

GOLD FROM NEVADA

Nevada sent 3,537 fine ounces of gold to the San Francisco mint during the month of July.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY

Construction plans indicate a continuation of the building activity in San Francisco.

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LIGHTNING HITS DRIVER; AUTO GOES HEADLONG

Bolt Kills Two and Machine Plunges Unguided Down Steep Embankment, Bearing Women and Baby, Who Are But Little Hurt in Car's Wild Careening

OCCUPANTS HELD IN TERROR'S GRASP

Wives of the Dead Men, Shocked by Tragedy, Find Themselves Unable to Leave Seats to Take Pilot Wheel From Dead Hands

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 17.—With its driver and another man in the machine killed by a bolt of lightning, an automobile bearing two women and a baby plunged unguided down a steep embankment on a road north of Cripple Creek today and hurtled over the side of the hill.

Neither of the women nor the baby was seriously injured.

H. W. Lyle of this city, and Oscar Avery, Wichita Falls, Tex., the men in the party, were instantly killed, while they and their wives and the Lyle baby were returning from a picnic party near here.

Shocked by the horror of the tragedy, neither of the women was able to leave her seat in the rear of the machine, even after they observed that the automobile was plunging wildly with the hands of a dead man grasping the steering wheel, and were carried down the embankment in the speeding car.

EIGHT INJURED IN CRASH IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—With a crash that was heard for blocks and that sent the splinters flying for yards, two automobiles collided tonight on their return from Venice to Los Angeles, causing injuries to eight persons.

Three were injured seriously, including Charles Eastman of San Francisco, who had just left the hospital, where he had been to recover from a bullet wound inflicted in San Francisco.

Margaret Johnson, age 3 years, was hurled 40 feet into the air out of her mother's lap. She was picked up in the street only slightly hurt, still crooning the song that her mother was teaching her when the crash came. Her mother, Mrs. Garfield Johnson, was seriously injured in the back and head.

Her husband, who was driving the machine, was badly cut in the face and hands by the splintered windshield, but he assisted his wife and children before submitting to medical treatment himself. Mr. Eastman, who is the owner of the machine, may die from his injuries.

Edward Fraser, age 17, a brother in law of Eastman, was badly bruised. His home is in Springfield, Ill.

In the second auto were the other four who were injured, including Mrs. Cooper of Riverside, her husband and J. H. Thumemann.

Six Hurt in Collision

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—In a collision this afternoon between two automobiles at East Seventh and East Main streets, Miss Ethel Boothby, aged 22, sustained a fractured skull and other injuries pronounced fatal, and five other persons sustained minor injuries.

Paul Schiever, a cement finisher, was the driver of one car, and Roy Griffith, son of a contractor, the other. Both automobiles were reduced to junk.

The two drivers denied that they had been speeding.

Train Strikes Auto

MARENGO, Ia., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Everett R. Beemer, wife of an Iowa county pioneer, was instantly killed and Mr. Beemer was fatally injured when the engine of their automobile went dead on a Rock Island crossing at Ladora, near here and was struck by a Rock Island fast mail train east bound.

The train went several blocks after striking the automobile and Mr. and Mrs. Beemer were carried on the pilot until the locomotive could be stopped.

It was thought both were dead when they were removed from the front of the engine.

FACES FIRE FOR PET DOG

Woman Rushes Into Burning Building to Save Her Darling Poodle

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Flynn of Flatbush rushed into her burning home to save her pet poodle and was herself rescued by her son with great difficulty. The dog greeted mother and son on their escape from the flames.

"QUEEN" FREED; TOWN CELEBRATES

Cleared of Cattle Stealing, Colorado Woman and Citizens Join in Festivities

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 17.—Anna Bernard, known in Colorado as the "cattle queen," was acquitted by a jury last night of cattle stealing. Immediately upon report of the verdict Queen Anne and her friends leased all the motion picture theaters in the town for the night and all business houses and saloons closed while the people of the city celebrated her acquittal with her. Bonfires were built and men, women and children marched through the downtown streets shouting and singing.

