

MINISTER ADMITS POISONING WIFE TO WED ANOTHER

Mr. Hight Also Supplied Arsenic to Mrs. Sweetin to Kill Husband

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 22—The Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, former jockey and race horse owner held on the charge of murdering his wife, and heretofore suspected of causing the death of Wilford Sweetin, a parishioner, because of an infatuation for Mrs. Sweetin, made two confessions today, in the first stating that he had given poison to both Mrs. Hight and Sweetin, and in the second that, while he was responsible for his wife's death, Mrs. Sweetin had poisoned her husband. He admitted that he and Mrs. Sweetin had planned to marry.

In the first confession the clergyman related that he had administered poison in both cases to ease the pain of his victims.

At first he insisted Mrs. Sweetin was not connected with the crime. In his first admission he stated he had bought the poison given to her husband by the woman. Her arrest quickly followed the second confession.

RAIL BOARD WILL CONDUCT ELECTION

Chicago, Sept. 22—The Railroad Labor Board announced today that it would hold an election on the Pennsylvania Railway System to determine who in the eyes of the board, may legally negotiate for telegraph employees of the road in the making of contracts.

Hitherto, in calling for elections to determine representation questions, the board has left the conduct of the election by one or both of the interested parties. The question of representation in disputes over wages and rules and in the negotiation of contracts long has been an issue on the Pennsylvania lines and has been repeatedly before the board. The issue was involved in a question of jurisdiction carried to the Supreme Court and an employees' petition asking an injunction, which was denied.

The board's action was taken in connection with a hearing which involved a wage dispute between the road management and the telegraphers' committee. The committee, it was stated, had unanimously voted to strike, subject to the sanction of E. J. Manion, President of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which is not recognized by the railroad as representing its employees.

BAKERS STANDARDIZE PRICE OF BREAD

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22—Notwithstanding the rise in the cost of wheat the standard price of the pound loaf of bread throughout the United States will remain 10 cents, with but little probability of any increase, even though wheat should go still higher.

This was the official declaration here today of representatives of 30 per cent. of the bakers in the United States, gathered for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Bakers' Association. The sessions will close Friday.

It was also asserted that the long-standing war between the wheat growers has ended, that the sanitation problem in bakeries has been solved, and that the next movement will be a gigantic advertising program throughout the country, demonstrating to the public the excellence of the modern bakery output.

In this connection association officials pointed out that whereas five years ago 70 per cent. of housewives dissatisfied with the then imperfect bakery products baked at home, at this time only about 25 per cent. do so.

"Both bakers and millers also realize," said I. K. Russell of Chicago, editor of Bakery Technology, "that when the farmer faces bankruptcy beneath a pile of surplus wheat it is bad for all in the end. By better baking and distributing, and by proper advertising, the bakers can absorb at least 200,000,000 more bushels of wheat a year, thus aiding every one."

"The farmers know this, and know that by co-operation alone we can succeed. As an illustration of this, the farmers are also advertising bread instead of wheat, because if bread is sold wheat must be sold.

It is because of the scientific machinery which equips the modern bakery that the price of bread by the loaf can be kept down even though wheat still continues to rise. The machinery utilizes all of the wheat and there are no spoiled loaves.

PERSONALS

Misses Ruth Millspaugh and Mary Clendenin left this morning for New York and at 3 o'clock on Wednesday will sail on the steamer Britannia for Spain.

Mrs. Eliza Haynes and daughter, Mrs. James J. Sweeney, of this city, have just returned after paying a brief visit to Rome, N. Y., attending the funeral of John R. Harper, cousin of above.

Charles W. Prussia left town this afternoon to attend the dahlia show at the 71st army, New York, this week.

OBITUARY

George W. Rockwell
Monticello, Sep. 22—George W. Rockwell, veteran hotel man and former county clerk of Sullivan county, died Sunday night at his home here after a short illness at the age of 65 years. He had retired from active business two years ago.

