

KILLED FOR MONEY

California Mineowner Shot on Way From His Mine.

BODY THROWN IN TRINITY

Foreman Sees Deed Done From the Opposite Bank of the River, a Quarter of a Mile Away.

REDDING, Cal., May 27.—(Special.) Francis Heurtevant, the most prominent individual mineowner of Trinity County, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on the banks of the Trinity River, four miles below Junction City, by some unknown man. The murderer threw the body of the dead man into the river and made his escape. When darkness set in tonight the murderer had not been captured and the body had not been recovered.

William Flowers, mine foreman for Heurtevant, witnessed the tragedy from the opposite side of the river, a quarter of a mile away. He heard Heurtevant's cry for help and the report of the rifle. He also saw the body thrown into the river, but could not recognize the murderer.

Francis Heurtevant owned the famous Red Hill mine, situated four miles from Junction City, across the river, opposite the mining ground, was his ranch and home. Yesterday afternoon he and William Flowers started to return home from the mine. The river is crossed in a cage swung on a cable. Both had arrived at the cage-landing and were about to cross together, when Flowers recalled that he had neglected to turn the water off at the mine. He returned up the hill to perform this duty and Heurtevant crossed the cableway alone.

DOG SAVES HIS OWNER'S LIFE

Brings Help to Shaft Down Which Miner Had Plunged.

MANVELL, Cal., May 27.—(Special.)—George Long, a well-known miner, owes his rescue from a terrible fate to the faithfulness of a mongrel dog, which he picked up somewhere on the desert. Long was in the Providence Mountains prospecting, and came upon an abandoned claim, on which a tunnel had been driven some 25 feet and at the further end of the shaft had been sunk perpendicularly to a depth of 15 feet.

Long groped his way into the tunnel, never suspecting the presence of the deep shaft until he stepped into it, and fell heavily to the lower level. When he recovered from the shock occasioned by his contact with the hard earth, he felt about him and soon became aware that the shaft contained no timbers or other means to afford him easy escape, and he set to work to cut his steps in the side of the shaft, but the rock proved too hard for this scheme.

All that night and a good part of the next day Long remained a prisoner in his black cell, and eventually his dog would enter the tunnel and whine down into the shaft and would then leave for the outer air. When the old prospector had given up all hope and was contemplating the use of his knife rather than face slow starvation, he heard a human being whistling to the dog. Then he described a light feebly flickering against the ledge above the shaft and next he knew he was lying by a campfire and James Moreland and two other prospectors were bending over him.

STOLE TO FEED HIS BABY GIRL

Oakland Painter Is Saved From Penitentiary Term.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 27.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old baby girl of William Hatfield saved her father from serving a term in the penitentiary this morning in Judge Ellsworth's department of the Superior Court. Hatfield was arrested on May 19 on a charge of burglarizing the home of J. Jasper, who resides at the corner of Wood and Pacific streets. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but owing to the fact that a baby girl depended on him for the necessities of life, the mother being dead, and his excellent standing in the community previous to the robbery, he was placed on probation for two years, after addressing the court. Hatfield said his wife had died recently, leaving him with the child. He managed to care for the baby and at the same time to work at his trade as a painter, but finally he lost his position, and after seeking for work for several days, said he had been driven to the crime so as to provide food for his child.

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Enjoys Confidence of Statesmen.

That a proprietary medicine should have won its way into the Capital of the United States and secured the confidence of so many of the distinguished statesmen, is an incident unparalleled in the history of medicine.

Praised by National Representatives.

Senators recommend Peruna to each other. Congressmen speak of it in private. It is in public in most lavishly.

Indorsed by Army and Navy.

Diplomats and Consuls, representatives of the Army and Navy, prominent figures in many departments of the Federal Government have given unsolicited indorsement to the prompt and permanent relief afforded by Peruna in all cases of catarrhal diseases.

A Remarkable Cure.

One Congressman had catarrh for over a quarter of a century, but he heard of Peruna, and was speedily cured by the use of this famous catarrh remedy.

