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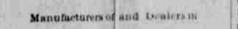
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"MONEY AND MURDER"

An Awful Tragedy at Tacoma.

\$30,000 Damages to a Young Girl.

A Motor Carriage Goes into a Receiver's Hands When the Verdict Falls.

TACOMA, Dec. 24.—E. R. Capran, an upholsterer, was killed by T. T. Hickey, a negro, also an upholsterer, this evening.

The men were quarreling when Taylor suddenly struck Capran a terrible blow in the face and knocked him down. When Capran fell, Taylor gave him an awful kick under the chin. Capran's neck was broken and he died in ten minutes. The murderer claims Capran refused to pay him a bill of \$18 and this led to the quarrel.

Edna Mitchell, 12 years of age, was today awarded damages in the sum of \$30,000 against the Tacoma Railway & Motor Co. for injuries received in a crash on Monday when she was run down by a trolley. This is the second verdict. The first was for \$12,000. The defendants appealed and the supreme court ordered a new trial. Soon after the announcement of the verdict, on application of the receiver, president, the court appointed George W. Bird receiver of the company.

Tacoma coal merchants and business men generally are quite indignant over the fact that despite repeated protests, the navy department continues to coal the vessels of the Pacific Squadron with British Columbia coal. Today a steamer arrived from British Columbia with 223 tons of coal, the coal which is being loaded on the coal defense vessel Monterey, now in harbor. Considering that a dozen millions in Pierce and King counties, tributary to Tacoma supply a superior quality of steam coal, which the Southern Pacific railroad, for instance, uses exclusively on its coast lines, the merchants feel that the government is inclined to favor the interests of British Columbia rather than those of Puget sound.

THE HIGH TONED THIEF.

Seesley Gets Eight Years in Prison for His Gigantic Steal.

New York, Dec. 24.—Samuel E. Seesley, who, last Monday pleaded guilty to abstracting the funds and all the books of the National Shoe and Leather bank, was today sentenced to eight years in Kings county penitentiary, by Judge Benedict in the United States district court. The total amount of his defalcation was \$251,000.

When asked by an Associated Press reporter if he had any thing to say, he replied:

"I feel much better than I have for ten years. I am glad it is all over and that I will be confined in Kings county penitentiary, as my poor wife will be able to visit me and this will tend to make my term of imprisonment seem somewhat shorter."

PLUCKY PARKHURST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dr. Parkhurst is not pleased with the progress that the investigation of the police corruption is to be stopped by the closing of departments here on a scale which is not to be exceeded.

"It is evident, and I am convinced," he added, "that Superintendent Byrnes is to be subjected to only a perfunctory examination and that he is who was planned the confession of Captain Schuberger, I still think those things together look very much like a deal. I am not bound by anything the committee may have agreed to at all and I will continue my work until it is rightly ended."

"I do think he is the head of the exposed police system as he is of the police force. A gentleman said to me recently that the world as soon think of asking Starna's advice on the organization of his office as he is on the organization of the police." It expresses my opinion exactly.

ANOTHER RACE WAR.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Advises from Brooks county today say that only two negroes were killed in the rioting there yesterday. Instead of seven, as at first reported. A quieting influence on the rioting was that the whites are still highly incensed, and are patrolling the settlement, fully armed, in search of Wagner's men, the negro whose brutal slaughter of Joseph Lewis last week started the trouble. There is danger of other lives being sacrificed before he is captured. The two blacks lynched yesterday were not implicated in Pike's crime, and were innocently slain here, several of them at their desks for a short time today.

A SOP TO THE PEOPLE.

New York, Dec. 24.—Superintendent Byrnes has issued an order prohibiting the police from riding free on the elevated trains of street cars. They are forbidden to accept any free transportation or franking privileges.

A NORWEGIAN TREMBLER.

Boise, Dec. 24.—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 7 a. m. today. It broke windows and rattled dishes.

SPokane in Luck.

A New Military Post to be Established There Soon.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative Wilson has secured, in the army appropriation bill, an amendment providing that whenever the government secures a good title to the land, the secretary shall establish a military post at Spokane, Washington. Senator Squire has introduced an amendment in the senate for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting buildings and making improvements for the post at Spokane.