Mr. Rockwell was for 20 years proprietor of the Rockwell House here, conducting the hotel until its destruction in the disastrous fire of 1910. Four years later, in 1914, Mr. Rockwell purchased the Liberty House in Liberty, remaining in business, there until two years ago, when he sold the hotel and retired, making his home in Monticello.

He was born February 14, 1859, in Brooklyn, and was a son of George W. Rockwell and Mary Catherine Henricks. He was married a number of years ago to Miss Kathryn Morris, daughter of LeGrand Morris, former proprietor of the Mansion House here. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, George W. Rockwell, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Etta Branning, wife of Edward Branning, of New York city, and three brothers, L. N. S. Rockwell, former Otisville postmaster, Charles, of Thiells, and Edward, of Jersey City, N. J.

Prior to his marriage, Mr. Rockwell was active in political affairs of Sullivan county and in 1885 was elected county clerk on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Rockwell served until 1888.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock standard time, in St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Ernest A. Smith, the rector, officiating. Interment will be in the Monticello cemetery.

Isaac J. Lobb
Isaac J. Lobb died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark V. Richards, No. 108 Orange street at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening after a long illness of diabetes.

Deceased was born on the family homestead in Dumery, Cornwall, England and was a son of Captain William T. Lobb and Jane Knight Lobb. He was the oldest of eight children.

When he was about two years of age, his parents came to America and settled at Honesdale. Later they went to Beach Lake, where part of the boyhood of the deceased was spent. In early manhood, Mr. Lobb returned to Honesdale, and lived there until about three years ago when after the death of his wife, Elizabeth McCarty, whom he married Feb. 17, 1876, he came to Port Jervis to spend the rest of his days with his daughter. He was a carpenter by trade and had charge of much of the construction work of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. before that waterway was abandoned.

In early manhood Mr. Lobb united with the Methodist church of Honesdale and for the last twenty years of his residence there was a member of its official board. Since coming to Port Jervis, he was a regular attendant of Drew Methodist church as long as his health permitted, and after being confined to his room, still took much interest in the forward work of this church. Mr. Lobb was a man of strong religious conviction and lived true to the faith that was in him. He stood for all that was right in the national and community life and was regarded by all as a steady, substantial citizen. He was a strong prohibitionist and was several times the candidate of his party for public office in those days when it took courage to stand up and be counted. He was patient and uncomplaining in his long illness and passed away strong in the Christian faith, which he had followed the greater part of his life.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Bertha, wife of Mark V. Richards, of this city; one grandson, James Lobb Richards, a student of Columbia University; one sister, Miss Melissa Lobb of Honesdale, and two brothers, Anthony J. Lobb, of Hawley, and Solon Frank Lobb, of Honesdale.

The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Versteeg, assisted by Rev. William V. Berg. The body will be taken to Honesdale Thursday noon for interment.

Phoebe Ann Van Auken MacKechnie
Mrs. Phoebe Ann Van Auken MacKechnie, widow of Andrew MacKechnie, passed away at her home at Glen Spey, Sullivan county, N. Y., on Monday evening, September 22, after a short illness. She was in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

Deceased was the daughter of Charles Van Auken and Martha Knight Van Auken and was born at Mongaup, on October 5, 1850. On

December 23, 1867, she was united in marriage with Andrew MacKechnie of Glen Spey, whose death occurred on February 21, 1923. Mrs. MacKechnie has always made her home at Glen Spey, where she was a member of the Glen Spey Congregational church. She was always held in high esteem by all who knew her, and was always a loving mother and a kind neighbor.

She is survived by five sons, Floyd A., of Port Jervis; Charles A., of Elmore, N. Y.; William J. and Elmer R., of Glen Spey, N. Y.; and Alfred C., of Bedford Hills, N. Y.; five daughters, Mrs. Alfred C. Flynn, Mrs. Edgar Whipple and Mrs. Adam Weickel, of Middletown; Mrs. Robert J. Farrell, of New York city, and Mrs. Henderson Baker, of Glen Spey; two brothers, Samuel and Wallace Van Auken and three sisters, Mrs. James Woolsey, Mrs. Lafe Wallder, and Mrs. Maurice Coleman, all of Port Jervis; also twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held at the Glen Spey church on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Phifer of the West End Reformed church of Port Jervis will officiate. Interment will be in the Glen Spey cemetery.

