

DRAGGED UP BY ELEVATOR AND DIES INSTANTLY

Salt Lake City Aug. 9.—Disobeying rules of the county hospital, Joseph McElroy, 49 years of age, stepped into the cage of the automatic elevator in the basement of the hospital shortly before 6 o'clock last night without an attendant. He had started the elevator when, it is thought, he suffered an epileptic fit falling, his arm caught between the floor of the elevator and the shaft. He was dragged almost to the third floor before attendants could stop the elevator. Death was instantaneous.

Together with other patients at the hospital, McElroy, who is a charity patient, went to the dining room in the basement for supper about 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Finishing supper, he walked briskly to the elevator and entered it alone. This action attracted other patients, but before he could be stopped, he started the elevator. He fell forward and it is said uttered a muffled cry when his arm caught in the shaft. The cage proceeded up the shaft. Horrified patients spread an alarm through the building.

Joseph Sabine, superintendent of the county infirmary rushed to the elevator shaft, exerting every effort to stop the cage. Simultaneously Samuel Crowther, infirmary engineer, and Miss Mary Hansen, chief nurse at the hospital made similar attempts to stop the elevator. It was stopped when it proceeded within a few feet of the third floor. The elevator was drawn down to the second floor and the mangled body of McElroy was taken out of the cage.

Used Elevator Against Rules.

"Since we opened the new hospital there has been a rule prohibiting patients using the elevator except in the case of cripples, and these must be accompanied by an attendant to operate the elevator," said Dr. C. C. Snyder, county physician, last night.

McElroy, who has been at the hospital since June 27, when we took him out of the American house in Commercial street, was familiar with these rules. Patients of his character are required to walk to the rooms from the basement dining room and they are not permitted to ride in the elevator. The exercise of walking upstairs proves beneficial to them. In taking the elevator, McElroy disobeyed the rule."

Dr. Snyder feels certain that no one should be allowed to start the elevator as the automatic doors were found to be in perfect order after McElroy had been dislodged. Automatic elevators have proven practical and safe in other hospitals, according to Dr. Snyder. However, it is said, entrances to the elevator will be carefully guarded in the future while patients are walking to and from their meals.

Investigation is Made

Dr. Snyder was home when the fatal accident took place. Informed by his chief nurse, he rushed to the hospital and accompanied by County Commissioner A. H. Crabbe he made an investigation into the death of the patient. Immediately after the investigation, the body was removed to the mortuary of Undertaker S. D. Evans, where it will be prepared for burial.

Little is known concerning McElroy. He came to Salt Lake about the middle of June, engaging rooms at the American house. A confirmed epileptic he became helpless and owners of the American house called attention of the police and county authorities to his condition. He was removed to the county hospital June 27. His condition is said to have become much improved while at the county hospital. When McElroy was first removed to the county hospital he told Dr. Snyder that his home was in Iowa and that he had a brother in Denver. He said he was in bad repute with relatives and refused to furnish the name of either his brother in Denver or his relatives in Iowa.

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR JAPANESE

After Today They Cannot, Individually or as Corporations, Purchase Land in California

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—This is the last day, under the alien land act passed by the late legislature on which Japanese, either as individuals or corporations, may acquire land in California.

Individuals now holding land may continue to do so during their natural lives, but may not devise it to Japanese heirs. Corporations formed before the law goes into effect tomorrow may hold land for 50 years.

A number of such corporations have recently been recorded.

"No object of the law has been defeated by these incorporations," says Attorney General Webb, who revised the bill into its present form. "The law was not intended to force Japanese now owning land to part with it at once or within any fixed period. They were to be permitted to hold it during their lives. By forming corporations they merely extended their period of ownership."

"But after August 19 the object of the law, which is to prevent an increase in the amount of alien holdings and gradually to break up the colonies now existing will be attained."

WATER FLOODS STREETS OF COLORADO TOWNS IN PIKES PEAK REGION

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 10.—A cloudburst here early tonight has demoralized railroad street car traffic in the Pikes peak region.

The southern part of Colorado Springs is inundated and several families there have been removed on horseback.

At Fountain, twelve miles south of Colorado Springs, conditions are said to be alarming. A number of houses are reported to be in danger of being washed away. A call has been sent to Colorado Springs for assistance. Fountain creek ordinarily a small stream, is overflowing its banks all the way to Pueblo where warning has been sent to expect unusually high waters. There has been no loss of life reported early tonight.

