

WANT FIND WOMAN

Charles Hayes, San Francisco Capitalist, Thrown From a Buggy and Killed.

AS DRIVING AT MIDNIGHT WITH FASHIONABLE WOMAN.

Hayes Was Struck on the Head and Died at 6 This Morning—Accident Witnessed by Two Men Who Say Woman Disappeared in Brush.

San Francisco, March 24.—Charles Hayes, capitalist and manager of the Richmond Light & Power Company and owner of the Dingee estate, was thrown from his buggy shortly after midnight while driving in the park. His skull was fractured and he died this morning at 6.

Hayes had a woman with him when the horse ran away. Hayes struck on the head. The woman clung to him, striking the ground in the middle of the driveway. No trace of the woman has yet been found, but a blood-stained haircomb. The accident was witnessed by two men who say the woman immediately ran into the brush to escape identity.

Hayes was 41 and single. The woman is supposed to be a society woman and married.

INJUNCTION AGAINST MERGER.

Chicago Coal Companies Have Violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Knox May Prosecute Them Criminally.

Chicago, March 24.—The United States district court this morning issued an injunction against 11 companies and 10 individuals composing the alleged Chicago coal combine, from continuing contracts and fixing price on coal, on the grounds that it was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dispatches from Washington say that a notably strong lobby has been endeavoring to influence the attorney-general and prevent this injunction, but absolutely failed. The evidence against the combine is said to be exceptionally strong. Knox may prosecute them criminally.

IN FLOODED DISTRICT.

Four Drummers and Two Negro Boatmen Drowned This Morning.

Memphis, March 24.—Four commercial travelers and two negro boatmen were drowned this morning trying to reach Mound City from Garvin, Ark. They became entangled in a wire fence and were capsize.

REBELS IN CONTROL.

Consul-General Maxwell Reports That the San Domingo Forces Have Fled.

Washington, March 24.—Consul-General Maxwell today cables the state department that San Domingo is still in possession of the revolutionists. The government forces have fled and President Vasquez is now in Mocha.

Florida Federation of Labor.

Tampa, Fla., March 24.—There was a full attendance of delegates today at the opening of the annual convention of the Florida State Federation of Labor. The organization has largely increased its membership during the past 12 months and this, with the importance of the subjects scheduled for discussion, has caused the convention to attract close attention in labor circles throughout the state. The sessions are expected to last several days.

Free Matinee for Whole Town.

Boston, March 24.—Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, gave his fellow townsmen of Marion a novel treat today. At the request of Mr. Davis Henry Miller, the actor, took his entire company from Boston to Marion this afternoon and gave a special matinee of the "Taming of Helen," the comedy of Mr. Davis in which Henry Miller has scored a success. No tickets were sold to the matinee and every man, woman and child in the town was given free admission.

Gymnastic Championship Postponed.

New York, March 24.—The annual gymnastic championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, which was to have been held under the auspices of the New Polo Athletic Association tonight, has been postponed until next Saturday, owing to the fact that the intercollegiate gymnastic meeting takes place next Friday, and a large number of the competitors desire to take part in both meets.

Boiler Explosion.

Wickliffe, Ky., March 24.—Three were killed and six injured in a boiler explosion in a saw mill here this morning.

Permanent notices are to be attached to the lamp posts in the main streets of Dundee, Scotland, forbidding spitting on the footways.

TO BE SET FREE.

American Woman Serving Life Sentence in England, to Get a Pardon.

London, March 24.—The home office announces that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American woman, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband in 1889, in Liverpool, will be set free in 1904. The fact of her pardon will be used by her Washington lawyers to secure a postponement of the trial of a lawsuit brought on the prisoner's interests in real estate located in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

GENERAL EZETA DEAD.

Former President of San Salvador. Reduced to Want, Passes Away at Mazatlan.

Mexico, March 24.—General Carlos Ezeta, a former president of Salvador, died at Mazatlan Sunday. He had recently been reduced to absolute want. He will be buried at the government's expense. He was the most progressive president the republic ever had. He introduced into that country regular railroad systems and telegraph and telephone lines. He was overthrown in 1894 and fled to California, where he lived for some time. He was 50 years of age.