Mrs. James N. McKittrick
Mrs. Katherine McKittrick, wife of James N. McKittrick, of Parker's Glen, died in St. Francis Hospital this morning at ten o'clock aged 35 years.

Deceased was born in Chicago and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hinkel. She is survived by her husband, an infant son, her parents, four brothers, Peter of Rochester, Edward and George of Parker's Glen, William of Milford, two sisters, Clara, of Matamoras and Anna, of Parker's Glen.

SAYS PRISONS ARE TOO LUXURIOUS

Judge Alfred J. Tally of the Court General Sessions last night expressed a counter-opinion to that attributed to Clarence Darrow of Chicago, counsel for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., in a statement issued by the Neuropathic Hospital here on Sunday. Judge Tally said:

"It is not the criminals, actual or potential, that need a neuropathic hospital. It is the people who slobber over them in an effort to find excuses for their crimes."

"The demand of the hour in America, above all other countries, is for jurors with conscience. Judges with courage and prisons which are neither country clubs of summer resorts. The very latest prison reform slogan which I have seen is: 'Sunshine in every cell.' Respectably law-abiding and reasonably well-to-do people in other cities cannot afford living apartments with sunshine in their sleeping rooms, and most workers wear out their eyes under artificial light all day long. The average citizen who respects the law welcomes an opportunity to see a moving picture show once a week and pays for the entertainment. But the model prison of today treats its inmates to the movies every night."

"Those who worry about the mentality of criminals should know that a recent survey of the mentality of prisoners in Joliet Prison by Neurologists and psychologists disclosed that the mental status of about 2,000 prisoners was exactly on a par with the mental equipment of our American Expeditionary Army. In other words about the average."

"There are lots of sick people who concern themselves with crime, but the criminals are not numbered among them."

CONSERVATION INFORMATION

Dr. Emmeline Moore, investigator in fish culture for the Conservation Commission has been in attendance at the American Fisheries Society held in Quebec. As Vice President of Division Aquatic Biology and Physics she reported on the researches in these fields bearing directly on the problem of fish conservation. Dr. Moore also presented a paper on work of the Conservation Commission relating to studies of hatchery diseases describing her more recent researches on the affects of parasitism in brood fish.

The Chenango County Fish and Game Association has ordered 6000 young white pine trees from the Conservation to add to its growing forest and the Jefferson County Fish and Game Protective Association has ordered 20,000 white pine, Scotch pine, red pine and Norway spruce. Sportsmen's Associations throughout the state recognize the fact that more forests mean better hunting and fishing and, proceeding on that knowledge, are planting trees.

Twenty seven orders aggregating 151,000 young trees for planting on farm pastures and unused farm fields this fall have already been booked by the Conservation Commission and the fall planting just beginning.

The Conservation Commission is making an educational motion picture on white pine, how the disease is controlled and results obtained where control measures have been applied.

CAMP SITES ARE APPRECIATED

Albany, Sept. 22. Emphatic appreciation of the work that the Conservation Commission is doing in opening trails and laying out public camp sites in the forest preserve is expressed in a letter just received by the Commission Alfred Human, managing editor of Musical America, telling of his personal experiences while camping in the Adirondacks and Catskills. He writes:

"Will you allow a citizen of New York State to speak a word on the excellent work being done by the Conservation Commission throughout the mountains? For a number of years I have been visiting the Adirondacks, traversing a large number of trails. This summer, during a walking trip, I took the occasion to explore some of the less known (to me) trails. To my surprise, I must confess, the Conservation Commission has done an excellent work in this territory as in the Adirondacks. Surely when the service of the Commission in marking trails and building camps becomes widely travelled."

