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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Tuesday fair.

STRYCHNINE WAS IN THE STOMACH

Official Advice From Honolulu Dispose of All Controversy on the Subject.

MEMBER OF STANFORD FAMILY IS SUSPECTED.

Name of the Suspect Is Not Divulged and Will Not Be Until the Honolulu Sheriff Arrives in San Francisco—A Second Analysis of the Stomach Contents Is to Be Made to Determine Exact Amount of Strychnine—The Inquest Will Be Held at Alameda Upon Arrival of the Body.

Honolulu, March 6.—Strychnine was found in the stomach of Mrs. Stanford. This is the authoritative announcement made this morning by High Sheriff Henry, following the report made to him by the analytical chemists. Supplementing this announcement, the high sheriff declared his belief that some member of the Stanford household now in San Francisco, is the murderer. The sheriff is withholding the name, but will give it to San Francisco detectives immediately upon his arrival here. He refused to say whether or not the name has been cabled to the police officials at San Francisco.

According to the report of the chemists only a slight trace of strychnine was found in the stomach, but they are not satisfied with the result of their work and will immediately begin another examination. This will occupy about four days. The chemists assert positively the bottle of bicarbonate of soda contained strychnine, one dose of the substance being sufficient to kill many strong persons.

If it is decided to ship the remains to San Francisco the relatives will consent to having the remains shipped to Alameda. The inquest will not be held until Dr. Jordan and other representatives of the Stanford estate who sailed from San Francisco on the Alameda on Saturday, arrive here.

Case Is Badly Befogged.

San Francisco, March 6.—There are some developments tending to discredit the theory of murder in the Stanford case. A cablegram from Honolulu this morning quotes Dr. Humphries, the physician who attended Mrs. Stanford in her last illness, as declaring unqualifiedly that at the inquest he will testify that death was due to an overdose of strychnine, and that a mistake in his diagnosis of the case is impossible.

Following so closely upon the receipt of a cablegram from the sheriff at Honolulu denying responsibility for the message sent over his name in which it was stated that strychnine was found in the bicarbonate of soda, the local police are more confounded than ever. At least they pretend to be confounded, but there is an impression they are simply "stalling" for the purpose of clouding every development until the inquest.

Chief of Police Spillane stated this morning the case had "blown up," presumably on the assumption that the chemists had failed to find any trace of strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's stomach. This statement is not taken seriously and its evident insincerity is strengthened by the announcement that ex-Budler Bourley and Miss Richmond, a former maid, will again be interrogated by the police this afternoon.

The chemist's report is expected today, but there is little likelihood it will be made public until introduced as evidence at the inquest.

"Sad Mess of the Case."

San Francisco, March 6.—The chief of police this afternoon denied that the Honolulu sheriff disclaimed responsibility for the cablegram say-

Cabinet Renominated.

Washington, March 6.—The president today nominated all the present members of the cabinet to succeed themselves with the exception of Wynne, who is to succeed Cortelyou as postmaster general. Wynne is named as counsel general at London. The president nominated as ambassadors, Whitehead, law Reid, of New York, to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, to France; George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to Mexico; Henry Lawson, of Washington, to Belgium; Henry B. Miller, of Oregon, consul at Yokohama.

ing strychnine was found in the bicarbonate of soda.

Private cablegrams from Honolulu say the police and newspapers are making a sad mess of the case. Representatives of a private detective agency is working on the case. He had a conference with the chief this morning, but its nature was not divulged.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

Entire Hindoo Communities Are Being Depopulated.

New York, March 6.—Reports are being received here on the ravages of the plague in India, and of the dire stress of the people in many sections of that vast country. Word has just come to the office of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions from one of its representatives in Saharanpur, a city of about 70,000 inhabitants, nearly 1000 miles northwest of Calcutta, that the plague has broken out in almost every quarter of the city and is rapidly spreading throughout the district, which has a population of over a million.

The civil surgeon, according to the report of the missionary, thinks the disease cannot be stayed until the end of April or first of May. Consequently the Americans and Europeans are looking eagerly forward to the hot season, which they ordinarily dread. The natives are for the most part indifferent. But those who can afford to do so are fleeing to uninfected regions. The government no longer attempts any quarantine. Even disinfection is not enforced, nor the segregation of the sick.