It is reported that Mrs. Bernard's husband, H. H. Bernard, will withdraw his action for divorce, filed against his wife after the charge of cattle stealing.

LANE SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF NEW CONSERVATION

Policy Is to Make It Easy for Home-seeker and Hard for Speculator to Get Land

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—"We ought to make it just as easy as possible for a man to get a home and just as hard as possible for a speculator to get hold of the public lands and hold up the man who wants to get a home," declared Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane at an informal reception given in his honor at the Oregon hotel today. "This idea," he declared, "expresses the keynote of the conservation policy of the present national administration."

Secretary Lane arrived in Portland this morning and left late this afternoon on a trip of inspection to Deschutes irrigation project in eastern Oregon. He rested at his hotel this morning, held a brief house reception and gave audience to a few settlers on Oregon irrigation projects, who urged their claims to government consideration.

Secretary Lane will spend all day Monday in the Deschutes district, returning to Portland in time for a banquet to be given in his honor by the Commercial club in the evening.

COUPLE MARRIED TWICE WITHIN THREE WEEKS

Second Wedding of Miss Eva Rosenberg and Meyer Edwards Follows Rose Ceremony

Amid a shower of roses, chrysanthemums and orchids, Miss Eva Rosenberg, daughter of Robert Rosenberg, well known merchant of this city, residing at 676 Haight street, was married to Meyer Edwards, a local merchant in the red room of the St. Francis hotel last night for the second time in three weeks. Rabbi M. S. Levy performed the ceremony.

Miss Rosenberg and Mr. Edwards were married previously in Reno, but at the solicitation of their parents and relatives the second marriage was performed last night under the old rites of the Jewish faith.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Rose and Hannah Rosenberg, while the attendants of the groom were his brother, Henry Edwards, and Joseph Rosenberg, a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards plan to make a tour of the world during their honeymoon, after which they will reside in this city.

WOMAN KNOCKS OUT TRAMP

Female "Spartan" on Her Muscles, Makes It Bad for "Weary Willie"

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Mrs. George Winter of Sparta punched a tramp named Kelly so hard on the jaw today he went down for the count and awoke in jail. Kelly was dragging two weeping little boys with him when Mrs. Winter interfered. The tramp started to abuse her and she hit him just once.

BOLT TAKES AWAY SPEECH

Lightning Deprives Woman of Power of Articulation Permanently

SIDNEY, O., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Jennie Hilbert, aged 60, was peeling potatoes in a restaurant kitchen when lightning hit the structure. She was knocked from her chair, but later recovered her faculties, except that she can not talk, and physicians say she never will speak again.

AWAKENS IN THE MORGUE

Two Hours' Rest in Undertaking Shop Revives Fat Man

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—Willie Miles, weighing more than 300, fell from a hay rack when overcome by heat. His family thought he was dead and had him conveyed to an undertaking establishment. Two hours' rest on the table revived him and he went home, insisting he was not dead.

TIP FOR BASS FISHERMEN

Frankfurter Makes Good Bait for Big Fellows, According to Woman

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Frank Goodsell, wife of the physical director of the Y. M. C. A., while fishing here yesterday, ran out of bait. Using a frankfurter from her lunch basket, she landed a five pounder.

BABIES COME IN BUNCHES

Fourth Set of Triplets Born to Fruitful Wife in Laona, Wis.

LAONA, Wis., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Jefferson Latrabe has just presented her husband with a fourth set of triplets. All are living, says one.

COMPANION HID SLAIN MAN TO LAY SUSPICION

Levy, Who Was With Golf Instructor, Tells Conflicting Stories About the Killing

FEARED ARREST ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Heard Shot, Saw Anderson Fall, Then Put Revolver Back in Dead Hand

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN MATEO, Aug. 17.—Fred Levy told a strange story today regarding the death of John F. Anderson, formerly golf instructor at the Berkeley Country club, whom, he says, committed suicide Friday in the hills on the Hobart estate, where the body of Anderson was found, with a bullet through the head, Saturday.

