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YESTERDAY WAS

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EXPLODING ACIDS SPREAD DEATH IN FACTORY

HONORS IN BOAT RACES ARE DIVIDED

Yale Wins the Preliminary Four-Oared Contest and Harvard Wins Victory in Eight-Oared Race—President Roosevelt Absent.

Eight Wearing Blue in This Afternoon's Contest Is Favorite, Betting Being Nine to Five in Favor of New Haven Boys.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New London, Conn., June 25.—Harvard and Yale divided honors in the preliminary races, the Blue winning the varsity four-oared race, and the Crimson carrying away the honors in the freshman eights. This division gave all the more interest to the big eight-oared contest of the afternoon.

In the four-oared race, the Yale crew got off in the lead by half a length, and gradually forged ahead inch by inch until at the end of the two-mile course they had extended the advantage to a full length. The official time was: Yale, 10 minutes and 33 seconds; Harvard, 10 minutes and 43 seconds.

The Harvard freshmen were grimly determined to retrieve the day for the Crimson, and got off with a terrific stroke. They took the lead at the start and rowed away from the New Haven crew in the blue shell, winning by 2 1/2 lengths. The official time was: Harvard, 9 minutes and 38 seconds; Yale, 9 minutes and 47 seconds.

The Yale eight is the favorite in the big event and a number of large bets were recorded today ten to nine and five to four on the sons of Eli.

The Harvard men, however, are confident. The general opinion is that the crews are more evenly matched than usual, and that Yale is giving odds on the strength of its past victories.

The yacht Mayflower made its way up river, between the hundreds of boats along the line of course and took a position near the finish line.

President Roosevelt was absent from the Mayflower, having given up the trip.

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SKELETON KEY LEADS TO PRISON

Canadian Youth Robs Many Apartment Houses to Secure Enough Money to Bring His Young Wife to This City.

Temptation Too Great When He Saw How Easy It Was to Open Doors—Captured With His Partner on Description Furnished Police.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lacking enough room-keys, his landlady in Port Arthur, Canada, gave Charles Williams, 22 years old, a skeleton key several weeks ago.

When he came to Portland Sunday night the skeleton key was still in his pocket. Because it came with him he is now in the city jail, facing charges of having robbed approximately 75 rooms and taken valuables worth \$2,000.

Having obtained a fair description of the young man who had entered ten rooms and apartment houses within two days, detectives Fitchner and Jones were on the lookout for the man and his partner. They recognized Williams as the man they wanted a few minutes after he had said to his pal, E. D. Ferguson, "I've got enough now to bring my wife here and settle down on a job and get me some work. This is the end of it." This was at Park and Alder streets at 3 o'clock last evening. Just then the detectives put their hands on his shoulders. The skeleton key had done its work.

Trick to Look Brave.

This morning they faced two cameras, and a few minutes later her trial preliminary hearing set for tomorrow in the municipal court. It was their first time in court, and it was only by a tremendous effort that young Williams could bring himself to face the newspaper picture machines. He knew that within a few hours his wife, the girl for whom he stole a collection of valuables and a big stack of postcards, would be looking at him and that it was her own husband who had been robbed of his money.

Not Recovered by Police.

Every watch, revolver, ring and necklace that Williams took has been recovered. Furthermore, the two men had enough money of their own, \$180, to repay the pawnbrokers to whom they sold the stolen articles for the sums advanced. Thus the victims get back their money.

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A WORD OR TWO ABOUT LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

The Evening Tel-a-lie has this to say in double-column type: "During 1907 there were 313 publication days for evening papers. In that year The Telegram printed 354 more pages of paid advertising than The Evening Journal. If under these circumstances The Telegram averaged a higher rate for its space than its evening contemporary, such a record is made. The Journal must have lied when it said it had made money, or it lied when it said The Telegram lost money."

Now, let's see who the "liar" is. The Journal is a daily paper, published every day in the week, every afternoon and Sunday morning. The Evening Tel-a-lie, whenever it serves its purpose, is a six-day paper, published in the evening. An accurate record kept of advertising of the three daily papers in Portland, for 1907, shows the volume carried by each paper as follows:

Denver Is Now the Center of the United States



POOR HELLE IS ALMOST FRANTIC

Ridiculous Scrambling About With Footsore Anna for Marriage License.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, June 25.—The Archbishop of Canterbury today declined to be affected by the pitiless appeals of Prince Helle de Sagan, and poor Anna and Helle are not married yet.

