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MASKED MEN BEAT AND TORTURE AGED LADY IN TRYING TO FIND HER MONEY

ROBBERS BREAK INTO HOUSE OF A LONE WOMAN

No Clue to the Perpetrators

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 22.—Three masked robbers broke into the house of Elizabeth Brown, an aged woman living alone near Coates, and cruelly tortured her in an effort to compel her to disclose the hiding place of money she was supposed to have. They knocked her down, tied her, applied brands to her bare feet and beat her terribly. The woman stoutly refused to give the information. It is believed, however, the thieves found some money in the house, which they thoroughly ransacked.

MOLTEN BATH FOR WORKMEN

LADLE TIPS AT CARNEGIE WORKS SHOWERING LIQUID MASS OVER HUMAN BEINGS.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Caught under a shower of molten metal at the Homestead steel works yesterday afternoon five men were seriously burned, two perhaps fatally, while many others received minor injuries. The most seriously burned are:

John Decock, of Dixon street, Homestead; whole body seared; recovery said to be impossible; taken to Braddock General Hospital.

Joseph Shusko, of Second avenue Homestead; burned about entire body; may die; taken to the Braddock Hospital.

Ignatz Kowall, of Dixon street, Homestead; burned about arms and back.

Albert Steimer, of Twelfth avenue, Monhall; burned about legs.

Clyde Mortimer, of Clarion, Pa.; burned about the back.

The men were tapping a furnace in open hearth fill No. 3 when the big ladle, containing tons of molten metal, was accidentally tipped. As the liquid steel struck the floor it splashed with explosive force upon the workmen standing about. Decock was standing almost directly under the ladle when it tipped.

GROOM KILLED

AND BRIDE WAS MORTALLY INJURED ON EVE OF THEIR WEDDING DAY.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Almost on the eve of their wedding Dr. Edward J. Gallagher, of 392 East Twelfth street, was instantly killed and Miss Helen Madigan was mortally injured when the auto in which they were riding was smashed to pieces by the Sag Harbor express of the Long Island Railroad yesterday at the Locust avenue crossing in St. Albans.

The tanks were broken and the gasoline catching fire enveloped the physician and Miss Madigan in flames. The woman's body was burned raw and she was taken to the Jamaica Hospital. The doctors said there was no chance of her recovery.

Dr. Gallagher's body was found under the auto. The train was brought to a standstill within a few hundred feet, and passengers made desperate efforts to extinguish the flames encircling Miss Madigan. There was no fireman or gate at the crossing.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

At Mt. Lake Park—Two State Executives Will Be There.

Thursday, August first, has been designated as Governor's Day at Mt. Lake Park. Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, have promised to be present and deliver addresses.

President Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and other men of prominence will be present on the same day. A large crowd is expected in attendance.

100 Lives Lost

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDED OFF SHELTER COVE AT MIDNIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—News just received here that steamers Columbia and San Pedro were in collision off Shelter Cove at midnight Saturday night. The Columbia sank and one hundred lives were lost.

About an equal number of the Columbia's passengers escaped to the steamer San Pedro. A heavy fog prevailed. The Columbia sank almost immediately. The San Pedro is badly damaged. She transferred all the passengers to the steamship Elder. Meager details depict a scene of horror and of rare heroism. The Columbia was en route to Portland, carrying passengers and merchandise. The San Pedro, heavily laden with lumber, drove heavily into the side of the Columbia.

HURT BY FALL

DR. HARVEY, OF ELKINS, RECEIVED SERIOUS AND PAINFUL INJURIES.

Dr. G. B. Harvey, a prominent resident of Elkins, was seriously injured on Thursday of last week by falling from a building to the ground, a distance of 16 feet. Dr. Harvey had gone to the top of the building to oversee some workmen who were making repairs and stepped upon a loose plank, which gave way, letting him fall to the stone pavement below. His injuries, while not now thought to be fatal are serious, he having sustained a severe scalp wound and three broken ribs, beside others less serious. Dr. Harvey is well known here, having attended the Normal school a number of years ago.

