

MAN OF MYSTERY DIES IN NEVADA

Wife of Ross Raymond Writes of
the Passing Away of Her Re-
markable Husband

HE POSED AS A MIGHTY RAJAH

Well Known in Many Lands, His Car-
eer Cleared Up Eight Years Ago—
Extraordinary Episodes in His Life
—Strange Effect of Drink.

Carson, Nevada.—Ross Raymond, war correspondent, author and adventurer, whose daring disregard of men and laws led him from palaces to prisons and back again, died recently in Carson. Cancer of the liver was the cause of death.

Raymond up to eight years ago, when the New York Herald cleared up the mystery of his career, had declared himself to be of British parentage, the son of an English officer, born in Sussex and educated in a famous Latin school; that he joined the English navy and after promotions and long and honorable service he resigned and left his ship at San Francisco to become a newspaper correspondent and writer of books. He said he entered the British navy through the influence of his uncle.

Ross Raymond's real name was Frank H. Powers. He was born in Beaver, Pa., in 1850. His father died when he was a child, and his mother moved to Poland, Ohio, and married Barnabas F. Lee, who founded the Poland Seminary, where William McKinley was educated. Raymond was his classmate.

Raymond entered the United States navy, resigned, served on a British war ship, then became a correspondent of newspapers in San Francisco, Chicago, Baltimore, New York and London. Later he became a writer, travelling the world over, living in poverty and luxury, yet making powerful friends everywhere.

He served as Rajah in India and was on the Khedive's staff in Egypt about the time of the bombardment of Alexandria. Next he impersonated distinguished men, generals and noblemen, served ten years in Portland Prison, England, and several terms in Sing Sing. Raymond was an accomplished journalist, had engaging manners, a breezy military air and was good looking. He said a power beyond his control took possession of him when he drank and he was not responsible for the extraordinary episodes in his life.

The story of his public career began when he blossomed out as an Egyptian war correspondent and press agent of the Khedive. He appeared in Paris in Egyptian uniform after the war in Egypt, accompanied by a retinue of the Khedive's officers. He engaged whole floors at a hotel for the Khedive, who was soon to reach Paris. Raymond had trays of rarest gems sent to him for inspection. The best would be reserved for the Khedive's approval, he explained.

He surfeited the messengers in care of the gems with champagne, walked out of the rear windows with a fortune in diamonds, disappeared, and later appeared in India as a mighty rajah, with elephants and a hundred servants. He drove in state at breakneck speed, making daily twenty mile trips from his country establishment to Calcutta, the garrison each day turning out to see the rajah enter the city with a procession of barefooted natives running ahead, crying his name and shouting for the crowds to make way.

In October, 1898, Raymond visited Poland, Ohio, for the first time in a quarter of a century. He found his mother dead and was deeply affected when he knelt by her tomb in the village cemetery.

A remarkable feature of Raymond's career was the devotion of his wife. "She stood by me for thirty years," he said, "with unflinching hope and never failing aid." His wife said: "Why have I clung to Ross all these years? Because I love him. Some day in another world, when all this insanity of sin has passed away, I shall see him as he is—a grand, big hearted man, a genius now temporarily lost in darkness and shame."

FAWN PLEADS FOR HELP.

Chased by Dogs, Cowers at Side of Horse and Rider.
North Yakima, Wash.—Ted Hackett saved a fawn from dogs which were chasing it. The animal had been run a long distance, for it was very nearly exhausted when it sought refuge with the rider and horse.

The fawn ran under the horse and stood there cowering, and offered no resistance to Hackett when he alighted and drove the dogs away, and then carried the little animal home. The deer will be made a pet in the Hackett home.

Graveyard for Fido and Tabby.
Springfield, Ill.—The Central Illinois Family Pet Cemetery Association was incorporated here and fourteen acres of land were purchased for a burial ground for pet animals. The incorporators are G. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Rebecca F. Gilbert and Mrs. Llewellyn Fahnestock of Peoria, Ill. No stock in the association will be sold, as it is not to be a profit-sharing concern. This is the first animal cemetery in Illinois and one of the few in the country.

Robespierre's Double Role.

Robespierre of the French revolution, the man who was destined to deluge France with blood, was, not long before his frightful career of power began, one of the most strenuous opponents of capital punishment. While he was still an obscure advocate at his native Arras he threw up an appointment because of his opposition to this form of penalty. And just when his star was in the ascendant he boldly harangued the national assembly to prove "that the punishment of death is essentially unjust; that it has no tendency to repress crimes, and that it multiplies offences much more than it diminishes them."

