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TRAINS ESCAPING SNOW BLOCKADE

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Covered with snow, 24 hours late, the Overland Limited pulled into the Oakland mole at 11 a. m. today, with eight other transcontinental trains strung out behind it.

Local Southern Pacific officials stated that all delayed passenger trains have been released. They expect that the other track west of the mountains would be cleared in a short time.

All Sacramento valley rail lines are in good condition today, officials of the Southern Pacific stated, except the Sterling branch. An engine was derailed at the Sterling yards, and an engine sent to relieve it also went off the tracks.

MRS. PANKHURST NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

New York, Jan. 15.—Despite her angry protests, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant English suffragette, was sent to the Ellis Island immigration station today upon her arrival from London because she is held to be an "undesirable alien."

Miss Joan Wyckham, her secretary, accompanied her to the island, and immediately attempted to communicate with Secretary Lansing and Secretary of Labor Wilson for a special permit releasing her.

Mrs. Pankhurst was similarly treated upon her last visit here, but was subsequently allowed to land.

Mrs. Pankhurst said she came to this country to work for Serbian relief measures.

BOOKKEEPER ABSCONDS WITH COMPANY FUNDS

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—Assistant Bookkeeper George Fink, of the Hercules Buggy company, entered his office today, picked up \$20,000 intended for the payroll, and made his escape.

COLD DAY AT BEND

Bend, Jan. 15.—Bend was the coldest spot in Oregon today with the thermometers registering 10 degrees below zero.

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GERMANY REJECTS GREY'S SUGGESTION

Berlin, via Bayville, Jan. 15.—Germany has rejected the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey that the Baralong case, in which British officers were accused of murdering the German submarine's crew, be submitted to investigation by a court of American naval officers.

Germany had sent to Great Britain through American Ambassador Gerard a denial of charges that the Germans were guilty of inhumane practices; at the same time, the note announced that Germany will attempt reprisals because of the alleged cold-blooded murder of the submarine crew.

England's offer to submit the Baralong case to an American tribunal was made with the proviso that Germany submit three cases of alleged German brutality.

OLD LADY MURDERED AT OAKLAND, CAL.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Gerber, 70 years old, whose body was incinerated in a one-story cottage at Elmhurst last night, was murdered and not burned to death, according to the conclusion reached by local police today, following filing of the report of Patrolman J. T. Mullin, who discovered the blaze.

Mullin declared the woman was dead before the flames enveloped her. After requesting Henry DeWorth to call the fire department, Mullin said he ran to the cottage and looked in at an open window. He saw the woman lying on the floor and repeated calls failed to elicit a response. At that time the flames had not reached the room where the body lay.

Both the front and rear doors of the cottage were locked, and a man's footprints were found in the garden around the house. It is the theory of the police that the house was fired to hide the crime, though no motive for murdering Mrs. Gerber is found.

Sacramento, Jan. 15.—The Oakland tragedy struck a terrible blow to Elmo Sullivan, foreman of the composing room of the Star, today when, while reading proof, he was shocked to learn that it told of the death of his mother.

The story was that of the incineration of Mrs. Margaret Gerber at Elmhurst. Mrs. Gerber was the divorced wife of Assistant State Printer Daniel Sullivan. They separated 15 years ago and the wife was remarried to Gerber.

Relatives here can give no clue to any possible murderer.

ALLEGED HAZING HAS SHATTERED BOY'S MIND

Portland, Jan. 15.—His mind shattered as a result, his mother declares, of hazing by students in the Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy, Ernest Roberts, 22 years old, is en route to New York today to consult brain specialists.

Roberts' mother, Mrs. Robert Berger, a prominent Portland club woman, is bitter in her denunciation of an "initiation" ceremony in which the young man was forced to run the gauntlet of a group of students armed with paddles. After the alleged hazing, Roberts' mind became a blank. For two weeks he wandered aimlessly about cities in the northwest, finally returning to Portland and stopping at a hotel without knowing his true name. Local physicians succeeded in restoring his memory, but said his recovery from the amnesia probably was not permanent.