FELIX DIAZ TAKES IN SIGHTS OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—General Felix Diaz and his attendants took a long ride over the boulevards today. The general declined to discuss the Mexican situation or his mission to Japan. No importance is attached to the Japanese consul's meeting him at the train. The consul, when asked jestingly at the station before the arrival of the train if he was down to meet Diaz, said he did not know Diaz was on the train, and that he came to receive Dr. Soyada and Mr. Kamiya Japanese men of affairs, who have been investigating the condition of Japanese in America.

HONEYMOON OF PRINCE

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The honeymoon of Prince Stanislas Suikowski and his bride of a fortnight, who was Miss Marie Louise Freeze, daughter of a Los Angeles millionaire, has become a game of hide-and-seek between the prince and deputy United States marshals of two states.

As a result of testimony given by Mrs. Clara Melcher, a Viennese laundress a warrant was issued in Los Angeles at the request of the United States attorney there charging the prince with violation of the Mann white slave law.

The prince and his bride are believed to be at Lake Tahoe which lies on the California-Nevada boundary and deputies are scouring the various resorts.

500 SEE GIRL GO TO DEATH

Atlantic City N. J., Aug. 8.—Miss Edith Rockey of Quarryville Pa. was drowned while surf bathing here this morning before the life guards went on duty. It was the girl's first ocean plunge. Miss Rockey went down in sight of 500 people nearly all of whom were men. Because of the rough sea they were afraid to venture into the breakers. Rufus Bradley colored of this city made the first attempt at rescue. He plunged into the ocean fully clad but his effort was unavailing and he was pulled out of the water in an almost unconscious condition and taken to a hospital.

William Lewis colored a hotel employe was bathing alone and drowned while the attention of the crowd was centered on the struggling girl.

FOREST NOTES

France has spent \$35,000,000 in planting trees on the watersheds of important streams.

According to the Canadian Forestry Association, 50 per cent of Canada is capable of growing nothing but timber crops.

Ammonia bombs are being tried out on some of the national forests for the purpose of extinguishing forest fires. They are said to have worked well in the case of brush fires where the fire fighters find difficulty in getting near enough to the burning area to beat out the flames. Each bomb exploded will extinguish fire in a circle of about five yards in diameter.

The Western Pacific railway has instructed its engineers to report fires along the right of way where it traverses the Plumas National Forest, California. The location of fires

is indicated on a card dropped by the engineer or fireman to the next section crew met after the fire is discovered. It is then the duty of part of the section crew to go back on handcars or speeders and put out the blaze.

More persons make use of the national forests in Utah than in any other state. Nearly 27 per cent of all the permits for sheep and cattle grazing on the forests are taken out in this state. This does not mean, however, that Utah carries one-fourth of all the national forest cattle and sheep; it happens that many small grazing interests make use of the forests there; and individual flocks and herds are larger elsewhere.

Two sales of government timber, aggregating over 51,000,000 feet, are announced by the United States forest service.

The Secretary of Agriculture has just issued a permit to the Pacific Light & Power Corporation of California to construct and operate a series of power plants in the Sierra National Forest. The company plans to build four power houses, two reservoirs and twenty-five miles of cement lined tunnels. It is expected that considerable quantities of this power will be utilized in pumping water for irrigation in the upper San Joaquin Valley. The power will be transmitted over a double steel tower line strung with stranded aluminum cables and at a pressure of 150,000 volts the highest yet attempted in commercial transmission.

BE NATURAL

The whole world vibrates in tune with the human being that acts himself. Most of us are on parade. We see too many eyes centered our way. We estimate too highly and too false our own worth. Instead of being busy at our job, we worry for fear other people may fail to know we are busy at it.

Work as though no one sees, but with the feeling that in time every one will see.

Naturalness is inherent, therefore it cannot be acquired. It is false standards and wrong ideals and the misunderstanding that bring unnaturalness is a species of imitation—its turning your real self around and seeking to make it walk backwards. Be natural and you will be your strongest self. Also, you will be what no other human being can be. For no two of us are exactly alike or have ability in duplicate.

