WENT TO THE DEATH CHAIR, HE SAID, TO SAVE A WOMAN

Albert Kopping Told a Remarkable Story Before His Execution To-day, at Sing Sing, but it Is Denied by Widow of the Murdered Man.

Half an hour before he was put to death to-day Albert Koepping called Warden Johnson, of Sing Sing Prison, to him and said:

"I don't want to die with a lie on my conscience. I want to tell the truth. You have been kind to me and I want you to know that I die an innocent man and that I am dying to save a woman from the electric chair. The woman I am saving killed the man for whom I am suffering the death penalty.

"I stood trial for this woman. I have been in the death house for her. I have suffered untold agonies—physical and mental for her—she killed John Martine in Port Jervis on Feb. 10, 1903, and I was arrested.

"I did run up a board bill at John Martine's house, and he and his wife were aware of it. He did come to me for the money I owed him and we did quarrel over the amount he said I owed him, but I did not kill him. There was some one else who fired the bullets in his body and who did it for love of me.

"When Martine was killed I was upstairs combing my hair. I heard the shots and I ran downstairs and saw him there, with the shots in his body. I have never told this story before, and I tell it now because I am going to die. I am dying to save a woman from the chair to which I must go in a few minutes, and I tell you this story gladly."

CONFESSION FALSE, SAYS MRS. MARTINE.

An Evening World reporter called on Mrs. Martine in Port Jervis today and gave her the details of Koepping's confession.

"It is absolutely false," she said. "I never shot my husband or had any hand in the deed. If I had done this thing, Koepping would never have taken the responsibility on his shoulders. He wasn't that sort. He was too cunning to give up his life for another's crime."

District-Attorney Feezer, of Gosnen, who prosecuted Koepping, made the following statement to The Evening World over the long-distance telephone to-day:

"Not the slightest credence should be given to Koepping's story. He has told it before and it has been absolutely proved to be false. The case was a clear one from the start. Aside from the motive for the crime, I can only say that Koepping killed Martine, and did it in a cold-blooded way.

"There was never at any time during the course of his trial the slightest evidence adduced to indicate that anyone else had a hand in it. Koepping's statement on the very eve of his execution may lead some to the belief that he did not have full justice. No one conversant with the crime and the trial, however, will have any doubts on the matter."

KOEPPING'S STATEMENT DISBELIEVED.

Koepping, on Friday last, made a statement to his lawyer, Wilton Bennett, of Port Jervis, in which he alleged that Martine was murdered by Mrs. Martine, and that he had agreed to acknowledge he had done the shooting on the understanding that she was to swear that he had acted in self-defense.

Mr. Bennett went before Acting Gov. Higgins in Albany on Saturday and submitted Koepping's statement. Mr. Bennett said Koepping had told him that when he returned to the house on the morning of the murder he found Martine quarreling with his wife, as he had often done before, being jealous of Koepping.

Koepping alleged that he heard four shots fired and then heard Martine say, "My God! Rosa, you have shot me." Lieut.-Gov. Higgins, after listening to the story, said that all the evidence at the trial showed the falsity of Koepping's statement, and declined to interfere.

WILLING TO DIE FOR WOMAN, HE SAID.

While Koepping talked to Warden Johnson he appeared to be deeply affected. He has shown grit since he was sentenced to die. He had talked little with the other men in the death-house and he seemed to be resigned to his fate. All attempts to get close to this man have proved futile. He seemed to wish no confidants except the pastors who came to give him religious advice and to pray with him, and to them he is not known to have told the story of his innocence and of his dying for a woman. The warden looked at Koepping and was staggered at the news he gave him.

"But you are sentenced to die," said the warden. "It is too late now to save you. You are sentenced to die in a short while. I wish you had spoken before."

"I didn't speak before because I didn't wish to," said the condemned man. I am willing to go now have told you the truth."

WENT TO THE CHAIR WITHOUT A WORD.

When the call came for Koepping to go to his death he arose from a chair in his cell and with a firm step walked to the room of death. There stood the electric chair arranged with the wires and apparatus ready for him. Behind the man walked the pastor.

