

MYSTERY IN MAN'S DEATH

C.C. FORD DESERTED BY STRANGE COMPANION

KNOCKOUT DROPS HINTED AT BY AUTHORITIES

Whittier Man, Thought to Be a Santa Fe Engineer, Left to His Fate in Rooming House

Mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of C. C. Ford of 523 South Bright street, Whittier, said to be an engineer on the Santa Fe, who was found in the house conducted by Mrs. Ida Craft, 323 1/2 North Main street, yesterday afternoon, are keeping the police active.

According to the physicians at the receiving hospital, where the man died, there are indications of opium poison, but, they claim, it is probable he died of a lesion of the brain.

The doctors say the man's heart was affected from an incurable disease, and it is probable some of the degenerated tissues from his heart touched his brain.

In the meantime the detectives are trying to find a tall redheaded man, known by the name of "Curley," who took the victim to the lodging house, but left hastily a few minutes later.

According to Ida Craft two men appeared at her door about 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Both were under the influence of liquor, and the redheaded man was supporting his companion.

"I've got a friend here who is an engineer on the Santa Fe and lives in San Bernardino," said the tall man. "He is drunk and I want to get him sobered up so he can catch the 4 o'clock train. I will stay with him until he gets up."

The men were shown to a room, but a few minutes later the landlady met the tall man going toward the door.

"What is your name?" she asked. "I think I know you."

"My name is Curley,"

"My name is Curley and I live in San Bernardino," said the man, and started back toward the room where his companion lay. A few minutes later Mabel Williams, who rooms in the house, met Curley again going toward the door.

"Where are you going?" she asked. "You said you were going to stay with your friend."

"Not by a long shot," replied Curley. "You don't mix me up in this mess."

He threw open the door and ran down the street.

Becoming alarmed the women went to the room where they found the second man lying, fully dressed, on the bed. To all outward appearances he was dead. Fearing he had been murdered the women summoned the police and called in a physician.

Upon examination it was found that he still lived, but was slowly dying. He was hastened to the receiving hospital, where Dr. Garrett attended him.

About 7 o'clock he died, without having regained consciousness.

Not a scrap of paper and no money or jewelry were found in his pockets, despite the fact that he was dressed in a well made suit of clothing. This led the police to believe he had been given knockout drops by some person who wished to rob him. Whether this is a fact will not be known until after the coroner's inquest.

The patrolmen throughout the city were instructed to look out for the man who gave the name of Curley.

Ford was about 35 years of age.

TREE AGAIN USED AS GALLONS FOR NEGRO

Alabama Black Hanged in the Place Where Two Others Met Death at Hands of Mob of White Men

By Associated Press. PRITCHARD STATION, Ala., Sept. 22.—Mose Dossel, a negro, was lynched here today for an attempted assault upon Mrs. J. Breeder, a white woman. Dossel was hanged to the same tree from which two negroes, Jim Robinson and Will Thompson were lynched almost exactly one year ago for assault upon two small white girls.

MAJOR STANTON'S YOUNG WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE

Child Bride of Goldfield Man Secures Decree on General Ground of Cruelty—Financial Settlement Made

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 22.—Blanche Stanton, the 16-year-old bride of Major Stanton, was granted a divorce by Judge Langdon last night on the general ground of cruelty.

The defendant was not present but was represented in court by an attorney. No alimony was asked, a financial settlement having been reached before the case came up for trial.

Longworth Not Out for Mayor

By Associated Press. KEOKUK, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived here today from their Hawaiian trip. Mr. Longworth, who has been mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for mayor in Cincinnati, today in an interview said he would not under any consideration accept the nomination.

WEDDING GUESTS WAIT; GIRL WEDS OTHER MAN

Maryland Belle Undecided as to Which She Loves Best and Allows Both of Them to Secure Marriage Licenses

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 22.—Miss Della Patchett, a belle of Cordova, P. D., could not make up her mind whether of her suitors she loved best Louis Pluge or William E. Tarbutton, both wealthy young farmers of Talbot county, Md. She said "y, i" to Louis Pluge and he, triumphant, happy, went to Easton and got a marriage license. Then he hastened to Miss Della's home.

