

SHOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

MICHAEL POWER TRIES TO END TWO LIVES

Bullet Sent Into His Own Head Causes Fatal Wound but the Woman's Chances for Recovery Are Good

In a fit of rage Michael E. Power shot his wife in the head yesterday afternoon at their home, 208 Hewitt street, and in the death throes upon the floor he fired a bullet into his own head with fatal effect. Both were taken to the receiving hospital and after giving the man temporary treatment he was placed on a cot to die.

The bullet which struck Mrs. Power entered through the right cheek and lodged behind the left ear. It was extracted and the victim sent to the county hospital. Although the wound was a serious one, the police surgeons stated that the woman probably would recover.

Power formerly was a hack driver in this city, but for three years has been living in Portland. He sent his wife to Los Angeles to visit her relatives and joined her Monday.

Wife's Conduct Causes Quarrel

According to his brother, W. H. Power, deputy pound master, the young man was driven to desperation by the conduct of his wife since arriving in the city he learned things about her that resulted in a violent quarrel. It is said by neighbors that the couple quarreled yesterday morning and that Power struck his wife when she threatened to attack him with a knife.

In the afternoon there was another family quarrel in which W. H. Power took part, and he admitted at the receiving hospital that he had struck his brother's wife, and his own daughter as well, on account of their alleged acts.

He told the police that Mrs. Power had been associating with disreputable characters and was trying to influence his daughter to join her.

"This was Michael's reason for trying to kill the woman," he said. "I am sorry that his life had to pay the penalty. He should have made sure that he had finished the job before killing himself. Michael always was a good boy and the baby of the family. He used to drive a hack in this city, and having been taken up by old man Klipp, was known as 'Klipp's kid.'"

Driven to Desperation

"He went north about three years ago with his wife. She was married before and has a child by her former marriage. She came back last week and when Michael came down the other day he learned things about his wife that drove him nearly crazy."

Friends of Mrs. Power refused to be interviewed at the station and said there was nothing to be said about the shooting.

The couple were married about six years ago. They had one child, Myrtle Ellen, 5 years old. It is said that the couple engaged in frequent quarrels and that the husband left his wife some time ago but took her back upon her promise to reform.

Mrs. Power is a native of Germany and is about 25 years old. Her husband was about the same age.

So far as is known, Power never had been in any trouble before, and was regarded as a steady young man, kind and generous in his disposition.

DUMB SORROW OF THEIR CHILD BRINGS TEARS

By a Woman Reporter

A murder makes a disgusting miasma for the people that come after.

All the paths, all the horror and all the fearfulness that come in the train of such a horrible deed are quite swamped in the thought of the utter ugliness of it all.

If Edward Powers, hackdriver, had thought of these things yesterday before he shot his wife and then himself it might have had a deterring effect. Or perhaps if he could, by some miracle of presence, have seen his 5-year-old daughter, Myrtle, an hour after the deed he might have postponed the miserable deed.

Of all the weeping relatives that huddled in the little parlor at 208 South Hewitt street, little Myrtle was the strangest in her grief.

In her bedroom adjoining her sobbing aunt and a neighbor were sopping up the blood from the carpet with rags; her 16-year-old cousin Viola was on the sofa crying hysterically and her little cousin, Ralph, had fled wailing to his teacher.

All was confusion, with policemen and reporters and morbidly curious intruders coming in and out; but little Myrtle in her red jacket sat pallid and cold and not a sound escaped her lips.

At every attempt to comfort her, she only raised her frightened eyes piteously in dumb grief more terrible than all the crying out of the others.

Her father had shot her mother. She had heard the pistol ring out and she too had seen the prostrate forms as they lay weeping in their own blood. She had seen the big helmeted officers carry out those silent forms to the waiting wagons.

Left fatherless and perhaps motherless, for the recovery of the latter is not yet certain, she realized it all but—

Five-year-old Myrtle was silent. What her thoughts were about those who have cast a shadow over her life that no future can lift, the child could guess.

Father shot mother and killed himself. This is the death song that will ring in the ears of this golden-haired girl as long as she lives.