Koepping, with jaws set, hands clinched, was half pushed from the chair. The straps were made taut and his muscles became rigid. The electric current was turned off and Koepping's heart was dead.

Koepping's body was carried to the dead-room, where physicians waited to dissect it for scientific studies.

THREE SHOCKS TO KILL BERGSTROM.

Then there came a second grating of the big iron bars that led to the death room. There was a shuffling of feet and Oscar Bergstrom, followed by a priest, entered the room. He, too, was prepared to die. With a firm step he walked to the chair. His face was pale, but his jaws were set, and when the straps were placed about his body and head he showed no fear.

Again Warden Johnson dropped his handkerchief. The electric current was turned on to its fullest. A physician came forward. The heart of the condemned man still beat.

Again the current was turned on, and still Bergstrom's heart beat. Three times the current was turned on, and then the physicians pronounced him dead.

Koepping was put to death for the murder of John Martine at Port Jervis on Feb. 10, 1903. Koepping was formerly employed in a brewery on Avenue A, New York City, but went to Port Jervis and boarded with Martine. He ran up a three months' board bill, and he and Martine had a fight about it. Martine finally told him to pay up or get out. For answer Koepping pulled out a revolver and put four bullets in Martine's body, killing him instantly. He was caught and sentenced to die in the electric chair last August. But his lawyers fought his case persistently, never stopping until they went to the highest courts. This delayed his execution until to-day.

Bergstrom's crime was particularly revolting, but, like Koepping, he fought it clear to the Court of Appeals. In October, 1903, he had a row with his wife at their home in Mount Kisco.

He accused her of various things, which she resented. In the end he attacked her with a large knife and cut her head off in the presence of his young daughter.

The child was almost crazed by the sight, but was afterward the important witness against her father. Bergstrom's execution was repeatedly set, but put off by his appeals.

He leaves the one child who witnessed his crime, while Koepping leaves both a widow and a child, who now live in New York City.

DOWIE OFF FOR FRANCE.

Disgusted With His Reception in London He Departs Suddenly.

LONDON, June 13.—Disgusted with the inhospitable reception he met with in London, John Alexander Dowie suddenly determined to leave England and started this afternoon for Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, with his wife and son.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, June 11, averaged .0842 per pound.

ROOSEVELT NOT IN PLATT'S NEW GAME

Senator Tries to Reach Around Odell by Having Cortelyou Named National Committeeman.

PROMISES LITTAUER NOT TO INTERFERE.

W. L. Ward, of Westchester, or William Warren, of Erie, Will Be the Governor's Choice for the Place.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Representative Littauer, of the Twenty-fifth New York District, had a long interview with the President to-day to find out whether it was true that the President had joined Senator Platt in trying to make Secretary Cortelyou Republican National Committeeman from New York.

The President declared he had nothing to do with the selection of a National Committeeman from New York and failed to stand by the scheme Senator Platt is trying to work on the Odell people.

How Platt will feel about the matter is not known.

Cortelyou, it is declared by Littauer, will not be National Committeeman from New York, and the Odell people will elect either William Warren, of Erie, or W. L. Ward, of Westchester. Ward will most likely be the man, as Warren is most too far up the State. Both men are intimate personal friends of Odell and will be suitable to him.

Senator Platt found out that George Sheldon could not be made National Committeeman when the delegation met at Chicago, and he has been working out a number of plans to defeat the schemes of the Odell people. He at last landed on the idea of Cortelyou, thinking this would take the committeeman away from Odell if he could make the delegation think the President wanted Cortelyou.

Littauer came here to find out what the President did want, and he has been informed that it is not necessary for Cortelyou to represent the National Committee from New York.

The President will have nothing to do with this new fight that has begun. He will keep out of it.

The Odell people say that Platt engineered this scheme without the knowledge or consent of the President, and that he has been thrown down so hard he will not try the same thing again.

MIX-UP IN ILLINOIS AMONG DEMOCRATS

Three-Cornered Fight for Control of Convention, with Harrison, Hearst and Hopkins Leading the Rival Factions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 13.—The question of whether or not the Illinois delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be instructed by the Illinois State Democratic Convention to-morrow for William Randolph Hearst, depends largely on the outcome of a three-cornered factional fight for the control of the party organization.

