

TRAGIC END OF A LIASON

Traveling Photographer Mur- dered in His Room

HIS WIFE'S FRIEND IS ACCUSED

Woman Had Sued for Divorce and Case Was to Have Been De- cided Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Edward Bruce Metcalfe, a traveling photographer, was shot to death in his room early this morning by a man identified by the victim's wife as Edward Keeley, with whom Mrs. Metcalfe had been friendly. Keeley escaped. A divorce suit instituted by the woman was to have been decided today. She claims that she saw Keeley emerging from her husband's room a few seconds after the fatal shot was fired. Metcalfe was from Auburn, California.

TO PROSECUTE A BISHOP.

Plans Are Being Formulated at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Herbert Noble, senior counsel of the presenters against Bishop Talbot, left today for Philadelphia to formulate further plans for the arraignment of the bishop at Reading next month. Noble will confer with Rev. Dr. Bodine, chairman of the committee of inquiry. He will also have a conference with several prominent persons.

MILLAN FAMILY CREMATED.

Three Perish in a Fire at Their Home.

GENESEE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Charles McMillan, Lottie McMillan, his sister and Frank McMillan, his nephew, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the McMillan residence at the head of Conesus lake today.

BANKER BECKWITH IS ILL

COMPLETE NERVOUS COLLAPSE DUE TO WORRY OVER THE CHADWICK SCANDAL.

Mrs. Chadwick Wires Her Husband to Come to Ohio Without Offering Resistance.

BERLIN, Ohio, Dec. 29.—President Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank, which was closed by the Chadwick affair, was today pronounced dangerously ill by his physicians. He was found unconscious in his bedroom yesterday as the result of an attack of apoplexy. The attack was brought on by nervous collapse.

Advices Non-Resistance.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Chadwick wired her husband, Dr. Chadwick last night, to come to Cleveland without trouble. The telegram was sent to Sheriff Barry, who will keep it till Dr. Chadwick steps ashore from the steamer.

WILL SAVE THE CREW.

A Heavy Line Passed to Stranded Steamship.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Dec. 29.—At 9 o'clock this morning a tug succeeded in getting a heavy line to the stranded British steamship Drumelzier, which is still in a perilous position. It is believed however, that the crew can be saved.

The tug Maria with two surface boats and a life saving crew from Sandy Hook reached the wreck at noon. The lifesavers boarded the stranded vessel. They will make an effort to take the crew ashore.

Killed by Collapse of Folding Bed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—Edward C. Coke is dead from injuries sustained by the collapse of a folding bed last night. He weighed 200 pounds, yet the bed folded up and broke his back.

Coke, whose family is visiting in California, took a room for the night

at a lodging house, according to his statement, and was just falling asleep when the bed closed.

The pressure was so great that Coke's body broke through the wood-work and forced the springs and bedding to the floor. Besides sustaining a broken back Coke was completely paralyzed and died in a few hours.

ANOTHER VESSEL IN PERIL.

A Steamer Breaks a Wheel While Being Anchored.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A wireless message from Point Judith states that a Sound steamer broke a wheel while anchoring off the point. A heavy sea is running and there is great anxiety for the safety of the crew and the heavy complement of passengers. The Puritan is being towed to New London by the freighter Boston of the same line.

STRIKERS ARE JAILED.

They Interfered With Non-Union Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—In the federal court today Judge Anderson sent 14 strikers, formerly employed by the Mabeth Lamp Chimney factory at Elwood, to jail with heavy sentences for interfering with non-union workers.

WILL HOLD CITY LIABLE

HOLLON PARKER SERVES NO- TICE ON MAYOR HUNT AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Objects to Erection of a Pole Near His Residence Property on First Street.

