

USED GERMS TO POISON A FAMILY

Charged That Typhoid Germs Were Given to Family to Exterminate Them

TWO ALREADY DEAD

Far-reaching Plot Originated by One Who Expected to Become Sole Beneficiary of Large Estate if His Scheme Had Worked Successfully. Man Went to the State Bacteriologist and Obtained the Germs and in a Short While Whole Family Was Taken Sick—Also Used Poison—Authorities Are Investigating the Deaths.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14—A far-reaching plot, supposed to have been originated by one expected to become sole beneficiary of the Swope millions is declared to have resulted in the deaths of Thomas H. Swope on October 3, and his nephew, Chrisman Swope, in December. The charge is made by attorneys representing the Swope estate.

The body of Colonel Swope was examined Tuesday and taken to Independence. An autopsy was held and the stomach sent to a toxicologist of national reputation in Chicago to be analyzed in the expectation of the discovery of traces of poison.

Suspicion of murder was aroused at the sudden death of Chrisman Swope. An autopsy was held, the stomach was removed and a thorough examination made. The stomach is now in Chicago, where it is being analyzed by a commission of eminent chemists and toxicologists.

The plot is declared to have been planned with deliberation and to have had for its purpose the extermination of Swope heirs. Shortly before Chrisman Swope's death, it is charged, a man now under surveillance visited the office of the bacteriologist of Kansas City and obtained typhoid germs November 13. His first visit to the Swope home, in Independence was on Thanksgiving Day. It was only a week after this that Chrisman Swope became ill with the contagion. When it was found that Chrisman Swope would probably recover it is believed strychnine was given to him to make sure of his death.

The death of Chrisman Swope, following so close after the fatal illness of Colonel Swope immediately aroused the suspicions of the family.

Mrs. Logan Swope was taken down with typhoid fever early in December. In rapid succession other members of the family became ill of the same malady. They follow in chronological order:

December 2, Margaret Swope.
December 4, Miss Dixon the governess.

A negro servant by the name of Coppige.
Miss Compton, the seamstress.
December 5, Stuart Fleming.
December 9, Sarah Swope, 14 years old.

December 11, Stella Swope.
December 22, Lucy Lee.

The investigation which resulted in these startling disclosures was largely at the instance of the nurses employed in the Swope home during the illness of Chrisman Swope.

The man suspected is now under the espionage day and night, of five private detectives employed by the Swope.

The Governor Talks

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much more should wealthy, independent, high spirited people spurn such proffered opportunities to sue a sovereign state to aid the ulterior purposes of those who give to gain, who extend an offering with the left that they may reap with the right hand. I will not criticize Rhode Island, for I believe when full information is disclosed it will be seen that her people have been duped as were ours when the fraudulent bonds were negotiated. If she has acted with full information, it merely shows how differently great people may view a matter from different standpoints.

"North Carolina is willing and able to pay her just debts. She is no pauper. She is great and rich and increasing her wealth every year. She is going forward in every line of industry with rapid strides. Her people will regret litigation with her sister state, Rhode Island, to whom she never made a debt, but she will to the utmost of her ability, resist every effort on the part of any to compel her to pay the 'Special Tax Bonds'."

In most houses there is always a cook controversy.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

SOLOMON SHEPARD CASE REMOVED

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 14—The Solomon Shepard murder case was removed this afternoon after venires of three hundred and fifty men had been exhausted and only eleven men taken.

This action was taken upon the affidavit of Clerk Green that the state could not get a fair trial. The defense opposed removal through its tactics had exhausted the two panels, taking exception from Judge Adams ruling on the ground that the state had forfeited its right to ask removal after going into the case. The case will be tried in Granville county in February.

STOCKHOLDERS HELD MEETING.

Bank of Cary in Good Condition—Junior Order Celebration.

(Special to The Times.)

Cary, N. C., Jan. 14—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cary was held here yesterday evening in the directors' room of the bank.

The following directors were elected: C. R. Scott, Walter H. Grimes, L. J. Atkins, J. M. Hilliard, E. L. Middleton, L. B. Woodall, M. B. Dry, W. C. Johnson and F. R. Gray.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: F. R. Gray, president; M. B. Dry, vice president; and N. C. Hines, cashier; Mr. Walter H. Grimes, attorney.

The cashier's report showed a very steady increase in business since the bank opened its doors for business August 16th, last year.

The local lodge of the Junior Order of America here holds its annual celebration here tonight. There are about sixty members of this lodge who will enjoy services at the Masonic Hall after which an oyster supper will be served at the Walker Hotel. Mr. Charles Brewer, of Wake Forest, will deliver the principal address.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE OPERATING AT WILSON.

