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TRAGEDIES AT BUSY CORNER

Messenger Boy Drinks Carbolic Acid at Thirty-fourth Street and Broadway.

MAN FALLS THREE STORIES

Rubber Stamp Manufacturer Dies in the Same Drug Store Where Despondent Lad Breathes His Last.

New York, April 7.—Two tragedies which have occurred within half an hour of each other at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, caused much excitement among persons viewing the night scenes on the most frequented corner of New York after dark. On the sidewalk before the abandoned Broadway tabernacle a weeping youth was noticed pacing back and forth. Curious crowds stopped to gaze at the young man, who, however, spoke to none. For nearly half an hour he walked in front of the old church, and then, in plain view of hundreds, suddenly drew a vial of carbolic acid from his pocket, drank the contents and fell in convulsions. He was carried into a drug store, but could not be saved. He was identified as a messenger boy had been thrown out of work and apparently had eaten nothing in two days.

Excitement over the suicide had just begun to subside when a portly man fell from the third floor window of a building close by. He struck the Broadway sidewalk on his head and was carried into the same drug store, where he died in a few minutes.

The unfortunate man was a rubber stamp manufacturer, who lived in the building from which he fell. After returning from the street, where he aided the dying messenger, he had determined to clean the windows, and lost his balance. His wife, in another room, learned of the accident through the wild screams of a parrot which, hanging by the window, saw its master fall to his death.

MINES PARTIALLY CLOSED.

Lack of Water Paralyzes Industry in Idaho.

Gem, Idaho, April 7.—Owing to lack of water the mills of the famous Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, are running at only one-quarter of their full capacity. In speaking of this Gus E. Ehrenberg, manager for the Frisco mine at Gem, who has just returned from Douglas Island, said:

"There has been neither rain nor snow on Douglas Island for three months. Because of this lack of water Joseph McDonald, manager for the Treadwell, the Ready Bullion and the Seven Hundred mines, is able to operate the mills only at one-fourth their capacity.

"The mining men say that nothing of this kind was ever experienced before, and they are waiting anxiously every day for rain, which will help to melt the snow on the mountains. There is considerable snow to be seen on the mountain tops, but I was informed that many peaks that were showing above the snow could not be seen other years at this time.

"The mills when running at full capacity handle 80,000 tons of ore per month, and employ 1,000 men, which

is only about half the force required here to turn out the same amount of ore. Mr. McDonald is doing everything by machinery.

"Another feature I noticed at the Treadwell mines is that there is practically no timber used. The largest tunnels are not timbered, the ground being of such a character that it needs no support.

"The company has expended half a million dollars to supply the plant with water and constructed 23 miles of ditch. The ore is low grade, running on an average of \$2.10 per ton. The expense of mining and milling is \$1.81 per ton.

"The Alaska-Juno mine, owned by the same people, is on the mainland. A small mill has been constructed at this mine, but everything is practically frozen up."

CAPITAL COMING WEST.

Easterners Are Interested in Mines of Coast.

Charles H. Marsh, secretary of the Mount Helens Consolidating Mining Company, has returned from an extended eastern trip, where he has been in the interest of his company. He reports a growing inclination on the part of eastern capital to invest in western mining stocks and properties. To the press he said:

"This is particularly true where it can be shown that the mine is well advanced in development. It is a noticeable fact that the people are growing tired of industrialism with their great capacity for carrying water, and this class of securities is rapidly being passed up and meritorious mining investments taken in their place, where the investor, when he does receive dividends, gets something worthy of the amount invested.

"There are chances to be taken in all investments, but the minimum of chance is today to be found in the legitimate mining venture, and this fact is becoming recognized more and more each year.

"In relation to the St. Helens district, Portland's nearest and largest mining field, the public has been slow to learn of the large deposits of sulphide copper ores in that section, but with transportation problems solved, as it is evident, will soon be done by the extension of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad, now being built toward the center of this copper field, the actual shipment of ores can begin from the Consolidated Company's mine and probably several others in a very short time.

"A large party of eastern capitalists will visit the Spirit Lake mines at the foot of Mount St. Helens this summer, and be entertained by Dr. Coe, where they will be shown the coming great copper district of the west, almost at Portland's back door.

"While the railroad is being built toward the mines, the energy of Dr. Coe and associates is making tonnage for them that will certainly astonish some people when shipping day comes."

FOUGHT DUEL TO THE DEATH.

West Virginia Politicians Shoot and Both Are Killed.

Chicago, April 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Huntington, W. Va., says:

John McFarland, chief of police of Northfork, and J. A. Ballard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead as a result of a pistol duel which followed the republican district convention at Northfork. The contest between William O. Dawson and Col. Charles E. Teter for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. McFarland was an ardent supporter of Dawson and Ballard of Teter. They met on leaving the convention hall. The life was passed and the shooting followed, each being killed.

Royalty License Ruling.

New York, April 7.—A decision has been rendered by the board of general appraisers in the matter of duty on a royalty license. The ruling sustains a protest made by a Kansas City (Mo.) firm which imported parts of a patented medicine from France and were assessed by the Kansas City surveyor for the added value of the royalty. The surveyor's decision was overruled by the board.

Big Fire at Memphis.

Memphis, April 7.—Fire of unknown origin, at the plant of the Cole Manufacturing Company in the southern portion of the city caused a loss estimated at \$46,000 today. A large storage warehouse, heavily stocked with finished products and six loaded freight cars were destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

CONDITION OF IRON TRADE

Market Price of Lake Superior Ore to Be Less a Factor in Industry Than Ever.

