## MYSTERY OF THE SEA IS SOLVED

ALGIERS, March 1.—By U. P.—The mystery of the identity of the sailing vessel which was rammed by the Belgian steamer Austria during a storm on February 12, near Alboran island, in the Mediterranean, appears now to be solved. Both vessels foundered as a result of the collision, but 10 members of the crew of the Austria, who had put off in a small boat, were picked up by the German steamer Liberia and brought to Algiers.

The steamer Austria, which arrived here today, reports having sighted a drifting ship's boat between Cape Falcon and the Habibas islands, off the Algerian coast, on February 27, on which was painted the name, "Condor, London."

In the boat were five bodies, one of which slid into the sea as the steamer approached. The boat was half swamped and had a tattered sail. The state of the bodies indicated that the men had been dead at least 10 days.

## DIE FROM COLD

PARIS, March 1.—By U. P.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for 48 hours, and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout France. Many deaths are reported. Several inches of snow has fallen in the interior department of the Alpes Maritimes, and the conditions at Cannes and Antibes are exceedingly wintry.

## GETS LIFE FOR A MURDER

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 1.—By U. P.—The jury in the case against Henry Rheams, charged with the murder of William Dempsey, who was mortally wounded in the holdup of the Shelby train near this city last May, returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at life imprisonment. The next trial in connection with the train holdup will be that of George Creswell, who, though not actively concerned in the robbery, is charged with having laid the plans. Albert Hatch and William Randall, Rheams' accomplices, have already been convicted.

## PICK IS USED BY ASSASSIN

MISSOULA, Mont., March 1.—By U. P.—Angelo Steaniff, an Austrian laborer, was found dead Saturday night in a dark recess near the west end of the St. Paul Pass tunnel, with a deep hole in his head, evidently made by a pick. Pete Bradovich, also an Austrian, was arrested today in Taft, Mont., while attempting to pass checks amounting to between $500 and $600 drawn in favor of Steaniff. Bradovich and Steaniff had been roommates.

On advices from the sheriff of Missoula county, the deputy sheriff at Taft surrendered the suspect.

## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, March 1.—By U. P.—The snapping off of a fly wheel, which sent an automobile in which he was riding with a party of friends tumbling down an embankment last night, caused the death of George Porter, superintendent of the Scott & McComb kennels, at Elmsford, N. Y.

## SLAYS MAN WHO SENT HIM TO PRISON

MISSOULA, Mont., March 1.—By U. P.—To avenge himself on the husband of the woman for whose wronging he had just completed a five-year sentence in the penitentiary, Joseph Brown shot and killed Robert Gilruth while the latter, accompanied by his brother, was walking along the road near Chickering's mill, six miles west of Lolo, Mont. Brown was arrested in Missoula a few hours later, and the brother of the slain man is held in custody as a witness.

When arrested for the crime Brown declared that he had been attacked by the Gilruth brothers with an ax and other weapons, and that he shot in self-defense. He was wounded in several places, and it was while having these injuries dressed here that he was captured. The brother of the dead man flatly denies Brown's statement, and declares that he and his brother were deliberately ambushed by Brown.

## GALE IS BLOWING

Owing to the increased velocity of the gale blowing off the coast, several vessels have had to return to port for shelter. The wind is blowing 35 miles an hour outside the sound. The schooner Stimson, bark Carradale, ship Arranmore, all returned last night to await the abatement of the gale. The schooner Wawona, loaded with lumber, faced the elements and put to sea in spite of the gale.

### CITY GETTING GOOD.

According to the police blotter, there were 129 fewer arrests in February than the preceding month, 1,063 arrests representing the number recorded in January last, and 934 in the month just ended.

A still wider difference is noted in the number of "sleepers" who applied for lodgings at the city jail. For January of this year the record shows that 593 "sleepers" were accommodated at the city bastile, and last month but 430 applied for lodgings.

### Names Desk Sergeants.

Police Chief Irving Ward last night announced the appointment of Daniel Quinn, Meyer Peyser, Jay Meany and J. W. Smith as desk sergeants. All four appointees have been attached to headquarters as clerks, and were chosen from a list of eligibles submitted to the police chief by the civil service commission.