So Says a Raleigh Dispatch to the Greensboro Record—If True the Wilson Officials Are Not Wise to the Fact.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 14—Under the above caption the Greensboro Record of Tuesday last says:

"Raleigh dispatch, Jan. 13: It is found that nickels are being counterfeited somewhere near Wilson, and in a very clever way. A year ago, some people there engaged in this business, but they then made dollars. This time they are trying smaller game."

The above may be true, but if so, the matter has been kept a profound secret. Police headquarters, the sheriff's office and several magistrates have been interviewed by this correspondent, besides many citizens, but all say the item is news to them. The last time that anything happened in this section that had the least semblance of counterfeiting was about eight years ago, when a party was convicted for raising one dollar bills to tens. The party who sent out the dispatch from Raleigh undoubtedly got his location mixed up.

WILMINGTON WANTS CHANGE IN RATES

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Jan. 14—At one of the most important meetings in recent months of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, a concerted and vigorous movement was started to secure for this city relief from the present freight rates in force which are regarded as oppressive and discriminatory. The railroads from which relief is sought are the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railways. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to prosecute this matter vigorously and to secure the desired relief if it is possible to do so. This matter was brought to a head as a result of a communication from Captain Earl I. Brown, in charge of the United States engineers office for this district. He requested information as to terminal and transfer facilities at this port, and an indication as to the future policy as to development of same, the desired information being an important factor in the proposition to secure a 26 foot channel for the Cape Fear River.

President Taylor of the chamber, made a strong speech in which he criticized the two railroads unfavorably. He stated that the Clyde line, which has a line of steamers to this port, has shown good faith but that the railroads had not acted in the same manner. He cited the fact that the same rate exists from New York via Norfolk to points like Charleston, Waller, etc., as via Wilmington, and that this state of affairs was not only a great injustice to Wilmington but to the entire state for which it is desired to make this city a gateway port, with freight rates and facilities the same as and equivalent to Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, and other points now favored by transportation lines as against Wilmington.

A strong resolution was adopted by the chamber stating that the joint freight tariff between the railroads and the Clyde line is entirely inadequate to develop the commerce of the port and requesting that the adjustment be made on a readjustment that will recognize Wilmington as a port of entry.

The President Treats of Resources

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the government long since ceased by reason of statutes of limitations."

Later on, returning to this illegal holding of lands rightfully the nations, and referring specifically, although without mention of names, to the lands involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute—the Cunningham Alaskan coal lands claims—he said:

"The investigations into violations of the public lands laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration, as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the temporary withholding of power sites."

The present statutes, except those that relate to purely agricultural lands or those containing precious metals, are, says the president, "not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership."

Turning to the new laws he believes necessary, he declares that it is the duty of congress to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and to authorize the secretary temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to legislation to meet conditions or emergencies as they arise.

"One of the most pressing needs of public land reform," he says, "is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use."

It was on this point that the Ballinger-Pinchot row hung, as the former chief forester maintained that the government's conduct in the litigation over the Cunningham claims was intended to thwart the United States' plan of securing the full value of the Alaskan coal claims, which the claimants wished to secure at a nominal value not based on their coal value strictly.

The means for accomplishing this end, holds the president is through the interior department and its branch, the geological survey.

"Much of the confusion, fraud and contention which has existed in the past has arisen from lack of an official and determinative classification," asserts the message.

The proposal of the president to apply to Alaska as well as to the United States, is that agricultural lands be disposed of as such, coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate properties being reserved. The surface of such lands could be disposed of as agricultural, the mineral and other sub-surface rights being leased on a royalty basis, a specific

PRUDENCE

Entire Coast in the Grip of a Blizzard.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

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The storm came from the Ohio valley, and was driven by a wind that at times became a gale. Snow was general.

MONEY Saving Sale

<p>Women's Tan Shoes. Button and Lace—\$3.50 to \$1.00 Values at \$2.89.</p>	<p>YOU may or may not need a pair of Shoes, but it will pay you to buy as it will save you from 25 to 50 per cent a pair, thereby we can save our discount on spring goods.</p>	<p>Men's Light Dressy Tan Shoes. Lace and Button, \$3.50 and \$1.00 Values at \$2.98.</p>
<p>Women's Patent. Lace Style Nos. 116, 117, and 115. W. & G. Wells and Turn, and a few Turn Button Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 Values at \$2.98.</p>		<p>Men's Nettleton. Patent Button and Lace Shoes, Frat, Paddock and Jap Style. \$6.00 Values at \$4.29.</p>
<p>Men's Nettleton. Tan Stag, the best \$6.00 Value at \$4.29.</p>	<p>January 14 to 27 YOU SAVE---WE SAVE</p>	<p>100 Pairs of Odd Sizes in Nettleton's and other \$5.00 and \$6.00 Values at \$3.48.</p>
<p>100 Pairs of Women's Patent. Button and Lace—Broken Sizes. Values as high as \$4.00 at \$1.98.</p>		<p>200 Pairs of Odd Sizes in Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Patent Leather Shoes. \$2.48.</p>

