

The Daily Capital Journal



AUTO BACKS INTO RIVER AT KNIGHTS LANDING DROWNING FOUR WOMEN

ACCIDENT WITNESSED BY SCORES OF PEOPLE, WHO SAW THE CAR PLUNGE OVER THE HIGH EMBANKMENT INTO THE DEEP WATERS OF THE SACRAMENTO

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Sacramento, June 8.—That pretty Miss Julia Dungan, one of the four victims of the automobile disaster at Knights Landing, a town about 25 miles north of this city, died of shock in that one awful moment the falling river was poised over the rushing river last night, was the prevalent opinion today among those who helped recover the body.
 She was found seated upright in the car, her features distorted by an awful fear. A physician started the story that the girl died of fright.
 This morning at 9 o'clock although men had been working desperately all night, no other body had been recovered. The whole town was depressed by the tragedy as the parties to it were all prominent.
 Editor Mixon of the Woodland Mail, whose wife and three relatives Miss Merle Dungan, Miss Julia Dungan and Mrs. J. H. Dungan were the victims, labored frantically all night long with the divers and those who were dragging the river in the futile search. This morning he was forced to return home utterly prostrated. He is under the care of a doctor.
 No blame at all is placed on Joseph Armstrong, the mail carrier who acted as chauffeur for the ill-fated party. The blame falls upon the automobile. The brakes were found jammed and the reverse on, but the machine had failed to respond.
 Armstrong twice during the night tried to commit suicide by jumping into the river. He was beside himself with grief and fears for his reason, temporarily, were entertained.
 An expert diver in regulation suit

is aiding in the hunt for the remaining bodies.
 The party had driven from Woodland, and about 9:30 o'clock were ready for the return trip. Armstrong attempted to turn the machine in the narrow street. In some unaccountable way he lost control of it and the big car backed rapidly toward the steep embankment overhanging the Sacramento river.
 Half a hundred horror-stricken witnesses, rushed toward the machine, but were powerless to stop the catastrophe. Armstrong stayed manfully at his post, tugging at the levers. Despite his frantic efforts the car slid over the brink of the embankment, and amid the terrified screams of the four women plunged into the deep water below.
 It is thought that the bodies of three of the women were pinned beneath the heavy car. Armstrong was thrown by the current against a moored boat, to which he clung until rescued.
 The body of little Meryl Dungan, one of the four drowned in the automobile accident at Knights Landing last night, was found at 10:30 this morning, according to word received here.
 The remains were dragged out from under the bridge across the river about 300 yards below the scene of the catastrophe. There was no outward injury on the little girl's body and death was due to drowning and not from being crushed under the automobile. At noon the bodies of the two women had not been brought to shore, although the herculean efforts of the searchers were still going on.

TROUBLE AT McCLLOUD IS ALL SETTLED

[By Garrett J. Lloyd, Staff Correspondent United Press.]
 McCloud, Cal., June 8.—Adjutant General Lauc, was not given up his quarters in the home of President Queal, in spite of the rebuke he received yesterday from Governor Gillett. The difficulties between the lumber company and the strikers have been adjusted. The men will leave the camp as soon as an arrangement can be made of their cabins. The work is merely clerical. More than a hundred families have already left. Several who wished to remain here were advised to leave by Consul General Rocco.
 When they appealed to him for advice he suggested this action should be taken to show their independence. The militia will break camp tomorrow and return to Sacramento Thursday. Sheriff Howard said today he would notify the adjutant general that the troops would be no longer needed.
 But two cases of illness have been reported among the guardsmen, neither of them serious. One man was stricken while working in a ditch.
 Consul Rocco is at Shaasta Springs, where he will remain until all strike matters are adjusted.

