

DUNHAM IS NOW IN CUBA

Thus Declares a Seaman Who Knew the Fugitive Intimately.

ESCAPED TO SEA AS A STOWAWAY.

Appeared on the Deck of the Ship St. John When Far From Land.

SAILED AROUND THE HORN TO NEW YORK.

There the Campbell Murderer Embarked on the Filibustering Steamer Bermuda.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—John W. C. Green, who has been hiding in this city for the past two days, having deserted the British ship Lord Elgin, which left Portland for Cape Town last week, tells a seemingly probable story about the escape from this country of James Dunham, who murdered the McGilveys near San Jose, Cal., on the 27th of last May.

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Dunham appealed to Green not to reveal his identity, to call him Brown and treat him well and gave the officer \$60 in gold. At the mate's request the stowaway was assigned to his watch and put to work as a seaman. The St. John had a rather slow passage and did not arrive at New York until November 17. Green and Dunham went ashore together and near the wharf met an officer of the filibustering ship Bermuda. This greatly pleased Dunham and he at once made arrangements to go to Cuba. The vessel left port the next day and Dunham went with it.

Green claims that was the last he saw of the murderer, whom he did not then know to be a murderer. In explanation of his ignorance of the McGilvey massacre Green says he seldom looks at a newspaper, being addicted to novel-reading to such a degree that all his spare time is thus employed. Dunham at first supposed that Green knew why he was traveling as a stowaway and talked to him about the murder, but when he found that the mate had heard nothing about the affair he turned it off as a joke and said he was making the trip for the sake of adventure.

In New York, Green says, he happened to run across an old advertisement for Dunham, and then he looked up a newspaper file in a water-front saloon and learned all about the matter. He went



JAMES C. DUNHAM, THE FUGITIVE MURDERER.

John W. Green, a deserter from the British ship Lord Elgin, who is now at Oregon City, Or., declares that the slayer of the McGilveys escaped to Cuba. He says that Dunham sailed around the Horn on the American ship St. John, in which he left San Francisco as a stowaway. At New York, Green asserts, Dunham embarked on the filibuster Bermuda for Cuba.

Guanabaco for Havana, terrorized by the massacres and the present insecurity of life.

Weyler does not pay the least attention to the charges made against Fondevielle, and says the latter is merely doing his duty.

In Havana the same terror prevails and the only Cuban families remaining in the capital are those who have relatives or acquaintances among the Spanish authorities, or those who are absolutely without means to leave the country. Among the latter the men do not know what their fate may be from day to day. Arrests are made daily, the charges being only that the accused sympathize with the insurgents.

It is not true that General Gomez has issued a proclamation ordering his troops to retaliate against the Spanish barbarities. It is said here, however, that Gomez has written to Weyler, telling him that if the Spanish policy of assassinating Cubans continues and also the massacre of pacificos and wounded, he will be obliged to retaliate.

"Yours and only yours," says Gomez, "will be the responsibility for such barbarous warfare before history and humanity."

In his march to the west Gomez has large forces of cavalry and his infantry is well provisioned with munitions.

SENATORS IN FULL RETREAT.

Will Not Attempt to Force the Cameron Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Although the Cuban resolutions were not discussed in the session of the Committee on Foreign Relations this morning, owing to the absence of Mr. Cameron, the members of the committee talked about the resolutions informally after the other business had been finished. It seems certain from the temper of the committee that if the effort is made to have the Cameron resolutions referred back to the committee there will be a bitter fight, and the committee will indorse its action in ordering the report and resolution which are now on the calendar.

Such efforts are not anticipated, for Mr. Hale and those who are with him are satisfied with the present condition of things and will do nothing to start the agitation.

Members of the committee appreciate the strength of the organization that has been effected to prevent final action by the Senate, and there appears to be a tacit understanding that the resolution shall not now be pushed. A sufficient number of Senators have been arrayed on the other side to protract debate, and the friends of the resolutions find that by rushing them they will pass no appropriation bills. The present indication appears to be against action on the Cameron resolutions.

TAKEN FOR THE THREE FRIENDS

Atlantic Coast Tug Pursued by the American Cruiser Raleigh.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The big ocean-going tug Walter A. Luckenbach, which arrived yesterday from Mobile, had a brush with the United States cruiser Raleigh on her southward trip.