General Schofield, commanding the army and General Otis, commanding the department, both favor the establishment of a new post at Spokane. The citizens of Walla Walla fear that this means a discontinuance of the post at the latter place, but Senator Squire says General Schofield assures him there will be no such discontinuance, and no interference with Fort Walla Walla or Fort Vancouver will result from the establishment of a post at Spokane.

POOR SARAH ALTHA.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Thomas H. Williams, Jr., ex-president of the California Jockey Club, has accused Porter Ashby, the well-known horseman, of deliberately robbing Mrs. Sarah Althia Terry, the claimant of the celebrated Sharon will case, and who is now in an insane asylum, while acting as her guardian. Williams says Ashby has squandered the woman's fortune, and he intends to criminally prosecute him. The allegations have caused a great sensation in prominent circles.

A DEATH DEALING TRAIN.

Capo May, N. J., Dec. 24.—At Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here on the South Jersey railroad, last night Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Jones and another girl returning from church drove upon the track just as a train came along. The engine struck the carriage, instantly killing Mrs. Lewis and severely injuring Miss Jones and the other girl. Mr. Lewis escaped. The girls saved themselves by jumping.

ONE ARM NOW.

Susannahville, Cal., Dec. 24.—While hunting yesterday, John F. Laufman, a local sportsman, shot and lost his right arm. He was hunting in the mountains and was firing at a bear. The bullet struck his right arm, and he was forced to amputate it.

THEY FOUND A WAY.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The problem of making the payment of \$900,000 to the Nez Perce Indians for their lands in Idaho, which has confronted the interior department for some time, has been solved. The payment was authorized by an act of congress, but the department has experienced great difficulty in finding a way of paying the money. It was finally decided to pay the money in four installments, and the problem was solved.

THE ONE-DAY EDITORS.

Claremore, I. T., Dec. 24.—The French band of outlaws, headed by Jim French and Cherokee Bill, made a raid Saturday on the towns of Nowata and Claremore, Okla. The band consisted of twenty-five men, and they were armed with rifles and shotguns. They looted the stores and burned the houses. The towns were left in a state of panic.

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EXPOSED AT LAST.

Tacoma, Dec. 24.—Considerable surprise was created today by the filing of a suit in equity, in which John C. Stalk, superior court judge, is plaintiff, and the city of Tacoma is the defendant. The suit is for \$1,750,000, and it is alleged that the city has wrongfully taken the money from the plaintiff.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 24.—Noah Foster made a full confession today in the Taylorville jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binson near here a week ago. Binson's father went to Taylorville with a gun, threatening to kill Foster. Foster confessed to the murder of Binson.

HIS RECORD SHOWN UP.

Tacoma, Dec. 24.—Joseph P. Bennington, who was arrested on Saturday at Eugene, Oregon, charged with forgery, is a Tacoma boy. His parents reside near Puyallup. On December 15, 1891, Bennington was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for forgery committed in Tacoma, and on April 5th of this year he was released by Governor McGraw for good conduct.

SEWER GAS EXPLODES.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—D. McFlanagan, Edward Sullivan, and John Costello, city employees, were injured by an explosion of gas in a sewer at Adams and La Salle streets today. They had entered a manhole when a light from a match caused an explosion which buried them ten feet above the surface. Sullivan is fatally injured, the others will recover.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Portland, Dec. 24.—In the United States district court today D. F. Preston was appointed receiver for the Portland Consolidated Railway Co. on the application of the bondholders. The company operates about twenty miles of street railway in this city and suburbs, and controls property valued at nearly two millions of dollars.

THE SEA'S SECRET.

Cape Cod, Dec. 24.—The body of Lepoldi Cerini, who disappeared December 10th, after a drunken quarrel with another Swiss, who bit his left wrist severely, was cast up on the shore today. His eyes were bandaged when the body was discovered.

A SHOE LEATHER BLAZE.

Portland, Dec. 24.—The shoe store of Morris Marks, on First street, near Stark, burned tonight. Loss \$15,000 on the stock; fully insured.

CLARKSON IS CAUGHT

In the Lure of a Petti-coated Reporter

And Talks of Presidential Timber.

He Gives a List of Possibilities Among the Great Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—General John S. Clarkson, who rarely submits to be interviewed for the newspapers, has fallen a victim to the wiles of one of the Examiner's Christmas edition lady reporters and talked of the presidential possibilities.