DEATH LIST

HAS REACHED THIRTY-THREE AS RESULT OF SATURDAY'S WRECK OF PERE MARQUETTE SPECIAL.

DETROIT, July 22.—Banner Higgins, 28, Pere Marquette employe, died this morning, making the total deaths in Saturday's wreck thirty-three. Of the even hundred injured, there are a number beyond recovery. Officials state the railroad will pay equitable damages to the survivors of the dead and to those maimed in the accident.

HEALER LEAPS TO DEATH.

Jumps With Mrs. Eddy's Book From Fourth-Story Window.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Too hard did Eugene Howe study in order to become a Christian Science "healer," and his relatives and Dr. Gregory Costigan insisted to-day that his reading had made Howe insane.

He jumped from a window on the fourth floor of Dr. Costigan's home in West Eighty-sixth street early in the day and died in Roosevelt Hospital. When Howe jumped from the window he had a copy of Mrs. Eddy's book in his hand.

STONEBRIDGE BURNS.

Flaming Underbrush Causes \$1,000 Damage in Park.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The underbrush in Highland Park near the stone bridge caught fire in some unknown manner yesterday afternoon and before the fire was extinguished the stonework of the bridge had been damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

The flames from the burning brush cracked the stones in scores of places. A still alarm was sent in to No. 8 engine company.

Correction.

The article in Saturday's paper which stated that the McKeesport Tin Plate Company, of McKeesport, had purchased the entire output of the Parkers Run Coal Company, the amount contracted for should have read 5,000 tons per month.

Miss Rose McKinney, of the University Summer School, spent Sunday at her home in the First ward.

Misses Jennie Fleming and Grace Kelley leave to-night for Denver, Co., to spend six weeks with relatives.

AGED MAN DIED AT WESTON TODAY

JAMES VANDERVORT PASSED AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

A message received here this morning from Weston announced the death of Mr. James Vandervort which occurred there this morning at 10:15 o'clock after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Two months ago Mr. Vandervort was brought here to Cook's Hospital to undergo an operation but an operation was thought not to be advisable and he returned home where he had gradually grown worse until the end came. Mr. Vandervort was 80 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a brother of the first Mrs. Allison Fleming, the first Mrs. Mrs. Allison Fleming and Mrs. Marjorie Fleming, all of whom have been dead many years. Mr. Vandervort is the last of his family. During his illness he has been visited by a number of his nieces. Mrs. Linnie Hall, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Vockrodt, of Pittsburg, are in Weston now and Miss Jennie Fleming returned last evening from Weston. Mr. Vandervort was one of the most prominent men of Weston and his death has caused wide-spread sorrow among his many friends. No funeral arrangements have been made. Among the relatives from here who will attend the services are Miss Alice Fleming, Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, Messrs. Hals and Coleman Fleming and Prof. U. S. Fleming.

OHIO SOLID FOR TAFT

BIG SECRETARY WILL GET HIS HOME STATE AND KNOCK FORAKER OUT.

CLEVELAND, O., July 22.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, will be endorsed for the Presidency at the meeting next Sunday at Columbus of the Republican State central committee. In many quarters it would not occasion surprise if that action were unanimous. This action politicians say will be the final and staggering blow to the Presidential aspirations of Senator J. B. Foraker and it also will be a crushing blow to the senator's organization in Ohio. Foraker has maintained headquarters at Cincinnati and both he and Dick have been conducting a quiet campaign, but their efforts seemingly have been in vain, as at least sixteen of the twenty-one central committeemen have declared for Taft.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

CARL D. McCULLOUGH AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Mr. Carl D. McCullough, who makes his bow to theater-goers of Fairmont to-night, is probably the cleverest, in his line, that has ever appeared in this city. He has just closed two successful seasons with George M. Cohan's "Little Johnny Jones" and "George Washington, Jr.," companies, and is playing a few vaudeville dates between seasons. He gives impersonations of musical comedy stars, among which are Eddie Foy, Nick Long, George M. Cohan, Ethel Levey, Marie Dressler and others, each and every one in an exceedingly clever and realistic manner. His impersonation of the "Yankee Doodle Comedian" is the cleverest ever negotiated. This will be Mr. McCullough's farewell week in vaudeville as he returns to New York to rehearse for the production of "George Washington, Jr.," in which piece he will essay the role originally played by Mr. Cohan.

