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BERT M'HENRY IS DEAD—TWO ARE HELD FOR MURDER

Victim of Christmas Night Brawl at Dry Ridge, Illinois. Succumbs to Wound—Prisoners Deny Guilt—Coroner Holds His Inquest.

BOB LANE'S BODY NOT FOUND.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 28. (Special.)—Bert McHenry, who was struck on the head with a shingler's maul, at Dry Ridge Christmas night, is dead, and Ernest and Jerry Rushing, brothers, of Dry Ridge, are charged with his death. The coroner went to Smith to hold an inquest today. The boys were engaged in a brawl on the porch of Tom Bratton's home when someone struck McHenry. Both the Rushings, who are in jail here, deny striking McHenry.

Search For Lane's Body.

Search for the body of Bob Lane, the blacksmith with the Leybe fleet tied up in the Tennessee river above the city, has been fruitless so far. The workmen have been at a disadvantage as in the darkness and the excitement when Lane fell overboard from the skiff, Paul Rosan and Ben Read, his companions, are unable to locate the exact place where the drowning took place.

The river has a swift current and since Christmas night, when the drowning occurred, the body may have been moved many hundred feet. Mate Alex Haley, of the Spread Eagle, was in the city last night to meet Capt. Henry Leybe of the fleet, who was due to arrive and investigate the circumstances fully. Not arriving last night, Captain Leybe is expected this evening.

Was Article Inspired?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Officers and corridors of the navy department were buzzing today with a new sensation. The resignation of Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation caused by conflict with Surgeon-General P. M. Rixey over the assignment of Surgeon Stokes to command the hospital ship Relief, was temporarily sidetracked. The allegation was made that officers of high rank had inspired and furnished material for a recent magazine article which criticized the navy very severely. Officers whose names were linked with the charge refused when seen to admit that they had inspired the criticisms.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET FOR OVER TWO YEARS.

Hodgenville, Ky., Dec. 28.—The announcement was made last night that Mr. Jacob Strause, of Madisonville, and Miss Hannah Frantz, of this city, had been married in August, 1905, the wedding having been kept a secret all this time. As soon as the announcement was made, the bride's brother, who is one of the best-known men in this county dropped dead with heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Strause will go to Madisonville, where they will reside. The reason for keeping the marriage secret for such a long time is not known. During the entire two years Mr. Strause resided in Madisonville while his wife lived here.

NEW YORK CITY RESTS ON MASS OF GARNET.

New York, Dec. 28.—That New York City rests on a mass of garnet is the discovery of Ralph E. Morgan, an English mineralogist, now visiting here. Mr. Morgan, while passing the subway excavation in Thirty-third street, stopped to look at the mass of rock thrown up, and discovered a large garnet in the pile. He learned that the rock excavated was dumped at Sheepshead Bay, and visited the dumping grounds. There he found a number of excellent garnets. Garnets are, however, of small value, and therefore, there is no present prospect of mining being carried on in the city to any great extent.

PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT AND TWO CREWS ARE KILLED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Spedding through a dense fog at forty miles an hour, the Grand Trunk passenger train which left Port Huron shortly before seven for this city, collided head on with a double header freight train half a mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen are dead, four being killed instantly, and the fifth dying three hours later. All the passengers escaped injury except a baby.

Dead: Engineer Bennett, passenger; Engineer Bobowski, first freight; Fireman Bohner; Fireman Albert McCall and Switchman W. G. Taylor, all of Detroit.

Dark Tobacco Association Will Place Million Pounds of Weed On Market in About Two Weeks.

Salesmen Believe Situation Will Be Well Understood By That Time and Buying Will Begin.

Within two weeks it is expected that the real test of the strength of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association and its ability to name the price which the foreign buyers will pay for its products, will be known.

Already about one million pounds of tobacco have been delivered to the prizing houses in the western district. When this is prized and the samples sent to the association headquarters at Guthrie to be graded, the tobacco will be placed on the market and offered to the buyers at association priers.

According to an association official, who was seen this morning, the independent buyers and the agents of the foreign governments who want tobacco, will by that time have a line on the situation. If the contention of the association officials, that the increase of \$2 on the hundred over the price paid for tobacco last year can be maintained, and the early prizing sold at that figure, the farmers who have pledged their tobacco to the association will hurry it to market. If the increased price is not maintained then there is a question as to what will be done.

