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SEVEN FRISCO YOUTHS ARE THOUGHT LOST WITH SKIFF

No Trace Found of Party Despite Careful Search Last Evening.

THE FOG AND TIDE WERE AGAINST THEM

Craft Either Capsized Or Was Carried Out to Ocean.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Seven boys and young men who set sail in a flat bottomed skiff yesterday afternoon are believed to have been drowned in the bay. The sun was shining when they started but the fog closed in and hid them from view and no further trace of them has been secured. George Bandridge, Leo Bandridge, Wilfred Bulk, T. Costello, Joe Reardon, Joe Cullinan, and Frank Sutton are their names.

The bay was patrolled last night but nothing was seen of the missing boat and her crew. A heavy tide toward the ocean prevailed last night and may have carried the boat to sea even if it had not previously capsized. The boat carried no center board.

R. B. SMITH DEAD.
Former Governor of Montana Succumbs.

KALISPELL, Mont., Nov. 17.—Former Governor of Montana R. B. Smith died at a hospital here. He had been ill for some time of uremic poisoning.

BILLEK MUST HANG DEC. 11

Chicago Fortune Teller Who Killed Five Will Swing For Crime.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Herman Billek, who was convicted of the murder of five members of the Vzal family, was sentenced today to be hung on December 11. Billek was a fortune teller, and it was claimed that he killed them to secure the insurance on their lives.

ADOPTS OWN CHILD.

Freak of Fortune Forces Portland Woman to Peculiar Act.
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—Unique in the annals of the County Court is the petition to adopt her own daughter, filed by Mrs. Anna E. Hudson. She wishes to adopt 7-year-old Lulu Fern Hudson, who was given to Mrs. James Martell three years ago, when it was believed Mrs. Hudson would live only a few months. But Mrs. Hudson recovered and Mrs. Martell died. The petition shows that in 1905 Mrs. Hudson, who is a widow, lived in Utah with her child. She had gone there in the hope of regaining her health, but believed that she would not live longer than a few months, and the little girl was adopted by James Martell and his wife. Mrs. Hudson did not die, however, and the child has been with her practically all the time. When Mrs. Hudson again recovered her health she returned to Oregon. In the meantime Mrs. Martell has died, and Mrs. Martell is regarded by the law as the parent of the little girl, through the adoption in Utah. He has given his consent to the adoption of Lulu by her mother.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at 8 A. M.

GUARD RUEF CLOSELY NOW

San Francisco Boss and Graft-er Subjected to Severe Criticism.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Francis J. Heney passed a comfortable night and his condition is improved today.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Abe Ruef accompanied by a guard of five policemen and three deputy sheriffs who rode in a patrol wagon with him and with an escort of five mounted policemen, arrived at the court house nearly an hour before court convened today. A few people were in court before the opening. Ruef complained of one man who sat back of him calling him vile names and muttering threats against him. The man was recognized as one who ran after the patrol wagon yesterday shouting threats against the prisoner. He gave his name as R. A. Adams and was ejected from the building. Over the objections of the prosecution, Judge Lawlor permitted the introduction of further affidavits of the defense in support of the application for a change of venue. The prosecution filed thirty-five affidavits in opposition of the change of venue. Judge Lawlor gave the defense until 3 o'clock this afternoon to file their counter affidavits.

WILL OPEN HOSPITAL ON SOUTH BROADWAY

H. A. McLellan Announces That W. C. Bernitt Will Erect Building For the Home Hospital in Marshfield.
"H. A. McLellan, a trained nurse who came here several months ago from San Francisco, announced today that he had made arrangements with W. E. Bernitt for the erection of a building on Broadway, just south of the Williams flat building, to be occupied by the Home Hospital which he will start here.

The building is to be two stories high and modern in every way. It will contain twenty rooms and two operating rooms. He states that he will have a training school for nurses, a feature of which will be a series of lectures by local physicians. He expects to have the new hospital dedicated January 1. Mr. McLellan will be manager and his wife will be matron of the new hospital.

MRS. WM. COVEY OF NORTH BEND IS DEAD

Well-Known Woman Succumbs After Long Illness of Cancer—Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Covey died at her home in North Bend today of cancer after a several months illness. She was operated on a few months ago, but the disease was too far developed to be cured.

Mrs. Covey was forty-five years and four months old. She was a native of Michigan. She is survived by her husband and five children, the latter being Clarence A. Covey, Mrs. Flagg, Wm. Covey, Jr., Charles Covey and Cleo Covey.

