

DYING ACTRESS WILLS CHILD TO SISTER; RICH FATHER MAKES CLAIM

Struggle for Possession of Little Girl Renewed Upon Death of Disowned Mother

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 17.—Whether the millions of a family who, in life, disowned the mother, shall with her death, be powerful enough to take from her family her 3-year-old baby girl, will be determined by the cold processes of law, started here today.

"I, Jacques Bradley Swift, being of ill health but sound mind, bequeath to my sister, Jennie Bell Wendal, my child, Lena Swift."

The father of the baby is Thomas Swift, son of a millionaire family of Atlanta, Ga. He eloped with the mother and took his bride to his Georgia home, but she was "a woman of the stage," in the eyes of the aristocratic members of his family.

Time and again the Swift family tried to get the baby. Promises of money were lavishly made, the last offer coming just before Mrs. Swift's death being an offer of \$30,000 for the baby.

There are possibilities of a wonderfully strong showing at Washington. James J. Hill, the empire builder, has promised to appear at Washington in behalf of the bill, whenever called on to do so.

Realization of the fact that great carriers, of the type to be used upon the opening of the Panama canal, will not be sent to the Columbia river, unless there is 40 feet of water on the bar, is chief cause of the widespread interest.

For submission to the Monday meeting compilations showing the steamship companies that will use the Panama canal, maps showing territory and trade lines, the port's commerce as compared with competitive ports, and the results of shipping in other ports, are being prepared.

Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman of the Ports of Columbia committee, will explain how the people of the entire Columbia basin have been organized in support of the campaign.

"The need of a 40 foot channel over the bar is not 'hot air,'" said President Averill. "We are not going to have any 'hot air' at the Monday meeting. We are gathering at a time of great crisis in our commercial development."

"We have laid on the obligation of effective, strong, courageous and immediate action."

FATHER OF THREE MAY HAVE STARVED TO DEATH

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 17.—A peculiar condition was brought to light a few days ago by the death of Daniel Whittaker, a pioneer of upper Abernathy creek.

SCHOONER ABANDONED IN SINKING CONDITION

Portland, Maine, Jan. 17.—The five masted schooner Fuller Palmer was abandoned in sinking condition and her crew was saved and are on their way to Baltimore on the steamer which picked them up according to information received by J. E. Winslow & Co. managing owners, today.

FLEEING FEDERAL IS CAPTURED IN THE U. S.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Del Rio, Texas, this afternoon, states that General Rojas, federal commander, who escaped from Ojinaga, Mexico, with Generals Orozco and Salazar, last Saturday night, had been captured there. He will be brought to Fort Bliss and detained with the other federalists coming from Presidio.

TO BE MADE CHIEF SURGEON OF U. S. ARMY



Colonel W. C. Gorgas.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made today that the president had nominated Colonel W. C. Gorgas to succeed the late Brigadier General Torney as surgeon in chief of the army.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO HAVE NEW ASSISTANTS

Commissioners Provide Two Additional Deputies; Stenographers Considered.

Charles Robison, deputy to District Attorney Evans, will be given a salary in the future and George Mowry, formerly assistant United States district attorney, will be added to Mr. Evans' force under the provision of the budget making possible the hiring of two additional deputies by Mr. Evans.

WOMAN CELEBRATES HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rosamond Roberts Emery today celebrated her one hundredth birthday, which took place in Maline near Bangor just 100 years ago.

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JURY HOLDS ALEXANDER FOR DOUBLE KILLING

Grants Pass, Jan. 17.—The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the killing of John Norling and Curtis Masterson, who were found shot through the heads in a miner's cabin on Sucker creek above Holland Wednesday, returned a verdict holding that both men came to their deaths at the hands of William Alexander, who is now held in the county jail in this city.

WILL OPEN BIDS FOR LEWIS COUNTY ROADS

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Lewis county commissioners will Monday open bids on 500,000 feet of eight foot plank, the timber to be used in various road improvements throughout the county.

MARSHFIELD WOMAN SHOOT HER HUSBAND

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Charles Franklin, 21 years old, is in jail charged with shooting at her husband last night. The couple quarreled frequently and in their apartments last night the woman attacked her husband with a revolver, hitting him in the hand. Franklin works in a barber shop. The couple came here from Tillamook.

New Fire Bell Is O. K.

Winlock Is Too Large.

ONLY 11 KILLED UPON SAKURASHIMA ISLAND IN RECENT DISASTER

Earthquakes Preceding Eruption Gave Time for Inhabitants to Make Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Jan. 17.—There was the utmost astonishment today when the first available official reports stated that the loss of life on Sakurashima island was very slight, despite the fact that some 2000 houses were destroyed the past days by terrible eruptions of the volcano on the island.

Twenty thousand people lived on Sakurashima island, but the volcanic eruptions, the report says, affected only a part of the island. The 150 earthquakes preceding the eruptions gave the inhabitants time for warnings, and they fled to the mainland.

CONSUL IDA RECEIVES OFFICIAL REPORT ON ISLAND'S CONDITION

"In regard to the relief fund that might be raised among the citizens of the United States, I am not in a position to say anything," said M. Ida, Japanese consul in Seattle, this morning.

