

# SAD DEATH OF OLD LADY

### Street Car Conductors Refuse to Carry Her, Saying She was Drunk.

### TRIED TO WALK TWO MILES

### Dropped on Doorstep and Death Followed Soon—An Investigation Will Be Held.

Brooklyn, May 27.—The refusal of conductors of the Graham avenue line to permit Mrs. Annie Walters, 73 years old, of 147 Bayard street, to board a car while she was suffering from a paralytic stroke, is said to have been responsible for the woman's death, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Coroner's Physician Wuest, who examined the woman's body, has asked Coroner Williams to make an investigation of the circumstances surrounding her death.

Mrs. Walters was a resident of the eastern district all her life and a member of a well known family of that section. Thursday afternoon she visited a married daughter who lives in Kingston avenue near Herkimer street. While returning home on a Tompkins avenue car she suffered a paralytic stroke, and when she got off the car to transfer to the Graham avenue line at Flushing avenue she was so dizzy that she staggered.

Mrs. Walters attempted, to board the first car that came along, but the conductor refused to permit her to get on. He told her she was drunk and that intoxicated passengers were not wanted. Mrs. Walters staggered to the sidewalk and waited for the next car. She was again prevented from boarding the car, and knowing that she ought to get home as soon as possible the aged woman started to walk, a distance of nearly two miles.

When Mrs. Walters finally reached her home she was so ill that she fell exhausted on the steps. She was carried to her room and a physician summoned. Before he arrived she had another shock and sank into unconsciousness. She was revived for a few minutes and told her story to her family. Again she became unconscious and failed rapidly until death came last night.

Dr. Wuest, after looking at the body and learning of the conductors' refusal to permit Mrs. Walters to board their cars, said that the treatment she had received had undoubtedly hastened her death.

### RELEASED ON BONDS.

Eugene Attorney Will Await Action of Grand Jury.

Eugene, May 27.—Attorney Lee M. Travis, who was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of forgery in connection with his application for

a pension, waived examination and was bound over to appear at the next term of the United States court in September in the sum of \$500. J. D. Matlock and F. W. Osborn, two leading citizens of this place, are his bondsmen.

The arrest of Travis has created a big sensation here, as he is considered one of the leading young attorneys of the city. He served in Company C of the Second Oregon volunteer regiment, in the Philippines, but on account of a severe attack of fever was sent home after having been on the islands only a few months. It was on account of this illness that he was attempting to secure a pension.

### SOLVES PERPETUAL MOTION.

### Cincinnati Man Unable to Stop When Once in Motion.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Should a policeman encounter James Cassidy, 60, of the Union Bethel, he will have no occasion to tell him to move on.

Cassidy is on the move all the time because an ailment from which he suffers will not permit of his standing still if he so desires.

A peculiar derangement of his nervous system has caused him to lose control of his muscles, and once he is in motion it is impossible for him to stop of his own accord unless he steers for an immovable obstacle.

The gait he assumes is that of a man on the verge of losing his equilibrium.

With head and body thrown forward he at once enters on a trot, which may continue indefinitely, as defective nerves communication with the muscles renders him impervious to fatigue.

Cassidy was taken to the city hospital yesterday, where his peculiar locomotion is attracting general interest among the doctors.

### Killed by Tornado.

Toronto, Kan., May 27.—The news reached here this afternoon of a tornado last night at Pleasant Grove southwest of here, in which David Fellingham was killed and his wife badly injured.

### The World's Fair Route.

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# Caught in a Blazing Car

### Stampede of Passengers Prevented by Firemen in Nick of Time.

Brooklyn, May 27.—A blazing trolley car of the Bergen street line caused great excitement among the passengers and spectators for a few minutes this morning. Fireman Lawrence Martin of Engine Company No. 131, was the hero of the occasion, succeeding in stopping a stampede of the passengers and putting out the flames.

The car was on its way downtown, and had reached Bond street, when the insulation of the motor caught fire which quickly spread to the floor. Women shrieked when they saw the smoke and flames that filled the car. Fireman Martin, who was a passenger, did his best to calm the women and after helping them to the street, threw water and sand on the flames. In five minutes the fire was extinguished, but the car was sent to the repair shop.