The angles to the struggle are made up of the adherents of John P. Hopkins, which means the existing party machine, the followers of Mayor Harrison, and those who favor William R. Hearst for President of the United States. Mr. Hearst has no interest in the fight beyond securing an instructed delegation, but his chief lieutenants are men who were ousted from the control of the party machine two years ago.

They are making a strong battle for Hearst, but they are striving at the same time to regain their lost power.

The Harrison men are for an indorsement of Congressman Williams for President, and that marks them as against the Hearst faction. They are personally opposed to Hopkins and his control of the State Committee, and this leaves no hope of a combination against Hearst in that direction.

The Hopkins followers are against Harrison for the same reason that he opposes them.

The first struggle will come to-night when the State Committee meets. Its members claim the right to select a Temporary Chairman, and Frank J. Quinn, of Peoria, is the man talked of at present.

The Hearst faction claims the right of the convention to name the chairman and desires Congressman Rainey for the place.

Harrison may combine with Hearst against Hopkins for the control of the organization of the convention, and if this is done under able leadership it may win. The struggle for party control has become so keen that the nomination of State officers has become a secondary matter, and nobody at present is paying much attention to the seekers for office.

The convention will be called to order at noon to-morrow.

SAVED IN RUNAWAY.

Five Occupants of Carriage Escape Through Man's Bravery.

(Special to the Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 13.—John Angelo proved his courage to-day when he jumped in front of a runaway horse which was dragging a carriage with one wheel off and containing Truant Officer Havey, his wife and three children, through the streets and stopped the maddened animal after being dragged several blocks.

The horse became frightened at some object at the corner of North Seventh and East Lincoln avenues and ran away. The reins broke and the occupants were helpless, while the horse dashed through the streets at an alarming rate.

Angelo saw the runaway approaching him and running out into the street seized the bridle and clung to it until he had brought the horse to a stop, amid the applause of the people who had witnessed the brave act. It seemed a miracle that no one was injured.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

SIXTEENTH DAY AT GRAVESEND.

The Evening World's charts are indexed from first race at Aqueduct.

304 FIRST RACE—$900 added; selling; for three-year-olds and up; about six furlongs. Start good. Won ridden out. Time—1.10. Winner, ch. f., by Horscope—Queenstown. Owner, E. R. Smathers.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
274	Witchcraft	Travers	98	6	5⁵	5¹½	5¹	2¹	1½	8	15	6	4
267²	Emergency	Crimmins	89	7	3½	1½	1½	1½	2¹	8	5	2	1
(249)	Astarita	O'Neill	111	3	1²	2²	2²	2½	3½	5-2	3	4-5	2-5
267	Castalian	Burns	105	1	4⁵	4½	4⁵	5	4⁵	10	25	8	4
237	De Reszke	Fuller	108	10	11	6	6	6	5⁵	10	15	6	5
(267)	Mimosa	Hildebrand	102	4	6¹	7	7	7	6	6-5	13-10	3-5	1-4
——	Right and True	Cornack	106	11	9½	9	8	8	7½	30	100	30	15
296⁴	King Pepper	J. Jones	102	5	2⁵	3⁵	3⁵	4½	8⁵	15	15	6	6
267	Counterpoise	J. Martin	108	8	7¹	8	9	9	9	15	30	10	6
——	Osgood	Gordon	101	9	10	10	10	10	10	40	200	80	40
259	Medeus	Shaw	108	2	8½	11	11	11	11	10	10	4	11-5
——	Dr. Chapin	Lee	97	12	13	12	12	12	12	100	30	10	4
——	Cascine	H. Cochran	98	13	12	13	13	13	13	15	40	15	10

Scratches—Consideration, Fire Eater, Julia M., Young Henry, Ascension, Pond Lily and Tolupee. Overweight—Witchcraft, 1. Witchcraft finished strong. Emergency ran a swell race. Mimosa ran below form.

