CONSUL IS ASKED FOR AID

President Madrid Evidently Deeply Concerned Over Recent Movements of Revolutionary Forces—Don't They Destroy American Property is the Plea of the Consul.

Managua, Feb. 14.—President Madrid and the members of the government are seriously concerned over the recent report of the taking of Matagalpa by the insurgent general, Chamorro, but whatever they have learned concerning the details of the revolutionary movement in this district, they have not permitted any of the facts to leak out, preferring apparently to stand on the first announcement that the government's troops had withdrawn from Matagalpa and that therefore no resistance was offered to Chamorro and his men.

This has given rise to various rumors that the government is making an attempt to surround General Chamorro, who, unless his progress is stayed, is likely to reach Managua within a short period. Heavy artillery is being mounted on the hills commanding the city of Matagalpa, and as the revolutionists are without large guns, it is believed they must eventually be dislodged. General Chavarra has occupied Acocoyala, about nine miles from the town of Matagalpa, and General Laredo, General Ramirez and General Fernando Rivera have brought up troops from Acocoyala and are closing in on the revolutionary general, who is now said to have with him nearly 2,000 men.

An American courier, after a ride of twenty hours, has reached Managua and has made an appeal to the American consul, Joe Olivares, to prevent the destruction of American property. The consul has expressed the determination to remain with the courier tomorrow and investigate the conditions for himself.

FOUR VALENTINES

Four of Washington's Well-Known Citizens Celebrate Their Birthdays Yesterday.

Captain Wilson T. Farrow, Dr. J. M. Gallagher, Postmaster Hugh Paul and Mr. Smith Paul, four of Washington's popular citizens, celebrated their birthdays yesterday. The Daily News wishes for each and every one many happy and joyous returns. It is needless to state they were Valentines.

ORDER LEAGUE

The City Law and Order League will meet in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, over the Candy Kitchen, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members and all others interested is requested.

FOR SALE

The city clerk, Mr. W. B. Windley, announces to the public that the lots in the annex of Oakdale cemetery are now ready and are for sale. Parties wishing to purchase sites for burial plots will do well to consult the city clerk at once. The annex is one of the most desirable plots in the cemetery.

HONOR THE GRAY

May Place Tablet Containing Names of Harvard Men in the Memorial Hall.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14.—Memorial Hall, erected by Harvard in honor of her graduates and students who fell in the Civil war wearing the colors of the North may contain a tablet bearing the names of the Harvard men who died in service of the Confederacy. If the suggestion is placed in proper form and presented to the president and fellows of the university.

This suggestion of honoring the Harvard heroes of the South has met with considerable opposition, yet it has also found staunch champions. To place individual tablets in Memorial Hall is conspicuous places would defeat the purpose for which the building was erected, but to place a tablet with the names of all the Harvard Confederates read on a single slab would find little opposition.

GIVEN AN INNING

Secretary of The Interior Represented by Counsel Today.

THE STORY OF THE CASE

When Inquiry Began the Secretary Disinclined to Appear or Be Represented by Counsel, But For the First Time His Lawyers Were on Hand—Scope of Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee resumed its hearings this morning after a recess of a week and what Senator Nelson has seen fit to characterize as "the other side" was given an inning. "The other side" is recognized as the Ballinger end of the controversy.

When the investigation began the Secretary of the Interior who, through his letter to Senator Jones, of Washington, has asked for an inquiry, disinclined to appear or be represented by counsel, but today for the first time his lawyers, J. J. Verrees, of Nashville, and Carl Beach, of Helena, Mont., were on hand to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution, as those who are presenting the accusation against Secretary Ballinger have been called for want of a better term.

Members Verrees and Beach, have been spending the past ten days in studying over the evidence given by Louis R. Glavis, the only witness to testify thus far, and in familiarizing themselves with the documents and the history of the case. Their appearance has given the proceedings more of a judicial aspect than they have had heretofore. Up to the present time, although all of the twelve members of the committee are lawyers, the rules of evidence have not been closely followed and there has been little or no objection to the introduction of anything which had the most remote bearing upon the subject of the inquiry. Henceforth with "the other side" to object and cross-examine, it is believed that the hearings will have more of the nature of a court martial, with the members of the committee acting as the judges and jury.