### RIVERS OVERFLOWING.

### Tributaries to San Joaquin at Danger Mark.

Stockton, Cal., May 27.—The warm weather of the past few days has caused large quantities of snow in the mountains to melt, and the Stanislaus and Tuolumne rivers, which empty into the San Joaquin, are running bank full. This has taxed the latter river to such an extent that the danger mark is fast being reached in several places. Last evening a large number of men were sent from Stockton to the Fabian tract, west of Tracy, to work the sand to the top of the embankment. A telephone message reported a 40-foot break on the Kasson ranch, four miles south of Banta. An effort is being made to stop the water, but large quantities of it is flowing onto the farms and unless the break is closed the water will run onto other valuable tracts.

### NO CHANGE IN DISCIPLINE.

### Methodist Conference Places No Amusements on Black List.

Los Angeles, May 27.—By a decisive vote the Methodist conference this afternoon decided not to make any change in the church discipline in the matter of prohibited amusements. The church at large took wide interest in the subject, which proposed the striking out of specified prohibited amusements, and many memorials and petitions from all parts of the country reflected the popular opinion of the church on this matter.

### STILL AT LARGE.

### Man Who Robbed California Bank Eludes Officers on Trail.

Auburn, Cal., May 27.—The bank robber who looted the Placer County bank Thursday is still at large. Last

# Republican Ticket.

- For Congressman, J. N. WILLIAMSON, Of Crook County.
- STATE.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court, FRANK A. MOORE, Of Columbia County.
- For Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY, Of Multnomah County.
- DISTRICT.
- For Circuit Judge, THOMAS A. M'BRIDE, Of Columbia County.
- For District Attorney, HARRISON ALLEN, Of Clatsop County.
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- For School Superintendent, H. S. LYMAN.
- For Surveyor, R. C. F. ARSTURBY.
- For Coroner, W. C. A. POHL.
- PRECINCT.
- For Justice of the Peace, P. J. GOODMAN.

night Constable Henry Leak of Penryn ran across a man a mile below Auburn and the fellow refusing to halt, fired a shot at him. The man's hat was knocked off, but he got away. It is not known whether it was the bank robber or not. The bank has posted a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the robber and the return of the stolen money.

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### ACCIDENT GRIEVES DOG.

### Refuses to Come from Watch Till Lost Food is Recovered.

Morristown, N. J., May 27.—Nero, a large Newfoundland dog owned by J. Newcomb of Dover was so heartbroken yesterday over his carelessness in dropping into the canal a luncheon he was carrying that he nearly killed himself in his efforts to regain the parcels, and refused to come out the water till they were fished up.

Yesterday Nero started from his master's home for his shop with a lunch pail and some coffee in a glass bottle having a handle by which it could be carried. He suddenly seemed to remember that he could shorten the trip a quarter of a mile by going across lots and over the foot bridge of the canal. The bridge is a narrow plank, and in crossing it Nero had to be so watchful of his steps that he forgot to keep his jaws tightly shut on the coffee bottle, and it dropped into the water. Forgetting that he had the lunch pail in his mouth, Nero jumped in after the coffee, and thus lost both burdens.

Then he began to plunge and swim around frantically in the canal. The accident had been seen by two boys, and after they had watched the dog swim around for half an hour they went to the shop and told Mr. Newcomb about it. The latter hurried over and found the dog swimming about, plunging here and there, endeavoring to get the lost luncheon. He called the dog to come out of the water, but Nero would not leave the canal. All efforts to get him to the shore were fruitless. The dog was becoming exhausted, but still he swam around, yelping piteously, grieved and nearly heartbroken at having met with the accident.

Mr. Newcomb said that the only way to get the dog out of the water would

be to fish up the lost luncheon. After about 15 minutes' fishing the dinner pail was pulled out, and after that the coffee bottle. Nero then consented to come out of the water, but was so weak he could not crawl out, and had to be hauled up on land. The dog had been swimming about for over an hour.

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