

STOCK RAID PROFITS ARE \$75,000,000

Deal Costs Public Much More Than Double That Amount.

Wall Street Estimates Sum Cleared Up by Copper Manipulators.

Capitalists Believe That Most of the Money Was Spent in Securing Control of the Amalgamated Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Seventy-five million dollars was Wall street's estimate of the profits made by a group of capitalists as the result of the recent manipulation of Amalgamated Copper stock.

According to a statement made to-day, the men who were in the game have \$30,000,000 cash left, plus the entire capital stock.

ATLANTA, Mont., Oct. 25.—The most important development in the copper war situation to-day was the fact that Judge William Clancy decided to forego his intention of shooting elk while thousands of miners are looking to him for what-ever relief is possible.

A local committee of the Miners' Union waited upon the Judge this afternoon and had a long consultation with him on the subject of postponing his hunting trip.

Every corner of the city is being guarded closely and a number of special policemen have already been impressed into service.

Smoke is still issuing from the Colorado and Washoe smelters, but it is stated that the fires will probably be withdrawn in both plants to-night or to-morrow.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a San Francisco Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is now, supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one.

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JAMES L. BLAIR TAKES MORPHINE

Near Death From Accident or Attempt at Suicide.

Accused St. Louis Attorney's Life Is Insured for \$1,250,000

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—James L. Blair, former counsel general of the World's Fair, accused by Attorney James T. Roberts of embezzlement, forgeries and defalcations aggregating almost a half million dollars, lies at the point of death to-night as the result of an overdose of morphine.

Mrs. Blair refuses to be seen. Blair himself is in a semi-conscious state, unable to talk to any one, even his physician.

James L. Blair's life is insured for \$1,250,000, some of which insurance is held by James Campbell and other prominent local brokers.

In a statement made this morning to a local paper, Evans R. Dick of Dick Bros. declared that they had no account on their books with Blair and that none of their clients had invested any money for years through Blair.

In a statement made to-day by Judge James A. Seddon, Blair's former law partner, he asserted that the statement given by Blair purporting to be from George S. Graham of Philadelphia, attorney for Dick Bros. & Co., to the effect that Blair had settled with them and that they never made any charges of crime against him, was forged.

CLASH OVER AUTHORITY RESULTS IN SHOOTING

Master Mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Kills the Train Master.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Oct. 25.—At Livingston to-day R. N. Roller, master of trains on the Livingston division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot and killed by A. H. Bentley, master mechanic of the same road.

Bad feeling had existed between the two men because of clashes over authority. Both were prominent in railroad circles and have families. Roller was 48 and Bentley 22 years of age.

still being employed in keeping the mines clear of water.

The city to-night, though thronged with idle crowds, is quiet, the announcement of Judge Clancy's abandonment of the hunting trip apparently having exercised a soothing influence.

Indiana is still rife over the departure from the city of John MacGinniss.

Late last night an effigy of Judge Clancy was discovered hanging in one of the principal streets of Great Falls, where the big electrolytic smelters of the Boston and Montana Company are located.

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SAN FRANCISCANS WED IN QUAKER CITY HOTEL

Marriage of Charles Albert Plotner and Miss Rose Hooper the Happy Sequel to a Courtship That Began When the Two Were Playmates



MRS. CHARLES ALBERT PLOTNER (FORMERLY MISS ROSA HOOPER), THE WELL KNOWN SAN FRANCISCO YOUNG LADY WHOSE MARRIAGE IS REPORTED FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—After a courtship beginning with childhood, two young members of San Francisco society were married at Hotel Bellevue at 3 o'clock this afternoon after a hurried trip had been made across the continent by the bridegroom.

The bride was Miss Rosa Hooper, daughter of the late Major W. B. Hooper, for twenty years the widely known proprietor of the Occidental Hotel on the Golden Gate city.

The bride came here with her mother, who is under medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Plotner left this evening for New York. After a brief visit they will return to San Francisco.

Others at the wedding, besides Mrs. Hooper, the bride's mother, were: George Kent Hooper of San Francisco, the bride's brother, who was best man; Lieutenant Perry of the United States army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, and Mrs. Perry, the bride's sister, and Miss Margaret

entering the cottage he was horrified to find his three children cold in death, with his wife apparently unconcerned.

Upon their arrival to-night the bodies of the victims were taken to the morgue and the mother to her home, where a close watch is kept upon her.

INSANE MOTHER ENDS THREE LIVES

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ken to Salinas to-night and to-morrow will be examined by a board of lunacy commissioners. The bodies of the children have been taken to Salinas for interment.

Mrs. Iverson, who is about 22 years old and of Danish descent, has spent most of her life in Salinas, where she was highly respected. She was of a pleasant disposition and had never given any indications of insanity.

BODIES AT SALINAS

One Daughter May Have Been Killed on Friday.

SALINAS, Oct. 25.—Three bodies in one coffin arrived here to-night from Pacific Grove. They were those of the victims of Mrs. Iverson's religious frenzy.

PAIN IN FOOT GOADS MAN TO SHOOT HIMSELF

Suffering Prompts Henry Page, Captain of Waiters at Palace Hotel, to Attempt Suicide.

Henry Page, captain of the waiters employed in the ladies' grill at the Palace Hotel, shot himself at 11:30 o'clock last night through the breast.

Page, who is a married man and the father of two children, lives with his family at 19 Ewing place. For some time he has been suffering acute pain in one of his feet and had been to one of the clinics of the city for treatment.

When the news was received this morning about the triple murder, Peter Jorgenson, father of the unconscious was informed. He fell unconscious from his chair and still remains so.

