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HOT WAVE CAUSES WHOLESALE PROSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK

TERRIBLE CONDITION OF BODY

BEATEN AND SLAIN

FOUR HUNDRED MARKS FROM FIENDISH ASSAILANT—EVERY BONE IN BACK BROKEN—HANDKERCHIEFS ONLY CLEW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 2.—An initial and a laundry mark on two handkerchiefs stuffed in the mouth of Mrs. E. Thompson, whose naked body was found in the room of a lodging house yesterday, may lead to the capture of the man who brutally tortured his victim before taking her life.

An initial letter "B" worked on the corner of one of the handkerchiefs and the laundry mark "P 143" stamped on one of the others.

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BISHOP POTTER DYING

CONDITION IS WORSE

FAMOUS PREACHER CHATS CHEERFULLY AS HE NEARS GREAT DIVIDE—DOCTORS HAVE GIVEN UP ALL HOPE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Cheerfully chatting with his physicians, whenever his strength will permit, Bishop Henry Codman Potter today is rapidly drifting toward death. Although the famous preacher suffers no pain he is losing strength and it is feared he has but a few more hours to live.

Drs. Janverin and Bassett, who are in attendance, last night gave up all hope of saving their patient's life. Their bulletins this morning indicate

KIDNAPER ESCAPES PURSUERS

HOLDS UP FAMILIES

THOUGH SICK, OUTLAW ESCAPES WHEN SURROUNDED BY POSSEE—FATHER OF KIDNAPED GIRL IS DETERMINED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Coalinga, Cal., July 2.—Tony Loveall, the daring outlaw, who planned the sensational kidnaping of Miss Edna Domengine, which has aroused this whole section of the country, has eluded his pursuers, and though sick, is holding up isolated families, forcing them to give him food and is carrying out a remarkable campaign which promises to rival that of Tracy, the famous bandit.

The posses surrounded him yesterday in a narrow valley and closed down as far as possible before nightfall. Then they had to wait. During the night Loveall passed out between the sentinels and escaped.

He seems to know every inch of the ground and is able to make his way with the speed and accuracy of an Indian. So rapidly does he change his course and shift his base of operations that the pursuers have little chance of capturing him until he is overcome with fatigue or hunger.

"I will follow him until I drop dead in my tracks," said Adolph Domengine, father of the girl, as he started today at the head of a newly formed posse well supplied with provisions, to relieve the searchers who have been on Loveall's track since Tuesday. The wealthy oil owner has determined to spend any sum of money necessary to carry on the pursuit.

The searchers think they have the advantage of Loveall because he is ill and believe he cannot last much longer. It was learned today, however, that the bandit called at the Roberts ranch last night after he stopped out of the canyon and forced the ranchman, at the point of a rifle, to give him food. Roberts says Loveall still showed signs of being sick, but was better than when he saw him the previous day.

Rogers, the captured kidnaper, is silent and morose in the jail at Fresno. He has made no statement other than that in which he said Loveall planned the kidnaping and that the object was to obtain the ransom. He rolls cigarettes and smokes one after another.

Miss Domengine, the victim of the daring plot, is much better today and now is little worse for her experience, except that her nerves are shattered.

The new posse which left here today will relieve the pursuers whom Loveall eluded last night. The bandit has crossed the Coast range and is now believed to be in Black valley in Monterey county.

that the end is near. The rapidly decreasing vitality of Bishop Potter is the most marked indication of his condition.

JAPAN RATIFIES ARBITRATION WITH THE U. S.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, July 2.—It is announced today that the emperor has ratified the arbitration between the United States and Japan and formal exchange of the documents will be made by the American secretary of state, Elihu Root and Japanese Ambassador Takahira at Washington about July 20, at which time the provisions of the new agreement will become effective. When the new treaty goes into effect Japan will be in the same relation to the United States as the other world powers. Any matter which may call for arbitration will be referred to the peace tribunal at The Hague. Heretofore Japan so far as the United States was concerned has been classed with the countries of minor importance in the consideration of matters pertaining to the world's peace.

TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD-ON

MANY ARE INJURED

MORE THAN SCORE INJURED IN WRECK OF CALIFORNIA LIMITED AND ST. JOSEPH EXPRESS—TRAINS SPLINTERED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sedalia, Mo., July 2.—Seven persons were killed and a score or more seriously hurt in a head-on collision between the Missouri Pacific California Limited and the St. Joseph Express near Knobnoster, 20 miles east of here early today. It was one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road. Both high speed trains were practically demolished and the full extent of the loss of life and injured may not yet be known.

The locomotives, tenders, mail cars and forward coaches of the two trains were reduced to splinters and fire quickly followed.

Both trains were going at a high rate of speed and it is reported that the St. Joseph Express was two hours behind time.

It is understood that the failure of the California Limited to take a siding was the cause of the collision.

Both trains carried a large number of passengers, according to reports from St. Louis and St. Joseph offices of the railroad companies.

Relief trains with surgeons and nurses, as well as wrecking trains have been rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster. The only victim so far identified, is William Harkin, a mail clerk, whose home was in St. Louis.

The California Limited left St. Louis last night. It is one of the fastest and best equipped trains of the Missouri Pacific system. It carried two mail cars, two chair cars, two sleepers, an observation car and a diner.

The St. Joseph Express also is a high class train. It was east-bound and was trying to make up time when the collision occurred.

It is believed that more bodies will be found when the debris is cleared away.

The whole town of Knobnoster has turned out to aid the wrecking crews. Every nearby house has been turned into an impromptu hospital. It is feared that several of the injured will not recover.

HUNDREDS EATEN BY SHARKS IN BATAVIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., July 2.—Passengers of the Empress of China, which just arrived here, are today describing the deaths of 600 persons in Batavia harbor when a terrific storm struck the big boat on which they were riding and overturned it. Many of the victims were snapped up by sharks as soon as they struck the water, while scores of others were drowned before the eyes of passengers on other boats nearby. These passenger steamers were already so crowded that the captains, say the passengers of the Empress of China made no attempt to make any rescues. Sharks were so numerous that no one else would venture out in small boats, except fishermen who managed to rescue 50. Only 365 bodies have been accounted for, many of them having been mutilated by sharks.

FOUR KILLED IN TEXAS RAILROAD WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Tex., July 2.—In clearing away the debris of the cars wrecked, when an east-bound Texas & Pacific passenger train ran into a washout near Boracho, Texas, today, the bodies of three unidentified Mexicans were found under the baggage car, making four deaths as a result of the accident. Engineer Joseph Jones was crushed under his overturned engine and was dead when discovered. It is supposed the Mexicans were stealing a ride on the "blind baggage" when they met death.

TERRIBLE HEAT IN NEW YORK

SEVEN DIE BY NOON

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR—PROSTRATIONS WITHOUT NUMBERS—HOSPITALS UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 2.—This is the worst day of the terrific heat wave which has held this city in its grasp since before noon seven deaths had been reported.

The blistering rays of the sun seem to be concentrated on Manhattan island and the streets are so hot it is almost impossible to carry on business.

The prostrations are almost beyond number. Few of them are reported they arise so common, and persons who are perfectly well find it difficult to go about the least exerting duties.

The hospitals report that they have not been able to give proper care to all the applicants for attention.

On the east side, in the tenement district, the suffering exceeds any past records.

The atmosphere is oppressive and is heavy with humidity. It is the "sticky heat" that always characterizes the worst days of the summer here. Business is practically suspended this afternoon in the Wall street district.

TURNED STOMACH INTO JUNK SHOP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Marshfield, Or., July 2.—Frank Durga is in the hospital here today after having disgorged from his stomach enough old iron and coin to stock a combination savings bank and junk shop.

Durga went to the hospital a few days ago complaining of pains in the vicinity of his waist line. The surgeons operated and upon removing his stomach discovered the strangest assortment of articles ever taken from the body of a human being. Here are the articles Durga has been carrying around in his stomach for years:

Three jack knives, one brass end of knife handle, metal end of fishing rod, two large loaded rifle shells, three small shells, three door keys, one small key, three five cent pieces, 15 dimes, 17 horseshoe nails, one fish hook, two finishing nails, one single nail, one eight-penny nail, 175 pieces of glass.

