



WIFE'S FLIGHT IN CAVE IS TRAGIC

Husband Shot, Others Desert Cavern.

ALONE MILES UNDER GROUND

Woman Tears Up Clothes to Check Ebbing Lifeblood.

AWFUL SIGHT PRESENTED

Four Hours' Battle Against Death All in Vain, Then Widow, Half-Crazed, Crawls to Entrance and Goes for Aid.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)

—Deserted by their companions when the tragic climax of their merry-making in the Josephine County caves came in the accidental shooting of Frank Ellis yesterday, he and his wife were left alone in the stygian blackness, he to die and she, stricken with grief, to ease his agony as best she might.

Death Fought for Hours.

For hours Mrs. Ellis sat in the darkness, trying to staunch the flow of blood from her husband's wound, but feeling it pouring steadily away over her own hands and body; calling to him to speak to her but receiving no reply, and hearing no sound save his ever-lessening breathing.

Finally Mr. Ellis died, and Mrs. Ellis, groping on all fours until she found the lead string which the party had brought in, following it with great difficulty and finally crawled her way to the cavern's mouth.

Today, as the result of her awful experiences, Mrs. Ellis is completely prostrated and her condition is critical.

Mr. Ellis and Arthur Vinyard, with their wives, two other women and several children were seeking passage through the caves and had succeeded in reaching the third chamber on the upper floor. Ellis being in advance of the party, and holding a pistol in his hand, attempted to climb to an upper cavity, but owing to the slippery walls he lost his footing and fell several feet, striking the revolver against the wall. The weapon was discharged, the ball entering his left eye and ranging upward through the brain, which resulted in death after four hours.

Desert at Cry of "Murder."

At the discharge of the weapon someone cried "murder," which precipitated a rush for the mouth of the cave. All fled except Mrs. Ellis, who, rushing to her wounded husband, took his limp form upon her lap and tried to nurse him back to consciousness.

In the terrible darkness of the cavern Mrs. Ellis sat, fanning her husband with her hat, while the blood flowed freely from the dying man's face over the grief-stricken woman's hands and body.

Realizing that she had been deserted, Mrs. Ellis made cry after cry for help, but no answer came, save the echo of her own voice. Thus she sat for four hours, nursing the dying man and hoping for aid. In her desperate efforts to save his life she tore up her white undershirt and filled the wound with bits of rags to stop the ebbing life blood, until finally he died.

Crawls, Saturated With Blood.

Exhausted and nearly overcome with grief, Mrs. Ellis began to crawl on her hands and knees over the slippery floor in an effort to find the guide string, which fortunately had not been broken in the retreat. This she secured to a rock and laid it on her dead husband's body, with the intent, if she failed to reach the mouth of the cave, of returning there.

Then, with her clothes saturated with blood from the wounds of her husband, Mrs. Ellis started out and by fortunate circumstances finally reached a line of light and the cave entrance, and thence walked over the precipitous mountain to a settlement nearly four miles away.

Woman Presents Awful Sight.

The sight presented by the unfortunate woman was awful. Smearing from head to foot with blood, her clothing torn, her hair hanging and disheveled, the unfortunate woman's appearance shocked all beholders.

She was brought here today, a nervous wreck, after a strain of 30 hours, five of which she had spent in the dark recesses of the cave watching the life of her husband ebb away. Her condition is precarious.

Officers say a most gruesome sight was presented where the body was found, as the opening through which he had attempted to enter was bespattered with blood and his brains. In the fall his skull had been cracked.

The strange feature of the case, which cannot be fathomed at this time, is the action of Vinyard and the women in not returning to the cave. After their panic-stricken bolt from the cave, they notified Joe Fetzer of what had occurred. He went to the nearest telephone and summoned aid, but Vinyard and his party were so excited and frightened that they hastened to his father's ranch at the head of Williams Creek and could not be prevailed upon to return.

