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LAMMERS

OIL CITY, PA.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

Judge Allen Plunged From 10th Story of Mutual Life Building.

Had Been Judge of the New York State Court of Claims and Was One of the Oldest and Best Known Lawyers in Buffalo—Body Found an Hour After the Tragedy.

Crazed with worry over the recent serious illness of his son, Henry F. Allen, 73 years old, of 682 Seventh street, Buffalo, for seven years a judge of the court of claims of the state of New York and for the past 10 years one of the leading members of the bar in this city, jumped from a window on the tenth floor of the Mutual Life building, in Pearl street, shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The body was found an hour later wedged between, the framing of a large skylight in the wall of the building and the main wall at the first floor. Every bone was broken.

Before making the fatal plunge of 55 feet Judge Allen had tied a white handkerchief about his eyes. His spectacles were unbroken beside him, and his hat lay less than four feet away.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION

One Man Instantly Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Two boilers in the Bendure heating plant at Fredonia, N. Y., exploded at 7 o'clock Thursday night with great violence and another boiler was blown through a brick wall against the house occupied by Dr. Johnson and Fred Lovele.

Fred Burrill was killed and William Bishop was fatally injured. The property damage may be \$250,000. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Burrill was night fireman at the plant and Bishop the day fireman. When the steam and the dust cleared away after the explosion citizens found Bishop had been blown through two brick walls and had landed a hundred feet away. He was sent to the Brooks Memorial hospital at Dunkirk, badly bruised and his arm crushed. He is unconscious, and probably will die. He has concussion of the brain.

The body of Burrill was found after a search under a mass of bricks and part of a wrecked boiler. William Beamish, fireman in an adjoining shop of the Buffalo & Lake Erie traction company, was also buried under the ruins, but was extricated not seriously harmed.

Hundreds of windows in Fredonia were shattered by the explosion. Bricks and fragments of the boilers were hurled great distances. One huge piece of iron tore a great hole in the carban wall. Not a pane of glass is whole in a dozen cars that were stored there at the time. All that is left of the heating plant is a mound of brick.

NEW BANK IN ATTICA

Citizens of Village Subscribe \$30,000. Mr. Loomis' Will Filed.

Arrangements for the organization of a new state bank in Attica, N. Y., have been completed. The directors for the first year will be Elton P. Spink, Frederick C. Stevens, Edwin T. Gay, Harry T. Bramer, Hurton T. French and John Mattheson of Attica; Reuben J. Tilton, Jackson H. Smith and Burton T. Sands of Arcade; Jason D. Case of Franklinville and Frank M. Richards of Alexander, N. Y.

The \$30,000 capital stock has all been subscribed. The subscribers to the stock will conduct a private banking business until the organization of the new bank is completed and its charter issued.

Grape Yield Satisfactory.

The official figures of grape shipments for the last season as compiled by the Chautauque & Erie Grape union and independent shippers at Dunkirk, N. Y., were announced, and show that 4,621 carloads and 60 partial carloads were shipped out of the grape belt this year. In addition to this number 4,000 tons, or 325 carloads, were pressed into wine and grape juice in the different factories throughout the belt which would make a total of 5,916 carloads all told. The revenue from the sale of the fruit amounted to \$1,984,374.

Will Charge Tuition to Outsiders.

On account of the large increase of students at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university, Ithaca, the trustees have determined to charge tuition hereafter to all coming from outside of the state. Hitherto there was no charge to students from any part of the United States. The total enrollment in the college now is 1,254, compared to 932 last year.

170 People Are Drowned.

At least 170 families, variously estimated at from 150 to 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home Saturday. The island in the center of the Lopopagos Lagoon, off Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks and slid into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

MRS. AUGUSTA E. STETSON

Would Like to Assume Spiritual Dictatorship of Late Mrs. Eddy.



BEE OUTSTRIPS THE HEN

Makes More Money For Its Owners Than Poultry Does.

That bee keeping is more profitable than poultry keeping was the conclusion announced at a bee keepers' institute held at Utica, N. Y., Saturday. The institute was one of a number held by the New York state department of agriculture in various localities. An idea of the magnitude of the industry may be gained from the statement that the honey crop in the United States each year is worth \$20,000,000.