THREE DROWNED

When Guard Railing at Boat Landing Broke.

LORAIN, Ohio, July 22.—Breaking of guard railing this morning at a boat landing precipitated fifteen employes of the American Shipbuilding Company into Black river. Three were drowned and several others injured.

HAYWOOD JURY WILL MORE THAN LIKELY DISAGREE

No One Looks for An Agreement

BOISE, Idaho, July 22.—This will doubtless prove the last week of the Haywood jury, practically every person in Boise who has followed the long court trial expresses opinion that the jury will disagree. No one thinks it worth while to hope for a definite decision, expecting the jurors to divide about evenly. Attorney Richardson began his argument for the defense this morning and will occupy the entire day, maintaining the State has wholly failed to make out a case. The jury will probably get the case Friday.

TURNED OVER

EVERY COACH OF GOLDEN STATE LIMITED OVERTURNED IN WRECK—NONE KILLED.

ELPASO, July 22.—Many passengers were killed according to unconfirmed reports from Corrono, N. M., in a wreck of the Rock Island and Golden State Limited last night a hundred and ninety-five miles from here. The scene is so remote thus far only meagre details are obtainable. Every coach was overturned. Railroad officials deny that any one was killed.

BIG COAL DEAL PENDS.

Baltimore Concern Holds Options on Somerset County Lands.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 22.—M. W. Kelm and Scott Bibert have sold 213 options on coal lands in Stony Creek, Shade and Juemahoning townships, Somerset county, to Thomas J. Abler, who represents the Somerset Coal Co. of Baltimore. The company will close the options in the near future.

They cover 24,000 acres in Stony Creek township, 4,000 in Shade township, and 10,000 in Juemahoning township, a total of 38,000 acres, and the average price is \$60 an acre, or a total of \$2,280,000. It is stated that the options will be lifted within a month.

"U. S. MAIL"

TROLLEY CARS BEGAN SERVICE TO-DAY FROM HERE TO CITY OF CLARKSBURG.

The street railway mail service over the Fairmont, Clarksburg Traction Company's lines started to-day. The mail car from Watson arrived at the local office at 12:30 o'clock and from Clarksburg and intermediate points at one o'clock. The outgoing mail cars leave the local office at three o'clock. The cars have nice signs on them which read "U. S. Mail."

DIGESTER REDUCES MAN

Boils Him to Death, Leaving Only a Few Bones.

BALTON, Pa., July 22.—To be boiled to death in a digester at a pulp mill, until there was nothing left of his body but a few bones, was the horrible fate of Sylvester Nacusk, an employe of the Union Bog and Paper Company.

Nacusk was employed in shoveling pulp wood chips into a digester, where the pulp is cooked with steam and acid, and it is supposed he accidentally fell in.

400 KILLED

TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER REPORTED FROM MINING DISTRICT IN JAPAN.

LONDON, July 22.—A terrible mining disaster has occurred at Toyo-Oka mines, Japan, according to the Reuter Telegram Company dispatches from Tokio. Over four hundred miners were killed by an explosion.

Changes at the Tavern.

Marcus Moran, former night clerk at the Tavern, has resigned his position and has entered upon his duties as bookkeeper for the Fairmont Planing Mill Company. Charles Steele has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Moran's resignation.

STOLE A MAN'S WIFE AND TEN YEARS LATER MURDERED HIM DID LOCKHART

DESERTED WIFE LOVES TO THE END

TELEGRAM TELLING OF WARD HUSBAND'S DEATH BRINGS SORROW TO THE WIFE.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Sobbing out her love for her dead husband, but unable to bury him, Mrs. Anna Davis, of 637 Congress street, Columbus, O., moved the men at the Allegheny county morgue early yesterday morning.

She claims that he deserted her and two children two years ago and the first intimation of his whereabouts was a telegram she received Saturday night that he was dying. Before she could board a train she was notified he was dead, but she came to this city and rushed to the morgue, declaring that no matter what he had done she loved him.