Mrs. Covey's father, John Green of Michigan, was here at the time of her death, having come here to visit her. Dr. Covey, a brother-in-law, and wife, were also here from Michigan. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Temple & Wilson Undertaking Parlor.

BROOKLYN THEATRE BURNS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Less than an hour after a large audience had left the Park theatre the historic Brooklyn playhouse, fire was discovered and an hour later the building was in ruins. Several members of a theatrical company were in the dressing rooms but escaped unhurt. The loss is \$125,000.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS DENOUNCED

Chicago Priest Declares That They Breed Anarchy and Criticises Rich "Pharisees" For Their Own Short Comings.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The modern social settlements of American cities were denounced as breeding places of socialism and anarchy by the Rev. James Curry of New York, in an address at the Catholic Missionary Congress today.

Father Curry who labors among the poor of the Cherry Hill district flayed the rich supporters of the social settlements of the crowded city districts, declaring that many of them go among the poor as "Pharisees and seek to excuse their own short comings by their interest in the sufferings of their brothers." The speaker inquired if any one had heard of a social settlement among the rich to teach them the sacredness of marriage and declared that the champagne debauch is as bad as one on mixed ale.

REPUTED MILLIONAIRE TO PRISON

Peter Van Vliissingen of Chicago, Confesses to Having Obtained \$700,000 Through Forged Papers.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Peter Van Vliissingen, a prominent real estate dealer, a club man for years and reputed to be a millionaire, was arrested last night on an indictment and today was sentenced to prison

on his own confession of having obtained through forged papers more than \$700,000. He arose from his cell in the county jail today and asked to be taken to Joliet immediately to serve his indeterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years. For eighteen years, he had thrived on forged trusts deeds and notes, and he said that more than 25 people will suffer loss from his machinations. Most of the money the last few years, he declared, was used in paying interest on his forgeries.

BALLOON MAY CROSS SIERRAS

Big Racer, United States, Again Attempts Long Easterly Flight.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—The big racing balloon, United States, which started from here yesterday in an attempt to cross the mountains and make an easterly flight, encountered adverse winds last night and after soaring twenty-five miles over the tops of the snow capped Sierra Madres was hurled back to within fifty miles of Los Angeles and landed on a ranch near Ontario where it remained all night. It started again this morning, the air currents taking the balloon east.

SLEEP WHILE MAIL IS STOLEN

Topeka Postoffice Messenger Slumbers While Thieves Make Getaway.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 17.—It is reported by the police that at one o'clock, Sunday morning, a pouch containing the registered mail from Kansas City to Topeka was stolen from the Rock Island depot in this city. Otto Battell the messenger from the local postoffice, fell asleep at the depot while waiting for the arrival of the train. When he awoke the train was in and the sacks had been thrown off. The registered sack was missing. The value of the registered mail is not known.

BRYAN MAY RUN IN 1912

"Peerless Leader" Says He Will If Conditions Warranting It Arise.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from San Antonio says, "If the party so demands and conditions arise warranting it, I will be a candidate for the presidency four years hence," said W. J. Bryan as he started on a duck hunt near here today.

WOULD SHUT OUT ASIATICS

American Federation of Labor Wants to Exclude Many From United States.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor's resolution on the subject of the exclusion of Asiatic races was adopted by the convention as reported by the Committee on Resolutions. This resolution declares that "The terms of the Chinese Exclusion Act should be enlarged and extended so as to exclude permanently from the United States and its insular territory all races native of Asia other than those exempted by the present terms of the act."

FEAR TROUBLE AT ST. PIERRE

Residents of French Island Near New Foundland Demand Free Schools.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 17.—Le Temps this afternoon published a dispatch from St. Pierre-Miquelon, the French island off the coast of New Foundland, saying there has been a big demonstration at St. Pierre in favor of free schools. The movement was created by the clerical party. The people made their way to the house of the governor where they raised aloft an American flag. The police force is insufficient and trouble is feared.

WILL RAISE PAY OF MANY

Government Notifies Employees In Navy Yards of Advance in Salaries.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Letters were sent by the Navy Department to about thousand employees in the navy yards throughout the United States notifying them of an increase of four to ten per cent in their salary. The employees include draughtsmen, clerks and assistant inspectors.

VON BUELOW FORCES KAISER TO CHANCELLOR'S TERMS

CITY CAUCUS LAST EVENING

Harmony Prevails in Nominating Candidates For Municipal Offices.