It is the intention of the committee to continue with R. Glavis and any witnesses he may bring forward to substantiate his statements or who may throw further light upon the action of the general land office with reference to the Alaskan coal claims, before it takes up that part of the investigation relating to Mr. Pinchot and his former assistants, Messrs. Price and Shaw, and the forestry service. Whether the committee will seek to probe the affairs of the land office beyond the matter of the coal claims will depend very largely upon what additional testimony regarding the alleged misconduct of Mr. Ballinger is offered by Mr. Glavis or those who are associated with him. The scope of the committee's authority is broad and extends to all the doings of the land office, if it desires to exercise it. Mr. Glavis' charges, however, have been confined entirely to this subject and his testimony has touched upon matters entirely connected with these claims. If the investigation is limited to the question of the coal claims, it is probable that the inquiry into the affairs of the forestry service will also be limited to the part which Messrs. Pinchot, Eric and Shaw took in assisting Mr. Glavis to prepare his case.

BADLY BURNED

Mrs. L. F. Cole Burned to Death at Goldsboro—Sister of Mrs. A. A. Springs of This City.

The Raleigh Evening Times of yesterday publishes the following: Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—A most distressing accident occurred here yesterday afternoon when Mrs. L. F. Cole was burned to death and her daughter, in trying to save her, was also severely burned. Mrs. Cole was an invalid and was in her room alone. The room caught fire from a wood box and before the daughter of Mrs. Cole heard her screams she was burned beyond all hope. Mrs. Cole's daughter's clothing caught fire and if her husband had not arrived and given timely aid she, too, would have been burned to death. Mrs. Cole died Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cole was a sister of Mrs. A. A. Springs of this city. Mrs. Springs left yesterday for Goldsboro but was stopped at Rocky Mount where the remains were being taken to Carthage for interment. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The untimely death of Mrs. Cole was a most horrible affair and the entire city extends sympathy to Mrs. Springs.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

House Democrats Line up Against Ship Subsidy.

WILL LIKELY PASS SENATE

The Committee to Investigate the High Cost of Living Will Probably Be Named Sometime During This Coming Week—The Pinchot Investigation Resumed Today.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fact that the President in his New York speech picked out for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, antitrust, statehood and conservation of natural resources seems to mark these as subjects for early consideration by Congress.

Especially is this true for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees. It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusion to the Federal incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of administration measures, while the fact that this subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether the executive will bring pressure to bear to promote its passage.

Ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the Senate, but the Democrats in the House are preparing to line up against the bill and they believe that with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the Senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postponed appropriation bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the House.

SELECT COMMITTEE

It is expected that the select committee of the Senate designated to conduct the proposed inquiry regarding the price of food products and other necessities of life will be announced tomorrow, or if not then, at an early day of the present week. There is little doubt that the Republican membership of the committee will consist as heretofore announced, of Senator Lodge, chairman, and Senators E. A. Tamm, McPherson, Smoot and Crawford. The Democratic membership has not been determined definitely, but the indications are that Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Clark of Arkansas will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority membership.

The question of whether the House committee on ways and means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living, in view of the action of the Senate, is still undetermined. There is no general demand for a rival inquiry and the indications are that the House will be willing to leave the whole subject to the Senate.

APPROPRIATION BILLS

Postal savings banks and appropriation bills will take up practically the entire week in the Senate. In the House the rivers and harbors bill will probably occupy considerable time and there are other appropriation bills ready for consideration. Among these is the postoffice bill carrying about \$240,000,000 and the Indian bill.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is scheduled for resumption tomorrow. There will be important hearings also at both ends of the Capital on the administration railroad bill, involving the prohibition of transactions in futures of products of the soil or stock exchanges will be resumed tomorrow.

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FOR WRECK VICTIMS

Cruiser And Other Vessels Hurry to Save The 88 Left.

DEATH LIST IS 158.

Hope That the Remainder of the Passengers Will Be Able to Hold Out Until Aid Comes—Torpedo Boats Have Gone to the Scene—More Rescues Have Been Reported.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 13.—On receipt of the news that the steamer Lima had been wrecked on a reef in the Humboldt Passage, in the Strait of Magellan, and that 88 persons had been left aboard, the Chilean government dispatched the cruiser Ministro Zenteno to the rescue. Following are five steamers which the Pacific Navigation Company ordered to proceed at top speed to Magellan. The fate of those who were left behind by the British steamer Hatmet, which rescued 295 of the passengers and crew, will not be known until the Ministro Zenteno, which carries wireless, arrives there.