RECAPTURE SURIGAO.

American Troops Meet With No Resistance—Ladrones Fled Without Giving Battle.

Manila, March 24.—The American troops today recaptured Surigao on the island of Mindanao, which was taken by the Ladrones Saturday. The outlaws did not harm the American officials and other foreigners. All were well and safe when the troops arrived. The Ladrones fled without giving battle.

TO VISIT HANNA.

President Roosevelt, After His Western Trip, Will Go to Cleveland.

Washington, March 24.—It became known today that the president, after his western trip, instead of returning directly to Washington, will go to Cleveland, O., and be Hanna's guest, until after the marriage of Ruth Hanna to McCormick.

THAWING DYNAMITE.

One Man Killed and Six Badly Hurt in Stone Quarry at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 24.—One was killed and six badly injured this afternoon at Dunn's quarry, while thawing dynamite in the engine room.

ENGLAND'S TROUBLES THICKEN

GROANS OF JOHN

BULL INCREASE.

Press is Sounding His Complaints. Caused by Heavy Taxation—Urging Colonists to Bear Some of Burden.

New York, March 24.—There is undoubtedly a growing demand by the people of this country that the self-governing colonies should bear a larger share of the cost of the imperial defense, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London. The Saturday Review, referring to the subject, argues as follows: "Supposing for a moment that Canada was a separate country. She would be forced, especially as her wheat export increases, to keep a considerable fleet to defend her merchantmen, and yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintains that Canada is doing her full duty in the imperial defense by building railways, most of which were made possible by English capital."

The real meaning of this and similar arguments is that John Bull, in spite of his broad back, is groaning under an income tax of 15 pence on the pound, and is anxious to be relieved of the load.

MRS. TURNER ASSAULTED.

Negro Brute Assaults Her While in a Pullman Car in Seattle Yards.

Seattle, March 24.—Mrs. Cora Turner, of Portland, was assaulted by a colored porter in a Pullman car in the railroad yards here early this morning. She was on her way from Spokane to Portland. The negro cut her with a knife in his effort to intimidate her. Crazed with pain and fear, the woman leaped through the plate glass window of the car, and her screams brought assistance of men in the yards. The porter was arrested and later gave his name as G. W. Robinson. The woman is being held as a witness against him.

Epidemic of Whooping-Cough.

New York, March 24.—Brooklyn children are suffering from an epidemic of croup and whooping-cough, which is raging in that borough. At present there are over 800 cases of the malady in the borough, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly. Already many deaths have been reported. The diseases are mostly confined to children whose ages range from 1 month to 10 years.

Fire at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Fire today broke out in the McEveven Furniture Company. The stock was damaged to the amount of \$250,000. The loss to the building has not yet been estimated.

MRS. BURDICK TELLS OF HER RELATIONS WITH PENNELL

Letters Produced in Court Showing That She Had Been in Love With Him for Several Years.

ASKED IF SHE KNEW WHO COMMITTED THE MURDER, SHE REPLIED, "I NOW NOTHING WHATEVER OF IT."

Buffalo, March 24.—Pale, but calm, Mrs. Burdick again mounted the witness stand this morning. The court was crowded, nearly all the seats being occupied by fashionably dressed women of social rank.

Mrs. Burdick, accompanied by her mother, entered the court room just after Prosecutor Coatsworth took his place. She eyed him shrinkingly as he commenced the examination, holding in his hands another bundle of letters. She admitted that there had been an altercation in the Burdick house two years ago. She emphatically denied that Burdick struck her with a chair or that he wore court plaster after the affair ended.

Mrs. Burdick was shown a letter from her husband in which he said the divorce would be pressed. Also her reply in which she begged his forgiveness. He forgave her and they returned home together.

A short time afterward, on Pennell's constant solicitation, she again met him several hours in a rooming house where they conferred about detectives hired to follow Burdick. When she reached home her husband asked her where she had been and told her she must leave the house, but not necessarily that day.

