

SUICIDE FOLLOWS SHOOTING

Deserter Kills Himself After Firing at a Woman Friend

Main Street Hotel Scene of Sensational Affray

Contractor's Wife Spurns Attention of Man Who Crossed from Philippines on Same Boat and is Badly Wounded

After striving in vain for more than six months to revive a love which he believed had been borne him, Samuel Becker, a deserter from Mare Island, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Pearl Fitzpatrick, wife of James A. Fitzpatrick, a government contractor in the Philippines, the crime occurring at 7:20 o'clock last night in Hotel Blakesley, 308 South Main.

thirty days in the military prison at Alcatraz. After he finished the sentence he was given a rating as a seaman of the fourth class and was held at Mare Island.

During the entire period Becker was in the north he wrote daily letters to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, telling her of his love. To these communications Mrs. Fitzpatrick paid no attention, and none of his letters was answered.

For several months Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been in Los Angeles. Becker discovered her whereabouts in some manner, and three days ago he deserted from Mare Island and came to this city.

As soon as he arrived in Los Angeles he renewed his protestations of love for Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and persisted in calling on her, although she told him not to do so.

Becker is believed to have come to the west from Maine. She was married in Omaha three years ago, when she and her husband removed almost immediately to the Philippines.

Becker's body was taken to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Becker died an hour after he was taken to the receiving hospital. In May, 1905, Mrs. Fitzpatrick became acquainted with Becker in the Philippines, where he was stationed with the marine forces of the United States navy.

She admitted last night that she was for a time infatuated with the man. Finally she repented and decided to come to the United States, to visit relatives. She hoped in that manner to escape from Becker.

NINE KILLED AT BATABANO

MANY HURRICANE VICTIMS STILL MISSING

Provincial Governor's Report from Havana Says the Storm Was Confined to Two Provinces

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Reports received by Governor Magoon this evening from the provincial governors show that the hurricane was less disastrous than at first believed.

The storm was confined mainly to the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio.

Batabano, thirty-two miles southeast of Havana, was the only town except the capital which suffered greatly.

The mayor of that place reports that nine persons were killed and that many are missing.

STORM CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Special Telegram from Miami Describes St. Lucia Disaster

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20.—A special from St. Lucia, says the Miami steamer St. Lucia was crushed by the high waves in Thursday's hurricane and out of 100 passengers on board thirty-five were lost.

The steamer Peerless also lost about the same number, they being blown off the vessel.

Work barges Nos. 6 and 7 and dredge No. 4 of the East Coast road, broke away and drifted to sea but are now safe on the other side of Biscayne bay.

About fifty men have just arrived at Miami from Long Key. They report about twenty-five men and the quarter boat at Long Key safe; also two persons remain at the island, the remainder of the men and plant located there are gone. It is estimated that fifty lives were lost on dredges.

Two men were lost on the pilot-boat. At Long Key about forty men were picked up and are safe.

There was heavy loss of life on the dredges at Long Key. The steamer Vigilance is expected this afternoon with the bodies.

The steamer Biscayne arrived this morning. She met the steamer Virginia on her way after the bodies of the men which were washed ashore from the St. Lucia. The steamer Biscayne gave the Virginia twenty-five men to assist in picking up the dead.

TOBACCO CROPS SUFFER

Recent Storm Will Cause Heavy Loss in Cuba

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Reports of the damage done by the storm in the interior of the island continue to come in slowly. The extent of the damage done to the tobacco crop in the province of Pinar del Rio is not yet fully known, but it is believed to be great.

The tobacco was planted late this year on account of the continued rains—hence the plants have not yet sprouted, and many of the seed beds have been washed out, necessitating replanting, which will retard the crop.

The storm is reported to have been very severe in the Vuelta Aba district of Pinar del Rio.

The principal havoc outside of Havana is reported to have been at Batabano, where seven men were drowned, the American steamers Campbell and Sara were wrecked, many houses destroyed and two hundred persons rendered homeless.

TWELVE INJURED IN BARGAIN SALE CRUSH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—Twelve persons were injured in a panic during a bargain sale at a store here today.

