

FOUND DYING ON THE TRACK

LEAVES PATHETIC NOTE FOR CORONER

Jury Brings in Verdict of Suicide, but Impression Prevails That the Unknown Actually Died of Starvation

Special to The Herald. SANTA BARBARA, April 10.—An unknown man was found dying on the railroad track near the water tank at Gaviota yesterday, and the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of suicide.

The only mark of identification is the name "J. Breck" stamped in a soft black fedora hat which bears the trademark of an Oakland furnishing house.

The man was about five feet ten inches in height and was perhaps 60 years of age. The face, which was one of great intelligence, bears the only scars by which the body might be identified.

Note to Coroner In an Excelsior diary of red leather, from which the leaves had been removed, was penciled the following note:

"To the Coroner at Santa Barbara: "Sir—I have done this of my own will. I have no friends. Place what is left in an unknown grave. I leave this note so there need not be any mystery and to give you as little trouble as possible.

"THE END." In Gaviota Sunday at 11 a. m. the man entered the depot and asked for a drink. The busy employees pointed to a faucet, where the man drank copiously and left the place, slowly as if in pain.

He proceeded up the tracks and inquired the distance to Surf. He sat for a moment and said, "I can never make it," and began to cry in a most pitiful manner.

The laborer to whom he had spoken asked if he could assist him in any way, and the man begged for a drink, saying that he was starving. The section man started for the water, but before he had proceeded any distance saw that the man had fainted and hastened to get a stretcher.

Notwithstanding the verdict, founded on the note, which might have been written at any time, there are many who think that the unfortunate man actually died of starvation.

GARFIELD INVESTIGATES STANDARD OIL COMPANY Will Inquire Into Prices of Crude and Refined Oil and the Railroad Question

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kas., April 10.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, is in Topeka to begin the investigation of the Standard Oil company. Accompanying him are Special Agents Caswell, Earl and Conant, who will assist in the investigation.

The Campbell resolution, under which the investigation is to be made, provides for an inquiry as to the relative price between crude oil and the refined product, especially in the Kansas field.

"My plans are not yet perfected," said Mr. Garfield today. "I cannot perfect them until I have looked over the Kansas field and familiarized myself with the situation."

"Will your investigation include the relations between the Standard Oil company and the railroads?" Mr. Garfield was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "that is one of the big features of the inquiry."

BUDGET SHOWS SURPLUS British Revenues Exceed Chancellor of Exchequer's Estimate

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 10.—Budget day attracted a large crowd of members of parliament and visitors to the house of commons today, and when the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his annual statement the house was well filled in all parts.

At the outset Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by announcing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by nearly \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner, and whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit there had now been established something more than equilibrium between the revenues and expenditures.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditures for 1905-06 at \$805,160,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$720,020,000, leaving a surplus of \$14,860,000.

LAWYERS JOIN REBELS' RANKS

ST. PETERSBURG ATTORNEYS IN REVOLT

Pan-Russian Congress Demands Political Freedom on Democratic Basis, and Meeting is Dispersed by Police

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The first Pan-Russian congress of attorneys took place today in the hall of the Imperial Economic society. There were 180 delegates present. The police, however, entered the hall and dispersed the delegates, as the meeting had not been authorized to assemble.

Before the police actually interfered the congress adopted resolutions providing for the formation of an association to foster social and professional intercourse, and to strive for the political freedom of Russia on the basis of democratic constitutions; also to combine with other associations having the same aims.

As soon as the resolutions were passed, amid tremendous enthusiasm, the president, M. Taurchnoff, announced that the chief of police required the meeting to disperse because it had not been sanctioned by the authorities. The delegates refused to leave the hall except under physical force, and the chief of police entered the hall with 200 men.

The delegates protested that the order to disperse was verbal, and therefore illegal, and that, moreover, it was contrary to the terms of the imperial rescript of March 3; but the delegates eventually left the building, hooting defiantly and with the police behind them. Mounted troops were immediately posted as sentries at the entrances to the hall.

Peasants Incited Against Jews Anti-Semite proclamations have been issued at Smolensk and Orel and posted at fence corners in that section of Russia, calling upon the people to arise and beat the Jews. The effect of this incitement on the peasant population in the present condition of affairs in the rural districts is feared.