Hollon Parker is having trouble these days with the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company and the city of Walla Walla. The trouble is the outcome of the placing of a pole near Parker's property on First street by the electric company, which Parker fears will result in damage to a private sewer pipe that he has on his lots. According to his story several days ago an employe of the electric company started in to place a pole at the corner of the alley near First street in such a manner that it would stop up the sewer. He ordered the workmen to not do so and operations were suspended. During the night, Parker claims, the company's employes dug up the ground and erected the pole so that it interfered with the use of the sewer. Yesterday, through C. K. Holloway, his attorney, Parker had a notice prepared, copies of which were served upon Mayor Hunt, representing the city, and R. E. Allen representing the electric company, by Officer Sanderson. The original was filed in the county auditor's office and reads as follows:

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 24, 1904. To the City of Walla Walla and the Northwestern Gas & Electric Company:

You are hereby notified by the undersigned, as representative of the owner of the south half of lots 6 and 7 in block "L" of the city of Walla Walla, that the action taken by the Northwestern Gas & Electric company in placing a pole at or near the street line of First street on or near the line of the alley in said block "L" after regular business hours and in the night time, to the permanent injury of the sewer connections made with the sewer system of said city by the representative of the owner of said lots hereinbefore described, said connections having been ordered made heretofore by the municipal authorities of said city, were without the consent and against the protest of said representative of said property. And you are further notified that the owners of said property will hold both said city of Walla Walla and the Northwestern Gas & Electric company responsible in damages for any injury that may accrue to said lots 6 and 7, block "L," by reason of the obstruction of said sewer system by the pole placed by you as aforesaid.

C. K. HOLLOWAY,
Attorney for owner of said lots.
H. PARKER.

Extra Session in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 29.—Pursuant to the call of Governor Hann the Delaware legislature assembled today in extra session. The work of the session will be confined to making the necessary amendments to the defective laws. It is not expected that the session will have any effect on the senatorial contest.

JAPANESE TAKE ANOTHER FORT CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR

Russians Take the Offensive at Mukden and Shell Japanese Positions--Casualties Were Not Heavy--Japan Asks Coaling Privileges For Her Fleet In East Indies From Great Britain.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The following has been received from Port Arthur: "The besieging army at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning blew up the parapet in front of Fort Ehrling Shan and then occupied the position by assault. They constructed defensive works under the cover of heavy guns and field guns despite the fire of the enemy. After placing heavy guns the army proceeded to the Gorge of the Fork, whence the enemy was eventually dislodged after a stout resistance. Whole fort fell into our hands at 7:30 this evening."

The Japanese casualties in the capture of the heights are estimated at 1000 killed and wounded.

A later dispatch states that a third Russian garrison of 500 at the fort escaped.

Japanese Fleet Wants British Coal BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Post learns that Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, has inquired whether facilities can be given for coaling Japanese warships in the British East Indies. In view of the many advantages accorded the Russian fleet, the Post does not see how the Japanese request can be refused.

Japanese Warship Off Java.

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 29.—A warship showing the Japanese colors passed Angier today.

Russian Attack Repulsed.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—A report from Manchurian army headquarters states

REVOLUTION IS RAMPANT SEEKING HEIR TO FORTUNE

OUTBREAKS AGAINST GOVERN- MENT OCCUR IN MANY PARTS OF RUSSIA.

The Czar Is Frequently Burned in Effigy--The Poles Are Espe- cially Rebellious.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Reports from the Russian frontier state that widespread revolutionary outbreaks are occurring. Railways have been destroyed, bridges damaged and telegraph lines cut. In a revolt at Kieles, Poland, many persons were killed or wounded. The same condition is reported at Kouzaka, where factories were demolished by rioters. The czar has been burned in effigy scores of times.

SEES THEM CUT HIS FLESH.

Charles Weile Watches Surgeons Operate On Him.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 29.—While the knives of expert surgeons slowly cut a full pound of flesh from a vital part of his body, Charles Weile of this city, former United States consul, watched their work. The operation was performed in a Los Angeles hospital and Weile returned to his home here to spend the happiest Christmas of his life.

For a year Weile, a man of 60, faced almost certain death. Finally nothing remained but an operation almost always followed by fatal results. The operation is called prostatotomy.