Mate Cates told the story yesterday. The Luckenbach went south to tow up the British ship Everest, which having sprung a leak had been beached in the Mississippi, and after repairs had been purchased by the Luckenbachs. She stopped at Norfolk for coal December 9, when on the way down the coast and then proceeded.

She had reached Alligator Reef, off the Florida coast, December 4, when Captain Willem espied the Raleigh, which is patrolling the coast on the lookout for Cuban filibusters. The Raleigh circled around the Luckenbach, first crossing her bow some distance ahead, and then gradually swinging around to follow her closely.

Butcher Weyler Will Remain. MADRID, SPAIN, Jan. 6.—A formal denial of the statement that it is the intention of the Government to supersede General Weyler as Captain-General of Cuba is published in the Epoca, an inspired organ, to-day.

GOLD IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Rich Ledges Discovered on Ranches Near the Coast.

Specimens of High Grade Ore Shown by the Fortunate Prospectors.

Smiths Canyon Soon to Be the Scene of a Typical Mining Camp.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Jan. 6.—Authentic news has just been brought to town of a rich gold strike on the adjoining ranches of Charles Calhoun and George Williams in Smiths Canyon, six miles from this city. Two Colorado miners have been prospecting in the canyon for some months past and it is claimed they have located the main ledge. Specimens brought to town are now on exhibition and are pronounced to be of high-grade ore. Excitement runs high over the find, and as water is convenient a large rush of people to the new goldfields is looked for in the next few days. The locators had tried to keep their discovery secret, but now that the news has spread they will not be lonely in the canyon in the future.

SACRAMENTO INDICTMENTS.

Deputized Clerk Landsborough Held for Trial for Forgery and Presenting Fraudulent Jury Demands.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 6.—Assemblyman L. M. Landsborough of the Sacramento delegation is again in trouble, as the Grand Jury to-day found five more indictments against him, and it is rumored that the end is not yet. Of the indictments brought to-day two were for forgery and three for presenting fraudulent jury demands, and it is claimed that the full amount of his pecuniations is not known as yet. It is said that investigation has developed the fact that even the July jury demands have been tampered with.

Assemblyman Landsborough has been in the County Clerk's office for nearly four years, and until the records of the office for that period have been examined it will not be known how much Sacramento County has suffered financially at the hands of this servant of the people. Landsborough is occupying his seat in the assembly and supporting in perfecting laws to govern the people. In the indictments brought to-day bail was fixed at \$1500 in each case. This is a very material reduction from the amounts fixed in the first indictments, which were \$2500 each, but was afterward reduced to \$2500.

DUBOIS LEADS IN IDAHO.

His Return to the Senate Made Practically Certain by the Quarrel of Fusionists.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Jan. 6.—The Populist contingent of the Idaho Legislature has returned to the State Capitol to-day to elect their United States Senator by either scattering his votes among candidates who have no chance, and thus preventing any election, or by voting for Dubois, the silver Republican. (The Democrats appear to hold the balance of power, and unless the quarrel between the Democrats and Populists is made up the election of Du Bois is considered practically certain.) If the fusionists do come together again, which is problematical, the plum will go to either Johnson, Democrat, or Olaggett, Populist, but at this time Dubois is thought to have the best chance of any of the candidates.

HOLD-UP NEAR LOCKEFORD.

Chinese Highwaymen Best and Rob One of the Lockeford and Lodi Road.

STOCKTON, CAL., Jan. 6.—A bold robbery was committed on the road this side of Lockeford, about seventeen miles from here, at 7 o'clock to-night. The proprietor of the Chinese wash-house was standing near his place, when he was confronted by three fellow-Mongolians, who ordered him to throw up his hands. He attempted to resist, when the robbers upon him beat him over the head with their revolvers. They then rifled his pockets, taking what coin he had. He was badly cut about the head and neck.

SAN JOSE ELOPERS RETURN.

