

MORE GIRLS THAN ONE MIXED INTO THE CASE

Hamilton Murder Trial Will Develop a Number of Society Sensations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—Frank Hamilton's defense was opened this morning by his counsel, who stated that Hamilton formed the whiskey habit while in Colorado seeking a cure for consumption. He alluded to Day as the spoiled son spending his time in dissipation. There was a general melee in the killing and every man was drunk and more than one knife was used, Hamilton, he declared, was too intoxicated to be responsible.

Clerk Jackson, of the West hotel, was the first witness. He said Day had shown Jackson a big knife. Hamilton looked haggard when he took the stand, but told his story clearly. On the evening of the murder he said he was very drunk. Day insulted him and he threw him upon the floor. He remembered shaking hands and the next thing he recollected was a general fight in which he was hit over the head by a billiard cue. He knew nothing more until he found himself kneeling beside Day. He did not know whether or not he had made a confession to Policeman Rooney. He denied that he had said that he and Day had been intimate with the same girl, one well known in social circles here.

Besides Caroline Slagle, two other Minneapolis girls are likely to be called witnesses. They are Grace Townsend and Beryl C. Gooding. The former is an actress and the latter a stenographer. They were at a theater the evening of the Day murder.

Day met the girls there and invited them to a supper. He and the girls ate and drank at a cafe from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 1:30 Sunday morning.

Just before midnight, Day proposed this toast: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." The party laughingly drank it.

BIG JOB FOR TAFT

Will Be First Governor of the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—A bill introduced in the Senate today in the appointment of Judge Taft as the Philippine commission, the president will, as soon as the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill becomes law, appoint Judge William H. Taft to be governor of the Philippine islands.

Military rule will then be superseded by civil government and a status similar to that of Porto Rico will be established as soon as possible.

Got the Spoons.

Thirty silver spoons, stolen from the residence of Judge Griffin, used in this city several days ago, were recovered yesterday at Tacoma by Detective Powers. John Clark, who had the spoons in his possession, is under arrest in that city, charged with burglary.

DO NOT FLOURISH HATCHET IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—All the sensation that Mrs. Carrie Nation was scheduled to create by her appearance in Chicago has failed to materialize. Today the famous wilder from Kansas rested quietly at her hotel reading a voluminous correspondence and resisted all attempts to get her out on the war-path. This afternoon she lectured at Willard hall.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, arrived in Chicago yesterday, and within 15 minutes after her arrival she was facing a small gathering of W. C. T. U. workers in Willard hall. During her trip to Chicago Mrs. Nation followed the tactics used by Theodore Roosevelt, and delivered a number of speeches from the rear of the train.

A committee of temperance workers called on Chief of Police Kiley yesterday and asked for a squad of detectives to protect Mrs. Nation on her arrival in Chicago. The chief, however, sent one lone constable of the law to protect her, and even his assistance was not needed, as no hostilities were opened.

Mrs. Nation will not smash any joints in Chicago, but will call on her friends and Chicago Kiley, and will give them a piece of her mind. If peaceful means are of no avail in stopping the liquor traffic.

Wants His Fees.

A jury was impaneled in the civil department this morning to hear the case instituted by Henry S. Noon against R. W. Brookfield, to recover attorney fees alleged to amount to \$222. Brookfield was one of the large number coming from Nome who brought damage suits against the

alleged unsanitary condition of the places in which they were made to sleep. The plaintiff states in his complaint, that after offering the defendant advice and counseling him on his proceeding against the company, the defendant, unaware to the plaintiff, made a compromise with the company for a large sum of money and refuses to pay him for his services.

Wants Divorce.

Tonight the divorce case of Ira E. Krieger against Emil Krieger, will be heard by Judge Griffin. The plaintiff seeks a divorce on the ground of inhuman treatment and asks a distribution of community property.

Boy Burglar.

Togo Yomochi, a Japanese boy accused of burglary, pleaded guilty this morning and will be sentenced Saturday. The lad is a very ignorant Jap, and it was quite difficult to explain to him through an interpreter the meaning of a plea.

Painful Accident.

Edward Clyde had his right leg broken in an accident in the southern district of the city last night. He was taken to the hospital and attended by Dr. Carroll. He will be removed to the county hospital.