## HOMER DAVENPORT IS INJURED.

NEW YORK, March 1.—By U. P.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was injured yesterday when a taxicab in which he was riding crashed into a tree near the East drive in Central park. The taxicab was wrecked and Davenport was cut by broken glass and hurled out of the vehicle. He was attended by physicians in the park, and later taken to his hotel.

### Steamer Ashore.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—By U. U.—Carrying 45 passengers and a large cargo of freight, the United Fruit company's steamer Heredia has gone ashore at Cape Gracia bend, 15 miles from the mainland of Nicaragua. All of the passengers are safe.

### Pioneer Oil Man Dies.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—William Cully McKelvy, one of Pennsylvania's pioneer oil men and one of the first men in the United States to become interested in Portland cement, died here yesterday, aged 69.

Brooklyn widow of wealth has married a plumber. There appears to be nothing to which wealth may not aspire.

WANT—To sell your furniture. See page 6. •••

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# SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of BOXED HOSIERY

For Women, Children and Men

THE SILK HOSIERY included in the Semi-Annual Sale, which began this morning, are sold in boxes of three pairs, as are also the Children's Hose; all of the remaining styles are sold in boxes of six pairs, this line constituting the bulk of the assortment. The Hose are ***fast-black,*** and have been made to our order under the "Rialto" brand especially for this event. The decisive savings throughout exemplify our determination to make the buying of Hosiery by the box highly profitable to you. Styles for women, men and children are well represented.

The sale will be held in the Hosiery Section, on the First Floor, with the exception of certain more inexpensive numbers, which will be found in the Basement Salesroom.

### *Women's Hosiery in Boxes of Six Pairs*

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| Women's Fast-Black, Seamless Cotton Hosiery, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe. Very serviceable. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.00 |
| Women's Fine Gauge, Summer-Weight Cotton Hosiery, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.25 |
| Women's Gauze Lisle-Thread Hosiery, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe, hem top, extra elastic. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.25 |
| Women's "Sea-Island" Fast-Black Cotton Hosiery, very fine quality yarn, gauze weight, strongly reinforced, with garter top. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.50 |
| Women's Fast-Black Cotton Hosiery, superior quality real maco, with split sole and high-spliced heel. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.50 |
| Women's Medium-Weight Soft Cotton Hosiery, extra wide elastic-ribbed top, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe, fast black. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.50 |
| Women's Out-Size, Extra Wide Ribbed Top Cotton Hosiery, double sole and toe, high spliced heel. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.50 |
| Women's Real Garter-Top Hosiery, fast-black, lisle-thread, of very fine gauge, medium-weight. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.00 |
| Women's Fine Quality Maco Lisle Hosiery; double split sole, so comfortable for tender feet, and hem top. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.00 |
| Women's Fast-Black Gauze Cotton Hosiery, with deep hem, not easily torn by garter; reinforced foot. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.00 |
| Women's Real Out-Size Cotton Hosiery, double maco split sole, soft and durable. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.00 |
| Women's Superior Gauze-Weight Silk-Lisle Hosiery, extra wide garter hem, double heel, sole and toe. Very attractive. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.50 |
| Women's Light-Weight Cotton Hosiery, deep hem top, extra high-spliced heel, double sole and toe; fine quality. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.50 |
| Women's Gauze-Lisle, Fast-Black Hosiery, with bleached double split sole and hem top, with white stripe. Comfortable and serviceable. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $2.50 |

### *Silk Hosiery—3 Pairs in Box*

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| Women's Pure Thread-Silk Hosiery, all-silk, or with improved lisle sole. | Box of Three Pairs, Special $3.00 |
| Women's Medium-Weight Pure Thread-Silk Hosiery, deep woven garter top, cotton sole, high-spliced heel and double toe. | Box of Three Pairs, Special $4.00 |

### *Hosiery for Girls and Boys*

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| Girls' Fine-Ribbed Cotton-and-Lisle Hosiery, good quality, elastic and durable. | Box of Three Pairs, Special 65c |
| Girls' Extra Fine Silk-Lisle, full-fashioned Hosiery, close-ribbed, very attractive. | Box of Three Pairs, Special 85c |
| Boys' Heavy, Ribbed, "Indestructible" Cotton Hosiery, extra long, strong and elastic. | Box of Three Pairs, Special 65c |

### *Boxed Hosiery for Men*

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| Men's Medium-Weight Cotton Hose, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe, seamless. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.00 |
| Men's Cotton Hose, fast-black, good, serviceable quality, with very deep elastic top and real maco double sole; also a similar style with split sole, for tender feet. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.25 |

### *Basement Salesroom Hosiery*

The following are placed in the Basement Salesroom because their prices make them in harmony with the grades of merchandise to accommodate which the Basement Salesroom was inaugurated.