Mrs. Daniel Chapman Forgotten Her Her Husband's Marriage Vow.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Jan. 6.—Daniel Chapman and Miss Wilhelmina Murphy, prominent society young people who ran away Monday afternoon and were married against the wishes of Miss Murphy's mother, returned from San Francisco this morning. They were married on Monday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Wakefield of Trinity Episcopal Church, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Murphy-Colombet, and again last evening by Bishop Kirdan in San Francisco. The young couple have been together by their relative.

To Patrol Florida's Coast.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 6.—The United States dispatch-boat Dolphin arrived at St. Johns bar this morning at 10 o'clock and came up the river to Jacksonville. The Dolphin is the first of a number of vessels detailed to watch for filibusters to arrive. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is en route to the coast of Florida on the same mission and will arrive in a few days. The torpedo-boats Ericsson and Cushing have also been ordered to Florida to prevent filibustering. These four boats will patrol the Florida coast from the mouth of the St. Johns River to Tampa.

Donatelli Arrives at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 6.—The steamer Donatelli arrived in port at 9 o'clock this evening in custody of an officer of the revenue cutter Stowell. The captain and men deny the story of their landing an expedition on the coast of Cuba. They say that the men were taken from the No Name Key last Friday by that steamer. The Donatelli slipped into the St. Johns River after dark between the cruiser Newark and the dispatch-boat Dolphin without being seen by either vessel.

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WATER SYSTEM FOR SUISUN.

Cash to Defray the Cost of the Works Realized From a Sale of Bonds.

SUISUN, CAL., Jan. 6.—Last July a proposition was submitted to the voters of Suisun to incur a municipal indebtedness of \$42,000 for a new water system, and it was carried by an overwhelming majority. The Board of Town Trustees has since worked hard to dispose of the bonds, but its efforts were not rewarded by success until to-day, when J. McMullen, representing the San Francisco Bridge Company, entered into negotiations, the result of which was the sale of the 6 per cent bonds at par value.

Water will be brought from a distance of eight and two-thirds miles to town, and the source of supply is a reservoir of a daily flow of 300,000 gallons and a storage capacity of several million gallons. Work will commence on the arrival of piping from the East, the latter part of February.

Santa Barbara Man's Mantle.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Jan. 6.—A pitiable case of deformed reason was presented here to-day, when O. Ellison, a survivor of the British ship Golden Horn, that was wrecked off Santa Rosa Island five years ago, was by the court ordered here to the Highland Asylum for the insane. Ellison was ship's carpenter on the ill-fated vessel, and like other members of the crew, remained in Santa Barbara after the wreck and rescue. He worked at his trade occasionally and built a few private yachts for residents of this city and Montecito. The shock of the wreck preyed upon his mind so that at times he would be despondent and again act as if trying to rescue some drowning comrade. Finally his brother and friends, fearing that he might become a raving maniac, brought him to this city and placed him in the asylum.

Drowned Near Garberville.

EUREKA, CAL., Jan. 6.—Word reached here this morning that the body of the south fork of the Eel River in this county has claimed another victim. This time it was John Somerville, the 15-year-old son of George Somerville of Bricefield. The drowning occurred on New Year's day, when the boy with two companions went out on the river in rowboat. The boys lost control of the boat and it was upset. Two of them managed to cling to the boat, which was eventually carried in by the river in rowboat. Somerville was swept down the stream. He was seen to swim with the current about 200 yards, when, throwing up his hands, he cried, "Wait for me!" and then sank. The body has not been recovered.

Angels Camp Stage Wrecked.

STOCKTON, CAL., Jan. 5.—The stage from Angels Camp to Milton met with an accident this morning, the passengers being thrown out at some of them badly injured. When about ten miles this side of Angels, horses and driver were usually changed. This was done this morning, and after the second driver had taken his seat on the box the horses started down the grade and the driver was thrown beyond the driver's control, and near the foot of the grade the coach was overturned. The vehicle was wrecked. Fortunately none sustained any serious injuries, the only passenger being the most severely bruised. Another conveyance was secured and the passengers brought on to Milton.

Boe Will Die at Napa.

