

FOULY MURDERED AT OREGON CITY

J. W. Joyce Found Unconscious and in Dying Condition—Dies in this City From Fracture of Skull—Evidences of a Crime.

That a foul murder has been committed and that J. W. Joyce, until Tuesday night employed in the paper mills at Oregon City, was the victim, is the belief of Coroner Holman, District Attorney Allen and the police officials of Clackamas county, and Coroner Finley of this city.

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SLOCUM DEATH LIST NOW STANDS AT 1,103

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, June 25.—Just 1,103 women, children and men perished in the wreck of the General Slocum. This is the report made today by Commissioner McAldoo by Inspector Schmittberger after a thorough canvass made by 110 policemen.

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DIPLOMATIC SERVICE CHANGES RUMORED

Washington, June 25.—Former Mayor Beth Lou of New York was the guest of President Roosevelt today. It is intimated about the White House that the distinguished New Yorker is to enter the diplomatic service.

sets was appointed by President McKinley and it is understood that he contemplates resigning. If General Porter should be nominated by the Republicans for governor of New York there will be a vacancy in the embassy at Paris, to which Mr. Roosevelt is expected to be named.

CATTLEMEN DECLARE STOCK IS ABUSED

Cattlemen handling stock in Portland called upon the Oregon Humane society yesterday through its officer, Joseph Reising, to put a stop, if possible, to alleged delays of from one to five hours in the terminal yards when livestock arrives.

company, and endeavor to effect an arrangement that will put an end to the alleged abuse of stock. I learned of the matter by being called to inspect a load of cattle shipped here by R. E. Morris, of Roland, Or., said Officer Reising last night.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

John J. Broe, the tramp who was injured while attempting to board a Southern Pacific freight train between Oregon City and New Erie yesterday morning, died at St. Vincent's hospital last night, as a result of loss of blood and the shock of the accident. His

death was reported to the coroner who will investigate the affair. Broe fell in trying to climb upon a car and his left foot was mangled under the wheels. He remained at Oregon City for 40 minutes while the officials of Clackamas county and the railroad officials wrangled as to who should care for the injured man. He bled profusely during that time and suffered intense pain.

ARMY HAS AN ODD DECISION TO MAKE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, June 25.—The army law officers have been employed on the question whether a stroke of lightning at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, killed a first lieutenant or a second lieutenant of engineers. Their decision regarding the status of the late Lieutenant N. E. Bower, corps of engineers, affected the status of Lieutenant U. S. Grant, third, and I. L. Schley.

Nothing is known of Broe, except that he was traveling over the country, riding freight trains and traveling as best he could. The coroner will attempt to discover his relations and notify them of his death.

FOR JULY FOURTH

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Under the decision of the judge-advocate-general, Grant resumes a first lieutenant on the date of June 11, on account of the vacancies created by the retirement of General W. C. Raymond, and Schley becomes a first lieutenant June 15, vice Bower.

"ELIJAH III" RETURNS HOME

SELF-TITLED PROPHECY ARRIVES WITH WIFE AND "UNKINNED SON" BRIDGING WITH HIM SWEDISH HOUSEWOMAN WHO WILL DEVOTE WEALTH TO KING CITY.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, June 25.—Bringing with him a young and beautiful Swedish housewife, who is devoted to the uses of Zion City, John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III" returned from Australia and Europe today on the Cunard line Lucania.

Never was a jewel guarded so anxiously as the mysterious young woman convert. On the passenger list she figured as Miss Ruth Hofer, but that is said to be her nom de Zion, as it were.

As if hypnotized, she followed the truculent figure of the white bearded prophet with her eyes during the voyage and successfully resisted the battery of eyes directed at her by the younger male passengers.

"Stinkspots, stop!" Dowie's presence on board was unknown to many passengers until the first night out. In the smoking-room, a cloud of cigar smoke was rising and the cards were being shuffled when the figure of the fat little prophet appeared in the doorway.

"You are all going to perdition, you stinkspots, you creatures of perdition, stop! I, Elijah, I say stop!" Dowie leaped upon the deck of the tug. The latter held up champagne glasses. Dowie leveled a pair of field glasses. He turned away lowering in his rage and rushed into the cabin.

"Peace be with you" they shouted to a little throng of men on the deck of the tug. The latter held up champagne glasses. Dowie leveled a pair of field glasses. He turned away lowering in his rage and rushed into the cabin.

It took an hour for the conference to end. It took three hours to examine the baggage under the supervision of young Dowie, who took off his coat and waistcoat during the operation.

In all Dowie had brought about \$2,000 in personal property with him.

ELECTORAL TIDE IS AGAINST MINISTRY

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) London, June 25.—The electoral tide still runs strongly against the ministry. This week the tenth election, since the first of January was held in the dockyard town of Davenport where it might have been expected that the government patronage would have induced the workmen to favor the Liberal candidate.

There alone has a Unionist candidate survived a contested election, since the new year. Where there were previously six Unionists and four Liberals, there are now one Unionist and nine Liberals and in seven cases out of ten the Liberals have done better than they have since 1885.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Chicago, June 25.—For president—Gen. Nelson A. Miles. For vice-president—Samuel H. Jones. This will be the ticket nominated by the national prohibition convention which convenes in Indianapolis next Tuesday.

