

COUNT AND PRINCE DO BATTLE IN THE ROUGH AND TUMBLE

Count Boni de Castellane Spits in Face of Prince Helle de Sagan--Fight Begins in Church and Ends in Gutter--Vulgar Hand of Plebeian Aids the Count.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Helle de Sagan had a personal encounter today at the Church of St. Pierre de Chailott, while a service to the memory of the late Lady Stanley Orrington, relative of both men, was in progress.

Count Boni says the prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, the encounter was resumed at the doorway, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Jean de Castellane, overtook the prince. Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came a clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter, where both men were finally separated by a big butcher. Count Boni, at the moment of intervention, was holding down the well nigh insensible prince, while Jean, according to eye witnesses, was administering to him a severe kicking. When the police arrived the prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the temple, where he had been hit by Count Boni's heavy stick. With the butcher's hand on his collar, Boni was haranguing

a crowd which had gathered as to why he had spat in the prince's face. All three of the men, bespattered with mud, accompanied the police, and followed by several thousand persons, they marched off to the station. Both Count Boni and the prince gave their own version of the quarrel, each claiming the other was the aggressor, but the prince alone lodged a complaint, charging the two brothers with assault. Count Boni was interviewed tonight and declared the episode had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the prince. He added that the prince had not been invited to the ceremony at the church. Prince Helle said he regretted the incident, principally because the name of Mme. Gould had been dragged into it. He said he would be willing to fight a duel, if there was honorable provocation, but under the circumstances he intended to allow the law to take its course. According to current gossip in Paris, Count Boni and the entire Castellane family, is now convinced that Prince Helle de Sagan, despite the opposition of the Gould family, is seeking to marry Mme. Gould.

BARNETT'S SAFE DEPOSIT OPENED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The special safe deposit box in the vault of the Atlantic Safe Deposit Company, which had been rented in the name of Walter J. Barnett, and in which it was thought he might have placed the missing securities of the Colton estate, was opened today. The box was found absolutely empty, not a scrap of paper being in it. The box was then examined to see if it had been tampered with, but there was no indication that it had been, and it became certain that Barnett had not left any of the securities there. Search must now be pursued elsewhere. Brainard W. Parker and Charles A. Douglass of Washington, who had been appointed collectors of the estate for the heirs and were making the search, were greatly disappointed as they were led to believe that the securities were in this box. They received the key to the box from San Francisco, and opened the box in the presence of many lawyers and newspaper men.

LARGE INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—During the calendar year of 1907 the Bureau of Navigation reported 1056 vessels of 502,508 gross tons built and specifically numbered in the United States, as compared with 105 of 392,291 tons in 1906.

CUBAN CUSTOMS LARGE.

(Associated Press.) HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Cuban customs receipts for the year 1907 are the largest in the history of the island. They amounted to \$20,005,048, as against \$13,511,296 in 1906.

DISCHARGED RECEIVER.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Justice Betts of the Superior Court today signed an order discharging the receiver of the Hamilton Bank of New York.

Judge Refuses to Release Louis Glass

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Judge Wm. P. Lawlor today refused the request to be released on bail, pending action of the appellate court on an appeal, made for Louis Glass, former vice president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, convicted of conspiracy to bribe members of the board of supervisors. Glass was the first public service corporation official to be convicted in the bribery graft cases, and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin. T. C. Coogan, attorney for Glass, filed affidavits from eight physicians stating that the former telephone official's confinement in the county jail, pending preparation of papers for an appeal, seriously impaired his health and threatened to result in permanent injuries to him. The judge ruled that counsel for Glass failed to make out a case of "extraordinary circumstances," showing that the prisoner's health would be seriously impaired or threatened, that would justify release on bail.

MONEY MARKET WAS SATISFACTORY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Prices moved over quite a wide range today, but the market was narrow, measured by the extent of numbers interested in it. The dealings were largely professional and reflected the readiness of the operators to turn quickly from one side of the market to another. The professional element sold freely at the opening and then rebought later in the day to cover short contracts, largely because the earlier selling had induced but little liquidation. The action of money market also gave satisfaction, the early high rate of 20 per cent, yielding steadily in later dealings. Reduction in the Bank of England official discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent, also marked the passage of one of the measures which were signals of abnormal conditions. Bonds were heavy.