RAISES A ROW ABOUT HER BULL PUPS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Burlingame, Cal., June 8.—Miss Jennie Crocker, owner of the \$50,000 pearl necklace that disappeared mysteriously a year ago at Mrs. Alexander's famous colonial ball at the Hotel St. Francis, is the reputed leader of a party of insurrectionists that has rebelled against the edict issued by the board of directors of the Burlingame Country club prohibiting society canines from crossing the sacred club portals.
 "No dogs allowed on the porches or in the club house," is the dictum that has been posted at the rendezvous of San Francisco's millionaire colony at beautiful Burlingame.
 Miss Crocker owns several handsome Boston terriers and she is determined that her pets shall not be excluded from the club property. Her stand is backed by other members of the Burlingame set, chief among whom is Daniel T. Murphy of San Francisco. The members of the club have taken sides in the controversy,

SEATTLE SMART ALECK PULLS DOWN JAP FLAG

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Seattle, June 8.—International complications, involving the Japanese fleet now in the harbor, were narrowly averted at the exposition last evening when an officer of the fleet, whose name as he pronounced it is much harder to spell than Admiral Ijichi's, demanded that Manager Rinehart of the Jirickaha concession haul down the Japanese flag which floated over the booth where the rickshas are rented. The officer protested because the Japanese flag was flying beneath the American flag. Rinehart took no chances with inter-

national law and hauled down the flag.
 It developed that the Japanese officer was acting on his own initiative, claiming that his flag was insulted and that he did it only to avoid trouble from the Japanese steamers who were visiting the fair.
 Rinehart went to work to read international law and discovered that when ships of a foreign nation visited any port their flag is flown beneath that of the home country. Hence, Rinehart has been advised to replace the Japanese emblem if he so desires. He has not done so today, however.

GRACIE MADE IT TOO WARM FOR BURGLAR

San Francisco, June 8.—Awakened last night by a midnight prowler in her flat, Mrs. Gracie McCarthy, an attractive young matron, attacked the fellow so determinedly that he beat a terror-stricken retreat down

a long hall and dived through a closed window.
 The thief carried with him, in addition to a gold watch and a small amount of cash he found in the flat, the window sash and a lace curtain with which it was draped. The sash, spotted with blood, was found half a block from the house.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN TEN OPINIONS

Ten decisions were handed down by the supreme court today.
 A motion to dismiss an appeal in the case of W. H. Flanagan, respondent, vs. Ed Jones, appellant, was allowed in an opinion written by Chief Justice Moore today on the grounds that defendant's counsel failed to comply with the rules of the court by neglecting to serve his brief in time. This suit was tried in the circuit court of Josephine county, H. K. Hanna, judge.
 James Ferreri, a minor, by Rose Ferreri, guardian of person and estate, respondent, vs. the Beaver Hill Coal company and Daniel Maher, appellants and defendants, appealed from the circuit court of Coos county, J. W. Hamilton, judge, motion to strike out amended bill of exceptions denied per curiam.
 C. T. Oliver and Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company, appellants, vs. the Klamath Lake Navigation company and C. H. Woodbury, respondents, appealed from the circuit court of Klamath county, Henry L. Benson, judge, reversed by Justice King. This is a suit to enjoin the construction of a wharf between the plaintiff's property and Link river on the grounds that the construction will interfere with access to plaintiff's property. The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company's interest in the property is of mortgage only. In the trial court a decree was rendered dismissing the suit on the grounds that plaintiff was not injured by the construction of the wharf. The supreme court holds, however, that the construction of the wharf will cause the water to flow away from plaintiff's land as argued by the plaintiff's counsel and be the means of injuring the property, and therefore directs the removal of any part thereof now standing on the property, within 90 days. Justice McBride did not take part in this case.
 F. L. Lutherland, respondent, vs. S. Morton Co. Real Estate and Investment company, appellants, appealed from the circuit court of Multnomah county, A. L. Fraser, judge, motion to retax costs allowed, opinion by Justice Eakin.
 J. T. McGee, appellant, vs. J. W.