There are said to be 3,000 bee keepers in New York state, and New York stands second among the states in the production of honey. Even when eggs sell at 50 cents a dozen, the hen is said to stand below the busy bee as a payer of dividends.

A great advantage that bee keeping possesses is that the bees require very little care and no feeding while hens demand expensive feeding. One man said he had not fed his bees in 20 years.

BEST MAN ELECTROCUTED

Was Brother to Eride, but Ceremony Proceeded as Originally Planned.

Pretty Leah Updyke, aged 19, and Fern S. McCoo of Niagara Falls, N. Y., had planned that Saturday should be their wedding day, but when Miss Updyke's brother Roger was electrocuted in one of the local electro-metallurgical plants and brought home dead, fears were entertained that the wedding might have to be postponed as the dead brother was to be best man.

However, the electrocution was not permitted to delay the tying of the nuptial knot as the bride determined could her dead brother speak he would say the original plan should be carried out.

So the wedding party gathered in the room of death, where at the side of the coffin the wedding vows were pronounced, the officiating clergyman nearly collapsing under the strain. In the afternoon the funeral of the dead man was held, the wedding party being among the mourners.

Correspondence School Raided.

Louis Conrad Lotz and W. M. Bingham, operating the Correspondence Institute of America at 397 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., were placed under arrest last Friday afternoon by United States Marshals Evans and Hoffer, charged with operating a scheme to defraud through the United States mails.

An investigation, it is alleged, shows that the concern has no facilities for teaching art by mail or other wise and that the so-called art course is not what it is represented to be. The two men were held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Made Arrangements For His Funeral.

Richard S. Curtis, formerly an undertaker, died at his at Hornell, N. Y., Saturday morning. He was 88 years old. Mr. Curtis was born in England and came to America in 1841. He went to Hornell in 1852. Some time before his death he made arrangements for his funeral. Mr. Curtis is survived by his widow, four sons, James and John of Chicago, William of Syracuse and Richard of Hornell, and one daughter.

Dunkirk Editor Was Found Dead.

J. P. Miller, editor of The Grape Belt of Dunkirk, N. Y., was found dead in his bed in the Hotel-Grand Friday. He retired early and when a bell boy called at his room at 3 o'clock he was unable to get a response. Mr. Miller was born in Sheridan and succeeded A. M. Loomis when the latter became one of the editors of the Herald Publishing company. He was a graduate of Harvard.

Watkins Bank Assigns.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank, a private institution of Watkins, N. Y., failed to open its doors Monday morning. A general assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made to Warren W. Clute, William E. Leffington and Matt B. Hughey.

GAS CAUSED DISASTER

Only Nine People Were Killed in Explosion in New York.

Catastrophe Was Caused by Runaway Cars Smashing into Transformer House and Breaking a Pipe, From Which a Volume of Gas Escaped. Laborer Dropped a Crowbar Across the Third Rail While Working at the Derailed Car and Flame That Followed the Short Circuit Fired the Gas.

New York, Dec. 20.—Nine persons were killed and nearly 100 were injured yesterday by an explosion of Pintsch gas used for lighting railroad cars which demolished the transformer house of the New York Central's power station at Lexington avenue and 50th street, wrecked the interiors of buildings in the neighborhood and shook the city for half a mile around as though by earthquake shocks.

A trolley car which was passing the power station at the time of the explosion was blown from the tracks and several of its passengers were killed. The whirlwind of concussion broke every pane of glass in the buildings within two blocks of the explosion, tore the sashes from the casements and tossed the inmates about amid the wreck of the furnishings.

Scarcely a pane of glass or a window sash was left intact along Lexington avenue from 46th street to 52nd street and in the side streets as far east as Third avenue. To the west the force of the explosion, which seemed to cover a fan-like area, to the east, was less felt although Archbishop Farley's residence at Madison avenue and 50th street was shaken enough to break some of the windows.

Windows Were Blown In.