305 SECOND RACE—$1,200 added; handicap for three-year-olds and up; one mile and an eighth. Start fair. Won driving. Time—1.54 4-5. Winner, ch. h., by Himself—Fellette. Owner—W. C. Daly.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	⅞	1	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
(280)	Himself	D. O'Connor	99	1	1½	1²	1¹	1²	1⁵	6	10	3-2	6-5
281	Carbuncle	Redfern	105	2	3⁵¹	5¹½	3¹	3³	2⁵	8	15	5	2
215	Short Hose	Lyne	108	6	7	7	4¹	4¹	3¹	1	6-5	2-5	1-5
271	Conjurer	Hilgrison	107	3	3½	2¹	2²	2¹	4⁵	3	15	4-5	1-4
264	Phaon	J. Jones	92	4	4	3⁵	5	5	5⁵	15	20	6	5-2
296⁴	John P.	Bullman	109	5	5⁵	4½	4¹	6	6¹	6	5	6-5	3-5
281	Scotch Thistle	Crimmins	89	7	6²	6²	7	7	7	50	100	30	10

Scratched—Auramaster. Overweights—John P., 1; Phaon, 2; Scotch Thistle, 4. Himself had plenty of speed. Carbuncle showed big improvement. Short Hose sore going to the post and pulled up lame. Conjurer no account.

306 THIRD RACE—$1,000 added; for fillies, three years old; one mile and seventy yards. Start bad. Won driving. Time—1.45 2-5. Winner, ch. f., by Gold Crest—Rosebud. Owner, W. Lakeland.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	⅞	1	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
288⁵	Little Em.	J. Martin	102	2	3¹	3²	3²	2²	1¹½	5-2	12-5	1-3	—
(120)	Mineola	Shaw	109	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1½	2¹	3-5	2-5	—	—
——	Bridlepath	Hildebrand	101	4	4⁵	4½	4¹⁰	3¹	3¹	5-2	15	3	1
302	Palette	J. Jones	106	3	2¹	2½	2½	4¹⁵	4¹⁰	20	40	8	7-10
——	Withaway	Kunz	101	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	100	20	3

Scratched—Ancestor. Overweight—Little Em., 1. Little Em., outran first part of race, finished strong. Mineola tired. Bridlepath ran a good race.

307 FOURTH RACE—The Astoria Stakes; for fillies two years old; $4,500 added; five furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1.01 1-5. Winner, br. f., by Golden Garter—Aurora. Owner—P. Lorillard.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
(282)	Chrysitis	O'Neil	114	4	1¹	1½	1²	1²	1²	4	6	7-5	1-2
282⁴	Sweetbrier	J. Martin	114	1	3⁵	3¹	2½	2³	2⁴	8-5	7-5	2	1-4
255	Schulamite	Hildebrand	114	3	2¹	2½	3³	3⁵	3⁵	2	8-5	3-5	1-5
252	Bellarite	Fuller	114	5	4¹	4¹	4¹	4	4½	6	8	5-2	1
(261)	Virgo	Odom	114	2	5	5	5	5	5¹	7	20	7	2
282	Novena	Sims	114	6	6	6	6	6	6	20	30	7	5-2

Scratches—Mirthless, Simplicity, Jennie McCabe and Fountain. Added Starter—Virgo, 114. Chrysitis was easily best. Schulamite exclusively a mud runner. Incantation outrun all the way.

308 FIFTH RACE—$1,000 added; selling; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won driving. Time—1.47 3-5. Winner, ch. g., by Horscope—Handmaid. Owner—E. R. Thomas.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	⅞	1	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
251⁵	Palmbearer	Travers	98	5	2⁵	4¹⁰	4¹⁰	4¹⁰	1⁵	4	3	9-10	2-5
——	Monte Carlo	Cornack	109	1	1½	1½	1¹	3¹	2½	20	30	8	5-2
285	Sheriff Bell	Burns	116	3	4⁵	3⁵	2⁵	2⁵	3¹	2	4	6-5	3-5
248	Stolen Moments	Hildebrand	110	2	3½	2⁵	3⁵	3⁵	4⁵	7-5	6-5	1-2	1-4
220	April Shower	Shaw	108	4	5²	5⁴	5	5	5¹⁰	3	6	2	4-5
250⁵	Sir Roche	F. Hewitt	106	6	6	6	6	6	6	40	100	30	12

Scratches—Paget, Bob Murphy and Sabot. Gay Lothario was beaten only on the last jump. Palmbearer ran his best race. Sheriff Bell improved.