Several cases of destruction of portraits of Emperor Nicholas, following the example of the students of St. Petersburg, have been reported recently. The latest of these was at the high school in Romny, as related in the Associated Press dispatches from Moscow.

A revolutionary leaflet entitled "The Peoples' Journal," distributed by thousands among the working classes of Moscow and the peasants of that vicinity, appears to be a counterblast to alleged attempts to incite the proletariat against the educated classes. Reviewing the grievances of the lower classes it declares that the "intellectuals" were the first to understand the causes and enlist in defense of the people, and it indirectly commends barn burning, bread riots and terrorism; pillories M. Witte with von Plehve, Grand Duke Alexief, M. Bezobrazoff and the dowager empress for causing the war; praises "the brave Japanese" and demands the instant termination of the war and the summoning of a constituent assembly.

Fired at the Governor Nine shots were fired at the governor of the prison at Libau last night as he was returning to his residence outside the town. The governor was not hurt. His assailant escaped.

More Violence at Lodz By Associated Press. LODZ, April 10.—James Ratcliff, a British subject and manager of Pose-nauki's cotton mill, was stabbed today while returning from a mass celebration to commemorate the end of the strike. His assailant escaped.

Two workmen were found stabbed to death yesterday. It is supposed they were non-strikers and that they were murdered by strikers.

BANNERY WAR ENDED Rosen and Alaska Packers Working Toward Consolidation

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—D. Drysdale, vice president of the Alaska Packers, and J. Trenholm, manager of the John Rosen Canning company, have reached the city from San Francisco with the announcement that the old salmon war over Alaskan territory has been declared off.

Before Rosen purchased the plants of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company that concern and the Alaska Packers were continually at war over the division of the territory in Alaskan waters. This and other differences have been settled.

It is rumored here that Rosen and the Alaska Packers are now working toward a consolidation of the big concerns.

Steamer Centennial Floated SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Information has been received by the Merchants' exchange that the steamer Centennial, which was grounded at Port Townsend this morning, was floated to night. The vessel was found to have been damaged but little and immediately proceeded to her destination at Seattle.

Fire Causes Little Damage SACRAMENTO, April 10.—A fire that covered the city with a pall of dense smoke and for a time threatened the railroad shops and the east side of the city, for hours burned here today with a loss of less than \$500. It was the burning of a shallow lake of crude oil lying northwest of the railroad shops.

Women Not Allowed to Bet By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 10.—Betting on horse races by women through the agency of official messengers permitted to pass the grand stand will be stopped this season by the Jockey club, which is said to have decided to take such action at its next meeting.

STRIKERS BLOCK CHICAGO STREETS

POLICE POWERLESS IN CHAOS OF CARAVANS

Officers Vigorously Club Horses and Drivers, but Are Unable to Force a Passage in Crowded Streets

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 10.—There was nothing in today's developments that would indicate that there will be a peaceable settlement of the strike inaugurated by the teamsters against the mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Wagons and vans of the big store manned by non-union men made several turbulent trips today delivering goods to railroad freight houses. Although big and noisy crowds followed the caravans and the police were forced to break a number of blockades, deliveries to the railroads were declared by the officials of the store to have been a great deal more successful than last week's efforts.

Forty members of the Employers' association issued a statement today to the teamsters in order to put a stop to the sympathetic movement. They declare that under no conditions will they allow the teamsters to interfere with the carrying on of legitimate business.

Streets Are Blockaded "The force of police guarding" the freight caravans of Montgomery Ward & Co. was doubled today in anticipation of rioting by sympathizers with the striking teamsters and garment workers. About 200 bluecoats were on hand at the Ward building when the first of the wagons was ready to start.

An attempt to deliver several packages of clothing to Montgomery Ward & Co. by Levy Salsman, an expressman, was the signal for the opening of hostilities today in the boycott on the firm. Salsman went into the firm's office to get instructions as to where to leave the packages. Before he returned two youths climbed on the seat of the wagon and under the noses of twenty-five policemen who were on guard in the alley drove the wagon out and disappeared at a gallop.

Police Use Clubs Another caravan composed of four wagons had a turbulent trip to the warehouses at Clinton and West Monroe streets. A mob of 2000 persons twice stopped the caravan despite clubbing by the police.

