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BLOODHOUNDS TO HUNT SLAYER

CAPTAIN TELLS FIGHT FOR LIFE ON LIGHTSHIP

Jorgensen and His Crew Saved as Nantucket Vessel Went Down. HOURS OF TERROR. Battled with Great Seas that Deluged Ship and None Dared Hope.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Rolling in the swells, and well down in the water, the lighthouse tender Azalea ploughed her way slowly into port at dawn to-day, having on board Capt. James Jorgensen and his crew of thirteen men, rescued from the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship No. 53.

The lightship went to the bottom as the men were rescued. To-day, after reaching port, Capt. Jorgensen made the following statement to The Evening World of the wreck and the fight of his men and himself for life:

By Capt. J. Jorgensen. I am seventy years old. I have followed the sea for over fifty years and have never known such a nerve-racking experience in my life.

Ship Began to Leak. The storm began Saturday. It commenced with an easterly wind, and gradually increased in force until early Sunday morning it was blowing about as hard as I want to see it. At 1 o'clock the mate, Mr. Acorn, discovered the leak to be making water.

He called me, and, knowing the seriousness of an all-steel ship leaking, I ordered the storm pumps fully started. Our chief electrician, Mr. Burbank, was instructed finally at 8 A. M. to wire for assistance, for I was sure the leak could be controlled with our steam pumps.

Mr. Acorn directed the men several times to clear the suction. His hands soon slid at the finger-ends from his fingers at the pumps.

Called for Their Lives. I ordered every man to get what blankets he could and bail for our lives. Every man responded cheerfully, we were all very busy and I was very busy.

Articles Signed To-Day By Justice Stover Under Name of Independence League.

The Hearst party, which was the Municipal Ownership League when it nominated him for Mayor, and changed its name to "Municipal League" before election, was incorporated this afternoon as the "Independence League."

Supreme Court Justice Stover, on application of Thomas Stover, signed articles of incorporation of the Independence League.

The election directors, who sign the petition for incorporation are William Randolph Hearst, James O. Phelps, Thomas G. Hiram, Samuel C. Phelps, Stokes C. Augustus, Raymond, Max F. Higgins, John Palmer, Melvin B. Phillips, John Ford, Clarence J. Shearer, Bird & Cole.

Carnegie Sees Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Among President Roosevelt's callers to-day was Andrew Carnegie, who is in the city on business connected with the institution which bears his name. "I called," said Mr. Carnegie, "merely to pay my respects to the great pacifist."

HARRIMAN TRIED TO USE POLITICAL SANDBAG ON RYAN

Demanded Equal Share in the Equitable Purchase as His Right; Also the Privilege to Name Two Trustees.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, under the menace of an indictment, went before the Legislative Insurance Committee to-day and told all that Edward H. Harriman had done to force him to share in the ownership of James Hazen Hyde's Equitable Life stock. Harriman was rantankerous about it. As Ryan's tale unfolded it seemed that Harriman's effort to get into the Equitable boat with the owner of the Hyde stock was a cut-and-dried attempt at sandbagging. Ryan charged these things to Harriman.

1.—HARRIMAN DEMANDED HALF OF THE HYDE STOCK. 2.—HARRIMAN DEMANDED THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO NAME TWO TRUSTEES. 3.—HARRIMAN THREATENED THAT IF HE DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO SHARE IN THE EQUITABLE OWNERSHIP HIS WHOLE INFLUENCE—HIS WHOLE POLITICAL INFLUENCE—WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST RYAN IN THE EVENT OF PROBABLE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

Ryan began his story by telling the committee that he had not meant to be disrespectful on Friday, and that he believed the committee understood his motive in the premises.

Ryan's recital took only twenty minutes, and as he stepped from the witness-stand United States Senator John F. Dryden, President of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, was sworn.

The examination follows: By Mr. Hughes: Q. Mr. Ryan, at the hearing on Friday, you testified that Mr. E. H. Harriman desired to share the purchase of the Equitable stock with you and that you refused. The question was then asked, "What did Mr. Harriman say to you in connection with the matter?"

That question I now repeat? A. Mr. Chairman, I trust the committee will understand my motive in not answering the question when I was on the stand before. I did not wish the committee to understand I meant any disrespect. I wish to preserve harmony; that I did not wish to answer the question until I was satisfied I was obliged to answer it. The District-Attorney has determined I shall answer the question and I shall give my best recollection of the conversation. The question, Mr. Hughes, please.

Q. The question I put to you before was, "What did Mr. Harriman say to you in connection with the matter?" and in answering that I will be very glad if you will state fully what was said and done. A. Immediately after my purchase of the Equitable stock Mr. Harriman called upon me and had conversation during the few days following the purchase. One of these conversations was in the presence of my counsel, Mr. Ellihu Root, and Mr. Cravath, one of the conversations were over the telephone. Mr. Harriman said as near as I can remember, said that as he had evoted a large amount of time and money to the Equitable situation I should not come into the situation without consulting him.

