

SUICIDE OF POPULAR PREACHER AIRS SCANDAL

Woodbury, N. J., April 17.—Rev. W. Tomson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, with a fashionable congregation, whose engagement to Mrs. Fannie Kentworth, a wealthy member, was announced a week ago, was found dead in a hotel here today with a bullet wound in the head. It is believed he committed suicide.

When Tomson's engagement became known a woman living at the same hotel began to circulate reports involving him. This aroused the women members of the church and on Monday last a delegation called at the hotel. A stormy scene ensued, with the result that the accusing woman left Woodbury that evening, and it was claimed she had gone to the Pacific coast.

Tomson had an engagement with Mrs. Kenworthy last evening, but he did not appear and she telephoned to a prominent member of the church and a search party looked into his room, the bed being undisturbed. It is now believed he committed suicide between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening, and that the body was on the other side of the bed at the time the search was made and could not be seen. There was a violent scene when the engagement was announced, the accusing woman declaring he owed her all the love and duty belonging to a wife.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide from aberration of the brain.

Woman Is Located.
Philadelphia, April 17.—The woman whose name is involved in the suicide of Rev. Tomson, of Woodbury, was located here this afternoon and was greatly affected when informed of the tragedy. She is working here as a clerk in a store, and secured permission to go home, but refused to talk.

Marshfield Times: E. C. Dalley, of Eugene, Or., who has been in Marshfield for several weeks investigating business establishments in this city, has decided to remain here and make his home.

ALDRICH BILL GETS DEATH BLOW IN COMMITTEE

Washington, April 17.—The house committee on banking and currency today voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It was also decided to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland, of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

ESCAPED PRISONER ROBBS THE BANK

Coffeyville, Kas., April 17.—Two men entered the Citizens' State Bank at Chatauqua, 25 miles east of here, and forced the cashier, Walterhouse, and a business man into the vault, secured about \$2000 in currency and escaped into Oklahoma. Four posse

are in pursuit and it is believed the robbers have been captured.

Robber Is Identified.
Chatauqua, April 17.—C. C. Walterhouse, cashier of the Citizens' State bank, robbed this morning, declares positively he identified one of the robbers as William Tenant, aged 23, who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Oklahoma, where he was held for horse stealing. Tenant some time ago borrowed money of the bank, and Walterhouse said that when Tenant entered he supposed he had come to renew the note or take it up.

STATE POLICE ARE ARRIVING AT CHESTER

Chester, April 17.—Three troops of state police are just outside the city and will come in later in the day for active work in preventing disorders in connection with the street car strike.

There were no disturbances during the night and all is quiet today. Two hundred private detectives in the employ of the car company and two hundred deputy sheriffs will co-operate with the state police, who are now on duty and are heavily armed.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN CONDITION, GROWS WORSE

London, April 17.—Ex-Premier Campbell-Bannerman's condition today is worse.



HANDICAPPED.

—French in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DRAWING OF LOTS IN FAIR PARK ADDITION

TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB—ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY LOTS DISTRIBUTED AMONG COUNTY FAIR STOCKHOLDERS

Last night at the Commercial Club the drawing of the 120 lots in the Fair Park addition by members of the Lane County Agricultural Society, who had subscribed to stock in the society and received \$100 each for the amount they subscribed, took place. A large number of stockholders were there. The drawing was conducted by J. M. Williams, W. S. Moon, F. J. Berger and P. E. Wetherbee. White poker chips were numbered from 1 to 120, and each was marked with the name of a stockholder. Another set was marked with the number of a lot and the block in which it was situated. These sets of chips were placed in separate boxes and as one was drawn from one box another was drawn from the other. The little daughters of John H. Hartog drew them out of the boxes. The list of purchasers of lots and the block in which they secured them is as follows:

- Block 12—Dr. Studley, C. O. Peterson, Mrs. Woodruff, Henry F. Hollenbeck, F. S. Tingley, Eugene school board, one-half block.
- Block 13—J. M. Shelley, F. M. Wilkins, J. H. West, E. E. Quimby, First National Bank, W. J. Bushnell, Hampton Bros., F. J. Berger, J. W. Kays, Mrs. Lewis.
- Block 14—F. R. Wetherbee, Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, Mrs. Wilkins, A. C. Mathews, M. F. Griggs, W. H. Hoffman, A. T. Cockerline, C. C. Coffman, E. Bushnell, Otto Kaufman.
- Block 15—Dirickson, Carson, Geo. Yerington, First National Bank, Geo. M. Miller, J. O. Watts, R. A. Booth, Frank Hampton, H. W. Thompson, Rehmen.
- Block 16—S. S. Spencer, Bellman & Dennis, C. M. Emery, Widmer, W. S. Moon, J. E. Martin, J. Goldsmith, Eli Bangs, Father O'Farrell, M. Houston.
- Block 17—E. L. Renshaw, C. M. Young, H. C. Mabon, Preston & Hales, Mike, Cosgrove, 2, Charles Williams, R. S. Bryson, Yates, W. T. Gordon.
- Block 18—Willy Hodes, J. M. Mar-

