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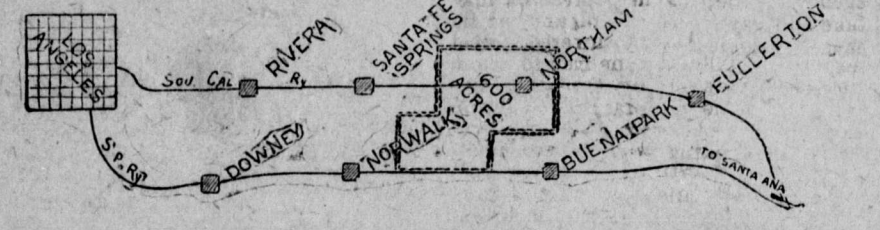
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VANDERBEEK IN HIDING.

The Young Embezzler in San Francisco.

He Has Given Up the Idea of Suiciding.

The Story of His Transgressions Told by His Mother.

She Is Urging Her Son to Give Himself Up—A Pitiful Tale of Adversity and Consequent Wrong-Doing.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A morning paper states that Milton G. Vanderbeek, agent in Santa Ana for the Singer Sewing Machine company, who disappeared about two weeks ago, and for whose arrest on the charge of embezzlement a warrant has been issued, is in hiding in this city. Vanderbeek had written letters to his relatives telling them that he was going to commit suicide, and they were greatly alarmed about him. His mother is a professional nurse in this city. Last Friday morning young Vanderbeek presented himself at his mother's home, informing her that he had been in the city a week, but being reduced to his last cent and not daring to show himself in the streets, he wished to see his mother once more before he died, and beg her forgiveness for all that he had done. He told her that he had once attempted his life, but failed, and that he would try again.

The history of his transgression comes from the lips of Mrs. Vanderbeek herself. She was very much affected while telling the story and broke down repeatedly.

"I was so glad to see my boy, and I'm sure if you knew him you would not think him wholly bad," she said. "Let me tell you our history. We came from New York. I myself am a trained nurse and graduated at a New York hospital. My son, Milton, the younger of the two, left home four years ago and obtained a position in Los Angeles. Milton and I followed a little over a year ago, and having a little money, I set him up in the cigar business in which he bid fair to prosper until we were obliged to sell out by reason of the property being wanted. Milton then obtained the position of agent for the Singer company at Santa Ana, and from that time till now I always thought that he was doing well. I came to San Francisco and my boy wrote to me constantly, saying that he was making a fair living. I see now that he deceived me, and that his expenses were more than his receipts, otherwise he would not have so erred.

"When my poor boy came to me Friday night, I got him to tell me his story. He said: 'Mother, I never made a good living in Santa Ana. I made certainly from \$20 to \$25 a week at first, but then I had to pay office rent and keep two horses and a buggy. Then my earnings fell to \$10 to \$15 a week and I gave a note for some money I borrowed on the installment principle. But I could not meet the payments and at last, one day, I sold a machine and kept the money. I always meant to make it up, but everything went against me and I got deeper and deeper until detection was inevitable. I had also forged the name of the company on two checks, which I passed on friends, so I had to go. I resolved on suicide but was too great a coward. I would have given myself up but I could not bear the thought of my friends in Santa Ana seeing me in jail. I wandered about, I don't know where, till I came to San Francisco. This was to be the end, and on Tuesday night on retiring to rest I carefully closed the windows and the door, and turning on the gas, lay down to die. By what means I failed, I don't know, for I woke up in the morning as usual.

"Milton further told me that he was still resolved on suicide, but I talked him out of it, and he has promised for my sake not to attempt it again. I persuaded him to take a little money from me, but he is in a terrible plight, and I don't know what he will do."

Mrs. Vanderbeek is bringing strong pressure to bear on her son to give himself up to the authorities, and it is more than likely he will do so.

RIVERS BOILING.

Rain Causes Freshets in the Upper Sacramento Valley.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—Very little rain fell here today—only a few light showers—but the weather is threatening tonight. Reports received at Railway Superintendent Wright's office, however, are to the effect that a steady rain has been falling in the upper Sacramento valley and on the mountains. On the Sierra Nevada there is several feet of snow, which the rain is melting. In consequence the rivers are all booming. The Sacramento river rose six inches here today, and will no doubt be quite high tomorrow. It is now 23 feet 2 inches. Private telegrams received here say the water is one foot higher at Marysville than the highest known, and the railroad office reports San Joaquin, Colusa county, flooded, and the water running through numerous breaks in the levees.

