

TO SHATTER JAM IN NIAGARA RIVER

DYNAMITERS WILL ATTEMPT TO LOOSEN MASS OF ICE

RESIDENTS ALONG BANKS ARE PANIC-STRICKEN

Many Persons Fear Sudden Rush of Waters Will Cause Destruction on Each Side of the Channel

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 21.—Acting with the approval of the war department, dynamiters will attempt tomorrow to blow up the ice jam in the Niagara river.

Residents along the banks, from Queenstown to Lake Ontario, are panic stricken, fearing not so much a further rise in the river as the sudden breaking of the jam.

The ice has uprooted huge trees and carried away dock and boat houses, and would, in a sudden rush, erase acres of territory along the upper river banks.

It was planned tonight to rush two carloads of dynamite to the scene and begin the work at dawn.

In the meantime the ice remains passive, but threatening. The key to the jam apparently was the mass of ice lodged on the sandbar at the mouth of the river, pressed forward against this, as well as toward the other bank, was a mammoth field of ice, varying in thickness from thirty to seventy feet, and intermingled with from shattered rocks, pieces of timber from trees.

Between Lewiston and Queenstown the mass was a splendid bit of Polar scenery in miniature.

Interest at the falls today centered in the huge mounds of ice near the Bridge Yell falls, where the body of a supposed suicide was exposed. Attempts to recover the body were unsuccessful.

TWO KILLED; MINERS FEAR HOODOO BUSY

WORKMEN IN ARIZONA MAY LAY OFF TODAY

Slav Crushed to Death When Cage Drops and Companion Killed by Four-Foot Fall of Rock

[Special to The Herald.] BISEE, Ariz., April 21.—Lee Suraservich, a Slav who worked in the Oliver shaft, was killed by a cage falling this afternoon. He was crushed to death between the cage and the wall plates.

Five hours later Matt Arola was instantly killed by a rock falling from a 150-foot level in the same mine. The rock which killed Arola only fell about four feet.

The Oliver shaft, in which both men were killed, belongs to the Calumet and Arizona property, and some of the miners say they will lay off today, as they think the mine is "hoodooed."

RECTOR OF EMMANUEL CHURCH BREAKS DOWN

Leader of Healing Movement Applies to Himself Methods He Advocated from Pulpit

BOSTON, April 21.—The Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester of Emmanuel church and center of the healing movement, which bears the name of that church, has broken down from overwork.

The only message that comes from the sick room is that he is applying the methods which he has been advocating from the pulpit to heal himself.

The rector, it is said, ran too hard against that "barrier of weariness" beyond which Professor James, of Harvard says is the second wind of energy and mental and physical activity, if the worn-out person can only get there.

Dr. Elwood did not get over the "barrier," and his physicians tell him he must quit all work for at least six months. His vestry has given him leave of absence for that length of time, and as soon as he is able to travel he will go to some secluded spot. He may accept the invitation of some friends who are going to the Arctic Circle, or may take a wagon journey through northwestern Canada.

ADOPTS WOMAN AGED 39 TO SETTLE LEGAL POINT

Chicagoan Takes Action to Avoid Questioning of Waiver Given by Child's Father

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mrs. Nellie Frankie, 39 years old, has been adopted by George C. Whipple of Palatine, who had reared her as his own daughter.

When she was 6 months old she was placed in the care of Whipple and his wife, and her father, John Spelt, in writing, relinquished all claim to her. She is the wife of Leo A. Frankie.

Mr. Whipple said he adopted Mrs. Frankie according to the form prescribed by statute in order to avoid any question that may arise in the future as to the legality of the waiver given by Spelt.

Graft Charged in Hawaii HONOLULU, April 14 (via San Francisco), April 21.—Charges of graft have been preferred in the house of representatives, and a demand for an investigation has been made. The graft is of a rather petty kind. It is charged some of the Hawaiian members have turned a thirty penny by translating bills from English into Hawaiian for the house, turning in the bills in the name of some third party.

It is charged even that some of the members have introduced bills for the sole purpose of getting the rackoff for translating them.

The act creating the territory provides that the proceedings of the legislature shall be in English.

SANITY ISSUE OF EXTORTION CASE

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER MAY BE UNBALANCED

IS EXAMINED BY ALIENIST AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL

Friends of Accused Declare Young Man is Not Responsible for Attempts to Extort Money

Whether Roland Raymond Ritchey was insane at the time he wrote threatening letters to Dr. W. L. Graves, vice president of the Merchants' National bank, probably will be the main question in the trial of the young man.

Ritchey was arraigned in Police Justice Rose's court yesterday afternoon on a complaint sworn to by Detective Joe Ritch, charging him with intent to extort money from Dr. Graves by sending letters embodying threats to poison and kill. The complaint was based on letter No. 8, dated April 15, in which Dr. Graves was directed to place \$3000 in fives, tens and twenties on a mantel in a vacant house at 277 West Thirtieth street, if he wished to avoid a violent death.