All along the route the drivers were met with derisive shouts and missiles. Scenes of violence marked the first attempt to move freight from the Ward building. The police were compelled to use their clubs freely. Three wagons headed by two patrol wagons and accompanied by seventy-five policemen started for the Rock Island freight sheds. The caravan was followed by nearly 1000 persons. Numerous missiles were thrown by the strike sympathizers along the line of march.

The police had a serious time at the Lake Shore freight house, where wagons were loaded with merchandise consigned to Montgomery Ward & Co.

Blockaders Succeed Teamsters friendly to the strikers formed a blockade at Polk and La Salle streets, one hundred teams being in the jam. The police after clubbing the teamsters and horses for nearly an hour gave up the attempt to clear the passage, and decided to take the freight filled trucks by a different route.

A wagon with the name of the firm to which it belonged covered attempted to deliver four large packing cases to the proscribed firm, but was intercepted by pickets at Jackson boulevard and Wabash avenue. The wagon was tipped over and the non-union driver chased for several blocks.

DISCUSS LABOR TIME ON PANAMA CANAL Chief Engineer Says Application of the Eight-Hour Law Would Be a Serious Drawback

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Chief Engineer Wallace of the Isthmian Canal commission had an interview with Secretary Taft today, in which conditions on the isthmus were discussed. Afterward Mr. Wallace met such members of the commission as are in the city.

As to the right of the commission to employ labor for more than eight hours per day, there is a belief that the eight-hour law does not apply to the canal zone. Chief Engineer Wallace said that it would very seriously impede work to have the eight-hour law in effect during the construction of the canal. It would be impossible to make uniform hours for all labor because some labor must be employed twelve hours, while ten hours is the regular rule for most of the workmen.

The session of the Canal commission today was devoted to an explanation of existing conditions on the isthmus, engineering and otherwise, by Chief Engineer Wallace, who attended the meeting as a commissioner for the first time.

Postpones Patterson Trial NEW YORK, April 10.—The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of killing "Caesar" Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today, was postponed for one week upon request of the prosecution.

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WIFE OF ALLEGED ASSASSIN CONFESSES

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Three additional arrests were made yesterday of Italians, who were taken into custody as they attempted to enter the house on Powell street where Tortorici slept on the night of the murder and the succeeding night. Their names are unknown, as they refuse to give them or affix their signatures to the book in the police station. They will be held as suspects with the five other Italians now lodged in jail in connection with the murder.

Chief-of-Police Carroll of San Jose has received a letter from a so-called Mafia organization in that city warning him to drop all search for Tortorici. It is learned that an Italian answering the description of Tortorici bought a ticket at the Broad gauge depot here Saturday night for Kansas City. Tortorici, it is declared here, worked in the city on the interurban railroad about a year ago.

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Matinee every Sunday and Saturday—10c and 25c—no higher. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. Next Week—A winner: "LOST IN THE DESERT."

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Ladies free Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Game called at 2:30 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Morley's Billiard Parlor, 262 South Main St.

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SALT LAKE ROUTE

CLOSE VOTE IN ST. LOUIS Narrow Margins on Which Candidates Get the Offices

Special to The Herald. ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The recent municipal election in this city resulted in a vote so close that until today the exact figures were not agreed upon by either party. The official count shows the following to have been elected by the small pluralities given:

Mayor, Rolla Wells (D.), 1425; comptroller, James Y. Player (D.), 478; auditor, Bernard Dierkes (D.), 411; treasurer, J. M. Francis (D.), 480; collector, James Hagerman (D.), 365; registrar, Patrick J. Regan (R.), 672; marshal, G. P. Weinbrenner (R.), 934; inspector of weights and measures, O. E. Layton (R.), 405; president board of public improvements, A. J. O'Reilly (R.), 762; president board of assessors, J. J. O'Brien (D.), 418; president city council, H. A. Forman (R.), 905.

Judge Tully, the defeated candidate for mayor, announces that he will contest the election.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Daniel McCullough, Pittsburgh By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, April 10.—Daniel McCullough, well known in the theatrical business and a brother of E. D. McCullough, manager of the Empire theater in this city, died today from apoplexy and heart failure. Mr. McCullough was born in San Francisco in 1862.

Advertisers in Convention By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, April 10.—The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association devoted this forenoon to action upon proposed new members, nearly seventy of whom were received into the association. President H. P. Stabler of Yuba City presided and a speech of welcome was made by George Forsyth of this city.

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