Two thousand persons were in the store. During the rush for the counters in the rear of the establishment where the bargains were on display there was a cry of "There's a five-dollar bill on the floor" by some person, evidently facetiously inclined.

Several persons bent over to pick up the bill and in the scramble that ensued women and children were thrown from their feet and trod upon. Others were thrown over and crushed against the counters.

The doors were closed and the human avalanche stopped. Physicians were hastily summoned and medical aid given.

MAN CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR IS KILLED

A man known only by his surname, Andrea, aged about 30 years, elevator man at the Mammoth building, 517 South Broadway, was killed early this morning.

Andrea was shutting off the electric lights before closing the building after midnight this morning, and thrust his arm through the sides of the cage to quickly reach the switch.

In doing so his arm brushed against the elevator lever and the cage started dragging him upward, crushing him, then letting the bruised body fall down the shaft. His neck was broken in the fall, twenty feet.

STORM DRIVES STEAMSHIP ASHORE

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 20.—A large steamship went ashore half a mile south of the Cape Henry lifesaving station at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The wind is blowing thirty miles an hour and is steadily increasing in velocity with a heavy sea running. The vessel, whose identity is unknown, rests with her port bow toward the beach, about 600 yards beyond the breakers.

Life saving crews from the Cape Henry and Virginia beach stations are standing by, but are unable to do anything toward rescuing the crew of the steamer.

The distance of the vessel from shore makes the use of life lines impracticable, and the high surf prevents a boat being launched.

The wind is from the northeast and the weather at the Cape is so thick that watchers on the beach have been unable to distinguish the build of the steamer, but it is the opinion of Keeper Holmes of the Cape Henry station that she is a tramp.

The scene of the wreck is about the same place the schooner George M. Grant came ashore last March, and the Italian bark Antonio, which was wrecked a few weeks later, is still in the breakers, not 100 yards from tonight's wreck.

Prunes Are Scarce

SAN JOSE, Oct. 20.—At the meeting of San Jose grange today the market committee read a letter received from a New York firm stating that there is a prune famine in that city and that prunes have sold recently from the car at 9 cents for 40-50, 7 1/2 cents for 50-60 and 5 1/2 cents for 70-80.

Shipping Suffers

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Shipping along the wharves was considerably disturbed today on account of a strong north wind. A number of large vessels moored to wharves were tossed into midstream to prevent their pounding.

One hundred and fifty feet of one of the walls of the new shed that is being erected on the Union street wharf was blown into the bay, a far boat belonging to the Southern Electric company was driven by the gale against the Sixteenth street dock, doing considerable damage to both the float and dock.

POLITICAL SPEAKER MOBBED AT NAPA

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 20.—Carl Browne, while addressing a regularly called meeting of the Independent league on the court house square last evening, was mobbed by a crowd of boys and young men, who seemed determined to break up the meeting.

TOUCHES WIRE; DIES INSTANTLY

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR NICOLAUS

Two Linemen Terribly Burned and Another Killed by Contact With the Deadly Current

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 20.—One man killed and two believed to be fatally burned by electricity in the result of an accident on the main line of the Bay County Power company near Nicolaus today.

THOMAS R. LEE of Smartsville. Injured: Frank Cunningham of Byron, Contra Costa county. T. J. Mundy of Philadelphia.

Lee was a teamster for the construction gang and was holding a wire while two linemen made a splice. The line was dead when they began working, but the electricity was either switched on or got on by accident afterward.

SAYS FEAT EXCELS THE PANAMA CANAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mayor McClellan returned to the city hall yesterday after an inspection of the route over which the viaducts and tunnels for the additional water supplies from the Catskills will be built.

"The people of this city," he said, "do not realize the immensity of the project which the municipality has taken in hand to increase its water supply. It is a task even greater than that of building the Panama canal."

LEAVES SANITARIUM; SHOTS HIS BROTHER

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Albert Croissant, president of the Croissant-Bowman tailoring company, was shot through the abdomen and probably mortally wounded today by his brother Edward.

Edward stood near his brother's bus in the house, and when Albert passed shot without warning, exclaiming "I'm a man now."