The stricken people are left to their own devices, government having found that attempts to carry out preventive measures are rendered futile by the unwillingness of the people to obey its instructions, and that active opposition to such measures is such as to endanger the government itself. Badly sheltered, clothed and fed, the poorer Hindus fall easy victims to the plague, and when they are attacked they are too poor or too ignorant to obtain the medical aid which might save some of their lives.

Out in the villages of the district no medical help is available. Up to a month ago the Christian community of the city had been spared, and preventive measures were being used to keep off the dread disease.

CANDIDATES FOR PORTAGE JOBS

HARRY FOWLER IN LEAD FOR POSITION OF CONDUCTOR.

E. Morgan, familiarly known as "Blinky," is making fight for position of Engineer—Both Are Popular and Well Known Railroad Men and Stand Good Chances for Securing the Position—Only One Crew Will Be Used on the Portage.

Pendleton has two candidates for the two principal positions on the portage road, that of engineer and conductor. H. W. Fowler, the popular deputy sheriff, formerly a conductor on the Pendleton-Portland passenger run of the O. R. & N., and a candidate for county recorder at the last election, is a leading candidate for the position of conductor, with strong recommendations from prominent business men of this city and Portland and the almost unanimous endorsement of the railroad men for the position.

E. Morgan, more familiarly known as "Blinky" Morgan, who is well known here and whose family is now living at the home of T. J. Millon, is the leading candidate for the position of engineer on the portage and has also been cordially recommended to the portage commissioners, and has the unanimous endorsement of the engineers and firemen on the O. R. & N. for the position.

Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Fowler are capable railroad men and are highly popular with the railroad boys all over the O. R. & N. system, where they are well known. The appointments will not be made for some time, but the candidacies of these men are being urged by their friends in hope of securing the plums for them.

There will be but one crew employed on the portage—a conductor, engineer, brakeman and fireman, and the positions are being sought by many old railroad men.

Dam Torn Out. The dam, which was nearly finished by the Fehrenbacher Bros. was destroyed by the recent high water, and it was made of very heavy timbers, but the overflow of ice which came with such force took it out—Arlington Appeal (Rock Creek cor).

Mounted Police Constable Paine brought an insane man from Fort Chippewa to Edmonton, a distance of 1400 miles. Paine was acting queerly when he arrived with his demented charge, and rapidly became worse mentally, and is now confined in the same ward with the man he brought from Fort Chippewa and is supposed to be helplessly insane.

EAGLES' ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow morning the local aerle of Eagles will be at the depot in a body for the purpose of welcoming Rev. J. R. N. Bell, who will arrive from Baker City to lecture at the entertainment tomorrow night.

The anniversary entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the Frazer theater by the Eagles promises to be a most interesting affair. The following is the program for the evening, to which the public is invited:

Invocation, Rev. Robert J. Diven. March, Gulott's Eagle Orchestra quartet, M. L. Akers, M. A. Rader, J. W. Wilson and A. W. Lundell. Recitation, Mildred Nelson. Vocal solo, Miss Nina Maple. Vocal solo, Thomas C. Jordan. Address, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Overture, orchestra. Vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Fraker. Recitation, Thos. G. Aston. Duet, Phyllis and Effie Parkes. Duet, Messrs. Lawrence and Murphy. Solo, Edward Murphy. Vocal solo, Richard C. Lawrence. Quartet, closing song, Ode to Our Motto, by the audience.

HARRIMAN GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Northern Securities Case is Finally Decided in Court of Last Resort.

PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION MUST NOW BE EFFECTED.

Motion for an Intervention Action Was Denied—Over Two Hundred Subpoenas Have Been Issued for Appearance Before the Grand Jury in Beef Trust Hearing March 20.—United States District Attorneys for California and Alaska—Secretary Shaw Will Resign From Cabinet.

Washington, March 6.—The supreme court today in the case of the Harriman interests in the Northern Securities affirmed the decision of the circuit court allowing the distribution of shares in the possession of the Securities company. This is a final defeat for the Harriman interests and victory for the Hill interests.

