

SLAYER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Stackpole Is Found Guilty of Scheek Murder

Jury Deliberates Over Twenty-Eight Hours

Convicted Man's Head Drops Upon His Breast When Verdict Is Read, but He Soon Regains His Composure

THE JURY'S VERDICT

"People of the state of California against Ernest G. Stackpole, defendant—

Ernest G. Stackpole, on trial for the murder of Joel Scheek, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in department one of the superior court.

At just twenty-five minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon three sharp taps sounded from the door of the jury room.

In a flash all was commotion, a half-dressed bailiff who had been taking a well earned rest after his long weary struggles of the past many days staggered to his feet and walked quickly to the door.

Tired Jurymen Appear

Twenty-five minutes later the jurymen staggered into the court room fairly worn out with their exertions and many of them faint from the long hard grind of the jury box and twenty-eight long hours in the jury room.

The jurymen were awakened early yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Tom Strohm who had them in charge. For many days Strohm had watched those men and he had kept careful guard over them.

At 10 o'clock Judge James arrived at the court house and went to his apartments to await the decision of that jury. During the morning many anxious spectators, true to the last, requested admittance to the court house. Some were admitted and they sat in the court room during the long hours of the morning, but finally most of them became tired and left.

Deputy Strohm and Bailiff Ira Herrington took turns in watching the jury room, until Strohm, fairly worn out, went into an adjoining room and went to sleep.

Hour after hour went by and the low voices of the jurors could be heard as they argued, and finally even that sound died out and all was still as death.

Suddenly, like a pistol shot, came the quick, sharp raps on the jury room door. Outside of the court house building Clerk Jack Wright of department one was waiting to be called to the court room and even he heard the signal. One of the jurymen called to him from the window and informed him that a verdict had been reached and Wright made a dash for the court room door.

Deputy Strohm was hurrying into his clothes, while Deputy Herrington madly telephoned for attorneys and stenographers.

Stackpole Appears

At ten minutes before 4 o'clock Stackpole marched into the room. He was heavily handcuffed and under the care of Deputy Herrington, but Under Sheriff Henry Yonkin and Capt. White, manager of the county jail, marched directly behind him.

Stackpole seemed cheerful and he said "good morning" to the newspaper men present. A number of clerks in the building who had heard the commotion occupied a few of the spectator's chairs in the big room, but there were not more than ten people present.

Stackpole walked over to the table and sat down. He talked with Attorney Noelman for awhile and then Attorney Thompson walked over to him. "Well, we'll stay with the ship till she sinks," remarked Thompson, and he patted Stackpole on the back.

The young man's nerve was superb. Over at the county jail Stackpole's fellow prisoners look up to him. They speak respectfully of him for they know his caliber. During the long wearisome days of his trial he has never uttered a complaint. During the still longer nights, when the dread fear of darkness and the unknown knaws like a rat at the tortured heart of the

STUDENT DROWNS NEAR STANFORD

By Associated Press. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 19.—Lemuel A. Robinson, a young student from Santa Ana who came to Stanford a week ago to enter the university, was drowned in Felt Lake on the Stanford estate this afternoon.

In company with two friends Robinson rode to the lake about two miles back in the hills from the university and went in swimming. He swam across the lake once and was returning. When within about fifteen yards of the shore where he started he became tangled in the thick weeds which completely covered the bottom of the lake and sank before his comrades, who were some distance away, could rescue him.

The two boys got aid from a farmhouse a mile away and in an hour had the body out of the water. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow.

Robinson is a prominent graduate of the Santa Ana high school. He was captain of the football team and winner of the Southern California debating contest.

MICHAEL DWYER CALLED BY DEATH

VETERAN TURFMAN DIES AT BROOKLYN

Deceased, at One Time Considered the Greatest Plunger Following the Race Track, Died Penniless

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Michael F. Dwyer, long one of the most prominent figures of the American turf, died today at his little cottage in Brooklyn, opposite the Gravesend race track of the Brooklyn Jockey club, of which Joseph Dwyer, a brother, is president.