M. D. Ellis, father of the victim, arrived today from Dallas and will take charge of the body, which is expected to arrive here some time this evening.

BIRD MAKES NEW DISTANCE RECORD

HOMING PIGEON COVERS OVER 1000 MILES IN SIX DAYS.

Senorita Travels From Las Vegas to Chicago, 1255 Miles, at Over 200 Miles Per Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Senorita, a homing pigeon, owned by Robert Krueger, of Blue Island, has arrived at the loft of its owner after a flight of 1255 miles, from Las Vegas, N. M., in six days and two hours.

The bird was one of 35 released Saturday, July 24. All the birds were the property of Chicago fanciers, and the race was under the charge of the Lakeside Flying Club. The flyers got off to a good start under favorable conditions.

The former record for the distance was ten days, and was held jointly by the lofts of W. E. Balzer and Morton Irua. The flight of Krueger's bird is considered remarkable by local authorities in view of the fact that just prior to the shipment to Las Vegas it had completed one of the hardest 600-mile races held to this city.

MAKING MOVING PICTURES

Admiral's Explanation of Fatal Prizefight on Board Warship.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—"It was not a prizefight or a boxing bout, but an exhibition for a moving-picture machine," said Admiral Seaton Schroeder today, in referring to the death of Hanson H. Foster, a colored messmate, on board of the battleship Vermont last night.

A committee of officers was appointed to make an investigation. Those who saw the exhibition say the men went six rounds and then, as prearranged, Foster took the count. That was on Friday evening. The next morning the negro complained of pains in his head. He died last night. The autopsy revealed that Foster died of cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a blow or fall.

STREETCAR KILLS CHILD

Crashes Out Life of 3-Year-Old at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)

—Frances Harriet Jones, the 3-year-old daughter of Henry Jones, was instantly killed at half past 4 o'clock this evening by being hit in the head by car No. 5 of the Astoria Electric Company, at Twenty-ninth street.

She was playing in the street with her 3-year-old brother and ran back in front of the car as it approached, evidently not noticing it. The motorman, J. M. Miller, stopped the car almost within its length, but the child, from the side of the track before it had stopped moving from the joint it had received.

JAP THREATENS MANDAMUS

Refused Marriage Ceremony 18 Times, Will Seek Legal Order.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 2.—After obtaining a marriage license here yesterday afternoon, Frank Ishikuro, a Japanese aged 22 years, and Miss Minnie Crockett, aged 23, a white woman, both of Walla Walla, were unable to find a minister willing to perform the ceremony.

Refused in turn by all of the 18 clergymen in Walla Walla, the local Justice of the Peace and Judge Brents of the Superior Court, the couple assert they will bring mandamus proceedings against the Superior Judge to force him to perform the wedding ceremony.

REQUEST TO WED DENIED

Japanese and White Girl Can't Get Nuptial Knot Tied.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Thomas Brents, Judge of the Superior Court, and Justice of the Peace T. M. McKinney, today refused to unite in marriage Minnie Crockett, a white girl of this city, and Frank Ishikuro, a local Japanese. The judges refused on the ground that they did not believe in mixing races. Several ministers were then applied to, but in every instance the couple were turned down.

Ishikuro stated today that he would try until he found someone who would be willing to perform the ceremony.

WOMAN DRINKS KEROSENE

Gulps Down Half Cupful, Thinking It Is Water.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Addie Sullivan is in a critical condition at her home in this city as a result of drinking half a teacupful of kerosene.

Mrs. Sullivan mistook the coal oil for water, and, being very thirsty, took a very heavy drink before she realized what she was doing.

DAM BURSTS; THEN STORM

Double Flood in Mexico Causes \$500,000 Damage; Kills Two.

MORLELOS, Mexico, Aug. 2.—Two men were killed, three hurt, several houses swept away, and all crops destroyed by the bursting of a dam across the San Juan River, near here, yesterday.

