

SOME CHRISTMAS TIME TRAGEDIES

In London Scantily Clad Poor Parade Fashionable Streets Shouting, "We Want Work."

DEADLY DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Fought in a Dark Room for Girl—Denver Man Preferred Death To Poverty.

London, Dec. 25.—The dark side of the English Christmas is the great number of unemployed and the distressing prevalence of destitution and suffering. This is seen principally in London and at Glasgow and along the Tyne and other ship-building centers, where many establishments have been closed and thousands of men are out of work.

A small band of shabbily-dressed, miserable-looking unemployed persons have paraded the fashionable shopping streets during the past week, threading their way among the lines of motor cars and the crowds of aristocratic Christmas shoppers. The police accompanied the band as it marched in order to prevent disturbances. Its members shouted in unison as they marched, "we want work."

More than a thousand homeless men assembled on the Thames embankment every night to get tickets to Salvation Army shelters. The army, however, is able to accommodate but half the crowd and the others dispersed, many of them being obliged to spend the nights out of doors. The newspapers daily record cases of men being sentenced to imprisonment for stealing food, who plead that they are starving or have families suffering from want. The appeals to charitable organizations for help were never so numerous or urgent.

The Salvation Army and other charitable organizations today gave dinners to many thousands of destitute persons, but these Christmas dinners were not a drop in the bucket when compared with the needs of the unemployed.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—A duel to the death with knives in a dark room Christmas eve between two suitors for the hand of 14-year-old Julia Piele, resulted in the death of Powell Piele, and the serious injury of Michael Milanovitch, who is under arrest on the charge of murder. Piele's brother was probably fatally stabbed when he attempted to separate the fighting men. The girl was struck by Milanovitch and badly hurt.

Both Piele and Milanovitch had pressed their suit and hoped to marry the girl. She refused each in his turn. Each thought the other was the cause of his rejection. Both men were boarders in the Piele home. Milanovitch is said to have gone to Piele's room and accused the latter of stealing his sweetheart.

"I am going to kill you," the police say he threatened. Then ensued the fatal fight. The men rushed at each other and also at Piele's brother when he tried to act as peacemaker.

DISCOURAGED, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—Downhearted and discouraged because he was out of money and could not make his wife happy with Christmas presents, Thomas Hamilton, a plumber, killed himself last night by sending a bullet into his brain. The suicide was committed in the presence of his wife, who had just given him a small Christmas remembrance.

Touched by her thoughtfulness of him and his inability to return her kindness, he broke down and cried. "This will be a sad Christmas for you," he said, and walked into another room, drew a revolver from a suitcase, placed the weapon to his head and fired.

He fell to the floor and died 10 minutes later without regaining consciousness.

KILLED AT CELEBRATION.

Pryor Creek, Okla., Dec. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Mitchell was shot and killed at Hogan institute, 15 miles south of here, when he attempted to quiet a disturbance at a Christmas celebration last night. Sam and Henry Frye are under arrest and a posse is seeking George Frye. The Fryes are of Cherokee descent, wealthy and prominent.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Louisville, Mo., Dec. 25.—George Rider, a prominent citizen, was stabbed to death by Edgar Parrish in the midst of a Christmas celebration in the Christian church here last night. The trouble started at a box supper at a country church near Louisville a few nights ago, when Parrish claimed he defended several young women who refused to permit Rider to treat them. The Christian church was crowded last night when Rider entered. Rider saw Parrish near the door and started toward him. Men and women interfered, but he attacked Parrish, who then stabbed him. Rider fell at Santa Claus' feet, just beneath the giant Christmas tree.

SEEKING AN UXORICIDE.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 25.—The

police tonight are watching for George R. Holman, accused of having shot and killed his wife just after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, following a separation of several weeks. Anger at the woman's refusal to return and live with him is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. According to the elder Holman, his son, after shooting his wife, had turned the revolver on himself, but stopped his hand when his father suddenly appeared, and then after begging his father to shoot him had dashed from the house and disappeared.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 25.—With no money to buy a pistol or poison with which to end his life, Edgar Verner, a youth from Montreal, Canada, not to be balked in his suicide plan, borrowed a small caliber pistol in a hardware store in Seventh avenue last night, under the pretense of making a purchase, and requested the clerk to load the weapon for him so he could understand its mechanism, fired a bullet into his left breast. Staggering to the doorway he fell unconscious on the sidewalk and was removed to Bellevue hospital. After an examination surgeons said that the young man's wound was not serious, and that he would probably recover. He was held on a charge of attempted suicide. Verner is 25 years old, and is supposed to have been dependent because he was out of employment, his destitute condition being emphasized by the happiness of others at Christmas time.

