IDAHO WOMAN SLAYS SIX, CHARGE

ARRESTED ON HONEYMOON WITH FIFTH SPOUSE; FIVE MEN AND CHILD, VICTIMS

Lyda Meyers, 28, Waitress of Twin Falls, Idaho, Held in Honolulu; $9,500 in Life Insurance Collected; Stomachs of Bodies Exhumed Reveal Deadly Poison; Billings Man Also Victim.

Honolulu, May 12.—(By The Associated Press).—Mrs. Paul Vincent Southard, also known as Mrs. Lyda Meyer, was held by the police here today on orders from Los Angeles in connection with the deaths of four of her husbands, a brother-in-law and a child of one of the men she married.

Paul Southard, whom she married in Los Angeles last November, told the police here she tried to get him to take out $10,000 worth of life insurance. He is a petty officer on the U. S. S. Monterey, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mrs. Southard, police say, has agreed to return without extradition.

Salt Lake City, May 12.—Lyda Meyer, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward M. Meyer, at Twin Falls, Idaho, September 7, 1920, was arrested at Honolulu Thursday, according to a dispatch received by the Salt Lake Telegram. V. S. Ormsby, deputy sheriff of Twin Falls, at present in Los Angeles, said that he was awaiting extradition papers being prepared at Twin Falls to bring her back to Idaho for trial. The deputy sheriff also informed the paper that Mrs. Meyer married Vincent Southard of the U. S. S. Chicago, November 20 last.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephan of Twin Falls county, Idaho, said Mrs. Southard's matrimonial record was investigated for the purpose of determining the causes and fixing the responsibility for the deaths of three other former husbands, an infant child by Robert Dooly, her first husband, and Dooly's brother Edward.

Insurance Motive, Belief.

Insurance in which Mrs. Southard was the beneficiary was carried on the lives of all five men, Stephan said, and of which she is said to have collected at least $9,500. Mrs. Southard, who is 23 years old, worked for a time as a waitress at Twin Falls, after Meyers' death. She departed for California last winter. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trueblood, who live on a farm at Kimberly, Twin Falls county.

Prosecutor Stephan said he had in his possession evidence which would establish that her position caused the death of Robert C. Dooly, McHaffie, Harlan C. Lewis and Edward F. Myer, respectively, first second, third and fourth husbands, and Edward Dooly, brother of her first husband. Stephan said the bodies of these men had been exhumed and the contents of their stomachs analyzed by Herman Harms and Edwin F. Rodenbaugh, state chemists, respectively of Idaho and Utah, and that a deadly poison had been found. The poison in each case was said to have been the same.

Matrimonial History.

The woman's arrest on a charge of murdering Meyer was made as a result of the chemists' report, Stephan said.

Mrs. Southard's matrimonial history and the dates of her husbands' deaths as given out by the authorities follows:

Married Robert C. Dooly an Idaho farmer at Twin Falls March 17, 1912; died in Twin Falls hospital October 12, 1915, typhoid bronchitis as the cause.

Married William G. McHaffie, Twin Falls waiter, at Twin Falls in June, 1917, died at Hardin, Mont., October 22, 1918; death reported to have been from influenza and diphtheria.

Married Harlan C. Lewis, automobile mechanic of Billings, Mont., at Denver, Colo., March 10, 1919; died at Billings July 6, 1919; cause of death reported as gastroenteritis.

Married Edward F. Meyer, foreman Blue Lake ranch, Twin Falls County, Idaho, at Pocatello, Ida., August 19, 1920, died at Twin Falls hospital September 7, 1920. Autopsy revealed traces of poison.

Falls in Two Cases.

In two cases the prosecuting attorney said Mrs. Southard failed to collect insurance on her husbands lives. The policy on McHaffie's life, he said, was allowed to lapse through non-payment of a premium. Meyer, the fourth husband, carried $10,000 insurance which was increased from $2,000 shortly before his death, but no attempt was made by his wife to collect it.

Not long after this Prosecuting Attorney Stephen said that the Dooly brothers jointly assumed an insurance policy on their lives for $2,000 naming Mrs. Dooly as the beneficiary. This was in addition to the $2500 policy carried by the husband, Robert C. Dooly, in favor of his wife.

Baby Also Slain.

