

MASKED BALL FOR MANIACS

Insane Ones Indulge Hallucinations

Six Hundred Lunatics in Crazy Dance

Bights Amusing but Pathetic at an Asylum of Western Pennsylvania. Patients Most Pleased With Grand March

Special to The Herald. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Managers of the Dimont asylum for the insane of Western Pennsylvania tonight permitted the inmates to indulge in a masquerade ball, each ward being allowed to dress his or her imaginary part. Six hundred inmates joined in the amusing but intensely pathetic dance.

MRS. FITZ STILL MISSING

Name of Playwright Well Known in West Connected With Hens

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas day passed without any new light being shed on what has become a recognized mystery of uptown sporting and theatrical circles, the whereabouts of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons. The story that she might be aboard a liner bound for Europe was eagerly believed. Another story which went the rounds of cafes of this section and late at night had not been effectively contradicted, as several others had to do with all. A pugilist who recently lost a battle in the west but who is nevertheless generally known as one of the wealthiest men in the business. This man is said to have disappeared from his usual haunts about the same time Mrs. Fitzsimmons did. He is said to have been a friend of Miss Gifford and later of Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

PRaise FROM ROOSEVELT

George Poell, County Clerk in Nebraska, Receives Medal for Bravery

By Associated Press. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 25.—George Poell, county clerk-elect of this county, today received a letter from President Roosevelt informing him that his first medal of honor given under the act of congress approved Feb. 23, 1905, had been awarded to him for conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a child at the risk of his own, and expressing warm commendation for the deed.

WALSH ROAD STOPS WORK

Construction Work Interrupted on Indianapolis Division of Southern Indiana Line

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—In compliance with orders from headquarters at Chicago, construction on the Indianapolis division of the Southern Indiana railroad, one of John R. Walsh's enterprises, has been suspended, and over 600 men are without employment.

MANGLED BY ENGINE WHEELS

Mexican Meets Horrible Death on Turntable at San Bernardino

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—Angel Morales, a young Mexican employed by the Santa Fe in the round house, met a horrible death today by being run over by an engine on the turntable. Both legs and an arm were cut off.

NEW YORK FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN TENEMENTS

MANY BABIES AND CHRISTMAS TREES CARRIED OUT

Big Factory Building Destroyed With Loss of \$100,000, but Apartment Houses Are Saved—No Lives Are Lost

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Hundreds of tenement babies and their toy-laden Christmas trees were carried into the street before daylight today during a fire which threatened to obliterate several blocks of the city in the vicinity of Fifty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue. A six-story factory building at 534 and 538 West Fifty-eighth street was completely destroyed with a loss of \$100,000.

BOY FATALLY SHOT

Oakland Lad Killed as Result of Another's Careless Handling of Rifle

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—Chrystal Anderson, twenty-seven years old, residing with his parents at 1236 Fillmore street in San Francisco, was fatally shot yesterday by William Dorfel, who resides at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Twenty-seventh street. The accident was due to the careless handling of a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of the latter. The wounded boy was removed to the Providence hospital, where he died last night.

Countess Causes Baron's Arrest

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Baron Frederick Seefeld, whose residence is at present in Philadelphia, was arrested here last night charged with securing money under false pretense. The countess lives at New York.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Taft has granted the application of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, for relief from further duty with the organized militia of Massachusetts and the necessary order to that effect will be issued tomorrow.

CITY PRISONER IS STARVING HIMSELF

BECAUSE OF HUMILIATION HE SEEKS DEATH

D. Wilder Refuses to Eat and Police Authorities Are in Quandary as to How to Save His Life

Starving to death because of the humiliation of arrest and imprisonment, D. Wilder, assistant cook of the city jail, refused to eat a morsel of food since he was sentenced fifteen days ago to serve a month's term for carrying concealed weapons. All efforts of fellow-prisoners and the authorities at the station have been of no avail. Wilder will not eat.

JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT

Men Who Escaped in Kearney, Neb., Captured After a Battle

By Associated Press. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 25.—Fred Gillette, W. B. Warner and Fred Engelbrecht, three men who broke jail in this city last week, have been captured. Three days passed and they were brought to bay in a hay stack.

JUDGE TULEY DEAD

Prominent Jurist of Illinois Passes Away at the Penney Sanitarium

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Judge Murray F. Tuley of Chicago died at the Penney sanitarium at Kenosha, Wis., today, aged 75 years. He went to the sanitarium on August 31, suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by overwork.

INNOVATION ON S. P.

Exclusive Mail Train to Be Run Between San Francisco and Ogden

By Associated Press. OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 25.—An important change will be inaugurated January 1, 1906, and will consist in the running of an exclusive mail train between San Francisco and Ogden. This train is to be put on to make better time with the through mail from east and west.

AMERICAN VISITS THE POPE

Harry St. George Ticker, President of Jamestown Exposition Company Received

By Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 25.—The pope today expressed his deep concern over the attempt made last night at Barcelona to stab Cardinal Salvador Sarrasua y Pages, bishop of Urgel, as he was leaving the cathedral. His holiness discussed the attempt at length with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, and with cardinal Vives y Tator, bishop of Barcelona, who is here. Later he sent a message to the cardinal congratulating him on his escape.

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POPE WILL SEND PRESENT

Plus X Will Make Wedding Gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—According to a cable dispatch to the World, Plus X has just declared his intention to send a wedding present to Miss Alice Roosevelt on the occasion of her wedding in February. The gift probably will be a beautiful piece of mosaic work from the Vatican factory, probably a copy of one of the most valuable paintings from the Vatican collection.