Beckley, respondent, appealed from the circuit court of Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton, judge, reversed, opinion by Chief Justice Moore.
 M. Barde, J. W. Barde and L. B. Barde, appellants, vs. J. T. Wilson, respondent, appealed from the circuit court of Multnomah county, E. C. Bronaugh, judge, motion to dismiss appeal allowed, per curiam.
 State of Oregon, respondent, vs. G. B. Whitney, appellant, appealed from the circuit court of Multnomah county, John B. Cleland, judge, decision of the lower court reversed, opinion by Justice Eakin. The defendant in this case was indicted by a grand jury in Multnomah county for manslaughter in killing Mabel Wirtz. In the reversing opinion the supreme court holds that the indictment was insufficient to charge a crime and that the demurrer brought forth should have been sustained.
 State of Oregon, respondent, vs. John Minneek, appellant, appealed from the circuit court of Union county, J. W. Knowels, judge, reversed and remanded, opinion by McBride. The appellant was indicted and convicted in the circuit court of Union county of the larceny of two heifers, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The supreme court holds that the indictment is not consistent with the alleged crime committed, and that the court made an error in classifying the alleged stolen property as being cows or heifers. Several other errors were cited in the opinion whereby the case was reversed.
 H. C. Mahan, respondent, vs. M. B. Rankin, appellant, appealed from the circuit court of Linn county, L. T. Harris, judge, affirmed, opinion by Justice Slater. This is an action to recover \$39,992.15 and interest claimed to be earned as a commission for the purchase of timber land in Lane, Benton and Douglas counties.
 Rachel J. Rafferty, an insane person, by A. D. Buzzard, guardian, respondent, vs. A. B. Davis, appellant, appealed from the circuit court of Union county, J. W. Knowels, judge, decision of the lower court affirmed, opinion by Justice McBride.

AMMONIA FUMES ENDANGER MANY LIVES ON PACIFIC LINER

PIPES IN ICEPLANT BURST AND STATE-ROOMS ARE FILLED WITH DEADLY GAS--WOMEN AND CHILDREN UNCONSCIOUS WHEN RESCUED BY HEROIC WORK

San Francisco, June 8.—Passengers aboard the Pacific Mail steamship China that arrived in port today narrowly escaped a horrible death in midocean yesterday when a valve in the vessel's ice plant burst, flooding the first-class cabins with suffocating ammonia fumes.
 A dozen women and children passengers were overcome by the gas, and were rescued with great difficulty by fellow passengers and members of the crew. Several passengers were confined to their staterooms as a result of the accident, until the steamer reached port today.
 Mrs. C. R. Rosenstock, wife of a former editor of the Manila Bulletin, and her four children were among the victims. One of the children was overcome by the fumes, as was Mrs. Rosenstock when she returned to the

cabin to rescue her two children. Both were carried to safety by officers of the ship. In her attempts to carry her child from the stateroom Mrs. Rosenstock sustained a severe sprain of her right ankle.
 J. R. Squires, senior member of the Manila firm of Squires & Bligham, who was accompanied by his family, displayed great presence of mind during the rescue work. Rushing to the cabins occupied by women and children, Squires made frantic efforts to open the port holes. He was overcome by the fumes and carried unconscious to the upper deck.
 According to the statements of the passengers, Captain Dan Friele and the other officers of the ship met the terrible situation with courage and led the work of rescuing those who were unable to leave their staterooms.

PAT CROWE TO MANAGE A DOPE SANITARIUM

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Chicago, June 8.—After taking in charge a sanitarium where drug and drink victims will be brought into normal shape after apoplexy, Pat Crowe the notorious kidnaper of the Cudahy boy, today is supervising a remodeling of the institution with money furnished, it is said, by James A. Patton and other wealthy Chicago men.
 The sanitarium is located on the North Shore. It is a 20-room structure which was originally a hotel. Twenty acres surround the resort and patients will be expected to do work to make the place self-supporting.
 The Rev. B. M. Brown, pastor of Onward Presbyterian church, is associated with Crowe in the sanitarium. Among the others in the undertaking are Ralph Olmsted, private secretary to Mr. Patton; the Rev. J. H. W. Boyle, pastor of the Lake Forest Presbyterian church; Dr. E. L. Eaton pastor of Emmanuel Methodist church, Evanston, and the Rev. J. C. Walker, pastor of the Highwood Methodist church.

