

"NEAR CRIMES" CAUSE ROOTING IN NEW YORK

Greek Who Kissed Girl Is Barely Saved From Lynching

BEATEN AND KICKED

Opportune Arrival of a Policeman Saves Man From Death by Hanging

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—More of what have come to be known as "near crimes" against girls were reported today and in one instance a lynching was narrowly averted.

Led by a woman, who alternately in Italian and broken English cried "Avenge my daughter," a reckless crowd of 2,000 persons stormed the Fourteenth street car barns of the Metropolitan street railway company to-night, where a policeman had sought refuge with a seriously pummeled prisoner.

A shrill cry from the girl and an impassioned appeal by the mother put the foreigners of the neighborhood in a rage, and as the Greek took to his heels a crowd pursued. When a block had been covered Sorgerate stumbled and fell and the mob was upon him. He was kicked nearly senseless.

The Greek, a powerful man, gained his feet only to be knocked down again. By this time some one had snatched a clothesline from the window of a grocery, and the rioters attempted to put noose over the offender's head.

Police reserves stood off the mob while the Greek was hustled into a patrol wagon. Through a crowd that cried "Kill him! Kill him!" the police fought their way to the nearest station house.

Edward Pratt, a millwright, 46 years old, had a somewhat peculiar experience late this afternoon in West Fifty-seventh street.

There is not any mob by the police. Superintendent Jones of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children today said that that organization shows no increase in the number of actual assaults committed upon girls under 15 years of age.

MURDERED GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND IN TRUNK

Monte Carlo Mystery Leads to Arrest of Man and Wife

MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 6.—A trunk belonging to a man and woman who arrived here today from Monte Carlo attracted the attention of the baggage master, who caused it to be opened. It was found to contain the body of a woman, out to pieces.

GETS MONEY ON CHECK SAID TO BE WORTHLESS

Edward Cohen is Arrested at Vallejo on Charge of Having Defrauded a Theatrical Manager

VALLEJO, Aug. 6.—Edward Cohen, claiming relationship with a well known theatrical manager of Portland, was arrested here for having passed an alleged fictitious check drawn on the First National bank of San Jose.

Del Monte Round Trip Rates Round trip tickets on and after August 4, 1907, to Del Monte including seven or fourteen days' board, \$38.25 and \$50.75, respectively. Inquire Southern Pacific agent.

OCEANIC'S WITHDRAWAL A BLOW TO AUSTRALIA

Special Agent Reports on Results of Closing Steamer Line

TRADE IS AFFECTED

Direct Communication With San Francisco a Big Advantage

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Special Agent Burrill of the department of commerce and labor reports from Sydney as follows concerning the withdrawal of the Oceanic company's steamers from the service between San Francisco and Australia:

It is particularly unfortunate at this state of Australian trade expansion that the American line running direct from San Francisco to Sydney has been abandoned. The importers and merchants of Australia generally express the sincere hope that there may be a speedy establishment of communication between the Pacific coast of the United States and the eastern ports of Australia, not only because it was an important factor in the development of American trade with the commonwealth and consequently of importance to manufacturers and exporters of the United States, but also for the reason that Australian business interests will suffer because of the interruption of traffic.

GLOVER ARMS HIMSELF AGAINST ALLEGED SPIES

Son of Head of Christian Science Believes Life Is in Danger

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL WARNER, N. H., Aug. 6.—George W. Glover, only son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science faith, is going about heavily armed and ready at an instant's notice to defend his wife with cold lead.

Glover came east recently with his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, who is also party to the Christian Science suit, for conference with Senator Chandler and that these are dogging his footsteps constantly.

ROADS AND OIL TRUST COMBINE FOR FIGHT

Conferences Held in New York and Chicago to Organize

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Conferences indicating a combination of interests between the Standard oil corporation and the railroad officials to fight further government investigation of the rebate system are in progress in Chicago and New York, according to the Record-Herald.

PROMOTERS OF A MINE ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Many Working People Are Said to Have Been Swindled

DENVER, Aug. 6.—The taking of testimony in the Lost Bullion Spanish mines company case was resumed today.

PLANS DOUBLE TRACK OAKLAND TO STOCKTON

Southern Pacific's Traffic Shows Need of Greater Rail Facilities

STOCKTON, Aug. 6.—It is reported in railroad circles here that the Southern Pacific is planning to double track its road from Oakland to Stockton by way of Martinez to handle the fast increasing business that has congested the road during the last year.

FOUR KILLED, TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Train Sideswiped by Coal Car and Engine and Three Coaches Are Derailed

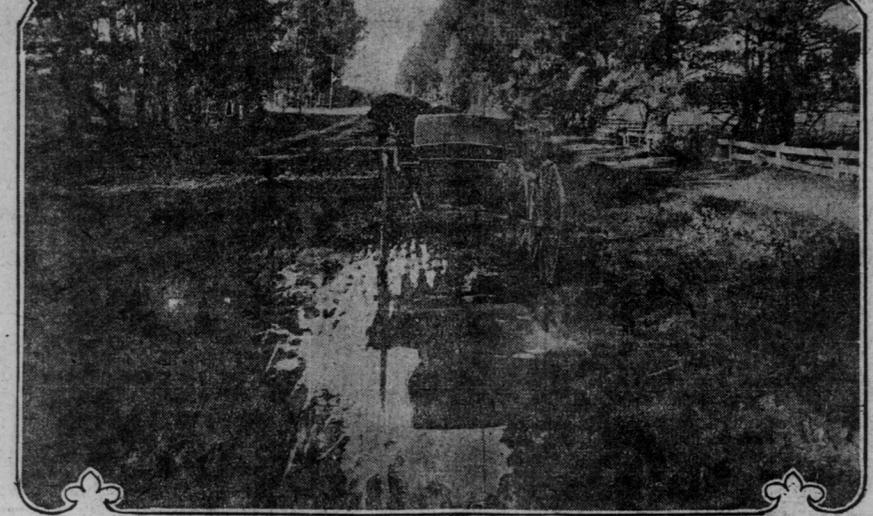
PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Four persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kelley, about 35 miles from this city, today. The wrecked train was the Titusville express.

