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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE STANDARD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1902, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.	
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash	\$ 500,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	\$1,415,081 00
Cash in Banks	\$ 215,995 00
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	16,399 00
Premiums in due course of Collection	194,767 00
Bills Receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	1,013 00
Total Assets	\$1,842,955 00
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unpaid	\$ 139,275 00
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	50,993 00
Losses resisted, including expenses	142,120 00
Gross Premiums on Marine Risks, \$—; re-insurance 100 per cent.	142,120 00
Gross Premiums on Marine Risks, \$—; re-insurance 50 per cent.	61,815 00
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rent, etc., and sundry creditors	343,210 00
Total Liabilities	\$ 343,210 00
INCOME.	
Net Cash actually received for Marine premiums	\$ 575,760 00
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	45,403 00
Total Income	\$ 621,163 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Net amount paid for Marine Losses (including \$— losses of previous years)	\$ 325,702 00
Dividends to Stockholders	50,993 00
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for interest and dividends	48,776 31
Paid for State, National and Local Taxes	5,460 69
All other payments and expenditures	612 00
Total Expenditures	\$ 430,511 00
Marine.	
Losses incurred during the year	\$ 316,000 00
Risks and Premiums (Mar. Risks, Premiums)	
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$60,597,970
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	\$8,769,215
December 31, 1902	\$4,468,540
December 31, 1902	142,120 00

J. WILLIAMSON, Pres.
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1903.
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BULLETS END FLIGHT OF AN OUTLAW

Forger Burke Wounded and Captured Near Vancouver.

Sheriff Rushes Upon the Desperado in a Lonely Cabin.

Escaped Criminal Tries to Get His Guns but Failing Starts to Run and is Struck Twice.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 26.—J. H. Burke, the desperate escaped prisoner from Hillsboro jail, was shot twice by Sheriff E. S. Belsecker and captured this evening at his brother's cabin, six miles north of Vancouver.

The Sheriff got the drop on Burke while the fugitive's guns and ammunition were laid aside. Despite the fact that he was looking down the muzzle of the officer's six-shooter, Burke uttered a curse and bolted for liberty. A ball was sent through his left arm and another through his right thigh.

The two men hid in the woods until dark and then advanced cautiously to where a faint candle light showed through the window. Tiptoeing carefully to the window the Sheriff could hear men talking. They made a rush and caught the fugitive unprepared.

The Sheriff learned several days ago that the fugitive's real name is Hamlin, instead of Burke, and that he has a brother living in the woods six miles from Vancouver.

Thinking he would go to his brother's ranch for shelter and food, the Sheriff made his way to the place yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a deputy.

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LION ESCAPES FROM TRAINERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Thousands of visitors to Coney Island were thrown into a panic to-day by the escape from an amusement park of a lion, which ran through the crowded streets pursued by police and animal trainers, until he was driven into a corner and secured.

The lion, on being brought out of his cage to go through a ring performance with an elephant, suddenly became enraged and, leaping on the elephant's back, buried his teeth and paws in the big animal's shoulder. Trampling loudly, the elephant rushed around the ring and finally succeeded in gripping the lion with his trunk, tore him from his hold and hurled him into a lagoon near by. By this time the terrified audience had fled and had communicated the panic to the crowds in the streets. The lion scrambled, half-drowned, out of the lagoon and leaped through a window into a barroom and thence to the street. When captured the lion appeared to be weary and was more frightened than any of his pursuers.

Wrecked Mariners Land at Leith.
 LONDON, Sept. 26.—The steamer Warsaw has landed at Leith fourteen members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Sophie Annet, who it was feared had been drowned by the foundering of the steamer. The Warsaw tried to tow the Sophie Annet to Leith, but the latter sank.

Strikers Riot in Berlin.
 BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Several riots occurred here to-day owing to the striking omnibus men surrounding the vehicles driven by non-strikers, beating the drivers and cutting the harness of the horses. Police, mounted and on foot, charged mobs which were breaking windows on the Moritz platz.

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NOTED WOMAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields of Sacramento Killed at Night.

Mother of Superior Judge Is Thrown From Her Carriage.

While Driving With Her Son a Collision With a Street Car Occurs and He is Also Hurt.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, mother of Superior Judge Peter J. Shields and one of the most prominent orchardists in Sacramento County, met her death in an accident to-night. Her son, Robert Shields, received serious injuries in the same accident.

Mrs. Shields and her son were driving along Twenty-eighth street to-night when they came into collision with a streetcar, which was going at a high rate of speed. Mother and son were thrown forcibly to the ground and when they were picked up and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital, a few blocks away, it was found that both were seriously injured.

At 12:30 o'clock to-night word was received from the hospital that Mrs. Shields had expired. It was found on her arrival there that she was suffering from internal hemorrhages. Her son's injuries did not appear to be dangerous, but he was too dazed to give an account of the accident.

From a passenger on the car it was learned that Mrs. Shields and her son were unable to get out of the way of the car in time, evidently not hearing the warning bell.

