

RAILWAY FOR RAWHIDE

Contract Signed Yesterday With the California Construction Company for Immediate Building of Road to Walker Lake.

RENO, Nev., March 7.—A special dispatch says that a contract was signed today between the Rawhide Western Railway Company and the California Construction Company for the immediate construction of a railway from the new camp to Walker Lake, thus connecting the camp by rail with the outside world and giving the mines a chance to ship their ores.

Rushing Into the New Camp From Every Part of the Country

From the north and the south, the east and the west, they are rushing to Rawhide. There is a steady stream of humanity going in each way, and there are many coming out, and everyone coming out is just as enthusiastic as those going into the new El Dorado. Strikes are of daily occurrence, and they are shipping the ore from the camp. People coming back to Tonopah look upon the camp as the salvation of the country, for the reason that it has attracted the attention of the mining world to Nevada again at a time when the financial situation is just being straightened out.

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Chinese are Found Guilty of Murder

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, March 7.—Warry Charles, one of the wealthiest and most influential Chinamen in Boston, and eight of his countrymen, claimed to be "hatchet men," were found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court late today of murder in the first degree on four counts, alleging killing of four Chinamen here August 2d of last year. The tenth defendant, Yee Wata, who also has been on trial on the same charge, died suddenly in his cell last Tuesday while the trial was in progress. The murders for which the nine Chinamen were found guilty, grew out of a long standing feud between the Hip Sing Tong and On Leong tongs, rival Chinese societies.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Two Chinese, Jung Jow and Mock Kung, will be hanged in Moyamensing prison here on Tuesday, for the killing of several of their fellow countrymen last summer, during a pistol battle in the streets of Chinatown, this city. Tuesday's execution will be the first hanging of Chinamen here, although there had been several battles between rival societies, with fatal results.

BOAT IS SWEEPED OVER A DAM

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—Three lives were lost tonight, when the tow boat Stella Moren, with two flats of coal, went over dam No. 2 on the Monongahela river at Port Parry, Pa., and sank in twenty feet of water. The Moren was about to enter the lock when a strong current, due to high water, swung it around and before it could be controlled, the vessel and flats were swept over the dam and completely wrecked. The rest of the crew, numbering ten men, were thrown into the river, but were rescued.

BANK ROBBER FATALLY SHOT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 7.—Repulsing a daylight attempt of the Black Hand to rob his bank today at the point of a pistol, Pasquale Patti, who conducts a large banking and exchange business in the Italian quarter, in a pistol duel in which his son-in-law, Louis Cartlar, joined, shot Francesco Pellatro, alias Giuseppe Sapio, who is dying tonight in a hospital with five bullet wounds in his body, the result of his attempt to hold up the bank. The second man, Michael Dogostino, whom the police believe an accomplice, was arrested while running from the bank after the shooting.

Northern Indiana Is Swept By Floods

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, March 7.—The flood situation at many points in Northern Indiana is worse tonight than at any time for twenty-five years. A heavy loss has resulted. Railroad service is badly crippled. BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED. NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—William Adler, formerly president of the State National Bank of New Orleans, was this afternoon indicted for "misapplying national bank funds." Adler is now supposed to be somewhere in Central America.

NEGRO WAS AT FAULT

BRITISH SYNDICATE DISGUSTED WITH JACK JOHNSON'S ACTIONS.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 7.—After the news had been cabled to America that the forfeits in the proposed fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson had been withdrawn, J. K. Kelly, a representative of the syndicate which put up the purse, received the following telegram from Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, in New York: "Accept, if you allow \$1000 expenses; agree to post \$2500 here." Kelly replied: "Syndicate disgusted with Johnson's action; calls everything off. Johnson knew the terms." Burns is training hard for the contest with Jim Roche, which takes place on St. Patrick's day. He will leave for Dublin on March 15th.

SUIT AGAINST BIG COPPER COMPANY

HELENA, Mont., March 7.—United States District Attorney Rasch today instituted, on behalf of the government, a suit against the Anaconda Copper Mining Company to recover \$64,929, the value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully cut in Missoula county.