NAPA, CAL., Jan. 6.—Sheriff George S. McKenzie has issued invitations to the hanging of William M. Roe, recently convicted of the murder of Mrs. John Q. Greenwood. Roe will be executed at the County Jail in Napa on the morning of January 15, at 11 o'clock. A scaffold, which was prepared some years ago for the execution of a murderer, whose sentence was commuted by the Governor, was to-day brought down from the attic of the Court house and will be erected in the rear of the Court house, on the plaza. As far as known, Roe's attorney is taking no steps to delay his execution.

Druids Feted at Stockton.

STOCKTON, CAL., Jan. 6.—The Druids of this city, representing San Joaquin Grove No. 9 and Concordia Grove No. 56, gave a banquet to-night at the Imperial Hotel in honor of a number of high dignitaries in the order. The visiting Druids were: James A. Devoto, noble grand arch; Philip Rohrbaugh, supreme grand arch; J. J. Molison, grand secretary; F. Cavanaugh, past noble grand arch, and E. Meahler, past arch of Grove No. 3. Covers were laid for 100, and the local Druids gave the visitors a warm welcome. The affair was a grand success.

Southern Pacific Brings Suit.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 6.—The Southern Pacific has begun a suit of intervention before United States Judge Ross in the case of the Mercantile Trust Company vs. Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and the United States Loan and Trust Company. The intervenor asks that Receiver Smith of the Atlantic and Pacific be ordered to pay it \$48,638, alleged to be due from the Atlantic and Pacific to its share of taxes on the line in California between Barstow and Mojave, which the Southern Pacific has been paying.

Suicide at Portland.

PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 6.—Four days ago W. S. James, professor of penmanship and a teacher at the business college, disappeared. His friends quietly instituted a search, but could not locate him and nothing was said of his disappearance. To-day James was discovered in a little annex room in the G. A. R. Hall, where he shot himself with a target pistol. James was known as an accomplished and successful penman. He lived in California, where he was connected with an institution of learning.

Mount Echo Hostile Confesses.

IONE, CAL., Jan. 6.—Sam Wilkes, who was charged with the killing of William Wiley at Mount Echo on December 21, was examined to-day before Justice Goombes, acting in place of Justice Coombs. He confessed, stating that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Wilkes was held for sentence before the Superior Court.

Whales Killed Near Monterey.

MONTEREY, CAL., Jan. 6.—Captain Albert Schanfle, agent for the Monterey Whaling Company, shipped by the steamer Gypsy to San Francisco to-day 150 barrels of oil, about 4500 gallons. The whaling season here is not yet over, but the company has already succeeded in killing fifteen whales, all of them being of the humpback species.

Stevenson Coming to the Coast.

POMONA, CAL., Jan. 8.—A letter received from Vice-President Stevenson announces that he will spend several months in Southern California this year, looking after his extensive interests. He will go to Los Angeles as soon as his term expires, but will keep his home and law practice at Bloomington, Ill. The Vice-President has a large olive orchard near Etiwanda, besides a large lemon grove near San Diego.

Thompson Back in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 6.—"Kid" Thompson, convicted of wrecking and robbing a train at Roscoe in 1894, was brought to-day to the San Quentin, where he had been confined under sentence of death. The Supreme Court granted a new trial, and he was returned to be retried.

TRIES IN VAIN TO SAVE A LIFE

Redwood City Young Lady Fails to Prevent a Suicide.

Strikes at a Glass Containing Poison in the Hands of a Drunken Man.

Half of the Liquid Is Spilled, but the Rest Is Drained to the Dregs.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Jan. 6.—Frank William Goepfert committed suicide here this morning by taking a dose of strychnine. Goepfert had been drinking to excess since New Year's day. He was told early this morning by Hind & Langley, for whom he was working, that unless he sobered up he would be discharged. About 10:30 o'clock he applied to a young lady bookkeeper in the place for a glass. After procuring it he went back to where he had been at work, but in two or three minutes returned with the glass filled with a liquid. He informed the bookkeeper that it contained strychnine and that he intended taking it.

After remonstrating with him to not spill 156 young lady struck the glass and spilled about half of the contents. Goepfert immediately drained the balance in her presence and then departed. The young lady believed that he was probably joking, and that the glass contained nothing but water, but when he returned in a few minutes and repeated that what he had taken was strychnine she sent for a physician.