The wreck of the dam was followed by a cloudburst, and the damage is estimated at \$500,000.

PORTER BLOCKADE RAISED BY ARMY

Twohy Brothers Send 200 Men Up Canyon.

SIX WAGONS PASS OUTPOSTS

Guards at Gate Withdrawn as Overwhelming Force Comes.

DEPUTIES WATCHING ROAD

Sheriff Freeman Arrests Three Men for First Day's Trouble, and Officer Declares Open Warfare Must Stop.

BY R. G. CALLVERT.

GRASS VALLEY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Staff Correspondence.)—In the face of an advance of overwhelming numbers, Porter Bros.' forces guarding the entrance to the Gutzlur ranch today yielded their position, and permitted six wagon loads of Harriman supplies and equipment to pass beyond their outposts and up the road to the Twohy Bros.' camps in the Deschutes Canyon. This withdrawal of the Porter Bros.' forces probably avoided what would otherwise have been a bloody conflict.

In advance of the Harriman wagon train, Twohy Bros. this morning sent out from Grass Valley a heavy body of laborers. The men took stations on the lower side of the gate, and awaited the arrival of the wagons, closely watched, but unharmed, by the 75 Italians that had slept on the upper side all night as a Porter Bros.' guard. Shortly after the Twohy cohorts arrived, riflemen from the camp of the Porters took up stations behind convenient clumps of sage-brush, where their guns commanded the gateway.

Big Army Assembled.

As a further preliminary to the "forcing of the gate," Twohy Bros. had sent their superintendent, M. S. Boes, on a night ride to the firm's lower camps, and a body of 300 men were assembled and sent up after the wagon train.

Just as the Sheriff's party and Attorney Bowerman and Littlefield, accompanied by W. L. Westerville, Justice of the Peace, reached the gateway, a courier reported to Foreman Carleton, of Porter Bros., the approach of the 200 men from the canyon. The latter were not yet in sight, but Carleton unlocked the gate, and the teams passed through without molestation. The 30 Porter laborers, who had remained on guard all night picketed the gate for camp, and were just leaving their blankets, shouldered their pick handles and guns, and were just leaving the gate for camp when the Twohy army appeared coming over a knoll in the distance.

To avoid an unnecessary conflict on the road, the latter were notified to return to camp, and the incident closed without trouble.

Three Men Arrested.

As an outcome of yesterday's episode at the gate, when a four-mile team and a pack-horse train were

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DIRECT PRIMARY FOUND WANTING

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS ADMITS ITS MISTAKE.

Too Many Candidates and None Good Enough—Too Much Money Expended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Indianapolis News, which advocated the direct primary law when the bill was before the Legislature, conceded editorially today that it made a mistake. The News says in part:

"We would by no means give aid and comfort to an enemy and yet, when we read pleas for a direct primary system made by our friends in the East who favor it, we cannot but think that they need some enlightenment. Perhaps the experience of Indianapolis with reform is peculiar, or it may be that our law is not a good one. But certain it is that those who advocated the direct primary—including the News—are much disappointed in its operation.

"Today we have five candidates for Mayor, not one of whom measures up to the standard which it was supposed we should reach under the direct primary. It is admitted on all hands that, if the new machinery is retained, we shall have to do something to limit expenditures, or else throw them on the public, for as things now are we have in effect two elections, two campaigns and two large outpourings of money.

"Good men, who, it was predicted would 'come out,' do not do so. The necessity of making two campaigns, of contributing to two campaign funds and twice submitting to the importunities of 'neuters' representative citizens to offer themselves, including the candidates for Council, there are 78 names on the primary ballot, and yet out of this material it is impossible for a citizen to find more than three or four candidates for whom he will vote with pleasure."

MINISTERS BADLY SHOCKED

Find Too Many Couples in Spokane Parks After Dark.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—"The moral condition of the public parks of Spokane is bad and needs the immediate attention of the City Council and the citizens."

