

CONFIDENCE GANG BROKEN

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WELL KNOWN CROOKS WARNED AWAY

Captain Broadhead Aids Marshal Carpenter of Avalon and Other Authorities in Detecting Band

An organized gang of confidence men, swindlers, bunco steers and short card men who for more than a year past have been operating in and around Venice, Ocean Park, Long Beach and San Pedro with tourists as their chief prey, is in a fair way to be broken up by the active work of the new police officials of Venice and Marshal Carpenter of Avalon, who has even headed off the band.

TINY GIRL FALLS 50 FEET; UNHURT

TUMBLES OFF BRIDGE ONTO TRACKS

Three-Year-Old Child of Russian Parents Utters No Cry as She Falls from Height

While walking with her parents yesterday afternoon Nester Silcoff, the 3-year-old daughter of Ivan Silcoff, a Russian living at 463 Jackson street, narrowly escaped death when she fell from the top of the First street viaduct to the gravel beds in the river bottom fifty feet below.

APPARATUS COMPLETE

This crowd have had their headquarters in a small shack on Terminal island with a cigar store front as a blind. In the rear are two plainly furnished rooms with a number of tables and chairs, and a psychological moment can be produced cards, dice, fano layouts, wheel and tub games, or anything else that a tourist may favor as the means of separating him from his money.

Captain Dies at Sea

By Associated Press. SAN PEDRO, Sept. 1.—The schooner Robert R. Hind came into the outer harbor this evening with the dead body of the captain, E. O. Ericson, on board. He died on the evening of August 29 while the vessel was only a few miles away from here. Mate Olson brought in the schooner.

SLEEPING ON TRACK IS KILLED BY AN ENGINE

Victim is Thought from Letters Found in His Pocket, to Be Benjamin Coherly—Body Horribly Mangled

A man whose name is supposed to be Benjamin Coherly was run over and instantly killed by a Santa Fe switch engine at North Main street and Santa Fe avenue last night. The man was sitting on the track near the curve at that point.

PLACE FOR 20,000 IN BIG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Chutes Park Will Be Scene of Affair Which is Expected by Men Interested to Prove Banner Event

Preparations have been made for 20,000 people in the big Labor day celebration that will be held today at Chutes park. Advance indications it is thought that the attendance will surpass that of all previous years.

Persian Premier Killed

By Associated Press. TEHRAN, Sept. 1.—Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, premier, was shot and killed as he was leaving the national council last night.

Aged Minister is Dead

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—The Rev. Dr. John Matthews, the oldest minister in point of service in the Methodist Episcopal church, died today, aged 81 years.

ENRAGED BULL GOES MATADOR; HE MAY DIE

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FIGHT WITH INSANE MAN

MANIAC CREATES A PANIC IN DENTIST'S OFFICE

DOCTOR USES A HAMMER ON MAD MAN

Fractures Skull of George W. Bowers, Who Was Having Tooth Treated. Women Become Frightened and Flee

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—While under the influence of the gas today preparatory to having a tooth extracted George W. Bowers, aged 28 years, rose from the chair and violently attacked Dr. R. B. Wunger, who was treating him, severely beating him and knocking him down.

ROOSEVELT KEPT BUSY WRITING MANY SPEECHES

President Has Half a Dozen Addresses to Make Early This Month—Several Impromptu Talks Scheduled

By Associated Press. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 1.—To prepare a half dozen addresses, each to be read generally by a nation of 80,000,000 people to be delivered from September 1 to September 5 is the task President Roosevelt is now devoting several hours of his time at night from 8 until bedtime. In addition to the half dozen speeches he will be called on for as many more extemporaneous talks.

AERONAUT FALLS INTO NETWORK OF WIRES

Causes Short Circuit and All Fuses Are Blown Out—Jumps Clear and Lands on Ground Without Injury

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—John E. Drexler, an aeronaut, less than 20 years old, made a balloon ascension from the chutes today. When in mid-air he cut loose his parachute and descended near the Stanyan street entrance to Golden Gate park. The parachute dropped into a network of electric wires and fell to the sidewalk, leaving Drexler suspended in a perilous position.

LUCKY YACHTSMAN IS REWARDED WITH KISSES

Girls Embrace Dr. Stromeyer When He Disembarks from Boat, Winner of an Exciting Race

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 1.—"O, you dear man, you won," ecstatically cried a young woman on the float of the Norwalk Yacht club this afternoon. "You won, the Sheveril won—take that—smack—kiss—take that"—"O, you dear, good skipper."