She cannot bury the body as she would wish, and unless she gets help it will have to be buried by the county. This is worrying Mrs. Davis as much as the sudden news of the death of her husband.

When Mrs. Davis reached Pittsburg about midnight Saturday she went direct to the morgue, where her husband's body had been taken. She said she had no funds to take charge of the body. Soon after leaving his wife Davis secured employment in Vandergrift, Pa., but the greater part of his time he spent traveling to various points selling patent medicines.

Friday night he was prostrated by the heat and was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he died. As soon as he was sent to the hospital a friend telegraphed Mrs. Davis he was dying, and just as she was starting to Pittsburg another telegram said he was dead.

GEM'S PLACE WAS RAIDED

FIVE GIRLS, FOUR MEN AND THE PROPRIETRESS CAUGHT IN THE HAUL.

Gem Fleming's place was raided last night by the police force of the city and several persons were caught. The proprietress, five girls and four men were in the haul. Gem put up twenty dollars for herself, ten dollars for each of the girls. Two of the men put up ten dollars each, the other two put up gold watches. The fines collected. They were fined ten dollars each.

Flo Campbell, Minnie McDonald, Myrtle Merrifield, Marie Stone and Will McDonald got thirty days for loitering.

Hugh Griffith was a plain drunk that got six dollars.

Joe Matheson put up six dollars for being drunk.

Carrie Smith and Helen Helgoth put up a diamond ring for loitering. They were fined ten dollars each.

A BIG LOAD

STEAMER COLUMBIA BROUGHT IN A HEAVY CARGO OF FREIGHT THIS MORNING.

The steamer Columbia came in to-day on schedule time with the heaviest cargo of goods that has come up the river since the spring opening of the river traffic. Captain Lloyd, of the Columbia, phoned Wharfmaster Watts to hire five good men to help unload the boat. The crew of the vessel has been overworked since the high water and was completely tired out. The men were secured.

During the rise in the river the water in the wharhouse was four feet deep. About five inches of Westfork mud was left on the floor. The hose was turned on and the house is good and clean.

Wharfmaster Watts had his picture taken this morning while sitting on the "veranda" of the boat house.

Board of Health Busy.

The county board of health is going to inquire into the condition of the slaughter houses of the county and see that they are conducted in a sanitary manner. Some of the places have been visited and found to be in pretty bad shape.

HITS A CONGRESSMAN

MCDERMOTT, OF CHICAGO, KNOCKED OUT IN TELEGRAPHERS' MEETING.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The Commercial Telegraphers' Union ratified the action of the national executive board in settling the San Francisco strike. A few obstructionists were promptly voted down.

During the meeting Congressman McDermitt occupied a seat on the platform. E. M. Moore, ex-officio, had a seat next to the presiding officer. Congressman McDermitt is a member of the union. A loud call was made for him to speak, and when he stepped forward Moore promptly objected because the congressman had not paid his dues. The point was sustained by the chair.

Flushed with rage McDermitt took his seat, but he made a reference to the character of Moore that caused the latter to jump at him and land an uppercut square in his face, knocking him down and out.

RAN AMUCK

DID HENRY SCUTCHEON CRAZE BY GRIEF OVER HIS SON'S ILL HEALTH.

MUSKOGON, Mich., July 22.—Crazed by financial troubles and worry over his son's health, Henry Scutcheon, a well to do farmer residing near Nuncie killed his invalid son, his wife and her foster father and then attempted to kill a neighbor, Henry McClellan, but the latter shot Scutcheon to death and surrendered to the authorities to-day.

PAINFUL INJURY.

Was Sustained by Newburg Man Brought to Miners' Hospital.

John DeWitt, of Newburg, who is employed at the cement plant at Rowlesburg, was brought to the Miners' Hospital Saturday evening, having received painful injuries by being struck with a crane used at the works. The crane struck DeWitt in the head, inflicting a severe cut that rendered him unconscious for a while. DeWitt is getting along very well.

Death at Monongah.