Helle was furious when he found last week that they could not be married in England until they had been here two weeks unless the archbishop would grant a special license.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUICIDE OF WOMAN

Reno, Nev., June 25.—Complete mystery surrounds the suicide here of pretty Miss Bert Dunham, 18 years old, who drank carbolic acid after writing the following note to her husband: "Dear Bert, I am not guilty. God knows it. Good-bye. ELMA."

SHERMAN CANNOT LEAVE HOSPITAL

Cleveland, June 25.—At 9 o'clock this morning physicians attending James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for the vice-presidency, announced that their patient had passed a comfortable night and was considerably refreshed.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Burlington, Vt., June 25.—The advance guard of delegates has reached the city for tomorrow's Democratic state convention. Thomas H. Brown of Rutland will be temporary chairman of the gathering.

BRYAN SURE OF TWO THIRDS VOTE

Supporters of the 750 Delegates on First Ballot.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Supporters of William J. Bryan in his contest for a third nomination for president on the Democratic ticket, today declared that they were sure of at least 750 votes for him on the first ballot, and that they probably would have 800.

A total of 672, two thirds of the vote of the convention, is required for nomination.

The Bryan men say that their estimate does not include the New York delegation. They say that Bryan will win by an overwhelming majority, despite all the efforts that Tammany Hall can put forth in opposition to him.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT TO BE COMMON LABORER

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 25.—According to a statement given out by Secretary Loeb, Theodore Roosevelt Jr. has been given a position as a common laborer by John Greenway and will be shown no preference over other workmen.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

LOST—CERTIFICATE NO. 113. MAMMOTH SILVER LEAD MINING & SMELTING CO. FOR 1,900 SHARES. RETURN 308 FALLING BLDG. RECEIVE REWARD.

LOST—JUNE 17. LADY'S GUNMETAL WATCH WITH JOB. BETWEEN MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS. RETURN TO JOURNAL OFFICE AND RECEIVE REWARD.

LOST—LADY'S BELGIAN WATCH. MONDAY. MONOGRAPH. C. G. MOVEMENT. 12,776,409; name your own reward. Phone Woodlawn 1568.

ROBBED BY MAN MET IN PORTLAND

Bellingham Merchant Minus Watch and Money After Entertaining Youth.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 25.—Benjamin Franklin Smith, a Grand Army veteran and a prominent merchant of Bellingham, Wash., is today minus a \$200 gold watch and \$160 in gold and currency because he put too much faith in a young man with black hair and honest eyes who proved a good listener when Smith spun yarns.

Smith left Bellingham several days ago for this city, coming by way of Portland. At that city he shared his seat with the young man. The veteran entertained his companion far into the night by telling stories of Indian fighting in New Mexico.

WOMAN SWALLOWS FURNITURE POLISH

San Francisco, June 25.—Mrs. Emilo Lau is in a hospital today suffering excruciating pain as the result of drinking a large quantity of furniture polish, which she mistook for cough medicine.

WOMAN GETS VERDICT FOR DEATH OF SONS

San Jose, Cal., June 25.—Steps were taken today by the attorneys of the United Gas & Electric company to appeal from the verdict of \$10,000 given Mrs. Minerva Pierce for the death of her two young sons who were electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire on the street in February, 1907.

FLEET WILL NOT SAIL UNTIL NEXT WEEK

San Francisco, June 25.—The departure of the second division of the Pacific fleet, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed for a week.

According to advices from the navy department at Washington, the ships will steam south on July 1. The four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers which compose the second division have been ordered to the waters of southern California for a practice cruise.

THREE YEARS FOR GRANT

Former Postmaster at Bend Who Embezzled Postal Funds Given Heavy Sentence—Fine Imposed Represents Sum Mulcted.

Imprisonment at McNeil's Island—Wife and Child Live in Crook County—Good Behavior Will Cut Short Prison Term.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Alfred H. Grant, 44 years old, former postmaster at Bend, Crook county, was sentenced to serve three years and a half in the federal prison at McNeil's island and ordered to pay a fine of \$3,361.76, the amount appropriated to his own use, for embezzling funds of the government, by Judge Wolverson in the United States district court this morning.

Grant pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday. He made no defense and was not represented by counsel. At yesterday's session of the court he simply asked that the time of sentence be deferred until this morning—one more day before he would know his fate.

Grant was married several years ago to a young woman with fastidious tastes and it is understood that the luxuries and fine clothes and provide for her future, it seems that caused him to take the government money for his own use. Among other things Grant purchased an automatic piano.

A part of the money was also used in paying off a mortgage on his home in Bend. This property has since been doctored to Mrs. Grant and so far as is known, Grant having no property in his own name, the government will not be able to get back any of the amount lost.

