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MURDERER SLAYS CITY EDITOR OF SPOKANE CHRONICLE TODAY

Russian Lumber Jack Enters Newspaper Office and Shoots Local Staff Chief

FEIGNS INSANITY BUT BELIEVED A DEGENERATE

Admits Crime, Erroneously Claiming Publication Had Printed Libelous Statement About Him---Reporters Make Capture.

Spokane, April 24.-E. H. Rothrock, city editor of the Spokane Chronicle was shot dead this morning by Richard Aleck, a Russian, age 37 years, who entered the newspaper's editoral rooms, raised his gun and shot Rothrock without a word,

It was first believed that the slayer was mentally unbalanced as a result of brooding over the Titanic disaster. He told a rambling story to the police, constantly referring to the Titanic.

Rothrock was approaching the editorial room door as Aleck quietly entered with his gun concealed.

It is believed he did not single out Rothrock, but intended to kill the first person he saw.

BING FOUND GUILTY

Portland, Ore., April 24.-Wong Si

Sam, one of the two Chinese charged

in January last, was found guilty of

"All same me kill self as wait and

Detective Day is convinced that the

the first opportunity. She has tried

New York .- The story of a remark-

able game of bridge whist which was

found they had multiplied up to 2 .-

was absurd and that no one realized

what he was doing. Eventually it was

agreed that the losers should each

POOR GIRL WINS COUNT.

Pretty Neapolitan Captivates Noble-

man on Voyage to New York.

at Ellis Island is a pretty little Nea-

politan girl, Elvira Pizzani, for whom

the old legend of King Cophetus and

Aboard the steamer San Giorgio or

the way across the water the combi-

nation of moonlight, mystery, flash-

ing teeth and witching eyes won for

her the heart and hand of Gustavo

Count Bursotti came over to attend

and his women relatives rather ex-

multi-millionaire bride, but the pret-

The count will ask Michael Pizani

who sells bananas in Christopher

street, for his daughter's hand.

the beggar mald has come true.

when he returns to Italy.

New York.-Among the immigrants

pay \$500 for the odd trick.

PROVED TO BE VALUABLE

ODD TRICKS IN BRIDGE

Find They Owe \$104,850.

by his opponents.

let Hop Sing kill me after all over,"

she said.

benzine.

After the shooting. Aleck was overpowered by the Chronicle staff and he mumbled about the Titante week. MURDERER OF SEID At the police station the officers said he was under the influence of liquor. Aleck carried the gun in his hand

concealed in his pocket. When he met Rothrock, he whipped out the gun and shot and Rothrock fell. Aleck shot a second time while the murdered man was lying on the floor and threw the gun away. It was picked up by John Dewitt, a member of the body was found in the Seattle depot Chronicle staff

The murdered man was 36 years of mansiaughter by a jury in the state age and a native of Kansas. His circuit court after deliberations which father, now dead several years, was a prominent cattle dealer of the mid- noon until after 8 o'clock last night. dle west. Rothrock was a graduate of Stanford, prominent in athletics be tried at once. He is said to be a and popular.

He had been a member of the at Chronicle staff since 1899, but only a few months as city editor. a few months as city cutter and wife in Spokane. tong with which she and the two acteaves a mother and wife in Spokane. tong with which she and the two acteaves a mother and wife in Spokane. The total registration for the general election in 1908 was 122.—
His wife is in a serious condition and cused men, Wong Si Sam and Lew 695, and for 1910 it was 122.742. The

Later the murderer admitted his crime and said the paper had printed tell her the name of a certain poison, a slanderous story about him and he demanded a retraction. He said it whehter the two men are convicted was refused and he shot for satisfaction. No story has ever been printed tion of any nature regarding the murderer who is believed to be a degenerate He was a lumberjack from Idaho. He said he was told the paper had printed a story about him. It is believed it was a crude joke played on him. He is feigning insanity now.

