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THE BURDICK INQUEST.

Mother-in-Law Questioned For Over Two Hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pennell Killed Burdick's Will Probated — Active Demand For Goods—Keeper Gray Receives Gold Life-Saving Medal Postoffice Salaries.

The most interesting witness examined thus far in the Burdick inquest now being held in Buffalo, was Mrs. Maria Hull, the murdered man's mother-in-law. She is a little woman with a nervous but resolute face blue eyes and gray hair. She was gowned entirely in black and wore a long mourning veil, fastened well back from her forehead.

Notwithstanding her 66 years, Mrs. Hull stood up under two hours of severe examination by District Attorney Coatsworth with remarkable coolness. Her answers were given in a calm quiet tone, excepting now and then when her voice took on a peculiar ring. She used some smelling salts occasionally but never became confused.

Even when shown a photograph of the den with the body of the murdered man lying on the couch with the head battered in, Mrs. Hull did not lose control of her nerves. She looked at the picture calmly and intently pointing out familiar objects which the district attorney asked her about.

When excused Mrs. Hull left the witness stand without assistance. Peculiar to the auditors was her insistence that she was almost ignorant of the cause that led to the divorce suit and her statement that she had inquired of her daughter whether Burdick's charges of infidelity were well founded.

The name of Arthur R. Pennell was not spoken all day, although he was once referred to. There was no reference to Mrs. Payne or Mr. Warren. Next in importance to the testimony given by Mrs. Hull was that given by Dr. Howland. He said that Dr. Marcy the Burdick family physician who was at the house when he arrived there on the morning of the murder, requested him to make it appear that the case was one of suicide. After looking at the body of the murdered man, Dr. Howland informed Dr. Marcy that suicide was out of the question.

All in all, it is a remarkable inquest made so chiefly by the vigor of the investigators. They may go at later witnesses as sharply as they went at Mrs. Hull. If they do, and there are no break-downs, then the murderer is either a person of astounding self-control or is not on the witness list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell Killed. Arthur R. Pennell, the Buffalo attorney who figured so prominently in the recent Burdick murder case, met with a sudden and terrible death, and his wife was seriously injured in an automobile accident shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on Kensington avenue, about 300 feet south of Fillmore avenue.

The machine in which the couple were riding suddenly swerved to one side, just as they were opposite the old Anna Geires stone quarry, and before Pennell could regain control of the automobile it ran over the curb, plunged down the embankment and crashed to the rocks at the bottom of the quarry, 30 feet below.

Pennell was pinned beneath the machine and literally crushed to a pulp, almost every bone in his body broken. He was killed instantly. Mrs. Pennell fell from her seat in the machine and was dashed against a pile of rock. She lay hovering between life and death for 26 hours at the Sisters' hospital, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and several minor injuries, and died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

As near as could be learned the death of Pennell and the fatal injuries of his wife were the results of purely an accident. At first it was rumored that while suffering from the mental anguish entailed from the prominence he had gained in the Burdick case he had purposely run the machine over the brink of the quarry. This story is branded as false, and the two witnesses who saw the accident state positively that it was unavoidable.

According to the story told by both of these young men, they turned about when hearing the warning bell. By that time the machine was close upon them and running at a rapid rate of speed. Just as the phaeton was about to pass them they saw Pennell make a frantic effort to catch his hat, which had blown from his head by a sudden gust of wind.

Pennell threw up his right hand to catch his hat and at the same time loosened his grasp on the handle by which his machine is steered. Then before Pennell could either regain the speed of the machine or again gain control of it, they had bumped over the curb. Between this low curbstone and the brink of the quarry there is a scant space of five feet. In an instant the machine had covered this distance. Then came the awful plunge to the rocks below. The witnesses only heard a cry of despair from the terrified woman, and a hoarse shout from the man as the automobile disappeared over the brink.

Mr. Pennell had gained considerable unenviable notoriety on account of his unfortunate relations with Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered two weeks ago, having been mentioned by Burdick as correspondent in his suit for divorce.

