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Whisky and Drugs Valued at \$100,000 Seized in Gallant Charge on Greek Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—One of the most spectacular drug raids New York has known ended today with the mysterious suicide of the chief raider.

Frank J. Fitzpatrick, head narcotic investigator, led 12 agents in a gallant charge up the gangplank of the Greek steamer King Alexander and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight, in which volleys of shots were fired, five seamen wounded, \$100,000 worth of drugs and whisky seized and nearly 325 men rounded up.

The raid over, Fitzpatrick stepped into a washroom on the Brooklyn pier. Two shots rang out. Fitzpatrick was found dead, both bullets in his heart. The suicide completely mystified the raiding party. Their only theory was that their chief, who, they said, had been worrying over his health, suddenly had become demented in the excitement of the fight.

Officer Found Dead.

To obtain evidence, the prohibition agents said two of them arranged on Wednesday with members of the crew to pay \$10,000 on the vessel to get the liquor and drugs. These two went on the vessel alone. Meanwhile a member of the crew noticed a launch with the other agents approaching. He warned his comrades and the battle began.

The raid was under the direction of Ernest L. Langley, chief federal enforcement agent in New York. The agents searched the vessel thoroughly, the crew fleeing before them to the low decks. There were intermittent pistol shots from both crew and agents as the search progressed and when the battle was over the wounded men were found lying in their bunks.

Mental Derangement Blamed.

Mr. Langley said that \$300 had just been paid by the advance agents and part of the contraband articles delivered when the crew's suspicions were aroused.

Other federal agents declared they knew no motive for Fitzpatrick's suicide. They expressed the belief that the excitement and strain of the raid temporarily deranged him.

United States Marshal Plover, 30 deputy marshals and 20 policemen were sent to the King Alexander after the suicide was reported to the authorities, to arrest all members of the crew on board and take them to the federal building for questioning.

Mr. Langley attributed the suicide to chronic ill health, saying that Fitzpatrick was obsessed with the belief he had tuberculosis. Other federal agents said that Fitzpatrick acted queerly after being struck on the head fighting with the crew of the ship.

ARMENIAN PAYS PENALTY

Gallows End Long Legal Battle to Save Nchan Martin's Life.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Nchan Martin, an Armenian, was hanged in the state penitentiary at Florence today. The execution ended a long legal battle in efforts to save his life. Martin was convicted of having murdered Arthur de Steunder, an ex-Canadian soldier, with whom he was touring across the country in an automobile, August 4, 1919.

Martin's petition for a writ of certiorari was accepted by a justice of the United States supreme court, but there were not enough members of that court in Washington to issue a writ staying the execution until after the case was passed upon by the state supreme court. The state supreme court stay the execution also failed because only one justice of that court was in Phoenix and two were required to act.

PRISONERS MUST WORK

Cowlitz County, Wash., Commissioners Issue Order.

KALAMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Cowlitz county commissioners have been in session this week. They decided that all county prisoners shall hereafter be compelled to work on the county roads under the supervision of the sheriff. This news did not impress some of the prisoners favorably and John Roberts, serving out a \$250 fine for moonshining, produced the wherewith for his freedom, after spending 28 days in jail. The commissioners will meet again Saturday to complete some unfinished business. The contract for the burying of county charges was let by the county commissioners to Roy Shooley of Kelso. A marriage license was issued to Bill Bavaud of Vancouver and Nellie Hendrickson of Portland Thursday.

POLICEMAN IS REWARDED

Officer Who Shot ex-Convict Recommended for Promotion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Promotion to rank of patrolman, first grade, with an increase of salary to \$145 a month was today recommended for Patrolman W. O. Denmore, by Chief W. H. Searing. The recommendation was transmitted to the city council with the endorsement of the civil service commission. Chief Searing bases his request for Denmore's advancement on "especially meritorious service," mentioning particularly the patrolman's action in shooting Michael Dole, an ex-convict, in a gun battle at Ballard August 11, a feat for which Denmore received a gold medal from Mayor Caldwell.

