

# Wall Street Financier Stricken By Fumes from Alchemist's Retort?

Chas. Dickinson, Founder of Carnegie Trust Co., Dies Mysteriously After Visit to Laboratory of Man Who Claims to Have Discovered Secret of Transmutation.



CHAS. COURTER DICKINSON. Who Died After Visit to Alchemist's Laboratory.

(Special Correspondence.) SCRANTON, Pa., June 14.—Was Chas. Courter Dickinson, financier, founder of the Carnegie Trust Co. of New York, a disciple of Hermes Trismegistus, the father of Alchemy?

Dickinson died suddenly and mysteriously shortly after a visit to a local chemical laboratory. It now develops that his death was due to his having breathed certain noxious fumes exhaled by a retort during the process of an experiment in metallurgy. There is reason to believe that this experiment, first described vaguely as bearing on a "commercial process" invented by Dr. F. W. Lange of Scranton, was really an experiment in Alchemy, and that Dr. Lange, Chas. Dickinson and Stanton Dickinson, a brother of the deceased, were associated in pushing a scheme for the transmutation of the baser metals into gold or silver.

The Dickinson brothers came to Scranton on May 16. They were taken to the Lange laboratory to witness the crucial experiment in the Lange process. Certain materials—said to have been the baser metals, lead, tin, antimony, etc.—were fused in a crucible heated to a temperature of 4000 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the reduction of the materials in the crucible had been accomplished, and before the molten mass had thoroughly cooled, the door of the furnace was opened and a blast of hot gases gushed into the room. Chas. Dickinson was directly in line with the open furnace door. He coughed and swooned. Victor Hedgepeth, who was another witness of the experiment, was also affected, but less seriously than Mr. Dickinson. Dr. Lange and Stanton Dickinson, who were near an open window, were not affected.

The prostrated man was hurried back to New York. In a week he was dead. There was a rumor in Wall street to the effect that he had committed suicide. The Dickinson family physician, however, says he died of "pneumonia."

Dr. Lange has given out the following statement relative to the experiments he has been making in transmutation:

"Four years ago, while experimenting with a process for the reduction in the cost of making silver chlorides, I ran across a secret that has been sought for ages and which is so far-reaching in its effect that it will revolutionize the world. I discovered the means of increasing an atom of pure silver to 100 times its size and weight, and of equal, if not greater, fineness. For months and months I tested and tested. Finally one day I subjected a matrix of silver to a heat of 4000 degrees. One hundred times as much silver came out of the furnace as had gone in."

Chas. C. Dickinson was a brilliant young financier. His career in Wall street has been a somewhat spectacular one, and he was on the road to success, as the "street" defines success. It seems that he was not content with the touchstone of finance, however. He must needs seek the touchstone of the alchemist. Now, like Paracelsus, who poisoned himself with a draft of his elixir of life, and like many another who has sought for the Master Draft or the Philosopher's Stone, he has paid with his life the penalty for prying too curiously into the veiled secrets of nature.

## JOHNSON WILL NOW TRAIN FOR SPEED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—From now until the day of the big scrap Jack Johnson will train for speed only and to keep himself on edge. The champion announced today that he is perfectly satisfied with his condition; that he is down as low in weight as he desires—212 pounds, and that from now on boxing would fill up the major part of his daily routine.

### THE GREAT ALCHEMISTS

**HERMES TRISMEGISTUS**—Mythical. An Egyptian magician, reputed to have been divine. Called the Father of Alchemy.

**GEBER**—Arabian. Author of "Summa Perfectionis," the oldest book on chemistry proper in the world. Held mercury, sulphur and arsenic to be the three elemental chemicals.

**POPE JOHN XXII**—Studied alchemy with great zest. (His successor in the papal chair forbade the study of the science.)

**ROGER BACON**—Sought the elixir of life. Believed that the elixir might be produced by dissolving gold in aqua regia (nitro-hydrochloric acid).

**ALBERTUS MAGNUS**—Believed water to be the source of all things.

**RAYMOND LULLY**—Believed "spirit of wine" to be the true elixir.

**PARACLETUS**—Taught the theory of the "quintessence," the hidden "fifth element" that, if found, would prove the universal solvent.

**F. W. Lange (?)**—Scranton physician. Says he holds the secret that all the old alchemists sought in vain. Interest in Lange's secret cost Chas. Dickinson his life.