Edward Dooly died August 9, 1915 after an illness of ten days and the insurance was paid to the surviving Dooly and his wife. On October 1, 1915, Robert C. Doolly died and insurance on his life was collected by Mrs. Dooly.

The Dooly baby lived to be 3 or 4 years old and its death was reported to have resulted from typhoid fever.

An examination of the ranch house occupied by Meyer and his wife in Twin Falls county is said to have revealed a quantity of poison, such as is used for the extermination of insect pests. The authorities also reported the presence of the same character of poison concealed in the house occupied by Harlan C. Lewis and his wife at Billings, Mont.

Los Angeels, May 12.—Marriage records here show a woman giving the name of Edith Eva Myers believed by the police to be Lyda Meyer, reported arrested in Honolulu on a murder charge and Paul Vincent Southard, petty officer on the U. S. S. Chicago, were married by a justice of the peace here November 28, last. Southard left for Honolulu late in December, his wife following a few days later.

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Observations taken at 6 p. m., May 12, for preceding 24 hours:

	High	Low	Pre.
Great Falls	83	35	0
Calgary	46	..	0
Chicago	64	52	.01
Havre	44	36	T
Helena	56	35	0
Kalispell	60	32	0
New York	60	44	0
St. Paul	66	56	.04
San Diego	66	56	0
Seattle	64	44	0
Williston	50	40	.04

Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest.

Rain fell in southern Saskatchewan, Canada, Montana, except the western portion, and in western North Dakota. Cloudy weather prevails generally tonight with temperatures above normal west of the divide, and below to the east. The high pressure area has moved to southern Saskatchewan and eastern Montana.

Montana Forecast.

Generally fair and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday unsettled.

WELFARE DEP'T

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Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, in accordance with instructions from the council Thursday night, telegraphed to Senator W. S. Kenyon, chairman of the senate committee on education, a protest against the creation of the new department and asked that representatives of the federation be afforded an opportunity to appear before the committee.

Congress' Policy Attacked.

"We most solemnly protest," said the telegram, "against the enactment of any measure that would weaken or take from the department of labor any functions given that department by the act under which it was created, or weaken the power of the department in any way."

Mr. Gompers said the council was protesting against the "parsimonious policy of the present congress toward the department of labor, and its attempt to starve that department out of existence."

"We have been nearly 30 years trying to establish this department," he added, "but how certain interests are attempting to weaken and destroy our cherished work. The enemies of organized labor would like to ruin the labor department by dismembering it under the guise of creating a department of welfare."

H. C. L. Discussed.

The executive council Thursday completed its legislative program and made plans to oppose anti-labor legislation in various states.

The high cost of living was discussed and the council recommended that the present system of basing wages on the cost of living be discouraged as the workers are entitled to more than a wage that gives them a decent living.

ALLIES CUT OFF GREECE.

Paris, May 12.—Allied high commissioners, generals and admirals, have decided to proclaim the neutrality of Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, while the warfare between Turkey and Greece continues, says a Havas dispatch from the Turkish capital. As a consequence, Greece will be unable to use Constantinople as a base any more.

HAWAIIAN "DRYS" WIN.

San Francisco, May 12.—An effort by the house of representatives of Hawaiian legislators to loosen up prohibition regulations by asking congress to permit manufacture of 4½ per cent beer and 15 per cent wine in the territory, was defeated by the territorial senate, according to mail advices from Honolulu.

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Baby Drowns on Eve of Grandparents' Visit to Sheridan

Sheridan, Wyo., May 12.—When the grandparents of Edwin Green, 10 months old son of Earl C. Green, rancher, arrived here Friday in their automobile from Iowa, thus completing a trip they have been making especially to see their grandson, they will be called upon to attend the child's funeral. The baby fell into a boiler of rain water Wednesday afternoon and was drowned.

PERU DEPORTS EX-PRESIDENT

Lima, Peru, May 12.—Several prominent persons who were detained recently for political reasons have been placed aboard the Peruvian liner Paita, which is lying in Callao, for deportation, according to Wednesday's newspapers. It is reported that General Oscar Banavides, former president of the republic who was taken into custody last week for alleged complicity in a revolutionary plot, is among those to be deported.

The ultimate destination of the steamer is given by the newspapers as Sydney, Australia.

