

BREAK IN LEVEE CAUSES LOSS OF SEASON'S CROP

FOUR THOUSAND ACRES UNDER WATER AT ANTIOCH SMALL FARMERS ARE HEAVIEST LOSERS

Estimated That Eight Thousand Carloads of Celery, Almost Ready for Market, Will Be Ruined

ANTIOCH, Cal., July 26.—Last night at 2 o'clock about 200 feet of the San Joaquin river levee gave way on the fertile Jersey island tract, located east of here, flooding the entire island, comprising nearly 4,000 acres. The loss will be about \$50,000, and falls principally upon the Jersey Island company, although there are many small farmers who held leases that will lose everything as their crops were all ready to harvest.

PRESIDENT FOR PEACE BUT FAVORS BIG NAVY

In Accepting Honorary Office, Roosevelt Writes Letter Expressing His Views on How Best to Prevent War

NEW YORK, July 26.—President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration league, which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina congress and which has as its object the attainment of effective arbitration.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE CHEER SULTAN'S ACTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—Sunday was given up to patriotic speeches and rejoicings over the promulgation of a constitution by the sultan.

MAN WHO HAD DEPOSITS HERE KILLED IN KANSAS

DENVER, July 26.—James Hogue of Neodesha, Kas., was found unconscious in his room Thursday night and today died in the county hospital. A clot of blood on the brain was the cause of death.

Russian Cruiser Floated

CUXHAVEN, July 26.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, with Premier Stolypin aboard, went aground today near Gluckstadt, a seaport about thirty miles from Hamburg.

FOOT CRUSHED, MAN TAKEN FOR A CHICKEN THIEF

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—Corporal C. L. Davis, Twenty-eighth battery coast artillery, stationed at Fort Rosecrans, had a painful and peculiar experience last night. He started to walk from this city to the fort.

KOREAN ASSASSIN ON TRIAL TODAY

COUNTRYMEN FURNISH FUNDS FOR DEFENSE PRISONER IS MAN WHO KILLED D. W. STEVENS

San Francisco, July 26.—A trial for murder of international interest will be called in the superior court in this city Monday morning before Judge Carroll Cook, when In Whan Chang, the Korean, who on March 23 last, shot and killed Durham White Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean emperor at Seoul.

WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM LUNATIC

Sacramento Man Huris Cuspidors at Every One Who Comes Within Reach at Depot in Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—E. K. Cold of Sacramento was arrested in Oakland today and taken to the emergency hospital, charged with being a dangerous lunatic.

MASKED THUGS BUSY AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—White masked robbers are again in evidence. At an early hour today one of the robbers operated successfully, and while the amount secured from his victim was small, he was businesslike and determined.

EARL GREY PLEASSED WITH VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

LONDON, July 26.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, in an official report to the earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, on the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec, says that he is pleased with the speech of the vice president of the United States and the representative of France touched a high note of friendship and goodwill to Canada and the crown.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECTED

CHICAGO, July 26.—Announcement was made tonight by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, that the following will constitute the executive committee:

MAN WHO HAD DEPOSITS HERE KILLED IN KANSAS

DENVER, July 26.—James Hogue of Neodesha, Kas., was found unconscious in his room Thursday night and today died in the county hospital.

Russian Cruiser Floated

CUXHAVEN, July 26.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, with Premier Stolypin aboard, went aground today near Gluckstadt, a seaport about thirty miles from Hamburg.

RANSACKS CANS FOR REFUSE TO STILL HUNGER

EAGERLY DEVOURS GARBAGE OF RESTAURANT MAKES SANDWICHES OF SLOPS DUMPED INTO ALLEY

Man of Educated Speech and Neatly Dressed Explains Simply He is Out of Work and Famished

Joseph Lomant, a middle-aged man, neatly dressed and apparently from his manner and conversation a man of education, was arrested at Sixth street and Center place last night by Patrolman Wyckoff and booked at the central police station on suspicion.

WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM LUNATIC

Sacramento Man Huris Cuspidors at Every One Who Comes Within Reach at Depot in Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—E. K. Cold of Sacramento was arrested in Oakland today and taken to the emergency hospital, charged with being a dangerous lunatic.

MASKED THUGS BUSY AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—White masked robbers are again in evidence. At an early hour today one of the robbers operated successfully, and while the amount secured from his victim was small, he was businesslike and determined.

EARL GREY PLEASSED WITH VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

LONDON, July 26.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, in an official report to the earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, on the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec, says that he is pleased with the speech of the vice president of the United States and the representative of France touched a high note of friendship and goodwill to Canada and the crown.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECTED

CHICAGO, July 26.—Announcement was made tonight by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, that the following will constitute the executive committee:

MAN WHO HAD DEPOSITS HERE KILLED IN KANSAS

DENVER, July 26.—James Hogue of Neodesha, Kas., was found unconscious in his room Thursday night and today died in the county hospital.

Russian Cruiser Floated

CUXHAVEN, July 26.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, with Premier Stolypin aboard, went aground today near Gluckstadt, a seaport about thirty miles from Hamburg.

