

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER. Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and cooler; westerly winds.

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FATAL WRECK IS CAUSED BY WIDOW CLAIMS HOLY ROLLER WILL ARISE FROM GRAVE

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

Track on Made Land Sinks and Southern Pacific Coast Limited Is Derailed. Fireman and Three Chinese are Killed. Engine and Three Cars Overturned.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 9.—An earthquake shock which occurred last evening is responsible for a fatal wreck of the first section of the North Coast limited No. 9 at Edenvale, two miles south of San Jose, early this morning. The shock caused the track, which is on made land, to sink, and the first train passing the spot met disaster. The engine and first three cars were overturned. The sleeper and mail coaches were not damaged. The first two cars, containing Chinamen en route to San Francisco to be deported, were completely demolished. Three of the Chinese passengers were killed and many were injured. Many occupants of the third car, a tourist, were injured by flying glass and badly shaken up by the car being thrown over on its side. The fireman of the train was killed and the engineer slightly injured, miraculously escaping. A brakeman was also among the injured. A wrecking crew was sent from San Jose and more than a score of Chinese who were seriously injured brought to the hospital at San Jose. They were recently smuggled across the Mexican border and were booked to sail on the first steamer from San Francisco for their native land. Death came in sleep to the Chinese who were killed. They were jammed in the wreckage. Nearly every Mongolian in the three coaches was injured to a greater or less extent. Nearly all were unfamiliar with the English language and this made rescue work difficult, since the wounded men were unable to tell the extent of their injuries. White passengers in the sleepers and tourist cars were rudely awakened and thrown from their berths. Few were injured seriously. The uninjured were quick to leave the cars and go in aid of the imprisoned Chinese. The full moon gave light to the work of rescue. The station at Edenvale was used as a hospital. Two light earthquake shocks were felt at 11:15 o'clock last night. No damage was done and no alarm is felt. Livermore reports that the shock there was quite severe. The police today began to raid houses where people are gathering relief supplies in excess of the regular rations. It is alleged that among the grafters are many drawing salaries from corporations. Confiscation and punishment will follow where loot is uncovered. Fifty patrolmen have been stationed on the waterfront to gather in drunks from Oakland. All liquor found on suspected persons has been confiscated. Owing to the great need of restaurants, the steamer Spokane has been fitted up as a mess ship to feed employes of the Pacific Coast company and those of the public willing to pay.



Professor Erick Muentner of Harvard, Who Is Accused of Having Murdered His Wife for the Purpose of Seeing With His Inner Eye the Soul of His Wife Passing Away.

WILL ARISE FROM GRAVE

Disciples Confident That Murdered Holy Roller Leader Will be Restored to Life Within Four Days and Vindicate Himself—Body Is Buried at Lakeview.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., May 9.—Firmly believing that he will arise within the next four days, Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield will today consign the body of her husband, the self-styled apostle, to the grave in Lakeview cemetery. Her belief is sincere, and she is confident that he will not stay long in the ground. Mrs. Creffield says she will defray the cost of a grave, but the coffin in which will be interred the body of the man who was the leader of the Holy Rollers will be furnished by the county. These were general followers of the alleged "Joshua" who called at the Bonney-Watson morgue this morning to view the remains of their leader. All remarked when they viewed the corpse that they believed he would arise from the dead within four days and vindicate himself. Mr. Hurt called upon his daughter at the city jail upon his arrival and made her as comfortable as possible by the addition of some needed garments and other necessities and then paid a visit to Mitchell in the county jail. He also left money with the jailers to be given to the young man as needed. Shot From Back. O. V. Hurt, the father of the dead man's widow, said today: "There is only one thing I regret about this affair and that is George did not meet the man face to face when he took his life—instead of shooting him in the back. However, there are hundreds of people who know the career of Creffield who will be glad to do all in their power to help the boy secure his freedom, for there was much feeling against the dead man and threats were made long ago that he would be shot. "The wrong that the man did to my family was great and even after all the experience I have had, with Creffield it is impossible for me to understand how he could get the followers he did. Was Drunken Tramp. "He is responsible for my wife's condition and also my daughter's, both of them having only lately been released from the Oregon asylum for the insane. "When Creffield first made his appearance in this country he was a drunken tramp and in that condition was picked up by the Salvation Army in Seattle. "From here he went to Oregon and established his church. For a time it was clean and respectable as any other, but gradually he seemed to be gaining the power he sought and soon had the reputation which existed at the time of his death. "It is almost impossible to believe the power he exerted over some of his followers. They considered him the son of God and I have heard them state that he walked in a cloud and that it was impossible to kill him. Despite this fact, however, my daughter, his wife, carried a revolver with which to protect him after so many threats had been made to kill him, and she told me today that it was only by chance that she did not have it with her on the day of the murder. She said that if she had she would have shot Mitchell in his tracks. "Not only my daughters and his