BIG PURCHASE OF BESSEMER

Steel Corporation Takes Large Block at \$13.35, Which Has Been the Feature of the Week in the Market.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Iron Trade Review, discussing market conditions in its current issue says:

The uncertainty concerning the exact outcome of the present negotiations between producers of Lake Superior is carried over to next week, the New York meeting having been postponed to April 12. The developments of the past month have not been such as to promise any change in the attitude of the merchant ore firms and it is estimated by large producing-consumers interests that if there is no association this year none need be expected in following years. Meantime further long time ore contracts are under negotiations which will make the market price of Lake Superior ore from year to year less of a factor in the iron industry than ever. Pig iron is a little firmer at present, but with little promise of an early resumption of the active buying of March. In bessemer a purchase of 10,000 tons by the steel corporation at \$13.35, delivered at Cleveland and Lorain is the feature. This transaction in connection with the heavy output of all corporation steel works is thought to point to the taking of the 45,000 tons of iron for May, delivery covered by the corporations' option expiring April 19. Steel making pig iron like foundry iron, is still being consumed in excess of current make. Basis has shown some activity as has also low phosphorus bessemer, particularly in the east. Foundry iron markets are quiet and as most buyers are supplied for much if not all of the first half and furnaces have orders taking their product for that period, an interval of comparative quiet is ahead with little expectation of an immediate change in prices. Figures given in the Cincinnati market report shows that about 50 percent of the capacity of southern coke furnaces is active, also that of foundry buyers in the central west, 75 per cent of those answering a recent circular letter have iron enough now to carry them until July 1. The remainder expect to buy a little. Few of the idle southern furnaces, it is estimated can go in blast on less than \$1 a ton advance over the present prices on iron. The situation is regarded likely, therefore, to remain at a stand for several weeks so far as prices are concerned. Three furnaces in the Pittsburgh district started this week with four additional ones to start before July 1. This means an increase of one million tons a year. The effect of the possible turning of some merchant furnaces to foundry iron is to be considered in this connection.

Famous Chinese Here.

San Francisco, April 7.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a famous leader of the Hing Chung Wook, or Chinese progressive society, has arrived here en route to New York. He expects to sail thence for China by way of the Suez Canal to take further steps toward the liberation of his countrymen from the Tartar yoke. Sun Yat Sen came into great notoriety in 1896 as a result of being kidnaped by the Chinese legation in London on a charge of conspiracy to kill the viceroy of Canton. The methods of the legation brought down the wrath of the British government and a peremptory demand of Lord Salisbury for Sun Yat Sen's release secured his freedom, after a confinement of 10 or 12 days.

Vice President Will Rule.

New York, April 7.—Vice President Calderon has obtained the consent of the members of the cabinet to remain in office during the illness of the president, says a Herald cablegram from Lima, Peru. This, it is believed, insures the tranquility and progress of the republic.

How Gates Viewed it.

When Wall Street was excited recently over the reported settlement of the Pennsylvania-Gould warfare, a reporter asked John W. Gates whether he believed a settlement was likely.

"All I can say," said the western hustler, "is to tell you a story which accurately describes how I feel about it. When I was in Saratoga two years ago I heard of an English chap who went driving one morning in an open carriage. He had on his light white togs and looked very swell. When he got out in the country several miles it started to rain. The Englishman did not know whether to go on or turn back. He saw a countryman plodding along in the distance, so he drove up to him.

"Now my man," said the Britisher, "can you tell me if it is likely to stop raining?" The countryman paused a moment, surveyed the outfit in silence, and replied:

"Wa-al, it always has."
 "Now," said Mr. Gates, "that is what I'll say to you."

PRICES TO BE REAFFIRMED.

Leading Producers of Steel Billets Will Raise the Rate.

New York April 7.—At the meeting of the leading producers of steel billets and sheet bars held in Jersey City it has been decided to reaffirm official prices. Previous to the meeting it was expected that the price of billets would be marked up \$1 a ton in consequence of the premium which some buyers are willing to pay in order to secure prompt delivery. It is believed that sellers will continue to accept this premium which within a recent period has amounted to \$1 or \$2 a ton on forging and axle billets.

When the price of \$25 was established for steel billets, bessemer pig was selling at \$12 to \$12.50. Now it is selling at \$13 to \$13.50 and heavy steel melting scraps also have advanced about \$1 a ton.

The companies included in the membership of the so-called billet pool are the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Claxton Steel Company, the Wheeling Iron and Steel Company, the Cambria Steel Company, the Lackawanna Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company.

Other important meetings of steel manufacturers will be held today including the Structural, Shape and Plate Association, but the general impression is that nothing will be done beyond a reaffirmation of prices. A meeting of the lake Superior interests which was scheduled for today has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Revolution Brewing in Hayti.

New York, April 7.—Discovery has been made, according to a dispatch received here from Kingston, Jamaica, that a plot is under way for a revolution in Hayti to overthrow General Alexis, the president of that republic. It appears that there are two factions engaged, each headed by a general.

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

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Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights.

"My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

Mrs. Wm. Eyer, Elk River, Minn. "Cure permanent." So writes Mrs. Eyer, Feb. 25, 1903, six years later: "Your letter of the 19th Inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her hand near the wrist, but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura."

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