Levy's story is that the two young men had been target shooting with Colts 32 caliber automatic revolvers. After they had lunch at noon Levy says he stretched out to take a nap and Anderson got up and walked away a short distance. Levy heard a shot and, looking up, saw Anderson fall. He ran to his assistance and found him in a dying condition. Levy's first thought was that he might be suspected of murdering his companion, he said, so he rolled the body over on its face, filled the chamber of Anderson's revolver with cartridges from his own weapon and clenched the gun in the dead man's stiffening fingers with the barrel pointing toward the head.

Levy is in jail at Redwood City awaiting further developments.

CONFLICTING STORIES

He first told a story of losing Anderson Friday afternoon, when he ran up to Walter F. Hobart on the Hobart estate. At that time he said he had fallen asleep after lunch and, awakening to find Anderson gone, fired a shot from his revolver, expecting to attract his attention. Hobart notified Deputy Marshall C. M. Hershby of Hillsborough, in company with Levy, Hobart, and others looked for Anderson, but found no trace of him.

Levy's idea in not leading the searching party to Anderson was because he did not want to attach any suspicion upon himself by directing the party there, he said.

Further investigation of the case by Sheriff J. H. Mansfield has resulted in the very close questioning of Levy. Sheriff Mansfield visited the scene of the death and ascertained that the spot where the two young men sat down to eat lunch is only 75 yards from where the body was found. There were no powder marks on Anderson's head. The cartridges the men were using were loaded with black powder. The authorities do not understand how Anderson could have shot himself, either accidentally or purposely, without leaving a powder mark.

WHY HE RAN AWAY

Levy has been timekeeper for a construction company and has been in the United States only a few months. He came from Australia. He says his reason for not running for help and stating the facts from the first was his fear of the consequences to himself. He said he didn't know the laws of the country, but knew under similar conditions in his own country it would be a hard matter for any one to prove himself innocent.

A search of Levy's room at San Mateo disclosed a regulation U. S. army khaki uniform, marked "F. E." with crossed swords on the arm. The cap is marked "H. Schlesinger."

Most of Levy's correspondence bore the name "Fred Levien."

PHILANTHROPISTS ARE JAILED AS SLAYERS

Arizonians Who Took Up Collection at Dance for Burial Face Murder Charge

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 17.—James Walker was slain early today at a Mexican dance in Glendale. Peter Painter took up a collection for the burial expenses and Michael Norega contributed.

Painter was jailed later, charged with complicity in the murder, and Norega was held as the slayer.

Walker was called from the dance and shot from ambush.

SWEDEN MAY SOON BE DRY

Plan to Make Drinking an Offense Is Latest Idea of Ministers

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—Prime Minister Staaf, commenting on a recent address in favor of prohibition, declared today the only remedy was to make drinking as well as selling an offense, and said such a measure will be introduced in parliament.

WEBSTER ST. HOME RAIDED

Six Men Found by Police in Sadie Porter's Apartments

The home of Sadie Porter, 349 Webster street, was raided by Detective Wuth yesterday, who asserted that persons of questionable character have been visiting the place. Six men were found in the house. The raid was made on orders from Acting Chief Moon.

Harry K. Thaw as sketched at a recent hearing for his release by Will H. Loomis; latest picture of Thaw and snapshots of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on her arrival in New York from Europe three weeks ago.



THREE FIREMEN HURT IN BLAZE IN HEART OF OMAHA

Captain, Knocked From Ladder, Suffers a Fractured Skull; Whole Business Block Threatened

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17.—A loss of \$200,000 and three firemen injured was the result of a fire near the heart of the business district tonight, which threatened for a time a whole business block and brought most of the local fire department.

Captain John F. Engle was the most seriously hurt of the firemen. He was knocked from a ladder, fracturing his skull.

The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion in the rear of Burgess-Granden company, an electrical and gas fixture house between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets on Howard.

