

200 PERISH IN OCEAN'S ICY WATERS

Marine Disaster One of the Worst on Record

Steamer Larchmont Lost While Enroute to New York

Passengers, Adrift in Lifeboats, Freeze to Death Before Reaching Land—Suffering Inscrutable

THE DEAD AND MISSING

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OLD LANDMARK AT ANAHEIM IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Herald. ANAHEIM, Feb. 12.—The beautiful home of Theodore Rimpel, corner of Broadway and Palm streets, was destroyed by fire this evening. This was one of the landmarks of the city. The lower floors were built in 1860; it was remodeled in 1872, adding two stories with a cupola. It was valued at \$7000 and was insured for only \$2000. Through the excellent efforts of the local firemen, with the assistance of others, most all the furnishings were saved. The fire started in the attic and is supposed to have been caused by electric light wires getting crossed. The upper floor was in a mass of flames before the family was aware of the fire.

FREE BOOK BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

School Books Must Be Furnished by the State in Primary Grades and Changed Only Once in Four Years

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Assemblyman Estudillo's proposed constitutional amendment providing for free public school books and making it obligatory upon the state to furnish them in the primary and grammar grades as well as making it unlawful to change books oftener than once in four years, was adopted by the assembly today. The measure also changes the makeup of the state board of education by reducing the normal school representation on the board from five principals to one and provides for the appointment of a business man on the board. The assembly today passed the bill introduced by the late Assemblyman Burke, designed to prevent miners from obtaining liquor. The measure makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$200 for any minor child to misrepresent his or her age in order to procure intoxicating liquor. A bill by Assemblyman Kelly of San Francisco was passed by the assembly today which will affect the trials of police officers before a board of police commissioners. It provides that the board shall not have the power to inflict unreasonable penalties for violations of the department's rules and regulations, gives a procedure that must be followed in trials and privileges that an officer may appeal to the superior court for a review of the proceedings against him. Other bills passed by the assembly are as follows: By Hartmann—Regulating the sale of poisons. By Lynch—Prohibiting the sale of liquor within half a mile of any land belonging to the state, within one mile of the University of California and one and one-half miles from the soldiers' or veterans' home. By Lynch—Empowering the state labor commissioner to enforce the law which provides that drug clerks shall not work more than ten hours a day. Two labor bills, introduced by Wilson, were also passed in the lower house. One amends the present child labor laws and the other provides that women shall not work in any hotel, restaurant, office, shop or mercantile establishment more than ten hours a day, which must be between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m.

DECISION IS IMPORTANT TO MINING COMPANIES

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—That a mining company has no right to use or to interfere with a tunnel constructed in its own ground by another company under a condemnation suit was the decision handed down yesterday by the United States court of appeals. The case was that of A. Hedrick and Charles M. Baillie against Peter Larson and Thomas L. Greenough. Hedrick and Baillie are owners of the Black Hawk lode and the Alvy lode in Idaho. They alleged that Larson and Greenough had constructed a tunnel penetrating the Black Hawk on its way to other claims owned by the appellants, that the tunnel ran into a ledge apexing in the Alvy claim, the right of way to which Larson and Greenough had obtained by condemnation. The appellants asked that they be permitted to use the tunnel jointly with the builders. Larson and Greenough, the builders of the tunnel, won the case in the United States circuit court of Idaho and Hedrick and Baillie took an appeal. The appeal court yesterday decided in favor of the tunnel builders and affirmed the decision of the Idaho court.

MILLIONAIRE'S LAST WILL MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

By Associated Press. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—The last will of the late John A. Creighton has disappeared and all efforts of the executors to find it have been unavailing. The will made three years ago has been found, but it is believed there is a later one. Judge Woolworth drew the will, but no record of it is among his papers. Since the will which was found was drawn Mr. Creighton has disposed of much property, including one mine for \$5,000,000. None of this is accounted for in the will which has been found, and the executors are sure there is another will in existence. Matters pertaining to the property are at a standstill until the missing will can be found.