The New York Children's nursery, and Children's hospital at Lexington avenue and 51st street, where 150 children were being cared for, was so badly shaken that plaster fell in the halls and every pane of glass and some of the sashes on both the Lexington avenue and 51st street sides of the building were blown in. No one was seriously injured.

The Bible Training school which stands nearly opposite the demolished power station lost all of its windows and suffered much damage to the interior from the blast but the inmates escaped serious harm.

At the cathedral school on 50th street across the street from the power station, partitions were blown down. In the blast, that carried away the windows and several of the boys and two priests were hurt. Most of the school's 1,500 pupils were not present when the explosion occurred.

The Catholic free circulating library adjoining the school on the south had its interior wrecked, although the walls stood firm. Adjoining the library on the corner of Lexington avenue is a five-story brick building. Its interior was turned topsy turvey by the blast and several of the living apartments were wrecked completely.

On the southeast corner directly opposite the power station, number two hook and ladders quarters, and those of the eighth battalion caught the full force of the explosion. Ceilings were thrown down, walls thrown out of plumb and some damage done to the apparatus.

Cause of the Explosion.

The explosion came about in this manner. The gas used for lighting the cars is brought down from Mott Haven in steel tank cars and stored for use under compression of from 125 to 150 pounds in steel tanks in the Central's yards opposite 16th street. From these tanks, pipes run to various parts of the yard and from the pipes the trains take on their supply.

Albert Seagratt, a motorman, employed to shift these cars ran eight cars down a spur track. The spur ends at the abutments of the transformer house which handles the high tension current for the third rail. Seagratt was unable to stop his cars when they neared the bumper post at the end of the track almost beneath the transformer house. The cars crashed through the bumper posts and brought up against the concrete base of one of the pillars supporting the house itself.

Beside this pillar was a two-inch Pintsch gas pipe from which Seagratt's draft of cars was to have taken on its supply. The force of the collision split the concrete pillar and broke the gas pipe allowing the gas to flow into the shedlike space beneath the transformer house.

Seagratt notified the yardmaster of the trouble but for nearly a half hour the gas continued to escape and it is the theory of those who made the investigation that it collected in the shedlike space beneath the power station. Just what set off this accumulation of gas is not certain.

Short Circuit Fired Gas.

One story has it that a laborer dropped a crow bar across the third rail while working at the derailed cars and that the flame following the short circuit fired the gas which mixing with the air had become highly explosive. The explosion upward and outward through the power station building unroofed it and sent the north wall into 50th street. The east wall was pushed bodily out into Lexington avenue.

DEER COMMITS SUICIDE

Hounded by Dogs the Animal Leapt From High Trestle to Death.

Albany, Dec. 20.—That a deer would rather commit suicide than submit to capture and death at the hands of hungry hounds, appears to be born out by the fate of an animal which jumped from a high railroad trestle near Harpersville, Broome county, on the line of the Susquehanna division of the Delaware & Hudson railroad on Saturday last.

Chief Fish and Game Protector Legget yesterday received a telephone message from game protector in Broome county detailing that a deer had been run down in the open country near Harpersville last Saturday and that the animal had taken to the Delaware & Hudson tracks which led upon an iron trestle spanning a gorge in that vicinity. The dogs, who were hounding the deer, were close upon the animal, at the time and the deer to escape them, boldly plunged from the trestle to the foot of the gorge below, a distance of 65 feet.

The fall of course, killed the deer and the game protector, to whom the facts were reported, asked for instructions from the state department at the Capitol as to what disposition to make of the venison, it being illegal to possess or transport the carcass of the deer in the closed season. Chief Protector Legget, when the facts were reported to him, sent word that the circumstances attending the hounding of the deer should be investigated and it is expected that development will show that the dogs were owned by hunters who were illegally engaged in deer hunting.

ULSTER MEN TO FIGHT HOME RULE

Will Forcibly Resist an Irish Parliament at Dub'n.

London, Dec. 20.—The Unionist newspapers print dispatches from Belfast emphasizing the recent announcements of preparations there to forcibly resist Irish home rule. They say the position is delicate and dangerous and quote men who are locally prominent as asserting that the Ulster men are wholly in earnest in their opposition to a parliament at Dublin and are determined to carry their opposition to the bitter end.