309 SIXTH RACE—$1,000 added; handicap; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Start poor. Won ridden out. Time—1.01 2-5. Winner, br. c., by Approval—Bremen. Owner, J. E. Madden.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
280	Councilman	Crimmins	90	2	1⁴	1⁴	1⁴	1³	1²	15	12	4	8-5
218	St. Bellane	Redfern	112	1	3⁶	3¹	3¹	2²	2⁴	3	6	8-5	7-10
280	Agile	Helgerson	106	3	4⁵	4¹	4²	4½	3½	2	13-5	7-10	1-5
278	Salvage	O'Neill	110	4	2⁶	2²	2³	3¹	4½	8-5	4-5	2-5	—
275⁵	Amberjack	D. O'Connor	96	5	5⁵	5	5¹	5²	5⁵	6	7	5-2	1
——	Lochinvar	Demuzza	112	6	6	6	6	6	6³⁰	30	60	20	10
——	Grand Marshal	Burns	112	7	7	7	7	7	7	15	50	15	8

Scratches—Wild Irishman, Gilpin, Golden Sunrise, Knight of Pearl and Virgo. Councilman showed remarkable improvement and St. Bellane ran his best race. Salvage stopped badly.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, June 13.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Handicap; about six furlongs.

(230) Reliable 140
—— Armenia 109
—— Grenade 109
291 Lux Casta ..114
271⁵ Damon 112
—— St. Valentine102

Second Race—Selling; mile and a sixteenth.

274 Naughty Lady 98
243 Heatherdown, 91
266⁴ Nine Spot ..101
291 Seymour 88
271 Agnes D. ..108
—— Lady Potentate 98
—— Stilicho 103
249 Hydrangea..84

Third Race—Two-year-olds; five furlongs.

283 Right Royal..112
287⁵ Workman 112
226⁵ Pasadena 112
263⁴ Gamara 107
299 Tongorder 107
290⁵ Salt and Pepper 104
278 Observer 107
235 Golden Sunrise 107
235 Hot Shot 107
282 Mirthless 104
217 Petit Duc 107
278 Grand Slam..107
278 Don Royal ..107
301 Confessor 107
293⁵ Red Friar ...107

Fourth Race—The Brookdale Handicap; one mile and a furlong.

292 Ostrich 90
215 King's Bench 112
271 Colonsay 93
—— Rt. Errant..97
283 Monadnock ..93

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and seventy yards.

300⁵ The S'th'ner 111
302 Coppella 95
258⁵ Dick Bernard 95
291 Seymour 98
251 Ascetic 104
244 Glisten 96

Sixth Race—Maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

272 Anthony 109
280⁵ Jerry C. 112
280 Idle Hour 109
—— Golden Green..112
280 Flying Red-skin 112
245 St. Ann 109
287 K. of Weston.112
286 Sailor Boy...112
150 Migraine 112
266⁵ Silver Days..101
188 Cataline 98
258 Champlain ..101
139 Sals 108
291 Possession ..104
—— Linda Lee ...109
172 Maxy Moore.109
—— Flying Schwab..112
280⁵ K. of Pearl..112
278 Observer 112
290 Prince Joseph.112
282 Diamond Flush..109

FINISHES AT ST. LOUIS.

FAIR GROUNDS RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—The races run here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.—Won by Gay Adelaide, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5; Dishabille, 5 to 2 for place, was second; All Black, 3 to 5, third. Time—0.55 3-4.

SECOND RACE—Six and a half furlongs.—Won by Blissful, 18 to 5 and 8 to 5; Hook So Oka, 5 to 1, was second; Lady Vashti, even, third. Time—1.20 4-5.

THIRD RACE—Three-fourths of a mile.—Won by Folies Bergeres, 11 to 10 and 7 to 5; Footlights Favorite, 7 to 10 for place, was second; Mordella, 3 to 5, third. Time—1.15.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards.—Won by Bernays, 1 to 3 and out; Flying Torpedo, 4 to 5 for place, was second; Pettijohn, third. Time—1.46 1-4.

