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SAWS WAY OUT OF ICE.

Schooner Martha Tuft Has Perilous Voyage Before Reaching Seattle Port.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 27.—After one of the toughest voyages on record, the little 180-ton schooner Martha Tuft is in port, after a trip of thirty days from the Siberian coast.

in and the vessel ran under perfectly bare poles for two days, by which time the Tuft was off Sitka. The wind switched then and the vessel ran before a light gale to Cape Flattery in four days, arriving off the cape yesterday afternoon. The Tuft is owned in Seattle.

STORM ON NORTH SEA.

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Nov. 27.—A great storm, accompanied by lightning and hail, is raging on the North sea. Regular English service is over and shipping is entirely stopped. There has been great damage wrought by the storm.

DELIBERATIONS A SECRET.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—At an important conference held tonight at the White House, Secretaries Root, Taft, Bonaparte, Senator Knox and Commissioner Garfield were among those with the president. The nature of the conference was rigidly guarded.

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CONVICT RYAN MAKES CONFESSION TO PRISON OFFICIALS.

TELLS WHERE GUNS CAME FROM.

Captured Escapee Says H. E. Spencer Smuggled Firearms Over Walls of Penitentiary.

Convicts Planned to Capture Guard, Force Them to Open Gate, Then Seize Engine and Blow Up Missouri Pacific Bridge to Prevent Pursuit.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—A complete confession was made tonight by George Ryan, one of the convicts recaptured after his escape from the penitentiary Friday. Ryan stated that H. E. Spencer, who was discharged from the penitentiary on November 9, had agreed to furnish the pistols and nitro-glycerine. He was to purchase the pistols in Kansas with \$40 which they gave him and go to Carthage and steal dynamite and nitro-glycerine from the mines there. He was to climb the stockade, which was not guarded at night, and place the ammunition and guns under Vaughan's bench in the factory. These were found Thursday.

That afternoon the prisoners decided to capture Warden See, Yardmaster Gilvin and Deputy Yardmaster Moore and make them open the gate. They proposed to capture an engine and make the run to Moorman, blow up the Missouri Pacific bridge to prevent pursuit and they could reach a safe place.

Warden Hall has sent telegrams all over the country asking for Spencer's arrest.

CRAWFORD'S SECOND TRIAL.

Man Indicted With Machen and Lorenz on Charges of Conspiracy, Has Second Trial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The second trial of William C. Crawford, who was indicted jointly with A. W. Machen and George E. Lorenz on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, was begun today before Justice Wright of the criminal court. Crawford was tried last spring, but the jury was unable to agree. The charge is that of defrauding the United States in connection with the sale of letter carriers' bags and straps for use by the postoffice department. Machen pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Lorenz was used as a witness by the government against Crawford at his first trial and was later sent to the penitentiary to serve a two-year sentence for conspiracy to defraud the government.

AGITATION IS SPREADING.

Demands for Modification of Football Rules Springing Up in Many Quarters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Alderman Harris tonight introduced in the city council a resolution requiring the corporation counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the playing of intercollegiate football in this city until the rules regulating the game are modified so as to eliminate the present danger of serious injury to the players.

MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—No great progress was made in the Meriwether courtmartial today. Perhaps the most interesting development was the decision of counsel to put Meriwether on the stand and the appearance of Dr. Glazebrook, who was present at the autopsy held on Branch's body yesterday in the role of adviser to Meriwether's counsel. Most of the testimony today was from midshipmen relating the details of the fight.

EX-STATE AUDITOR ON TRIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—The case of David E. Sherrick, former state auditor of Indiana, who is charged with embezzlement and grand larceny, was called for trial today in the Marion county criminal court. The defense will be conducted by Addison C. Harris, former minister to Austria, assisted by several other attorneys of wide reputation.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Tournament for Final Disposition of the Eagle Cup Began Last Night in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A tournament for the final disposition of the Eagle cup, which carries with it the national amateur billiard tournament, begins at the Liederkranz Club tonight. The entries are confined to winners of tournaments in former years and are as follows: Arthur Townsend, Brooklyn, winner in 1901; Edward W. Gardner, Passaic, N. J., winner 1902; Wilson P. Foss, Haverstraw, N. Y., winner 1903; J. E. Poggenburg, New York, winner 1904; C. F. Conklin, Chicago, winner 1905.

These five players are unquestionably the best of the amateur ranks, and conform absolutely to the amateur status of the sport. All of them are of even skill, and while there are favorites, as is naturally the case, the end of the tournament and the winning of the championship emblem is by no means a foregone conclusion. All of the matches will be at 14-inch balk line, two shots in, anchor barred, and of 300 points duration.

In order to accommodate the spectators the large music room on the main floor of the Liederkranz Club has been especially fitted up as an amphitheater, with the table in the center of the tier of seats, from which an excellent view may be had of all the play.

BELLA GOING TO PIBICES.