MAN'S VAINGLORY

George A. Ferguson, of this city is visiting in Canada while enroute home played on a recent trip of the liner from Nebraska, accompanied by his Olympic between New York and Plybride, and is now in Winnipeg. He mouth, was told here. The players mer millionaire, who recently gave was in that Canadian city shortly af- were two Americans, an Australian his last dollar to educational instituter the news of the Titanic wreck and an Englishman, playing at 5 cents tions, is dying today at Hinedale sanwas received. He says that all Cana- a point. They were fairly matched itarium of pneumonia. dian flags were place at half mast and played freely, declaring on light and many of the shop windows were hands and doubling a declaration with filled with bulletins telling of the the smallest justification, wreck news. The following philoso-

Vain Pride.

nature was the direct cause of the value had multiplied nineteen times. loss of the Titanic. The ship could not sink; therefore take a chance the loss of the odd trick by the Engwith the worst would mean only de- lishman. When, however, the players lay, and tear through the ice infested calculated what the points were they waters at top notch speed. Such was the idea, exressed or not, which drove 09,7152. The losers said that this the Titanic to her doom. Man is finite and the works of his hands are the sports of the elements that move on the face of the waters."

FAIR COMMISSION OFF FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

New York. April 24.-To visit all the principal European capitals, in the interest of the Panama-Pacific International exposition to be held at San Francisco, in 1915, the special commission sailed on the Mauretania for London today. The members are John Hays Hammond, R. B. Hale, W. T. Sesnon, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Sydney A. Staunton, U. S. N.

Phanton Bandits Kill Paris Chief. Paris, April 24.-In an attempt to arrest Bennot, chief of the "phantom" bandits who have terrorized Paris pected the young nobleman to win a for months, Assistant Chief of Detectives Jouin was killed today and ty Elvira upet their hopes. Officer Collman mortally wounded. Bonnet escaped after a running revolver fight.

MORE LIFE SAVING APPARATUS DEMANDED

life saving apparatus was augmented, to recruit more men. the steamer Olympic of the White Star line, sister to the illfated Titanc, scheduled to sail for New York time fixed.

justed the difficulties with the fire- were hurt. men. They put on sixteen wooden housand people.

Later three hundred stokers struck raits,

South Hampton, Eng., April 24 .- | and refused to leave until the life sav-Pecause one hundred firemen refus- ing facilities of the Olympic are imed to stay with the ship unless the the harbor and the officers are trying

> More Life Boats Provided, New York, April 24.-Cunard Lin-

today, failed to leave its berth at the er Mauelitania as it left New York for England today smashed into a After a long delay the Olympic left pier, creating consternation among the port. The ship's officers finally ad- twelve hundred pasengers, but none

Warned by the awful fate of the life boats and forty metal collapsible Titanic, the liner Mauretania sailed oats, enough to accommodate three with almost double the ordinary number of life boats and also carried life

U. S-MEXICAN ·WAR **CLOUDS GATHERING**

Wanton Murders of Subjects in Madero's Disturbed Country

ween the United States and Mexico is bers of the Allen clan were arraigned being agitated here, following the here to answer to their part in the in Mexico, told by refugees who ar- included Floyd Allen, his sons, Claude floundering, rived at Galveston.

The state department sent a second altimatum to Madero demanding that killing of Americans stop at once and saying an explanation is expected.

Refugees Reach Frisco, San Francisco, Calif., April 24 .-

Laden with refugees, mostly women and children from west Mexico ports. the steamer Clty of Panama arrived here today. The refugees tell many with murder in connection with the bandits, saying the anti-American sentales of mistreatment at the hands of death of Seid Bing, whose mutilated timent is very strong in sections from which they fled. Most of the men re-

lasted from 3 o'clock yesterday after-OREGON REGISTRATION IS MORE THAN 131,000 Lew Soon, the other prisoner, will

former president of the Hop Sing tong That Oi Sen believes she will be He killed by members of the Hop Sing the state. The total registration for entered the court room. it is feared the news may result fa- Soon, are affiliated is indicated by registration this year is divided amstatements made by the woman to ong the various parties as follows: Detective Day. She begged him to Republican, 93, 070; democratic, 28. 417; prohibitionist, 1655; socialist, declaring that without regard to 4928; populist, 5; independents, 2970; whether the two men are convicted or acquitted, death will be her por-