FIFTH RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile.—Won by Colonnade, even and 2 to 5; Charley Thompson, 7 to 10 for place, was second; Dolly Gray, 3 to 5, third. Time—1.27.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth of a mile.—Won by Falkland, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; Dolinda, 8 to 5, was second; Red Thistle, 2 to 1, was third. Time—1.49.

HARLEM WINNERS.

HARLEM RACE TRACK, CHICAGO, June 13.—The following are the winners of the races held here to-day:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.—Won by Sea Voyage, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Luretia, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, was second; Cutter, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—0.54 4-5.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; short course.—Won by Leo Planter, 13 to 5 and 9 to 10; John E. Owens, 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, was second. Only two finished. Time—3.39 3-5.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs.—Won by Kurtzman, 9 to 10 and 1 to 2; Gold Enamel, 11 to 2 and 7 to 5, was second; Pinkerton, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1.01 2-5.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth of a mile.—Won by Colonial Girl, 6 to 5 and 1 to 7; McGee, 4 to 5 and 1 to 8, was second; Bragg, 16 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time—1.53 2-5.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.—Won by Silent Water, 18 to 5 and 8 to 5; Freckman, 13 to 1 and 6 to 1, was second; Tapiola, 40 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time—1.15 2-5.

SIXTH RACE—One mile.—Won by Alma Duffour, 3 to 1 and even; Harrison, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Glassfull, 6 to 5 and 11 to 20, third. Time—1.41 2-5.

MILLIONAIRE IS SUED BY WOMAN

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this city. Mr. Guggenheim's sons who were in the city to-day were not at all surprised by the suit. They said they knew all about it but could not discuss it. They felt quite sure, however, that their father would be very glad to discuss the matter. Mr. Guggenheim's city home is at No. 36 West Seventy-seventh stret.

Interests in Mexico.

Meyer Guggenheim is seventy-six years old, is many times a millionaire is the head of the great smelting trust, and, with his seven sons, practically controls the mining industry of Mexico and of half a dozen American States. The Guggenheims have for years been called the mining kings of the Western Hemisphere, and so powerful are they that at a word from the venerable head of the family the mining industry of most any State could be halted.

The immense fortune and great power which the Guggenheims have acquired came from very humble beginnings.

Meyer Guggenheim was born at Langnau, Switzerland, Feb. 11, 1828, and began life as an humble tradesman. Then he came to this country with his father, and on the voyage they met an attractive widow, a Mrs. Myers, and her daughter, Miss Barbara Myers. The father married the widow, and Meyer Guggenheim, the present head of the family, wooed and won the daughter.

Father of Seven Sons.

Meyer Guggenheim settled in Philadelphia, became a vender of general goods, took to the manufacture of stove polish, and raised a large family, eight children in all, of whom seven are boys. As a manufacturer Meyer Guggenheim was successful. He accumulated a large fortune, most of which he invested in the lace and embroidery business, placing his sons in charge of the various factories as they grew up. It was in 1888 that he moved to this city, and he has lived at No. 36 West Seventy-seventh street ever since.

Mr. Guggenheim and his sons already had a goodly fortune when they first went into mining ventures. It was about twenty-eight years ago that Meyer Guggenheim took a Leadville (Col.) gold mine as security for a large loan. The mine finally fell into his possession, and although it had never paid before, under his shrewd management it prospered.

From this small and really involuntary beginning the mining business of the family has grown until it is the largest in the world. The headquarters of the firm is at No. 71 Broadway, but they own interests and have branch offices all over the United States, Mexico, Chili, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and other South American countries.

Built a Railroad.

Secretary William Windom's ruling placing a heavy duty on Mexican ores forced the Guggenheims to build a railroad in Mexico. This railroad built the city of Monterey, practically. The Guggenheims acquired millions of dollars worth of mining concessions in Mexico, built an enormous smelter at Monterey in addition to the one they had at Denver and began to take millions out in wealth.

