

PLUNGED TO A WATERY DEATH

Suicide of Aged Mrs. H. A. Smith on Account of Despondency.

Mrs. H. A. Smith, widow of Representative Smith, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river from the Morrison-street bridge. Despondency is given as the cause.

The body was recovered this morning and removed to J. F. Finley's undertaking rooms.

For 25 years Mrs. Smith had threatened to end her life. There has been much unhappiness on her part and some of her friends say that her mind must have become weakened. Her age, 64 years, no doubt contributed to this condition.

She left the home of her son, Benjamin F. Smith, 415 Prescott street, at 8 o'clock last evening, telling Mrs. Libbey and Miss Libbey, the only persons of the household at home, that she would return in an hour or two. On going a block away she met a little girl named Olmstead, and sent her for a wrap. Then she boarded a car and got off at the bridge.

The watchman spoke to her while she was apparently waiting for the draw to close, but she soon went to the other end and paid no further attention to her movements.

She climbed down the steps leading to the draw rest, laid her pocket-book, the

wrap and hat on a chair, and jumped into the river.

Nobody saw her, and it was not until 5 o'clock this morning, when her belongings were found on the draw rest, that it was suspected some one had committed suicide. Her pocket-book contained a note to the effect that she was about to end her life. Her name and address were given.

The police notified the son, who had searched for her in the night among her friends, thinking she might have arranged to spend the night away from home, forgetting to notify any one. But little attention had been paid to her threats of suicide, and her relatives did not think she was serious in her threats of self-destruction.

The body was found floating at the steel bridge early this morning. There have been no arrangements made for the funeral. She leaves three sons and one daughter: Benjamin F. Smith of this city, W. C. Smith of the Locks, Emory H. Smith, a musician, and Mrs. Dora F. Towle of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Smith had resided at her son's residence since her husband's death. An inquest will be held this evening.

BATHERS AND THE POLICE

The police are having considerable trouble enforcing the new city ordinance regulating swimming in the river within the city limits. Many think that a common pair of trunks are all that is necessary, while others know that the law requires a bathing suit covering the swimmer's person from the shoulders to the knees. But they use the ordinary trunks just the same.

It is amusing to see the scramble between boys and men when some one yells, "Get your clothes; a copper is coming." A grand rush is then made for places of concealment. If the officer succeeds in capturing the clothing of a crowd his duty comes easy, as he simply camps there and waits for the unfortunate to show up, when they are placed under arrest.

Yesterday four young men were ar-

MISSING CONVICT

Tracy, Has Dropped Completely Out of Sight.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, July 21.—Since Tracy and his pals disappeared from the deserted cabin near Sawyer Lake not a sign of the convict has been found. Sheriff

DEADLY CYCLONE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—A cyclone swept Kiew today killing 20 people and damaging property to the extent of hundreds of thousands of roubles. Details of the complete extent of the disaster are not yet obtainable.

ROOSEVELT IS ROASTED

Army and Navy Journal Says President Is Unjust.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Army and Navy Journal, which is recognized

MET DEATH ON A PLEASURE TRIP

Fifty Lives Lost on a Hamburg Steamer Collision.

Panic Stricken Passengers Went Down Only One Hundred Feet From the Shore.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) HAMBURG, July 21.—The excursion steamer Primus was sunk in collision with the Hamburg-American tug Hansa, in the Elbe River, early this morning. The Primus was from Buxtehude and had 185 passengers on board, including the Elbe Male Choral Society. The Hansa struck the steamer about 12:30 o'clock, when both boats were between Blankenese and Niensteden. The Primus was cut in two and sank immediately, only 20 passengers being saved. The place where the collision occurred is one of the widest in the Elbe River, between 15 and 20 miles down from Hamburg.

NUMBER OF LOST REDUCED. HAMBURG, July 21.—(Later.)—As the day advanced, missing passengers made their appearance, reducing the estimate of the number of lost to between 50 and 60. The Primus had made an excursion trip from Buxtehude and was attempting to cross the river channel when rammed by the Hansa. The Hansa's crew then started to rescue the panic-stricken passengers, taking aboard 50. Many jumped into the water, from which 25 were taken alive by other craft. The cause of the accident has not been explained. It was bright moonlight when the collision occurred. Thirteen bodies had been recovered at daybreak, and the others will be speedily found, as the boat sank only 100 feet from the shore.