Harry Anderson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, died this morning at the home of his parents in Monongah. The child was one year and 2 months of age and his death was caused by a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at the residence and the remains laid to rest in the Anderson cemetery.

Guests of Mrs. Baker.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Shinn and Miss Jane Carpenter who have been visiting friends in Elkins have spent the past few days in Beverley the guests of Mrs. Stark Baker. They were guests of honor at a dance one night last week. Mrs. Della Shinn is still in Elkins, and Mrs. Maggie Reger, who had spent the past week there returned home Saturday night.

Miss Colbert Entertained.

Miss Josephine Colbert entertained a large party of young ladies in a delightful manner at her home on Sunnyside last evening. The hours from eight to ten-thirty were spent in a most enjoyable manner. Delicious refreshments were served.—Morgan-town New Dominion.

Balloon Sinks in the Baltic.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—News reached here to-day that the big military balloon in which four officers were making flight was sunk in the Baltic. Details are lacking.

Big Fight at Montana.

A big fight occurred at Montana last night in which a man by the name of Barnhart was badly cut. A fellow by the name of Happy Sam did the cutting.

Miss Pansée Ramage returned home Saturday from a visit to Mr. Porter Maxwell and family in Harrison county.

Miss Cora Dunn, of Fairbance, Pa., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nuxum, on 3th street.

Forman's Photo Gallery will be closed for vacation from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.

VERY BAD MIX-UP IN SETTLEMENT OF OLD GRUDGE

Murderer Has Not Been Captured

WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 22.—Pierce Davis, a man about 60 years of age, was shot and killed Saturday night by Ed. Lockhart, a man of about forty years, who had induced Davis' wife to leave Davis and had afterward married her. The murder occurred at Cross Creek, a short distance above here and about half a mile back from the river.

Ten years ago the trouble between the men started, when Lockhart paid court to Davis' wife and induced her to leave her home and flee with him. Davis made no attempt to follow the couple but secured a divorce and married another woman, with whom he has been living on Cross Creek. After the divorce Lockhart was married to the first Mrs. Davis.

Within the last few days Lockhart and his wife have returned to Cross Creek and were living close to Davis' farm, but no trouble had occurred up to Saturday night. However, it seems that Mrs. Lockhart, once back near the home of her early married life, where old memories were revived, felt a return of affection for her former husband and this aroused the hatred of Lockhart toward Davis.

On Saturday Davis, who had some business in Wellsburg, borrowed a wagon from Charles Schwertfeger, a neighbor, and drove to town. Returning in the evening, he left the wagon at Mr. Schwertfeger's and was riding his horse toward home when he encountered Lockhart in the road. There was no witness to what occurred, but Davis was given three mortal wounds. All the bullets struck him in the head and ranged upward, so he must have been shot while still on his horse. He was lying dead in the road a few minutes later when his son and Mr. Schwertfeger arrived from opposite directions upon hearing the shots. They saw Lockhart running away, and Davis' son rushed home, secured a shotgun and was about to give chase, when Schwertfeger stopped him, saying there was no use to make it a double murder.

Officers were notified and a determined effort has been made by Sheriff Carman and his deputies to locate the murderer. Local dogs were put on the trail but did not get the trail and the bloodhounds from Moundsville were taken to the scene of the murder to try and trace Lockhart. It is believed, however that he has made his escape.

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CHARGED WITH BEING INSANE

JOHN LONG PLACED IN COUNTY JAIL AND INTERVIEWED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS.

John Long, of Farmington, charged with insanity, was committed to the county jail yesterday. Long was interviewed by Prosecuting Attorney Lowe and Sheriff H. R. Furber this morning. He gave a long list of incoherent statements but from what he said the officers were able to learn that he has been in the Hospital for the Insane at Weston. He said that he was there for two years. He was employed as a hand on the construction of the street railway between here and Mannington. Yesterday he showed signs of insanity and threatened to kill some of his fellow workers.

Band Will Give Excursion.

The Watson Miners Band will, Sunday, July 29, give an excursion to Morgantown and return on steamer LeRoy. Fare for round trip, 50c.

WATSON MINERS' BAND.