Two doctors soon arrived and worked over Goepfert for fifteen minutes, at the end of which time he was dead. He was a young man, 25 years of age, and has borne a good reputation, his only failing being that he was addicted to drink.

SAN MATEO SENSATION.

County Board of Education Accused of Favoritism in Granting Teachers' Diplomas.

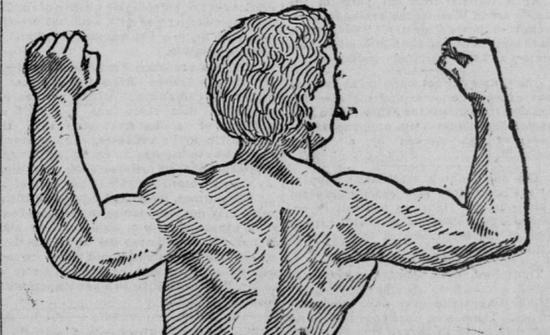
REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Jan. 6.—Board of Education, examinations, Grand Jury, Supervisors, expert—these half-dozen words whispered to any citizen of San Mateo County would immediately suggest a story which has aroused considerable feeling throughout the county, wherein the Board of Education and the teachers of certain of the public schools figure most conspicuously. A few months ago the Board of Education held examinations for the granting of diplomas. After the result had become known, those who were successful were, of course, jubilant, and those failing were naturally disappointed. Had this been all, there would probably have been an end to it then and there; but the successes and failures were of such

Attempted Suicide at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 6.—It is rumored that Charles Fife, a prominent young business man of this city, and a member of the firm of McLaughlin & Fife, commission merchants, attempted to commit suicide last night by swallowing a dose of chloroform, and it is also claimed that he made two attempts to shoot himself. Family troubles, according to the report, had caused temporary mental aberration.

NEW TO-DAY.

MANLY POWER.



THOUSANDS OF YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MEN ARE SUFFERING from want of strength and manly vigor, induced by a variety of causes, such as fast living, early excesses and indiscretions, overwork, mental anxiety, brain fog, etc., who might quickly regain full possession of mental and physical powers by using

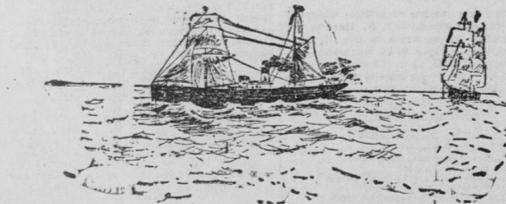
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The Filibustering Steamship Bermuda, on Which Murderer Dunham Is Said to Have Escaped to Cuba.

overland to San Francisco, and thence immediately to Portland.

Dunham professed to be wholly unskilled in the work of a sailor, but Green says that could hardly have been true, for the third time he was sent up he could furl a royal or a topgallant sail as well as anybody. He was regarded as the most reliable lookout on the ship. He was active and quick to learn, and made an excellent sailor.

Green represents himself as a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of '86, and his writing and language do not contradict the claim. He says he has followed the sea off and on for more than four years, mostly on the Pacific, and his weather-worn appearance bears out the assertion. He is now 28 years old. His parents, he says, live in San Francisco, his father being in the drug business. He swears his story is true, and there is no way either to prove or disprove it here. Green left for San Francisco to-night.

CUBAN BODIES FED TO DOGS.

Horrible Practices of Spaniards With the Corpses of Their Victims.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Sun's Havana special says: The Spanish newspapers here violently attack the American representative, Mr. Money, for violating the laws of war proclaimed by the Spanish authorities and which forbid all investigations in the military camps not expressly sanctioned by the commander-in-chief of the army.

Horrible details are known in Havana of the assassinations last week at Guanabacoa by order of the Spanish Major, Fondevielle. The bodies of the young baseball players, Pistoria, Parra and Cassillo, murdered by the troops without cause, were left to the dogs to be eaten. The families of the three unfortunate young men applied to Fondevielle, asking permission to bury the bodies.

"Bodies of Cubans," answered Fondevielle, "are fit only to feed to dogs." The mothers and sisters who called on the cruel Spanish commander, hoping that their sacred request would be granted, left him in tears, crying to heaven for revenge. About eighty Cuban families left