Yaquna Owned Schooner Ashore Near Florence Will Be a Total Loss.

FLORENCE, Or., Nov. 27.—The schooner Bella, 147 tons net, three weeks out of San Francisco for Acme, Or., with a cargo of general merchandise, is rapidly going to pieces on the beach six miles south of the Siuslaw river mouth. She was driven on the sands at high tide, Saturday night, and the crew of seven walked ashore at low tide.

The Bella will be a total loss. Her bottom has already been nearly entirely broken up, and the vessel will soon go to pieces.

She was sailing close inshore as she neared her destination and a strong inshore current seized her and drove her on the sands. The anchors were thrown out, but dragged.

The Bella was built at Acme nine years ago, and has been for some time engaged in trade between Acme and San Francisco. She is owned at Yaquna.

MINISTER IN TROUBLE.

Is Indicted by Grand Jury for Conspiracy in Land Fraud Deals.

OMAHA, Nov. 27.—Rev. George C. Ware, rector of the Episcopal church, Lead, S. D., was indicted today by the federal grand jury for complicity in defrauding the government of 125,000 acres of land in Nebraska. Cases are also pending against Ware for illegal fencing. He is one of the wealthiest men in Lead and has been general manager of the L. & U. ranch which has several thousand head of cattle in western Nebraska.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

PAVLOGRAD, Nov. 27.—Six companies of troops left here today for Sebastopol under urgent orders.

Tashken, Nov. 27.—Disorders have broken out among a battalion of riflemen and sappers in this district.

London, Nov. 27.—A Moscow correspondent to the Standard says Governor Durnovo of Moscow has been dismissed in disgrace owing to the revolutionary proceedings of the congress of peasants.

ANOTHER SHUBERT THEATRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Another metropolitan theatre was added to the independent list today when the Lew Fields theatre in West Forty-second street passed into the hands of the Shuberts. The firm has taken a lease for five years, during which time the house will be devoted to the Shubert musical comedies. The first attraction under the new regime is a musical comedy, "The Press Agent," in which Peter F. Dailey is starred.

DENIES CRISIS EXISTS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, when speaking at Red Ditch tonight, said the cabinet crisis existed solely in the imagination of the newspapers. There is no crisis, he declared, and added he was unable to say when the general elections would take place.

STILL MASTER OF SITUATION

MUTINEERS HAVE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS AT SEBASTOPOL.

HOLD REVIEW IN HEART OF TOWN

Though Heavy Reinforcements Arrive, Authorities Dare Not Interfere With Strikers.

Council of Ministers Agrees on Justice of Mutineers' Demands and Will Make Recommendations to Emperor—Officers and Crew Forced to Leave Ship

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—Though the mutineers at Sebastopol are still master of the situation and though the armed parties have apparently free access to the town, notwithstanding the announcement that the authorities have the roads blockaded, dispatches received from Admiral Choukine depict the situation in an optimistic light. These dispatches state that most of the mutineers have decided to surrender their arms, though such action involves a trial by courtmartial. On the other hand, the dispatches to the Associated Press from Sebastopol say the revolutionary orators yesterday succeeded in winning over a battalion of the reservists, and in spite of the reinforcements to the number of several thousands, the authorities did not dare to interfere with a review held by the mutineers in the heart of the town.

So far as known, most of the demands of the mutineers concern the service conditions, including the release of the reservists who have served their time, an increase in pay, increase in food and the removal of the alleged incompetent and brutal officers. Beyond the determination to proclaim martial law, nothing definite was arrived at by the council ministers, but it is reported the council has agreed as to the justice of many of the demands made by the mutineers and will recommend to the emperor that immediate steps be taken to ameliorate the condition of the sailors.

The latest dispatches from Sebastopol say the mutineers forced the officers and crew of the cruiser Otkachoff to leave the ship. The crews of the battleships Rostislav and Tria Svintala, so far as known, have not mutinied. Martial law has been declared in the fortress.

Mutineers Desert Potemkin.

Odessa, Nov. 27.—Governor Kanbars received the following dispatch from Admiral Choukine: The mutineers left the Kniaz Potemkin today and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors together with the soldiers of the Brest regiment who mutinied, have shut themselves up in Lazereff barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I will attack them, though I fear the artillery may join the mutineers. A very serious state of affairs prevails today. Several officers were killed.

According to private dispatches Choukine frustrated the design of the mutineers to seize the Black sea fleet and sail for Odessa, by ordering all gun locks broken.

INJURY PROVES FATAL.

Marshal Field, Jr., Dies of Gunshot Wound Self-Inflicted by Accident.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5 o'clock tonight at the Mercy hospital. He was the only son of Marshall Field, the multimillionaire, and accidentally shot himself in the abdomen on November 22, while examining a revolver. The bullet struck him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring his spinal cord. He was hurried to the Mercy hospital, where an operation was performed and the bullet removed. The physicians from the first gave slight hopes for recovery, although the patient for two days seemed to hold his own. This morning a decided change for the worse occurred and Field grew rapidly weaker until death came.

ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE.

Sixteen Persons Killed and Many Injured by Rear-End Collision in Massachusetts.

LINCOLN, Mass., Nov. 27.—After a day spent by wrecking crews clearing away the traces of last night's disaster at Bakers bridge on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, and an investigation by the railroad officials, the state authorities and newspapers have practically decided that sixteen persons lost their lives, twelve were seriously injured and a score cut and bruised as the result of a rear-end collision between the Montreal express and a local train.

President Lucius Tuttle of the road declares H. W. Lyons, the engineer of the leading locomotive of the Montreal train, is responsible for the disaster.

COMBINED FLEET IN ACTION.

Arrives at Mitylene and Seizes Customs and Telegraph Offices.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mitylene, dated November 27: Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here this morning. Admiral Von Jedin and the Austrian consul proceeded to the government house and handed the ultimatum to the governor. This afternoon 500 soldiers landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices. Everything is quiet.

BOTH COMPANIES ACTIVE.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—The Oregonian will print a special from Vancouver tomorrow which in effect states that

though the officials of the Portland and Seattle railroad deny any obstacles have been placed in their way, the records of the United States land office there show that both the Portland and Seattle, and the Wallula Pacific have been "scripping" land along the north bank of the Columbia river. According to Oregonian one tract in particular over which the Portland and Seattle has already constructed 2000 feet of grade was today filed on by Geringer, of the Wallula Pacific. Both companies, the article says, are hastening to make payments on the options on acreage other than government land as a safeguard for future contingencies.

MRS. ROGERS MUST HANG.

Woman Who Murdered Her Husband to Pay Death Penalty Upon the Gallows.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The supreme court has refused to intervene in the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who is under sentence in Vermont to hang for the murder of her husband.

LOOKS GOOD FOR HEARST.

Justice Geigerich Decides Many Contested Ballots Clearly Indicate Intention of Voter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Justice Geigerich today decided that the contested ballots which have a mark in the circle of the Republican ticket and in the circle over Jerome's name, and also in the voting place before Hearst's name clearly indicate that it was the intention of the voter to cast his ballot for Hearst and Jerome, but otherwise to vote the Republican ticket, and should be so counted.

CASSIE THREATENS TO TELL.

Says She Will Expose Financiers If Compelled to go to the Penitentiary.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Cassie Cadwick again desires to go on the witness stand and declares she will tell all the facts concerning her financial dealings. She states that if she is compelled to go to the penitentiary she will give out some interesting information. She asserts a number of financiers were benefited by her dealings and sees no reason why they should not be punished with her.

STORM RAGES IN MONTANA.

MISSOULA, Nov. 27.—A severe blizzard, accompanied by strong winds and a decided fall of temperature has been raging in western Montana since Sunday.

DIFFERENT IN OREGON.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 27.—A blizzard started in St. Paul this afternoon and is raging tonight with unabated fury. A similar report comes from all parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

BANTA PROVES GOOD WITNESS

NEW YORK LIFE CASHIER GIVES INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

TELLS OF SECRET TRANSACTION

By Which Unknown Party Avoided Paying Taxes on \$700,000 Worth of Property.

President McCall Explains to Armstrong Committee Why \$56,000 Hamilton Transaction Did Not Appear Upon Books of the Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting features of the insurance investigation today was the testimony of Theodore F. Banta, the cashier of the New York Life, who said in the beginning of 1901, Edmund T. Randolph, the treasurer of the company removed from the company's vault in New York city, stock valued at \$700,000 and put a check for the same amount in its place. The stock was kept out for a few days and then returned and the check withdrawn. The transaction was not recorded in the books of the company so far as Banta knew. The effect of the operation was that anyone having that stock would have \$700,000 worth of untaxable property at the end of the year. Banta did not know who received the stock. Randolph is expected to testify tomorrow.

George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life, and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., today described the transaction which resulted in his receipt of about \$40,000 from Kidder Peabody & Co. as half the profits from the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds of the Mexican Central Railroad Company. Perkins said he entered into the transaction for the benefit of the Nylie fund which is owned by the agents of the New York Life which he handled. He said the company profited to the extent of 5 per cent interest on \$930,000 loaned to the fund by the company, but that the company had no right to the \$40,000 profits. Perkins also said Morgan & Co. had taken up the notes of Andrew Hamilton and E. E. McCall, former justice of the New York supreme court, for \$56,000, at the request of President McCall, for the New York Life out of the profits of the syndicate United States Steel stock.

McCall, who testified after Perkins, stated that the New York Life owed Hamilton about \$56,000 and had taken the syndicate profits to pay him. The result was the payment did not appear on the books of the company. The reason was that he wanted to keep Hamilton's expenses down. Much evidence was given both by Perkins and McCall regarding the New York Security & Trust Company's participation in the United States Steel Corporation.

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