Many Others Experience Cures.

Other Congressmen and Senators who have been afflicted with catarrh of more or less long duration had the same happy experience by the use of Peruna.

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BOY TURNS BANDIT

was an unrecognizable mass when picked up. While in port Chee Chong, the steward, disappeared and is thought to have been drowned.

In contrast to this hard luck, Goodcliffe, the mate, has received word that he has fallen heir to \$25,000. Among her apprentices the Atlas carries a nephew of Colonel Fairbanks, of Petaluma, and Willie Vowarts, the son of a wealthy German merchant, who is to become master of the largest ship afloat, to be built when the boy, now 17, reaches 25 years.

ROOSEVELT LIKED FAMILY

One of Sixteen Children, His Portrait Is Among the Anti-Race Suicide Groups Which the President Treasures.

ST. PAUL, May 27.—J. C. Francis, Jr., whose picture adorns President Roosevelt's collection of anti-race suicide family groups, was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Sioux City, Ia., today for sending threatening letters through the mails. Francis, 17 years old, is a member of the notable family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Francis, of Holly Springs, Ia., and is one of sixteen children. In a personal letter from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Francis, the former thanked her for a photograph sent and congratulated her and her husband on their true citizenship.

The boy, who bears his father's name, was, it is claimed, led into crime through reading tales of desperate deeds. He wrote to Jacob Feldner, a rich farmer, threatening him with immediate death and destruction of his property if he did not personally place \$1000 in a certain rural mailbox at 10 o'clock on a stated night.

The two letters put Feldner in a panic and he confided in the Sheriff. He then delivered a bogus package and Deputy Sheriffs caught Francis. The latter declared he had been met on the road on the preceding night by two masked men, who, at the point of a revolver, commanded him to take a note of instructions handed to him and to follow it on penalty of death. The boy later confessed to attempted blackmail.

ATLAS IS A HOODOO SHIP

Fatal Accidents to Her Crews Have Been Numerous.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—(Special.)—The fine four-masted Atlas, after loading 400 tons of general merchandise for New York, dropped out into the stream yesterday morning with still enough room in her hold for nearly 100 tons. The Atlas is owned by the Standard Oil Company, and is one of the finest ships that has ever come into port, being built of steel and having accommodations equal to those of any first-class steamer, but bears the reputation of being a "hoodoo" ship. Some difficulty is expected in securing seamen on this account.

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END OF PRETTY STORY

LOVE LAUGHS AT GOLDSMITH THIS TIME.

Swedish Medal Designer Sued for Divorce From Girl He Wooed in Palace.

DENVER, May 27.—(Special.)—Divorce is about to write "his" to the love story of Thorvald C. F. Sorenson, late medal designer to King Oscar of Sweden. Sorenson has filed suit in the District Court for separation from Alfhild Johanna M. Sorenson, on the ground of desertion. Sorenson, who is located here, designed the life membership card of gold which was presented to President Roosevelt by the Denver Press Club.

Edward P. Antron, secretary to Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer of the promotion committee, left last night for Portland, where he will complete arrangements already made for the trip to be given under the auspices of the committee on June 10.

"Everything will go off like clockwork on the trip," said Mr. Jennings last night. "The officials of the Portland Exposition and the officers and members of the Portland Cattle Club and other organizations will receive us royally. I believe it will be the best trip yet given under the auspices of the committee."

BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

through the Straits of Corea and try to reach Vladivostok, which is about 400 miles from the Tsu Islands. That he will be able to do so without at least being harassed by the Japanese seems improbable, and the report circulated at Tokio today that the two fleets have engaged in the Straits of Corea may turn out correct.

Additional information reports that the Russian fleet may have so far defeated Admiral Togo that the latter is still at the base he established north of Formosa. In that case an engagement may not take place before the Russians reach Vladivostok. It is also possible that the Russian vessels sighted in the Straits of Corea only form a portion of the Russian fleet.

LARRY M'LEAN BADLY HURT

Struck on the Left Ear by a Swiftly-Pitched Ball.