The total registration for the vari-80%, Benton 1916, Clackamas 5707, Clatsop 2437, Columbia, 1890, Coos to end her life already by drinking Josephine 1984, Klamath 2260, Lake frage, 998. Lane 6047, Lincoln 1121, Linn 4427, Malheur 1721, Marion 7519, Morrow 815, Multnomah 43,587, Polk 2977, Sherman 695 Tillamook 1234. Umatilla 4192, Union 3217, Wallows CAUSED GREAT WRECK Losers in Game at 5 Cents a Point 1781, Wasco 2738, Washington 4041, Wheeler 650, Vambill 3301

Dr. Pearsons Dving

Chicago, April 23.-Dr. D. K. Pearsons, age 92, philanthropist and for-

Taft Wins New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., April 24,-Returns The Englishman made a heart dec- from the primaries yesterday show phonograph and then place the maphical reflection appeared upon one laration and was promptly doubled President Taft controls the New He redoubled and Hampshire state republican convenas again doubled. This redoubling tion, to be held April 36, and will get "The pride of humans in their sup- did not finish until, according to an the solid delegation from New Hampposed triumph over the powers of onlooker, who was keeping tally, the shire to the national convention at Chicago, The game when played resulted in

> Ned Baldwin, campaign manager 18th, for Judge W. R. Ellis prior to the primaries, left today for Portland, where

ALLEN CLAN ARE

American Government May Resent Hillsville Courthouse Filled With Armed Officers to Prevent Repetition of Former Battle

> and Victor; his nephews, Sidna Edwards and Byrd Marion, all of them charged with first degree murder. Each pleaded not guilty and asked

> ed. They will be tried separately at Wytheville beginning April 30. Hillsville and the court house bris-

tled with fire arms in the hands of would be tolerated. officers as the proceedings were on lens are not without friends.

drew a dagger on a detective and was erence to Ismay. mained behind to protect their prop- knocked senseless. Later at the point

While Judge Staples was on the Salem, Ore., April 24.—The total Judge Masse was shot, a strapping immediately, explaining that his wife never touch the oars." registration in the state before the deputy stood at his side with a huge is ill in London and he wished to reprimary election reached 131,880, pistot belted to him. Sheriff Edwards turn home. He promised to return which is the largest ever recoded in and Detective Felts searched all who

SILENCE FOR A YEAR AMONG WOMAN'S RIGHTS

"Oh, Joy! I Hope It's True," Said Husband, Hearing of Lady War-Wick's Scheme,

New York.—"Where were you last yourse'f?" the most popular phrases woman will try to commit suicide at 4438, Gilliam 682, Grant 1458, Harney speaking to men for a whole year in 1063, Hood River 1426, Jackson 5302, order to hasten the day of equal suf-

> Many men favored the idea on the commit themselves until they had

"Going to give us the 'silence,' eh?" laughed a married man whose meek tions have been made. I wish it unappearance indicated that he was derstood that the committee will not only a private in his home. "That's tolerate the attempts of anyone to the most sensible move they've made shape its course." yet toward bringing about universal peace, but it's too good to be true."

to adopt the suggestion ever since I load. He said he used pretty strong heard of it," said another man, "If language. He was told to write on a the women adopt the suggestion, my piece of paper the words he addresswife will huri her opinions into a chine in my room."

Bank Statements Called.

Washington, April 24.-The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business, April

It is easier for a very young man he will probably establish himself in to raise his eyebrows than it is for

BY OLYMPIC CREW, WHO PREVENT SAILING ATTEMPT MADE TO INT WITH TITANIC INVESTIGATION

Chairman Smith Intimates Ismay Tries to Stop Senate Committee Probe

OFFICER REFUSED TO SAVE TRAPPED

BROUGHT TO TRIAL Ignores Pleading of Rescued Women to Return to Sinking Vessel and Take Off Passengers Who Go Down Piteously Crying for Help.