General Clarkson thinks that if a convention were held this year McKinley would be the republican choice, but two years are to intervene and in the meantime General Clarkson thinks that the best of all possible things will come forward as a political candidate. He thinks Reed the strongest American, intellectually, today and says he would make a great president. He also spoke of General Harrison, Senator Culbourn, Robt. Lincoln, Senator Spooner, Senator Davis and Senator Allison as possibilities.

THEY LOVED AND FLED.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—A romantic wedding took place in the Maverick hotel in this city Saturday night, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie A. Throckmorton, niece of ex-Governor Throckmorton, of New York, and A. M. Stack, a nephew of Congressman Crittenden of the City of Mexico. Mr. Stack is the manager of a medicine company in the City of Mexico. The couple arrived in the city from New York Saturday and took rooming in the hotel, where they remained until late at night, when a marriage license was quietly procured and the marriage ceremony performed by a minister. They left immediately for the City of Mexico, and a statement could not be obtained from them as to the romantic affair. It is reported that they eloped from New York.

THE STORM ABOARD.

London, Dec. 24.—Telegraph lines in the northern portion of Great Britain are still down, and the full amount of damage by the storm is not known. It is estimated, however, fifty or 100 persons have been killed during the day. The weather chart today shows a new disturbance coming from the Atlantic. At Glirvan, Scotland, a show caravan was caught in the gale and capsized. One of the covered vans overturned and four persons were burned to death. At Plintwood, Lancashire, two fishing boats were sunk and all hands lost.

BANGALAY RECORDS.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Five furlongs—Dana won in 1:10 1/2. Five furlongs—Lawyer won in 1:07 1/2. Six furlongs—Pocahontas won in 1:22 1/2. Five furlongs—Grandee won in 1:09 1/2. At least six furlongs—Major Ban won in 1:21 1/2.

HURT ON THE RAIL.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Z. M. Mudd, conductor of the Park & Ocean railway of this city, fell from a train last night. He was dragged a considerable distance and seriously injured. He was taken to the receiving hospital.

A DUVILISH LOVER.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Robert House shot and mortally wounded his sweetheart, Miss Bettie Hayden, of Florida, this evening, while they were in a rooming house in New York. He was arrested next week. He escaped.

NEW SCALE OF WAGES.

The HOMETEST SCHEDULE IS MADE KNOWN

Big Reduction, but the Men Accept on the Advice of Hugh O'Donnell.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The new scale of wages in the great Hometest plant was posted today. Common laborers will receive the same wages they are now getting. In the converting mill there is a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent among skilled laborers. There are reductions ranging from 10 to 25 per cent among the operators. The men consulted Hugh O'Donnell, who was their leader in the big strike, but who has not worked in the mill since, and he advised them to accept the terms. They will follow his advice.

A CHAPTER OF BAD LUCK.

WALLACE, Dec. 24.—The Oscar d'Almeida was the scene of a series of fatalities this morning. Three men are reported dead, and one man is so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful.

A RANK INNOVATION.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—At the First Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday was witnessed the regular annual services of the English church, accompanied by a grand organ and choir. Through this service is in the Methodist ritual, it is said it has never been previously attempted in this country, because of the prejudice against the American form of the Protestant Episcopal church. Four hundred persons took communion. Bishop Nevin was present and approved heartily of the innovation. This departure from precedent is the talk of the city. Rev. Frank Crane, the pastor, has had to overcome much bitter antagonism to secure this service. He said jokingly after the service: "We shall have candles before long." Some of the older members and other ministers are said to be much shocked.

A BULL DOG SHERIFF.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—James Wiggins, a negro, who killed an old man and wounded two officers in attempting to evade arrest last night, has not been lynched, and will not be. The sheriff with an armed posse is inside the jail, and will fire if necessary to protect it. A special term of court will be convened Saturday at 10 o'clock. Wiggins' case will be pushed with all vigor. Detective Murray and Police-man Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive. Stringer was recovered, but Murray's case is considered hopeless. The coroner's inquest over John Davis, the old man killed in the melee, rendered a verdict at noon that he came to his death by a stray bullet.

THE RACE WAR ENDED.

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 25.—The trouble in Brooks county is over. The Valdosta Videttes were ordered here last night by the governor. Captain Caffrey, Lieut. Starn, Peoples and Acheson and Sheriff Thurber at once violated the scene trouble. They found peace restored and the citizens assured there would be no more trouble, and they came back to Quitman about 2 o'clock and the Valdosta left on the afternoon train for Valdosta. The good citizens of the county will do their utmost to bring to justice the men who are responsible for the trouble.