Mike Dwyer suffered a stroke of paralysis some days ago after he had returned from a disastrous racing campaign in England, and since that time had been practically helpless. He constantly was attended by two nurses and helped about from place to place. Although he had long ceased to hold an interest in any racing stable or association, Mr. Dwyer was often seen at the Metropolitan tracks on the days when the big events were run.

Dwyer was one of the most famous plungers the turf has ever known. He was a large operator and amassed a great fortune. It is said that even "Pittsburg Phil" Smith, the most noted of the modern race track bettors. Smith died wealthy, while Dwyer was practically penniless.

Mike and Philip J. Dwyer began their careers as butchers. They took up trotting as a pastime and raced horses at the old Parkville track in Brooklyn.

From this they went into racing, and with Jimmy McLaughlin as their jockey amassed a large fortune, and they had many times more of the oldest and richest stakes on the eastern turf. They owned Luke Blackburn, George Kinney, Richmond, Miss Woodford, Inspector B and other horses equally well known.

Philip Dwyer became president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, which conducts the Gravesend track, and the Queens County Jockey club, whose racing plant is at Aqueduct.

REVOLUTIONISTS PLAN ANOTHER UPRISING

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—Leaders of the late revolution in Guatemala will meet in New York some time next month, where it is believed they will disclose their plans for a new uprising, which is expected to take place within a year.

General Barillas is now in San Francisco, Gen. Castillo is in Honduras, Gen. Toledo is in Nicaragua and Col. Pinedo is in New Orleans. Well informed people in Central America predict that another and much better prepared revolution with the object of overturning the Caberera administration in Guatemala is certain to be attempted.

They deny that there is any real satisfaction in Guatemala among the people because of the restoration of peace, and assert that Caberera was only saved by the intervention of the United States and Mexico, which intervention was largely due to wish to prevent war between Salvador and Guatemala while the Pan-American congress was in session at Rio de Janeiro.

The revolutionists believe that their chances will be better on the second attempt and that they will have plenty of arms and ammunition.

ITALIANS START RIOT AT CHICAGO

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John Grady, a motorman, was probably fatally injured today at Halsted and Ewing streets by a crowd of 500 Italian some of whom dragged him from his car and kicked and beat him because he attempted to run his car through the line of parade of an Italian society.

A riot call was sent in and Capt. Haines, with number of officers, hurried to the scene. At the sight of the police the Italians dispersed, hurling stones and other missiles at the officers.

Many of the rioters carried revolvers and discharged them frequently during the trouble. The police also fired their revolvers to aid them in intimidating the Italians.

After two of the leaders had been arrested the remainder of the rioters scattered.

Two cities Without Light

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 19.—Two transformers in the local sub-station of the Bay Counties Power company, together with the building, were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of probably \$5000. Marysville and Yuba City are without lights tonight, but service will be restored tomorrow.

BATHER DROWNED IN SURF

Los Angeles Man Is Carried Away by Tide

Wife Witnesses Struggle for Life Amid the Breakers

Long Beach Is Scene of Second Tragedy Within Twenty-Four Hours. Efforts of Guards to Recover Body Are Futile

The surf at Long Beach claimed its second victim in less than twenty-four hours, when about 1:30 yesterday afternoon Henry Newington of 1235 East Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles, was drowned near the foot of Golden avenue.

Overcome by the undertow and perhaps struck by a sudden cramp, he was struck by a heavy breaker and disappeared from view. He was not seen again and after working for several hours the life saving crew gave up the search for his body.

Watching the weakened man's struggle against the merciless sea and his final disappearance were his wife, his brother-in-law, A. T. Gidday, also of Los Angeles, his niece, Miss Marguerite Hill of Hill East Twentieth street, this city, Gidday's two little sons, Scripps and Orman, and Miss Bertha Johnson, a friend, of 887 East Forty-second street, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Newington became hysterical and almost swooned. She shrieked and screamed in her wild terror and was well-nigh insane from grief the rest of the day.

Mrs. Newington went down from Los Angeles August 3 to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Marsh of 915 West Second street, during Mr. Marsh's absence in Arizona on a business trip.

Her husband went down Saturday night to spend Sunday with her and they had both planned returning to Los Angeles last night.

Struck by Big Breaker

Yesterday Mr. Gidday and sons and Miss Johnson and Miss Hill went down also to spend the day. After eating dinner together at the Marsh home the whole party, with the exception of Mrs. Marsh, went down to the beach two blocks away.

