

"REGULAR HUMAN SLAUGHTER-HOUSE" KILLED BY A CAR

SEES HIS BROTHER RUN DOWN BY COMPTON HEIGHTS COACH WHILE RETURNING HOME AFTER A STROLL.

Coroner of Pittsburg Says Something Will Have to Be Done to Stop the Sacrifice of Life in Steel Mills.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.—Pittsburg is becoming a regular slaughter-house, not for animals but for human beings. It has come to such a pass that very little more is thought of blighting out the life of a foreigner in the mills here than in thought of slaughtering a steer in the great packing houses in Chicago. Something will have to be done to stop it.

CONCERNED. So serious has the matter become that the Austro-Hungarian Consul in this city, Adolbert Merle, has appealed to the authorities for some kind of protection for the countrymen and has asked that State legislation of some kind be enacted which will decrease the number of these deaths.

Alonzo Z. Sullivan, 8 years old, son of John J. Sullivan, of No. 122 Missouri avenue, was run over by a northbound Compton avenue car on the Eighteenth street bridge at 7 o'clock last night and instantly killed.

Alonzo, together with his brother Ivan, 9 years old, started out for a ramble in the afternoon. After visiting some playmates and friends they started over Eighteenth street on their way home.

When they reached the north end of the bridge they stopped for a rest. A short time after they commenced the trip across the bridge. As they reached the middle of the bridge the car came upon them. They were on the next span, and the one that touched the pillar first was to be declared the winner.

Alonzo veered to the right and jumped directly in front of the approaching car. He was thrown several feet from the fender, but when in the path of the coach. The motorman applied the brakes, but it was too late. The front wheels of the car ran over his arm and the crown of his head.

The body was removed to the morgue. In the meantime the brother, Ivan, after answering the questions of the policeman, returned home. He had grown anxious over the delay of the body.

The motorman, Albert T. Burkhard, and the driver, Frank J. Gilman, were placed under arrest. They were not to blame for the accident.

NEW PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION DIVIDES WORK INTO THREE DEPARTMENTS

At a total annual salary of \$322,000, the United States Government has engaged seven men to direct and superintend the construction of the Panama Canal.

The names of the members of the new Panama Commission, with their respective salaries, follow: Theodore P. Shontz, chairman, \$30,000; Charles E. Magoon, Governor of the canal zone, \$25,000; John F. Wallace, chief engineer, \$25,000; Rear Admiral M. T. English, \$25,000; Brigadier General Peter C. Hatter, \$25,000; Colonel Oswald M. Ernst, \$20,000; Benjamin H. Harrod, \$20,000.

The only members of the old commission remaining is Mr. Harrod, the retiring member being Rear Admiral Walker. Major General George W. Davis, William H. Burr, Carl E. Guinn, P. J. Hecker and William Barclay Parsons.

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FEW DRUNKS REPORTED ON DRY SUNDAY.

DECREASE IN ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

The police records show that less than one-half of disturbances of the peace were reported yesterday than on Monday. The cases of drunkenness also decreased. No arrests were made yesterday for "frequenting drinking shops."

The police records are as follows: Sunday, March 28, Temperature 61. Arrests for drunkenness, 18. Arrests for disturbing peace, 25. Arrests for assaults to attempt to kill, 2.

Market street and levee denizens, whose last operations are to hang about saloons with their familiar, contented, and when the saloons were closed they saw their haunts closed and they were sent shivering out into the cold. They walked about the streets yesterday and often tried an unyielding back door, to turn away more dejected than ever.

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The saloons in the district further out were also visited often by unbelieving customers, who were familiar with all former successful combinations and watchwords, but who were not to be seen in the saloons, which are usually the gathering places of wage earners on Sunday, that contributed largely to the trade of East St. Louis and the county. Saloonkeepers downtown stated that most of their trade took their Sunday stock home Saturday night.

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FOLK EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION AT OBSERVANCE OF CLOSING LAW.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 17, 1 a. m.—City government folk kept in close touch with the situation in St. Louis yesterday by telephone. He was much pleased with the manner in which his appointees and the police acted in carrying out the law.

"In one speech I made during the campaign I urged the doctrine of law enforcement. In my inaugural address I served notice upon the Legislature that I proposed to enforce the laws on the statute books, and if any laws were there that were objectionable they should be repealed.