JUMPS FROM CAR; IS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

B. Valdez, a plumber residing at 3214 South San Pedro street, was knocked down by an automobile at Sixth and Main streets last night and slightly injured. He was taken to the receiving hospital, where it was found that he had a fractured rib and several contused wounds of the body.

FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; light west wind. Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

THINKS DEATH NEAR; SAYS FAREWELL; DIES

Veteran of German Cavalry Has Strange Intuition as to His End. Passes Away as He Had Foretold

FAIRBANKS WELCOMED

VICE PRESIDENT CHEERED AT SACRAMENTO

IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Prominent Men from Many States Ready to Take Part in Discussions—Imperial Has Grievance

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 1.—This city today extended a hearty welcome to Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, Governor Albert E. Meade of Washington, Governor J. C. Cutter of Utah and hundreds of delegates to the fifteenth national irrigation congress. Elaborate preparations were made to receive the distinguished visitors and provide for their comfort during their stay here.

SATURDAY WAS THE END OF THE WORLD

PROPHECY GOT OFF WRONG, IT SEEMS

Arkansas Preacher's Wife Wanted to Die at Home, So They Left New York Together

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Though he is certain the voice of God told him on July 23 that the world would come to an end in forty days and commanded him to go and preach the doctrine of repentance to all mankind, Rev. Samuel Whitte of Baxter county, Arkansas, but more recently of London, went back to Arkansas from the First Avenue M. U. church in New York, not because he has lost faith in the vision, but because Mrs. Whitte is of the opinion that if the world would come to an end so soon it might as well find her in Arkansas.

MOTHER USES SHINGLE; CAP EXPLODES; BOTH HURT

Woman Severely Injured While Spanking Boy—He is Probably Fatally Burned by Powder

By Associated Press. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living at Beach Point on Crooked lake, near this city, was severely injured and her 7-year-old son was fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him.

EX-SENATOR LEAVES WIFE FOR CHORUS GIRL

Prominent Politician of Brooklyn Accused by Spouse in Action for Divorce Which She Has Instituted

RELIC HUNTERS TAKE ANYTHING IN SIGHT

VISITORS ON WILHELM'S YACHT ARE BUSY

Displacement of Vessel Lessened by Inroads Made by Guests—Prince Spends Active Day in New York

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden put in his customary busy day in New York in spite of the fact that it was Sunday. He attended religious services on board the Swedish cruiser Fylgia, entertained a small party of friends at luncheon on board the ship, and was almost mobbed by the crowd when he came ashore, motored through Central park and this evening gave a small dinner at the Hotel Astor.

DYING, HE CONFESSES MURDER TO HIS WIFE

Admitted Slayer Never Suspected of Crime Two Years Old—On Deathbed He Admits All

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—On his deathbed Louis Longshore, a clerk, confessed to his wife and members of his family that he was the slayer of John Staunch, a fishing companion, two years ago.

MINERS IN CRIPPLE CREEK GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Refuse to Take Employers' Recognition Cards and Trouble Follows—Many Men May Become Involved

By Associated Press. CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Sept. 1.—Rather than take out mine owners' recognition cards 125 men out of 450 employed by the Portland Gold Mining company quit work last night. This included seventy-seven timber men and their helpers, who demanded an increase of 50 cents a shift.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF MANSFIELD

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 1.—In an interview given tonight Judge Abner B. Parker declared he has no desire ever again to hold public office and in this respect his views have not changed since his defeat for the presidency.

ALTON B. PARKER HAS NO DESIRE FOR OFFICE

Former Candidate for Presidency Does Not Wish to Fill Any Public Position—Will Continue Interest in Nation's Affairs

Garfield Investigated

The matter was investigated by Secretary Garfield and he told the people that he would be very glad to consider any honest complaint or suggestion, but when they came to deliberate falsehood he could not dignify their case. The publications of the government show the statement to be untrue. The canals which existed in the valley have not been interfered with and as rapidly as titles were shown we have purchased them.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS ENTERS ST. PETERSBURG

HIS FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE JANUARY 19

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—For the second time since Red Sunday, January 15, Emperor Nicholas today entered the citadel to attend the consecration of a church to the memory of his grandfather, Alexander the Second, who was assassinated in March, 1881, on the spot where the edifice was raised. The date of the trip coincident with the conspiracy trial just closed here, mainly was designed to raise the loyalty of the army and the people. It was a complete surprise and no untoward incident occurred.

ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Big Touring Car Plunges Over Embankment and Pins Occupants Beneath—Misunderstanding Cause of Accident

By Associated Press. ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A powerful touring car plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment at Pine City today, killing H. B. Smith, Tioga, Pa., and injuring four others. One of the injured men is expected to die. The others are not severely hurt.

PRAISE FROM ROOSEVELT

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