

# KILLS HIS MOTHER AND LITTLE CHILD

## Despondent Father Beats and Murders Family and Then Commits Suicide

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Nels Nelson at Wilkeson at 5 o'clock this morning killed his mother by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor, and his little son by hitting him over the head with a flatiron.

Eventually the wife pulled the now thoroughly insane father from the bedside after receiving a terrible beating from him and he rushed to an adjoining room, where he secured a revolver, which he placed to his head and blew out his brains.

Neighbors heard the pistol shot and rushed to the house to find the corpse of the mother and the dying child in one room, the body of the wife, who had fainted, in another and the murderer's body in the next.

# RETIRES AS GENERAL

LONDON, Jan. 11.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who long expected to be field marshal, is to be retired as a general with \$5,000 per year pension.

# HALF MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL FOR SEATTLE

## Fireproof Structure Will Be Erected at the Corner of Second and Stewart

A DEAL WAS COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON BY WHICH J. E. CHILBERG AND J. C. MARMA DUKE, OF THE CENTURY COMPANY, SECURED CONTROL OF A CORNER FRONTING 100 FEET ON SECOND AND 108 FEET ON STEWART, FOR THE ERECTION OF A \$500,000 FIRE-PROOF HOTEL, WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

# WILL HE RESIGN?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Brackett's resolution demanding that Senator Dewey resign, was reintroduced in the senate today. It was made a special order

# WRECK IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—A Pullman car attached to a fast train on the Washburn, entering the city from Chicago this morning plunged from the elevated tracks on the levee. Six

persons were badly hurt and others frightened almost into hysteria. The girders caught one end of the car and prevented a fall all the way to the ground, or at least six would have been instantly killed.

# IT ISN'T OVER YET

MAJOR CASE, WHO WEARS A BLACK EYE, SAYS HE WILL PROSECUTE CLANCY FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT—CLANCY SILENT

"I do not wish to discuss the matter," said John Clancy this morning when asked by a Star man to explain how he happened to assault County Clerk Case yesterday. "The attack is generally looked upon as being entirely unprovoked, and Clancy has not yet offered an explanation."

times in the face, following with blows from an umbrella. It all happened so quickly that I had no time whatever to stop it. "From a personal standpoint, I consider Clancy and his clique beneath my notice, but considering that he infringed on the dignity of the court, I shall prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law. I am a public official, and if he went unpunished he might try to commit the same offense again."

# DOINGS OF SENATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Senator Grosvener discussed the Philippine tariff bill at length today. Senator Williams, of Mississippi, followed Grosvener in a speech favoring the bill by saying the step was in the right direction toward free trade between the islands and this country. In advocacy of the appointment of a commission to investigate the character of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, Sen-

ator Hepburn declared that Wall street was simply a gambling resort. He said: "The day has passed when gamblers could demand legislation by saying the financial condition of the country would be ruined if certain legislation was not passed, but such a day may return again."

# SENTENCED

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 11.—Louis Colma, who was convicted of attempting to wreck a Southern Pacific freight train two miles east of Kern City, on December 2, was sentenced to three years in Folsom prison this morning.

# SUICIDE CROOKED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—Because of the suicide of Leland W. Prior, the broker, it is believed by bankers who are probing his accounts that he sold forged municipal bonds in various parts of the country. He was also heavily involved with customers for whom he was carrying New York exchange accounts. Detectives employed by the bankers' committee are seeking to find who engraved the bonds and who assisted in their disposition. Arrests are expected, as it seems clear that there were a number of con-

# MILLIONAIRE IS ON TRIAL

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The trial of Jules Jaluzot, the sugar king, who recently failed for 15,000,000 francs, began today. He is charged with the abuse of confidence in illegally organizing savings banks.

# \$200,000 FIRE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Fire 6:15 this morning in the Douglas building, caused by crossed electric wires, damaged the building to the extent of \$200,000.

# FIRE

The fire department responded to an alarm of fire, in a building at Third av. and Main st., at 6 o'clock this morning. The fire was due to an over-heated stove, placed in the building to dry out the plaster.

# JUDGMENTS AGAINST THOMAS

Judge Morris granted two judgments against Dr. J. C. Thomas, former superintendent of the Washington Anti-Saloon league, who left the city last June. One was in favor of F. S. Thorp and Everett Smith for \$2,396, and the other in favor of Thomas H. Bain for \$631. The money is alleged to have been taken by Thomas from collections for the league.

# FLYNN HOPEFUL

J. T. Flynn, secretary of the North American Telegraph and Cable company, who has been in Washington for two months consulting with government officials regarding the proposed leasing of the Alaska submarine cable and land lines, returned to the city yesterday and reported that prospects of the deal are hopeful. He announced that his company proposes to lay a cable to the Orient, making Vladivostok its western terminal.

