

WAS NOT BURIED ALIVE

A Horrible Story Ticked Over Wires Last Night

WAS DECIDLY WRONG

Coroner Gives Consent to Excite People, and Mrs. Holdrege Was Found to Have Been Dead When Buried.

TILLAMOOK, Nov. 30.—Believing that the woman, though buried, is still alive, 200 irate citizens, headed by the sheriff, marched on the local cemetery here tonight bent on exhuming the body of Mrs. L. A. Holdrege, one of the victims of the ill-fated Argo, caught in the recent storm off this coast.

Mrs. Holdrege was buried this afternoon, and owing to the fact that the body was highly colored and the limbs were limp when the body was laid away, the case appears to many as though this woman had been buried alive.

The coroner, who gave the permit for burial, declared life was extinct or he would not have issued the certificate, but he had no objection to exhuming the body, he said.

So at a late hour tonight, the 200 citizens, aroused over the methods taken in the burial, are at work taking the body of Mrs. Holdrege from the grave, believing that she was buried alive.

(Special to The Evening News) TILLAMOOK, Dec. 1.—That Mrs. L. A. Holdrege, the victim of the Argo, was not buried alive, the fact was made certain last night when representative citizens of Tillamook visited the grave at 2 o'clock this morning, and by the light of candles and lanterns exhumed the body.

At the funeral yesterday many comments were made about the appearance of the woman. Her cheeks were flushed, and her ears colored as though alive.

Last night the people of the town congregated in the streets and excitement ran high.

The coroner of the Bay City issuing the death certificate, although positive the woman was dead gave his consent to exhuming the body. The husband of the dead woman also consented.

At two o'clock this morning the

party reached the cemetery and the body was exhumed and submitted to the first test of carbolic acid. This failed to decolor the flesh, and showed that life was extinct. Then an incision was made in the breast, but not a speck of blood issued from the incision, showing that circulation had stopped. The body was then re-lowered and the grave filled up.

2300 SWITCHMEN ARE ON A STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—After 15 days of negotiation between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 railroads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock tonight.

The men are employed by railroads running north and west of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast, and, unless speedily settled, the strike will mean a serious interruption to the traffic.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market late today. Roads entering the Twin Cities and Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the West.

MURDERER WANTED COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special to The Evening News) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Gus Sartin, wanted at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He is charged with murdering an elderly woman for her life savings in Sherman, Texas, and for another murder incident and a \$5000 diamond robbery, hanged himself in his cell here early today. He also had sawed open his wrist with pieces of steel.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE IN STATE MONTANA

(Special to The Evening News) HELENA, Dec. 1.—There is no change in the switchmen's strike in Montana. At Laurel all the men walked out of Northern Pacific yards and likewise out of the Great Northern yards at Great Falls. Only two men quit here on account of the switchmen affiliating with the order of Railway Trainmen.

STRIKE IS TO EXTEND

And Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to be Called Out

SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN

In the Order and Complete Traffic Demoralization is Looked For if They Step in With the Switchmen

(Special to The Evening News) ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—It is reported today that the leaders of the Brotherhood of the Railway Trainmen, with a membership of several thousand are contemplating joining the dissatisfied switchmen, whose strike has resulted in tying up the freight traffic on more than a dozen roads that penetrate the Northern States, the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Northwest.

Reports from Missoula and other Montana points indicates that the members of the brotherhood in that section favor a walkout. Should these men join the strikers a complete traffic demoralization will probably be the result. A meeting of the Missoula branch of that order to discuss the situation was called for today.

The situation in this city is apparently unchanged, each side of the controversy claiming to have the upper hand and anticipate victory.

THE ROADS TIED UP IN OLD WASHINGTON

(Special to The Evening News) TACOMA, Dec. 1.—The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway cars are almost completely tied up today, through the general strike of the switchmen on the lines extending from St. Paul west. On the Northern Pacific 195 switchmen are out, and nearly every wheel is consequently stopped. Passenger trains are being operated, but freight traffic is at a standstill.

Have you seen that special couch we have on sale. You'll miss it if you don't; a natural rest will do you good—stretch out. Rice & Rice, 17

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

For Roseburg Promised in the Near Future

CONFERS WITH O'BRIEN

Nothing Definite Decided Relative to a New Depot—Additional Berths Secured From Roseburg to Portland

With the definite promise from J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, that Roseburg's wants shall be attended to in the 1910 budget of the Southern Pacific, a committee of Roseburg business men met in Portland yesterday and will return to the Umpqua Valley metropolis tonight, says today's Oregonian.

In addition to these promised benefits, William McMurray, general passenger agent, for the same road, agreed that, beginning today, three sections will be reserved in the Southern Pacific night train from Roseburg. In place of the single section that has proved inadequate in the recent past, travelers to Portland from Roseburg have been forced to forego the delights of a Pullman sleeping berth by reason of all reservations having been taken up at San Francisco and other points en route to Portland, with the exception of two berths always retained on the train for the Roseburg-Portland traffic. The retention of six berths for sale at Roseburg will relieve the congestion noticeably, it is said.

The committee visiting Portland consisted of Frank E. Alley, attorney; J. H. Booth, banker; W. C. Harding, real estate man. All are members of the Roseburg Commercial Club. The committee spent considerable time yesterday in its visit to the Southern Pacific offices and will take lunch today at the Commercial Club.

LET OUT OF JAIL TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN

(Special to The Evening News) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Fred Brokaw, a youth, who was jailed for securing various sums of money from local dealers by posing as a son of a wealthy Tacoma grain dealer, will be released from jail tomorrow and requested to leave the town, according to Police Chief Dishman.

