

# Late General News

St. Louis, April 15—Over 13,000 persons who entrusted money to the E. J. Arnold & Co. "Get rich quick" concern are entitled to a pro rata of the property, according to a decision made today by Federal Judge Adams.

New York, Apr. 15—By an explosion in the drying cylinder in the dye works of William Meiste, at Williamsburg, this morning, Simon Trotter was killed, one girl fatally injured and seven others burned. Panic followed the explosion and caused many to jump from the windows.

Seattle, Apr. 15—The steamer Inland Flyer bound from Seattle to Bremerton, ran on the reef at Restoration point this morning in a fog at full speed.

She was literally lifted out of the water and lies her beam ends across the tacks. The damage is not known. Forty passengers escaped uninjured.

New York, Apr. 15—Edwin Hawley secured a temporary order from Judge Holt of the United States District Court this morning, restraining the receivers and creditors of the Sully Co., from examining him further as to his connection with the Sully cotton pool. The order is returnable Monday, consequently the hearing is postponed.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15—Former Mayor Ames has been again indicted for alleged grafting, as an echo of the former municipal scandal.

The specific charge is receiving money from women of the town for protection. The previous indictments against Ames were nullified by the Supreme Court. His trial is set for May 2, and bail has been furnished.

Boston, Apr. 15—The platform of the Massachusetts Republicans, while insisting upon the maintenance of protection as a cardinal policy of the Republican party, recognizes that particular tariff schedules are neither sacred nor immutable. The plan to incorporate a plank for reciprocal arrangements with Canada was defeated.

San Francisco, Apr. 15—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Botkin on charge of murdering Mrs. Ida Dean was resumed this morning.

Lella Dean a daughter of the victim took the stand. She testified about her own illness and that of her mother and remembered the incident of eating the candy very clearly.

Scranton, Pa., April 15—Three men were killed this morning on the Erie railway by the breaking of a coupling of an empty coal train which was being switched at Wimmers summit. The released cars ran backward with cyclone speed for eleven miles, running down two section hands, who were crossing the track, and into another train, killing a fireman.

Boonton, N. J., April 15—The lifeless body of diver Hoar was brought to the surface at one o'clock this afternoon. Not a moment was lost in releasing the helmet from the armor that bound the unfortunate man. When his face was exposed no sign of life existed. Physicians hurriedly stripped the body but came to the conclusion that death had intervened many hours before.

Trenton, Apr. 14—Frank Masdor, a St. Louis stock holder in Buffalo Bill's

Wild West, has filed a bill in chancery, asking that a receiver be appointed and that Buffalo Bill and other officers of the concern be brought into court to give testimony as to the financial status of the concern. The complaint declares that the corporation had no dividends in 1906, and that Cody is withholding profits with the intent of forcing the complainant to sell his shares at a sacrifice.

Eureka, Cal., Apr. 15—The body of the Judge J. W. Turner, well known throughout the state was found missing this morning floating in the bay. It is supposed that he committed suicide early this morning. He has been in litigation with the Examiner for 16 years on account of an alleged scandal with the actress Lotta. He has a judgement for \$15,000 pending in the Supreme Court.

Spokane, Wn., Apr. 15—Albert E. Bell the notorious crook, who was arrested last fall in Denver, where he was on the operation table in a hospital and escaped, was today indicted by the federal grand jury here for robbing a mail pouch in Seattle, April first.

He is wanted for many charges all over the country. He was arrested after a sensational break for liberty in Tacoma a week ago, and is now in the Tacoma jail.

St. Louis, Apr. 15—Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, interviewed here today said: "Politically speaking, President Roosevelt is more to be feared than war, pestilence and famine. He is looked upon in our state and in the south as all that is bad, and dangerous for the country."

"His action in the case of Booker Washington was a great mistake. Booker is a good nigger, all right, if he only keeps in his place. Parker is strong in the south, but I hope Mississippi will send her delegation unimpaired."

London, April 15—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires that news has been received that the Imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire, and the emperor has fled.

London, April 15—The Kobe, Japan, correspondent of the St. James gazette, sends a similar report.

Paris, Apr. 15—A Seoul dispatch this evening states that the fire was finally extinguished by French sailors, who saved the most valuable contents of the structure. All members of the royal family escaped. The fire began last evening and raged throughout the night.

Pendleton, Apr. 15—Umatilla river is flooding the east end of the city, and citizens of all ages are at work making a levee to protect the main business section.

Portland, Ogn, Apr. 15—Advices from all eastern and southern portion of the state show the worst floods in years, at some places the worst ever recorded.

The Northern Pacific is the only line out of Portland doing business. The O. R. & N. announced that there would be no trains for at least three days, as dozens of washouts had occurred and bridg-

es and culverts were destroyed, and great damage done.

In the Blue Mountain district the suffering is the worst.

On the Southern Pacific but one train succeeded in getting through in the last 36 hours. The city is almost isolated.

Berlin, April 16—Tageblatt today publishes alarming information regarding the condition of the health of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Queenstown, April 16—The Cunarder Lucina, with Buffalo Bill and the Wild West, arrived this morning after a stormy voyage. The Indians suffered severely and are a miserable looking lot.

Washington, April 16—There will be no further congressional investigation into the Post-office Department, is the emphatic statement of Beveridge, of Indiana, a member of the Committee on Post-office.

Paris, April 16—By the explosion of a small projectile in the magazine of the cruiser Forbin today five members of the crew were injured. Fortunately the other explosives aboard the vessel did not become ignited.

San Francisco, Apr. 16—When Mrs. Botkin was called for sentence for murdering Mrs. Dunning, this morning, the court granted a postponement until the 30th, at which time arguments for a new trial will be heard.

Hanford, Cal., Apr. 16—The man killed in a duel with officers here yesterday was not Ray Fahey, the Folsom escape. He is believed to be one of the Redding train robbers. He had a clipping giving an account of the hold-up, in his pocket.

Vienna, Apr. 16—Count Appony, leader of the National section of the Liberals in the lower house will propose an international congress at St. Louis to regulate the use of torpedo boats of the various nations, which is fraught with danger to innocent vessels.

Winchester, Va., Apr. 16—While temporarily insane today, Joseph Copenhaver, aged fifty, killed his wife at Klinderhoop, their beautiful home, five miles out. They are members of an old Virginia family. Copenhaver used a shot gun. Officers have gone to the scene. Copenhaver is well armed.

San Francisco, Cal. April 16—Superior Judge Cook this morning made an order for distribution of the estate of Charles Fair. He accepted the appraisal made by the appraisers, of \$3,040-187.75. The beneficiaries of the estate are Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, sisters of Fair.

Port Arthur, Tex. April 16—By the explosion of an agitator in the refinery of the Gulf Refining Company last night the greater part of the plant was destroyed with a half million loss. Three 37,000 barrel tanks blew up. The fire is still raging.

Wheeling, W. Va., Apr. 16—Fire this morning destroyed the \$200,000 plant of the Geo. Gall Company at Wellsburg.

Washington, Apr. 16—The River and Harbor bill was considered in the Senate Committee on Commerce today, but not completed. It provides for surveys to ascertain the cost of deepening channels, etc., where authorized, at Salmon river, Idaho, Youngs Bay and Astoria Harbor, Oregon, Everett Harbor, Columbia river

Star rock, Bellingham bay, South Bend Harbor, Willapa harbor and Chehalis river, Washington.

Philadelphia, Apr. 16—Mrs. Catherine Danie, accused of the murder of her husband William D. Danie, by poison, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed at hanging. Securing \$3000 life insurance was the alleged motive. The prosecution charged that the woman secured arsenic in the form of powders from George Hossey, who is also held for participation in the death of Danie.

Redding, Cal. Apr. 16—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:20 this morning. The vibrations were north and south. People ran from their houses, dishes rattled and buildings shook.

At the home of W. W. Old, in Redding, a burglar who was at work was scared away by the earthquake and escaped after he had ransacked the house, trunks and bureau.

It was the most severe shock ever felt here.

New Haven, Conn. April 16—By a decision in Probate court this morning, Judge Cleveland sustained the demurrer to the application for the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Philo Bennett, thereby defeating the application for removal so far as the Probate court is concerned. It is probable, however, that an appeal will be taken to the Superior court.

The decision maintains that Bryan's appeal in the case is not consistent with his duties as executor.

Eureka, Cal. April 15—The Turner suicide created great surprise except to J. C. Bates, the attorney who had conducted his suit against the Examiner. He knew that Turner had been despondent a long time and fully expected that he would kill himself.

The suit against the Examiner grew out of the statement that Turner was mixed up in a land case with Lotta, when as matter fact, it was another man. Turner's despondency is supposed to be due to the supreme court's delay in handing down a decision.

Buffalo N. Y. Apr. 16—When last night's blizzard abated this morning there was a foot of snow on the ground, with sleighing good all through western New York. Street cars were blocked by snow. At Tonawanda fourteen inches fell.

Albany, N. Y. Apr 16—A heavy snow storm still continues today.

Norfolk, April 16—Early vegetation of this truck section is doomed tonight on account of freezing weather.

Portland, Maine, April 16—Eight inches of snow has tied up the railroads in this section.

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