Ritchey was taken into court several minutes after the issuance of the complaint. He seemed dazed on his entrance and walked slowly and in a faltering manner.

He had but little to say when arraigned. He seemed to be extremely nervous, his eyes directed upward, and frequently brushed his hands across his face while the complaint against him was being read.

Mrs. Ritchey, the young wife of the accused, was not in the court room at the time. Yesterday morning she became hysterical in the attorney's office, and her husband and was taken into the receiving hospital. Later she became more composed and friends took her to her home.

Engages Attorney When asked as to when he would be ready for trial, Ritchey stated he had engaged Attorney Campbell, who promised to be in court. At this moment information was received that the attorney was on his way to the court, and would arrive in a short time. A recess then was taken, and on the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, the preliminary hearing was set for April 26. By an ironical coincidence, Ritchey's bonds were fixed at \$3000, the amount he is alleged to have attempted to extort from Dr. Graves.

Soon after the arraignment of Ritchey he was taken into the receiving hospital and subjected to an exhaustive examination by Dr. C. H. Allen, an expert on insanity and nervous diseases, who has been engaged by relatives and friends of the accused to ascertain the exact condition of the young man's mind.

In response to questions by Dr. Allen, Ritchey stated that he was of a nervous temperament and that his memory was bad. He declared he did not know he had written the letters and insisted that he did not intend to carry out his threats.

Dr. Allen would not give his opinion and stated that in cases of nervous disorders only a close observation of the patient can determine whether the person is insane.

Has No Delusions Ritchey has no delusions that have been discovered, says the expert. The physician stated that only close watch of the young man's daily actions would reveal anything out of the ordinary.

He intimated that Ritchey might have been suffering from a delusion that he had been wronged by Dr. Graves and thus prompted to send the letters.

The relatives and friends of the accused do not believe he is guilty, and think he must have been mentally unbalanced when the letters were written.

It is not probable that Ritchey will be taken to the county hospital for observation, but will be kept at his city jail and watched.

In order to be positive that the typewriter which was used to type the one on which the threatening letters were written, an expert will be engaged to compare the writing and make other tests.

SOLVE MYSTERY AROUND ABDUCTOR OF WHITLA BOY

Mrs. Boyle Discovered to Be Chicago Woman—Her Family Not Prominent

MERCER, Pa., April 21.—Mrs. Boyle, the supposed wife of James H. Boyle, alleged abductor of Willie Whitla, is a mystery no longer.

It developed tonight that she is Helen McDermott of Chicago. Previous stories that she was a member of a prominent and wealthy family are without foundation.

The prosecution had intended to make public Mrs. Boyle's real identity before the beginning of the trial.

SANTA BARBARA LOSES FIGHT OVER PIPE LINE

Permit Issued to Union Oil Company to Erect a Dolphin to Pump Oil

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Acting Secretary Oliver of the war department today issued a permit to the Union Oil company of California to build a pipe line from its works at Santa Barbara 2000 feet into the Pacific ocean and to erect a dolphin at the outer end, to pump oil into ships.

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"IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS"

The marvel picture now on exhibition, main floor balcony, under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Admission 10c.



MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS \$2.25

We'd like to be able to put these shoes right before you. We know we wouldn't be able to wait on the trade. You'll want several pairs when you see them; tans in light or dark shades, high or low cut, patent coltskin. Yes, and a few elegant work shoes in the lot. Don't be a skeptic. Investigate this great shoe proposition.

FOR MEN Floor samples of the Interstate Shoe Co. of Boston, makers of high-grade shoes, in perfect-fitting lasts and Goodyear welted soles.

FOR WOMEN Floor surplus and sample lines of the Bliss-Perry Co., manufacturers who are noted from ocean to ocean for their snappy oxfords, sandals and slippers.

Including pumps and strap slippers, even the department manager opened his eyes in amazement at the quality of the footwear. See them in the window. You have the beautiful shades of tan in calfskin; soft, comfortable kids, and quite a few champagne colored. Plenty of the ankle strap pumps and garden ties. You never saw such footwear at this price.

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BREAKFAST TODAY 15c Today's breakfast consists of baked apple and cream, hot grid-iron cakes with syrup and applesauce, choice of tea, coffee or ice tea.

DINNER TODAY 25c Tomato Gumbo soup, boiled ham and cabbage or boiled halibut with egg sauce, mashed potatoes, pie, pudding or ice cream; choice of tea, coffee or ice tea, 25c.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS 10c A silent sermon, a picture that is baffling to the scientific world and everyone who sees it. Marvelous! That's the word that expresses it. Daily exhibition at the store 10c to 15c. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Admission 10c. Balcony, off the Main floor.