The decision allows the desired pro rata distribution. A motion by J. Hamilton Lewis to intervene in behalf of the Continental Security company was denied.

The decision was a surprise, not being expected for several weeks.

Over 200 Subpoenas.

Chicago, March 6.—Twenty more subpoenas, bringing the total to above 200, were issued today for employees of and members of the beef trust to appear before the federal grand jury March 20.

District Attorney Appointed.

Washington, March 6.—It is announced this morning the president will appoint Robert T. Devin to succeed Woodworth as United States attorney for the northern district of California, and James Weckersham is to be reappointed for the third Alaska district.

Shaw Will Resign.

Washington, March 6.—It is stated today that Secretary Shaw will retire from the cabinet February next.

Boundary Treaty Signed.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Minister Barratt, of Panama, cables the state department the treaty has been signed between Panama and Costa Rica, settling their boundary dispute.

Wyndham Resigns.

London, March 6.—In the house of commons today Premier Balfour announced the resignation of George Wyndham, chief secretary of Ireland.

An ineffectual attempt was made at the last session of the Idaho legislature to pass a local option law similar to the Oregon measure.

CLAIM THAT C. B. WADE IS A MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WRECK

District Attorney G. W. Phelps this afternoon filed in the office of the county clerk four petitions received by himself, all of them in relation to the physical condition of C. B. Wade, and some of them praying for the dismissal of the case against him.

The first affidavit recites that the petitioner was acquainted with Wade in former times, while his health was good, and that they have seen him since his return from California, and that in their view he is a physical and mental wreck, and that the purpose of justice does not require the trial by a criminal court of any man in the mental and physical condition in which Mr. Wade now

is administrator of the estate of Charles A. Craig. The petition states that the signers are the only parties who may suffer financial loss from the mismanagement of the funds of the estate, and that they do not desire the prosecution of Wade, and that in their opinion the ends of justice would be best secured by the dismissal of the case against him.

A supplement to the above petition is signed by Hailey & Lowell, the attorneys for the heirs of the Craig estate. The fourth affidavit is signed by John McCourt, as the surviving member of the firm of Bulleray & McCourt, which firm acted as attorneys for Joseph Vey. The petitioner states that he is acquainted with all the facts in the case, and considers that under the present situation nothing is to be gained by prosecution.

Up to the present time no information has been filed against Wade in the circuit court by the district attorney, and it is presumed the above petitions were given him to influence him to dismiss the case. When seen this afternoon District Attorney Phelps stated that the petitions would not be allowed, and that when the time for Wade's arraignment arrived, if the defendant was not in a physical condition to stand trial the case would be postponed pending his improvement.

As to the filing of the information, District Attorney Phelps declined to make a statement, but it is learned upon good authority that the information will in all probability be filed this afternoon.

Judge Ellis has been out of town during the day, but is expected to be in his court room between 4 and 5 o'clock, in which event the Wade case will be brought up. When such is done it is probable other physicians will be examined by the district attorney, and questioned as to Wade's physical and mental condition.

WHITEWASHED BY GRAND JURY

No Graft or Corruption in Indiana Legislature.

Indianapolis, March 6.—The grand jury investigating the charges of legislative bribery brought by Representative Baker in connection with the anti-cigarette bill, reported this morning, but found no indictments. The jury found no system of graft, but that the legislature is exceptionally free from corruption.

ISAACS WINS LAND CONTEST

POSSIBLE CONTESTANTS RESTED ON THEIR RIGHTS.

His Title Was Undisputed on the Sales Day, When It Might Have Been Questioned—The Case Will Be Appealed to the Secretary of the Interior by Frank Carey, the Contestant, Who Lost His Cause Before the General Land Office.

A decision that is of considerable local importance has just been received from the general land office. It is in the Carey-Isaacs contest case, and the decision is favorable to Isaacs, the contestee. The case was started in April, 1903, when Frank Carey filed a contest to the right of Charles B. Isaacs to the southwest quarter of section 25, township 2, north of range 32 E. W. M.