The Most Reliable---STANDARD PATTERNS---May issue now ready

Easter Skirts

We are well supplied with Voile Skirts. They're the latest styles for spring. If you're not going to get an Easter suit, have a new Voile skirt; they're the model of perfection and should be seen; when will you call? Prices\$10 to \$16.00

Silk Petticoats

New line of silk skirts; new shades for spring; also black. We have the "S. H. and M. guaranteed Skirts;" in fact all we have are the good kind; A good one for \$6.99 or up to \$15.99; also the "Money-back" Skirts.

Child's Easter Bonnets

The little ones should be remembered as well as the "grown-ups." We have the white muslin bonnets for the child in a variety of prices from 25c to \$3.50



Almost every day for weeks we have been getting in spring La Vogue Suits

Specially large shipments arrived for Easter selling and the largest and most varied suit display of season is now ready for your inspection.

The widely known LaVogue label in suit guarantees you quality and assures you of a perfect fit and correct style. Strictly man tailored, they're truly peerless garments.

This store is proud and pleased to show them.

Ribbons

This is headquarters for Ribbons—thousands of yards of new beautiful ribbons; all ready for Easter decorations. A perfect whirlwind; such a variety, plain and fancy; all widths; all colors; all prices from the yard \$1.00 to 1c

Neckwear

The wants are many but we can supply you every want every item seems most important; surely the neckwear should be selected with care; our assortment is varied and the price within the reach of all. Persian collars, each 35c Dainty collars from 15c to \$1.50

Hosiery...

There is more difference in the quality of hose than any other article of wearing apparel. Our long experience in buying hose enables us to select this line of goods which has merit and we recommend to our many patrons.

Cotton Hose

Extra quality black Hose, French heels, toes will out wear the ordinary kind, the pair 25c

Fancy Hose

Large assortment of embroidered hose in red, lavender, blue white, very dainty, the pair 25c

Lace Hose

Black with lace foot effect, good quality, while they last, the pair 25c

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Easter Wearables

The Easter Suit having been decided upon, there are some accessories which are requisite to make the reflection in the mirror of fashion complete.

Gloves

The most important feature is the gloves.

We have kid, silk and fabric gloves, in the new spring shades; 15-button kid, light tan, brown, black; the pair, \$3.50. 16-button silk, black and white, double tipped fingers; the pair, \$1.50; 12-button silk, black and white, double tipped fingers; the pair, \$1.25.

Veils

You are not quite ready yet. Dame Fashion says a veil is requisite.

These are to be had in all new spring shades, large or small dots, at the yard, 25c and 49c. Made veils 1 1/2 yards to 3 yards long, every wanted shade; each, 50c to \$3.50.

Waist Specials

A dressy waist is always in demand, but at this time it is almost as important as the suit.

We are going to sell our \$12 and \$14 net waists, silk lined, for Easter, at, each, \$10.00.

Tailored Waists

A charming silk waist just arrived for Easter, tailor made, long or short sleeves, black or navy; very moderately priced; each \$6.

Belts

Last, and by no means less important, is the selection of the belt to wear.

Now arrivals from the fashion centers of the East make the task an easy one. Elastic belts are far in the lead of popularity.

New ones come in Persian effects; very stylish one of good elastic braid, with handsomely chased buckle; each, 75c to \$2.25.

ELEPHANTS IN MAD STAMPEDE AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside, April 17.—With the exception of L. G. Worsley, driver of the oil wagon, all injured in yesterday's oil fire and elephant stampede are resting easily today. Worsley may die. The circus and elephants left town, much to the relief of the people.

Riverside, Cal., April 17.—As a result of a fire which started early this afternoon at the Standard Oil Company's storage tanks, L. K. Worsley lies at a hospital seriously burned, and Miss Ella Gibbs, a church deaconess, was gored and trampled to death by a maddened elephant.

