

ENGINEER'S HEAD SPLIT OPEN WILL DIE FROM HIS INJURIES

Is Knocked in the Head by Mail Crane and Brains Dashed Out--- Thrown to Floor of Engine Cab.

Jack Conway, for years an engineer on the Great Northern, lies at the point of death at the Sacred Heart hospital as a result of an accident which occurred this morning near Morse, a few miles north of Spokane.

Conway was returning on No. 1 to the city, where he was scheduled to take out No. 2. He has a ranch near Colbert. It has been his custom when relieved from duty to go to his ranch and spend the time with his wife and children.

The arm of the crane struck him on the back of the head and fractured his skull. The top of his skull was almost torn from his head. He was not killed outright, but can not possibly live.

NEW CABINET MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Paul Morton, who obtained a nine months' leave of absence from his duty as second vice president of the Senate in order to serve in Roosevelt's cabinet for the remainder of the president's term, was sworn in this morning as secretary of the navy. He was presented to the bureau of chiefs and entered upon his new work immediately by attending the regular Friday meeting of the cabinet.

TOOK HIS ONLY SUIT

"Good God! do I have to stay in this room until July 6th?" asked George Inness when inquired by Fred Saling served papers on him which informed the young man that he was to be separated from his only suit of clothes. Inness is an insurance agent. He has been stopping at the Hotel Arthur. He bought a suit of clothes from a street tailor.

ATTEMPT SUICIDE

LONDON, July 1.—The Exchange Telegraph's Paris correspondent reports that former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau today attempted suicide, his wife arriving in time to prevent injury.

TURNED THE NOSE ON THE MONKS

WANTON, July 1.—In ejecting recalcitrant members of the Capuchine order today a battalion of infantry and a detachment of dragoons, assisted the police, while Frenchmen damage the monastery and took out the occupants by means of ladders, the doors having been barricaded.

TRIES TO PLEASE EVERYBODY

Mayor Boyd 60 days ago issued an order for the tenderloin element to move from the front avenue quarters between Howard and Mill streets. The women were told to be out by July 1. This is the date, but not a woman has disturbed herself.

DR. REDDY MAKES A RICK STRIKE

Friends of Dr. J. F. Reddy of this city received a letter yesterday stating that he had struck the famous Blue Lodge on their property. The property in which Dr. Reddy is interested lies in northern California. The claims adjoin those of the Blue Lodge company.

ARTIST IS DEAD

LONDON, July 1.—George Frederick Watts, the celebrated painter, is dead. He died of bronchitis. He was born in 1817.

GUNBOATS COLLIDE

GIBRALTAR, July 1.—The American gunboat Mayflower collided with the British cruiser Bacchante off here today. The damage is not ascertained.

STANLEY'S FORTUNE

LONDON, July 1.—The estate of the late Henry Stanley was proved today to amount to \$729,326.

AWFUL EFFECT OF NEW LAW

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—An active campaign for Parker was begun in earnest today when the advance guard of Parker's backers opened headquarters in the Planters hotel. Maurice Minton, associated politically with August Belmont, is busy buttonholing delegates from the New York jurist.

PRESIDENT READY TO GO HOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—All is in readiness for the departure of the president and his office force for Oyster Bay tomorrow. He will remain there until July 28, and after the notification committee calls, he returns to Washington for two or three weeks.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT IS DEAD

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—J. R. Ryan, the member of the national democratic committee from Nevada, died at the Jefferson hotel this morning of pneumonia. He caught a cold while en route here and on arriving was compelled to take to his bed.

INVITE THE CONGRESSMEN

The special committee of Republicans which is arranging for the Big rally to be held in Spokane July 8 is in session this afternoon. Invitations have been sent to Congressmen Jones, Cushman and Humphrey and to ex-Senator John L. Wilson to be present and participate in the celebration.

NO MORE DOLLARS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—George A. Roberts, director of the United States mint, yesterday said that no more silver dollars would be coined. All of the bullion purchased under the Sherman act has been used. There is no provision for buying any more bullion.

MRS. HARRIS TO HAVE SEVERE OPERATION TWO MEN GET FIVE YEARS IN PEN

Judge Richardson today ordered Mrs. Jeanette Harris to be taken to a hospital. Mrs. Harris is charged with the murder of her grandchild. The order was based on a motion presented by Attorney Richard Nuzum, counsel for Mrs. Harris. Dr. J. M. Semple testified that Mrs. Harris was suffering from a long standing malady and that a capital operation was necessary. He testified that it was impossible to perform the operation in the county jail.

BALFOUR'S HEALTH IS POOR

MANCHESTER, England, July 1.—The Dispatch prints a report that Premier Balfour's health is poor and he is showing signs of collapse. This may hasten the dissolution of parliament.

LAWYER FARES WELL

Judge O. V. Linn has handed down a decision in the case of Henry Pico against A. Lundquist and N. J. Lauman and wife. The plaintiff is given a judgment against Lundquist for \$47.95 and the plumber, with receiving some lead which was stolen from the new work being done in the Gardner hotel on Riverside avenue. Detective Martin Burns located the junk.

"AFTER YOU," ETC.

Robert Gaston of Colfax, who is registered at the Grand, says he is just a common citizen and is not the man who made his friend Alfonso famous for excessive politeness.

JAPANESE STILL HAMMER AWAY AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—General Gilinsky reports that the Japanese in the neighborhood of Port Arthur on the 26th delivered three unsuccessful attempts on Mount Daystaza with a great loss. The same day the Japanese bombarded the coast from Syobindas bay. During the night the Russians retreated to Lun Wanay, which the Japanese attack and again were repulsed. The same day a large force of the enemy made an attack on Aunt Housin, 10 miles from Port Arthur, outflanking the Russians, who retired with a great loss. A large force of Japanese are marching from Dalny to Housin with mountain batteries.

RUSSIA IS REDDING. RUSSIANS WITHDRAW TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—General Kuropatkin is hurriedly withdrawing his troops from Hal Chang in an endeavor to arrive at Lun Wan in time to stop the Japanese advancing over the height to Tung King. NAVAL BATTLE. CHEEFOO, July 1.—The captain of the steamer Cheefoo, which has just arrived, reports a Japanese fleet of two battleships and five cruisers as actively engaged, presumably with a Russian fleet, though the ships could not be observed. The Cheefoo passed within 15 miles of the fleet and heard a terrific explosion.

JACKSON ARRESTED

Andrew Jackson was arrested last evening by the sheriff on a warrant sent from Everett. He is charged with incest. Jackson is plaintiff in a divorce case recently filed against his wife, Minnie A. Jackson.

BIG CONTRACT

NEW YORK, July 1.—One of the biggest excavating contracts ever awarded in this country was awarded to the New York Contracting & Trucking company. The contract is for excavating the site of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel terminal and for erecting a wall to keep the sides of the excavation from caving in. The contract price is \$5,000,000. The work will be begun at once and several thousand men will be employed in the job.

HORSE BUYER

A. C. Cesna of Colfax, the man who bought more horses for the English government during the war in South Africa than any other single individual in this country, is registered at the Pacific. Mr. Cesna says he never shames dice, as he knows nothing about "one" and "two horses," that he always buys them by the car load.

FIGHT IS BETWEEN PARKER, HEARST, GORMAN, CLEVELAND, M'CLELLAN, HARMON, GRAY, ET AL.

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ON THE PIKE AT ST. LOOEY---No. 2



PIKE SPECIAL LOADED WITH BOOMS AND BOOMLETS. (Continued tomorrow.)