

# DIES IN PARIS

William B. Leeds, American

Financier, Passes Away.

One of the Greatest Figures in the Commercial World.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, June 23.—Paris cables today tell of the death in that city of W. B. Leeds, former president of the Rock Island railroad and an American capitalist. No details have been obtained so far. The details declare that the Leeds estate has been left in trust and that there will be no liquidation of the interest held by Mr. Leeds. He was connected with railroad and other corporations when he sustained a stroke of paralysis two years ago.

Remarkable Career.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—William B. Leeds' career is one of the most remarkable in the history of American financing. Born of a family of parents, he worked as a florist, educated himself as a civil engineer and early had an ambition to be a railroad man. He began as clerk to the engineer of the Erie and Michigan railroad, gaining promotion until he was chief engineer of the railroad division of the Pennsylvania line, later being made superintendent.

Forms Big Company.

He and a number of others started the American Tinplate Works at Toledo, Ind., and with a small amount of money borrowed bought the controlling stock. Later he and Daniel G. Reid formed the American Tinplate company, which was eventually sold to the United States Steel corporation. In his deal Leeds cleaned up several million dollars. With the proceeds he bought "Big Four," which included himself, Reid and the Moore brothers of Chicago, purchased the various railroads which now make up the Rock Island system. Leeds became president of the railroad company and served up to 1905, when there was a big slump in the Rock Island shares, and immediately afterwards B. F. Yonkum took charge of the system, Leeds resigning.

Matrimonial Tangles.

At the height of his prosperity he built one of the finest homes in New York. His matrimonial affairs were complicated. He married a woman named Mrs. Leeds at Piper & Co.'s 1804 Spring st.

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Our medicine cures better than any other. We have tried different kinds of Chinese herbs, roots, etc. We use all kinds of chronic diseases of men and women. If you don't believe us, try our medicine. It is a sure cure for all kinds of ailments. 215 Pike St., Seattle, Wash.

## The Three Chief Factors in Saving

**FIRST, THE PURPOSE**—You will find that having a definite object, such as acquiring a home, getting an education or any one of a hundred good motives, will prove a great incentive—it will more easily carry you to larger success.

**SECOND, THE SYSTEM**—Most of our depositors agree that of all the plans suggested there is nothing to equal the good old habit of saving and banking a fixed amount from each pay envelope. It soon becomes the easy way.

**THIRD, THE START**—If you have a vague idea that "sometime" you will begin a system of saving, there is only one thing to do: Vitalize the idea right NOW. Don't wait till you have more money. Start with what you have. Deposits made now draw interest from April 1st.

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## EXCUSE FOR MISTAKES

Chief Clerk Upper Says There Was No Jobbery in Court.

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"Any statement to the effect that the people interested in the Sutherland liquor license petition had picked 11 names at random from the list of those rejected and had found nine out of the 11 to be actually registered is not true, so far as the records of this office are concerned," declared Chief Clerk Upper in the city controller's department today.

"I see that this story has been published, but it does not state the true facts. Out of five names selected from among the list of those cast out as ineligible, Mr. Lee and Mr. Mackay found two that should have been left on the petition. They did not compare the other names on the list in this office yesterday. These two names could hardly be deciphered and it would be the most natural thing in the world for a man to pass them up.

"I want the people to understand that there has been no crooked work going on in this office and will not be. The list will be checked over again, even more carefully than on the first occasion. At present, in order to have the required number of voters' names to the petition, at least 276 of the names already declared ineligible must be held bona fide voters.

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BELLINGHAM, June 23.—Positively identified as the murderer of Mrs. Mary Morrison, Jim Jenkins, a negro, now lies in the county jail awaiting transfer to British Columbia to stand trial for the fiendish crime. He is declared without doubt or equivocation to be the man by little 8-year-old Mary Morrison, the girl who saw her mother stabbed to death at Hazelmere by the brutal negro, and by others who saw him during his flight from the scene of the crime.

Jenkins was arrested as a suspect June 12 at Wickwasha a few days after the murder. He has been held since on a vagrancy charge, and both the American and Canadian officials have been working to connect him with the crime. His identity was positively established this morning, when Constable Spain, of the provincial police, brought the little Morrison girl to the jail to look at the prisoner. Jenkins seemed decidedly nervous and frightened at the time of his arrest, and his manner so strongly convinced Sheriff Williams that he knew something of the crime that special effort was made to trace it to him. No incriminating evidence was found on his person, but he could give no satisfactory account of his movements or his whereabouts on the day of the murder, and it is stated that some important evidence has since been discovered proving him, even aside from his identification, to be the man wanted.

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WILL WORK FOR HOME RULE FOR IRISH. DUBLIN, June 23.—Robert J. Burke, formerly of San Francisco, is to soon enter parliament as a member of the Irish parliamentary party, and it is stated on good authority that he will assist John Redmond in his campaign for home rule.

Burke lost considerable money in the disaster of 1906, but is still worth several millions, and has built himself a castle in one of the constituencies of Tipperary, from which he intends to stand for parliament.

Burke is master of the Tipperary fox hounds, and his lavish stables near Nevagh are the wonder of the countryside. He is reported to have made plans for the establishment of a racing stables that will rival those of "Boss" Croker and August Belmont.

Burke is a liberal contributor to the funds of Redmond's party.

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SHOES AND OXFORDS. In tan and black. Look at the quality and compare the prices. FREDLUND, HORNBERG & LARSON, 705 Pike St.