A sullen boom heard at 1:30 marked the explosion of the first large tank. Worsley was driver of the delivery wagon from which the fire



PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN. Frenchman who followed Anna Gould to America with the hope of marrying her.

communicated to the tanks, and was hurled many yards from the spot and picked up with his clothing ablaze. The flames spread quickly to the tanks, which instantly became a mass of flames.

Sells-Floto circus was three blocks away, and was about to open for the afternoon performance. The explosion and fire caused the showmen to lower the tents, after dismissing the audience which had assembled.

The herd of elephants became uncontrollable, and tearing loose their fastenings, dashed to the east side of town, knocking down fences, out-houses and despoiling orchards that lay in their paths. Many persons narrowly escaped the crazy animals.

They were brought under control with great difficulty.

JOHN D. JUNIOR AND BIBLE CLASS

New York, April 17.—At the close of the annual meeting of the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church last night it was announced that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had been elected vice president unanimously. There was some opposition in favor of M. E. church, but the chairman of the election committee announced that Rockefeller was elected.

FRENCH FORCES SURPRISED BY BERBER HORDES

Colomb, Bechar, Algeria, Apr. 17.—The French forces posted at Talzaza hill, which commands the plain of Tamlet, were surprised at daylight by a fierce attack of Berbers, who, with nomad Arabs have been concentrating for some weeks on the western frontier of Algeria. The French rallied, fought desperately and beat off their adversaries and the Arabs fled, abandoning their dead and wounded.

The French victory was costly, 25 being killed and 100 wounded. The Berbers lost 125 dead, left on the field.

OCEAN LINER MAKES NEW RECORD

New York, April 17.—The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived here today, having made a new record across the Atlantic over the long route of four days, 23 hours and 59 minutes, beating the Lusitania's record just one minute.

DANGER OF FLOOD HAS NOW PASSED

Hefena, April 17.—All danger of a flood from the bursting of the Hauer Lake dam is regarded as having passed. The Great Northern railroad is the greatest sufferer, 22 miles of trackage having been washed out, and it will require ten days to repair the damage.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, April 17.—Western Oregon—Occasional rain, cooler south portion. Saturday, occasional rain; south-westerly winds.

Western Washington—Occasional rain tonight; Saturday moderate southerly gale, diminishing Saturday.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Rain tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly breeze.

Southern Idaho—Showers tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.

FRENCH WORKINGMEN GROW TIRED OF STRIKE

Paris, April 17.—The lockout affecting a great number of masons, bricklayers and allied workmen on April 4 will virtually end today, the workmen deserting their leaders and signing terms with the contractors.

MONTANA MINERS PAY BIG PRICE FOR SMELTER

Spokane, April 17.—The Panhandle smelter at Ponderay, Idaho, has been leased for five years by the Montana Mine Owners' Association, headed by Senator W. A. Clark. The price is from \$1,050,000 to \$2,100,000, the sliding scale depending upon which year the option is closed. Its capacity will be increased from 250 tons to 1000 tons capacity.



DR. DAVID JAYNE HILL. American diplomat whom the German emperor objected to as ambassador.

tin, J. H. Hartog, F. E. Alley, Severston, H. M. Chilson, W. M. Renshaw, C. W. Cochran, W. J. Bushnell, Maltman.

Block 19—Huddleston, W. J. Bushnell, A. E. Wheeler, David Link, C. O. Hudson, W. Polders, O. J. Hull, D. Hill, G. W. Griffin, John Hunzicker.

Block 22—M. M. Davis, F. S. Tingley, Jack Rodman, F. A. Rankin, Mrs. Holt, F. E. Dunn, F. E. Chambers, Williams & Bean, S. L. Long, F. A. Tripp.

Block 23—D. E. Yoran, L. H. Potter, F. S. Tingley, Mrs. Christensen, D. Link, Austin Hampton, Kitchen & Kompff, W. L. Kincaid, E. M. Warren.

Block 24—John F. Kelly, M. M. Davis, Huddleston, E. S. Rolfe, Register, Amos Wilkins, W. A. Kuykendall, C. P. Devereaux, J. Berger, M. Y. Warner.

Block 25—F. L. Chambers, L. N. Roney, H. W. Dunn, E. Schwarzschild, W. M. Green, A. J. Heitman, Geo. Midgley, C. Armitage, Jos. Fellman, Earl McNutt.

ITALIAN LABORERS DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Bloomington, Ill., April 17.—Thirty Italians, employed on the Illinois Central Railroad at Clinton, were driven from town last night and intimidated by a fusillade of shots. The indignation against the Italians followed the receipt by Mayor Edmundson of a Black Hand letter threatening his wife.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Los Angeles 3; Portland, 2; Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 3.