PLOT TO KILL KAISER DISCOVERED IN TIME

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, May 9.—An anarchist conspiracy to murder the emperor was frustrated at Urville, where the kaiser is scheduled to arrive Friday. The police discovered enough dynamite to demolish the palace there. Five foreigners were arrested. Documents prove the plan to murder the kaiser. Turkey Seize Frontier. Constantinople, May 9.—Turkish forces have seized a strip of land along the Byro-Egyptian frontier from the coast eastward, containing more than 100,000 square miles, from the Bedouins, resulting in great discontent among the Arabs. Miles In Champion. London, May 9.—Eustace Miles won the English tennis championship by defeating Jay Gould in three sets out of four today.

LAND GRANT DEMANDED BY RUSSIAN PEASANTS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, May 9.—Peasant members of the douma which opens Thursday have already inaugurated a campaign for more land for peasants. They say they won't return home without obtaining a grant, as they will be killed as traitors. They declare they are willing to die in the douma. Orders have been given that flags be raised high in the air to prevent the revolutionists from using bunting in the demonstrations. Schooner Sinks In Gale—Three Drown. Cleveland, May 9.—The schooner Algeria sank this morning in the harbor here as the result of a gale. It is believed that three persons were drowned. Life savers rescued eight from the barge.

BLOOD MONEY CLOSING IN ON TO FLOAT THE G. W. ELDER IS DIVIDED MUENTER

Half of Money Offered for Capture of Outlaw Smith Goes to Harry Draper and Balance Goes to Many. Harvard Instructor, Accused of Murdering Wife, Believed to Be Surrounded by Poses at Cloverdale. Venerable Old Steamer That Hugs Rock in Columbia Near Goble May Be Sailing Over Her Old Course Soon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., May 9.—A decision has been arrived at as to the division of the \$1,500 reward offered for the capture of Outlaw Frank Smith, who made a sensational escape from the Portland jail and who before his capture less than two weeks later had murdered three men in Clackamas and Marion counties before he was surrounded in a strip of woods near New Era and shot by Harry Draper, who came from Spokane with his bloodhounds to aid in running the bandit down. At a meeting of the county courts of Marion and Clackamas county, a committee of the Oregon City council and Sheriff W. J. Culver of Marion county, held in the county courtroom in Oregon City this morning an agreement was reached as to the disposition of the sum offered for the capture of the slayer of Outlaw Smith. First—One half, or \$750, to be awarded Harry Draper, who shot Smith. Second—Fifty dollars each to George Morden, Andrew Vaughn and Sheriff W. J. Culver, the three officers who accompanied Draper into the brush where the outlaw was concealed. Third—The balance of \$500 to be divided equally among the following: Mrs. Bratton of Canby, Harry Minto of Salem, John Doe and H. L. Smith of Woodburn, Frank Snow, Sam Downey and John Cordano of Portland, J. K. Graham and J. S. DeYoe of Canby, Charles E. Burns, Charles Ely, J. H. Slatery, William May, J. K. Morris, R. Fosberg, E. C. Hackett, E. Cross, Jack Jones, Ed Rechner, Gust Winsett, Frank Hendricks, H. W. Trembath and T. E. Ryan, all of Oregon City, J. H. Reed of Milwaukee, David McArthur Sr., David McArthur Jr., Paul M. Crimb, Bert Willis and L. Ferguson of Canby.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 9.—Erick Muentner, the Harvard instructor, accused of having murdered his wife at Cambridge, Mass., is almost within reach of the police, it is claimed today. With poses, officers are riding toward Cloverdale, Dupage county. With them they took a wealthy Chicago man, a prominent tobacco merchant, who served as best man at the wedding of the Muentners, and who was a university classmate, to identify him. Muentner was seen at Wheaton as late as a week ago last Sunday, it is said. Miss Bertha Muentner, sister of the fugitive, who returned from Cambridge and disappeared a few hours afterward, was seen a week ago Tuesday morning on the streets of Wheaton. Sheriff Joseph Kaiser early today took a heavy-duty named Hagemann, of Wheaton, to his office and after an examination lasting two hours released him. Hagemann, it was reported to the sheriff, had been seen driving Muentner in a carriage toward Cloverdale, almost two weeks ago. Hagemann declared he could not remember just where he left the man, but that if he went over the road he might point out the place. This opportunity was afforded when the sheriff rode toward the Cloverdale settlement, seeking the house in which the man is supposed to be secreted. Mrs. Muentner died April 15, and a warrant was issued 10 days later for the arrest of her husband, Erick Muentner, 45 years old, an instructor in German at Harvard, who was accused of slaying his wife with arsenic. There was \$1,000 insurance upon the dead woman payable to Muentner, but he has not yet collected the money. Ten days before her death a child