"PRETTY BABY" GETS JUDGMENT OF \$2,500

New York, Jan. 15.—Twenty-five hundred dollars is the amount Miss Lillian Conklin will receive as the result of a jury verdict against G. R. Kaufman, now of Oakland, Cal., because the latter called her "pretty baby," sat her on his lap, gave her a "short and a lingering kiss,"—her first ones,—and then promised her limousines and fine clothes instead of housework.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 15.—G. R. Kaufman declared today he will return to New York when his health permits in order to reopen the case in which Miss Lillian Conklin was awarded a \$2,500 verdict because of his alleged endearments toward her. Kaufman claimed that the girl pleaded poverty when she came to his New York home, that he gave her and her sister car fare and later when he heard she was begging at a number of places caused her arrest.

Legal blanks, Courier office.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with stereopticon pictures at night.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Annual meeting next Thursday evening, for the election of officers and reports of the year. The dinner will be under the charge of A. L. Westcott's class.

Williamson D. Vater, Pastor.

Newman M. E. Church Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Human Side of the Divine Christ." Evening topic, "Our Foundation."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.

You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Melville T. Wire, Pastor.

Christian Church Bible school, 10 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Nature of Adoption."

Communion service, 12 o'clock. Union Christian Endeavor society at Presbyterian church. C. Earl Fluke, state president of Christian Endeavor, leader.

Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Conversion," the first of a series on New Testament conversions.

J. H. Harmon, Christian Minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Life." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

M. E. Church South Services at the M. E. church South will be held as usual.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Taking Christ at His Word."

At 7 p. m. prayer and consecration meeting, to be followed by song service and short sermon at 7:30.

If you worship nowhere else, we will be glad to have you join with us in all these services.

G. A. Taggart, pastor.

Salvation Army Sunday services: Sunday school at 2:30, Y. P. L. at 6:30, and salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Meetings during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights, at 8 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all to attend any or all of these services.

T. H. Mitchell, Capt. Officer in Charge.

Baptist Church Sunday morning message at 11 o'clock, "A Wonderful Gospel." Good music and a cordial welcome for all.

At 10 o'clock Sunday school and regular Sunday morning meeting of the Men's Brotherhood class. Men, try this class out.—It's a live one.

At 7:30 in the evening County Attorney Miller gives a 15-minute talk on "Juvenile Court Work." 15 minutes by the pastor on "The Failure of Success." Miss Mangum sings. Also solo and anthem; good orchestra music. You can't afford to miss this service.

Saint Luke's Church The Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer at 11.

Evening prayer at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 15.—When John D. Spreckels, Jr., son of the multi-millionaire, opened his eyes today and stretched, his gaze fell on barren prison walls instead of his own luxurious quarters.

Spreckels went into court yesterday with a pocket full of money, expecting to pay a fine for being found guilty of not dimming his automobile headlights. But Justice of the Peace George Seeley concluded that two days in the lock-up was far more punishment than a fine for a rich young man.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE GREAT URINARY BRAN... (By United Press Leased Wire.)

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BANDITS WILL BE SHOT IF CAUGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 15.—Death before Mexican firing squads will be the fate of Mexican bandits who Monday participated in the ghastly massacre of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel.

General Trevino, Carranzista commander at Chihuahua City, thus wired today to the United Press, at the same time confirming reports that the Carranzistas had executed Generals Rodriguez and Almeida, bandit chieftains.

"Punishment administered to the culprits in the Santa Ysabel massacre," said the message, "will be identical with that meted out to Rodriguez and Carlos Almeida. They were made prisoners and shot."

"I have ordered a regiment under Colonel Jose Vallanueva to pursue the Santa Ysabel bandits and simultaneously have ordered General Jose Cavazos and the chief of detachments at Bustillos, Cusuhuirachio and San Antonio to watch the murderers' movements."

"The bandits, realizing that the constitutionalists are moving on all sides, retired to Carretas and later scattered in small groups. If we locate them, we will pursue them without rest."

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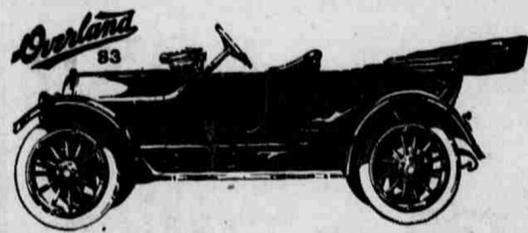
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