The above described land was a part of the reservation land sold under the act of July 1, 1902. Under the act bona fide settlers on the saleable land were given a preference right of 90 days in which to purchase if they so desired. Where there were no bona fide settlers the land was to be sold to the first man applying for it on the day set for its sale. According to the evidence given in the case, Isaacs applied for the land on August 12, 1902, but in his application did not claim to be a bona fide settler. The land was sold to him.

The contest against Isaacs' title to the land was based upon the ground that it was sold to him during a time at which it could have been purchased only by a bona fide settler, which he did not profess to be. The decision of the commissioner of the general land office was that while the claim had been irregularly allowed, it was sustained on the ground that on September 15, the sales date, no adverse claim was presented.

Carter & Raley were the attorneys for Isaacs, the contestee, while the side of the contestant, Carey, was represented by Winter & Collier. The latter state that the case will be appealed from the commissioner of the general land office to the secretary of the interior. There are quite a number of similar cases pending, and the decision in this case is of importance because of its probable bearing on them.

Suit Against Gold Coin.

T. S. Kennerly, who a few days ago, by his attorneys, Butcher, Clifford & Correll, filed a labor lien against the Gold Coin Mining company, has brought suit against the company for \$2635.—Sumpter Miner.

COUNTERS ON OYAMA'S LEFT

Kuropatkin Makes Desperate Attempt to Neutralize His Recent Defeats.

LOSSES WERE 23,500 MAKING THE ATTEMPT.

The Russian Representative Assembly Will Be Extremely Limited in Its Functions—Workmen Must Hustle to Secure Any Representation at All—Torturing the Slayer of Sergius to Make Him Reveal His Compatriots—Another General Outbreak of Jew Baiting.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—It is reported that Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Oyama's left center, just east of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line. The Russian losses in killed and wounded up to last night were 23,500. The Japanese losses are believed to be fully 40,000.

Repel Japanese Attacks.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Kuropatkin reports that various attacks by the Japanese have been repulsed. Mention is made of the capture of two Japanese machine guns.

Battle Raged All Day.

Mukden, March 6.—A battle has raged all day today without cessation. The Japanese concentrated their energies on Machiupu, but were unable to dislodge the Russians.

Very Limited Representation.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—It is reported that the proposed representative assembly shall be created as a separate council of administration, exercising limited functions of legislation, the deputies to be elected by the Zemstvos.

Three Days Limit.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—It is announced that if the election of workmen's delegates to the Schidlovsky commission is not completed in three days the commission will be annulled.

Torturing the Assassin.

Berlin, March 6.—The Die Welt asserts that the police have been torturing the assassin of Sergius by giving him only salt fish to eat and refusing him anything to drink in an effort to compel him to make confession of a terrorist plot. So far their efforts have failed.

Persecuting the Jews.

Berlin, March 6.—Anti-Semitic outbreaks are reported in many parts of Russia during the last few days. At Minsk a mob of 3000 fired all the houses in Rakovskaja street and plundered the Jewish shops. The rioting continued three days. The casualties were 10 killed and over 500 injured. At Vodka three are reported killed and 162 injured.

Baltic Fleet in Red Sea.

Alexandria, Egypt, March 6.—The Russian Baltic fleet is reported as seen in the Red Sea. The Russian vessels used searchlights on all passing vessels.

Horses Bring Good Prices.

Mord McDonald, the well known horse dealer, today sold to Robert Henry of Snohomish, a car of 15 head of young work horses, obtaining \$380 a span for them or a total of \$5700 for the car, says the Walla Walla Statesman. The horses are part of a shipment Mr. McDonald bought up in the Elgin country a week ago and are considered one of the finest lots of work horses ever shipped into Walla Walla. Mr. McDonald delivered the animals this afternoon and they will be shipped to the Sound this evening over the W. & C. R.

Bribed for Adams.

Denver, March 6.—State Senator Richard Morgan, a labor leader of Boulder county, created a sensation in the joint assembly this morning by declaring he had been given \$1000 by D. S. Sullivan, and Peabody, postmaster at Cripple Creek, and J. W. Herbert, general manager of the Colorado Southern railroad, to vote to seat Adams, Sullivan and Herbert deny the allegation, and war-rants charging Morgan with perjury, have been issued. The democrats declare the republicans have put up a job to create sentiment for Peabody.