FLUCTUATION IN PRICE OF SILVER

That More Than Its Depreciation Has Caused Commercial Troubles in Orient.

MANY MERCHANTS RUINED.

Chinese Importing Firms Have Had Their Legitimate Trade Seriously Embarrassed.

Washington, Dec. 25.—That business conditions in the orient have been seriously embarrassed by fluctuations in the price of silver and that the fluctuations rather than the mere depreciation in the value of the white metal has caused this commercial difficulty, is shown by a large number of special consular reports by the national monetary commission. These reports indicate that in Japan, where the gold standard is the basis of exchange, there has been no unsettled condition from that cause, but in China, with the silver standard, dealings with gold and silver currencies have been seriously affected by changes in the price of silver, which make the price of a transaction largely dependent on the prevailing trend of exchange. The prevailing statement of the reports is that prices are largely regulated by rates of exchange.

These several consular reports were called for by the state department at the request of Senator Lodge. Consular officers were requested to report what has been the tendency of prices since 1896, when the tendency of prices was whether the firms importing from the United States, Great Britain and Germany had found the depreciation of silver a matter to their business during the last year, and whether the depreciation of silver had stimulated considerably the export trade.

CONSUL GENERAL DENBY.

Charles Denby, consul-general at Shanghai, China, says when silver is high, importations become unprofitable and heavy losses result on goods in stock.

Importing firms, he says, have found their legitimate trade seriously embarrassed during the past 12 months by the depreciation of silver. This loss does not usually fall on the foreign wholesale importer, as he does not carry large stocks, but orders goods on commission for Chinese buyers.

The recent large fluctuations in the value of local currency in comparison with gold, he adds, ruined hundreds of Chinese merchants who had dealings with foreigners. Normally, he declares, this depreciation could have considerably stimulated the export trade, but the markets were so affected by other concerns that it was difficult to trace this influence. The foreign trade in this instance, he says, has been disturbed since 1896, by fluctuations in the gold value of silver.

Julian H. Arnold, consul at Amoy, China, says that the foreign importing firms at Amoy all assert that the depreciation of silver during the past 12 months has seriously affected their business.

CONSUL AT NEWCHWANG.

Thomas Keenan, consul at Newchwang, China, states there is no doubt

that the depreciation of silver stimulates the exports of silver-using countries, but it is difficult to show this in any given article.

That since 1896, the tendency of prices has been upward, that the depreciation has affected the local importers to a serious extent on account of being unable to obtain higher prices from the Chinese consumer and that this depreciation has not stimulated the export trade to the extent expected is the view of Albert W. Pontius, vice consul general at Hangkow, China. In the natural course of events, he says, the low exchange promotes exports and precludes imports and vice versa.

"It is believed by some of our merchants," says Samuel L. Gracy, consul at Foo Chow, China, "that the depreciation of silver has practically been the salvation of the importing firms, as the Chinaman has been unable to buy as cheaply from foreign countries as he can from those stocks in the east, they having been bought when the exchange was high."

Stuart J. Fuller, vice consul at Hongkong, says he learns from importers of cotton goods that the fall in silver in the last 12 months has not substantially diminished the demand for cotton goods. With regard to exports, he adds that while the general tendency of a low exchange is to stimulate exports that was more than counteracted during the year by the general financial depression in Europe and America.

That the prices of commodities at Canton, China, have, generally speaking, considerably advanced since 1896; that the depreciation of silver during the last year has offered no serious com-

barrassment to importing firms, and that any depreciation of silver does not increase the export trade, as the fall is generally compensated by a rise in the local cost, which means that the home buyer pays the same price in gold, is the opinion of Willard B. Hull, vice-consul general at Canton.

EFFECT IN KOREA.

Speaking of Korea, Consul-General Thomas Sammons, at Seoul, says that trade conditions there are not much affected by the rate for the exchange of silver, the country practically having a gold standard through its use of Japanese currency.

"Of the principal countries having business relations with Kobe, Japan," says Vice-Consul Walter Gansett, "the United States, Great Britain, British India, Germany and China, only one of these—China—has been affected by the rise in the rate of exchange, China having a silver currency, while Japan is on a gold basis."

Consul-General Henry B. Miller, at Yokohama, Japan, says Japan, not being a silver country, the decline in the rate of exchange has had practically no effect on trade conditions there.

EFFECT IN POMOSA.

Carl F. Deitchman, consul at Mansu, Formosa, says that importing firms have felt no serious embarrassment to their business from the depreciation of silver during the past 12 months, as their buying and selling prices are both in gold.