FOUR VALUABLE PAINTINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Four rare paintings are now abandoned as lost in the fire by those who are restoring the art collection which was kept in "Lindenhurst," the country home of John Wanamaker, which was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The paintings are "Our Lady of Madrid" and "Nymph," by Murillo; "Two Angels Holding a Garland of Fruit," Rubens, and "The Saviour," by Benjamin West.

THREE ARE WOUNDED BY WILD MAN

Maniac in Frenzy Tries to Kill Relatives

Is Not Subdued Until Five Men Beat Him Unconscious

Woman Victim of Lunatic's Bullet May Die—Girl and Man but Slightly Injured in the Fray

Mr. and Mrs. George Stancliffe and their daughter Ruth were shot by a madman at their home one and one-half miles north of Burbank early last night after a frantic struggle, in which their assailant was beaten into unconsciousness. The perpetrator of the shocking crime is a brother of Mrs. Stancliffe named Taylor, a laborer who is said to live in Los Angeles. Mr. Stancliffe and his daughter are but slightly injured, but Mrs. Stancliffe, who was shot in the forehead, may die as the result of her injuries. The insane man finally was overpowered by William Stancliffe, a son of Mr. Stancliffe, with the aid of several neighbors who rushed to the scene. The elder Stancliffe received a slight wound in the forehead and Miss Ruth was shot in the thigh.

The pleasantest relations were known to have existed between the Stancliffe family and Taylor and nothing but lunacy can be adduced as an explanation of the crime. Taylor had not been seen at the Stancliffe home for months and the members of the family were pleased and surprised as they saw him enter the lane which leads up to the cottage from the road.

Acts Strangely The father and mother and the three children had gathered for dinner and Mrs. Stancliffe awaited her brother on the veranda as he went up the path. As the man neared the house he hesitated, glancing about him in a frightened manner and retreated toward the gate before ascending the steps. His sister descended to meet him, saying: "What's the matter, John? Are you ill?"

They are after me—the detectives are on my trail," Taylor replied. "Get me out of the way." By this time Mr. Stancliffe and William had noticed the strange actions of the man and joined Mrs. Stancliffe on the veranda. Unkempt and wild eyed he glared at them suspiciously before he would enter the house, and after he followed them in he insisted on remaining in the hall.

Shoots Without Provocation

At a loss to explain their relative's action the family went into the living room to decide upon a plan of action, and Mrs. Stancliffe decided to step out and question him. The front door had been left standing open and the light fell full upon her as she went into the hall and the madman leveled his revolver at her. Before she could scream he sent a shot into her temple. Rushing into the hall and catching her mother in her arms, Ruth received a bullet in the thigh. As the elder Stancliffe leaped at the man, followed closely by William, the man ran through the front door and took refuge behind a tree in the front yard. From his position he fired three shots at the men as they emerged from the house, one of which grazed Mr. Stancliffe's forehead. William retreated into the house and returned with a 22 rifle. Crouching in the shelter of the veranda he sent several shots at the madman, one of which took effect and drove him from his position. Having seized a stout club the elder Stancliffe joined his son in the pursuit and the man was overtaken as he reached the door. Turning he sent his last remaining shot between his two pursuers and as William lunged at him with the rifle he felled the youth with a blow from his revolver.