Burdick's Will Probated. The will of Edwin L. Burdick, who

was found murdered in his home at Ashland avenue, Buffalo, Feb. 27, was made public Friday morning. After going through necessary forms in the surrogate's court the will was formally probated.

In his will Burdick cuts off his wife whom he was suing for divorce, with one cent. He leaves \$2,500 to relatives and the rest of his property to his three children, share and share alike.

He left a house on Ashland avenue worth from \$12,000 to \$16,000 on which the Erie County Savings bank holds an \$8,000 mortgage. His personal property is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$40,000 in value.

George C. Miller, attorney for Mr. Burdick and one of his executors, said "I guess Burdick was worth between \$25,000 and \$50,000. At present I cannot place the value more definitely."

Colossal Promoter Arrested. J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter accused of fraud in connection with various corporations, was arrested in New York at the request of the London police upon his arrival on the French line steamer La Lorraine.

The financial crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were 11 or 12, including the parent company entitled the London and Globe Finance corporation with a total capitalization of \$60,675,000. Wright was the managing director.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava formerly general governor of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe and had 25,000 shares in the different companies.

When the crash came Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe corporation he declared his position and won the sympathy of the country. His wealth at one time large, was believed to have been swallowed up in these companies.

Active Demand and Prices Strong. Demand is active with staple prices strong at close to record levels, despite drawbacks in the shape of bad roads, labor troubles, east and west and heavy rains, overflowing rivers and backward farm preparations at the South.

The much feared check to trade caused by past heavy advances in staple prices as yet has failed to materialize. The present level of commodity prices is the highest in three years. February's movement was very generally upward, 40 staples advancing, while only 15 declined, and what is perhaps more impressive, 52 products remained steady and unchanged.

Compared with a year ago, one-half of all staples are higher, while only one-third are lower. A gain of 1 per cent in February, of 6 per cent as compared with a year ago, and a decrease of only 3 per cent from the high water mark of February three years ago is noted.

Wool is fairly steady, with rather more inquiry in New England, and what business is noted is confined largely to quarter blood grades.

Keeper George N. Gray Honored. On the request of Superintendent Kimball of the treasury has forwarded a gold life saving medal to Keeper George N. Gray of the life-saving station at Charlotte, N. Y., for "extreme and heroic daring in saving life from the perils of the sea."

On December 15, 1902, Gray with his crew, in the face of extreme personal danger and great suffering, effected the rescue of four men and one woman from the schooner "John R. Noyes" which was wrecked on Lake Ontario on that date, 23 miles from the Charlotte station.

Gray and his men were under oars constantly for 15 hours, rowing about 60 miles in an open boat and in a heavy winter sea, and says the secretary in his letter to Keeper Gray "exhibiting great bravery, discretion, skill and sound judgment."

Salaries of Postoffice Clerks. The annual readjustment of the salaries of clerks at presidential post offices was announced. The changes will take effect on July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. There are some thousands of clerks promoted and a large number of additional clerks are allowed to many of the offices. The changes as announced in force approximately \$1,500,000 in increases of salaries and action has not yet been taken as to a number of large offices, such as New York, San Francisco and Cincinnati. Boston gets 75 additional clerks and 700 clerks there get increased salaries. At Philadelphia, 50 additional clerks and 600 increases in salaries are authorized.

Intercollegiate League. The result of the meeting of representatives from the schools of Western and Central New York constituting Cornell's intercollegiate league was announced this week by Secretary Jameson. Delegates from the Buffalo Central school, Masten Park high school, Genesee, Elmira, Cook Academy, Geneva, Stiles Preparatory school at Ithaca and Ithaca high school were present. Rochester Free academy was readmitted on condition that all back assessments be paid, while Clyde was dropped, no athletes from that school having taken part in recent events. It was decided to hold a track meet in Ithaca June 6, and to make it open to any school, whether in the league or not.

PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY

Will Start on His Western Trip April 1.