The losses were: Burgess-Granden company, \$60,000, practically covered by insurance.

Gas company, office furniture, etc., \$10,000, covered by insurance.

C. J. Korn, owner building, insurance unknown.

Rubel Furniture company, stock damaged by smoke and water, covered by insurance.

Death in Nebraska Fire

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 17.—Tony Fleischer, a fireman, was killed and about \$70,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire today which at one time threatened to traverse the heart of the railroad section and cut a wide path through the city. Six streams of water playing on the fire, however, brought it under control. Fleischer was the only support of a widowed mother.

OFFICER ARRESTS BROTHER

Fierce Fight With Burglars Has Sentential Signal

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 17.—After a fierce battle here early today between three policemen and two burglars surprised in a grocery store, John Jackson, a former Sedalia police officer, was turned over to the authorities by his brother and will be locked up pending an investigation of the case. The arrest of another suspect is looked for soon.

MUST EXAMINE FIGHTERS

New York's Sheriff Says No More "Hog Fat" Pugilists May Box

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sheriff Harburger announces in future physicians must be more careful in passing on the physical condition of boxers prior to contests. He says heavy weights enter the ring "hog fat," and this practice must cease. No man will be permitted to box unless in prime condition.

MINE OWNERS ARE DENOUNCED AS MURDERERS

Funeral of Two Slain Strikers Made Occasion for Passionate Arraignment by Union Organizer

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 17.—The funeral of Stephen Pufich and D'Essig Taxan, the striking copper miners shot and killed at the Plainsdale mine in a battle between strikers and deputies, was attended by thousands of strikers with their families and sympathizers today.

The killing of the men was denounced as "murder" by Joseph Cannon, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners.

Standing by the graves Cannon made an impassioned speech in which he charged the state officers by name and the copper mine owners and stockholders with responsibility for the unlawful killing of the two men.

The two deputies implicated in the killing of the two strikers have not been apprehended. Two local peace officers have been arrested charged with murder.

Boiler house firemen at the North Kearsarge mine drew their axes and quit today because their lives were threatened. Similar threats, it is said, have been made against all other mine firemen on duty.

FORGETS DATE OF WEDDING

Man Wants Divorce, but Can Not Recall When He Married His Wife

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 17.—Circuit Clerk Mathis has received a letter from William McMillan, who says he wants to divorce his wife in Franklin, but he does not remember the year, month or day when they were married, but thinks it was in 1878. He wants the records searched.

LIGHTNING HITS COLLEGE

Liberty, Mo., Institution Damaged to Extent of \$50,000

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Wernell hall, annex of William Jewell college in this city, was destroyed by fire last night after having been struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

BOVINE WAS UNGRATEFUL

Man Saves Bull From Butcher and Is Gored by Animal Afterward

WHITING, N. J., Aug. 17.—A strange bulldog attacked a bull owned by John Harrington, living near here, and he went to the rescue. After he had disposed of the dog the bull charged him, inflicting a wound requiring 12 stitches.

SHOWERS RELIEVE PARCHED KANSAS AND SAVE STOCK

Rains Lower Temperature Below 100 Mark for the First Time in Two Months

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Heavy showers today over most of the eastern half of Kansas added to the relief that came with the rains of yesterday, and it is believed that the drought is now effectually broken.

The rains came too late to be of much benefit to the corn that has been withered with two months of dryness and hot winds, except for fodder, but forage and alfalfa crops will be greatly helped. The rains also will refill the ponds with water for stock, the lack of which has been a serious matter.

The rains of last night and today were local in character, but indications tonight were for more rain in most sections. With the rains came cooler temperatures all over the state, breaking the long stretch of 100 degree weather that prevailed during this month and part of July.

Topeka received a total of nearly an inch of rain.

Kansas City experienced relief today from the heavy showers of last night, the thermometer reaching only 92, although the humidity made the day seem little cooler than yesterday with a temperature of 98.

