

PAIN IN EAR DRIVES YOUNG MAN INSANE

Robert Proudfoot, of Walla Walla, Is Lost Somewhere Near San Francisco.

POLICE CONDUCT SEARCH

Missing Man Imagines Baby Daughter Is Lost and That Heartless People Will Not Tell Him Where She Is.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Imagining that his baby girl is lost, Robert Proudfoot, son of Victor Proudfoot, Assistant United States Commissioner of Public Lands at Washington, is wandering somewhere in the vicinity of San Francisco, while the baby, Mary, keeps asking her mother: "When is papa coming home?"

When his papa comes home, the baby asks, "When is papa coming home?" "Mother and child," says L. Ingram, a brother of Mrs. Proudfoot, are staying at the Argonaut Hotel. The anxious wife and her brother called upon hospital after hospital today, seeking news of the missing man, but without success. Hour by hour the anxiety of the young wife and mother increased in fear that her child might come to her husband in his distracted state.

Letter Indicates Dementia. Early in the month, in the Walla Walla home of the Proudfoots, a letter received from Robert Proudfoot saying that he would return before Christmas. The tone was cheerful and no indication was given that the pain which at last assailed his mind had been felt.

Mrs. Proudfoot was startled last Friday to receive from him a letter which showed that something was wrong. "The doctor says my baby, Mary, is lost in San Francisco and I must find her. The people here are cruel and heartless. For they laugh at me when I tell them my baby, Mary, is lost and ask them where to find her. "There is terrible pain in my head."

Abscess Causes Torture. There was more of the letter in the same vein, showing that the torture caused by an abscess in the ear, a trouble from which he had suffered since before three years ago, had caused a temporary unbalancing of his mind, which is to extend across the continent, for it is felt that the early and complete recovery of the young man may depend to great measure upon an immediate operation to remove the pressure of the abscess.

The father of the missing man has been in the Government service in Washington more than 25 years. On being informed of his son's disappearance, Victor Proudfoot set on foot a search, which is to extend across the continent, for it is felt that the early and complete recovery of the young man may depend to great measure upon an immediate operation to remove the pressure of the abscess.

THAW'S CREDITORS PAID

Dividend of 22-Per Cent Winds Up Bankrupt Affairs.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—The financial affairs of Harry Kendall Thaw, an inmate of Mattawan Asylum and slayer of Stanford White, were wound up today when before in bankruptcy court directed that checks for 22 per cent of the amount of the claims against Thaw's liabilities be mailed to his creditors. Thaw's liabilities were about \$300,000.

The principal claim was that of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, for \$200,000.

TARIFF MAY UNITE ALL

Senate during the special session, were makeshift measures, drawn with little expectation that they would receive Presidential approval, and destined chiefly to "put the President in a hole."

Democrats Are Divided. The tariff board report is going to plague Democratic members and Senators in more ways than one this session. To begin with, many Democrats voted for the tariff board, and many others voted for a permanent tariff commission. In doing so, they voiced the opinion that the tariff should be revised on scientific data, gathered by a competent and non-partisan body, it having been demonstrated that tariff bills framed in the old manner always work injustice to some interests or some classes.

At this early day, before Senators and Representatives have had an opportunity to study the board's report on the wool schedule, there develops a division of sentiment among Democrats. There is an element that would stand by the wool bill of the special session, completely ignoring the report of the tariff board; there is another element that would distort the facts gathered by the board into an apparent support of the wool bill that met the Presidential veto, and there are still others who would give serious consideration to the findings of the board, before submitting a new wool bill to the House.

Report To Be Ignored. It is generally believed that the ways and means committee will give little consideration to the report of the tariff board, but will bring in a bill similar to that which met defeat last session. It is also the expectation that the Democratic House will pass whatever wool bill the ways and means committee may report. This will put up to the Senate the responsibility of reframing the bill to conform to the facts developed by the tariff board, and in accomplishing this it is likely that most Republicans will work together to a common end.