Knowing its dangerous character, Weile preferred to die in full possession of his faculties and refused to take ether. Drugs to allay pain were administered, and while the surgeons removed the flesh bit by bit, Weile watched every movement. As the effect of the anodyne wore off the pain of the operation was felt in full force, but never for a moment did Weile lose his control. There was a total absence of shock in this case and to this fact the surgeons say is due the remarkable recovery of their patient.

that on the afternoon of the 27th inst. the Russians bombarded the Shakh river railroad bridge with heavy field guns and that Russian guns at Taliun Tun shelled Chisiang Tun and Shulin Tsu. A Russian cavalry attack on Heilitun was repulsed twice in the same day. Three Japanese were killed.

To Courtmartial Russian Sailors.

ODESSA, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Simpheopal says that the commander of the Russian Black sea fleet has ordered 85 sailors to be courtmartialled for mutiny.

Czar's Life Insured.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The czar's life was insured at Lloyd's today for a large sum. It is believed the policy was taken out by Russian bondholders at a premium of 15 per cent for one year. The one-week rate on the czar's life is 5 per cent.

Abandon Raising Russia Cruiser.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 29.—The Japanese have abandoned the attempt to raise the Russian cruiser Variag. It will be impossible to recommence work before spring.

Japanese Pressing Closer.

CHEFOO, Dec. 29.—The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now much closer to Elaotre mountain as the result of a general attack beginning December 25. Two steamers recently ran the blockade at Port Arthur. One was captured by the Japanese when leaving the harbor.

EDWARD LAWSON, FORMERLY OF BROOKLYN, IS SOMEWHERE ON PACIFIC COAST.

His Father Was a Millionaire--Man at Stockton Thinks He's Lucky One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward J. Lawson, son of Jacob Lawson, a millionaire manufacturer who died in Brooklyn recently, is being widely sought as heir to the estate. Young Lawson went to California several years ago and it is believed he is still somewhere in the west.

Thinks He's the Lucky Man.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 29.—Edward J. Lawson is an employe in John Breuner's fur store in this city. He believes that he may be the heir sought for to the big Brooklyn estate. His father's name was Joseph F. Lawson. Young Lawson left home when 15. His father then had money. He has not heard from his father since. He lived then in Maine, but moved to New York.

CLADO TALKS OF JAPANESE.

Star Witness in Dogger Bank Case Predicts Sensational Disclosures.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—"Inasmuch as the Baltic fleet is almost within Japanese waters," says Captain Clado of the Russian navy, "and Russia is willing to pay indemnity to those who suffered through the firing on British fishermen in the North sea, it is difficult to see the importance of the decision of the international commission which organized here Thursday."

Captain Clado was detached by Admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo, Spain, to carry the admiral's detailed report to his North sea adventure to the czar and to represent the commander-in-chief before the Paris commission.

While in St. Petersburg Captain Clado went to prison for a fortnight for printing articles in the newspapers savagely attacking the Russian high admiral Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the czar, and others of the Russian navy department because they would not order the Black sea fleet to reinforce Rojestvensky.

"I think the startling duplicity of

the Japanese will be revealed at the inquiry," the captain continued, "and that Russia's position in the matter will be strengthened."

"We regard the sending of a third fleet to the far east as indispensable because by so doing we can rapidly wear down and master the Japanese navy."

"Even if Rojestvensky's fleet should be destroyed, it would leave the Japs ships in such a worn condition that they would fall an easy prey to the third Russian fleet, thus enabling us to rule the eastern seas, retake Port Arthur if it falls, cut off Japan's base in Korea and bring about an ultimate Russian victory—which I believe to be certain to come."

"The czar's failure to proclaim a constitutional government for Russia caused the greatest disappointment throughout Russia. But a constitution is bound to come, because Emperor Nicholas wants the people to have it."

DEPEW TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

Governor Odell Yields to "Easy Boss" Platt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Senator Depew after a conference with Governor Odell today announced publicly that it has been agreed that he shall succeed himself in the senate.

Governor Odell confirmed the announcement made by Depew that the junior senator will succeed himself.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF EXAMI- NATION RECEIVED BY PRESI- DENT S. B. L. PENROSE.

Professor Haggert of the State Uni- versity Will Conduct the Con- test in Walla Walla.

