

FOREMAN AND CASH DISAPPEAR

Trusted W. W. P. Employee Believed to Have Absconded With \$1,400 Due Construction Crew.

The pay checks of a large construction crew for the W. W. P., aggregating about \$1,400, were not paid on December 20, and the foreman, Archie Devers, a trusted employe of more than three years...

HAINS DEFENSE COMMENCES

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The case for the prosecution in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged with participation in the killing of William Annis by Captain Peter Hains, defendant's brother, was completed today with the testimony of George Bolton.

DR. BYRNE HAS A HOPE LEFT

Dr. P. S. Byrne thinks that the democrats should not place a ticket in the field in the coming spring election, and that the man who goes out to oppose the nominee of the republicans should do so by petition.

SAND BAGGED ON CROWDED STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Beaten and robbed on the street with hundreds of people passing was the experience of Morris M. Goldstein, a tailor of this city, last night.

LIBERTY REFUSED HIM

Bert Neal, a red haired, husky section hand, appeared in Judge Hinkle's court today and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of stealing 25 sacks of potatoes from his neighbor, C. S. Harris, of Graves precinct.

the police of western cities. The local detective force is trying to ascertain if he left the city via any of the railroads, but so far have failed.

Neal was committed to the county jail November 2 by Justice T. V. Reed of Groves precinct, and the justice failed to file his transcript of the case until this morning.

FATHER KELLEY NOT DYING

Father J. T. Kelley of Sandpoint, Idaho, who was injured in the Great Northern head-on collision near Elmira, Idaho, yesterday morning, was brought to Sacred Heart hospital and today is resting easy.

HOW'D YOU LIKE ROY FOR MAYOR

William R. Roy is being quietly urged by his friends to make the race for the democratic nomination for mayor. Mr. Roy was formerly a member of the board of public works.

COMMITTS MURDER ON CHRISTMAS

ZION CITY, Ky., Dec. 26.—The Christmas reunion of the Leary family resulted in James Leary killing his sister, Mrs. Lida Deaton, and then committing suicide.

NEW CHIEF IS IN PLACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Jesse Cook, successor to Biggy, assumed his duties as the head of the police department today after a simple ceremony.

VALDEZ TO SEATTLE WITH A DOG TEAM ON A \$2500 BET



Special Correspondence to The Press VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 26.—From Valdez to Seattle with a dog team is the unique and daring trip proposed by Frank Huntley, a well-known musher and prospector of the far north.

JEFF ASSAILS TOMMY BURNS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Jeffries, the retired undefeated champion heavyweight fighter of the world, severely criticises Tommy Burns for fighting Johnson.

BRITANS ADMIRE COON JOHNSON

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Johnson's victory pleases the sporting circles here. Burns is unpopular because he is considered too "fresh and talkative" by fight followers.

COURT INSISTS ON VERDICT

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 26.—After twice reporting that they could not agree, the jury in the case of Beach Hargis, who is charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was sent back by the court demanding an agreement.

SEEKS FATHER WHO LEFT 20 YEARS AGO

Police Chief Rice received a request by mail this morning from Mrs. Jennie Seader of Detroit, Mich., that he assist in a search for her father, Wallace Patten, a railroad man.

MUSKETRY SCHOOL TO BE MOVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The army musketry school, situated at the Presidio, in Monterey, Cal., will be moved to the middle west, according to a report here today that Brigadier General Funston recommended the transfer.

Mlle. Genee, Dainty Dancer, Favorite of Many Rulers



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Being received by special appointment as a president and invited to appear privately at the executive mansion, contains no new thrills for Mlle. Adeline Genee, the dainty little Danish dancer, who made a decided hit in New York in "The Soul Kiss."

OFFICER MAKES DISCOVERY

SOLVES PROBLEM OF WHERE TO HOUSE UNEMPLOYED BY FINDING OUT THE UNEMPLOYED'S OWN SOLUTION.

FORTUNE IN DRY GOODS STOLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Insurance and police officials are investigating the strange burglary at the cloak and suit house of Koenig & Collins on Van Ness avenue.

MORSE IS KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Word was received that William B. Morse, son of Samuel Morse, inventor of the Morse telegraph, was killed in Mexico on the big ranch of E. L. Campbell, Lower California. Details are lacking.

HUGE CRIMINAL LIST ON TAP

The four superior court judges united today in Judge Hinkle's room to arrange the trial calendar for the January term of court.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HAND

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Government officials will hereafter give aid in the forthcoming prosecutions against the bankers and city councilmen accused of bribery.

PREACHER KILLS HIMSELF

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—In the presence of a young woman who had just refused to marry him, the Rev. W. Woodfolk, age 22, shot himself through the heart and fell dead across the couch on which the terrified young woman had been reclining.

STATESMAN IS DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—Representative Robert D. Davey of the Second congressional district of Louisiana, died today of apoplexy.

PATIENT COMMITS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Michael McGinnis, an insane patient, committed suicide at the detention hospital by hanging with sheet attached to the end of his bed, which he used as a gallows.

SPRECKELS IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king and pioneer promoter of this city, died at his residence at 4:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. He was 80 years old.

HELP THE POOR OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Stirred to action by the prevalence of poverty resulting from the great numbers of unemployed in London and other large cities of Great Britain, the charitable and social institutions are planning to call upon the city councils to provide relief.

FALLIERES IS ABOUT AGAIN

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Fallieres, who was attacked yesterday by Jean Mattis, presided at the council of ministers today, apparently entirely recovered from the slight injuries.

JOHNSON FEELING PRETTY GOOD

SYDNEY, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, new champion heavyweight fighter, was up early and showed but little effects of the battle with Burns.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO INTERFERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Roosevelt will not interfere with the Gompers case as long as it is in the courts, according to authoritative information received today.

WOULD INCREASE FIRE CHIEF'S SALARY

Councilman John Gray will introduce at the next regular council meeting an ordinance revising the pay of officials for the purpose of adding to the pay now received by Fire Chief Myers.

BILLY SUNDAY BREAKS LOOSE

All Sorts of Singers Lined Up in Plain View of Everybody.

Billy Sunday is not the greatest orator on earth, but he can preach to beat hell. Furthermore, that is what he is doing. His sermons do not look so well in print as the average pulpit publication product.



"I'LL FIGHT TILL HELL FREEZES OVER."

hammering heavily into everything that looks like it needed hammering, whether in church or out.

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