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DEATH BELOW

Hunter Falls From Cliff, Striking Rocks With Fearful Results.

Mutilated Body Picked Up by Local Residents and Is Interred on the Spot.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—News of the tragic death of William Rose, at Nome, was brought to this city yesterday on the steamer Jeanie, from Kodiak, Alaska. Rose was hunting in the vicinity of Herendeen bay. He plunged headlong over a precipitous cliff and was dashed to death on the rocks below.

Rose was a passenger on the schooner Zenith, which was the last vessel out of Nome for the season of 1903. The Zenith had sailed six days later than the Corwin and encountered bad weather all the way. The vessel finally put into Left-Hand bay, near Herendeen bay, with lead sails gone and her rudder broken.

Details of Rose's death are furnished by Antone Nichols, steward of the Zenith, who reached Seattle on the Jeanie yesterday. He says Rose left the vessel at Herendeen bay for a hunting trip. While climbing up the side of a mountain he lost his footing and fell over a cliff.

Rose's mutilated body was found by

persons reading at Herendeen bay and was buried not far from where the unfortunate man met his death.

Radium to Cure Diseases.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the forthcoming edition of the New York Medical Journal, Dr. S. B. Tracy discusses the therapeutical possibilities of radium advancing the belief that it may ultimately be used internally as a medicine. He says:

The property possessed by radium of imparting its activity to various fluids, as shown in experiments, seems to offer reasonable ground for hope that, in this way, it may be therapeutically administered internally and the fight against bacterial diseases be waged directly in the tissues affected through the agency of the blood and lymph circulations and the various internal secretions. It is true that such retention of properties in the radium fluid is only temporary, but that process of manufacture is so simple that when radium is available in greater quantity than at present, there will be no difficulty in any suitable case in keeping up the supply of freshly prepared and active solution.

First Minister Received.

Panama, Jan. 9.—The junta tonight gave its first official banquet to William I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, and to her diplomatic representatives, and American officers stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific side of the isthmus.

WASHINGTON BEFORE ALL

Duke of Wellington Pronounced Him to Be the Noblest and Purest Man of His Time.

PREVIOUS HISTORY REVIEWED

Visit of American to Ancient Home of Wellington Shows Up the Iron Duke in New Light—Toast at Jacksonian Banquet

New York, Jan. 9.—Military pomp has attended the annual dinner of the Veteran Corps of Artillery, Veterans Military Society of 1812. Incidentally the great victory of Jackson at New Orleans 89 years ago was duly commemorated. Toasts of which there were six, were all inherited from previous banquets of the corps. General James Grant Wilson, who responded to the toast "George Washington," which has been handed down from the dinner of the corps held on July 4, 1816, told of a visit to the estate in England of the Duke of Wellington.

"When I was shown into the stately drawing room," said the general, "I noticed with some surprise that a portrait of Washington occupied the place of honor. When I asked the Duke how it happened to be there, he told me that the first Duke had placed it there because he thought Washington the noblest and purest man of the time. 'I was told, too, by the duke, that Wellington when offered the command of the expedition against the United States in the war of 1812, declined it on the ground that he could not fight against Washington's countrymen.'

Of the 734 original members of the corps only one is living, Hiram Cronk, of Sacketts Harbor. He is 104 years old.

GOULD LINES ARE UNIFIED.

Several Eastern Lines Affected By the Recent Changes.

New York, Jan. 9.—The general arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburg have been completed, according to the Herald and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval. It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis. The Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties of the Pittsburg, Baltimore line. It is expected that a similar unification will bring the Western Maryland, the West Virginia Central, the Little Kanawha, with the new lines projected directly under the Wabash, as the central road of the eastern group.

FIFTY-ONE ARE DROWNED

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given the opportunity of saving their lives by the life boats. That they failed to reach shore was due entirely to the fact that human strength was but a feeble protest against the fury of the elements.

Had all the passengers and crew remained aboard, it is undoubtedly true that most of them would have been lost. Others, stronger and better able to care for themselves, drowned with the relief tugs standing by waiting to take them aboard. Distress flags were hoisted on the Clallam the instant she

became disabled. There was no boat in sight then, but after the vessel had been fighting for two or three hours a steam schooner, whose name could not be distinguished, passed astern of the Clallam, three miles distant. Aboard the Clallam the vessel could be made out plainly. To those who sighted the schooner it was apparent the distress signals of the Clallam could have been made out if the men aboard had glanced in that direction. But they passed on up the straits without answering the signals.

Had this vessel stood by and given aid the disaster might have been avoided—in any event, the extent of the horror minimized.

The lost were: Captain L. Thomas, Tacoma, Lloyd's agent.

Bruno Lehman, customs inspector, Captain T. Lawrence, Victoria. Mrs. S. E. Bolton, Alberto, B. C. N. P. Shaw, Victoria. C. W. Thompson, Tacoma. Mrs. A. J. C. Gallateley, Victoria. Miss Gallateley, Victoria. Miss Louis Harris, Spokane. Mrs. Rouin, Seattle. A. K. Prince, Chicago. Eugene Hicks, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. T. Sullens and two children Port Townsend.

P. LaPlant, Port Townsend. Mrs. H. W. LaPlant, Port Townsend. Mrs. Richards, Port Townsend. H. H. Swaney, Seattle. Miss Murray, Victoria. W. B. Gibbons, Tacoma.

The following passengers whose residences are not known:

G. J. Jeffs. W. H. Grimes. George Hyson. A. Valdemer. Guy Dennis. H. Buckner. Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Charles Cox. Charles Thomas. C. H. Joy. Miss Gill. C. E. Burney. R. G. Campbell. W. E. Rockledge. Ed. Lennena. Miss Reynolds. W. C. Clurett. C. F. Johnson. R. Turney. Charles Green. The following are members of the crew:

C. Lockwood, freight clerk. James Smith, engineer. Charles Mason, quartermaster. R. Lindhope, quartermaster. Jos. Jewell, Victoria. Alex. Harvey, Seattle. Robert Currie, Victoria. Harvey Sears, Victoria. George Hudson.

Reward For Dynamiters

Butte, Montana, Jan. 8.—I was told the Boston and Montana Mining Company today offered a reward of \$5000 for information which will lead to the conviction of those guilty of dynamiting the Pennsylvania's workings and causing the deaths of Samuel Olson and Fred Dival, January 1.

Dugdale Buys Park.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—D. Dugdale announced today that he purchased the athletic park, insuring him a place to play ball next season right in the heart of the city.

CONSTIPATION

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 12 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man, being the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity." B. F. Fisher, Rossmore, Ill.



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- \$9.00**
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