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| Women's Medium-Weight Seamless Cotton Hosiery, with hem top and double sole, heel and toe; also a similar style, with 6-in. ribbed top. | Box of Six Pairs, Special 75c |
| Women's Good Quality Seamless Hosiery, of fast-black cotton; hem top. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.00 |
| Girl's Medium-Weight, Fine-Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, two-thread yarn; double toe and heel. | Box of Three Pairs, Special 35c |
| Men's Cotton Hose, medium-weight, double sole and high-spliced heel. | Box of Six Pairs, Special $1.00 |
| Boys' Medium-Weight, Ribbed, Cotton Hosiery, good two-thread yarn, reinforced foot. | Box of Three Pairs, Special 35c |

## Women's Silk-Plated Vests, Special 50c

This offering consists of a purchase made to decided advantage, and involves Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless, Silk-Plated Vests, fine Swiss-ribbed, with dainty crochet edge finish, silk-taped, and narrow shoulder straps. The Vests are made of extra fine, lustrous yarn, and come in white, pink and sky. A pronounced value at 50c each. —Second Floor.

## 8-Button Length Kid Gloves, Special $1.50 a Pair

Popular Gloves for wear with long sleeves. A new importation of late styles, having wide gusseted tops, with straps and pearl clasp at wrist. These Gloves are overseam-sewn, and come in black, white, tans and gray. Also included at this price are 8-button length Kid Gloves, in overseam effect, as well as 8-button length Cape Gloves, pique-sewn, both of the latter styles in tans only. Special, $1.50 pair. —First Floor.

## If You Wish to Learn Irish Crocheting

There is now at your command in the Art Needlework Section an instructress in Irish Crocheting. Classes are held Mondays and Thursdays, all day, and a nominal charge is made for instruction by the hour. —Second Floor.

## Millinery for Spring

*Announcement is made of the arrival of a number of Spring Hats indicative of the styles to prevail this season. Your inspection is invited.* —Second Floor.

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## Women's Short Kid Gloves, Special 79c Pair

Women's Two-Clasp Glace Gloves, made in France; overseam-sewn, Paris-point stitching; well-made and perfect-fitting. An exceptional special by reason of the active demands for short Gloves at regular prices. Black, tan, brown and gray, all at 79c a pair. —First Floor.

## MOVING PICTURE TRUST BOTTLING COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—By U. P.—Nickelodeon and moving picture theatre owners today are appealing to independent companies supplying moving picture films to save them from what is termed an attempt by the so-called moving picture trust to force arbitrarily high prices on them. The proprietors allege that they will be compelled to pay $70 a week for 13 films, $10 a week for the use of the patents, and $2 a week for the privilege of using each film.

It is alleged that a merger has been effected whereby the Moving Picture Patents company, which controls the business throughout the United States and Europe, has secured control of the Pacific coast industry.

## ACTRESS IS A SUICIDE

BUTTE, Mont., March 1.—By U. P.—Vivian La Grange, aged 25, an actress of striking beauty, formerly a member of Patterson's company of "Bronze Statues," which has been playing on all of the vaudeville circuits of the country, committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of bichloride of mercury.

This was her "second attempt to die," she gasped in sobs to the physician shortly before her death. From all that can be gathered, the actress' suicide was a case of despondency in love.

### Robbers Secure Little Loot.

SPOKANE, March 1.—By U. P.—The safe of the general merchandise store of George H. Roe of Ephrata, Wash., was blown open by burglars last night and a few dollars in change taken. This is the third time this store has been looted in two months. The hardware store of H. Falk was also entered and a small amount of change taken from the till.