The Right Hon. Thomas Andrews president of the Ulster Liberal-Unionist association, who was a member of the Ulster defence union in 1893; represented as saying it is an unquestionable fact that tenders have been asked for arms and ammunition and that money for these already has been contributed. He adds, "If we are driven to it these arms will be used."

Rev. Dr. McDermott, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian church, says: "I am a man of peace. I do not want to see fighting, but I am afraid war will break out throughout Ulster if parliament gives Redmond his home rule."

The correspondents say that 20,000 Mannlicher or Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges have been advertised for in Germany.

CITIZEN SHOTS BURGLAR

Badly Injures Thief Who Was Robbing His House.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Aroused from his sleep by a noise in a room adjoining that in which he and his wife were sleeping, Henry F. Smith, a grain merchant of Howells five miles from this city, had discovered that a burglar had gained entrance to the house.

Smith took his rifle, turned the key in the door separating his room from the kitchen and fired. Presently the person in the kitchen tried the bed room door and Smith demanded what was wanted. For an answer the intruder threw himself against the door and Smith fired.

He heard a groan and then the sound of the man leaving the house. Hastily dressing, Mr. Smith ran out of the house and found a man staggering around the yard with blood gushing from a bullet wound in the neck.

Hitching his horse, Mr. Smith loaded the injured man into the wagon and brought him to Thrall hospital, in this city. Smith then gave himself up to the authorities but was released.

The injured burglar gave his name as John Cronin, at the hospital. He is 39 years old. While severely injured he will recover. He said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Mexican Authorities Deny Report.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Official denial is made by government authorities that orders have been issued for the summary execution of prisoners taken by the federal forces operating in the state of Chihuahua.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday.

The supreme court of the United States will adjourn Dec. 19 for the holidays. The mutiny of the marines on the island of Cebu, Rio Janeiro harbor, ended in the surrender of the mutineers to a force of loyal troops.

Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, in a speech at Chicago, assailed judges who fine guilty corporations and free the officers who profit by the law-breaking.

Adjutant General Verbeck will be retained in office by Governor Dix, who has asked C. E. Treman to serve as commissioner of public works, and W. C. Osborn to serve as his personal counsel.

President Taft consent to the senate the nomination of Edward D. White of Louisiana, associate justice of the supreme court, to be chief justice; the nomination was immediately confirmed; a number of other nominations were sent.

Thursday.

Three children of J. E. Perego were burned to death when fire destroyed the home near Gravelle, Ark. James N. Huston, formerly treasurer of the United States, was convicted, with two others, by a jury in Washington of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Representative Seno E. Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, announced himself in favor of tariff revision schedule by schedule.

The Brazilian mutineers of Dec. 8 will be tried, according to a dispatch received in Washington, and the mutineers granted amnesty, will be dismissed from the navy.

Friday.

Charles E. Treman accepted Governor-elect Dix's offer of the post of superintendent of public works. The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubedo on the west coast of Galicia, Spain; her passengers and crew of 19 are lost.

The department of justice announced that prosecution of the so-called electric trust, considered by officials the most important suit ever brought under the Sherman law, would be begun before Jan. 1.

The police raided a house in Vodado, a suburb of Havana, and arrested an Italian named Roca and five others, who were engaged in counterfeiting American treasury notes of the denomination of 10 and 20 dollars.

Saturday.

Congressman Joel Cook of Pennsylvania died at his home in Philadelphia from paralysis. Mrs. E. H. Harriman gave \$100,000 to Yale university to endow a chair in Forest school as a memorial to her husband.

Many Turkish officials were killed and the troops at several military posts in Syria were annihilated by bands of Bedouins. The German steamer Palermo was wrecked off the western coast of Spain and her five passengers and crew of nineteen were lost.

The Brazilian government has sent the sailors who took part in the recent mutinies at Rio de Janeiro to remote states, where they will be employed in building highways and railroads.

Monday.

The British elections have resulted in a net gain of two seats for the Liberals. The Rev. Henry A. Sargent, a former Episcopalian, was ordained a sub-deacon of the Roman Catholic church at Boston.

