

SUNDAY DROWNING

Jacob Rounails Loses His Life at Crooked Creek.

ROANOKE ARRIVES IN PORT

Launch Companion Starts for Alaska—Cutter Perry Comes in From the North—Columbia Out for Bay City—Deck and Dock News

Word was received in this city yesterday of the accidental death, by drowning, on Sunday evening, of Jacob Rounails, on Crooked Creek, above Gray's Bay. It is known that Mr. Rounails left this city on Saturday night in an open boat bound for the northshore, and no further details of the disaster are at hand. He was a prominent member of the United Finnish Brotherhood, and his body will be brought hither today at the instance of that big order. Further particulars of the accident, and of the preparations for sepulture, will be given as soon as ascertained.

The steamer Roanoke crossed in yesterday evening at 6 o'clock from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka, with sixty-four people in her cabins and a big manifest of mixed freight for Portland besides fifty tons for this port. She docked at the Callender pier at 7:45 o'clock and took on board sixteen tons of south-bound freight and after a stay of two hours here left up for the metropolis. She caught the late easterly gales and held them all the way from Eureka whence she sailed at noon on Monday, but experienced no difficulty nor discomfort on the way up. She will return down on Friday next and take on a heavy line of cargo here.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The motor schooner Gerald C. is due to leave today for Nestucca. "New York, No. 20," otherwise the Columbia bar pilot schooner Pulitzer is docked, and loading fresh supplies and will leave out for the "blue Pacific" as soon as she takes on her last parcel.

The steamer Elmore is expected in from Tillamook Bay points this afternoon. The steamship Columbia is due to leave the O. R. & N. piers here at noon today, for San Francisco; that is, if she can break out from the frigid zone of Portland.

The steamer Johan Poulsen came in from San Francisco yesterday morning, and left up the Columbia almost immediately, for St. Helens, Vancouver and Portland, at each of which points she will take on lumber for California delivery.

The launch Companion, Captain Tadel left down, and out, at high noon yesterday noon, with Tom, Haden in charge of her engines, and Captain Jensen, ex-master of the motor-schooner Della, as supercargo, bound for Anacortes, for orders. Her orders will take her direct to Alaska, and Captain Jensen it is thought, will have charge of the launch Lorenz, sold out of this port some time ago and now on duty up there.

The steamer Whittier arrived in from San Francisco yesterday, en route to Portland. Captain George W. Seaman, the new master of the Whittier reports that at 7:15 o'clock on Sunday evening last, when he was about fifteen miles northwest of Yaquina light, he passed within 200 yards of what appeared to be a small schooner bottom-up. The sea was running too high for him to make a detailed inspection of the derelict, and he reports the matter for what it may be worth to those whose special duty it is to ascertain such things and determine the actualities.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry entered port yesterday morning and is anchored in the city channel. She made a circuit of the waters contiguous to the scene of the Valencia wreck, Cape Beale, and visited the cable station on the west coast of Vancouver and was gone nine days. Captain Tuttle, who is a victim of rheumatism is about to file a plea for relief to see if he cannot check the course of the disagreeable trouble, and there are hosts of friends, ashore, and afloat, who will be glad to know he has vanquished the malady. No man of his vigor, courage and urbanity should have to contend with so obstructive an ailment as rheumatism, even if he has spent half a century on the high seas. It is not known yet who will supersede him in command of the handsome cutter.

Notice to Mariners. San Pedro Harbor Light No. 3—Call.

form. (List of Lights and Fog Signals—Pacific Coast, 1904, page 10, No. 12, and List of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1906, page 14). Located in 15 feet of water, on the westerly side of the channel in San Pedro Harbor, about 3.32 mile SE. by E. from the Southern Pacific Railroad wharf. This fixed white post-lantern light, heretofore reported temporarily discontinued, has been permanently discontinued. By order of the Light House Board. R. T. Mayo, Commander U. S. N., Inspector Twelfth Light House District.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRADE.

Jerome Investigating Negro Imprisonment of White Girls. NEW YORK, March 12.—The district attorney's office did not rest even for Sunday in its investigation of the "White Slave" Trade.

Chief Clerk Hennebery and Assistant District Attorneys Ely and Garvan spent the entire day at their offices hearing recitals of the cruelties imposed upon the women alleged to have been under the control of negroes.

Mr. Hennebery said last night that a score of indictments will be asked against men said to have been affiliated with Robert H. Riggs, the colored man under arrest.

One of the women taken in a raid last fall in a negro dive on Minetta Lane, told Mr. Garvan yesterday that she had been bound and gagged for three days for punishment for trying to escape from the place. Another told of being deprived from food for a week for a similar infraction.

Police Commissioner Bingham has taken up the investigation of the traffic and has demanded a report from all the captains regarding the existence of negro dens.

BOY BANDITS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 12.—In the arrest this morning of Alonzo Story and Jesse Mason, boys 19 years of age, the sheriff believes he has not only caught the bandits who held up the Mountain Hamilton stage Saturday night, but also the men who did a similar trick last April and escaped successfully with a small amount of booty.

THEY WOULD BE HEARD.

It may be recalled that a story in Lord Bessborough's "Life" of the selection of a woman that a wife within a few days of her husband's death gave a woman to an anti-politician. When Sydney Herbert, the first Lord Herbert of Lea, resigned the war office in 1874, Palmerston, then premier, told up the secretary Sir George Goswami (Lewie) to succeed him.

