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HE LOSES SON AND WIFE IN THE FUMES OF ESCAPING GAS

Judge Nelson Loses His All While He Sleeps in Another Room

CORONER SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Stricken Husband And Father Almost Loses His Reason -Is Prominent Man

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mystery surrounds the actual manner in which Mrs. Ina L. Nelson, wife of ex-Judge G. Marius Nelson, a wealthy resident of Larchmont on the Sound, and her six-year-old son, George Stewart Nelson, were asphyxiated in their home in Larchmont early yesterday. The bodies were found in Judge Nelson's bed and he as well as Coroner Boettcher feels certain that Mrs. Nelson accidentally turned on the gas. The family lived happily together, and as one of the windows was partly open there is no reason to believe that Mrs. Nelson planned suicide.

Near the bed occupied by Mrs. Nelson and her son is a gas stove, which is used for a connection with a gas heater in the winter time. This was found open. It is thought the boy became restless during the night and that Mrs. Nelson arose and while caring for him her night dress caught on the stove, and opened it. A policeman who passed the cottage during the night heard a child's cries.

Lived in Kate Clayton Cottage.

Judge Nelson and his family have been residents of Larchmont about two years. For the past year they have occupied the cottage near Long Island sound in which Kate Clayton, the actress, at one time resided.

When Judge Nelson arose at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning he detected the odor of gas in the hallways. Not finding his wife up, he went to her room. When he entered, the flow of gas nearly knocked him over. He found his wife and son lying on the bed and the gas stove in the fireplace board, near the bed, turned in. None of the other jets were open, so certainty is used to light. The Judge Mother and son were hastily carried into another room and Dr. Smith, of

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JUDGE LOVETT IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF S. P. COMMITTEE

Man Who Had Humble Start In Life Succeeds The Late E. H. Harriman

EULOGIES PAID TO MEMORY OF DEAD

Jacob Schiff And William Rockefeller Get Places on Board of Directors

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company today. Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were also elected directors and also members of the executive committee.

No action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to E. H. Harriman, president.

The membership of the executive committee was increased to six. The directors of the Union Pacific, which Edward H. Harriman dominated out of proportion to his holdings, and which filled Mr. Harriman's vacant place on the board of directors, and at the head of the executive committee, the directors appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Horace Havemeyer, Clark and Charles A. Peabody, to prepare an address on the death of their late chairman.

Pass Resolutions.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to Mrs. Harriman at Arden to-day and then will be made public. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the board of directors of Union Pacific Railroad company, with deep sorrow, record the death of Edward Henry Harriman. He was more than chairman of the executive committee, and president, which office at the time of his death he held, and had long fulfilled. He was the genius of the new Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and the backbone of efficiency in each. The prosperity he has brought to the part that he became personally to them in the development of the country. He served and the cost he gave his life

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PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS THE IDEA OF CENTRAL BANK

Pays Glowing Tribute to Boss Aldrich, of Tariff Fame, And Deplores Strife

IS THERE WITH ONE LARGE DOSE OF SALVE

Chief Executive Makes Good Speech at The Hub City of The Universe

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Taft's public utterances after coming to Massachusetts were made on this city for night before last there and were delivered during the combined business interest of Boston. The occasion was a banquet given in Mechanics hall, the largest and fortunate in Boston, by the Boston chamber of commerce. It is composed of a merger of the Boston Merchants' association and the associated board of trade, with the chamber, and it marked the beginning of the president's 12,000 mile trip through the country.

The features of the president's speech were a endorsement of the proposition for a central bank in some form, using currency, relieving the evils of high prices of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Congressman Vreeland, head of the national monetary commission, and an exposition of any attempt to start sectional strife in the country, such as that which is attributed to Senator Bailey in calling upon the South to secede from the East.

Among the guests at the banquet were cabinet officers, diplomats, consuls, clergymen and distinguished men of letters.

Heartily Greeted.

The president was most heartily greeted and at the conclusion of the banquet went back hurriedly with the executive.

The banquet began at 7:30 p. m. with a reception by President Taft. But an early start o'clock impatient for one were at the door. With the exception to enter the galleries reserved for spectators.

At the appointed time the Lancers, the body guard of the Governor of the commonwealth, accompanied the President from the Tavern club to the Mechanics building. The street about the hall was decorated when the car of the chief magistrate came in sight. Long cheering greeted the appearance of the smiling President.

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As Usual.

The Human Heart:—There goes the Summer Girl, and—as usual she has broken me all up again.

LIEUTENANT PEARY DECLARES HE IS THE ONLY GENUINE POLE MAN

Insists That Humanity Has Waited for Centuries Until He, Subject of Manifest Destiny, Set His Pedal Extremities on the Spot Where the Pole Is Supposed to Be—He Is Making Big Claims for Peary.

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 14.—(Via wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, N. F.)—"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North pole, and I am prepared to prove it." This statement was made to the representative of The Associated Press by Commander Robert E. Peary, in reply to a question on the Peary-Cook controversy.

The Associated Press has Douglas Thomas, after a stormy passage up the west coast of New Foundland and through the strait of Belle Isle from Sydney, arrived at this lonely whaling and mission settlement at noon yesterday. A squall of rain was coming over the harbor as the Thomas drained in, but with glasses it was possible to make out the most and hull of the Roosevelt, which moored in the harbor. The Thomas took out the "North Pole" flag they had carried from the Roosevelt, and signalled "The Associated Press congratulates you." The Roosevelt then signalled the thanks of Commander Peary for the message. Afterwards the Thomas gave three hoot blasts on her whistle in response. There came from the Roosevelt a chorus of barking and yelping from the Eskimo dogs on board that echoed back from the surrounding hills.