"Oh, Will!" cried that wavering young woman, delighted. "I'm so glad to see you, for now I know I love you best."

She drove off with Tarbutton. While 100 guests were waiting for the bride at Pluge's home she was being married to Tarbutton.

FOUR HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

HOLLYWOOD ELECTRIC STRIKES WORK TRAIN

Two Women, a Japanese Boy and a Motorman Are Severely Injured When the Collision Occurs

Four persons were severely injured in a rear-end collision at Prospect and Vine streets, Hollywood, at 11:30 o'clock last night, when car 702, outward bound from Los Angeles, ran into a construction train standing on the track.

Motorman Kesting of the passenger car did not see the lights on the rear of the work train in time to avert the disaster. He reversed the current and applied the brakes, but the cars came together with such force as to hurl him through the glass hood and wreck the front of the car. No great damage was done to the train.

The injured, who were taken to the Hollywood hotel and treated by Dr. Walter A. Jackson, were:

Mrs. A. B. Barrett, Hollywood; face cut and bruised.

Mrs. Vera Bean, Hollywood; cut by broken glass, and left leg badly lacerated.

Motorman James Kesting; face and neck badly cut, suffered considerable loss of blood.

Japanese boy, name unknown; face cut and severe scalp wound, wrist sprained.

All of the injured were able to go to their homes after their wounds had been dressed.

CHASING HAT, TWO YOUNG MEN ARE STRUCK BY CAR

Special to The Herald. VENICE, Sept. 22.—Harry Spurgeon of 139 West Thirty-fifth street, Los Angeles, and George Freitas of 1920 North street, Los Angeles, were seriously injured this evening as a result of running into a Los Angeles Pacific car while chasing Spurgeon's hat, which had blown along the track.

The men were struck with terrific force and when picked up were dazed and bleeding.

Spurgeon sustained a fracture of the leg and numerous body bruises, and his companion had a long gash on the forehead and a badly sprained leg.

The men were conveyed to Venice on the car that had injured them and were attended by Dr. J. B. Sands.

Spurgeon was taken to the Santa Monica bay hospital for treatment. Freitas, who is a member of the W. O. W., was taken care of, after his wounds had been dressed, by members of the Woodmen's organization.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER

MORE CHEERFUL FEELING PERVADES THE EAST

Decline in Copper Stocks Met by Curtailment of Output, and Level of Stability May Be Reached Soon

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A more cheerful feeling over the financial outlook has emerged through the clouds which remained over the prospect as revealed in the movement of the stock market. These clouds were for the most part over the metal securities.

The price of copper has made a further decline and plans for radical curtailment of output have been officially announced by the great producers. The demand for the metal at the reduced price has not yet been emphatic but hopes are expressed that level stability in the trade is near and that with the output withheld it will develop and the market right itself.

Fears that a similar experience awaited the iron and steel trade have grown less acute and points of difference in the conditions in the two trades have been recognized such as the less degree of inflation which has occurred in the iron trade.

A feature of the money market, however, is the unusually large offerings of mercantile paper and the continued high rates. This is the reflection of the sustained activity in general trade as reported to the mercantile agencies from various parts of the country. The fact is revealed by the latest report of the national banks to the comptroller of the currency. It is characterized by much drastic liquidation in the stock market. Meantime there has been an increase in cash holdings of the shorter period of over \$10,000,000 by the banks. Government operations have conducted to the easier conditions at present, the treasury statement showing a growth in cash.

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—A special from Hoquiam, Wash., says that the Norwegian steamer Tullus, coal laden, from Nanaimo, B. C., to Portland, went ashore on North Spit at the entrance to Grays Harbor yesterday forenoon. This morning she broke in two and will be a total loss.