Mr. Newington, Mr. Gidday and the two little boys went in the surf. Mr. Gidday having been rigged up for a joke in Mrs. Marsh's bathing suit.

The women of the party sat on the sands talking and laughing. Gidday noted the condition of the surf and the presence of strong lateral currents and ordered his sons to stay close to shore. He and Newington went out to where the breakers were rolling in. After putting more and more distance between them and the beach Gidday realized that he was becoming very weak and started to the shore.

He called to Newington to follow him. Newington, who was then about fifty feet from his brother-in-law, replied: "I don't believe I can get in, Art."

Gidday, who was in a bad way, struggled to shore where he gave the alarm. At about that moment Newington was struck by a big breaker. His face was turned seaward and the breaker beat him down and swept two feet over his head. That was the last seen of him.

The lifeboat was quickly run out to the station, a quarter of a mile below, and with George Hewston, Hans Vockeroh, E. B. Reymus and a young fellow named Scott aboard was rowed swiftly to the scene.

Nothing was to be seen of the missing Newington, however. The crew of the boat then began diving in search of the body. The boat was rowed up and down from the pier to Tent City, but he hunt was fruitless and after two hours was abandoned. The accident caused great excitement among the crowd on the beach, but after a short time the surf was thronged with many bathers as before.

Owing to the lateral currents in the water yesterday it was difficult to tell which way the body had been carried. Newington and Gidday have both been employed by the commission house of Simon Levy on Central avenue, Newington is the foreman and Gidday as a salesman in the surrounding towns.

Newington came to Los Angeles three years ago from Detroit, Mich., and was married a year later. He would have been 51 years old today. His wife was formerly Miss Hannah Metner, also of Detroit. Miss L. B. Chapman of 181 East Twentieth street, Los Angeles, is another sister of the bereaved woman. Newington's mother, a woman more than 80 years old, lives in Mt. Jewett, Pa.

The surf at the point where Newington was drowned is not protected by lifelines. The lifeboat, manned by men in the employ of the bath house company, is stationed in front of the bath house several hundred yards below where the crowds of bathers are the largest.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The week's arrivals at the various New York hotels are: Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn, Miss King, at the Grand Union; Dr. and Mrs. L. Metzger, at the Broadway Central; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Shekels, at the Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson, at the Albert; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Levinson, at the Cambridge City; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, at the Churchill; Miss Corcoran at the Grand Union; Mrs. Barnwell, at the Imperial; Mrs. L. R. Stiles, at the Ashland; Miss Rice, at the Belvidere, and Miss Rowell, at the Algonquin.

Recent cable advices tell of the arrival in Paris of Mrs. F. E. Wilcox of Pasadena.

GUARDS FACE MOB AT SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—A small sized riot occurred at Fillmore and Turk streets this evening in which several shots were fired.

A work car with non-union workmen and armed guards was surrounded by a mob who jeered and hooted the workmen. An attempt was made to drag one of the men off the car. A guard drew his revolver and tried to drive the crowd back. An unknown man grabbed the pistol, wrested it out of the guard's hand and ran.

Several of the guards started in pursuit and one of the men fired several shots in the air.

C. Jackson, a union line man, grabbed George Adams, one of the pursuing men, and attempted to hold him. Adams beat Jackson over the head with his pistol.

He enraged the mob so that the guards were compelled to back into a doorway and hold off the crowd with revolvers while Policeman Scott turned in a riot call which brought two patrol wagons full of police, who scattered the mob with their clubs.

Adams was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

LEWIS MORRISON DIES SUDDENLY

NOTED ACTOR PASSES AWAY AT NEW YORK

As Mephisto in "Faust" Deceased Gained World Wide Fame—Was Early Associated With Edwin Booth

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Lewis Morrison, an actor whose work as Mephisto in "Faust" gained fame, died suddenly of a shock Saturday in St. John's hospital, after undergoing an operation for a disease of the stomach.

He was 61 years old. He was under engagement to start for San Francisco Friday, but decided to delay the trip for a few days.