It is argued by the association officials, and is partially borne out by statements of Rogie buyers, that the farmers, who were willing to sell their tobacco outside of the association, made their deliveries early to take advantage of the offer of the buyers' gold. It is claimed that the bulk of this free tobacco has been delivered, and it may be a waiting game from now on, the farmer holding his tobacco off the market until the buyers show a disposition to buy the early shipments that will be offered by the association salesmen.

According to reports received at the association headquarters in Paducah, the heaviest deliveries to the prizing houses have been made at Martin, Tenn., where 200,000 pounds have been delivered. At Paducah about 125,000 pounds have been received by the prizing houses, at

JEWELL IS FINED FOR SUNDAY SELLING AND WILL APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT

License Can Not Be Revoked Until Conviction is Established in Highest Court Appealed to By Defendant.

James Jewell, saloonkeeper, at Sixth and Finley streets, was fined \$50 and costs in the police court this morning on a charge of Sunday selling. Hal S. Corbett, counsel for the defendant, stated after the conviction that the case would be appealed to the circuit court, and Jewell's license cannot be revoked by the mayor until a conviction has been gotten in a higher court.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., Represented the Prosecution.

New Year's day will not be a holiday for the police court officials this year as has been the custom for many years. In the case against Dave Marshall for converting money

THE WEATHER.



COLDER

Generally fair and decidedly colder tonight and Sunday. Highest temperature yesterday, 62; lowest today, 32.

1,000 TEDDY BEARS.

This Christmas was a Teddy Bear Christmas, and more than 1,000 children in this section received them as presents. Instead of the little Miss of the family awakening every member of the family early Christmas morning to show them her pretty, new doll that old Santa had left her, she brought a "Teddy Bear" as affectionately as any little girl would an expensive doll several years ago. One firm in the city had a thousand "Teddy Bears" in stock before Christmas trade opened, and yesterday the proprietors found that only three remained of that large number. Other dealers report a heavy sale of them and a like decrease in the sale of dolls.

Fulton 100,000 and at La Cener 100,000.

While it is believed that enough has been received at the other points in the western district to bring the total amount to over one million pounds.

But few instances are reported of advances of money being made on prizing house receipts, and in each case where money has been advanced, it was done by warehousemen before the financial flurry began. In Calloway county, where there is a keen competition between warehousemen for the privilege of storing tobacco, the advances were made as an inducement to secure storage contracts. The grower has the privilege under the association rules, to name the warehouse where his crop shall be stored until sold by the official salesman, and by promising certain warehousemen to order their crops stored with them advances were made. At Mayfield about \$10,000 was let out by one warehouseman on the same condition.

The warm rains of the past month have given the growers an opportunity to have their crops in a condition for delivery to the prizing houses whenever desired, and it is believed whatever turn the affairs may take, they are prepared to put their entire crop on the market on short notice.

of another to his use "the lawyers could not agree on any date but next Wednesday, and the court withdrew all objections owing to it being a holiday.

Patt larceny, Henry Dickerson, Billy Buckner, Henry Jones, held over to the grand jury and bond fixed at \$100. Disorderly conduct, Bob Bright, \$5 and costs. Henry Dickerson and Billy Buckner, fled away until reinstated. Housebreaking, Jim Dunlap, continued until Monday. Obtaining money by false pretenses, Jim Dunlap, continued to Monday.

Trust Has Enough Burley.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—The American Tobacco company has ordered its representatives here to rent the warehouse and rehandling establishment here and cease business. This indicates that if the trust buys the pooled burley as agreed, it will not need any more and will withdraw its buyers.

REPRIMAND IS ADVISED.

By Jury in Court Martial For Militia Captain.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The court martial trying Captain Kulp, Company B, Fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, for alleged failure to stop a prize fight upon orders from Adjutant General Thrift, on the night of November 21, returned a verdict late today holding Kulp. While he may not have intentionally disobeyed the orders of Thrift, did so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

SHOULD HAVE MILITIA

Goldfield, Dec. 28.—Funston has written a letter to Governor Sparks, advising him to organize a militia for duty at Goldfield to take the place of the federal troops upon their withdrawal December 31. The letter says the great majority of miners are law-abiding but the minority of dangerous ones can kick up a row.

INCENDIARIES DESTROY SCOTT COUNTY TOBACCO

Member of American Society of Equity Loses All Tobacco He Had Stored in His Barn By Fire—Harrodsburg Chief of Police is Shot By Negro.

