

THREE BRITISH SAIBORS EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Fourth Member of the Party Escapes Badly Injured. Had Gone Ashore in Dutch New Guinea to Take Photographs and Were Surrounded and Captured.

Special Dispatch to The Call. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—The steamer Warrimoo, which arrived this afternoon from Australian ports, brought news of a horrible tragedy which took place among the cannibal natives of Dutch New Guinea.

GATHERING OF RAILWAY MEN AT KANSAS CITY

Secret Conference Revives the Rumor of a Consolidation of Western Lines.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—The recent rumors of a big railroad consolidation involving the Union Pacific, the Chicago and Alton, the Illinois Central and the Kansas City Southern, the latter road being the recognized Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, were revived here to-day, when it became known that high officials of all these lines were holding a secret conference in Kansas City.

Among those participating in the conference were S. H. Elz, president of the Chicago and Alton; Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific; E. H. Harriman, president of the Oregon Short Line and director in the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central and one of the controlling spirits in the management of the Kansas City Southern.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'It Saved My Life.'

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Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy, located at 1021 Market St.

Advertisement for Dr. Drake's Nerve Tonic, located at 1021 Market St.

LODGE'S SUIT AGAINST SONOMA SOCIETY The Contestant Claims to Have Strong Documentary Evidence.

Fact That Reynolds, the Deceased's Former Partner, is Interested in the Case, Regarded by Many as Particularly Significant.

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ROBERT D. LODGE.

CLAIMANTS OF A RICH ESTATE. ROBERT D. LODGE of Wakefield, county of York, England, contesting the estate of the late capitalist John D. Lodge, who he claims was his father.

SANTA ROSA, March 23.—The start-up of a contest between the petitioner of Robert D. Lodge, who yesterday began contest proceedings against the estate of the late John D. Lodge, the well-known local capitalist, who died here last October leaving property valued at a quarter of a million dollars, is the talk of Sonoma County.

The parties principally affected are all well known here. Mrs. M. Childs, A. Prince, the principal heir according to the provisions of the last will and testament of the aged money-lender, is his daughter and the wife of M. Prince, one of the best-known merchants in Santa Rosa.

The most startling feature of the allegations made by the contestant is the effect they will have on the heirs named in the will, providing, of course, that the charges are substantiated when the matter comes to trial. In brief, the situation is this: Sarah Jane Harris, Mrs. Prince and David E. Lodge are all children of the dead capitalist and Martha Lodge, the lady always recognized here as his wife.

Documentary Evidence.

It was learned to-day that R. W. & J. K. Miller, the attorneys for the contestant, claim to have some very strong documentary evidence as to the correctness of their position. They claim to have the original marriage certificate issued to John D. Lodge and Mary Ann Redman by the vicar of the parish church in Wakefield, county of York, England. This is dated February 23, 1846.

Petition in Court.

In the Superior Court this morning the petition filed yesterday came up for hearing and an order was issued directing John P. Overton, president of the savings bank of this city and the present admiral of the lodge estate, to appear on April 9 and show cause why his letters testamentary should not, in conformity

CHURCH ORGAN AND FURNITURE CARRIED AWAY Bold and Successful Raid of Two Washington Thieves.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—When the sexton of the Norwegian Lutheran Church went to prepare for the evening prayer meeting this afternoon he found the room barren of all furniture save the pulpit. The church organ and even the hymnbooks had disappeared.

The dealer claims that two well-dressed, dignified appearing, elderly men came to the church a few days ago and told him that the church was in financial distress and needed to raise money quickly to pay taxes.

Bold Daylight Robbery. CHICO, March 23.—A daylight robbery occurred in this city to-day which for boldness of conception and neatness of execution surpassed the postoffice robbery which occurred here some six weeks ago.

ESPEIGLE'S CAPTAIN AND CREW CUT CUTTER GOES TO PIECES ON OTOMA REEF DURING A STORM.

Four-Masted French Bark Emile Renouf Wrecked on an Uncharted Rock in Australian Waters.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—Accounts of a serious marine disaster in Australian waters were brought by the steamer Warrimoo from Sydney, which arrived to-day.

Another serious loss of life occurred in the wreck of the cutter Espeigle, owned in Nukalofo, Tonga, which went to pieces on Otoma Reef, when Captain John Castle and twenty Tongans were drowned. A valuable cargo was also lost.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

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MEXICANS ARE WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

When They Arrive It Is Probable That a Decisive Battle Will Take Place.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A special to the Globe Democrat from El Paso, Texas, says: Filomeno Suarez, a prominent ranchman of Sonora, Mexico, is in El Paso. He brought with him an engagement with the Indians and Mexican troops that occurred last Monday.

Partnership with Reynolds.

In his business of lending money he was during the last few years of his life intimately associated with the late John F. Reynolds, whom the contestant now asks to be appointed in place of John F. Overton as executor of the lodge estate.

American Sailors Praised.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—The marine board of inquiry which met at Sydney the day before the steamer Warrimoo sailed for Vancouver specially commended the captain and crew of the United States man-of-war Culgoos for conspicuous bravery in saving passengers from the wrecked steamer Airie, which ran on the rocks on Chatham reef on February 21.

Nature's Remedy for Constipation

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER. Insist on Having the Genuine.

Rev. Thomas Thorne Dead.

FRESNO, March 23.—Thomas M. Thorne died to-day from consumption. He was minister of the Adventist church, and came here recently from Springfield, Mo., for his health.

CRIMINAL CAPTURED AFTER HARD FIGHT

Robert Collins Gives Battle When Detectives Place Him Under Arrest.

A Seattle Bank Robbery Is Laid at His Door and He Is Suspected of a Like Crime in This City.



Robert Collins, a Clever Crook.

ONE of the most important captures of a crook to the credit of the Police Department was made yesterday afternoon by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea of the southern district.

Collins is a native son and his uncle is a section boss in the service of the Marquette School. January 1, 1894, he was arrested once for petty larceny and once for burglary, and was sent to the City Prison. Through his uncle's influence the charges were withdrawn and he was sent away on a deep-water vessel.

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