Referring to conditions in Manchuria,

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PRINCE YUAN-SHI-KAI.

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Consul Roger S. Greene, at Dalny, states that the Japanese merchants there have not hesitated to attribute the fullness of the cotton goods trade, to the depreciation of silver. Frederick D. Cloud, vice-consul general at Antung, China, says the enormous decline in the rate of the exchange of silver during the period of

one year works a great hardship, not only on the importer, but on the consumer as well.

Consul-General Charles L. Williams, at Chefoo, China, says that the merchants there concede that the only relief from distressing fluctuations in exchange will be found in the adoption by China of a gold standard.

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For years we have been publishing a list of people we collect money for. The Democrats and Republicans are doing likewise, except they tell you they collect it. The following is a list of clients who receive money last week:

Logan Republican, Logan, Utah.
Mrs. J. T. Donohue, Lenox Hotel, City.
James Ross, Hooper, Utah.
Robert E. Lewis, coal dealer, Ogden, Utah.
Lorenzo Snow, Jr., 46 South Third East, City.
Wagner Brewing Co., City.
John McDaniel, grocer, 816 East Second South, City.
Dr. J. Milliron, City.
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., City.
James A. Smith, Thurber, Utah.
Baer Bros. Mercantile Co., City.
Mrs. Smalley & Rothwell, Murray, Utah.
Vinehill & Amicone, Bingham Canyon, Utah.
Strevell-Paterson Hardware Co., City.
Joe Falsetta, 47 South First West, City.
Frank Hoffman, Murray, Utah.
J. J. McKinnon, Ogden, Utah.
Peter A. Anastos, West Jordan, Utah.
Beesley Music Co., City.
Dr. W. Benjamin, Mercantile Block, City.
Miller Commission Co., City.
Henry Walsh, grocer, 720 West Third North, City.
N. D. Porter, Idaho Falls, Ida.
William L. Knott, Carlin, Nev.
W. E. Fife & Co., City.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, in the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Thomas E. Curtis, Minor, Charles Curtis, Minors. Notice of Sale.—The undersigned will sell at private sale the interest of said minors in the following described real estate, situated in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, State of Utah: Commencing 3 rods east of the southwest corner of lot 1, block 17, plat "A," Salt Lake City survey, and running thence east 3 1/2 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence west 2 1/2 rods; thence south 10 rods to the place of beginning at the office of G. H. Backman, 32 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1908, at 10 a. m., for cash. Ten per cent of sum bid to accompany each bid. All subject to approval of the Court. Dated Dec. 17, 1908. G. H. Backman, Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SUN MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, No. 11 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sun Mining Company, held on the 15th day of December, 1908, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied on the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before the 6th day of January, 1909, at the office of the Salt Lake City and County, State of Utah. Any stock on which this assessment has not been paid on or before the 6th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale by public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 25th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock noon, at the office of said company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. WM. S. BURTON, Secy.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, IN AND for the Salt Lake City, Probate Division, State of Utah, Robert McKnight, Plaintiff, vs. R. J. Hyder, Defendant. The State of Utah to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear before the above entitled court within ten days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the county in which this action is brought; otherwise within twenty days after the service, and defend the above entitled action, brought against you to recover the sum of \$100.00 due the plaintiff for money had and received from plaintiff by defendant, with the costs of suit, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint. DANA T. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

BLUE POINT MINING AND MILLING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 6 of 1/2 cent per share levied on the 30th day of November, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

No.	Name	Cert. Shrs.	Amt.
D. Simper	20	\$0.20
M. A. Simper	20	11.4
E. D. Simper	20	5.000
R. M. Simper	20	5.000
Geo. W. Simper	20	5.000
Ralph Simper	20	5.000
Thos. R. Simper	20	5.000
Rosella McMillen	20	5.000
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R. L. Cheek	20	5.000
Peter Adamson	20	5.000
E. Erickson	20	5.000
F. Hurst	20	5.000
J. F. Hurst	20	5.000
Geo. M. Allen	20	5.000
Bill Allen	20	5.000
Bert Rament	20	5.000
A. R. Goddard	20	5.000
L. R. Goddard	20	5.000
Morris Brown	20	5.000
T. H. Browning	20	5.000
W. N. Morris	20	5.000
W. N. Morris	20	5.000
James Panter	20	5.000
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R. A. Stanley	20	5.000
T. J. Miller	20	5.000
W. J. Guthrie	20	5.000
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 9th day of November, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, 68 W. Third South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 30th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale. J. B. PAGO, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

SILVER SHIELD MINING & MILLING CO., a corporation of the State of Utah, has notice that there are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 25 levied November 19th, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows: