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LAMPHERE REVEALED SECRETS OF GUNNESS MURDERS

Ray Lamphere, who died recently in a penitentiary at Michigan City, while serving a life term for complicity in the murders on the farm of Mrs. Belle LaPorte, Ind., did not carry the secrets of the murders to the tomb with him, according to a copy of the Post-Dispatch today. When he believed that he was near his confession, and that confession was made by Dr. E. A. Schell, formerly pastor of the LaPorte Methodist church, now president of the Iowa Wesleyan University at Des Moines, Iowa, and held by him to be inviolate as a secret of a professional.

The Post-Dispatch says Schell would verify this statement and consent to break his silence, and substantiate the paper publishes.

he thought he had not received his share of the profits and went to the farmhouse at night with a woman and chloroformed Mrs. Gunness, her three children and Jennie Olsen. He and the woman searched the house finding \$60 and \$70. The light they used was a candle and they left the

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LABOR FEDERATION AGAINST PROHIBITION

Portland, Jan. 13.—State wide prohibition in Oregon was disapproved by the Oregon State Federation of Labor in a resolution adopted by the convention of that organization late yesterday afternoon. It was argued that many men would be thrown out of employment if the state goes "dry", and that prohibition was ineffective wherever tried. Many speeches were made in favor of the resolution and a few against it, a few opponents basing their objections on the ground that brewery people have not been loyal to organized labor. The moral phase of the question did not enter, to any great extent, into the arguments presented.

ROB HOUSE AND MURDER GIRL

Hillbrook, N. J., Jan. 13.—Sarah Brauner, a nursemaid employed by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, of this place, was strangled to death by burglars, who robbed the Compton mansion of jewelry valued at \$10,000 dollars last night.

Owners of supposed oil lands in Malheur county are enthusiastic over prospects. More than \$200,000 has already been spent there.

The electric lighting industry is represented in the United States by 5264 companies and municipal

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Marshfield, Jan. 13.—Only one man survived the loss of the steamer Czarina, which was wrecked on the North Spit of the Coos-Bay bar yesterday afternoon. This morning there were six men on board the vessel but one by one they dropped off into the sea until three only remained. After the third man had dropped into the ocean the three survivors appeared to be undressing. Apparently they realized their only hope was in making an attempt to swim ashore, and they all plunged into the sea. None of them were strong enough, after the terrible night of exposure and hunger, to combat the elements and they were not again seen after leaving the vessel. So far none of the thirty bodies have come ashore and Engineer Harry Kentsell, who was taken from the surf in an unconscious condition last night, is the only survivor of the terrible disaster. He is in a precarious condition today. The Czarina is breaking up fast. There were 31 persons on board the Czarina when she left the port yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

SIX MEN IN RIGGING OF WRECKED STEAMER CZARINA MAY YET BE RESCUED

Marshfield, Jan. 13.—After an all-night vigil the patrols who had spent the night pacing up and down the beach scanning the waters for possible survivors of the wrecked Czarina, which went ashore on the north spit of Coos Bay harbor late yesterday afternoon, were rewarded at daylight by the sight of half a dozen men lashed to the rigging of the only remaining mast of the vessel. At first it was impossible to even hazard a guess as to the identity of the little group of men, who had spent a terrible night on the vessel, but as daylight advanced field glasses were brought to bear upon the survivors and the impression gained ground that they were Captain Duggan, Harold Millis, son of J. C. Millis, agent of the Southern Pacific Company, which operated the steamer between Marshfield and San Francisco and San Pedro, First Officer Jas. Hughes, Purser B. F. Hodges and two other men.

Only two survivors reached shore during the night, First Assistant Engineer K. H. Kentzell and Second Assistant Engineer J. E. Robinson, both of whom were in bad condition today as the result of their terrible experience and exposure. If the six men on board are saved the death toll will probably reach 24, as there were 32 persons on board.

The terrific seas which are running today make it impossible for the life crews to approach the vessel close enough to be of any material assistance, but it is expected that later in the day they will make a desperate effort to get a line over the wrecked steamer.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 12.—Out of reach of the lifesaving crew and clinging desperately to the ice-covered and scant rigging of the parting hull of the steamer Czarina, three men were visible with the aid of glasses, as darkness settled tonight over the scene of the wreck.

For an hour or more as the heavy seas broke over the vessel men were seen to drop from the rigging into the angry water.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, one man, Harry Kentsell, second assistant engineer, drifted near enough in the surf to be picked up by the lifesaving boat. He was unconscious when found and too weak to speak.

Among the anxious throng which lines the shore near the jetty is C. J. Millis, whose son, Harold, was among those aboard the ill-fated steamer as she left the harbor this afternoon. Piffel was the plight of the father as the lifesavers time and again shot a line to the sinking vessel only to have it fall short. Late to-

night all hope that young Millis and Captain Duggan will be seen again, was abandoned. In all 31 lives are believed to have been taken as toll by the turbulent sea.

Man Near Aid Sinks. Shortly after dark, a man drifted near the shore, but before he could be reached he threw up his arms and disappeared. A life-preserver, which had been used by one of the victims, floated on to the sand.

Scores of people are wading into the surf in the hope that survivors may yet come ashore. Captain Boyce of the lifesaving crew, has not abandoned efforts to reach the wreck, and the bar tug, Astoria, is making an effort to reach the scene, but against the heavy breakers is helpless.

Late in the evening the wireless got into communication with the steamer Queen off shore, and she started for the doomed vessel, but it is feared her arrival will be too late to render assistance.

TWO MORE MEN DROP INTO SEA

Marshfield, Jan. 13.—Two of the six survivors, on board the Czarina gave up the struggle this morning and dropped off into the raging sea, and another of the four remaining appears to be dead. He is lashed to the mast, but shows no sign of life. It is thought that First Officer Hughes is the dead man. It appears that Purser Hodges was not on board this morning at daylight, but that the fourth named man was Second Mate McNichols. The viewers at first thought that Hodges was among the little group of survivors who were seen on board when daylight broke, but persons who know McNichols well are certain that he is the man who was first thought to be Hodges.

A revenue cutter from Astoria has been wired for in the hope that she will be able to get close enough to the wreck to get the survivors off.

Young Millis appears to be in good condition. He is an athletic young man of powerful physique. At one time today it looked as if he were removing his clothes preparatory to plunging into the sea and endeavoring to swim ashore, but apparently he gave up the idea.

EUGENE TO LOSE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

Will Be Moved to Walla Walla—New Establishment There

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 12.—Word was received yesterday from the Northwest Benevolent Association of the Christian church announcing the selection of Walla Walla as the location for an orphan's and old folks' home to be established by that organization in the near future. The association has an option on the Hatch tract of 19 acres, situated a mile west of the city on the Intermountain, and Rev. T. S. Handaker, who has been working on the proposed establishment of the institution here for the past six months, was notified yesterday to close the deal. The general board of the association will meet here in a few weeks to inspect the ground and prepare plans for the buildings which will be constructed in the spring. When these buildings are completed the old folks' home, now maintained by the association at Eugene, Oregon, will be transferred here and will be operated in connection with the orphan's home under the management of B. E. Utz of Baker City, who will act as superintendent.

Grant of the credit for securing the home for this city belongs to Rev. W. H. Handaker, who has a pastorate at Dayton, Wash. In order to bring the home here he raised nearly \$10,000 in cash to aid in its establishment besides securing the site.

JUDGE J. O. BOOTH NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Grants Pass, Jan. 12.—Judge J. O. Booth lies critically ill at his residence in this city with diabetes. For some time his illness was attributed to ptomaine poisoning. He lies in a semi-conscious condition, scarcely able to recognize his relatives. At his bedside are his brothers, R. A. Booth and Henry Booth.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. TOTALLY DESTROYED

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Boston Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$200. The cause has not been ascertained.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR TOMORROW

Oregon—Rain in western portion, snow, turning to rain, in eastern portion tonight; Friday warmer in northern and eastern portions.

TAFT MEASURE IS OPPOSED IN CONGRESS

Proposed Incorporation Law Does Not Meet With Approval

Washington, Jan. 12.—Now that the main features of the bill recommended by the president, providing for a federal incorporation act, have become known, there is a disposition on the part of many of the members of congress to insist, not only upon a full discussion of the measure, but upon the amendments which will, in their judgment, be necessary to make it effective in dealing with the great corporations. Indeed, it is believed to be nothing short of a tremendous administration influence can enact it into a law.

For Fortifications Washington, Jan. 13.—The house today passed the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$5,617,200. Almost half of this amount will be spent on fortifications in the Philippines and Hawaii.

For New States Washington, Jan. 13.—The new Mexico and Arizona statehood bill was completed today by the house committee on territories and was ordered reported.

