

FATAL FALL FOR HANSEN

He Was a Laborer on the Brewery Saloon Addition

SUPPORTS GAVE WAY

And He Fell Thirty-five Feet to His Death, Struck on a Brick and His Skull Was Fractured.

Louie Hansen, a laborer employed on the new addition to the Brewery saloon, fell from the third to the first floor this afternoon and was almost instantly killed. He was standing on the hoisting platform used in bringing the brick and other materials up from the first floor at the time and he was preparing to remove the load when without warning one of the supports broke and he was precipitated to the ground floor, a distance of about 35 feet.

The unfortunate man fell face downward and struck on a brick, sustaining a fracture of the skull. When picked up he was unconscious and died in about ten minutes. Drs. McDonald and Duncan were summoned and were on the scene of the accident a few minutes after it took place, but the man was beyond help. The platform had been changed from a former position but a short time before, and it is supposed it had not been properly tested.

Hansen was a native of Denmark and came to Kalispell with the first grading outfits of the Great Northern railroad, and has been here ever since. He has brothers in Wisconsin and Montana, but no other relatives in this country. He was unmarried and apparently about 40 years of age. He owned a ranch near Dayton Creek and but recently returned from that place. Coroner Willoughby is at Columbia Falls but has been notified of the accident, and upon his return the inquest will be held.

FINNS AT RED LODGE STILL ACTING UGLY

Groom Badly Scared and Leaves Bride Behind.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Red Lodge, Aug. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Gebro, who the day before yesterday killed a Finlander in an attempt to arrest the ringleader in a wedding chivari was today exonerated by the coroner's jury. The Finns are still in an ugly mood and have chased from town three of their number, whom they accused of standing in with the authorities. One of the three was the groom, who had reported his troubles to a policeman and who today left town in a hurry, leaving his bride behind him.

KITCHENER'S DISPATCH SAYS THE BOERS WON

Captured a Blockhouse in Orange River Colony.

By Associated Press: London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria, says:

"A blockhouse near Bardford, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by Boers after severe fighting on the night of August 7."

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Prominent Stockman's Horse Falls on Him.

Special Dispatch to the Bee: Billings, Mont., Aug. 9.—H. C. Lowther, a prominent stockman, and engaged recently by the British government to buy horses for the South African army, was seriously hurt today by his horse falling upon him. The extent of his injuries is not known, as he is still at his ranch whither medical aid has been dispatched.

NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

Designed to Include All Navy Yard Employees of the Country.

By Associated Press: Washington, Aug. 9.—A new national labor organization intended to bring together all classes of mechanics, helpers and laborers in the navy yards throughout the country, was organized here last night.

THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN

John MacGinnis Swears Out Warrants for Arrest of

HARNEY WITNESSES

Said to Have Been Detectives Employed to Discover the Relations Between Harney and Mrs. Ada Brackett.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, Aug. 9.—John MacGinnis today caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of Miss Walters and J. M. Waters, who recently made the sensational affidavits against Judge Harney and Mrs. Brackett, but both the former had evidently left the city. It is believed that they were in fact clever detectives employed for the purpose of forcing the hands of the Brackett woman and discovering the true relations between her and Harney, and having accomplished the purpose have left the state.

LILLY WESLEY TRIED HARD TO HANG HERSELF

Woman in Butte Jail Cut Down Twice

By Jailer.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, Aug. 9.—A woman confined in jail for misdemeanor and who goes by the names of Lilly Wesley and Mrs. Gallagher, made two attempts last night at self-destruction. The jailer heard a peculiar noise issuing from her cell and upon investigating found the woman hanging from a bar of the cage. She had fastened her belt around her neck and the bar was strangling. She was cut down, and appeared satisfied with her experience, but shortly afterward the jailer made a second tour of inspection and found the woman again hanging from a bar, to which this time she had fastened a portion of her dress and tied the other end about her neck. She had been told that during her confinement in jail her husband had been attentive to another woman, and it is supposed grief over his perfidy was the motive for her attempt at suicide.