PRISONER IS HURRIED AWAY.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 28. (Special.)—A large tobacco barn on W. Z. Thompson's farm in Scott county, was destroyed by fire and 23,000 pounds of tobacco burned by incendiaries. Thompson is a member of the Equity society.

Chief of Police Shot.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 28. (Special.)—K. C. Smith, chief of police of Harrodsburg, was shot twice with a shotgun by Charles Reed, a negro whom Captain Smith attempted to arrest. One charge put out his right eye and the other took effect in his chest. After Reed was captured by a posse an effort was made to lynch him, but he was taken to Danville for safe keeping.

WAITED FOR FRIEND

Harrison, N. J., Dec. 28.—Thomas Flanagan, an elevator man in a Newark department store, identified the woman whose nude body was found near this city, as a woman he saw Christmas eve in a Chinese restaurant in Newark. She had told him she was waiting for a "friend." This is the first identification. The woman's clothes were found strewn along the ground in a deserted part of the city.

"Dick" Gets a Bit Frightened.

"Dick," one of the horses to the patrol wagon, became frightened this morning by a piece of the harness breaking, and for a time was unruly, but the patrol driver quieted him. Detective T. J. Moore was in the wagon with five prisoners, taking them to jail. The accident happened in front of the court house, and when the horse was trying to get away, Detective Moore helped the prisoners out and took them to the jail.

CHARGES CONCEALMENT

Alleging that Mrs. Mary Baer, against whom he has judgments amounting to \$465.50, is unlawfully concealing and secreting her money and property to prevent execution being made against her, Barney Levitan filed a petition in circuit court today, asking that Mrs. Baer, her husband, Joseph Baer, and the City National bank be made to give an accounting of the money and property in their possession belonging to Mrs. Baer. It is alleged that Mrs. Baer has money on deposit in the bank.

LEE LINE BOATS

Good news was received this morning by rivermen when the announcement came that the Lee line of boats would resume their trade between Memphis and Cincinnati. Mr. G. E. Phillips, local agent, received word that the Georgia Lee would leave Memphis next Saturday and she will arrive here the following Monday. As soon as the Georgia Lee reaches Cincinnati the Peters Lee will leave Memphis, and this will make two boats in the trade.

Low water is not expected to prevent the boats from running, but the danger will be getting caught in ice in the upper Ohio river. However, rivermen are looking forward for a winter with little ice.

FULTON FRENCH ASKS GOVERNOR FOR REMISSION

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28. (Special.)—Fulton French has appealed to Governor Wilson to remit the fine for complicity in the Marcum murder.

Uninteresting Testimony.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 28.—Only uninteresting evidence attempting to attack the credibility of witnesses on both sides was given this morning in the Powers case.

Street Car Conductor Delivers Watch He Found to Colored Woman, and Then Real Owner Puts in Claim.

U. S. PAYS \$200 LESS PER TON FOR HER BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 28.—The total cost of all vessels the navy built since 1883, including those under construction, has been \$309,000,000. Great Britain leads as a naval power and the United States next. Statistics show the United States pays \$200 less per ton for armor plate than England.

President Roosevelt Gracious.

Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter and a \$10 bill to Jacob Kresfeld, a 14-year-old boy, in return for a Christmas gift which the boy sent to the president. The gift consisted of a calendar decorated with the picture of an American eagle, from the back of which is suspended a roll on which is the name of the president.

RUSH FOR TICKETS FOR TAFT SPEECH ON MONDAY.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Word from Arthur Vorys, Taft's manager, that Taft in his speech here next week will cut loose from Roosevelt, has caused a rush for tickets to the banquet December 30.

HUSBAND GETS REVENGE ON DESTROYER OF HOME.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Chloroformed and mutilated, Henry Wienke, 31 years old, of Seymour, Ind., was found in a room today and taken to a hospital. He believes William Crane, also of Seymour, wielded the knife. In the room was cotton, which had been saturated with chloroform. He awoke today suffering, and Crane cannot be found. The two had roomed together. At the hospital Wienke admitted being intimate with Crane's wife. It is supposed Crane was actuated by revenge. Crane was enroute to western Missouri to live. Wienke had been in his employe.

J. W. HOLLAND

Mr. J. W. Holland died at 11:20 this morning at his home, 1125 North Twelfth street. He died of pneumonia, and was sick just a month. He is survived by a wife and five children. Funeral arrangements will not be made until they hear from friends in St. Louis.