Grant was indicted on two counts. In the first he was sentenced to two years and a half in prison and to pay a fine of \$3,118.54 and to one year in the second count with a fine of \$14.22. With good behavior in prison, Grant's actual time of serving will be reduced more than a year. Then after serving 180 days he must take the paper's oath, first proving that he has no property, and be allowed his freedom without paying the fine imposed on the defendant's predicament.

In Memory of Senator Hoar.

Worcester, Mass., June 25.—Arrangements are complete for an interesting program of exercises here tomorrow on the occasion of the dedication of the monument erected in memory of the late Senator George F. Hoar. Mayor James Logan will preside over the exercises, and the oration of the day will be delivered by Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court.

ONE WOMAN IS DEAD, ANOTHER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stockton, Cal., June 25.—Miss Emma Schuepp, the daughter of John J. Schuepp of Sallinas, is dead at the morgue here and Mrs. Edith Walsh of Stockton is in a hospital at Merced, seriously injured today as a result of the sudden termination of a wild automobile ride at midnight with Dr. J. F. Sargent, a local millionaire land owner, and W. L. Dudley, a prominent Stockton real estate man. The quartet started for Collegedale on a moonlight ride on the Santa Fe road, near Collegedale, the road parallels the Santa Fe railroad for nearly a mile and then turns abruptly and crosses the track. The automobilists struck the curve at a high speed and one of the hind wheels

CHEMICAL EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Twenty Persons Injured and Six of Them May Die in Addition to Fatalities—Chicago Factory Catches Fire After Accident.

Workingmen and Girls in Great Danger on Account of Escape From Blazing Building Being Cut Off—Firemen to Rescue.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 25.—Mrs. William Nolan, her four children and an unknown man are dead and 20 are injured as the result of a fire following an explosion in the factory of the Paist Chemical company here today. The explosion occurred in the basement of a four-story building, the upper two stories of which were used as a rooming house, and the widest panic ensued. Six of the injured are not expected to live and firemen are searching the ruins for more bodies.

The basement of the building was occupied by the chemical company and it was in the mixing-room of the factory on this floor that the explosion occurred. Bursting packages of chemicals were thrown in every direction by the first explosion, which was followed immediately by several others in rapid succession. Simultaneous explosions a fire broke out fed by inflammable chemicals and all the employees in the basement had a hard time reaching the ground alive.

The fire and explosion cut off the escape of everyone on the second story. Novelty company. Seventy-five employees of this concern were compelled to jump from the windows at once for their lives and many were hurt when they reached the ground.

In the lodging-house on the upper floor there was great confusion. People were seen to escape by stairs or elevator from the fierce fire below which, combined with the explosion, had wrecked the entire lower portion of the building, the families in the upper floors were panic-stricken. Mrs. Nolan and her children were crushed to death in the mad rush for the windows. Despairing of escape through the windows, the crowd leaped from the windows at once for they were rescued by firemen with ladders. Many of the women in the upper floors were seen to be jumping from the windows in the crush to get to the flames above. Fireman John Duddy was badly burned while he was running a ladder to the windows of this floor to rescue some children.

Astoria Has Tumbler.

Astoria, Or., June 25.—Two slight shocks of earthquakes were felt by residents residing on the hills about 10 o'clock this morning. The shocks were not heavy enough to do any damage.

Dished. The big car flopped bottom side up in a ditch. All of the occupants but Miss Schuepp, who was sitting on the front seat, were hurled from the machine. Miss Schuepp was pinned underneath the car. Dr. Sargent and Dudley were stunned but quickly recovered. They made an effort to lift the car off Miss Schuepp but were unable to do so. Just then the south-bound Santa Fe passenger train came along and the party flagged it. The train crew aided the automobilists in lifting the machine. Miss Schuepp, who was found to be dead, Mrs. Walsh was in a very serious condition and was placed on the train and hurried to Merced. One of her limbs was fractured and her back badly wounded. Dr. Sargent and Dudley were badly battered and bruised. Both are married.

TWELVE MAY HAVE DIED WHEN LAUNCH TANKS CAUGHT FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—At least a dozen persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion of the gasoline launch, Midget, near East Carondelet, where the wrecked launch was found on the shore today.

The little craft had washed ashore and there was no trace of the whereabouts of the owner, John Krauss. In the bottom of the boat were a number of articles which showed that it had been occupied by a fishing party. Krauss' friends have reported that he took a large party variously estimated from 12 to 15 persons out to the lake yesterday afternoon. The gasoline engine exploded and it is thought probable that the launch was far from the shore when it was that all the occupants of the boat were blown out and drowned.