

# TWELVE PLAGUE VICTIMS

## San Francisco Board of Health Passes Measures to Drive Out Disease--Bounty of Ten Cents on Rats--Federal Official to Take Charge.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The board of health, at a meeting this evening, discussed further measures for plague eradication and adopted resolutions as follows: "Offering a bounty of 10 cents on every rat caught in the City and County of San Francisco and properly delivered to the health officers; directing that no quarantine be established upon any building or dwelling from which a plague patient or subject has been taken, except during a brief period of fumigation. The object of these orders, as stated by the board, are to prevent foolish scares and to remove the temptation of inmates to scatter to avoid close detention. The mayor, members of the board of supervisors and President Oppuls and Dr. McConkey of the health board, today visited the City and County Hospital and the site of the proposed isolation hospital. As no plague cases have originated at the City and County Hospital since August 27th, the quarantine there is to be raised. Dr. Rupert Blue of the marine hospital service, arrived here today from Washington and will at once assume charge of the situation. He will hold his first conference with the members of the health board tomorrow morning. Up to date there has been twenty-three cases of plague and twelve deaths.

## BOGUS ACCOUNTS WERE CARRIED

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—E. B. Havens, head of the Wall street brokerage house of E. B. Havens & Co., which failed last May, made a statement today that the collapse was due to the speculations of the bookkeeper, George F. Fish, who carried bogus accounts on the firm's books. Fish had his wife down as owning a house valued at \$357,960, and she denied having engaged in any of the stock transactions shown by the account.

Altogether these false accounts amounted to \$420,000 and represented what Fish had lost, his speculations covering a period of four years. One account was carried in the name of a person who had been dead two years.

The firm's insolvency schedules filed in court place the liabilities at \$1,772,794; nominal assets, \$3,327,761; actual assets, \$1,459,509. Apparently there is no disposition yet to prosecute the bookkeeper, as the assignee said today he would leave it to the creditors to sue Fish and his wife, who owns property.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO AVERT CAR FAMINE

[By Associated Press.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12.—Measures to avert a repetition of the car famine of last winter were put into effect by the car service commission of the American Railway Association at an important conference here. Representatives of nearly all the important trunk lines are in attendance. Conferees admit that an alarming shortage of rolling stock confronts the railroads, but refuse to state whether any line of action to avert conditions equally as bad if not worse than last winter had been agreed upon.

COPPER DIVIDEND LOWERED. BOSTON, Sept. 12.—A reduction of \$5 a share in the quarterly dividend of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company was announced today. The directors declared a dividend of \$15 a share, against \$20 three months ago.

## VOLCANO BREAKS FORTH IN NORTH

[By Associated Press.]

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Advices received here from an officer of the revenue cutter Rush, dated Dutch Harbor, September 4, says that on September 1 and 2 a volcano in the Aleutian islands broke forth, sending tons of ashes and cinders over a score or more of native villages, frightening the native Alaskans as well as the whites and covering the decks of the cutter Rush with debris. A hurricane accompanied the phenomenon and wild fowl of all kinds were driven far to sea. No lives were reported lost.

The eruption occurred in the vicinity of the volcanic island Perry, which sprang up from the sea a short time after the San Francisco earthquake.

## TWO VETERANS DIE.

SARATOGA, Sept. 12.—The Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic, today elected Miss Kate E. Jones of New York City as national president. As a result of the parade yesterday, two of the veterans died today.

## CONVICTED MAN ASKS FOR SEA TRIP

INDIAN SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 12.—Having greatly improved at this health resort, where he has been by grace of the Government for several weeks, John C. Gaynor, who was convicted with Benjamin D. Greene and Captain Oberlin M. Carter of defrauding the United States in Savannah harbor contracts, has decided that a sea trip will restore his health, so he has asked the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to allow him to take an ocean voyage. Gaynor has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and the Circuit Court has affirmed the sentence, but will hear an application for rehearing.

Under the circumstances, Gaynor's request for a sea trip is considered unusual.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The following are the scores for today's games: Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 1; Portland 7, Oakland 4.

## GIRL'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

DENVER, Sept. 12.—The coroner's inquest held over the body of Miss Edna Galloway, the 19-year-old Kansas City girl killed last night by the accidental discharge of a revolver, developed that her fiancée, W. Lyle Anderson, also of Kansas City, was not responsible for her death. W. W. Ellis, son of the man at whose home Miss Galloway was a guest, testified that he held the automatic revolver when it was discharged, the bullet causing the young woman's death. The jury decided the killing was accidental.

## TWO VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—President John Runett of the Metropolitan Bank of this city is dead and Dr. M. C. Cameron, a prominent physician of this city, is seriously injured as the result of the latter's automobile coming into collision with a telegraph pole late today. The men were running at a good rate of speed when the steering gear broke and Dr. Cameron lost control of the machine.

## FEARFUL OUTRAGES UPON THE JEWS

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—According to reports received here the disturbances which caused a circulation of alarming rumors in Roumania began at Kichinof during the night of September 8th. A band of rowdies, which arrived there from Odessa, were joined by a Kichinof mob and committed fearful outrages in the suburbs. They set fire to a large lumber yard into which the Jews, aroused from their sleep, were driven. The police, during the disturbances, were entirely passive.

## SUDDEN ATTACK ON THE MOORS

CASA BLANCA, Sept. 12.—The allied Spanish armies made a sudden and successful attack today on Taddert, where the Moors are massed in force. The camp was later destroyed by a bombardment and the enemy put to flight, leaving many dead. The French lost one killed and six wounded.

## VICTIM OF "BRIGHT EYES" IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Edward W. Vanderbilt, a retired merchant of Brooklyn, who married May T. Pepper, a spiritualistic medium, was adjudged incapable of managing his own affairs on account of lunacy, by a sheriff's jury of Brooklyn today. The proceedings were brought by his daughter, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, after he married Miss Pepper, several months ago. He gave his wife a large portion of the real estate which he owned in Brooklyn. A brother and sister of Vanderbilt joined the daughter in her suit. Much testimony was offered to show that Vanderbilt was imposed upon by the so-called communications with his dead wife by a spirit called "Bright Eyes," engineered by Miss Pepper.

## HULK OF TREASURE SHIP.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Gus Ormsby, a fisherman, while lifting his nets off Vanzuren Point, in Lake Erie, discovered the wreck of the propeller Dean Richmond, which was lost in a storm with all on board during a gale in October, 1903. The Dean Richmond has a cargo of lead and copper valued at \$200,000, and vain attempts had been made by the underwriters and by private enterprises to locate the bones of the treasure ship.

## HENEY WILL TOUR EUROPE

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—Francis J. Heney, now on his way to San Francisco, announced to his friends before leaving Portland that when he finished the prosecution of the various persons indicted for offenses against the national government and municipal government of San Francisco, he would retire as prosecutor and devote his attention to the practice of law. Following the close of the prosecution in which he is interested, he will go to Europe with Mrs. Heney for a pleasure trip.

## RED MEN FAIL TO TAKE ACTION

NORFOLK, Sept. 12.—The Great Council Improved Order of Red Men adjourned sine die today, deferring to the next session at Bridgeport, Conn., the question of reducing the appropriation to the official organ, the reduction of State representation, and the question of increasing the per capita tax, the three questions over which the Order is divided.

## TUNNEL CAVES ON FREIGHT TRAIN

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 12.—A portion of tunnel No. 7 on the Southern Pacific coast line, about four miles north of San Luis Obispo, caved in shortly before noon today while a freight train was passing through. No one was injured, but the slide was of such proportions that traffic was interrupted for several hours. The wreck occurred at 10:25 a. m. The freight was an extra in charge of Engineer F. F. Bunnell. Three wrecking outfits and a large force of men were sent to the scene from San Luis Obispo.

## PEOPLE RESENT EARLE'S VISIT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Ferdinand Piny Earle, of "affinity" fame, returned to New York today. He had a brief encounter with the villagers of Monroe, where his home is located, when about to board the train for the city. Several missiles were thrown, and the artist escaped injury. Earle still defends his theory of affinity and insists that he is perfectly justified in putting away his wife for the woman of his choice.

## MASKED MEN HOLD UP TRAIN

ST. PAUL, Sept. 12.—The Great Northern Railroad Oriental Limited No. 1, which left St. Paul Tuesday morning, was held up by two masked men seven miles west of Roxford, Montana, early this morning. The robbers crawled over the tender and at the point of cocked guns stopped the train, ordered the engineer back to the express car and the express messenger and mail clerk and baggage men back to the coaches. The robbers kept up a continuous fusillade to terrify the passengers. They went through the mail car, robbed the registered sacks, blew open the express car safe with dynamite, but found it empty. After a fruitless search for valuables the robbers disappeared.

## PERU TO SPEND \$10,000,000.

LIMA, Sept. 12.—The chamber of deputies gave its sanction today to the contract under which Alfred McCune, an American, is to construct a railway system between Huacho, Cerro de Pasco and the Ucayall River. The government grant is \$10,000,000.