There is some hope that the remainder of the passengers and crew, on the Lima may be able to hold out if aid reaches them quickly. The Hatmet, after taking off 295 persons, was compelled to proceed to Anous on account of the danger of being swept upon the rocks by the storm that prevailed at the time.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 14.—The supposition that the French Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer General Chanzy's boilers exploded after she struck on the reefs, near the island of Minorca, Thursday night, is based largely upon the character of the wreckage of the ship, which was reduced almost to kindling. The mind of Marcel Rodet, the sole survivor, is still far from clear. He remembers little of the disaster except that he was washed off the deck. Then he lost consciousness.

The work of salvage and recovery of the bodies continues but is greatly retarded by the high seas. Among the bodies washed ashore was a woman with a baby clasped in her arms.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Although a special dispatch from Toulon says it is reported that some survivors from the steamer General Chanzy were landed on a neighboring island, no confirmation of this can be obtained. The official loss is now given as 158. A flotilla of six torpedo boat destroyers sailed from Cannes at daylight at top speed to the scene of the Chanzy wreck.

Bordeaux, Feb. 14.—The coasting vessel Eprelan, hailing from Trégier, went ashore today on the ledges at the mouth of the Gironne. Four of the crew were drowned.

MAYOR PRO TEM.

Clerk W. B. Windley Presided Over the Trials at Tribunal Hall This Morning.

Mayor C. H. Sterling has gone down in the sound looking after his fishing business. The several cases at Tribunal Hall this morning were adjudicated by City Clerk W. B. Windley. Mr. Windley holds the position as justice of the peace. The manner in which the cases were handled by the clerk is to be commended.

AT THE GAIETY.

The performance at the Gaiety this evening promises to be one of the greatest ever given in a moving picture show in Washington. The vaudeville artist last night simply captivated the audience, and judging by their high class show last night the Gaiety will be packed this evening. The Great Freeman in his Hindoo sack mystery, will be one of the features. The only Kenneth, in his mind reading, is well worth the admission fee. Marie Dante in her late songs and dances, should attract a large number. Prof. Booker, the clown magician, is superb in his act. In addition to the show of these clever artists the Gaiety will show on canvas The Cardboard Baby and The Ordeal. The orchestra will render its first-class music as usual. The Gaiety should be a mecca this evening for the merry crowd. Follow them.

VALENTINE NIGHT

The Boys of the City Are to Be Congratulated Upon Their Department Last Night.

Yesterday was Valentine day and Young America seemed to be a vast improvement over preceding occasions of this day. While the boys were a little boisterous they did no material damage to property, as has been their custom heretofore. The Daily News wishes to congratulate them on their good behavior last night.

GIRL MURDERED

Another Murder Mystery of Atlantic City.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CASE

Young Girl Went to the Dance at Atlantic City From Which She Never Returned—Was Last Seen in the Company of a Married Man Who Has Disappeared.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15.—Every city in the east was notified today to hunt down William M. Seyler, a married man, and his younger brother, Arvis, who were last seen in company with pretty 18-year-old Jane Adams, whose body was found on the beach here yesterday clad in a ball gown, with a wound over the left eye that penetrated the skull. This girl disappeared after a dance at the million dollar pier on February 4. The following day her mother obtained a warrant for William Seyler, charging abduction.

Up to the time of the finding of the girl's body there was no suspicion that she was dead. It was believed that she and William Seyler had eloped, but the reason for Arvis Seyler's disappearance was a mystery. The body was found in the sea grass on the beach near Harriburg avenue, in Ventor, by the crew of a trolley car. Her clothing was torn, her face battered, both eyes being blackened and there was a deep hole over her left eye, which the surgeons who examined the body believe was made before she was thrown into the water.

Miss Adams donned her best finery and trinkets to go to the ball on the pier on the evening of February 4. She was accompanied by her 15-year-old sister, Alice, and William and Arvis Seyler.

The younger sister says all went to the dance on the pier and afterward walked to the end of the structure, extending 1,000 feet over the breakers. A half hour later she started to return to the dancing pavilion but William Seyler induced her sister to remain with him.

The Adams family state that Alice and her escort returned home and the other asked the whereabouts of the elder daughter. Learning that she was in company with the young married man she hastened to his home, where she found both brothers. She accused William of knowing her daughter's whereabouts.

Later in the night Mrs. Adams, still alarmed, made a second visit to the Seyler home and declares admittance was refused.

On the following day Mrs. Adams went before Magistrate Donnelly and obtained a warrant for the arrest of William Seyler. While the search was being made for William Seyler it was discovered that his younger brother, Arvis, had also disappeared. No suspicion was entertained that the girl had met a tragic fate until the body was discovered.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

The social by the Lend-a-Hand Circle of the Presbyterian Church last evening was a most enjoyable affair. Quite a number were present. No social functions of the season carried with it more merriment or pleasure. Quite a nice sum was realized by the society for the church.

100 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Canton says one hundred have been killed or wounded in a pitched battle between Chinese sailors and rioters whom they landed to quell. The city is closed to foreigners for three days. Hundreds of visitors have fled to Hong Kong as anti-foreign feelings are strong.

AT THE GEM.

The performance at the Gem theater tonight promises to be one of the most interesting and amusing ever shown at this well-known theater. Such well known pictures as The New Hired Girl, comedy; The Squally Beach, comedy; The Witcher's Kiss, hand-colored magic; The Hands Go to the Competition, comedy; For Castle Tom, melodrama; The Lost Melody, comedy, are among the films to be presented. The Gem has never offered a class of pictures more pleasing or instructive and all those who attend this evening will be highly pleased. The orchestra has arranged to give a first-class musical performance. The latest selections in music will be rendered. A great time is expected at the Gem tonight. Will you be one to enjoy it. Go, you'll not regret it.

SCHOONER ARRIVES.

The schooner Emma A. Faulkner, Capt. E. A. Lamore, arrived in port today with 6,000 bushels of corn for the Havens grist mill.

TRIED TO BURN MAN

After They Had Robbed and Fester Him.

WORK OF THREE NEGROES

Robbed and Fester Him—After They Had Robbed and Fester Him—They Placed Him Between Spokes in Fly Wheel of the Engine.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 14.—Robbed and beaten by three masked men, bound hand and foot and his head thrust into a blazing furnace, from which he was withdrawn only because the door was not large enough to admit his shoulders, and then placed on the fly wheel of an engine, which was afterward started, but from which he fortunately fell at the first revolution. John G. Nelbert is in a pitiable and serious condition. Though it is believed that he will recover from his terrible experience.

Nelbert, who is engineer of a grain elevator here went to the engine room early this morning as usual and started the fire. Shortly thereafter three men, believed to be negroes, entered the room and attacked him. He is a powerful man, and for a time kept the three at bay, but was finally overpowered and \$10, all the money he had with him, was taken. His assailants attempted then to hide their crime by cremating him. His head was forced through the furnace door. The robbers then placed the body of the unconscious engineer between the spokes of the fly-wheel and set the engine in motion, evidently believing that Nelbert would be torn to pieces. But at the first revolution of the big wheel the engineer slipped to the floor. He was found still unconscious some time later. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

JAIL BREAKING

The Great Freeman Will Break From Beaufort County Jail Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Great Freeman, now showing at the Gaiety, this week his wonderful mysteries, and who has attracted and mystified the entire civilized world, will do a trick tomorrow afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock that every citizen of the city and county should see. He is to be securely locked in one of the steel cages of the county jail by Sheriff George E. Ricks, left alone, and he is to make his exit the best way he can. How he is going to secure his release is known only to himself.

Professor Freeman has accomplished this feat in a great many States of the Union, and no doubt his trick will be seen by a large number tomorrow. Remember he is placed in a cell by the sheriff, handcuffed and shackled, and it remains for the professor to get out. Everybody is invited to watch how it is done. Freeman will again be the attraction at the Gaiety this evening. Anyone having handcuffs or shackles and doubts the professor's ability to release himself from them are cordially invited to give him a trial any night at the Gaiety this week.

ODDITIES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

At his live stock sale in Goryville, Pa., Himer Mumbauer had to kill a suspicious looking lean cow to disarm farmers' suspicions as to tuberculosis. They were convinced, as the bovine stomach contained nails, slate and stones as big as walnuts. One of the nails had penetrated through the stomach and had entered a lung.

Outside the collection box for the Children's Hospital in Liverpool has been placed an electric light device which, when a coin is dropped into the box, displays the acknowledgment. "Thank you."

Rev. Mr. Knight, of the Baptist Church of Baraboo, Wis., has introduced among his congregation the innovation of having the women whistle the hymns while the men sing them. The experiment is said to be proving quite a success.

New Advertisements

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Gaiety Theater
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Dillon Live Stock Co.—Horses
Washington Drug Store—Soaps
Mother Gray Powders
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Dose's Kidney Pills
Exhaustive Bromo Quinine
Capulinas
Cardul
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