CONFESSES THEFT AND WANTS TO COME HOME

Man in London Says He Stole Money in Portland, Ore.

By Associated Press:

London, Aug. 9.—In the Mansion house privy court James MacDonald, a waiter, was remanded on his own confession on the charge of holding up the Western Lumber company, of Portland, Ore., in December last and stealing \$4,500. He says he spent his share of the proceeds in Chicago and Germany and is anxious to be repatriated.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—The office of the Western Lumber company here was robbed of about \$4,500 last December by four men who escaped. The officers of the company know nothing of the man MacDonald, who is reported from London, England, as having confessed the crime.

TERRIBLE HEAT.

Italy Experiences Some Abnormally Hot Weather.

By Associated Press:

London, Aug. 10.—Telegrams from Rome today say nothing like the heat wave which is scorching all Italy has been known within living memory. Vineyards in whole districts have been shriveled up and ruined. The sea water is so warm that bathing has been abandoned.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

By Associated Press:

Elma, Iowa, Aug. 9.—News has reached here that the main business portion of Lime Springs, Iowa, was wiped out by fire today. Loss \$150,000.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

By Associated Press:

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Cash wheat, per cwt., 102 1-2c. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—September wheat, per bu., 71 3-8c.

THE BULLION THIEF MAKES A FULL BREAST

Winters, Under Arrest as a Suspect, Tells Everything and

SHOWS WHERE HE HID THE BRICKS

About Half of the Stolen Treasure Has Been Recovered from Its Hiding Place and the Rest Is Being Searched for.

By Associated Press:

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Jack Winters, who was arrested for the Selby Smelting company robbery, has confessed the crime and so far \$130,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay where he had sunk it. For three days detectives have tried all sorts of intimidation to make Winters confess, but their threats apparently had no effect upon him. Finally he asked to see Superintendent Ropp, of the Selby works, who he said, was the only friend he had. In his conversation with Ropp Winters' manner indicated that he knew where the gold had been hidden. Ropp told him that they had a strong case against him and that he would be sent to prison for 30 years, adding, "You will be an old man when you get out, and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works, and we will search every inch. You may be

sure that the gold will be found before you get out of prison." Winters weakened and told Ropp that he had taken the gold, and would take him to the spot where it was hidden. The criminal, in company with Superintendent Ropp and a force of detectives, left on a tug last night for Crockett. There they waited all night for low tide water. Winters pointed out the place at the end of the railroad wharf, behind the coal bunkers. The mud is about four feet deep, covered by a foot of water. When the tug first reached Crockett Winters pointed out the spot in the water where he said he had thrown the gold. This morning Winters himself got into mud and water up to his neck and for an hour and a half groped for the missing bullion. Up to ten o'clock \$130,000 worth had been recovered. It is now only a question of careful search to find the whole of the stolen gold, valued at \$250,000. Winters claims that he did the job alone.

MILLER A CLEVER THIEF.

Postoffice Detectives Know Him Well And Have Long Tried For His Capture.

The capture of Miller, the postoffice thief, in Havre a short time ago is regarded by the secret service men of the postoffice department as the most important of recent years. Miller was the head of a gang of box thieves who operated all over the country, and has been taken to Cincinnati for trial. For two years the authorities hunted Miller up and down the country and at last effected his capture at Havre, where he was acting as clerk for one of the railroad grading outfits. He is marked by the department as a very desperate man and that his capture was effected without bloodshed was due to the quick and effective work of Deputy United States Marshal Mike Wall and the secret service officer who had followed Miller for two years.

From Washington, D. C., the correspondent of the Pioneer Press has the following to say of the capture: With the arrest of a man named Miller at Havre, Mont., the postoffice inspectors have put a temporary stop in the career of a gang of letterbox thieves that has caused them constant trouble for the past three or four years. During the past twelve or fifteen years there have been several similar gangs, but this was by far the most vexatious one. The other members of the gang were Prentice Tiller and G. H. Grant. They operated in New York for three months.