BURBANK ENGINEER DIES

Reynard Was Pinned Beneath Southern Pacific Express and Suffered Long

Edward Reynard, engineer on a Southern Pacific passenger train, which was wrecked near Burbank last week, died yesterday at the Sisters' hospital.

Reynard was pinned beneath his engine and was terribly scalded about the limbs. The physicians, however, thought the man would recover, until towards the last.

The deceased lived at 110 West Ann street and bore a fine reputation as a railroad man.

The body was taken to Breese Bros. undertaking parlors to await the inquest.

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WILL OPEN NEW PACKING PLANT

SENTOUS COMPANY TO CELEBRATE NEXT SUNDAY

Large Crowd to Be Entertained at Barbecue to Be Given in the Building Just Erected at Sentous Station

Next Sunday will be a gala day in the history of the Sentous Packing company, when the new packing plant at Sentous station, on the Los Angeles-Pacific railway, will be opened.

Preparations for the event have occupied the attention of the management during the last week and the indications are that a big crowd will take advantage of the invitations which have been extended, and participate in the Spanish barbecue with the attendant features which are to mark the branching out of an institution that has been foremost in keeping pace with the remarkable strides of Los Angeles industry.

Special cars will leave the Los Angeles plant at 6:20 San Fernando street at 11 o'clock a. m., and the festivities will begin an hour later at the suburban scene of the company's new addition. Forty bulls' heads will be served jointly with other refreshments.

Steady Expansion of Business

At a cost of more than \$80,000 the Sentous company has erected the new packing plant because of the growing demands of this Southern California industry, which according to present indications will at no far distant date rival the great beehives of commerce which throb and grind among the busy trend of things in the middle west—Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha long have ruled supreme so far as the packing house has been concerned, but with

the far-reaching strides of recent years, Southern California has gained its share of this business and the prospects are bright for a pronounced continuation of the industry, which by the most modern of business methods has become well founded in the south.

Among the houses which at present are catering to the Southern California trade, the Sentous company holds a prominent position as the oldest meat concern in the city, having been established twenty-six years ago by the late Louis Sentous, who, by reason of his business acumen, retired shortly before his death rated as a millionaire. The company which bought out the Sentous interest is composed of Jeps Ryan, president, with A. C. Harper and Charles T. Hellman as associates.

Present Quarters Inadequate Although commodious, the present quarters on San Fernando street are inadequate to the growing business, and in the future the city branch will be used as salesrooms, to which the prepared product from the outlying house will be shipped.

A feature of the arrangement in connection with the shipping of the meat to Los Angeles from the packing house, lies in the fact that from the time of killing, the beef, pork or mutton will not come in contact with the floor of any building before reaching the retail houses.

A system of trolleying, whereby the product will enter electric cars for transportation to the city and thence along a trolley continuation to the storage rooms after reaching the city, provides an absolute prevention of contamination of the meat.

The refrigerating room of the new concern has a capacity for 300 head of dressed beef, with 800 head of dressed mutton or pork.

The freezing rooms will carry 200 head of beef and 500 head of mutton or pork. Electric power will be provided from a plant on the premises owned by the company. A fertilizing house is situated 300 feet from the main buildings.

Immediately after deciding upon the new plant, the greatest packing houses of the country were inspected thoroughly by experts, with a view to supplying the Southern California institution with every modern appliance for the safest and most effective methods of handling the meat industry in connection with the Sentous plant. The main object in the building of the new concern has centered around

sanitary conditions, and all those interested in the processes which must ensue before the beefs and porkers appear on the tables in the form of delicacies will be given an insight into the interesting stages of development at the formal opening of the house next Sunday.

The address of the day will be made by General H. H. Pierce, who with a number of city officials is to be a guest of the company.

EARLY CHANGE OF LOCATION

Valuable Lot Leased for New Building, Warehouse Purchase—Various Improvements

Orr & Hines, the undertakers on South Broadway, who recently sold their lease on the building they have occupied for a number of years to John Grosse for \$10,000 to make way for El Emporio department store that will ornament the northwest corner of Broadway and Seventh street, soon will have a fine establishment of their own. The firm has leased the lot on the northeast corner of Tenth and Flower streets, 50x155 feet, from Mrs. M. R. Freeman for a term of fifty years and today Orr & Hines will commence the erection of a modern two-story undertaking establishment to cost about \$25,000. The building will front on Tenth street, the entrance to the chapel being from Flower street.