Fights Two Men

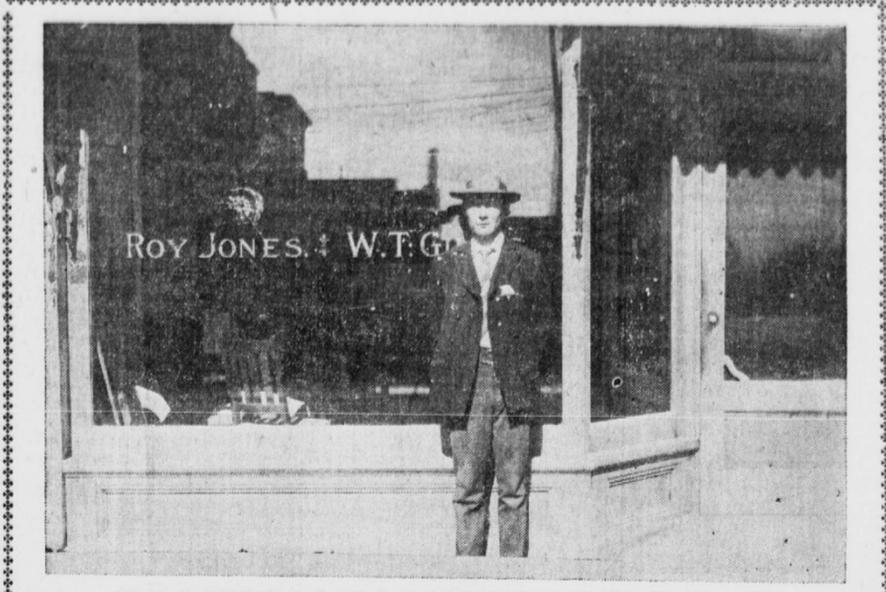
Mr. Stancliffe leaped upon the maniac as if a son fell, but in his insane fury the man seemed almost a match for the two, and as William rose and rushed to his father's aid both men were compelled to fight for their lives in the clutches of the lunatic. The sound of the shots and screams had attracted the attention of several neighbors, and headed by J. D. Pierce, they rushed to the aid of the Stancliffes. With five men upon him the maniac was subdued, but not until he had lost consciousness and had been beaten into an almost unrecognizable mass of flesh.

Sheriff Catlin of Burbank was sent for and arrived soon after with Dr. Thomas, also of Burbank. The injuries of the wounded women were attended to and their assailant was brought to Los Angeles and placed in the county hospital. At an early hour this morning he had not regained consciousness and little could be learned of the man's past in Los Angeles, or whether he really is a resident of the city. He was shot twice in the abdomen with the small rifle used by William Stancliffe, but neither wound is dangerous. His most severe injuries are about the head and chest, where he was beaten and cut in his frightful struggle with the Stancliffes.

Romance in Horror A touch of romance was thrown into the horror of the crime by the presence immediately after the shooting of three young women, who were on the way to

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POSTOFFICE ROBBERS HELD IN CHAPARRAL



ARLIE R. DUNNUM A HOLE IN WINDOW MADE BY ONE OF HIS SHOTS

BINGER HERMANN TRIAL IS NOW ON

Oregonian Indicted for Conspiracy to Defraud the Government While Commissioner of General Land Office

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, who was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government while commissioner of the general land office, was begun in the criminal court of the District of Columbia today. The specific charges against Hermann are that while commissioner of the general land office he destroyed certain letter press copies and records in his office. The defendant will be represented by his son-in-law, Prescott Gatley and Sorthington. The government's side of the case will be looked after by District Attorney Baker and Assistant District Attorney Atkins. The regular panel was exhausted in an effort to secure a jury and a special panel was summoned.

SENATE 'JOSHES' BARBERING BILL

Tonsorial Artists Will Not Have to Pass a State Examination or Procure a License to Shave

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—After a somewhat humorous discussion the senate today declined to take Senator Anthony's barbering bill seriously and the measure was defeated. The bill created a state board of examiners for barbers, and provided that all barbers must have a state license in order to practice in this state. Senator Sanford today introduced a sweeping anti-trust bill drawn somewhat on the lines of the Ohio anti-trust law. It makes it a felony for any corporation doing business in this state to enter into any combination in order to destroy competition or force them to enter in or adhere to such an agreement or combination. Any officer, director or manager who shall take part in forming such a trust or combination shall also be guilty of felony and the charter of the offending corporation forfeited. The senate passed a number of appropriations for state institutions and spent the greater part of the afternoon session adopting amendments to the fish and game laws.

Shows Cash on Hand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance, \$248,221,994; gold coin and bullion, \$106,263,599; gold certificates, \$38,804,420.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES. City, Weather, Temperature. Los Angeles, clear, 58-84. New York, clear, 0-30. Boston, snow, 2-30. Pittsburgh, snow, 4-22. St. Paul, cloudy, 16-20. Chicago, cloudy, 16-22. Cincinnati, clear, 20-34. Spokane, cloudy, 28-32. St. Louis, clear, 30-42. Salt Lake, clear, 32-52. Omaha, clear, 30-48. Atlanta, clear, 34-48. Denver, cloudy, 34-70. Little Rock, clear, 40-64. San Francisco, clear, 50-60.

SECOND ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL COUNT WITTE

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Count Witte today confirmed the report that an infernal machine containing nitro glycerin was found in an unlighted stove at his home last night. A servant noticed a string dangling from the door of the stove, investigated and discovered the box. A second infernal machine, timed to explode at 8 o'clock tonight, was found in the Witte residence during the day. Both were of poor construction. The attempt upon the life of Count Witte is attributed to the Reactionary league for vengeance.

AMENDMENT TO RACE BILL LOST

Southern California Delegation Said to Be Instructed to Wipe Out Tracked Gambling Entirely

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Eshleman's anti-race track bill precipitated a spirited debate and wordy war in the assembly today just before adjournment at noon. The bill had been unfavorably reported by the committee and came up for consideration just before noon. Strobridge offered an amendment permitting the selling of pools on trotting and pacing meets in any county in the state for not more than ten days a year. Eshleman accepted the amendment, stating that it was a concession to the county fairs and that while he was opposed to any compromise with the race track evil he had been told that his bill would stand no chance of being passed without this amendment. He maintained that the amended bill would reduce race track gambling at least 99 per cent. Becket said that while Eshleman and Strobridge might not be adepts at racing they were experts at jockeying a bill. He charged Eshleman with only aiming at the Emeryville track, which was hotly denied by Eshleman. Stanton said that the Southern California delegation was opposed to the amendment, with the exception of Cogswell, Leeds and Case, voted against the amendment.

VOYAGE OF WHALER LASTS NEARLY FOUR MONTHS

By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—The steam whaler St. Lawrence, a little vessel of 110 tons, arrived from St. John, N. F., today after a voyage lasting 112 days. When at Montevideo, December, Captain Lowe learned of the arrival of French seal hunters of the Canadian schooner Gertrude of Halifax, who were arrested when in an open boat near Lobos Island. The Uruguayan steamer which took them in charge struck a rock and foundered and in a panic which ensued the sealers took charge and by manning two boats saved the crew of the steamer, landing all on Lobos Island. Rescuing steamers took the sealers to Montevideo, where they were imprisoned, but afterward released at the instance of the British government. The St. Lawrence is to be attached to the second station of the Pacific Whaling company shortly to be established on Nootka sound.

DIRECT PRIMARY BILL PASSES KANSAS HOUSE

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—The new Stubbs bill, providing for the nomination of candidates of all parties, including United States senator, at primary elections held throughout the state on the same day, passed the house of representatives this afternoon by a vote of 161 to 10.

DUNBAR DEFENDS LOW BIRTH RATE

Register-General Says Where Large Families Are the Rule the Death Rate Is Always High

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir William Dunbar, the register general, in a report on British vital statistics for 1905, decries a low birth rate, which is generally held to be a sign of a nation's decay. There is some ground, he states, for the opinion that a moderate birth rate, associated with low mortality among children, may be more effective in keeping up the population than high rates associated with high mortality. In too many cases high birth rates are associated with excessive sickness and mortality during the first few years of life. Only four European countries had lower birth rates in 1905 than Great Britain. A fact which stands out prominently in the report is that the death rate in England and in Wales in 1905 was the lowest on record.

AWAY WITH THE 'TIN SOLDIER'

Boston Woman Says Plaything of Happy Childhood is a Foe of International Peace

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Lucia Ames Meade of Boston, who addressed the Chicago section of the Jewish Council of Women yesterday, believes the tin soldier, the plaything of happy childhood, is a foe of international peace. Mrs. Meade told her audience that the movement to end "international dueling" was the most important thing in the world today, and asked them to use their influence in its behalf. At the conclusion of her speech she said: "Above all things let me urge you mothers not to allow your children to play at war with tin soldiers and toy cannons. Why should you permit the boy who you hope will become a fine gentleman to pretend that he is killing people and to cut whole platoons of infantry down? Do not let the children mimic this ghastly business of violent death." The organization decided to request Secretary Root to instruct the American delegates to The Hague conference next summer in favor of the program adopted by the Interparliamentary union.