NATIVES SUFFER FROM SCURVY

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—A dispatch received here from Tiflis says that scurvy has broken out among the native population in the province of Brivan. Like other sections, the Caucasus suffered severely last year from a poor harvest and resultant famine. Measures to send food and medical relief is being taken. The crop outlook in European Russia has grown steadily worse lately on account of a long spell of cold weather with no snow. The winter crops are lost.

WOMEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In an explosion that wrecked the building of the Rochester Fireworks Company today, one young woman, Sadie Ernest, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Lillian O'Connor so badly injured that she died a short time after. May Callaghan was seriously burned. The explosion blew out one side of the building and caused the roof to fall in.

BOOTH STOCK IS IN GREAT DEMAND

(Special to the Bonanza.) GOLDFIELD, Jan. 2.—The Booth stock has been the most lively for the past several days of the Goldfield bunch of securities. Rumor has it that the property is going to be taken over by the Goldfield Consolidated Company. Although the price of the stock has advanced, there is little or none of it being offered for sale. The Booth mine lies in the charmed belt of Goldfield, and it looks reasonable that the Goldfield Consolidated people would want it.

REPUBLICANS OF OHIO FIX DATE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The Republican State Central convention, after a protracted session, decided to issue a call for State primaries to be held at Columbus, March 2d, to select delegates to the Republican national convention. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, will be chairman of the State convention.

RAILWAY IN HANDS RECEIVER

SEABOARD AIR LINE FAILS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Unable to meet heavy obligations due January 1st, the Seaboard Air Line railroad system was put into the hands of a receiver here today through the action of Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C., to take cognizance of the application for a receivership. Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers, R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond, and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2382 miles.

CARD GAME LED UP TO MURDER

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—A shooting of which three different accounts appeared this morning occurred Saturday night in Daniels canyon, toward the Strawberry valley country. Don Herbert, a sheepherder, shot and killed Theodore Friese, proprietor of a roadhouse in the canyon. The trouble started over a game of cards. Friese bet high on a poker hand and when Herbert could bet no more Friese said the money on the table belonged to him. Herbert disputed this and Friese drew a gun which he held on Herbert, while taking the money. The sheepherder left the room and in a few minutes those standing inside heard a shot, a crash, and then saw Friese double up and fall to the floor, where he writhed in agony. The injured man was immediately put under care, but died at 5 o'clock in the morning. Herbert made his way to Heber on the flat below the canyon and gave himself up. He said he had shot Friese, but did not know that he would die. He said he shot in self-defense. He also stated he had shot Friese in the arm. F. L. Clegg, justice of the peace at Heber, will hold an inquest today.

JAPANESE ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

(By Associated Press.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—In the police court today, H. Nakashel, K. Tangusti and M. Tanowye, Japanese, appeared on a charge of attempted murder in connections with the stabbing of three firemen on New Year's day. The accused were remanded, bail being refused. Reports from the hospital this evening state that the condition of Richard Frost and George Anderson, two of the firemen stabbed, is considerably improved. McLoud was only slightly injured and is able to be about. There is no excitement in the city over the occurrence, and it is considered quite improbable that race feeling will be engendered.

FORTIFICATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—By order of the acting Secretary of War, General Bell, chief of staff, directed the establishment at Manila, P. I., of a board of officers to be known as a fortification board, whose duty it will be to consider the question of location of defensive works and posts pertaining thereto for the Philippine Islands, and to submit reports thereon for the information of the War Department.

HENEY WILL BE REAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—District Attorney William H. Langdon, who returned recently from an extended absence in New York, today emphatically denied the report persistently circulated that he would not reappoint Francis J. Heney, who has had charge of the prosecution of the bribery graft cases as assistant district attorney. Heney's appointment expires next Monday, when the new administration assumes office, Langdon being among those re-elected. Langdon stated this afternoon to the Associated Press that he would reappoint Heney and that he would again have charge of the prosecuting of the graft cases.