FIRST STOP WILL BE AT CHICAGO

Will Visit Many Northwestern States and Make an Extended Tour of the Yellowstone Park — California and Other Pacific States—At St. Louis Many Speeches.

Washington, March 17.—The itinerary of the president's Western trip was practically completed and is now in the hands of the railroads for exact determination of the running time of the president's train.

The party will leave Washington the morning of April 1 and proceed directly via the Pennsylvania railroad to Chicago, arriving there the next morning. April 2 will be spent in Chicago, where he will make an address.

From Chicago the president will go to Madison, Wis., where on the morning of the 3rd he will address the legislature. Then he will go to Waukegan and Milwaukee, where he will be entertained at a banquet. The trip from there will be to La Crosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux Falls, Yankton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S. D., and Edgely, N. D.

The morning of April 7 he will reach Fargo and that day will visit Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Medora, N. D., and Livingston, Mont., and arrive at Cinnabar, Mont., at noon Wednesday, April 8.

Tour of Yellowstone Park. Cinnabar is at the entrance of the Yellowstone park. The president's train will be sidetracked there until Friday, April 24. President Roosevelt will, accompanied by Secretary Root and John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist of New York, who has been invited to accompany the party on the trip, will make an extended tour of the park escorted by a picked detail of soldiers. Communication will be maintained with president daily during his absence.

Friday, April 24, the president will leave Cinnabar and after passing through Livingston and Billings, Mont., will arrive at Alliance, Neb., late in the afternoon of April 25. From there he will proceed to Grand Island, Neb., where the party will spend Sunday Monday, April 27, the president will visit in the order named, Hastings, Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha.

He will spend the night at Omaha and reach Seward, Neb., early the morning of the 28th after having made a brief stop at Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.

Passing the night on the train the president will arrive at Keokuk the morning of the 29th and on that day will visit Quincy, Ill.; Hannibal, Mo.; Louisiana, Mo.; and Clarksville, Mo., arriving at St. Louis late in the afternoon.

That night and Thursday, April 30, the president will remain in St. Louis participating in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds. He will arrive at Kansas City the morning of May 1 and remain there several hours, visiting Kansas City, Kansas, Lawrence, and Topeka, the same day. The night will be spent at Topeka. He will make brief stops next day at Manhattan, Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Ellsworth, Russell, Hayes and Wakeny and arrive at Sharon Springs, Kas., late in the evening.

A Week in California. Sunday will be passed at that place Monday, May 4, the president will visit Cheyenne, Wells, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Col. He will be in Santa Fe, N. M., and Albuquerque Thursday. The greater part of the next day will be spent at Grand Canyon, Ariz. After a brief stop at Seligman, Ariz., the night of May 6, the president will proceed to Barstow, Cal., arriving there the morning of May 7. Redlands and San Bernardino will be visited and he will arrive at Riverside late that day and spend the night there. May 8 he will stop at Claremont and Pasadena, reaching Los Angeles early in the afternoon, where he will remain until next morning.

May 9 he will visit Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. Sunday May 10, will be spent at Monterey. Pajaro, Santa Cruz and San Jose will be visited Monday, that night being spent at the last named city. During the morning of May 12 the president will stop at Palo Alto and Burlingame, will arrive at San Francisco early in the afternoon. The remainder of that day and Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. The president and party will then go to Raymond, where four days will be spent in the Yosemite Valley and Big Tree region. The morning of Tuesday, May 19, the president will enter Nevada, stopping at Reno and Carson City.

That evening he will return to California for a 14 hours stay at Sacramento. Wednesday he will be at Redding and Sisson, Cal., and Ashland, Ore. Thursday morning he will spend at Salem, reaching Portland late that afternoon, where he will remain until next morning. From Portland he will go into Washington, stopping at Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma. At Tacoma Saturday the president and the entire party will take a boat trip on Puget Sound, touching at Bremerton and Everett, the trip ending at Seattle late in the afternoon.