Edward, who has been a sanitarium patient, was arrested, and at the four courts declared his regret that he had not killed his brother, asserting that the brother exerted a hypnotic spell over him.

Banquet Ends in Riot

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A banquet attended by 600 Free Masons, given in the chapel of a former Carmelite convent here last night, caused considerable rioting and led to a disturbance Gen. Andre, the ex-minister of war, was beaten with sticks.

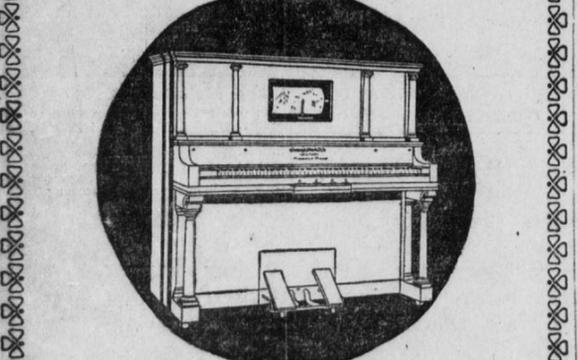
Chinese Dashed to Death

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 20.—The rope of a cage which was descending the East Slimer gold mine here today snapped and the cage fell 100 feet. Twenty-three Chinese laborers were dashed to death.

Excludes Insurance Brokers

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—The American Association of Casualty and Surety agents in annual convention today decided to exclude insurance brokers from membership.

Music Is for the Ear



It is not possible to arrive at a correct understanding of a piece of music or musical instrument by simply reading about it. If you are interested in music, if you like it and desire it to be part of your home life, you will avail yourself of the opportunity offered to see and hear and try the wonderful METROSTYLE PIANOLA.

Remember, no two persons can play the Pianola alike, THEREFORE IT CANNOT be automatic. Remember also that there is scarcely a musician of note in the world today who has not enthusiastically praised the Pianola.

Paderewski

says: "It is simply perfect." ROSENTHAL says, "It is in a class all by itself." Celebrated composers like Strauss and Grieg, the great colleges of our country, such as Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, all in-dorse and use the Pianola. Now you can hear it and give your opinion of it? We want to know what everyone thinks of it.

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And please your whole family. Have you a boy who wishes to be at his friend's house most of the time? Do you know why he has that desire? Suppose you give him a music-maker's play and orchestra music, tells funny stories, sings coon songs, popular songs, hymns and up to grand opera. Perhaps your boy will remain at home—chances are he will have his friends at his home. Ever think of it in that way?

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AMUSEMENTS

LOS ANGELES MIDWINTER CARNIVAL IN HONOR OF OUR TOURISTS Will Be Held at Chutes Park Nov. 4, 1906, to March 4, 1907 Admission 10 Cents

Eighteen South Sea Islanders from Tahiti will arrive for carnival Saturday. Balloon ascensions and parachute jump, fireworks, all kinds of sports and amusements. Chutes will be brilliantly illuminated and decorated. Concessionaires can secure space now.

LEHIGH INVESTMENT COMPANY

PEOPLE'S THEATER The Big and Only Show SPECIAL WEEK COMMENCING TODAY OCT. 21 THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY MOVING PICTURES OF NELSON-GANS World's Lightweight CHAMPIONSHIP A perfect picture of the final blow which ended the contest. ADMISSION ONLY 25c and 50c.

BLANCHARD HALL Special Announcement CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW auspices Southern California Horticultural Society. OPENING WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21. Four days and evenings only. THE EXHIBIT this year of chrysanthemums, plants and flowers unusual to surpass any previous exhibition held in Southern California. Music and special features each evening. Fifty cents admits to both exhibits.

BASE BALL—Chutes Park PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TUESDAY AND EVERY DAY THIS WEEK INCLUDING SUNDAY

Portland vs. Los Angeles Ladies Free Except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. ADMISSION 25c. GRAND STAND 50c.

FISCHER'S THEATER First st. bet. Spring and Main. Week commencing October 22. The home of refined musical comedy and vaudeville. All the Fischer favorites in Fred L. Griffiths' new musical comedy. Refined vaudeville novelties and motion pictures. Matinees daily except Monday. Souvenirs to ladies on Thursdays. Prices 10c, 20c. Reserved seats 25c.