Taft Has Joined the Steam Shovelmen's Union



To Cover Up Those Anti-Labor Decisions

FORESTERS HAIL SUPREME CHIEF

JOHN J. O'GRADY OF NEW YORK ARRIVES LARGELY ATTENDED BANQUET AT DELMONICO'S

Supreme Chief Ranger O'Grady of New York, accompanied by Grand Chief Ranger Daniel Teare of California, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

BRYAN RECEIVES MR. HITCHCOCK

REPUBLICAN CALLS TO PAY HIS RESPECTS Commoner Leaves for Omaha, Where Today He Will Be Guest of Aks

CHICAGO, July 26.—William J. Bryan spent the greater part of today quietly in his rooms in the Auditorium Annex, where throughout the day he received a number of visitors.

HEAD OF GRAY-HAIRED MAN BEATEN TO PULP

SPOKANE, Wash., July 26.—With his gray-haired head beaten into an almost unrecognizable pulp by a length of gas pipe found lying blood-clotted nearby, his pockets rifled and his teeth knocked out by an assailant, the body of Ira Nessinger, aged 39, was found today by fishermen on a lonely trail leading from Medical Lake to Clear Lake.

CASTRO'S ACTION CAUSES TROUBLE

RESIDENTS OF CURACAO HOLD DEMONSTRATION MOBS COMPEL VENEZUELAN TO APOLOGIZE

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 26.—The relations between Venezuela and the people of the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are strained to the breaking point following a long series of what the residents of Curacao regard as antagonistic actions on the part of President Castro directed against themselves and the Dutch government.

YUMA AND VICINITY TO HAVE MORE WATER

CITIZENS FOR MILES AROUND ASSEMBLE IN LARGE NUMBERS TO WITNESS FIRST REVOLUTION OF BIG SCOOP WHEEL

YUMA, Ariz., July 26.—Citizens of the city and valley of Yuma assembled in large numbers at the head gate of the gravity canal on the reclamation service grounds this evening at 5 o'clock to celebrate the first revolution of the big scoop wheel which brings a total of 16,000 acre feet of water here under cultivation, with a permanent and dependable water supply.

FORESTERS HAIL SUPREME CHIEF

JOHN J. O'GRADY OF NEW YORK ARRIVES LARGELY ATTENDED BANQUET AT DELMONICO'S

Supreme Chief Ranger O'Grady of New York, accompanied by Grand Chief Ranger Daniel Teare of California, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

BRYAN RECEIVES MR. HITCHCOCK

REPUBLICAN CALLS TO PAY HIS RESPECTS Commoner Leaves for Omaha, Where Today He Will Be Guest of Aks

CHICAGO, July 26.—William J. Bryan spent the greater part of today quietly in his rooms in the Auditorium Annex, where throughout the day he received a number of visitors.

HEAD OF GRAY-HAIRED MAN BEATEN TO PULP

SPOKANE, Wash., July 26.—With his gray-haired head beaten into an almost unrecognizable pulp by a length of gas pipe found lying blood-clotted nearby, his pockets rifled and his teeth knocked out by an assailant, the body of Ira Nessinger, aged 39, was found today by fishermen on a lonely trail leading from Medical Lake to Clear Lake.

CASTRO'S ACTION CAUSES TROUBLE

RESIDENTS OF CURACAO HOLD DEMONSTRATION MOBS COMPEL VENEZUELAN TO APOLOGIZE

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 26.—The relations between Venezuela and the people of the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are strained to the breaking point following a long series of what the residents of Curacao regard as antagonistic actions on the part of President Castro directed against themselves and the Dutch government.

YUMA AND VICINITY TO HAVE MORE WATER

CITIZENS FOR MILES AROUND ASSEMBLE IN LARGE NUMBERS TO WITNESS FIRST REVOLUTION OF BIG SCOOP WHEEL

YUMA, Ariz., July 26.—Citizens of the city and valley of Yuma assembled in large numbers at the head gate of the gravity canal on the reclamation service grounds this evening at 5 o'clock to celebrate the first revolution of the big scoop wheel which brings a total of 16,000 acre feet of water here under cultivation, with a permanent and dependable water supply.

OFFICERS ARREST SCHOONER LOU'S FIGHTING SKIPPER

SMUGGLING CHARGE DENIED BY PRISONER TELLS OF ENCOUNTER WITH SAILOR NELSON

Man Arrested at San Diego Exhibits Several Bruises and Wounds Received in Struggle with Antagonist

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—With his eyes blacked and hands cut as a result of an encounter with Andrew P. Nelson, the sailor taken to a Los Angeles hospital several days ago from San Pedro, Skipper Elaisen of the schooner Lou was arrested today by Immigration Inspector Engelke and Detective Smith.

Elaisen denies that he has been engaged in smuggling Chinese, but admits that he quarreled with Nelson, although he accuses the latter of being the aggressor.

The officers who arrested Elaisen were surprised to find no one else on board the schooner, and they were also surprised when the skipper gave his name as Elaisen instead of Iverson.

The arrest was made on a warrant from Los Angeles charging him with assault.