ALBERT HANSEN, Jeweler
First and Cherry
Optical Department

## WILL RUN CARS FROM BALLARD TO EXPOSITION

### S. E. CO. AGREES TO MAKE A DIRECT ROUTE FOR THE SUBURB.

BALLARD, March 1.—At the suggestion of Councilman Armstrong, the Seattle Electric Co. has promised to run Ballard cars direct to the exposition grounds, thus doing away with the necessity of transferring to the Wallingford line at Fremont as is done at present.

This matter was taken up with the Seattle Electric Co. over two months ago by the councilman and, after the feasibility of the plan had been explained, Manager Potter consented to make the change. While the plan now is to wait until the exposition opens before rerouting the cars, if conditions warrant, the change can be made at any time.

The ward's representative has been conferring with the engineering department regarding the feasibility of dredging the bay in the vicinity of the new city dock. At the present time the Milwaukee is digging a channel from the location of its slip to the main channel and the contractor doing the work has offered to dredge a similar channel for the city at the same rates charged the railroad company. Mr. Armstrong is of the opinion that $1,500 would cover the cost of the work, if done now, but if a contract should be let at any other time when the dredger would have to be towed to the job, the cost to the city would be increased by $1,000 at least.

Plans for the Leary av. boulevard have been changed slightly. It is now planned to widen the whole course of the driveway 12 feet, thus making the street 96 feet in width. The boulevard will start at 11th av. N. W. on W. 58th st. and will run to 17th av. N. W., then, with a wide turn, will run up Leary av. to Market st. There will be two turns made in the boulevard, in some places as wide as 200 feet. This will give a beautiful effect and greatly enhance the value of property in the vicinity.

Supt. Grant of the building department has promised to have a gang of men at work on the Ballard fire station within a short time to make such repairs as are badly needed and to put the building in shape to house the fire engine. Capt. Roberts of the local company claims that the engine would not experience more difficulty in traversing the streets of Ballard than the department already contends with in running to a fire with the present wagon.

Capt. E. E. Libby, assistant harbormaster and wharfinger in charge of the new city dock, will in the future charge the regular rate for all freight handled on the dock. Heretofore such freight has been handled gratis, because the dock did not officially belong to the city, but since the acceptance, the usual charge will be made.

As an example of the efficiency of the captain, and of his regard for the best interests of the city, he has constructed a float to be used for landing small boats, that under ordinary conditions would have cost the city $200. The bill turned in to the city was exactly $50, thus making a saving of $150 for the people.

Twenty new members, some of whom are naval officers from Bremerton, are to be initiated by the Ballard lodge of Elks at their regular meeting next Thursday night. The local lodge has already a membership of over 300 and plans are under way for the construction of a new home to accommodate the rapidly increasing membership. After the initiatory exercises are finished a banquet will be served, to which a number of officers from the Seattle lodge have been invited.

February proved a bad month for the policeman—only 34 arrests were made, which falls short by six of the poorest month prior. Eighty-four sleepers were given shelter, however, and each one was given a breakfast the next morning. These unfortunates have increased in number since the plan to feed them in the morning was inaugurated, but the captain feels amply repaid for the extra expense incurred from the grateful thanks of the men. Occasionally certain men have taken advantage of this system, but since they were punished by a sentence on the chain gang, the others discovered that the best plan was not to report too often for free meals.

## PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS

The following purchase prices were quoted on Western av. this morning:

POULTY — Old hens, live weight, 15c per pound; dressed, 17c per pound; spring chicken, live, 15c per pound; dressed, 17c per pound; broilers, live, 18c per pound; dressed, 20c; squabs, 2-2.25 per doz. ducks, spring, live, 15c per pound; dressed, 17c per pound; pigeons, $1 per dozen; turkey, live, 20c; dressed, 23c; Belgian hares, live, 11c.

BUTTER—Local ranch, 20c.

EGGS—Local ranch, 24c.

MEATS—Live—Veal, large, 7-8c per pound; steers, 5¼c per pound; mutton, wethers, 6c per pound; ewes, 5c per pound; hogs, 7¼c per pound; lamb, 6½c per pound; bulls and oxen, 3¼c per pound.

MEATS—Dressed—Veal, large, 8-11c per pound; medium, 11-11½c.

The following are local quotations made on Western av. this morning:

FRUIT—Apples, 90c-$2.50.