The steamer is now fast going to pieces. The stranded vessel rested easily up to about midday, when a heavy sea began pounding her. The three mates and three engineers, who had remained on the wreck, were taken off by a tug which had been standing by. The vessel carried nearly 100 tons of coal, valued at about \$30,000.

By Associated Press. LINER ARIZONAN ARRIVES

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 22.—The American-Hawaiian liner Arizona arrived today, seven days from Salina Cruz. She will discharge 1200 tons of freight here and then proceed with the remainder of her cargo to San Francisco.



Los Angeles Welcomes Tourists

MOTHER SAVES BABE FROM A FIERY DEATH

Heroic Woman Drags Herself from Bed with Two-Days-Old Infant in Her Arms—She May Die

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—To save her 2-day-old baby from a fire that started last night in her apartments, Mrs. Thomas Torney of 426 West Fifty-sixth street arose from a sick bed and, with her child clasped to her bosom, fought her way through choking clouds of smoke and hallways filled with flame to the street, where she fell fainting. She may die from her exertions.

The fire was started by one of Mrs. Torney's stepchildren, who upset a lamp. Neighbors rushed in and tried to stamp out the blaze, but in a few minutes the entire apartment was aflame and the building was threatened.

The cry of "fire" caused a panic among the twenty families in the building. In the mad scramble to escape Mrs. Torney was forgotten. The mother had been so ill that she could not leave her bed when the first alarm of fire was given, but when she found herself alone with her baby she summoned all her strength, got out of bed and crept to the hall.

Down two flights of stairs the mother dragged herself with the baby in her arms. When she reached the street she became unconscious.

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Late in the afternoon and before he had attended to the business he requested a man of the name of Gottelle to drive the team to Los Angeles and take the boy home.

When Gottelle started with the team the boy was reclining on the seat of the wagon. Gottelle paid but little attention to the lad except to notice after a time that he had gone to sleep.

He drove the wagon along at a steady jog until the tracks of the railroad were reached on East Main street. In jolting over these the sleeping lad was thrown from the seat over the front of the wagon and directly beneath the hoofs of one of the horses.

Gottelle attempted to pull up the animals, but in backing the horse stepped directly on the lad.

Picks Lad Up Frantic with fear of what had happened and of the possible consequences to himself, Gottelle got down from the wagon and picked the boy up and laid him on the seat of the wagon and then drove as rapidly as possible to Macy and Howard streets, where he walked the team to a pole and disappeared.

Later Mrs. Mustelle telephoned the house to see if her husband and the team were in sight, and found the wagon where Gottelle had left it. Going to the wagon she found the lad lying on the wagon seat, as she supposed, asleep, and she picked the boy up.

The boy was dead. Her cries of agony and grief soon brought a large crowd to the scene.

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ACTUAL TRIAL OF FORD IS TO BEGIN TODAY

Former Supervisors Whom Attorney for United Railroads Is Accused of Bribing May Be First Witnesses

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—A jury having been completed the actual taking of testimony in the trial of T. J. Ford, general counsel of the United Railroads, indicted for bribery of former supervisors in the trolley graft, will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow before Judge Lanyon.

The opening address of Heney will, it is expected, be immediately followed by the examination of the former supervisors, who are self-confessed bribe-takers, although it is possible that Abe Frief himself may be the first to testify.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE; SIX OF CREW DROWNED

Vessel Strikes in Lake Superior and Captain and Five of His Men Perish—Eleven Are Rescued

By Associated Press. CHECAGO, Sept. 22.—The steamer Alexander Mimick went ashore thirteen miles west of White Fish Point, in Lake Superior last night. Capt. Randall and five of the crew were drowned.

Eleven of the crew were saved. The Mimick was bound north with coal. It is supposed that the engine broke down and that she drifted ashore during a storm.

