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California Court Hearing Suit to Sell Iron Works to Meet Mortgage.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The contest over the appointment of a receiver for the Union Iron Works, which comprises the property of the United States Ship Building Company, in this district, commenced in the United States Circuit Court today. On Wednesday a petition was filed asking for the concurrence of that court in the appointment of James Smith, Jr., who was named as receiver by Circuit Court Judge Kirkpatrick, of New Jersey.

The court refused to grant an ex parte application to the same effect, and a receiver named by the other stock and bondholders. The time of the court was occupied by Attorney Lindsey in going over the history of the case, and the narration of the course which brought about the petition.

FALL TO DEATH

Bridge Collapses; Two Are Drowned.

SCORES ARE INJURED

Rotten Beam Breaks—Sidewalk Falls.

CROWD DROPS INTO WATER

Prompt Work Saves More Than Hundred Lives.

OTHERS MAY HAVE PERISHED

Spectators Who Throng Morrison Street Bridge to See Swimming

Feet Are Victims of an Appalling Disaster.

THE DISASTER—While a great crowd was watching the swimming feat of Clarence Lutz, the armless wonder, the sidewalk of the Morrison-street bridge gave way at 2:35 P. M. yesterday, throwing 140 persons into the Willamette River, and on top of the Portland Rowing Club boatshed.

THE CAUSE—The weight of 70 tons of struggling humanity caused a rotten crossbeam supporting the sidewalk to give way. The walk dipped in the center, forming a tunnel, down which the human freight slid, and then the entire 40-foot section dropped away, falling on top of the boatshed.

THE DEAD—Miss Lottie E. Cameron, 16, daughter of W. H. Cameron, 47 Tenth and Gilliam streets; Eddie Shank, aged 13, son of L. Shank, 345 Second street. In addition many are injured.

Without warning a rotten 5 by 12-inch timber broke short off at the point where the bridge walk adjoins the roadway. It was the central support of 40 feet of the walk on which were crowded fully 140 people, largely women and children. The break occurred on the south side of the bridge, opposite the Portland Rowing Clubhouse.

A great throng had assembled to see "Professor" Lutz, the "armless wonder," swim the river from Kellogg's boatshouse to the Rowing Club's dock. From end to end the Morrison-street bridge was crowded with spectators. As the swimmer neared his destination, surrounded by a fleet of launches and rowboats, the crowd naturally surged toward the eastern end of the bridge to see the finish. No such numbers were assembled, however, as to cause danger, had the bridge been sound.

Lutz was about 60 feet from the dock, swimming easily in the midst of the swarm of small craft. The antics of four sportive Italians in a skiff had diverted the attention of the crowd. This joyous quartet had just given a burlesque exhibition of a rowboat upset, in front of the boatshouse, when a scream was heard from the bridge.

Sidewalk Falls With Human Freight

An Oregonian reporter on the verandah of the boatshouse turned in time to have a full view of the catastrophe, not 40 feet away. The people seemed to drop in a lump, as a load of coal is dumped into a cellar. The fall from the top of the walk to the surface of the water was about 20 feet. It was broken by two scows, or small, floating boatshouses, directly underneath. With a fearful crash the section of walk and its screaming, scrambling load of men, women and children, smashed through the roof of these. The walk seemed to fall squarely, thus preventing people from being crushed underneath. A few people slipped off the western end of the fallen walk into the river, but were quickly dragged out. A lot more were tumbled in a heap on top of the debris aboard both boats, but fully one-third plunged in a bunch between the floats, which were separated by about five feet of open water. That so many people could have fallen into such a space without stunning or crushing a number of these underneath deep into the water, so that in rising they would be caught under the floats, seemed incredible, though for a time it was thought no one was drowned. The river here is about 25 feet deep. A person thrust under water at an angle rarely rises short of a few feet from the spot of his going down. At this place two or three feet either way would mean drowning, for the victim would be held under by the boats.

Rescue Work Begins

Professor Lutz finished his swimming feat unaided and unnoted for the people in the boats and those on the boat club float rushed to the rescue. Men flung off hats and coats preparatory to going into

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LIST OF DEAD, INJURED AND RESCUED

More Than One Hundred Persons Who Fell With Broken Sidewalk.

The following list contains the names of those who are known to have fallen from the Morrison-street bridge yesterday afternoon with the broken sidewalk. The list is as complete as it was possible to make it at a late hour last night:

MISS LOTTIE CAMERON, Tenth and Gilliam streets, aged 16, drowned.

EDDIE SHANK, 345 Second street, aged 13 years, drowned; path on head.

CLARENCE WELLS, son of J. W. Wells, 600 East Ankeny, back fractured.

MRS. FREDERICK SCHROEDER, 428 East Davis, right hip fractured, jaw fractured, left wrist broken.

CHARLES H. P. 122 East Ash, 12 years, four broken ribs.

WALTER BERNARD, 16 years, 294½ Stark, legs broken, two places.

MRS. E. M. HOWLIT, 1000 East Morrison, hip and legs fractured.

C. R. HILLIOT, 410 East Ankeny, legs fractured.

MRS. KUNNE, baby at the Norton, very badly bruised.