A Storm in Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 25.—A violent wind storm prevailed in Moscow last night, doing considerable damage. Christmas services were being held in several churches, and so violent was the storm that they were compelled to remain in the churches till morning. Reverend Coppell was thrown to the ground, breaking his collar bone.

A Rough Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The overdue steamship Saale from Bremen entered quarantine this morning. She carried 130 cabin and 240 steerage passengers. Captain Ring reported the trip one of the roughest he has ever experienced.

Men and officers of the police force, who are exposed day and night to all sorts of weather, should keep Salvation Oil, the infallible cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, at their homes. They cannot afford to be without it. 25 cts.

A CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES.

The Tragical Ending of a School-Boys' Quarrel in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from McArthur, Ohio, tells of the tragical ending to a school-boys' quarrel. The children of Sidney Dilg and Pearl Dutro, farmers in Jackson township, had a quarrel. Dutro, upon hearing of it, went to Dilg's house armed with an ax. On being admitted he began a murderous assault upon Dilg. The latter made a vigorous defense, and with the help of a corn knife which his wife succeeded in slipping into his hand, he fought Dutro off after wounding him severely. Dutro brought to McArthur where it was found the man was insane, and he was ordered removed to the insane asylum. Last night, in some way, he set fire to his cell in the jail, and that structure and the sheriff's residence were destroyed. All the prisoners, except Dutro, were rescued, and he perished. The flames communicated to the court house, and when the account closed it was in danger of destruction.

Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Konan flour mill and the plant of the Bell Knitting company. Loss, \$103,000.

PAUL POWERS' PENALTY.

A DEBAUCHER OF GIRLS KILLED AT SAN BERNARDINO.

He Was Well Known in Los Angeles, and Was Shot in the Back While Driving a Hack, Dying Instantly.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—Shortly after midnight last night a hackman named Paul Powers, while driving back from a notorious house, was shot in the back, the ball penetrating his heart, causing him to fall from his seat, dropping dead into the road. There is no clue to the murderer, but it is supposed to be the work of some relative of various young girls Powers has debauched in this city and Los Angeles. He has ruined several girls of good families.

Powers was known in this city as a rough character. About a year ago, the police state, a warrant was issued in San Bernardino charging him with the abduction of a girl, but before an officer arrived with the warrant Powers left the city. He was engaged in hack-driving in this city, and is said by the officers to have been an associate of the most degraded women.

JAPANESE ADVICE.

Details of the Loss of the Warship Chishima Kan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The steamship Oceanic brings details of the loss of the Japanese man-of-war which was lost in the inland sea by a collision with the steamer Ravenna. Early on the morning of November 29th the man-of-war Chishima Kan was run into by the Ravenna off the shore of the district of Ito and went to the bottom immediately. Of the crew of 92 only 15, including two officers, were saved. The Ravenna, which was also badly injured and transferred her passengers to the Empress of Japan, cut into the Chishima Kan's boilers. An explosion followed and all of the rescued were severely injured. The Chishima Kan was a dispatch vessel of 750 tons and was built in France. Both vessels were going at full speed when the collision occurred.

The Japanese diet was opened by the emperor November 29th. The general feeling of the lower house appears to be strongly anti-ministerial, and it is doubtful if the government will be able to carry the new taxes proposed by them.

Count Ito is confined to his house from the results of an accident, and Count Inouye is acting temporarily as prime minister.

A serious fire occurred December 7th and destroyed the entire Japanese village of Yatozaka, better known as Camp Hill.

REVOLUTIONISTS ROUTED.

United States Troops Have a Fight With Mexican Outlaws.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Dec. 25.—United States troops overtook a body of revolutionists in camp at Loma Blanca, about nine miles from Roma, in this county, and routed them yesterday evening. Benito Guerrero, a Mexican ranchman who lived near there, was killed in the melee.

MEXICAN TROOPS ROUTED.

NUERO LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 25.—A dispatch was received late last night from Guerrero stating that a detachment of Mexican soldiers, stationed five miles from Camargo, were attacked yesterday by revolutionists. The soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they attempted no defense, but retired panic-stricken to the town of Camargo, where the remainder of the troops were stationed. The revolutionists kept up constant firing on the soldiers, but have not yet attacked Camargo. Reinforcements have been ordered to Camargo, and a bloody battle will ensue unless the revolutionists again seek refuge on United States soil.

STILL BLOCKADED.