Broadway Department Store

TWO BIG SHOE PURCHASES IN A THRILLING SALE

FOR MEN \$2.25 FOR WOMEN

Better values were never combined to make shoe buying imperative. Either one of the events are big and unusual enough to make events for separate occasions, but we've combined the two to make a great double bill.

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\$9.50 GO-CARTS Reclining \$8 Regular \$9.50 folding, reclining go-carts with red back, fancy arm-carts, enameled shades of tan in calfskin; rubber-tired wheels, brake spring, complete with shade. This splendid cart today, \$8. Third floor.

\$5.00 GO-CARTS Collapsible \$2.95 This is the celebrated Princess collapsible go-cart, leather lined, good tires, rubber-tired wheels. It makes a wonderful bargain at \$2.95, the price for today.

Folding Go-Carts Reclining Styles \$4.95 This one has red arms and back; has extension footrest, springs, rubber tires. It is easy to run. Our third floor special for \$4.95.

TOY DEPARTMENT THIRD FLOOR



THE AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE FREE

With 35 suits in the Boys' Department, 2nd floor. It's the greatest juvenile paper in the world.

BOYS' NEW SPRING SUITS

The Late Novelties... \$7.50

Your particular attention is called to the one in green and gray herringbone weave—it's a decided stripe pattern. It is all wool, fine summer weight. The cut is double-breasted style with belt, cuffs on sleeves. Pants are cut full knickerbocker style with waist band, taped seams, belt loop and suspender buckle.

School Suits \$3.50 Knickerbocker style, ages 7 to 17 years. We can recommend these for hard service. The materials are strong, the workmanship thorough, plenty of patterns in practical shades.

Wash Suits 45c These for boys from 5 to 10 years of age. Blouse wash suits in red, blue, gray and tan, with knicker pants.

Boys' Knee Pants \$1.35 Boys' blue serge knee pants underpriced for today. This serge is all wool—that means wear.



New Spring Coats for Children

We've just received by express a clever lot of spring coats for children. They were all bought at a special price and we've marked them on the same basis.

WOOL COATS \$2.00 These in gray stripes and checks, double-breasted style, with collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, sizes to 8 years. A great value at \$2.48.

GRAY CHECKED COATS \$2.48 Children's coats in neat gray checks. They're trimmed with red collar and cuffs and fancy buttons; the lining is satin, sizes to 8 years. A superior value at \$2.48.

WASH DRESSES \$1.25 New wash dresses in plain colors or striped gingham, full blouse or jumper style; some in coat styles; sizes to 14 years.

News of the Courts

SENTENCED TO SERVE 40 YEARS IN PRISON CARLSON IS ORDERED TO GET WITNESSES

JUSTICE MOVES SWIFTLY IN CRIMINAL CASE COURT WILL GRANT BANKER NO FURTHER DELAY

W. Z. Doyle, Brought Back from New Mexico, Pleads Guilty to a Most Heinous Offense

Hearing of Promoter Accused of Embezzlement is Continued for Last Time by Justice Stephens

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Eight Become Citizens

To Be Guardian of Estates

Incorporations

Railroad to Spend Ten Million Dollars

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PACIFIC SUGAR COMPANY IS SUED FOR \$1500

T. W. Marchant Alleges Loan Was Not Repaid—Cole and Petchner Named

The Pacific Sugar company and the Pacific Farms company, in both of which Nathan Cole, Jr., is a director, were made defendant yesterday in a suit filed in the superior court by T. W. Marchant for recovery of \$1500 loaned, he claims, to the corporations October 11, 1907, and no part of which has been repaid.

Cole and W. C. Petchner, also a stockholder, are included as defendants.

MRS. DRIGGS AGAIN WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RELEASE

The arraignment of Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, charged with filing forged leases to property belonging to the late John Charnock, was continued to Saturday by Judge Willis yesterday.

Another effort will be made by Mrs. Driggs' attorney, F. C. Noleman, to procure her release on habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the district court of appeal yesterday. It is contended by Mr. Noleman that the testimony at the preliminary examination did not establish the fact that a crime was committed and that the bond of \$5000 is unreasonably excessive. Hearing on the petition will take place before Judge Allen at 10 o'clock Friday.

EIGHT BECOME CITIZENS Papers entitling eight persons to all the benefits of citizenship were issued in Judge James' department of the superior court yesterday. The new citizens are Francis D. de Brullier, J. W. Lutter, C. Perez, Patrick Fagan, T. O. Sanderson, John Gardner, Tony Corone and Joseph Grigliotto. The examination was conducted by Carol White, assistant United States attorney of San Francisco.

TO BE GUARDIAN OF ESTATES Mrs. Ida M. Polkinghorn, widow of the late William A. Polkinghorn, filed an application in the superior court yesterday to be appointed guardian of the estates of her three children, William Polkinghorn, 18; John, 13, and George, 10. By the terms of their father's will the children were each given an eighth interest in his estate, valued at \$226,000.

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