There, of course, may be a few Republican Senators who will be unwilling to abide by the facts disclosed by the tariff board report. Senator La Follette, being so intense in his hatred for President Taft, may refuse to abide by the findings of the tariff board, though he himself strongly urged the board's creation. On the other extreme, Senator Hayburn, of Iowa, has declared that the policy of building a tariff to represent the difference between cost of production at home and abroad is all nonsense, and so this is the principle back of the

BARONESS EAGER FOR REAL FIGHT

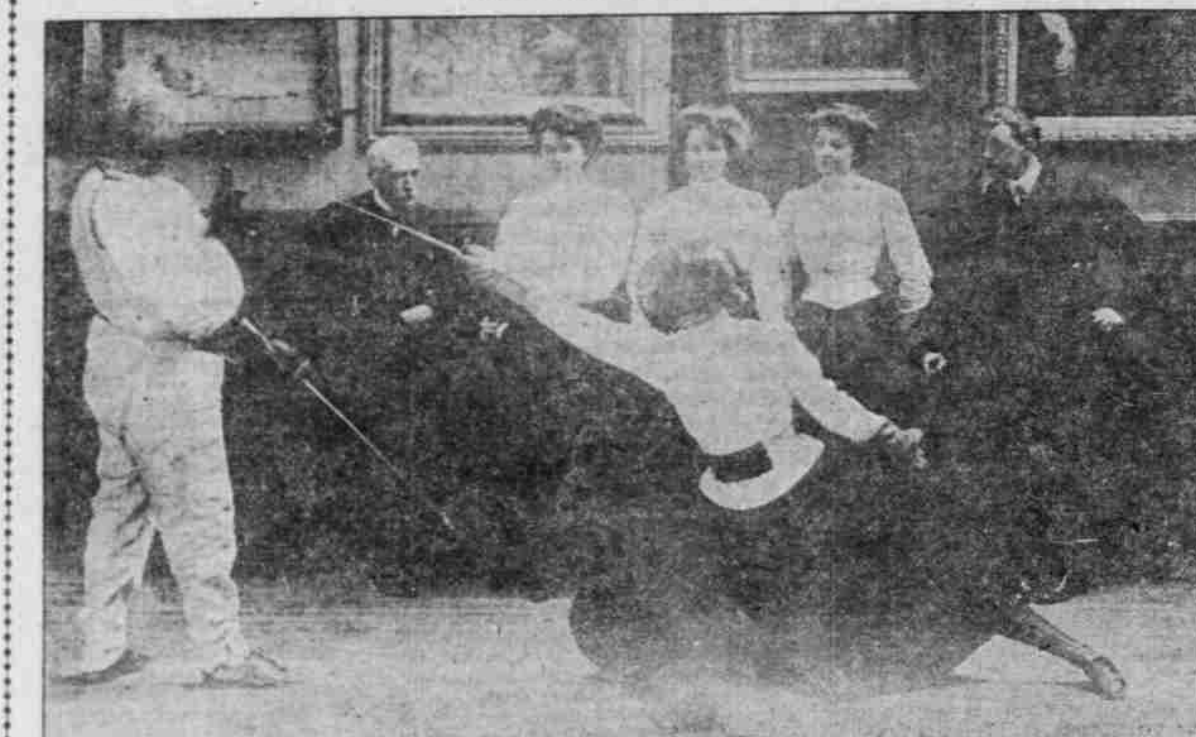
Expert Swordsman Angered by Report American Fencers Worsted Her.

SHE ISSUES CHALLENGE

Visitor From Abroad Asserts She Merely Toyed With Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Baylis, of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Baroness de Meyer, the famous European swordswoman, is angry. And all

GROUP AT NEW YORK FENCERS' CLUB, WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED BY BARONESS DE MEYER.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, C. BECKWITH, MRS. ETHRIDGE, MISS DICK, MISS BAYLIS. BELOW, PROFESSOR HINSON AND MISS SIMMONS IN SETTO WITH FOILS.

because of reports that followed her visit recently to the Fencers' Club, 2 West Forty-fifth street, where she crossed foils with Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Baylis. What annoyed the Baroness, or so it is plain from her own statements, was that she had been told that she had "toyed" with Mrs. Fish and Miss Baylis—badly worsted her, you know.

Baroness de Meyer announced that she didn't come to America to fence, that she was merely toying with Mrs. Fish and Miss Baylis, a guest of the club, and she challenged any and all members of the Fencers' Club to a real bout. She allows she will "show up" some of the New York women who think they can fence. These are not her words, to be sure, but that's the purport of her utterances.

Miss Simmons Favored. Members of the Fencers' Club look to see the challenge accepted. They have expressed their confidence in Miss Margaret Simmons, one of the best women fencers in America and holder of the club championship for several years. They say she can give the Baroness a real contest, all right. But Miss Simmons looks with disfavor upon the proposed match. She has not yet been persuaded to accept the challenge. Perhaps Miss Baylis will accept the challenge.

