

BIG ROCKET FALLS WITH MAN INSIDE

"Human Fly" Lives After 800 Pounds of Powder Are Exploded Behind Him.

PANIC SPREADS IN CROWD

Great Missile Designed to Shoot Parachute Jumper 3500 Feet in Air Blown to Pieces, but Performer Escapes.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the "human fly," in which he intended to be shot 3500 feet into the air, descending by a parachute, exploded this afternoon in a cloud of smoke and fire behind it was fired. Law was hurled 25 feet from his seat in the rocket, but was unhurt.

Protected by the padding and a helmet, Law crawled into the rocket with his parachute and gave the order to fire. The fuse was lighted and spluttered for 30 seconds. There was a burst of flame, a cloud of smoke and a terrific report. Hundreds of spectators, straining their eyes for a sight of the great rocket hurtling the air, saw it leap forward a few feet and burst into fragments.

Law was hurled violently through the air and to the ground. His hair and eyebrows were burned off. For 19 seconds he was unconscious. Then he got up and looked around. "Damn that thing!" he exclaimed. "I thought I was going up."

Panic spread among the spectators immediately after the explosion. It seemed inconceivable that Law could have escaped being blown to bits and several women became hysterical. When those who were managing the exploit reached the scene, they were surprised to find Law struggling on the ground in the midst of the burning wreckage of the scaffolding, which had supported the rocket.

Rocket Blown to Pieces.

His escape was explained by the fact that the head of the rocket, on which he stood about 10 feet from the extension, was made of an extra thickness of steel. The rest of the rocket, six feet in length and two and a half feet in diameter, was blown to pieces.

Law walked, unassisted, to a nearby house to have his burns dressed. He declared that he would make a second attempt as soon as another rocket could be constructed by the moving-picture interests which employed him.

\$1.85, DUE IN 1890, IS PAID

Federal Court at Seattle Rebates Lawyer After 23 Years.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—After remaining dormant in the treasury of the Federal Court for more than 20 years, the sum of \$1.85 rebate on fees deposited in 1890 by the firm of Struve, Haines & McKicken, shortly after the Federal Court had been organized, was remitted today to Maurice McKicken, wealthy attorney and vice-president of the First National Bank, by Federal Clerk Frank L. Crosby.

PILOT HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury Holds Wife Was Not Killed Accidentally.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Captain F. C. Mathison, one of the oldest harbor pilots in San Francisco, was charged with murder today in the verdict of the coroner's jury that heard the evidence in the case of the death of his wife, Mrs. Mathison, who was shot in her home in Ross, Marlon County, last Friday night and died in a hospital in this city the following day.

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MEXICO AWED BY THREATS

(Special Mail Wire Dispatch.)—A conference has been arranged between General Obregon and Colonel Wilder, Red Cross volunteers from this side of the border were constantly in attendance on both federal and rebel injured. Ambulances bearing Red Cross flags hurried back and forth between the besieged town and this city, carrying wounded soldiers to the hospitals here. Many wounded remained on the field and it is declared it will be impossible to succor them until morning. Several Mexican residents of this city were wounded while watching the fight.

ways cut between Naco and this point. Naco, a subordinate port to Nogales, remains in the hands of not more than 200 Federal regulars.

SENATE DEFIES COURT ORDER

Papers Bearing on Neutrality Violation Will Not Be Produced.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate virtually defied today the authority of the United States Court at New Orleans to compel Senator William Alden Smith to surrender papers in his possession bearing on alleged Mexican evasion of the neutrality laws.

REBELS MAKE WOMEN DANCE

Zapatistas Devise New Ordeal for People of Captured Town.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—The followers of Zapata hit on a new ordeal for their victims when they occupied the town of Juchitepec, in the State of Mexico. According to refugees arriving here today the rebels entered the town in the afternoon.

FAMILY PLOT CHARGED

HYDE'S COUNSEL BLAMES MRS. SWOPE FOR FLIGHT.

Opposition to Daughter's Marriage, Lawyer Intimates, Inspired Murder Accusation.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—"Colonel Thomas H. Swope was not a sick man on the day of his death. Twenty minutes after Dr. Hyde administered a certain capsule he was dead. Twenty minutes is the exact time required for cyanide of potassium to act."

GOULD AGREES ON SUBWAY

Opposition to Operation of Dual System to Be Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, March 13.—George J. Gould's opposition to the feature of the contract between the city and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the operation of a portion of the new dual subway system will be withdrawn, according to announcement today.

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Taft ORDERED CUTS COLLECTOR'S PAY

Successor to Malcom Will Receive Only \$4500, Unless Wilson Takes Action.

ANNUAL ROLL IS \$72,672

Principal Deputy's Salary Scheduled at \$3000 a Year—Seattle Collector Advanced From \$3500 to \$6000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 13.—Unless President Wilson, or the Democratic Congress with its co-operation, decides to overturn President Taft's order reorganizing the Customs Service, the successor to P. S. Malcom as Collector of Customs at Portland will draw salary at the rate of only \$4500 a year, where Mr. Malcom has been receiving \$6000 heretofore.

POLICE ACCUSE BROKERS

MONEY-LENDERS OPPOSE INSPECTION, SAY OFFICERS.

Detective Captain Attributes Failure to Recover Stolen Jewelry to Pawnshop Owner.

Utter breakdown of the pawnshop inspection system at a time when the police department is "up in the air" on account of the exploits of several extremely clever burglars is lamented by Detective Captain Baty and his detectives, and they ascribe the failure to a deliberate purpose of the pawnbrokers to defeat the new system by a sort of "passive resistance."

EXPERT EMPLOYED HERE

MUNICIPAL RESEARCH WORK PLANNED EXTENSIVE.

Dr. William H. Allen and Aides to Conduct Labor Along Lines Developed in Eastern Cities.

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A. Cleland, which was entered for probate at the Courthouse yesterday. The estate is divided into equal shares among John B. Cleland, a brother; Mary C. Fisher, a sister residing at Albany, Or.; William F. Collins, a nephew living at Fort Worth, Texas; son of Mattie Cleland and Collins, a deceased sister, and the children of Samuel Cleland, a deceased brother.

ESTATE'S VALUE \$58,750

Property of W. J. Cleland Will Be Divided Equally Among Heirs.

Property of the value of \$58,750 is disposed of under the will of William

BRYAN BARRETT'S GUEST

20 American Republics Represented at Dinner in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Bryan, who is head of the State Department is chairman of the governing



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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

board of the Pan-American Union, sat down to dinner tonight in the Pan-American building with the representatives in Washington of the 20 other republics, which, with the United States, compose the union.

Some of the pawnbrokers are frank and state to which committee they will give no assistance to the police where they can avoid it, and others show by an evasive manner that they are following the same principle less candidly.

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Eleanor Wilson and their White House guests, Miss Helene Woodrow Jones and Mrs. Kathron, were invited.

Pasco Buildings Burned. PASCO, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Fire early today completely destroyed

the buildings owned by Horigan brothers on Lewis street between First and Second streets and occupied by the Pastime Billiard Parlors and the Shonkwiller Confectionery. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, with little insurance. The Postoffice, the Pasco Drug Company and the Bank of Pasco also were slightly damaged.

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