> Washington, April 24.—(Bulletin)—Acting upon an ananymous tip, Senator Smith, chairman of the subcommittee of the senate which is investigating the Titanic disaster, today asked Premier Borden of Canada, to hold the steamer Mount Temple, at Montreal,

Senator Smith is seeking verification of a report that the Mount Temple was only fifty miles southwest of the Titanic when the liner struck the icetales of murder of American citizens court house tragedy. The prisoners, berg and that one of her passengers, said to be Dr. Quinzana, saw the vessel

The Canadian government has replied that every effort to co-operate in the matter, will be made,

Washington, April 24.-Chairman | boat. Lowe declared more hotly: "I Smith of the senate Titanic commit- never had a drink in my life," when change of venue, which was grant- tee, today charged that an attempt is asked if he was drunk, being made to interfere with the work of the committee, hinting at Ismay. He said no such interference

and it was demonstrated that the Ai- ficers and crew of the Titanic from put more than fifty persons in a boat being implicated in the attempt to Detectives say they nipped a scheme block a full expose of the circumto smuggle fire arms into the jail, stances surrounding the shipwreck Wesley Smith, one of the kinsmen, and veiledly hinted that he had ref-

After making this statement Sen1 of a rifle, Detective Payne drove two ater Smith refused to call Ismay to zardous for all. It is easily explained other Allen followers away from the the stand. Instead he called Fifth why some of the members of the Ti-

Officer Lowe of the Titanic, J. Bruce Ismay was present and sailor is not necessarily a bench, sitting in the chair from which requested that his testimony be taken He might sail the seas for years and

to the United States when wanted, Before Chairman Smith's arrival, Senator Burton, of Ohio, declined to wait the coming of the chairman and hegan to examine Frederick Fleet, the lookout on the Titanic, who testified yesterday that the White Star

refused his request for marine glasses, Lookout Fleet told the committee that Quartermaster Hichens was in night," and "Aren't you ashamed of charge of the lifeboat in which the witness escaped. The women in that ous counties is as follows: Baker 3.- in a married woman's repertoire, will boat, he said urged Hitchen to rego into the discard if the suffragists turn to the Titanic and rescue the adopt the suggestion of the Countess shricking passengers who had been 3389, Crook 2424, Curry 640, Douglas of Warwick that they refrain from left to drown, but Hitchens refused.

Here Fleet was interrupted Chairman Smith who making his veiled attack on Ismay said; "From the beginning of this in-

first ballot, but the women refused to vestibation there has been a middlesome attempt by certain persons to figured out just how it would affect influence the course of this committee and to stop its procedure. "I have heard that misrepresenta-

Titanic, told of ordering Ismay from required to eject them. "I've been praying for the women the lifeboat which he was helping to ed to Ismay. Lowe wrote: "You get to hell out of that." Lowe said that he went away to help lower another

LINER CLOSE BY WHEN TITANIC SUNK

Boston, April 24.—The Leyan3 line steamer California was less than 20 miles from the Titanic when the latter founded. Captain Lord last night that had he known of the Titanic's plight, all the latter's passengers could have been saved. That his ship was the steamer re-

orted to have passed within five miles of the sinking liner and to have disregarded signals for help, Captain Lord denied positively.

"I figure that we were from 17 to 19 miles distant from the Titanic that night," he said, "About 10:30 we steamed into an immense icefield and immediately our engines were shut down to wait for daylight. With abandoned his plans of sailing on the the engines stopped, the wireless was of course not working, so we heard nothing of the Titanic's plight until recovered. The Dalles has already laid plans the next morning. Then came the Clarence M. Bishop, W. E. Brock. R. for advertising its community by dis-On receipt of the message we started Walter Adams, T. F. O'Brien and Joe party and Pendleton, not to be out- immediately for the zone of the dis-

Either on the 6th or 7th day of west can do as well. Dr. Vincent has that the California was within sight as the pink, one the blue and the oth- paring this wild west treat and an- to her calls for assistance by saying: they are ashore."