Mrs. Shields had just returned from Ogden, where she was a delegate from this county to the Irrigation Congress. She had charge of the Sacramento County exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition and has been foremost in all movements looking to the improvement of horticulture in this county. She was a member of the California Promotion Committee of San Francisco and of the State Board of Trade and was well known all over the State.

TRAITORS INJURE THE IRISH CAUSE

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—Colonel J. F. Y. Blake, commander of the Irish Brigade in South Africa during the Boer war, is in Omaha, having arrived from Boston to-day, whither he will return Monday. Colonel Blake comes to deliver the address of the evening at the Emmet memorial in Washington Hall Sunday night under the auspices of the United Irish League.

Colonel Blake to-day charged that certain leaders of the Clan-na-Gael in the United States have a secret understanding with the British Government. They are, he asserts, traitors to the Irish cause and have been since the inception of the Boer war, though he pays the rank and file of the clan the tribute of saying they are honest and sincere.

"The members of the clan have been deluded and betrayed," he said, "and are rapidly finding it out and quitting the organization. I boldly charge that certain leaders had an understanding with Joseph Chamberlain when he visited the United States on the eve of the war. It is in consequence of this that Chamberlain returned to England and announced that no one need fear the Irish in the United States. It was in consequence of this that they expelled from my regiment—that they expelled every member who even suggested the destruction of the British mule camp at New Orleans. These men have squandered more than \$1,000,000 Irish funds, for which they have made no account."

To-morrow Colonel Blake says he will produce documentary proof of his assertions.

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MILNER EVADING CABINET DUTIES

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Lord Milner has not accepted the colonial secretaryship as was stated in a report current here this evening. It is learned, however, that he contemplated leaving Carisbad for England for the purpose of conferring with Premier Balfour and was likely to arrive at the beginning of next week. So determined was Lord Milner to refuse a Cabinet office that he told his friends only a few days ago that he would remain on the Continent for a long rest. His arrival in London and his change of plans doubtless will give rise to many reports of his acceptance of the colonial secretaryship, but probably several days will elapse before Lord Milner himself can definitely decide whether or not he can see his way clear to overcome the difficulties which prompted him to refuse the offer made him to become Minister Chamberlain's successor.

Other reports circulated here announcing a serious hitch in the reconstruction of the Cabinet are based solely upon a general lack of knowledge of Lord Milner's intentions.

Balfour regards Lord Milner as vital to the success of the Cabinet and is willing to postpone the reconstruction of the Ministry indefinitely so long as there is a chance of restoring the high commissioner for South Africa to accept the vacant post. If, after personal appeals, Lord Milner persists in his refusal the Earl of Selborne probably will take over the charge of the Colonial office, though reports of the remaining members of the Cabinet frankly say that the Earl of Selborne's removal from the Admiralty would be a serious disadvantage to the Government.

TRAGIC SUICIDE OF A FAMILY

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PARIS, Sept. 26.—The horrible suicide of five persons has been discovered at Abbeville, in the little community of Longpre les Corps Saints, on the road from Amiens to Boulogne. The bodies were found in a pool of water near the railway station, behind the gas works. A hotel-keeper, M. Dumesnil, had taken advantage of the fine weather to go fishing in the pool. He was first surprised to see four hats, belonging apparently to a man, a woman and two little girls, floating on the surface of the water. He next was horrified to discover the body of a little child floating near the bank and went to inform the nearest forest guard. A crowd collected, and, with the help of a pole, the body of the child was taken out of the pool. It was that of a little girl about 2 years old. On further search four more bodies strung together by cords were taken out of the pool. They were those of a man, a woman about 35 years old, and two little girls, one about 5, the other 12 years old. All were decently dressed. From a card in the man's pocket he was found to have been a commercial employe, Vallery Jubis Tirmache, living at No. 5 Rue Voltaire, Paris. The woman had 50 francs in a purse which was found in her pocket.

On inquiry it was learned that Tirmache had for the last few months frequently spoken of his intention to commit suicide. He had been in business a year ago in the Rue Grenata. Since he left that place to enter another he had earned only 200 francs per month. With his wife and

three children to care for, he complained, he could not live decently on such earnings.

The concierge of the house in Rue Grenata, where the family lived, said the family had been living there for the last six years. They occupied a lodging of 240 francs rent per year on the first floor and had always paid the rent promptly. The police in Paris are at loss to explain the mystery.

To Have Home for Drunkards.
 BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The city of Dresden will open on October 1 the first institution for the care of drunkards on the Continent. Patients must be examined as to their sanity and be diagnosed as curative.

and must voluntarily submit to a regime of healthful living, such as farm work. They will have good, moral surroundings and must pay 45 cents a day. Patients may stop three years in the institution.

Electric Car Attains High Speed.
 BERLIN, Sept. 26.—A high speed trial over the Zossen experimental electric railroad to-day resulted in attaining a speed at the rate of more than 117 miles per hour. Every part of the 100-ton car was intact and the roadbed was not affected. The fact that the machinery and roadbed were not impaired gives every hope of attaining speed at the rate of 125 miles per hour.

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