

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

H. C. Switzer Arrested--Said to Have Tried to Kill Wife and to Have Heaped Indignities Upon His Family.

Accused of cruel treatment to the members of his family, the midst of which is the attempted murder of his wife, H. C. Switzer, formerly engaged in the mercantile business in this city, was last night arrested by the police, and is expected to be bound over to the superior court for trial when his hearing is called before Police Judge Gordon this afternoon.

FIFTY THOUSAND MILL WORKERS WILL BE IDLE

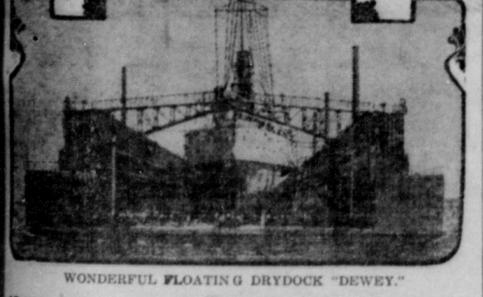
Fifty thousand employees of lumber mills in western Washington will be idle if the threatened raise in lumber rates to eastern points is made by the railroads, say lumbermen today.

THOMSON ASKS \$1200 FOR TRIP ABROAD

City Engineer Files Itemized Account of Meals, Trips, Stamps, Car Fare and Dinner to George Cotterill, During His Crematory Investigation of 1905--Spent All Kinds of Coin, But Was Careful in Gay 'Paree'

City Engineer Thomson's bill of expenses for his trip to Europe, when he looked up garbage crematories in 1905, is before the auditing committee of the city council.

DO JAPS INTEND TO BLOW UP DEWEY DOCK?



Explosives have been found on board, and it is known to a certainty that a set of the plans of the drydock were stolen recently.

HOW THE STAR WON ITS FIGHT FOR DOLLAR GAS

The big prize for which the old Seattle Gas & Electric Light company was fighting when it waged its political and judicial campaign to establish the perpetuity of its expired franchise was the privilege of charging \$2 a thousand feet for illuminating gas which could be profitably manufactured at \$1 a thousand feet as subsequent events have adequately demonstrated.

UPLAND OWNERS PUT IN APPLICATION FOR SHORE LAND PURCHASES

Director General I. A. Nadeau, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition reported to the executive committee of the exposition yesterday that the applications for shore lands by upland owners had been filed aggregating \$233,000.

SAYS GAMBLING DENS ARE OPEN

That gambling of all kinds is still going on in Seattle, particularly in Chinatown, in spite of the vigilance which the police department is said to exercise is claimed in a letter received by Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh yesterday.

FRICTION BETWEEN THE HIGH NAVAL OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, July 16.--There is serious friction between high naval officers. The question has been raised, are the great naval movements planned without consultation with the heads of the bureau, by whom the orders relating thereto must be carried out?

IMPEACHMENT OF WITNESSES

BOISE, Ida., July 16.--The impeachment of all witnesses who alleged that Orchard was not present at the blowing up of the Banker Hill and Sullivan mill and a recital of the Cripple Creek conditions, covering the morning of the Haywood trial. Nothing new was brought out.

APPLEQUIST WINS IN A RACE WITH COAL WAGON

A spectacular and thrilling race with Patrolman Applequist, the pride of the Queen Anne hill brigade, as the hero, and Charles Bank, the driver of a coal wagon, engaged in the role of the hotly pursued villain, attracted the attention of cheering thousands on upper First avenue yesterday.

RUEF ARRAIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.--A Ruf was arraigned this morning on the indictment charging him with offering to take a bribe in the Parkside railway franchise, and he was granted a week's continuance, when he will make a motion to set aside the indictment.

PLUNGES THROUGH WINDOW

As a result of accidentally falling down a stairway last night, Charles Sherlock, a miner aged 40, plunged through a glass window and terribly lacerated his left arm.

WANTS WILL DISREGARDED

Catherine Geske has petitioned the Superior Court to disregard the will of her husband, Chas. Geske, so far as the same appoints Charles Foster Stewart today to be executor of the estate.

POSTAL CLERKS WHO PASSED

C. L. Snyder, secretary of the Twentieth United States Civil Service District sent the eligible register to Postmaster Stewart today for signing from the examination held for this office on June 16.

C. E. WORKERS BID THIS CITY GOOD-BYE

Exodus of Delegates in Full Swing Today--Hospitality of Seattle Praised by All--Closing Ceremonies at Tent Williston.

The exodus of the 12,000 visiting delegates to the C. E. convention from Seattle, which began yesterday, was in full swing today, and only a few delegates remain this evening.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

TACOMA, July 16.--Mystery surrounds the death of John H. Flinders, a well known door manufacturer of this city. Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning the family of Flinders phoned to police headquarters that the mad had suddenly left home several hours before his usual custom.

EVERETT MAN SUICIDES

EVERETT, July 16.--Berry pickers late yesterday afternoon in a small hut a few miles south of the city found the body of an unknown man, who had evidently committed suicide about two weeks ago.

ELKS

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.--Judge Melvin, grand exalted ruler, called the first business session of the Elks to order. One thousand delegates were present. The election of officers is one of the first duties.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO BIGAMY CHARGE

Malcolm Donald Campbell, alias Manson Donald Campbell, arrested last week on the charge of bigamy, was this morning arraigned before Judge Griffin, and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

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The fight against the sale of the Lake Union shore lands to raise \$1,000,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is renewed in the superior court this morning.

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NEW COPIES OF REPORT

A large number of new copies of the Duwamish-Jaywalk Flood problem, being the illustration report of the commission that recommended changing the course of those rivers to avoid floods, have been prepared for distribution by United States Engineer Chislen.

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J. M. IBANEZ. Mexican delegate who addressed the closing session last night on C. E. needs in Mexico.

city, and it was decided not to undertake the mammoth oratorio again. The C. E. committee on resolutions last night presented its report. Its recommendations were general, the most important being a resolution demanding that congress prohibit liquor being manufactured in or taken into a prohibition state. The report was accepted.

LIBRARY BOOKS LOOSELY KEPT

"We cannot too severely condemn the manner of keeping the accounts," say the Shorrock experts in their report of the examination conducted into the books and accounts of the library department.

GAVE BAD CHECK TO SECURE AUTO

The proverbial champagne appetite and beer income was never better illustrated than in the case of Roy M. Ashbury, 28 years of age, a bookkeeper, who was arrested by the local police this morning on a warrant issued at Tacoma, charging him with bigamy.

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and every case. The ordinances by which each and every improvement was ordered and legalized say that the money shall be paid into the "city treasury." This law covers the excess bonds, the fixed estimates and the incomplete work funds, the three main funds which were looted for years by Ripplinger and possibly others without anyone being the wiser. The contractor paid these funds to the comptroller instead of to the treasurer. Mr. Russell believes that the contractor can be made to stand the loss of this money, as there is nothing to show that they were paid to the city treasurer.