The three disguised themselves in the uniforms of letter carriers and opened the street letter boxes, took out the mail and deposited it in the regulation sack. It was easy enough for them to learn the hours when the regular carriers made their collections and thus avoid meeting them. The chances for detection were very small, or, even if their work should be observed by a carrier not assigned to that route, it would be his natural presumption that they were substitute carriers.

Their presence in a city was never discovered until complaints began to come in that letters were missing and the records showed the letters had never reached the postoffice. Inspectors would be at once assigned to the case but the men had sought fresh fields by that time. The letters thus procured were carefully rifled and all money, checks and negotiable paper removed and the remainder destroyed.

Grant is an expert penman and his part of the work was to make the checks negotiable by forging the proper indorsements. Miller robbed the boxes, Grant "doctored" the checks and Tiller negotiated them. In the latter part of March Miller

and Grant were arrested in Hastings, Neb., and Miller fled and was not taken until last week. Tiller and Grant were tried in May at Cincinnati and sentenced to five and three years respectively. It is expected Miller will get at least three years. Chief Inspector Cochrane said today this was one of the worst gangs of its kind with which the department had ever had to deal.

ENGLAND'S PLANS.

What the Government Expects to Do in South Africa.

By Associated Press:

London, Aug. 8.—The house of commons last night discussed a vote of \$6,500,000 as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and others severely criticised the government's measures. Mr. Chamberlain, replying said he quite agreed that the government's first duty was the relief of the refugees and he declared that money would not be spared for that purpose.

"It is also a matter of imperial policy," continued the colonial secretary, "to give the necessary support to those of our enemies who come into our hands. A large sum will be devoted to reinstating the Boers on their farms, and an experiment will be made in the direction of agricultural settlements. There is no intention of confiscation. We have had offers of land at reasonable prices, and a portion of the vote will be devoted to the purchase of such land, with a view of enabling men who volunteered for the war to settle when the war is over."

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt at great length upon the native question, which he described as "most difficult and delicate." He declared that anything in the nature of slavery ought not to be permitted, that a revision of the "cruel and arbitrary native labor laws" was necessary, and that although the natives must be taught to work, they should have just and humane treatment.

APOLOGY WAS ACCEPTED.

Disagreement Between Ministers Has Been Amicably Settled.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Missoula, Aug. 9.—Upon an apology made by Rev. W. T. Euster to the conference and to Rev. Jacob Mills, against whom Euster had made an ill-advised charge, the committee to whom the matter had been referred by the conference, dismissed the charges. The committee exonerates Mr. Mills but rather severely censures Mr. Euster.

CHIEF CLERK IS ARRESTED

Dimmick Charged With Theft of Large Sum

STEALS FROM MINT

At San Francisco, and He Is Also Charged With the Misappropriation of Funds.

By Associated Press:

Washington, Aug. 10.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service of the Treasury department has received a telegram announcing that Walter Dimmick, former chief clerk at the San Francisco mint, has been arrested there upon two charges, one of which accuses Dimmick of the theft of \$35,000 in gold from the United States mint in San Francisco. The other charge was made by Superintendent Leach, and charges Dimmick with misappropriation of funds.

DECLINED TO COME TO HER DYING HUSBAND

Mrs. Farrington Had Been Hoaxed By Him Before.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 9.—John Farrington, boss at the lower works of the Amalgamated Copper company, was run over by a train in the yards of the B. A. P. road this morning, and received injuries of which he soon died. Just how the accident happened is not known, as none of the train crew witnessed it and Farrington was not found until some time after the accident must have occurred. Farrington recently had trouble with his wife and she left him, going over to Butte, where her sister resides. Farrington caused to be inserted in the Standard a report of the death of their young child when the mother hastened back home to find the baby well. It was thought the husband had resorted to the ruse to entice his wife back, but she was so indignant over the cruel hoax that she again left him, and was with her sister, Mrs. Fairfield in Butte when the accident occurred. Being telegraphed that her husband was probably fatally hurt, she refused to come to his bedside.