They have steadily increased their holdings, which long ago became so enormous that they were combined under different corporate titles. The American Smelting and Refining Company, which they practically own, is a trust which has been abused by many as being almost as remorseless as the Standard Oil Company. The wealth of Meyer Guggenheim and his seven sons is estimated at being at the very least $30,000,000.

In February, 1903, Mr. Guggenheim's sons, his daughter and his grandchildren united in giving him a great birthday. It was his seventy-fifth birthday and the family gathered in the apartments of the eldest son, Isaac, in the Bolkenhayn, at No. 765 Fifth avenue. At this celebration there were many of the best known Hebrews in the city, in addition to the family.

RUSSIANS LOSE 800 MEN IN TRAP

Japs Make False Retreat, Opponents Rush After Them and Suffer Defeat After Bloody and Disastrous Contest.

REPORT DISCREDITED OF BIG NAVAL FIGHT.

According to Rumor Four Japanese and Two Russian Vessels Were Destroyed in Sea Battle 30 Miles from Port Arthur.

NEWCHWANG, Sunday, June 12 (Midnight).—Information was received here at 10 o'clock to-night through heretofore reliable channels that part of the Japanese force left Pu Lan Tien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shung Nmso yesterday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kaichou and began to retreat along the Balmatgu-Tsaichou road.

About two thousand Russian infantry from Kaichou passed through Newchwang this morning, accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contained bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long-forced march.

The officers refused to furnish any information, but a non-commissioned officer told a correspondent of the Associated Press that all the troops were retreating from Tsaichou. Before he could say anything further he was reprimanded by a captain. Stragglers are closely watched by non-commissioned officers to prevent them from talking.

The Russians have abandoned the ground mines eight miles south of here.

A native messenger just in from the Russian camp east of here reports that there are many wounded men there.

REPORT OF BIG NAVAL FIGHT NOT CREDITED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—The London Standard's St. Petersburg despatch saying that a telegram had been received from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff announcing that he recently left Vladivostok with the Russian squadron and engaged a Japanese squadron off Port Arthur is denied at the Admiralty. No such despatch has been received from Skrydloff, whose squadron, according to the last advices, is still at Vladivostok and in its neighboring waters.

According to the report four Japanese and two Russian vessels were sunk.

The Government has no advices of renewed fighting before Port Arthur, but it is reported as not unlikely that fighting of a more or less serious character on the Kwan-Tung Peninsula may be in progress, although the War Office is convinced that no serious assault on the fortress is yet possible.

Russia's naval programme (finally approved Saturday at the meeting between Emperor Nicholas, the Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, and Vice-Admiral Avellan, Chief of the Admiralty) for the next ten years includes twenty battleships, ten armored cruisers, ten first-class and protected cruisers and a number of torpedo boats and submarine boats. In view of the criticism on the part of foreign naval experts of the battleship type after the destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk and the Japanese battleship Hatsuse the subject was given the most careful consideration, the decision being in favor of the continuance of the construction of battleships.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF CORRESPONDENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 13.—A cable from Chefoo to-day announces that fears are entertained for the safety of Hector Fuller, the Indianapolis News staff war correspondent, who left there recently to make his third attempt to enter Port Arthur.

He was last seen Friday by Stanley Washburn, staff correspondent of the Chicago News, with whom he had arranged to communicate his movements. He was then leaving the Miautao Islands, forty-five miles south of Port Arthur. It is believed he has effected an entrance into Port Arthur or has been captured or drowned. Secretary of State Hay and the Russian Government have been notified.

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The appointment of a new Superintendent of Mails for New York City by the Post-Office Department at Washington was announced at the Post-Office this afternoon to take effect July 1.

The appointee is Elijah M. Norris, at present the Chief Clerk in the Office of Superintendents and salaries in Washington.

Mr. Norris, who is forty-two years old and lives in Elizabeth, N. J., succeeds Augustus Maze, who, after forty years' continuous service, with eleven years as superintendent, will be given an easier berth.

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DIED

STACK.—On Saturday, June 11, PHILIP STACK, aged 59 years.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. G. A. R. services Monday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 1401 Webster av., New York City. Relatives, friends, also Dahlgren Post, No. 118, G. A. R., and all other members of the G. A. R. are invited to attend.

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