

CONFESSES TO HAVING MURDERED TWO WIVES, AND MAYBE MORE

James R. Hurlt Held at Los Angeles While Police Investigate Reports of His Marriage to Several Women.

Los Angeles, April 30.—James R. Hurlt, held here while police investigate reports of his marriage to several women, confessed late last night that he had slain two of the women, according to county officials.

Two of the numerous women Hurlt is alleged to have married in various parts of the continent, and who are at present listed as missing, are: Beatrice M. Andrews of Canada and Englund, and Agnes Wilson, of Alberta, Canada. More than twenty-five marriages have been attributed by the officers to Hurlt.

According to the alleged confession made public today by J. M. Marmaduke, his attorney, and county official, Hurlt murdered at least two of his wives, two others met "accidental" deaths while with him, and he "might have murdered more." Seven are listed as missing, including the two Canadian women, the other five being: Nina Lee Delaney, killed with a hammer at Long Beach, Calif.; Elizabeth Pryor, whose head was crushed with a sledge hammer near Plum, Wash.; Bertha Goodnick, who was tipped out of a boat in Alaska, near Seattle; Miss Alice Ludvigson, drowned in a river in Idaho; and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, of Seattle.

Hurlt said he could not remember what happened to some of the women, because of his still weakened condition resulting from two attempts to commit suicide, the reputed confession said. He lay on a cot at the county hospital as he talked.

Hurlt has been held here several days while officers investigated reports of numerous marriages.

He married "twelve or fifteen women, probably more," he said. A desire to kill obsessed him four years ago, Hurlt was alleged to have said, and women were his especial victims, there being no direct motive for their deaths and no desire to kill men, children or animals.

The first to die, according to the alleged confession, was Miss Ludvigson. Hurlt was quoted as saying he was in a boat with her, fishing in a river in Idaho. His memory was weak as to the exact time and locality. The boat, he stated, jammed against logs which were washed to the banks of the river and he and Miss Ludvigson tried with their arms to free the raft. When he broke away, he narrated, the woman lost her balance and fell into the river and was drowned.

He said Miss Goodnick died when she fell from a launch into Lake Washington while trying to go from the stern to the centre. Later on, the officers said, Hurlt himself referred to this death as "a murder."

In the Pryor case, the officers said, he asserted the woman attacked him with a hatchet and he shoved her so violently that she fell and struck her head against a box. He believed she was dead, he was said to have declared, but to make certain, struck her with a hammer.

Miss Delaney, he was quoted as saying, was killed at a camp near Signal Hill, at the edge of Long Beach, Calif., January 26 last, after they had quarrelled about letters he had received from other women. The officers said Hurlt told them he did not know his right name, but admitted having used

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ONE BIG UNION AGENTS ACTIVE IN MONTREAL

Afraid to Carry Out Their Operations in Daylight and Work Only at Night.

Montreal, April 30.—Numerous complaints have been received at police headquarters, alleging that agents of the so-called One Big Union, have been busy distributing propaganda in different sections of the city. The activities of these agents seem to be confined to placing "stokers" painted in red and causing upon the workers to "stop, look and listen—then join the O. B. U." and to repudiate their unions, which, the poster tells them, they do not control. Chief of Police Belanger stated that he did not participate any trouble on May day; "the level-headed working men of Montreal will not allow themselves to be influenced by such cheap propaganda. The activities of the O. B. U. agents are as low as the principles they advocate. They are afraid to carry out their operations in daylight, but work in the dark."

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