Man Murdered; Wife Arrested

By Associated Press. MIAMI, I. T., Sept. 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning Fred Nesbitt, a building contractor, who recently moved here from Clairmore, was shot and instantly killed at his home by two men who aroused him from bed. Mrs. Nesbitt, whose name was recently brought into prominence in the Frick murder trial at Galena, Kas., has been arrested and is being held in the federal jail awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

BABE'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

HORSE STEPS ON BODY OF CHILD

Driver, Given Charge by Father, Hides, Fearing Harm—Abandons Team Near Home of Victim

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PREACHER IN CELL ON THEFT CHARGE

Another Clergyman Says Prisoner Stole

William A. Crosby of Brooklyn Helping Hand Causes Arrest of Edward E. Matthews, a Former Colleague

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Edward E. Matthews, 27 years old, who said he was a clergyman and lived in Somers street, Brooklyn, was arrested by the police of Brownsville station last night on a charge of burglary made by the Rev. William A. Crosby of 210A Hopkinson avenue, who says he is the head of the Helping Hand association, which he says, "does charitable work in a small way."

The specific charge against Matthews is that he entered the chapel of the organization at 2010 Fulton street and stole two bonnets, a badge of the society, two collection plates and an account book, which the Rev. Mr. Crosby said were valued at \$1.

The alleged burglary occurred Saturday, and when a report of it was made by Mr. Crosby he told the police he suspected Matthews and gave a description of him. Detective Hoagland made the arrest last night, and as Matthews was unable to obtain bail he was locked up.

According to Mr. Crosby the Helping Hand association has been doing little business lately, and the loss of the bonnets and the badge, which were needed by the society's collectors, has practically put a stop to the work. He said Matthews had formerly been associated with Hope Hall, in Flushing, and that about a year ago he admitted him to membership in his association, but later had to discontinue his services. All the charges made by Mr. Crosby were denied by the prisoner, who will be arraigned in the New Jersey avenue police court tomorrow morning.

Mr. Crosby's Helping Hand association is not recognized by the other charitable organizations in Brooklyn.

FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 78 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

TETANUS, IN LAST STAGES, IS ROUTED

After a Month's Treatment Patient is Able to Converse and Physicians Declare She is Out of Danger

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Two injections of anti-tetanus diphtheria since August 22 into the veins of Mrs. Annette Koesting of 289 Grove street, Williamsburg, by the surgeons in the Williamsburg hospital, have cured her of tetanus after her life had been despaired of. Cures of virulent tetanus in advanced stages are rare, and Mrs. Koesting's recovery is looked upon as a remarkable one by the surgeons.

Mrs. Koesting, who is 24 years old, was cleaning the walls of her home on August 5 when she injured her hand by means of a rusty nail. On the following day she fell ill and called in her family physician. Two days later signs of tetanus were apparent and she was taken to the hospital.

There Drs. Henderson and Vogt found she was in the last stages of tetanus. Anti-toxin was injected, but the woman's recovery was slow. She had remarkable vitality and gradually a relaxation of the muscles was noticed. A week ago she commenced to improve more rapidly and uttered some words. On Friday last she had improved so much she was pronounced out of danger and it is expected she will be able to leave the hospital for her home in a few days.

PEACE CONFERENCE CONSIDERED FIASCO

Opinion of Europe is That Congress is Failure

Nothing Worthy of Note Accomplished and Newspapers Have Ceased to Take Its Deliberations with Seriousness

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 22.—To call the international peace conference to The Hague a fiasco would be merely to repeat the public opinions of the whole of Europe. Its meetings have long since ceased to command attention and the newspapers are giving them less and less space. The cosmopolitan throng which appeared at the conference in the city of the peace, and other fads, has dwindled to a comparative handful of officials.

Government circles, however, are trying to find some excuse for the existing state of affairs. They summarize the accomplishments of the conference as follows:

The conversion of Germany to the principles of arbitration. The recognition of the rights of neutrals; the institution of an international prize court. The discovery by Europe of South American influence in international affairs and the abolishment of forcible collection of debt, and the humanizing of war in many directions.

Further, they claim the air has been cleared on other points and say "we know where we stand and where the points of danger lie."