The story told by Nelson upon his arrival at a Los Angeles hospital regarding his encounter with Elaisen, or Iverson, was as follows:

"Iverson began swearing at me as soon as I got on board, and when I objected to him swearing at me he started for me. I defended myself as best I could. We wrestled and fell over the deck, the other hand, Erickson, being afraid to help.

"I hollered to Erickson several times to help me, as I feared I would be killed. Iverson is a big fellow, strong as a bull, a better man physically than I am.

"Anyway, I forced him back into his bunk and had the upper hand. Then I said to him: 'We had better shake hands and forget it.' The truth was I saw he was trying to get to my revolver, but he did not seem to know where he had put it. He was just playing for time. Still I thought it best to shake hands and then try to keep my advantage.

"Just as he was looking around for his revolver I saw a piece of scantling, and with it as a weapon I made him stay in his bunk as he was a while we both cooled down, and then he finally said:

"It's no use. You have got me. Leave me alone. I shook hands and started for the companionway. I did not suspect treachery.

"I was just lifting myself up with my elbows when I felt a tug at my legs, and the next minute he had slashed me twice with his razor. I could feel the steel cut into my flesh.

"For a minute I thought all was over; that he had cut my legs off. I heard him say:

"I'm a Man—they never hang a Massard and I'm going to make a good job of it."

"I begged Erickson to help me, but he seemed paralyzed. I managed to get my legs up and I can't explain how I did it, but I jumped into a dory tied to the schooner, which was at anchor, and pushed away, though the blood was running from me. I think I fainted then. I guess Erickson rowed to me in the other boat.

"All I remember is that a gasoline lantern came up after and picked me up. Oh, it was a relief to see help of some kind.

"I had noticed that Iverson drank heavily of beer. He has been doing it for two weeks or more, ever since we left San Diego.

"Capt. Iverson has mentioned to me that certain men were making big money smuggling Chinese, and he mentioned two boats that make trips from Mexico, stop at Clemente or other islands, and later take their chances to run to San Pedro or other places and land Chinese. I don't know whether he knew what he was saying, but he mentioned two boats as doing this kind of business."

OFFICERS ARREST SCHOONER LOU'S FIGHTING SKIPPER

SMUGGLING CHARGE DENIED BY PRISONER TELLS OF ENCOUNTER WITH SAILOR NELSON

Man Arrested at San Diego Exhibits Several Bruises and Wounds Received in Struggle with Antagonist

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—With his eyes blacked and hands cut as a result of an encounter with Andrew P. Nelson, the sailor taken to a Los Angeles hospital several days ago from San Pedro, Skipper Elaisen of the schooner Lou was arrested today by Immigration Inspector Engelke and Detective Smith.

Elaisen denies that he has been engaged in smuggling Chinese, but admits that he quarreled with Nelson, although he accuses the latter of being the aggressor.

The officers who arrested Elaisen were surprised to find no one else on board the schooner, and they were also surprised when the skipper gave his name as Elaisen instead of Iverson.

The arrest was made on a warrant from Los Angeles charging him with assault.

The story told by Nelson upon his arrival at a Los Angeles hospital regarding his encounter with Elaisen, or Iverson, was as follows:

"Iverson began swearing at me as soon as I got on board, and when I objected to him swearing at me he started for me. I defended myself as best I could. We wrestled and fell over the deck, the other hand, Erickson, being afraid to help.

"I hollered to Erickson several times to help me, as I feared I would be killed. Iverson is a big fellow, strong as a bull, a better man physically than I am.

"Anyway, I forced him back into his bunk and had the upper hand. Then I said to him: 'We had better shake hands and forget it.' The truth was I saw he was trying to get to my revolver, but he did not seem to know where he had put it. He was just playing for time. Still I thought it best to shake hands and then try to keep my advantage.

"Just as he was looking around for his revolver I saw a piece of scantling, and with it as a weapon I made him stay in his bunk as he was a while we both cooled down, and then he finally said:

"It's no use. You have got me. Leave me alone. I shook hands and started for the companionway. I did not suspect treachery.

"I was just lifting myself up with my elbows when I felt a tug at my legs, and the next minute he had slashed me twice with his razor. I could feel the steel cut into my flesh.

"For a minute I thought all was over; that he had cut my legs off. I heard him say:

"I'm a Man—they never hang a Massard and I'm going to make a good job of it."

"I begged Erickson to help me, but he seemed paralyzed. I managed to get my legs up and I can't explain how I did it, but I jumped into a dory tied to the schooner, which was at anchor, and pushed away, though the blood was running from me. I think I fainted then. I guess Erickson rowed to me in the other boat.

"All I remember is that a gasoline lantern came up after and picked me up. Oh, it was a relief to see help of some kind.

"I had noticed that Iverson drank heavily of beer. He has been doing it for two weeks or more, ever since we left San Diego.

"Capt. Iverson has mentioned to me that certain men were making big money smuggling Chinese, and he mentioned two boats that make trips from Mexico, stop at Clemente or other islands, and later take their chances to run to San Pedro or other places and land Chinese. I don't know whether he knew what he was saying, but he mentioned two boats as doing this kind of business."