

LOSE MUCH TIME FOR FUNERALS

Miners at Broken Hill Abandon Their Work All Day When Any of Their Number is Buried

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19.—The miners' union of the Broken Hill silver field have adopted a way in which to mourn the death of a brother that is not approved by the mine owners.

DYNAMITE CACHED

Unpleasant Discovery Made in Garden of Los Angeles Merchant's Residence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found late today buried in the shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

After an investigation the police announced that they believed the dynamite had been placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it.

New Diamond Field LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Johannesburg despatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberley.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Cases of Disease Reported from Many Points in Saskatchewan—Precautions at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Reports from all parts of the West received here by the health department show that an epidemic of smallpox exists at widely separated points in Saskatchewan.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

Siege of Chentu Ended and Foreigners Left Free to Proceed Down River to Shanghai

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—In the opinion of the Methodist Mission Board, the siege of Chentu, China, by the rebels in Wu Chung province, which lasted for four months, has been raised or ended by the success of the rebels.

PROSECUTOR OFFENDS

County Official at Indianapolis Ordered to Appear in Court on Charge of Contempt

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"On a man inclined to jewelry and fancy socks or tinted waistcoat, this suit would undoubtedly look glaringly conspicuous. But, as I have so often pointed out, so much in these matters depends upon the wearer. He whose coat I have described was tall, slim, middle-aged and clean shaven, his waistcoat was of white linen and not too pointedly out in the forepart; his studs and waistcoat buttons were plain white enamel."

SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Italian Troops Sent Out to Reconnoitre Encounter Body of Turkish Soldiers

TRIPOLI, Dec. 20.—A small force of Italians passing out of Anzara to reconnoitre, encountered a body of Turkish troops who retired after a short engagement. The Italians remained on the ground until this morning, when they returned to Anzara.

SMALLPOX AT DELHI

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A wave of alarm swept over London, especially in official circles, today upon receipt of news from Delhi that Capt. Leslie Chesape of the British army had died in Delhi of smallpox.

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STRIKERS SHOT

Brandon, Man., Dec. 20.—Arthur Ellsford, a Grand Trunk striker, was fatally shot and John Gibbons, another striker, was also slightly wounded at Rivers, Manitoba, this morning. The shooting was done by a strikebreaker, Alfred Thomas, from Toronto, who is alleged to have shot in self-defence when attacked by strikers on his way to work.

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CAR SHORTAGE TROUBLE

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PROTECTION FOR PICTURES

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Louvre authorities are experimenting with a new mechanism which has been proposed to them for preventing the theft of pictures. The device of the scheme is that an iron bar shall be firmly riveted to the wall, that every picture shall be locked to it, and that a single lock shall suffice for faster or unfasten all the springs simultaneously. The secret of the lock, of course, will be jealously guarded, and only trusted officials will be allowed to handle the key. By this means it will be a simple matter to release the pictures for removal in the event of fire, whereas, to take a picture from its place before it is released will entail a good quarter of an hour's noisy work. Dresden, as well as Paris, is engaged in examining the ingenious system.

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AVIATORS HAVE FIST FIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Vedrines, the hero of the Paris-Madrid race, and a German had a dispute some time ago, in the course of which they came to blows. The German had challenged M. Vedrines, and the latter ignored it. The following morning the dispute was renewed, and the German, thinking that he was threatened, took out a revolver. M. Vidart and other aviators disarmed him and threatened to give him a good hiding. M. Vedrines claimed the right to do all that himself, and he and the German had a hand-to-hand fight. The outcome was that both lodged a complaint, and the court of Rheims has now given its decision. Each of the aviators have been found guilty and fined. M. Vedrines in the sum of \$3.50 and the German in the sum of \$10.00. The German's culpability in the eyes of the court was that he had been carrying a prohibited weapon.

EXTENDING INTO CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Increasing its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000, the Eastern Oregon Railway company today filed incorporation papers to extend its line into California with the secretary of state. The railroad company proposes to connect its line with the Southern Pacific through the medium of the Central Pacific Railway at Weed station from a point near its line at Orari. It is proposed to start from Natron, Oregon, with branches to Klamath, Lake View and south 150 miles to Goose Lake on the border of Oregon and California, thence to Weed station in Siskiyou county. The company was incorporated in Oregon in 1906.

Mrs. Vermilyea Indicted

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An indictment containing thirteen counts charging Mrs. Louise Vermilyea with having murdered Policeman Arthur Blasonette, by poisoning him, was returned by a grand jury yesterday. She was ordered held without bail.

Player Reinstated

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Player Garland ("Jake") Stahl, mentioned as the probable manager of the Boston Americans next season, was reinstated without a fine by the National Baseball Commission today. Stahl was suspended as a result of his refusal to report to the Boston Club, to which he was under reservation.

Canard Increases Capital

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The Cunard Steamship company today voted its approval of a \$4,500,000 increase of capital to be expended chiefly in carrying out the recent purchase of the control of the Anchor Line.

Sir Charles Still Improving

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The condition of Sir Charles "Tupper" is distinctly improved and the family is more hopeful.

Chief of Police on Trial

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Dec. 20.—Chief of Police, Robert Davidson must stand trial at next session of the court of the King's bench on a charge of forging the name of Magistrate Guay to a committal warrant.

Crabbrook Will Spend \$5,000 Next Year to Provide Manual Training in Connection with the Public Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of New Westminster, last week celebrated their wedding golden.

Good Work on the Part of the Local Brigade Saved the Home of A. E. Wade at Pentecost from Destruction by Fire a Few Evenings Ago

Angus Campbell & Co., 1008-1010 Government Street

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. featuring 'A Gift For The Lady--An Opera Cloak' and 'Two of the Most Popular Gifts, Specially Priced--UMBRELLAS and BAGS'. Includes images of a woman in a cloak, an umbrella, and a handbag, along with detailed price lists for various items like neckwear, gloves, and suits.