Trains on the Union Pacific in Oregon Stuck in the Snow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—The Union Pacific is still blockaded by snow near Bridalveil, about 40 miles east of this city. It was expected the road would be clear last night, but the rotary plow had to return to The Dalles for fuel. About 500 passengers are held east of the blockade. The company say the road will certainly be clear by tomorrow noon. About 40 passengers on delayed trains walked around the blockade and were brought to this city tonight by a special train. The rain has made the snow very heavy, and the progress of the plow is very slow.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 11 West Third street.

CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO.

The Spirit of Peace Was Not Unanimous.

Many Crimes Recorded at the Police Stations.

Murder, Suicide and Robbery Mar the Holiday.

A Seeker After Salvation Confesses Two Murders and Is Promptly Arrested—Very Cold Christmas Weather.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" was not unanimous in Chicago today, as is shown by the record at the police stations.

Anthony Levelle was splitting wood early this morning and called upon his stepson, Joseph Ross, to help. Ross declined, and Levelle invaded his bedroom with an ax, where a fight followed, and Levelle was fatally shot. Ross was arrested.

A FIGHT WITH PINKERTONS.

Steffano Albertine early this morning saw two men in the store of his employer, and at once began to shoot, with the result of lodging a bullet in the skull of Lieutenant Clarke of the Pinkerton agency. Albertine discovered his mistake and gave up his pistol, and, as he says, was immediately hammered almost into insensibility by the men to whom he surrendered and by the police officers who came in later. The officers say that Albertine was a thief and that he began shooting when placed under arrest, but Albertine's employer says he was not a thief, and should have killed the Pinkerton men, who forced their way into the building.

TWO SUICIDES.

John J. Regan and Andrew Benson, who indulged too freely in "red eye," cut their throats early this morning.

A SEEKER AFTER SALVATION.

James Williams, a colored man who sought salvation this anniversary day of the birth of the Savior and in so doing confessed two murders, will now be invited by law to work it out for himself. He came to Chicago six weeks ago and one night drifted into a Free Methodist mission on Latte street. After attending several meetings he went to the pastor, Rev. D. Allen, and declared he had been touched by the spirit and wanted to enter by the golden gate. He was told the gate would swing free and wide only to those who lubricated its hinges with the oil of repentance and a full confession of past deeds, but this did not suit Williams. He was ready to pray both loud and long, but a confession was the point on which he declared himself unprepared. The pastor, however, kept at Williams, and tonight Williams' piety overcame all other considerations and he unburdened himself in the presence of the full congregation. Just as he was about to begin, Rev. Allen told him to stop until he was more composed, and the pastor quietly slipped out the back door and went for a policeman. On his return with the officer, Williams was just about beginning his recital. The officer quietly slipped into a near-by pew and waited until Williams had finished. At the conclusion of his story the officer arrested Williams and hustled him off to the police station.

WILLIAMS' STRANGE STORY.

Following is Williams' story: "I was born in Paris 25 years ago. At the age of 11 I was sent as a servant to a man named Charles Lavarne who, with his wife, lived in an elegant house on a boulevard. One morning, four years ago, he was found dead on the doorstep, with his throat cut. He had been murdered. The police were unable to discover the murderer. I did not kill the man, but it was through me the deed was done, and I am the real murderer, while an innocent man is now in prison. While I was in the employ of Lavarne, a man named Kohn Lafayette fell in love with Lavarne's wife, and she reciprocated. The two desired to be married, but the husband stood in the way. I formed a plan to rid them of him. He was detained from home late one night, when an assassin met him on the doorstep and cut his throat, causing instant death. I left Paris and went to Louisiana. Sometime afterward Lafayette followed, accompanied by the woman. I then committed another crime and put the suspicion on Lafayette. He was tried and is now imprisoned in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge. I did this because I was in love with the woman myself. I went to Texas with the woman, left her and came here."

Williams suddenly realized he was talking to the police and shut up immediately, and nothing more could be had out of him as to what crime he had committed in Louisiana.

A COLD CHRISTMAS.

Zero Weather at Chicago and Throughout the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Today was the coldest in the last three years, the thermometer registering 4 degrees below zero at 9 p. m.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—The cold wave chased the mercury down to 4 degrees below zero today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—The thermometer went down to 1 below zero today.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—A cold wave from the north sent the thermometer down as follows: St. Paul, 20 below; Fergus Falls, 25 below; Winnipeg, 22; Moorhead, 24; St. Vincent, 22; Duluth, 12; Lacrosse, 12; Bismarck, 16. The wave is not accompanied by snow, and though the wind is keen it is not high.

Christmas at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Harrison and his household spent a quiet Christmas, the former remaining within doors until 4 p. m., when, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick, he took a brief stroll. The family dined at 7 o'clock, as usual.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Horribly Hacked With a Hatchet at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—A stranger went to the residence of Theodore Blakeley, on Church street, tonight, and asked to see James Fox, a roomer there. He went up to Fox's room, and a short time afterward walked out. Mrs. Blakeley went up to Fox's room and found her husband and Fox lying in pools of blood, flowing from terrible wounds in the head, inflicted with a hatchet. Both men are still unconscious, with little hopes of recovery. A man named Patrick Morgan has been arrested on suspicion of a crime identified by Mrs. Blakeley. Much mystery surrounds the affair.

TOLEDO IN DARKNESS.

Striking Linemen Cut the Electric Wires.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 25.—A general strike of the electric linemen of this city occurred last night, and the city was in complete darkness because of wire cutting by strikers. The breaks were repaired today, but the wires were cut again tonight shortly after the electric currents were turned on, and the city was once more in darkness. No electric street cars are running.

SULLIVAN'S SILLY TALK.

HE SAYS HE WASN'T KNOCKED OUT BY CORBETT.

He Was Foully Treated at New Orleans and Means to Fight Corbett Again When His Engagement Permit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John L. Sullivan has arrived in town and tonight made a statement in which he declares that Corbett never defeated him. He swore by a little locket, which he said contained a lock of his hair, that he had been foully treated at New Orleans. Corbett did not knock him out. He knocked him down and he could not rise because his legs had been doctored. He accuses his backer as being an enemy in disguise, and says he was beaten for the benefit of a combination of gamblers. Sullivan declares that he will be the champion of the world again, and that he will fight Corbett when his theatrical engagements are over. This time he will be backed by business men, not sporting men.

Sullivan was very severe in his denunciation of his backer and trainer, and in regard to the latter, said that being denied the glass of ale he craved with his meal, he stole bottles of lager and drank them in the farm house.

JOHN LIABLE TO DIE SUDDENLY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Ex-Champion John L. Sullivan, who was here during last week and who has not been particularly careful of his health, was taken seriously sick during the night, and it is reported that a physician's examination disclosed a very decided tendency towards fatty degeneration of the heart. It is stated as the physician's opinion that if he lives moderately and temperately, refraining from violent exertions and all undue excitement, he may go along very comfortably for years, but if he indulges in excesses of any kind, and especially liquid excesses, he is liable to die suddenly.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

A War Cloud Hovering Over Chile and the Argentine Republic.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 25.—Diplomatic relations between Chile and Argentine may be seriously interrupted. A correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that serious trouble is likely to grow out of a pamphlet recently written by Mr. Guerrero, Chilean minister to Argentine, and Riachi Tupper. Guerrero and Tupper represented the Chilean Junta de Gobierno in Venezuela during the revolution against Balmaceda's government. They said in the pamphlet which may cause war between Chile and Argentine, that they used certain sums of money in bribing telegraph operators to reveal the secrets sent to Europe by Balmaceda during the revolution in Chile in 1891. These statements are regarded as insulting in the highest degree to the Argentine Republic. The leading newspaper in Buenos Ayres demands the withdrawal of Guerrero as Chilean minister. Guerrero insists that the statements are correct. The affair is causing great excitement in Argentine. Exchange has fallen. Congress will request the government to give full details of the controversy.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 25.—The mounted police were called upon yesterday to break up an anti-Chinese demonstration of the populace. The mob was dispersed without any serious injury to anyone. Feeling runs very high, and the hot-headed enemies of Chile call loudly for war.

Lights Out in Blaine's Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—At 10 o'clock the Blaine mansion was closed for the night and all the lights in the main structure were extinguished, with the exception of a single gas jet in the sick room, which was burning dimly. At the same hour Blaine's physician had also retired for the night.

At 2 o'clock this morning all the lights in the house were extinguished and everything was apparently quiet within.

Challenged to a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Deputy Raynal, formerly minister of public works, has challenged to a duel ex-Deputy Denayrouse, the author of a letter published in La Coeur, on Saturday, charging that several members of the staff of the Republique Francaise (a newspaper) had demanded 300,000 francs from the Credit Foncier for assisting in the passage of a municipal bill.

The Cleveland's Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—President-elect and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated Christmas in the orthodox fashion. In the morning they attended the Central Presbyterian church, and in the afternoon received a few callers.