

# TO FREE PRISONER

## Deputy Sheriffs Fear Plot

### Expect Fight on Train Today

San Bernardino Officers En Route to Folsom With Murderer Get Reinforcements From Los Angeles Detective Force

Deputy Sheriffs D. E. Utman and Fred Frost of San Bernardino will not be taken by surprise this morning if a desperate effort is made to liberate Fred Eldridge, a prisoner whom they have in custody.

The officers are taking Eldridge to the penitentiary at Folsom. The man is under a life sentence for the murder of Fred Rome at San Bernardino some weeks ago.

The deputy sheriffs believe that a deep laid plot is on foot to take their prisoner away from them at some point where the railroad passes through the mountains, probably near Tehachapi. They think the men who are planning the attempt are friends of Eldridge, who are on board the northbound train and are waiting an opportunity to precipitate a fight with the officers.

If the attempt is made a desperate battle is likely to ensue. Three Los Angeles detectives have gone north with the San Bernardino officers and the five guards are determined to fight to the death to keep their prisoner. The deputy sheriffs say that a crowd of men surrounded them shortly after they left San Bernardino with Eldridge in their train yesterday afternoon.

They thought nothing of the matter at first but they soon became alarmed at the threatening attitude of some of the men. The officers immediately drew their revolvers and commanded every one to stand away from the prisoner.

The deputies believe that the signal was withheld by the leader of the band of would-be rescuers who awaited a more auspicious moment for making the attempt at liberation.

On the trip from Los Angeles Eldridge is shackled and handcuffed to R. Hodgson, burglar who was also sentenced to a five year term from San Bernardino.

# CRAZY CLUBMAN'S FEAT

Disrobes and Rides From New York to Yonkers on Freight While Temporarily Insane

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Temporarily insane following a severe mental strain, Dr. Arthur St. Clair Knudson, a well-known physician and clubman, disrobed in the New York Central freight yard in this city early yesterday morning and climbing upon a freight train rode as far as Yonkers before his plight was discovered by trainmen. He suffered greatly from exposure, but will recover.

When he received medical attention, Dr. Knudson said: "I started away from the club Saturday night. I was afraid—I don't know why. I walked up the avenue and then I ran. It was not fast enough, so I took a cab for High Bridge. I got out of the cab and started to run again. My clothes were too heavy, so I took them off. I remember climbing upon a freight train I think. I don't remember anything more."

Dr. Knudson is a native of Honolulu, of an old pioneer family there. He was a traveler. He was graduated from Harvard in 1896 and took his medical degree in 1900.

He has been traveling over the world since his graduation.

# CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Dies With Head Resting on Pillow of Roses Intended for Another

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—With her head resting on a bank of flowers intended for the funeral of another child, 8-year-old Isabelle Walker was carried last night by the automobile which had struck and fatally injured her to the office of a physician, where she died on the pillow of white roses.

The girl was fatally injured while crossing Ashland boulevard. L. F. Stevens, driver of the machine, was arrested.

Mr. Stevens, with his brother, Thomas E. Stevens, was hurrying to the home of a friend and his brother had in his arms a huge floral pillow for the funeral of a friend's little daughter.

# SUBMARINE'S CLOSE CALL

Accident Occurs on English Craft While Submerged, but Men Escape

PORTSMOUTH, England, Oct. 16.—The crew of sixteen on board the submarine boat No. 4 had a remarkably narrow escape this afternoon. The boat was engaged in diving practice off Spit Head and was submerged when water leaked through the exhaust pipe and caused an accumulation of gas. A slight explosion followed, demolishing the machinery. The crew, however, managed to raise the vessel, which came up stern first. A government gunboat near by went to her assistance and saved all the crew. The submarine was towed in here for repairs.

Fugitive Mail Clerk Caught

By Associated Press.

# SIX SEAMEN DIE OF EXPOSURE AND WANT

## Schooner's Two Survivors Tell Terrible Story of Suffering

### Three Men Become Violently Insane and Jump Into the Sea—Two Remaining Sailors Rescued When Near Death

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—A story of a North Atlantic shipwreck in which eight seamen suffered so fearfully from exposure, hunger and thirst that six of them either died outright, were washed away or crazed by their fearful experience, threw themselves into the sea, was told today by the survivors of the coasting schooner Van Name and King of New Haven, which was beaten to pieces by a gale off the South Carolina coast on October 6.

The two men who lived through the five days and were rescued by the schooner Stillman F. Kelly, which arrived here late today, William Thomas and William C. Warner, both about 29 years old, six feet three inches tall and hall from Antigua, British West Indies. The six who, one by one, succumbed were: Capt. W. A. Maxwell of New Jersey, Mate E. A. Chase, home unknown; negro seaman, William Griswell and Alfred Arthur, both of America.

The Van Name and King, which has been plying up and down the coast since 1886, left Charleston, S. C., for New York on October 3 with a cargo of hard pine. Two days later she ran aground in the great seas for several hours sprang a leak. The pumps were started but within a short time the engine room was flooded and the pumps choked.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of October 6, with her hold full of water, the little schooner was hove down on her weather side and lashed themselves to the bulwarks. There they remained, washed by the seas that broke mercilessly over them, all day Friday. During the night the storm increased in fury and one great wave broke both

legs of Seaman Arthur and swept Griswell from his fastenings. Arthur's companions could do nothing to ease his sufferings, but when on Saturday the schooner turned completely over they managed to cut his lashings and drag him on a piece of the afterhouse. It was several hours before they were all huddled together on their little raft. That night Arthur died in the arms of Capt. Maxwell and his body was dropped overboard.