STRAINED RELATIONS

Spain and the United States at Outs.

This Country's Ports Likely to Be Closed to the Products of Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Interesting developments are expected as a result of the strained relations between the United States and Spain over the tariff. Secretary Gresham has directed Minister Taylor at Madrid to notify the Spanish government that if the United States is not restored from the list of countries not having satisfactory treaties this country will retaliate. It is not believed Spain will yield to the protest of Secretary Gresham, and when the United States will probably issue a proclamation closing all American ports to the products of Spain.

The first effect of this will be to shelve the enormous shipments of raw sugar which comes to this country and cause a sharp advance in price, besides closing up refineries and throwing out of work many thousands.

A high official said the ultimate effect of the war would be to advance the price of sugar from three to six cents per pound, thus making the public bear the burden.

In levying duties Spain arranges the countries in two columns. The first column includes those who have not entered into a satisfactory treaty arrangements with Spain, and until this column, all other countries being in a second column, which includes those having satisfactory treaties.

The United States now joins Brazil in Spain's "first column" and thus stands apart from all other countries in the second column, which includes the Standard Oil Co., sets foot in Florida again this winter he will be arrested and taken to Texas by officers acting under the direction of Governor Hogg. Governor Mitchell of Florida has signed the requisition papers.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

London, Dec. 25.—At noon today Dr. Buzzard and Dr. Keith signed the following: "Lord Randolph Churchill is suffering from general paralysis. He lies in a semi-conscious and critical condition." The physicians said that the patient has entirely lost the use of his lower limbs but his weakness is extreme and his appetite slight.

HE IS IN JEOPARDY.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A special to the Record from Tampa, Fla., says: If Henry V. Flagler, director of the Standard Oil Co., sets foot in Florida again this winter he will be arrested and taken to Texas by officers acting under the direction of Governor Hogg. Governor Mitchell of Florida has signed the requisition papers.

MCGLYNN RESTORED

THE FAMOUS PRIEST CELEBRATES HIGH MASS AGAIN.

His Reception Marked by Immense Through Twice in One Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Rev. Edward McGlynn celebrated solemn high mass at the church of the Holy Cross on 42nd street at 12:30 this morning. It was the first service in which Father McGlynn had been celebrating high mass in a church in this city during the past eight years and the immense concourse which gathered to witness the service was a tribute to the great priest's popularity. He was accompanied by a large number of prominent men and women, and his sermon was heard by a vast throng.

FAMOUS LANDMARK GONE.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The famous Cliff house, situated on the ocean beach near this city, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. There was no means of fighting the fire and the building, which is a frame structure, burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$20,000. The Cliff house was a world famous resort, as it overlooks the seal rocks and is part of the possessions of Adolph Sutro, San Francisco's mayor-elect. For a time the great baths, recently erected by Sutro at a cost of half a million dollars, were threatened, but the fire was kept from spreading.

A WRECKED TRAIN.

Nashville, Dec. 25.—Train No. 1 of the Louisville and Nashville through passenger train to New Orleans is reported wrecked near Brentwood nine miles south of here. There is no telegraph station at Brentwood and the telephone office is closed. A wrecking train is on its way from rail to water which latter is about sixty feet deep.

A NOBLE GIFT.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 25.—One of the finest and best appointed libraries and reading rooms in the whole northwest was presented to the citizens of this place this evening, by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, widow of the late senator from California.

Three Leading Scientists

Proclaim the Superior Value of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Scientists are devoting closer attention to food products. Recent examinations of baking powders by Prof. Long, Dr. Haines, and Prof. Prescott, were made to determine which powder was the purest, highest in leavening strength, most efficient in service, and most economical in cost. They decide that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder excels in all the essentials of an ideal preparation for household use. They write:—

"Chicago, March 28th, 1894.

We have purchased in the open market cans of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and also of the other leading brands of baking powders, and have submitted them to chemical analysis. We find that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder, that is has a considerably greater leavening strength than any of the other baking powders we have ever tested.

Prof. JOHN H. LONG, Northwestern University, Chicago.

DR. WALTER S. HAINES, Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Prof. ALBERT B. PRESCOTT, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.