## Officials Would Not Put Orientals Ashore

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Vancouver says that hundreds of Chinese, Japanese and Hindus arrived on the steamer Montezuma and that a subscription fund was raised, headed by Mayor Bethune to send them direct by special train to Ottawa, the seat of the Federal government, as a result of the recent disturbances. The steamship company, fearing trouble, landed nearly all the Japanese at Victoria, but last night an attempt was made to land the Hindus, but an immense crowd gathered and the officials were afraid to allow the orientals to face the crowd and announced that they would remain on board today.

## Twelve Probationary Jurors are Secured

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—From among twenty-one talesmen examined, five probationary jurors, subject to pre-emptory challenge, were selected today for the trial of Former Attorney General Tiley L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, charged with bribing Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan to vote for a franchise permitting the electrification of that corporation's street car system. The five jurors tentatively chosen are Richard Herring, mill owner; Edward W. Bender, publisher of law books; Edward McBride, real estate dealer; Niel C. Mortensen, who was a member of the jury which convicted Lous Glass of bribery, and Oscar Ferguson, fire insurance agent. At the night session in the Ford case, seven more probationary jurors were selected, making a total of twelve. The additional names are: Florence Driscoll, plumber; Geo. W. Payton, machinist; Gustave Voerner, cooperage manufacturer; Harold Davenport, retired grocer; Henry Diedrich, retired merchant; Fred W. Delventhal, plumber, and John Olsen, shipping man.

## POLITICIAN WAS IN CRAP GAME

METUCHEN, N. J., Sept. 12.—Dr. Charles M. Freeman, husband of Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, the authoress, was arrested today by the town marshal on a charge of shooting craps in violation of the laws of New Jersey, the other players being two negroes and a white citizen. Dr. Freeman is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor and the arrest was made in front of Borough Hall, where the Republicans were holding their primaries and while he was canvassing for votes. He put up \$1000 bond and went on electioneering. Freeman runs a coal and lumber yard left him by his father. The town is more excited over the arrest than it has been since the appearance of his wife's novel, "The Debtor," in which she drew rather unfavorable pictures of some of Metuchen's leading citizens and its venerable institutions.

## INTIMIDATION BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BOISE, Sept. 12.—Following the filing of affidavits in the Federal court yesterday by three members of the Grand Jury, which returned indictments against Senator Borah and others, charging intimidation by District Attorney Ruick, an order was issued today for the Grand Jury to meet on September 18th.

## LEWISOHN INSULTED POLICE.

Oscar Fined \$125 in England for Auto Speeding. LONDON, Sept. 12.—Oscar Lewisohn, who married Edna May last June, has been fined \$125 at Eastbourne for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. The gravity of Mr. Lewisohn's offense is increased, according to the police, by the fact that when he was ordered to stop he contemptuously put his thumb to his nose, spread out his fingers and drove on.

## PETTIBONE ENTERS VIGOROUS DENIAL

RENO, Sept. 12.—According to the statement of a prominent Chicago attorney who had a great deal to say in the appointment of Judge Landis, who fined Rockefeller about \$29,000,000 recently, George A. Pettibone, now under indictment at Boise, Idaho, was a Pinkerton detective and was in the employ of the mine owners and the Pinkertons for the purpose of introducing Harry Orchard to Moyer and Haywood so that he might implicate them in the crimes afterward committed in Colorado and Idaho. These statements were made to Judge C. E. Mack by the Chicago attorney last Sunday afternoon in Judge Mack's office, and the Chicago attorney stated that he knew that Geo. A. Pettibone would never be brought to trial as a result of his connections with the mine owners and the Pinkertons. A dispatch from Boise, emanating from Pettibone, says the above is absolutely false. He contends that he is one of the victims of the Mine Owners' Association.

## ITALIAN EDITOR FATALLY SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Felicce Biliotta, editor of an Italian weekly and a prominent member of the Latin colony, was shot and fatally wounded last night by a countryman, Albert Pianieri. The shooting occurred on the sidewalk at Filbert and Stockton streets. The bullet struck Biliotta in the stomach, severing the intestines. Pianieri fled, and in his efforts to escape broke open the front door of a house to find a hiding place. He was overpowered by Policeman A. J. Rocca and Joseph Drolette, who were a short distance away from the scene of the shooting, and was locked up in the city prison. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The wounded man either cannot or will not tell why he was marked for death. Pianieri formerly worked for him and was discharged some weeks ago. According to Biliotta, Pianieri threatened his life Monday afternoon and last night. Detectives who were detailed on the case learned that Vincent Dorant, a friend of the wounded man, had taken a revolver away from Pianieri Monday night, when the latter repeated his threat against the life of Biliotta. SECRETARY TAFT SAILS. SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Secretary of War Taft was today given a great sendoff when he sailed on a steamer from this port for Japan.