The Roosevelt looked little the worse for her second trip to the pole by reports. The indomitable captain, Robert Bartlett, visited the Thomas to-day along with the correspondent in charge on behalf of the Associated press.

Says He Is It.

The correspondent was taken at once to Commander Peary's cabin and

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JAMES J. HILL CAN SEE POSSIBILITY OF FOOD SHORTAGE

Says We Should Drop Idea That We Feed The Whole World

LURE OF THE CITY IS THE MAIN CAUSE

Future Prosperity, Says Mr. Hill Must Come Through Farmers' Corn Fields

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Warning that the United States may soon cease to be an exporter of food stuffs, was given to the American Bankers' association today by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railway. At the close of the first day's session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the organization here, Mr. Hill made an address in which he said:

"The idea that we feed the world is being exploded and unless we can increase the agricultural population and thereby produce the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market abroad."

This possible condition, the speaker said, is due to the increased tendency of the rural population to leave the fields and agricultural pursuits and to seek city life.

Depend on Farmer.

All through the address Mr. Hill sought to impress on the banker delegates that future prosperity is to come in the development of agriculture rather than in an extension of foreign markets for manufactured goods.

Mr. Hill was followed by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency.

The comptroller's address emphasized the necessity of co-operation between the comptroller and the national bank examiners.

The delegates were welcomed to Illinois and Chicago by Governor Charles S. Dneen and Joseph T. Lambert, president of the Chicago clearing house association. Response was made by Colonel Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta, Ga., former president of the Bankers association.

A pause in the regular program of the day was made to permit Speaker Cannon to address the bankers and later the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing the association to be in excellent condition.

Pass Resolutions.

At the closing session of the convention of the national association of bank supervisors resolutions were adopted on the afternoon favoring the plan of comptroller Murray for

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IS CHAINED AND LEFT FOR DEAD ON ROADSIDE BY BLACK HAND ARTISTS

Carried Away at Dead of Night and Put Up for Target Practice.

GROCER'S TROUBLES

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A remarkable story of forcing from his home from his bed at night, detained for three days in a room and finally brought to Belleville, N. J., where he was left for dead on the road, is told by Joseph Napolio, a grocer of No. 460 Avenue C, Bayonne.

When found at Belleville early yesterday morning, Napolio was in a terrible condition. He had with him a bag containing that had been in his pocket, his feet, which were bare. His coat was torn, his clothes had been burned, he stated to be "some" a revolver, the barrel of which had been held close to the coat which was wrapped around his head.

Napolio says he had received a number of Black Hand letters during the last few weeks demanding money and he believes the persons who carried him away were members of the organization. He says the letters has been confirmed by the Bayonne police.

The grocer slept in the store Tuesday morning. He says two men forced an entrance. They had handkerchiefs over his mouth and eyes and carried him to a wagon. For several hours the men drove about and then taken to a place. He was kept blindfolded and was given food by a man who spoke an Italian.

Last night the men drove him away in a wagon and dumped him at about midnight. They told him to prepare for death. Holding a revolver close to his coat, one of them fired twice.

The weapon had been placed and the bullets whizzed within a fraction of an inch of the head of the intended victim. The assassins left the ground, however, when the other men fired, feigning death. He heard the

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JILTED BY SWEETHEART HE ENDS HIS LIFE ON THE STREETS OF GOTHAM

Could Not Brook Thought of Her Marriage to Another Man.

NOTE FROM HUNGARY

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—[illegible]

CLEVELAND SPRINGS SOLD.

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AMBASSADOR GETS THE FULL CONTROL OF THE PAN-AMERICAN ROAD

David E. Thomas Branches Out into the World of Big Finance.

HE PAID $9,000,000

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—David E. Thomas, United States ambassador to Mexico, has secured control of the Pan-American railroad, a line extending from Mexico City to Puerto Mexico, on the Tehuantepec National railway to Mexico, a length of 191 miles.

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ATLANTA PREPARES TO MAKE KILLING

ATLANTA, Sept. 14.—[illegible]

FILED COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATING RATES

Fifteen Coal Companies Carry Grievances to the Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Fifteen companies mining coal in the Pocahontas field of Tennessee today filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission, charging that the Southern Railway company discriminates against them in the rates on coal in carloads with the rates accorded operators in the Virginia and New River fields of West Virginia.

It is urged that the differential of twenty cents to Knoxville, the Ohio Valley and points south should be accorded on shipments to Chattanooga, Georgia, Florida and other southern points, including Knoxville.

To points in North Carolina and South Carolina the differential is thirty cents, and to points in Georgia and Florida it is forty cents. The complainants allege that the differential is unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory against the Pocahontas and New River fields.

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CADETS DISMISSED ON GROUND OF "INAPTITUDE"

Four Members of Annapolis Naval Academy Pushed Down and Out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Four cadets at the Annapolis naval academy have been dismissed from the service of the navy by President Taft, on the ground of inaptitude, which was held to be shown by demerits received by the young men. The cadets dismissed are as follows:

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NOT BROTHER AND SISTER; THEY MARRY

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OLD SCOW-SHAPED CRAFT COMES BACK TO LIFE AGAIN

Relic of "Ould Daceney" Will Be Seen in the Hudson Fulton Parade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—With plain [illegible] that the scow-shaped craft in which Robert Fulton first navigated the waters of the Hudson river under steam propulsion, is to come to life once again, when the relic [illegible] for the Hudson Fulton celebration. And her official name, Hermanus Harbeck, [illegible] to condemned hulk [illegible] the Harbeck [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] Fulton [illegible] the [illegible] Hudson [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the