HIS NAME IN COW'S EAR

Novel Method Adopted by Owner of Animal to Identify Property

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—J. O. Walker, advertising a lost cow, says her name and address are cut inside the right ear. "Bossy Walker, Thirty-fifth avenue, North Birmingham." The marking was done with a needle when the cow was younger.

COUNCILMAN DROPS DEAD

Thomas A. Parish of Seattle Stricken by Heart Trouble

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Thomas A. Parish, 62 years old, a member of the Seattle city council, and former state tax commissioner, dropped dead of heart disease in his home here today.

EDDIE FOY BRINGS SUIT

Famous Actor Wants \$7,000 for Alleged Breach of Contract

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Eddie Foy, the comedian, has sued Werba & Leischer of this city for breach of contract, alleging his damages at \$7,000.

HARRY K. THAW, IN FRIENDS' AUTO, FLEES ASYLUM

Stanford White's Slayer Escapes Matteawan and in a High Power Machine, Which Waits Outside the Gate, Rushes at Seventy Miles an Hour Toward the Connecticut State Line

FIVE CONFEDERATES SUCCESSFUL IN PLOT

Madman Arises Early and as Guard Opens Doors for Milkman He Dashes Past and Jumps Into Car—Return to Cell Unlikely—Believed to Be Off for Europe

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a dash into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside, and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut state line, 30 miles away, accomplished his escape.

Tonight he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the state. Once beyond its boundaries, Thaw is free. Only long litigation can bring him back and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped and a big black limousine which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have their license and the names under which they registered at a Matteawan hotel Friday night and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believe Thaw has fled to the shore of Long Island sound and boarded a yacht, waiting with steam up to rush him to Europe.

GATE GUARD ARRESTED

A reward of \$500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. R. F. C. Kiehl, superintendent of the asylum.

Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate past whom Thaw dashed in his break for freedom, is under arrest and other arrests are expected to follow in the rigid investigation begun by Doctor Kiehl.

The shades were drawn in the dormitories and the inmates were getting their second sleep when Thaw left his room this morning. He was fully dressed. The milkman's cart was rumbling on the road outside as he walked through the store room and into the outer court, or yard of the asylum grounds. Barnum, sole attendant at the road gate, was pacing back and forth when Thaw closed the store room door behind him, and apparently did not grasp the significance of Thaw's early rising.

Years of residence in the asylum and repeated declarations by Thaw that he would never attempt to obtain his freedom except by legal means had established the madman's status as a "trustee." There was little out of the ordinary in his appearance, even at so early an hour, in the courtyard, and if Barnum saw him he raised no question.

THAW DASHES THROUGH GATE

A six cylinder touring car, black and 60 horsepower, followed by a limousine, also black, loaded lastly along the road as the milkman drew near the gate.

Thaw, standing a few feet away, apparently unconcerned, waited till Barnum unlocked the gate and swung it wide to let the milkman enter. At the same moment the two cars drew up on the further side of the road opposite the gate and stood still, their engines throbbing.

As Barnum stepped aside for the milkman to drive inside the grounds, he heard the gravel crunch beneath Thaw's feet, and, looking up, saw the madman flash past him straight for one of the waiting cars. With a shout Barnum started in pursuit, but a flying leap landed Thaw safely within the car. The wheels were slowly turning before the keeper had fairly reached the roadway. They were throwing up a cloud of dust before he had gone 20 feet.

Down the roadway the cars sped in a whirling cloud of dust that quickly blotted them from sight. For a moment Barnum shaded his eyes with his hand and watched them; then, with the first great blot on his career of 20 years as keeper, he dashed back into the grounds and locked the gates.

RACE TO MILES AN HOUR

"Thaw's gone—escaped," he shouted, bursting into Dr. Kiehl's presence. And in a moment the hunt was on.

The great black car flashed like a thunderbolt through Stormville, 10 miles east of Matteawan, along the road to the Connecticut line. Early risers in the little hamlet saw three men—and Thaw—crouching low to escape the sweep of their rush through

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