

CHIEF ENGINEER GEORGE H. FERGUSON GETS FATAL FALL FROM LINER SIBERIA SUSTAINS INJURIES IN A TUMBLE FROM THE STEAMSHIP'S HURRICANE DECK. IS TAKEN ASHORE AT KOBE FOR SURGICAL TREATMENT, PNEUMONIA DEVELOPS AND HE PASSES AWAY IN JAPANESE HOSPITAL

GEORGE H. FERGUSON, chief engineer of the steamship Siberia, and the man on whose designs and under whose eyes the engines of the Pacific Mail Company's big twins were constructed and installed, died.



GEORGE H. FERGUSON, Chief Engineer of the Siberia, who died at Kobe for surgical treatment, pneumonia develops and he passes away in Japanese hospital.

The news of Ferguson's death was received yesterday morning in a cablegram from Kobe to the Pacific Mail Company. Two cablegrams received earlier told something of the circumstances surrounding Ferguson's end, but in meager detail.

As far as at present known Ferguson, a few days ago, fell down the steep companionway leading from the Siberia's hurricane deck. He sustained a compound fracture of his right arm, was bruised about the head and suffered more or less internal injury.

George H. Ferguson entered the Pacific Mail Company's employ in May, 1888, as chief engineer of the steamship Granada, which was subsequently lost. He was appointed chief engineer of the steamship China when she first went into commission and continued in charge of her engines until work was commenced on the Korea and Siberia.

He stood high in the estimation of his fellows and was loved by his shipmates. During his fifteen years of service with the Pacific Mail Company he made many friends, to whom news of his death will come as a personal loss.

A lot of dutiable goods belonging to Lieutenant Ernest Edward Sawyer, of the United States marine corps were seized yesterday by customs officials.

Will Trade From Astoria. The steam schooner Redondo, which arrived yesterday from Astoria, was brought in tow by the tugboat George C. ...

Reinsurance Rate. The rate of reinsurance on the Veragran was advanced yesterday to 40 per cent. She is now out 100 days from Bahia Blanca for Sydney.

Pilot to Undergo Operation. Pilot Wallace, who was stricken a few days ago with appendicitis, is shortly to undergo an operation. He is now in the hospital and preparing for the ordeal.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN. Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants. The following vessels are chartered for what is known as the German ship ...

Shipping Intelligence. ARRIVED. Monday, June 22. Stmr Fulton, Lee, 6 1/2 hours from San Diego.

Departures. Monday, June 22. Stmr North Fork, Nelson, Eureka; Chas Nelson Co. ...

Time Ball. Branch Hydrographic Office, U. S. N., Merchan Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., June 22, 1903.

FOOTRACE GANG WILL BE TRIED Defendants Are Held to Answer by Judge Conlan.

Stakeholder Wilkerson's Testimony Acts as a Boomerang.

The footrace gang, comprising Ira P. Wilkerson, D. H. Fletcher, Charles C. Lee, Bert Campbell, alias Frank Brown; C. A. Heuston and John Moore, will have to stand trial in the Superior Court before a jury on the charge of grand larceny by trick and device, as they were held to answer by Police Judge Conlan yesterday.

When the case was called yesterday Police Commissioner Rourke, one of the arresting officers, was recalled and he testified that when Wilkerson was searched at the City Prison \$85 in \$5 bills was found in his pockets. This testimony is important, as in the sack, which Campbell was carrying, the money found on Wilkerson, it is claimed, representing the difference between the \$405 and the \$250 Grunauer parted with.

R. F. Crist, assistant cashier of the Central Trust company of Oakland, testified that Grunauer drew \$500 on the morning of June 13, 400 being in gold and the balance in currency.

PROSECUTION RESTS. This ended the case for the prosecution and Ralph Friedman, a money broker on Stockton street, testified for the defense that on June 13 Wilkerson had got from him \$500 in the form of a check.

ACTS AS BOOMERANG. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Judge said he was at first inclined to discharge Heuston and Moore, but after hearing Wilkerson's testimony he had decided to hold them to answer. It is thus apparent that the witness, who had refrained from testifying, Wilkerson was released on \$250 cash bail.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE SIBERIA, WHO DIED AT KOBE, JAPAN. Movement of Steamers.

Table with columns: Steamer, From, Due. Lists arrivals from various ports like Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

SECURES RIFLE RANGE NOT FAR FROM BENICIA Captain Howland Takes Steps to Improve Marksmanship of Soldiers in This Department.

ALMOST TEARS OFF EAR ON TELEGRAPH HILL SLIDE Letter-Carrier Sustains Painful Injury Through Caving in of Trail.

Pioneer's Will Is Filled. The will of the late Thomas Knight, who died on the 12th inst., was filed for probate yesterday.

Insolvent Painter. Charles E. Crandall, a painter, residing in this city, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the United States District Court.

Tourist Parties To the East every week

Burlington Route. Personally conducted parties every week to Chicago, St. Louis and Boston. Includes a coupon and contact information for W. D. Sanborn.

Where Does It Go? That is a question we are asked every day—where does the Rock Island System go? The answer is: Pretty nearly everywhere east of the Rockies and west of Chicago.

California Limited... To CHICAGO. An Ideal Train For Those Who Seek the Best. Includes Santa Fe logo and train schedule.

CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RY. CO. LEESBE SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC COAST LINE. Includes detailed train schedules and routes.

WILL BUILD FISHWAY ABOUT DAM AT FOLSOM Chief Deputy Vogelsang of Commission Promises Installation of Needed Improvement.

TO SAN RAFAEL, SAN QUENTIN, MILL VALLEY, CAZADERO, ETC. via Sausalito Ferry. Includes all trains daily schedule.

Mount Tamalpais Railway. Includes schedule and route information for the mountain railway.

THE WEEKLY CALL \$1 per year. Includes subscription information and contact details.

Southern Pacific. Trains leave San Francisco due to arrive at San Francisco. Includes detailed schedule for various routes.

Oakland Harbor Ferry. From Oakland to San Francisco. Includes schedule and route information.

Coast Line (Broad Gauge). Includes schedule for routes like San Jose, San Francisco, etc.

Coast Line (Narrow Gauge). Includes schedule for routes like San Jose, San Francisco, etc.

San Jose and Way Stations. Includes schedule for routes between San Jose and various stations.