That is, I had bought Mr. Hyde's stock and he demanded I should share in it. (Continued on Second Page.)

LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

Found Dead in His Home. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—James Glennon, forty years old, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Crowley, No. 21 Alling street, to-day. A gas jet was found partly open.

Burned in His Office. WACO, TEX., Dec. 12.—William T. Woodward, a prominent and wealthy cotton man, was burned to death in his office to-day. He had kindled a fire, and it is believed he fell asleep. He is believed to have been killed by the flames of the fire, which reached him before he could escape.

Sleep Ended in Death. TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Capt. John Madden, a well-known vessel owner of this port, forty-two years old, was found dead in his bed to-day. His wife called him at 8 o'clock, when he was apparently in his usual health, but when she went to call him at 10 o'clock she found him dead.

Pastor and Wife Gas Victims. KENTON, O., Dec. 12.—Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Macee were nearly asphyxiated by gas at their home last night and it is feared that Rev. Macee cannot live. He is the rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Excitement Killed Him. BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 12.—Excitement and over-exertion, caused by a shooting and a subsequent street fight here last night, resulted in the death to-day of John H. Dimond, captain of the local night police force. His experience brought on a fatal attack of heart failure.

Killed Wife and Himself. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 12.—Following a quarrel, Albert Eagon, a tool dresser in the silk field, shot and killed his wife at their home in Parkersburg to-day and then killed himself. It is supposed that jealousy prompted the crime.

Election Officers Guilty. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Thomas H. Harriman, Jr., William Reagan and Charles Judge, election officers in the Twelfth Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward, were to-day fined \$50 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

King Guest of Castellanes. PARIS, Dec. 12.—Count and Countess Boni De Castellanes entertained King Charles of Portugal at dinner this evening in the Castellanes mansion on the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne. The dinner was followed by a brilliant reception.

ALL KINDS OF OFFERS FOR JIMMY BRITT.



Jimmy Britt, "the pride of the Pacific Coast," has been showered with fight offers since his arrival in the East. Local club matchmakers have been after him to sign for the three-round bouts, but up to date James Edward has declined everything Philadelphia club managers, too, are holding out tempting offers, and it is likely that Britt will accept one of these, probably that which comes from Jack McGuligan, to fight Young Erne in a six-round bout.

LATEST NEWS OF SPORTS.

JOCKEY WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE DEATH. Spears, Thrown from Debbie May in Crowded Field, is Just Shaken Up.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 12.—The fifth race at the Fair Grounds was declared off and the sixth race split. The conditions of the race were for horses that had won but two races since Sept. 1.

The Regent and Little Scout were both entered in the event and as both won yesterday consequently they were scratched. Macbeth was also scratched, leaving three common, ordinary platers to go. Mr. Nathanson thought that it was best to declare the race off and split the closing event.

Interest in the racing to-day was centered in the six-furlong handicap. Some of the best colts and fillies which are eligible for the preliminary Derby faced Starter Dada. The course was fast and the weather clear.

Of the seventeen horses that started at the Fair Grounds yesterday and finished inside of the money, twelve were from the New York tracks. Local racers at the Fair Grounds are playing nothing but the horses from the East.

The first description of the City Park since the meeting occurred to-day, when Jockey J. McIntyre left the new track and reported at the Fair Grounds. He was granted a license by Secretary Nathanson, and later signed a contract with George C. Bennett, of Memphis.

McIntyre rode for Capt. S. S. Brown, the millionaire turfman, last summer. Jockey Soars in the coming race had a narrow escape from death. Spears had the mount on Debbie May, as she was being ridden by the crowd, when she was in the middle of the bunch, and it is believed that she was killed by the crowd, who were so badly injured that it will be quite a while before she will be able to go to the post.

Early this morning the post-office at the Fair Grounds was robbed and over 1,000 letters taken. The post-office is at the main entrance and the majority of the letters contained money orders.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400; for two-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400; for two-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Devolet, 10 (Neel), 9 to 10 and 3 to 1; Belden, 9 (C. Morris), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; Time—1:23.25. Gus Hedden, John Garner and Baron Esber also ran.

CITY POLICE WILL USE DOGS TO FIND MURDERER'S TRAIL

Believed Aged William Scherer Found Shot and Stabbed in Forest Park Was Dead When Carried There Robbery Motive of Crime.

Bloodhounds will probably be used at Richmond Hill to-morrow to aid the police in their search for the murderers of William Scherer, the elderly Swiss, whose body was found, shot and stabbed, hidden in the woods in Forest Park last night.