HIGHWAYMAN ATTEMPTS ROBBERY OF A WOMAN

Los Angeles Thug Falls to Obtain a Purse and Uses His Fists.

BOSTON STRIKERS ATTACK A GIRL

Messengers Resort to Violence to Win Contest.

Angered by Employment of Gentler Sex to Carry Telegrams.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Only one disorderly demonstration marked the third day of the strike of the messenger boys employed by the American District Telegraph Company.

Later in the day one of the girls was followed by several boys, yelling at and threatening her. The girl paid no attention to the crowd until one of the boys struck her and then she struck back.

This was the signal for an attack on her by the entire crowd, which had grown to large proportions. Several men rushed to the girl's aid and protected her until policemen, by free use of their clubs, scattered the strikers and their sympathizers.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council to-day a committee was appointed to arrange for an indignation meeting to protest against the employment of girls.

The newsboys donated \$15 for the benefit of the strikers and have declared an assessment of 10 cents a week from each member.

Resolutions were passed by the newsboys denouncing the telegraph company for what they termed "tyrannical action in discharging faithful employees without a hearing and without cause."

Fire Visits a Summer Resort.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—Four handsome cottages at Virginia Beach were destroyed early to-day by fire that for a time threatened the entire summer resort.

Only two of the cottages were occupied, that belonging to Hugh C. Davis by E. C. Fosburg, the lumber merchant, and his family, and that of Rev. Tucker occupied by N. M. Bateson. The Fosburgs escaped in their night clothes. The loss will be heavy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Impressive services were held to-day at the grave of General Albert Pike, formerly sovereign commander of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction.

LOVE CROWNS THE ROMANCE OF A SOLDIER

Wedding at Portland Reveals a Story of Cupid's Triumph.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—At the residence of the bride's mother Captain Richard R. Steedman, U. S. A., and Mrs. Jessie E. Flynn were married last evening and one more lovers' quarrel had a happy ending.

Before the Spanish-American war of 1898 Captain Steedman, then a lieutenant, was stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. He met Miss Jessie Egan of Salt Lake. They fell in love and to all appearances the affair was settled.

Believing himself cast aside, Lieutenant Steedman went with his regiment, the Sixteenth United States Infantry, to Cuba at the outbreak of the war. In a vain effort to put all thoughts of love behind him he plunged gallantly into the Santiago campaign. He served with distinction in the battle of San Juan and before the surrender of Santiago.

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KILLS CHILDREN TO SPITE WIFE

Unnatural Revenge of an Indiana Farm Emloyee.

Murders His Two Little Ones Because Mother Refused to See Him.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 25.—Jesse McClure, a farm employe, murdered his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, this afternoon near Franklin because his wife refused to see him. Later McClure drove to this city and surrendered. To-night it was learned that a mob was forming to come to Marion, and he was spirited from the jail here and stored for Indianapolis.

Mrs. McClure had taken her children to her father's home.

To-day McClure found them playing in the front yard and enticed them with candy to take a ride with him.

After surrendering McClure admitted the murder to the turnkey and said he had killed his children because his wife refused to see him. He said:

"I decided to be revenged and drove down the road to a little clump of trees. My children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped the jolt awoke my little boy, Dee. He looked up at me and said: 'Papa, what are you going to do?' I held my hand over my eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head. They both fell to the bottom of the buggy. I drove the horse to the side of the road and laid their bodies out on the withered grass."

"The neighbors will lynch me when they find out what I have done. I do not care what you do with me. I am ready to die and expect to hang for this crime. All that I ask is to see my dear little ones buried."

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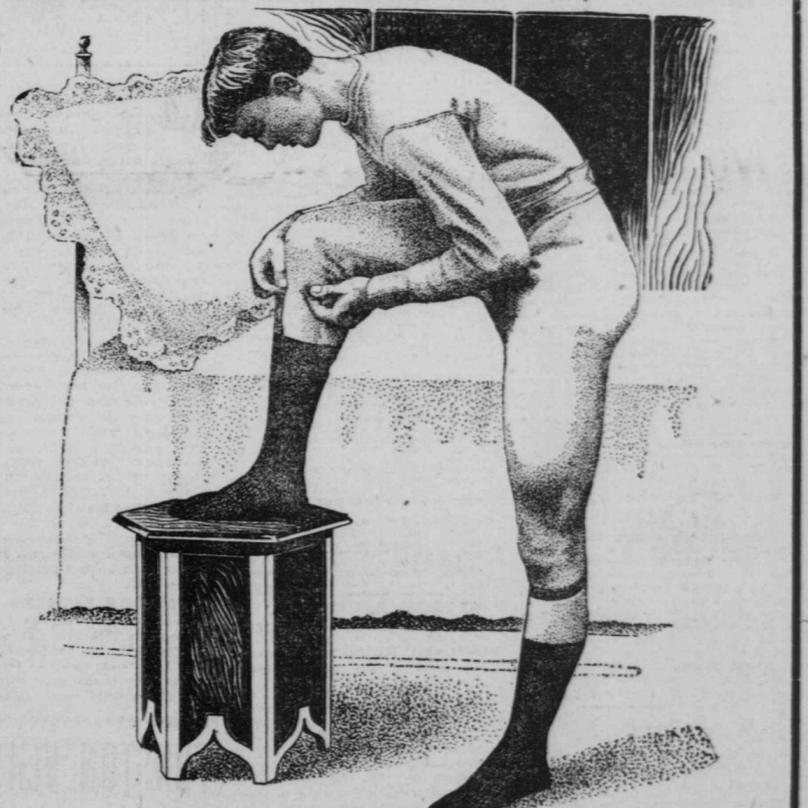
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