This was the report of a self-appointed committee, composed of the Rev. Robt. A. Smith, Rev. C. Ross Baker and Rev. M. E. Dunn, which held a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning to consider the report.

A trip of inspection was taken through Natatorium, Libertia and Manitou Parks by the committee who stated that in all of them young girls with companions were seen at late hours. The greater number of offenders, it was stated, are soldiers. It was voted at the meeting that the committee present the matter to the City Council.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE FATAL

Drowning Man Drags Two Others Down With Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Clutching two comrades in his dying grasp, John McCuskey drowned today near San Quentin prison, in sight of 200 convicts, and carried to death with him William Darling and Louis Kraus, who tried to rescue him when the small boat in which they, with two others were rowing, sank in the tides of the bay.

STOP CAR TRAFFIC ON CHICAGO ROADS

Strike of 10,000 Men Is Threatened.

BOTH SURFACE AND ELEVATED

Companies Seek Strikebreakers as Precaution.

POLICE FORCE IS DRILLED

City Has Beauty Squad Perfect in Military Tactics and Others Almost as Efficient—Whole Force in Reserve.

MEN TO VOTE ON STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The union motormen and conductors of this city's surface streetcar lines tonight refused the offers of the company to accept a scale of the old wages and ordered a referendum vote to determine on a strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Grim aspect, with police preparations already under way, characterized the streetcar strike situation today, and the walkout of 10,000 motormen and conductors of the city and suburbs hung in the balance, pending the action of the four big meetings of their unions. Preparations for a streetcar conflict between the men and companies such as Chicago has never seen were begun by officials of both sides and by city authorities.

Paralyze Whole Service.

Union officials planned to call on every member of their locals and completely cripple the service on every electric surface line not later than one week from next Thursday, unless the companies grant the men more wages and the men on the South Side lines a "closed shop." If this strike should prove effective they plan to call out in sympathy every motorman and guard on all elevated roads.

The companies would not admit that they were preparing for the worst, but it was said that various agencies have been set at work surveying the situation to discover where men can be found in large numbers to work as strikebreakers and where they may be housed after being brought to Chicago.

City Has Police Drilled.

Discussing the preparations of his department, Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler said:

"We have 200 men drilled to the last degree of efficiency in military tactics. They compose what is known as the 'Beauty Squad.' We have 600 others nearly as well drilled, and we can mobilize these 800 men in any part of the city within an hour. If the strike should be called, the entire Police Department will be placed on reserve, that is, will be kept at stations day and night, ready for instantaneous service."

ELLA GINGLES OFF TO HER IRISH HOME

ORANGEMEN RAISE FUND FOR FAIR LACEMAKER.

Chicago Women Send Delegate to Explain Why Torturers Not Punished.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Ella Gingles, recently acquitted by a jury in the criminal court of the charge of stealing lace from Agnes Barrette, will leave Ireland, accompanied by Miss Grace Vanduzen Cooke. The expenses of both women are being met by a fund which has been raised by Orangemen of Chicago. The fund paid all of Miss Gingles' bills in Ireland and \$100 in cash was turned over to her.

The Orangemen held a farewell reception for her tonight at Hopkins Hall. Rev. R. Keene Ryan, one of those making the arrangements, Grand Master William Russell, of the Orangemen of Illinois, and other officers of the organization and representatives of women's clubs were present.

Miss Gingles said her mother was unable to understand why the people who had tortured her had not been punished and she is taking Miss Cooke along to help her explain to her neighbors. She prefers to remain in this country, but her friends insist she return home.

NAVAL TRAGEDY RUMORED

Accident to Torpedo-Boat at Provincetown Is Reported.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 2.—Eleven torpedo-boats in the guise of an enemy made an attack on the battleship fleet engaged in maneuvers here tonight, and while the result of the attack is not known, an unconfirmed rumor has reached this town that one of the attacking boats suffered a serious accident.