"We went over the entire section from Ellenville to Lake Awosting; to Grahamville, Claryville, down the West Branch, over Winnisook Lodge to Slide, to Cornell and Wittenberg Mountains, through Phoenicia to Big Indian, the Dry Brook section, Seager and Arkville. The trails are in fine condition, almost without exception, and the new camps are a joy. Above all, I would like to comment on the courteous and helpful spirit displayed by our Rangers and Observers through Ulster, Delaware, and other counties we visited. I was so delighted with the work of our Commission that I cannot refrain from writing these lines in appreciation."

AGED COUPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Spencer, Sept. 22.—Their home a roaring furnace as a result of a fire of unknown origin, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, aged couple of North Spencer, met a horrible death Sunday evening after seven o'clock. The body of Mrs. Grant has been recovered while searchers early this morning found what are believed to be the remains of Mr. Grant.

How the fire started in the house is a mystery. A Mrs. Fairfield, who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Grant had left the Grant Home to call on Hugh Grant a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant whose home is a few rods south of the Grant home. She left Mrs. Grant alone in the sitting room. Mr. Grant had retired to his room on the second floor.

Mrs. Fairfield was about to enter the home of Hugh Grant when, looking back she saw flames bursting from the home she had left but a few minutes before. Screaming for help she rushed back to the flaming house to rescue the aged couple. The heat was so intense that neither she nor the neighbors were able to get within some distance of the house.

It was thought Mrs. Grant had attempted to summon help when she discovered the fire. Her body was found a short distance from the porch to the living room. She had fallen face down, and her body was badly burned. Many futile attempts were made to rescue the couple by farmers and neighbors.

Tongue Troubles

Betty is a great talker. It was often said of her tongue that it was loose at both ends and it wagged in the middle. But when she ate she quite often bit her tongue. One evening at supper she bit her tongue and then burned it on something hot. After a few tears and a little sympathy she remarked: "I guess I'll take my tongue out when I eat and put it back when I talk."

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DAVIS AND McADOO TO HOLD CONFERENCE

New York, Sept. 22.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, failed yesterday to see either Governor Smith or William G. McAdoo for long the leading contenders for the Democratic nomination for President at the Madison Square Garden convention, although he had expected to meet both of them.

The detention of his chauffeur by the police through a misunderstanding prevented him from reaching New York city in time to keep an appointment with the governor before the latter's departure for Albany. The lateness of Mr. McAdoo's arrival from Europe on the Leviathan made a meeting with Mr. Davis inconvenient.

Mr. McAdoo accepted an invitation to have luncheon with Mr. Davis at the Hotel Belmont, however, and the two will discuss plans for Mr. McAdoo's speaking trip. Mr. McAdoo will make at least six or eight speeches for the Democratic national ticket on his way to his home in Los Angeles. The dates and places have not been selected but it is expected that Mr. McAdoo will speak in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and other states where he displayed great strength in the pre-convention campaign.

WILL RETIRE PUBLIC DEBT IN 25 YEARS

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—Complete retirement of the gigantic public debt of the United States in the next 25 years is contemplated by the Treasury.

Federal fiscal affairs have reached the stage, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey disclosed in a statement prepared for delivery at the annual convention of the Investment Association opening today, where the treasury has been warranted in mapping out a program contemplating the wiping out of the entire debt, about 21 and one-half billions in the next quarter of a century.

To put through such a program, however, Mr. Dewey said, the treasury must have full co-operation of all. He told the investment bankers that any effort to interfere seriously with the present wide market for the government securities would upset the plan, and he urged them to aid in combating any movement that would result in the trading off by their holders of government securities.

Pointing out that the government has to pay approximately one billion dollars a year—almost one-fourth of its entire expenditure—in interest on its public debt, the assistant secretary declared that outlay must be reduced if material reduction is to be an accomplished fact.

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