# ASK FOR CONSENT

COMPTROLLER WANTS TO RE-ISSUE BONDS FOR WHICH SINKING FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN CREATED

Comptroller Ripplinger has addressed a letter to eastern bondholders, asking their consent to allow the city to redeem its bonds before maturity and issue new 4 per cent bonds in their stead. The present bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. There is now outstanding bonds amounting to \$2,650,000 for which a sinking fund should have been created to date amounting to \$702,142.92. N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, are the heaviest holders.

# FOUR BONES BROKEN

Patrick Shannon, a marine fireman, while loading lumber on a tug last Saturday at Port Blakeley, was struck by a sling of lumber, as it was being hoisted onto the tug, breaking his collar bone, a rib, his left leg and arm. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a serious condition. He has been a member of the Marine Firemen's association for several years.

# TRAIN WRECK

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 11.—The Southern Pacific westbound fast mail was wrecked at Montello, Utah, west of here, at midnight. The train broke in two going down grade. Both engines were wrecked and the train derailed. No one was hurt.

# STRIKE IS WON

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—The ore haulers won in the lockout of the contractors, being granted 50 cents more a day, as demanded. Four hundred men were involved.

# HEARING POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Standard Oil hearing has been postponed until 2 tomorrow afternoon.

# BEEDE IS BEHIND THE BAR

George N. Beede who shot Ray E. McDonald, near the Western hotel some time ago is now in his old position behind the bar at the Seattle hotel.

# ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

John D. Bagley was arrested last night at 8:55 o'clock, by Officers Hubbard and Bradford, on a charge of assault and battery. Bagley was released last night on personal recognizance to appear before Judge Davis.

# OCTOPUS IS IN TROUBLE

## "The Door For You!" Is What Manager Lane Tells Star Man Who Tries to Interview Him--McCann on Warpath

John McCann, a groceryman at 1022 Pike, has declared war against the Seattle Lighting company. He has the better of the fight so far, although the gas octopus is bending every effort to dislodge him.

McCann says that Lane won't get the \$5. The chances are that he will not. Lane has sent two men to McCann's place already to turn off the light. The first emissary, McCann says, was polite. The second was almost insulting to his wife.

McCann issued his declaration of war following a demand of the company that he put up a deposit of \$5 for the privilege of burning the yellow and smoky output of the gas company's plant. Mr. McCann refused. He considered it entirely unnecessary, in fact, an insult to

his reputation as a business man. He referred the company to his bank and to the various concerns with which he does business, but it was the \$5 for Manager Lane.

# BOOMING UPWARDS!

## Star's Campaign to Raise the \$25,000 Guarantee Fund for the International C. E. Convention Is Meeting With Success--A Big Increase in the Fund Today and Much More Already in Sight

The guarantee fund for the International Christian Endeavor convention in Seattle in 1907 continues to grow steadily. Since yesterday The Star has received messages from quite a number of prominent business men authorizing contributions and stating the amounts they will give.

The matter is now under consideration by all of the banks in the city, by most of the retail and many of the wholesale firms, and by all of the hotel men. The exact amounts each will pledge is to be furnished The Star within a couple of days.

Today Secretary Frazer, of the Seattle Produce association, took steps to call the members all together on Friday to determine how much the association would pledge. It is expected that the contribution will be a large one.

# CITY OWNERSHIP MEETING TOMORROW

Under the auspices of the Seattle Municipal Ownership league, a meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Labor temple to discuss the coming campaign.

# RECEIVER APPOINTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A receiver was appointed this afternoon for the Empire Insurance company of this city. It was an assessment company with a number of losses unpaid. It was disclosed at an investigation last month that the assets were only \$5,000 in bonds and \$2,000 in cash. It had \$4,000,000 of outstanding insurance and 2,200 policy holders. It had been prohibited from doing business in all states except in New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

# LOSES \$60

G. Lowery, room 11, Richelieu hotel, reported to the police this morning that he had been robbed of \$60 in cash, a railroad ticket and two baggage checks, in a down-town saloon last night.

# HELD UP

James McDonald, Victoria, B. C., says he was held up, and robbed of \$2 on 1st av. S., last night about 9

turn off McCann's gas this morning. By mistake he reached the wrong residence, it is reported. The residence was that of Manager Rogers, of the Seattle Tile works, 1023 Pike, close to McCann's establishment. The neighbors wouldn't allow him to enter. Then he came down, and turned off the gas in the tile works.

There is no fight over the bill, McCann paid it willingly, and, strange to say, has no complaint against its size. A Star man sought to secure from Manager Lane this morning a statement of his side of the case. He met the manager in his private sanctum.

# TEN YEARS FOR WILSON

In Judge Frater's court this morning Fred Wilson, charged with assault and attempt to commit robbery, was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

# LITTLE GIRL THE VICTIM

A report has been received by Sheriff Smith that a young girl, daughter of a prominent citizen of Auburn, was criminally assaulted last night about one mile out of town by an unknown man.

# FIRE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Lukie showcase warehouse caught fire this noon and will probably be a total loss. It contained \$75,000 worth of goods.

# DYING IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Former Senator Geo. W. McBride, of Oregon, is dying here from a complication of diseases, resulting from an old injury.