The special train will be run empty from Tacoma to Seattle. Sunday, May 24, will be spent in Seattle. Other Washington cities will be visited May 25 in the following order: Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Wallula and Walla Walla. Early on the morning of the 26th the president will arrive at Spokane, remaining there for several hours and will stop at Tokoh, Wash.; Harrison, and Wallace Idaho. Next morning he will reach Helena, Mont., and during the day will visit Butte. He will go into Idaho Thursday, stopping at Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and Shoshone.

Early Friday he will reach Salt Lake City, remaining there several hours and in the afternoon and evening will stop at Ogden, Utah, and Eberston Wyo. Saturday morning Laramie Wyo., will be reached. At this point the president will leave the train. He will spend this day in a manner suitable to Memorial day and will rejoin his train at Cheyenne, Sunday, May 31, will be passed at Cheyenne.

Monday the trip homeward to Washington will begin. The only stop that day will be at North Platte, Neb. The president will enter Iowa early on the morning of June 2, touching at Council Bluffs, Denison, Fort Dodge Cedar Falls and Dubuque. At the last named place he will spend the night. The next morning he will make brief stops at Freeport, Rockford, Rochelle Aurora, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Lexington and Bloomington, Illinois. The night of June 3 will be spent at Bloomington. June 4 he will visit Lincoln, Springfield and Decatur, Ills., and will arrive at Indianapolis that night.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Corona-ling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. Rudolph Hellert aged 40, was killed by falling on a circular saw in Eugene Brewer's mill at Wolcottville, Niagara county. He died within an hour.

Fifteen persons were killed and 20 injured by flaming gasoline while watching a fire caused by wreck of a train of tank cars near Olean, N. Y.

A dispatch from Paris quotes eminent French astronomers in opposition to Dr. Alfred R. Wallace's theory that the earth is the center of the universe.

An attack on army duels and the kaiser's military skill, in the reichstag, brought out a ruling from the president that criticism of the emperor is inadmissible.

Thursday. Government March estimate showed large holding of grain in farmers' hands.

Woman suffrage was defeated in New Hampshire in the vote on constitutional amendments.

Republican members of the legislature in caucus have decided to press the mortgage tax bill and a measure increasing all liquor licenses 50 per cent.

Arthur R. Pennell, a Buffalo lawyer, who has figured prominently in the Burdick mystery, was instantly killed and his wife fatally injured by plunging over an embankment in an automobile.

Waterbury's Citizens' Alliance considered a plan for organizing an independent city government to cope with the disorder growing out of the street car strike and its boycotting features.

Friday. A bill to increase by 50 per cent all liquor licenses was introduced in New York legislature by Senator Raines and Assemblyman Stearns.

Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell died at the Sisters' hospital in Buffalo 26 hours after being thrown with her husband from an automobile into a quarry ravine.

Five boys who ignited a stick of dynamite which they found on the frozen surface of Scajaguada creek, at Buffalo, were seriously injured when the deadly piece of explosive went off.

Walter Jackson, aged 15 years, of East Sullivan street, Olean, died at the General hospital as the result of burns received at the tank-car explosion Monday night, making the 15th death.

Well informed senators on the Republican side think that the extra session of the senate will close on Saturday of next week.

Czar Nicholas II has issued a decree granting religious freedom to all his subjects and ordering the development of local councils.

PHILADELPHIA POISON SHOP.

Police Trying to Lay 20 Murders to Negro Herb Doctor.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The police are trying to fasten a score of murders upon George Hassey, the negro herb doctor who, they assert, operated a murder mill at which lives could be snuffed out for prices ranging from \$10 up. Developments as startling as those in the celebrated Holmes case are promised.

Confirmation of the story that the raid on Hassey's herb shop was due to an effort to find out where John and Annie Williams, now awaiting trial on the charge of murder, purchased the arsenic alleged to have been used in the killing of their two children, was secured Saturday. Mrs. Williams was brought up from Moyamensing prison and confronted with Hassey in the presence of an assistant district attorney and two detectives.