The senate committee which investigated the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois cleared him of any connection with the alleged bribery. The revenue cutter Gresham, towing the disabled schooner U. E. Ayer and carrying the crews of two wrecked schooners, reached Provincetown, Mass.; she left almost immediately and picked up the derelict schooner Stephen G. Lord in Massachusetts bay.

Tuesday.

Senator Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilean minister to the United States, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Washington. The jury which tried Mrs. Daisy Turner Krauss for shooting Franklin G. Griffith, in Los Angeles, disagreed and the woman may go free. The United States revenue cutter Gresham ended a three-day's cruise off the New England coast, after having rescued three crews and saved two vessels. Seven men walking into a Tender-bola gambling club in New York, held up the 25 inmates and robbed them of all their money and valuables. The holdup men got away with several hundred dollars.

GAME ENDED IN TRAGEDY

One Man Shot While Pursuing Another With An Uplifted Dagger.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 20.—William Love, aged 26, is dead, with half his head blown off, and George Broadnax charged with the shooting, and his wife, held as witness, are in jail. A huge dagger that was in Love's hand when he was shot still sticks in the floor of the Broadnax house where it was plunged into the boards by the weight of Love's body when he fell.

The tragedy was the result of a minor card game at the Marianna, this county. As reported to the police, the fight started in Love's home, and when Love drew a dagger Broadnax ran out and to his own home. Love followed but found the door barricaded against him. He beat upon the door until the panels splintered, and crawled through with the dagger in his teeth. Mrs. Broadnax, terrified, crouched in a corner of the room, while her husband went into an adjoining room for a shotgun.

As Broadnax entered the room with the gun Love leaped for him with the dagger in his uplifted hand. There was a flash from the gun and Love fell the dagger sinking deep into the boards a few inches from the feet of Broadnax.

LABOR APPEALS TO STEWART

Asks For an Investigation of Conditions in Westmoreland Co.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—It is announced here that President Samuel Gompers has directed a letter to Edward S. Stuart, governor of Pennsylvania, asking him to investigate conditions in the Irwin coal fields in Westmoreland county, where a strike has been in progress for nine months. The letter details the action of the federation's annual meeting in St. Louis when the delegates asked the appointment of an executive committee to make the investigation.

It is stated by leaders here that if the governor fails to act applications will be made to the incoming legislature next month to name the commission. It is alleged there is much suffering among the strikers.

In opposition to the movement it is declared the United Mine Workers of America, are sending \$20,000 over two weeks into the field for the maintenance of strikers and their families of which the coal operators say, there are now no more than two thousand instead of twenty thousand when the strike began.

HONUSHIKED WITH GASOLENE

Ball Player's Auto Stalled in the Snow on Hunting Trip.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Stalled in the snow ten miles from a supply of gas, and with his automobile almost empty of fuel, Honus Wagner and two of his hunting partners, Eddy Dennis and Matt Mowrey of Carnegie passed several weary hours of the night, until Honus rescued the party by trudging 10 miles from the hills back of Imperial with a big gas can on his shoulder and returning with it full of fuel.

The big ballplayer has been spending almost the entire season in hunting, and he always takes his partners out in an automobile. With snow a foot deep and not a stretch of the road level for even 500 feet, Honus hiked over the hills until he found Link Roden, a roadkeeper, with a supply of gasoline. The party returned to Carnegie at 11 o'clock at night. They had three rabbits. Eddy Dennis has a frozen foot as a memento of the trip.

WANTS A THOUSAND CATS

Western Farmer to Use Them in War on Gophers.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 20.—Squire S. S. Gilbert of this place, has received a request from the state of Washington for one thousand cats. The request is made in a letter from Albert J. Randall, formerly of Sharon but now a resident of Okanogan county, in the Western state. He writes that he will visit Pennsylvania within a month to pick up all stray cats that can be delivered to him, for which he is willing to pay a fair price.

Mr. Randall has associated with him a number of property owners determined to rid Okanogan county of gophers that destroy gardens and farm lands in that section of the state. Five thousand cats are to be shipped to Washington by April.