The program for the Rhodes scholarship examinations at Whitman college was received by President S. B. L. Penrose this morning from Dr. Parkin of England, the trustee of the Rhodes will.

Professor Haggert, head of the Greek department of the University of Washington will come over from Seattle to conduct the examinations which will take place on January 17 and 18 and will last from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The examination questions will arrive in a sealed package from Hon. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and as soon as the examination in each branch is completed by the students Professor Haggert will send the papers in a separate sealed package to Dr. Parkin.

The examinations will be held in a recitation room in the Whitman Memorial building and will begin at 9 o'clock on January 17 with the translation of latin into English. Latin prose will take from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m., when there will be a recess of an hour before the examination in arithmetic.

The next day the first morning period will be occupied with translation of Greek into English and in the afternoon latin and greek grammar and from 4 o'clock until 6 p. m. algebra and geometry.

Only students and alumni of the last two years of Whitman college are eligible to take this examination. There are five students now who have announced their intention of competing, David Graham having entered the competition during the last week. The complete list is Gaius Greenslade, Ridgway Gillis, Frank Evans, Haylett O'Neill and David Graham. Every one of these men are cramming night and day on latin and greek in preparation for the big test.

MAY CALL OFF STRIKE.

Fall River Operatives Getting Tired of the Struggle.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Acting on the recommendation of the textile council, meetings of subordinate unions have been called for tomorrow to consider calling off the strike. The general opinion is that the majority of the unions will declare in favor of ending the strike, which has now lasted 23 weeks.

Melody vs. Ryan.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 29.—A promising program has been arranged by the Port Huron Athletic club for its boxing show in the Auditorium tonight. The main event will bring together "Honey" Melody, of Boston, and "Buddy" Ryan, of Chicago, for a ten-round bout.

IT WILL SEAT GOV. PEABODY

Result of the Work of Colo- rado Returning Board

THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE SURE

Alva Adams' Eleven Thousand Plur- ality Wiped Out by Supreme Court's Flagrant Jobbery.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The state canvassing board has issued certificates of election as senators to Casimero Barela and Henry D. Millard. This gives the republicans absolute control of the legislature and the democrats believe will result in the seating of Peabody. It is said the republican plan is to throw out the vote of all the democratic wards in Denver and to count the vote of the republican wards.

Puffbox Lid Grafted On Skull.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Within a few days an operation, unique will be performed at the city hospital which will add to William Reardon's anatomy a powder-puff box lid. The puffbox lid, which will come from one of the celluloid powder boxes commonly used by the fair sex, will be inserted in the top of Reardon's skull after a section of bone about the size of a silver dollar has been cut out. The surgeons have decided to try the experiment of using celluloid in place of a silver plate. Reardon is an ironworker. About a year ago he was hurt by a fall and his skull was fractured.

California Teachers' Association.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The state Teachers' Association today decided to hold their next meeting at Berkeley. James Barr of Stockton was elected president.

LAWSON'S BLOWS TELLING

STANDARD OIL MAKES BIG CUT IN THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL.

Operators Say That Market Condi- tions Do Not Warrant the Re- duction--Trust Is Hurt.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Oil men received a severe jolt this morning when the Standard Oil trust announced a break of 5 cents in Pennsylvania and 3 cents in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky crude oils. Operators say the market conditions do not warrant the cut. They say, "The system needs the money." By this they mean that Lawson's crusade against the Standard Oil interests has had its effect.

HERMANN ON THE STAND.

Was Again Before the Federal Grand Jury Today.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Congressman Binger Hermann was again on the stand half an hour this morning before the grand jury explaining his alleged connection with the land frauds.

The Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, \$1.13 1/4 @ \$1.14; corn, 45¢; oats, 31 1/2¢.

Advertising Chat

If you can't do more business and never want to, you are a curiosity—and incidentally you don't need to advertise.

If nineteen-five finds you alive, govern yourself accordingly. That is, tell others where you are and what you are doing. You can do this too, one at a time, from your door-step; or to hundreds at a time through the newspapers. We would be glad to help on the latter method.