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DR. C. F. LATHROP Seattle's Popular Osteopath. Six Years in Seattle. Removed to 215 People's Bank Bldg., Second and Pike. Phone Main 4624. Seattle, Wa.

Richendorfer-Bradley. Miss Alverna Richendorfer, of Bellingham, will be married Tuesday, June 30, in the First Christian church to Mr. Paul R. Bradley.

Harris-Wilson. Miss Helen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, will be married June 30 to Mr. Davis Wilson at the family residence, University heights.

Orthopedic Hospital. The Orthopedic hospital board will meet Friday morning at the office of J. W. Roberts. The general meeting will be held the first of July in the chamber of commerce.

Michigan Club Picnic. The Michigan club will give its annual picnic and election of officers at Wildwood park, on Lake Washington, July 28.

Piano and Dramatic Recital. The piano and dramatic pupils of Mary Louise Boyd and Adeline M. Alvord will appear in recital Thursday evening at 8:15 in Johnston's hall.

Myrtle Social Club. The Myrtle social club entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Sharborough, Waldorf apartments.

Woman's Educational Club. The Woman's Educational club enjoyed a pleasant outing today at the Woodland park grounds.

Caledith Club. The Caledith club was entertained today at the summer home of Mrs. Charles G. Heifner at Wing Point, Eagle Harbor.

Farley-Tucker. Miss Ethel B. Farley and Mr. Arthur A. Tucker were married Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. McGill.

Addition to Music Circles. Signori d'Aurio, a musician well known in the artistic world, has arrived in Seattle for the summer vacation. He is an old friend of Pavlo Giorza, who hopes to persuade him to remain in Seattle, and the two may found a conservatory of Italian vocal training.

Pavlo Giorza is preparing to introduce his pupils in the presentation of two acts from "Faust" in costume. This will be given during the coming month, assisted by Signori d'Aurio.

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## REPORT ASSASSINATION OF SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ.

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## RUNAWAY COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Helen Jonelle, who was reported to the Ballard police as missing a week ago, was married at Tacoma to George Stover.

The girl's father, who claims that the girl is only 16 years old, found that the couple had gone to Victoria, B. C., and from there to Port Townsend, where all trace was lost.

In Tacoma the father again picked up the clue, learning that the couple had secured a license and were married. The father is now endeavoring to find the newly married couple.

## CROOKS GET SOME EASY MONEY

W. N. Christensen, proprietor of the Interbay Hardware company, was fleeced out of \$16 by the mysterious man who has been passing worthless checks for \$19 yesterday which was presented by a man who forged the name of E. R. Ramsey.

P. J. Hornstein, of the Golden Rule bazaar, at 315 First av. S., cashed a bogus draft for \$19 yesterday which was presented by a man who forged the name of E. R. Ramsey.

A saddle valued at \$42, the property of P. S. Casey, of 110 John st., was stolen from a barn at First av. and Deary streets last night. Casey's name is branded in the seat of the saddle.

## TO GO ON TRIP OF INSPECTION

Mayor Miller and the heads of the municipal departments will leave tomorrow morning for an inspection trip of Cedar river. The party will not return until late Friday evening.

The officials will be conducted on the trip by City Engineer Thomson. At least two of the members of the board were appointed this year and it is the desire of these officials to familiarize themselves with conditions existing at the source from which the city obtains its electric power and water.

Shower for Bride. Miss Mayme Miller is to entertain Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Harris, one of the June brides.

## Cheap Strawberries

Take steamers Wildwood or Haas at Leschi park for the strawberry fields at Clyde, Eastland and Bellevue. No walking—berry fields are right near the landings. Boats leave Leschi daily at 7:20, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00 and 2:20. Round trip, 25 cents.

## WOMEN'S CONVENTION

(By United Press.) BOSTON, June 23.—The Pacific coast delegation to the national convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs has combined in a campaign to get the next convention in 1910 pledged for San Francisco. Among the leaders who are fighting for the convention are Mrs. Lovell White, of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. B. Hume, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The convention opened today with an address of welcome by Gov. Guild, and Mayor Hibbard also welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, national president, will respond.

## Sale Extraordinary

CLOTHING AT ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES. HATS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, AND, IN FACT, EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE, AT ABSOLUTELY ONE-HALF PRICE.

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SALE IS NOW ON IN FULL SWING. Come and help us out of a bad fix and at the same time save many dollars on your summer outfit. Following are only a few of the hundreds of great bargains to be found at this extraordinary sale. Stock is open for your examination. We want you to come and look it over.

## SUITS.

The best of workmanship has gone into this clothing, and it was made by the best-known clothing makers in the country. They are high-grade goods, and you can get your choice of all colors and the latest styles. They all go at half price.

## CHEVIOTS.

Regular value \$17.00; Half-Price Sale only ..... \$8.50

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## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

The kind that is made not to rip. It will wear well, but it must go at this sale for half price.

Boys' Suits, 4 to 18 years—Regular \$3.00 value; sale price ..... \$1.50

Regular \$4.00 value; sale price ..... \$2.00

Regular \$5.00 value; sale price ..... \$2.50

Regular \$6.00 value; sale price ..... \$3.00

Regular \$7.00 value; sale price ..... \$3.50

## PANTS.

Regular price \$2.90; goes during sale for only ..... \$1.45

Regular price \$3.25; goes during sale for only ..... \$1.65

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## Good Things Go Quick