CAPT. ROGERS BURNED

Captain Lon Rogers, a well-known riverman, was seriously burned about the face and hands at his residence at 1601 Clay streets early this morning while attempting to extinguish a fire in a chair of clothes, which became ignited from the grate. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a coal of fire rolling out of the grate and igniting the carpet. The clothing and a rug carpet were ruined, causing a loss of about \$50.

ALLOWAY MAN IS SHOT

Murray, Ky., Dec. 28. (Special.)—Hardy Rogers, a well-known citizen of the county, may lose his right leg as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun carried by Jesse Wells, while the two were hunting birds in a field five miles west of Murray. The entire charge of the gun struck Rogers' leg just above the knee tearing away a large amount of flesh and breaking the bone. Doctors fear that amputation will be necessary.

ROMAN LOVERS DIE

Rome, Dec. 28.—The beautiful young Marchioness Guglielmelli, daughter of one of the wealthiest aristocrats in Rome, and her wooer, Signor Spalletti, a tenor, engaged by Conrad to appear next season in America, were found dead under mysterious circumstances early today in a conservatory, adjoining a villa of the woman's father in the outskirts of the city. The tragedy unquestionably is due to parental objection. It is supposed they poisoned themselves, but they might have been suffocated by fragrance from the magnolias in the conservatory.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Wheat, 101; corn, 55; oats, 54.

SHAPELESS MASS OF HUMAN FLESH WAS ERNEST BELT

Identification Completed By Brother Lon Belt, of This City, This Morning—Train Broke and He Fell on Track at Clark's River Bridge.

DEAD MAN LIVED IN LOUISVILLE

The shapeless mass of human bone and flesh picked up near Clark's river bridge last night by the crew of extra train No. 847, in charge of Conductor McNeil, was this morning declared to be that of Ernest Belt, a Paducah boy, and son of Mrs. Addie Belt, of Littleville.

The identification was made by Alonzo Belt, a brother, who saw the body and letters taken from the pockets at the Matti-Efinger undertaking morgue this morning. Mr. Belt heard the early reports of the accident, when it was supposed that the address on the letters and post cards found, was "E. E. Bell, 2907 West Madison street, Louisville." Ernest Belt was last heard from at the address given and he was expected home January 1 to take a position at a local mill, so the brother made an investigation with the result that he is sure that it was Ernest Belt and not Bell that was killed. Belt was a stove joiner by trade and sawdust was found in the pockets of the dead man. Also a letter from another man in the stove business at Pleasant View, Ky., was found.

The body was found by a brakeman while making a coupling on the bridge. It is believed by the trainmen that Belt was riding the bumpers of the train, and when the train broke in two while crossing the bridge he fell beneath the wheels and was crushed beyond identification, the body being cut into nine pieces. It appeared as though the wheels of the train had passed directly over the man's head as it was crushed flat with the exception of one side of the face, which was not recognizable. The train crew gathered the fragments of the body into a sack and brought them to Paducah, where they were turned over to the undertaker.

Ernest Belt was well known in Paducah. He was about 25 years old and had been an employe of different mills near the Union station. His father died several years ago. One brother, Alonzo Belt, a bartender at Ed Pierson's saloon, and a married sister, Mrs. Albert De Perriew, live in Paducah.

Left Boarding House Saturday.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Ernest Belt who was run over by a train near Paducah was on his way home to spend the holidays with his mother. He intended spending his money on the trip but spent it here and was beating his way. He left his boarding house last Saturday night, but did not leave town until Wednesday.

Died on Train.

Lincoln, Neb. Dec. 28.—Maxwell Spencer, aged 26, of New York, a man of evident wealth, died on the east bound Burlington train as it entered Lincoln this evening. Spencer, accompanied by a physician has been to California in search of health and was trying to reach home before he died.

Pours Lead in Ear to Die.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James H. Conkling, a merchant, is in Thrall hospital suffering from the effects of a quantity of molten lead which he poured into his right ear apparently with suicidal intent. Mr. Conkling has been in ill health for some time, and has been reading Shakespeare's Hamlet, in which the pouring of a poisoned concoction into the king's ear causes his death. Mr. Conkling may die.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS.

Regarding Condition of Empress Alexandra—Health Bad.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—No official announcement was made today concerning the condition of Empress Alexandra, which leads to the presumption that there has been no new alarming developments in her ailment. The official news bureau has received no report to the effect that there has been sudden change for the worse in her condition. For some time her majesty has been suffering from an attack of influenza.

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