SKATE AT DREAMLAND Twelfth and Main Streets. EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK THE GREAT MONOHAN, the famous vocal artist, direct from eastern triumphs. Two dazzling and thrilling acts each night, with costume changes.

ANGELUS SKATING RINK Eighteenth and Main Streets. Finest rink in the city, best skates, best music, best skating floor. "Something doing all the time." EXCELLENT PROGRAM all this week. Races Tuesday evening. Masquerade Thursday evening. Ladies free after-noon.

MASON OPERA HOUSE Opening of the Regular Season Monday Night, Oct. 22d For the Entire Week. Matinee Saturday Kirke La Shelle's Big Production of Henry M. Blossom, Jr.'s

Great Racing Play CHECKERS First Time Here With the Entire New York Cast 100 People on the Stage. This is the only company playing this fascinating character comedy, which has played fourteen different engagements in New York and will play two more there this season. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seat sale now on.

HOTCHKISS THEATER Spring St., Near Fourth. THE HOUSE OF COMEDY MATINEE TODAY—LAST TIME Of the two weeks' run of Geo. B. Howard in Collier's screamingly funny comedy.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO NOTE—Hereafter new plays will begin on Sunday nights. COMMENCING TONIGHT The Howard-Hamilton Stock Co. will offer another great laugh center, the kind this company is noted for, Maurice Huggan's uproarious fun-maker in four acts.

A Crazy Idea Introducing Geo. B. Howard in a laughable comedy character, and marking the first appearance with the company of Miss Betty Jonson. Evenings, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinees Saturday and Sunday, 25c and 35c. BARGAIN MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY, ANY SEAT 25c.

BELASCO THEATER Belasco, Mayer & Co., Props. Phones: Main 5350; Home 287. LAST TIME TONIGHT of the Belasco Stock Company's big hit, SHORE ACRES Commencing Tomorrow Night The Belasco company will give the first performance on any Los Angeles stage of Henrietta Crossman's famously successful romantic play,

Mistress Nell With Amelia Gardner as Nell Gwynne and the entire Belasco company. NEXT WEEK—WM. FAVERHAM'S great success, "BROTHER OFFICERS." Seats on sale tomorrow morning.

ORPHEUM THEATER MODERN VAUDEVILLE Commencing Tomorrow Evening Jas. Thornton, monologist; Willie Eckstein, the boy pianist; 4 Bards, 4 acrobats; the 3 Roses, dainty musicians; Adami & Taylor, "The Wandering Minstrels"; Zselli & Vernon Company, French pantomimists; Motion Pictures, De Haven & Parker, artistic songs and dances. Matinees daily except Monday. Evening prices 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE The Family Theater Commencing today's matinee ULRICH STOCK COMPANY presents SECRETS OF THE POLICE A realistic and sensational melodrama. Matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday 10c and 25c. Evening prices 10c, 25c and 50c.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM Tuesday Night, October 23, 8:15 o'clock OPENING NINTH SEASON GREAT PHILHARMONIC COURSE FIRST EVENT—THE EMINENT BARTONE EMILIO DE GOGORZA LAST SEASON STARRING WITH MADAME EMMA EAMES.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER MATS. SUN. AND SAT. 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c. WEEK BEGINNING WITH A BIG MATINEE TODAY. Miss Mary Van Buren Supported by the Burbank Theater Stock Company in Oscar Wilde's greatest play.

Lady Windermere's Fan Next Week—Miss Van Buren in "IF I WERE KING." Resurgence of William Desmond as "Francis Villon." Seats selling.

See the War Junk Whang-Ho Take Long Beach or San Pedro cars if you wish to board the Famous Old Chinese Pirate Chaser.

Regular Launch Service to the Ship From Either Port. Sunday Will Be a Good Time to See Her If you don't go shoreward why not take the Great Mount Lowe trip?

\$2.00 to Alpine and Return Through cars leave Sixth and Main streets at 8, 9 and 10 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company