The police announced this afternoon that the failure of other clues will compel them to use bloodhounds in order to work out the trail of the murderers, as the belief is entertained that the victim of the crime was killed at a distance from the park and then carried and hidden in the underbrush.

The murdered man was in the employ of M. Riechelm & Sons, provision merchant, of No. 455 Leonard street, Greenpoint. He lived the life of a recluse and miser above a stable in the rear of the Riechelm establishment.

Detectives assigned to the case by Police Inspector Kane, who has taken personal charge of the investigation, learned this afternoon that Scherer had had an appointment to meet two of his countrymen at Richmond Hill on Sunday afternoon.

These men have been located and have told contradictory stories of their whereabouts on the afternoon of the murder. A guard of detectives has been posted to watch them, while a search is made of their homes and for some trace of the weapons with which the crime was committed.

Many Stab Wounds. The body of the Swiss was found by three boys, who were kicking up the dead leaves of Forest Park. The head had been almost severed from the body. There were between fifteen and twenty stab wounds on the breast and a bullet wound in the right eye. The right arm was twisted as if by a heroic struggle made by the man fighting for his life.

The police have a theory that the murder was done in a saloon in Richmond Hill and the body carried to the woods where it was found.

The body was in the densest part of the wood and not visible from the road. In condition showed the man had been dead not more than twenty-four hours. After making their ghastly find the boys sought a policeman.

It was then getting dark and a search for a weapon was made, but none was found, although a large knife and a revolver had been used. In the inside pocket of the coat was found one of the cards of the firm of M. Riechelm & Sons. Mr. Riechelm identified the body.

Killed on Sunday. He said Scherer was an industrious Swiss, about fifty years old, who had worked for him two years, and that on Sunday he announced his intention of going to Richmond Hill to see some friends. He did not report for work yesterday, and this fact annoyed his employer, as the man never had been away from work without sending word.

Mr. Riechelm said the man was temperate and he believed he had a sum of money saved and usually had some about him. The police believe the man was either

Weather Forecast. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; temperature slightly above freezing to-night. Fresh south to southwest winds, shifting Wednesday to westerly.

Accused as Thief by Father-in-Law. Once Wealthy Man Arrested on Burglary Charge in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Three men are under arrest on a charge of being concerned in the robbery of Cramer & King's silk-densature plant last Friday night, when twenty-seven copper rolls valued at \$40 were stolen.

One of the prisoners, Smith Hill, is a son-in-law of Henry B. King, the junior member of the firm that was robbed. The others accused are Isadore Kohnman, an expressman, and Samuel Jaffe, a furman.

Hill is a member of a prominent and highly esteemed family, and was at one time independently wealthy. He has been known as a "high roller," and is said to have spent a large sum of money last year by his father, but his friends were astounded when they heard that he had been arrested on an official charge.

The complaint against Hill was made by his father-in-law. The prisoners were assigned to-day before Recorder Nonheiser, and Hill and Kohnman pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary. Jaffe wanted to plead guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, but the Recorder would not accept the plea, and he remanded all three prisoners without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

To Open Voting Machines. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Garrison to-day granted the application of William French, attorney for Joseph E. Nowrey, who in the recent election was defeated on the face of the returns in his contest for Sheriff, to open the voting machines used at the election. Nowrey is having a quarrel with French.

Robbins Speaker in Jersey. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Republican Assemblymen held a caucus here to-day and selected Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, as the Republican candidate for Speaker. The Colby man from Essex County booted the convention.

The Collinswood in Receiver's Hands. Justice Stover appointed Henry T. Eandall receiver to collect the rents of his elegant Collinswood apartment-house, West End avenue and Seventieth street, pending the trial of a foreclosure suit. The suit is brought by Abraham White against Frederick W. White and Construction Company to foreclose a second mortgage for \$55,000.

The Collinswood cost \$200,000 to build. It has one of the most desirable sites in fashionable West End avenue, convenient to a Subway express station. The first mortgage was for \$170,000. Receiver Randall's bond is fixed by Justice Stover at \$10,000.

250 GIRLS IN FACTORY FIRE. Fire made a seething furnace of the six-story factory building, Nos. 49 to 53 Hester street, this evening, impelling more than 300 employees, 250 of them girls, in the Alger Laundry, in the first and sixth floors.

Those on the top floor fled to the roof and then down through the building adjoining. Sixty women were rescued by the fire-escapes.

WARRIORS AT FAIR GROUNDS. Fifth—Mr. Jack, 5-1, Fairbury 1-1 place, Fred Hornbeck, CITY PARK.

Fourth—Thistle Do 3-1, Monacodor 2-1 place, Layson. Fifth—Wild Irishman 9-2, Immortelle 7-1 pl., Bensonhurst. Sixth—Gravina 2-1, Sanction 7-5, Susanne Rocamora.