Briquets of New Zealand.

The briquets which the state coal mines department of New Zealand intend to manufacture at Westport will be in two shapes: One will be an oblong block about two-thirds the size of an ordinary brick and will be egg-shaped, weighing only a few ounces, and will be suitable for household use. The state railway department has announced its readiness to use briquets almost exclusively for keeping up steam in the boilers on the locomotives.

Provided Well For Their Poor.

In the records of St. Thomas' hospital, London, is an entry of the year 1570, to the effect that "in consideration of the hot tyme of the yere," the poor be allowed "every one a daye three pynnts of Bere for two monthis"—a quart at dinner and a pint at supper—and at the end of .wo monthis return to "there olde ordinary allowance, wch is one quart." The food at this ancient workhouse was to be dealt with as liberally as the drink. The almoner and steward were to "bye no byffe but of the best, without bones and in speciall without the marybon, and none other to be bought."

Where Water is Scarce.

Water is sometimes very scarce and precious on the South African veldt, according to a writer, who says: "In our veldt cottage we used no well, only large tanks, and about August our condition usually became desperate. If you washed your hands you carried the precious fluid out to pour it on some thirsty plant or vegetable, the bath water the same, part of it being first saved to scrub floors with. Cabbage and potato water were allowed to cool and then used for the garden or to wash the dogs in first, so that these waters did three duties."

Streets in Gala Dress.

The streets of Peru, especially on gala days or when they were the special dress of some celebration, are said to be among the most picturesque in the world. In their narrow proportions they resemble somewhat the streets of China, and the variety and contrast of the colors used in decoration may be compared with the Chinese. There is, however, a distinct Latin character to the decoration, which lends them an atmosphere entirely their own.

Where Coal Mining Began.

The bituminous coal mining in this country began in Virginia, where the output as early as 1820 was about 50,000 gross tons. In 1840 the American output had reached nearly 2,000,000 tons. In 1850, with an output of about 7,500,000 tons, this country had already passed Belgium, France and Germany. Great Britain was then producing about 54,000,000 tons.

Disappearance of a Custom.

A picturesque figure will vanish from Paris, owing to the decision of the municipal council to abolish the office of "organizer of funeral pomp" at funerals. His only duty was to walk in front, resplendent in a three-cornered hat, dress coat and waistcoat, knee breeches and pumps, decorated with a scarf of colors of the city, and carrying a long ebony cane.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago, in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with candal wood and other fragrant material, combined with very dry fuel.

Relics of Famous Men.

Among the relics of famous men in the possession of Dr. John Riswell of St. Louis is Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' shoe horn. It is an ordinary steel shoe horn affixed to a cane handle about four feet long. Armed with this the doctor could put on his shoes without stooping or wasting energy.

South American's "Small Heads."

The "Small Heads" belong to a South American race. The skull is peculiarly conical, and at the top is no larger than a five-shilling piece. The three last survivors of the race are women. The brain weighs about one-fifth of the average human brain. Their height is from 3 feet to 3 feet 6 inches.

Reading by Moonlight.

In Zululand, when the moon is at the full, objects are distinctively visible at as great a distance as seven miles, while even by starlight one can see to read print with ease.

ASTOR DINNER SET PLATED

New York Multi-Millionaire's Famous Service Found Not to Be Real Gold After All.

New York, N. Y.—It came out through the firm of Lambert Brothers, jewelers, that the noted dinner service of Mrs. Caroline W. Astor, so often spoken of as 18-karat gold, is just gold-plated, like many other dinner services. August V. Lambert, speaking of that and of Mrs. Astor's pearl necklace, which turned out to have imitation pearls in it, said: "Many of the apparently priceless possessions of people of quality are shams. The alleged solid gold dinner set of Mrs. Astor was really one silver, plated with gold. I can testify to this because our firm has frequently repaired various pieces of it. Indeed, an 18-karat gold dinner set would be so soft as to be of little use, and I once sold Mrs. Astor a set of six knives and six forks, all gold-plated."

"The demand on us for imitation pearls has led us to have a line of them imported. People use imitation to fill out a collar or necklace when they find it impossible to get the real pearls in the proper number. A really first-rate imitation pearl cannot be detected at two feet distance."

"It is often enough that well-known people come to us to have imitations made of their own genuine jewels. Then, when travelling, or going into places where there is danger of theft or accident, they look up the genuine article and wear the imitation in its stead."