AUTOMOBILE TRAIN MAKES RECORD RUN

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—For the first time in history, an entire trainload of thirty-one freight cars, all loaded with automobiles, has made a record run across the continent on practically passenger time. The purpose of the shipment was to bring to the San Francisco automobile show, which opens at the Coliseum February 18, the 1907 models recently exhibited at the Madison Square garden in New York city.

San Diego Growing Fast

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—A true indication of the enormous increase of business in San Diego can be gained from the fact that the clearance of six of the banks for January, 1907, show an increase of 86 per cent over those of January, 1906. For the last week the clearances of the same banks show an increase of 93 per cent on the corresponding week of 1906.

DRIVE FOUR DESPERADOES INTO BRUSH

Posse of Deputies Follow Trail of Blood

Santa Monica Officer's Bravery Furnishes Only Clue

Shoots at Bandits Who Attempt to Rob Santa Monica Postoffice and Wounds One, Probably Fatally

Somewhere out in the chaparral, between the Santa Monica canyon and the mountains, four desperate bank robbers lay last night, one of them seriously, possibly fatally, wounded, and all of them suffering from hunger, exposure and thirst.

A posse of Sheriff Hammel's men, headed by Martin Aguirre, remained in the canyon last night, and if the bandits had made an attempt to cross the canyon to get toward Los Angeles or Santa Monica a battle would have taken place that would undoubtedly have resulted in ridding the community of the band of desperadoes which has been levying tribute on outlying cities and towns for months.

If the men are captured, and the officers have every confidence that they cannot get away, all credit is due to Arlie R. Dunnum, a Santa Monica special policeman, whose nerve and bravery won for him highest praise from the seasoned veterans who are in the brush looking for the wounded robber and his comrades.

All day yesterday a posse, composed of deputy sheriffs from Los Angeles and officers from Santa Monica, worked in the canyon and in the foothills trying to beat the bandits from their lair in the brush.

A bloody trail from the spot where Dunnum wounded the safeborer to the very edge of the brush at the canyon showed plainly where the men had gone. At times the trail was open and plain, but there was a long space where not a drop of blood flowed from the man's wounds, and this caused a delay of four valuable hours before the trail could again be picked up and followed to the hills.

Finds Men at Bank

At 2:15 yesterday morning Special Patrolman Dunnum rode down Third avenue, Santa Monica, to Oregon avenue, where two banks and the postoffice are situated. As Dunnum reached a point directly opposite the postoffice he saw four men standing in front of the Bank of Santa Monica.

"What are you doing there?" the officer shouted.

Without an instant's delay one of the men whipped out a revolver and fired.

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THE DAYS NEWS

FORECAST For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; light north winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 84 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

- 1—200 perish in ocean's icy waters.
- 2—Thaw insane, says alienist.
- 3—Burglar caught by brave woman.
- 4—Note may have hidden meaning.
- 5—Alice Nielsen may not come.
- 6—Editorial.
- 7—City news.
- 8—Sports.
- 9—Southern California news.
- 10—Classified advertisements.
- 11—Markets.
- 12—Railroad news.

LOCAL

Sheriff's posse forces postoffice bandits into brush. Union League club will have banquet. Wilson case goes to jury trial. Dr. H. Russell Burner's mysterious circumstances of suicide. Daylight robber chokes, she drops purse. Barefoot burglar is caught but escapes.

COAST

Amendment to anti-race track defeated at Sacramento by one vote. Estuillo's free book bill passes assembly. Supreme court renders decision much interest to mine owners.

EASTERN

Marine disaster between Providence and New York is cause of 200 lives being lost. Attorneys Delmas and Jerome clash while Thaw case is in progress. Former Governor Frank W. Higgins of New York passes away.