

**STEUNENBERG MURDER SUSPECT IS RELEASED**

Prisoner Not "Jack" Simpkins, Says Sheriff

THE DALLES, July 31.—Nels Nelson, under arrest on suspicion of being "Jack" Simpkins, who has been wanted for two years for complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, has been released from custody. Sheriff Breehairs of Canyon county, Idaho, on examination of Nelson's photograph, says that while the resemblance is close, he is not the right man. The contractor who caused Nelson's arrest insists that the man is Simpkins.

**FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN ON COPPER RIVER ROAD**

Fare Is Fifteen Cents a Mile in Alaska

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 31.—The first ticket was sold and the first regular passenger train made its run yesterday on the first all American railroad in Alaska, the Copper River and Northwestern. The passenger fare charged is 15 cents a mile. Fifty-three miles of track have been completed and placed in operation. The tracks will reach Tikel river in October. At present 4,000 men are at work on the construction of the road.

**SEVENTEEN ELEPHANTS KILLED BY AMERICAN**

College Man Spends Profitable Two Years in Africa

NEW YORK, July 31.—W. G. Sewall of Boston, Harvard '07, has just returned from a two years' hunting trip through central Africa with enough ivory and hides to more than pay his entire expenses. Sewall bagged 17 elephants, several hippopotami and other big game. He also gathered material for an address to the Royal geographical society, before which he will soon appear, and he stated that he has important letters to the British war office. While going through Uganda Sewall was bitten by the much dreaded tsetse fly, but instead of being inoculated with the sleeping sickness, which almost invariably terminates in death, he was made ill for 10 months by eruptions all over his body. "In Abyssinia I called upon Emperor Menelik," said Sewall, "and found him speeding through the well paved and lighted streets of his capital in an American automobile. I tried to get into the Congo country, but was barred out. I was told that the missionaries had spread such reports of Belgian atrocities there that the officials did not desire any more visitors."

**THAW RESTS FOR DAY**—White Plains, July 31.—Harry K. Thaw today enjoyed a rest and prepared with his attorney for his appearance on the stand next week.

**HOME TO BE BUILT FOR THE WHITE LEPERS**

Structure to Be Erected on Island of Molokai

[Special Correspondence of The Call] HONOLULU, July 19.—Through James F. Morgan, president of the chamber of commerce, \$14,000 has been collected in Honolulu for the purpose of building a home at the leper settlement for white people confined there.

Work on the building is to be commenced at once. There are about 20 American, British and Portuguese lepers in the settlement at Kalaupapa, and it is for the purpose of making these more comfortable that the home is to be built. The building will have separate sleeping rooms for these people, a social hall, library, bathrooms and such.

A special fund to provide rations for the white lepers, in addition to those furnished by the government, is now being collected. The government provides liberally for the Hawaiian and Chinese lepers, but the fare is not satisfactory to white people, who have had a different standard of living.

**STORM IS DESTRUCTIVE**—Huron, S. D., July 31.—Late reports indicate that Friday's storm was one of the most disastrous that ever visited this section. The loss is placed at many thousands of dollars. Thousands of acres of grain were ruined, many small buildings were wrecked and much other damage done.

**HIGHWAYS FROM ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC COAST**

President Taft Said to Have Promised His Support

CHICAGO, July 31.—Four public highways from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific are projected by the International League for Highway Improvement, according to John A. Stewart, president of the league, who was in Chicago yesterday. "We have prepared a bill," he said, "which will be brought up in congress this fall. It provides for federal survey for the proposed roads and the appointment of a national commission on highway improvement. The commission shall cause a survey to be made of four or more east and west highways 24 feet wide, to run from coast to coast. "I have talked with President Taft, and he promises to support the project."

**BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTED**—Aberdeen, Wash., July 31.—The state bar association elected the following officers here today: C. C. Goss, Walls Walls, president; C. W. Shafer, Olympia, secretary; A. Remington, Olympia, treasurer. Delegates to the national bar association: C. E. Shepard, Seattle; W. V. Tanner, Olympia; Walter Christian, Tacoma.

**KILLS HIMSELF BY SHOOTING**—Salt Lake, Utah, July 31.—Albert B. Capron, a former resident of Alameda, Cal., committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

**HANDSOME ORGAN IN SANTA ROSA CHURCH**

Specially Constructed at Cost of Over \$2,300

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA ROSA, July 21.—Rev. Father J. M. Cassin, rector, and the members of the St. Rose Catholic church and congregation of this city, are rejoicing over the installation of a handsome pipe organ in their handsome stone edifice. The organ was specially constructed at a cost of something over \$2,300 for the church. It has 11 stops, with provision for two additional at any time, and has 623 pipes. The instrument is provided with 30 pedals and is worked by tubular pneumatic action. There is a feeding bellows in the organ, and a feeding bellows in the church tower run by electric motor. The organ is one of the finest in the coast counties north of San Francisco.

**LARCENY CASES CONTINUED**—The cases of Frank J. Murphy and Eugene A. Platt, charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of papers from the office of William J. Burns, were continued yesterday by consent till August 14, to be set.

**WANTED IN THE SOUTH**—Lee R. Whitmore and Harold E. Hampton were arrested yesterday and later given into the custody of Sheriff Stewart of Santa Barbara at the request of the southern authorities, as they are wanted there for passing fictitious checks.

**SUTROS SUE TO DIVIDE BATTERY STREET LAND**

John A. Hooper to Have His Share Individually

A friendly suit between three of the Sutro heirs on the one side and John A. Hooper, the lumberman, on the other, to subdivide a piece of unimproved realty having a frontage of 140 feet on the west side of Battery street, between California and Pine, was begun in the superior court Friday. Dr. Emma L. Merritt owns nine forty-eighths, Charles W. Sutro nine forty-eighths and Henrietta L. A. Sutro four forty-eighths, while Hooper, who bought out the interests formerly held by the other Sutro heirs, owns the remainder, or twenty-six forty-eighths. It is proposed that Hooper's portion of rather more than half be divided off and placed in his name. Whether the three plaintiffs will subdivide their portion of the land or hold it jointly has not yet been decided. Mara Belle Carroll, William M. Wilde and Russell J. Coggeshall are named in the complaint as claiming some interest in the property, but the courts are asked to decree that they have none.

**CHOLERA IS DECREASING**—St. Petersburg, July 31.—Thirty-nine cholera cases, 20 suspects and 19 deaths from the disease were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today. This is the lowest number of cases in one day since last May.

**PULLMAN COMPANY AGAIN SUED FOR YEAR'S TAXES**

State Claims \$38,626.85 Is Due for Fiscal Year 1908-9

A suit for taxes alleged to be due from the Pullman company, similar to the action commenced last year, was filed in the superior court yesterday by A. E. Nye, state controller, claiming the payment of \$38,115.76, together with an additional 10 per cent for delinquency, making a total of \$38,626.85 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The action begun last year has not yet come to trial. The corporation has answered the state's complaint and the case will be reached after Judge Seawell returns from his vacation.

The \$38,626.85 claimed in the suit begun yesterday represents taxes due both the state and 41 counties of the state. It is alleged that the Pullman company operates 3,228 miles of railroad within California and owns a franchise and rolling stock worth \$1,632,117. The taxes due have been demanded and refused.

Attorney General U. S. Webb, So-linsky & Wehe and E. B. Power are the attorneys for the state in the action. It is prayed that the court award the attorneys a fee of \$7,500.

**MINISTER TO SALVADOR**—Washington, July 31.—President Taft today nominated William Helmke of Kansas as minister to Salvador.

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