REPAIRS URGED FOR THE DETENTION HOME

Judge Gatens Points Out the Danger to Tots in Case of Fire.

"I have asked the county commissioners for repairs for the Frazier Detention Home that its condition may comply with the recommendations of Fire Chief Dowell, because I do not want to be responsible for the children at the home should a fire occur," said Judge Gatens of the juvenile court this morning.

EX-SUPREME JUDGE IS SLAYER OF GIRL, \$ELF

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—A man living here under the name of A. B. Wood and his niece, Blanche, aged 24, were found dead in Wood's apartments recently for the purpose of dividing the girl and himself, carrying out a suicide pact. Financial conditions are believed to have caused the act.

DIVORCE MILL GRINDS OUT EIGHT DECREES

One Woman's Case Continued Because of Inability to Prove Allegations.

NAMED AS MANAGER OF ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD

Mary Britton this morning testified that her husband, Peter Britton, had beaten her and otherwise treated her cruelly, but she failed to produce any witness to corroborate her testimony.

"MURDER WILL OUT," EVEN AFTER 18 YEARS

Seattle, Jan. 17.—After 18 years of silence, Frank Berlske of Ravensdale, a small mining town near here, voluntarily gave himself up to the sheriff today and confessed to a murder committed in Scranton, Pa., in 1896.

WOMAN FINDS BODY OF UNCLE SUICIDE

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Attracted by drops of blood falling on her shoulders from the rafters above, Mrs. A. Hartke found the body of her uncle, Peter Noble, 65, in his barn at Orting today.

ARCHDUCHESS ISABELLA WHO IS NOW NURSE



The Archduchess Isabella, whose marriage to Prince George of Bavaria was dissolved last October, has since been working as a nurse in a hospital in Vienna.

COMMISSION'S STAND IS MADE VERY CLEAR BY CHAIRMAN MILLER

In Hood River Case It Is Denied That Complaints Were Not Heeded.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—In a letter to A. I. Mason of Hood River, Chairman E. J. Miller of the state railroad commission denies the reported assertions made by Mr. Mason that the commission had been "failing to meet technical requirements and orders to appear through attorneys."

Two Sets of Officers But No City Attorney

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 17.—Because the new city council refused to confirm the mayor's police force appointments, this city has two sets of police officers.

Spanish Castilian Grille

Spanish and Castilian Cooking

Hotel Oregon

Hotel Cornelius

FOUR PERISH WHEN CABIN HOME BURNS

Father, Returning to Rescue His Children, Is Lost With Them.

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 17.—J. C. Curd, two children and Mrs. Curd's sister perished in a fire that destroyed an abandoned miner's cabin near Malin, Mont., last night.

Petition for Star Route.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 17.—A petition is being circulated for the reestablishment of the star mail route from Brem-

Lunch

Dinner

After-Theatre

Supper

Concert and Cabaret

Extraordinary

Hotel Oregon

Hotel Cornelius

CHASED BY SPEEDER AND LANDED IN JAIL

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 17.—Chased by a railroad speeder and captured by the guard in Wilson's logging camp placed on a logging train and carried to the river landing, from which police were summoned, Joseph Hart and John Brown were put in the Hoquiam jail today.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG Main 1, A-1122

Robert B. Mantell

The Blindness of Virtue

BAKER THEATRE

OPANIAGES

LYRIC Fourth and Stark Sts.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

HOTEL CORNELIUS

NEW ELECTRIC TRAINS and change in schedules on SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Big Red Cars of "THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY LINE"

will begin regular service next Sunday between Portland and Whiteson replacing some of our regular steam trains. All regular trains between Portland and Oswego will be operated by electricity.

Two additional electric trains between Portland and Forest Grove via Fourth Street.

Table with train times: 9:05 A.M., 9:10 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 10:05 A.M., 10:20 A.M. Lv. Portland, 4th and Yamhill, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove. Ar. 2:50 P.M., 2:40 P.M., 2:11 P.M., 1:47 P.M., 1:30 P.M.

Above trains will connect with Nos. 39 and 40 at Beaverton. No. 39 will leave Portland Union Depot 8:45 a. m. via Willsburg. No. 40 will arrive Union Depot via Willsburg at 3:10 p. m.

No. 8 Sunday train McMinnville to Portland discontinued. No. 6 McMinnville to Portland will run daily.

Following Oswego trains will run to and start from Fourth and Burnside Streets:

Table with train times: No. 96, No. 118, No. 95, No. 119. Ar. 8:42 A.M., 11:20 P.M., 8:42 A.M., 11:35 P.M.

Other Oswego trains arrive at and depart from Jefferson Street Station. No. 89, Portland to Oswego, and No. 120, Oswego to Portland, discontinued.

Other Oswego local trains will run DAILY. Stops on 4th St. for passengers are at Burnside, Stark, Yamhill and Salmon Streets. Nos. 76 and 77 will operate between Portland and Airlie.

NOTE WELL—ELECTRIC TRAINS marked "West Side" operate via 4th Street, Beaverton and Forest Grove to Whiteson. Those marked "East Side" operate via Oswego and Newberg.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent.