VERRA SAYS ALTMAN THREW CHICAGO BOMB

Was Paid to Wreck Telephone Exchange With Dynamite

Chicago, Jan. 13.—According to the testimony of Bruno Verra at today's trial of Vincent Altman, who is on trial here for throwing the bomb which partly wrecked the Central exchange of the Chicago Telephone Co. June 27, 1909, the latter confessed to him that he threw the bomb, and two weeks previous had offered Bruno half of the money he, Altman, was to be paid for throwing three bombs. Altman was agent for the Carpenters' union.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Portland and Tacoma—Wheat is unchanged. Chicago—January, 113 5-8; May, 113 3-8; July, 103 5-8; September, 99.

Great Pre-Inventory and January Clearance Sale Combined

Double Inducement from all Departments. All goods sold at the labor of invoicing, which means much in a great sale like this one. Our idea is a STOCK REDUCTION. How you will buy in anticipation of your wants if we give you the saving in price, but not then all. You can use more and will give to buy now. Come in as the assortment will be broken. Every article at bargain.

Furs
You realize the saving in price. Read the prices:
Sleek Piece 1.25
Sleek Piece 1.95
Sleek Piece 4.25
Sleek Piece 5.75
Wool 3.00
Wool 7.50
Wool 13.50

BLANKETS
Soft blankets for the crib with special 40c

SLIP UNDERWEAR
Special
Sleeve Covers and Drawers; sale price, each 25c

PS
Lace trimmed Slips; regular price from \$5 to \$8.50; clearance price, ea \$3.50

Women's Suits and Coats at Pre-Inventory Prices
Every Suit and Coat in stock on sale at a tremendously reduced price. We must sell them—We never carry over any Suits to the next season. Now is the time to secure big values for little money. Wool-tex and LaVogue Suits all on sale.

\$18.50 Suits \$13.50
\$24.00 Suits \$14.00
\$30.00 Suits \$18.50
\$ 7.00 Coats \$ 4.00
\$15.00 Coats \$ 9.00
\$25.00 Coats \$15.00

\$5.00 RAIN COATS \$2.00
\$5.00 Women's Rain Coats on sale; clearing price, ea. \$2.00

MISSIE'S RAIN CAPES
\$2.50 Rain Capes for Children; sale price, each \$1.50

MISSIE'S CRAVENETTES
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Cravenettes; dark colors; closing out price, each \$2.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS HALF PRICE
Light, medium and dark colored Skirts, worth \$3.50 to \$12.00 sale price, each \$1.75 to \$6.00



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A Necessary Clearance Sale

In a big business like ours it is impossible to tell beforehand just how much stock you are going to buy more than we need or surplus. Then at this time of low prices for quick clearance. We won't do it. We are selling than their values.

Men's \$18.00 Suits now 14.40
Men's \$22.50 Suits now 18.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits now 20.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits now 12.00
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats 16.00
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats 20.00
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats 20.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Boys' \$ 5.00 Overcoats now 4.80
Boys' \$ 8.00 Overcoats now 6.40
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats now 8.00

\$1.25 MEN'S UNDERWEAR. 75c
Men's All-Wool Underwear, broken sizes; worth \$1.25; special clearance price, each 75c

50c UNDERWEAR. 40c
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and drawers; sale price, garment, 40c

SWEATERS FOR MEN
Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, heavy ones; sale price, each \$1.00

Attractions in the Dress Goods Section

Here is a live wire. This big stock of dress goods is all for you at a great big saving; black, cream and all colors; no reserve.

\$.50 Materials now 40c
\$.60 Materials now 48c
\$.70 Materials now 60c
\$ 1.00 Materials now 80c
\$ 1.25 Suitings now \$1.00
\$ 1.50 Suitings now \$1.20

Remnants Half Price

After such a sale as we are having remnants are accumulating every day very fast. We place them on sale at one-half their former value. Among them you can find excellent bargains. All HALF PRICE

WHEAT CASH BEATS CRED

Interest Increases Daily IN THE Guard's Big Contest

Clip the Votes from each issue. Help your favorite. WIN A BINE PRIZE

MYSTERIOUS BALLOON OVER CHATTAHOOGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 13.—A mysterious balloon was seen in the sky over Chattanooga today. It was seen by several persons and was reported to the police. The balloon was seen at about 10 o'clock and was in the air for about 15 minutes. It was seen to rise and then to descend. It was seen to be of a light color and to have a dark spot on it. It was seen to be of a spherical shape and to have a tail. It was seen to be of a size of about 10 feet in diameter. It was seen to be of a height of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a weight of about 100 pounds. It was seen to be of a material of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a color of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a shape of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a size of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a height of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a weight of about 100 pounds. It was seen to be of a material of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a color of about 100 feet. It was seen to be of a shape of about 100 feet.