The injury to Larry McLean, the big Giant catcher, seems to be more serious than he would care to admit. In the sixth inning, while Buck Franks was at bat, Eli Cates shot a swift drop towards the plate. The ball broke too early, struck the ground and took a vicious bound. McLean in stooping to block the ball half turned his head and the sphere hit him squarely on the left ear.

The ball had been buried with all the speed that the sturdy Cates had up his right wing, and it almost tore the lower part of the ear away. McLean was almost knocked down. He staggered around and was caught just as he was about to fall. When he turned his head towards the grandstand it was seen that blood was flowing and that there was an exclamation of horror. An effort was made to stay the flow of blood, but this was given up and McLean dressed and hurried to the office of Dr. J. N. Coghlan, where several stitches were taken in his ear.

The big catcher is fortunate that he did not have his eardrum broken. As it is, he will be out of the game for several days. He will be sadly needed, for his help behind the bat and at bat has worked Portland well many a game. In yesterday's game he made an out and took two singles, giving him an average of 100.

FINE CATTLE FOR FAIR

M. D. Wisdom Visits California to Obtain Blooded Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—M. D. Wisdom, superintendent of the livestock department of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, called yesterday at the headquarters of the California Promotion Committee. Mr. Wisdom's mission in California is to get into commu-

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TORNADO AND FLOOD

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Storm-Swept.

COMMUNICATION IS CUT OFF

Towns Destroyed, Many Killed and Injured in the Grim Path Left by the Wind and Rain.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 27.—Meager details received late tonight indicate that a destructive storm passed over Platte, Indian Territory, today, wrecking many houses, killing one man and injuring six others severely. Wires are down and the "Frisco" train cannot reach Platte until the tracks are cleared of fallen trees and other debris.

The tornado swept across Oklahoma and Indian Territory, doing damage to nearly a dozen towns. A bulletin tonight states that the town of Dement, Okla., was badly damaged and it is feared loss of life occurred. Five miles of track of the Rock Island, near there, has been washed away. A barn was fired by lightning and five horses perished in the flames.

At Woodward, I. T., several houses were wrecked and one man injured fatally. Three houses were destroyed at Emery, I. T., and many houses damaged in the vicinity of Grant, I. T. Farm property was almost completely destroyed and the "Frisco" tracks blocked with fallen trees.

In the part of the Chickasaw Nation bordering Oklahoma and Indian Territory the storm was very severe, but as the wires are heavy and several news cannot be obtained tonight.

LAWTON, Okla., May 27.—Five inches of rain fell in this part of Oklahoma during the night, causing floods that did more or less damage. In Lawton, the streets were flooded and water stood a foot deep in many business houses.

Most streams are high and several washouts are reported. The St. Louis & San Francisco railway bridge over the Rock River, in the southern part of Green County, is gone out. At Junction City and Lone Wolf, Okla., and Duncan, I. T., some damage was caused by heavy wind and several persons are reported injured. No deaths are reported.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 27.—Four farmhouses were badly damaged by a wind and rain storm between Andarko and Cement last night. Several hundred feet of railroad track and a bridge was washed out five miles south of Andarko. There was severe damage to the railroad between Mountain View and Gotobee. No fatalities are reported. The rainfall was over five inches.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 27.—The very heavy and almost continuous rains of the past few days have caused flood conditions in various portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. At Chickasaw today water was standing from two to six feet deep in some parts of the town. Other towns report losses and many valley farms are inundated. The rains continue and the rivers are rapidly rising.

The "Frisco" bridge over Salt Fork was partially wrecked and the Rock Island bridge near Erie is out. Fifteen miles north of Lawton a mile and a half of Rock Island track is washed out.

STILL OFF SADDLE ISLANDS

Some Ships Remain There in Spite of Chinese Protests.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Information has been received here from Shanghai that the six Russian warships reported today at the Saddle Islands have departed. Sixteen of the other vessels remain at Woosung in spite of the protest of the Chinese government.

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