For Recorder,
John W. Butler,
J. W. Snover,
For Councilmen,
Thomas Coke and Carl Allbright,
D. L. Rood and Al. Owens.

The above ticket was formally put in the field for the Marshfield city election December 1, at the municipal caucus at the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening. The caucus proved one of the quietest and most business-like held in a long time, the Citizens' league members being out in such force as to completely overwhelm the opposition if the latter had attempted to make any particular fight. There were about 275 present and about 200 of the number were members of the league.

The caucus was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by City Recorder J. M. Upton who announced its purpose and named L. W. Traver as temporary secretary. Mr. Upton announced that the first step in organizing the caucus would be to select a temporary chairman.

C. A. Johnson placed I. S. Smith in nomination and the nomination was quickly seconded. Robert Marsden, Sr., placed E. A. Anderson in nomination. Upon motion by F. M. Friedburg, the selection of chairman was by viva voce vote, Mr. Upton declaring I. S. Smith elected.

On assuming the chair, Mr. Smith declared that he would give every one present a square deal and give everyone who had anything to say an opportunity to be heard.

Upon motion by F. M. Friedburg, Robert's Rules of Order were adopted to govern the convention proceedings.

Messrs. Copple, McKnight, Nasburg and C. A. Johnson were appointed tellers by Chairman Smith.

Nominate For Council.
D. L. Rood was placed in nomination for councilman by I. S. Kaufman.

Al. P. Owen was placed in nomination for councilman by E. A. Anderson.

Thomas Coke was placed in nomination for councilman by F. M. Friedburg.

Carl Allbright was placed in nomination for councilman by Henry Stengstacken.

Wm. Lawhorn was placed in nomination for councilman by Claude Nasburg but Mr. Lawhorn announced that he would not be a candidate. No other nominations being offered, it was moved by Nasburg and seconded by Friedburg that the nominations be closed and the officers of the convention instructed to cast the ballot for the four named.

Nominate For Recorder.
Upon the call for nominations for recorder, C. F. McKnight placed in nomination J. W. Snover. Mr. McKnight said that the office of recorder called not only for a man of clerical ability but a man of judicial ability as the duties of police judge and justice of the peace devolved upon the recorder. He declared that Mr. Snover was highly fitted for the position.

Official Row In Germany Ended By Conference at Potsdam This Morning.

EMPEROR CONCEDES PRACTICALLY ALL

William Only Permitted to Deal With State Affairs Through the Chancellor.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 17.—An interview between Chancellor Von Buelow and Emperor William held at Potsdam this morning resulted in a satisfactory understanding. His Majesty expressed complete confidence in the Chancellor who will remain in office. Furthermore, the Emperor accepted the propositions made by the Prince concerning the future conduct of state affairs.

The chancellor asked his majesty for a declaration with permission that he publish the same, to the effect that in the future the Emperor will deal with state affairs only through the existing constitutional channels, namely through the chancellor. His majesty acceded and the declaration appears in Reichsanzeiger today.

Immediately after his return from Potsdam, the Chancellor saw the members of the Prussian ministry in confidential council and communicated to them the details of his audience with the Emperor. The details of the Potsdam audience were also communicated to the leading members of the federal council by the Minister of the Interior Bothman-Haltweg.

TACOMA MAN IS A SUICIDE

Frank D. Pinkham Defaulting Cashier of Milling Company, Ends Life.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Frank D. Pinkham, the defrauding cashier of the Tacoma Milling Company, committed suicide here last night. He was known here as F. J. Hamilton.

PARENTS PROTECT UNKISSSED BABY

Rules of British Father and Mother to Prevent Contagion.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An "unkissed" baby is one of the remarkable citizens of Bradford, in Yorkshire. His parents rents hold strict views on the hygienic raising of children and have framed a set of rules for visitors who come to see the baby, so as to guard the precious heir from contact with microbe-laden adults, says a London special.

Displayed conspicuously on the walls of this unique infant's home are the following injunctions:

- "Don't kiss the baby.
- "Don't handle the baby unless your hands are very, very clean.
- "Don't bring baby's face close to your own or to your hair.
- "Don't allow baby to touch your face or hair.
- "Don't talk, breathe, whistle, blow, cough or sneeze into baby's face. We want him to live.
- "Don't use your handkerchief to baby's hands, face or mouth.
- "To some these rules will appear comic or stupid, but they are not written as a joke or without thought. Therefore any person bringing these rules after having read them will by our extreme displeasure."

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