Sunday brought a ray of hope when a craft was sighted, but the gloom set in again as she passed by without heeding the little group of seamen who frantically signaled her.

That night the waves subsided and a little rain fell, which was eagerly caught in a tarpaulin and brought some relief. It was only temporary, and not long after the mate's mind gave way entirely and the crew was again lightened when he jumped into the sea. The next victim was Capt. Maxwell, who on Monday morning became violently insane and followed his mate's fate of self-destruction as a relief to his sufferings.

The spectacle of two men throwing themselves into the sea proved too much for the German engineer, and a few hours after Capt. Maxwell's death he leaped to his death.

The last victim was the head steward, who died Monday, and whose body was consigned to the waters by the two remaining seamen.

Relief came twelve hours later, when the schooner Stillman F. Kelly, bound from the coast of Otrora, Ga., to this port, sighted the little craft and hove alongside.

Both Thomas and Warner had to be taken off in slings, and for two days they were unable to move.

The rescue took place off Cape Lookout. The Kelly arrived here this afternoon, but the seamen were still too exhausted to land.

# JOHNSON CLAIMS JURORS HAD PLENTY OF WHISKY

SAYS HE WILL BRING MATTER UP IN COURT

Emmons' Attorney Declares That If He Can Prove His Charge About the Use of Liquor the Verdict of Guilty Will Be Set Aside

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Attorney Groves L. Johnson professes to attempt to prove to the satisfaction of Judge E. C. Hart that the whisky was plentiful in the room in which the jury that tried and convicted E. J. Emmons on a charge of legislative bribery was locked for five days. It is asserted that twenty-four big bottles that had contained whisky were taken from the room in which the jury slept, lived and deliberated.

"I shall take up the matter in court," said Attorney Johnson today, "and if I can prove that there was whisky in the room the verdict of the jury will be set aside."

"Possibly a couple of bottles were drunk in the jury room," said W. H. Sherman, foreman of the jury, "but the drinks were all given out by the deputy sheriff in charge of the men. The jurors had to ask the officer for liquor when they got it."

Carsten Tietjens, one of the jurors, said there might have been a little liquor given out in the room when somebody was sick. "I was sick and the doctor prescribed whisky for me. I had one drink. Popert and Kromer were both sick, but I don't know whether they got any," he said. "I don't care to discuss the case at all," said Juror A. Popert. The doctor prescribed whisky for me, but I had very little of it."

"I will make no statement except on the record and under oath," said Juror G. W. Stocking.

SPRECKELS WINS SUIT

Awarded Full Damages Asked for In the Case of C. W. Corsair

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—In the case of C. W. Corsair, owner of the British ship Musselerag, appellant, vs. J. D. Spreckels company and J. D. Spreckels company vs. C. W. Corsair the United States circuit court of appeals modified the decision of the lower court and awarded Spreckels the full amount wanted as compensation for damages to a cargo of cement brought from Antwerp to this city.

The vessel was libeled by the Spreckels company, who claimed that it was the unseaworthy condition of the craft that caused the damage. The defense claimed that the navigation of the captain caused the trouble, and under maritime laws this does not make the owners liable.

Preacher Scores Churches

By Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16.—Rev. George H. Ferris, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, prefaced his sermon yesterday with the statement that he felt it his duty to decline to be a delegate of the Baptist church to the coming meeting of the federation of churches in Philadelphia because of the refusal to admit representatives of the Unitarian church. Mr. Ferris declared the action uncharitable and unchristian.

Mines Sold for Six Million Dollars

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MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 16.—It was announced in Missoula today that the Morning and Evening group of mines in the Casper district has been sold to the Federal Mining and Smelting company of New York for approximately \$6,000,000. They were bonded for \$3,000,000 a few days ago by the same company.

Wounds Brazilian Governor

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NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Herald prints the following from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: A Bahia dispatch says that a man named Antonio Francisco y Aguilero fired two revolver shots at the governor of the state, Senor Jose Marcelino de Souza, wounding him slightly in the head.

Out of Work; Kills Himself

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Officers of the institution declare that it is absolutely solvent and the deposits can readily be paid in full. They also state that the attorney general's action was without due cause. The bank's last statement, issued in June, shows assets and liabilities of \$1,392,681. The deposits were then \$338,681.

The company has not attempted to take away its charter and today filed a motion in the circuit court to quash the summons of Attorney General Ellis.

The company demurred to the bill for injunction filed by policy holders to prevent the transfer of the company's business to another concern.

JUDGE SEVERELY BEATEN

Prominent Resident of Reno Kicked in Face Because He "Welched"

By Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 16.—District Judge E. F. Currier, leader of the reform element and heretofore one of the political powers of Nevada, was kicked in the face and otherwise severely beaten on the main street of Reno today by Dr. J. C. Hennessey, a well known dentist of this city. It all came about because the judge "welched" on a \$100 bet that he made with Hennessey, the judge betting that his horse could beat 2:17 in each of three heats, which he failed to do, Chief of Police Leeper driving the horse.

Field Fire Causes Havoc

By Associated Press.

RED BLUFF, Oct. 16.—A large field fire on the Tait ranch, seven miles south of Red Bluff, which commenced burning Sunday afternoon, has destroyed over 700 acres of stubble feed, and about three miles of fencing. Considerable feed and fence were burned on the Chard and Taylor ranches. A report tonight is that the fire is under control at Elder creek near the town of Tehama.

Pioneer Hangs Himself

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