JAMES T. CHINOOK, 25 East Eighth street, nose fractured and ribs and legs bruised.

V. H. VALLEY, 249 Sixth street, bruised about legs and back.

OLIVE SCHUNAN, Mount Tabor, wrist sprained and slightly injured.

ROHUR HUGHSON, 24 East Fourteenth street, aged 8 years, bruised and scalded.

BENNETT THOMSON, Thirteenth and East Pine, aged 7 years, bruised.

EDWARD LYNCH, Cosmos rooming-house, finger broken, face lacerated.

GEORGE D. HAVORTH, 425 East Burnside, fracture and dislocation of right shoulder.

MRS. JOHN O'BRIEN, 280 East Washington, foot bruised.

MRS. GIFFORD, Grand avenue and East Washington, badly injured.

ALFRED SOMERS, not injured.

CLARENCE MCKEY, 22 Logos building, severely injured.

MRS. G. H. RICHARDSON, 84 East Eighth and daughter, Dora, bruised.

MRS. FLORENCE H. MARTIN, Lambert block, back injured.

ADOLPH FLEISCH, 886 Kelly street, foot severely sprained.

MRS. KENNIE A. WEBER, 748 East Ankeny, injured.

J. H. KLEIN, 365 East Couch, right leg fractured.

ARTHUR KLEIN, 365 East Couch, bruised.

BURNERS FAMILY, 479 East Oak street, bruised and badly shaken up.

MRS. H. B. HOWE, 433 Holladay avenue, foot injured.

MRS. POWERS, not seriously injured.

GRANDSON, 205 East Eleventh, injured.

MRS. REDDINGTON, East Thirty-fifth and East Alder, badly bruised.

MRS. MARIE LINDHARD, 150 East Thirty-fifth and back, bruised.

MRS. JOHNSON, 756 East Oak, ankle and shoulder injured.

MRS. H. H. KENTLEY, 223 Market, back seriously injured.

MRS. DALYRAU, St. Paul House, jaw badly cut.

OSCAR COLLINS (colored), Laurel block, rib fractured.

FRED BUSBY, 274 Burnside, not injured.

MRS. J. P. CLARK, 384 East Washington, bruised about the back.

MRS. DAISY EYMON, 130 Grand avenue, face cut.

CHARLES E. BAKER, 274 Burnside, not injured.

H. H. DUFF, 522 Couch, left arm broken.

JAMES ROTHSCHILD, 542 Third street, aged 15 years, back fractured.

EMORY WEBB, East Thirty-fourth, 11 years, leg fractured.

MRS. M. BELL, 444½ East Burnside street, and Lloyd Bell, badly bruised.

MISS ANNE CARSE, East Ninth and Stark, aged 15 years, back injured.

MISS SOPHIE GREGORY, 108 East Eleventh, back broken.

WILBUR HUBSON, East Pine and East Ash, not injured.

MRS. KUNNE AND HATTIE MCKUMSEY, 362½ East Morrison street, both slightly injured.

MRS. W. C. SWINNINGTON, 404½ East Burnside, and daughter, Beatrice, slight injuries to shoulder.

MRS. CUSHING MITCHELL, 44½ East Burnside, bruised, not serious.

DUNN, A. FELLOWS, West Park and Alder, slightly bruised.

MRS. H. H. ELGIN, Elgin, Or., injuries about the back.

MISS JOHNS, 450 East Oak, aged 15 years, injuries to shoulder.

MISS HATTIE KENNEDY, 223 Market street, back bruised.

MRS. CORNELIA, 230 Market street, limbs crushed.

MRS. C. WYSS, 45 East Sixth North, hips hurt and internal injuries.

A. JOHNSON, Fremont, shaken up and bruised.

CARL MINTIE, Upper Albina, right arm fractured.

C. W. TRACY, 11 East Fourteenth, rib fractured.

MISS ADA PARKER, 425 East Morrison, bruised.

THOMAS JOHNSON (colored), waiter Hotel Portland, broken leg.

LOUIS THOMAS (colored), waiter Hotel Portland, broken leg.

IRA HART, 75 North Fifth street.

MRS. J. W. HICKMAN, 600 Second street, leg and arm injured.

EVA LUCAS, of Prosser, Or., face bruised and hand injured.

MARY MILLER, 35½ Yamhill street, bruised and hand injured.

R. H. HAPPEYER, 27 East Ninth street, bruised.

MRS. LOUISE GILLES, 102 North Grand avenue, head and shoulders injured.

MRS. J. H. HOLLEN, 13 Tacoma 2, 3rd street, bruised.

FRANK HAYNES, 108½ Fourth street.

MRS. W. H. CALVAN, 102 Grand avenue, bruised and lacerated.

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SHUT IN CELLS

Cardinals Ready to Elect Pope.

FIRST BALLOT TODAY

Prisoners Until Choice Is Made.

GREAT LOCKS ARE TURNED

Impressive Ceremony When All Are Sworn to Secrecy.

MUCH CONFUSION AT THE LAST

People Surround the Conclavists, All Shooting at the Tops of Their

Voices as Last Word of Advice—Early Election Expected.

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