JAPANESE SAILORS TRY TO ESCAPE

(Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—Shortly after midnight this morning two Japanese quartermasters belonging to the steamship Numania attempted to desert by jumping into the river and swimming to the east side of the river. The Japanese lost their bearings and shouted for help. They were rescued clinging to some piling, and placed in jail.

MANY LAWYERS ARE UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, March 7.—The Bar Association today started a wholesale housecleaning along somewhat novel lines, and many attorneys are under fire. Most of those to be investigated, and probably disbarred, are men who have been in trouble with the courts for various reasons. It is not so much a question of guilt or innocence as the policy of purging the bar of lawyers who have called down judicial wrath.

The names of all the accused have been kept secret except that of J. C. Crouch, who came here after the San Francisco fire as a refugee and created a sensation by wearing a long-tailed bright green coat, with trousers to match, and a very tall hat. He built up a good criminal practice. He is accused of misconduct toward a girl client, and in the charges filed against him is a photograph of a convict in San Quentin, of which the police and prison authorities declare him to be the original. He makes strenuous denial. The convict pictured bears the same name, a remarkable resemblance, is about the same age and was sent up from Stockton ten years ago.

ASKS LIGHT ON NEW LOAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The Douma has adopted unanimously an interpellation asking M. Kokovsov, the finance minister, to explain his reasons for inducing the Emperor to issue a ukase about the end of January authorizing an internal loan of \$83,000,000 in violation of a provision of the fundamental law requiring the sanction of the Douma in all budget operations.

LABOR COUNCIL CALLED

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT COMPELS GOMPERS TO ISSUE CALL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 7.—The far-reaching character of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States affecting labor organizations, has led President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to issue a call for a meeting of the executive council of the federation here in the early part of the week beginning March 16th.

ANIMATION IN STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 7.—The stock market broke into animation today with comparatively an uplift of prices. There was a disposition to attribute the demand still to professional sources, for the most part, the short interest having increased with power of resistance shown by the market through the week. The market closed very strong at top level prices. Bonds were steady.

CHINESE MERCHANT SLAIN AT PORTLAND

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—Lee Dain Hoy, a member of the Quong Sang Wa Company, and prominent in Portland Chinese circles, was shot and fatally wounded tonight by "hatchet men," who had been imported from San Francisco for the purpose of killing Lee. The trouble was said to be due to internal dissensions in the Bow On Tong.

DUKE'S DIVORCED WIFE IS INSANE

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, March 7.—Wilhelmina Woelfing, the divorced wife of former Archduke Leopold Salvator, has been removed to an asylum. The woman recently purchased a revolver, with which she threatened to kill her former husband and his brother. Physicians, after an examination, declared her insane.

LARGE INFLUX OF COLONISTS

(By Associated Press.) FRESNO, March 7.—Tourists and prospective colonists began to arrive yesterday over the Santa Fe. The traffic this year gives promise of being the largest in the last decade, due to the effect of local Santa Fe representatives. About six days ago the colonist rate went into effect, and the tide westward is just beginning to flow into the State, driven West by the blizzards of the winter and by the prospect of homes of comfort in this State. The Santa Fe already sees the need of increasing passenger accommodation to meet the westward demand. The rate is good until May 21st. An extra chair car and an extra tourist car were attached to No. 7 on the Santa Fe yesterday to accommodate the extra travel. Thirty colonists arrived today from all parts of the East and this is but the beginning of a heavy travel.

WRECK IN FAR NORTH

SCHOONER JOHN F. MILLER IS DRIVEN ASHORE ON THE ALASKAN COAST.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The schooner Czarina, arriving from Piriate Cove, Alaska, brought news that the schooner John F. Miller, which sailed from San Francisco on November 23d last for Bear Harbor, Alaska, was driven ashore during a gale on January 8th at Ikatock Peninsula, Unimak Island, and broke in two. So far as known ten of the crew, including the cook, died of exposure, and it is believed that at least twenty-five more are still there. Two of the crew put out in a dory for assistance and arrived at Sand Point after six days of hardships. The keeper at the island, hearing of the news, pressed the schooner Martha into service and dispatched her to the scene of the wreck. Up to the time the Czarina sailed, the Martha had not returned. The schooner John F. Miller is a wooden vessel of 179 tons, built in 1882, and owned by the Pacific States Trading Company. Captain Kelton was in command when the vessel left this port.