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Goble, Or., May 9.—On Saturday the venerable steamer George W. Elder will be lifted from the rocks in the Columbia river near Reuben, one half a mile south of this place, where she has hung for more than a year. A fleet of tugs from Portland will assist in raising the crippled vessel and will convey her to the city. Efforts to float her will be greatly assisted by the tide and annual spring rise of the river. At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the tide will be at its highest here, measuring 9 feet 1 inch, the highest of the month, and one of the highest of the year. Spring freshets have already caused the water to rise several feet above the deck of the starboard side of the steamer. Huge Anchors Dropped. Today three huge anchors were dropped into the river to hold the Elder when she is finally raised from the rock which pierced her side and has held her firmly for 17 months. The work was done by the tug Resolute, Captain W. B. Matheson which arrived from Portland last night. When the anchors had been dropped and the lines fastened to the helpless vessel the work of lightening her was at once begun. Already a concrete wall has been built around the great hole in her side through which the rock penetrated and held her fast. The wall is massive and will make the vessel absolutely water tight when she is lifted. It was built to a point within four feet of the main deck and more than 375 barrels of cement were used in construction. A large shipment of waterproof canvas reached here from Portland last night, and workmen began today covering the partly submerged vessel. Her sides between the main and promenade decks will be covered with canvas. The Elder is already equipped with

WIFE OF PREACHER MADE FACES AT HIM DURING THE SERMON

(Journal Special Service.) Anderson, Ind., May 9.—Rev. James E. Haffner, pastor of the Universalist church, has filed a suit for divorce from Bertha Haffner, to whom he was married six years ago. The minister says in his complaint that his wife has repeatedly stigmatized him professionally and treated him cruelly, finally leaving him last week, saying she would not return to his bed and board. The complaint further alleges that Mrs. Haffner is in the habit of making passages in the Bible in such a way as to confuse him in the delivery of sermons and that she often sat in church and made faces at him, thus hindering him in the work of presenting the gospel. Mrs. Haffner is a well-known writer and teacher of housekeeping and has recently been conducting a baking school, having received a medal for baking at the St. Louis exposition.

CANADIAN TRAIN IS HELD UP BY ROBBERS AND MAIL IS LOOTED

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, B. C., May 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway imperial limited express from Montreal for Vancouver was held up late last night at Farrow, a small place eight miles east of Kamloops. At least three men were engaged in the job. At the point of revolver, the engineer was forced to take the mail car away from the rest of the train, where it was rifled. Robbers looted the mail car of all registered packages, and then decamped without investigating the express car. No attempt was made to wake up or interfere with the passengers. Detective McLeod of the railway company's force left on a special train this morning for the scene.

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FAMOUS RACE TRACK IS CUT UP FOR TOWN LOTS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 9.—The famous Washington Park race track is now merely an 80-acre subdivision, open to bidders for residential purposes. The track was platted today, the golf links with their lagoons and bunkers are being leveled and specifications prepared for tearing down the clubhouse, amphitheatre and stable. The work of demolition will begin immediately. On the once speed course, where Modesty won first honors, nurse girls will maintain a baby carriage and church and school bus will ring where the starter's voice once predominated. The stables, which have housed horses worth a king's ransom, will be given away to the poor of the city for firewood.

SAILOR'S LETTER OF CREDIT IS DEVOURED BY GOAT ON WARSHIP

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 9.—Gastronomical indifference on the part of a goat, mascot of the cruiser San Francisco, nearly three years ago, has caused a search in the files of the navy department today to find a copy of a letter of commendation written by the secretary of the navy to John Connelly, a coalpasser on the United States steamer San Francisco, on July 12, 1903, the original letter having been devoured by the careless goat. At least, so Connelly, who is now out of the service and lives in Detroit, says in a letter received at the navy department today. The letter of commendation was sent to Connelly for "gallant conduct." The goat got to it shortly after Connelly, who had been on the United States steamer San Francisco, had received it. He made no effort at the time to get a copy, but he was urged to do so by friends and his family and he would appreciate it very much if the department would send him a certified copy, Connelly's record and a copy of the letters were found today and a copy will be sent him.

OAK TREE IS MOVED TEN FEET AS RESULT OF THE EARTHQUAKE

(Journal Special Service.) Point Reyes, Cal., May 9.—There is a great deal of confusion in the country hereabouts owing to the manifest changes in the lay of the land. Although there is no visible break in the earth's surface, numerous instances are on record of the moving of the country at least 10 feet northward. An old oak tree, a landmark in these parts, is now 10 feet distance from a fence which is formerly overhead. At Ojima a pipe line 250 feet long, which was broken by the quake, is being repaired, showing an exposure of three feet, indicating the contraction of the earth. At Rollins holes of earth were thrown up where before there was no ground. Property here was damaged and there is considerable loss of crops. The present drainage of these parts is now