ADMIRAL BOB EVANS RECEIVES CENSURE

Navy Department Objects to Remarks in His Book.

By Associated Press:

Washington, Aug. 10.—The navy department has reprimanded Admiral Robley D. Evans, acting upon the complaint made by former Secretary of the Navy Chandler, for criticisms of the latter in Admiral Evans' book, "A Sailor's Log." The department refers to Evans' act as reprehensible and censures him for this breach of obligations imposed upon him as an officer of the navy.

FOUND AN INFANT'S BODY.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Butte, Aug. 9.—A workman digging a ditch near the Colorado smelter today found the body of an infant. From the mummified condition it must have been lying among the rocks where it was secreted for a long period. The body was wrapped in cloth and weighted with a stone. A crime is suspected, but its nature or perpetrators unknown.

ESCORTED BY POLICE.

Workmen are Imported to Fill Places of Strikers.

By Associated Press:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—A carload of workmen imported to fill vacancies at the Fraser & Chalmers plant, caused by the strike of the machinists and molders, arrived here today. The men were escorted to the plant by police.

Rev. Minot J. Savage is the latest celebrity to raise a warning voice against the folly of overwork. He declares that about half the world's effort is wasted, and that we should be better off if we should spend in dignified idleness some of the time we devote to useless labor.

EXCITEMENT NOT SHOWN

Among Iron Workers, Though Strike Is Near

MINERS SYMPATHIZE

Word Comes From New York That an Army of Workmen Is Ready to Support Steel Workers.

By Associated Press:

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—The general strike ordered by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, becomes effective today and an army of steel, iron and tin workers are expected to throw down their tools at the close of the last turn. The close approach of the final hour has produced no appreciable change here and as yet there has been no ripple of excitement. An appeal has been made to both President Shaffer and President Gompers asking that they both throw their influence toward a settlement, and various plans for averting a general strike have been offered by disunity yet come a powerful peacemaker with a form of compact that will be accepted by both sides, but for the interested men on the outside. There present the strike seems inevitable. New York, Aug. 10.—Announcement is made that 60,000 workmen in this city are ready to join in a sympathy strike when requested by the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has officially recognized the steel strike. Today resolutions endorsing the action of the Amalgamated association, pledging the support of the mine workers and calling on President Gompers to call a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of bodies connected with the American Federation of Labor to meet and devise plans of aiding the strikers, were adopted.

MET HIS DEATH THROUGH AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Tried to Shoot a Coyote While Driving Mower.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:

Dillon, Aug. 9.—Tom Nyhart, a young farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself this afternoon. He was running a mowing machine, when he saw a coyote, which he attempted to shoot. The hammer of the gun caught in the machinery and the bullet lodged in Nyhart's breast, resulting in death two hours later. Nyhart had just attained his majority and was the youngest son of Wash. Nyhart of Pageville.

TRIED TO BLOW UP A BRITISH TRANSPORT

Steamer Which Will Carry Mules to South Africa Damaged.

By Associated Press:

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—What is regarded as an attempt of Boer sympathizers to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight when a terrific explosion occurred at the stock landing, where the Harrison steamer Mechanician is moored. The Mechanician is to carry mules to South Africa. Most of the crew of the ship were asleep. The damage done was not serious. It is believed the explosion was from the outside and that some sort of bomb or torpedo was used.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Salmon Combine Takes Hold of Industry on the Coast.

By Associated Press:

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—The Evening Telegram says the organization of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, the salmon combine, will be completed today and the money for the different canneries turned over tomorrow.

The Pope recently sent Sienkiewicz the author of "Quo Vadis," which was so well liked at the Vatican, a marble tablet of the time of the Emperor Constantine, recently found in the Ostrand cemetery.