CONSPIRACY CASE ENDS IN ACQUITTAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—Augustus Hartje, John L. Welshons, a hardware merchant and friend of Hartje, and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, who have been on trial in the criminal court, charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were all acquitted today, instructions having been given to the jury to find such a verdict and place the costs of the case upon the county. It is now stated that Mrs. Hartje will push her action to obtain a divorce from her husband. This is on the trial list and will be called within the next few weeks.

WOMEN CIRCULATE BOGUS COIN

NAPA, March 7.—Deputy United States Marshal Nolan of San Francisco placed Mrs. E. W. Brady and her daughter, Mrs. May Flint, under arrest here today. Mrs. Brady is the wife of E. W. Brady, who was indicted Saturday with Thomas Johnson by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of counterfeiting. Brady and Johnson are said to have manufactured excellent bogus dollars at the residence of J. D. Lee in Napa and Mrs. Brady and several nephews are believed to have distributed the coins in San Francisco and Vallejo. Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Flint may be indicted and will be held as witnesses in the trial of Brady and Johnson.

RENO SCHOOLS MAY BE CLOSED

RENO, Nev., March 7.—Unless the schools of Reno are remodeled to conform to the city fire ordinances, Chief W. W. Webster announces that he will close the six structures at once. The chief toured the town today, and in every building, he said, conditions resembled those existing in Cleveland at the time of the fire. Determined that the Collinwood disaster shall not be repeated here, Webster will force the board of education to provide protection without delay.

SCHWAB TO BUY THE POTOSI MINE

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 7.—Negotiations of Charles M. Schwab and associates to buy the famous Potosi mine in Santa Eulalia district are practically concluded. The consideration given as \$8,000,000 gold. It is one of the biggest mining transactions ever made in Mexico. It is said that Schwab's recent visit to England and France had to do with the pending transaction.

CATCH SMOOTH BUNKO WORKER

SAN LEANDRO, Cal., March 7.—After having worked the entire State, it is said, from Eureka to San Diego on the dead mother and sick wife plea, C. M. Kramer was arrested here today on advices sent from Santa Clara, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses from members of the Foresters' lodge in that town. While in San Leandro, Kramer approached Trustee Eber and Henry Abernathy, both Foresters, for money on like pleas. He was taken back to Santa Clara by Constable J. J. Toomey and Chief Ranger David Walsh of the Foresters' lodge.

TO REMOVE JAPANESE LEPTERS. HONOLULU, March 7.—All the Japanese lepers at Molokai are to be taken to a leprosarium in Tokio.

GAS OVERCAME MEN AT WORK

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, Md., March 7.—Four men are dead and ten others were taken to the hospital today, suffering from the effects of gas, which overcame them while at work in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel, near the John street entrance. A number of others were affected, but managed to reach the entrance before being overcome. An accumulation of gas, said to have been due to the fact that the exhaust fan depended on to carry off the gas and smoke from trains using the tunnel, was out of order. Of the dead men, one was the white foreman of the gang and the others were negro laborers.

ANNOUNCE GREAT LUMBER MERGER

(By Associated Press.) WINNIPEG, Man., March 7.—A great lumber merger has been announced here, under which five large companies with an annual output of 3,000,000,000 feet and a capital of \$10,000,000, will amalgamate. The companies are the Red Deer Lumber Company, Elk Lumber Company, Sunset Lumber and Timber Company, Yale Columbia Company and the Bowman Lumber Company.

SEAT ON 'CHANGE GOES FOR \$51,000

NEW YORK, March 7.—The first sale of a New York Exchange seat since the announcement of the Hepburn bill proposing to put a tax on stock sales at the rate of \$50 on each 100 shares, was made today. The seat brought \$52,000, as compared with \$51,000 on the last previous sale. The passage of the Hepburn bill would make a very large reduction in the earning power of a membership in the Exchange, and the holding up of the price is taken as an indication that the possibility of the passage of the bill is considered very small.