Durga's stomach was replaced after the operation and his pulse is normal today. The attending surgeons announce that he will recover within a short time.

AMERICAN REPORTED SHOT BY VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 2.—That an American citizen is now either languishing in jail in Guatemala or has been executed in the Central American republic for complicity in the revolution there, is the story brought to this city by officers of the Pacific Mail liner that arrived here from South. E. Barrington, said to be from New York, is the name of the man whom the steamship people think has been killed. Barrington landed at San Jose ten days ago from the city of Sidney and was immediately arrested. He is said to have had incriminating papers in his pocket, and it is thought he was ordered shot.

MOROCCO ON VERGE OF ANOTHER REVOLT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fez, July 2.—The population of Morocco is again on the verge of revolt, this time against Mulai Hafid, the victorious pretender to the throne, who is subjecting the followers of his rival, Sultan Abdul Aziz, to torture in an effort to locate treasures which he believes to have been hidden by Aziz in his flight before the army of the pretender.

STATE WAS DEFRAUDED OF LANDS

WORTH A MILLION

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BEGIN SUIT FOR PROPERTY IN HEART OF FASHIONABLE PORTION OF PORTLAND.

If information in the hands of Attorney General Crawford is true, the state of Oregon has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars of property, consisting of 160 acres of land in the heart of the fashionable residence district of East Portland.

The property in question is the north half of the donation claim of Wendel Proebstel and wife in township 1, range 1, east, in the city limits of Portland. It is a strip one mile long by one-fourth mile wide extending from the O. R. & N. cars shops to Williams avenue.

This piece of land which is now filled with beautiful residences should have escheated to the Oregon school fund many years ago, for the reason that it was the half of the tract of 320 acres belonging to the wife, Jane Proebstel, who died intestate and without heirs.

The information in the case, compiled this morning by the attorney general, was furnished by G. Evert Baker, an attorney of Portland, and it will be at once submitted to the governor, who, after examining the evidence will determine whether escheat proceedings are to be instituted. When the evidence, consisting of affidavits etc., was received Governor Chamberlain requested that the matter be investigated. The attorney general made the investigation with the following result, the information coming principally from the Portland lawyer:

Wendel Proebstel and his wife, Jane, took up the donation claim about the year 1850. There were 320 acres, the north half of which belonged to the wife, who died in 1860. Proebstel continued to occupy all the land, and in about ten years later married again.

Under a decision of Judge Deady in a proceeding brought by the heirs of Wendel Proebstel against certain persons claiming to be the heirs of Jane Proebstel, the husband did not inherit that part of the land set apart as the property of the wife.

After the death of Wendel Proebstel proceedings were begun on behalf of the state to escheat the wife's half of the common school, but upon the showing of Benton Killin, that he had discovered heirs of Jane Proebstel living in Ireland, and further, that they would testify that they were such heirs, the case of the state was voluntarily dismissed.

Afterwards the estate of Jane Proebstel was probated and the property ordered to be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs in Ireland. Baker has affidavit from Wendel Proebstel showing that Jane had only one brother and one sister, and that their names were different from those of the Irish claimants. He also states that Elizabeth Proebstel, the second wife, who is still living, has informed him that certain proceedings began at once in the courts, ostensibly through her lawyers, and were prosecuted without her knowledge or consent.

She also makes affidavit that the lands were sold by the administrator and that he was presented with ten acres, and was told that that was her share of what she would have received from her husband's estate, had he inherited instead of the Irish claimants.

Governor Chamberlain will consider all the evidence and information which Attorney General Crawford has compiled, and will then decide as to the proceedings in the case. The investigation has involved some of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Portland, who according to Baker, engineered the deal to defraud the state out of the property. Baker has expressed his willingness to act as special prosecuting attorney if the state sees fit to appoint him.

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