TWO FIGHTING ANIMALS

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It is education that decides whether this man Tracy, the convict, and this bulldog shall use their fighting force for or against justice.—Examiner.

GOTHAM STRIKERS

Garment Workers Demand Shorter Hours and Union Scale.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, July 21.—It is estimated this morning that 25,000 garment workers are out on strike and that before the end of the week 15,000 more will go out. They demand that 58 hours shall constitute a working week, and the payment of last year's union scale.

MACKAY'S DEATH

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, July 21.—An autopsy of the body of John W. Mackay this morning revealed that a sudden attack of apoplexy was the immediate cause of his death. The coroner has decided that an inquest is not necessary. Mrs. Mackay has received a large number of telegrams of condolence from America, England and the continent. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided.

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE CATLIN

About 20 members of the Multnomah Bar Association met in department No. 1, State Circuit Court, Judge Alfred Sears presiding, this morning and appointed a committee of five to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Judge Catlin.

William Foley was made secretary of the meeting, on motion of O. F. Paxton. Judge Sears announced the names of the committee on resolutions as follows:

Benton Killin, H. R. Nicholas, C. A. Dolph, H. H. Northrup and John Kollock. The report will not be made until the first meeting of the Circuit Court in September.

The various members of the bar were present, among whom were: C. F. Caples, O. F. Paxton, Joseph Simon, W. D. Fenton, H. B. Nicholas, Richard Montague, C. A. Dolph and others, notified the other members to be at the court house shortly before 2 p. m. today and march in a body to the First Presbyterian church, where the funeral services over the deceased brother were to be held. John H. Woodward was appointed marshal of the day.

CARGO OF SALT.

The ship Sierra Estrella, Captain Spencer, brought 64,000 bags and 75 tons of rock salt into port this morning from Liverpool, England. The cargo manifest was entered at the United States Customhouse at 11 o'clock a. m., and the duty, 12 cents in sacks and 8 cents in bulk, was paid. She will commence unloading today at Kerr, Gifford & Co.'s wharf.

rested. Fred Reynolds, Charles Bogas, Harry McCoy and Clifford Horton, and looked up for violating the ordinance. Bogas has been arrested on several occasions before and has given the police much trouble.

NEEDS THE MONEY

The Pesthouse Cook Threatens to Strike If Not Paid at Once.

There is trouble at the city pest-house. Because of the failure of the new health inspector, Dr. Biersdorf, to present the bills for the employees of that institution on the first of the month, they have had no money, and this morning the cook served notice on the department that unless coin was forthcoming at once, he would go on strike. He says he needs the money. The trouble has arisen, because of Dr. Biersdorf's being unfamiliar as yet with the routine of the department, but it will be remedied at once.

FIGHTING ON AT PANAMA

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 21.—Commander Potter, of the gunboat Ranger, cables to the Secretary of the Navy: "A slight engagement has taken place between an insurgent and a government vessel in Panama Bay. I have notified the insurgent vessel that a bombardment of the city or the anchorage cannot be permitted." Consul Guder at Panama, in a dispatch states that fighting between the Padilla and the Cyra, insurgent boats, and the government forces is on. Both dispatches are dated yesterday.

O'REILLY NAMED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 21.—The President has designated Colonel B. M. O'Reilly to be surgeon-general of the Army to succeed General Forwood, who retires on September 7.

MINSTREL DEAD

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BOSTON, July 21.—J. J. Kelly, the last of the old-time minstrels, is dead here of rheumatism of the heart, aged 60. For years he was featured as the "Silver-Voiced Tenor," singing "Black-eyed Susan" and "Beautiful Isle of the Sea."

Cudihoe has dismissed all his posse but is still conducting a still hunt with a few tried men and is hopeful of again locating his quarry before many hours have gone by.