"Did you ever see this man before?" she was asked. "I don't know," replied Mrs. Williams, sharply. Then she turned to Hassey and said: "Are you the man we engaged to take our ashes away when we moved into 1135 Vienna street?"

"I never saw you in my life," replied Hassey. Hassey's connection with the Williams case the Central office absolutely refuses to discuss. "We're sure of our ground in the Williams case," was all Assistant District Attorney Thayer would say.

Dr. Meeker, the chemist, who declares the "slow powders" supplied by Hassey were rich in arsenic and who is testing the viscera of the late William J. Dams for poison, had a long consultation with the acting district attorney.

Every physician within a radius of half a mile of Hassey's home has been summoned to give evidence as to mysterious deaths among his patients.

"This man Hassey has been dispensing his 'slow powders' for ten years," said Mr. Hanyer yesterday. "No one can tell the number of his victims. We have already under investigation three cases. In our raid on the house we have found memoranda giving the names of the herb doctor's patrons. All are being looked up. He has made since his arrest many incriminating statements."

300 ARMED ITALIANS.

Discharged Railroad Laborers Defy Train Crews and Police With Revolvers.

Punxsutawney, Pa., March 16.—Last Wednesday when the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad company attempted to put 50 additional men to work along its new line, which is being constructed from this place to Indiana, the 300 Italians already employed refused to allow the newcomers to go to work and struck.

Thursday they were all discharged, but when the company went to get the cars in which the Italians were quartered at Cloe, Jeanou and Locust Lane Friday morning the strikers drove the train crews away with knives, revolvers and clubs. Later in the day a party of company officials, headed by Chief of Police Clayton E. Palmer and Coal and Iron Policeman Mill Wall, went out along the line to assist the train crews.

Upon their approach the strikers retreated to the cars, when the engines were hooked on and the entire 300 laborers and the cars in which they were living were brought to Punxsutawney. The Italians were given 24 hours to vacate their quarters, which, they say, they will refuse to do.

Eicher Defendants Discharged

Unton town, Pa., March 16.—The Eicher robbery case collapsed at noon Friday and six of the defendants, Joseph Barkley, Nathaniel Murray, Earl Shaw, John Saylor, Frank Sullivan and Charles Reidmore, were discharged. When the prosecution closed, the defendants' attorneys raised the point that insufficient evidence had been presented to convict them, and these were discharged on that ground. Tim Buttermore, who pleaded guilty to a portion of the charges, was placed on trial and changed his plea to nolle contendere. He was remanded to jail to be held for further proceedings.

Farmer Shot at His Window.

Canton, O., March 16.—While Marion Fraw, a farmer, living at Hovens stine, a small town six miles south of here, was sitting in his home about 6:30 o'clock Friday evening a shot was fired through a window. The ball struck him in the head and he died soon afterward. Officers have gone from this city, taking with them blood hounds from the Stark county work house, to put on the trail of the person who fired the shot.

Pennsylvania Students Honored.

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Arthur Murkland Scully of Pittsburgh and Moncure Hiddle of Ardmore, Pa., were among the ninth 10 who were taken out from the class of 1905 by the famous institute of 1770. Others of the 10 were from New York, Brooklyn and Boston. This is one of the oldest student organizations at Harvard.

Fire at Deposit, N. Y.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 16.—Fire at Deposit, Broome county, N. Y., Saturday destroyed the Quaga hotel, the Central House, Stone's Opera House, Besick's cigar factory, McNaught's grocery store and several dwellings. The loss is said to be \$50,000. The fire originated in the Quaga hotel.

Mayor Harrison Renominated. Chicago, March 17.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was renominated for a fourth term in the Democratic city convention here yesterday.

Knapp Held For Murder.

Hamilton, O., March 17.—Alfred Knapp, the alleged multi-murderer, was given a hearing before Mayor Bosch and was held to the grand jury without bail. Chief Kummerling recited the whole story of Knapp's arrest and confession and the identification of the corpse.

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