TREADWELL IN DURANCE VILE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—James Treadwell, charged with felony embezzlement on two separate counts in connection with the wrecking of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, surrendered himself to Sheriff Thomas F. O'Neil Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. He arrived at the sheriff's office accompanied by his son, Charles G. Treadwell, B. M. Bradford and Former District Attorney L. F. Byington. After a fruitless endeavor all yesterday to secure the required amount of bail, \$70,000, it was decided to abandon the attempt until after today. The surrender was somewhat of a surprise to Sheriff O'Neil, who ordered his prisoner sent at once to the county jail, where also are incarcerated others connected with the alleged wrecking of the same institution, Barnett and Brown, and likewise San Francisco's ex-Mayor, Eugene Schmitz. Treadwell was at once accepted into the "select" jail colony and he will have to remain there at least until tomorrow morning.

HAYWOOD AT OUTS WITH LEADERS

DENVER, Jan. 2.—William D. Haywood is no longer secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners. Ernest Mills has been elected to that position by the executive board and now fills the office. It is rumored that Haywood is out for good and that he will not in future be associated with the organization in which he has been recognized as a leading spirit, but this is denied by his successor. The change took place some time ago, but the announcement of it was deferred until it leaked out that Haywood was no longer at headquarters, and the rumor got into circulation that there had been a split between the leader and the members of the executive board.

PARDON WILL BE GRANTED PUTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Attorney General today recommended to the President the pardon of Stephen A. Puter, in order that the latter's testimony might be utilized in connection with the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases. Puter has been in jail since April of last year, and on July 7, 1906, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for his share in land frauds. In view of his value as a witness and his disposition to assist the government in every way, the Attorney General decided to recommend executive clemency.

ILLINOIS BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.) BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Suffering from melancholia, Charles Becker, 67 years of age, a director in the First National Bank of Belleville, and State Treasurer of Illinois in 1888, suicided in his bedroom today by shooting through the head.

NEVADA FOURTH ON LIST

PRODUCTION OF GOLD HAS FALLEN OFF IN PAST YEAR.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The production of gold in the United States fell off \$4,753,401 in 1907, as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over 1,000,000 fine ounces. Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than \$3,000,000 according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint issued today. Colorado led all States in 1907 in the production of gold, as it did in 1906, the amount however being reduced from nearly \$23,000,000 to nearly \$21,000,000. Montana leads in the production of silver with 12,118,000 fine ounces, with Colorado and Utah only a few thousand ounces behind. Total's shown in table include:

Table with 2 columns: State, Gold, Silver. Alaska \$18,251,610 \$ 98,051; California 17,394,863 1,535,281; Colorado 20,888,832 7,687,769; Idaho 1,087,655 4,605,293; Montana 4,206,345 7,997,880; Nevada 14,704,658 5,126,536; Utah 4,652,941 7,757,399

STATE TROOPS TO QUELL RIOTS

(By Associated Press.) MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Governor Hanley, through his representative, Adjutant General Perry, tonight issued an ultimatum to the county of Delaware, and city of Muncie, declaring that if there is further rioting over the strike situation in Muncie tomorrow, 2000 State troops will be on the scene before nightfall.

SUSPECTED OF BROWN MURDER

RENO, Jan. 2.—Ed. Darr was arrested by Sheriff Ferrel and Chief of Police Burke yesterday morning. It is believed the officers will be able to connect him with the murder of George Brown and the robbing of the Hotel Jargstorf last Monday night. Darr is known to be a desperate character. He was run out of Arizona and Los Angeles, according to the officers, because it was known that he is a professional highwayman. He was closely questioned yesterday and was unable to give a satisfactory account of his actions on the night of the murder. Other arrests may follow at any moment and it is believed that within the next twenty-four hours the officers will have perhaps every member of the murderous gang safe in jail.

NEARLY ALL ON BOARD LOST

(Special to the Bonanza.) CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—Ramon Portas, second officer of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz and reported that his vessel sank in a storm on the night of Dec. 2d, and all on board were lost except three.

NIGHT RIDERS RAIDING.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Information has been received from a Louisville and Nashville dispatcher that night riders are burning Russell, Ky. There are no particulars. The Louisville and Nashville depot is in danger.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Police have arrested nineteen persons accused of a conspiracy to murder Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna upon her return from abroad three weeks ago.