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FRED'K WEYERHAEUSER



Frederick Weyerhaeuser, America's richest lumberman, who died at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal.

CHINAMAN MURDERS WOMAN

Slayer Confesses His Crime and Says Deed Caused by Reprimand.

Vancouver, B. C.—The story of how Mrs. Charles J. Millard, left alone in her house with a Chinese servant, was murdered by him and her body burned in the furnace was explained by the confession of Jack Kong, 17 years old, and cleared up the mystery of the woman's strange disappearance during her husband's over-night absence.

He said Mrs. Millard reprimanded him because the porridge had been burned at breakfast. She ordered him to make a fresh dish of porridge, but he objected, saying that he wished to go to school. Mrs. Millard made some remark to the effect that she would have to cut his ear off to make him obey her better, and then he seized a chair and struck her down.

He then choked her to death and carried her body to the basement, dismembered the body, built a big fire in the furnace and put the body in piece by piece.

King, Too, Decides to Visit America.

Washington.—Queen Eleanore, of Bulgaria, will be accompanied on her American tour by King Ferdinand himself, if the political conditions in Bulgaria permit. This information has been formally communicated to the United States government.

The party will sail May 21 on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Hamburg and travel in the United States strictly incognito.

AMERICAN LUMBER KING PASSES AWAY

Pasadena, Cal.—With his seven children gathered about his bedside, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, aged 79, multi-millionaire Minnesota timberman, died here following an attack of a severe cold, caught on Sunday, March 22, while Mr. Weyerhaeuser was attending church. The body is to be sent to Rock Island, Ill., his old home, for interment.

The Weyerhaeuser interests control not only a big share of the lumber business of Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, but through purchases of timber land in the Appalachian country and various other parts of the United States, they own more standing timber than any other firm in the world.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser lived very simply. No one ever supposed from his quiet, modest manner that he was enormously rich. Ten years ago his wealth was estimated at \$30,000,000. Since then the value of lumber has increased greatly.

Train Drops Into River.

Attica, Ind.—Three persons were killed and about 35 others injured when a Wabash passenger train known as the Continental Limited crashed through a bridge over the Wabash river, just west of here. The engine, a baggage car and the day coach dropped into the water.

Game Warden Killed in Accident.

Vancouver, Wash.—P. O. Hillstrom, game warden and deputy sheriff of Clarke county, was probably instantly killed in an automobile accident about seven miles from this city on the Pacific Highway, Sunday.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 93c; bluestem, \$1.01; red Russian, 92c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.00; club, 93c; red Russian, 91c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.

NOTICE

On Saturday, April 11th, 1914 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the store of C H John in St Helens, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder one double barrel shot gun and one gold filled watch, the property of the estate of August Scholz, deceased.

C. H. JOHN, Admr.

SPANIARDS DEPORTED BY ORDER OF VILLA

Property Will Be Temporarily Confiscated by Mexican Rebel Leader.

Torreón, Mexico.—General Francisco Villa ordered that the 600 Spaniards of this city be deported. Their property will be confiscated, temporarily at least.

It is the tragedy of Chihuahua over again and is said to express the deep-rooted suspicion and even hatred with which the Mexican looks upon the Spaniard.

It is a great hardship for most of the Spaniards, who have their homes and business in the city. Only Spaniards are affected. All other foreigners are now free to go and come as they please, and General Villa is desirous that they shall resume their wonted occupations.

When General Refugio Velasco evacuated Torreón he did so in good order after destroying such ammunition as he could not transport.

Between 5000 and 6000 of his men went with him in two columns of about even strength, one in the direction of Saltillo and the other in a southern direction.

NAVY WINE MESS ABOLISHED

Sweeping Order Issued Barring All Liquor From Naval Vessels.

Washington, D. C.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels made public an order which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station.

This order, constituting one of the most noteworthy victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon-General Braisted.

In a statement Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the Surgeon-General in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel."

Methodists Table Resolution on Mass.

New York.—A resolution introduced in the annual conference of the Methodist church criticizing the president of the United States for attending Catholic mass on Thanksgiving day and suggesting that the practice be discontinued, brought forth a host of supporters and a storm of protest when it was introduced by Dr. Thomas S. Bond. It was tabled by a bare majority of seven votes, 73 members of the conference voting for it and 80 voting to table.

ESCAPING CONVICTS KILLED BY GUARDS

Sacramento.—Three convicts were shot and instantly killed and two others wounded, probably fatally, in an attempt to break from the incorrigible ward of Folsom prison.

All five men were literally riddled with bullets. Thirteen prisoners were in the plot to escape, but not one reached the outside of the building. Prison officials were prepared for the break, for the guards in the ward had heard the convicts plotting to escape. The leaders in the plot were warned not to attempt the break, and were told if they did it would be at their peril.

The incorrigible ward is a new building, not entirely completed. Steel cage doors have not yet been installed in the cells.

At the first sound of breaking cell doors the guards began shooting. Several of the convicts were unable to get out of their cells at the first rush, and when their fellow prisoners began to fall from the hail of bullets from the corridor they made no further effort to escape.

Live Stock Exchange Is Sued.

St. Louis.—Suit for \$250,000 damages was filed in the circuit court here against the Livestock Exchange of East St. Louis, the National Stockyards, two packing companies and 20 individual dealers, charging a monopoly for dealing in livestock.

Round-up Staged for Opera Company.

Pendleton, Ore.—The Round-up in miniature was staged at the O. W. R. & N. depot in this city Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for the benefit of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, when it passed through on its way to Denver.

Payne Wants 16th Term.

Auburn, N. Y.—Serenio E. Payne, dean of the republicans in the lower house, announced that he is a candidate for re-election this fall. He has served 15 terms.

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