Mr. Morrison resided each summer with his daughter, Miss Isabelle Morrison, at North Heights. She, with his other daughter Mabel, wife of Richard Bennett, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Morrison's wife Florence Roberts, were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Morrison was born of English parentage at Kingston, Jamaica, in 1845.

He came to this country at an early age and enlisted on the Union side of the civil war. He rose to the rank of lieutenant, and on his honorable discharge at the close of the war he received the rank of captain for distinguished services.

He then entered the theatrical profession as an actor in the old Varities theater stock company in San Francisco, and then took up "Faust" with himself as Mephisto and for fully twenty years starred this country and Canada.

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EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AT YREKA

By Associated Press. YREKA, Cal., Aug. 19.—Two boys and perhaps a man were killed in a powder explosion near here this morning.

Powder house No. 1 on the line of the Yreka branch railroad blew up. This house is one of three situated about one mile from Yreka. The explosion completely demolished house No. 1 and blew the roof off house No. 2, but No. 3 was unharmed.

The scene at the site of No. 1 disclosed a hole ten feet deep, twisted railroad rails and debris in every direction for a distance of one-quarter of a mile.

Nearly every business house in Yreka had windows broken. Remnants of clothing, a foot, particles of hair and flesh found on the hillside indicate that two boys were blown to atoms, and Bertie Holland was found about seventy-five yards from the scene with his face lacerated and two holes in his temple, evidently from stones. The doctors say he cannot recover.

Two small rifles found near the body were badly damaged. It is supposed that the boys shot into the powder house through a ventilator. The magazine belonged to the Giant Powder company, consolidated, and a carload of powder had been stored there the day before.

James D. Fairchild had a narrow escape. He was within 300 yards of the house when the explosion occurred, and flames from the building fell all around him.

People over a mile away were knocked down, and the shock was felt two miles away.

Dr. O. E. Spalding and wife of San Francisco had just passed two boys and a man with guns and were opposite the third powder house when the explosion occurred. The man has not been found.

SEARCHLIGHT HIT BY A CLOUDBURST

By Associated Press. SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Aug. 19.—Early this morning Searchlight was the recipient of an immense deluge of water which greatly resembled a cloudburst. The water came down in torrents and the streets were turned into swiftly flowing rivers.

None of the larger buildings were damaged but many tents, houses and sheds were flooded and many tons of loose dirt were washed down.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF VALPARAISO QUAKE VICTIMS IS 2000; TOTAL LOSS \$250,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There continues confusion of statements as to the magnitude of the disaster at Valparaiso, caused by the earthquake shocks, which began on Thursday, August 16, and continued at frequent intervals throughout that and the next two days.

Dispatches from Valparaiso to the Associated Press received tonight state that a moderate estimate of the fatalities is 2000 and that the property loss may be as high as \$250,000,000, which latter is as great as the loss sustained by San Francisco in consequence of the earthquake and fire which devastated that city last April.

A refugee who has arrived at Santiago places the known dead at 100 and other messages indicate that the first reports of damage and casualties were greatly exaggerated.

Despatches to the state department at Washington place the fatalities at about 500. These conflicting statements cannot at this time be adjusted. It is evident that even yet confusion and panic prevail at Valparaiso. Until order is restored it will be impossible to ascertain with accuracy the loss of life and property.

The dwellings in the city have been practically abandoned by the inhabitants, who are existing as best they can in the nearby hills without shelter from storms and sun and famine confronting them. Food is already scarce and high, water for drinking purposes is lacking and disease is feared.

The government is doing all it can to bring relief. The crippling of the railroads into Valparaiso constitutes a serious factor in the situation, as for an indefinite period relief supplies can only be ordered through other means of transportation, the seaboard offering the best of these.

At Santiago many of the best public and private buildings were wrecked. The loss of life there is augmented by the panic which seized the people, many of whom threw themselves from the balconies of their homes. The destructive force of the earthquake was experienced over a large extent of the country, many towns sustaining serious damage.

Latest Report Says 100,000 Are Homeless

Many Jump From Windows When Second Shock Arrives

Tembors Still Felt in Many Cities, No Less Than 382 Being Recorded Since the First Shock Came

By Associated Press. VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 19.—At 7:52 o'clock last Thursday evening Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity and during that night eighty-two shocks were felt.