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Dress naturally, talk naturally, eat naturally, walk naturally—live naturally, fuss not, hurry not, but strong in the knowledge of latent ability and reserve power, sure to count at the proper moment, mute in evidence that it pays to be natural at all times—to think and act as though under the direct eye of a great and just master—George Matthew Adams.

Commission Calls For Telephone Statements

Washington Aug. 9.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered all common carrier telephone companies to furnish by October 1 a detailed statement of their organization equipment and physical and financial operation.

As soon as practicable the commission will hold in various parts of the country public hearings at which testimony will be taken as to the rates and operating methods of such telephone companies as come within the jurisdiction of the commission.

SCANDINAVIAN REUNION

Provo, Utah, August 23-24

Excursions via Oregon Short Line from Utah points north of Ogden and from Preston, Idaho. Tickets on sale August 22 and 23. See agents for rates and further particulars.—Advertisement. a23

COVE NEWS

Cove, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Holliday are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten-pound boy at their home on August 9. Mother and babe are reported to be doing nicely.

Chris Barfuss, Jr., of River Heights stopped at Cove on his way to Bannock.

Allen Brothers are again busy with their steam thrasher. The grain thrashed is yielding from 35 to 50 bushels per acre.

Miss Connie Bullock of Providence spent a week with her cousin Mrs. Reese.

Mr. Ephraim Allen and family of

Salt Lake City are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen.

Mr. Joseph Titensor is home from Ogden during the illness of his son Edgar, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. J. C. Larsen has just returned from Star valley where he has been on a summer outing.

CLOUDBURST CAUSE OF \$100,000 LOSS AT COLORADO CITY

Colorado City, Colo., Aug. 10.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a cloudburst early tonight of which this city bore the brunt. Crops were badly damaged, country roads were so badly washed that they will require thousands of dollars to repair, an at least fifty families were rendered homeless by the flood.

Several narrow escapes from death were reported by the police. Mrs. Jessie Moore of Ramona, a suburb was caught in her home by the swirling waters. After passing out her baby child to the rescuers, she remained to gather a few belongings and was cut off. When rescued she was unconscious, but soon revived.

Mrs. A. Bishop, 80 years old, was rescued from her home by men in a boat, and Mrs. E. Brockman was removed on horseback after all efforts to save themselves proved unavailing. The storm swept down from the Garden of the Gods in a southeasterly

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direction. Dozens of homes on Colorado avenue were flooded from three to five feet deep and at a late hour tonight a score or more families had sought refuge with those living at higher points.

Perhaps the heaviest financial losers were truck gardeners south of this city and Colorado Springs. The lowlands are inundated and crops ruined.

LEPER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

George O. Hartman Evades His Captors And is Now Believed to Be Headed for Mexico.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—George O. Hartman, the leper, who was taken to the isolation cottage at Quarantine several miles south of St. Louis, yesterday, escaped early today. He returned to his wife's home in the heart

of the city, secured some money and departed.

A nightwatchman visited the leprosy cabin at 10 o'clock last night and found Hartman lying in his room, apparently asleep. At 3 o'clock this morning the watchman made another visit and found the room empty.

Mrs. Hartman was jubilant over her husband's escape.

"They won't catch my husband," she said. "Competent doctors have told me that my husband has not leprosy and when he gets out of reach of the St. Louis health authorities he will take treatment."

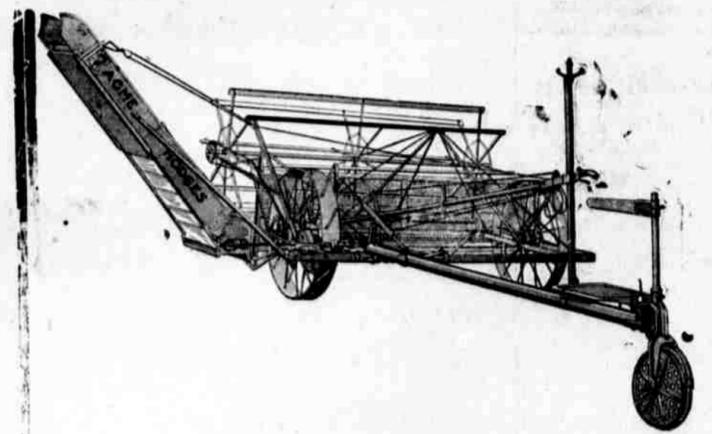
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