After the Baroness had engaged in set-to with the foils with Mrs. Fish and Miss Baylis, the latter was quoted as saying that the Baroness was "almost the best fencer I ever met." The Baroness de Meyer, who participated in the final round of the London Amateur Fencing Association in the last two years and was only defeated by the champion of Europe. "You see when I was invited to this American club," said the Baroness, "I went simply out of friendship and to show my interest in the sport. I never intended to 'show my prowess,' for I know that there are no famous American fencers. I had to be polite—to make a pretense—in order to keep up interest. If there had been a contest, a championship, then I should have met the ladies in cold blood. I should have thrown off the mask of politeness and gone in to play the game. "Miss Baylis is a fairly good fencer. Mrs. Fish (doubtfully) oh, fairly so. I did not fence with them as I would with women who could really fence as well as I. It would have been a cruelly discourteous thing to do. I merely played with them—loved with them. It was quite amusing."

CHINA TO LOSE MONGOLIA

government of the United Provinces of China proper by unanimous vote of the delegates of the 18 provinces. After that has been done the revolutionists plan the selection of a Cabinet by the president, who will then issue a proclamation setting forth the terms offered by the revolutionists to the Manchus and the imperial court in event of their peaceful surrender. Should that occur the emperor against the Manchus and the imperialists will continue and Peking will be taken. Dr. Sun Yat Sen evidently does not regard the peace conference here seriously and will proceed with his plans without regard to Peking. No decision has been reached whether an armistice is to be continued.

Train Kills Junction City Man.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A. Lawrence, of this city, was struck by a southbound Southern Pacific train at the crossing on Tenth street here yesterday. He was instantly killed. He was the same old man on account of ill health his mind had become weakened. He wandered away from home and stepped upon the track directly in front of the train. He is survived by a widow. Mr. Lawrence was Road Supervisor here for six years and a farmer.

PACKERS' MERGER BALKED BY PANIC

Witness Tells How Financiers Counted on Ten Millions Profit in Deal.

SWIFT SLATED FOR HEAD

First Plan Contemplated Capital of \$223,000,000, Which Was Subsequently Reduced to \$527,000,000 and Failed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., the first witness called by the Government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified today that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the Summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful.

The first plan was to include the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy interests and the proposed corporation was to be capitalized for \$223,000,000, divided as follows: Bonds, \$141,750,000; preferred stock, \$158,750,000; common stock, \$21,500,000.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, the plan was changed to provide for a capitalization of \$527,000,000, but the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified plan.

Panic Defeats Plan.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital for the big corporation in the amount they were to receive as compensation was \$19,000,000.

The late Gustavus F. Swift was to have been president of the great merger. Edward Morris and Michael Cudahy were to be vice-presidents, and J. Ogden Armour was to have been chairman of the executive and finance committee.

"The entire plan fell through because of the promoters' inability to finance it, due to the panic of 1902," explained Mr. Veeder. The witness then told of the organization of the National Packing Company, March 18, 1905, but denied that it had any connection with the proposed big merger.

Michael Cudahy Drops Out.

After the merger plan had fallen through, Michael Cudahy dropped out of the partnership with Armour, Swift and Morris. But at his request was released from all obligations imposed by the contract, said Mr. Veeder. "The National Packing Company was then organized to carry on the business of the concerns purchased to be included in the merger."

Pierce Butler, special counsel for the Government, questioned Veeder regarding the agreement entered into in 1902 between the Armour, Swift and Morris interests to form the \$500,000,000 merger of packing companies.

The witness said that an elaborate examination of the packers' books for 1902 was made by expert accountants, and the properties appraised by a committee of experts, consisting of Thomas Connors, Thomas E. Wilson and Horace C. Gardner. "Was the appraisal of these properties ever made?" "I think the work was completed but no final report ever was made," was the answer.

Stock to Be Surrendered.

Veeder said that under the merger agreement each of the contracting parties was required to turn over at least 30 per cent of the stock of the concerns it was proposed to consolidate. The witness said the combination began negotiations for the purchase of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger interests, but the purchase was never made. "In July, 1902, Michael Cudahy became a party to the agreement for the merger, and the Cudahy Packing Company was taken into the combination," said Veeder.

The Government brought out that all the contracts for the purchase of competing concerns contained a clause which prohibited the persons making the sale from engaging in the packing business for 15 years after the date of the sale.

PRICES HELD TOO HIGH

River Banks at Oregon City May Be Condemned by Government. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A further hearing regarding the improvement of the Willamette River at Oregon City will be held by the board of engineers in this city. Prices asked for rights of way on the river are deemed prohibitive, and if the improvement is undertaken, condemnations probably will be necessary to acquire rights of way.