UNITED HATTERS WIN THEIR STRIKE

Danbury, Conn., June 8.—The strike of the United Hatters came to an end today in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey, the strikers winning a complete victory.
 The strike was called off when 17 of the 22 factories, against which the strike was declared five months ago, signed an agreement with the executive board of the union.
 Work will be resumed Thursday morning. Twenty-five thousand men and women are affected here.

SAYS SHE WILL NOT MARRY SPRECKELS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 New York, June 8.—Declaring that her engagement to Claus Spreckels had been broken and then requesting her interviewers not to think her a prevaricator if she and the millionaire's son were married soon, Miss Mary Adela Case today departed for Portland, Ore., where she will visit her mother and sing in concerts.
 She declared that she broke her engagement to young Spreckels because his father, John D. Spreckels, told her that no son of his could be on the stage. She said also that the elder Spreckels accused her of putting operative notions in his son's head.
 Young Spreckels will remain here with his father until Friday.

GROCCERS TO RUN THE BIG FAIR TOMORROW

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—Today's quiet at the exposition will give place to bustle and excitement tomorrow, when the grocers will have their day at the fair. Every grocery store in the city will be closed for the day and the providers of eatables will themselves be eating and making merry at the exposition. Following the luncheon at noon to the National delegates of the Grocers' Association there will be addresses and sports in the stadium all the afternoon.
 The Catholic order of Foresters will do their share toward making the day a busy one.
 In the morning the Seattle college and the Knight of Columbus will play baseball in the stadium. At 2 o'clock the exposition officials will give a reception in the New York State building to Bishop Carroll of Helena, Mont., and Bishop O'Dea and other prominent Catholics.

COFFROTH TO MANAGE STATE LEAGUE TEAM

San Francisco, June 8.—Cy Morling, the manager of the Oakland outlaws, is authority for the statement that James Coffroth, pugilistic impresario, will be the man at the head of the San Francisco state league team next season. Morling also stated today that the team would represent this city in the outlaw ranks during the season of 1910 will be the strongest aggregation of diamond stars ever on the Pacific coast.
 "You know that when Coffroth goes after a thing he always gets the best there is," said Morling, "and you can depend on it that there is not a player in either major league who holds his services at too high a figure for Coffroth to consider. You watch the outlaws next season."
 Morling is enthusiastic over the prospects for his league and claims that another year will see the triumph of the coast of the independent players.

STARTED IN HONG KONG ENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 San Francisco, June 8.—Fiendish torture as the result of a long standing feud, involving Hindus throughout the Pacific coast, was charged against three men brought before the local courts today accused of robbing Mohammed Kaba, a tamale dealer.
 All Mobarik, Bagga Kahn and Jamel Kahn are accused of having robbed and beaten Kaba, then binding his hands and feet together and having thrown him into a vacant lot to die of exposure. Kaba was found in the lot and when released had the three accused men arrested on charges of burglary.
 Testimony in the case indicates that the feud started in Hong Kong several years ago when Kaba lived there, and was revived on this coast last year.
 A lot of railroad men are visiting the A.-Y.-P. so that, the dispatch says, "they can tell the truth about the exposition," which implies that they couldn't do so by repeating the slush sent out by the management.

GUGGENHEIMS BUY PLATINUM MINES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Marysville, Cal., June 8.—The Guggenheims today completed negotiations to purchase the 160-acre ranch of Henry King at Bangor, the land having been found rich in gold and platinum.
 It is reported that the ranch is the richest platinum field on the Pacific coast.

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