Some months ago John W. Edwards, who has been with the firm for a number of years, purchased the interest of Mr. Hines in the business, and in a short time the name of the firm will be changed to Orr & Edwards.

The Central warehouse at 251 San Pedro street was purchased from F. H. Manger by George W. King, consideration \$40,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones has let the contract to F. Z. Phillips for the erection of a \$6000 dwelling at 102 Occidental boulevard.

A three-story, thirty-room apartment house to cost \$5000 will be erected by A. R. Pears at 647 Gladys avenue; H. A. Gogswell, contractor,

THIEF GRABS GROCER'S CASH

J. R. TUCKER THE VICTIM OF DARING ROBBERY

Young Man Enters His Store in Daylight and Succeeds in Getting Away With Sack Containing \$300

Grabbing a sack containing \$300, a bold daylight robber succeeded in getting away from the owner, J. R. Tucker, 634 West Sixth street, yesterday morning, and after eluding a crowd of pursuers, finally disappeared on South Grand avenue. The police have a good description of the man and hope to land him in jail in a short time.

About 9:30 o'clock a young man entered the grocery store of Mr. Tucker and asked for a loaf of bread and a package of salt. He offered a \$5 bill in payment but the proprietor said he had little change and would prefer something smaller. The man then produced some small change and walked out of the store.

Fake Telephone Call

A little later the telephone bell rang and somebody, representing himself to be a clerk at the postoffice, asked for Miss Ruby Tucker. Her father answered the call and was informed that a registered package for Miss Tucker was at the postoffice. She was her father's only assistant and after she started for the office Mr. Tucker remained to secure someone to watch the store during her absence, so that he could follow her.

As he was standing in front of the store the same young man came back and asked for some lemons. While Tucker was busy putting the lemons in a bag the stranger went to the desk

where he had seen the merchant leave his sack and placing it under his hat started out of the store on the run, knocking the proprietor aside as he passed.

Ran After Thief

Tucker recovered himself in an instant, and realizing that the thief had his sack containing \$300, ran after him as fast as he could, calling out: "Stop thief! Police, police!" Little by little pedestrians took up the chase. The robber ran through a piano store and out the back way to Grand avenue. It is said the crowd near the main corner saw a vacant lot on Grand avenue but he made a dash through them and escaped.

AID FROM CITY IS ASKED

Appeal From American Asiatic Association in Behalf of Starving Japanese

Theodore Summerland, mayor pro tem., yesterday received a communication from the American Asiatic association asking help from the city of Los Angeles for the starving people in the northern provinces of Japan. The letter sets forth that the rice crop has failed in these provinces, and as a result nearly 3,000,000 Japanese are on the verge of starvation. Mayor Summerland probably will send the communication to the council with a recommendation that it advise with the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies regarding relief measures.

A Question That Every Man Should Decide for Himself

There is one subject in which many of us are interested—and that is, what is the quickest way of getting rid of a troublesome cold? Is it best to take some new remedy put out with exaggerated claims, or to pin your faith to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a preparation that has won a world wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease? This remedy is for sale by All Drugists.

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TWO BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Wreckage of Schooner Lady Antrim Reaches Beach at Marblehead Neck, Massachusetts

By Associated Press. MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 20.—Wreckage of the Booth bay, Maine, schooner Lady Antrim was washed up at Marblehead Neck today. Later two bodies of seamen came ashore. The Lady Antrim carried a crew of five men and as she was literally smashed to pieces it is regarded that all were lost.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING

Notice of Public Work Public notice is hereby given that at its meeting held on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles adopted an Ordinance, designated as Ordinance No. 12,585 (New Series), declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to wit:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 15 of the Angelus Tract, as per map recorded in Book 6 of Maps, at page 125 of Records of Los Angeles county; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of lot 12A, said tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of lot 12, said tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the northwesterly corner of lot 10, said tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by said work or improvement are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot 15 of the Angelus Tract, as hereinafore mentioned; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of lot 12A, said tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of lot 10, said tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the point of beginning, in said city.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, for further particulars.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, JAMES A. ANDERSON, President.

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