Tosses Powers, an old offender, was arrested this morning by Officer Crane to serve out an old sentence.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—The saloon situation is practically unchanged here. Saloon men are keeping under cover, and their bar-rooms are securely locked. The temperance committee seem to be well pleased with their work.

AVILLO, S. D., Feb. 12.—A Mrs. Carrie Nation club raided a number of "blind pigs" at Dawson, Minn., last night.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 12.—The W. C. T. U. of Kansas will attack the saloon element. A manifesto has been issued by Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, president of the state union, urging a general uprising throughout Kansas.

James Flood, who gives his occupation as that of a salesman, was arrested in the Globe hotel in the Federion district today by Detective Corbett and Patrolmen Milford and McClure. It is probable that a weapon will be placed against him. During an altercation with Jas. Dorsey, he drew a razor and slashed him, inflicting a small wound on one of his arms. Dorsey was arrested and held as a witness. When searched at headquarters Flood had \$70 in his possession. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. Dorsey has but one arm. He gave his occupation as a printer.

Once an Actor.

D. Deuell, a morphine fiend, was taken into custody by the police today. Deuell at one time played a

BLOODSHED!

SARAGOSA, Spain, Feb. 12.—In an encounter today between the police and the anti-clerical mob, one man was killed and six wounded. The populace is inflamed by revolutionary speeches.

FROM NEWSPAPER TO ADVANCE MAN

Bailey Avery, advance agent of the Seabrooke opera company, is in Seattle today. Formerly Mr. Avery was a well known newspaper man in the Northwest, being connected with the Portland Oregonian and other papers. He mentions a number of well known newspaper men in the East who were once on local papers.

MAY AND DECEMBER IN HAPPY WEDLOCK

Judge Nicholas W. Battle and Miss Jessie McKellar Married Last Night.



JUDGE N. W. BATTLE.

Last night the marriage of Miss Jessie McKellar, of Missoula, and Judge Nicholas W. Battle, of Seattle, was solemnized by Rev. Louis S. Bowerman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom, 1114 Fourth avenue. Notwithstanding the fact that the bride is a blushing brunette 16 years of age, and the groom a man of 34, the union is one of the most romantic and happiest ever solemnized in Seattle.

Mrs. Battle, the bride, is a native of London, Ont., but has taught



MISS JESSIE MCKELLAR.

school in Missoula for the last four years. The couple have been close friends for some time, and have kept up a close correspondence. The season of the bride's school in Missoula closed Feb. 10. On Feb. 11 she left and last night she arrived in Seattle and went directly from the train to the home of the groom and was married in a traveling dress.

Judge Battle, the groom, is a native of Texas. For two terms he served as prosecuting attorney in that state, and for two terms as judge in the superior court. He is a Civil war veteran of the Confederate army. During the war he held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Thirtieth Texas cavalry, and also commanded the famous Gen. Gano's brigade. Mr. Battle is father of Judge Alfred Battle, of the well known law firm of Ballinger, Ronald & Battle, of this city.

The wedding ceremony was performed very privately last night at the residence of the groom at 1114 Fourth avenue. Among the guests present were Judge Orange Jacobs and wife, Rev. J. F. Damon and wife, Rev. Louis S. Bowerman and wife, Mrs. S. K. Tatro, Miss Mary Fuller, Mr. Herbert B. Upper, Mr. Thomas McGuff and Mr. Honor L. Wilhelm.

There is not a yard in this state, in Oregon or in California, that has not on hand all the orders it can take care of. During the past year there have been a number of new yards started in all of the coast states, and some of these had orders before they were ready to begin work. This increase means that from now on there will be greater development of the shipbuilding business on the coast than ever before.

Continuing, the speaker said that he knew that at the present time there are a number of large Eastern companies talking of putting lines on the Pacific coast, providing they will be given docking facilities. "If the lines are large enough," said he, "these privileges should be extended, for the harbors can never be too full of ships, and if dock room is all that is needed to get them to come, it should be given, and quickly too, before the managers have a chance to change their minds."

The Garonne for Nome.

The Garonne will again be sailed by the Frank Waterhouse Co. Limited, and will leave here on June 3 for Nome.

TACOMA — The third of the trip-lets born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Seattle on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, is at present serv-

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Gage, in a letter to congress, recommends that the balance of \$18,704, remaining from the Grays harbor appropriation of 1895, be expended in constructing "such quarters for the keepers of lighthouses on the Pacific coast as the lighthouse board may deem to be most urgently required."