Most of the buildings of the city are either burned or damaged. The loss will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000. Two thousand persons killed is considered to be a fair estimate of the casualties.

Velna del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso and having a population of over 10,000; Quirihu, 225 miles to the southward with a population of 25,000; Santa Limache, fifteen miles to the northwest, with a population of 6500; Quillota, twenty-five miles to the northwest, with a population of 10,000, and villages all around were destroyed.

Most of the damage was due to fire, which started immediately after the first shock. The whole population is sleeping in the hills, the parks or the streets.

Food is very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high prices.

The railroads are all destroyed. Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterward. The nights are very cold and windy. The people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly.

The captain of a steamship which has arrived from San Francisco says the situation here is worse than following the disaster at San Francisco.

MANY JUMP FROM BUILDINGS DURING EARTHQUAKE PANIC

By Associated Press. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 19.—It is known that eight lives were lost in this city by the earthquake, but it is believed that many persons were killed by the falling buildings and that their bodies will be discovered later.

Several persons became so panic stricken during the tremblings of the earth that they threw themselves from the balconies of their homes and were killed. The first shock followed the earthquake in this city were promptly extinguished, but while they lasted they added greatly to the terror of the people.

As all telegraph and telephone lines were more or less damaged, the exact situation throughout the country is not yet known, but advices have been received that the towns of Virlage and Casa Blanca were entirely destroyed and that San Felipe, Rancagua, Millipilla and Lillial were severely damaged.

PENNSYLVANIA IS SWEEPED BY STORM

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Reports received here from points in Allegheny and neighboring counties indicate that great damage has been done by a storm that passed over western Pennsylvania late this afternoon and tonight.

Telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted at many points and it has been impossible to obtain full reports.

Railroads suffered from washouts and many delays resulted. Parts of Suter-ville are said to be under water, which in some places is several feet deep. No lives are reported to be lost. The storm failed to strike Pittsburg, but seemed to circle around it.

At Kittanning several buildings were struck by lightning and destroyed, five bridges were washed away and Garrettts Run, a small stream, rose twenty feet in fifteen minutes. At Scottdale street car traffic was entirely suspended and the residents were forced to take refuge on the second floors.

Through the Sewickley valley, near Greensburg, the storm swept away a number of bridges; mines were flooded and three dwellings were destroyed by lightning.

BULGARIANS WOULD ENFORCE ARTICLE "23"

By Associated Press. PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A monster meeting of 20,000 inhabitants of this city and surrounding districts, and which also was attended by 1900 delegates from Macedonian associations in all parts of Bulgaria, today adopted resolutions protesting against Greek outrages. They urged the government and the nation to use all means to secure a strict enforcement of article 23 of the treaty of Berlin, to break off diplomatic negotiations with Greece, to meet the Greek outrages with all the reprisals permitted by international law and to affirm the inadequacy of the Merzeke program, which provides for the maintenance of status quo in the Balkans.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy unsettled weather Monday, light south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 73 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees.

1—Slayer gets life sentence. 2—Rifle shots to try their skill. 3—Grim tragedy is made real. 4—Editorial. 5—City news. 6—Sports. 7—Says old homes are dilapidated. 8—Southern California news. 9—Classified advertisements. 10—Motors to span Pacific coast.

EASTERN Latest estimate of earthquake victims at Valparaiso given as 2000. Seven people killed in freight wreck at Sang Hollow, Pa. Terrific storm sweeps through several eastern states. Michael F. Dwyer, the noted horseman, dies at New York.

COAST Because of the increased cost of living San Francisco street car men ask higher wages. Two boys killed by the blowing up of a powder house at Yreka. Strike of hoisting engineers at San Francisco may tie up all building operations.

LOCAL Stackpole convicted of Scheek murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Los Angeles man drowned at Long Beach while thousands look on. Half a dozen burglaries are reported to the police. City attorney to report today on out-fall sewer. Los Angeles man killed while hunting. Two men spend night in dead wagon. Thousands witness daring rescue from drowning at Venice. Delegates begin to arrive at Venice for Tuesday's Republican convention. Baba Bharati says marriage is a fail ure. Los Angeles man tells of trip east.