## WHITE MEN DRIVE JAPS FROM TOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DARRINGTON, Wash., June 14.—Sunday there were thirty Japanese in Darrington. Today there is not a yellow skinned man in or near the town. A mob of 100 white men yesterday marched on the Japanese, practically all of whom were employed by the United States Lumber company, gave them an hour to gather up their effects and then accompanied them to the station and saw them aboard a Seattle-bound train. The Japanese arrived here three weeks ago from Seattle, the first large party of Orientals ever brought into the town.

## POLICE AFTER CULPRITS

Detectives are today looking for the culprits who last evening mutilated a great number of rose bushes on the South Side. Complaints reached the police this morning and it was found that not only had roses been stolen but the bushes broken and mutilated to such an extent that they cannot live.

## JEFF MAKES SETTLEMENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RENO, June 14.—James J. Jeffries will not have to cease active training to go to Nevada City, Cal., tomorrow to answer a suit filed against him to recover \$5,000. His attorneys have made a settlement with the plaintiffs.

## BELIEVE MAN DIED IN FIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 14.—Phillip J. Farley, clerk in the county treasurer's office, is supposed to have been burned to death in the big fire Friday night. He had a room in one of the wooden hotels which was burned to the ground. He has a wife and two children back in Boston.

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# BOYS MAY HAVE WOUNDED SHEEPMAN LEAVES DROWNED LETTER ACCUSING HERDER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 14.—Albert Steers and Frederick Baldridge, two young men, are believed to have drowned Sunday afternoon in Lake Washington through the capsizing of a canoe. The canoe was found on the west shore of the lake yesterday afternoon. No trace of the young men can be found.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LAKE VIEW, Ore., June 14.—A message left by Herbert Newell, one of the shepherders killed by The Harold, a sheepherder, has been sent here by telephone from the scene of the crime. The letter was found today where Newell had cached it after being shot the first time; before the back of his head was shot off on Harold's return to camp. The letter follows: "I was shot by Ike Harold and

## EACH PASSENGER NOW GETS A TRANSFER

Manager Bean has made good his promise to revise the transfer system, and transfers are now issued when the fare is paid. This avoids the congested aisles and entrances and prevents the waits at transfer points heretofore in evidence while the conductor punched and handed out the transfers. The whole transfer system was also revised. Citizens can transfer now at different points on the system, they will be able to save lots of time and inconvenience and the company will get just as much money as ever.

## GREEK CHURCH COLONY TO BE FORMED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, Tex., June 14.—Archbishop Vlatte of the Greek church in America is here to close a deal for the purchase of 50,000 acres of land near Candelaria, Mex., where a colony of church members will be formed. Hundreds of colonists are prepared to settle on the land. Royal Dairy Ice Cream. Both phones. M. 95, A2195.

## DEALERS GRUMBLE

The announcement of the pure-food inspector that the law is to be enforced beginning July 1 and that all who have not taken out licenses to operate food and candy stores, bakeries and meat stores will be prosecuting is causing a grumble to the city hall. There is much complaint that licenses must be taken out, but the city clerk always silences any growling by flashing the Portland ordinance on them showing what they do in Portland. In Portland they license everything in a business way. Every store must pay quarterly license running up as high as \$240 a year. Every lawyer, doctor, newspaper, every street car operator, every business of any kind must pay license and the amount of the fee is regulated by the gross income of the business. A mercantile establishment doing business amounting to \$750,000 a year must pay \$60 every quarter.

# Schooner Sinks With Crew and Passengers

WILLEMSTADT, Curacao, June 14.—The government schooner Van Herdt was wrecked on the northeast coast of Curacao Sunday and only five persons aboard were saved, according to advices received here today. The boat was wrecked during a heavy fog. The number of passengers aboard is not known but the boat usually carries about 12 passengers. The number of men in the crew is not definitely known.

CHICAGO, June 14.—A letter written by ee O'Neil Browne instructing Charles A. White to see Senator Lorimer's secretary, who, it was stated, would give White a job, was introduced today in Browne's trial for alleged bribery in connection with the election of Lorimer to the United States senate.

PORT ANGELES, June 14.—Charles E. Hathaway, mariner, who recently came from Seattle, was killed yesterday by a split which a fellow workman in the Big Flour Mill threw out of the window above as he was passing below.

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The Times has secured for its boy and girl friends this year a better assortment than ever before. Some new imported novelties called Petitots, never before seen, are included in this year's assortments.

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