Buenos Aires, May 12.—What is happening in Peru is a question that is interesting the Buenos Aires newspapers, which owing to Peruvian censorship, have been unable to learn from their Lima correspondents what basis exists for reports here of serious events occurring in the Peruvian capital.

From Chilean sources some rumors of a revolutionary outbreak are current. The latest reports from Santiago to LaNacion says rumors of the outbreak of a revolution in Peru have not been confirmed, about May 6 or May 7 the Peruvian government discovered a plot to overthrow it and proceeded energetically to imprison and deport the leaders. The reports were brought to Chile by steamship operators and other ways.

POUR FUSSILADE

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the attackers had reurned to the valley, the men they sought having slipped through their thin lines and escaped.

David Phillips and J. G. McCoy, arrested by state police, were brought to the county jail here tonight. Captain Brockus said they were being held in connection with the killing of Staton early today.

TROOPS AWAIT ORDERS.

Indianapolis, May 12—Federal troops at Camp Sherman, Ohio, are being held in readiness to depart for Mingo county, West Virginia, it was announced Thursday night at the Fifth Army corps headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Major General George B. Read, fifth army corps commander, was in conference with the officials of the war department at Washington, it was said, regarding the request of Governor Morgan of West Virbinia for troops to control the disturbances in Mingo county.

LINDSEY PAYS FINE.

Denver, May 12.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, paid a fine of $500 and costs to the clerk of the West Side criminal court Wednesday and ended a court controversy which has been hanging fire more than five years.

TONG WAR EXTENDS EAST.

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—Police Thursday are searching for an unknown Chinese who last night entered the store of S. K. Young, also Chinese and shot him to death and seriously wounded Young's ten-months-old daughter, who was in his arms.

BAR M'CULLY NAME IN TRIAL

Judge Holds Evidence Inadmissible in Trial of Wife.

Thompson Falls, Mont., May 12.—Evidence attempting to connect Fred McCully with the killing of his son-in-law, Leon Richardson, for which his wife, Mrs. Mona May McCully, is on trial in district court here was ruled out by Judge Lentz Thursday as inadmissable. He held that evidence of McCully's alleged connection with Richardson's death could not be introduced in the present trial.

Mrs. C. E. Long, proprietor of a rooming house at Plains, whose testimony was interrupted Wednesday evening for arguments as to the admissability of evidence to show McCully's alleged connection with the case resumed her testimony Thursday following Judge Lentz's ruling, and concluded quickly.

Testimony was introduced by the state to show the time of the shots declared to have killed Richardson, and C. J. Daugherty, Northern Pacific railway agent at Plains, told of following the wheel tracks of the automobile in which Richardson was found shot to death, and of the position of the body when found.

Frank Harris, who testified that the gun with which Richardson was shot had ben stolen from him, told of alleged threats by Mrs. McCully against her son-in-law.

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Theater Applauders Ask Right to Form Union in Argentine

Buenos Aires, May 12.—Claqueurs, boys and men whose vocation is to create applause in the Buenos is to create applause in the Beunos Aires theaters, have demanded the right to be unionized as regular part of the theatrical profession.

Authors who are accused of owing a debt of gratitude to their humble supporters, oppose their claims.

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED.

East Las Vegas, N. M., May 12.—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway passenger train No. 10 eastbound, known as the Navajo was wrecked at Rowe, 30 miles west of here Thursday. No one was injured.

DAUNTLESS BANDITS.

Chicago, May 12.—A uniformed policeman assigned to escort a messenger for the State Commercial & Savings bank failed to daunt five bandits Thursday. They held up the policeman and messenger and escaped with approximately $7,000.

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Gypsy Princess Paid Last Rites in Eastern City

Sharon, Pa., May 12.—The body of Powonia Miller, gypsy princess, draped in a silk and satin burial robe, Thursday rested on a catafalque in a tent mortuary awaiting burial late Thursday afternoon. Among the mourners was the 84-year-old father of Powonia, Louis Mitchell, of Chicago, known as the king of all American gypsies.

Shortly after day break the mourners, seated on the ground in the vicinity of the bier, partook of the solemn funeral, breakfast. They were bareheaded and, following tradition, had been neither washed nor shaved for three days.

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