Lady Theresa, he is said, immediately expressed her doubt of her husband's fitness for the office, but Palmerston's messenger would not budge, saying the duties would not be onerous, but only, "He would have to look after the accounts."

"He can never handle up his own" declared Lady Theresa.

"He will look after the commissariat," continued Palmerston's mouthpiece, with assurance.

"He cannot order his own dinner!" "He will control the clothing department," with timid hopefulness.

"If my daughters did not give the orders to his tailor he would be without a coat!"

Palmerston carried the day, however, and Cornwall Lewis reluctantly accepted the office. Not long after the undersecretary found him in a club, trying presumably to inform himself upon his duties. He was reading a work on the military tactics of Lycaonians.

The Melon Didn't Count. The memoirs of General Marbot upon the occasion of a very formal distribution of rewards made by Napoleon before Ratisbon an old grenadier came forward and demanded somewhat sharply, to the astonishment of all, a cross of the Legion of Honor.

"But what have you done?" said Napoleon.

"Why, sire," said the soldier, "it was I who, in the desert of Yafa, when it was terribly hot and you were parched with thirst, brought you a watermelon!"

"Thank you," said Napoleon, "but a watermelon for a general is not worth a cross of the Legion of Honor."

The grenadier flew into a violent rage. "Well, then," he shouted, "I suppose that the seven wounds that I got at Arcola and at Lodi and at Austerlitz and at Friedland go for nothing, eh? My eleven campaigns in Italy, in Egypt, in Austria, in Prussia and in Poland you don't count, I suppose?"

"Tut, tut, tut!" exclaimed the emperor. "How you do get excited when you come to the essential point of the whole matter! I make you now a chevalier of the Legion of Honor for your wounds and your campaigns, but don't tell me any more about your watermelon!"

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CONGRESS WILL AID

National Guard and Naval Militia to Be Strengthened.

APPROPRIATION TO BE MADE

Practically Certain That Congress Will Increase the Appropriation for Both Branches of the Service—Bill: Ate Now Pending.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The national guard and the naval militia will receive substantial aid from Congress during the present session. It is practically certain that former will be granted an increase in its annual appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and provided with means for the promotion of target practice. The probability is strong that the naval militia will be placed in the same relation to the United States government as is the National Guard.

There are pending several bills in both branches of Congress to increase the efficiency of the National Guard and naval militia, but those which meet with the favor of the committees having such matters in charge are the work of interstate associations. The National Guard bill was prepared at a convention of the Interstate National Guard Association held last June at St. Paul, Minn. A majority of the States and territories were represented at the convention and the bill received the unanimous support of the delegates present.

The last convention of the association was held in this city in January. Representatives were present from forty-three States and territories, and the bill was again discussed and again endorsed by them.

UNION BURIAL.

Chicago Unions Will Have Union Cemetery.

CHICAGO, March 12. It soon will be possible for all union men of Chicago to be buried under "Thoroughly Union" conditions. The last chapter in the union book of life is a "Union cemetery."

After an impetus given by the joint Cigar Makers' Unions of the city, the movement took practical shape yesterday, and within a month or two a plot of ground large enough for 5000 graves will have been secured. The burying ground will be reserved strictly for unionists. No other person may be buried there.

The Cigar Makers have appropriated \$50,000 from their treasury to carry out this scheme. They do not intend to keep the cemetery for the benefit of members of their own trade only, but will throw open the gates of the burying ground to the other unions of Chicago. It is expected that the rest of the 750 labor organizations of the city will join heartily in the plan.

DAMAGE SUITS.

Chicago City Attorney Would Cut Down Damages Suits.

CHICAGO, March 12.—"Ambulance Chasers," and adjustment societies are flayed in the annual report of City Attorney John E. Smulski, which will go to the city council tonight. Three years of experience in defending the city in personal damage suits have led Mr. Smulski to the conclusion that the greater number of the claims are "graft, pure and simple," and in vigorous language he protests against the mulling of the public treasury by "Professional leeches."

The present street car companies, he says, pay about \$2,000,000 yearly in settling injury cases, and they are experts in the art of self-defense in the courts.

The document informs the council that Chicago has paid out \$300,000 last year for broken legs and arms and for other injuries. It says that if the city inspectors were up to the mark and attended to business the sidewalks and street holes that cause the accidents would not exist.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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IDEA IS OPPOSED. New York Physicians Ridicule Killing of Incurables. NEW YORK, March 12.—The statement made in the Iowa Legislature by Representative Gregory in introducing his bill requiring physicians to kill incurables that "Every large hospital in Chicago, New York and other large cities is the scene of such murders almost daily," was received by those in charge of New York hospitals with ridicule. The nearest thing to Dr. Gregory's statement that ever had currency here, it was declared, was that old superstition among the very ignorant of a "black bottle" kept at Bellevue to wind up the careers of pauper patients, especially if the dissecting room needed cadavers. Superintendent Armstrong of Bellevue said last night that no such practice as Dr. Gregory has discovered, was ever known here. "There was at one time," he said, "an agitation in favor of capital punishment by means of alkaloid poisons. A few drops of some of these alkaloids would do the work, far more easily and satisfactorily than electricity or hanging. But the agitation met the combined opposition of physicians because the moral effect on a community would be to give the word 'kill' a sinister significance. The prospect of a physician's name to be heard and to fill and no physician would think of administering any drug the quantity could be known would take human life."

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NOTICE. All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906. C. J. TRENCARD, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore. MAX W. POHL, Secretary.

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