MORTALLY WOUNDS HIS FRIEND—Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—Because he would not go ahead and make a night of it, Pullio Gonzalez shot and mortally wounded his friend, Joe Purpusa, last night.

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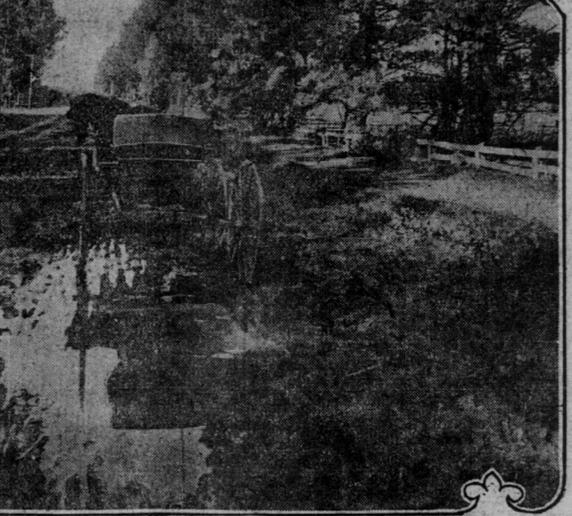
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JAPANESE ENGINEERS TO STUDY OUR RAILROADS

Seven Representatives of Mikado's Government Arrive Here

PLAN VISIT TO EAST

Declare That Their Country Has No Thought of War With America

In pursuance of its yearly custom to send representatives to visit foreign countries and the commercial and manufacturing centers of the world, the Japanese government sent to America this year seven of the foremost railway engineers and managers to study out latest railway methods and improvements.

This little band of investigators started out yesterday to unravel the Southern Pacific system. K. Koboriaska, who is at the head of the party, said last night that he had not yet arrived at any conclusions. The day was spent in making inquiries as to freight, transportation and machinery yards. The offices were also visited and the buildings inspected.

The last will not be overlooked during the tour, which is expected to last three months. After Los Angeles is visited the party will go to Denver, Chicago, Kansas City, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and later to Ogden and Omaha.

Koboriaska in discussing the feeling between Japan and America said that on the Japanese side there is no thought of war with this country. The most amicable relations prevail, he declared.

Koboriaska said that the Japanese government is about to nationalize the remaining three private Japanese companies. The Nan Kei, the Nareta and the Bisei companies will shortly be acquired by the government. The visitors hope to return to Japan with many new ideas to be used in the reconstruction of the new lines.

The party, which consists of M. Takata, G. Furukawa, S. Matsumo, B. Shinoda, K. Koboriaska, S. Ishamaru from Tokyo, and K. Moragaki from Kobe, are at the Majestic.

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Jamestown Exposition

LEAVING CALIFORNIA August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26.

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Best For The Bowels

Present, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Leads of Sleep, Stomach Satisfied, Sold in bulk. The genuine tablets stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure Constipation.

ST. DENIS HOTEL

100 Broadway and 11th Street, New York City.

GOUGH'S BOX advertisement featuring a large image of a box and text: "Think you could beat that price for any kind of a box couch? And this isn't 'any old kind.' It's a pretty good one. Covered in green denim—good springs and construction—smoothly finished inside. Fifty Thousand Satisfied Customers. Fifty Thousand Solicitors. Tabourettes 50c. Mission Rocker \$4.00. Slat seat and back; stoutly braced and wonderfully comfortable. We have it only in weathered finish. Arm Chairs to match at \$3.50. Positively no mail or telephone orders accepted for advertised articles." Includes logos for Richmond Ranges, Sterling Furniture Company, and Hour Credit is Good.

Checking Accounts advertisement: "This bank solicits the accounts of all who have business transactions involving daily deposits and disbursements. Besides paying 2 per cent interest on checking accounts, we offer these further advantages—promptness, courteous treatment, convenience of locations and hours of business." Includes California Safe Deposit and Trust Company information.

Reduced Round Trip Rates advertisement: "Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Southern-Union Pacific. LEAVING CALIFORNIA August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26. Chicago and East. LEAVING CALIFORNIA August 8, 9, 10, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 1, 7. For Rates, etc., Call or Write C. L. CAMPFIELD, 22 Powell Street, San Francisco or E. K. GARRISON, 130 W. 9th Street, Los Angeles."

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ST. DENIS HOTEL advertisement: "100 Broadway and 11th Street, New York City. WM. TAYLOR & SON, Inc. HOTEL MARTINEAU, Broadway and 3rd Street."

PROPOSALS advertisement: "PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW—San Francisco, Cal., August 3, 1907. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here, at the office of Quartermasters, until 11 A. M. September 2, 1907, and then opened for reading, during the period beginning October 1, 1907, and then opened for reading and delivery of contracts, Rheostats, Chain Drives, Air Compressor, Circuit Breakers, Conduit Wire, etc., at the U. S. Postoffice and Court-house, etc., San Francisco, Cal. In strict accordance with specifications, copy of which may be obtained at this office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. ARTHUR G. FISK, Custodian."

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE advertisement: "Dredging, Seattle, Wash., August 5, 1907. Sealed proposals for dredging Swinomish Slough, Wash., will be received here until 12 o'clock P. M., September 4, 1907, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. I. M. Childrean, Maj. Engrs."