MAKE MERRY ON WARSHIPS

Men of Perry and Paul Jones Hold Novel Celebration in San Diego Harbor

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—The boys on the torpedo boats Perry and Paul Jones made merry today with the boys of the former as the hosts and the boys of the latter as the guests of the occasion. The two vessels were anchored alongside each other and secured together with cables, so that gang planks were used to pass back and forth. There were cutter races and wherry races, swimming and diving contests and rowing races with shovels for oars.

TO ABOLISH EXECUTIONS

New Jersey Assemblyman Drafts Bill to Do Away With Capital Punishment

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Assemblyman Berg of New Jersey has drafted a bill to abolish capital punishment in that state and will go to Trenton tomorrow to ask Governor Stokes to grant reprieves to all condemned murderers until the legislature shall have acted on the question.

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MORE MONEY FOR YALE

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Adds \$800,000 to the Endowment Fund

By Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—It is stated here on excellent authority that he started for his vacation in Europe last month, Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of Yale university, added \$800,000 more to the endowment fund which he is collecting for Yale.

FINDS SECOND COMET

Discovery by Prof. Lowell of Harvard on Photograph Recently Taken

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A telephone message has been received at the Harvard observatory from Prof. Percival Lowell saying that he found a second comet on the photograph made on November 29 at 9 hours 54 minutes time, 7 hours west of Greenwich, 8th ascension 338.5, declination minus 8.7.

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FATAL FIRE IN SEATTLE

One Man Burned to Death and Another in Serious Condition

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Another man was burned to death and another was so overcome by smoke that he is now in a serious condition and many of his horses were burned or suffocated in a fire that broke out in the rear barn of the Montana Stable company on Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, early today and communicated to the New York, the Montana and the Washington lodging houses. The monetary loss will not exceed \$15,000.

MANY ARE INJURED IN COLORADO TRAIN WRECK

DISASTER IS CAUSED BY A DEFECTIVE RAIL

By Associated Press. DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 25.—The eastward Denver & Rio Grande passenger train from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from this city yesterday, and while one was killed a large number of the passengers were injured, twelve of them quite seriously. The accident was caused, it is claimed, by a defective rail.

SCHOONER IS SUNK

Unidentified Vessel Goes to the Bottom Off the Virginia Coast

By Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—With all her headgear torn away and her topsails set, an unidentified 3-masted schooner has sunk in 12 fathoms of water 6-1/2 miles northeast of Winter Quarter lightship, and directly in the path of coastwise navigation.

NOTED REVIVALIST HOME

Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Torrey Conducted Large Meetings in England

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Just returned from England, where he conducted one of the most notable religious revivals in that nation's history, Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Torrey spoke yesterday at a meeting in the Majestic theater, Brooklyn, which was crowded. About twenty persons professed conversion at the close of the service.

TWO KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Buggy Strikes a Passing Train and Man and His Daughter Are Killed

By Associated Press. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 25.—A horse attached to a buggy ran into Pennsylvania special No. 25 at Delphos, Ohio, at 5 o'clock this morning, and Henry Von Horst and daughter Rose were instantly killed, and Mrs. Barney Wahnoff, also a daughter of Mr. Van Horst, was severely injured. The rig struck the front end of the baggage car immediately behind the engine and the train was stopped.

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INNOCENT CHILD IS KILLED

Shot Standing Near Christmas Tree

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—Dressed in her night gown and while holding her new baby doll to the light, Mary, the pretty golden haired 9-year-old daughter of James Kennedy of Hazelkirk, a small town near here, was shot to death while standing near her Christmas tree at the window of her father's home this morning.

MARY CRISMAS AT HOTEL

Fair Maid Says She Hails From Iceland—Firey Arms Westminister Atmosphere

Special to The Herald. The first arrival at the Westminster hotel Christmas morning was a woman who came in about 7 o'clock and registered as a Miss Mary Crissmas, of Iceland. There was a great deal of talk in the lobby during the day as to whether this was really her name.

FORMER ARMY OFFICER PARDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Because of the prisoner's previous good military record the president has issued a pardon in the case of Paul H. McDonald, formerly first lieutenant of the Tenth infantry. He was convicted about a year ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to serve two years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

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- 1—Search for car bandits.
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- 3—Public advertising.
- 4—Liners.
- 5—Southern California news.

EASTERN

Nearby child slain while standing near her Christmas tree. President Roosevelt spends most of Christmas day with his family. One man dead, another in serious condition as result of fire in Seattle.

FOREIGN

Railroad employees in the Baltic provinces go on strike. It is reported that 5000 were killed in recent disturbances in Moscow and many thousands wounded. Battle in Moscow was more in nature of butchery than fight, many machine guns having been used.

COAST

San Francisco thugs stab brother of intended victim by mistake. Mexican ground to pieces under engine at San Bernardino. One man dead, another in serious condition as result of fire in Seattle.

LOCAL

Prisoner in city jail starving himself to death through humiliation. Foot of Los Angeles fed and clothed on Christmas day. Police follow faint clues in case held up case.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Francis H. Leggett, San Pedro; Norwood, Redondo; State of California, San Diego. Sailed: Steamer Northland, San Pedro.

SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES

While crossing Second street on Los Angeles street yesterday afternoon, an unknown man believed to be William Patterson was struck by a westbound Pacific street car 24 and sustained a fracture of the skull. Patterson was removed to the receiving hospital, but did not regain consciousness last night.

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