U. S. DELEGATES NAMED

(Continued From First Page.) That Japan waives any request for international or exclusively Japanese settlement, being content to make Tang Tao an open port, but insisting on joint management of the railroad, mining and other economic enterprises hitherto directed by Germany. Under the Japanese plan China would regain full sovereignty over Shanghai, the Japanese troops being completely withdrawn. The negotiations with the representatives of the far-eastern republic

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REAMES FIGHTS IN COURT

Ex-Assistant U. S. Attorney Here Grapples With Medford Lawyer.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—In the trial of a lawsuit in the circuit court at Jacksonville this afternoon, in which they were opposing

the belligerent lawyers and fined each \$25.

The use of splints for repairing broken limbs was known to the prehistoric dentists of Arizona.

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Important Changes IN Passenger Schedules

SPOKANE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE RAILWAY

Astoria-Clatsop Beach Line

Monday, September 12th

On and after the date named above the schedule of passenger trains between Portland, Astoria, Ft. Stevens and Seaside will be in effect as outlined below:

New Trains

Train No. 25, heretofore leaving Portland 12:15 P. M. for Rainier, will be run through to Astoria, Gearhart and Seaside, with the connection for Fort Stevens, making local stops, leaving Portland 1:10 P. M., arriving Astoria 5:05 and Seaside 6 o'clock.

Train No. 28, heretofore running from Rainier to Portland, will operate from Seaside and Astoria to Portland, leaving Seaside 12:20 P. M., Astoria 1:15, arriving Portland 5:10, making local stops.

These trains provide new and convenient afternoon service over the Astoria line. No. 25 on Saturdays and No. 28 on Sundays will carry an observation parlor car in addition to coaches, and on other days coaches only.

Trains Withdrawn

The following named summer trains between Portland, Astoria and Seaside will be withdrawn:

No. 29, heretofore leaving Portland 8:30 A. M. daily, and No. 31, leaving Portland 1:45 P. M. Saturday, and No. 32, arriving Portland 10:20 P. M. daily, and No. 30, arriving Portland 10 P. M. Sundays.

Adjusted Schedules of Other Trains

Train No. 21 leave Portland 8:15 A. M. instead of 7:05 for Astoria, Fort Stevens and Clatsop Beach points.

Train No. 22 leave Portland 4:30 P. M. as heretofore, arrive Astoria 10:10 instead of 10:20, Seaside 11:10 instead of 11:20.

Train No. 27 will leave Portland 4:20 P. M. instead of 5:15 for Rainier.

Train No. 26, from Rainier, will arrive Portland 9:50 A. M. instead of 9.

Train No. 23, arriving Portland from Clatsop Beach points and Astoria at 12:15 noon, is unchanged.

Train No. 24 will arrive Portland 9:05 P. M. instead of 8:05.

Trains Nos. 31, 22, 23 and 24 will carry observation parlor cars, with buffet service, and coaches. Other trains coaches only.

United Railways

Train No. 3 will leave Linnton 12:10 P. M. for Wilkesboro; no connection from Portland. Train No. 1 will leave Linnton 4:50 P. M. for Wilkesboro, receiving connection from S. P. & S. No. 27 leaving Portland 4:20 P. M. Train No. 2 will leave Wilkesboro 10:35 A. M., arrive Linnton 12:25 P. M., connecting with S. P. & S. No. 22, arriving Portland 12:15 P. M. Train No. 4 will leave Wilkesboro 2:30 P. M., connecting at Linnton with S. P. & S. No. 28, arriving Portland 5:10 P. M.

Low fares are in effect in each direction between Portland, Astoria, Seaside and intermediate points. One-way fares, Portland-Astoria \$1; Portland-Seaside, \$1.60. These fares apply at intermediate points where regular fares are higher. Round-trip fares between Portland, Gearhart-Seaside, \$2; return limit, 30 days. Fares quoted include war tax.

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