"Indeed, it is my experience that the users of imitation are generally the people of great wealth. People of ordinary means want real gems or none. But imitation diamonds are not so widely used because they are easier to detect at sight."

DOG DEAD, HIS BARK LIVES.

Electric Current Brings Sound from the Larynx Cut from the Body.

Paris.—One of the most interesting discoveries which have recently been communicated to the French Academy of Sciences is that of Dr. Marage, who by means of slight currents of electricity has caused the larynx of a dog, after it was excised from its lifeless body, to bark exactly as if the animal were alive. The demonstration seemed to those who first witnessed it the other night to have something of the character of a miracle. The effect was simply a physiological one, due to the contraction of the muscles of the vocal organ under the electric influence.

Dr. Marage holds that his discovery furnishes an explanation of the sudden failure that so often befalls the voices of professional singers, orators and actors. The muscles of the throat are contracted, the trouble being analogous to rheumatism or neuritis. It is suggested that the obvious medical corollary to this theory is that electricity will prove to be an invaluable agent in the cure of functional affections of the vocal apparatus.

KIBOSH PUT ON FAKE PHOTOS.

Fraud Order Against Harry B. Wooding of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Washington, D. C.—The Post Office Department has put the kibosh on Harry B. Wooding of Council Bluffs, Ia., and denied him the use of the mails. According to post office inspectors, Wooding has been doing a large business in the sale of photographs. Many advertisements inserted by him in papers are filed as exhibits in the case. One of them reads:

"As nature made them. Photos of beautiful forms. Sealed 25 cents." Senders of 25 cents received a photo of a grove of trees. Another advertisement is:

"Night scene in a hotel. Sealed 25 cents." Senders of money for the night scene received a photograph of a man and woman dusting and cleaning a bedroom. To other advertisements the senders of money received ordinary photographs. The inspectors say that Wooding has done an enormous business.

HELLOS MUST GIVE UP RATS.

Also They Must Quit Chewing Gum and Enunciate Distinctly.

Chicago.—Puffs, rats, curls and also transformations—whatever they are—will be shorn from the heads of the thousands of telephone girls under a new rule just promulgated. They are also forbidden to chew gum during business hours.

The branch managers had reported that the operators spent too much time replacing loosened wisps of tresses when their fingers should have been busy with the plugs.

Here is the way the operators were instructed not to talk over the telephone:

"Nunmerpleeze." "Phone's taken out."

No fault is found with their enunciation of "Drop a nickel, please."

GROOM WALLOPS JOKER.

New Found Brother-in-Law Given Puncturing.

Zanesville, O.—As David Jones, a local newspaper man, was leaving the home of his bride, who was Miss Florence Rogner, to step into a cab a "cabman" stepped down from the carriage and kissed the bride. Jones struck the cabman several times before his best man could drag him away. The "cabman" unmasked and he was the brother of the bride. The scheme was hatched by a sister of the bride.

No Diamond Rings.

Girls in Denmark never experience the pleasure of receiving a diamond engagement ring. They are presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bride's groom changes the ring to the right third finger, which is the marriage finger in that country.

Would You Enjoy Healthy Old Age?

Advancing years bring a tendency to coldness of the hands and feet, resulting from sluggish circulation, a torpid liver and constipation. This is a condition, not a disease, and can best be remedied by taking Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills which invigorate the liver, cleanse and revitalize the blood and tone up the whole system. They are of inestimable value, not only in advanced age, but also for people of all ages. They prevent premature wrinkles, give a health glow to the skin, and under their antiseptic and blood cleansing influences the complexion retains its freshness while sallowness permanently disappears.

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REVISION AND APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, payment of the interest of the state debt, receiving proposals for the sale of public works and for other purposes," approved the 27th day of July, 1842, that the assessors of the several townships and boroughs of Wayne county have made their returns of their assessments for the year 1910, and that the following is a statement of the aggregate values and assessments made by said assessors of the several subjects of taxation enumerated in the 11th section of said Act of July 27, 1842, and in the several Acts supplementary thereto, and of the whole amount of county taxes as assessed in said townships and boroughs.