"If there is one thing I hope to accomplish more than another, it is to instill into the minds of all obedience to the law because it is the law. This is not a question of Puritanism; it is a question of law against lawlessness. The reign of the law in St. Louis yesterday is most gratifying.

From the dreadful predictions of some of the St. Louis papers, one unacquainted with the good people of the city might have thought the entire population were going to have the "limjams" if they were cut off from the Sunday saloon.

"No such direful results have followed. The day demonstrates what many other cities have found, and that will appear more clearly later on, that the closing of the saloons on Sunday lessens crime.

"It is a fact that a large per cent of the crime of St. Louis is committed on Sunday, and the major part of the Sunday crime can be directly traced to saloons open in violation of law.

"These are usually the lower order of saloons, it is true, but it is the kind that cause most of the trouble.

"Many of the others either favor the law because it gives a day's rest, or are willing to abide by it for the reason that it is the law.

"The enforcement of this law means better words, brighter homes for those who labor and fewer cases in the police courts Monday morning."

ONE SALOONKEEPER WAS ARRESTED TWICE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. G. Demetrasopoulos of No. 82 Walnut street, who was arrested shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning, was released at 3 a. m. on bail and was arrested again several hours later.

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HYDE FACTOR SCORES TWICE IN EQUITABLE'S LONG FIGHT.

ABSOLUTE PROOF SAID TO BE AT HAND THAT ALEXANDER WAS MEMBER OF UNDERWRITING SYNDICATE—LIST OF HIS SALARY-DRAWING RELATIVES SHOWS THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY RECEIVE \$200,000 ANNUALLY FROM COMPANY—TABLE WILL BE GIVEN TO FRICK TO OFFSET ANY SIMILAR CHARGES AGAINST HYDE—RESTITUTION OF \$122,000 IS DENIED.

LETTER FROM HYDE EXPLAINS RELATION TO SYNDICATE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 16.—Two points were scored by the Hyde faction today in the fight for supremacy in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Men in sympathy with Mr. Hyde declared tonight that they have absolute proof that Mr. Alexander is not only a member of the syndicate whose transactions netted Mr. Hyde more than \$200,000, but that he has placed in escrow with the cashier of the Society a sum amounting to about \$200,000, which is being held subject to action of the Board of Directors.

ANSWERS FRICK INQUIRY. This is pertinent to the inquiry which Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors, makes in his letter of last Thursday to James W. Alexander, president, salary secretary and treasurer of the Equitable.

ALEXANDER FAMILY LIST. Following is a list of the members of the Alexander family, who it was declared, draw a total of \$200,000 a year from the Equitable treasury.

WILL BE AN OFFSET. This list, it was declared, will be presented to Mr. Frick as an offset to any similar list which it may be the intention of the Alexander faction to submit showing Mr. Hyde in employing relatives.

HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED. "My commissions have been deliberately misappropriated, my silence has been misinterpreted, and I am self-seeking person who has no regard for the public interest, but who is only concerned with the interests of his family."

DRUG HABITS. "I am a man down in old Virginia, tired of his profession, who has a simple and effective way to cure him."

PLANS FOR GREAT ART SCHOOL ARE COMPLETED. National Academy, Columbia University and Metropolitan Museum to Co-operate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 16.—Plans for a great school of the arts equal to the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris were made public today by Doctor Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers

will give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

WEARY TRAVELERS FIND NAUGHT TO SLAKE THIRST.

The traveler who arrived at Union Station yesterday without his own flask as a protection against the dry weather was compelled either to remain in the station near the steam radiators or make a run for the restaurants near the station and content himself with hot coffee.

FOREIGNERS ORDER CASE OF WINE TO THEIR ROOM.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tauscher-Gadski arrived in St. Louis Saturday night and registered at the Planters Hotel. Mme. Gadski will sing at the Choral-Symphony concert at the evening of the 19th.

ONLY SALOONS CLOSE IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—The State Sunday closing law was strictly enforced today, as on the two previous Sundays.

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Des Moines, Ia., April 16.—Frost last night severely damaged hundreds of acres of oats and small fruit in Jefferson County.

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Easily Formed but Hard to Break. A man down in old Virginia, tired of his profession, who has a simple and effective way to cure him.

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