The attack of the mosquito flotilla was made without general knowledge of the fleet officers, in order to test the ordinary watchfulness of the lookouts. If an accident occurred, it is thought that one of the bigger ships may have run down a torpedo-boat. Officers on shore know nothing of any accident, and wireless queries to the ships are unanswered. It is not known whether or not the torpedo flotilla scored a technical victory in their maneuvers.

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

6693 Persons Apply for Land at Missoula During Day.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 2.—The heaviest registration that has been recorded in Missoula was reported today by the local land office, when figures were given out showing that 6693 persons applied during the day for homesteads in the Flathead reservation.

This figure is greater by 463 than the total for any day since registration commenced. Tonight all Notaries agreed to keep open all night from now on until the close of registration, so that everyone may have a chance to file their applications at any hour of the night or day that they arrive in the city.

SUFFERING AT ACAPULCO

Populace, in Fear From Continued Quakes, Need Food and Shelter.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Acapulco states that severe shocks continue. All the buildings that remain standing are uninhabitable and many are suffering from lack of shelter.

Tents and temporary shacks in which people are sheltered are inadequate. Local authorities have sworn in a number of citizens as special policemen, as the force of gendarmes is insufficient. There has been some looting.

Food, clothing and medicine are urgently needed, but thus far no relief steps have been taken by the federal government.

BABES HELD FOR RANSOM

Italian Children Abducted and \$25,000 Asked for Return.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Two children were abducted and held for \$25,000 ransom here today, the affair causing a furore in the local Italian colony, of which the children's parents are among the wealthiest members.

The police have arrested five on suspicion, but have not found the children.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ASKED

"Free Thinkers" in Portugal Plan Big Demonstration Soon.

LISBON, Aug. 2.—At a big public meeting of free thinkers from all parties, held here today, it was decided to organize an imposing procession to march to the houses of Parliament and demand the suppression of the religious orders in Portugal and the abrogation of the existing laws against freedom of conscience.

SOLON ROBBED AT DEPOT

Congressman Reeder, of Kansas, Loses \$100 in Crowded Station.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative W. A. Reeder, of Kansas, reported to the police tonight that he had been robbed of \$100 by a pickpocket while moving through the crowds at the Union station, where he was awaiting to board a train for Seattle, whence he will sail for Honolulu and China.

THAW'S CONDUCT AT ASYLUM INSANE

Laughed in Silly Way About Trial.

AMUSED AT LAWYERS' EFFORTS

Made Newspaper Clippings About Question of Sex.

HIS MANNER ABNORMAL

Physician at Matteawan Tells of Evidences of Insanity He Saw When Thaw Admitted. Bribe Offered Keeper.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—How Harry K. Thaw conducted himself at the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, a phase of his life not gone into in the past, was described today by Dr. Amos Baker, first assistant physician of the institution, the only witness called by District Attorney Jerome as the continuation of the hearing by which Thaw hopes to obtain his release.

Dr. Baker read from the hospital case book, saying the hearing and eyesight were normal.

Laughed About Trial.

At that time the record said Thaw laughed and talked in a "silly manner" about his trial and acquittal, then just ended, but this phase was not allowed in the evidence.

"He appears to be amused by what he thinks was overwork by his physicians and lawyers at the trial," continued the record. "His attitude toward the evidence offered shows he was insane, but says the District Attorney was not in possession of the facts in the case. He greets one in a very silly and pompous manner."

"Perverse practices," Thaw told Dr. Baker, were no more evidence of insanity than making a cordial after dinner.

His attitude toward the shooting of White apparently underwent little change at the asylum.

Abnormal Signs in Conduct.

When Thaw had been there a month Dr. Baker told him he had noted certain abnormal signs in his conduct and could set no date for his probable release. In April Thaw offered a keeper \$500 for the detection of any one tampering with his clothes.

The witness presented 25 newspaper clippings found in Thaw's pockets, nearly

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