THE HAGUE, Sept. 22.—After having been in session over three months and with adjournment probably in the month of December, it is recognized generally and even by the most optimistic in the peace movement that the second international peace conference has been and will be at its conclusion barren of results leading to permanent measures of benefit for the peace of the world.

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Killed in Saloon Fight

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FRENCH ROUT TRIBESMEN

GENERAL DRUDE FIERCELY ATTACKS MOORS

CAMPS OF NATIVES BURNED DURING FIGHT

Advices from Morocco City Report Mulai Hafiq is Marching Toward Casa Lianca with Force

By Associated Press. CABA BLANCA, Sept. 22.—Negotiations for the cessation of hostilities having failed, Gen. Drude today resumed the offensive and burned the Moorish camps at Sidi Brahm, south of Casa Blanca, and deplored the tribesmen, who offered but little resistance.

These operations were chiefly notable for a brilliant forced march of the French troops, who covered forty kilometers in a matter of twelve hours. The expedition, consisting of 200 infantry, with a detachment of cavalry, artillery and native auxiliaries, left the camp before dawn and formed into two hollow squares, one behind the other. In this form they marched some distance under cover of darkness.

A heavy morning sea fog came up at daybreak and forced a half hour's halt, during which shots fired by the advance guards gave the alarm to the enemy. The tribesmen came up in number, but a vigorous attack by the first squadron dispersed them.

No further stand was made by the enemy during the march, although scattered groups of horsemen harassed the French flank.

After the destruction of the camp had been effected, the tribesmen returned to the attack, a troop of cavalry repelling a spirited attack of the Moorish horsemen. The French then abandoned their defensive formation and the column returned to Casa Blanca. Their losses were one killed and ten wounded.

By Associated Press. TANGER, Sept. 22.—Latest advices from Morocco City report that Mulai Hafiq is marching toward Casa Blanca with the object of trying to induce the Chaculus tribesmen to join him in an attack on Sultan Abdel Aziz at Rabat.

DISCUSS MOTIVE FOR SENDING FLEET

CRUISE OF BATTLESHIPS CAUSES MUCH TALK

One Reason for Decision to Dispatch Squadron May Be Found in Report of Captain W. A. Judson

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—After all the guessing and speculation is over as to the motives which impelled the president and a majority of the naval general board to order the battleship fleet to the Pacific, the consensus of opinion among officials here is what several causes contributed to bring about that decision.

A new factor, which army circles believe may have been one of the most important in influencing this action is found in a paragraph in a report by Captain William A. Judson, corps of engineers, one of the military observers with the Russian army in Manchuria during the last war. The report has just been published by the general staff and doubtless its contents were known to the president.

In his report Captain Judson says: "It is interesting also to reflect upon what would have occurred if at the outbreak of the war the Russian fleet in the far east had been limited to a few protected cruisers, all battleships being retained in home waters. It is quite evident that in such a case that by the summer of 1905 a fleet might have been dispatched to the theater of operations with sufficient strength to crush the Japanese beyond question of doubt. Indeed, it cannot be believed that the Japanese would have precipitated a war if the Russian army and navy had been scattered to their liking. This, to be sure, is a naval question, but strategy is much the same on land and on the sea, and one is forced to wonder why we maintain several battleships on the Asiatic station."

THREE NEAR DEATH BY DROWNING IN BAY

Members of Rowing and Swimming Club Have Narrow Escape When Monster White Cap Overturns Their Boat

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Their skiff overturned by a monster whitecap that came rolling in through the Golden Gate, three men today drifted about in the waters of the bay for nearly half an hour before their efforts to attract attention to their plight were successful. Then a member of a local rowing club set out in a larger boat and took them all back to land and safety.

They gave names to an employe of the Merchants' exchange, stationed at Meigs' wharf, as Patrick Flynn, Timothy O'Brien and Oscar Sarony, and, according to the story they told him, they are members of the Dolphin Rowing and Swimming club at Black point, near where the accident occurred.

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