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SEABOARD TRAIN IN LANDSLIDE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14—Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 59 was wrecked this morning at 3 o'clock one mile west of Ragland, Ala., by coming into a slide in a cut. Engineer P. Wootley, of Atlanta, and Fireman Hains were badly injured. The engine and three cars left the track. The injured were sent to Atlanta by a westbound train, which was turned back at the slide. All trains will be detained over the Southern until the wreck is cleared away.

Three passengers were slightly injured.

Charles A. Traux Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Jan. 14—Charles A. Traux, former justice of the supreme court of New York, a position he held for 14 years, died today at the Hotel Savoy. Two weeks ago he caught a bad cold that resulted in grippe. He was born in Durhamville, N. Y., October 31, 1846.

"The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated," Mr. Taft holds, pointing out that the national reserves comprise 190,000,000 acres. He urges scientific care, to increase their production of lumber without reducing the supply on the ground.

The president recommends the continuation of the Ohio river deepening, which is expected to cost \$63,000,000. The president states the work can be done in ten years, and says that if necessary he will later recommend bonds to carry on the project. He also demands the continued improvement of the Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a six-foot depth, and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to six feet and from St. Louis to Cairo, to eight feet. The depth may be increased if results warrant it, he says. In the rivers and harbors bill the president recommends provision for continuing tracts for the improvements.

STORM IN NORTHEAST.

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UNIONIST GAIN FIRST VICTORY

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Jan. 14—The first five members of the new parliament were returned today, unopposed. The general election began with nominations in eighty constituencies, and the first polling will be held tomorrow.

The candidates returned today were ex-Premier Joseph Chamberlain, for Birmingham west; Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir William E. Anson, for Oxford University; John Walter Mills for Durham, and Hon. Walter Guinness for Ennis St. Edmunds. All are unionists.

The suffragettes took another tack today, and attempted to nominate a woman for parliament. Mrs. Hicks, one of the most prominent of the leaders, applied to the Batterssea election officials for blanks to nominate Mrs. Despard, who is also a noted leader in the movement. The request was turned down, however, with a statement that the papers could not be supplied her for the nomination received.

Betting on the election is brisk. The odds on the stock exchange today were 5 to 4 on a Liberal victory. Lloyd quoted 65 to 35 on the Liberals, and bets were recorded at 2 to 1.

LARGE CAR SHOPS.

To Be Built by L. & N. Near Birmingham.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14—B. M. Starks, vice-president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, officially announced today that the third largest car shops of the system would be built at Boyles, on the outskirts of this city, where the company has several hundred acres of land. The work on the shops will begin at once. The plant is to cost \$55,000 and will be of concrete and steel construction employing 1,800 men and supplying the needs of the system in the Birmingham district and south of it.

Walsh Signs Agreement.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Jan. 14—John R. Walsh today signed the agreement settling his financial tangles with the Associated Banks of Chicago and transferred to them \$14,039,000 in securities which he put up in 1905 as collateral for a note of \$7,121,887.12. The guarantors were expected to sign during the day.

The goods are better made by H. Rogers.

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STORM KEEPS REID FROM THE FUNERAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Jan. 14—The terrific storm on the Atlantic kept Whitlow Reid, ambassador to the court of St. James, from attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Darius Ogden Mills, the millionaire philanthropist, today.

Immediately after Mr. Mills' death in California, Mr. Reid left England to attend the funeral here, but the American liner St. Louis, on which he was a passenger, was held up by the bad weather. She was lying off the bar, waiting for a chance to enter port when the services were begun this morning.

FIRE AND BLIZZARD.

One Man Missing and Believed to Have Died in the Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14—Fire in the business section of the city, while a blizzard was raging early today, caused \$25,000 damage to the Harned building. Night Engineer John McCarey is missing and is believed to be dead in the ruins. Assistant Chief Jaynes and several firemen were overcome. Twenty guests were driven from the Eggleston Hotel, adjoining, in their nightclothes. The blaze is believed to have been incendiary.

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