He states that he is convinced that Tracy is not very far from where he has last seen and that he is being supplied with provisions by his confederates while nursing the wounds he received from Deputy Sheriff Bunce.

The principal line of effort at this time is the rounding up of every known criminal who might give assistance to the fugitive, as it is thought that if his source of food supply can be thus cut off the outlaw will again be forced to show himself.

BELDING FEELS NO REMORSE

A. L. Belding, wife-murderer and slayer of two members of the McCroskey family, is resigned to his fate. Kept under close confinement in the County jail, he abides his time apparently unconcerned about the doom that awaits him at the next term of court. He expects to pay the penalty for his crimes, and so has not asked for an attorney to defend him. His relatives have made some moves toward securing a legal advisor, but they are actuated out of purely kinship reasons. Belding appears to have committed his rash act after due deliberation.

County Jailer D. D. Jackson says the prisoner is little or no trouble. He minds his own business, expresses no regret at being shut out from visiting with callers, and relishes the prison fare as well as the more sumptuous repasts donated by friends while at the city jail. He sleeps well, and does not discuss his crime with his attendants. His only worldly anxiety is about the welfare of his little son Eddie, whom he has requested to be placed in the care of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society.

ICE WATER KILLED HIM.

James Mulveyney, a fireman employed at the East Side power house of the City & Suburban Railway Company, is the first victim of the extreme warm weather this year in this vicinity. Mulveyney had been working steadily in the power house all of Saturday afternoon, and about 9 o'clock in the evening the heat in the basement where he was working became intense, and the young man was overcome by it. He was suddenly seized by a burning thirst, and although advised not to partake too freely of water, he did not heed the admonition, and was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital. After being in that institution but seven hours he expired, not having regained consciousness, dying at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

as a semi-official publication, in commenting on Smith's "Kill and Burn" case, says his retirement is morally, at least, if not technically an increase of the punishment adjudged against him and that it violates the spirit of the 12th article of war. The article concludes: "We regard the President's action not only as unjust, but as unwise and unfortunate."

THE POPE BIDS TAFT FAREWELL

Pontiff Congratulates Him on "Success" of Mission.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ROME, July 21.—Governor Taft bids farewell to the pope this morning, instead of yesterday, as printed. His holiness was extremely cordial, and congratulated Governor Taft on the "success of your labors here." He expressed the hope that negotiations would be continued at Manila with the same friendliness. The pope accompanied each member of the commission to the door of the chamber.

MAY YOHE IS VERY ANXIOUS

Captain Strong and Her Jewels Are Out of Sight.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, July 21.—May Yohe, ex-Lady Hope, came to town this morning to look for Captain Strong and her jewels. She said: "If he comes back I shall forgive all. My private opinion is that he has got in with some friends and they probably are wandering about together. The Captain is probably staying away because he is ashamed." She admitted she was worried about her jewels. An evening paper says they have been found at a pawn broker's in the tenderloin district.

WHEAT MARKET.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 21.—Wheat, 75¢@77¢. SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Wheat, 81¢@81 1/2¢.

WED IN WASHINGTON

Daughter of Senator Mitchell Marries a Gotham Lawyer.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 21.—Mrs. Maggie Mitchell Helinbold, the twice-married daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, was married in this city this morning to Francis Hoyt Griffin, a New York lawyer. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Senator giving his daughter away. Intimate friends only attended the wedding. [The announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Helinbold to Mr. Griffin was made several weeks ago, and it came as a surprise to her many friends in Portland. Mr. Helinbold died in this city about five years ago.]

General Beavers in Portland.

General George W. Beavers, Washington, D. C., who is at the head of the salary and allowance division of the Post-office Department, was in the city a couple of hours this morning. He came up from San Francisco and is taking a vacation. This was his first visit to Portland since three years ago. General Beavers went out over the Northern Pacific to Puget Sound. He will visit Yellowstone Park on his way East. It is

to General Beavers that employees of the department from postmasters down must look, for he regulates the payment of all salaries.

INSPECTED WATER WITCH.

United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers E. S. Edwards and George F. Fuller went to the Cascade Locks today to inspect the steamer Water Witch. The officials returned to Portland this evening.

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