DISTRICT	VAL.	CO. TAX.	AT INT.
Berlin	\$ 309,293	\$1,477.58	\$ 18,863
Bethany	43,923	184.00	9,150
Buckingham	332,670	1,340.70	33,573
Canaan	153,967	625.87	9,964
Cherry Ridge	224,716	898.86	11,860
Clinton	855,278	3,421.09	84,298
Damascus	916,680	3,696.72	49,967
Dreher	106,325	425.30	12,540
Dyberry	284,418	1,137.77	30,826
Hawley	602,082	2,408.32	89,710
Honesdale	2,280,569	8,922.20	200,000
Lake	310,825	1,203.30	31,212
Lebanon	363,408	1,435.63	34,708
Lehigh	317,954	1,271.82	4,710
Manchester	225,107	1,004.04	16,753
Mt. Pleasant	641,150	2,496.52	75,400
Oregon	218,320	872.28	15,811
Palmyra	131,334	524.34	2,172
Paupack	333,636	1,312.78	35,536
Preston	480,225	1,860.10	4,004
Prompton	161,030	644.32	30,441
Salem	377,806	1,511.42	24,865
Searles	175,381	685.52	4,480
South Canaan	261,281	1,045.52	25,000
Starrucca	107,967	431.87	31,117
Sterling	186,189	744.73	13,324
Texas	1,106,461	4,425.84	154,292
Waymart	181,200	732.50	17,785

Notice is also given pursuant to Act of Assembly aforesaid, that the following days and dates appointed for the appeals from the assessments for the several boroughs and townships, have also been appointed by the Commissioners of said county for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate according to the meaning and intention of said act.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, sitting as a Board of Revision, have appointed the following days and dates respectively for hearing final appeals from the triennial assessment of 1910 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., beginning at 8 a. m., Monday, January 31st and closing at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 5th:

Monday, Jan. 31.—Honesdale, Oregon, Lebanon.
Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Berlin, Damascus, Manchester, Buckingham, Scott, Starrucca.
Wednesday, Feb. 2.—Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton, Paupack, South Canaan.
Thursday, Feb. 3.—Lehigh, Dreher, Sterling, Salem, Lake, Cherry Ridge.
Friday, Feb. 4.—Hawley, Palmyra, Prompton, Canaan, Waymart.
Saturday, Feb. 5.—Texas, Dyberry, Bethany.

Persons having a grievance should try to adjust it with the assessor before the appeals; if this cannot be done, and it is not convenient to attend the appeal, write the grievance and mail it to the Commissioners' office and it will receive attention. County levy for 1910 is 4 mills and one-half mill for support of non-resident paupers.
J. E. MANDEVILLE,
J. K. HORNBECK,
T. C. MADDEN,
County Commissioners.
Attest: George P. Ross, Clerk.
Honesdale, Pa.

The Decline of Bank Burglary.

Previous to 1893 there was seldom a year that the losses through bank burglaries did not amount to \$100,000, and in a number of years the losses amounted to several times that amount. The decline of professional bank burglary dates from 1895. In that year the American Bankers Association formed a protective committee for the extermination of bank burglars, and a contract was entered into with one of the leading detective agencies in the country.

In 1895 the banks of the country lost more than \$200,000 through burglaries. Of the 8,333 members last year, having an aggregate surplus, capital and deposits of more than \$12,000,000,000 only four members suffered losses from burglaries, the total loss of these four members amounting to only \$4,217. These four burglaries were committed by yeggmen, there not being a single professional bank burglary during the year. The extermination of these yeggmen is now the chief work of the protective committee.

Loss on Postage Stamps.

The post office profits slightly by the destruction of stamps which have been paid for, and the treasury gets the benefit of bills which are lost and never found. A large source of irregular profit lies in the failure of bondholders to present their bonds for redemption. Unclaimed money in the treasury due to bondholders amounted to nearly a million dollars in 1861, and the sum is much greater now. Of a loan which fell due in 1900, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars remains unclaimed. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars are still unpaid of the five per cent. bonds which were due in 1904. This year over a hundred million thirty-year four per cent. bonds came due on July 1. Special inducements were offered to secure early redemption. Yet at the end of the month thirteen million dollars still stood in the treasury on this account, although interest has ceased.—The Youth's Companion.

The Limit.

Would-be Hunter—Aw, me man, what's the game law limit in this locality?
Guide (grimly)—Two deer and one guide.

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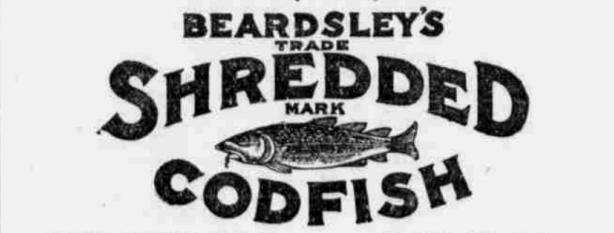
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