TRAFFIC AGENTS IN BUSY SESSION

RAILROAD MEN GRIND OUT MUCH ROUTINE MATTER WHILE THEIR WIVES ATTEND A LAUNCE PARTY AND THE EVENING IS CLOSED WITH BANQUET.

District No. 1, Pacific Coast Association of Traffic agents, held a busy business session and pleasant banquet to members and their wives at the quarters of the Portland Commercial club in the Chamber of Commerce building last evening.

Preceding the business meeting a launch party was given the ladies of the members on the launch Gloria. In the party were Mrs. A. W. H. Wyman, Mrs. John A. Hunsford and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Sisker, Miss Isabel Wyman, Mrs. C. J. Gray, Mrs. M. J. Roche, Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. H. E. Lounsbury, Mrs. C. J. Mills and daughter, all of Portland, Mrs. H. A. Schauf and Mrs. P. B. Thompson of Seattle, Miss Constance of St. Paul, Mrs. W. C. Searcy of Portland.

The business meeting of the traffic agents was called to order about 8 o'clock by Secretary J. Ross Nagel, and the meeting selected Mr. M. Roche to preside. The report of the secretary and treasurer was read, showing the district to be in good financial condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, W. H. Olin, Seattle; secretary and treasurer, Paul B. Thompson, board of control, Frank Parker, M. Roche, Walter Demorest, H. C. Munson, J. Ross Nagel, H. E. Lounsbury.

On motion the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Olin by wire of his election. A lively tilt occurred between the members and Mr. Nagel on the question of his re-election, the agents insisting in again making him secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Nagel declining four or five times in as many different kinds of gentle but emphatic speeches.

The meeting adopted new by-laws which had been prepared by a committee composed of Mr. Olin, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Demorest. Various interesting communications and invitations were read, and the meeting then adjourned to accompany the ladies to the spread which awaited their consideration in the banquet hall.

MEDFORD STRIKE RIVALS KLONDIKE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Medford, Or., June 25.—Greater excitement exists in southern Oregon today than ever before in the history of mining. The strike recently made near the California line in Josephine county rivals that of the Klondike.

The Briggs family have mortared out on the old-fashioned mortars over \$18,000 and the ledge opened the ledge a distance of 60 feet exposing more than 100,000 worth of gold. Mr. Morris followed the ledge and proved it a distance of 4,500 feet, showing that the find is no pocket.

Flocking to Scene. H. E. King last Sunday located a placer claim below the ledge on the head of Thompson creek and while digging a hole for the erection of a post for the location notice washed out \$160. Hundreds of people are flocking to the scene of the strike and teams are leaving Medford, going by way of Jacksonville, then across the head of Williams creek, making the distance 20 miles shorter than from any other point. The people of this section are much excited over the find.

Sucker creek, the scene of early placer mining in southern Oregon, is alive with teams and pack trains going to the new Eldorado. The ledge extends through the celebrated Steamboat Springs district. The gold is of exceeding quality and runs in a decomposed quartz.

PRESIDENT PREPARES TO GO TO OYSTER BAY

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, June 25.—Visitors to the White House during next week will not be received by the president except by appointment, and few appointments are to be made.

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J. P. MORGAN'S SON-IN-LAW SUED

CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO DEBAUCH THE INVESTING PUBLIC, MRS. BENJAMIN WOOD BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER \$125,000 SHE PAID FOR SEITZ YARD BONDS.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, June 25.—Charging conspiracy among high financiers to defraud the investing public, Mrs. Benjamin Wood, who bought 200 shiward trust bonds, today brought suit in Nassau county against J. P. Morgan's son-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, and others for the \$125,000 the bonds cost her.

She had received a copy of the now notorious fraudulent statement of June 14, 1902, had sent her sister to verify from the actual promoters of the trust the statements made in it.

She alleges "that said prospectus was delivered to plaintiff's sister, Mary E. Mayfield, in the office of the Trust Company of the Republic, where she had been sent by plaintiff to inquire concerning said bonds and their desirability as an investment after plaintiff had read said advertisement."

That the statements of said Herbert L. Satterlee; who was known by the plaintiff to be the son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, a prominent banker and financier, then of high standing; were communicated to plaintiff and believed in and relied upon by plaintiff.

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RUSSIAN LOSS IN NAVAL DEFEAT 750

BATTLESHIP SENT TO BOTTOM WITH ALL ON BOARD—TWO OTHER WARSHIPS DAMAGED—LAND BATTLE IN FOUGHT—JAPANESE LOSS.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) London, June 26, 1:30 a. m.—A Rome dispatch reports: The Tokio correspondent of the Journal de Italie says: Admiral Utonskoy and 750 Russian officers and sailors were drowned by the sinking of the Russian battleship outside of Port Arthur Thursday.

A St. Petersburg dispatch reports that the Novoe Vremya prints a telegram stating that the Russians attacked the right flank of General Kuroki's army and inflicted a severe defeat, the Cosacks subsequently pursuing the Japanese for 100 miles.

The correspondent of the St. Petersburg Listok telegraphing from Tashichao, says: "The Japanese attacked the Russians south of the railway at Hattchou, but were repulsed with great loss."

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