In his testimony relating to the lowering of life boats, Lowe said: "The danger in an overloaded life boat is in the fact that she will buckle Senator Smith exonerated the of- from both ends. There is no support before it was lowered although it

might carry 60 if loaded from the water. "If the boats had been lowered among the persons struggling in the water it would have been extremely haztanic crew were unable to row.

Chairman Smith quibbled constantly over questions and both

came angry and sarcastic Lowe said nineteen boats in all were lowered. He said a collapsible boat caught in the lappings and fell with its bottom up. He said he did his best to fill his boat with women

and children. At this point Chairman Smith lectured the witness and demanded that he quit arguing.

Lowe admitted there were not enough boatmen on the Titanic to man the life boats properly, He said:

"We went to life boat No. 3. Ismay was there. He was standing by me when the detonator went off. flash lighted up the entire deck and I saw Ismay distinctly. Rockets were going off incessantly. "After I got in the life boat all the

woman passengers who wanted to go I took male passengers. I think about 40 persons were in my boat when it was lowered and at least twenty-five were men.' Women sweeping into the commit-

tee room where the senate investigation is being held took possession of every seat, even those reserved . for Harold Lowe, fifth officer of the the committee, and ten police were

Iceberg Photographed.

Bremer Haven, Germany, April 24. Bad meagre news of the aftermath of the Titanic was brought here today by the liner Frankfurt of the North German Lloyd line. Captain Ismay was excited till sworn at when Hattorf said he was one hundred and forty miles from the Titanic when it sunk. He started immediately for the scene, arriving there at 10 o'clock Monday morning The captain said he saw the iceberg and photographed

ROUNDUP PICTURE MAN TITANIC VICTIM

With the publishing of the list of the recovered bodies of victims of the Titanic wreck, positive confirmation has been received of the rumor that William H, Harbeck, the photographer who took the moving pictures of the Round-Up, was aboard the fatal vessel and went to his doom when the big hulk sank. His name had not appeared on the original passenger list given out and it was hoped by his wife, who is in Seattle, that he had Titanic, but yesterday's dispatches numbered his name among the dead

Whether or not the original of the Round-Up films went to the bottom of the sea with the giant steamer has not yet been determined. Harbeck had gone to Europe to dispose of the Eu-Captain Lord explained statements ropean rights for the exhibition of by members of his crew to the effect the pictures and if he had his films with him, it will mean that when the June, three special trains, one known already subscribed \$150 toward pre- of the Titanic and failed to respond present reels in possession of Messrs. Nelson and Lytle are worn out that "Sailors will tell most anything the pictorial performances of the 1911 show will have been completed.

SHORT FRONTIER PERFORMANCE PROPOSED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR EASTERN PEOPLE

former association last evening ap- more. pointed a committee consisting of

Bursotti, which means that the girl from the steerage will be a countess to some pressing brokerage business

er the orange train, will arrive in other similar contribution will be all Pendleton bearing delegates to a con- that is necessary.

In order to give effete easterners a vention of electric bondholders and glimpse of the real old wild west, a officials in Seattle, and, through the plan is on foot by the Commercial efforts of Dr. F. W. Vincent, manager and Round-Up associations to enter- of the local plant of the P. P. & L. tain three trainloads of electric com- Co., the officers of the Commercial pany officials and bondholders on Club and Round-Up were interested June 6 or 7 with a short frontier per- in a plan to get the distinguished capformance. President Robinson of the italists to stop here for a half hour or

Alexander, W. J. Clarke, Leon Cohen, tributing Bing cherries among the Skrable to act with the Round-Up done, is planning to pull off a stunt, aster. committee in making arrangements distinctive and significant and something that no other city in the north-