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MANS STRANGE SLEEP
PUZZLES PHYSICIANS

Peculiar Malady Overtakes Benecia, Cal., Man.

Benecia, Cal., June 22.—George P. Castle, a prominent citizen of Benecia, has been asleep since 10 o'clock Saturday night and all the efforts of three physicians to awaken him have been unavailing.

The nature of the strange malady has not been determined, but it is believed that overwork brought on partial paralysis of the brain.

On Sunday evening Mr. Castle participated in games with his children and at 10 o'clock he retired, immediately falling asleep. It has been his custom to get up at about 5 o'clock in the morning, and when Mrs. Castle awoke at 7:45 o'clock this morning and found him still asleep she became alarmed and attempted to rouse him. There was no intelligent response to the call, though Mr. Castle moved slightly and muttered unintelligible words as if talking in his sleep.

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Further endeavor to awaken the man was futile. A physician was hastily summoned, but he could not understand the strange case and he called a second doctor in consultation. The two then called a third.

It was impossible to restore the man to consciousness. Occasionally Mr. Castle would turn his head from one side to the other on his pillow, seeming to be in entirely normal sleep, but the medicines given to him had no effect. Not able to do anything else, the doctors decided to await developments and let their patient sleep.

A CONVICT FOR TURNKEY

Bank Wrecker has Valet in Vermont Jail.

Middlebury, Vt., June 22.—Testimony introduced at the trial of Henry McCormack, who is charged with having broken from the Middlebury jail while awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, brought out the fact that J. W. Ketcham, the federal prisoner, who is serving a seven year sentence at the jail for the part he took in wrecking the Farmers' National Bank at Vergennes, had been allowed to serve as a turnkey, had had access to the keys of the jail and that the unusual prison luxury of a valet had even been allowed him.

McCormack set up the defense that he did not break jail as the doors of the institution were open and he simply went away. Deputy Sheriff William H. Cobb, who has been jailer for the last thirty-two years, testified that the doors of the jail could be opened with a crooked wire, and that he kept the keys in a bureau drawer. He admitted that Ketcham was at times allowed to let people in and out, and that times he acted as turnkey.

ALASKA PACKERS
CONSUMMATE BIG DEAL

Convey All Holdings In \$2,000,000 Bond Issue.

Oakland, Cal., June 22.—A bond issue of \$2,000,000 has been made by the directors of the Alaska Packers Association, the total amount of which has been underwritten by a trust company of San Francisco. To secure the bonds a trust deed was executed by the Alaska Packers Association.

By its terms it conveys all the company's interests, consisting of fifty vessels, land in the state of Washington and in Alaska, fishing stations, hatcheries, trap rights, and capital stock.

GOV. BELL SIGNS REPRIEVE
FOR MRS. MARY ROGERS

Condemned Woman's Execution Stayed Until December 8.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 22.—A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary Rogers, the condemned murderess, was signed this afternoon by Governor Bell and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged in Windsor tomorrow for killing her husband, has been saved through the operation of the governor's power of staying an execution.

Today's reprieve was granted in order that the case may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

MOTHER AND NINE CHILDREN
PLUNGE TWO HUNDRED FEET

Horse Takes Fright and Draws Buggy Over Embankment.

Salinas, Cal., June 22.—News was received here of an accident on the El Carmel grade in which Mrs. A. Housoff and her nine children were injured. Mrs. Housoff is thought to be fatally injured. She was returning home with

her children in a buggy when the horse took fright and backed over a steep bluff, plunging down for a distance of two hundred feet.

DIPLOMATISTS AWAIT
RETURN OF PRESIDENT

Definite Step in Peace Negotiations Will Be Announced From White House.

Washington, July 22.—In official and diplomatic circles the return of the president is awaited with great interest because they understand that in the case of any new and definite step in the peace negotiations it would be announced in a statement from the White House.

Secretary of War Taft has a number of telegrams from Tokio and St. Petersburg, which he will take to the White House tomorrow and a conference on the general situation and the outlook for an armistice will follow. In the absence of President Roosevelt Secretary of State Hay has been in charge of the negotiations, but all information on the subject has been withheld at the State Department.

Despite the general belief that it will greatly further the cause of peace if the belligerents avoid a clash between the armies pending the Washington conference, President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay are aware of the wish of the Japanese that before assenting to an armistice they receive more definite assurances regarding Russia's intentions.

News From Front Meager.

St. Petersburg (Friday), June 23.—News from the battlefield is extremely meager. The Press telegram of Tuesday speaks of a "rear guard action," and there are rumors in the city that the Russian army is retreating, but the latest dispatches received from Linovitch bearing the same date, declare briefly that the Japanese advance had paused.

Baseball Scores.

Tacoma, June 22.—Tacoma, 6; Oakland, 1.

San Francisco, June 22.—San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 3.

Cambridge, June 22.—The Harvard-Yale game was called in the eleventh inning on account of rain. The score then stood one to one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

I. N. Hylan, of Seattle, is registered at the Central.

J. M. Ryan, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

John H. Larsen, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

G. A. Miller, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Reith, of Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

D. P. Lake, of Sheridan, Mont., is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. S. H. Bell, of Sumpter, is visiting friends in the city.

H. R. Kingman, of Lakeside, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

Miller Freeman, of Seattle, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Geo. McFarlane, of Green Mountain, is in the city on business.

I. T. Barton, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. Grant has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Martin Booth, of Rainier, was in the city yesterday on business.

L. P. Barry, of Colfax, was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.

W. R. Hammer, of Forest Grove, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Howard Beard was over from the North shore cannery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie, of Hillsboro, are visiting friends in the city.

C. A. Coolidge returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Henry R. Piper, and wife, of Pullman, Wash., are visiting in the city.

Martin Murray, of Louisville, Ky., registered at the Occident yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Katie Flavel went to Portland yesterday, to visit the fair.

Sidney Ackerman, of San Francisco, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Captain James Shaver, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise and wife, of Portland, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bergman.

C. T. Jennings and wife, of New York, arrived down on the Lurline last evening and will go over to Seaside today.

As to Engagements.

Gladys—I call it an automobile engagement.

Maude—What's an automobile engagement?

Gladys—One that starts off all right, but nobody's quite dead sure that it will be able to keep on going.—Life.

The Usual Wrangle.

"If you must whistle," said the professor, with some irritation, "pray do it in correct time."

"Keep your temper," said the doctor, preparing to pucker again.

"Then keep your tempo," insisted the professor.—Chicago Tribune.

LINER ARABIA ARRIVES
DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Brings Full Cargo Consisting Principally of Tea From Orient.

The Oriental Liner Arabia, which left up at 1 P. M., yesterday, is now in Portland harbor, having arrived early last evening, one day ahead of her regular schedule and after an uneventful passage, occupying seventeen days. She carries a full cargo which consists chiefly of tea. A fair portion of her freight is made up of the usual line of goods exported from the Far East. The outward cargo will aggregate 3000 tons of flour and merchandise from the East.

Carries Large Cargo.

German ship Christel has finished loading and is expected down this morning and may go to sea today. Her cargo consists of 1,500,000 feet of lumber and her destination is South Africa. As soon as she discharges she will return here after a cargo of grain.

The Christel, Captain Wurthmann, arrived from Shields with a general cargo on January 20. She was placed on the market at once for grain loading, but none of the exporters would pay the union rate of 27s, 6d demanded. She lay idle for several months, and as the grain situation did not improve the vessel was finally engaged.

Alliance's Special Trip.

Steamer Alliance is due from Eureka and Coos Bay this morning. On her trip south she will only go as far as Coos Bay as on her last trip she carried too much freight for Eureka she was obliged to cut out Coos Bay, hence the special trip.

Acme Reaches Frisco.

San Francisco, June 22.—The steam schooner Acme, which was badly damaged by fire in the harbor at Eureka about a week ago, was towed into this port today for repairs.

Mable Gale Heavily Laden.

Schooner Mable Gale arrived down last evening. She carries 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to San Francisco. She will leave out today.

The steamship Columbia is due to arrive from San Francisco this morning.

Arrived in Orient.

Hongkong, June 20.—Arrived previously, steamer Tartar, Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohama.

Schooner O. M. Kellogg arrived down yesterday and will probably leave out today for San Francisco. Her cargo consists of 494,000 feet of lumber.

Steamer Redondo is scheduled to sail for San Francisco today and the steamer Northland will leave out tomorrow morning.

Higo, June 22.—Arrived previously, steamer St. Hugo, New York, via Singapore, Manila, Shanghai, etc.

Yokohama, June 22.—Arrived previously, steamers Beira, Tacoma, Shawmut, Seattle, for Hongkong, etc.; Volga, San Francisco.

Hongkong, June 22.—Sailed 21st, the Empress of India, Vancouver, B. C., via Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.

French bark Frautel, 125 days from this port, arrived at Falmouth Tuesday.

French bark Michelet sailed from Glasgow Tuesday for this port. She carries a general cargo.

PAID FOR PAPA'S SMOKE.

Daughter Wills Estate to Sister if Father's Tastes are Indulged.

Philadelphia, June 22.—When the will of Charlotte D. Sage was admitted to probate before the register of wills here, one of the most curious clauses ever contained in a document of this kind was brought to light. The estate was valued at \$350, and the estate disposes of it in this wise:

I bequeath to my beloved sister (if she promises to allow my father, Benjamin F. Sage, of beloved memory, all the cigars he wants and also all the vests he likes to wear in winter) all my person and real estate I die possessed of and to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease.

Inquiry developed the fact that Miss Sage's father, who is an elderly man, has a fondness for smoking cigars. Some time ago his eldest daughter, the one referred to in the will, refused to allow him to smoke his usual number of cigars on account of his health. His fondness for fancy waistcoats amounted to a hobby.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new flesh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

MAKING LIFE MASKS.

Joseph Palmer of the National Museum and His Novel Work.

The custom of making life masks of persons of distinction has greatly aided sculptors in giving to posterity faithful representations in marble or bronze of the features of famous men and women. Joseph Palmer of the National Museum at Washington, who was selected to make a life mask of President Roosevelt, has performed that honorable task in the case of several executives of the nation. Of course it is only now and then that he is engaged upon a work of such importance. In between such employment he has made casts of all sorts of things, from fish to Indian idols and from snakes to whales. He has been in the service of the Smithsonian institution for a quarter of a century. Among his subjects have been many redmen whose names are household words. Mr. Palmer had an amusing experience when making a life mask of Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés not long since. After the face of the chief



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JOSEPH PALMER MAKING A LIFE MASK.

had been covered with plaster and quills for him to breathe through had been adjusted in his nostrils some of the Indians present seemed to get the idea that it was all a plot to kill their leader in some highly civilized way. Their behavior became such that Mr. Palmer feared for a time that he would be scalped.

The process of taking a life mask is necessarily a delicate one, for if an accident should happen during the operation of encasing the face of a great man in plaster the injury to the subject might be serious or even fatal.

In making a cast from life the face of the living subject is smeared with oil while the person reclines in a seat constructed like a barber's chair. The plaster is then poured over the face, quills being inserted in the nostrils for breathing. It takes but a few minutes for the plaster to set, and when it is removed from the face a mold has been formed from which the cast can be made by pouring in plaster and reversing the previous process.

Mrs. Alex. Brown, of Richmond, Va., will arrive in Astoria tomorrow on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. P. Upsher.

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