GOOD ROADS CLUB.

The regular annual meeting of the Queen City Good Roads club will be held tonight in the city council chamber. The election of officers will be held, and a full attendance of the membership is expected. Plans for the improving and extending of the present bicycle paths will be discussed.

MANY WIRES FASTENED TO "SUNSET" BLAKE

He's Quite a Central Station All in Himself---

More About the Solid Seven and Their Precious Schemes "in the Inter- ests of the People."

The Solid Seven in the city council have not yet screwed up their courage to the point of taking action on the exposure of their remarkable labors to save the people from telephone competition. So far they have contented themselves with a grand stand play calculated to divert public attention.

The plot meanwhile looks worse the more it is scrutinized. It now appears that the Solid Seven deliberately manufactured the "evidence" of their arrival in the board of public works meeting. They at first said that their presence there was a "coincidence." Then several of them said they had been asked to attend. Each one seen had a different friend who asked him or telephoned him to attend.

As a matter of fact, five of the seven met before the board of public works meeting. They decided to go down. To make it look innocent, they did not go together, but "happened" in one after another. Then, after the proceedings had opened, the Solid Seven urged the board to refuse permits to the Automatic Telephone Co. to erect poles. They also asked that the board, before deciding, wait and hear Mr. Myers, who they said had been telephoned for.

Mr. Myers promptly appeared. The Solid Seven had thus managed to get one more than a quorum present, by "coincidence." But what was the need of all this meeting, slipping around, and mysterious suggestions? Why were the Solid Seven so anxious to appear innocent of collusion.

Councilman Blake's efforts are particularly interesting, in view of his past record and his present business connections. Mr. Blake is the manager of the Postal Telegraph Co.'s local office. Among the stockholders in the Postal Telegraph Co. is John L. Sabin, who is also president of the Sunset Telephone Co.

Also, the Sunset Telephone Co. is part of the Pacific States Telephone Co., which is controlled by the Bell Telephone Co. Now, among the heaviest stockholders in the Bell Co. are men who are also heavy stockholders in the Postal Telegraph Co. The two companies have close business relations. In some territories they share the same poles. In others the Bell uses the Postal's telegraph system, and vice versa.

Mr. Blake's record in the council shows his friendship for the Sunset Telephone Co. During the strike of the girls last summer, Mr. Blake was the Solid Seven's only public sentiment made it impossible. He

SOLDIERS TO MOVE

Ten Companies to Pre- scent the Jeffries- Ruhlin Fight.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Ten companies of the Sixth regiment have been given orders to start for Cincinnati so as to reach there Friday afternoon. They will be quartered in the Raederfest building, where the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight is scheduled to take place.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—While it is now stated that no actual orders have been issued for sending the troops to Cincinnati, all plans have been perfected for such a purpose, "if necessary."

CORONATION!

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is stated that the coronation of King Edward will take place on July 24.

King Edward, answering the address by the London county council today, said that the development of the government of London was one of the most important features in the present reign. He was confident that he will not slacken efforts in this direction, especially in housing the working classes, a matter in which he feels a deep interest.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—King Edward has authorized the program for the opening of Parliament in the house of lords Thursday. He will ride in the state carriage and wear the full dress uniform. The king and queen will go to Germany next month to visit the Dowager Empress, who is very ill.

MARSHALL LOCATED AT OLYMPIA.

The Murderous Assailant of Chauncey Isham Jailed in Montana.

Through correspondence carried on by Chief Meredith, it was today ascertained that Edward Marshall, known as "Black," and wanted in Seattle on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, is at present serv-

ing a term for burglary in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont. Marshall was arrested in this city on the night of July 4, 1898, by Chief, then Detective Meredith, on a charge of having assaulted Chauncey Isham, brother of Benjamin Isham, an employee of Bonney & Stewart's, and also brother-in-law of Police Clerk Kennedy. Isham was standing on First avenue when Marshall approached and, without provocation, slashed him across the face with a razor.

Marshall was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the superior court under \$500 bonds. Before his trial was called he escaped to the south and took to the county jail by sawing his way out. Recently Chief Meredith was informed that there was an Edgewood Marshall in the Deer Lodge penitentiary and soon learned that this was the man wanted in Seattle.

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