PLOT'S SEATTLE END TOLD

(Continued From First Page.) George C. Marvin, agent of the Dupont Powder Company in this city. "We have evidence that Fox and another man left the Home Colony with some suitcases about the time the dynamite was bought," said Nolte. "Deputy Sheriff Tillman, who is a Burns operative, has ascertained that they took a boat for San Francisco late in September or early in October. Fox spent the several weeks near Los Angeles at the

Naked Boy Rolled in Snow.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Some one told L. L. Chadwick, a laborer, that any bad habits which his six-year-old son might possess could be corrected by rolling the youngster's naked body in the snow. He followed this advice and was fined \$100 in the Municipal court today.

Regarding Proper Methods

MY FRIEND, Will Freeman, of the New York Mail, tells about a hardware dealer who once said that advertising didn't pay, because he had tried it and knew. "This fellow ran an ad that read 'Like this: John J. Blank, Dealer in Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, etc., 144 Main Street.' He ran this ad twice a week for three months. It did not produce results. "Now, this fellow carried in his section. He had exclusive sale for a very superior kind of heater. Also he carried an advertised agate ware. He had quality goods in all lines.

NINE I. W. W. TO BE TRIED

Imperial Valley Authorities Will Run "Workers' Out of District.

MAILBAG CARRIES NAMES

Postal Sack Has Signatures From Every State in Union.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A mail sack, having been in every state in the Union since starting from a small station in Missouri and having more than 500 signatures on it, arrived in Vancouver for the second time today.

Early in 1905, a young woman wrote

utations, but I am nevertheless obliged to contradict such reports as those made this morning. So please excuse me if you find them somewhat direct and emphatic. Believe me, sincerely yours, A. DE MEYER."

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Nine Industrial Workers of the World, who are in jail here, must answer charges of stock stealing and resisting officers of the law.

After a running battle, four of them were captured, one being shot, though not seriously wounded. The authorities declare the I. W. W. will be run out of the Imperial Valley.

CITRUS FRUITS UNSCATHED

Smudge Pots Not Needed, Except to Prevent Sudden Thaw. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—That the citrus fruits were not as badly damaged as was at first expected by the cold snap of the past few nights nor as badly as two years ago, was said today by orange growers after they had made a careful examination of their trees.

Last night's temperatures were much higher than the night previous and, while there was some smudging, it was not needed except in low places. The smoke from the smudge pots did much good this morning, however, by hanging over the trees and preventing the rays of the sun from starting a too sudden thaw.

G. H. Powell, president of the Citrus Protective League, today said the damage would amount to almost nothing.

FARLEY GETS ALL HE ASKS

Cardinal Received by Pope with Great Honors. ROME, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Farley was today the recipient of many warm messages and beautiful flowers on the occasion of his name day.

Together with his suite and some American visitors the cardinal drove to the Vatican for his farwell audience with the Pope and was received with great honors. The Pontiff granted all the requests that Cardinal Farley made, including honors for the clergy and laity of New York, which Cardinal Farley wishes personally to announce on his return to America.

The Pope spoke in appreciative terms of the United States and of its loyal and zealous Catholic population.

REGARDING PROPER METHODS

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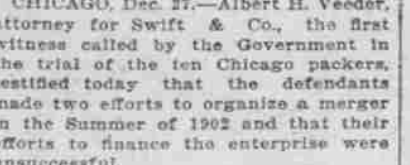
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made a statement expressing confidence in the ability of the unions to protect that they were not implicated in the criminal activities of the McNamars.

GIANT LINER IS ORDERED

New Hamburg-American Vessel to Accommodate 5000 Passengers. HAMBURG, Dec. 27.—The Hamburg-American Line has ordered a third 50,000-ton liner for the trans-Atlantic service. She will be constructed by Blohm & Vooss at their private yard here and will be a sister ship to the liner Imperator, which has a length of 890 feet and a 90-foot beam. The Imperator, which is to go into service in the Spring of 1913, will provide accommodation for 5000 passengers.

SEATTLE JOB THOUGHT TEST

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—H. W. Pohlman was summoned to appear before the grand jury at Los Angeles presumably because of his position as business agent of the Seattle union of the Structural Ironworkers. Some kind of an explosion on August 31, 1910, wrecked the windows of the Lyons building which was then nearing completion.

The iron work had been done by nonunion labor. When news of the Times disaster was received here the theory was advanced that the persons responsible for that crime had tested the effects of dynamite on the Seattle structure. Before he left for the south Pohlman

UNION AGENT EXPECTS TO DISPROVE CONNECTION WITH DYNAMITING.

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