VEGETABLES — Carrots, 85c per sack; potatoes, $22-28 per ton; beets, $2-2.25 per sack; turnips, 85c-$1 per sack; parsnips, $1-1.25 per sack; cabbage, 2½c per pound; celery, 50-75c per dozen; cauliflower, $2.25-2.50 per crate; tomatoes, per crate, $4.00.

The population of the earth is estimated at 1,520,150,000.

## AVERY'S EXPLOIT

BY HAROLD CARTER.

Avery's first assignment from the editor of his paper was to cover the dance to be given in the lunatic asylum.

The asylum was peculiarly homelike. It grew its own vegetables, flowers, under glass, even, and was in general self-supporting had often been stated in special "write-ups" by members of the Clarion.

Avery was rather uncertain whether or not to walk up the drive and ring the bell. Opportunely a man in shirt sleeves hove into view, and, thinking that no patient would parade the grounds thus unattended, Avery went up to him.

"Will this road take me to the main building?" he asked.

The man informed him that it would. Walking back side by side, they fell into an amicable conversation.

"Do you allow any of the occupants to run loose?" he asked.

"Not unless they've been trained first," said his companion. "We keep them in bunches as a rule; it gives a better effect."

"I suppose it's very interesting work?" Avery suggested. "You must get every specimen of each peculiar type—Wellingtons, Charlemagnes, Napoleons"——

The man stared at him for a moment as though not quite catching the drift of his remarks.

"Don't know about Napoleon," he said doubtfully. "We've got the Empress Josephine, and Marechal Niel"——

"You mean they think they are."

"Think!" exclaimed the man, becoming suddenly exasperated, "say, young man, what do you take me for? I tell you we have the Empress Josephine here, of the real stock."

He stooped into the bushes, muttering, and pulled out a curved knife of hideous sharpness. Instantly Avery realized the mistake he had made. He had been speaking with a dangerous lunatic. Without an instant's delay he leaped upon the man, wrenched the knife from his hand, and pinned him to the ground, at the same time shouting for aid.

"I TELL YOU WE HAVE THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE HERE OF THE REAL STOCK."

As if by magic two keepers in uniform came running up in response. As Avery relaxed his grip they flew at his throat.

"That's the man," shouted one of them, deftly locking his hands within a pair of handcuffs. "Hold his legs, Bill, and we'll frog-march him inside."

"But I tell you I'm a visitor—I'm a reporter from the Clarion!" Avery shouted, struggling in his captors' grasp. "This man attacked me with his knife."

"Good job we looked in here for him, what, Bill?" said the keeper, addressing his companion and entirely ignoring Avery's remonstrances. "I must say the cunning of them fellers beats creation. Think of it, Bill, a whole posse scouring the country for him three days and nights and him hiding here in the bushes all the while. Wonder where he got them clothes, though?"

Avery, as he was carried away by the extremities, his body hanging in a helpless and most uncomfortable position, gathered, from his keepers' conversation, that he was a lunatic who had recently been brought to the asylum and had escaped on the night of his arrival. Thus the situation became clearer. The man whom he had assaulted seemed to be some official connected with the institution, who, suspecting him, had drawn the knife in self-defense.

He suffered himself to be carried away without resisting. They did not take him to the main building, however, but to another smaller place some 300 yards away, upon the opposite side of the road. Thus, helpless in his captors' grasp, he was conducted into the office of the superintendent.

"Here's the man, sir," said his captors. "We found him hiding in the botanical gardens. He tried to kill the gardener."

"That's not he," said the superintendent. "Who the devil are you, anyway?" he asked fiercely.

Then Avery produced his papers and afforded proof of his identity. The superintendent looked half convinced.

"But why did you attack the gardener?" he asked.

"He pulled a knife on me."

"I thought he was crazy," said the gardener. "Why did you say I wasn't raising Josephines?"

"Great Scott!" cried Avery, "were you talking of roses?"

## TRAIN HURLS WOMAN INTO ETERNITY.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—By U. P.—Mrs. Catherine Nelson, aged 69, of Spring Valley, Wis., was killed and her husband, Martin Nelson, aged 64, was seriously if not fatally injured last night by being struck by an electric train on the Pacific Electric railroad at El Monte, near this city.