PRINCETON LYING DISABLED SOUND

(Special to The Evening News) SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—The gunboat Princeton, enroute from Puget Sound Navy Yards to Nicaragua waters to assist in protecting American interests, is lying at anchor in the lower bay, the result of being disabled off the coast Monday night. Just in what manner the warship was disabled has not been learned.

MIX-UP AT EUGENE

Former Roseburg Boy Badly Beaten at Eugene by Officer.

A fight between Night Policeman Charles W. Evans and Hardy Howard in front of the Eugene Gun Company's store on Willamette street last evening shortly after 7 o'clock attracted a large crowd, and created some excitement. Evans chewed one of Howard's hand up pretty badly and scratched his face up so that the blood flowed freely.

The cause of the trouble, according to Evans, is that a week or so ago Howard insulted Evans' wife while she was buying a pair of gaiters in the store where Howard was employed. She resented the insult and left the store, going home and telling her husband. Evans had Officer Purdy cite Howard to appear in the police court on the charge of assault, and Evans there gave him the choice of pleading guilty or taking a thrashing. He refused to plead guilty, and Evans told him the next time he saw him on the street he would settle with him. Evans did not see him until last night, and proceeded to carry out his threat.

To a Guard reporter today Mr. Howard asserted positively that he did not insult Mrs. Evans, and that other customers were present when he walked on her; that she did not intimate that she was offended by anything that had transpired. He further asserts that he was assaulted without warning and from behind, while engaged in conversation with another gentleman. Mr. Howard has been a resident of Eugene for a number of years, and has always borne an excellent reputation. His friends are indignant over the affair and are demanding Evans' removal from the police force.

conduct and correct manners. Here he has a host of friends and no enemies, won by long acquaintance, and they do not believe that he insulted the woman by thought or deed. The News is of the same opinion.

CHINAMAN TO HANG FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW

(Special to The Evening News) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—In the custody of Sergeant Geo. McMahon, Louis Willis, a young Chinese, was taken to San Quentin today to pay the extreme penalty for murdering his step-mother near San Louis Obispo, August 17.

BIDS NOT KNOWN, YET FOR BIG FIGHT

(Special to The Evening News) NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The opening of the bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, scheduled to take place this morning at Hoboken, was postponed until this afternoon to allow Promoter Craney, of San Francisco time to communicate with his backers. Promoter Coffroth said he had not made his bid yet, but would make one just before closing time.

INCENDIARY FIRE BURNS WAREHOUSE

(Special to The Evening News) TACOMA, Dec. 1.—A fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, this morning destroyed the immense warehouse of the John B. Stevens Co., containing an immense supply of hay and grain. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS SEALS ITS OWN DOOM

(Special to The Evening News) LONDON, Dec. 1.—The fooling here today is prevalent that the House of Lords by the budget rejection sealed its own doom. Parliament went into session today for dissolution.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Forester is ill at her home in this city.

Headquarters for Holiday goods is at the Roseburg Book Store.

William Kent, of Billard, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

St. Regis Indian baskets, 5 cents and up, at the Roseburg Book Store.

P. C. Powell, of Oakland, was a gladiator in the city for a few hours yesterday.

L. A. Dean, the music man, went to Oakland this afternoon to look after business matters.

One lone drunk was taken in by the local officers this afternoon. He will be arraigned before City Recorder Orent tomorrow morning.

For Men.—There is no better shoe made than the celebrated "J. E. Till," which is to be found at the Millikin Shoe Store. And for heavy wear there is nothing equal to the "United Workman Shoe." J. E.

IS HEIR TO \$1,000,000

Mother of Local Minister is Left Vast Estate

SON TO GO EAST

Henry Oliver, Pastor of the Local Adventist Church, Will Journey East in the Interest of His Mother's Legacy

Henry W. Oliver, pastor of the local Adventist church, has received word to the effect that his mother, Mrs. Mary Oliver, of Portland, has fallen heir to a one-sixth interest in the estate of Henry Woodruff, a former Supreme Court Judge, of New Jersey, who recently died leaving money and property representing a cash value of approximately \$1,000,000.

As soon as matters can be arranged satisfactorily Henry Oliver, of this city, will journey East to look after the interests of his mother, who is old and infirm and unable to withstand the trip.

The Portland Oregonian has the following to say regarding the incident in the Walla Walla, Washington, dispatch:

B. S. Woodruff and Mrs. Florence Campbell, of this city, received word from Newark, N. J., this afternoon that they and six other brothers had fallen heirs to a million dollar fortune of their Uncle Henry Woodruff, a former Supreme Court Judge of New Jersey.

Besides the two Walla Wallans, Mrs. Jennie Warren, of Spokane, and Mrs. Mary Oliver, of Portland, also one sister living in Port Townsend come in for one-sixth of the estate, which is now worth more than a million.

The uncle died about 40 years ago. He left his fortune to his brothers, Absalom and William Woodruff, with the provision that it be not disturbed until all of Absalom Woodruff's heirs were dead. Both brothers died without sharing their brother's money.

Absalom Woodruff's last heir died in New Jersey a month ago and since then the administrator has been hunting for William's children. Mrs. Warren and B. S. Woodruff leave this week for the East to be present at the final distribution.

J. L. Campbell, of Glendale, has been appointed notary public by Governor Benson.

AT THE STAR

Dr. Cook's Return to Civilization MONDAY and TUESDAY "A Dream"

A Comedy sketch by Castleman and Montgomery. Illustrated Song: "Just Let Me Prove My Love To You" by Miss Johnson.

At the Novelty

"Why Jones Was Arrested," "The Poisoned Flower," "Life On Board of A Training Ship," SONG: "Pride of the Prairie"

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