That night they went to Pennell's office, where everything was amicably arranged. Burdick being very kind even then. The next day Burdick's divorce summons was served on her after which she left the house and went to Niagara Falls, where she lived alone in a hotel. Pennell visited her there twice, but she saw none of her family or children. Then she went to New York, where she saw Pennell several times.

She was shown a letter which she recognized as one written by Mrs. Pennell to Burdick, pleading for him to drop the divorce proceedings for the sake of her children. She brought him to save the reputation of all and not cast the stigma of divorce over his children.

One letter said: "Alfie, I am going to Atlantic City. What the end of that trip will be God only knows. As a final word of warning, let me tell you there is no punishment like a life of regret."

Was Stunned by News.

The first news she received of Burdick's murder was a telegram from Mrs. Hull saying: "Ed died this morning. He had just arisen after a usual night's rest." She wired both Mrs. Hull and Pennell that she would be in Buffalo that night. She was stunned and shocked and hardly knew what she was doing. She wired Pennell not as a lawyer, but as a friend.

She was met at the station by a reporter who was the first to tell her that Burdick's death was caused by murder. She learned the full circumstances only when she arrived at the house. She didn't hear from Pennell after he bade her good-bye when returning from Buffalo. He was as much in love with her and she with him as ever when they parted.

She had another talk with Burdick at Buffalo. She couldn't then quite decide whether she wanted a divorce or not. There was no decided feeling either way. She left it all to Pennell. She finally agreed to let the divorce go by default. Burdick promising that she could have the children every alternate six months. Later she decided to make a defense to save her reputation. The witness and Pennell expected Mrs. Pennell to secure a divorce but when the latter declined, Pennell decided to defend Burdick's suit. He told her when she was divorced he would go West, procure a divorce and marry her. She didn't know whether Pennell had any

private means or not, as he always was a silent, reserved man. He told her nothing of his private affairs, although intimate with her for six years.

Denied Getting Money.

Coatsworth suddenly thrust a paper forward, which proved to be a bond signed by Pennell, securing to Mrs. Burdick the payment of \$25,000 before November, 1902. She denied ever seeing it before or of ever getting the money. She said the safety deposit officers had shown her an order signed by herself, giving her brother the right to open her box. She said she had no brother and so supposed Burdick had deceived her into signing it. She opened the box and there found secured the bond and letters.

Pennell paid all the expenses of the New York trip and stayed in Atlantic City a week while she was there. The last time she saw him was three days before the Burdick murder, when she signed an amended answer in the Burdick suit and bade him good-bye at the station. He seemed cheerful and confident that she would get a divorce, rather than Burdick.

On further examination Mrs. Burdick said she received no letter from Pennell dated from Niagara Falls, saying: "I had received the telegram and was greatly shocked by the news of Burdick's death." No body brought her a verbal message and she did not see him after the death. The inquest then adjourned from 12:30 to 2:30.

Regarding New Developments.

The resumption of the inquest was delayed 30 minutes, while the officials held a conference regarding the new developments.

Mrs. Burdick was again called to the stand. Coatsworth produced more letters which were identified by the witness. One was from her husband in which he said: "Sometimes I think it would be better for us all if I were out of the way." At the time when he wrote this letter she admitted that she was in New York, seeing Pennell daily. One from Pennell to her said: "I love you and want you with me, but it will never be; our fate is inexorable unless we choose to break it." The witness said she believed Pennell's meaning was to get two divorces.

She was asked point blank if she would swear she had received no information as to who committed the murder, and that she did not and could not lay hands on the murderer.

Mrs. Burdick replied, emphatically: "I know nothing whatever of it." Coatsworth then relinquished the witness. Attorney Hartell, her counsel, questioned her and brought out statements that Burdick was jealous and had a reputation that would be likely to combat any detrimental disclosures. That he knew his wife received a letter from Pennell.

She said there was nothing criminal or immoral in their relations and that she was never in a compromising situation with Pennell and that he never made any improper propositions. Their relations were innocent. Each honored the other and they expected to be married. Pennell always took the initiative. When she returned, he pursued her everywhere until she was forced to meet him.

The Pennells are both familiar with the Burdick house and a person could gain entrance to the den easily without attracting anyone's attention. She didn't know whether either of the Pennells visited the house the night of the murder. She never remembered making any threats. The witness was then excused.

FEAR A STRIKE.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Will Increase Wages of Trainmen.

St. Paul, March 24.—It is reliably stated that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are fearful of a strike at this season and will settle with the trainmen's committees in waiting at St. Paul on the same basis as the Great Western did last week. This means a 10 to 15 per cent increase of wages all around.

BASEBALL AT WALLA WALLA.

Robert Burns and Clayton Van DeWater Lease Grounds There and Wire for a Manager.

Walla Walla, March 24.—Baseball for Walla Walla this season is practically assured, and if plans do not miscarry Eddie Bruyette will be in the city within a week for the purpose of getting his men together.

Yesterday R. Burns, general agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and Clayton Van DeWater agreed to take sole charge of the baseball club and they at once wired Bruyette, at Seattle, that they would accept his terms to act as player-manager of the local team.

Messrs. Burns and Van DeWater will assume all responsibility in regard to local baseball, and intend to run the club on a business basis. Mr. Van DeWater will act as secretary of the club and will devote his entire attention to the matter.

Subscription lists are being circulated among the business men requesting their aid in starting the movement, and as an evidence of good faith on their part Burns and Van DeWater have deposited \$1,000 in a local bank.

The annual loss by expatriation of wealthy Americans who have taken up permanent residence abroad is placed at \$20,000,000.

LADRONES CAPTURE TOWN.

Killed a Number of the Defenders—American Troops Hurrying to Retake the Place.

Manila, March 24.—The town of Suriago, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, was captured Sunday by Ladrones, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of 30 men, belonging to the Tenth Infantry, under the command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Ilogan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Suriago, on the transport Reilly, with orders to recapture that place.

FORECAST OF IRISH LAND BILL.

England to Grant 10,000,000 Pounds to Help Tenants Buy Land.

New York, March 24.—It is rumored that the Irish land bill will propose a grant of £10,000,000 from the imperial exchequer, to help bridge the difference between what the tenant thinks he can afford to pay and what the landlord deems himself entitled to obtain as purchase money, says a Tribune dispatch from London. There is a tremendous demand for tickets to hear the introduction of the bill in the house of commons on Wednesday. All the seats for strangers already have been appropriated.

Old Directors Re-elected.

Philadelphia, March 24.—The proceedings of the meeting today of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad were of a purely routine character. In accordance with the decision previously reached the three retiring directors, George Wood, W. H. Barnes and C. Stuart Patterson, were re-elected for a period of four years. The resolution to increase the capital stock by \$150,000,000 was ratified. No other business of importance came before the meeting.

Duane vs. Gardner.

Boston, March 24.—The Criterion Athletic Club has arranged an attractive program for its bi-weekly boxing show tonight. The preliminaries will bring together good local fighters and in the wind-up Danny Duane and Jimmy Gardner will meet in a 10-round go. Both fighters are of the hard-hitting variety and are expected to put up a lively bout.

Kansas Grain Men.

Kansas City, March 24.—Members of the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association began a two-days' convention here today in response to the invitation of the Mercantile Club. Many topics affecting the interests of those engaged in the grain trade are scheduled for discussion.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION

NIAGARA IS DRY FIRST TIME IN FIFTY YEARS.

People Walking About in the River Bed Hunting Relics—Condition is Due to a Big Ice Jam.

Niagara Falls, March 24.—The American falls is practically dry and for the first time in 55 years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clambered over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American falls that men in high boots almost could have crossed at the brink. The extraordinary condition is due to an ice jam up the river. The ice was driven from Lake Erie into the entrance to the Niagara and lodged in the shoal-water, shutting off the flow into the American canal. The Horseshoe fall is not affected as much as the American. The river in the vicinity of the Three Sister Islands is quite dry and the center falls, between Goat and Luna Islands, is a skeleton of itself. The condition is likely to exist for several days.

PARK IS STORM SWEEPED.

President Roosevelt May Not Have a Very Pleasant Time When He Visits the Yellowstone Park.

Fort Yellowstone, March 24.—Over the length and breadth of the National Park there swept a terrific snow-storm Sunday and Sunday night. It deepened the snow that already lay on the ground and made travel, even for the ski runners of the army, well nigh impossible. Altogether the prospect of passable trails and pleasant traveling when the president comes to visit the park two weeks hence, is not at all good.

Major Pitcher, superintendent of the park and commandant of this post, has not received fully the reports of the storm, but it is known that it was general over the entire park. The snow is heavy and damp, making patrol work especially arduous.

Major Pitcher declared that Mr. Roosevelt will do no hunting within the park. His gun will be sealed by the military when he enters the park just as though he were an ordinary citizen. It is understood the information received by Major Pitcher from Washington is that one of the chief purposes of the president's visit to the park is to examine the precautions that are being taken for the protection of game and see what steps are necessary to make the protection still more effective.

Ore is now loaded into lake schooners at the rate of 1000 tons an hour.

RIOTS IN TRINIDAD

Mob Attempted to Burn Government Buildings at Port of Spain Monday.

WANT WATER WORKS ORDINANCE WITHDRAWN.

Sailors and Marines on Police Duty—People Violently Excited—Mob Yesterday Destroyed \$250,000 Worth of Property.

Kingston, St. Vincent, March 24.—A serious riot was in progress at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to a dispatch received from that city. A mob attempted to burn the government buildings and the police had to fire on the rioters, killing and wounding several of them.

The British cruiser Pallua, at the time the dispatch left, was landing blue-jackets. The rioting was due to the refusal on the part of the government to withdraw the ordinance concerning the new water works. A demonstration was made during the day's meeting of the legislative council, and finally the mob stoned the government buildings and set fire to them. The riot act was read and the police fired on the mob. The city is in a state of great excitement.

Port of Spain, March 24.—Sailors and marines are still doing police duty. The people are violently excited and the situation is dangerous. The damage by the mobs yesterday, aggregates \$250,000.

PEARSON APPOINTED.

President Refuses to Renominate Vick, the Negro, Because of Party Perfidy.

Washington, March 24.—The president today appointed R. T. Pearson postmaster at Wilson, N. C. This is the office for which Vick, the colored man, was a candidate for reappointment, but against whom Senator Pritchard had brought charges of party perfidy to the person recommended by Pritchard.

DENIES REPORT.

Western Union Will Not Pass into Control of American Telegraph Company.

New York, March 24.—It was authoritatively denied by the Western Union today that it is to pass under the control of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Typewriter for the Shah.

New York, March 24.—Richard Pearson, the United States minister to Persia, takes with him when he leaves for his post today several handsome presents for the shah. Among them is a present which President Roosevelt is sending to the Persian ruler and a typewriter fitted with Persian characters which Mr. Pearson intends as a personal gift.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat—73 1/2 @ 72 3/4 per bushel.

IN POLICE COURT.

Hobo Gets Ten Days for Assault—Three Indians Up for Disorderly Conduct.

The following is the police court record for today: James Montgomery a hobo, gets 10 days in the city jail for assaulting a young man from Pilot Rock. Montgomery and a hobo companion asked the Pilot Rock man for the price of a bed Saturday last, and became engaged in an altercation with him, during which Montgomery assaulted the Pilot Rock man with a cane. The assaulter was not apprehended until last evening. Three Indians—Joseph Bennett, Isadore and Pete—were run in for plain disorderly conduct. The two first named each got three days in jail. The last named had his choice of \$10 or five days in jail. He paid the fine.

Forage Crop and Fertility.

Those states which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than one per cent or the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from five to nine per cent of the total value of their crops.

Most Valuable Medal.

The most valuable medal in existence is the Blake Victory medal, struck in 1683. It is of gold, oval in shape and its original cost was \$1,500.

The Russian army is said to be ready for whatever happens in the Balkans. Meanwhile the Russian peasant continues to go merrily about stored under the burden which the constant readiness imposes.